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Many Rockcastle County voters went to the polls on Tuesday to cast their votes in the 2012 fall General Election. 6,307 of the 11,737 Rockcastle County voters went to the polls for a percentage of 54%. Shown below are voters from the West Mt. Vernon precinct who were waiting in line to get their chance to vote. Shown above are voters from the West Mt. Vernon precinct who were waiting in line to get their chance to vote. Shown above are Rockcastle County Clerk employees and Rockcastle County election officers counting absentee ballots at the Rockcastle County Courthouse on Tuesday. 221 people voted absentee in the county clerk's office and 140 more had mailed in their absentee ballots. Shown from row from left are County Clerk Danetta Allen and Republican election officer Rita Mize. Back row from left are deputy clerks Sonya McGuire and Tina Gibbs, Democratic election officer Joe Bullens and Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters.



Romney carries Rockcastle in 2012 Fall General Election

By: Doug Ponder
Many Rockcastle County voters went to the polls on Tuesday to cast their votes in the 2012 fall general election. Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney carried the county with 5,028 votes to Democrat Barack Obama's 1,097. In the minority parties, Green Party

candidate Jill Stein received 16 votes, Independent Randall A. Terry got 23 votes and Libertarian Gary Johnson received 52 votes. Longtime United States Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers defeated democratic opponent Kenneth S. Stepp 5,181 to 819 votes. Races that were uncon-

tested but still on the ballot were state representative-elect David Meade who received 4,878 votes, commonwealth attorney Eddy F. Montgomery with 4,878 votes and circuit clerk elect Eliza Jane York with 5,251 votes. Unopposed school board incumbents Anna Stevens Goff received 1,193 votes, Martin E. Vanzant garnered 300 votes and Mike Burdette got 915 votes. Rockcastle County voters also approved a measure

that made hunting and fishing a constitutional right in the state of Kentucky. The constitutional amendment received approval from 4,900 voters and was rejected by 492 voters. The amendment was reportedly supported and pushed by the National Rifle Association in an attempt to prevent any possible future attempt to ban hunting and fishing in the state.

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Lambert joins son in local law practice

Joseph E. Lambert, a former Kentucky Chief Justice, has opened a law practice in Mt. Vernon, with his son Joseph. Lambert. The elder Lambert practiced law in Mt. Vernon from 1975 until 1987 and then, for the next 26 years, served as a Justice of the Supreme Court, Chief Justice of Kentucky and as Chief Senior Judge on the Court of

Howell Holbrook announced last week that he will be returning to Rockcastle County as the program's director after originally resigning his position in October. Holbrook, who had been Rockcastle County's CSEPP Director for the past

Local woman arrested for first degree assault

By: Doug Ponder
A Mt. Vernon woman was arrested for assault last Saturday after striking a man in the head with a hammer.

Arrested at the scene was Berenice Torijas Xolo, 28, of Mt. Vernon. According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, a man came to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital saying that Xolo

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Correction

In an article last week about an alleged copper theft, Duane Edward it was incorrectly stated that Didonato was employed by the owners of Castle Village Apartments. He was actually employed by a contractor hired by Castle Village Apartments. The Signal regrets this error.

County Clerk requests KSP to investigate missing funds

By: Doug Ponder
County Clerk Danetta Allen recently asked state police to investigate after an audit found almost \$4,000 in missing funds.

According to Kentucky State Auditor Adam Edelen's office, a 2011 financial audit of the County Clerk's office showed \$3,926 in un deposited receipts for chattel mortgages. The chattel mortgage account consists of mortgages on items such as cars and tractors.

During the audit, field

auditors reviewed daily checkout sheets, receipts, point of sale tapes and a log of chattel mortgages. The investigation by field auditors found discrepancies between the records resulting in \$3,926 that was not deposited in the bank during the 2011 calendar year. Field auditors discovered that a former deputy clerk was responsible for collecting, recording and accounting for the chattel mortgage receipts. Field auditors

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School district's rank is 46th under new testing system

Due to major changes in the state testing system, the scores of Rockcastle County Schools for the 2011-2012 school year look a lot different from those in previous years. In the past, most schools' scores were near or above 100 on a 140 point scale.

Under the new system, last year's scores range from 49.3 to 63 on a 100 point scale and have percentile rankings within the state between 21 and 72. The scores of individual students may also appear to be much lower in certain areas; for example, a student who

scored proficient in reading in the previous testing system may now possibly have a score of apprentice. This drop is due to the implementation of a more rigorous assessment system which is based on new national language arts and math standards and includes a focus on achievement, college and career readiness, growth in reading and math from one year to the next, increasing the graduation rate, and 100% proficiency for all students.

As a result of the imple-

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Clontz recommends against interest-free loan for RCIDA

By: Perlina Anderkin
Several items of interest were on the agenda for Monday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle County Industrial Authority (RCIDA), including a discussion about a \$1.360 million interest-free loan from

Jackson Energy. A presentation about the requirements for the loan was made to the fiscal court recently by RCIDA Executive Director Holly Hopkins. Hopkins told the

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Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue and Brindle Ridge Fire Department responded to a single car accident Monday afternoon on Himanns Fork Road in Rockcastle County. Authorities say Travis Jackson and Lillian Corbin of Jackson County were traveling south on Himanns Fork Road when their car dropped off the right shoulder of the road. Jackson reportedly overcorrected, causing the vehicle to flip down an embankment. Corbin refused medical treatment at the scene and Jackson was transported by ambulance to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital and then airlifted to the UK Medical Center where he was treated for non-life threatening injuries and later released. Alcohol is suspected to be a factor in the accident.

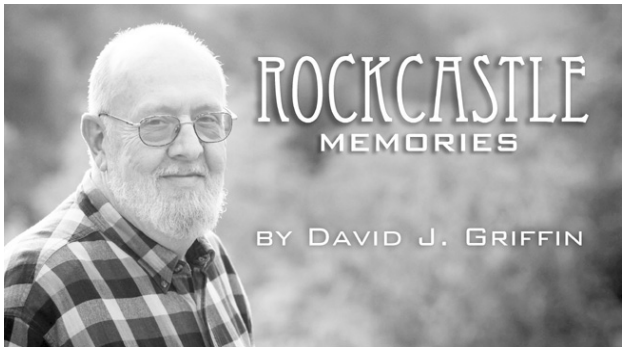
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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Memories Are Made Of This

I was working at my computer while listening to iTunes when I heard the unique voice of Dean Martin. He was singing Memories Are Made of This, and I immediately recalled when this song was airing on the radio. The year was 1956; I was 12 years old. Dean was a "crooner," and his voice flowed out of the AM radio that belonged to my mother and which sat on top of the kitchen refrigerator. Bee was a huge fan of Dean, and I suppose that was one of the reasons that I have always loved his music, too.

The most popular version of the song was recorded by Dean Martin backed by The Easy Riders (consisting of Terry Gilkyson, Richard Dehr, and Frank Miller), who actually wrote the song. It was an almost instant hit and steadily climbed up the Billboard charts to the number one position, where it remained for six weeks. It was Dean's biggest hit and was performed several times on his weekly TV show - which ran on NBC from 1965 until 1974 at 10 o'clock on Thursday nights.

The song portrayed the social values of the time regarding love and family. It depicts the story of a "girl and boy," moving from a kiss to the place in life where they value their children and celebrate a lifetime of being in love with one another. Listen and see if you remember the song as dramatically as I do.

Sweet, sweet memories you gave-a me

You can't beat the memories you gave-a me

Take one fresh and tender kiss

Add one stolen night of bliss

One girl, one boy

Some grief, some joy

Memories are made of this

Don't forget a small moon-beam

Fold in lightly with a dream

Your lips and mine

Two sips of wine

Memories are made of this

Then add the wedding bells

One house where lovers dwell

Three little kids for the flavor

Stir carefully through the days

See how the flavor stays

These are the dreams you will savor

With His blessings from above

Serve it generously with love

One man, one wife
One love through life
Memories are made of this
Memories are made of this

Dean's TV show, too, was an immediate success. He portrayed a constantly drinking, work-shy playboy. He usually held an old-fashioned glass in his hand as he sang, giving the impression that he was never without a drink. Although it was not well known at the time, Dean did not drink excessively; the perception was just part of his act. Rather than alcohol, the glass actually contained apple juice. Neither was he a playboy; he was actually quite the family man.

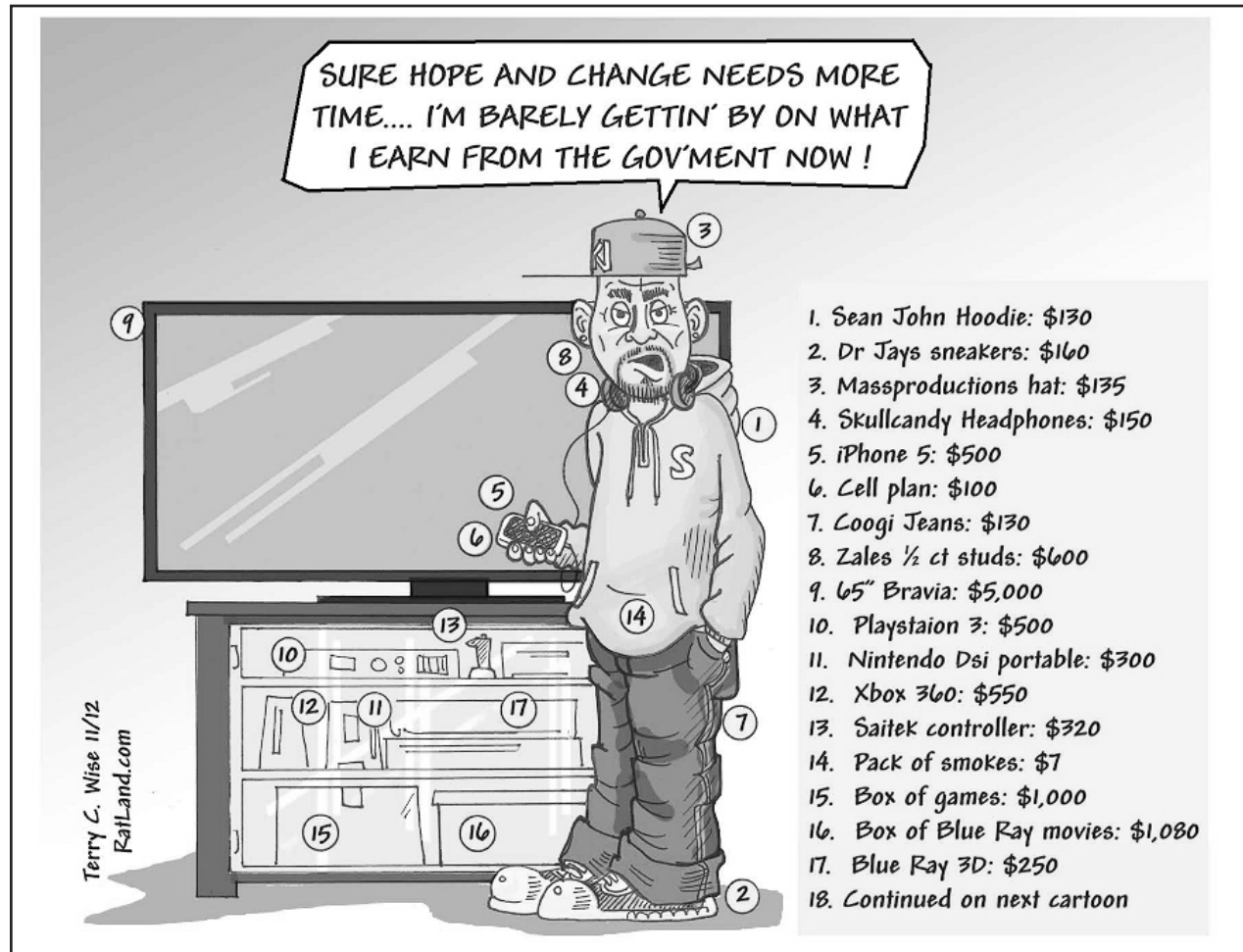
Each week, Dean sang one solo and then a duet with his guest of the week. One of the conditions that Dean required to be in his contract stated that if he or one of his guests made a mistake or sang the wrong words to a song, it was to be used on the show just as it was taped. This humorous aspect of the program added to its popularity. It seemed as if they were letting us all in on the jokes.

