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Mt. Vernon gets almost three inches of rainfall

By: Sara Coguer

According to local weatherman Bud Cox, Mt. Vernon received almost three inches of rain from Sunday through Tuesday. The bulk of the rain, 1.69 inches, fell Monday.

Rockcastle County has had 45 inches of precipitation since February 1st. The county usually receives about 52 inches of precipitation per year.

The AccuWeather.com website is predicting another brutally cold and snowy winter for much of the country, thanks in part to La Nina, which often produces a volatile weather pattern for the Midwest and Northeast during winter.

State Police holding food drive

The Kentucky State Police Post 11 in London is accepting donations of canned and non-perishable food items for its second annual "Cram the Cruiser" food drive now through December 12th.

The local post hopes to collect a state police cruiser full of food at 11 State Police Road in London.

The food will be distributed to local shelters, churches, or other organizations serving families in need during the holiday season.

Suggested donations include canned fruit and vegetables, canned meat, macaroni and cheese, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned soups, chili or spaghetti sauce, brownie

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Climax VFD meeting this Friday night

The Climax Volunteer Fire Department will be having a community and firemen meeting at 6 p.m. this Friday, December 2nd at 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.

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

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

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



Rockcastle basketball season openers were Tuesday night at home against the Wayne County Cardinals. The girls won 55-47, but the boys lost 70-47. Junior Michaela Hunter shown taking it high for a shot, scored 22 points in the Lady Rockets victory.

Rockcastle Remembers...

Christmas is the time to remember those who have been a gift to Rockcastle

By: Sara Coguer

Rockcastle County has been home to many special people throughout the years, and we would like to take the month of December to remember those that may have been forgotten.

It is also an opportunity to introduce a younger generation to those of a bygone era. People who were resourceful, selfless and determined to make a mark in our little corner of the world.

If you have a story about someone from Rockcastle County who touched the lives of others, please send it to us

for consideration to print. The best way to send your story is to the *Signal's* email address: mvsignal@windstream.net or you can just send it the

old fashioned way and help out the beleaguered postal service.

Our first gift to

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Christmas events to be this weekend

By: Sara Coguer

Several events will be held this weekend in celebration of the holiday season. These include:

The Mt. Vernon Tree Lighting ceremony will kick-off events Friday night at 6 p.m., sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. People can enjoy the lighting of Triangle Park while listening to special singing by Dalton Hutton, Kate Hendricks, Aden Amburgey, and the duo of Amanda Brown and Tasha Dillingham. The RCHS Band will also be performing. Cocoa will be served.

Start your day off Saturday morning with the **6K Jingle Bell Run/Walk** at Renfro Valley. If you haven't already signed up, registration begins at 7:45 a.m.

After you finish your run, or if running just isn't your thing, the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a **Christmas Breakfast** from 7-10 a.m. at the firehouse. The cost is \$7, and includes country ham, sausage or bacon, eggs, fried potatoes, fried

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Jingle Bell 6K Run/Walk benefits "The Miracle Fund"

By: Sara Coguer

If you haven't laced up your sneakers in a while for a good cause, this Saturday would be a great day to start!

The 8th Annual Jingle Bell 6K Run/Walk will be held at historical Renfro Valley. If you have not already registered, you can do so that morning beginning at 7:45 a.m. in the parking lot behind the village.

The walk will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the run will kick off at 9 a.m.

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Christmas shopping on Main Street Friday night

This Friday, December 2nd, Main Street businesses will stay open until 8:30pm to kick off a "Shop Local" campaign. The Kiwanis Club will hold their annual tree lighting ceremony at Triangle Park at 6 p.m. Following the tree lighting event, Main Street will be blocked off to car traffic so the RTEC trolley can shuttle shoppers from Linda's Variety to Cindy's Place. Christmas carols will be sung by the high school choir and coffee and hot chocolate served in front of the courthouse.

Make 2011 a memorable holiday season for your family. Bring the children and let them shop in town for a special holiday gift, have their photo taken at Clarrissa's Photography and enjoy an old fashioned, small town Christmas.

This is a Vitalize Mt. Vernon event sponsored by the City of Mt. Vernon.



A Columbus, Ohio family escaped serious injury Sunday night when the driver of the above Cadillac SUV swerved to miss an animal in the road and lost control at mile marker 63. Two passengers in the vehicle were treated and released at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

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Ramblings . . .

by:
Sara Anderkin Coguer,
Editor



All I can say is thank goodness basketball season has arrived. Now don't get me wrong, my family loves football, but we live and breathe basketball and everything just seems right with the world when you are sitting in a gym.

My family has always been sports crazy, and I married someone sports crazy, so our kids didn't have a chance. I truly believe though that athletics teach you a lot about real life, about the school of hard knocks and give kids a glimpse of reality. Not everyone can start, you have to work hard for your playing time, and you have to live with the ups and downs. Sometimes you're on, sometimes you're off, but you have to keep your head up and keep plugging along.

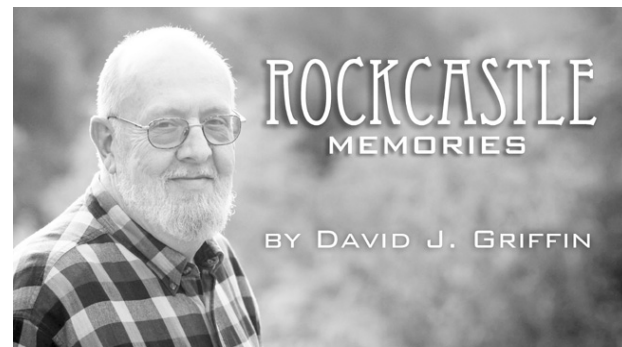
We have had a good time this fall with football though. We started a Coguer

family fantasy football league. Paige played along, and we made up two dummy teams - one for Mom and one for Jason's Aunt Patty - so that we would have enough teams.

We did the automatic draft, and were really into it for the first couple of weeks. I thought I would be funny when Jason played mom's team the first time. She and Patty are our "automatic" wins, because we didn't do anything to their rosters and their players are pretty horrible.

But the first week Jason and mom played, I secretly went in and tweaked mom's roster, just so Jason would have to sweat it a little. Of course Jason thought he had a breeze week and didn't change his roster and he had two players not even playing that week. Needless to

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Kingsmen

Recently I was cleaning out a storage building that I had been using for the past 20 years when I came across a box of items from my high school days. Inside the box was an aluminum car-club plaque with the name Kingsmen engraved on the front. The memories came flowing back from the early 60's.

In 1960, I finally took my driver's test and became a teenager with a car on the road. My first automobile ('58 Chevy) became my second home. When one of my friends told me that a new car club was forming, I was ecstatic.

I remember attending my first meeting in the parking lot of the Greyhound Bus Station across the street from the Mt. Vernon Cemetery. The following teenagers were also in attendance: Charles Hensley ('50 Chevy), Bud Cox ('31 Model A Ford), Billy Swinney ('50 Mercury), Clyde Wagner ('47 or '48 Chrysler), and "Snookie" Taylor ('30 Model A Ford). The crowd seemed larger in my memory, so I asked Bud Cox and Charles Hensley if they could remember any others at that meeting. Although they could not recall the names of any additional teens there, they agreed that there was a larger group than just the above.

Car clubs in America became popular at the end of World War II. Two well-liked magazines, Rod and Custom and Hot Rod, brought the idea of teenage car clubs into vogue. They provided many advertisements about custom car parts that could be ordered by the car-crazy youth of the day. The most popular catalog for teens was J.C. Whitney. Someone at the initial meeting had a Whitney catalog, and it was already turned to the page showing car club plaques, how they could be customized, and how much they each cost.

I remember someone at the first meeting saying, "We need to decide tonight what our name is going to be so we can order our plaques to hang below our back bumpers." I remember Bud and Billy Swinney having the discussion about the plaques. Billy may have been leading the group that particular night. I cannot recall if he was the president of the club or not, but he played a leadership role. It

took a great deal of time, but the group finally voted to name our club Kingsmen. I do not recall the reasoning for reaching that decision.

As I remember it, the next items on the "agenda" were to decide: the amount of membership dues, when the meetings were to be scheduled, and where we would meet on a regular basis. I vaguely remember that we had to put a dollar into a jar each time we had a regular meeting. We also had to give Billy our money for the plaques so he could place our first order. The monogrammed Kingsmen plates were priced at \$2.50 each, which was a lot of money to me at the time.

I also remember being at another meeting when the plaques were distributed. We decided how many links of chain that each plate would hang upon between the bumper and the actual sign.

Because I had lowered my Chevy so close to the ground, mine often dragged the pavement. When it did, it resulted in making sparks. Some clubs in Hot Rod Magazine called them "drag plates" - not because of drag racing, but because they would often drag when mounted on lowered automobiles like mine.

It was just too cool to be driving down Main Street in Mt. Vernon and see another member of the Kingsmen coming toward you. We always blew the horn and waved at other members. Because we were spending a lot of time together, we became close friends.

We also assisted each other when one of our cars needed some form of customizing. Bud and I worked on each other's cars on a regular basis. In those days, we always had a new idea about how to change our rides. Sometimes it would be something major like "points and plugs," or another time we could simply be painting our wheels. Our cars were in need of perpetual attention.

When I was preparing to write this column, I called Charles Hensley, who lives in Arizona. He remembered having one of the plaques on his '50 Chevy. He also revealed that he is currently

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Loretta grew up in Madison County and she thinks Big Hill, there where Jackson, Madison and Rockcastle Counties come together, is a Mountain. And she has rarely seen anything more insurmountable than pilot knob where all her ancestors frolicked and gathered ramps and mushrooms when they were in season.

I took her to Letcher County one time back in the late eighties and we took the scenic route up through Barbourville, Pineville, Harlan and Cumberland on 119 on our way to Whitesburg. It was about this time of year. Sunny and the leaves were nearly gone. Kids in the back seat sound asleep as we hit second gear and headed up the backside of Pine Mountain. Second gear is about the best that any automobile can manage climbing up Pine Mountain and you are usually in first around the curves.

As we were going down the Letcher County side of Pine Mountain, a small plane flew up the valley below us and she damn near

fainted. Loretta gets nervous on Blair Branch and worries what would happen if a storm blew in and the hills fell down on us. I tell her that I worried about that all the time when I was growing up but we had a rooster that crowed real hard any time it looked like a mountain was about to fall over. So she says, what did you do when the rooster crowed and I told her we had chicken and dumplings and got a smarter rooster.

Garrard County Golden Lions just advanced to the KY High School semi finals for the state championship and lost to Belfry last Friday night. Belfry, there on the West Virginia line where they have real mountains. When I was in college at Pikeville back in the sixties, Belfry often needed substitute teachers. To qualify for this job you had to have "some college". So I told them I had some and I was getting more and they put me on the sub list. Gasoline only cost 25 cents a gallon

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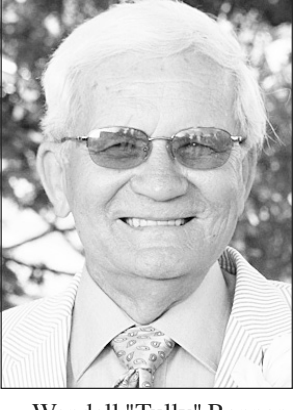
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Obituaries

Renowned stone mason Wendell Renner dies



Wendell "Tully" Renner, Sr., 71, of Orlando, went home to be with his Heavenly Father Wednesday, November 23, 2011 after a long battle with prostate cancer. He was born September 15, 1940 to Fannie Renner and Robert Abney. At around age 9, he was adopted by a Christ-following couple he simply referred to as Grandma and Grandpa Bond who loved him and planted seeds of God's love in his life that now live for eternity.

He was an adoring, faithful husband of 51 years to Virginia and a loving, wise, kind and patient father of 8 children, 20 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and countless others who called him "Dad." For 48 years, he served as a deacon, song leader, teacher and a founding member of the Maple Grove Baptist Church in Orlando.

He was a renowned stone mason throughout the country and the owner of Renner and Sons Stone, a business he started over 50 years ago. Some of his most recognized projects include Thoroughbred Park and the Fayette County Courthouse, both in Lexington, Gainesborough Farm in Versailles, Springhurst, Locust Creek, Bridgepoint, Sutherland, and Forest Springs, all in Louisville.

He was also a DJ on WRVK for many years and was known as the "Happy Gospel Man." He toured the country with his family, The Singing Renners, recording multiple albums and singing the gospel of God's love for over 20 years.

Besides his wife, survivors are four daughters and four sons. His daughters are: Judy Mullins and husband Randy of Orlando and their family Stacy Mullins of Louisville and Matthew, Sherri, Shelby and Zain Mullins of Orlando; Teresa Boling and husband Jeff and their family, Brooke, Jon Thomas, Janae and Ethan, all of Crestwood; Melissa Bishop and husband Johnny and their family Mary Beth and John, Jr. all of

Brodhead; and his baby girl Tammy Young and husband Steve and their family, Henry and expected baby girl, all of Louisville.

Four sons: Wendell Renner, Jr. and wife Teresa Ellen and their family, Nicholas and wife Amanda, and family Devin, Cody and Makayla of Orlando and Joshua of Orlando; Danny Renner and wife Debbie, and their family Emily and Zachariah of Orlando; Paul Anthony "Tony" Renner and wife Amy and their son Gabriel of Orlando, Liz Guilbault and husband Steven and their family Peyton, Cameron, and Haley, and Amy Whitter and Kristie Whitter of Louisville; Jonathan Renner and wife Lindsay and their daughters, Claire and Grace of Louisville.

Also surviving are two sisters: Mary Gilliam and Betty Hellard; three brothers: Frank Stallworth, Jack Stallworth, and Eddie Stallworth, all of Mt. Vernon.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Fannie Renner Stallworth; four brothers, Jerry Stallworth, Jim Carr, Douglas Stallworth, and Paul Abney and a half-sister, Pert Collins

The Celebration of Life Services were conducted by several pastors and family Sunday, Nov. 27, 2011 at Maple Grove Baptist Church in Orlando. Burial was beside the Maple Grove Baptist Church in a private cemetery. The family wants to thank all of you for all of your expressions of sympathy which may be expressed by making a memorial contribution to Crusades for Christ to further the gospel in Haiti and continue a ministry there that Wendell helped to launch. Address: PO Box 238 London, KY 40743.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Jon Thomas Boling, Barry Boggess, Bill Luallen, Matthew Mullins, Josh Renner, Zachariah Renner, and Danny Rigsby.

Honorary pallbearers were: Charles Allen, Randy Ash, John Bishop, Jr., Tim Gilliam, Gary Herbert, J.T. Lamb, Roy McCullum, Andrew Miller, Boyd Mullins, and Wendell Renner, III.

You may visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view Mr. Renner's online obituary.



Dr. James Cunningham

Dr. James Cunningham, 74, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, November 18, 2011 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Cadiz on May 17, 1937 the son of Alfred B. and Frances Russell Cunningham.

He began his medical degree at Cornell University and was later a professor of Biology at Southern Connecticut State University. He later finished his medical degree at the University of Kentucky and St. George's University in Grenada. He had a family practice in Thompkinsville for a time before opening a practice at the Rockcastle Hospital. He later opened the Mt. Vernon Weight Loss Clinic. As a result of his passion for photographing wildflowers, he co-authored a book entitled "Wildflowers of the Eastern United States", and was often a guest naturalist speaker on wildflowers at various events. He often enjoyed houseboating on Dale Hollow Lake and Lake Cumberland. He was an avid UK Basketball fan and was a member of the Cadiz Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife of 20 years, Sue Rhodon Cunningham; a son, Paul Russell (Heather) Cunningham of Pittsburg, FL; two daughters, Jennifer Ruth Cunningham (Rod) Sommer of Dayton, OH and Shannon O'Bryan and David Jones of Tallahassee, FL; one step-daughter, Kimberly (Kerry) Hedrick of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Elaine Hale of Hopkinsville; one granddaughter, Lauren Jones; and three step grandchildren, Courtney Taylor of Rock Hill, SC, Chelsa Clery of El Paso, TX, and Cassie Hedrick of Mt. Herman.

Services were held November 22 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial was in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Buzz Carloftis, Paul Cunningham, William D. Gregory, John Randolph, Bob Stewart, Billy Joe Thomas and Seldon Earl Thomas. Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Calbert "Butch" "Mac" Lee Daniel

Calbert "Butch" "Mac" Lee Daniel, 75, husband of Teresa Vaughn Daniel, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, November 27th, 2011 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born February 24th, 1936 in Central City. He was the son of the late Shirley Daniel and Ollie Hereld Daniel. On October 13th, 1998 he was married to Teresa Vaughn. Calbert was a truck driver and he enjoyed UK basketball, horseback riding, horse wagon riding, coon hunting and carpenter work. He was a Mason of the Graham Lodge and member of the Muhlenberg Coon Hunters. He was of the Pentecostal faith.

He is survived by: his wife, Teresa Vaughn Daniel of Mt. Vernon; three sons, Austin Grant Daniel of Mt. Vernon, Tony Lee (Debbie) Daniel of Greenville, and Travis William Still of Mt. Vernon; five daughters, Charlotte Joyce (Donnie) Morris and Darlene Bates, all of Central City, Regina Kay (Travis) Fluaitt of Princeton, Rachel Nicole Spoonamore and Tiffany Jade Spoonamore, both of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Edd Daniel of Powderly, and Harold (Joyce) Daniel of Moorman; 21 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by: one infant son, Terry Lee Daniel; one brother, John Ralph Daniel; one sister, Shirley Mae Fulkerson; one son-in-law, Willie Bates; and one infant granddaughter, Heather Denaye Morris.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Brother Larry Shemwell officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Chad Morris, Brent Morris, Tony Lee Daniel, Gregg Daniel, Timothy Daniel, and Steven Daniel.

Condolences can be sent at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Julia Oehling

Julia Teresa Oehling, 91, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, November 23, 2011, at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center. She was born July 1, 1920 in Sharon, PA to Ambrose and Rosa Toth. She married Justin T. Oehling in 1939. He was a graduate of the Watchtower Bible College of Gilead in 1943, which trained her to serve in Cuba with her husband as a missionary from 1943 to 1949. After she returned to Cuba she raised her son and daughter in Northern Ohio. In 1971 she and her family moved to Beattyville. In 1994 she and her husband moved to Mt. Vernon to be close to her niece, Marjorie Kerr and her husband Gary, and served as one of Jehovah's Witnesses in the Mt. Vernon congregation, where she was beloved by all as Aunt Julie.

She is survived by: her daughter, Rebeca (Ernest) Brede; granddaughter, Shelli Campbell; great grandson, Cody Campbell of Palo Alto, CA; her son,

Alan (Tina) Oehling; granddaughter, Melanie of Kokomo, IN; a brother, Andy Toth of Florida; and several nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband and three older sisters, Rose Toth, Pat Cahill, and Barbara Kopocs.

Memorial services will be Saturday, December 17, 2011, at 3 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 136 Seventy Sixth Boulevard, Berea, KY.

Arrangements were made by Somerset Undertaking and Crematory.



Lillie Mae Perry

Lillie Mae Perry, 90, of Berea, died Friday November 25, 2011 at the St. Joseph Berea Hospital. She was born April 16, 1921 in Hardinsburg, the daughter of the late Samuel and Lucy Jane Woods Carmen. She was a homemaker, enjoyed spending time with her kids and grandchildren, and was member of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors are: four sons, Eddie (Jutta) Pierce of Richmond, Leonard Perry of Elkhart, IN, Daniel (Jan) Perry of Winona Lake, IN, and Charles (Evelyn) Perry of Oswego, KS; four daughters, Barbara (Kenneth) Hall of Mt. Vernon, Martha (Mike) Coffey of Berea, Gloria Sullivan of Granada, MS, and Cindy (Orville) Bolin of Warsaw, IN; one sister, Mrs. Irene Thomas of Carthage, IN; several grandchildren; and several great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband John Perry, and one daughter, Betty Perry.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 29, 2011 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Leonard Wilder officiating. Burial was in Greenfield Park Cemetery in Greenfield, IN.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.



Marjorie Abney

Marjorie Abney, 74, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, November 27, 2011 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born May 27, 1937 in Beatyville, IN the daughter of the late Lawrence and Daisy Jones Williams. She was a housewife, enjoyed painting and collecting hummingbirds, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: one brother, Ken Williams of Berry; four grandchildren; and several great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Taylor Abney, and one son, Kevin Bishop.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. (today) Thursday, December 1, 2011 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Cecil Burns officiating. Burial will follow in the Maret Cemetery.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.

