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Greer Bros. Construction began the three-mile resurfacing project on Lambert Road in northern Rockcastle County Tuesday. County Judge/Executive Buzz Carrloftis estimated the cost of the project, which included widening the road, installing culverts, rock hauled and the resurfacing, at about \$750,000 total. The resurfacing is made up of a two inch asphalt base and one inch of blacktop.

Brodhead receives \$100,000 grant for Trail Town

By: Doug Ponder

The Brodhead Alliance Committee and the City of Brodhead were recently selected to receive a \$100,000 grant for their Trail Town project.

The Trail Town program was created by the Kentucky Office of Tourism for towns along the Sheltoe Trace and Daniel Boone National Forest in order to increase tourism and economic development for each town in the area.

The city of Brodhead is expected to follow Livingston in becoming the second Trail Town in Rockcastle County.

According to RCIDA Executive Director and grant facilitator Holly Hopkins, the grant will be used to develop the old L&N 21/22 railroad track into a trail to be used for hiking, biking and horse riding. Hopkins said the BAC and

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Constable injured in motorcycle accident

By: Doug Ponder

A Rockcastle County Constable was seriously injured Sunday afternoon in a motorcycle accident on Fogertown Road in Clay County.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, District Four Constable Richard Dean was traveling on Fogertown Road when he started feeling nauseated and dizzy. The nausea and dizziness caused him to lose control of his motorcycle and crash into a resident's yard.

Dean was transported by ambulance to Saint Joseph Hospital in London and was later transported to the UK Medical Center where he is currently listed in stable condition.

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Several Halloween events scheduled in the county

By: Doug Ponder

There will be numerous things for trick or treaters to do in Rockcastle County next Tuesday night.

In Mt. Vernon: The annual Halloween on Main event will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. as local businesses and organizations will be handing out treats to children. The RCHS band will also be performing for the public on the courthouse lawn.

Main Street in Mt. Vernon will close at 5 p.m. for booth set-up. Businesses or organizations that wish to participate in the event will need to call Mt. Vernon City Hall at 606-256-3437 to reserve a space.

In Brodhead: The annual Halloween in the park has now been renamed Halloween Downtown Brodhead and the event has been moved from the city park to Main Street in Brodhead. The Brodhead City Council voted to move the event to Main Street due to the event becoming more popular and crowded.

Halloween Downtown Brodhead will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. and local businesses and organiza-

tions will be handing out treats to the children. There will also be inflatables available for the children's entertainment as well.

Set-up for any businesses or organizations wishing to participate will start at approximately 5:30 p.m. Due to the event, West Main Street from Brodhead City Hall to Tyree Street at Marvin Owens Funeral Home and Church Street will be closed from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

In Livingston: The annual Halloween event will take place on Main Street from 6 to 8 p.m. when local businesses and residents

Mt. Vernon man arrested for burglary

By: Doug Ponder

A Mt. Vernon man was arrested last Wednesday for burglary after allegedly breaking into the home of Jerry Carter on 60 Shirley Street in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Daron Lee Dooley, 29, of Mt. Vernon.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, Carter told officers someone had broken into his outbuilding and vehicles while he was asleep. Carter told officers that an estimated \$4,000 of fishing equipment and other items were missing from his residence.

Upon further investigation, officers received information that Dooley was in possession of some of the items reported missing from Carter's residence. Once officers arrived at Dooley's residence, they found a pair of white Nike tennis shoes that Carter had reported stolen.

Dooley denied the burglary at the Carter residence but did tell officers he was 95% sure that he could locate the other items reported stolen.

Dooley was charged with probation violation (for felony offense) and burglary, third degree. Dooley remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$3,000/10% bond.

will be giving out candy to the children.

Bible Baptist Church: The Kids For Christ Ministries will be hosting their annual Fall Festival at the Bible Baptist Family Life Center from 6 to 8 p.m.

There will be over thirty booths passing out treats to children. There will also be an obstacle course, moon bounce, jousting, giant slide and face painting available for children's entertainment.

Absentee voting ends next Tuesday

If you plan on voting absentee in this fall's General Election you have less than one week to cast your vote.

The last day to turn in an application for a mail-in absentee ballot is next Tuesday.

In-house absentee voting began in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office on October 18th and will run through November 5th, during regular office hours.

For more information on absentee voting contact the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office at 606-256-2831.

Storybook Parade next Wednesday

Brodhead Elementary School will be holding a Storybook Parade next Wednesday at 2 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead.

During the parade, students and faculty will dress up as their favorite character from a children's book and march in the parade on Main Street.

Due to the event, Main Street will be closed from the Dollar General Store to Citizens Bank.

All side roads and streets will be blocked off as well so traffic does not enter the parade route.

The Brodhead Elementary School encourages everyone to come out and enjoy all the children and staff as they participate in the parade.

First Baptist Church: Church members will host their annual "Trunks for Treats" when members will be handing out treats from the trunks of their cars. The event will take place on the church's front lawn from 6 to 8 p.m.

Pine Hill Baptist Church: Church members will host their annual Fall Festival from 7 to 9 p.m. this Friday. There will be games, prizes, food and cake walks available for the children's entertainment.

Local police also asks everyone to remember to drive safely and watch out for trick or treaters in all areas of Rockcastle County.

Two arrested for drug possession

By: Doug Ponder

Two people were arrested for drug possession in two separate drug busts this past week.

A Mt. Vernon man was arrested for drug possession and his wife was arrested for DUI last Tuesday after officers from the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department responded to a complaint at Pizza Hut in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene were Eric Philbeck, 42, and Amy Michelle Philbeck, 38, both of Mt. Vernon.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, officers responded to the restaurant after receiving a

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Livingston holding Trail Day Festival this Saturday

The City of Livingston will hold their first annual Trail Day Festival this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The event will begin with the festival parade at 11 a.m. Line-up for the parade will begin at 10 a.m. Following the parade there will be a lumberjack competition. For sign-up information on the competition contact Gene Philbeck at 606-308-5900.

The Festival will also feature hayrides, music, pumpkin decorating, storytelling and much more.

The City of Livingston encourages everyone to come out and attend the festival. For more information you can call Livingston City Hall at 606-453-2061.



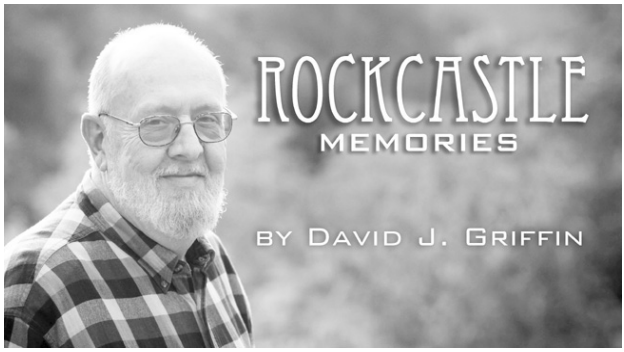
The Laurel Home Guard held their 23rd annual Civil War reenactment of the Battle of Wildcat Mountain last weekend at the original battlefield on Hazel Patch Road in East Bernstadt. Shown above are local reenactors Ron Bowling (Union) and David Owens (Confederate) chatting before the battle. Shown below is a confederate officer praying over a dead confederate soldier.



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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Vintage Radios Making A Comeback

While enjoying my morning coffee and reading the Herald Leader, my attention was grabbed by an article entitled "Repairman gives new life to old radios."

The subject struck a chord with me because I have had an ongoing love affair with vintage radios since I was eight years old.

When I was very young – probably six or seven – my mother (Bee) had a radio sitting on top of the refrigerator in our kitchen. That radio was a 1950 Sentinel AM Model 343. The case was made of Bakelite and was dark brown in color. I vividly remember her listening to Lowell Thomas each evening as he broadcast the nightly news. I grew up listening to that radio and also that news program. And I still have Bee's Sentinel radio.

As a child, I immediately purchased my first transistor radio when they became available. It was with me constantly until I became a teenager. I remember countless nights of carefully placing the radio under my pillow in order to listen to rock and roll stations until I fell asleep. Of course, it was AM only and the number of stations was limited, but I did not care. It was my radio and I loved it.

When I was about fifteen, I acquired a slightly larger model that had AM, FM, and even shortwave bands. Listening to distant stations at night was very exciting. The process of finding such stations was called DXing. I remember the first time that I was able to hear a station in Texas that was broadcasting the Wolfman Jack show—I could hardly believe my ears. To hear his raspy voice and his signature "howling" was nothing short of exhilarating.

For the next several months, I tried again and again to locate that station, but to no avail. I did hear his show once more several months later, but those two times were the extent of it. I suppose the fact that it was nearly impossible to do from my location made the experience that much more memorable. That radio accompanied me to UK when I enrolled as a freshman in the fall of 1962.

Shortly after Kathy and I were first married, her grandfather passed away and an auction was held in order to disperse his estate equally among the surviving family members. Of course, we attended, and I noticed that his radio was among the items to be auctioned. That piece of her grandfather was very dear to my wife, and she wanted it as a keepsake. It was a Truetone Model D-2027.

That radio was one of the first to have FM broadcast capabilities. The case was wooden, and it was in great shape. Kathy and I ended up in a bidding war with an antique dealer. The price was getting so high that the people watching began to make comments. ("What's

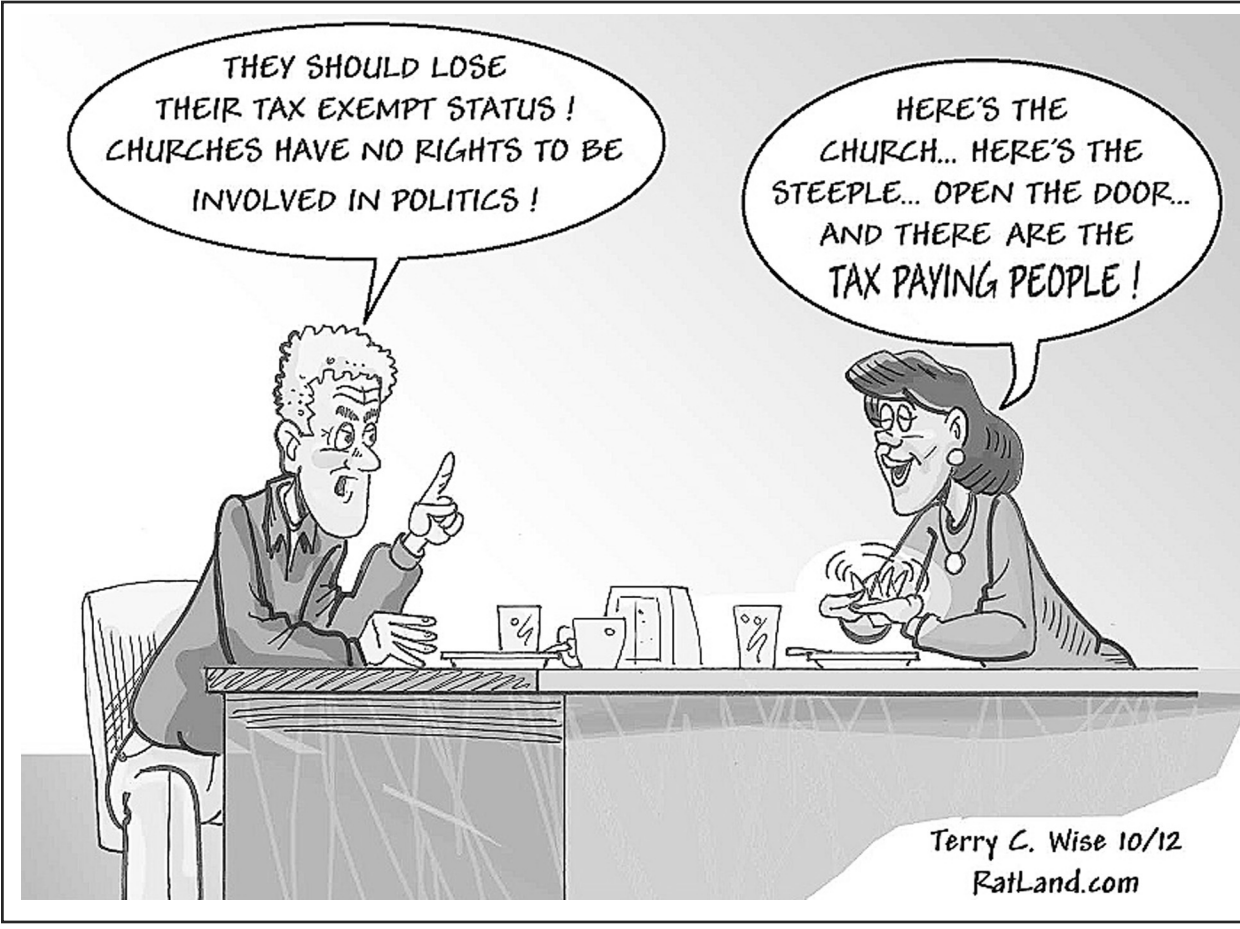
in that radio – gold?") Finally, I walked over to the other bidding gentleman and said, "Sir, this radio belonged to my wife's grandfather, and we are going to take it home no matter how high you bid." He did not bid again, and we finally were able to make the purchase. If I am not mistaken, we had to shell out \$175 in order to take that baby home. We still have that classic radio, too. It was still in working condition at the time, but it is no longer – tubes don't last that long.

Another vintage radio that was important in my early life was my grandfather's Wagner, a wooden floor model. It had standard wave bands, medium wave, and short wave capabilities. I can still clearly vision Pop sitting in front of that big, old, walnut radio with his hands on the top as he listened to Lowell Thomas, just as Bee had done in the early 50's. Every evening, Thomas signed off by saying, "So long until tomorrow." Anyone who remembers him probably still recalls what his voice was like because it was so distinguishable. Kathy and I still have Pop's Wagner sitting in our front room. Each time I see that radio, I am reminded of Pop's devotion to his news casts and to the Sunday Morning Gathering from Renfro Valley.

The gentleman in the Herald Leader article is named Terry Layman, and he opened a radio repair shop in Lexington in 1991. He still has the shop open after 21 years. Kathy wants to take her grandfather's Truetone to see if it can be repaired. I am confident that he will be able to make it sound great again after all these years. He was quoted in the article as saying, "What is most satisfying is to learn the history about the radios that come into my shop. It was probably purchased by a customer's parents or grandparents; maybe as kids they could hear programs on it. I am honored to put it back in their hands. And it is thrilling to bring something back to life that hasn't worked for 70 years."

I suppose the lure of AM radios is limited now to old geezers like us. The idea of taking a transistor radio to bed with you is completely far fetched in today's culture. But the act of twisting the dial to find some distant station in a far away place was pretty exciting stuff. As many others from my era, I will always have fond memories of holding my tiny transistor radio to my ear and dropping off to sleep. I am glad that I was able to experience those early days of electronics; they have provided me with some precious memories of days long ago.

(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.)



Terry C. Wise 10/12
RatLand.com

The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



"More History along the Old Brodhead Road"

As I've suspected for many years, history is all around us, just there waiting to be discovered. The rich history of Rockcastle lies just beneath the surface and I am fortunate enough to discover a bit more of it as time passes.

While at the veterinarian's office a few days ago, Marcelene Johns was telling me of some history along the Old Brodhead Road and directed me to Debbie Cook.

Debbie related to me bits of a conversation she and Ed Hunt had many years ago about the area at the end of Grey Hawk Road where her home sat. Many years ago, Ed Hunt's great-great-grandfather owned that area, and for many years since the Civil War, cannonballs, spent shells from rifles, and other memorabilia have

been found on-site, as well as a great many arrowheads from native tribes from an earlier era.

During the Civil War, there was a camp of troops in the hollow at the end of Grey Hawk Road where the Cook property was located. Only a short distance away on Menifee Hill, there was another encampment of opposing troops. According to oral traditions, these forces engaged in at least one noteworthy battle. The blood ran deep and the powder smoke filled the air, producing a fog-like mist. The locals began calling the area, "Dark Hollow".

About the only thing that remained from the Civil War era was a small two-room cabin with a dogtrot that was researched and saved by Mike and Chris Robbins. They researched and found

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Loretta and I picked the last mess of green beans we'll be getting out of the garden this year just before dark today (Monday, October 22).

In fact, I didn't even know they were there until we went out to check on our most-likely, lost-cause snow peas that are about ready to blossom but may not get the chance. I planted them two weeks later than I should have, otherwise we'd be eating snow peas for free right now that are going for \$4.99 a pound in the produce section at Meijer's.

I love em but not nearly well enough to shell out that kind of money.

Our vines are beautiful and I was lifting them back to show them off when I noticed that some green beans I'd planted in the sweet corn had survived last

summer's drought after all. There were only 6 or eight vines but they were loaded down with big, mature, emerald green veggies that sort of looked like white half runners on steroids.

Loretta wanted to know what they were called and where they came from and why I was grinning like a possum eating green persimmons as we plucked them off the vines which I had simply pulled up by the roots so we wouldn't have to bend over.

I was grinning because I wanted to tell her another story sort of related to the beans.

"The mother of the first girl I ever kissed who actually knew what she was doing, sent me those bean seeds in the mail a couple of

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ABSOLUTE ESTATE Auction

of the late Mr. Gordon Graham's House and 1.53 Acres ~ Personal Property

Saturday, November 3rd • 10:30 a.m.

135 Lair Street, Mt. Vernon, KY

LOCATION: From Williams Street turn onto Lair Street and proceed to the last driveway on the left. Follow the blacktop driveway to the first house on the left. Watch for auction signs.

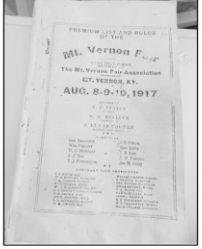
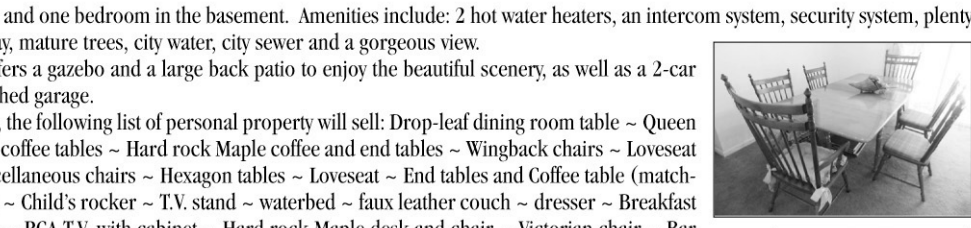
In order to settle the estate of the Late Mr. Gordon Graham, his heirs have authorized our firm to sell this house, lot and personal property for the absolute high dollar.

The pictured home consists of 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, a living room, eat-in kitchen, family room with fireplace and a laundry room all on the first floor. The basement consists of an open floor plan with a large family room and kitchen. There's also a recreation room, one bath and one bedroom in the basement. Amenities include: 2 hot water heaters, an intercom system, security system, plenty of storage, blacktop driveway, mature trees, city water, city sewer and a gorgeous view.



The exterior of the home offers a gazebo and a large back patio to enjoy the beautiful scenery, as well as a 2-car attached garage and a detached garage.

In addition to the real estate, the following list of personal property will sell: Drop-leaf dining room table ~ Queen Anne dining room table and coffee tables ~ Hard rock Maple coffee and end tables ~ Wingback chairs ~ Loveseat and Sofa (matching) ~ miscellaneous chairs ~ Hexagon tables ~ Loveseat ~ End tables and Coffee table (matching) ~ miscellaneous lamps ~ Child's rocker ~ T.V. stand ~ waterbed ~ faux leather couch ~ dresser ~ Breakfast set with 4 chairs ~ Recliner ~ RCA TV. with cabinet ~ Hard rock Maple desk and chair ~ Victorian chair ~ Bar stools ~ modern Spindle back Rocker ~ Stereo cabinet ~ corner table ~ Darkroom set ~ 1917 Mt. Vernon Fair Book ~ old metal toys (mostly farm toys), advertising can, Civil war and History Books ~ Wrought iron loveseats ~ wrought iron table ~ electric lawnmower ~ leaf sweeper ~ leaf mulcher ~ oxen yolk ~ bird baths ~ windmills ~ picnic table ~ concrete animal statues ~ concrete flower pots ~ gliders ~ lawn chairs ~ garden spray ~ tackle box ~ aluminum step ladder ~ garden tools ~ weed eaters ~ grill ~ old movie projector ~ briar scythe ~ hand saws ~ brace and bits ~ washtub ~ watering can ~ Maytag Washer ~ Maytag Dryer ~ Bissell cleaner ~ Linens ~ blankets ~ lace tablecloths ~ decanters ~ crockpot ~ ironing board ~ mirror ~ silverware ~ miscellaneous glassware ~ shopvac ~ electric fireplace ~ microwaves ~ Competitor weight bench ~ granite cooker ~ small pool table ~ Christmas décor ~ Harvest Gold Electric Range ~ punchbowl set ~ pressed glass bowls ~ Hobby Lobby lunchbox ~ picture frames ~ Jazz records (including Pete Fontaine) ~ Side by side Refrigerator ~ Metal file cabinet (30 drawers) ~ water hoses ~ wheel barrows ~ lawn chairs ~ King size headboard and frame for waterbed ~ fishing net ~ fishing rods ~ aluminum extension ladder ~ Coleman cook stove and heater ~ electric Chainsaw ~ 55 gallon aquarium ~ 20 gallon aquarium ~ 33 and 45 albums ~ National Geographic magazines ~ oxygen concentrator ~ ceramic smoker ~ sundial ~ AND MUCH MORE ...



NOTE: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a period of ten days to inspect the property for the presence of lead based paint. The inspection period is October 24th through November 2nd. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post inspection period.

Terms: Real Estate: 20% down the day of the sale, balance due within 30 days. Personal Property: Cash or check in full the day of the sale. MasterCard and Visa will also be accepted with a processing fee of 3% or a minimum of \$3.00.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a beautiful home with privacy and trees in town this may be the one for you! Remember, this is an Absolute Auction... Last Bid Will Buy!

Note: Parking will be at Mt. Vernon Elementary School with a shuttle to and from the auction site.



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Obituaries



Clarice McKinney

Clarice Loriane McKinney, age 90, widow of Arthur, of Brodhead, died Friday, October 12, 2012 at the home she started 74 years ago.

She entered into this life on November 21, 1921 in Quail, the daughter of Victor and Lizzie Todd, both of whom preceded her in death. She was united in marriage on October 22, 1938 to Arthur J. McKinney and to this union came seven children to richly bless their home. She was a homemaker, spending her days loving and caring for her family. Clarice was a member of the Providence Church of Christ and will be remembered for her love of gardening, sewing, quilting and working, but most of all for the love she had for her family.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her six children: Danny (Betty Jo) McKinney of Brodhead, Bill (Carolyn) McKinney of Brodhead, Jimmy (Jean) McKinney of Lexington, Darrell McKinney of Brodhead, Joyce (Genis Ray) Burdine of Ottawa, and Bonnie (Novice) Gentry of Ottawa; a daughter in law, Brenda McKinney of Mt. Vernon; 11 grandchildren, Stephen Burdine, Nick Gentry, Buck McKinney, Angela Playle, Eric McKinney, Josh McKinney, Sandy Simmons, Shane McKinney, Tim McKinney, Jeff McKinney and Harry Brown; 30 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; three nephews; one niece; a special nephew, Bernie Patton; and a host of friends and neighbors.

She is preceded in death by: her husband, Arthur J. McKinney; a son, Jackie McKinney; a granddaughter, Janet Burdine; her parents, Victor and Lizzie Todd; and two brothers, an infant boy and Kenneth Todd.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 14, 2012 at the Marvyn E. Owens Home for Funerals, with Danny McKibben and Steven Burdine officiating. Interment was in the Providence Cemetery.

Those acting as casket bearers were her grandsons. Condolences to the family may be sent at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



William Himes

William Clifford Himes, 79, of Orlando, died Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on April 27, 1933 the son of Leonard Owens and Toy Jane Himes Owens. He was a retired saw mill worker for Champion Paper Company and was a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

He is survived by several cousins and was preceded in death by his mother, Toy Jane Owens and step-father, Leonard Owens.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 19, 2012 at the New Hope

Baptist Church by Bro. Jerry Ballinger and Bro. David Carpenter. Burial followed in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Raymond Baker, James Bowles, J.J. Bowles, Clarence Owens, Cody Owens and Dowell VanWinkle.

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



Mary Jane Taylor

Mary Jane Taylor, 86 of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, October 19, 2012 at the Madison Health & Rehabilitation Center in Richmond. She was born in Bell County on February 27, 1926 the daughter of John C. and Louisa F. Kirby Clouse. She was a homemaker and a member of the Bible Baptist Church. She loved gardening and singing in the Sand Hill Quartet.

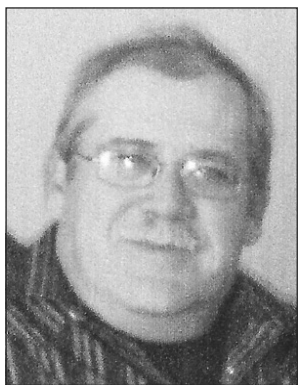
She is survived by: three sons, A. Eugene (Sarah) Taylor of Brodhead, Ronald C. Taylor and Gary Lee (Peggy) Taylor, both of Mt. Vernon; a brother, Curtis Clouse of Cincinnati, OH; and a sister, Bertha Anderkin of Monroe, NC. Also surviving are: 10 grandchildren, Melissa Turpin, Eric Thompson, Steven Taylor, Timothy Taylor, Shannon Taylor, George Taylor, Rick Taylor, Toni Johnson, Tim Taylor and Sharon Durham; 21 great grandchildren; and seven great great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Arnel Taylor; one son; one daughter; two brothers; one sister; and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 22, 2012 at the Bible Baptist Church by Bro. Don Stayton. Burial followed in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: George Taylor, Rick Taylor, Shannon Taylor, Steve Taylor, Tim D. Taylor, Timothy Taylor and Eric Thompson.

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Joseph Downs

Joseph Dwayne Downs, 58, of Mt. Vernon, went to be with the Lord on October, 20, 2012, surrounded by his family and friends, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was a faithful member of the First Faith Independent Church of Berea. He enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, hunting and camping. He loved spending time with his family and friends and his dog, Abby. He was born in Liberty May 26, 1954 to Coy Downs and Susie Singleton Smith.

He is survived by: his wife, Sheila Bryant Downs of Mt. Vernon; his mother and dad, Susie and David Smith of Felicity, OH; four sons, Wayne Downs, Jr. of Mt. Vernon, Mitchell (Jill) Bishop of Lebanon, IN, Joshua Bishop of Greencastle, IN, and Steven

(Angie) Hale of Pikeville; three daughters, Ernestine (Peta) Downs of Norwood, OH, Angie (Roger) Adams of Waynesburg, and Michelle (Stanley) Baggett of Mt. Vernon; a special niece, Pam (Donald) Gadd of Mt. Vernon; five brothers, Greg Downs of Mt. Vernon, Frank (Christy) Downs of Williamsburg, Jeff (Amy) Smith of Felicity, OH, and Phillip (Dana) Simpson and Eugene (Janice) Simpson, both of Moreland; and four sisters, Daphane (Steve) Hesse of Cincinnati, OH, Cathy (Jimmy) Halloran of Norwood, OH, Barbara Ann Smith of Cincinnati, OH and Dianna (Kenneth) Reynolds of Junction City. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren and two special great nieces.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Coy and Gardenia Downs; a daughter, Hazel Sue Ann Downs; a grandson, C.J. Bussell; and two brothers, Ernie Lee Downs and David Wayne Smith.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 24 at the First Faith Independent Church in Berea by Bros. Gordon Robinson and Keith Leger. Burial followed in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Roger Adams, Mitchell Bishop, Les Bryant, Wayne Downs, Donald Gadd and Steven Hale.