Dean usually sat atop a baby grand piano as he crooned on stage. On the set was a "closet door" located behind the piano. Each week there would be a knock on that door, Dean would stop and then "answer" the knock by opening the door, where he was truly surprised by an unannounced special guest. He never knew who would appear behind the door, and we never tired of the variety of reactions that he displayed upon seeing his surprise guest.

His weekly TV show won numerous awards, including: Outstanding Variety Show for 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, and 1972. Some of his most famous guests were: Tony Bennett, Bob Hope, The Lettermen, Julie London, Johnny Mathis, Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby, Dinah Shore, Pat Boone, Ann Margaret, Lou Rawls, Nancy Wilson, and The Temptations.

Dean usually jumped up onto the piano just before he sang his weekly solo. One night, the staff had replaced the piano with a very realistic cardboard prop that looked precisely like the original. That night, Dean ran across the stage, jumped up onto the piano, and im-

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1. Sean John Hoodie: \$130
2. Dr Jays sneakers: \$160
3. Massproductions hat: \$135
4. Skullcandy Headphones: \$150
5. iPhone 5: \$500
6. Cell plan: \$100
7. Coogi Jeans: \$130
8. Zales 1/2 ct studs: \$600
9. 65" Bravia: \$5,000
10. Playstaion 3: \$500
11. Nintendo Dsi portable: \$300
12. Xbox 360: \$550
13. Saitek controller: \$320
14. Pack of smokes: \$7
15. Box of games: \$1,000
16. Box of Blue Ray movies: \$1,080
17. Blue Ray 3D: \$250
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Points East

By Ike Adams



I'm not sure when I last picked ripe tomatoes from my garden after the first of November, but this writing is on Friday, November 2, and I just finished picking 3 plump, ripe, pineapple tomatoes and, with a little luck, I may even be able to make the vine last until Thanksgiving. It still has at least two dozen green fruits still hanging on and some of them are already turning.

The rest of the tomato patch has been dead for several weeks, but I covered this particular plant with a thick, 10' x 12', heat-gathering tarpaulin which I pull back on warm, sunny days and replace every night. We've already had three or four mild freezes and several heavy frosts, but so far, so good. The tarp is working like a charm and the fresh-picked fruit is beyond delicious.

This is the first year that we've ever grown pineapple tomatoes, an heirloom variety that I've heard about for many years but never had on my "must try" list. I generally have to save or order heirloom seed and grow the plants myself or hope that I can get over to Glenda McQuerry's place before she sells out.

This year, however, I stopped in May to browse around in Shells' Greenhouses, there on 52 between Paint Lick and Lancaster, and discovered they had one tray of pineapples left so I bought a four-pack to give them a try. My pal and fellow tomato connoisseur, Tom Miller, in Berea and I are both oh so glad I tried them and they will be my go-to variety for years to come. I've shared tomatoes with Tom over the last decade and his reaction to the pineapples is "best ones this year".

The pineapple tomato is a medium to large sized, heart-shaped fruit that is basically deep orange in color with a deep pink tip that runs through the middle of its interior flesh. In the late season, meaning right now, the size drops off and

the combined colors of pink and orange cover the entire fruit. It's shaped, more or less like a hen egg multiplied by 2. But it's the taste and the nearly total absence of seed cavities that woo me.

I'm not going to try to grow enough plants, come next year, to share very many and even though I've saved some seed from this year's crop, I will order new seed from Totally Tomatoes, a mail order place that I help keep in business. I fear that my seed may be cross-pollinated with one or more of the eleven other varieties I grew this year, none of which are worth writing home about and none that I want to keep in the family.

In the meantime, I've been eating cooked greens--kale, mustard, collards and turnips until my ears are turning green. We've had an abundance of Boston Bib and Black Seeded Simpson lettuce and Crimson Queen

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



"The Little Rock School Along the Old Brodhead Road, Part II"

Last week we explored the Little Rock School through the memories of a former student, Lavada Smith-Sowder. She attended the small two-room school at the crossroads of the Old Brodhead Road and the Purrgsby Road, which still stands.

The school had a separate building that served as a kitchen for the school. Lavada's mother, Mae Burton-Smith-Barron was the cook. Lavada remembers soup being served often from pottery dishes. Hula hoops were often seen on the playground, as well as other simple games, such as "hide and go seek". Other distractions were the occasional fox hunt or Dale Bray, one of the teacher's husbands, came by in his police car.

Lavada was born and raised along the Old Brodhead Road about a mile from the school. There was even an older Brodhead

Road at one time.

George and Carrie Burton, Lavada's grandparents, lived in the area, as well. George ran a blacksmith shop near the school. Another business in the area was a general store owned by Robert Meniffee. It was on top of the hill across from where the Saddle Club now stands.

The Little Rock school closed about 1960 or 1961 when Lavada was in the 5th grade. There were seven students. Her 6th grade began at Mount Vernon. Edna Fain was the 6th grade teacher.

Lavada enjoyed school, perhaps in part due to being an only child, and enjoyed being with the other children. She pointed out that all of the children did well for themselves in life, and her school school days at the Little Rock School "made me appreciate life", she said.

As fate would have it, Lavada retired from working in the school system in Rockcastle County in 2009.

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Obituaries



Bessie Ann Hickey

Bessie Ann Rader Hickey, 99, of Orlando, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, October 29, 2012. She was born July 19, 1913 in Orlando, the daughter of Enoch and Maude Abner Rader. She was a lifelong resident of Kentucky and was a member of Flat Rock Baptist Church. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother. She was loved by her family and by all who met her which was evident by the great turnout each year in July to celebrate her birthday. She was a great cook and some of her recipes are preserved in a cookbook. She loved to do for other people, her family, friends and strangers. She made many US Flags and presented them to others, including President George Bush and singer Josh Turner. She loved her Lord, her family and her country. She will be greatly missed by all those who loved her and those whose lives she touched.

She is survived by: two sons, Ballard (Judy) Hickey of New Lebanon, OH and Patrick (Joann) Hickey of Vandalia, OH; one daughter, Darlene (Wilbur) Weaver of Orlando; and two brothers, Earl (Ruby) Rader of Cartersville, GA and Emmanuel (Barbara) Rader of Berea. Also surviving are: nine grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Elmer E. Hickey; nine siblings; four children, Anna Mae, Winfred, Jean, and Chris Laney; and one grandson, Craig Hickey.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 3, 2012 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jerry Ballinger. Burial followed in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Hank Falin, Tim Gabbard, Rick Hickey, Ron Hickey, Billy Mason and Brian Sherman.

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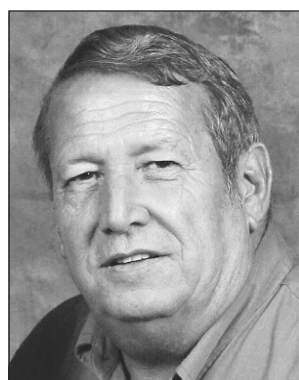
Carl Mitchel Mason

Carl Mitchel Mason, 76, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, October 30, 2012 at the Signature Health Care Center in Bedford. He was born in Rockcastle County, on December 23, 1935 the son of Luther Farris Mason and Sylvia Owens Lewis. He was a retired Orthopedics Technician for Lexington Brace Shop. He enjoyed fishing, camping and reading was attended Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

He is survived by: one son, Carl Mitchel Mason, Jr. of Lexington; one daughter, Martha Susan Cornn of Lexington; and one granddaughter, Lydia Rachael Mason of Lexington.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 4, 2012 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Monte Donovan. Burial followed in the Hansel Cemetery.

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Roger Ely

Roger Ely, 61, of Orlando, died Thursday, November 1, 2012 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Pennington Gap, VA on February 12, 1951 the son of Claude Daniel and Rosie May Lingar Ely. He was a retired Bridge and Building Foreman for CSX Railroad. He enjoyed fishing and hunting for ginseng and was a member of the Brush Creek Holiness Church.

He is survived by: his wife of 42 years, Wanda Ely of Orlando; one daughter, Melinda (Robby) Bustle of Orlando; his mother, Rosie May Ely; two brothers, Sonnie (Judy) Ely of South Lyon, MI and Rev. Claude (Jean) Ely, Jr. of Independence; and one sister, Claudette (Lynn) Bowling of Georgetown. Also surviving are four grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Claude Daniel Ely.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 5, 2012 at the Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bros. Lonnie McGuire, Jack Carpenter and Claude Ely, Jr. Burial followed in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Taylor Bowling, Robby Bustle, Lloyd Durham, Timothy Durham, Brent Ely, Daniel Ely, Eugene McCoy, Anthony Rader and Ray Stewart.

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Emily Escobio

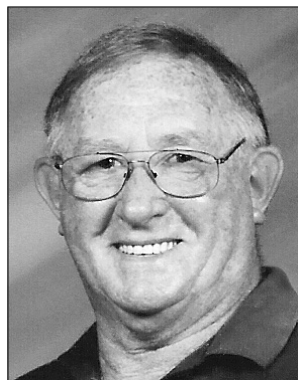
Emily Margaret Mullins Escobio, 70, died Wednesday, October 31, 2012 in Columbus, Ohio. A native of Rockcastle County, Mrs. Escobio was born in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Geneva Singleton Mullins and the late Rollie B. Mullins.

Besides her mother, she is survived by her husband, Louis Escobio of Columbus, Ohio; a daughter, Sophie Escobio of Columbus, Ohio; two sons, Robert Escobio, of Columbia, Ohio and Luis (Rosa) Escobio of Florida; one granddaughter, Anna-Sol of Florida; seven sisters, Linda (Neil) Dunnington of Dayton, Ohio, Flora (Ralph) Smith and Rose (Joe) Ong both of Columbus, Ohio and Louise (James) Mink, Pam (Michael) Durham, Gail (Mike) Bollock and Tammy (Robbie) Thomas, all of Mt. Vernon; ; two stepsisters, Martha (James) Fletcher and Doris (Dennis) Rash; three brothers, William Casper Mullins of Michigan and Ricky Dale Mullins and Donnie Raye Mullins, both of Mt. Vernon and one step brother, James Mason of Mt. Vernon. She is also survived by several aunts and uncles: Barb Bueseman, Alpha Hobbs, Sally Poncer, Norma Jean Warren, Vi Minor, Bob Poncer and J.L. Mullins.

Besides her father, she was preceded in death by her grandparents, Dean (Sophie Bond) Mullins and Matt (Susan Hurley) Singleton; one stepsister, Carolyn Mason Harrison and one brother, Douglas Burton Mullins.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 3rd at Red Hill Union Baptist Church with Vernon Doan and Elsie Doan officiating. Burial was in Red Hill Cemetery.

Local arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.



Marion Monroe Woodall

Marion Monroe Woodall, 76 of Mt. Vernon, went home to be with the Lord Friday, November 2, 2012 at St. Joseph East Hospital in Lexington, after a prolonged illness. He was born in Mt. Vernon, on June 10, 1936 the son of Elige and Martha Lunsford Woodall. He was a retired Line Supervisor for Parker Seal where he worked for 30 years, a KY Colonel, a US Army Veteran and a member of First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon where he worshiped and served the Lord. He also enjoyed fishing and working in his flower garden and spending time with his grandsons.

He is survived by: his wife of 55 years, Carol Chestnut Cummins Woodall of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Debra Woodall of Richmond and Sherri (Luke) Linville of Berea; two brothers, Paul Woodall of Somerset and Elmer (Linda) Woodall of Perry Park; and two sisters, Jewell (Rick) Shearer of Amelia, OH and Dorcas (Ronnie) Blackwell of Danville. Also surviving are two grandsons, Sean Linville of Berea and Dustin Linville of Anchorage, AK.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: three brothers, Kenneth, Willard and Douglas; and four sisters, Ann, Mary Elizabeth, Wanda and Rhoda.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bruce Ross and Bro. Ronnie Blackwell. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

The family has requested donations be made to First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon.

Pallbearers were: Ronnie Blackwell, Luke Linnville, Sean Linville, Rick Shearer, David Woodall and Elmer Woodall.