Card of Thanks

Wendell Renner, Sr.
The family of Wendell "Tully" Renner, Sr. would like to express their sincere gratitude for all of the prayers, visits, flowers, cards, gifts, and food that



Harry Lee Holland

Harry Lee Holland, 79, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, November 23, 2011 at his residence. He was born in Livingston on April 28, 1932 the son of Homer Lee and Marie Seaborn Holland. He was a retired teacher for the Rockcastle County School System, a member of Livingston Christian Church, attended Morning View Holiness Church and was a US Army Veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife: Winnie Holland of Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Laura (Steve) Fox of Dunnville; three half brothers, Reuban Holland, Kenny Holland and David Holland; and one half sister, Beth Holland. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Jason Fox and Charlie Fox; and two great grandchildren, Stella Fox and Vivian Fox. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 26, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial was in the Bales Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Lewis Davis, Charles Fox, Jason Fox, Jeffery Hellard, Shawn Lunce, and Jeff Tolliver.

Honorary pallbearers were: Charles Tony Davis, Steve Fox, Gilford Hellard, and George Lunce.

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Emil "Bo" Borchert

Emil "Bo" Conrad Borchert, 81, of Mt. Vernon, widower of Lucy Geneva Miller Borchert, died Monday, November 28th, 2011 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. He was born January 1st, 1930 in New York City, NY, a son of Margaret E. Borchert and the late Peter "Pete" Borchert. On December 23rd, 1966 he was married to Lucy Geneva Miller. He was a sergeant in the army for 21 years and also worked for L&N Railroad and had a shop. He enjoyed coin collecting, flowers and gardening. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by: three brother-in-laws, Robert (Bernice) Miller and J.D. (Judy) Miller, all of Mt. Vernon, and Preston (Viola) Miller of Brodhead; one sister-in-law, Bernice (James) Smith of Mt. Vernon; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife, Lucy Geneva Miller Borchert and a brother and sister-in-law, James and Mary Gregory.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, December 1st, 2011 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Mark Eaton officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery.

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



nessee, on March 6, 1908. He had written his name in the speller when he was just a young boy in pencil, which was now fading. In any case, he, as many of the era did, learned to spell from the pages of these spellers, even here in Rockcastle County. The humble education he received in that one-room school in the rural mountains of Tennessee took him far. He became an

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“Points East”

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and I could borrow an army surplus jeep from the motor pool to get across the mountain. And get extra credit for cutting class and doing good work.

I taught history and arm wrestled with the cheer leaders on the cafeteria tables. I always lost but my biceps started building up and the guys back in the dorm wanted to know what I was doing to build my muscles up and I told them that I was arm wrestling with the girls at Belfry. Garrard County just lost a close play-off championship game with arguably the best community based school in the nation. Belfry is actually a little nation and a very nice one. I would move there in a minute if Loretta would go with me.

But her reluctance has to do with mountains falling down and she hates it when I talk about Dead girl friends.

Constable pulled me over in Belfry one Saturday night and asked where I was going and I told him I was headed to Williamson WV and he asked me to get out of the car and take a field sobriety test. I told him I hadn't drunk a thing and he said, yeah but you're going

to and I want to see how well you do when I test you on your way back through. I am doing a comparison study. I said, well, what if I hand you a half pint of Rebel Yell out the window when I come back through and he said you better get two. I will wave you through but you are gonna have to have another one to get back into Pikeville.

“Memories”

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involved in a new auto club, which is called the Fat Fender Fords. This club is limited to '53 through '56 Ford pick-up trucks and panel trucks. Charles has a '56 panel truck that has been painted aqua and is most spectacular.

Charles suggested that I do a little research on aluminum car signs of the early '50's and '60's. Was I ever surprised! These keep-sakes have a collectability that is hard to believe. I saw photos of hundreds of such signs and discovered their value. The cheapest one that I could find was \$90; some of them were priced at more than \$300.

None of the guys with whom I conferred could remember the location of their own Kingsmen signs or if they even existed at this time. Could it be that mine is a “one of a kind” relic of the past organization? Regardless, I have fond memories of the long-gone society. For some reason, the club provided us a way to demonstrate how proud we were of our cars – and I guess to show-off a little as the guys who drove them. And of course it didn't hurt that even the girls thought the group was very cool.

Weren't those the days? (You can reach me at mtmman@mis.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 – Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your suggestions and comments.)

“Ramblings”

(Cont. from A2)

say, Mom beat him and I haven't heard the end of it since. I really did feel bad about the whole thing, for a little while.

Everybody has a great quarterback except me. I went for running backs, and got Adrien Peterson, so that has helped me a lot. Caroline got Aaron Rogers, defending World Champion Green Bay Packers best quarterback in the universe.

Being a girl, she wanted Drew Brees because he's cute. Jason has him, and was more than willing to trade Brees for Rogers, until I told Caroline who exactly she had. She still had to think about it for a minute, because cuteness gets you a lot of points (not), but her competitive nature kicked in and she kept Rogers. I shamed Jason for a while, but you can't blame a man for trying.

Blessedly, though, basketball is here and it was a lot of fun watching both Rockets teams play Tuesday night. I have a special interest in varsity this year, because Alaina gets to sit the bench as a freshman.

Jason, once a coach always a coach, loves that because he says there is no better place to learn the game of basketball than on the bench where you can take it all in. You see older players and learn. You hear the coach yell instructions and learn. You are the recipient of a frustrated coach teaching her bench when her team does something wrong. There aren't any cell phones or friends there to distract you from learning.

Another reason we love basketball season is Kentucky basketball. Can you give me a whoop whoop? I worry about the number one ranking though, it seems to

always be the kiss of death. Thankfully it is still early in the season and even if we do mess up some, we will be okay.

And going back to football, can I get a big whoop whoop for our Cats on beating they-who-must-not-be-named? (Harry Potter reference, if you haven't read the books, which you should, if you haven't.) One of the announcers on the pre-game said that most people he had talked to would rather the Cats beat the Vols than go to a bowl game if they had to choose. As if there was even a question about that?

Have a safe and blessed week.

Finding a Jewel In the Dust

Before the celebration and cheer of the feasting on Thanksgiving and before the monumental task of preparing the Thanksgiving meal, comes the dreaded holiday cleaning. It usually is pretty thorough, as it will have to last through the last Auld Lang Syne of the New Year, until the spring cleaning.

Men wouldn't understand this kind of cleaning. It not just vacuuming and the light dusting, etc., it's the “get-everything-you-own-out-in-the-middle-of-the-room, oh-my-will-I-ever-

get-it-all-put-back-this-year, why-did-I-start-this” cleaning. Stanley has come to know these cleanings from helping me, and wants to go back to work so he can get some rest.

Last week, during this cleaning, I sat down to rest momentarily. Just in front of me were some what-nots from a shelf and some books to be dusted. While I rested I picked up and old book to find it was an old “Blue Back Speller” that has been among my mother's things. It had belonged to my great uncle, Frank Price. He had been born in Clairfield, Ten-

Our Readers Write

Sara's Village...

Dear Editor, It has been said that it “takes a village” to raise a child. I find this true in our community as well.

Last Thursday evening, 2,800 fans attended the EKU vs. UofL women's basketball game. 2,500 people wore red, white and blue to cheer for our daughter, Sara. “Oh Mom, it was like the state tournament all over again!” To this we say a heartfelt thank you to each of you!

Sara has gratefully appreciated the support and encouragement you have shown her over the past year and into her college career. She is proud to represent Rockcastle Co. We too are so thankful for the wonderful people God has placed in

her path. Many thanks to all “Sara” fans! Our “village” is a special place.

*Blessings,
The Hammond Family*

Congratulations, Stephanie...

Dear Editor, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate my daughter, Stephanie Jones, for her outstanding accomplishments.

Stephanie received the District and State Nurse of the Year Awards in Louisville on November 17th.

I, and all her family, would like to say how proud of her we are and how much we love her.

*Sincerely,
her father,
George Bishop, Jr.*

Rockcastle County Superintendent Screening Committee Members Needed

Parent needed on the Superintendent Screening Committee

The Rockcastle County Board of Education is currently conducting a search for a new superintendent. The regulation requires that the Board form a screening committee. One of the members of that committee must be a parent. If you are interested in serving on this committee, or if you would like to nominate another parent, please notify the school office. **The deadline for nominations is Dec. 9, 2011** by the end of the school day. The PTO presidents of the school district will elect the parent representative to the screening committee. For further information, contact Rebecca McNew (rebecca.mcnew@rockcastle.kyschool.us). 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.kyschool.us) at the Central Office **by December 9, 2011**. Voting for the classified representative will take place the week of December 12-16. All classified personnel are eligible to vote.

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Mon., Dec. 5th: Brodhead and Copper Creek **Tues. Dec. 6th:** Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road, Sweetwater. **Wed., Dec. 7th:** Day Health Senior Citizens Center, Child Development Center and Seek and Learn.

Saddle Club hosting Christmas Party
Rockcastle County Saddle Club will be having their annual Christmas party Saturday, December 3rd at the clubhouse, on old Brodhead Rd. Pot-luck at 7 p.m. If you wish to participate in gift giving, each man may bring a man's gift and likewise for women and children, (\$5 limit). Come join us for lots of good food and good times.

Health Department Yard Sales
Yard sales are no longer permitted on the grounds of the Rockcastle County Health Department.

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 donated to the Rockcastle County Baptist mission. All proceeds from the event will be used to purchase Smartboards for classrooms.

Livingston Christmas Parade
Livingston will host its annual Christmas Parade on December 10th. Line up begins at 4 p.m. with the parade starting at 5 p.m. Livingston Fire & Rescue will also be hosting a Chili Supper. Santa will be making an appearance at the firehouse after the parade and refreshments will be served.

Upcoming Classes at the Rockcastle Co. Extension Office
December 7- Christmas Jewelry Classes. Call 256-2403 for details: 10 a.m. Button and Clay Flower Brooch; 11 a.m. Bubbles Bracelet; Noon Lunch break – Bring a sandwich and drink. We will have a quick lesson highlighting a salad dish and crockpot candy; 1 p.m. Spoked Bead Pendant.
December 12, 6:00pm - Holiday Bracelet. Learn basic beading techniques while you make this easy three-strand bracelet; 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.

Pictures with Santa
The Grateful Bread Food Pantry is sponsoring Pictures With Santa Claus on Saturday, December 10th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 495 Williams Street (the old Family Advocacy Building). Cost is \$5.
VFW News
VFW Post 5908 is open Sunday thru Tuesday and Friday and Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. (closed Wednesday and Thursday) for members, their guests and all other military members who would like to come and visit. The monthly meeting is every 4th Thursday at 7 p.m.
Kiwanis Club Meetings
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge. Everyone welcome.
VFW News
VFW Post 5988 is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. for members and their guests. The monthly meeting will be held the fourth Thursday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting
The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #556 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.
Historical Society Hours
The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.
RCIDA Meetings
The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority holds its regular meeting the first Monday of each month at noon on the third floor of the courthouse.
NA Women's Meeting
The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting, non-smoking.

Women's Narcotics Meeting
A Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting is held every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.
Alcoholics Anonymous
Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

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Blast from the Past!!!

This week's Blast From The Past photographs show the WPA pouring the concrete core of the dam at the old Mt. Vernon Reservoir. It was located just below the present Rockcastle County High School. The other is a undated photograph of main street Mt. Vernon. If you have a photo for Blast from the Past, contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.



Yards to Paradise

*By Max Phelps
Specimen: Special Plant
for Specific Reasons*

Over the years, I've read numerous discussions on specimen trees and other plants.

Way too often, it seems, the topic is pushed by nurseries who have some unusual plants suitable for "specimen" (translation: rare/high priced) use in the landscape. But, there is a legitimate definition (see Mr. Webster) for a specimen plant. Basically it is that one plant you put in a place where it will receive lots of attention and "shine" as something "special"!

I think the term is over-used but underutilized. I don't recall having addressed this subject before, so let's discuss specimen plant usage in today's column.

A specimen is like a statue that epitomizes a perfect player of a sport, or the statue of "Atlas" or something. Well, in the plant kingdom, a specimen is one that is so outstanding in some amazing way as to be praise worthy and placed in a prominent spot for purposes of attention-grabbing.

Before I go farther, don't be one of those foolhearted people who think they will splurge and buy a bunch of "specimen" plants and have the best yard in the neighborhood! Several specimen quality plants located together or near each other just become ordinary. And a waste of money since rare specimen type plants usually cost quite a lot.

By very definition, a specimen is that one plant you put "on a pedestal" so to speak.

It may be tall, it may be weeping, it may be orange when other trees are green or it may be blue when most are deep green. It may be contorted in a strange way. It may be a giant or a midget. It may be a new cultivar ('cultivated variety') that normally only grew farther south, but now can be

grown locally. Whatever it's claim to fame, it is very unusual or is very noticeable. Hopefully in a pleasant and positive manner.

Special plants can draw attention to a yard. Maybe to a house. Maybe to an outdoor oasis.

Or they can draw attention to themselves, replacing the eyes from noticing the less attractive things in the landscape.

Even somewhat ordinary plants can become specimens. This is done by framing them with contrasting plants...like putting a Thomas Kincaid painting in a large ornate dark frame...letting the light shine.

A tree with pink fall color can be a specimen when everyone else has yellows and reds.

A blue cedar or spruce or fir tree can be a specimen in front of a dark green background...or in a neighborhood where it's the only one of it's kind. A specimen plant in one yard may completely be out of character in someone else's yard. So, figure what you want to emphasize, and then how.

You can still have several unusual trees, I enjoy planting unusual things myself, but you need to have only one (or one cluster or group possibly) of the special plant. Let any other plants that might have a story or a purpose be 'special' only upon close inspection. Select just one "specimen" tree or plant that you want to get attention or to lead the eyes to a certain spot.

Even a sugar maple, a ginkgo, a beech or a pear tree can be a specimen if it's special and if it's framed correctly with other background plants or building. (What I would not call a specimen is putting one pretty callery pear—Bradford pear-- in the front yard. Every yard in 3000 miles is doing the same thing it seems! I don't care how pretty it is in bloom, it is at most an ordinary tree

because everybody else has one too.

Let's say you lived in Buenos Aries or Moscow or Wellington. A Bradford pear could very well be a cheap and beautiful specimen tree. Because it might be the only one on your side of town. And a palm tree in Washington might be a specimen...but it really has to be one special palm tree if it is used as a specimen in Florida!

Japanese maples, rare cedar trees, exotic trees from far away places, hybrids that have different bloom times or new colors—these are some of the sorts of trees and shrubs that one might very well use successfully as a specimen in his or her landscape.

I know of a large Cryptomeria in Laurel County, Kentucky that is a specimen. I've seen a mature scarlet oak in full color in a yard...the only one in the subdivision...that's a specimen. A weeping Blue Atlas cedar, though unusual, may not be such a good choice if three other homes on your block have one.

And I've seen a white forsythia when scores of dozens of yellow ones were in bloom: that's a specimen.

Whether the plant or it's placement is what's unusual; let's see if we can do a specimen planting sometime soon. Wise choice and placement of a SPECIMEN can make a regular yard into an outstanding one. Best wishes as you develop your own paradise.

The author is a landscaper. Please share your ideas and feedback. waterfallsinyards@yahoo.com or www.mountainwaterfalls.net

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CHURCH NEWS

"A Christmas Commitment"

"A Christmas Commitment" presented by Free Gospel Bible Institute of Export, Pennsylvania will be presented Thursday, December 1st at 7 p.m. at Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church. For more info. contact Pastor Randal Adams at 758-8674.

Hanging of the Greens

Livingston Baptist Church invites everyone to their annual "Hanging of the Greens" service Sunday, December 4th at 5:30 p.m. Come learn the Christian meanings of traditional Christmas decorations and participate as we prepare our sanctuary to celebrate Jesus' birth.

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing at Livingston Pentecostal Church on Dec. 2nd, beginning at 7 p.m. for the Winding Blade Holiness Church. Singing will include the Webb Family,

Stanley Ford, the Praise Singers and others. Everyone welcome.

Gospel Singing

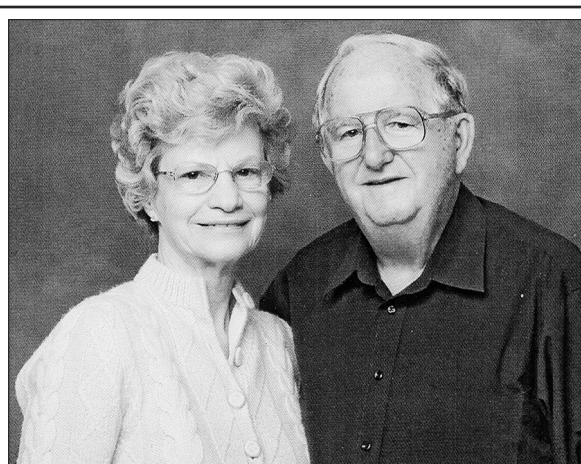
Union Chapel Pentecostal Church on Hwy. 1505 and Union Chapel Rd. will have a gospel singing December 3rd at 7 p.m. All local singers welcome. Pastor Ralph Reynolds and congregation invite you to come and enjoy a night of spiritual songs and worship.

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing on Saturday, Dec. 3rd at 7 p.m. at Sand Springs Baptist Church for Josh Weaver. Featured will be the Doan Family, Jim and Irene Hoskins and Robert and Rhonda McFerron. Please come and join us. Everyone welcome.

Benefit Service

There will be a Benefit Service at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church for Jeff and Lori Smith on Sat, Dec. 3rd at 7 p.m. Bro. Jack Carpenter and congregation invite everyone.



Celebrating 60 years...

On December 20, 1951, Bobby Proctor and Clara Caudill were united in marriage in Danville at the home of Bro. Kelly Ellis. They, with their children and grandchildren, invite their family and friends to celebrate with them Saturday, December 17, 2011, with an Open House from 1-4 p.m. at the Red Barn in Renfro Valley. *No gifts please.*



Thompson-Durham

Terry and Rose Thompson of Crab Orchard would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Thompson, to Michael Durham, son of Kathy Louisignau and Steven Durham, both of Berea.

The bride to be is employed as a substitute teacher and cashier and the groom to be is employed by the Danville Fire Department.

The couple will be united in marriage on Saturday, December 17th, at one o'clock at the Crab Orchard Church of God, with a reception immediately following the ceremony. Following a honeymoon to Tennessee, the couple will reside in Stanford.



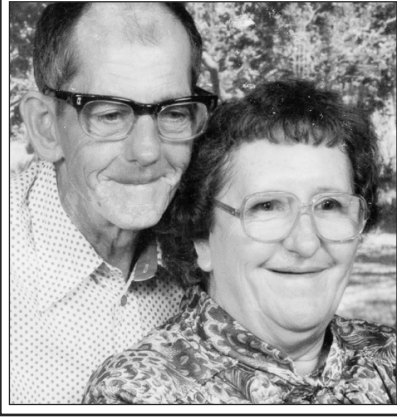
Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary

Jess and Helen Taylor

from Joe Taylor, Kaye Payne, Casper Taylor, Jessie Ray Taylor, Lester Taylor, Tracy Nicely, and Angie Kirby.

We love you Mom and Dad

In Loving Memory



*Ben and Pearl Sturgill
You are greatly missed by children and grandchildren, especially through the holidays.
It is really hard - we miss you both at the table.
Happy Thanksgiving*



Happy Birthday in Heaven Grandpa Willis Love you and miss you Caydee Rae Hasty

I miss you with all my heart, I wish we never had to be apart.

I know you're always by my side,

So now I guess this is my goodbye...

Happy 21st Birthday, James

You will never be forgotten

Love you always, Ada, Mom, Pete, Mary, Kisha, Bobo and Bobby



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what's been and gone

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Don't be scared

Your destiny may keep

you warm.

'Cause all of the stars,

Have faded away

Just try not to worry,

You'll see them someday.

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And be on your way and

Stop crying your heart

out.

Get up,

Come on,

Why you scared? I'm not

scared.

You'll never change

what's been and gone.

'Cause all of the stars,

Have faded away.

Just try not to worry,

You'll see them some day.

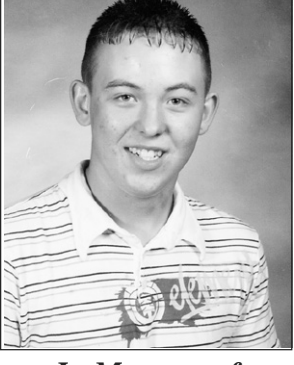
Take what you need,

And be on your way and

Stop crying your heart

out.