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Virginia Branscum

Virginia Pearl Bullen Branscum, 81, widow of Hobert, of Lexington, died Friday, October 19, 2012 at the Richmond Place Health and Rehabilitation.

She was the first daughter of the late Willie and Minerva Caudill Bullen. She was born January 31, 1931 in Wildie. She was a retired Registered Nurse who held several healthcare positions. She went to nursing school at Berea and graduated with honors, and then attended Peabody College and met Hobert Branscum, whom she married on August 2, 1958 at Danforth Chapel in Berea. She was a long time member of Brodhead Baptist Church, Rockcastle County Diabetic Support Group, Brodhead Baptist Church WMU, and was recognized by Who's Who of the American Nursing Association. She was a dedicated professional nurse. She implemented the Wayne Co. Home Health Agency, and was a loving and devoted wife and mother, who enjoyed family, friends and church. She had a special love for gardening, sewing and her support groups.

She spent her entire life getting people well so they could follow God's plan for their lives. In 2009 she moved to the Richmond Place where she stayed until her death. She had a great love for people and desired them to love one another.

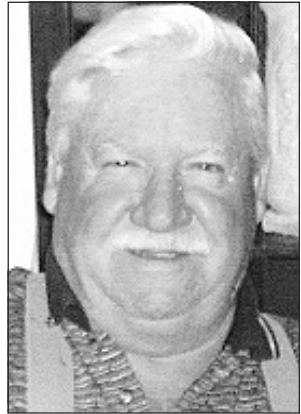
Those left to mourn her passing include: her daughters, Theresa Karen (David) Garrett of Lawrenceburg, and Ginny Paulette (Thomas Scott) Volkman of Lumberton, NC; two brothers, Steve Bullen of Mt. Vernon and William K. (Betty) Bullen of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Kathryn Bullen of Berea and Jean Hays of Gray Hawk; two grandchildren, Andrew and Lauren Volkman; and a host of nieces/nephews, great

nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 46 years, Hobert Branscum.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 22, 2012 at the Brodhead Baptist Church with Bro. Luther Allen officiating. Burial was in Camp Nelson National Cemetery in Nicholasville.

Condolences to the family may be made to her online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



William W. Powell

William W. Powell, 71, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at his residence. He was a Berea native, born September 8, 1941, the son of the late Luther and Dicie Shouse Powell. He was a retired Berea College Maintenance Supervisor, member of Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene, and resident of Rockcastle County since 1986.

Survivors include: two children, Billy (Nancy Jo) Powell, Penny (Charlie) Hensley; six grandchildren, Corey Powell, Kasey Powell, Sonya Black, Charles Hensley, Brittney (Hunter Kenney) Schalk, Jenni (Mitchell Weaver) Schalk; three great grandchildren, Karis Igo, Karshawn Igo, Gage Hensley; and one brother, John (Laverne) Powell.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his loving wife, Chrystal Hundley Powell; and two siblings, Edna Marie Powell, Hiram Robert Powell.

Funeral services were

held Saturday, October 20, 2012 at the Reppert Funeral Home with Pastor Kenny Davis officiating. Burial was in Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Charles Hensley, Hunter Kenney, Mitchell Weaver, James Powell, Tubby Parker, Willard Turner.



Olive Mink Whitaker

Olive Mink Whitaker, 80, of Mt. Vernon, and formerly of Livingston, died Saturday, October 13, 2012 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on December 23, 1931, the daughter of George Douglas and Susie Lakes Mink. She was a member of the Church of God in Jesus Name of London. She had been a teacher in the Rockcastle County School system for 62 years and was a member of the

Retired Teachers Association. She loved going to church, spending time with her grandchildren, and trying to help all of her students.

She is survived by: her son, Dale (Sandra) Whitaker of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren, Jordan and Hannah Whitaker; and two sisters, Bertie Kelly of Livingston and Rhoda Cornelius of Louisville. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Willard Whitaker; three brothers, Joe, Bill, and Emmett Mink; and five sisters, Dora Robbins, Lucille Langford, Paulina Mink, Dottie Mink, and Fannie Davis.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Larry Paul Roark. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Robert French, Eddie Hammond, Tyler Holeman, Cody Noe, Jay Patel, Roger Reynolds, Will Reynolds and Jordan Whitaker.

Honorary pallbearers were: Bea Bales, Thelma Cutch, Laura Durham, Willie French, Corrine Hill, Ruth Roark, Hubert Roark and Juanita Stanley.

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

October 1st thru October 31st is Roadside PRIDE Clean-up Month

To schedule a clean-up event, call James Renner,

Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator at 606-256-1902; for City of Livingston call Mayor JC Griffin @ 606-453-2061; for the City of Mt. Vernon call Jill Medley @ 606-256-3437

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Our Readers Write

Free concert at RCHS...

Dear Editor,
I am writing this letter to inform your readers of an opportunity to receive a blessing from the Lord next week.

Tribute Quartet will be performing a free concert at the Rockcastle County High School Auditorium on November 1st at 7 p.m. Dana and I are personal friends with Tribute Quartet and have been greatly blessed by both their music and their friendship.

Tribute is from Nashville Tennessee. They were voted the "Best New Group" in Southern Gospel Music in 2008. Their latest album was nominated for "Album of the Year".

These four gentlemen live the music they sing. Gary Casto is the lead singer and is originally from West Virginia. His small town personality will make everyone feel welcome and right

at home while listening to their distinct traditional quartet sound.

Josh Singletary is a feisty red head that will keep you both amused and entertained as he plays some great gospel hymns on the piano.

Anthony Davis lays a solid foundation for the four part harmony with his deep bass vocals.

Last but not least is a young 20 year old named Riley Harrison Clark. He sings the tenor part with conviction that will put cold chills down your spine. Riley is a young man that sings from the heart and you can feel the Lord in the house with each note that he sings.

Tribute will be performing in Dollywood the two days prior to stopping here in Mt Vernon to sing for us. We are truly blessed to have an opportunity to bring them to our community.

Dana and I want to personally invite each of you to attend this great night of

southern gospel music. You will not want to miss out on the blessings that you will receive from this wonderfully talented group of Christian men. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Sam Hamilton

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

years ago", I explained. "They are called The Babe Beans, named, I believe, for one the family's ancestors, Babe Campbell. At least they were sent to me by Tannie Cornett who lives at Ulvah in Letcher County and whose maiden name was Campbell. Tannie got my mailing address out of the Mountain Eagle when I published it in a column for one reason or another. I just got around to planting some of them this year."

"Ohhhhhkay, but that doesn't explain the ridiculous grin", Loretta muttered.

"I was just thinking that the beans are mighty pretty, just like Tannie's daughter, and if they taste half as good as those kisses, we're gonna

be having some mighty fine eating too," I said!

Loretta kept on quietly and thoughtfully picking beans for a minute or two, "So just how long has it been since you got all that good kissing from little Miss Cornett", my wife finally wanted to know?

"Oh, bout 48 years, give or take a month or two", I told her, "but some things are just so sweet you never forget them".

"And I guess Mrs. Cornett knew all about you sneaking around and smooching on her daughter and after all these years she decided to send you some seed beans for old time's sake", Loretta queried?

I said, "Nope, but two or three times when I went to their house to do some sparking, I did help Mom pick some beans. And besides that, it's common knowledge that I like to grow heirloom beans."

That seemed to be enough to satisfy my wife's curiosity for the time being but I'm sure the subject will come up again after I put the Babe Beans on the table for supper tomorrow night. I'd bet anything that she will want a further comparison between the taste of the beans of my old age and the kisses of my youth.

In the meantime, here's hoping that Tannie Cornett sees this story and also knows that I still have enough seed left to get the Babes planted on time next year. Thank you Tannie!

"Roots"

(Cont. from A2)

the cabin to have been built by some of the Hunts about 1860. As it turned out, they were some of Mrs. Robbins' relatives, so the cabin stayed in the family, so to speak.

Today the cabin has been reassembled in the Ottawa community, and Chris uses it as a broom-crafting shop.

Although the days of the Civil War have gone, there are yet tangible memories just below the surface, as gentle reminders of our Roots of Rockcastle.

(This column has not

been documented or researched in any way. It is local oral history)

(Remember, I'm always looking

for a bit of Rockcastle history. If you have a story to tell, and all of us do, please contact me at therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net)

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Mon., Oct. 29th: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek, Wildie. **Tues., Oct. 30th:** Pongo, Hwy. 3246 and Bryant Ridge. **Wed., Oct. 31st:** Town Hill Circle. **New Library Hours:** Effective October 29th, the library will be open Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MVVFD Portrait Fundraiser

The Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department will be conducting a portrait fundraiser in their protection area. Anyone who makes a donation of \$20, or more, will receive a free 8x10 family portrait. The portraits will be taken at the fire department and you will be contacted for an appointment. Representatives will be going door-to-door with a photo ID and letter. If you have any questions about this fundraiser, please contact the MVVFD.

Haunted House at Livingston

There will be a Haunted House at Livingston, every Friday and Saturday in October. The Haunted House for Children will be from 7 to 7:30 p.m., a lighted, guided tour. \$1.50 per child/parents free. The "Full Scare" -- Welcome to Our Nightmare - will be 8 to 11 p.m. \$6 per person or \$10 per couple. On October 5th and 6th there will be \$1 off admission price.

Livingston School Reunion

The annual Livingston School Reunion will be held Saturday, October 27th at the Rockcastle County Middle School. All former students, teachers, family and friends are invited to attend. This year graduates of the classes of 1952, 1962 and 1972 will be recognized. Registration information has been mailed to previous attendees. If you have not previously attended and need information, call Barbara M. Castleberry 256-9188 or Doris Thompson 256-1843.

Fruit Orders

Rockcastle County Farm Bureau is now taking fruit orders until Oct. 26th. For pricing and ordering, contact the local office at 606-256-2050.

Grandparent Program

The Cumberland Valley Area Agency on Aging will be taking applications for the Kentucky Grandparent Program on October 23rd from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Rockcastle Senior Center. Interested grandparents must bring the following: proof of all household income, Social Security cards for everyone living in the house, birthdates and picture ID. For more information, contact Kyle Swafford or Candice Henson at 1-800-795-7654.

VFW News

VFW Post 5908 is open every day, except Wednesday and Sunday, from 5 to 7 p.m. or longer if needed. The new commander is Charles "Dollar" Thomas. Contact the club at 606-758-9481 to use the facility for special events such as birthday parties, showers, family reunions, etc.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

RCDB Meeting Notice

The Rockcastle County Development Board meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at noon at the Rockcastle County Courthouse 3rd floor Technology Center. The public is invited to attend.

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.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Historical Society Hours

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

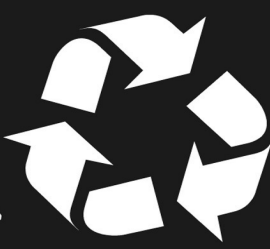
Sons of Confederate Veterans

The Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV), Rockcastle Camp, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. on the third floor of the county courthouse. For more information, contact David Owens at 606-256-9870.

American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. of each month at the Back Porch Restaurant in the Renfro Valley Village. Commander David Owens invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

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**October 27, 2012
10 am to 6 pm**



Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photograph is of the 1955-56 Brodhead High School Cheerleaders. If you have a photo for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

Living Paycheck to Paycheck — You're Not Alone....

Family and Consumer Sciences
Hazel Jackson
 Rockcastle County Extension Office



The number of Americans who live paycheck-to-paycheck is steadily increasing. A 2011 Career Builder survey found that four out of every ten working Americans has no money set aside beyond what it takes to get by week to week.

According to the Career Builder survey, women were more likely than men to live paycheck to paycheck, 46 percent of women as compared to 38 percent of men. Women were also

more likely to report having missed a bill payment in the last year.

According to the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, by early 2012, the personal savings rate had dropped to below 4 percent. Financial experts note that a decrease in savings puts consumers at a greater risk if unexpected circumstances occur, such as job loss or medical illness.

Americans who do not have savings are also more likely to use credit cards or

other forms of borrowing, such as payday lending services, to make ends meet. Consumers who consume all of their current income are less likely to be able to adapt to changing economic circumstances, such as price increases on goods and services like gasoline or groceries.

The FINRA Investor Education Foundation estimates that 24 percent of all Americans have engaged in some form of high cost, non-bank borrowing during the last five years, including taking out a payday loan or getting an advance on tax refund. Non-bank lenders are likely to come with high interest rates and often attract individuals with poor credit histories, lack of access to more tra-

ditional sources of credit or both.

If you find yourself living paycheck to paycheck, experts recommend the following:

- Track your spending for at least a month to identify your spending leaks and ways to cut back.
- Make a spending plan that includes both monthly expenses and those that you'll need to save for once or twice a year.
- Pay yourself first to make sure you're building emergency savings and investing for a long term goals.
- Live frugally. Reuse, wear out, make do and do without when you can.

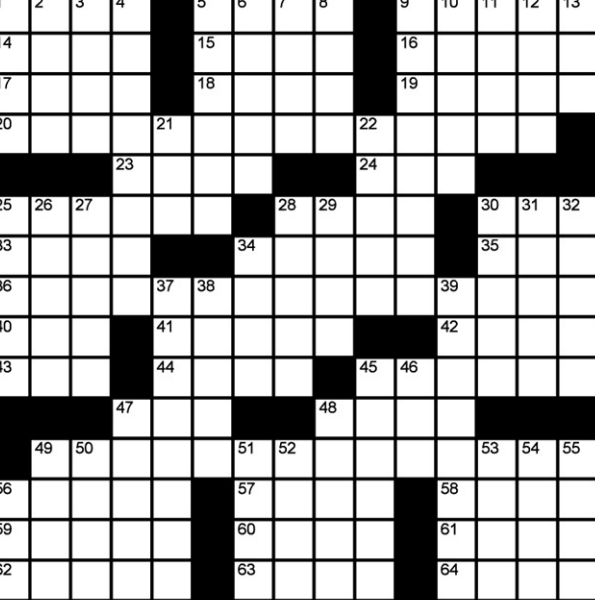
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- ACROSS**
- Old auto finance co.
 - Big name in chips
 - Map feature
 - Apple's apple, e.g.
 - TV's "American ____"
 - Former governor Fletcher
 - Race track
 - Smitten
 - Procrastinator's word
 - Kentucky's 21st governor, resigned in 1862
 - Poses
 - 100 lbs.
 - U.S. Representative
 - Hal of Kentucky
 - Hubs
 - Old Kentucky
 - Colonels sports org.
 - Crown shade
 - Ear-related
 - Kentucky Governor
 - Breathitt's nickname
 - Kentucky's 23rd governor, served 1863-1867
 - Minister: Abbr.
 - Symbol of strength
 - Discontinue
 - Lode load
 - Auctioneer's shout
 - Elegy
 - Hula hoop?
 - Farm tower
 - Kentucky's 17th governor and two-time U.S. Attorney General
- DOWN**
- Clump
 - Relocate
 - Food thickener
 - Memorial ____
 - Kentucky Horse Park display, Southern ____
 - Kentuckian, hamlet, Silver ____
 - System of exercise
 - Coal waste
 - Determination
 - Skill
 - Opposed to
 - Lender's protection
 - Always, poetically
 - It's mostly nitrogen
 - Razor handle?
 - Hardly modern
 - Orangish yellow
 - Campbell Co. hamlet, Silver ____
 - or orchard
 - Tempted
- 29. Like some history**
- Cavern, in poetry
 - Chance
 - Highly skilled
 - Biblical shepherd
 - Gave in
 - Impassive
 - Home county of Mammoth Cave National Park
 - A Trigg County river
 - A Kentucky soft drink, ____-8-One
 - Potala Palace locale
 - "River of Earth" author
 - Heckle
 - Kind of arch
 - Artist Bonheur
 - Elliott Co. area named for an Alpine goat
 - Submerge
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Low-Income Home Heating Program

The cost of home heating is a problem for many low-income Kentuckians.

Your Community Action Agency, Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, may be able to help. If you live in Rockcastle County, you may apply at the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency located at 105 Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). Applications will be taken by the last name of the head of the household from November 5 through December 14, 2012. See the list below for your assigned day.

You will need to bring with you (1) **Social Security cards for everyone living in the household;** (2) **proof of your household's income for the preceding month. You must present award letters, NO copies of checks etc.;** documentation from the local DCBS office will not be accepted, with the exception of zero income households receiving food stamps, KTAP and Kinship Care (3) **Your most recent heating bills or verification from your landlord that the heating expenses are included in your rent. All customers that apply for assistance must present an electric bill at the time of application.** Dwellings that are not connected to a meter ARE NOT eligible for assistance. All eligible households that apply will receive assistance. Gross monthly income must be within the guidelines listed below, and with limited liquid resources. Households not receiving food stamps with no income will be required to fill out a self-declaration form prior to sign up date. DBCAA will assure that persons who are working or commuting during the agencies typical business hours may apply for LIHEAP. Call 256-5315 for more information. DBCAA does not discriminate because of race, religion, color, national origin, sex or age.

If your last name begins with:

A apply on Nov. 5	L apply on Nov. 27
B apply on Nov. 7, 8	M apply on Nov. 28, 29
C apply on Nov. 9	N apply on Nov. 30
D or E apply on Nov. 13	O or P apply on Dec. 3
F apply on Nov. 14	Q or R apply on Dec. 4
G apply on Nov. 15	S apply on Dec. 5, 6
H apply on Nov. 16, 19	T apply on Dec. 7, 10
I or J apply on Nov. 20	U, V, W apply on Dec. 11
K apply on Nov. 26	X, Y, Z apply on Dec. 12

Income Guidelines

Household Size	Gross. Mo. Income	Household Size	Gross. Mo. Income
1	\$1,211	5	\$2,927
2	\$1,640	6	\$3,356
3	\$2,069	7	\$3,785
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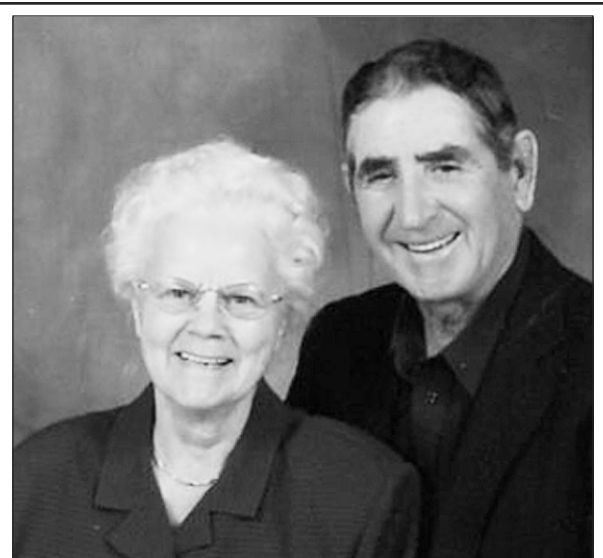
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Pastor Appreciation..

First Christian Church, of Mt. Vernon, would like to recognize the dedication of our pastor, Bro. Bruce Ross and wife, Lisa, to our congregation. In addition to regular church services, Bruce actively supports UNITE and Drug Court. He also enjoys being a member of 29 Strings, a church based musical group. Lisa, our very talented pianist, also teaches and sponsors a youth group. Thank you both for your service to our church. Their son Steve and family serves in Monterrey, MS with Back 2 Back Ministries. Their daughter Kara and family serve in Greenwood, IN with Mt. Pleasant Christian Church. Another daughter, Becky and family, serve in Chicago, IL with Community Christian Church Montgomery. The Ross family is pictured above, back row from left: Becky Barton and Liam Barton, Eric Barton, Steve Ross and Andrew Philbeck. Front row from left: Christy Ross with Evelyn Ross, Lisa Ross with Conor Barton, Bruce Ross with Darcy Barton and Kara Philbeck with Grace Philbeck.



Pastor Appreciation...

Pastor and Mrs. Donald King have pastored Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church for many years. They both have been very dedicated, not only to our church but to several churches in the community. They filled in for a church in Somerset for almost a year with much desire and dedication. Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church's congregation is blessed and honored to have been a part of their lives. *We love and appreciate you Bro. and Sister King!!*



Free Bible Courses
Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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

Tim Hall at West Brodhead

Bro. Tim Hall will be preaching the Sunday morning 11 o'clock service and the 6 o'clock Sunday evening service at West Brodhead Church of God on Nov. 4th. A church van is available for transportation. For more information or a ride, call 758-8216.

Hallelujah Festival
There will be a Hallelujah Festival at Valley Baptist Church on Sat., Oct. 27th from 6 to 8 p.m. Bring your children and join us for a night of treats, games, fun and fellowship.

"Pink" Sunday
Crossroads Assembly of God in Brodhead will be hosting "Pink" Sunday on October 28th, beginning at 11 a.m.

The event is in observance of Pink Ribbon Month. There will be a special service of faith, strength and encouragement in recognition of Cancer Awareness. Come hear testimonies of Cancer survivors.

Everyone is invited to attend and to wear your "Pink."

Trunks of Treats
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church will hold a Trunks of Treats Tuesday, October 30th from 6 to 8 p.m. The church is located on Hwy. 461.

Benefit Singing
There will be a Benefit Singing on Nov. 3rd at 6 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. Featured singers will be the The Kentucky Mountain Trio and The Daltons. All proceeds will go the

church.

Gospel Singing
There will be a Gospel Singing at Lighthouse Baptist Church on Saturday, Nov. 10th, beginning at 6 p.m. and featuring Voice of Praise.

The church is located at 1931 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

Gospel Singing/ Chili Supper

There will be a Gospel Singing and Chili Supper at the Blue Lick Missionary Baptist Church Saturday night, Oct. 27th beginning at 5 p.m. Special music will be provided by Straight Way. Everyone is invited.

The church is located at 601 Blue Lick Road, Berea.

Benefit Singing
There will be a benefit singing for Gladys Iona Cromer at Calloway Holiness Church on Sat., Nov. 23rd at 6 p.m. All proceeds will go toward Ms. Cromer's funeral expenses.

Featured singers will be 29 Strings, Mountain Gospel, the Doan Family and Level Green.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church Youth Night Every Wednesday.

Halloween Party 7 p.m. on Oct. 24th.

Nov. Events
Nov. 3rd - Benefit singing for the church 7 p.m. The Praise Singers, good preaching, good food. This will help the church through the winter and will be our last Saturday night until Spring 2013. Everyone is welcome.

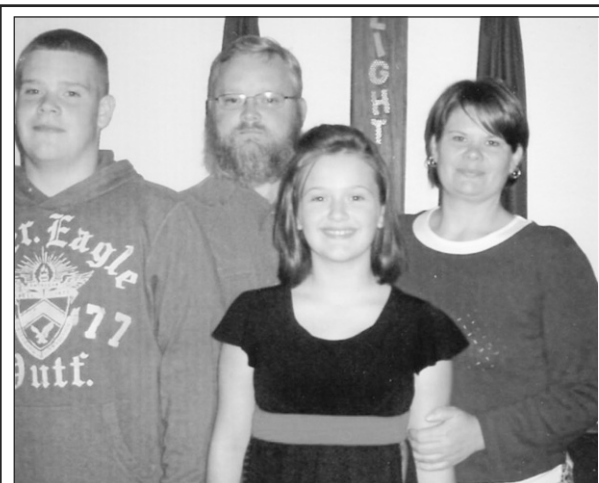
Church is located at 834 Bryant Ridge Rd., Brodhead. Gordon Mink is pastor.

Call 606-308-5368 for more information.

Ottawa-Fest
Come join us at Ottawa Baptist Church for Ottawa-Fest on Saturday, October 27th from 4 to 6 p.m. for games - candy - food - fellowship and fun. If you need a ride, please call 758-8453.

Pastor Appreciation

The members of Flat Rock Baptist Church would like to extend their gratefully appreciation to pastor, Brother Larry Burton and wife Judy, for another year of continuous service to the Lord. His service to the church, community and beyond never goes un-noticed. It amazes us as to how he does all that he does for his wife, family and church members. No matter what is going on in someone's life, he is a phone call away. That in itself is priceless. As always, Larry thank you for what you do for each and every one of us. We love you both!



Our Thanks and Appreciation

We, the New Hope Baptist Church, wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our pastor, Bro. David Carpenter, his wife, Gail and their children. We, at the church, want to say Thank You, God for sending us a loving and caring pastor, one that will stand and preach God's Word. We love you so much. We cannot put into words just how much you and your family means to us. Our prayer is that God will always give you the health and strength to keep preaching his word and being our pastor. We love you and your family so much!



Pastor Appreciation...

We would like to take this opportunity to say, Lord, thank you for bringing these two wonderful people, Bro. Wayne Harding and Sister Thelma into our lives. We pray they will always know they are loved, appreciated and supported, not only by You, but all of us here at Mareburg Baptist Church. May your hand be upon them as they serve You.

Lord, you are the giver of all good things and we are so thankful and blessed that You have given these two very special people to our church. We love you all.

God bless you, Mareburg Baptist Church

In Loving Memory of Randall Lee Agee

9-5-82 • 10-24-08

Randall, four years ago God called you home. I still miss you today, like I did when you went home.

I still hurt over you every day. We all love and miss you. Dad, Mom, brother, newphews and nieces, Uncle Ligh and Aunt Frances and all the rest of the family

In Memory of Tyler Wesley Ramsey

8-23-11 • 10-22-11

It's been a year since God took our precious sweet boy and grandson home.

We still don't understand why God took you away from us. You will always be in our hearts. We will see you one day. We love and miss you a lot.

*Nana Paula and Papa Wesley Daniels
Grandparents Susie and Albert Reams
Nancy and Gary Ramsey*



Northside Baptist Appreciates our Pastor

Brother Randy and Lisa McPheron
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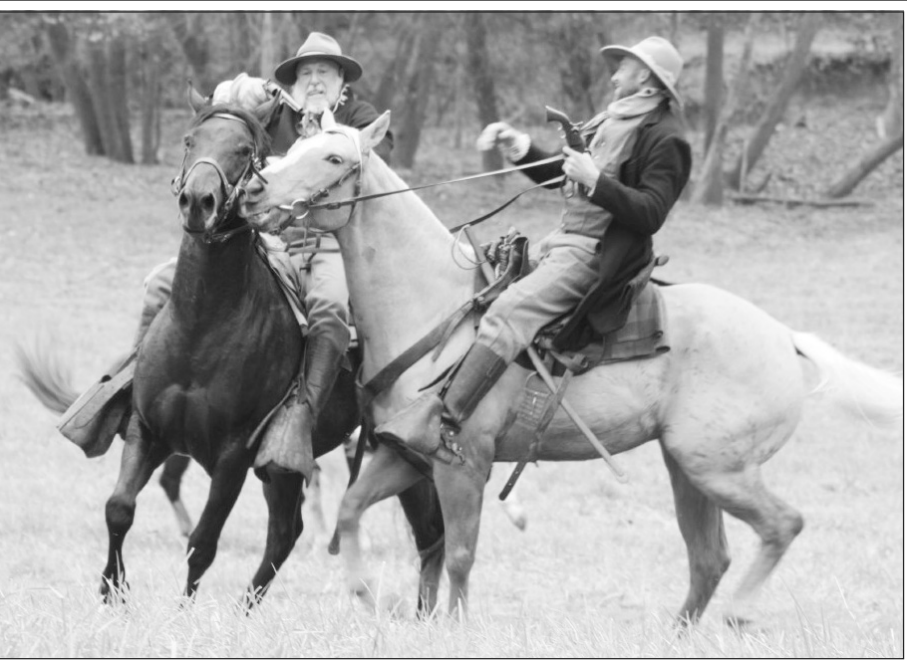
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Reenactor Wendell Renner was on hand at the Battle of Wildcat Mountain reenactment last weekend to take Civil War period pictures. Renner used equipment from the 1860s to take a daguerreotype photo. Daguerreotype photography was the first photographic process that was widely used by photographers to photograph scenes of the Civil War.