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James E. Johnson

James E. Johnson, 72, of Corbin, died Thursday, November 1, 2012 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Gary Reppert and Bro. Marcus Reppert. Burial followed in Buford Hill Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

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Cemetery Notices

Johnetta Cemetery

Johnetta Cemetery needs donations for upkeep and maintenance. Please send donations to: Harold Ballinger, 5775 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

Hiatt Cemetery

Anyone with family buried in Hiatt Cemetery at Renfro Valley, please make donations to Hiatt Cemetery Fund at Community Trust Bank in Mt. Vernon.



Robert Fred Ramsey, Sr.

Robert Fred Ramsey, Sr., 73, of Copper Creek Road died at his home, Saturday, November 3, 2012.

He was born June 18, 1939, the son of Fred Matt and Ella Baker Ramsey of Renfro Valley.

He was a retired electrician for Catalysts Chemical in Louisville. He was Union Steward and Electrician, President of Athletic Club for Sud Chemical, Boy Scout Commissioner for George Rodgers Clark area in Indiana, a volunteer fireman in Pekin, IN, served on the Board of Directors for the Brindle Ridge Fire Department, was a Mason, and a member of Brindle Ridge Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife of 51 years, Lillian Decker Ramsey; four children, Robert (Dorothy) Ramsey II, Ellan (Dale) Raney, Joseph (Kimberly) Ramsey, and William "Tommy" (Dora) Ramsey; 10 grandchildren, Joshua (Tasha) Ramsey, Jessica (Aaron) Stallworth, Cassandra (Chad) Sparkman, Mourine (Jordan) Smith, Bradly Wright, Austin "Willie Bob" and Thomas "TJ" Ramsey, Lillian Ramsey, and John Dale and Samuel Raney; five step grandchildren; five great grandchildren; two brothers; and two sisters.

He is preceded in death by: his parents; one sister; and one brother.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, November 10, 2012 at 2 p.m. at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church in Mount Vernon.



Ida Turner Hood

Ida Turner Hood, 92, of Poland, went to be with her Lord and Savior, Tuesday, October 30, 2012 at her residence. She was born March 4, 1920 in Mt. Vernon, to William and Lula (Clark) Turner. She worked for Streamline Trailer Company and enjoyed quilting, fishing, and spending time with her family.

She is survived by: two sons, Robert (Beverly) Hood of Lebanon and Harold (Shirley) Hood of Mooresville; three daughters, Louella Scamihorn of Poland, Helen Monforte of Tampa, FL and Elizabeth (Ron) Maiden of Pittsboro; 22 grandchildren; 45 great grandchildren; 17 great-great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews in the surrounding Mt. Vernon, and Ohio area; and very special friends, Debbie and Chelsey.

She was preceded in death by: her husband of 30 years, William Thomas Hood; four brothers; seven sisters; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 3, 2012 at West & Parrish & Pedigo Funeral Home with Pastor David Warren officiating. Burial was in Chambersville Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.westparrishpedigo.com.



Betty Lou Miller Bales

Betty Lou Miller Bales, 72, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, October 31, 2012 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Mt. Vernon, on March 20, 1940 the daughter of Monroe and Vistal Hardix Miller.

Her father died when she was very young, so she and her brothers were raised by their mother. Growing up, she attended Mt. Vernon High School and, in 1959, married Jimmie Bales. They moved to Ohio in 1965 and then back to Mt. Vernon in 2009. She loved fishing, cooking, preserving food, crocheting, and had a great love of gambling. She often said it calmed her nerves.

She is survived and will be greatly missed by: her husband, Jimmie C. Bales of Mt. Vernon; one son, Jimmie C. "Buddy" Bales III and Gina Colyer of Reading, OH; and two daughters, Teresa Bales Reber of Mt. Vernon and Tina Bales of Reading, OH. Also surviving are: three grandchildren, Nicole Miller, Thomas Reber and Christina Jivion; and three great grandchildren, Landon, Aaron and Madison.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by two brothers, twins Tom and Charles Miller and one daughter, Tami Miller.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 5, 2012 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Raymond Offutt. Burial followed in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

The Family has requested donations be made to the American Heart Association.

Pallbearers were: Buddy Bales, Joshua Bales, Lawrence Bales, Matthew K. Owens, Thomas Reber II, Jonathon Smith, Eddie Sprandel and William Sprandel.

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Helen Renner

Helen Carmack Renner, 76, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, November 2, 2012 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Wildie, on January 31, 1936 the daughter of Luther and Sally Dalton Bishop. She was a retired factory worker for Cowden and Rockcastle Manufacturing. She enjoyed gardening, canning and flowers and was a member of Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband of almost 31 years, Bill Renner of Mt. Vernon; three sons, Dale Carmack, Danny Carmack and Dean Carmack, all of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Yvonne Carmack of Mt. Vernon; one step-son, James Ellis Renner of Lexington; six brothers, Jimmy Bishop of California, Shirley Bishop of Florida, Jack Bishop of Clear Creek, Glen Bishop of Ohio, Robert Bishop of California and Ronnie Bishop of Ohio; and three sisters, Pauline Ramsey of Wildie, Jean Moore of Mt. Vernon and Christine Marchione of Ohio. Also surviving are: six grandchildren, Stephanie and Scottie Hines of Brodhead, Hope and Donnie Sturgill of Mt. Vernon, Jasmine Johnson of Michigan, Cheyenne and Matthew Haste of Bowling Green, Jennifer and Austin Durham of Lexington and Kellen Carmack of Indiana; and eight great grandchildren, Katie and Brad Brown, Allison Burdette, Emily Sturgill, Isaiah Johnson, Magic Johnson, Haddon Haste, Anna Haste and Jasper Durham.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by sister Nannie Crews.

Funeral services were conducted November 7, 2012 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Pine Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brad Brown, Austin Durham, Matt Haste, Scottie Hines, Jeremy Neal and Donnie Sturgill.

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Our Readers Write

Enjoyable Evening...

Dear Editor,
On, Monday, Oct. 29th, the Rockcastle County Choir and Honors Choir performed at the Rockcastle County High School.

These young boys and girls did a super job and their families are very proud of them. I feel they need recognition for the many hours of practice and hard work that is put into these performances.

Thanks for an enjoyable evening and thanks also to Choir Director Tammy Reynolds.

Good job students!
Carolyn J. McKinney

Thank you local businesses...

Dear Editor,
Brodhead Elementary wants to thank all of the local businesses who made contributions of their time and energy toward making treat bags for our classrooms.

Our Storybook Parade was a smashing success. It's only with committed volunteers, that we can organize and run fun events such as these. Our students and families greatly benefit from these types of large-scale activities, as they serve to bring people together, allowing us to provide an atmosphere for creating a strong sense of school community, spirit and pride.

Each of you have become an inspiration to many of our newer parents who we hope will one day be willing to take the torch of volunteerism and continue our efforts in the years to

come.
A special thanks to Bradley's Auto Repair, Brodhead Pharmacy, Collins Respiratory, Dari Delight, Marvin Owens, Rockcastle Health and Rehab, Brodhead City Hall, Lee Earl's This and That, Citizens Bank, Rose's One Stop, Howard Saylor, and Brodhead Elementary Parent Group.

Thank you again,
Brodhead Elementary Staff

Thanks to those for helping...

Dear Editor,
My daughter and I volunteer at the First Baptist Mission on Mondays. My daughter, Bethanie has many health problems but she likes volunteering. Anyway, she has had one problem with choking and losing her breath, this has been on-going for approximately two years. She started choking today while we were at the Mission, this time was worse than before because it lasted longer and took much longer for her to get her breath.

We want to thank the sweet woman who came back to help and stayed with Bethanie until the Ambulance arrived. She was patient with her and made sure help was coming before she left. This lady may never know how much she helped, because I was about to lose it, I was so scared.

We also want to thank the EMS workers for arriving promptly and taking her to the E.R. You know these men and women see a lot out there and they were just so nice to us. They really deserve a lot more credit than

they get.
And to Dr. Douglas Smith at the E.R. We thank you for your treating her in a not only professional, but, a caring manner. May God bless all of you. This has really meant so much to my family. Others offered prayer, you know who you are.

Again, Thanks to all of you.

Deep gratitude,
The Bretz family

P/S/ I also wanted to mention that all these kind people were strangers to us. I think that makes this more special.

Halloween on Main event is success...

Dear Editor,
Mayor Bryant, Mt. Vernon City Council, city staff and I want to thank all the local businesses and organizations that turned out on Wednesday night to support Halloween on Main.

It started in 2004 and has grown to be one of the favorite downtown Mt. Vernon events. Main Street was full of costumed children, Larry Cook set the mood with Halloween music and KY Romp and Stomp entertained the crowd with their clogging to the Adams Family and Thriller.

Several businesses decorated their storefronts and the City of Mt. Vernon added their touches to the fall décor. Rockcastle Family Clinic (Dr. Griffith's staff) did an outstanding job of decorating their storefront which included animated skeletons and hand carved pumpkins.

Of course, the main purpose of Halloween on Main is to provide a safe place for the children to Trick or Treat.

Thanks to the following businesses and organizations that participated to make Halloween on Main a great event for our families:

Kiwanis Club, PBK Bank, Peoples Bank, Community Trust Bank, Rockcastle Hospital, KFC, Central Baptist Church, Republican Party, Rockcastle Family Clinic, Rockcastle Shaolin Do, Lambert's Law Office, McDonald's Restaurant, Key Club, CAP, Daniel Boone Action Agency, Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce, Citizens Bank, IGA, and City of Mt. Vernon/Fire Department.

Sincerely,
Lynn Tatum
Vitalize Mt. Vernon
Manager

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)
She worked as an assistant to the Special Education classes at the Middle School. She is married to Billy Ray Sowder and has one son, David, a daughter-in-law Deannie, as well as two grandsons, Chris and Anthony.

(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")



The Little Rock School along the Old Brodhead Road. Pictured are, front from left: Vernon Jones, Charles Jones, Charlie Foster, Lavada Smith-Sowder, Patricia Spoonamore, Phyllis Roberts, Gail Hunt, Blain Foster ("Blinken"), Brenda Jones, Louise Whitaker. Second row from left: Steve Hunt, Mike Jones, Perry Dean Baker, Benny McFerron, Mary Foster and Jo Ann Foster. Third row from left: Dorothy Foster, Jim Jones, Judy Hunt, Sam Whitaker, Jr., Mary Lou Barnett, Monroe ("Shot") Barnett and Rissie Jones. Back row from left: William Foster, Doug Barrett, Wanda Foster and Mike Hunt.

"Roots"

(Cont. from A2)

radishes out of the garden and there's still plenty out there that I can't even give away. Give me a call if you'd like to drive to Paint Lick and raid the garden. The number to call is 859-925-2105.

Next year, if the Good Lord lets me live that long and I stay mobile, I'm going to be planting onion seed along the edge of the fall garden. I've never grown onions from seed before but you can't find sets in Kentucky late in the year and I figure somebody has to start them somewhere so I don't see why I can't.

All I know for sure is that some tender green onions would make this lettuce taste a whole lot better.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

mediately fell straight to the floor, along with a pile of crushed pieces that had been the "piano." The look on his face was priceless. The entire crew, including Dean, laughed until they were all crying. That show is listed as one of his favorites.

I can remember coming home from college and watching the show with my mother and my grandparents. They never missed a single episode. But Bee loved the show best of all. Those memories are priceless to me. Even though the TV was a black-and-white model, we didn't care. We loved the entertainment, the music, and especially the humorous antics of Dean Martin.

I still love his music. And although I don't listen to it with great frequency, I can always rely upon it to bring a smile to my face due to the memories that it elicits. These were some of the best memories of family television - just good clean fun and good music. Thanks, Dean, for the memories.

(You can reach me at mtnman@mis.net)

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ERWA Meeting

Eastern Rockcastle Water Association meeting Mon., Nov. 19th at 6 p.m. at Livingston City Hall. All meetings, thereafter, third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at Livingston City Hall. Public is invited to attend.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

The Brodhead Fire Department and Brodhead Baptist Church will have a free Community Dinner on Saturday, November 10th, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Brodhead Fire Dept. There will be turkey, ham and all of the Thanksgiving fixings. Everyone is welcome to attend.