Love you always and missing you forever, Mom, Diddy, Matt, Dad, Renee, Jake and all your other loving family and friends



In Memory of James Hensley

Day by day I think of you, How can all of this be true? I don't believe you're really gone,

I still can't accept it.

Just the thought of you makes me cry,

I never even got the chance to say goodbye.

Every picture, every letter,

I don't know if it will ever get better.

I always smell your familiar scent,

It makes me think of all the times we've spent.

I know we didn't always get along, we always had our ups and downs.

So many things I never got to say,

I never imagined you'd ever be so far away.

You were my brother,

And I loved you like no other.

In my heart you'll always be.

You'll be my guide and help me see.

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Bible Talk

Our study this month will be on the topic of Holy Spirit baptism. As we study the new testament we shall find only two cases that are described therein.

The Baptism of The Apostles - In Acts 1:4-5 we read, "And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me. For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days hence." According to Jesus, Holy Spirit baptism is a promise, not a command. Ten days after Jesus speaks to the apostles, they are baptized on the day of Pentecost, Acts 2:1-4. Some claim that more than the 12 apostles were baptized in the Holy Spirit that day, but such is not true. Who is the "they" and the "them" here in Acts 2:1-4? The antecedent is found in Acts 1:26, "they" is referring to the apostles: "And they gave forth their lots; and the lot fell upon Matthias; and he was numbered with the eleven apostles." Those who spoke were Galileans, Ac.2:7, which we know the apostles were, Ac.1:11. Finally, who stood up with Peter in Ac.2:14? The 11? No! "But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them..." Peter and the eleven stood up, thus the twelve apostles.

The Baptism of Cornelius and His Group - Acts 10 & 11 records the event. In Ac.11:34-43 we read of Peter's speech to this group. Then something very intriguing happens as Peter was speaking. Notice in Acts 10:44-45, "While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Spirit fell on all them which heard the word. And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Spirit." As with the apostles, there was no "seeking, praying, anointing, going to the altar, laying on of hands in order to get baptized in the Holy Spirit." God simply poured out the gift of the Holy Spirit. Peter in Acts 11 was "called out on the carpet" about what took place with the Gentiles. Peter recounted these events step by step. In Acts 11:15-16 we read, "And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them, as on us at the beginning. Then remembered I the word of the Lord, how that he said, John indeed baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit." Observe that Peter calls this a baptism of the Holy Spirit. Notice also, that he has to refer all the way back to Acts 2 to find anything like it. Peter did not say, "As I begin to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them, as on us since the beginning," as if this was an everyday occurrence. Why was Cornelius and his group baptized in the Holy Spirit? In order to prove to the Jews that the Gentiles can be Christians, vs.18. Holy Spirit baptism does not take place today; be not be deceived or misled by men, dearly beloved.

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Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 6:00pm; Wednesday 7:00pm.
 Our Web Site: www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com



Rockcastle Kiwanis Club was hosted by Steve Estes and the Rockcastle Regional Hospital for their November 17th meeting. The club would like to thank all those responsible for the delicious lunch and the tour of the new "solar panel" project. The Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Back Porch Restaurant in Renfro Valley. Pictured above, from left: Kiwanis President Bentley Cromer, Rockcastle Regional Hospital CEO Steve Estes, Kiwanis member Glenda Smith and Rockcastle Regional Community Relations Director Arielle Reese.



94th Birthday Celebration
Mary Jane Gadd celebrated her 94th birthday on November 5th with a party given by daughters, Betty Steele Jones and Ima Jean Taylor. Several family members and friends attended the party. Thanks everyone!



Glenda Jo and Dale Hensley announces the birth of their daughter, Alia Lynnae Jo, born September 28, 2011 at Central Baptist Hospital. Alia weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. and was 20 inches long. Alia's maternal grandparents are Dr. Larry and Glenda Smith of Renfro Valley and the late Bill McFerron of Mt. Vernon. Her maternal great grandparents are the late Fred and Emma Doan and Estil and Zelma McFerron. Alia's paternal grandparents are Clinton and JoAnn Hensley of Orlando and Janice LeMeux of Waco. Paternal great grandparents are Oscar and Wanda Hensley of Orlando and the late Doris Weaver. Alia was welcomed home by her big brother Isaiah and big sister Emma.



Rockcastle woman remembers WWII

While for most of us, except those still alive who served, World War II is a memory of loved ones who served or whom we lost, for one Rockcastle woman it is more personal. Mrs. Lucelle Marlow of Rockcastle County, who lives near 461, was a small child when Germany invaded her homeland of France. She, and her family, lived near Paris and she remembers the German guard posted before each residence, who ruffled the children's hair when they passed by.

She met her husband, Charles Marlow, while he was a member of the occupying forces of France after the war. Her sister, Janine Pierrepoint, who also married a soldier but returned to France after they divorced, sent her this postcard above about 20 years ago. The card depicts the D Day Landings and the Battle of Normandy which liberated France. Mrs. Marlow said she wanted to express her appreciation for the efforts of the United States in the liberation of France.

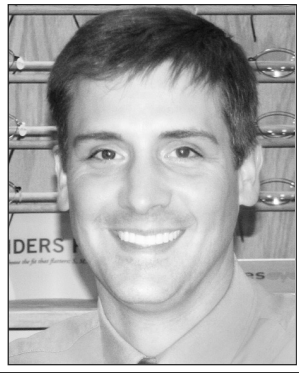


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Lady Rockets win season opener 55-47

The Lady Rockets opened the 2011-12 season against the Wayne County Lady Cardinals in a defensive battle that ended with the Lady Rockets getting their first win of the season 55-47.

Even though the Lady Rockets didn't score until the 5:22 mark, tough defensive play by junior Alexis Chasteen, who had two defensive rebounds and a steal in the opening minutes, helped the Lady Rockets score first, 2-0 on a basket by junior Michaela Hunter.

Lady Rockets senior Katie Cowan hit a free throw to send the Lady Rockets up 3-1. Another Chasteen steal, then a basket by junior Emily Miller put the Lady Rockets up 5-3, and a jumper by Chasteen at the 2:22 mark gave the Lady Rockets the 7-5 edge. With the score tied 7-7, senior Kadi Cobb was fouled and went to the line where she hit her first free throw,

missed the second but got her own rebound. Cobb then scored, putting the Lady Rockets up three, 10-7.

An easy basket by Cowan followed by a Wayne County turnover, defensive rebound by Hunter and two made free throws also by Hunter put the Lady Rockets up 14-7 at the end of the first.

The Lady Rockets scored right out of the chute to begin the second quarter, off another steal and basket by Chasteen. Made free throws by Hunter and Cobb gave the Lady Rockets their biggest lead of the game at 19-7 with 6:30 to go in the second.

Four unanswered Wayne County points helped the Lady Cards cut the lead to eight. The first three of the night by Hunter put the Lady Rockets back up 24-15 at the 3:13 mark but three made free throws by the Cards made it 27-20. A bucket at the one minute

mark by junior Emily Miller put the Lady Rockets up nine at the half, 29-20.

Alexis Chasteen struck first in the second half for the Lady Rockets to make it 31-20, but Wayne County would go on an 8-0 run through the 4:35 mark to cut the Lady Rockets lead to three, 31-28. Chasteen would score again to stop the Lady Cards run and put Rockcastle back up by five, 33-28.

The Cards then cut the Lady Rockets lead to two, 35-33 at the 2:50 mark in the third, and then tied the game at 37 all at the 2:29 mark with four made free throws before a big three by Hunter, with 2:26 to go, put Rockcastle back up 40-37. The Lady Rockets would end the third up four, 43-29.

Good defense again led the charge for the Lady Rockets to open the fourth quarter with a Hunter steal and quick Chasteen basket to give the Lady Rockets the 45-39 lead and some breathing room.

A Rockcastle scoring dry spell was offset by excellent rebounding and good defense by Hunter, Cowan and Cobb and the Lady Rockets finally found the basket with a Hunter score at the 4:52 mark, putting them up 47-42. A steal, then subsequent basket by Cowan, as well as buckets by Hunter and Miller put the Lady Rockets on a 8-0 run and a 53-42 lead with less than a minute to go. The Lady Rockets would end the game up eight, 55-47.

Scoring for Rockcastle: Michaela Hunter, 22; Alexis Chasteen, 10; Kadi Cobb, 9; Katie Cowan, 8; Emily Miller, 6.

The Lady Rockets will play on the road Friday night against the number one ranked team in the region, Lincoln County, beginning at 6 p.m.



Junior Alexis Chasteen drives to the basket in Tuesday night's 55-47 win over Wayne County.

Rockets lose season opener to Wayne Co.

By: Sara Coguer

The Rockcastle County Rockets were looking to avenge a 72-59 season opening season loss to Wayne County from a year ago, but it was not to be as the Wayne County Cardinals beat the Rockets 70-47 for the second straight season opening win.

The Rockets came out roaring to start the game, leading 17-10 at the end of the first. Two quick fouls on junior Ben Allen sent him to the bench with seven minutes to go in the first quarter, but senior Jadon Brock stepped in for Allen and scored first for the Rockets, putting them up 2-1.

A three by junior John Curtis Wilson, followed by a basket by senior Cody Noe put the Rockets up 7-3 at the 4:45 mark. After trading turnovers, Rocket junior Ashton Arvin hit a bucket, followed by a three by sophomore Corey McPhetridge, to give the Rockets a 12-6 lead at the 2:30 mark.

Noe picked up his second foul with 1:51 to go in the first but McPhetridge put up five unanswered points for the Rockets, giving them their biggest lead of the game at 17-8. Wayne County would score to end the first quarter down seven, 17-10.

A very frustrating second quarter saw the Rockets seven point lead evaporate as the Cardinals put on a full court press that gave

the Rockets trouble. Wayne County outscored the Rockets 13-2 in the first four minutes of the second quarter, taking the lead 23-19.

The only Rocket basket was a two by McPhetridge in the first four minutes, followed by a free throw by Wilson, for the 27-22 Cardinal lead.

Rockcastle finally got in the bonus with 2:32 to go in the half and, despite tries by Arvin and Allen, the Rockets did not connect until 1:21 when Allen hit the front end of the bonus. Wayne County scored with less than a minute to go in the second and took a 29-22 lead into halftime.

Wayne County came out even more focused in the second half, outscoring the Rockets 18-10 in the third quarter to go up 15, 47-32. Allen was fouled and hit the first of two free throws for the Rockets first score in the third quarter, followed by two more made free throws by Allen to cut the Cardinal lead to eight, 34-26 at the 5:02 mark.

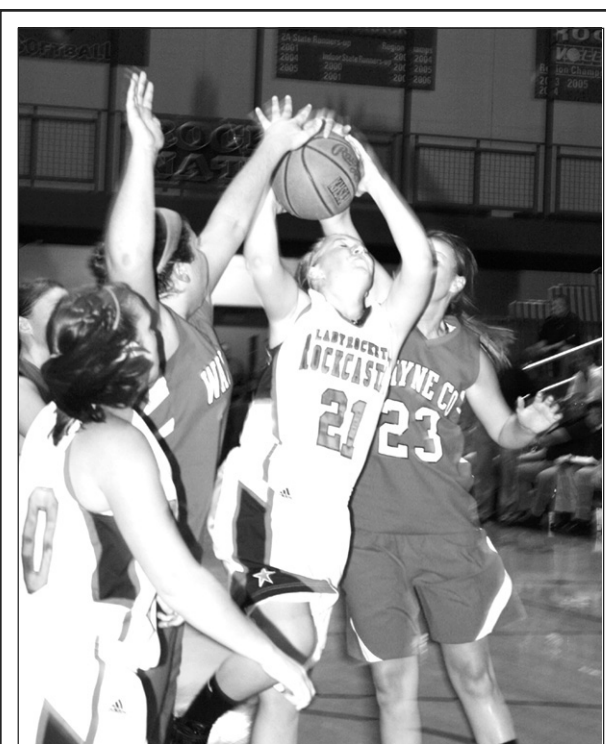
Noe then hit a three with three minutes to go to keep the Rocket deficit in single digits, but the Cardinal defense would allow the Rockets to only score three more points in the third, a free throw by McPhetridge and a basket by Wilson to end the quarter with the Rockets down 47-32.

Wayne County increased their defensive pressure and their lead to 23 in the fourth quarter, winning 70-47 to give the Rockets a loss to start their season.

McPhetridge scored four points in the fourth, freshman Sam Pensol two, Wilson five, and Noe and Arvin two each in the fourth quarter.

The Rockets travel to Lincoln County Friday night to play a double header with the Lady Rockets. The Rockets are slated to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Scoring for Rockcastle: Corey McPhetridge, 15; John Curtis Wilson, 12; Cody Noe, 7; Ben Allen, 5; Jadon Brock and Sam Pensol, 2 each.



Senior Katie Cowan goes for a rebound in Tuesday night's win. Cowan had eight points to help the Lady Rockets defeat the Lady Cards.

Rupp Arena may be getting a face lift

By: Drew Hiatt

The last two years have been an exciting time for the University of Kentucky men's basketball team.

When Coach John Calipari inherited the program, many folks had forgotten what UK Basketball was about; the tradition of winning.

Over the last two seasons, Cal has turned the Cats into a powerhouse of college basketball once again. Two straight seasons with no home losses, the first trip to the Final Four since the team won in 1998; all of this excitement about the Cats has sent attendance

records soaring, leaving the university and city of Lexington looking for the best way to compensate.

Talks began in 2010 between the University of Kentucky and Lexington city planners about building a new basketball arena for the Cats. With Louisville opening its new Yum! Center last fall, it has become clear that the University of Kentucky is not comfortable in the shadow of its little brother.

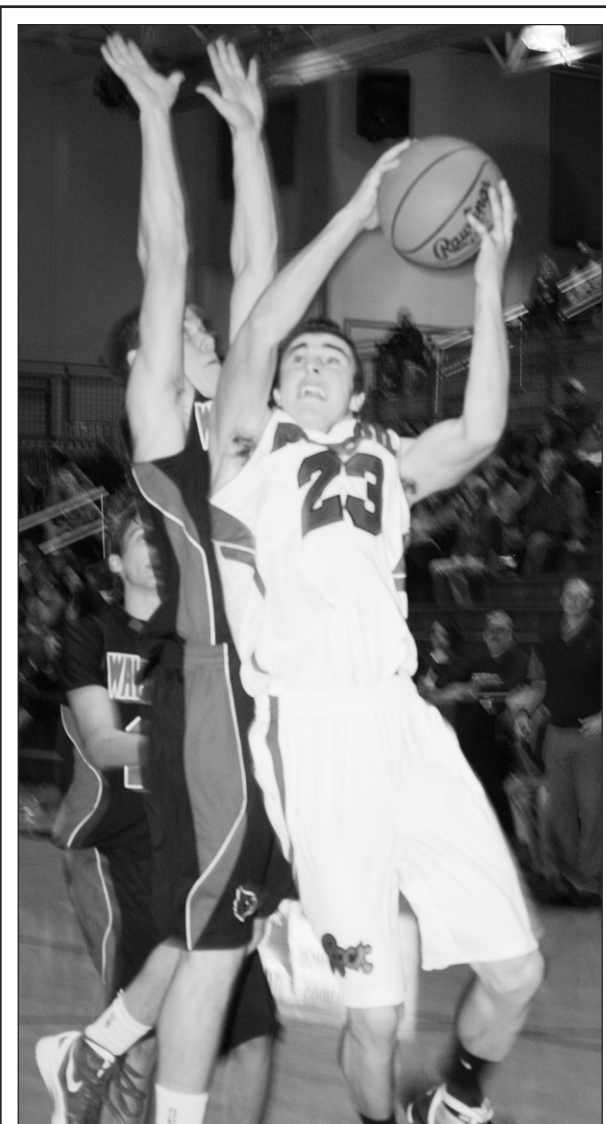
After these preliminary talks, two main options were laid on the table. One would be a \$100-300+ million new arena, built from

the ground up to replace the aging Rupp. The other option would be a significantly cheaper renovation to Rupp Arena, the current home of the Cats.

This week, Lexington planners said that the renovation of Rupp would likely be the most feasible option for the city and university following a recent study.

"We needed to answer the important question of what is possible, both in terms of new construction

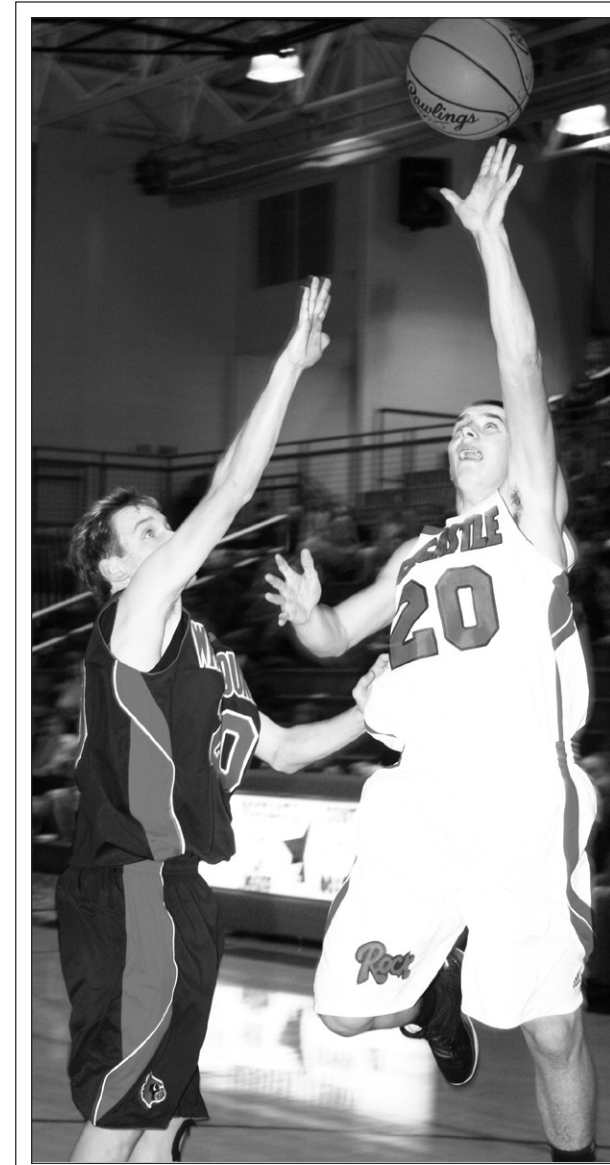
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Sophomore Corey McPhetridge came off the bench Tuesday night and was the leading scorer for the Rockets with 15. Rockcastle lost their season opener to Wayne County 70-47.



Senior Cody Noe scored seven points for the Rockets in their loss against Wayne County Tuesday night.



Junior John Curtis Wilson goes for a layup and scores 2 of his 12 points in the Rockets loss to Wayne County Tuesday night.

UPWARD CHEERLEADING SIGN-UPS

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

Drug addiction heavily felt by families during the holidays

By: Sam Hamilton
Co-Chairman
Recreation and Wellness
Taskforce

Thanksgiving weekend brought many families together for a time of thanks and celebration. Christmas is less than a month away. The holidays bring up many emotions and memories for families. Hopefully most of these memories are good but it also forces us to deal with many memories that are not so good. One of these issues is drug addiction. Drug addiction can really strain a family during the holiday season, whether it's a mother that has lost a son to a drug overdose or a father whose little girl may be the subject of abuse by an alcoholic spouse. Rockcastle County has a serious drug problem and it has far reaching effects.