Local historian David Owens' grandson, Jacob Owens, is shown explaining the battle to the audience on his model of the Battle of Wildcat Mountain. Owens built the model out of rock, sand and other craft items.



A Confederate and Union calvary soldier clash during the reenactment of the Battle of Wildcat Mountain last weekend. The battle was originally fought on October 21, 1861.



The Union camp was buzzing with activity before the Battle of Wildcat Mountain reenactment last weekend. The Union reenactors camped out in time period tents on Friday, Saturday and Sunday night.



Abe and Mary Lincoln were present for the Battle of Wildcat Mountain reenactment last weekend.

Camp Wildcat photos by Doug Ponder

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Tiger Pause

Brodhead students seized the opportunity this week to broaden their minds with visuals and hands-on experiences from around their community enriching their awareness of Rockcastle County.

Brodhead's fourth grade students participated in the Sigmon Farm Field Day. The field day familiarized students with a general collection of community agriculture products/productions. Demonstrations were offered to students to deepen their knowledge of yields farms produce in our area. Brodhead would like to take this opportunity to relay a special thanks to those who make Sigmon Farm Field Day possible for student connections, Sigmon Farm, Rockcastle Conservation District, Farm Service

Agency, Kentucky Bee Keepers, Citizens Bank, Laurel County Extension Service, and Knox County Extension Service.

Brodhead's fourth and fifth grades voyaged back in time with the viewing of the battle reenactment at Camp Wildcat. Students were able to walk through the 1860's as they strolled through the reenactment camps arranged throughout Camp Wildcat. Displays accessible for students to observe were army camps, wood workings camps, and replication battle exhibits that characterized the period in which the Civil War battle ensued at Camp Wildcat. Thanks to Laurel Home Guard for the School Day experience at Camp Wildcat, providing an eye opening learning opportunity for students.



BES 5th grade students participating in a Camp Wildcat exhibit.



Mrs. Breanna Adams' class at Sigmon farm.

Minds in the Middle

The Leadership Team will be selling "boograms" next Monday and Tuesday. Students can have candy delivered to their friends on Halloween and all proceeds will benefit the cancer patients at St. Jude's Hospital. If you were unable to pick up your child's report card during parent teacher conferences last Tuesday, it was sent home with them on Wednesday. Eighth grade students also brought home ACT Explore results that were not picked up. If you have not received a report card, please let us know. Also, remember that you can have access to grades at any time through the parent portal. If you do not have access, come by the office any time for more information.

Congratulations to Jackson Cromer. After being named the RCMS Unite poster winner, he was named the regional winner and won a party for the RCMS Unite Club. Congratulations to Mrs. Phillips' 7th grade Adventurers homeroom on winning the attendance battle last week. Mrs. Singleton's 8th grade Comets came in second place. Mrs. Bohannon's 6th grade En-

terprisers came in third. Last Friday began Red Ribbon Week at RCMS. During this time, we add a special focus on the dangers of drug use. On Thursday, we know that "Drugs Mix You Up," so we will be wearing mismatched clothing. On Friday, we will "Black Out Drugs" and wear black. Take this opportunity to talk with your child about drugs!

Mr. Shawn Burdette will be doing his annual spooky storytelling this week. Our students always love to be scared by his fabulous tales! We are also looking forward to the Spooky Band and Choir concert next Wednesday.

Congratulations to these 8th grade girls who were selected to attend the GEMS (Girls Exploring Math and Science) conference on November 2nd at Somerset Community College: Anna Buckley, Madelyn Bullen, Caroline Coguer, Tiffany Fain, Mikaela Sadler, Mahala Saylor, and Courtyrn Vanhook. This program targets girls who are interested or might be interested in careers in math, science, engineering, information technology, or health sciences.

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Tax Rates Levied For School Year 2012 - 2013

School District: Rockcastle County # 511
Contact Name: Melanie M. Lyons
Contact Number: (606)256-2125

To the Kentucky Board of Education, Frankfort, KY:

In Compliance with Kentucky Revised Statutes and the regulations of the Kentucky Board of Education, we, the board of education of the above named school district, hereby submit for your approval the following tax rates levied on 08/14/2012.

For rates that exceeded compensating and HB 940 tax rates, the notice and hearing requirements of KRS 160.470(7)(b) "...published at least twice for two (2) consecutive weeks, in the newspaper of largest circulation in the county....the public hearing which shall be held not less than seven (7) days nor more than ten (10) days after the day that the second advertisement is published;" have been met.

An advertisement was placed in the newspaper on (date of first advertisement) and (date of second advertisement).

The public hearing was held on .

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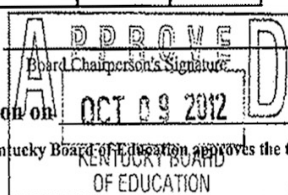
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Tax Rates Levied approved by the Kentucky Board of Education on **OCT 09 2012**

*The Office of District Support Services will stamp the date on this form when the Kentucky Board of Education approves the tax rates.





The Tribute Quartet will be in concert at the Rockcastle County High School auditorium on Thursday, November 1st at 7 p.m. Admission to the event, which is being sponsored by the Rockcastle Baptist Assn. and Sam and Dana Hamilton, is free with a love offering being taken. For more information, call 859-694-3700.

Card of Thanks

Clarice Loraine Todd McKinney

The family of Ms. Clarice Loraine Todd McKinney wishes to thank friends, neighbors, relatives and community members for so many acts and expressions of love and sympathy prior to, during, and after Ms. Clarice's illness, death and funeral services. Our appreciation goes out to all those who stopped for visits, bringing conversation, news, well wishes and often favorite foods or treats. Your kind actions improved the quality of life for Clarice and family members over many months. Thanks, too, for phone calls, prayers, flowers, gifts, cards and let-

ters which provided comfort and encouragement.

Thanks to Home Health employees for quality home care assistance and to each individual friend, relative or community caretaker who spent time sitting with Clarice, lovingly giving her whatever assistance she required at that time. Surely each of you have earned an extra star in the crown you are bound to win.

Thanks to Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals for the compassionate and professional services you so competently planned and provided. Thanks to Danny McKibben and Steve Burdine for the kind and comforting remarks about the virtuous woman, strong

and loving family member, and outstanding example Clarice was to all of us throughout her life.

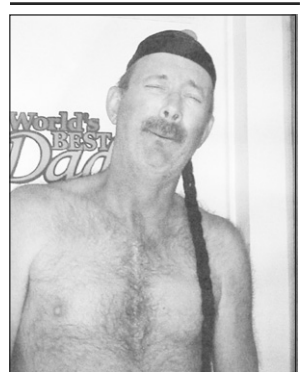
Thanks to the singers of several beautiful songs during funeral services, and to those who carried song books from the church to the funeral home for their use. Thanks to each pall bearer who assisted at the funeral home, the church and gravesite. Thanks, too, to those of you who, upon meeting the funeral procession, pulled your vehicle to the side of the road in heartfelt respect and sympathy. We noticed.

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Rockets lose on the road to Clay, 27-8

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle County Rockets dropped to two and seven on the season following a 27-8 loss at Clay County last Friday night.

Last Friday night's game was also the first time the Clay County Tigers have defeated the Rockets in football.

In the first quarter, the Tigers were first to get on the board with a 60 yard touchdown pass from quarterback

Ryan Holland to receiver Joey Dezarn. The two point conversion was good giving the Tigers an early 8-0 lead.

The second quarter proved to be a defensive battle between the two teams as neither offense put any points on the board.

The Tigers were first to score after halftime with another 29 yard touchdown pass from Holland to running back Sam Carr. However, the extra point attempt

was no good and the Tigers lead was 13-0.

The Rockets would fire back at the end of the third quarter with a 66 yard touchdown strike from junior quarterback Corey McPhetridge to junior receiver Tyler Harper. Sophomore tailback Isaiah Adams ran the ball in for the two point conversion to cut the lead to 13-8.

But the Tigers came back to score again on their next possession with a 6 yard touchdown run by Carr. The extra point attempt was good extending their lead to 20-8 in the final seconds of the third quarter.

The Rockets put the game away in the fourth quarter when Carr broke free for an 80 yard touchdown run. The extra point attempt was good for the final score of 27-8.

McPhetridge led the Rocket offense as he finished the game 8 of 17 passing for 120 yards and one touchdown with one interception.

Sophomore tailback Isaiah Adams led the rushing attack with 36 yards on thirteen carries. Sophomore running back Chance Ansardi rushed for 20 yards on five carries and junior tailback Jacob Bussell rushed for 9 yards on seven carries.

Harper also had a big night offensively gathering in one pass for 66 yards and one touchdown.

Other Rockets making catches were senior Eli Haddix with one catch for 27 yards, freshman John Hughes with two receptions for 11 yards, senior Tyler Smith with two for 9 yards and senior Boone Saylor with one for seven yards.

Haddix had the best game of his career as he led the Rocket's defensive effort with a total of ten tackles and one interception. Junior Brandon Jones also had a big night offensively with a total of ten tackles and one fumble recovery.

Other Rockets picking up tackles and assists were Ansardi with eleven, junior Jared Lake with five, Hughes and McPhetridge with two each and junior Koty Bengé and Adams with one. Bussell, Saylor, Smith and senior Chris Wren were all credited with three tackles each.

Ansardi and

McPhetridge were each credited with a sack.

Head Coach Scott Parkey said the Tigers had the best team they've had in a long time and said that they knew Clay County would be a tough team to compete with this year.

"We knew they were going to be big and strong on the line," Parkey said. "We also knew they were going to be fast and hard-running in the backfield as well."

Parkey said his team did everything the coaches had planned for them on both sides of the ball. However, he said Clay County's defense was successful in keeping the Rockets out of the end zone which prevented them from putting more points on the board.

"We opened the game forcing three turnovers but we weren't able to capitalize on any of them with our offense," Parkey said.

"Their defensive line kept the pressure on our passing game and their linebackers made some great plays on our runs."

The Rockets will play against the Montgomery County Indians at home this Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Parkey said the Indians will be a tough opponent as their dual-threat quarterback Matt Tuttle is a great player who understands their spread offense extremely well and is being

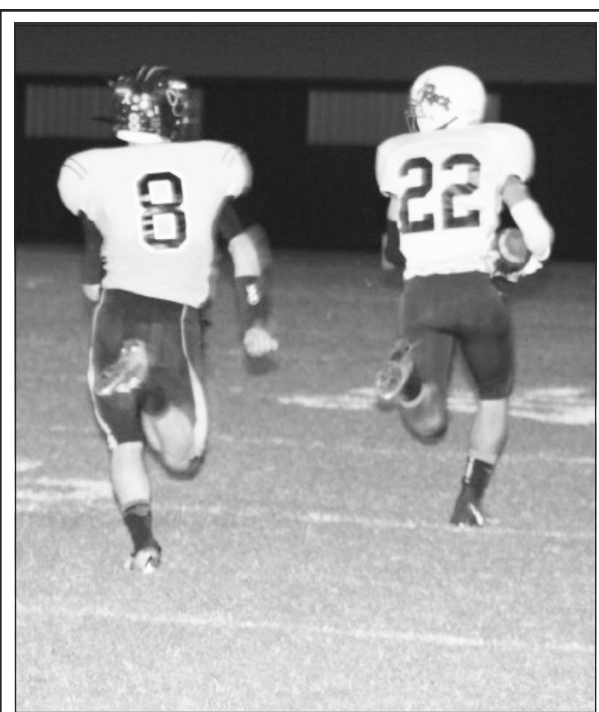
recruited by several college football programs across the state.

"Tuttle is a very complete quarterback with a lot of speed and skill on offense around him," Parkey said. "Their defense is solid as well with their leader Blake Preston being a very good linebacker. It will be a very tough game for us."

This Friday night's game will also be Senior Night as all senior football and band members will be recognized with their families before the game. Senior Night is being sponsored this year by the Back Porch Smokehouse of Renfro Valley.



Rocket senior receiver Eli Haddix is shown picking up yardage against Clay County last Friday night. The Rockets will play against the Montgomery County Indians at home this Friday night at 7:30 p.m.



Rocket junior wide receiver Tyler Harper is shown breaking free on his 66 yard touchdown run against Clay County last Friday night.



Rocket sophomore tightend Chance Ansardi sets up a block for junior tailback Jacob Bussell during last Friday night's game against Clay County. The Rockets lost 27-8.



Rocket Assistant Coach Tony Saylor is shown instructing junior Brnadon Jones with some halftime adjustments against Clay County last Friday night. The Rocket senior football and band members will be honored during "Senior Night" before this Friday night's game against Montgomery County.

Youth Football League finishes strong season

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle County Youth Football league has experienced one of its most competitive and exciting seasons in Rockcastle football history.

The 3rd and 4th grade Brodhead Bengals ended with a perfect record on the season and received the number one seed in their playoffs. The 5th and 6th grade Roundstone Redskins also swept league play, securing a number one seed for their playoffs as well.

The youth league playoffs will be held this Saturday at the Rockcastle County football stadium at the middle school. The 1st and 2nd grade flag football teams will be in action beginning at 9 a.m. The 3rd-4th grade league third place game will take place at 10

a.m. and the 3rd-4th grade league championship game will be played at 11:15 p.m.

Following the 3rd -4th grade league, the 5th-6th grade third place game will begin at 12:30 p.m. and the 5th-6th grade championship game will be played at 2 p.m.

RCHS Head Coach Scott Parkey said he is pleased with the competitiveness and talent that has been showcased in the youth football league this year.

"I can't express how exciting it is to see so many kids enjoying teamwork and the game of football," Parkey said. "The quality of the players and their teams is a direct reflection of the focus on fundamentals their coaches have taught them."

The RCMS 7th and 8th grade football teams have also had a successful season. The 7th Grade Rockets

ended the season with an 11-2 record and the 8th Grade Rockets finished with a perfect 13-0 record.

The 7th Grade Rockets will play in their conference championship game this Thursday at Madison Central High School in Richmond. Kick-off is at 6 p.m. The 8th Grade Rockets will play in their conference championship game this Thursday immediately following the 7th grade game.

Parkey said he is also pleased with the 7th and 8th grade teams and is excited to have them as players in the next one to two years.

"Coach Stephen Carrera and his staff have done an excellent job preparing all these kids to be winners," Parkey said. "These teams show just how promising the future of Rockcastle County football is going to be for us."

"Honor Roll"

(Cont. from A8)

Kirby, Juliann Kirby, Arianna Lawson, Desiree Mason, Cameron McClure, Andrew McKinney, Ashley McKinney, Dakota Messinger, Ileana Miller, Tina Miller, Steven Mills, Carson Noble, Sarah Poynter, Gary Prewitt, Lanna Prewitt, David Prickett, Cory Ratliff, Dylon Robinson, Dalton Rowe, Mikaela Sadler, Christie Samples, Austin Saylor, Mahala Saylor, Serena Shackelford, Courtney Spires, Abby Stevens, Kymberly Stoneking, Trevor Sweet, Dustin Taylor, Garrett Thompkins, Erin Thompson, Ethan Thompson, Christy Tyree, Courtlyn Vanhook, Keavin Webb, Brittany Wright.

Storybook Parade next Wednesday

Brodhead Elementary School will be holding a Storybook Parade next Wednesday at 2 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead.

During the parade, students and faculty will dress up as their favorite character from a children's book and march in the parade on Main Street.

Due to the event, Main Street will be closed from the Dollar General Store to Citizens Bank. All side roads and streets will be blocked off as well so traffic does not enter the parade route.

The Brodhead Elementary School encourages everyone to come out and enjoy all the children and staff as they participate in the parade.

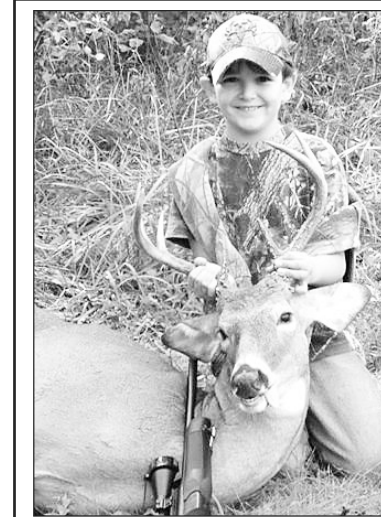
In Next Week's Issue...

- Photo of Football Hall of Fame Inductees
- Photos of RCMS Girls' Basketball
- Photos of RCMS Boys' Football

Zack Baker killed this 10 point buck and a doe on Saturday, October 20th in Madison County. The buck field dressed at over 180 lbs.



Zachary Coffey, 9, killed his first deer on Saturday October 13, 2012 during youth weekend in Rockcastle. It was a 6 point buck and he shot it at 75 yards away. Great job Zachary on killing a buck on your very first hunting trip.



John David Carpenter, 6, of Madison County, shot a 9 point deer on a youth hunt with his big brother Micheal. Parents are David and Staci Carpenter. Grandparents are Mary Carpenter, Dearnl Mc Kinney and Melody Mc Kinney.

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Eighth grade Lady Rockets honored



The RCMS Lady Rockets honored their eighth grade ball players and parents during their last regular season home game. Shown above is Madison Navarret, escorted by her parents, Jeff and Amy Navarre and sister, Makensy.



Emme Barker shown with her mother, Johnda Barker.



Maddie Bullen and her parents, Charles and Sandy Bullen.



Maggie Franklin with her parents, Shannon and Jill Franklin and sister, Valerie.



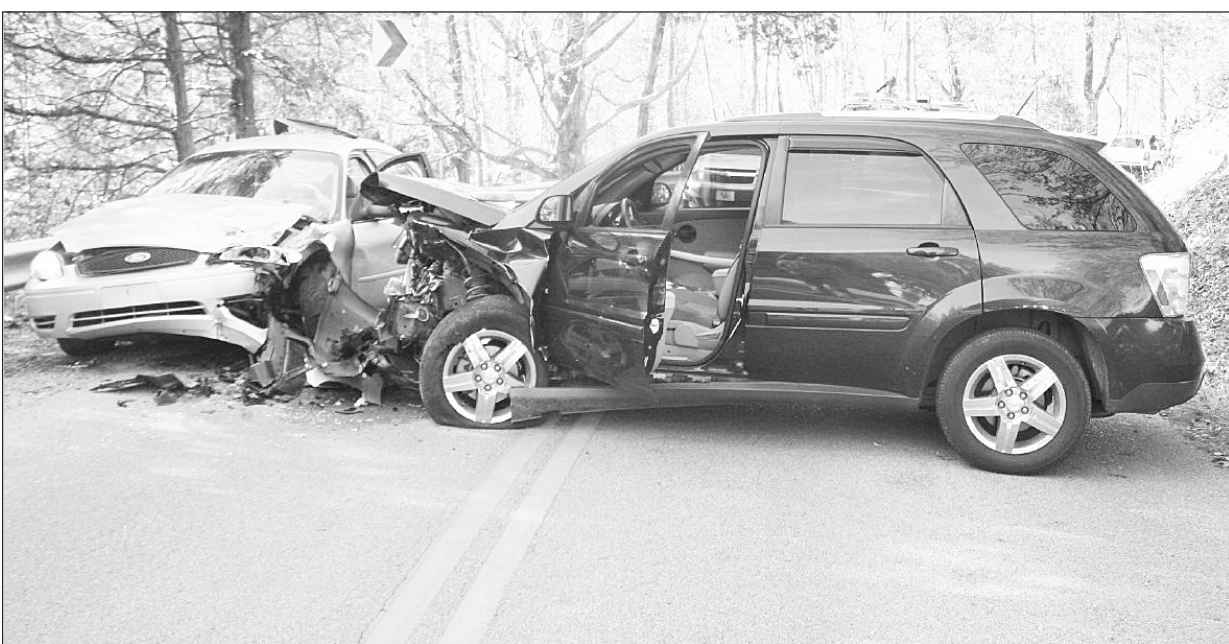
Arie-Anna Lawson, escorted by her parents, Mark and Jessica Lawson.



Kylie McDiffett and her mother, Cherie and brother, Layn.



Emily Payne, escorted by her parents, Jason and Becky Payne, sister Gracie and brother Jaden.



Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department and the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department responded to a head on collision Tuesday afternoon on Old Brodhead Road in Brodhead. Authorities say Kyle Allen, 22, of Brodhead was traveling west on Old Brodhead Road when he got distracted after dropping his sunglasses and crossed over the center line hitting Cindy Vanwinkle, 53, of Mt. Vernon head on. Allen refused treatment at the scene but Vanwinkle was transported to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital where she was treated for non-life threatening injuries and released.



Mahala Saylor, escorted by her parents, Johnny Boone and Karen Saylor, sister Mary and brother Boone.



Jayna Albright and her parents, Jeff and Joanna Albright and brother, Jaydon.



Abby Bray, with her parents, Neil and Amy Bray.



Hope Kelley, escorted by her parents, Becky and Mike McNabb and Neil and Krystal Kelley and brothers, Blaine and Marcos.



Kristina Hayes, shown with her parents, Gary and Donna Hayes and brother, Zach.



Caroline Coguer, escorted by her parents, Jason and Sara Coguer and brother, Reese.



Juliann Kirby, shown with her parents, Chriss and Minnie Kirby and brother, RC.

2013 Medicare Open Enrollment

The 2013 Medicare Open Enrollment period will begin October 15, 2012 and run through December 7, 2012. If you need assistance with reviewing your current plan, or want to do a plan comparison, you may contact Mitch Goodin at 1-800-795-7654 for personalized assistance.

Onsite assistance will also be available at the Rockcastle Senior Center from 10:30 a.m. to noon on November 1st.

Anyone in the Cumberland Valley area can call the above number for

assistance or attend these sessions.

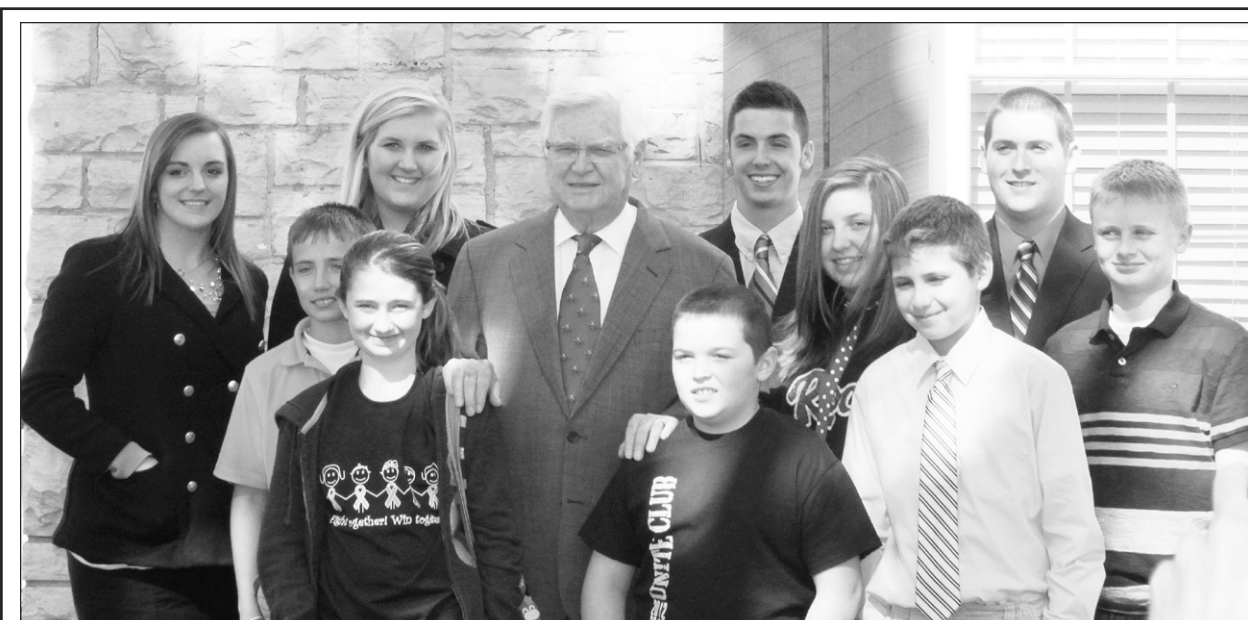
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 November 9, 2012

The celebration, honoring and remembering those who have served our country, will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a reception in the school's cafeteria for the veterans and their families. Following the reception we will convene in the gymnasium at 1:00 p.m. for a student-led program of honor. We hope to see all our veterans there. Thank you for giving us this opportunity to recognize you and your service to our country.

Please call 606-256-5118 by November 1st with your plans to attend.



Rockcastle County Schools UNITE club representatives attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting in Renfro Valley last Tuesday where Congressman Hal Rogers addressed the crowd and acknowledged his appreciation for the work of the County UNITE coalition as well as the very active UNITE clubs in our schools. Pictured are, front from left: Ashlyn Brock, Zachary Taylor and Caleb Burns. Second row from left: John Caleb Ballinger, Congressman Rogers, Abby Bray and Trevor Todd. Back row from left: Heather Clontz, Hannah Eaton, Ashton Arvin and Jacob Taylor.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

SWEET POTATO BALLS
2 cans (17 ounces each) sweet potatoes, drained and mashed
1/4 cup miniature marshmallows
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup honey
4 teaspoons butter or margarine
1 cup chopped nuts
Combine sweet potatoes, marshmallows, 1 tablespoon butter, and salt. Shape into 12 balls. Place in baking dish, cover and refrigerate overnight.
Combine honey and 1 tablespoon butter and heat until hot. Using two forks roll each potato ball in honey mixture and nuts. Return to

baking dish, spoon 2 tablespoons honey mixture over balls. Bake at for 15 minutes.
SWEET POTATO HONEY BALLS
3 cups sweet potatoes, cooked and mashed
Miniature marshmallows, to taste
1 stick butter
1 cup honey
Preheat oven to 325°. Place butter in 9 x 13 baking dish and put in oven. While butter is melting, roll sweet potatoes into balls with about 5 marshmallows in each ball. Place in baking pan with melted butter. Pour honey over balls and butter. Bake for 30 minutes.

GLAZED SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE
6 medium sweet potatoes (about 3 1/2 lbs.)
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/4 cup honey
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
2 teaspoons grated orange rind
2 teaspoons butter
1/2 cup pineapple juice
1/4 cup chopped walnuts
Cook sweet potatoes in boil-

ing water to cover, 20 to 25 minutes or until fork tender. Let cool to touch. Peel and cut into 1/2 inch slices. Arrange slices in lightly greased 9 x 13 baking dish. Set aside. Combine brown sugar and next 7 ingredients in saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture begins to boil; boil 1 minute, stirring constantly, until mixture is thickened and bubbly. Pour over sweet potatoes, sprinkle with nuts. Bake at 350° degrees for 30 minutes or until brown.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 11-CI-00085**
**Emogene M. Hogg Trust,
Emogene M. Hogg-Hartman,
Trustee** **Plaintiff**
V.
**Trinity Collins, Jeffrey A. Meese,
Ray Pearson, Delores Pearson
and Commonwealth of Kentucky,
Rockcastle County** **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 17, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 42/100 (\$13,828.42 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, November 2, 2012
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

1333 Oregon Lane, Brodhead, KY 40409
One certain tract of land being all of Lot No. Four (4) of the Quail Acres Subdivision as shown on a plat of record in Plat Book 4, page 188 in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court.
There is a 2000 16'X80" Clayton mobile home VIN#CLS095955TN situated on the above described real property that is also a part of the property.