CCFFG Meeting

Concerned Citizens For Fair Government (CCFFG), which blocked county-wide zoning, will hold their next regular meeting Thursday, Nov. 15th at 6 p.m. on the third floor of the courthouse. Please use rear entrance. The group meets the third Thursday of each month.

Circuit Clerk's Office Notice

The Circuit Clerk's office will be closed Monday, Nov. 12th in observance of Veteran's Day.

Lunch & Learn: Alzheimer's Disease

If you have a loved one who is newly diagnosed, or want to learn more about Alzheimer's disease, join us for a free Lunch & Learn" Thursday, Nov. 11th at noon in Rockcastle Regional's Education Center (3rd floor Out-patient Services Center). To sign up, call 256-7746.

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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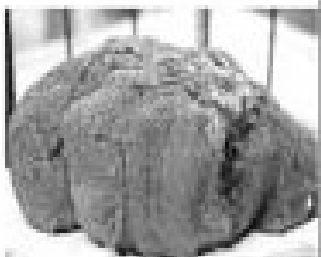
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Let the Bible Speak

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

Revival

Brindle Ridge Baptist Church will be in revival Monday, Nov. 12th til Friday, Nov. 16th at 7 o'clock each evening.

Bro. Chad Burdette will be the evangelist.

Everyone is invited to come and worship with us.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Union Baptist Church on Sunday, Nov. 11th beginning at noon. There will be special singing and preaching by Jack Stallworth after dinner. Pastor Dale Walters and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Veterans Day Celebration

Crossroads Assembly of God in Brodhead will host a Veterans Day Celebration on Sunday, November 11th, beginning at 10:30 a.m. It will be a special service dedicated to our service men and women. Lunch will be provided. All visitors are welcome.

Revival

Revival services will be held at Brush Creek Holiness Church Nov. 11-13, nightly at 7 o'clock with Bro. B.J. McKinney.

Pastor Lonnie McGuire and congregation welcome all to come hear good singing and preaching.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church Nov. 11th, beginning at noon. The Praise Singers will be performing and preaching will be by marlo Napier.

Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invite everyone.

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.

Weekend Revival

There will be a Weekend Revival at Sand Springs Baptist Church, Nov. 9th - 11th. Services will be at 7 o'clock on Friday and Saturday nights and 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Evangelist will be David Lawson.

Eugene Gentry is pastor. Everyone is welcome.

Thanksgiving Gospel Singing

Word of Faith Pentecostal Church in London will hold their Annual Thanksgiving Gospel Singing on Friday, November 23, 2012. Featured singers will be The Singing Cookes, The Cooke Brothers and The Barrett Family. Also appearing will be Parkway Baptist Youth Choir of Barbourville.

There will be no admission fee. A love offering will be taken.

For more information or directions, call 606-598-9265.



Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Since 1965, I have loved you.
Through times that were good,
Through times that were bad,
Some days we were happy,
Some days we were sad.
It's through these times we built our life together,
Cause we promised the Lord we'd endure "whatever."
Happy 31st Anniversary, Bob
I love you, Margaret



In Loving Memory of Stacy Edwin Mason
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Thirty-four is what you turn today,
Seems like only yesterday
You were walking through our door
Never did we think
We would not see you anymore.
Four years have passed,
Since we saw you last,
So we can't help but be selfish,
As we say if only just for today,
You could be here with us,
To enjoy your birthday.
We send up our love on your special day,
We know you are looking down
As we pray..
That we all will be reunited again someday...

*With love,
Dad, Mom, Jason & Kevin*



96th Birthday Celebrated
Hazel Bullock of Mt. Vernon turned 96 on Tuesday, November 6th. She celebrated her birthday on Saturday, November 3rd. Mrs. Bullock is the last surviving member of the Marler Family. She thanks everyone who came to help her celebrate and for the gifts she received.



Happy Anniversary, Bob and Margaret
31 Years on November 8th

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Ever made him feel good about himself
Or do you just take him for granted?
Like the Good Book, you leave unread on the shelf.

Thank a veteran today,
Tomorrow could be too late,
We never know about one's fate.

Every veteran has a story,
You can talk to him and tell,
What can you say and do for a veteran
That will make him feel loved and well.

All veterans have sacrificed
For our freedoms and rights,
What are you doing today,
To help those that are blind see the light.

Jesus, himself, gave His life for us to be free
What kind of life are you living for veterans
And all to see?

Veterans of all ages are to be Loved, honored and respected,
It is our duty to be a Christian
So as not to be rejected.

Thank a veteran for fighting for his country,
So true let's all be Americans honoring the red, white and blue.

With special honor to my husband, Roy Arron Beasley and to thank and honor all veterans for their service.

*Written by:
Bernice Beasley
11-11-12*

Revival

Brindle Ridge Baptist Church

November 12th - 16th
7 p.m. nightly

Bro. Chad Burdette, Evangelist

• All invited to come and worship •



We, at Sand Hill Baptist, are blessed to have Bro. Tommy Miller and his wife, Sharon, as our pastor. We celebrated our Appreciation, for 13 years of dedicated service, on October 14, 2012. We are so thankful for you both and would like to thank you for all you do. *We love you and may God bless you and your family.*



Pastors Chris and Sharon Davidson and Family

Our God has sent you to this place
To lead us in the way
That He would have us work and think
And live from day to day.

No matter what the hour; whatever the need,
You've gone the extra mile-Always ready and willing to share
A comforting thought and a smile.

We're grateful you're here with us
To teach us from His Word,
And we will try to do our best
In service of our lord.

We thank you for your ministry,
Your guidance and your care.
His greatest blessings for your life
Is our most humble prayer.

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The congregation of Pine Hill Holiness Church*



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Matthew 19:14

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Veterans Day

First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon
Veterans Day Service
Sunday, November 11th
8:20am & 10:45am
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The Rockcastle Co. Kiwanis Club held their Annual Installation of Officers and Directors Banquet at the John Lair House in Renfro Valley on September 20, 2012. Board members are, from left: Robert Lawson, Secretary Tamara Cox, Gertha Mink, Lt. Governor Rose Brown, Incoming Lt. Governor Virginia Combs, Past-President Bentley Cromer, President Eliza York, Betty Frederick, Glenda Smith and Treasurer Tarina Helton. Missing from picture are President Elect Teresa Vanzant and Board member James Miller. Kiwanis meets every Thursday at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge.



Rockcastle Kiwanis welcomed Melissa Brock, Relay for Life coordinator, Rockcastle Regional Hospital to their October 18th meeting. Melissa shared with the group some helpful tips about how eating habits and exercise help prevent cancer. She also shared age-appropriate screenings that should be taken in to consideration for both men and women for early cancer detection. Shown in the photo from left: member Carol Bryant, Kiwanis Program Coordinator Glenda Smith, Brock, and Kiwanis member Vicki Cox.



Several residents of Mt. Vernon Manor, Mt. Vernon Heights and Town Branch Apartments recently completed Neighborhood Watch training. The training instructs residents in personal safety and techniques in safely reporting crimes in their neighborhoods. If your Mt. Vernon neighborhood is interested in receiving Neighborhood Watch training please call 606-308-2404. Pictured are apartments manager Willametta French and Mt. Vernon Police Chief Kevin Fletcher.

Renfro Valley wins big at Traverse Award Ceremony

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center Employees attended the Kentucky Travel Industry Association (KTIA) Fall Conference in Bowling Green Kentucky October 22-24.

During the Traverse Award Ceremony, Tuesday evening, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center won three first place awards. The first award was for their Rack Brochure; the second first place award was for the Renfro Valley Program; and the third first place award was for the website promotion of Rhythm and Rails Promotion.

Renfro Valley has won first place awards through the efforts of Ashley's designs. Vicki Kidd, President/CEO said, "We are so happy with Ashley's award winning designs. She has brought our product to the forefront with great flair and design and we are delighted with her work." Travis Gay, Renfro Valley IT Manager is responsible for the web design and for on line marketing and he designed the Rhythm

and Rails promo piece for which Renfro Valley won first place. Kidd further stated, "Travis and Ashley work well together, even though Ashley is not an employee of Renfro Valley, they work together well and collaborate their ideas which make it a win-win situation for Renfro Valley."

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is known as "Kentucky's Country Music Capital!" The musical complex includes two show theaters, an award winning RV Park, a unique shopping village, Motel, meeting facilities and Restaurants. Renfro Valley is conveniently located off interstate 75 at exit 62 in beautiful southeastern Kentucky. For information and to purchase show tickets call 1-800-765-7464 or visit the Renfro Valley website at [www.RenfroValley.com](http://webaddress.com).

Ashley Enneking, from Marketing and Design by Ashley in Harrison, Ohio is the graphic designer for Renfro Valley was responsible for the brochure and the program. This is the second year in a row that

Veteran's Day celebration this Friday

The Rockcastle County Middle School will hold their annual "Celebration of Veteran's Day" this Friday at 11 a.m.

The event will begin with a reception in the RCMS cafeteria for veterans and their families. Following the reception, everyone will meet in the school's gymnasium at 1 p.m. for a student-led program honoring veterans.

The RCMS faculty and staff encourage all Rockcastle County veterans to join them on Veterans Day in order to recognize and honor them for their service to our country.



Rockcastle Kiwanis Club was pleased to present Mayor Mike Bryant with a \$300 donation for a new basketball goal to be placed at the (Renfro Valley) Lake Linville Park, at their November 1st meeting. The Kiwanis club meets every Thursday at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge Rest., the public is invited. Pictured from left are: Chris Settles, Member; Mayor Mike Bryant and Eliza York, President.



Two Brodhead residents were recognized at the Kentucky State Police Civilian Employee Awards ceremony in Frankfort on Oct. 23. Carolyn Collins (left), an office support assistant with the KSP Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division, received a Commercial Vehicle Support Award and Phyllis Holcomb (right), an administrative branch manager with the KSP Supply Branch in Frankfort, received an Administrative Support Supervisor Award. Collins is a 24 year state government employee and a 1969 graduate of Brodhead High School. She is the daughter of the late Charles and Verla Collins. Holcomb is a 21year state government employee and a 1987 graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School. She is the daughter of the late Philip Harper and Bernice Beasley of Brodhead.

Boy Scout Troop 256 news...

Submitted

Rockcastle Boy Scout Troop 256 has been busy. Thanks to the help of Ford Brothers, McDonalds, Bible Baptist Church, and Peg's Market we had a very successful campout at Great Salt Peter Cave on Sept. 15th and 16th. The boys took a hike, went fishing, and toured the cave.

We camped out at Wildcat Mt. Battlefield on Oct. 19th and 20th and enjoyed the reenactment and took a 5 mile hike. We would like to thank Bible Baptist Church, McDonalds, and the Staff of Wildcat Mt. Battlefield for making this possible.

We also sold popcorn during Sept and Oct as one of our fund raisers and would like to thank all of you that supported us by purchasing popcorn.

We have our next campout set for Nov. 9th - 11th in Hazard with the Kentucky Coal Association.

If you are at least 11 years old and would like to join Boy Scouts, please contact John Tyler at 308-5646.



Boy Scout Troop 256



Veterans Appreciation Day

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Places five runners in top 15

Cross-country wins Region 5 Championship

The RCHS girls' cross-country team capped off a great 2012 season with a brilliant team performance at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships held at Bell County High School this past Saturday. After having been ranked 1st in the region for the entire regular season, RCHS fought off two-time defending champion Boyle County, taking the team title by soundly defeating the Lady Rebels by 18 points. RCHS automatically qualified for the Class 2A State Championships next Saturday in Lexington. Wayne County finished 3rd and Corbin placed 4th. This was the 6th regional title for the RCHS girls' cross-country team. Along with 10 regional titles in track, the girls' track and cross-country program has won 16 regional championships thus far.

Regarded as quite possibly the most challenging course in the state, the race times on Bell's course are usually at least one minute slower than that of a normal course. Weather conditions for the race were nearly perfect, but the treacherous mountain terrain was just as unforgiving as it was in early October when RCHS travelled to Bell for their high school invitational. The experience proved to be invaluable for RCHS as the girls dominated the team race from start to finish and placed five girls in the top fifteen competitors.