Our children are faced with tough choices at a very young age. Our county can make a difference in the lives of these young children by providing them health activities that promote family unity and build self-esteem. Our children learn how to handle tough situations by participating in sporting activities. They learn how to handle fame by winning state championships and they learn how to handle disappointments when they lose. People say it is not important if you win or lose but it is. Both winning and losing if handled properly build character, but if handled incorrectly bring destruction to a person's life. These activities are important to teach children how to handle the ups and downs in life such as getting that dream job or getting laid off during tough economic times. Without these activities it is easy for our youth to get hooked up with the wrong crowd and turn to drugs and alcohol. A recent study stated that fifty percent of our residents have a prescription to some type of pain killer. It has also been proven that when people under the age of 21 get hooked on drugs such as heroin that they can never kick the habit. The old say-

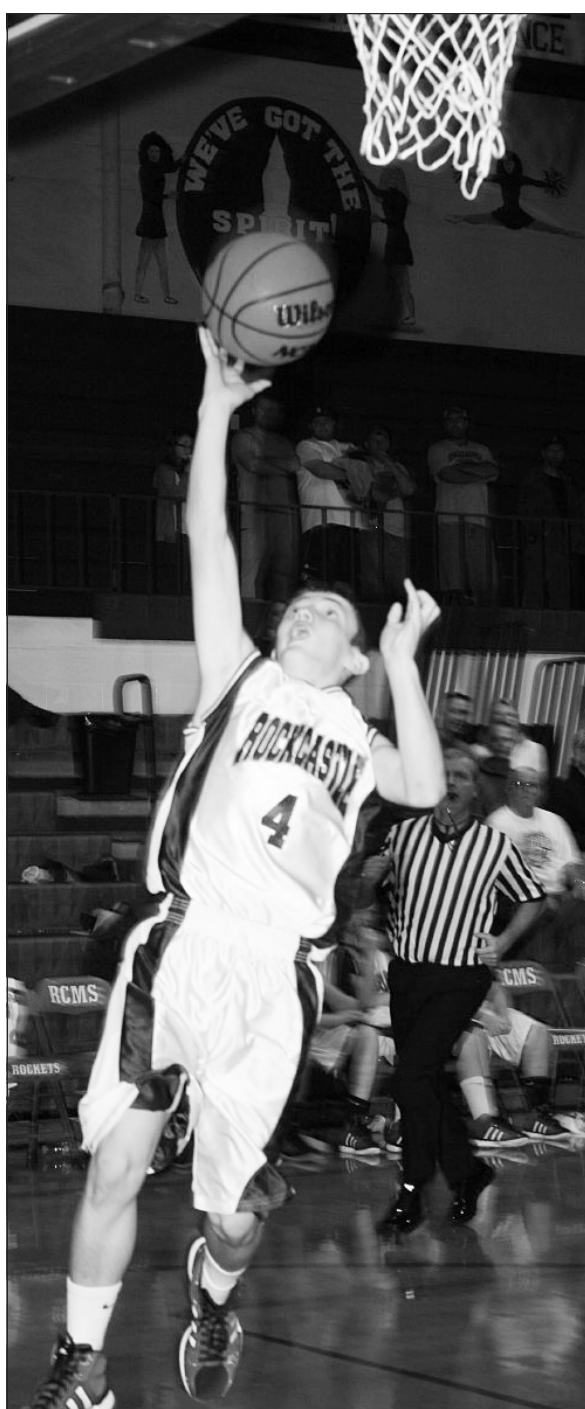
ing "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" applies here.

The proposed recreation and wellness complex will provide much needed activities for our youth. These activities will help build a stronger community. One person said, "New ball fields won't solve our drug problem." They were correct but a new Complex would provide many children with the opportunity to have a healthy alternative. Our community is not only devastated when we lose a child to overdose but we are also financially burdened when we are forced to house drug dealers and drug addicts in our county jail. Our judge stated at one Fiscal Court meeting that by state law we were forced to use some of the money set aside for recreation to finance our jail. Providing a Recreation and Wellness Complex will help keep our jail costs down by providing healthy activities for our youth. One of these children could be your own. What would it be worth to the mother who lost her child to a drug overdose to have her child back?

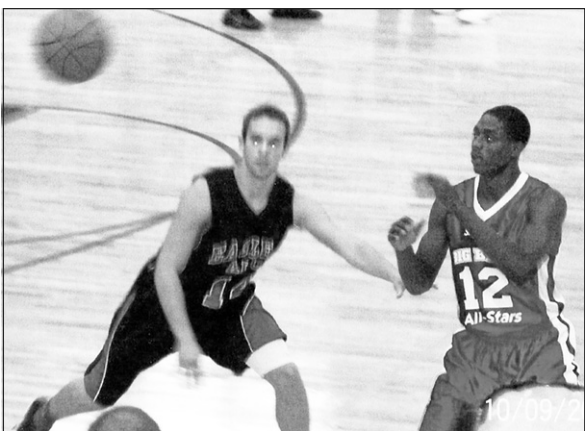
Some residents have been passing around flyers telling residents that this project will cost over 15 million dollars. The citizens need to know the facts about this project. The proposal that was presented by the task force was a 20 year road map that included many projects that would span several years. These projects would be completed in phases as funds become available. There are many ways to raise money for these projects, including grants, private donations, and other means that do not require any additional taxes. We are already paying an occupational tax that a portion was set aside for this very reason. Just as any smart person invests in their future by planning for retirement, we should invest in our county's future so that the generations to come can benefit from our labors. Christmas is a great time to pay it forward to our future generations.



The RCMS boys basketball season has begun. Sixth grader Hunter Rigsby goes for a layup against Garrard County last Tuesday night. The sixth grade, coached by Jake Woodall, beat Garrard County.



Keavin Webb goes for a layup in the 7th grade win over Garrard County. The 7th grade team is coached by Chris Settles.



Chris Evans, left, of Sand Springs, played against Brandon Knight, former UK player and a member of the Kentucky All-Stars. Evans plays for Alice Lloyd College and is the son of Bo and Lisa Evans.



Kasey Blevins, 13, killed her first deer, a six point buck, on November 22nd with a 243 rifle in Glade Springs, Virginia. Kasey is the daughter of Tim and Denise Creech Blevins and the granddaughter of Mattie Miller of Mt. Vernon.

"Rupp Arena facelift"

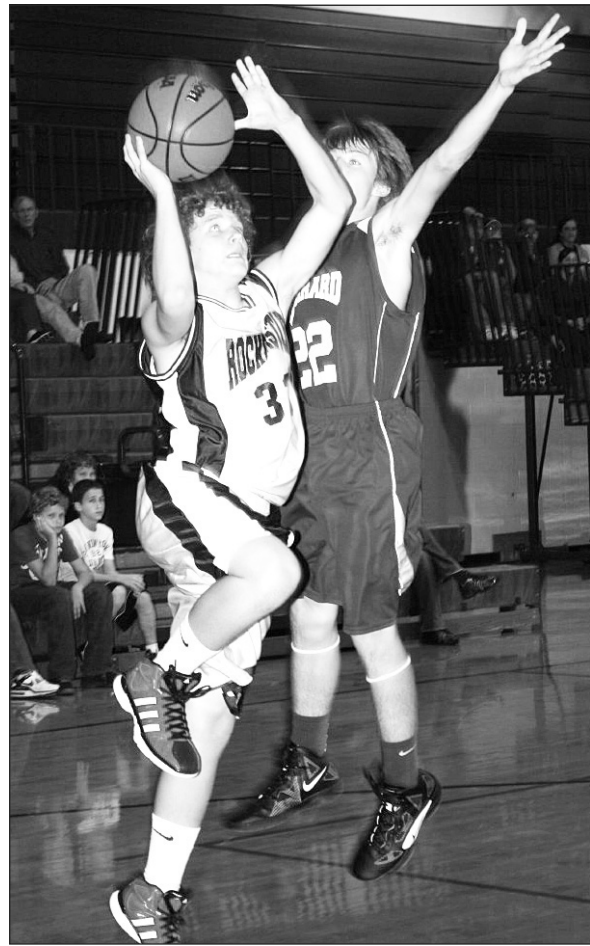
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and renovation. That's what this study has done," said Brent Rice, chairman of the Arena, Arts & Entertainment Task Force.

The renovation to Rupp would likely cost somewhere between \$70 million and \$130 million to complete.



7th grader Chayse McClure goes for a rebound in his team's win over Garrard County last Tuesday night.



John Harris goes for two in the 8th grade game, coached by Matt Brown, against Garrard County last Tuesday night. The 8th grade lost.



Charlie Griffin killed this 8 point buck in Rockcastle County on November 20th. A special thanks to Paul Nicely.



Tanya VanWinkle, above, killed this 8 point buck in Owen County on November 13th. Her son, James Robert VanWinkle, below, killed his first deer, a 7 point buck, on November 19th in Owen County, with special thanks to his dad James. We are proud of you James Robert. Love - Mom, Dad, Logan and Mamaw.



Colson Stevens, 9, of Wildie, killed this 8 point buck while hunting with his Pappy, Jan Eyvan Stevens II. Colson is in the 4th grade at Roundstone Elementary.

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“Events”

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apples, two biscuits and gravy and drink.

When you have your hunger sated, drive up to Mt. Vernon and pick a good spot to view the **Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade** which begins at noon.

If you are planning on participating in the parade, line up begins around 11 a.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary. The Kiwanis will award a prize for the best float.

Travel back to Brodhead at 5 p.m. for their **Christmas Parade**. If you are planning on participating in the parade, lineup begins at 4 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded for floats.

Western Rockcastle Fire Department will be having their **Annual Community Potluck** Saturday, December 3rd, at the Quail firehouse on Hwy. 70 starting at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited and asked to bring a dish of their choosing.

Renfro Valley Entertainment will be presenting their **Christmas Show** through December 17th at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased by calling 800-765-7464.

“Food drive”

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and cake mixes, coffee, powdered milk and juices.

Last year the Kentucky State Police collected 21,586 pounds of food statewide.

“Run/Walk”

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

Last year, nearly

\$3,000 was raised for “The Miracle Fund,” which provides assistance to improve the quality of life of long-term care residents.

Runners and walkers will receive a free long sleeve t-shirt for participating and door prizes will be drawn, but you must be present to win. Your registration will be your entry in the drawing.

Running awards will be given for overall male and female race winners and then the top three in each age category: 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+.

Walking awards will be given to the top three male and female finishers.

“Gift”

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Rockcastle County was Theophilus Pigg, otherwise known as Thee. His story was sent to us by a kind gentleman in the Orlando area who did not want his name printed. It is a story reprinted from the 1995 *Rockcastle Historical Society newsletter*.

In 1810 the Pigg family were residents of the part of Rockcastle County which later became Laurel County. Paul Pigg, born about 1768 and the apparent patriarch of the family, married Elizabeth Davenport (born about 1770) on October 7, 1806 in Lincoln County.

As for Theophilus Pigg, we pick up his history in Clay County, where he was born on October 8, 1861, the son of Gabriel and Elvira Hensley Pigg.

“Thee” and family moved from Clay County to Rockcastle County, where he lived until his death on January 7, 1949. He was laid to rest in the Red Hill Cemetery. Some of his brothers and sisters were Sarah May, John Franklin, Martha Harrison Turner, Emily (Emma) Neely, Eliza

Mathis, George Harvey, and Dora. There is a possibility of other brothers and sisters that are not known.

Thee Pigg was married three times. His first marriage was to Rebecca M. Williams on October 3, 1886 in Clay County. The second was to Bethel Joseph on February 17, 1896 in Clay County and the final one was to Zella Myrtle Mullins on August 7, 1909 in Rockcastle County. Myrtle was born on May 8, 1886 in Rockcastle County and died September 20, 1971 and is buried in the Fairview Cemetery at Mullins Station.

Thee is known to have been the father of at least thirteen children: Lois, Robert, William, Nora (Tucker), Ray, Virgil, Homer, Minnie, Mary, Martha, John, Gabriel, and David. Myrtle was the mother of the last six children.

Many descendants of Theopolis can still be found living in Rockcastle County. He was a well known person about the county. His claims to fame were: learned school teacher, photographer and collector of poetry.

In his will, Thee left money to publish a book of poetry and songs that he had written and collected.

Many children of the county were “scared out of their wits” by Thee Pigg and his camera, especially when he put the black cloth over his head and said “smile.”

Who could smile into such a contraption? Many pictures of school children and people, in general, would be non-existent today, had it not been for Thee Pigg and his famous camera.

Thee taught school for a while at Red Hill and, while teaching at Flat Rock School, he did a beautiful job of painting the letters of the alphabet, on the interior wall of the building. Those same letters remained there for many years.

In later years, Thee became somewhat nomadic, traveling about the county collecting poetry and taking pictures.

He slept wherever he could whether in someone’s home or under the stars at night.

Of his time, he was one of the few people who knew sign language. A brother, Robert, was educated at a school for the deaf and in turn, taught Thee signing, so they would be able to communicate.

Thee Pigg was a gift to Rockcastle County and should not be forgotten.

“Roots”

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executive with the Drake Memorial Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio, and was a thirty-second degree Mason, as was his brother, Raymond, who no doubt learned from the same speller.

I became curious about the speller, so I investigated the on the internet. As it turns out, it was Noah Webster (1758-1843) who compiled The American Spelling Book, as well as the dictionary. The spelling book was printed continuously since 1783, until about 1933, under several titles. Over one hundred million copies have been printed over the years. The speller became commonly known as the “blue back speller” due to its famous blue-colored hardback covers.

Webster thought it was important to tell the young readers about morality and the principles of American government. It also gives excellent examples of how spelling and language can

change over two hundred years.

Here in Rockcastle County, the children of a generation or so ago and before, learned to spell from these books; morals were taught and reinforced, and the general wealth of knowledge was printed on their pages for the learning.

The following is an example of some of the knowledge and wisdom (there is a difference) found in the pages of the “Blue Back Speller”:

“A skiff is a small boat.”
 “A tarn is a small lake among the mountains.”
 “A good boy will try to spell and read well.”
 “A good son will help his father.”
 “God will bless those who do His will.”
 “Beggars will beg rather than work.”
 “Dollars are our largest silver coins.”
 “A mercer is one who deals in silks and wool clothes.”
 “The first joint of a man's thumb is an inch long.”

“God makes the ground bring forth fruit for man and beast.”

“A load of oak wood is worth more than a load of pine wood.”

“The man who drinks rum may soon want a loaf of bread.”

“The preacher is to preach the gospel.”

“Teachers teach their pupils, and pupils learn.”

Here we will end with the history, knowledge, and wisdom of the beloved classic, the “Blue Back Speller” for this week. Next week’s Roots series will contain more portions from the speller.

*Material in this column has been researched from “Nineteenth-Century American Children and What They Read” (merrycoz.org) and “Gale Encyclopedia of U.S. History”, 2007

Remember that I’m looking for good stories about the county, people and the events in their lives.

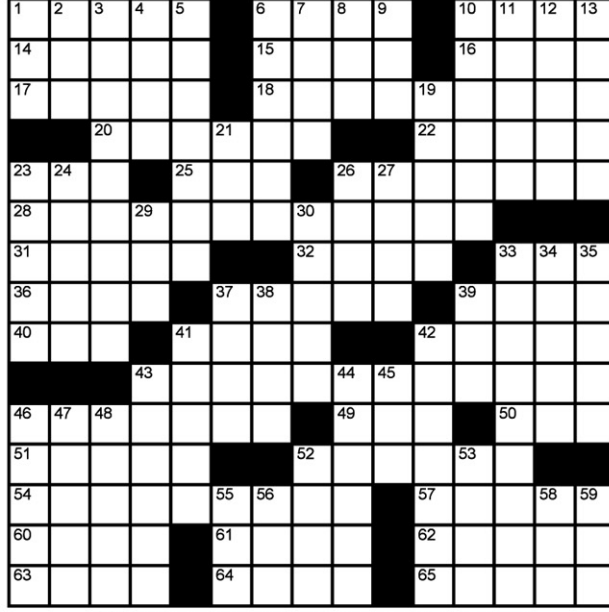
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Kentucky Crossword # 514

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ACROSS

1. County of Kentucky's northernmost point
6. Chow
10. Exhale
14. Remove
15. Three-time Derby winning jockey Sander
16. Elder or alder
17. Designer's concern
18. Henry Clay practiced law in this Harrison Co. city
20. Natural talents
22. Fiddle with
23. Part of an afghani
25. The Judds, e.g.
26. Some may be one-way
28. Morehead State, Murray State, etc.
31. They're in for the long haul
32. Related
33. Shoot the breeze
36. Delicate
37. Vaulted
39. List heading
40. Louisville to Covington dir.
41. Recipe direction
42. Explorers John or Sebastian
43. Kentuckian, 1997 Senior Players PGA champ
46. Eau de toilette
49. Flurry
50. ___ publica
51. In a crowd of

DOWN

1. Wielded the baton
2. Threshold
3. W. Kentucky "Mounds"
4. Representation
5. Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame broadcaster Wes
6. Small tropical lizards
7. They're caught on beaches
8. Still-life subject
9. Diner order
10. Kentuckian, children's author Martha Bennett
11. More than miffed
12. "The Maids" playwright
13. Pays attention to
19. Ran quickly
21. Mongrel
23. Sign of life
24. KY county, borders both IN and IL
26. Train station
27. Gradient
29. Check for accuracy
30. Europe's "boot"

33. County of Blue Licks Battlefield

34. Treasure
35. Kentuckian, "Designing Women" co-star
37. Desolate
38. Dublin's land
39. Keyboard key
41. Loose-fitting
42. Kentuckian, "Ocean's Thirteen" actor
43. Kentucky home of the World Chicken Festival
44. Seal
45. Driver's lic. and others
46. Social class
47. 1935 Triple Crown winner
48. Recluse
52. Top-of-the-line
53. Uncommon
55. Chance
56. Yoko ___
58. Eastern U.S. time abbr.
59. Rural sight

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Drug Forum held at RCHS

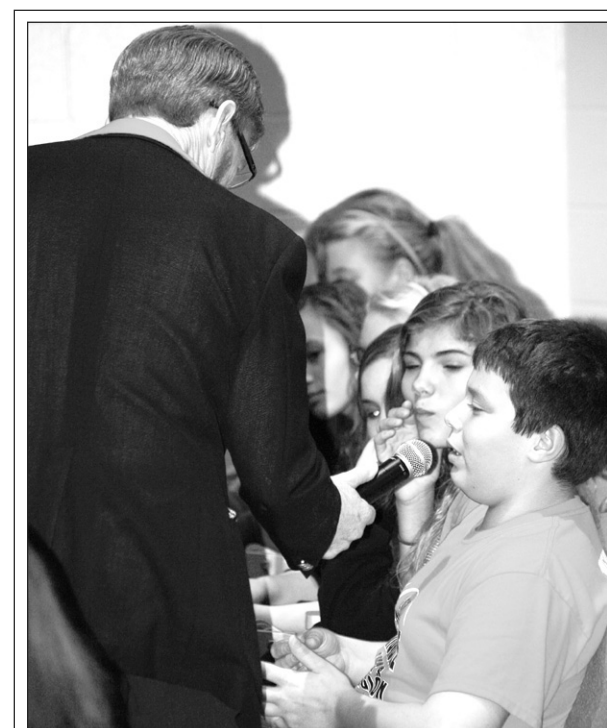
Rockcastle County High School Youth Service Center hosted the 8th annual drug forum at the Rockcastle County High School Tuesday, November 22, 2011.

The forum is a very informative discussion concerning drug abuse, prevention, interven-

tions, and laws.

The forum panel consisted of a panel of legal experts, local doctors, and cadets, that were former drug users, currently serving time.

This forum is held each year for the 10th graders and 8th grade students from RCMS.



Officials and community members who spoke during the drug forum at RCHS last Tuesday were, front row from left: Judge Katie Wood, RCMS Youth Services Director / Counselor Angie Payne, Judge David Tapp. Middle row, from left, from left: Commonwealth Attorney Eddie Montgomery, Cadet, and County Attorney Billy Reynolds. Back row, from left: Rockcastle Jailer James Miller, Cadet, KSP Trooper Darren Allen, Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters, Dr. Tony Arvin and KSP Trooper Scottie Pennington.

RCMS 8th grader David Gabbard asked a question of the panel during the drug forum at RCHS last Tuesday. Charlie Napier moderated the event.

Blood Drive

A blood drive will be held Tuesday, December 6th from 2 - 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church gymnasium, 340 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon.

Blood donors must be 17 years old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 lbs., be in general good health and meet additional requirements.

Signed parental permission slips for sixteen year olds can be found at www.kybloodcenter.org. You can also go to the website for more information.

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In the above photo, students at RCHS who were in attendance at the Drug Forum raised their hands when asked how many of them had someone in their lives who have been affected by drug or alcohol abuse.



The local quilt groups Castle Quilter's and 9 Patcher's made heart pillows for breast cancer patients. The group donated over 50 pillows for Kaye Rader to use in her programs. Pictured are (L-R) Pat Bradley, Carol Ann White and Elaine Murphy.

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District Civil Suits

Mt. Vernon Partials and Dentures vs. Kenneth Harrison, \$280 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Michael C. Thompson, \$3,863.27 plus claimed due.

Circuit Civil Suits

Jason Gregg vs. Christie Gregg, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Don R. Barnett vs. Debra Barnett, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Bryan K. Mullins vs.

Price Backhoe Service, complaint.