Being the same property conveyed to Trinity Collins by deed of record in Deed Book 228, page 510 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid delinquent state, county and/or city ad valorem real estate taxes shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2011 and 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 that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
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
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 11-CI-00036**
JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA **Plaintiff**
V.

**Lisa K. Allen, Kelly Allen,
Arlis Abrams, Sherry Bullock,
County of Rockcastle, City of
Mt. Vernon, unknown defendant
spouse of Lisa K. Allen, unknown
defendant spouse of Kelly Allen,
unknown defendant spouse of Arlis
H. Abrams; and unknown defendant
spouse of Sherry Bullock** **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 11, 2012 and order to reschedule the sale entered on August 10, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWELVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 86/100 (\$12,627.86) 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, November 2, 2012
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

60 McFerron Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456
A certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky and further described as follows:
Fronting 80 feet on the old Sand Spring or McFerron Street and running back an equal width 125 feet to R.L. McFerron's line, bounded on the north by W.M. McClure, on the east by McFerron property and on the south by Childress property and on the west by McFerron's tract.

Being the same property conveyed to Kelly Allen and wife Lisa Allen by deed dated August 15, 2002 of record in Deed Book 191, Page 68, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office.

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

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

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Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 17, 2008 and order to reschedule the sale entered on August 10, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE DOLLARS AND 31/100 (\$101,681.31) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, November 2, 2012
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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

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

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

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

20th Farm Field Day held at Sigmon Farm

The Rockcastle County Conservation District, along with the Rockcastle County Extension Service, held its 20th annual farm field day on Wednesday, October 17th at the farm of Bill and Nancy Sigmon.

The theme of this year's field day was From Farm to Plate: Where Your Food Comes From.

Fourth grade students from Brodhead, Mt. Vernon, and Roundstone Elementary schools were treated to educational hay rides, lunch, and the chance to purchase a pumpkin from Sigmon Farm.

Six educational stations were along the hay ride route, students were made aware of the importance of food items such as corn, soybeans, wheat, vegetables, livestock, and honey bees.

Citizens Bank sponsored the event by providing a monetary donation for a great lunch prepared by the Sigmon Family.

The field day has been held at Sigmon Farm every year since it was started in 1992.

The Conservation District would like to take this

opportunity to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to Bill and Nancy, and their children, for their outstanding cooperation and devotion to the field day. They have always been a true partner in the event, providing tractors and wagons to ride on, and the place for the field day.

The district would also like to send out a special thanks to all those who helped make the day a huge success: Citizens Bank, guest speakers; Randall Templeman-NRCS, Warden Alexander-Farm Service Agency, Rockcastle Extension Staff-Hazel Jackson, Crystal Singleton, Brenda Saylor, Tom Mills, and John McQueary, Bonnie Sigmon-Laurel Co. Extension, Southeastern Beekeepers Association members, all the many tractor drivers and farm guides, and Brodhead, Mt. Vernon, and Roundstone Schools for allowing their students to participate.

For those teachers, or any others, that would like pictures from the event, contact the district office at 256-2525 ext. 3.



Hazel Jackson and Crystal Singleton, Rockcastle County Extension staff demonstrates the use a corn mill and the importance of grain to our food supply.



Southeastern Beekeepers Association Members discuss the importance of Honeybees with 4th Grade Roundstone students.



Carol and Bonnie Sigmon talk about pumpkins and the dwindling statics of farming.



Brenda Parsons, Rockcastle County Conservation District Board member drives one of tractors to each station on the farm.

Planting bulbs this Fall

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Fall is the time to think about all those flowers we associate with spring: daffodils, crocus, and other easy-to-grow flowering bulbs. If you aren't growing any spring-flowering bulbs in your landscape, you are missing out on some easy-to-grow plants that provide early color to your garden.

These bulbs are planted in fall because it corresponds to the end of their natural dormancy. Most of these plants begin root growth in fall, followed by a cool stratification period necessary for proper flower development and then shoot growth in late winter and early spring.

No matter which bulbs you select, remember that the largest bulbs will produce the greatest show next spring. However, smaller bulbs will still produce some flowers, and these may be the best choice for mass planting or naturalizing.

Avoid any bulbs that feel lightweight as these may have severely dried during storage.

It's important to plant flowering bulbs at the proper depth, so inquire about plant depth at the nursery or follow the label directions. A light application of bone meal fertilizer at planting is often recommended, though probably not necessary. Most bulbs do not need fertilization until growth emerges in the spring. When you see plants emerging, apply 1 to 2 pounds per 100 square feet of a complete fertilizer (like 10-10-10).

Once flowering occurs, remove the faded blooms, but don't remove the foliage. The leaves produce sugars and other compounds necessary for the bulb to overwinter and bloom again the next spring. Most bulbs will enter dormancy in late spring or early summer and will renew growth, starting with the root system in the fall.

Educational programs of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

You are invited to attend a Fire and Ice Ball, RCHS classes of 1991-94, which will honor all faculty and students who have contributed to education, the arts and sports in Rockcastle County and community leaders (including Mary Ida Jones). There will also be "Reflections" of students and faculty who are no longer with us (i.e., Preston Parrett, James Hammond, Kelly Gentry and Burnett Albright).

Saturday, Nov. 17, 2012
Bountiful Blessing Feast & Dinner Theatre
6 to 7 p.m.
Fire and Ice Ball
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Rockcastle County Middle School

The ball will be followed by a private event at the John Lair House in Renfro Valley - 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.
\$10 per person • \$15 couples
Invitations will be hand delivered

Planning help would be appreciated. If interested, next meeting will be Thurs., Oct. 25th at 6 p.m. at the Communications Center on Richmond Street.

BLASTING SCHEDULE

APPLICATION NUMBER 902-0052

This is notice that Jamieson Construction Company, 30 Jamieson Lane, London Ky, 40744, Phone (606)878-7966, Permit #902-0052 will be blasting at its location in the Billows area, 1.27 Miles Northeast of junction of Ky 80 and Hwy 1956 in Pulaski and Rockcastle counties, .22 miles east of Line Creek, at latitude 37°09'59.29" and longitude 84°18'12.81". Blasting will be done daily. No blasting will be conducted before sunrise or after sunset for the period of October 31, 2012 through October 31, 2013. Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs and/or barriers. When necessary, public roads will be blocked by the use of a flagman. An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons. At least 10 minutes before the blast, Company personnel will control access to the area. Before each blast is detonated the following type(s) of audible warning will be given: WARNING SIGNAL - A one-(1) minute series of long blasts of a siren, five (5) minutes prior to the blast signal. BLAST SIGNAL - A series of short blasts of a siren, one (1) minute prior to the shot. The all-clear signal(s) after blasting will be: A prolonged blast of a siren, following the inspection of the blast area. Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those given above except in emergency situations where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. Prior to these detonations, the following audible warning will be given: three long blasts of an air horn. Also prior to detonations in emergency situations the permittee, using audible signals, shall notify all persons within one-half (1/2) mile of the blasting site.

The "Blasting Schedule" will be published in the newspaper with the largest circulation in the county at least 10 days, but not more than 30 days, before beginning a blasting program.

The "Blasting Schedule" will be republished and redistributed (Either by hand delivery or USPS First Class Mail Delivery) at least every twelve (12) months. The "Blasting Schedule" shall be revised, republished, and redistributed at least ten (10) days, but not more than thirty (30) days prior to blasting whenever the area covered by the schedule changes, the actual time periods for blasting significantly differ from those identified in the prior announcement, or the permittee changes the types or patterns of warning or all-clear signals identified in the prior schedule.

Copies of the "Blasting Schedule" will be sent to the County Judge, the property owners listed in Item 1.18, public utilities in the vicinity, the regional DSMRE office, all persons regularly working within one-half (1/2) mile of the blasting area and all residents within one-half (1/2) mile of the blasting area at least ten (10) days, but not more than thirty (30) days, before beginning the blasting program.

Halloween Downtown Brodhead will be Tuesday, October 30th Downtown Main Street 6 to 8 p.m.

Set up for anyone wishing to participate in giving candy will start at approximately 5:30 p.m.

NOTICE

Tuesday, October 30, 2012 5 p.m. until approx. 8:30 p.m.

Due to Halloween Downtown Brodhead on Tuesday, October 30, 2012, 6 to 8 p.m., the following roads and streets will be blocked to vehicle traffic from 5 p.m. until inflatables and crowd are clear from the Main Street area ... approximately 8:30 p.m.
West Main St. (Hwy. 2250) from Brodhead City Hall to Tyree Street (Marvin Owens Home for Funerals).
Church Street at West Main (Collins Respiratory Care)
Remember, drive safely and watch out for adults and children trick or treating in all areas of the county.

Wednesday, October 31, 2012 1 p.m. until finish of parade (approx. 2 p.m.)

Due to **The Story Book Parade**, conducted by Brodhead Elementary School, HWY 2250 (South Main and West Main Street) will be closed from **West St.** (Dollar General) to **Short Street** (Citizens Bank). All side roads and streets in the area will be blocked so traffic does not enter parade route (Dollar General Store to Citizens Bank). Please come out and enjoy all children and staff as they participate in the **STORY BOOK COSTUME PARADE** through Brodhead. Drive safely and look out for the safety of all participants.
Thank you for your consideration.

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 12-CI-00168

Citizens Bank **Plaintiff**

v.

The Estate of Kenneth Earhart, et al **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 12, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 80/100 (\$18,867.80) 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, November 16 2012 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said real property and mobile home are more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the center of a Gravel Road extending Northeast 30 yards to creek; thence along the Northeast bank of said creek North 2800 yards to large forked poplar tree, corner to logging road and an open field; thence West 440 yards to a small forked poplar tree at the base of a rock formation; thence Southwest 700 feet to West side of logging road to a large white pine; thence S 2800 yards to middle of gravel road; thence East by Southeast 840 yards along gravel road to center of a fork in said gravel road; thence East by Southeast 400 yards to the center of said gravel road at Poplar Gap Road, containing ten (10) acres, more or less.

Being all of the same real property conveyed to the decedent Kenneth Earhart by deed dated June 18, 2007 executed by Kenneth Earhart, et al, of record in Deed Book 216 Page 431 in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court.

Mobile Home
 The 1995 Clayton Mobile Home (Vin # CLR-010483TNAB) on the above-described real property is permanently affixed to the land and a part thereof. The mobile home shall be transferred and conveyed as part of the above-described real estate.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner bearing interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale (subject to the priority set out elsewhere in this judgment).
- The buyer(s) shall pay the 2012 local, county, state and school taxes on the property.
- The buyer(s) shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of sale.
- In the event Citizens is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of its judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expense of sale.

William D. Gregory
Special Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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Lambert to practice law in Mt. Vernon

Joseph P. Lambert, 28, of Mt. Vernon, was sworn in as a Kentucky lawyer on Tuesday, October 2nd by Supreme Court Justice Daniel J. Venters. Lambert is a 2012 graduate of the Louise D. Brandeis School of Law in Louisville. He is also a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and Eastern Kentucky University.

"I have always wanted to return to Mt. Vernon to practice law," Lambert said. "I look forward to working with the people of Rockcastle County and helping them with their legal needs."

Lambert's office is located at 10 Church St., across from the courthouse

in the building built by his grandfather, James W. Lambert. Lambert is the son of former Supreme Court Chief Justice Joseph E. Lambert and Debra Hembree Lambert. His uncle is Court of Appeals Judge James H. Lambert.



Joseph P. Lambert

noticed Mrs. Philbeck had a cigarette hanging from her mouth that had burned out.

Upon further investigation, officers noticed Mrs. Philbeck also appeared intoxicated while performing field sobriety tests.

Mr. Philbeck was charged with public intoxication and possession of a controlled substance, first degree. Mrs. Philbeck was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs.

Mr. Philbeck was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was later released on a \$5,000 unsecured bond. Mrs. Philbeck was also lodged at the Rockcastle County Detention Center and was later released on a \$2,000 unsecured bond.

In the second incident, a Georgia man was arrested Monday for drug possession after the Kentucky State Police made a traffic stop on Hwy 150 in Brodhead.

Arrested at the scene was Nathaniel James Wiggs, 22, of Buford, Georgia.

According to state police reports, officers made the traffic stop after observing Wiggs traveling 84 mph in a 55 mph zone.

Once officers approached the vehicle, they could smell a strong odor of marijuana. Upon further questioning, Wiggs revealed a marijuana grinder and a pill bottle containing marijuana to the officers. Officers also noticed Wiggs appeared intoxicated while performing field sobriety tests.

After searching the vehicle, officers found a large amount of drug paraphernalia throughout the vehicle. Inside the glove compartment, officers also found a pill bottle containing three amphetamine pills.

Wiggs was charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, speeding and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs.

Wiggs was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was later released on a \$5,000 unsecured bond.

"Constable"

(Cont. from front)

Dean's wife, Donna Dean, 60, of Mt. Vernon, said Mr. Dean received a fractured spine and chest, two cracked ribs and a broken right leg and right wrist. Mrs. Dean said her husband had surgery to repair his broken leg and that doctors will tell her if he needs surgery on his wrist later this week.

Mrs. Dean said doctors believe her husband's other injuries will heal on their own. However, she said her husband is wearing a neck brace to support his fractured spine.

Mrs. Dean said her husband is able to sit up in a recliner for short periods of time but doctors have not set a timeline for when he will be released from the hospital.

Mrs. Dean also said she wanted to thank everyone for the calls and prayers received during her husband's recovery.

"I have been answering all the texts and calls from his phone from people who are concerned about him and want to know how he is doing," Mrs. Dean said. "We are both very thankful for all the thoughts and prayers we have received from everyone."

"Brodhead"

(Cont. from front)

City of Brodhead plans on using the funds for future projects along the trail including sidewalks, out-buildings, historic markers.

Hopkins said they are currently in the process of acquiring land easements from property owners along

the old L&N 21/22 railroad track. Hopkins said after they acquire the land easements, they will then begin to plan how they will spend the grant on the Trail Town project.

"Many citizens of Brodhead are excited about the progress and changes in their community," Hopkins said. "We are all looking to

make a go of Brodhead's Trail Town project and we are excited about the economic opportunities it can bring to the city."

For those interested in becoming involved in Brodhead's Trail Town Project, the next BAC meeting is at Brodhead Elementary School on November 20th at 6:30 p.m.

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Fred Hamlin, APRN (right)
James Kennett, PA-C (left)

Natarajan Thannoli, MD (right)
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Reese - Estes exchange vows

Arielle M. Reese and Christopher Allen Estes were united in marriage September 28, 2012 in Newport, Kentucky.

Arielle is the daughter of Lucretia Reese of Irvine and the late Dwight "Ike" Reese. Chris is the son of Pamula Noland of Irvine and Alfred Estes of Beattyville. After honeymooning in Cancun, Mexico, the couple resides in Irvine. Arielle is the Community Relations Director at Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center in Mt. Vernon and Chris is a Project Manager at PMI in Winchester.



64th Anniversary

The family of Arlie and Dorothy Renner would like to wish them a Happy Anniversary of 64 years on October 18th. God bless you both. We love you.



Five Generations

Five generations of the Renner family are shown in the above photo. They are, from left: Dorothy Renner, her daughter, Vickie Barnes, her daughter, Dana Payne, her son, Tyler Mobley and his son, Bentley Ross Mobley.

HALLOWEEN ON MAIN and TRICK OR TREAT nite



OCTOBER 30TH
6-8 PM

Local Businesses and organizations will be handing out TREATS on Main Street.



Bring the kids for a Nite of Trick or Treating .

Businesses or organizations that wish to participate will need to call City Hall at 256-3437 to reserve a space.

Main Street will close at 5 p.m. for booth set-up.

RCHS Marching Band headed to state

Submitted

This season, the marching band has been working hard and at a fast pace trying to bring this year's routine to its best performance. Their hard work has paid off. One of the BIG parts of the season is the KMEA Regional Competitions at the Bourbon County High School, which was held Saturday, Oct. 20th. This competition determined which of the top marching bands in this region qualified to continue on to the KY State Competitions in Bowling Green. They will be held this Saturday, Oct. 27th. The RCHS Marching Band

Qualified again this year! Off to Bowling Green! Also on November 3rd, the band will be traveling to Chattanooga, TN, for another large competition. Be sure to show your support for your local band.

We appreciate all the hard work and sacrifice of each band member, Mr. Greg Daugherty - director, Mr. Steven Renner - color guard director, and Austin Helton - field commander. Also, thank you to all the band booster members and parents that have given so much of their time and ef-

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The RCHS Marching Band qualified at Regionals to continue on to the KY State Competitions in Bowling Green. They will be held this Saturday, Oct. 27th.



The RCHS Marching Band tuba player is Michael Brewer - 11th grade. The trombone players include: Logan Anglin - 9th grade; Kim Reed - 8th grade, Allison Estes - 10th grade; and Zach Hayes - 11th grade.



The Flute section for the RCHS Marching Band includes: Amelia Berryman - 9th grade; Shelby Ponder - 10th grade; and Jamie Kirby - 11th grade. Correction: Austin Helton, Field Commander, is a junior, not a sophomore.

Local student is UNITE Club Poster Contest winner

Schools across the nation celebrate "Red Ribbon Week" each October with contests and activities to promote lifestyles that are tobacco, alcohol and other drug-free. In Kentucky, it is also time to celebrate "Arts and Humanities Month."

Combining these themes, Operation UNITE challenged each UNITE Club member to create posters with an anti-drug message.

As an incentive, the winning student's club will receive a Halloween party and

entrants will have their works on display during one of the "Fire In The Mountains" prayer rallies to be held on Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Eastern Kentucky Expo Center in Pikeville, Old Corbin Civic Center in Corbin, and Somerset Christian School auditorium in Somerset.

Winners were selected at the elementary, middle and high school levels:

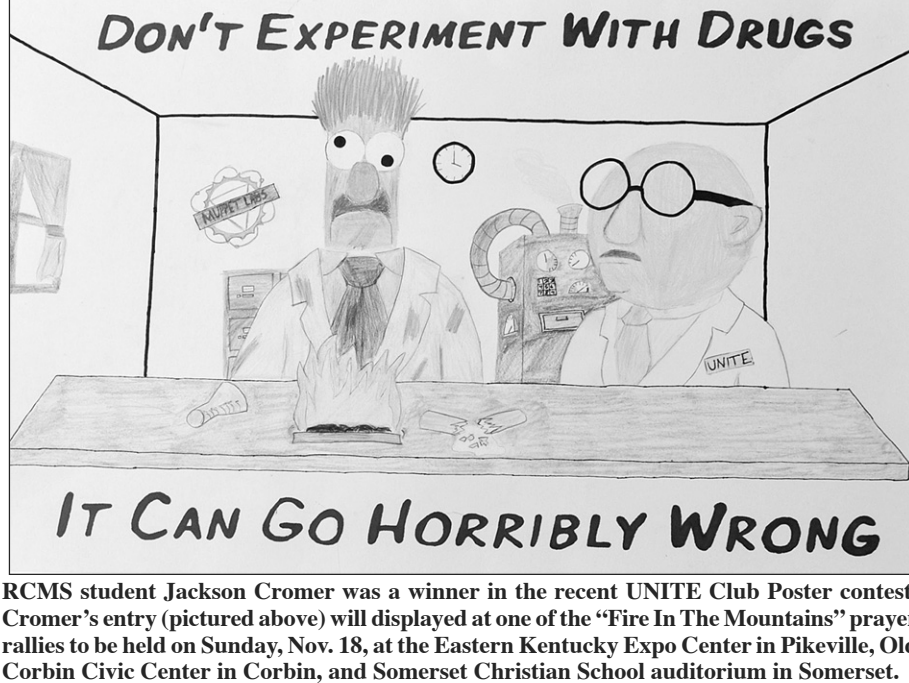
- Elementary School -- Maggie Creech, Red River Valley Elementary in Wolfe County

- Middle School (tie) -- Jackson Cromer, Rockcastle County Middle in Rockcastle County

- Middle School (tie) -- Morgan Blair, Courtney Boggs, Kaitlin Fields, Taylor Fox, Anna Morris and Sidney Mullins, Whitesburg Middle in Letcher County

- High School -- Karrie Frazier, Whitley County High in Whitley County

For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website at www.operationunite.org



RCMS student Jackson Cromer was a winner in the recent UNITE Club Poster contest. Cromer's entry (pictured above) will displayed at one of the "Fire In The Mountains" prayer rallies to be held on Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Eastern Kentucky Expo Center in Pikeville, Old Corbin Civic Center in Corbin, and Somerset Christian School auditorium in Somerset.

Center for Rural Development accepting grant applications

In these tough economic times, many communities in Southern and Eastern Kentucky often have a vision for the future but lack the funds necessary to make that vision a reality.

The Center for Rural Development, a nonprofit organization located in Somerset, is accepting grant applications from city and county governments and eligible nonprofit organizations in Rockcastle County for the next round of federally funded Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) mini-grants to help advance strategic planning efforts throughout the region.

Grant applications will be accepted through Nov. 15. Grants range from \$5,000 to a maximum of \$10,000 and are scheduled to be awarded in March.

The ARC mini-grants, awarded through The Center's Developing and Implementing Community Strategies Program, may be used for either the successful creation of a strategic plan or the implementation of priority community development projects identified in existing strategic plans.

For more information on applying for ARC funding support through The Center, contact Patti Simpson at 606-677-6000 or email arc@centertech.com.

The full range of this Request for Proposals (RFP)

grant guidelines and a form to be used to apply for this new round of ARC mini-grants can be accessed at www.centertech.com/arcfrp.

The Center encourages prospective applicants to incorporate the use of technology solutions in the implementation and execution of these plans and projects.

"Stimulating innovative and sustainable economic development solutions in the region we serve are at the core of The Center's mission, and these grants target communities that have the ideas—but lack the resources—to move forward," Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center, said. "Grants awarded during the last ARC funding cycle made a significant impact on each of the counties, cities, or organizations that received them, and we fully expect this new funding will build on that success and impact our region to a much greater extent."

Since 2005, more than \$475,000 in ARC mini-grant funding has been awarded by The Center to 39 Southern and Eastern Kentucky communities to advance local economic and community development plans.

All projects must be completed within six months after the grant announcement and require a local cash match of 20 percent of the total project cost.

All counties eligible for funding support must be designated as ARC-distressed counties, which include the following 37 counties in The Center's primary service area: Adair, Bath, Bell, Breathitt, Carter, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Elliott, Estill, Floyd, Green, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Menifee, Metcalfe, Monroe, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Rockcastle, Russell, Wayne, Whitley, and Wolfe. Cities within those counties may also apply.

Robinson graduates

Air Force Airman 1st Class Christopher A. Robinson graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Robinson is the son of Stephanie and Christopher Robinson of Mount Vernon.

He is a 2010 graduate of Rock Castle County High School.

of The Late Rufus and Beatrice Bullock's 158 Acre Farm m/l in Two Tracts

ABSOLUTE ESTATE Auction

Saturday, October 27th, 2012 at 10:00 A.M.

3087 Plato Road, Sinking Valley Section of Pulaski Co, Somerset, KY

Directions: Between Somerset and Mt. Vernon, turn off Highway 461 in Northern Pulaski Co. onto Plato Vankook Road. Go approx. 4.1 miles to the property. In order to finalize the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Bullock, their children, Gordon Bullock and Wanda Stigall, have authorized our firm to sell this farm for the absolute high dollar.

MULTI-PARCEL AUCTION: The property will be offered in tracts utilizing the multi-parcel method and selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

Tract 1: Contains approx. 10.64 acres and is located on the north side of Plato Road. No timber has been cut on this tract and it does have city water and RECC electric available. This would be an ideal tract to build your home and enjoy country privacy.

Tract 2: Contains approx. 147.90 acres and is located on the south side of Plato Road. It is improved with a barn, shed, two ponds and a cattle waterer. RECC electric and city water are available. This tract has some level bottom land, pasture land, woods and hills offering incredible views of the area. This is an ideal farm or a hunter's retreat complete with deer stands and a hunter's shack. Hardwood timber has been cut on this tract but there are walnut and cherry trees available for harvesting.

Note: Tract sizes may vary slightly pending final plat.
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Suntrust Mortgage, Inc. vs. Jason Brock, et al, \$136,776.75 plus claimed due.
 Tax Ease Lien I LLC vs. Dexter Chandler, et al, complaint.
 PBK vs. Max C. Meyer, et al, \$135,029.81 and \$10,186 plus claimed due.
 Patrick Simmons vs. William A. Reynolds, complaint.
 Deutsche National Bank Trust Co. vs. John A. Edwards, et al, \$55,655.07 plus claimed due.
 Tiffany Rena Odom vs. James Robert Skaggs, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00234.

District Civil Suits

The following suits were filed against defendants for unpaid property taxes by Commonwealth of Kentucky on relation of Jonathan Miller:
 Rona Riader, \$52.07;
 Barbara Randolph, \$126.60;
 Kenneth Reams, \$95.54;
 Danny Reed, \$642.17;
 James Renner, \$269.47;
 Timothy and Lillian Renner, \$207.35.
 Capital One Bank vs. Carolyn Prewitt, \$593.70 plus claimed due.
 Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care vs. Glen Smith, \$519.50 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Rebecca S. York, \$1,356.35 plus claimed due.
 Equable Ascent Financial LLC vs. Elizabeth Barnett, \$3,225.55 plus claimed due.
 Central Bank and Trust Co. vs. Scotty Joe Bullens, \$4,808.04 plus claimed due.
 American Express Centurion Bank vs. Chasity Button, \$2,682.61 plus claimed due.
 Discovery Bank vs.

Lester Messer, \$3,327.55 plus claimed due.

The following suits were filed for unpaid property taxes by Commonwealth of Kentucky on relation of Jonathan Miller:
 Leroy Monk, \$27.24.
 Jeff Richards, \$95.54.
 Jenna Roberts, \$39.65.
 John Rodefer, \$580.05.
 Mary Jo Rodefer, \$145.23.
 Renate Ryan, \$70.69.
 Clara Saylor Heirs, \$83.11.
 William and James McCrady, \$439.65.
 James and Riki Turner, \$188.73.
 Bobby Thompson, \$107.98.
 Randy and Jessica Thomas, \$107.98.
 Karla and Michael Strunk, \$244.61.
 J.J. Stokes Heirs, \$53.28.
 Krista and Travis Stewart, \$580.05.
 Tamatha Stewart, \$73.20.
 Ted and Dorothy Steele, \$39.65.
 Christa Spivey, \$201.81.
 Willie Smith, \$171.45.
 Marvin and Dora Smith, \$95.54.
 Allen Williams, Jr., \$33.42.
 Rozella Owens, \$182.50.
 Danny Dale Owens, \$219.78.
 Anthony and Megan Noel, \$64.48.
 Jamie Mullins Lainhart, \$151.43.
 Jason Nelson, \$95.54.
 Mt. Vernon Grunberg Station LLC, \$132.33.
 Lional Mott, \$107.98.
 Devonda Morris, \$766.40.
 James Morgan, \$455.81.
 Leroy Monk, Jr., \$23.51.
 Jonathan D. Wells and Autumn Kern, \$238.40.
 Tommy Woodall, \$70.69.
 Candi Wright, \$219.78.
 Scott Price, \$64.48.
 Howard Douglas Poynter, \$145.23.
 Marion Floyd and Andrea Powell, \$95.54.
 Tandra Estes and Dorothy Pily, \$83.11.
 Elza Phillips, \$52.07.

Daryl and Janeffer Phillips, \$70.69.
 Jesse Payne, \$33.42. C-00290.