Sophomore Alyssa Cox led the way for RCHS with another amazing performance and likely her best of this season. Alyssa got the race off to a strong start and never let up. She stayed close to the leader for the duration of the race and finished 5th overall with an awesome time of 22:06.03. Her time was an improvement of over 38 seconds from her Bell County Invitational time earlier in October.

Senior Bryonna Cromer had an incredible performance in her final regional race for the Lady Rockets. Bryonna remained in the top ten throughout much of the race and placed 9th overall with a great time of 22:57.73. Her time was an improvement of over 41 seconds from the Bell County Invitational.

Sophomore Rachel Cain stepped up her performance tremendously, finishing an impressive 13th overall with an exceptional time of 23:18.4 on the difficult course. Rachel improved her time from the Bell County Invitational by a staggering 1 minute and 24 seconds.

Sophomore Rakhi Patel ran an awesome race and finished 14th overall with perhaps her best performance of the season. Rakhi ran a great time of 23:35.31, an unbelievable improvement of 1 minute and 42 seconds over her time from the Bell County Invitational.

8th grader Sierra Mercer came into the race without the benefit of having run the course since she was nursing a sprained ankle during the team's last trip to Bell County. Even without that experience, Sierra ran an exceptional race. She finished an impressive 15th overall with an incredible time of 23:43.93. With her ankle nearly back at full strength and her conditioning improving, Sierra should have a great race at state.

Sophomore Tanika Chasteen put together an awesome performance, solidifying the team win with a 30th place finish and a great time of 25:12.1 over the 3.1-mile course. Tanika's time was an amazing improvement of over 56 seconds from her previous time at the Bell County Invitational.

The team greatly missed sophomore Samantha Bustle who was unable to attend due to the passing of a family member. With Samantha, the margin of victory for the Lady Rockets would have been even greater.

Coming into the state championships, the girls' team is currently ranked 22nd in Class 2A, but hope to do much better than that when it's all said and done. With many teams attending numerous "easy" courses throughout the regular season to improve times, the current rankings may prove somewhat inflated when compared to actual team performances at state. Last season, the girls' finished 12th at state with a relatively young team. Heading into



The RCHS girls' cross-country team won the Class 2A Region 5 Championship this past Saturday at Bell County High School. The girls defeated two-time defending regional champion Boyle County by 18 points to capture their 6th team title. The team will compete in the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships this Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park. Team members are from left: Tanika Chasteen, Rachel Cain, Alyssa Cox, Sierra Mercer, Bryonna Cromer and Rakhi Patel. Not pictured - Samantha Bustle.



RCHS sophomore Tanika Chasteen finished 30th in 25:12 at the regional championship race with ease, the best race of her career.



RCHS 8th grader Sierra Mercer placed 15th in 23:43 at the regional championship race with one of her best performances this season.



RCHS sophomore Rakhi Patel finished 14th in 23:35 at the regional championships at Bell County with easily her best performance of the 2012 season.



RCHS sophomore Rachel Cain placed 13th in 23:18 at the regional championships at Bell County with ease, her best race performance of this season.



RCHS senior Bryonna Cromer placed in the top ten at the regional championships, finishing 9th overall in 22:57 with the best regional race of her career in her final high school regional cross-country meet.



With her best performance this season and possibly her career, RCHS sophomore Alyssa Cox led the Lady Rockets to the team regional championship title with an awesome 5th place finish in 22:06 on a very challenging Bell County 5,000-meter course.

The Perfect Storm

Former Lady Rockets set for upcoming 2012-2013 season

Submitted
This week all eyes have been on Super Storm Sandy, but in a few short days Rockcastle fans will get to see a trio of former Lady Rockets, known to many as "The Perfect Storm," former Lady Rockets, Sara Hammond (Thunder), Angie Lawrence (Lightning) and Jackie Alexander (Rain) will lead their perspective collegiate teams to another winning season.

Jackie Alexander, a 2010 graduate, will begin her junior year at University of the Cumberlands. Jackie began her career at West Point before transferring to the Patriots and enjoyed a banner sophomore year, moving into the starting line-up midway through her sophomore season, she helped lead Cumberlands to 27 wins and a number 2 national ranking before losing in the national tournament. Fans remember Jackie as she "rained" down long range jumpers and helped lead the 2009-2010 team to a final four state tournament appearance. The trip down I-75 to Williamsburg isn't that far and Lady Rocket fans should catch as many games as possible, check out her schedule at www.cumberlands Patriots.com.

Angie Lawrence (Rocket fans remember her "lightning" quickness), a 2011 graduate, will begin her sophomore year at a new school. Angie played last season at Georgetown College, where she helped lead the Lady Tigers to a final four appearance in the NAIA Division I national tournament. Angie was named to the national tournament All-Tournament team. Her new team, NCAA

Division II Coker Cobras, is coached by a former UK Wildcat. I was able to watch Angie via the internet this past Sunday as her Coker team played an exhibition game at the University of Tennessee. Angie scored 10 points, made 2 threes, and overall played a great game. Angie will get to play in the local area and fans should try to catch those games. The games are in a tournament at Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, TN, just over the border from Middlesboro. That tournament is November 9-10. Catch all the action and schedule at www.cokercobras.com.

Well, we have rain and lightning; let's add thunder, oh, my! Sara Hammond (Rocket fans will remember her "thunder" blocks, she finished her high school career ranked #4 all time in blocked shots in Kentucky) will begin her sophomore year at the University of Louisville. The Lady Cards finished the season ranked 16th nationally and just missed making the sweet 16, losing to #5 Maryland on their home floor. The Lady Cards begin this preseason

ranked #9 nationally. Sara enjoyed an up and down freshman year, The Up included a double-double, 13 points, 13 rebounds and 4 blocks in her first college game vs. Missouri State, starting 6 of first 9 games, being named a team co-captain, scoring 10 points and leading a comeback against national power UConn on national televi-

sion, doing the same against #2 ranked Notre Dame, scoring 7 points, grabbing 9 rebounds in her first NCAA tournament game against Michigan state. The down came during mid-season, as, like any freshman, Sara hit a mental wall that she had to climb out of. Sara is leaner, tougher, much more seasoned and looking forward to helping lead the Lady Cards to the final four. The KFC Yum center will host the first round of NCAA games this year in March. The trip to Louisville and KFC Yum is only 2 hours away. Last season, and for the second season in a row, U of L ranked second in women's basketball, trailing only Tennessee, averaging nearly 11,000 per home game. Key games at home this year include Texas A&M on Friday, November 9th and UK on Sunday, December 2nd. For those fans



The RCMS 6th grade Lady Rockets finished up their season winning the Commonwealth Middle School Athletic Association's tournament. The team finished runners-up in conference play. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Elizabeth Kidwell, Zoe Burdette, Savannah Neeley, Kassie Lay and Amber Doan. Back row from left: Kaitlyn Conner, Jamison Roberts, Hannah Denney, Aleya Powell, Megan Eversole, Alexis Anderson, Emma Bullens, Courtney Wren, Hannah Bryant, Caroline White and coach Paige Bengé. The team finished with a 20-4 record.

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Rockets shutout by Knights in first round of playoffs

By Doug Ponder

The Rockets 2012 football season ended in the first round of the state playoffs with a 48-0 loss to the Lexington Catholic Knights last Friday night.

The lack of yards on offense and the inability to get the ball into the end zone proved to be the deciding factor in the Rockets loss as they were shutout by Lexington Catholic after having the worst offensive performance the team has had all year, only gaining 61 total yards with 55 rushing yards and 6 passing yards.

However, after factoring the Rockets seven sacks allowed on offense it was a to-

tal loss of 49 yards, the Rockets only gained a total of 12 yards with 6 rushing yards and 6 passing yards.

Unlike the Rockets, Lexington Catholic had a great night offensively gaining 302 yards on the night with 194 yards on the ground and 108 yards through the air.

Offensively, the Rockets were led by senior Tyler Smith with ten carries for 30 yards. Junior tailback Jacob Bussell rushed for 15 yards on seven carries and sophomore running back Isaiah Adams rushed for 8 yards on eight carries. Sophomore running back Chance Ansardi also carried the ball two times for two yards.

Junior quarterback Corey McPhetridge finished the game 1 out of 5 passing for 6 yards.

Senior tight end Boone Saylor was the only Rocket with receiving yards catching one pass for 6 yards.

Junior Brandon Jones had the best game of his career on defense as he led the Rockets' defensive effort with a total of eight tackles. Bussell also had a big night defensively with a total of four tackles as well as one sack.

Other Rockets picking up tackles and assists were Smith with five, Saylor and Jeremiah Brown with two each and Ansardi, Chris Wren, Koty Bengé and Eli Haddix with one each. Adams, McPhetridge, Jared Lake and John Hughes were also credited with three tackles each.

Head Coach Scott Parkey said that the Rockets were defeated by a tough Lexington Catholic team.

"I am still proud of our team for hanging in there against a very good Lexington Catholic team," Parkey said. "I am especially proud of our seniors who have shown leadership throughout the season and taught the underclassman how to play through adversity."

Parkey said the underclassmen on the Rocket football team and upcoming eighth grade football players will begin to make preparations for the 2013 football season.

"We will take about six weeks off for recuperation before we get back in the weight room and prepare for the 2013 season" Parkey said.



Rocket junior Tyler Harper is shown attempting to grab a pass against a Lexington Catholic defender in last Friday night's game. The Rockets had their worst offensive performance all year only gaining 61 total yards with 55 rushing and 6 passing yards.



Rocket junior quarterback Corey McPhetridge scrambles for yardage during last Friday night's first round playoff game against Lexington Catholic. The Rockets were shutout by Lexington Catholic 48-0.



Rocket junior kick returner Brandon Jones is shown returning a kickoff during last Friday night's loss against the Lexington Catholic Knights. The Rockets lost 48-0 and finished the season with a 2-9 record.



Rocket senior defensive back Tyler Smith is shown making a tackle during last Friday night's playoff game against Lexington Catholic. Smith had a big night defensively with a total of five tackles and assists.

Annual Rocket Madness

November 13th • 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.
RCHS Gym & Cafeteria • \$5.00

Hamburgers/Hot Dogs/Drinks
Silent & Live Auctions
Introduction of Players & Scrimmage
Tail-Gate Prior to the UK/Duke Game



Gobble Go Go 5K is November 15th

Recreational road races around the Thanksgiving holiday have become a tradition in recent years, and Rockcastle County now has joined the list.

The first Gobble Go Go 5K will be held at Renfro Valley Nov. 17 at 8 a.m. It's the 11th of 12 races in the 2012 County-wide Stride

race series, organized by Rockcastle Regional Hospital to spur the community to increased physical activity.

The event is open to runners and walkers of all skills levels. Participants will begin in the parking lot of Renfro Valley Entertainment Center and take Hummel Road half the distance (5K is approximately 3.1 miles) before turning back.

Participants will get free t-shirts (It is recommended that you pre-register to guarantee your shirt. Shirts are available on race day while supplies last.) Pre-registration cost is \$15 by Nov. 13. Or you may register on race day at 7:15 a.m. for \$20. Proceeds benefit local elementary girls' running program.

Overall male and female

winners will be awarded, and the first three finishers in each age division will get medals. Awards will also be given to the fastest male and female walker. To pre-register or to get more information, go to rockcastlehospital.org or countywidestriderace.com or call Susan Turley at 256-7746.

Rocket Madness is next Tuesday

Rocket Madness will be held in the RCHS gymnasium and cafeteria next Tuesday from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

The annual event is held each year to officially kick off the Rockets and Lady Rockets high school basketball season. Admission to the event will be \$5 per person.

The event will feature an introduction of the players and a scrimmage between the teams. There will also be a silent and live auction during the event as well.

The RCHS Rockets and Lady Rockets basketball programs encourage everyone to come out and attend the event.

"Cross-country"

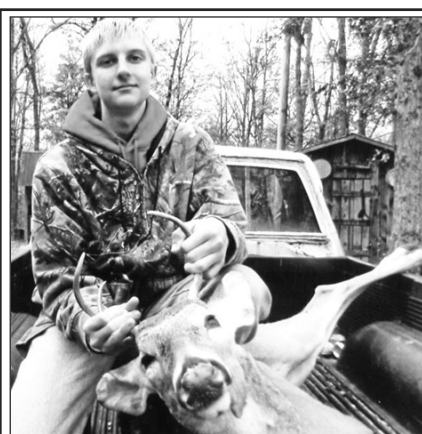
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this weekend, the girls have had either a team or an individual qualify for the state championships for 19 straight seasons.