Sallie Ascherman vs. Richard L. Ascherman, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Linda Verlene Little vs. Thomas Rex Little, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00311

Deeds Recorded

Herbert Steve Smith and Barbara Collentine-Smith, property in Willailla section, to Thomas J. and Kathy D. Burgin. Tax \$127.

Regina Hedgepath Russell and Billy James Russell, property on north side of Barnett Road, to Roger and Rebecca Isaacs.

Tax \$14.

Diamond Hill Investments LLC, property on Sand Springs Road, to Chad and Cathy Payne. Tax \$8.

Debra Tincher Blanton and Daniel Edward Blanton, property in Benton Bullock Subdv., to Debra Blanton. No tax.

Ronnie Renner and Joseph and Tabitha Renner, property in Rockcastle County, to Patricia Smith.

Michael C. and Joy Vanzant, property on Wab-Jones Creek Road, to Gerald and Sharon Robbins. Tax \$21.

Nelson and Ruth Ann Hamilton, property on Gentry Laswell Road, to Ricky D. and Julie A. Branham. Tax \$86.

Kenneth Ray and Ima Jean Taylor, and others, property on Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, to Jesse L. and Loretta K. Powell and Nathan Adam Powell. Tax \$31.

Marriage Licenses

Angela Marie Holmes, 33, Mt. Vernon, nurse to Richard Keith White III, 29, Mt. Vernon, operator. 11/18/11.

Melissa Isaacs, 45, Livingston, unemployed to Kenneth Elmo Reams, 50, Orlando, manufacturing. 11/19/11.

Kayla Leann Pingleton, 20, Valdosta, GA., unemp. to Eddie Dwayne Morgan, Valdosta, GA, Air Force. 11/21/11.

Janet Sue Cunningham McDaniel, 57, Corbin, CSR to Earl Wayne Hagle II, 44, Corbin, WFM. 11/23/11.

District Court

11/23-11/28/2011

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Jerry Lee Thomas: alcohol intoxication in public place, 5 days plus costs.

James M. Clark: no/ex-

pired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; reg & title requirements veh. not oper. on hwy., \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Speeding: Timothy M. Cocco, Melinda G. Lainhart, Anthony W. Lemay, Aaron G. Todd, license suspended for failure to appear (fta); Lester P. Senters, dismissed on condition;

Francis A. Bailey: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, 30 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition, ADE authorized.

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Not the one:

Melissa Vanwinkle of Orlando is not the Melissa Vanwinkle listed in last week's court news.

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

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

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

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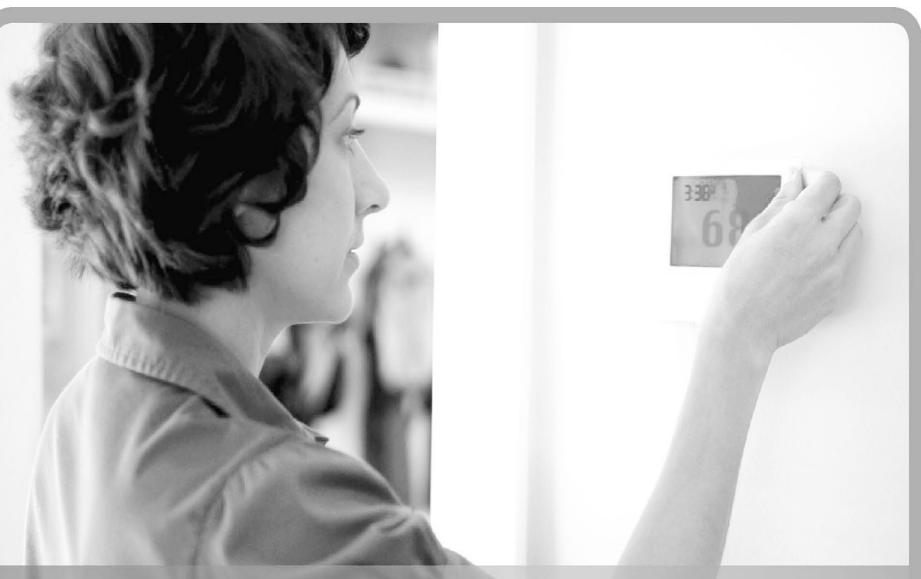
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RES holds annual Market Day

Roundstone Elementary School will be having its 2nd Annual Market Day on December 8th from 4pm to 6pm for the open public. RES students will also have a chance to purchase things and participate in activities December 9th during school. Market Day is made possible by the E Discovery Challenge which is funded by a grant from The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and The Governor's Office of Agri-

cultural Policy (GOAP). When asked about this program, Mrs. Melissa Fairchild, a 4th grade teacher who is helping in leading this event, explained, "The program exists to introduce young people to the world of entrepreneurship and challenges them to start a business as a team. Roundstone teachers participated in E-Discovery training sessions to bring this core curriculum and grant to RES stu-

dents." Each classroom as a whole or in small groups came up with products to sell or a service to provide for Market Day.

Here are a few of the items for sale at this event: Sandy Candy, calendars, ornaments, hot chocolate, candy apples, wrapping paper, aprons, and more. There will also be games to participate in to win prizes and you can get your picture taken with Santa. So please join us December 8th from 4pm to 6pm to purchase some unique Christmas gifts and to support our RES students.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Our Scholastic Book Fair begins on Monday, December 5 and continues through Friday, December 9.

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.



Ginger Taylor, instructor for the Kentucky Romp & Stomp, spent the Thanksgiving holiday weekend in Grapevine Texas and had the opportunity to teach on Thursday at the National Clogging Convention.



Tiger Pause

Mrs. Gina Bussell's Class, along with student teacher Rachel Falin, presented the play 'The ABC's of the First Thanksgiving' for family and friends. The first grade class studied about early settlers and compared how life today is much different from the way people lived long ago.

Pictured above, front row: James Bailey, Daniel Jones, Matthew Brock, and Jacob Mills. Back row: Lloyd Higgins, Skyler Durham, Dakota Mahaffey, Ben Brown, Ernest Bryant, and Samuel Burdine.

Pictured below, front row: Harley Cope, Kilee Carpenter, Riley Sherrow, Ella Bussell, Hailey Kinder, Erika McKinney, and Patricia Perez. Back row: Olivia Goodson, Cheyenna Bustle, Savanna Santo, Natalie Prewitt, Kaylee Chadwell, Jaelynn Messer, and Kynna Cass.

Students recognized during circle time as Students of the Week were, Ella Bussell, Kaylee Chadwell, Landon Dillingham, Maddax Christian, Maddie Ellis, Hallie Brown, Haylee Durham, Zoey Cramer, Ethan Carpenter, Kenya Cromer, Richie Clouse, Destiny Kidwell, Dalton Gross, Haley Graves, Destiny Hamm, Destiny Denney, Rylee Creech, Matthew French, and Javan Hasty

BES Winter Wonderland Carnival, Friday, December 2, 2011 from 5:00-8:30. The Winter Wonderland Carnival includes silent auctions (including: UK basketball tickets, movies passes, and themed baskets), games, cake walk, food, and more. We hope to see you there.



The staff and students at BES would like to extend a special thank you to our cafeteria and custodial staff for hosting the annual Thanksgiving lunch on November 16th. Their additional energies allow our families and community to share this special day with us. There were nearly 400 guests in attendance to enjoy this year's special meal. We very much appreciate the extra effort that goes into preparing and serving such a large crowd. Pictured is BES staff members that made this day a success, from left: Valerie Williams, Christina Rodriguez-Pavon, Marcie Lawrence, Kim Fields, Pearl Sowder, Wanda Carroll, Retha Bussell, Kristy Gross, Sherri Bullock, and Ronnie Arnold.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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LOTS/ACREAGE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Spring Street - Mt. Vernon, KY
Absolute Estate Auction of the late William Dooley, M.D.'s Antiques and Personal Property
Saturday, December 3rd at 10:00 a.m.
145 Perciful Street, Mt. Vernon

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Auction will end on Dec 5th at approx. 4:00 p.m. E.S.T.
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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

Posted: The farm of Judy and Bradley Asher, located at 418 Doc Adams Road. No hunting or fishing. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x1

Posted: No trespassing or hunting on property belonging to Edmund Wilson on Hummel Road. Not responsible for accidents. 52x1

Posted: No trespassing or hunting on anyand all properties of Gary and Cheryl Sears, located in Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties. Not responsible for accidents or injuries that may occur. 52x1

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

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 1/26/12

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Notice is hereby given that Alberta Sue Cunningham, 330 Redbud Drive, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of James A. Cunningham on the 23rd day of November, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Alberta Sue Cunningham or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456-0220 on or before May 23, 2012 at 11 a.m. 52x3

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE
PERMIT NO. 902-0051
INCREMENT NO. 1 & 2
PHASE 2 & 3 BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS:350, notice is hereby given that Jamieson Construction Company of 30 Jamieson Lane, London, Kentucky 40744, phone 606-878-7966, intends to apply for a Phase 3 Bond Release on Permit Number 902-0051, Increment Number 2 and Phase 2 & 3 Bond Release on Increment Number 1, which was last issued on January 31, 2005. The application covers an area of approximately 80.5 acres on the Increments of which 72.9 acres were disturbed. The area is located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, approximately 2.1 miles northeast of Wolf Creek Road's junction with KY 1912, and located 2.1 miles west of Johnetta, Kentucky. The Latitude is 37 deg. 24 min. 56 sec. and the Longitude is 84 deg. 14 min. 44 sec. The total bond now in effect for these permit increments is Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) of which approximately one hundred percent (100%) of the amount will be released. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, liming, fertilizing and seeding according to the re-vegetation plan and soil analysis. This work was completed in the Fall 2006.

A public hearing has been scheduled for January 21, 2012 at 9:00 am, at the Department of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, London Regional Office, 85 State Police Road, London, Kentucky 40741. Written comments, objections and requests to attend this public hearing may be submitted to the Director of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 or the Department of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, London Regional Office, 85 State Police Road, London, Kentucky 40741. This hearing will be canceled if the Cabinet does not receive a request in writing for the public hearing before January 20, 2012.

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Request for Clarifications Professional Engineering Services

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

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

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

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

Inquiries regarding this Request for Proposal should be directed to: **J.C. Griffin, Mayor of Livingston, 9246 Main St., Livingston, Ky. 40445, 606-453-2061.**

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By Regina Poynter Hoskins

I remember Mamaw, Granny Burton, and Will's mom making one of these almost every Christmas. With all the layers it is time consuming, but, oh, is it ever worth it. Will remembers that his mom would make cookies with this batter also. They called them "Tea Cakes." When I was telling Mary what some of the recipes in the book were, she wanted to know if I had one for Stack Cake. She remembers her mother making them also. Many people use molasses instead of sugar, but we like it better with brown sugar.

DOUGH:
 1 cup shortening
 1 cup packed brown sugar
 1 cup white sugar
 1 teaspoon baking soda
 3 teaspoons baking powder
 2 eggs, slightly beaten
 6 cups sifted all-purpose flour
 1/2 cup buttermilk
 2 teaspoons vanilla
 1 teaspoon salt
 Preheat oven to 450°. Cream shortening and sugars together. Mix in rest of dough ingredients. Divide into six parts. Press into prepared pans (see note below). Bake

at 450° for 10 minutes. Cool completely.
NOTE: The dough will be divided into 6 parts so grease and flour up to six 8-inch cake pans. If you don't have six, you can bake as many layers as you have pans and room for in the oven at a time. (If only have two pans, break it down and cook two at a time. After letting them cool for 5 minutes, turn them out onto a clean dish towel, wash and dry the pans and start the whole process over again.)
FILLING:
 2 pounds dried apples
 1 3/4 cups packed brown sugar
 3 teaspoons cinnamon
 1 teaspoon allspice
 Wash apples; add sugar and spices from filling ingredients. Cook until soft and almost dry. Let cool slightly.
 Stack cooled cake layers with apple mixture between each layer, beginning and ending with a layer of cake. If you can, let cake sit in refrigerator for two days before cutting. Cake needs a little while to let all the flavors mingle. Even if you can't wait, the cake is still good to eat the first day.

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The importance of cooking and eating at home

The approaching holiday season reinforces a truth about eating: Dining at home with family and friends is rewarding, fun and enjoyable. In the coming year, consider making cooking and dining at home a priority in your family. It controls food costs and helps with weight management, and it brings a family together.

Research shows that having regular mealtime can improve the health of children, help with their social and emotional development, and help them do better in school. In the midst of a hurried world, the investment in family mealtime is well worth the time and effort.

Healthy habits, including controlling portion size, eating only one portion, and choosing and cooking healthy options help adults and children control weight and it increases consumption of nutrients necessary for good health. Children who eat at regular meal times consume more fruits and vegetables and fewer fried foods and sodas.

One way to make cooking and eating at home easier is to assign tasks. Involve your whole family by getting them to participate. Assigned tasks (helping to plan menus and shop, setting the table, and clearing up

after the meal) shares the workload and reinforces the idea that these daily tasks are enjoyable.

Planning is another helpful tool that makes cooking and eating at home easier. Follow a grocery list and keep staples on hand to make cooking easier. Use the weekends to prepare entrees, such as lasagna, stew or other casseroles, that can be stored or frozen for use during the week. Prep vegetables and meat in advance and review ingredients and recipes to be sure you understand the cooking procedure. These basic techniques will help you get your family's dinner on the table in short order.

The eXtension website provides valuable information about cooking and eating more meals at home at <http://www.extension.org/pages/19863/prepare-and-eat-more-meals-at-home>.

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

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Local teacher attains national certification

Ms. Sonya Edwina Anglin, of Mt. Vernon, recently achieved the honor of becoming a National Board Certified Teacher in the area of Exceptional Needs Specialist Early Childhood thru Young Adulthood.

National Board Certification is attained upon successful completion of a voluntary assessment program designed to recognize effective and accomplished teachers who meet high standards based on what teachers should know and be able to do. National Board Certification is available nationwide for most pre K-12 teachers through the National Board of

Professional Teaching Standards.

Ms. Anglin is one of 11 teachers in Lincoln County, and 2160 across the state, who hold NBPTS certification. She also has a Master's Degree in Special Education, a Rank I, and is currently a doctoral student in the Educational Leadership and Policy Studies program at Eastern Kentucky University.

The Kentucky Education Association and the Kentucky Educational and Professional Standards Board will host a reception in Frankfort for the new certified teachers this coming March.

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**Peoples Bank & Trust Company
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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.
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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 Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Woodcarvers at Artisan Center

On Saturday, Dec. 17, three members of the Berea Welcome Center Carvers will demonstrate their woodcarving techniques from 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea. Members carving on Dec. 17 will be Jack Gann, David Buzzard and Jack Johnson.

Woodcarving is an ancient art found in every culture and part of the world. Carving styles include whittling, line carving, chip carving, pierced carving, relief carving, in-the-round carving (sculpture), architectural carving and chainsaw carving. Woods generally used for spoon and bowl carving are harder woods such as walnut, oak, maple or cherry.

Local troops still accepting new members

All girls K-12 are still invited to join troops. The Girl Scout program continues throughout the school year and summer with troops, events, camp and more. Girls can join at any time during the year.

At Rockcastle County Schools the following troops are still accepting new girls. If you are interested in joining or starting a troop please contact the London Service Center at (606) 878-8535

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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.

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- 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 _____ *On-line registration is also available
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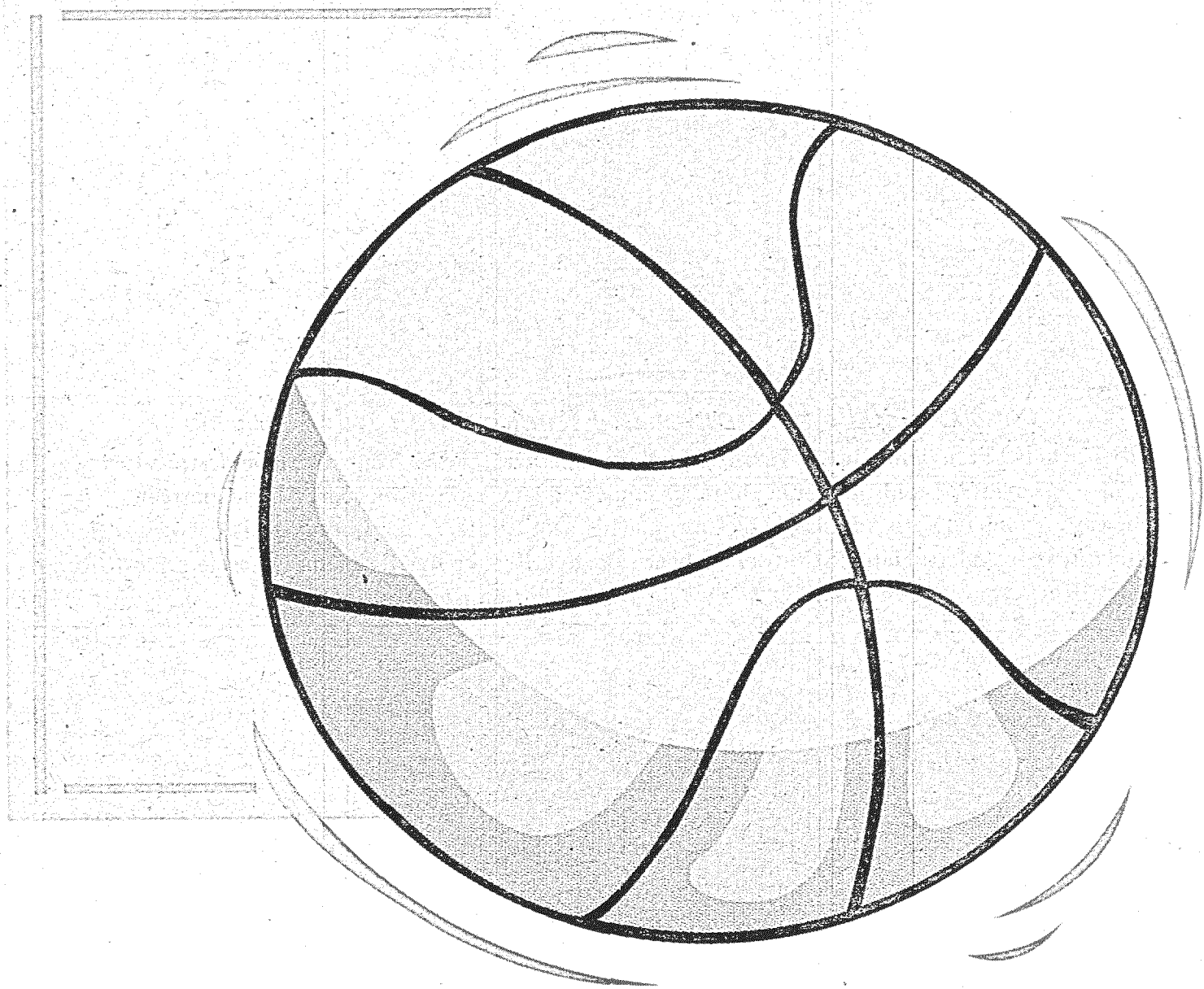
Registration after November 30 \$20.00

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.

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Basketball Preview

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2011-2012 Edition of the Rockcastle Lady Rockets

Members of the Lady Rockets Varsity and Junior Varsity squads are pictured above, front row, from left: Kelsey Mattingly, Emily Miller, Kayla Reynolds, Brianna Hansel, Alaina Coguer, Tanika Chasteen, Abby Chasteen.

Middle row, from left: Sara Adams, Katie Cowan, Michaela Hunter, Kadi Cobb, Alexis Chasteen, Holly Ham.