Marriage Licenses

Nikilona Shay Brock, 26, Crab Orchard, unemployed to Winford Brian Phelps, 34, Crab Orchard, business owner. 10/12/12
 Tracy Jill McClure, 42, Mt. Vernon, CAP to Marty Lain Wyatt, 52, Mt. Vernon, Carpenter's Union. 10/13/12
 Alisha Danielle Doan, 20, Mt. Vernon, Save-A-Lot to Christopher Harold Lewis, 23, Mt. Vernon, PGW. 10/16/12
 Heather Ann Vanwinkle, 22, McKee, unemployed to Brian Thomas Owens, 22, Brodhead, unemployed. 10/18/12

Deeds Recorded

Christine Naylor, property in Benton Bullock Subdv., to Roger and Rebecca Isaacs. Tax \$26.
 Barbara Collins and Jesse Mason, property in Rockcastle County, to Bethany Rowe. Tax 50c.
 Benjamine E. and Candace Caldwell, property on Hwy. 1250, to Juan and Amy Nicely. Tax \$25.
 Marty R. Sandlin, property in Rockcastle County, to Nathaniel Sandlin. Tax \$1.50.
 Dwight Lee and Stephanie Rose Brown, property in Rockcastle County, to Gary Wayne Towery. Tax \$30.
 Tim Hooker and Christine Small, property in Rockcastle County, to Frank and Shirley Maples. Tax \$15.
 William and Beverly Bredenfoerder and J.W. Burke, property on old Copper Creek Road, to Okie Elaine Henderson. Tax \$50.
 Melissa D. Harris-Craig and Kevin Craig, property in

Houston Point Estates, to Matthew and Tara Brown. Tax \$125.

James Scott and Francie Lorraine York, property in Rockcastle County, to Steven H. and Joann Angel. Tax \$62.

Helen Marie McGuire, property in Rockcastle County, to Adam and Melissa Fitzpatrick, Jerry and Vickie Petrey and Phyllis Linville. No tax.

Dedra F. Poynter, property in Rockcastle County, to Richard Lee and Sharon Marie Powell. Tax \$78.

Laurel Construction Co., property in Rockcastle County, to Franklin W. and Betty Pheanis. Tax \$25.

District Court

October 17, 2012
 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Henry R. Cleaver, Jr: assault 4th degree, sentencing order entered.

Speeding: Orion N. Artis, \$34 fine and \$133 costs; Billie J. Hacker, \$20 fine plus costs; Kimberly A. Botkin, paid; Joshua C. Brooks, Betty R. Wiegand, license suspended for fta;

Johnny R. Farmer, paid \$158 total; Halbert J. Feinberg, paid \$165 total; Lee W. Hughes, paid/state traffic school (sts) authorized; Stephen T. Newberry, paid \$153 total; Edward C. Peterson, Jr, paid \$183 total; Kelly J. Taylor, paid \$176.50.

Bryan K. Mullins: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Jennifer Elam: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Elmer D. Barnett: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Johnathan L. Beard: failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, reg. & title require-

ments veh. not oper. on hwy., no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license suspended for failure to appear (fta).

Melissa J. McCrady-Bryant, theft by deception, bench warrant (bw) issued for fta.

Robert O. Claypool: failure of owner to maintain required insurance security, bw issued for fta.

Julian Dominguez: speeding, \$30 fine and costs; license to be in possession, \$50 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine/suspended; contempt of court, time served.

Danny L. Fine: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

James D. Gay: fines/fees due (\$308), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.

Douglas M. Giffen: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Jerry R. Griffin: no/expired registration plates - receipt and operating vehicle with expired operators license, bw issued for fta.

Richard C. Jones: failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Virginia A. Mahaffey: failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Hobert M. McKinney: faulty equipment, \$50 fine and costs.

Joseph D. Miller: fines/fees due (\$100 and \$893), bw issued for fta/20 days in jail or payment in full.

Gary N. Perkins, Jr: speeding, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw is-

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

Rudy A. Randolph: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to maintain required insurance, resident register/title veh. other state, bw issued for fta.

Erica C. Rice: failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Bryan Robinson: criminal trespassing (two counts), sentencing orders entered.

Colin T. Sherwood: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

James R. Willis: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Not The One...

The Bonnie Kirby named in last week's District Civil Suits is not the Bonnie E. Kirby married to Jerry H. Kirby, formerly of 368 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Mt. Vernon.

"Band"

(Cont. from B1)
 fort to see that everything and everyone was prepared at each of the competitions. We couldn't do it without their support.

FRUIT SALES have begun to help with much of the funding needed for the band. If you are interested in purchasing any fruit, please contact any band member, Mr. Daugherty, or the Band Booster President, Tanya Cromer. Orders are due no later than Nov. 14th.

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11 - 13 Yrs	

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Nine Rockcastle County residents completed the Leadership Rockcastle program and graduated on Thursday, October 18th. The graduation luncheon included several officials - State House Representative Danny Ford, incoming State House Representative David Meade, County Judge Exec Buzz Carloftis and Development Board Chairwoman Kathy Robinson.

Nine graduate from Leadership Rockcastle

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and their involvement in community projects. This is the ninth class that has graduated from the Leadership Rockcastle program which is facilitated by the Rockcastle County Development Board. The program receives sponsorship from local organizations and the County Fiscal Court. A catered lunch and speakers were followed with community project presentation reports from the graduates. This year, several class members volunteered their time to further progress towards the Livingston Trail Town designation. The program is a nine

month course which meets once a month for four hours to discuss leadership and to familiarize individuals with community officials, infrastructure, local history and issues. Anyone that is interested in participating in the 2013 class which starts up in February, should contact Lynn Tatum, Rockcastle County Development Board at 606-256-8007. The 2012 graduates are: Melanie Abbott, Kathy Bobo, Charles Bullen, Pam Cox, Al DeChambeau, Courtney Hale, Joshua Rickels, Nancy Seaberg, Bonita Swanigan.



Kay Rader is shown receiving the first check of \$200 for her Hope Ministry from sales of the GRANDTAZZTICS T-shirts. The "Grandmas for Awareness" are, as pictured left from right: Sue Hamm, Gayla Winstead, Bonnie Neely, and Carol Pybas. Not shown is Gayle DeBorde, who accepted a \$200 check for the hospital's Hope Fund. The grandmas would like to thank all those who participated in this event to help cancer patients in Rockcastle County.

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HOMES FOR SALE

2006 Doublewide - This 28 x 44 vinyl sided doublewide is situated on 1.96 acres and features a kitchen and dining combo, LR, 3 BR, 2 BA, and Utility room. Other amenities include: electric heat, central air, front/side porch, city water, and septic system. \$57,500. MLS8897162

This 1992 singlewide mobile home has central heat/air and city water. It is situated on 1 acre +/- at the end of Cindy Lane. All appliances remain with home. Call for more details. \$29,900. MLS8897063

Affordable!!! This nice 2 BR, 2 BA vinyl sided single wide home features a living room, eat-in kitchen and utility area. This beautiful home is situated on a .50 of an acre lot and is close to town. Other amenities include: central air, storage building, nice level lot, security system and all kitchen appliances stay with the home. Priced to sell at \$34,900. MLS8897953

Reduced
Cute & Cozy! This nice home features 3 BR, 1 BA, living room, and kitchen/dining room. The home is situated on 1.5 acres +/- and is located in city limits. Other amenities include: central heat and air, KU electric, small storage bldg, city water and sewer, and offers a secluded feel. Reduced to \$59,500. MLS8897161

Convenient Location! Just out of Brodhead on Old 150. A great fixer - upper with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, garage, carport, KU electric and close to the new Hwy. 150. Priced at \$35,500. MLS8897806

Locust Street, Mt. Vernon ...This home is situated on a lot measuring 100x200. It has vinyl siding and features 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen and partial basement. There is a 1-car detached and the kitchen needs repairs. Asking only \$25,900. MLS8897084

SOLD
Nice ranch style, vinyl siding home consists of 3 BR, 1.5 BA, and kitchen on the main level. The full, partially finished basement consists of 1 BA, utility room, and ample room for bedroom, living room and kitchen. All of this is situated on a nice corner lot, just minutes from the interstate, schools, stores, etc. Other amenities include: central heat and air, 1 car attached garage, city water, and much more. MLS8898013

Picturesque! This farm consists of 110 acres with a good stand of grass and woods with marketable timber. The farm is improved with a lovely, ranch-style brick home with approx. 3,000 sq ft of living area. The 1st floor features 2 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit, DR and an extra-large sunroom. The finished basement features 2 BR, 1 BA, utility room, spacious FR w/ fireplace, and a rec room. There's a wraparound deck on the rear of the house that overlooks the farm and Cedar Creek Lake. There's also a barn and garage/workshop. Priced at \$565,000. MLS8897343

Brick House + 1 Acre - this property consists of 1.013 acres m/l and is improved with a brick house. The home features 2 BR and 1 BA. There has been an 8x25 addition built onto the house and a wood burning flu. Other improvements include: 32x60 barn and a 11x29 carport. \$53,900. MLS8896788

Reduced
A Cozy Feel! This vinyl sided home features a LR, eat-in kitchen, 2 BR, and 1 BA. Other amenities include electric baseboard heat, window unit AC, covered front porch, city water and city sewer. Reduced to \$33,500. MLS8897067

House, Garage & 1.75 Acres - This 1 story vinyl home features 4 BR, 2 BA, Eat-in Kitchen, LR and 2-car attached garage. Other amenities include: a storage building, rear walk-out deck with above ground pool, concrete sidewalks, blacktop driveway, landscaping, central heat/air, city water, and septic system. Priced at \$139,900. MLS8897713

Home! This nice home features 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit, DR and FR. Hardwood and tile flooring, gas fireplace, and central h/a. There's also a 34x60 garage with electric and a 30 ft. pool with 50x50 decking. You must see this one! \$210,000. MLS8898202

Nice Brick Home - 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, kitchen, laundry room, 3-car garage, 4-stall barn, full unfinished basement, fireplace and gas stove. Priced at \$149,900. Call for more details. MLS8897862

Good Location! This home is in a nice area of Rockcastle County. It has 3 BR, 1 BA, living room, kitchen, garage, patio and fruit trees. Motivated seller and priced at \$39,500. MLS8898101

Elbow Room!!!! If you're looking for a home with lots of room, then this one is for you. This 3 BR, 2 BA triple wide home is situated on 2.28 acres and has a permanent block foundation. Home offers a living room, kitchen with lots of cabinetry, dining room, utility and an attached 2 car garage. Home has central heat and air and an outside wood burning stove as well. Other amenities include: city water, storm cellar, wood fire place inside home, additional Styrofoam insulation has also been added and much more. Priced at \$64,900. MLS8897955

Take a Look! This home consists of 2 BR, 2 baths, living room, kitchen and utility. Amenities include: central heat/air, septic system, hardwood floors, 2-car detached garage, and a storage building. Call for more details. \$107,000. MLS8897987

Great Neighborhood - This beautiful home is situated in a great neighborhood and close to town. Features include 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, Living room, Kitchen, Dining room, Den, and Laundry area. Amenities include: city water, central air, 2-car attached garage, landscaping with mature trees, a nice patio area, and additional lots. Priced at \$179,900. MLS8897540

LOTS/LAND

68 Acres +/- located on Hwy 192 in Somerset and priced at \$64,695. MLS8897440

Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 7 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. Call for more details. M2346

Hideaway ...with timber. Here's 66 acres +/- near Mt. Vernon - all wooded, very private! Priced at \$49,900. M2762

Make this lot your building site... Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. M2617

Restricted lot in Houston Pt. Subdivision. Lot has city water and measures 1/2 acre. Located in a well established area among some of Rockcastle's nicest homes. \$10,900. M2742

4 LOTS AVAILABLE in South Ridge Estates - Ranging in size from 0.29 acres to 0.49 acres. Selling as a whole and priced at \$18,000. MLS8896806

Check it out! This lot is improved with a 12x22 picnic shelter, a 2-car garage measuring 24x26 and a wood storage building. Other amenities include: blacktop driveway, septic system, electric, and city water. Priced at \$23,000. MLS8897442

Ideal - This commercial lot has blacktop road frontage on Hwy 25 and is located next to Subway. There is city water and city sewer available and a survey of the property is pending. Call for more details. \$60,000. MLS8897451

Restricted Lot in a great neighborhood... This lot is restricted for your protection. It measures approx. 1/2 of an acre and has easy access to nearby towns and I-75. Priced at \$15,000. Call for more details. MLS8898096

Restricted lot - This lot is restricted for your protection. It consists of 3/4 of an acre and is in a great location. Great building site near the new Hwy 150 and close to Hwy 461. Easy access to Mt. Vernon, Somerset, London, Berea, Stanford and Danville. Call for more details. Priced at \$22,500. MLS8898097

22 Acres +/- in a convenient location. Easy access. This property is approx. 1 mile from the Brodhead city limits and has possible building sites. This would be ideal for hunting and fishing. \$65,900. MLS8897131

Tract #1 consists of 171.73 acres by survey and has approximately 7/10 mile of road frontage along the New Hope Tower Road. The property has 2 springs and a creek. This large tract is mostly wooded and has some young timber. **Tract #2** consists of 2.45 acres by survey and has 840 +/- feet of road frontage along New Hope Tower Road. This tract is wooded with some young timber. Total acreage is 174.18 acres by survey. If you're looking for a large tract of land with privacy or an investment opportunity, then call today to view this property. Copies of the plat are available. MLS8897807

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

While Others Spend, You Invest! Profitable future comes with this 6 acres +/- of prime land adjoining Wal-Mart on Hwy 27 (South side) in Stanford. All utilities on land, zoned commercial, ideal for strip mall or any type of business. Start preparing today! M2215

Commercial Property at a Great Location. Nearly 3/4 of an acre across from Rockcastle County High School. Blacktop lot, water, sewer, ideal for offices-food-auto. Priced at \$199,900. M2510

GREAT INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY! 19.138 acres overlooking Renfro Valley and joining the KOA campground. City water and sewer available. Lots of development potential. \$115,000. MLS8896757

Why Pay Rent? This commercial building has been used as a hair salon but has multiple uses. Strong traffic count - great visibility - Immediate occupancy... call for more details. \$199,900. MLS8896781

This is a commercial lot in Mt. Vernon next to IGA - city water, sewer, KU electric, high traffic count (7500-8000 per day). This lot can be offered with adjoining lot for sale or can sell separately. \$59,900 (per lot). MLS#s 8897251 & 8897252

Great location!!!! Conveniently located just off the new Hwy. 150 this 9/10 of an acre +/- is improved with a vinyl sided building that was previously a store front. Amenities include: city water, RECC utilities and gas heat. If you're looking for a great commercial building close to everything, then look no further, priced at \$44,500. MLS8897345

Want Your Own Business? If so, here's your chance. This grocery store/diner/gas station is located in the heart of Livingston on Main Street. This store and lot is offered with 2 extra lots or can be purchased separately. Be your own boss... Store Bldg. and Lot priced at \$42,000. Lot 2 priced at \$10,000. Lot 3 priced at \$5,000. MLS8897877

Take a look at this 65 x 103 lot - This lot is in the heart of Livingston and is waiting on you... This lot includes a stage, city water and sewer. This lot can be purchased separately at \$10,000 or with the neighboring market and additional lot for \$57,000. Call for more details. MLS8897902

Lot for sale in Livingston city limits - measuring 58.5 x 75 x 58.5 x 75. This lot is priced at \$5,000. Call for more details. MLS8897901

23 Acres of Hunting Retreat/Building Site! There are 2-3 acres of bottom land and the balance of land is in woods. There's a creek and it's priced at \$29,500. Make an offer! MLS8897091

Commercial Building with approx. 3000 sq. ft. Amenities include: 3-phase electric, city water/sewer, central air. This building is the former Panda Restaurant and is for sale or lease. Call for more details. MLS8898080

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Online Auction Approx. 21 Acres
Bidding Ends Thurs., Oct. 25, 2012 - Approx 2 pm
Hwy 192 W / W. Laurel Rd, Laurel County, Ky.
Absolute Auction Of Tools, Tractors And Personal Property
Friday, October 26th At 4:00 P.M.
133 Sandridge Road - Eubank, Ky

Absolute Auction Of Carl And Dorothy Albritton's House And Lot - Extra Lot
Saturday, October 27th At 1:30 P.M.
98 Highland Trail, Just Off Hwy 635, Science Hill, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction Of Rufus And Beatrice Bullock's 162 Acre +/- Farm In Two Tracts
Saturday, October 27th At 10:00 A.M.
Plato Road Pulaski County, Ky

Absolute Auction Mr. and Mrs. George Purcell 150 Acres (In Tracts At Multi Par Auction)
Saturday, October 27, 2012 - 10:30 A.M.
Hwy 290, McKee, KY (Jackson County)

Absolute Estate Auction Of The Late Mr. Gordon Graham's House And Lot - Personal Property
Saturday, November 3rd At 10:30 A.M.
135 Lair Street, Mt. Vernon, KY

Absolute Online Only Auction of Mr. Ted Bean's Collectible Coins
Bidding Ends: Wed., October 31st at 2:30 p.m.
Absolute Online Only Auction of M/M Mike Casada's
10-Unit Storage Bldg. and Personal Property
Bidding Ends: Thurs., Nov. 8th at 4 p.m.

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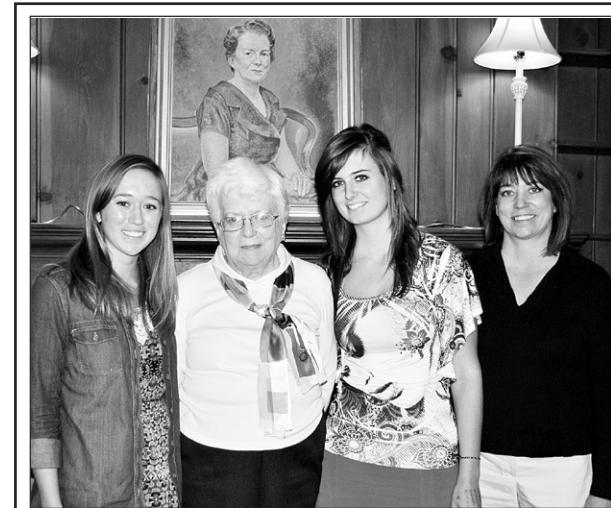
On October 16th the Rockcastle Chapter of DAR met at the John Lair House in Renfro Valley, the same location where the first Chapter meeting was held 42 years ago. Tonya Cook served as hostess for this meeting. Pictured above from left: Regent Betty Lindblom, Ann Henderson, and Chaplain Laura Durham inducting new members to Rockcastle Chapter KSDAR - Mary Fore, Sydney Fore, Anne Evans, Charlotte Holcomb, Barbara Teal, Bernice Carpenter, and Cleta Szoke. Each new member holds a lighted candle in honor of their patriot. An eighth new member, Sheena King, was unable to attend this ceremony.



Laura Durham lighting a candle in memory of her good friend, Carmon Coldiron, deceased DAR member.



Ann Henderson lighting a candle in memory of her daughter, Lida Evans, deceased DAR member.



Mrs. John Lair in picture over the mantel and three generations of her family who are now DAR members: great granddaughter Anne Evans, daughter Ann Henderson, great granddaughter Sydney Fore, granddaughter Mary Fore.

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
 28th Judicial Circuit
 Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
 Civil Action No. 09-CI-00181**

Bank of America, NA Plaintiff
Scottie McFerron and Brianna McFerron Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 5, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY THREE DOLLARS AND 73/100 (\$130,343.73) 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, November 2, 2012
 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
 25 Hamlin Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Beginning at a stake in Noe Street, the southeast corner of J.W. Riddle; thence running northwest with line of J.W. Riddle a distance of 126 feet to an alley thence eastwardly with alley 83 feet to a stake in the lands of A.H. Hamlin; thence a southeast direction with said A.H. Hamlin's line a distance of 126 feet to Noe Street; thence southwest with Noe Street 100 feet to the beginning; and the improvements thereon being known and designated as 25 Hamlin Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Being the same property that Scottie McFerron and wife Brianna McFerron obtained by deed dated February 15, 2008 and recorded in Deed Book 220, page 365 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

**John D. Ford
 Master Commissioner
 Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
 28th Judicial Circuit
 Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
 Civil Action No. 11-CI-00295**

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association fka the Bank of New York Trust Company, NA as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. as Trustee Plaintiff

Phyllis M. Sowder and Tracy Lee Sowder Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 15, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY NINE DOLLARS AND 27/100 (\$85,549.27) 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, November 2, 2012
 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
 32 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

One certain tract or parcel of ground located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and being known and designated as Tract Number One (1) in what is known as Cedar Heights Subdivision near the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, a plat of said subdivision of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court in Plat Book 1, Page 39, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description. The above tract containing approximately 0.768 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to Tracy Lee Sowder and wife Phyllis M. Sowder by deed dated June 25, 1985, executed by Roy M. Brown, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 125, page 383 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid delinquent state, county and/or city real estate taxes shall be paid out of proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2012 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
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- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
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**John D. Ford
 Master Commissioner
 Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
 28th Judicial Circuit
 Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
 Civil Action No. 12-CI-00130**

Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP Plaintiff

William O. Hackworth and Audrey A. Hackworth Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 27, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETEEN DOLLARS AND 25/100 (\$188,519.25) 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, November 2, 2012
 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

2607 Lambert Road, Berea, KY 40403
 TRACT TWO:

A tract of land lying in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, located on the waters of Copper Creek and on the northeast side of the Lambert Road, and being bounded by a physical survey conducted by Gary Holman Ky.L.S. 1837 completed on 1-29-99, and being more particularly described as follows:
 BEGINNING at a 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the northeast Right of Way of the Lambert Road also a corner of William Hackworth (D.B. 151 Pg. 428, Rockcastle Co. Clerk's office); Thence with the northeast Right of Way of the Lambert Road the following calls; thence North 85° 31' 11" West, 261.18 feet; thence North 72° 14' 58" West, 116.28 feet; thence North 51° 51' 35" West, 151.39 feet; to a 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and oak a corner of J. Williams (D.B. 84 Pg. 442, Rockcastle Co. Clerk's office); thence with the fence and line of J. Williams the following calls; thence North 36° 13' 48" East, 305.39 feet; to a 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and oak set on a point of a ridge; thence North 57° 59' 27" East, 296.46 feet; to a 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837; thence North 45° 16' 32" East, 204.42 feet; to a 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of C. Williams (D.B. 169 Pg. 443, Rockcastle Co. Clerk's office); Thence with the line & fence of C. Williams the following call; thence South 27° 44' 35" East, 434.26 feet; to a 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of William Hackworth (D.B. 151 Pg. 428, Rockcastle Co. Clerk's office); Thence with the line of William Hackworth the following calls; thence South 42° 47' 01" West, 425.59 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 6.816 acres, more or less.

TRACT THREE:

A tract of land lying in the counties of Rockcastle and Garrard, Kentucky, located on the waters of Copper Creek and on the west side of the Lambert Road, and being bounded by a physical survey conducted by Gary Holman Ky.L.S. 1837 completed on 1-29-99, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set on the west side of line Lambert Road, also a corner of Tract One; thence with the line of Tract One the following calls; thence South 80° 12' 59" West, 90.06 feet; to a 1/2" steel pin cap 1837; thence South 29° 12' 59" West, 772.18 feet; crossing Copper Creek to a 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and oak; thence North 72° 40' 08" West, 498.49 feet; to a 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and post; thence South 67° 27' 31" West, 856.94 feet; to a 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the line & fence of C. Baker (D.B. 181 Pg. 379, Garrard Co. Clerk's office); Thence with the line & fence of C. Baker the following call; thence North 24° 24' 05" West, 572.93 feet; to a 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and pine a corner of C. Satterfield (D.B. 131 Pg 408, Garrard Co. Clerk's office); thence with the line & fence of C. Satterfield the following calls; thence North 72° 33' 19" East, 525.85 feet; to a 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and post; thence North 18° 01' 15" West, 1523.52 feet; to a 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and pine; thence North 69° 56' 58" East, 596.00 feet; to a 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and large poplar set on the west bank of Copper Creek; thence North 20° 51' 40" West, 307.77 feet; to an existing steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of r. Gregory (D.B. 159 Pg. 655, Rockcastle Co. Clerk's office); thence with the line & fence of R. Gregory the following calls; thence north 50° 47' 07" East, 398.72 feet; to a 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and sycamore; thence North 35° 08' 12" East, 237.51 feet; to a 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and pine; thence North 22° 16' 33" east, 193.27 feet; to a 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 & post set in the west Right of Way of the Lambert Road; thence with the west Right of Way of the Lambert Road the following calls; thence South 24° 58' 30" East, 38.45 feet; thence South 2° 14' 46" West, 342.33 feet; thence South 6° 43' 37" West, 173.28 feet; thence South 15° 06' 38" East, 135.98 feet; thence South 27° 09' 23" East, 141.85 feet; thence South 35° 46' 39" East, 338.41 feet; thence South 60° 49' 22" East, 75.48 feet; thence South 44° 01' 28" East, 90.68 feet; thence South 19° 46' 34" East, 698.73 feet; thence South 39° 48' 44" East, 233.25 feet; thence South 49° 41' 17" East, 142.12 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 68.744 acres, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to William O. Hackworth, single, executed by Emma Jo Hackworth, single by deed dated February 26, 1999, and recorded on March 3, 1999 in Deed Book 173, page 408 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- Tract 2 and Tract 3 shall be sold together as a whole.
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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**John D. Ford • Master Commissioner
 Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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2 BR House on Hwy. 490. \$300 month/\$300 deposit. 859-358-9670. 46x1p

Office space located on Main St. above Coffey and Ford office. Ample parking. 256-4802. 46x4p

2 bedroom mobile home. Newly remodeled. \$250 - \$300 a month. Call Ronnie at 606-379-6058. 46x1p

Small 2 bedroom house on 461. Background check and reference required. 308-3963. 46x2p

2 and 3 bedroom homes for rent and one 3 bedroom trailer, all in Brodhead. For

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more information, call 758-8922 or 308-9158. 44x3p

2 bedroom apartment in Mt. Vernon with stove, dishwasher and refrigerator, new carpet, clean. \$400 rent/\$400 security deposit. 606-308-5561. 46x1p

Large one bedroom apartment w/central heat and air, KU electric. Water and garbage are furnished. 75 Clark St., Mt. Vernon. 859-559-98903 or 606-757-9882.

Trailer in Mt Vernon. Nice two bedrooms, one bath. No pets. For more information 606-758-4985. 46x1p

3BR house, 481 Tyree St., Brodhead. 1 1/2 baths, garage and carport. \$400 deposit/\$400 month rent. No pets. Cecil King. 606-758-9683 or 606-510-3719. 44xntf

2 bedroom trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 34xntf

Duplex in Brodhead. All appliances furnished. Call Patty 758-9666. 33xntf

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

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

Property For Sale

1 acre of land w/16x80 singlewide and 3 bay garage. In Brodhead. \$45,000. 606-392-1149. 46x1p

3BR brick w/5 acres, 2 garages, storage building. In Brodhead area. 606-308-0600. 45x2p

Lot at 205 Hunter St. KU electric, sewer, blacktop driveway. 1/2 acre lot. \$17,000. 859-986-0686. If no answer, leave message. 43x4p

Lots in Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 50x1

Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1/2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 50x1

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

Posted

Posted: No trespassing, hunting, fishing or ATVs on property of Rick and Louise Spall on Chestnut Ridge Road in Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 46x12p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Carol Blackburn,

1435 Marler Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. 37x26p

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing for any reason on property belonging to Ernest Alcorn, off 461 bypass at 257 Reverend Green Loop and 23 Jarber Road, formerly Old Rocky Rd., without my written permission. 45x3p

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on land belonging to William and Donna Asher, located in Sand Springs Area on School House road. Violators will be prosecuted. 37x29p

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. Violators will be prosecuted. (1/3/13)

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

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

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

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

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For more information call 859-626-2177

House For Sale • 65 Maple Grove Rd. - Mt. Vernon

Brick ranch on 18.5 acres, 3126 sq. ft. 4 BR, 2-1/2 baths, entrance hall, living room, dining room, large kitchen open to large family room, utility room with built-in cabinets, security system, intercom system, 3 car attached garage w/32 ft. of built in cabinets, plus detached 28 X 36 garage, covered picnic shelter 20 X 36, covered back porch 12 X 40 plus front porch, new central heat and a/c system.
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For an appointment to view the house, please call (606) 256-9395, (606) 308-2189 or (606) 308-3256



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Motor Vehicles For Sale

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Melanie Gray

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Notices

Caregiver looking for a job. Excellent references. Call 453-2301. 44x4

I will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself. William D. Reynolds. 45x3

Notice: On November 3, 2012 at the hour of 9 a.m., I will sell the contents of Unit #11 and Unit #13 of the Perry and Amy Mink Properties LLC at the premises located at 110 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. All purchases shall be in cash and property shall be removed on the date of sale.