The girls' team will participate in the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships this Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington.



Joseph Frith harvested this 8-point buck in Madison County on October 14, 2012.



Brian Miller killed his first deer in the Mill Creek Quota Hunt in Jackson County on November 3. It was a 3 pt. buck and field dressed at 115 pounds. Congratulations, Brian!



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Saturday, November 17th

Between the hours of 10am and 1:00pm.

If your child (Kindergarten - 6th grade) plans to play Upward Basketball he/she needs to attend an evaluation so teams can be more evenly drafted and they can be fitted for uniform.

For more information you may contact First Baptist Church at 256-2922 or basketball directors Neil Bray 606-308-3632 and Darren Allen 256-2071



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FOR: Kindergarten - 5th Grade

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Upward Cheerleading registration will be \$65 which includes full uniform, pom poms and mega phone.

For more information call 606-256-2922

Two people arrested for manufacturing meth

By: Doug Ponder

Two people were arrested in two separate meth busts this past week.

A Mt. Vernon man was arrested last Friday afternoon for manufacturing methamphetamine after the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and Mt. Vernon Police Department responded to a complaint on Dailey Street in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Randall Wayne Wilson, 23, of Mt. Vernon.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, Deputy Sheriff Matt Bryant received an anonymous tip that Wilson was "cooking meth" at his mother's residence on Dailey Street.

Upon receiving consent from Wilson to talk to him in his bedroom, officers noticed a glass plate containing an off-white powder substance which was believed to be methamphetamine.

Officers also found other items used to manufacture meth inside Wilson's bedroom, including two empty pseudoephedrine boxes, a bottle of lye, Coleman fuel, coffee filters and two glass jars.

Wilson also told officers that he had previously mixed together a one-step meth lab in a Powerade bottle and that it had exploded on him. Wilson also showed officers the clothes he was wearing at the time of the explosion which also reportedly showed residue of a meth lab.

Wilson was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine and remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$25,000 cash bond.

A Mt. Vernon man was arrested Sunday afternoon for manufacturing methamphetamine after the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and Mt. Vernon Police Department raided a home on Quail Road in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Dallas Edward Kirby, 62, of Mt. Vernon.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, Assistant Police Chief Barry Adams initially responded to Kirby's

Homeless man arrested for meth possession

By: Doug Ponder

A homeless man was arrested for meth possession last Friday morning after the Mt. Vernon Police Department made a traffic stop on Hwy 150 in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Matthew Daniel Spoonamore, 27, who told police he was homeless.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, officers were returning from a complaint on Hwy 461 when they saw a grey Chevy S-10 parked at the storage building units on Hwy 150.

Once officers approached the vehicle, Spoonamore opened the passenger side door and attempted to get out and conceal something in his pants pocket.

Upon receiving consent from Spoonamore to search his pants pockets, officers found a red and yellow container in his front left pants pocket containing a zip-lock bag of white powder which was believed by officers to be methamphetamine.

Officers also discovered two more zip lock bags containing suspected methamphetamine that had fallen out of the legs of Spoonamore's pants after he was transported to the police department.

Spoonamore told officers that he received mail at his cousin's residence but that he was "pretty much homeless."

Spoonamore was charged with possession of a controlled substance, first degree. He remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$5,000 cash/property bond.

residence because he had an active warrant for Kirby's arrest.

Upon receiving consent from Kirby to search his residence, officers found various items used to manufacture methamphetamine including a HCL gas generator, ammonia nitrate, a bottle of lye, scales and an empty box of pseudoephedrine.

After being mirandized, Kirby reportedly told officers he was aware that meth manufacturing was occurring in his home and that he had used the product made from the manufacturing process. He also told officers that the empty pseudoephedrine box that officers found was likely used in the meth manufacturing process.

Kirby was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine and flagrant non-support. Kirby remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$25,000 cash/property bond and \$5,000 10% bond.

"RCIDA"

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court that, in order to receive the 10-year payback loan and apply the proceeds to the outstanding \$3 million loan for the Anchor Packaging building, the court would have to deed the property to RCIDA because the money cannot be loaned to municipalities or county governments.

County Treasurer Joe Clontz told the board that his figures indicated that it might not be in the best interest of the fiscal court to take advantage of the loan.

Anchor Packaging's lease calls for the company to pay \$200,000 a year in lease payments. It also gives the company the right to purchase the property at any time for the balance of the loan.

If the county takes advantage of the interest-free loan, Clontz said, the monthly payment on the building would increase to \$19,666 which is \$3,000 more than Anchor's current lease payment (\$16,666 monthly), with a balloon payment at the end of the 10 year period of \$947,089. (The balloon payment without applying the \$1.360 million interest-free loan would be \$1,811,880).

Clontz's problem with this scenario is that with Anchor's right to purchase the property at any time for the balance of the note, the company could wait until after the 10-year period of the interest-free loan is up and purchase the building for \$947,089. The building has been assessed at \$13,000,000.

RCIDA member Corey Craig said it was his understanding that the pay-off was tied to the amortization schedule and not the actual balance of the loan. However, an examination of the lease agreement showed that the language indicates that the pay-off is tied to the actual balance.

Clontz did suggest that it would be better for the loan to be taken to pay on the SourceCorpHOV building which is set up as a straight lease with no option to buy and Hopkins said she would look into that possibility.

SourceCorpHOV currently pays over \$25,000 a month as a lease payment and that entire amount is applied to the loan on the building at Community Trust Bank. That loan started at \$2.7 million and has been reduced to \$1.8 million. There are four years left on the original seven year lease.

Repairs and renovation at the SourceCorp building was also a topic of discussion during the meeting.

Hopkins told the court the company had recently received a three-year Veterans Administration contract which would bring 235-285 employees to Rockcastle by March of 2013. However, several changes to the build-

ing will have to be made to the building, including metal frames for all windows, except in the lobby area, electrical work, tile flooring, drywalling for an acoustical ceiling, etc. Bids received for these projects total around \$70,000.

Hopkins told the board that SourceCorp will pay for these costs but have asked that they be reimbursed for the costs if, at the end of three years, beginning April 1, 2013, they have kept a certain number of employees for that period, they will be reimbursed for the cost of the renovations.

Craig suggested that, if the terms were met, the reimbursement might be in the form of a reduction in their lease payment over a period of time, instead of an actual cash payment to SourceCorp.

Several members of the fiscal court were present at the meeting, including Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis, and they agreed to that plan with a cap of \$60,000 to be reimbursed. This amount was arrived at after Carloftis and the magistrates pointed out that some of the work on the projects could have been done by work-release inmate labor which would have reduced the cost.

Along with the renovations, the county will be responsible for providing needed additional parking and the moving of a dumpster.

Hopkins also told the board that SourceCorp had made an accounting of the number of employees they had monthly, beginning August of 2011. In their lease agreement, SourceCorp agreed to pay the occupational tax, based on \$9 an hour salary, between the actual number of employees and 200, beginning in August of 2011 when the number fell below 200 for the first time.

According to their report, from August 2011 through July 2012, the total amount owed for occupational tax was \$45,379.58 and Hopkins said she expected a check for this amount soon.

Craig also reminded the court that also in the lease agreement was a benefit for SourceCorp in that if they maintain over 250 employees for a period of time, they will receive a credit toward their lease payment for the occupational tax for those employees.

In addition to the 235-285 employees expected to be hired by SourceCorp from their Veterans Administration contract, Hopkins said they had also been subcontracted by Oxford Government Consulting to do a share of their contract with the same government agency which would mean an additional 30 jobs which would be added at SourceCorp, probably toward the end of the three year contract.

The subject of providing a two-acre site for the new White House Clinic at no charge was discussed.

Hopkins said the property was offered to White House at cost (\$25,000 an acre) but her calls, to discuss the matter, had not been returned by White House personnel.

Craig told the board that he did not feel that a pattern of giving things away, with no strings attached, should be established. "We have got a lot of money tied up in the park and I think the wise thing to do would be to at least recoup our cost," Craig told the board. The normal cost of a two acre site is \$70,000.

Magistrate Bill McKinney told the board that he would like to see the new clinic at the entrance to the park because it would enhance the industrial park.

As a final item of interest, Hopkins told the board that Anacom, a national data processing company, was in the process of locating in the industrial park in the former Rockcastle Manufacturing (sewing factory) building.

Hopkins said that 100-150 jobs would be added by

Anacom and that a job fair would be scheduled shortly.

The executive director also said that December 17th had been set as the date for the grand opening of the Anchor Packaging facility with Governor Steve Beshear expected to take part in the ceremony.

"Scores"

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mentation of this new system, the scores for the 2011-2012 school year cannot be compared to those of previous years.

Achievement for elementary and middle schools is measured by tests in all five content areas (reading, math, social studies, science, and writing).

High school achievement is measured by end-of-course tests in algebra II, biology, English II, and U.S. history; and writing on-demand.

College and career readiness is largely measured by scores on EXPLORE at the middle school level, PLAN at the 10th grade level, and ACT at the 11th grade level.

Under the new accountability model, districts and individual schools received an overall score and a state percentile rank.

Rockcastle County Schools, as a district, scored 54.5, with a percentile ranking of 46 in the state. Brodhead Elementary received a score of 55.8 and had a percentile rank of 41.

Mt. Vernon Elementary had a score of 49.3 with a percentile of 21. Roundstone Elementary scored 63 and had a percentile rank of 72 in the state. Rockcastle Middle School received a score of 54.5 and had a percentile ranking of 52. The Rockcastle County High School scored 54.2 and had a percentile rank of 51 when compared to other Kentucky high schools.

All schools scoring below the 70th percentile received a rank classification of "Needs Improvement". The only Rockcastle County school receiving a "Proficient" rank classification was Roundstone Elementary.

"In an analysis of state percentile rankings, we did not perform well when compared with like districts and surrounding counties. We have much work to do in our district across all grade levels and schools. Our plan is to build a program that creates consistent quality improvement for our students. This will take time but will result in a sound instructional program that improves individual student achievement and preparation for college and careers," commented David Pensol, Superintendent of Rockcastle County Schools.

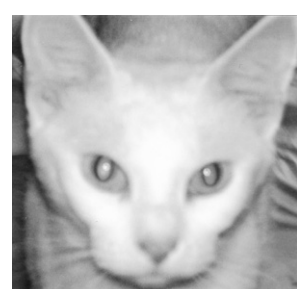
"Director"

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eleven years, originally resigned his position after moving to Thompson's Station, Tennessee with his family after his wife received a job offer in Brentwood, Tennessee.

Holbrook said that after moving to Tennessee that he and his wife weren't happy and made the decision to return to Rockcastle County.

"We just weren't happy down there and realized it



Missing Cat

A white cat went missing Friday, November 2nd from Floyd Street in Mt. Vernon.

If you know the whereabouts of this cat, please call 606-256-4754. A reward is offered for her safe return -- no questions asked.

Her name is Cloie and she is deaf. She is solid white with blue eyes and is very important to someone.

wasn't the same as Rockcastle County," Holbrook said. "We also discovered my wife had a three hour commute to work and that was something she didn't want to do for the rest of her life."

After making the decision to move back to Rockcastle County, Holbrook called County Judge Buzz Carloftis and told him of the decision.

Despite the numerous applicants and interviews for the CSEPP Director's position, Carloftis offered Holbrook his previous job as CSEPP Director and Holbrook accepted.

"It has been an odd situation but Holbrook is still the most experienced person for the job," Carloftis said. "I appreciate the interest of everyone who applied for the position but Holbrook still has more knowledge about Rockcastle County's CSEPP program."

Carloftis said that he is relieved to once again have Holbrook at the helm of the program and that he believes Holbrook is one of the best employees the county has ever had.

"Howell was always impeccably honest and he was the person I could place complete confidence in to keep me informed on CSEPP issues," Carloftis said. "With Howell as director, I always know that Rockcastle Countians will be safe, educated and informed about all safety issues concerning the Bluegrass Army Depot in Richmond."