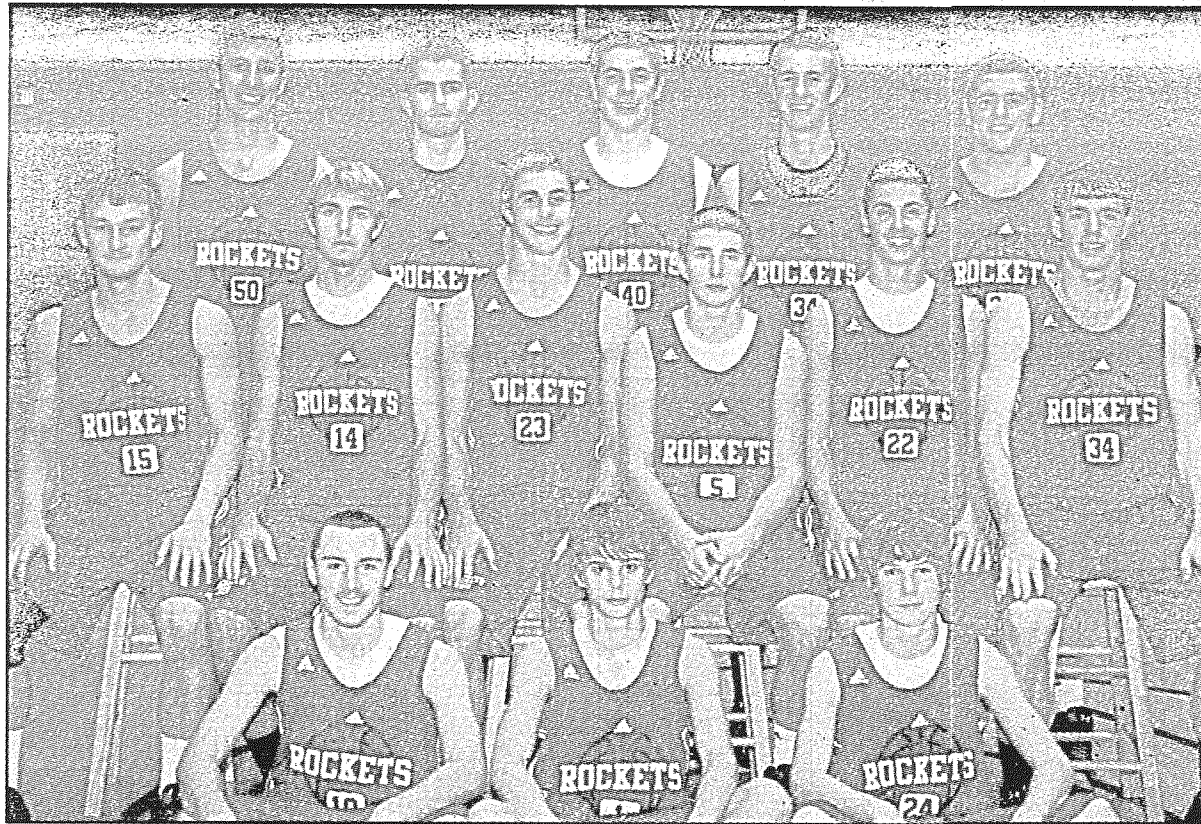
Back row, from left: Hannah Sowder, Rebecca Ponder, Brooke Reed, Amelia Eversole, Mary Bishop.

The Lady Rockets are coached by: Chrysti Noble, Derek Dotson, Ken Mattingly, Johnna Abney, Mary Saylor.

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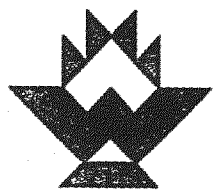
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varsity squad are pictured at left,
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Sam Pensol.

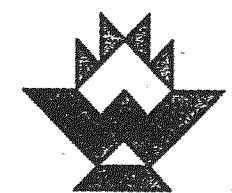
Middle row, from left: Cody Noe,
Tyler Harper, Corey McPhetridge,
John Curtis Wilson, Ashton Arvin,
Josh Mason.

Back row, from left: Jon Harmon,
Jordan Kelly, Ben Allen, Zach
Poynter, Jadon Brock.

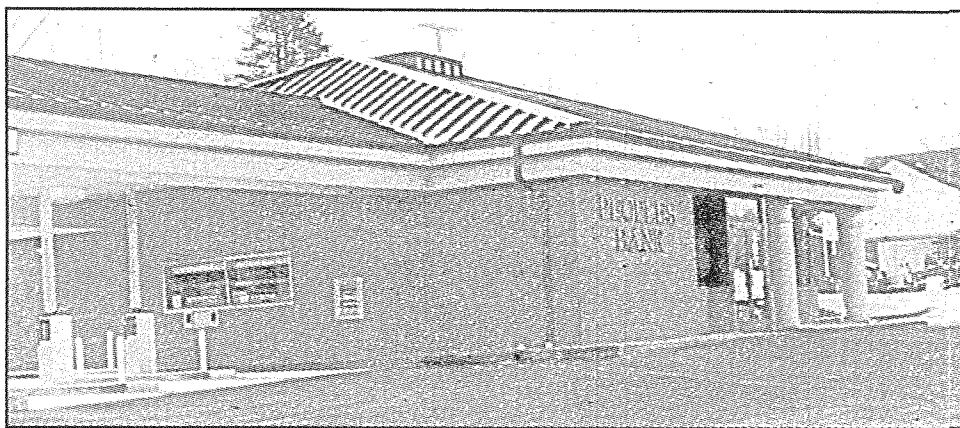
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Jadon Brock	Forward	12
Jon Harmon	Forward	12
Ben Allen	Forward	11
Ashton Arvin	Guard	11
Zach Poynter	Forward	11
John CurtisWilson	Guard	11
Corey McPhetridge	Guard	10
Josh Mason	Guard/Forward	10
Tyler Harper	Forward/Center	10
Taylor Carter	Guard	10
Gage Reynolds	Guard	10
Cody Brown	Center	10
Charles Cornelius	Guard	10
Jarred Lake	Forward	10
Sam Pensol	Guard	9
Dakota Hasty	Guard	9
Douglas Nicely	Forward	9
Isaiah Adams	Forward	9
Blake Mullins	Forward	9
Devin McGuire	Guard	9
Steven Rector	Forward	9
Carter Blanton	Guard	9
Ethan Mattingly	Forward	9

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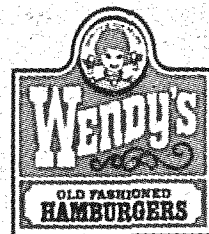
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Rockets looking to build upon last year's season

The Rockcastle County Rockets will be looking to improve on last year's first round regional loss, building on the fact that they will be returning five key players from last year's squad.

With losing only two seniors, Coach Benny Blanton will be returning seniors Cody Noe and Jaden Brock, and juniors Ben Allen, Ashton Arvin and Zach Poynter, all whom saw a lot of playing time on last year's squad.

Coach Blanton realizes he is in a much better position at the beginning of this season than he was last, because of the experience his players received throughout the season. "I am really looking for our seniors and juniors to lead this team, and it will be interesting to see who steps up their game to become that leader we need."

The Rockets proved last year that the only thing that matters is how you end the season when the Rockets were runners-up in the 47th district after beating Casey County in the first round, and securing a trip to the regional tournament.

The Rockets are looking to improve on last year's 7-23 record, which landed them next to last place in the region. Coach Blanton said, "We have no where to go but up, and I believe that this squad, with their experience from last year, is up to the challenge, and we will see a much improved team." He added, "Our chemistry is already better, and the players are pumped to get on the court."

Once again, the Rockets early season schedule does them no

favor as they face off against the ninth-ranked team in the region in Wayne County in their home opener on Tuesday, November 29th. The Cardinals lost the region's top player Gavin Dunagan and also Austin Shearer to graduation, so the Rockets could catch an early win against a good team. Results of that game are in this week's *Signal*.

The Rockets first away game is against Lincoln County, on Friday December 3rd. Lincoln County is ranked sixth in the region, coming off a 15-16 season and a 45th District Championship and overtime loss in the finals of the region against Mercer County. The Patriots beat the Rockets 62-40 last year. The Patriots are returning senior guard Trenton Edgington as well as Micah Ward, Luke Hill, Carl-Lewis Cummins and Kody Cornelius.

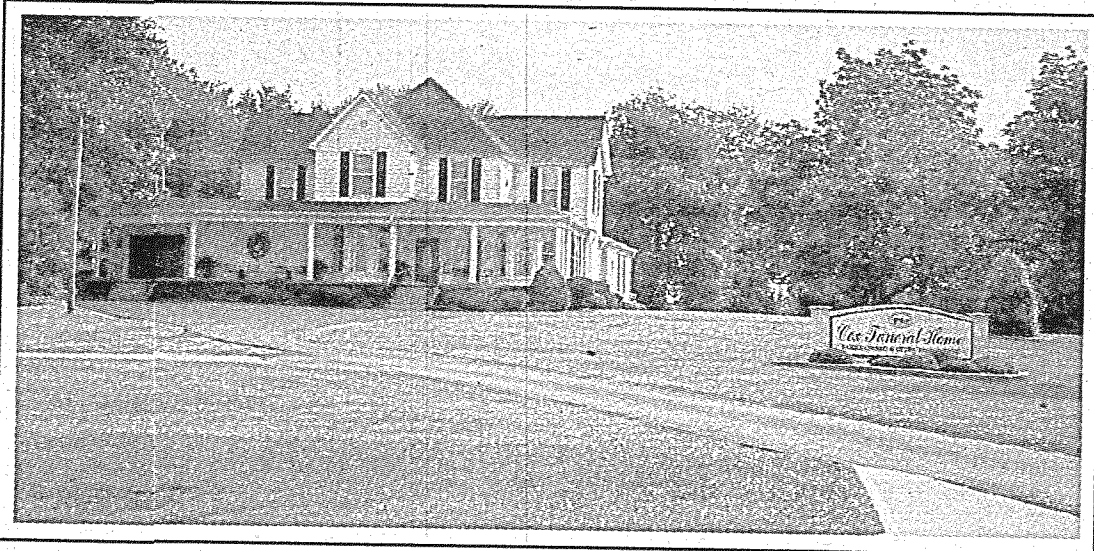
Over the Christmas holidays, the Rockets are scheduled to play in two tournaments. The first tournament will be December 19th at Adair County in the First & Farmers National Bank / Lindsey Wilson Classic. The second tournament will once again be at Jackson County for the PRTC Holiday Classic.

District action will open up with Somerset on December 16th at home. The 47th district claims the number one team in the region in Pulaski County, who is the hands-down favorite to win the 12th region, their first since 1992.

Pulaski is led by two sharp shooting guards, Taylor Gover and Kody Johnson. The Ma-

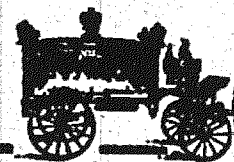
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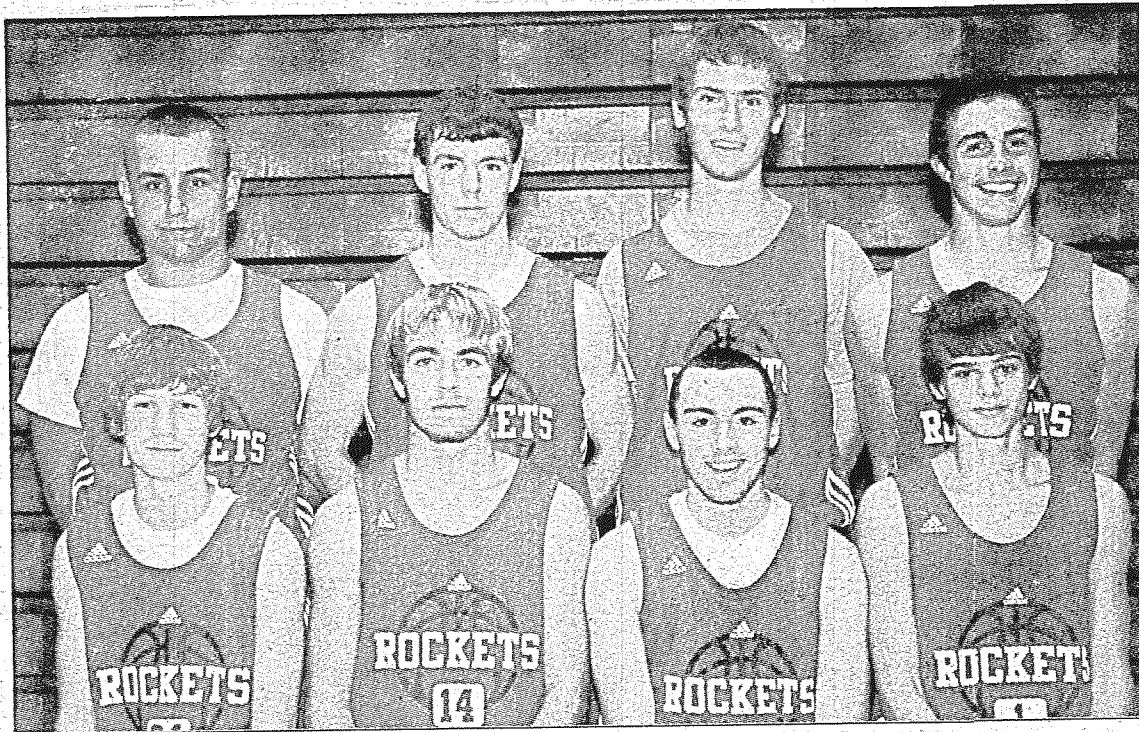
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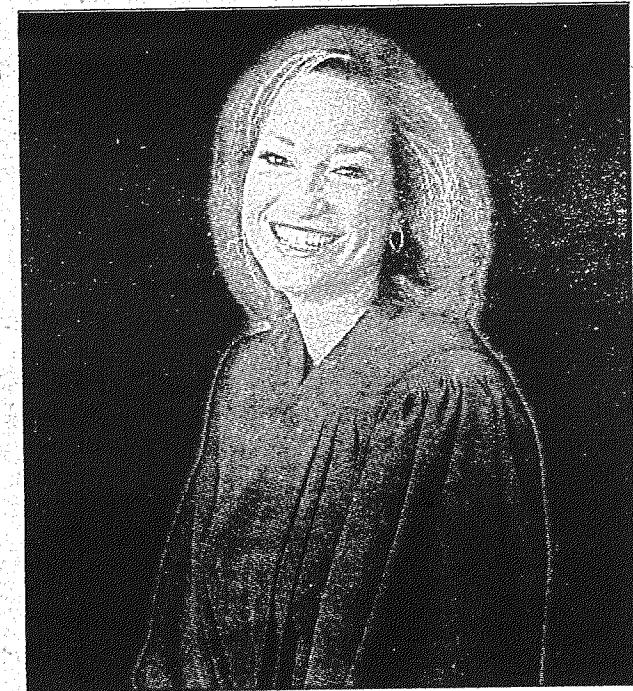
Members of the Rocket junior varsity team are pictured at left, front row from left: Sam Pensol, Tyler Harper, Gage Reynolds, Taylor Carter. Back row, from left: Jared Lake, Josh Mason, Cody Brown and Corey McPhetridge.

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Katie Wood**

2010-2011 Rockcastle Lady Rockets

Name	Hgt.	Pos.	Grade
Kadi Cobb	5'7"	F	12
Katy Cowan	5'7"	G/F	12
Holly Ham	5'5"	G	12
Sara Adams	5'7"	G/F	11
Alexis Chasteen	5'5"	G	11
Michaela Hunter	5'8"	G	11
Emily Miller	5'7"	F	11
Kayla Reynolds	5'7"	F	10
Hannah Sowder	5'6"	F	10
Becca Ponder	5'8"	F	10
Brianna Hansel	5'3"	G	10
Alaina Coguer	5'3"	G	9
Abby Chasteen	5'2"	G	9
Amelia Eversole	5'7"	F/C	9
Tanika Chasteen	5'2"	G	9
Mary Bishop	5'4"	F	9
Brooke Reed	5'4"	F	9

Head Coach: Chrysti Noble


Asst. Coaches: Derek Dotson, Ken Mattingly,
Johnna Abney, Mary Saylor

Rockcastle County High School Girls JV/Freshman Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
11-28	Madison Southern	Away	7:00
12-1	Corbin	Home	7:00
12-5	Casey County	Home	7:00
12-6	Pulaski County	Away	7:00
12-8	South Laurel	Away	6:00
12-10	South Laurel	@ N. Laurel	11:00
	North Laurel	@ N. Laurel	12:00
12-15	Corbin	Away	6:00
12-17	Southwestern	@Southwestern	10:00
	Lincoln County	@Southwestern	11:00
1-5	Casey County	Away	6:30
1-7	Somerset	Home	10:00
1-10	South Laurel	Home	6:00
1-19	Madison Central	Home	7:00
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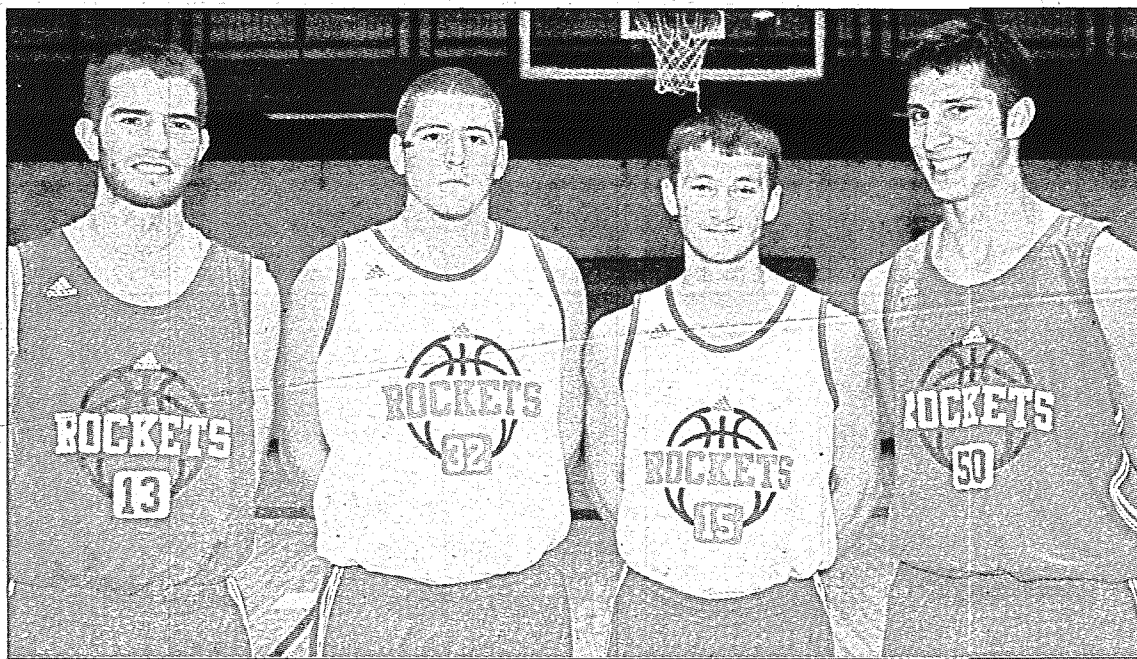
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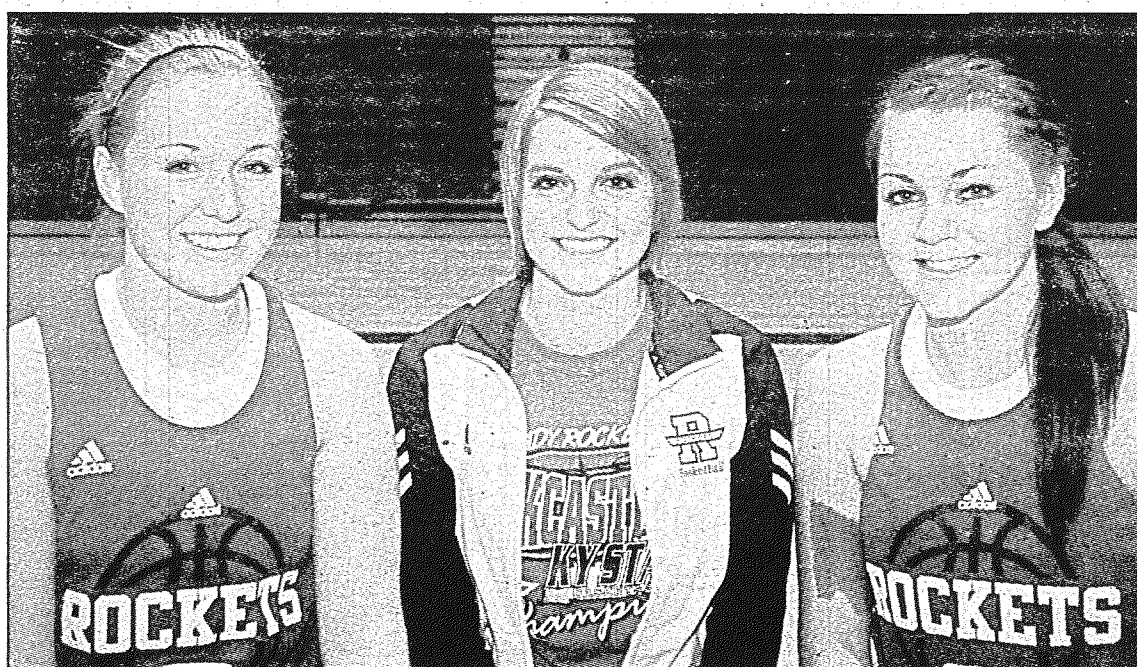
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Senior members of the Rockcastle Rockets for 2011-2012 are shown above, from left: Jordan Kelly, Jadon Brock, Cody Noe and Jon Harmon.