Notice is given that Randy L. Aubel, 1815 Rising Mist Lane, Cumming, GA 30641 has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Executor of the estate of Shirley Aubel, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on Nov. 5th, 2012 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 46x1

Notice is given that Wayne Baker has filed a final settlement of his accounts as Executor of the estate of Edd Baker, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on November 19, 2012, 11:00 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 46x1

Notice is given that Elijah Clark, 4100 N. Gloster St., Apt. A-202, Tupelo, MS 38804 has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Administrator of the estate of Joseph Clark, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on November 19, 2012, 11:00 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 46x1

Notice is hereby given that Donald A. Dozier, 17450 W. 158th St., Olathe, Kansas 66062 has been appointed administrator w.w.a. of the estate of Beatrice E. Barnett on the 1st day of October, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Donald A. Dozier or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 1, 2013 at 11 a.m. 44x3

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Yard Sales

Yard Sale: This Thursday and Friday at 635 Williams St. at the home of Bethel Hensley Falin. Will have new quilts, used quilts, baby quilts and much more.

Yard Sale: All of the McGuire girls will rent the hilltop Market Thurs., the 25th and Fri., the 26th. Last yard sale this year. Have nice clothes and lots of costume jewelry, silverware, pots and pans, shoes, pictures and knick knacks -- a little bit of everything. Come and see us.

Garage Sale: Hugh! Rain or shine. Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 5351 Brindle Ridge Road, 9 to ? at Hwy. 1505 at home of Willard and Alline Collinsworth.

Yard Sale: Saturday, October 27th, 8 to 2. Several families. Lots of children's clothing - birth to size 10. Baby items, nice adult clothes. At the mikhael Shaffer farm/barn 2.7 miles from town on Sand Springs Road. You will not want to miss this huge sale! Decades of accumulated items must be sold. Amy Yates, Jason Amyx, Callie Shaffer, Gina Bussell and friends.

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Contract/Task Document Conversion Services		Contract Labor Category General Clerk I and II		Oxford Position Title Data Entry Operators
Work Status Full-Time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PT <input type="checkbox"/>	Work Location Mt. Vernon, KY	Hourly Rate \$10.52 - \$11.49	Health and Wellness Benefit \$17/hr	
Obtaining Clearance Required Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> All positions require a minimum of a NACI including a fingerprint check. Staff may not start work until the Agency security office has provided approval to access contract documents. Security paperwork and fingerprinting will be required and coordinated as part of the hiring process.				
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Contract/Task VA VBA Document Conversion Services		Contract Labor Category Sr. Word Processor		Oxford Position Title Word Processor
Work Status Full-Time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PT <input type="checkbox"/>	Work Location Mt. Vernon, KY	Hourly Rate \$14.13	Health and Wellness Benefit \$5.7/hr	
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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 12-CI-00058

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
successor by merger to Chase Home Finance, LLC **Plaintiff**

v.

Judah P. Ison a/k/a Judah Phillip Ison, Leean Ison a/k/a Leann Ison and Wachovia-Custodian/SAAS Muni, V DTR **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 27, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR DOLLARS (\$87,474.57) 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, November 2, 2012
 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

508 Hammonds Fork Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Tract One: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and further described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the edge of a gravel driveway witnessed by a set 1/2 by 18" iron pin with cap: "A & L 2788" lying S 02° 26' 18" W, 23.92 feet away, said witness pin being in the north right of way of Hammonds Fork Road approximately 0.9 miles south and west of the intersection of Hammond Ford Road and Burnt Ridge Road and being the southeast corner of the parent tract; thence paralleling a gravel driveway the following courses: N 87° 45' 17" W, 27.57 feet, N 70° 48' 50" W, 23.66 feet, N 58° 07' 46" W, 145.70 feet, N 42° 26' 30" W, 104.98 feet to a point witnessed by a set 1/2 by 18" iron pin cap: "A & L 2788" lying N 24° 52' 23" E, 12.33 feet away; thence N 24° 52' 23" E, 214.08 feet to a set 1/2 by 18" iron pin with cap "A & L 2788"; thence S 62° 37' 39" E, 186.92 feet to a found 1/2 iron pin with cap: "A & L 2788"; thence S 02° 26' 18" W, 271.79 feet to the beginning containing 1.36 acres by survey conducted by David Altizer, PLS #2788 on August 3, 2000.

The property described above is adjoined on the south, west and north by the parent tract, James L. and Fabra Dees (DB 96, PG 501) and on the east Carly W. and Wand Isaacs (DB 133, PG 192 and DB 180, PG 433).

Included is an easement for the purpose of ingress, egress and utility line installations with a normal width of 20 feet and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with cap: "A & L 2788" in the north right of way of Hammonds Ford Road approximately 0.9 miles south and west of the intersection of Hammonds Fork Road and Burnt Ridge Road and being the southeast corner of the parent tract; thence N 02° 26' 18" E, 23.92 feet; thence paralleling a gravel driveway the following courses: N 87° 45' 17" 27.57 feet, N 70° 48' 50" W, 23.66 feet N 58° 07' 46" W, 145.70 feet; N 42° 26' 30" W, 104.98 feet to a point witness by a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with cap: "A & L 2788"; N 24° 52' 23" E, 12.33 feet away; thence S 24° 23" W, 21.68 feet; thence paralleling the same gravel driveway on the opposite side of the following courses: S 42° 26' 30" E, 99.38 feet, S 58° 07' 46" E, 150.78 feet, S 66° 07' 15" E, 34.14 feet to a point in the north right of way of Hammonds Fork Road; thence with the north right of way of Hammonds Fork Road S 88° 25' 09"; 26/26 feet to the beginning by survey conducted by David Altizer, PLS #2788, on August 3, 2000.

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Test results from Consumer Report, 2008.

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"2012 is Renfro Valley's 73rd year of providing top-notch entertainment to an audience world-wide," said Vicki Kidd, Renfro Valley's President/CEO. "As we inch closer to our Diamond Anniversary in 2014, Renfro Valley continues to be a Kentucky landmark that will always stay true to the rich musical heritage that was started by our founder, John Lair." The Anniversary show will take place on Saturday, November 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Old Barn Theater. A special show has been planned that you won't want to miss out on, get your tickets today!

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RCMS 7th grader Joy Frith won first place in the recent 4-H Poster Contest.



BES students Autumn Courtney, 5th grade, and Natalie Kirby, 4th grade, were second place winners in the 4-H Poster Contest.



Winners in the 4-H Poster Contest for MVES were: 1st Place, Kyle Coffey, 4th grade; 1st Place, Lebranna Sparks, 5th grade; 3rd Place, Olivia Denny, 4th grade; and 3rd Place, Will Isaacs, 5th grade.

Favorites from Renfro Valley show's past will take the stage for Renfro Valley Entertainment Center's Alumni Show earlier in the day on November 3rd at 12:00 p.m. This show is sure to please as beloved Renfro Valley alumni reminisce and take the stage like they've done many times

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Parents vote to end Project Graduation

A meeting to decide between Project Graduation or a Senior Trip ended with a decision to go in an entirely new direction after a suggestion by Superintendent David Pensol.

When given the opportunity to speak to the parents in attendance, Mr. Pensol proposed a daytime Senior Celebration, which would include all seniors and elimi-

nate the need for seniors and their parents to fundraise the thousands of dollars need for Project Graduation.

Instead of replacing Project Graduation, a senior trip would be an option for seniors.

A parent meeting for those interested in learning more about a senior trip was held October 16. More details will be in next issue.

Eyes must be visible, says new policy

BY JASMINE ROBINSON

On August 8, 2012 the Site-Based Decision Making Council (SBDM) added a new dress code policy. The new policy requires RCHS students to keep all hair out of the eyes.

When talking to RCHS principal Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly, she explained why the SBDM made a decision to create this new policy.

"It's very difficult for the teachers to see if their students are paying attention in class, if they are sleeping, or if their under

any influences. It's also became a safety hazard to not only themselves but to other students and teachers as well," said Mrs. Mattingly.

"You know it's not just us teachers and principals making a decision on this new policy, it's also parents on the SBDM, too, because we as a whole feel this is a safety hazard," said Assistant Principal Barry Noble.

See "New Policy," page 19

District encourages students to get digital license



RCHS seniors Raychel McKinney, left, and Jessica Bentley work on their digital driver's license during their 4th period class. All students are encourage to get their DDL. See the related story inside.

Music department recieves donation

BY ANGEL SHELTON

Over \$6000 in music equipment was donated to the music department this past month.

The music department received several music stands, guitars, an electric drum set, an Alto saxophone, and sound equipment, among a few other items.

Stars over Appalachia project is a group including partners from Gear Up, ECU, and the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame who worked to gather money from several music labels and management to buy equipment for the music

departments of nearby schools.

The group presented the equipment after a music program in September. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Ms. Tammy Reynolds, Choir Director and Greg Daugherty, Band Director, received the equipment.

Several weeks before the presentation, Ms. Reynolds and Mr. Daugherty were asked to create a "wish list" of materials they needed for their classes. The donation items were then chosen from that list by Stars over

Appalachia.

"Everything we received was a necessity," Ms. Reynolds said.

Both teachers are already using the donated items or have plans to use them in the near future. The alto saxophone went to an 8th grade band student who didn't even have a horn.

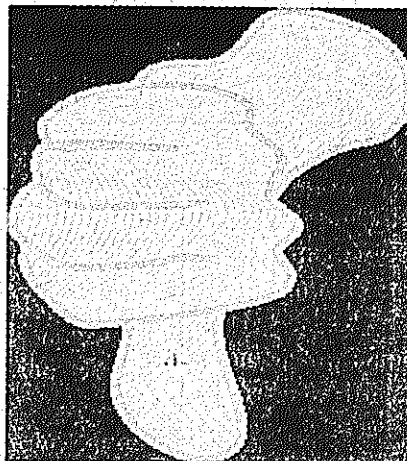
"I was really excited especially for the saxophone," said Mr. Daugherty. "The look on [the student's] face was just ecstatic. He has been working really hard."

Thumbs Up



- *More frequent days off this year
- *Hannah Beth Owens's fantastic performance at the golf state championship
- *Snow days are just around the corner

Thumbs Down



- *Only one day for Fall Break
- *A rough season for the Rockets
- *The end of late summer's warm weather

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RCHS Academic Team home match @ 6 at home*
- Thursday, October 25--
Fall Chorus Concert
6:30-8:00*
- Friday, October 26--
Club Day; Mock Election;
Senior Night Rocket Football vs. Montgomery County @ 7:30*
- Saturday, October 27--
ACT Test Date*
- Monday, October 29--
SBDM Meeting at 3:15*
- Tuesday, October 30--
A/A; Academic Team at South Laurel*
- Wednesday, October 31--
Halloween*
- Friday, November 2--
Registration Deadline for December ACT test date*
- Monday, November 5--
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Teachers report to work for professional development*
- Tuesday, Nov 6--
No School; Election Day*

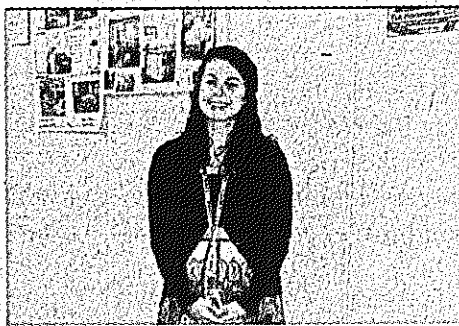
The Pulse

How do you feel about the new 6 period day and the 55 minute classes?



"I like it because the day goes by faster."
-Natasha Bohlman, senior

"It's very stressful to try and get as much as you want, and stressful to try and plan in the shorter periods."--Mrs. Danielle Padgett, English teacher



"I don't like it because I'm a sophomore, and I can't take my automotive classes."
-Samantha Skinner, sophomore



"I like it because it's short."
--Jessica Thacker, senior



"I hate it."--
Emily Ponder, sophomore



My Turn

where student voices get heard

School's for learning, not rocking and rolling

By LAIKEN COFFEY

I heard a rumor yesterday that the school was reviewing a policy to prohibit students from wearing band t-shirts and their hair in their face.

Now all the students are in an uproar about "personal rights" and "individuality." I realize that students want to be allowed to dress how they want and "express themselves," however, the last time I checked school was a place for learning. Be an individual on your own time. These students do not understand that there is a time and place to have your own personality, and a time and place to learn. School is the time and place to learn. Home is the time and place to express your personality.

But, just for the record, banning these t-shirts isn't even becoming a rule. It is only a rumor, which just proved the fact that rumors are not always true. However, if the rumors are negative, they can spread like wildfire.

"Why would they make such a stupid rule?" "The school system is trying to take away our individuality!" These are just two of the statements I saw on Facebook.

The fact of the matter is if your hair is in your face, then no one knows if you are under an influence of drugs, and there is no way you can see the work you are here to do. School systems don't make rules to ruin students' lives or make us miserable while we are here; they make them for a reason, and that reason is to provide an efficient learning environment.

Whatever it takes to ensure that students are learning, that is what they will do.

Schools across Kentucky are moving from dress codes to school uniforms. Our school, fortunately, believes that we are responsible young adults and are capable of choosing our own clothing within limits. Where learning becomes decreased, your rights stop.

Be thankful that you don't have school uniforms. Be thankful you have even an ounce of individuality that our school takes into consideration when choosing the dress codes. Be thankful that you have a school system and staff that do care about you enough to make sure you are safe and can reach your full potential, even if it means you can't "rock and roll" during school.

Library offers e-books

By EMILY MINK

Students will soon be able to check out library books from home on electronic devices like e-readers, tablets, computers and smartphones.

The RCHS library will be receiving e-books for the standard use of library books. They can be checked out by students and staff.

The e-books are compatible with e-readers such as Nook and Kindle. They can also be accessed and downloaded from computers, tablets and smartphones.

The e-books will work just like regular library books. They cost nothing to check out and download onto a device.

According to Ms. Janet Wells, the school's media specialist, the e-books will have a set check-out time and when the time period is up the e-book removes itself from the device. This automatic return makes it easier on students and staff.

Several books have not yet been decided on;

however, Mrs. Wells has decided to focus on the Young Adult Fiction genre. She also hopes to then move on to getting research books for the e-readers. One book she is definite about is *The Odyssey* due to several requests she has had.

Mrs. Wells plans on staying within the budget of \$1,000-\$1,500. This will be able to purchase several e-books with unlimited amount of usage.

"I will most definitely be using the new e-books," said senior Logan Durham. "I recommend everybody get a Kindle. E-books and Kindles are the bomb diggity."

The student's opinions on the e-books have been very positive.

The library getting e-books is a new way to reach a different set of students and get them involved with reading outside of school, said Ms. Wells.

"I'm all about reading. Any way I can get students to read I will."

Homework clinic provides quick help for students during lunch

By AUSTIN BROWN

Students can now make up quizzes or get homework assistance during their lunch.

The Homework Clinic is open during lunch in Room 107 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. It is staffed by three different teachers during the day.

The teachers who work in the HC are Mr. Joe Cope, Ms. Amy Lewis, and Mr. Dusty McClure.

"The teachers are available each day the clinic occurs, but their schedule rotates," said Assistant Principal Becky Smith, who developed the HC.

On Tuesdays, Ms. Lewis works from 11:20-11:50, Mr. Cope from 11:50-12:20, and Mr. McClure from 12:20-12:50. On Wednesday, Mr. Cope works the first rotation, followed by Mr. McClure and Ms. Lewis. And on

Fridays, Mr. McClure works first, followed by Ms. Lewis and Mr. Cope.

"The Homework Clinic offers homework help, time to work, quiz make-ups," said Ms. Smith. "It also helps those who can't stay for tutoring or don't need the whole period of tutoring."

See "Homework Clinic," page 19

Drama students stage play for students

By BROOKE MCGUIRE

Is the price of love really worth losing your oldest daughter? That's what students of all grade levels found out on September 20, when the RCHS drama class performed *Rowdy Kate*.

During the play, laughter filled the auditorium, and there was not a silent person in the crowd.

I personally got to sit down and talk to drama and chorus teacher Ms. Tammy

Reynolds just a few short days before the pull of the curtain. One of the things I asked her was about Mr. Allen Pensol and how he's a huge part of the drama production.

"He is not only a huge part of this play, but he is the back bone of the whole drama production."

Surprisingly, Ms. Reynolds said the idea for the play came from the

Shakespeare play *The Taming of the Shrew*.

After the play I got to sit down and talk to a few students just to get her opinion the play.

Amber Snow, a senior at RCHS, said the play was very funny.

"Totally funny and I cannot wait to see another one," said freshman Austin Daniels

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Counselors complete senior interviews

By MATT HASTY

Guidance counselors Janice Miller and Morrissa Hayes spent the first two weeks of October completing one goal: talking to every senior about their future.

Seniors had the chance to talk about college or career plans face-to-face. The face-to-face interviews were a first for the guidance counselors.

"I thought it was very informative, and it gave me a chance to ask questions about applications and recommendations," said Hannah Bullock.

Jesse Stallsworth also

found the interview beneficial and liked the "one-on-one basis" of the meeting.

Because the interviews were one-on-one, seniors were able to ask questions specific to their needs.

Aaron Adkisson used the opportunity to find out more about scholarship opportunities.

When senior interviews are complete, Ms. Hayes and Ms. Miller hope to begin one-on-one interviews with freshmen, also. Eventually, they hope to have planning meetings with every student.

Students have more vacation days

By TIFFANY HOWARD

Students have more days off this year, due to four work days for teachers being placed throughout the school year.

Rockcastle County students will see almost a month out of school and may receive an additional five days of spring break.

With so many days off Principal Mattingly "hopes this will reduce the number of absentees."

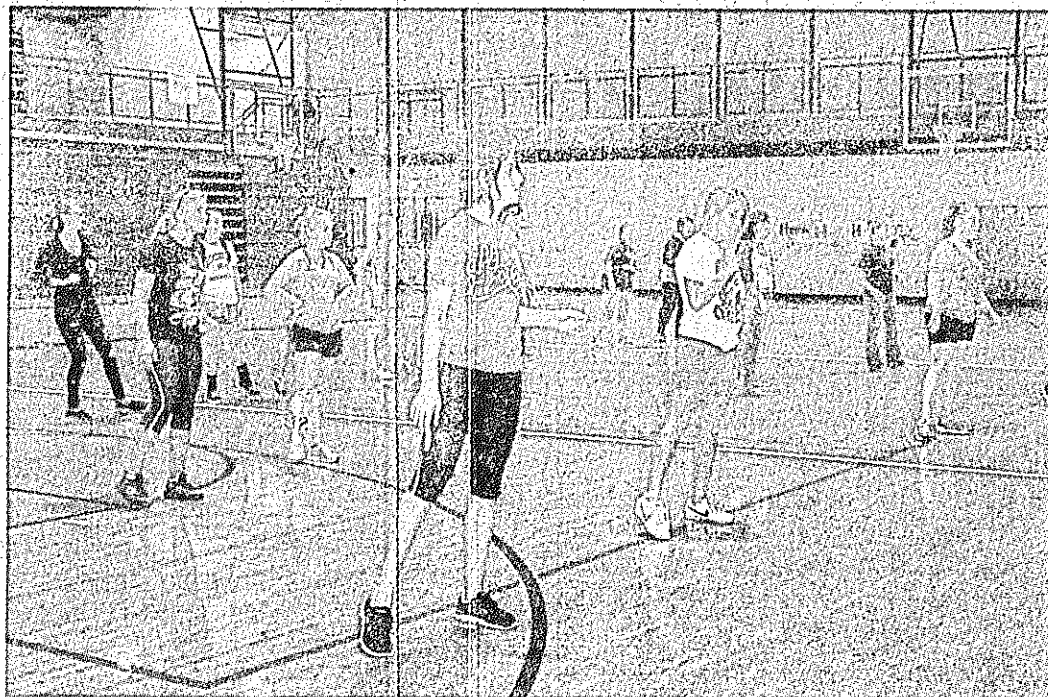
Staff and students can't help illness, said Ms. Mattingly, but hopefully students will have enough days off so they won't miss for just any reason.

According to Mrs. Janet Wells, RCHS Librarian and member of the Calendar Committee, teacher work days are supposed to be held the week prior to school.

However, the calendar committee, which consists of the principal of each school as well as one teacher, decided to build in the four work days.

Teachers spend those days in professional development and working with their departments.

Students' next days off will be November 5 and 6.



Over 40 students attended the first Zumba club meeting on September 28. One of RCHS's free clubs, over 65 students signed up. Club members spent 40 minutes dancing and exercising during 6th period. Zumba is just one of the new clubs offered for students on Club Day. The next Club Day is Friday, October 26.

New clubs offered for students

By KAYLA MILLER

Two new clubs made their debut to RCHS on September 28.

One new club is the Voice Club.

Ms. Tammy Reynolds, the Voice Club's sponsor, said, "This club provides an opportunity for students who don't like to sing. Because this is a non-performance club."

Another new club is Zumba Club.

Ms. Susan Norton, the sponsor of zumba club, said that "it's a fitness club.

Zumba Club is a chance for students to exercise and

have fun."

Students asked her to make this a club after she taught a free Zumba class during ESS last year.

"I was very impressed to see 60 students have signed up, and any club that's free is a good club."

One new sponsor is Mr. Joe Cope.

Mr. Cope took over the Film Appreciation Club.

"Students loved film club in the past, and that's why we wanted to continue the club."

"This club is for people who like classical, comical,

old movies, and movie making," he said.

Another new sponsor is Ms. Johnna Abney.

Ms. Abney, a new sponsor of the Rocket Club, said that "this club gives everyone a chance to show school spirit and learn about current sports."

Rocket Club is a big club with a lot of participation. Sixty students have signed up and joined already, but co-sponsor Ms. Sandy Alexander said, "We expect 100."

The next Club Day is October 26.

RCHS celebrates Homecoming Week

BY KENDRA DEES

RCHS celebrated Homecoming with a week full of spirit, which ended September 21 with the crowning of king and queen.

Seniors Ricky Harris and Samantha Pay were named Homecoming King and Queen by their classmates.

The crowning ended a week that cheerleaders organized of excitement and crazy days for the entire student body and staff.

Monday was "Dress Like Your Favorite NFL Team."

"It was interesting to see the variety of team favorites," said Principal Jennifer Mattingly.

Tuesday was "Camo-Day". Students were asked to dress in camouflage all day. The seniors had the most students to participate on that day.

Wednesday was "Mis-Matched Day"

"This was my favorite day of all," said freshman Brionna Carter.

Students were allowed to wear their clothing backwards, inside out, and all different colors.

"It was a colorful day," said Ms. Mattingly.

On Thursday, it was "Decade Day". Students dressed like they were from the 60's, 70's, and 80's, with tight pants, big hair, and colorful makeup.

Senior Amber Barrett said, "I think every day should be Decade Day."

Friday was the last spirit day--"Red-White-Blue Day." Staff and students wore red, white, and blue all day.

The students were released at 2:30 into the gymnasium for a pep rally where they participated in tug-a-war and a school sing. Seniors won both events.

Olympics lends theme to year-long competition

RACHEL JOHNSON

"Rock Olympics" was announced early in the school year as this year's testing theme and competition, inspired by the Slammer Olympics in London.

This theme was chosen by administration. They wanted a way to have the same environment as last year's theme, "The Hunger Games", but all year long.

"Rock Olympics" is a competition amongst all grades and at the end of the year only one grade level will win. The grade that earns the most medals will win extra breaks and a big end-of-the-year party.

Mrs. Mattingly believes that doing activities which will promote unity, have team competition, and promote good grades, attendance,

and behavior will create the environment she wants all of the student body to experience.

"High school is supposed to be a fun place and a good experience," said Ms. Mattingly.

See "Rock Olympics," page 19

Students, staff respond to rule changes

BY LAIKEN COFFEY

Due to the abuse of flexible policies in the RCCHS handbook, new PDA and dress code rules were adopted before school began in August.

The changes were sparked by issues witnessed by administrators and

teachers that were, "inappropriate for school," said RCCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly.

The new PDA rule states, "The only acceptable forms of student affection permitted are holding hands and shaking hands with one

another."

The new dress code rule states, "See-through clothing, bare midriffs, and any article of clothing considered indecent or distracting is prohibited.

See "Dress Code," page 19



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Record number of exchange students at RCHS

BY LANEY POYNTER

RCHS is hosting a record number of seven exchange students this year.

Three of the students are from Germany, and one student each represents Spain, the Slovak Republic, Thailand, and Taiwan.

"So many exchange students were brought here because the Educational Foundation Organization had a change in leadership and she wanted to spread the students out more," said Ms. Janice Miller, a guidance counselor here at RCHS.

The students have to be proficient in English at a Level 5 on a scale of 1-10, said Ms. Miller.

However, with local students speaking on an obvious level of 10, language barriers are a concern in the classrooms.

In fact, Pilar Linares, an exchange student from Spain, said, "You Americans speak too fast for me!"

Teachers must deal with these language barriers in

their classes, since it is their responsibility to make sure all students get a proper education.

Science teacher Mr. Chris Bishop teaches three exchange students throughout the day.

He deals with language barriers by "repeating myself all the time and using a lot of hand gestures," he said.

"Having so many exchange students makes it harder in class, but it introduces our local students to the world outside of America," said Mr. Bishop.

Amy Johnson, a senior, agreed saying, "Having so many exchange students is a positive cultural experience for all of us, students and teachers alike."

The response of the exchange students is quite similar.

"How do you know the world if you have never been an exchange student?" said exchange student Lisa Scheck.

Students, staff adapt to new schedule

BY ANGEL SHELTON

Staff and students are working hard to make the new 6 period schedule work to their advantage.

Last year Jennifer Mattingly, Principal, proposed a new 55 minute, 6 period class schedule, which would include five year-long classes and two semester-long classes.

"One of the main reasons I wanted to go to the 6 period schedule is because of the

time in class. I wanted the opportunity for more classes to be year long," she said. "Also students who have gaps in reading in math are now able to get extra help closing those gaps."

The office staff worked hard to put together the new schedule and make sure each student got the classes they needed and wanted. They had to do extra work to get the schedule working with

the vocational school.

"It's very complicated and took no less than 100 plus hours," said Ms. Becky Smith, assistant principal.

Even though it has taken a bit of adjustment for the teachers, students, and staff to get used to the new schedule, overall the response has been a positive one.

See "New schedule," page 19

Student council members elected

BY EMILY MINK

The new school year brings new student council members with a new interview process.

Social studies teacher Mr. Herbie Brock is in charge of the new student council elections and interviews. He has brought a new process of deciding the student council members based on last years feedback from students.

Instead of students deciding the peers to represent each grade level in student council the new

process is through interviews. The main reason for the change is that students felt like the elections were based on popularity resulting in non-dedicated members and frustrated students.