"Lawyer"

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Appeals. He retired as a Senior Judge on November 2nd.

"It has always been my plan to again practice law in

Mt. Vernon and it is rewarding to be able to practice with my son, Joseph," Lambert said.

Lambert went on to say that he and his son plan to have a full-service law firm which will concentrate on litigation at the trial and appellate level. They also will practice family law, bankruptcy cases, business law, real estate, estate planning and criminal law. Matters involving the state and federal government will also be in their practice, according to Lambert.

"Joseph and I look forward to serving our clients in Rockcastle and surrounding counties," said Lambert.

"Assault"

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had hit him in the head with a hammer.

After Deputy Sheriff Joe Rush interviewed the victim and witnesses, Rush learned that Xolo had allegedly entered the victim's bedroom and hit him in the back of the head with a hammer and said she was going to kill everyone in the house.

Once Rush arrived at the residence, he observed blood all over the victim's bedroom and found the hammer inside a wooden stove in the kitchen.

Rush found Xolo lying outside in the woods behind the residence where she was reportedly trying to hide from police. Rush also noticed Xolo exuded a strong alcoholic odor and was unsteady on her feet.

Xolo was charged with alcohol intoxication in a public place and assault, first degree. Xolo remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$25,000 cash/property bond.

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Notice of Public Meeting

City of Brodhead/Brodhead Fire Dept.

November 19, 2012 • 1 p.m.

Brodhead City Hall

A public meeting will take place at 1 p.m. on Monday, November 19, 2012 at Brodhead City Hall meeting room for the purpose of providing general information to the public regarding the proposed Brush Truck Project. The public is invited to attend and comment on such issues as economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project or any other pertinent issues.

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Brodhead Elementary School held their Storybook Parade last Wednesday on Main Street in Brodhead. During the parade, students and faculty dressed as their favorite characters from a children's book. Shown above are Superintendent David Pensol and BES Principal Caroline Cash leading the students and faculty through the parade.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Pines, Spruce, Firs and Cedars—Landscaping With Conifers

Almost anywhere in America one can look out a window or along the highways and see pine trees. Spruce, fir and cedar trees may also be in the picture. For this article, we are not entertaining junipers and arborvitae (which many folks refer to as cedars), nor taxus, larch, cryptomeria, cypress or the redwoods. Stately evergreen trees add so much to the beauty as well as the usefulness of our forests, our yards, in fact to the whole earth. This is all the more evident during late fall and winter, when many forest and lawn trees are leafless.

Pines give us lumber, pulpwood for paper (for the office, the classroom, or when you gotta' go), turpentine and other distillates (ever use Pine-Sol?) for antiseptic and cleaning properties. Then there are "pine nuts", the edible seeds from some pine species. Pines, spruce, hemlock, fir and others give us lovely aromatic boughs for color and decorations. The shade in summer, the protection from wind in winter (especially useful to birds that do not migrate to the south when it gets cold), and the musical sounds of the breeze through the needles are all benefits we receive from pine trees and the other needle and cone-bearing trees.

The white pine seems over-used, yet it grows fast and adapts to many climates. This native to the cool valleys of Appalachia is readily available for sale by most garden centers, nurseries and Christmas tree growers.

Hemlocks, spruce, fir and cedar trees are perhaps better trees for many of our landscapes, but there are

other pines besides the white pine to consider. Austrian pine, Japanese black pine, and the limber pine "Vanderwulf's Pyramid" are readily available options for the yard. Mugho and Scots pine are also common. There are several other pine species one might try, some from around the world. The native Virginia pine is not the best of landscape trees; you can dig up a sprout beside the highway somewhere if you want one though.

Tsuga, or hemlock, is a lovely tree and works well in many yards, especially those with the space to grow them and the acidic soil they prefer. The wood is tougher and less brittle than most pines, and the trees grow slower and will probably never have to be removed by the homeowner as might be the case with a white pine. The hemlock prefers the "north" slopes or the shade of another tree, but can prove to be pretty tough even in full sun.

(Watch for the wooly adelgid. This little insect is killing many hemlock trees, especially in North Carolina.)

Spruce trees are more tolerant of soils with a higher pH. This is especially so with the Colorado blue spruce.

Norway spruce is the other common spruce available at garden centers in the central United States.

Fir trees are a little more 'iffy' in the landscape. Hot humid nights are what often does them in. In shady, breezy and mountainous areas, they make a super choice for a landscape tree.

Cedars can be grown practically anywhere it seems. The Atlantic cedar and the Cedar of Lebanon are more cold tolerant. The Deodar cedar works in zones 6 through 9. These magnificent trees in their old age are simply awesome to behold.

With any of these lovely evergreen trees, you can have a fine specimen in your yard, a row or cluster for a windbreak, or just a tree or two for a backdrop to others that have yellow, red and burgundy fall colors.

For natives, look around and you'll see pine trees and other evergreens you can use. For the folks who want something exotic, there's often unique or dwarf cultivars available at 'high-end' garden shops. For the 'collector' and for the 'experimenter', there are mail-order nurseries who will ship you a small tree for a reasonable

price. Online you'll find things you may never have observed locally. You might try ordering something if you are adventurous or want to be different.

Landscaping that includes some large evergreen trees, especially cone bearing ones, seems not to even need a recommendation. Most everyone loves to see a stately mature evergreen tree. Kids will love the pine cones, squirrels and birds will relish eating the seeds of pine, spruce, fir, hemlock, larch, cedars and so forth. Consider pines and other evergreen trees next time you wish for a new tree in your yard.

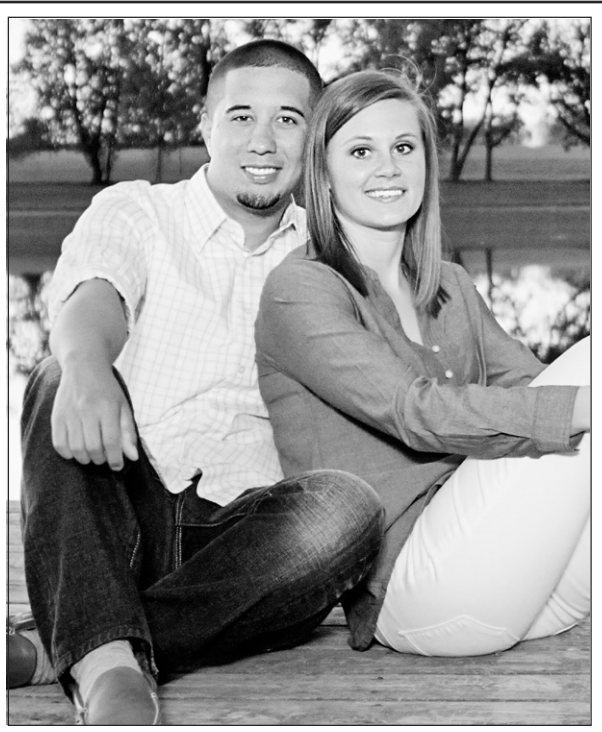
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Look Who's
Half of 100!
Happy Birthday
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Guess Who?**



Taylor - Parker

Mr. Tim Taylor of Brodhead announces the engagement of his daughter, Renee Taylor to Beau Parker, son of Mr. Billy Parker of Lexington and Ms. Kelly Sexton of Lexington. Renee is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University; a current graduate student at the University of Cumberland's and is employed by Rockcastle County Schools. Beau is a current student at Bluegrass Community and Technical College and is employed by SRC of Lexington. A June wedding is planned.

In Loving Memory

Robert Fred Ramsey, Sr.
I'm Free

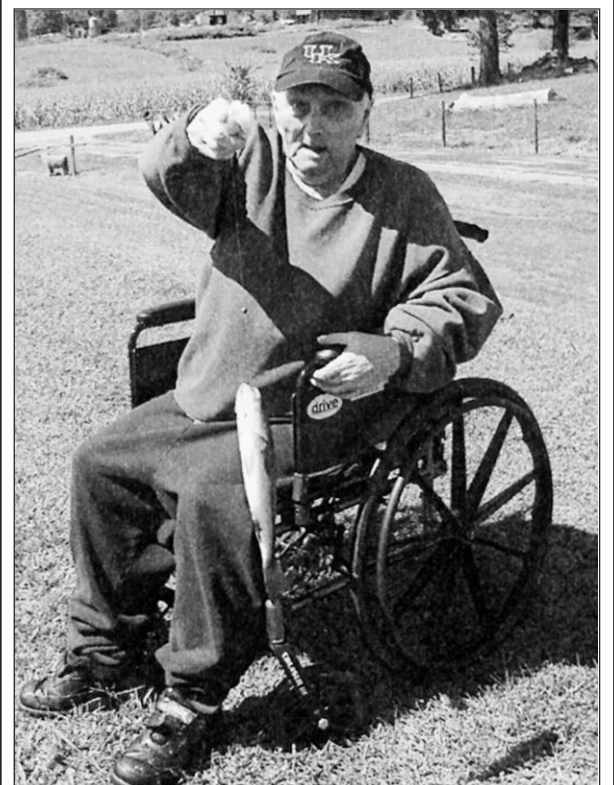
*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day to laugh, to love to work or play.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full; I've savored much,
good friends, good times,
a loves one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too*

*brief,
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me
God wanted me now:
He set me free.*

Card of Thanks

Emily Escobio

The family of Emily Margaret Mullins Escobio would like to express their appreciation to everyone who was so kind and thoughtful during her passing. Thank you to the pallbearers and honorary pallbearers: Ricky Mullins, Donnie Mullins, Michael Durham, Bill Hobbs, Johnny Bullock, Rodney Mullins, Larry Flynt III, Luis and Robert Escobio, Mike Bollock and Scott Norris. Also a special thanks to marie Shepherd Ruppe and all our relatives and numerous friends. Emily was much loved and will be missed by family and friends. May God bless each and everyone of you.



Rockcastle Health and Rehab residents enjoyed a day of fishing and fun, and what better way to kick off the end of summer than a good old fashion fish trip. Thank you Sonny Napier for having us on your beautiful farm and letting us fish, too. Also, thanks to Mt. Vernon Pizza Hut for donating the pizzas.



Rockcastle HOSA Installs New Officers

On September 28th, the Rockcastle HOSA had their first club meeting of the year. During this meeting we had our 2012 officer installation ceremony. The ceremony consisted of lighting a candle and pledging their services to their HOSA office for the upcoming year. The seven officers installed included Alyssa Allen as parliamentarian, Anna Poynter and Hannah Hillard as historians, Leah Hughes as treasurer, Keeley Goff as secretary, April Sandlin as Vice President and Crystal Reddington as President. After the ceremony president Crystal Reddington proceeded with the meeting, followed by a reception after the meeting was adjourned.



Lunch & Learn

November 15, 2012

12:00 Noon
Rockcastle Regional
Education Center

The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer's Disease

If you have a loved one who is newly diagnosed, or if you just want to learn more about Alzheimer's disease, this program is for you. This presentation will explore what everyone should know about memory loss issues and what they mean for all of us.

To sign up contact Susan Turley at 256-7746



Rockcastle Health & Rehab's "Walk to End Alzheimer's" team raised over \$600 for the Alzheimer's Association. Shown above are a few team members who participated in the walk on September 15th in Berea.



Brodhead Fire Department and the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department responded to a single car accident last Thursday on Old Brodhead Road in Mt. Vernon. Authorities say T.J. Bussell, 18, of Mt. Vernon was traveling north on Old Brodhead Road when he lost control of his vehicle. Bussell reportedly overcorrected, causing the vehicle to flip multiple times. Bussell and his two minor passengers were transported to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital where they were treated for non-life threatening injuries and later released.

“Election”

(Cont. from front)

Locally, 6,307 of the 11,737 Rockcastle County voters went to the polls for a percentage of 54%. State-wide, the percentage was just under 60%.

As a result of the elec-

tion, Rockcastle County Republican Party Chairman Travis T. Burton issued the following statement.

“It is always an honor to see the strength of our republic on election day. Our gratitude is with those who serve and dedicate their lives to the defense of this sacred form of government. Rockcastle County overwhelmingly stood up for the

principles and beliefs that we hold dear.