Senior members of the RCHS Lady Rockets team for 2011-2012 are shown above, from left: Katie Cowan, Holly Ham, Kadi Cobb.

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RCCHS Lady Rockets sporting whole new look for 2011-12

“Change” is the only way to describe the upcoming 2011-12 season for the Rockcastle Lady Rockets, who will be defending their state championship with a whole new set of starters.

Even though the Lady Rockets may be hard pressed for a state championship repeat, they are still ranked a pre-season fifth in a very balanced region, and are poised to defend their regional title.

The Lady Rockets lost six seniors from last year’s varsity squad, including Miss Kentucky Basketball and All American Sara Hammond, and are only returning two players who saw much varsity action last year.

The Lady Rockets do boast the number four ranked player in the district in junior Michaela Hunter, and will be adding seniors Kadi Cobb, Katie Cowan and Holly Ham, as well as juniors Sara Adams, Alexis Chasteen and Emily Miller to their lineup.

Hunter, a 5’10” guard from last year’s squad, will be picking up guard responsibilities for the Lady Rockets, as well as seeing more post action to help replace Hammond.

“We have a tough road ahead of us this year,” said Coach Chrystie Noble, “but we have accepted the challenge and are anxious to get our season started. Our schedule is just as tough this year as last, and we have a lot to prove.”

Noble went on to add, “We have a lot of young players who can really step up and help out, and we are expecting big things from them.”

With 21 seasons as head

coach, nine regional championship and a state championship under Noble’s belt, having an inexperienced squad is not new to the veteran coach, but having one coming off a state championship season is a different challenge.

“Even though this is not the same team as last year, these girls will still have a huge target on their back in the district and region,” Noble said. “We have to be as prepared mentally as we are physically, and take it as a challenge that we are the team that everyone wants to beat.”

The Lady Rockets will also have a target on their backs in each of the games they play during the regular season against teams they met in the state tournament. They face off against Clay County, who is ranked 9th in the state in the pre-season Coaches Poll, on January 9th and Madison Central, who is ranked 7th in the state in the same poll, on January 30th.

The 12th region championship is wide open this year, with five or six teams having a legitimate shot at the region title, including Rockcastle. Lincoln County is the pre-season favorite, and head coach Cassandra McWhorter believes her team is ready to make a run at the region title. “We are returning the nucleus of our starters and we have really worked hard this summer and want to make it further into tournament play this season.”

Casey County is ranked second in the region, followed by Mercer County, Garrard County

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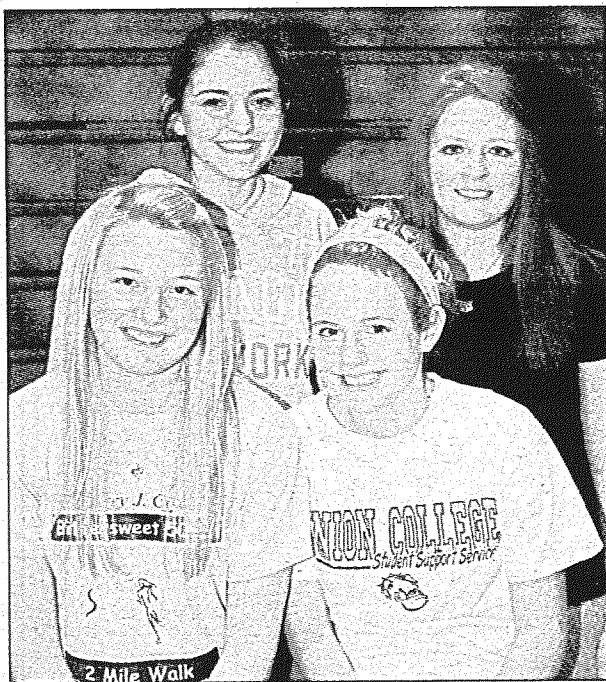
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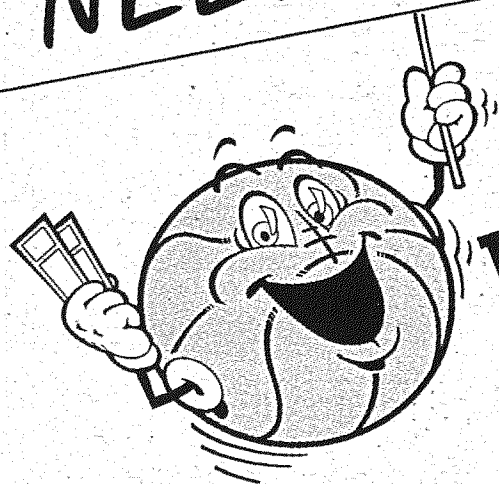
Managers for the RCHS Boys Basketball Team are pictured, at right, front row from left: Brianna Burdette and Jaelyn Wolfe. Back row, from left: Emily Clark and McKinzie Todd.

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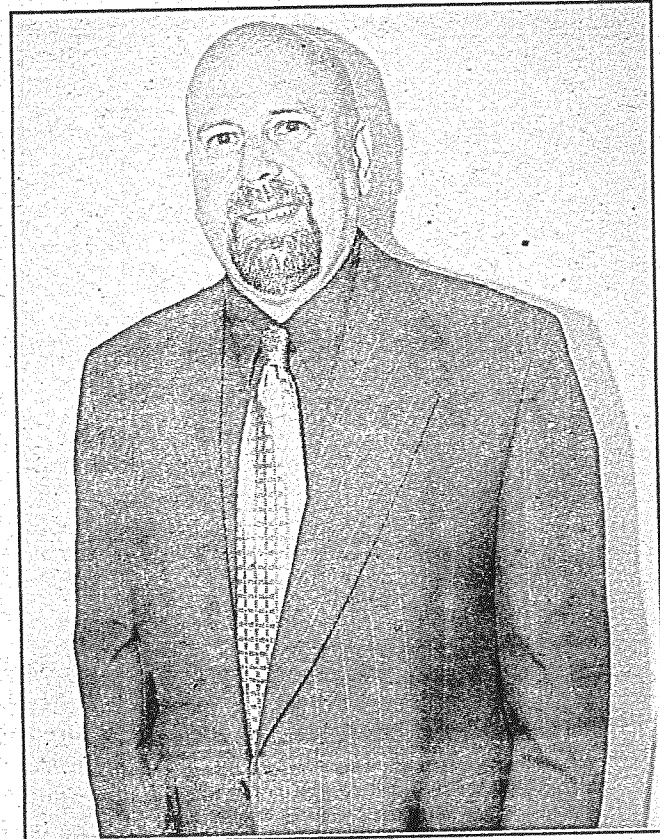


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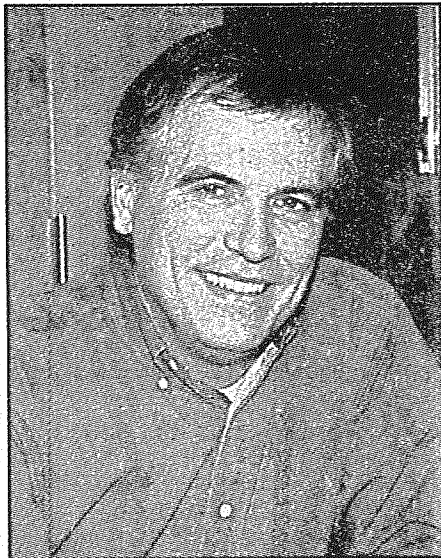


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Members of the Lady Rockets freshmen squad are pictured above, bottom row from left: Hope Kelley, Ashley McKinney, Jayna Albright, Arie-Anna Lawson, Maddie Bullen. Middle row: Kali Lay, Caroline Coguer, Mahala Saylor; Amber Collins, Emily Payne. Back row: Rachael Davis, Morgan Renner, Katie Adams, Juliann Kirby, Emme Barker, Maggie Franklin.

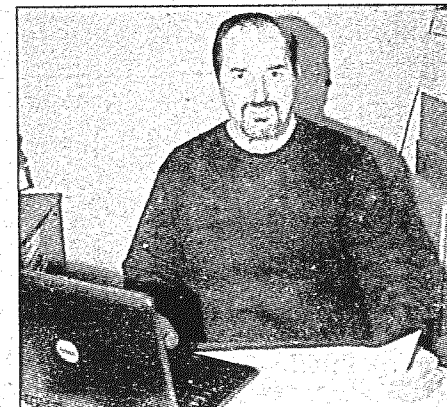
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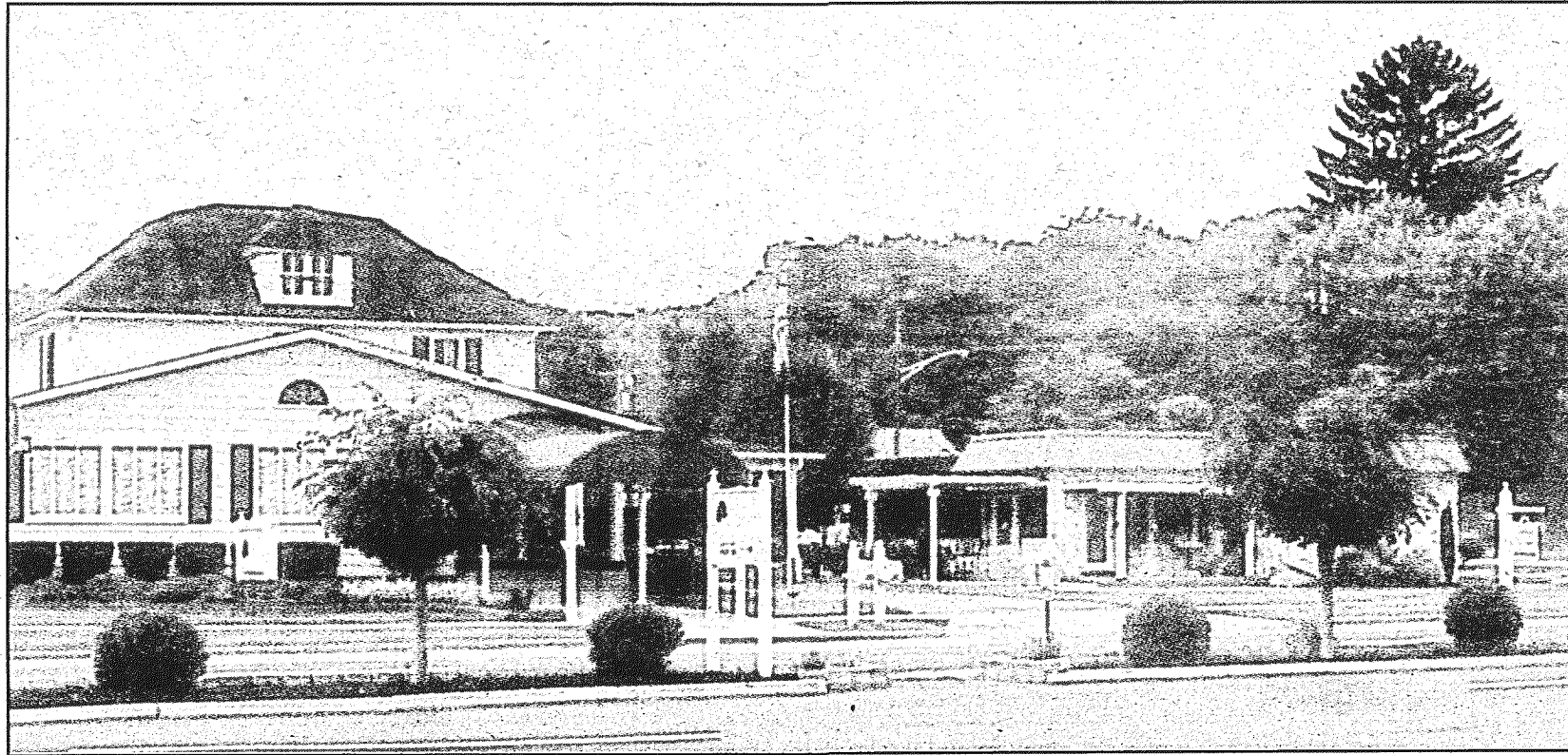
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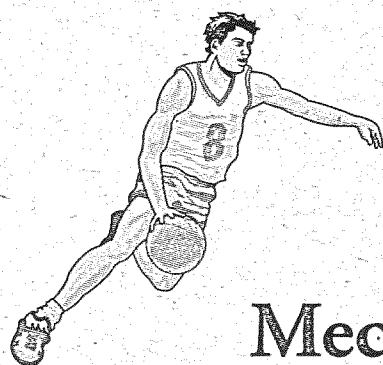
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Members of the Rockcastle Rockets freshman squad are pictured above, front row from left: Blake Mullins, Dakota Hasty, Carter Blanton, Isaiah Adams. Back row, from left: Devin McGuire, Steven Rector, Ethan Mattingly, Douglas Nicely, Coach Thomas Coffey.

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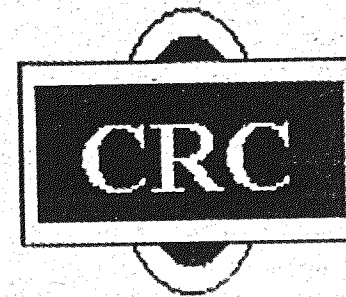
Rockcastle County High School *Lady Rockets* *Basketball* *Schedule*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
11/29	Wayne County	Home	6:00
12-2	Lincoln County	Away	6:00
12-9	Somerset	Home	7:30
12-10	Lafayette	@ Bryan Station	5:30
12-12	Estill County	Home	6:00
12-17	Barren County	Away	3:00
12-19	TBA Fayette Co.	iHigh Classic	
12-27	TBA @ Greenville, Tn.	LandAir Classic	
01-03	Somerset	Away	6:00
01-06	Pulaski County	Away	6:00
01-09	Clay County	Home	7:30
01-13	Casey County	Home	6:30
01-17	Wayne County	Away	6:00
01-20	Casey County	Away	6:30
01-24	Mercer County	Away	7:30
01-27	Pulaski County	Home	6:00
01-30	Madison Central	Away	7:30
02-03	North Laurel	Home	7:30
02-07	Bryan Station	Away	7:30
02-10	Southwestern	Home	6:00
02-13	McCreary Central	Away	7:30
02-17	South Laurel	Home	7:30

Rockcastle County High School
Rockets
Basketball Schedule

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11/29	Wayne County	Home	7:30
12/2	Lincoln County	Away	7:30
12/6	Barbourville	Away	7:30
12/12	Estill County	Home	7:30
12/13	North Laurel	Away	7:30
12/16	Somerset	Home	8:00
12/19	Tournament @ Adair County		TBA
12/27	Jackson Co. Inv't'l	Away	TBA
1/3	Somerset	Away	8:00
1/6	Pulaski County	Away	7:30
1/10	Southwestern	Away	7:30
1/13	Casey County	Home	7:30
1/17	Wayne County	Away	8:00
1/20	Casey County	Home	7:30
1/21	East Jessamine	Away	TBA
	TBA	@ E. Jessamine	TBA
1/24	Madison Southern	Home	7:30
1/27	Pulaski County	Home	7:30
1/31	McCreary Central	Home	7:30
2/3	Anderson County	Away	7:30
2/7	Garrard County	Home	7:30
2/14	Whitley County	Home	7:30
2/16	South Laurel	Away	7:30

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Remaining Games

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
12/1	Madison Middle	Away	5:30
12/3	6th grade	@ Corbin	TBA
12/5	North Laurel	Home	5:30
12/6	Farristown	Home	5:30
12/8	Model	Away	5:30
12/10	8th grade	@ Corbin	TBA
12/12	Northern Pulaski	Home	5:30
12/15	Clark-Moores	Home	5:30
12/20	Caudill	Away	5:30
1/3	Jackson Co.	Away	6:00
1/5	Foley	Home	5:30
1/6	Garrard County	Away	5:30
1/7	Lincoln Co.	Home	10:00
1/9	North Laurel	Away	5:30
1/10	Berea	Home	5:00
1/12	Estill Co.	Away	6:00
1/17	Madison Middle	Home	5:30
1/19	Farristown	Away	5:30
1/20	South Laurel	Home	5:30
1/20-22	6th grade tourney @ Lexington		TBA
1/23	Northern Pulaski	Away	5:30
1/24	Model	Home	5:30
1/26	Corbin	Home	5:30
1/31	Clark-Moores	Away	5:30
2/2	Caudill	Home	5:30
2/3-4	7th grade tourney @ Lexington		TBA
2/7	Foley	Away	5:30