The interview process was very professional, said Mr. Brock.

Each student that wanted to represent their grade in student council had 20 minutes of interview time with faculty members. Every student who interviewed had the same questions.

The responses were then graded based off a rubric and then their overall performance. There were no specific qualifications, however, the faculty did look at the students' grades, involvement, and participation in school activities. They also looked at community service and teacher recommendations.

When asked about the new elections and interviews Mr. Brock said, "The new student council will lead the school to positive new outcomes."

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District begins 'digital driver's license' initiative

By RACHEL JOHNSON

RGHS has adopted the "Digital Driver's License" as part of Internet Safety Policy for all students to take part in.

"Just like a driver's license indicates that you have a minimum level of competency/exposure to practices and knowledge of the road, the cases in the DDL (digital driver's license) are meant to give learners exposure to topics so that they may 'get on the road' for more robust experiences," said Trent Clark, Rockcastle Schools' District Technology

Coordinator.

Many high school students have started to complete this DDL training in their English classes this year, in hopes to one day pull out their iPhone in class.

The DDL program is online and requires students to register. Once registered, students complete "cases" that conclude with quizzes and tests called "Prove It."

Students complete different cases about technology safety, and other tech-savvy things students need to know before being able to have access to other forms of technology at

school.

"The DDL is a small step within a complex process leading up to a "Bring Your Own Device" initiative," said Mr. Clark.

If these completed cases go well, and students keep on completing them, then one day students may bring their personal technology into a classroom with them, which is the idea of "Bring Your Own Device."

Rumor is that if this initiative takes place, then

See "Digital License" on page 18

What's the rule on cell phones and lockers?

By HEATHER BRADLEY

Every school year begins with the same questions from students: Can I get into trouble if my cell phone is found in my locker? Will the principals take my phone?

Mr. Barry Noble, assistant principal, has helped clear up these questions.

When asked what the rule was regarding students and their cell phones, Mr. Noble said "[cell phones] are not to be in students' possession at school."

Students can turn their cell phones into the office for safe keeping and not worry about them becoming mixed up with another person's phone.

When asked about the protocol for locker searches Mr. Noble confirmed that cell phones are confiscated if they are seen.

"[Cell phones] aren't supposed to be at school. I take anything that isn't supposed to be here," said Mr. Noble.

Mr. Noble says that one day there is a possibility for cell phones to be in students' possession during the day but that it would have to be brought before the Site Based Council, and voted on, first.

"Cell phones could be beneficial educationally, if used for the right reasons," he said.

Teachers bring new technology to classrooms

By ANDREW SMITH

A few teachers within RGHS are using newer technology in their classrooms. This can create a unique opportunity for students to learn in their own way.

According to English teacher Ms. Markita Mink, technology makes learning easier and more fun.

"Students are familiar with technology that is the language they speak so why not use it to teach them," she said.

Ms. Mink used Skype to have a class discussion with her students while she was absent.

"It went well," she said. "I didn't want to miss our

discussion, and [Skype] is still pretty close to being in class."

Ms. Mink also uses iPods and digital cameras.

"Students can also create their own websites. I am always looking for new ways to use technology."

Another teacher that uses technology in his classroom is social studies teacher Mr. Herbie Brock.

"I think technology makes learning easier and makes things more fun," he said.

Mr. Brock used an iPhone to record his students singing songs about history.

"The app I used is called auto tune. It turns spoken words into songs and I did

it because it was a quick and easy way for students to apply what they have learned," he said.

Mr. Brock also thought the app would be a good way to show students how easy it is to make their own music.

Other types of technology he uses are online tests that give students instant feedback and online map

games where most students can learn the location of twenty countries within an



Social studies teacher Mr. Herbie Brock, who teaches world history, is just one of the RGHS teachers using technology in the classroom.

hour of studying.

Ms. Mink and Mr. Brock are just two of the teachers

at RGHS trying to use technology in new ways to help their students learn.

Sophomores begin testing with PLAN

By KENDRA DEES

Wednesday, September 19, 228 sophomore students congregated in the gymnasium to take the PLAN test, a test to prepare them for the ACT they will take as juniors.

"Every student jumped straight in and went straight to work. It was incredible seeing how each individual tried so hard," said Principal Jennifer Mattingly.

According to last year's PLAN results, Mrs. Mattingly says she predicts all students did well, but an increase in scores is needed.

Last year's test results were low in some areas. In the math area, only 31 students (15%) met the benchmark.

Sophomore student, Sean Hacker said he hopes the results increase.

"I want a good reflection on our student body," he said.

Sophomore Abby Chasteen also said she hoped the scores improve from last year.

Considering the PLAN is scheduled so early in the year, sophomore teachers don't have time to teach all the material tested. Students have to reflect back upon the material they learned the previous year for the tests they take, said Mrs. Mattingly.

Mrs. Mattingly said, "It's important for freshmen teachers to teach their students and prepare them for the next year."

Some students were challenged by the material and the time limits.

"I thought the questions were confusing, but I remembered some of the material from last year," said sophomore Hannah Mercer.

Cassidy Ramsey said, "I hoped to just complete the test and do my best without having to guess on a lot. I was nervous to take it though, I wasn't sure what all would be on it."

PLAN results will be available sometime in October or November.

Strong attendance can earn seniors chance for new car

By MATT HASTY

Seniors with a 98% attendance rate or better and no unexcused absences will have the chance to win a new vehicle.

How? RCHS is part of the Chevrolet Drive for Perfection program, which awards seniors in select high schools for good attendance. Principal Jennifer Mattingly announced recently.

In May, seniors who have maintained 98% attendance with no unexcused absences will be invited to an end-of-the-year celebration where organizers will draw for multiple first place prizes.

Last year, prizes included iPods, laptops, a PS3, Blu-Ray players, TVs, gift cards, and digital cameras.

The grand prize is a 2013

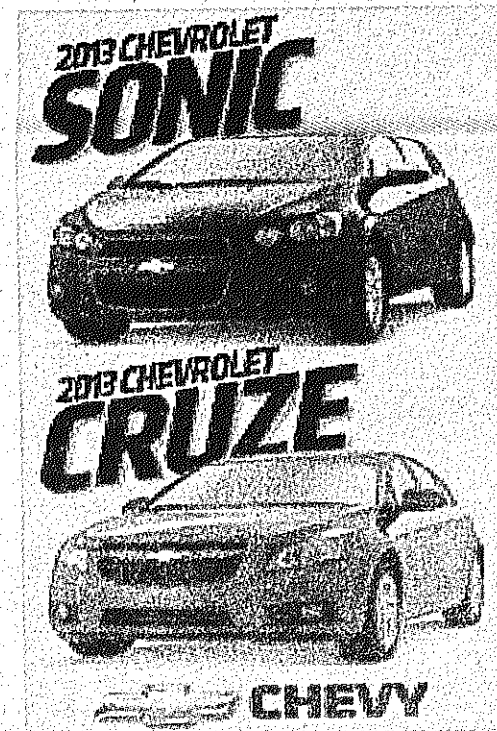
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Look out, students: Lunch prices on the rise

BY KATIE CLEMENTS

Lunch prices in Rockcastle County have increased again this year.

Lunch at the high school is \$1.75. That is high, but the prices are supposed to go up 10 cents for the next 15 years.

The reason for the price increase is new federal guidelines.

Although the price is high, café manager Dorotha Bradley said, "The number of students eating lunch is about the same."

The price of lunch hasn't made things hard on the café staff. The lunch menus are created by the government, so the café doesn't create the meals.

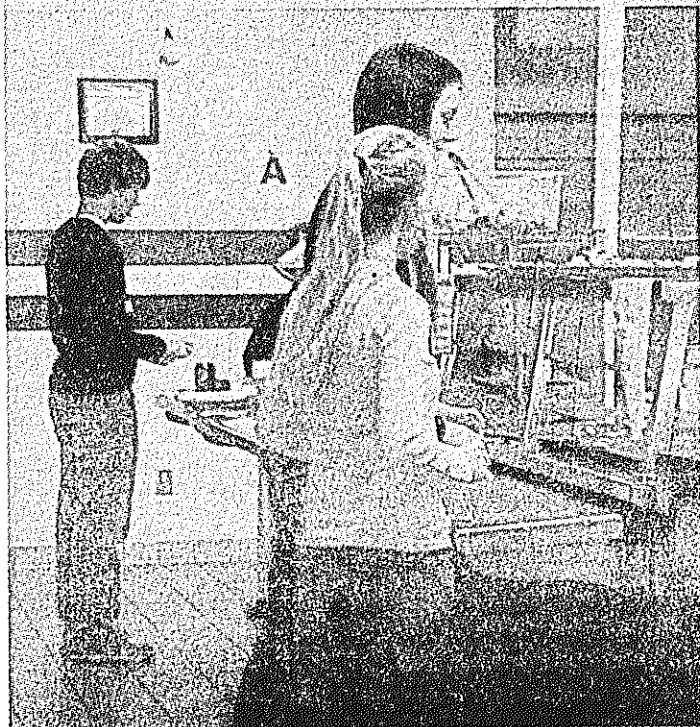
Lunch prices will only be

going up from now on. The government is raising the prices to meet the new nutrition guidelines.

"Jeanine Parson is over all the cafeterias in the county," said Ms. Bradley, "and she is trying to space out the price increase so that it doesn't go up to fast."

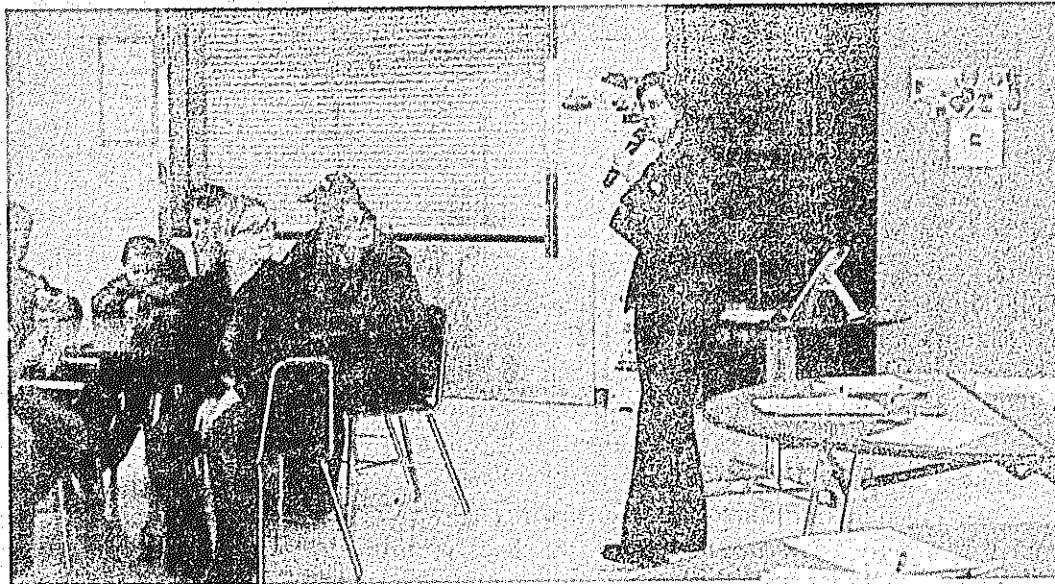
Lunch prices will be going up 10 cents a year, so next year prices are expected to be \$1.85. Because the increase is over the next 15 years, lunch prices are expected to be \$3.25 by 2028.

Students should be ready to keep paying more for the food they get at school because the lunch prices will not be going down.



RCHS lunch prices have increased two years in a row, as have lunch prices across the state. RCHS lunch prices

Senior parents meet to discuss Project Graduation



At a senior parent meeting October 1, Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly discusses the future of Project Graduation. Seniors Leah Hughes, right, and Kennedy Convery were just some of the seniors who attended with their parents. See the related story on Page 1.

Nutritional information now available online

BY ELI FRENCH

As a way for students and parents to be more informed of how nutritious school lunches are, Rockcastle County Schools have posted the nutrition facts online of all the lunch items served in their cafeterias.

"This is something we have done for a long time, along with many other schools, too," said RCHS's cafeteria manager Dorotha Bradley.

Along with the total calorie content, the nutrition facts also include protein, carbohydrates, fat content, sugar content, and more. Every single item has its own nutritional facts posted,

including the snacks that are served outside of the lunchroom.

The nutrition facts are easy to access and comprehend, and are on an online PDF file.

However, when students were asked, it became obvious that many at RCHS did not know they had access to the facts or where they could find them.

One such student is RCHS senior Ricky Harris.

"I didn't know, but I do think it will be interesting to look at them," he said. "I think it is good for everyone that our school system has done this," said Harris.

In the future it may be possible to see the facts posted on a chart directly in the lunchrooms, rather than just online, said Ms. Bradley. This would mean that students would be more likely to see and take a look at them as well.

"However there is no definite analysis of this yet," said Ms. Bradley.

To view the nutrition facts, students can go online to the Rockcastle County Schools website at rockcastle.kyschools.us. Click on the "Breakfast and Lunch Menus" tab. Next, scroll down to the link "Middle and High School Nutrient Analysis."

Athletes honored with Wall of Honor

By JESSICA HARRIS

Students entering through the school's back doors may have noticed something new. It is the Rocket Hall of Honor, which was put up during the summer break.

The series of framed photos shows all of the RCHS sports teams which have won a regional title.

Former Superintendent Larry Hammond came up with the idea, according to Asst. Principal and Athletic Director Barry Noble.

"The administration chose to put the pictures in the Ag hallway because that is

where most of our visitors come in."

Some people may wonder if was a good idea. When interviewed football coach Scott Parkey said, "It was a really good idea. This is appreciating people who did well in their sport."

Mr. Noble said that they hope to continue the Rocket Hall of Honor and continue adding pictures and teams.

"Hopefully we run out of room," said Mr. Noble. "Then we will just find another place to put the pictures."

RCHS welcomes student teacher

By JOSH SMITH

Students walking past Mr. Marcus Reppert's classroom may have noticed a new teacher. The teacher in question is Lindsay Sims, a student teacher from EKU.

Her first official day at RCHS was August 21. Since then, she has taught Mr. Reppert's classes off and on. Ms. Sims will continue to teach classes until November.

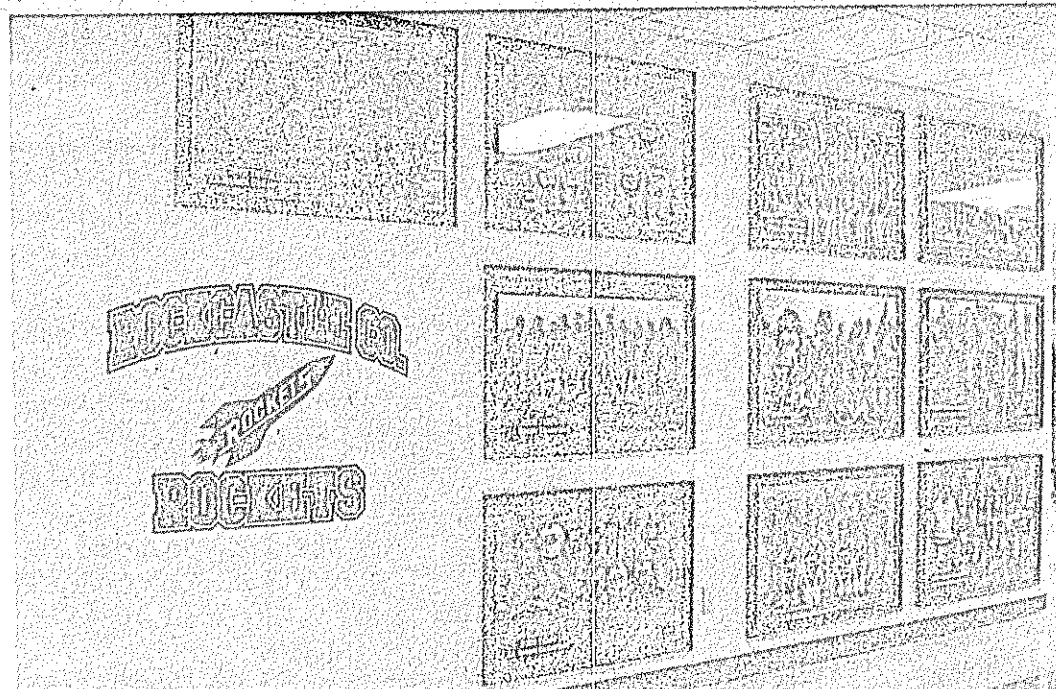
"I expect all my students to learn and/or gain something from each class that I teach," she said.

For each class she teaches, she tries to learn "how each stu-

dent learns differently and how to include that in my lesson plans."

According to Mr. Reppert, "Ms. Sims has already had a positive impact on the students she teaches."

After she completes her student teaching, Ms. Sims hopes to find a job teaching in the area.



RCHS installed a Wall of Honor over the summer. The wall, actually is made up of three walls, and features photographs of all RCHS athletic teams which have earned at least a regional title. The athletic teams range from cheerleading to football.

Whitaker retires after 31 years

JADE TAYLOR

RCHS guidance counselor Dale Whitaker retired August 31 after 31 years of service at RCHS.

"It was the right time for me. There are a lot of other interests I would like to pursue while I'm still young enough," said Mr. Whitaker.

"Right now until Christmas, I'm not going to do anything," he says.

Early in his retirement, Mr. Whitaker helped care for his mother, Olive Whitaker, who recently passed away.

Eventually, however, he is going to consider some other job opportunities, particularly a job working with National Financial Aid.

The best part of retirement is not having to get up at 5:30 in the morning, he said.

"It's hard to relax because you've got all day. It's weird, but in a good way."

When asked what he would miss most, Whitaker immediately said, "Easily the students."

"You get attached after four years. Seeing the students kept you feeling young--maybe not looking young, but feeling young," Mr. Whitaker joked.

He couldn't have enjoyed his 31 years more, he said, accomplishing all he wanted to achieve.

He wanted a leadership position and achieved that

"My only goal every morning was to try to help somebody. It was a bad day if I didn't help somebody."-- Mr. Whitaker

by being president of the Kentucky Counseling Association for two years. He also won the Kentucky Counselor of the Year Award.

"I think I helped the students in my own way," he said. "My only goal every morning was to try to help somebody. It was a bad day if I didn't help somebody."

Hopes high as Rocket football nears end of regular season

By RYLAN CROMER

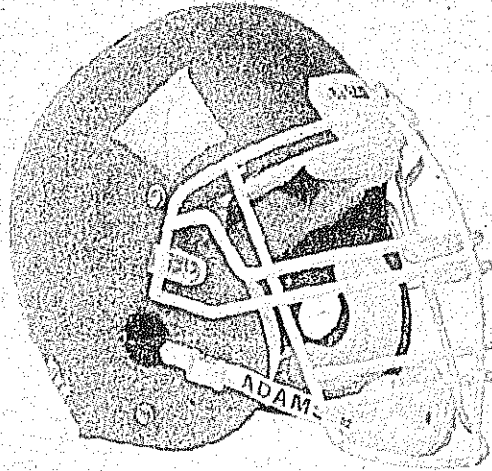
As the football season progresses towards the last few games against Knox Central and Montgomery County, expectations are running high among the players and coaches.

"We've really improved in our performance," said Scott Parkey, head coach for the RCHS Rockets football team.

Parkey showed extreme optimism when asked about the upcoming games against Knox Central, who defeated Rockcastle 40-14 last year, and Montgomery, who won 28-12.

"Last year we were missing six of our starters for the Montgomery county game, and Knox Central was just better than us," said Coach Parkey, "but this year we feel that we can compete with both."

Coach Parkey's confidence was shared by some of the team members.



"I feel really good about this season," stated Jeremiah Brown, a senior offensive lineman on the team. "We're really finding ourselves," he said.

Brown showed complete confidence when asked about the upcoming games.

"We've really worked on offense, and we all plan on using our defense to the max," he said.

"We don't plan on losing another game."

Boone Saylor, a senior tight end, feels some disappointment about the season thus far.

See "Football Season," page 19

Bass fishing is now recognized by KHSAA

By ANDREA CROMER

Bass fishing, once a club at RCHS, is now an official sport recognized by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA).

Kentucky is the second state to offer bass fishing as a varsity sport, following Illinois.

In a recent interview the teams coach, David Riddle was asked how surprised he was when the KHSAA approved bass fishing as a sport. He responded saying,

"I wasn't surprised at all, I was expecting it."

In order to participate in the new sport the only requirements are to be a member of the Student Angler Federation and willing to participate.

Unlike many sports, bass fishing doesn't have many rules. The only rules they do have pertain to the fish and wildlife regulations. For example, certain fish have to be a certain length to count as a point. You're also only allowed six people on a team,

but you can have more than one team.

As of now RCHS has only five members but Coach Riddle is still hoping to get that sixth member.

On Saturday, September 15 the RCHS bass fishing team competed at Lake Cumberland with Ricky Harris and Tate Clements finishing third.

The bass fishing state championship will take place in late April at the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area.

RCHS begins archery team

By JUSTIN MOORE

Starting October 16, the RCHS archery team will start practicing with guidance from Mr. Gerald Alexander, who teaches at the middle school. The team will also be sponsored by 2 parents.

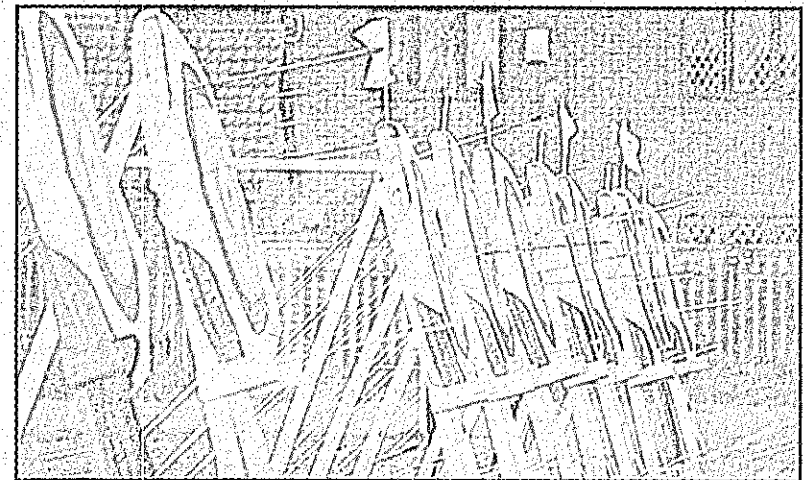
The 2012-2013 RCHS archery team will begin practices at RCMS in the old industrial arts room.

Practices will be held on Tuesdays and possibly Thursdays immediately after school.

"Anyone who is interested can join, but due to KHSAA regulations students who are 19 or older cannot join," said Mr. Barry Noble, athletic director.

Students are required to have a sports physical. Students must also furnish and their own bow.

If any students are interested they can stop by the office and pick up an archery form from Mr. Noble.



English teacher leaves for job closer to home

By TIFFANY DENNY

Lesley Buckner, former RCHS English teacher transferred from Rockcastle County Schools in August to Farristown Middle School, a new school in Berea.

Ms. Buckner's concern for students, enthusiasm and, creativity in the classroom is difficult to find.

"It's hard to replace that," said RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly.

Replacing a teacher is never easy, "especially a teacher like Ms. Buckner," said English teacher Ms. Susan Norton.

Ms. Norton was part of the committee that interviewed possible replacements for Ms. Buckner.

"We had several wonderful applicants, but I am positive we picked a great teacher," said Ms. Norton.

Marissa Albright, an RCHS graduate, was selected.

"We are very fortunate to get someone qualified in this county to hire. I think we did a good job though with Mrs. Albright," said Ms. Norton.

In an interview, Mrs. Buckner said that overall she was happy with the decision.

"It keeps me safe and off the interstates every day," she said. "I save myself enormous amounts of money and, most importantly, my family is in Berea."

RCHS welcomes six new teachers

By HEATHER BRADLEY

The start of a new school year brings six new teachers to RCHS. Those teachers are: Mr. Brian Peddicord, Ms. Rebecca Wood, Ms. Johnna Abney, Ms. Carrie Alcorn, Ms. Marissa Albright, and Mr. Nicholas Hall.

Mr. Brian Peddicord, a graduate of Lafayette High School in Lexington, teaches math in the freshmen hallway. He was referred to Rockcastle by a professor he had at EKU.

"Getting organized and making sure everything is ready, everyday, has been my biggest challenge," he said.

Mr. Peddicord is also one of the sponsors for National Honor Society.

Three RCHS graduates are now teaching.

Ms. Rachelle Wood, a RCHS graduate, teaches

earth and physical science classes. She says teaching at RCHS is like being back in high school because some teachers she had are still here and some of her classmates teach here with her.

"My biggest challenge is keeping my second block's attention because it is such a large class," Ms. Wood said.

Ms. Marissa Albright and Ms. Johnna Abney also graduated from RCHS.

Ms. Albright replaced English teacher Lesley Buckner after she left in August.

"My biggest challenge has been trying to be an authoritarian when it doesn't seem like the kids are that much younger than me," Ms. Albright said.

Ms. Abney, who teaches math and collaborates with

other teachers, enjoys teaching at RCHS because she grew up here and knows the other teachers.

"My biggest challenge has been time management and planning," she said.

Ms. Carrie Alcorn, a Lincoln County graduate, is the FMD teacher. She says she loves this school because everyone is really helpful and friendly.

"My biggest challenge has been getting everyone's schedules together in the FMD," she said.

Mr. Nicholas Hall, a graduate of Genoa High School in Ohio, teaches science. He says he likes RCHS because his students have been helpful and engaged in class.

"My biggest challenge has been getting to know students," he said.

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Faith, friends, family help teacher through second cancer battle

By JADE TAYLOR

Last January, English teacher Markita Mink was diagnosed with cancer for the second time. Unlike her previous battle in 2006 with endometrial cancer, this time she had been diagnosed with colon cancer. Both cases have been Stage 3.

To avoid being diagnosed a third time, she not only took radiation and chemotherapy, but she also made the decision to undergo a radical surgery, which had to be followed by more chemotherapy.

"Radiation is rough. The burns are painful. Chemo makes you nauseated and it makes you want to throw up. The biggest challenge has been not having the energy to do what I want to do. I like to hike and swim, and sometimes I'm just too tired from my treatments," Mink said.

Today, "all the doctors reports say the cancer is gone," Mink said.

Currently, she is taking chemotherapy as a precautionary measure to ensure every cancer cell is completely gone.

Through all the treatments she has taken, she has made a courageous effort to stay active in the classroom.

"I love teaching," she said. "When I'm taking my treatments, I'm worried about my class, not my cancer."

Even though she hates to miss school, since she is taking chemo, sometimes she has no choice. However, she has found a way to still communicate with her students on a personal level even when she is taking chemo.

She does that through the digital accessory of Skype, an online program that allows users to connect live with others by using a webcam.

"I really liked it. The students were excited too. I talked to them as I drove to the hospital, and I taught them while I was taking chemo."

Using Skype, Mink led class discussion and actively communicated face-to-face with her students.

Her love and ambition for teaching has been one of the things that have kept Ms. Mink strongest through her illness, along with many other things.

"Students, my friends, and my family. Of course my faith," Mink explained, had all helped her to remain strong.

"You have to fight it. You can't say it's going to kill me

When I was diagnosed both times, I decided that cancer was not going to be what kills me. My advice is to stay positive. Don't dwell on it."

Those closest to Mink all agree she is a strong independent woman.

"I had Ms. Mink in seventh grade and in my junior year. I really admire her for being able to be such a great teacher even though she was going through such a difficult time," said Eli French, an RCHS senior.

One person who knows Ms. Mink especially well is her close friend Cayci Mahaffey.

"It has been hard to watch her go through this. It's the second time, and you sometimes wonder when she's going to get a break. Her passion for teaching keeps her going," said Ms. Mahaffey.

"She's a very strong independent woman. When faced with adversity, she always conquers it," she said.

Ms. Mink said, "I think a lot of people think being diagnosed with cancer is a death sentence, and it's not. If someone close to you is diagnosed, treat them the same. Don't be afraid to talk to them."

Difficult life made a stronger person, teacher

By JESSI HARRIS

Mrs. Holly Robinson teaches World History for sophomores, but what did she do before this?

Mrs. Robinson grew up on an Indian Reservation in Idaho with her parents, and before coming to Kentucky she lived in Arizona, Washington, and Montana.

"It was lonely growing up," Mrs. Robinson said.

It was very hard for her growing up, maybe harder than most people could imagine.

At 14 and in 8th grade, Mrs. Robinson dropped out of school and got married. When she was 16, she had her first child, who she tried raising and working at the same time.

"Before I became a teacher I had seven jobs," Mrs. Robinson said, "some of which were a worker at a day care, a men's suit store, and a waiter/cook/bar tender at a four star restaurant."

When Mrs. Robinson decided to go to college it was difficult because she didn't go to high school. To get into college she had to get her GED and pass an entrance exam.

"I think the only reason I

passed the entrance exam is because I read books," said Mrs. Robinson.

After completing the entrance requirements, getting into college was easy, but she had to take classes that she would have taken in high school, which added about a year of college.

Mrs. Robinson was going to become a historian but she decided to change to something else because historian was not a good field for jobs at that time with the economy the way it is. That is when she decided to become a teacher.

"I thought I wouldn't like teaching but once I started it, I loved it," she said.

Even though Mrs. Robinson's life has not been an easy one, "I wouldn't go back and change a single thing," she said.

"Going through all that has made me a stronger person and I can also relate to other people as well."

Mrs. Robinson believes that if you are fortunate enough to be able to go to school, then seize the moment and learn--no matter what grade.

Do you know a teacher who should be spotlighted in a feature?

Let us know!

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First year stress? How to survive that freshmen year

By KATIE CLEMENTS AND AUSTIN BROWN

We've all dreaded it--the fateful first day of high school. Thousands of questions may pass through your mind as you prepare for the first day. How should I dress? Who should I hang out with?

No worries. If you follow these simple steps you can survive your freshman year.

Tip #1: Make a good first impression on your teachers and other students. How? Follow all of the rules in school. Be on time, be respectful, and don't forget your pencil. Also, don't forget to be yourself. Don't fake it.

Ms. Markita Mink, who taught freshmen last year, said, "First impressions are sort of important, but not if they are fake. In the long run we will be able to tell what kind of person you really are. So just be yourself."

Tip #2: Do not procrastinate. The sooner you get things done, the more free time you will have, to do what you enjoy. It doesn't matter if your favorite T.V. show is on, set down and get your work done.

Many upper-classmen can tell horror stories about the consequences of procrastination.

Tip #3: Try to have a positive outlook on everything. Even if you are having a rotten day, keep

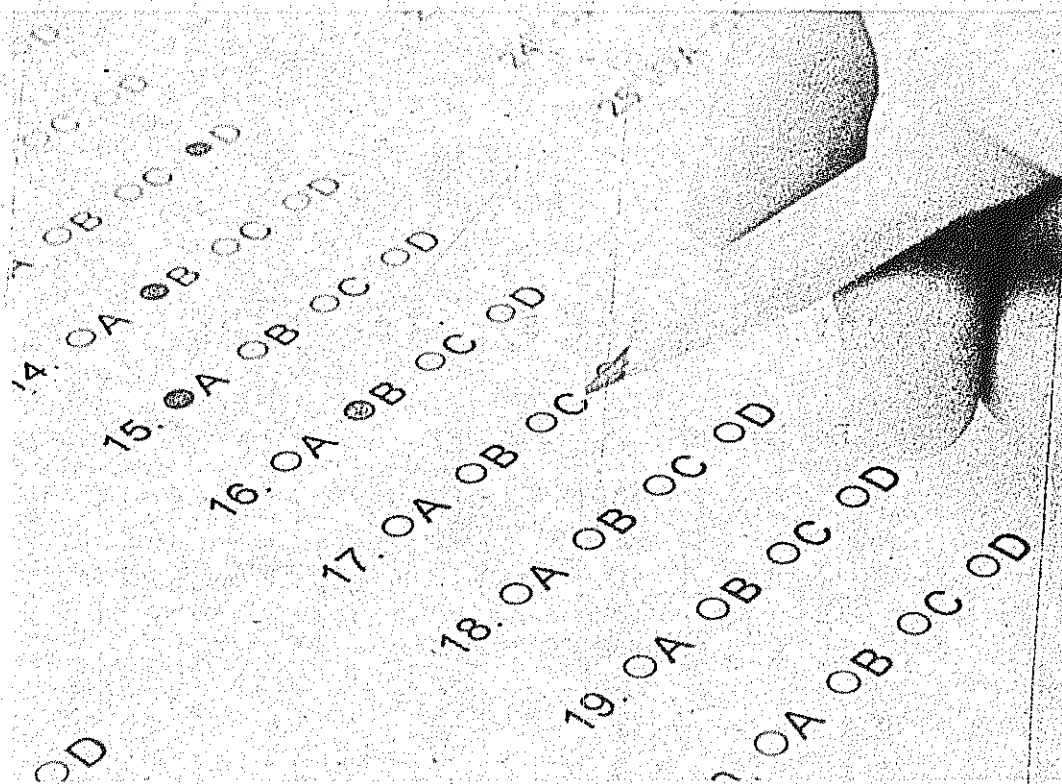
your head up. If you are struggling with your work ask someone for help. Eventually things will get easier.

When asked if she believed students with a positive attitude did better in school, Ms. Mink replied "absolutely."

Tip #4: Keep an agenda or a 'to do' list. If you tend to forget things, this will help you. Any time you get a homework assignment or project, scribble it down in your agenda, or on a sticky note. You are in high school now; your work load is larger, so it's even more important to use your agenda to keep track of assignments.

Tip #5: Study. Flash cards are an effective study method. Many students find them very helpful. Writing down the questions and answers during a review may help content stick in your brain. Also good notes will help you remember all the details about a subject.

When asked what her number one pet peeve that freshman do is, Ms. Mink said, "It is more like what they don't do. I wish freshmen would do their homework, write things down and realize that high school is hard, and that they actually have to work for a good grade."



Cracking the ACT

By LAIKEN COFFEY

High school is about relaxing, having fun, and enjoying your last years before you venture off into college, right? Then why is the stress monster rearing its ugly head for good grades, college preparation, and the never ending problem, ACT scores?

According to "Cracking the ACT 2012: The Princeton Review," going to bed on time, eating a healthy breakfast, and taking a snack to eat between tests can be the answer to all your problems. Can getting good rest and eating healthy really be the answer to the battle of your stressful high school years?

According to former English teacher and ACT prep instructor Nancy

Bussell, "Practice tests are important. Take at least two practice tests to be prepared. You'll know what you're up against. You have to learn to use your time wisely."

RCHS Guidance Counselor Janice Miller gave her insight on students' biggest concerns when taking the ACT.

"When taking the ACT, students' biggest concerns are that they fear it will make or break them in life," she said. "You can't let your ACT score define who you are and what you can accomplish. Students put so much emphasis on it but in the end it's just a test. It isn't a life or death matter."

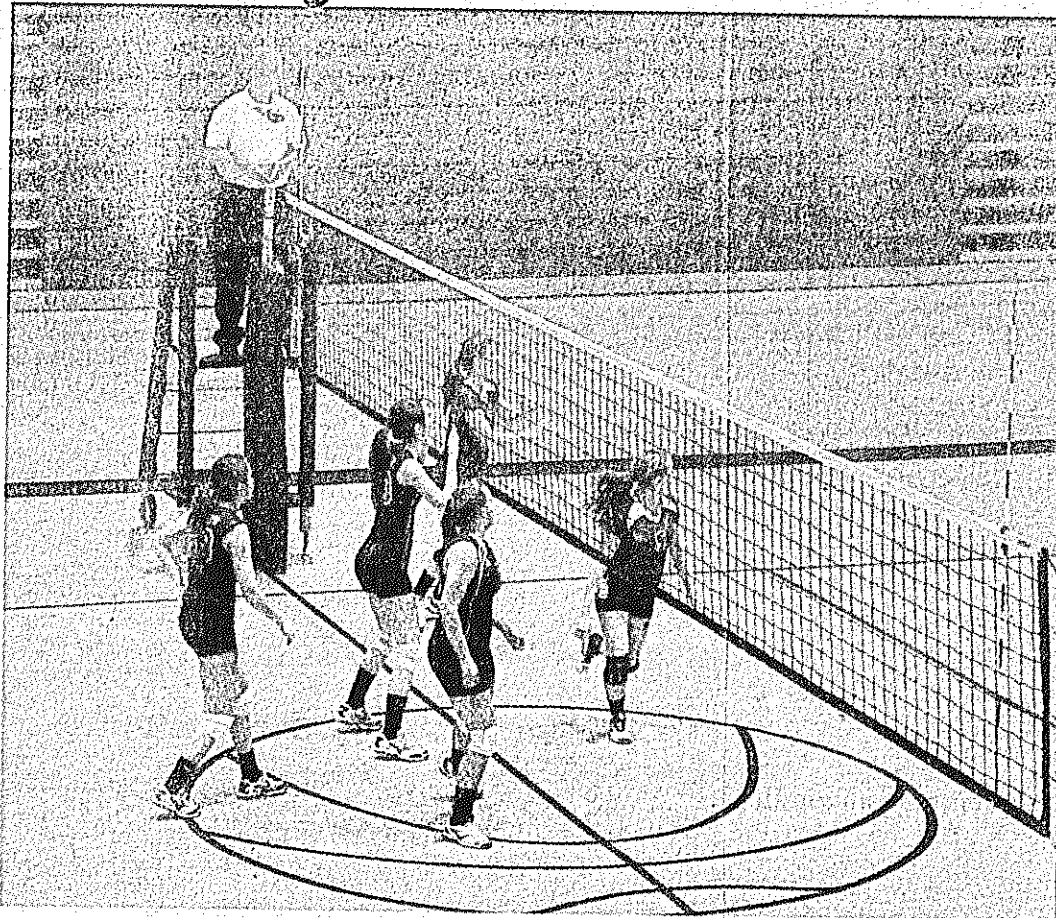
Go to tutoring, focus on content, practice with the books in the counselors

office and library are all excellent tips to improving an ACT score, but in the end students have to be willing to put forth "capital W-O-R-K," said RCHS Guidance Counselor Morrissa Hayes.

"You have to be willing to put in the time and work on improving your score. If you take it once, put in the needed work to improve it and increase your score."

Wow! Can that really be the ultimate tip for cracking the ACT? Just putting forth the effort to achieve your goal? That is for you to decide, but through practice tests, rest, a well-balanced diet, and putting forth your best effort, your scores should be just what you want with just a little hard work.

Volleyball team honors seniors



The Rockets volleyball team celebrated senior night September 17 with a 3-0 win against district rival Somerset. Shown above, junior Nicolene Joenborg (left), senior Hannah Bullock (center), and senior Heather Clontz (right), react to a Somerset play during the first match of the night. The volleyball team ended its season with a loss to Casey County in the first round of district play October 8.

Freshman finishes in top 20

BY LANEY POYNTER

Freshman Hannabeth Owens teed off at the state golf championship for the third year in a row October 1-3.

The only representative of RCHS's golf team to play at the competition, Owens finished 14th.

Both the girls and boys golf teams placed well at Regionals. The girls team

placed 5th and the boys team 11th.

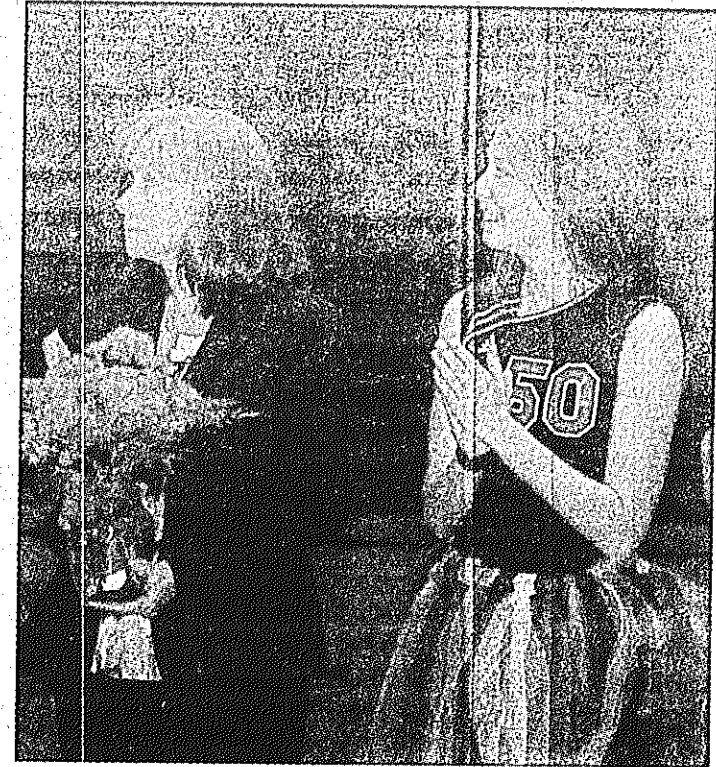
John Cornelius, an eighth grader, was 1 shot away from qualifying for state.

Owens and sophomores Callie Asher and Douglas Nicely all agreed that the outcome of the regional competition met none of their expectations, but boys' golf coach Mr. Brian

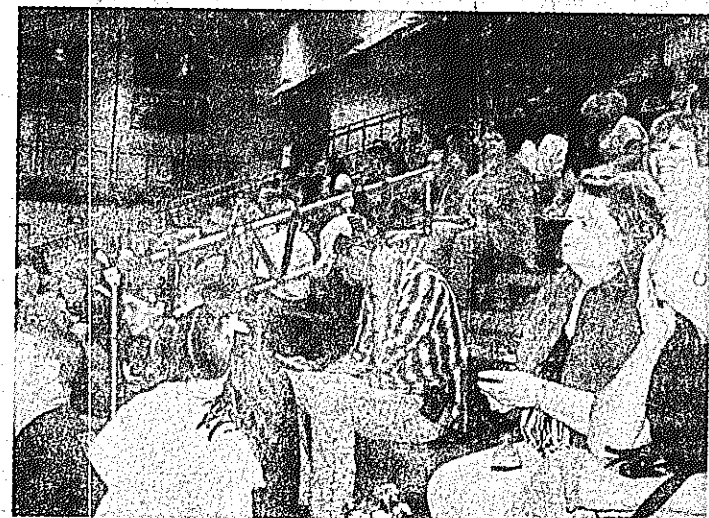
Reynolds said, "I went into the competition expecting a lower score. The effort was there, but it really just wasn't their day."

This season was senior Alexis Young's last high school season.

"It will be different, because she had good consistent scores," said Asher.



Senior Hannah Bullock applauds for her teammates when they are recognized during Senior Night ceremonies September 17. With Bullock is her mother Renee.



A large crowd was on hand when the RCHS volleyball team faced Somerset on Senior Night, September 27. The girls swept the match, winning all three games against their district rival.

Two Chicks and a Flick

'The Candidate' worth a view

BY RACHEL JOHNSON AND
EMILY MINK

On one of our best friend movie dates, we went and watched "The Campaign." This movie was very timely, considering the upcoming presidential election in November.

Because of its hilarious debacle between Will Ferrell's and Zach Galifianakis' characters and the fact you can't stop laughing, we gave this movie an A-

Galifianakis' character, Marty Huggins, goes up against Ferrell's character, Cam Brady, as the two Republican candidates for a North Carolina district.

Huggins was chosen by scheming CEOs to throw Brady out of office. These CEOs completely change his image, including layering his home with deer heads and guns--to be a true Republican, of course.

Throughout the movie, these political rivals mud-

sling, back-stab, and everything else they can to win this election. Huggins seems like the unlikely choice, but stays close in his campaign against Brady. As the movie continues, their fiasco carries on and Huggins eventually goes against the wealthy CEOs and runs his own political campaign.

Galifianakis and Ferrell work great together in this movie, and we have no complaints about their chemistry on-screen. There are many other big comedic actors in this movie like Jason Sudeikis and John Lithgow. Every role played in this movie was portrayed spot-on, and we can't criticize the characterization by director Jay Roach.

Overall this movie was an A- for us. If you plan on "Red boxing" this movie, we advise it if you want a good laugh, a stitch in your side, and tears in your eyes.

Check-out RCHS Library's Top 5

BY ANGEL SHELTON

Are you looking for something new to read this month? Try checking out one of the library top 5 checkouts from September.

1: *Unwind* by Neal Shusterman

Set in America after a Second Civil War, the Pro-Choice and Pro-Life armies have come to an agreement: The Bill of Life states that human life may not be touched from the moment of conception until a child reaches the age of thirteen.

Between the ages of thirteen and eighteen, however, a parent may choose to retroactively get rid of a child through a process called "unwinding." By transplanting all the child's organs into various recipients unwinding ensures that the child's life doesn't "technically" end. Now a common and accepted practice in society, troublesome or unwanted teens are able to easily be unwound.

With breath-taking suspense, this book follows three teens who all become

runaway
Unwinds:
Connor, a
rebel
whose
parents
have
ordered his
unwinding;
Risa, a ward
of the state
who is to
be
unwound
due to
cost-
cutting;
and Lev,
his parents'
tenth child
whose

unwinding has been planned since birth as a religious tithing.

As their paths intersect and lives hang in the balance, Shusterman examines serious moral issues in a way that will keep readers turning the pages
2: *Mockingjay* by Suzanne Collins - 3rd In the Hunger Games Trilogy

Against all odds, Katniss Everdeen has survived the



Hunger Games twice. But now that she's made it out of the bloody arena alive, she's still not safe. The Capitol is angry. The Capitol wants revenge. Who do they think should pay for the unrest? Katniss.

And what's worse, President Snow has made it clear that no one else is safe

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Fall brings festivals, activities for teens

By TIFFANY HOWARD

Most teens at RCHS complain of having nothing to do on the weekends. Fortunately, there are several places for teens to enjoy.

The Kentucky Living site (kentuckyliving.com) is a good place to find upcoming events.

According to the site, the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen Fall Fair will be held October 13-14 at the Indian Fort Theatre in Berea. The fair will feature Kentucky artists that have handmade arts and crafts. Admission to the fair is \$5 per person.

October 20-21, a pumpkin festival will be held at

Jackson's Orchard in Bowling Green. Events such as a corn maze, petting zoo and pony rides will be available.

They are open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Hayrides to the corn maze and the pumpkin patch are \$3 and children under six can ride for free. There is no admission or parking fees, only a small cost for events.

If you're in the mood for music then the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center will host a fall gospel music celebration. The event will feature The Isaacs with special guest Driven on

October 18. The concert will be held at the New Barn Theatre and tickets are \$20.

Anyone looking to hike or bike should check out Brushy Fork Creek, which is located behind the Berea College soccer fields. A bridge expands over a creek that follows the path. The trail is about four miles long and takes approximately two hours to complete. In some parts the trail is steep but flat in other spots. At the top, you will have a view of Berea.

These are just a few activities you can try this fall. Look for more ideas in the next issue.

Digital Driver's License: continued from 8

one day students may be able to bring their cell phone into the classroom and use it as a source for research and information. No sources have confirmed this rumor.

Senior, Samantha Thompson, who has taken the DDL and completed it, said, "The DDL test was informative and interesting." She added, "I would like to have my cell phone in school and not get in trouble."

Senior Charity Adams, who also completed the DDL, also thinks it is a good idea.

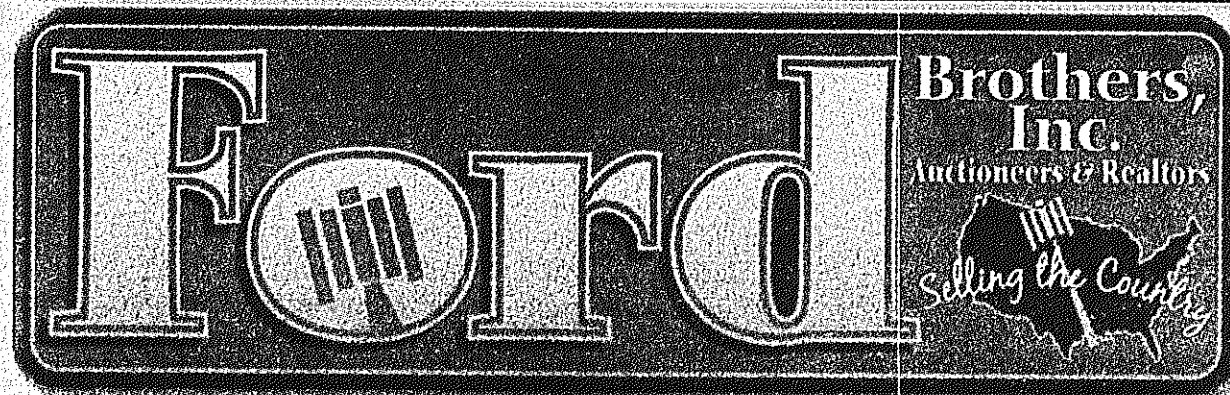
"Phones would be good in

school and easy to monitor. I want to be able to use my phone," she said.

Mr. Clark thanks those students who have already completed the online course.

Students can access the course at the following website: <http://otis.coe.uky.edu/DDL/launch.php>. A four digit password is issued as soon as the user registers. It is important to write the number down immediately.

"Please help us meet our goal of all students being trained by October 31, 2012."



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Rock Olympics: continued from 6

Medals are earned through competitions, such as physical challenges -tug of war, "Ellen-inspired" games- or they could be academic -quiz bowls, random grade checks.

Mrs. Mattingly knows testing and school is stressful and she says "we need fun".

When asked his opinion, Mr. Dusty McClure, history teacher, stated, "Goes great with timing, since the Olympics were this summer." He also predicted the sophomores will win, because they seem more motivated. "I like the idea of it being all year, it gives the students more of a challenge, and it makes them work harder."

Freshman, Zachary Loudermilk, predicts the juniors will win, while Junior, Zack Gadd, said "The Seniors, because they win everything."

Dress Code: continued from 6

This includes any clothing which reveals cleavage."

According to social studies teacher Mr. Matt Brown, "Students are taking these changes pretty seriously."

Senior Amie Hale agrees.

"The changes were needed, and school is for learning."

The changes have been well received and administration is impressed by student participation.

Homework Clinic: continued from 4

Ms. Smith got the idea for the homework clinic from last year's morning testing center.

"I also looked into other schools, most of which use something similar to this as punishment. However, we offer it as a choice for students to come."

Ms. Smith encourages anyone who needs help with their work to pay a visit to the HC.

"The HC hasn't started burning up yet, but eventually this will catch on with everyone," said Ms. Smith.

Football Season: continued from 12

"I expected us to do better with our win/loss column this year."

When asked how he felt about the upcoming Montgomery County and Knox Central games, Saylor replied, "It's going to take real hard work, dedication, and will power for us to win."

Rockcastle Co. plays Knox Central on Oct. 12th and Montgomery Co. on Oct. 26th. Both are home games.

New Schedule: continued from 7

"The response from teachers has been positive," said Ms. Smith. "I have heard that kids love it."

Ms. Mattingly hopes that the new schedule continues to create positive impacts on teachers and students through the year.

"I think [the new schedule] will make our school culture better as a whole," she said.

Top 5: continued from 17

either. Not Katniss's family, not her friends, not the people of District 12.

3: *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

In the ruins of a place once known as North America lies the nation of Panem, a shining Capitol surrounded by twelve outlying districts. Long ago the districts waged war on the Capitol and were defeated. As part of the surrender terms, each district agreed to send one boy and one girl to appear in an annual televised event called "The Hunger Games," a fight to the death on live TV.

Sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen, who lives with her mother and younger sister,

New Policy: continued from 1

The SBDM is not trying to make RCHS students cut their hair but just simply to keep their eyes clear.

Discipline actions for those who break the new rule are not going to be any different than any other dress code violations.

"I'm pleased to say I have not received any negative responses so far, and I already have seen the students making an effort to keep their eyes clear," said Mrs. Mattingly

The biggest problem the principals think exists is the teachers enforcing the students to keep their eyes clear.

"Some students are going to think of it like we're trying to take freedom away, but it's just during school. We're not going out after school, hunt you down and say 'Hey you're hairs in your eyes'," said Mr. Noble.

The principals want to remind the students and teachers to keep up their efforts.

5: *The Host: A Novel* - Stephenie Meyer

Earth has been invaded by a species that takes over the minds of human hosts while leaving their bodies intact. Wanderer, the invading "soul" who has been given Melanie Stryder's body, didn't expect to find its former tenant refusing to relinquish possession of her mind.

As Melanie fills Wanderer's thoughts with visions of Jared, a human who still lives in hiding, Wanderer begins to yearn for a man she's never met. Reluctant allies, Wanderer and Melanie set off to search for the man they both love.

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Halloween

Libra Sept.23-Oct.22

You are the most laid back sign but lately school has been getting to you. Just step back and take a breather. On the 22nd you should be feeling more relaxed. Your lucky days are October 4 and October 13.

Scorpio Oct.23-Nov.21

The problems are piling up, but good news for you: The planets are on your side. School work will be easy for you. You will have time to relax and help your friends out. Your lucky days are October 1 and 7.

Sagittarius Nov.22-Dec.21

You are being quite the drama queen about everything. But by the 22 of October you will start to relax and stay calm about things. Take some time and do something fun like shop or go to the park. Your lucky days are October 9 and 26.

Capricorn Dec.22-Jan.19

You have worked hard all summer, it is finally paying off. School is going to be a breeze for you. You will have lots of fun hanging out with friends and family. Your lucky days are October 3 and 17.

Aquarius Jan.20-Feb.18

You are feeling a little rushed from school. This coming weekend, take some time and go to a football game with some friends. The more you relax, the less rushed you will feel. So this month don't take things too seriously. Your lucky days are October 14 and 30.

Pisces Feb.19-Mar.20

Stop obsessing over all the small things. Your obsessing is starting to affect your school work and personal life. So just take a deep breath and don't overthink. Take some time out for yourself. October 22 and 27 are your lucky days.

Aries Mar.21-Apr.19

This is your month. You are feeling very trendy; you will take some old things and give them a little makeover. You are super relaxed and always have a good time. Enjoy spending time with your friends. Your lucky days are October 15 and 29.

Taurus Apr.20-May 20

Thanks to Venus and Uranus your school work is coming to you. Take advantage of it because after October 28, school work will get a little harder. Your lucky days are October 23 and 31. You need to do something fun on those days.

Gemini May 21 - June 20

Procrastination is a major problem for you. You have made some weekend plans so now you have a rush to complete a school project, which isn't good. Try to show more self-discipline and manage your time better. Your lucky days are October 16 and 25.

Cancer June 21-July 22

After October 16, you will be stress free. Enjoy the season change. Go to a pumpkin patch and pick a couple of pumpkins for carving, or read a book. Your lucky days are October 10 and 12.

Leo July 23-Aug.22

Your schedule has been packed lately, but on the 18, clear your calendar. Make plans for yourself so you can relax or the stress will catch up to you. October 2 and 24 are lucky days.

Virgo Aug.23-Sept.22

This month you are feeling like a perfectionist, and it will start to get in the way of your school work. Mercury will soon urge you to be more relaxed. Look forward to October 27 for your lucky day this month.

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