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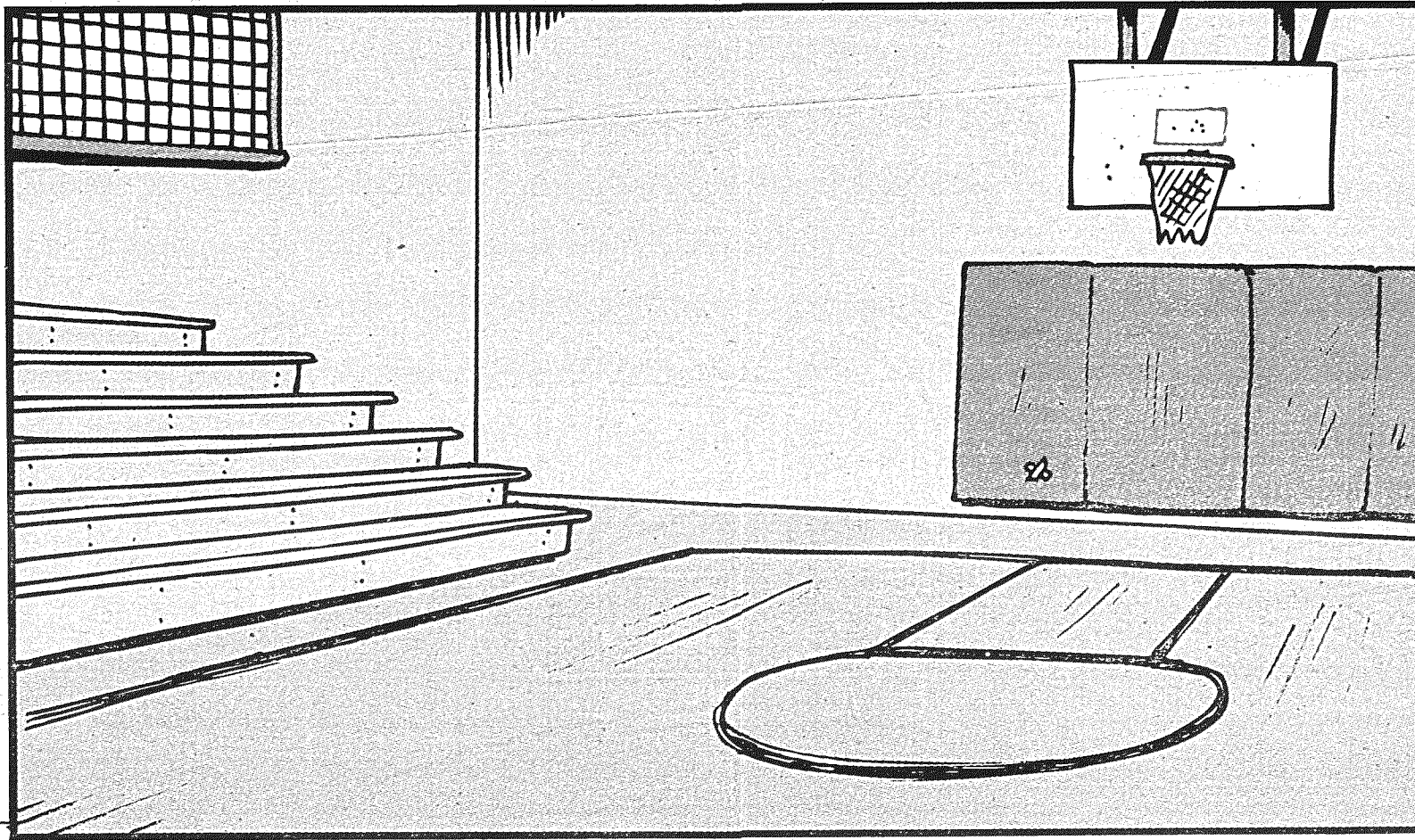
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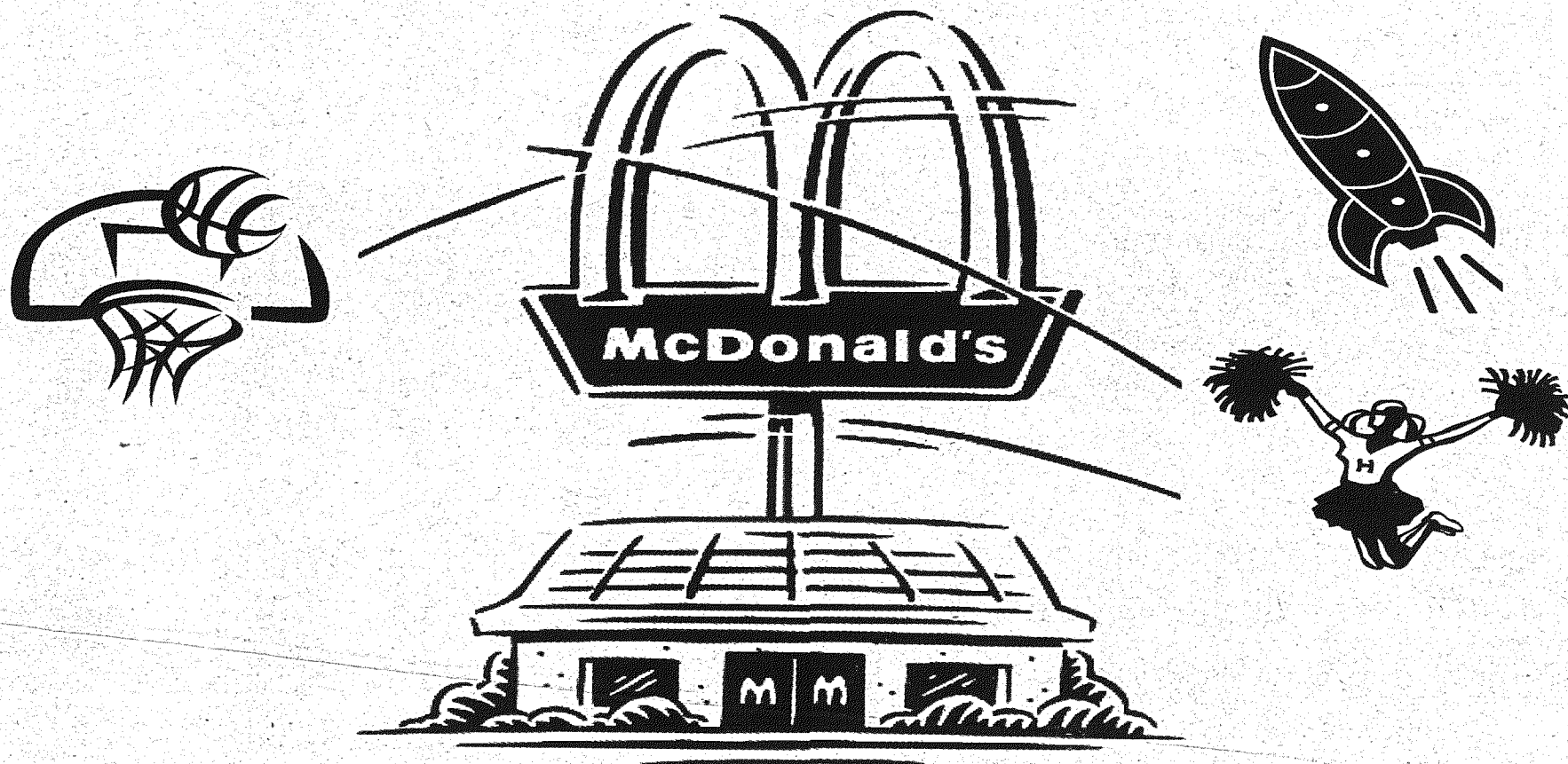
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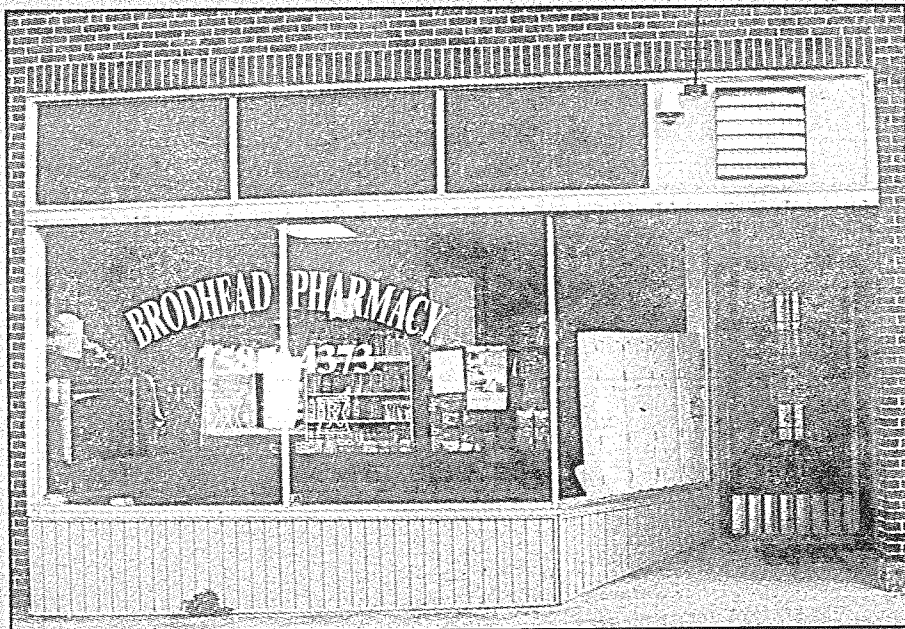
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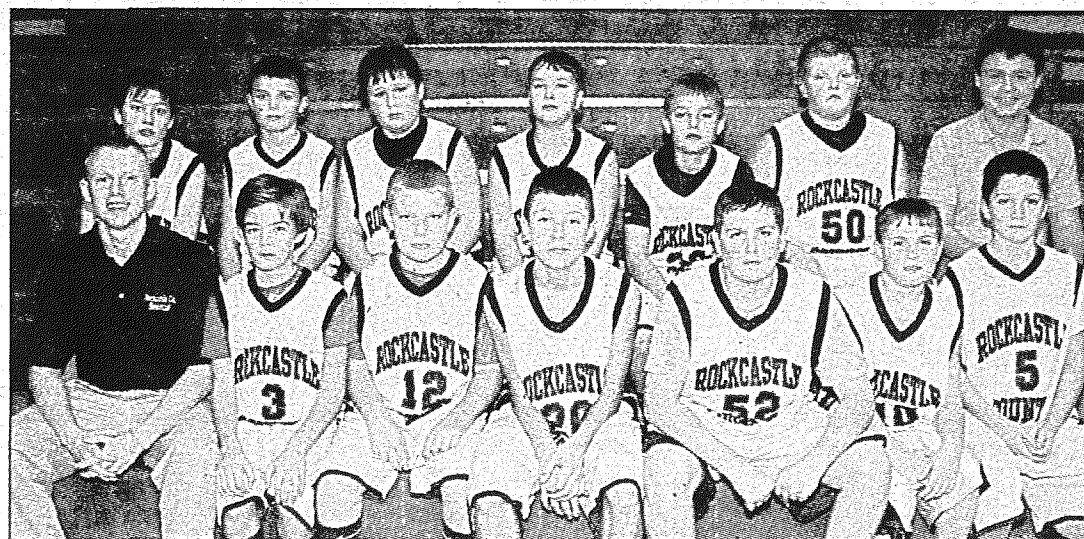
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Members of the RCMS 6th grade boys squad are pictured at right.

Front row from left: Coach Jake Woodall, Tanner Carrera, Anthony Houk, Brent Lovell, Hunter Rigsby, Tyler Harris, and Jesse Smith.

Back row from left: Levi Gentry, Devin Mullins, Grant Bryant, Isaiah Amyx, Blake King, Nick Dillingham, and Jordan Smith.



Members of the RCMS 7th grade boys squad are pictured at left.

Front row from left: Isaac McClure, Andrew Ponder, Carson Noble, Coach Chris Settles.

Middle row, from left: Lucas Gentry, William Daugherty, Logan Taylor, John Cornelius, Dakota Bishop.

Back row, from left: Chayse McClure, Keavin Webb, Caleb Ballinger, and Thomas Burdette.



Members of the RCMS 8th grade boys squad are pictured at right.

Front row from left: Zachary Loudermilk, Brad Taylor, Zach Casteel, Blake Kelly, and Justice Masters.

Back row from left: John David Reddington, Alex Spragens, David Cook, John Harris, Dylan Rowe, and Austin Brown.

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RCMS Lady Rockets 6th grade

Members of the RCMS Lady Rockets 6th grade squad are pictured at left, front row from left:

Jordyn Powell, Lea Ellen Rogers, Micayla Frederick, Vina Renner, Kristin Holcomb, Emily Adams, Rebekah Lake, Kristen Wilson.

Back row: Head Coach Paige Bengé, Breonya Napier, Bailey Chasteen, Shyann Reynolds, Mackenzie Payne, Coach Brooke Bishop, and Coach Ken Hopkins.

RCMS Lady Rockets 7th grade

Members of the RCMS Lady Rockets 7th grade squad are pictured at left, front row from left:

Kristina Hayes, Arie-Anna Lawson, Hope Kelley.

Middle row: Abby Bray, Brittany Wright, Juliann Kirby, Maggie Franklin, Emily Payne, Caroline Coguer, Mahala Saylor, and Emme Barker.

Back row: Head Coach Brooke Bishop, Jayna Albright, Shelby Ham, Maddie Bullen, Madison Navarre, Coach Paige Bengé, Coach Ken Hopkins.



RCMS Lady Rockets 8th grade

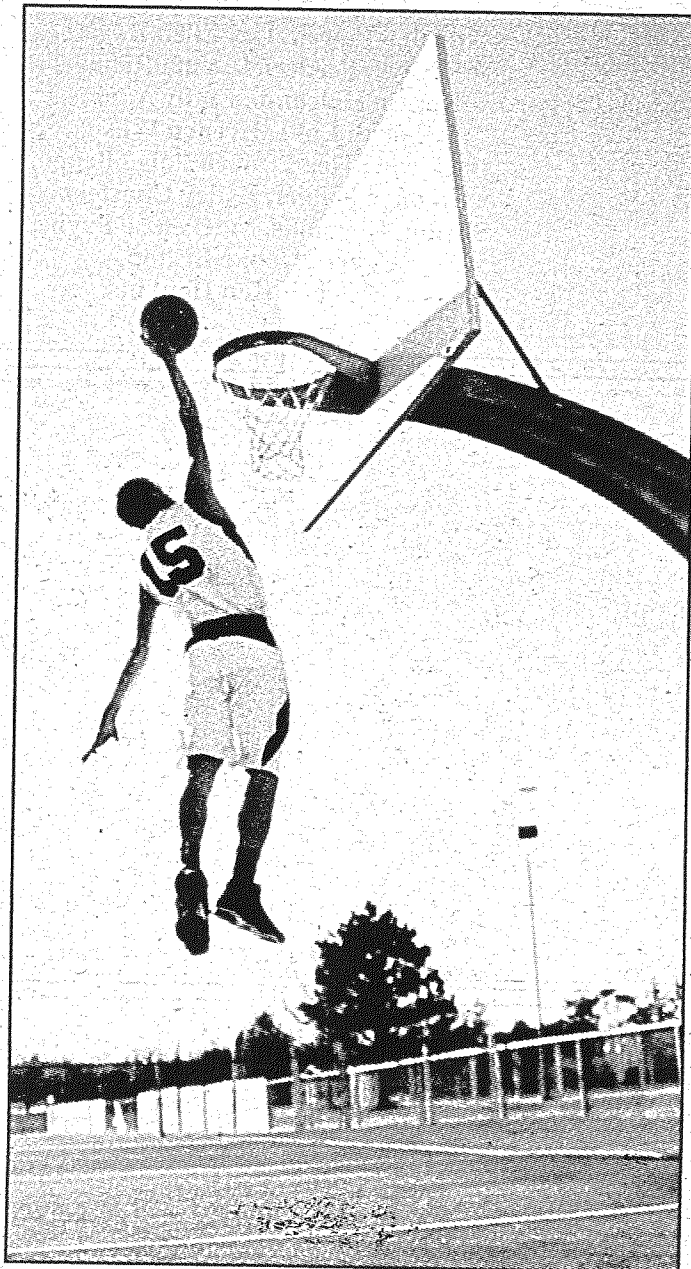
Members of the RCMS Lady Rockets 8th grade squad are pictured at left, front row from left:

Amber Collins, Sandra Caldwell, Hailey Harper, Katie Adams, Alissa Chasteen, Ashley McKinney, Rachael Davis, Morgan Renner.

Back row: Head Coach Ken Hopkins, Hope Kelley, Caroline Coguer, Jayna Albright, Coach Brooke Roberts, Coach Paige Bengé.



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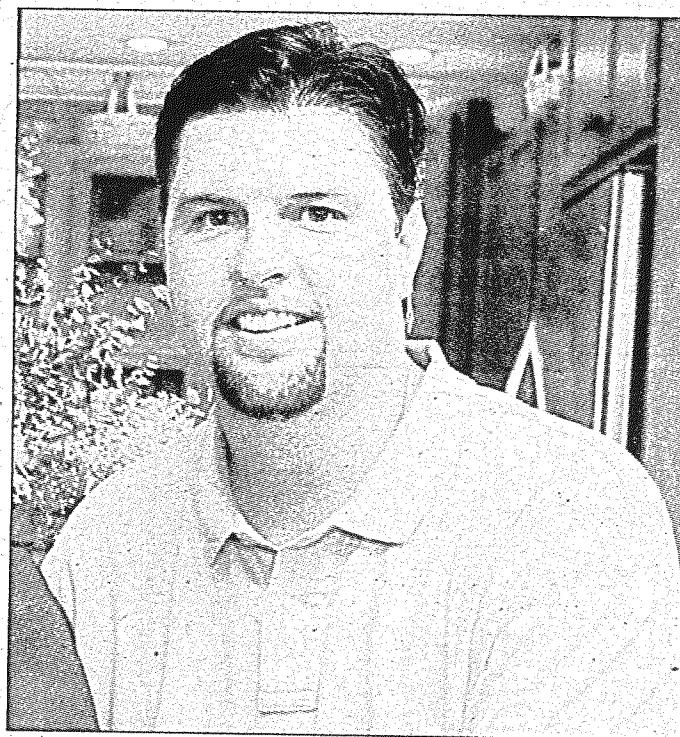
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rooms are returning three junior starters that have been starting since their freshman year.

Rockcastle is picked second in the district, followed by Somerset, who is coming off a nine win season last year and Casey County, who sported the region’s worst record last season at 6-22.

“Lady Rockets”

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and Rockcastle. The final five in the top ten include Danville, Wayne County, Somerset, Southwestern and Pulaski County.

Although the Lady Rockets have dominated the 47th district

in past years, the Casey County Lady Rebels, who were one game short of reaching the Sweet 16 last year (to Rockcastle), are poised and prepared to advance to the next level with this year’s version of their team.

Casey County boasts the number one player in the region in Senior Megan Pittman, who averaged 13 points and eight rebounds last season. Joining Pittman is veteran player Jasmine Johnson, who averaged 8 points and four rebounds for the Lady Rebels last year. The Lady Rockets play Casey County at home on January 13th and then travel to Casey on the 20th.

The Lady Rockets begin their season the same as last, with their first three games against three top ten teams in the region, including number one ranked Lincoln County. The Lady

Rockets play Wayne County on Tuesday, November 29th at home before traveling to Lincoln County on December 2nd.

With all four teams in the 47th district in the region top ten, the Lady Rockets will face stiff competition to begin district play on December 9th against #8 ranked Somerset. The tenth place pre-season ranked Pulaski County will host the Lady Rockets on January 6th.

Although the “monkey” is off Coach Noble’s back as far as winning her first state tournament, the stakes for this version of the Lady Rockets to prove themselves is definitely high. “These girls work just as hard day in and out as the one’s we graduated, and I believe that we have as good a shot as anyone in the 12th region to make it back to Diddle.” Noble stated. Only time will tell.

2011-12

Rockets Freshman/JV Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Dec. 3	Casey	Home	12:00
8	North Laurel	Home	7:00
10	TBA	@ S. Laurel	TBA
15	Lincoln	Away	7:00
17	Garrard	Home	TBA
	Madison Southern	Home	TBA
Jan. 5	Estill	Away	6:00
7	Garrard	Away	12:00
14	Pulaski	Away	TBA
16	Lincoln	Home	7:00
23	Corbin	Home	6:00
26	Williamsburg	Away	7:00
28	Casey County	Away	12:00
Feb. 2	Williamsburg	Home	7:00
4	N. Laurel Tourney	@ N. Laurel	TBA
6	Estill	Home	7:00
11	East or West Jessamine	TBA	TBA

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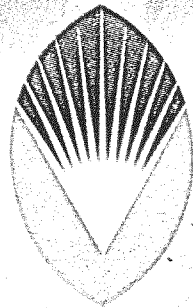
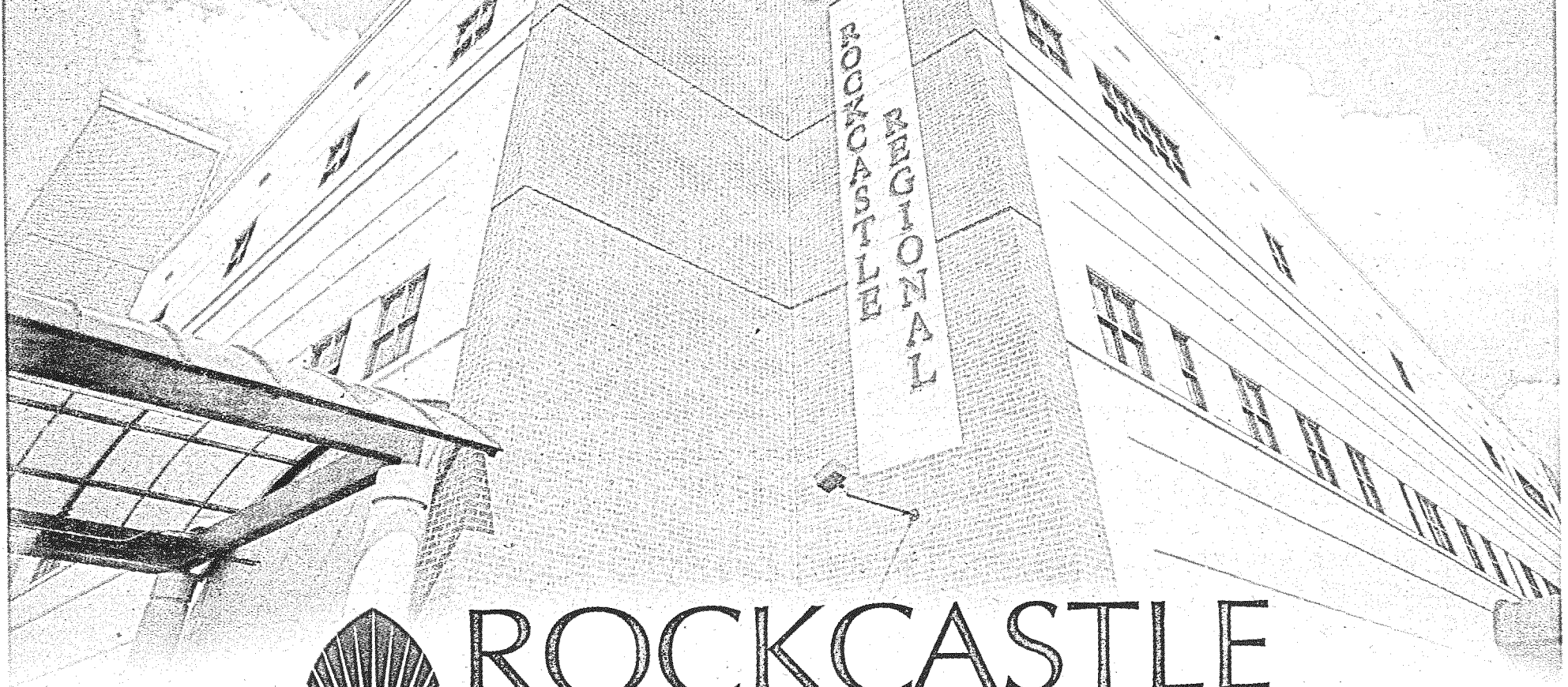
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