While we are disappointed in the outcome of the Presidential Election, we are thrilled that Kentuckians sent a historic number of Republicans to the state legislature and ensured our right to enjoy the great outdoors that God blessed our Commonwealth with through adding the protection of hunting and fishing to our state constitution.

We also welcome the news that our neighbors to the north are sending Andy Barr to join Congressman Rogers in Washington to stand up for the values important to Kentucky.

We pray that the President and our newly elected leaders are successful in guiding our nation.

The Rockcastle County Republican Party wishes to thank all citizens who worked hard and showed up at the polls.”

Griffin and Newcomb lose Livingston City Council seats

Incumbents Lela K. Griffin and Sherry Newcomb, who were seeking re-election to the Livingston City Council, lost their seats during Tuesday's general election.

Griffin and Sherry Newcomb faced opposition from write-in candidates Jason Medley, Leroy Lamb, Katha Carpenter and Ralph Allen Newcomb.

After the election on Tuesday, all four write-in candidates were elected to the four Livingston council seats.

Medley received 38 votes, Carpenter came in second with 37 votes, Ralph Allen Newcomb finished third with 28 votes and Leroy Lamb was fourth with 27 votes. Griffin and Sherry Newcomb each received 18 votes.

All six Mt. Vernon city council members were re-elected on Tuesday. Jamie Anderkin Bryant led the ticket with 450 votes, Cliff Mullins got 438 votes, Sharon Saylor had 415 votes, Adam Bales received 404 votes, Wayne Bullock got 394 votes and Shelly Raines Lewis had 391 votes.

In Brodhead, Ronnie Cash received 206 votes, Johnny Boone Saylor got 204 votes, Larry Taylor had 204 votes and Vernon Cash received 167 votes.

“Funds”

(Cont. from front)

noted that there was never an independent check performed by another employee of the County Clerk's office to verify the accuracy of the amounts recorded in the chattel mortgages account.

Field auditors also found that chattel mortgages receipts in 2010 were \$4,829 less than expected based on the number of mortgages issued.

Allen said that after learning the audit results, she began having another employee double-check chattel mortgage receipts on

a monthly basis.

“Each month, I have another employee compare the chattel mortgages log with the chattel fees collected,” Allen said. “In addition, each receipt will list the chattels as recorded instead of a lumped together chattel account.”

Allen also said she has taken steps in order to prevent this type of situation from happening in the future.

“This situation has been noted and steps including a change in chattel clerks have taken place,” Allen said. “I have turned the matter over to the Kentucky State Police and every effort is being made to protect taxpayer money.”

Allen also noted that the Kentucky State Police have already begun their investigation and may present information to the Rockcastle County Grand Jury in December.

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On-farm Investment Opportunities Available for Rockcastle County Farmers

\$147,998 awarded to Rockcastle County for Ag. Program

The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board, chaired by Gov. Steve Beshear, recently awarded \$147,998 in Rockcastle County Agricultural Development Funds for a County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP). The Rockcastle County Conservation District submitted a proposal to the Rockcastle County Agricultural Development Council and the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board to provide cost-share incentives to area farmers.

“I am committed to giving our farmers the tools and resources they need to remain competitive and continue Kentucky's strong farming tradition,” said Gov. Beshear. “County Agricultural Investment Programs funded by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board provide important on-farm investment opportunities.”

CAIP is designed to provide farmers with incentives to allow them to improve and diversify their current production practices. CAIP combines what were previously known as county model cost-share programs into one, where each model program becomes an investment area.

“These funds have benefitted numerous individuals and are continuing to do so in Rockcastle County through this program,” said Sen. Jared K. Carpenter, of Berea. “I appreciate the Ag. Development Board and the conservation district for their commitment to our farm families.”

“The Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund is an important part of diversification across the Commonwealth,” said Minority Whip Rep. Danny Ford, of Mt. Vernon. “This program will help Rockcastle County farm families in their efforts to diversify or modernize their operations.”

CAIP covers a wide variety of agricultural enterprises in its 11 investment areas, including commercial production of aquaculture; bees and honey; equine; forage; fruit; livestock; mushrooms; ornamental horticulture; poultry; rabbits; timber; and vegetables, as well as agritourism business development; commercial kitchen construction or conversion; energy efficiency/production; and on-farm water enhancement.

Producer applications are currently available and are due back to the conservation district office by Thursday, Nov. 15.

For more information about the sign-up period and the complete guidelines for this program in Rockcastle County, contact Sandy Whitaker with the conservation district at 606-256-2525 ext. 3, 606-308-2610 or sandy.whitaker@ky.nacdnet.net.



Mount Vernon Signal

Nearly 125 years after the first newspaper came off the press, what started as the *Mountain Signal* and now known as the *Mount Vernon Signal* is still a fixture in Rockcastle County.

Although there have been many owners over the years and times have changed, the *Mount Vernon Signal* continues to provide news to the citizens of Rockcastle County.

On November 10, 1887 the first *Mountain Signal* newspaper came off the press in Mount Vernon to the founder and owner James Maret. The first edition of what is now known as the *Mount Vernon Signal* was an eight page newspaper printed in the building in the vicinity of where Apple Service Center is now located. The initial circulation was 350.

Maret sold the *Signal* to Edward Smith after growing tired of the hassle of operating a newspaper. Smith then later resold the business back to Maret in 1896. It was then that the name of the newspaper changed from the *Mountain Signal* to the *Mount Vernon Signal*.

After a short time in ownership, Maret once again sold the *Mount Vernon Signal* in 1899 to Mount Vernon local Edgar Albright. Albright who was said to “have been closer to the people” than any other publisher up to that point, later sold the *Mount Vernon Signal* to Rockcastle County Clerk Ann Evans Miller.

While operating the *Mount Vernon Signal* for several years, Miller married E.C. Walton, whom she sold the newspaper to following their marriage. During an illness in 1925, Walton sold the business to Stanford attorney W.H.W. Reynolds.

After only two years of ownership, Reynolds sold the *Mount Vernon Signal* to Editor W.T. “Bill” Davis in 1925. Davis maintained ownership of the *Mount Vernon Signal* until he sold the business after 13 years to Charles L. “Spike” Simpson in 1938. Simpson's ownership of the *Mount Vernon Signal* lasted into the mid-1940's when

he sold the business to Alva Hoffman.

In 1952, the *Mount Vernon Signal* once again changed owners. Hoffman sold the business to two employees of the Berea Citizen newspaper, Albert Schumacher and Rockcastle native Elmo Anderkin.

It wasn't until 14 years later in 1966 that the *Mount Vernon Signal* would change owners once more. Anderkin sold the *Mount Vernon Signal* to his brother, James Anderkin, Jr. where ownership would remain in the Anderkin family until present day.

The *Mount Vernon Signal* is currently owned and operated by Perlina Anderkin, widow of the late James Anderkin, Jr.

Although the *Mount Vernon Signal* has experienced many changes in ownership over the decades since 1887, one thing has remained the same, the dedication to provide quality news to the citizens of Rockcastle County.

The primary source for news in Rockcastle County still remains to be the *Mount Vernon Signal* newspaper with a circulation that started with 350 in 1887, now stands at 6,000 some 125 years later.

In addition to providing news on key issues involving Rockcastle County, the *Mount Vernon Signal* also provides the opportunity for local businesses, schools, and organizations to advertise and share special events occurring in the community.

The *Mount Vernon Signal* is a staple in our community serving as one of the oldest, longest operating businesses in Rockcastle County.

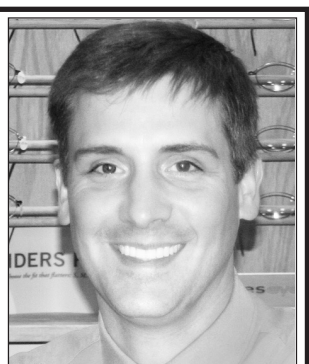
We, as citizens in Rockcastle County, have grown accustomed to purchasing a *Mount Vernon Signal* every Wednesday night or Thursday morning and based on the history of the business, we can expect the *Mount Vernon Signal* newspaper be in circulation for decades to come.

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce recognizes the *Mount Vernon Signal* for its dedication and service to our community.

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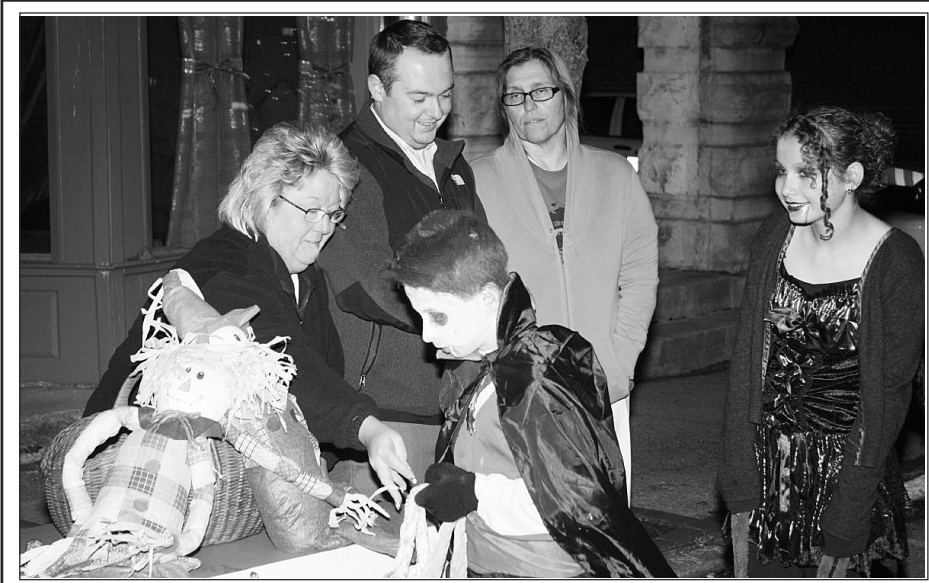
Second Section

Thursday, November 8, 2012

Halloween Festivities held Wednesday in Rockcastle County



Dari-Delite employees Kaye Shelton and Tammy Shelton were passing out candy to the children during Halloween Downtown Brodhead last Wednesday.



Circuit Court Clerk elect Eliza York and Assistant County Attorney Jeremy Rowe were passing out candy for the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club during Halloween on Main in Mt. Vernon last Wednesday night.



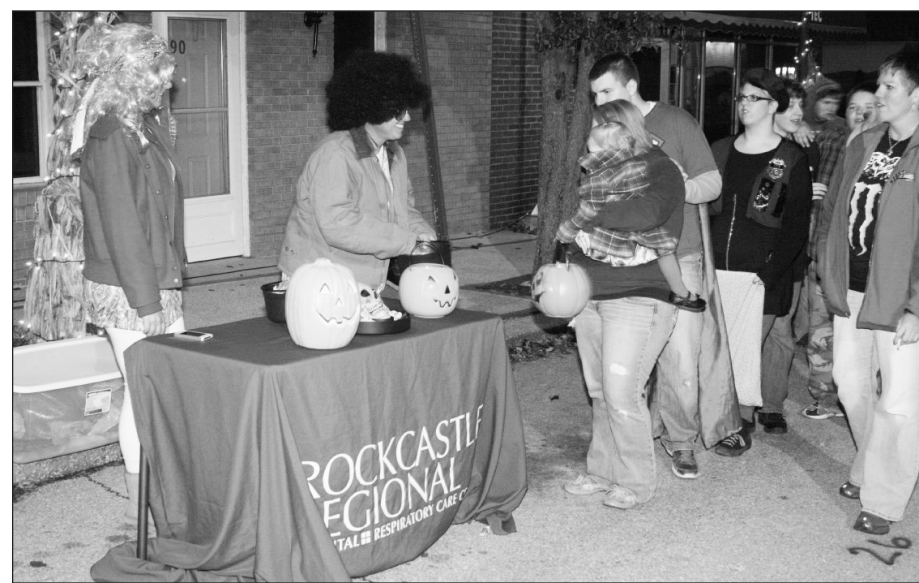
Employees of the City of Brodhead were passing out candy to the trick or treaters during the Halloween Downtown Brodhead event last Wednesday.



Some of the Mt. Vernon firefighters transformed under the full moon during last Wednesday's Halloween on Main event in Mt. Vernon.



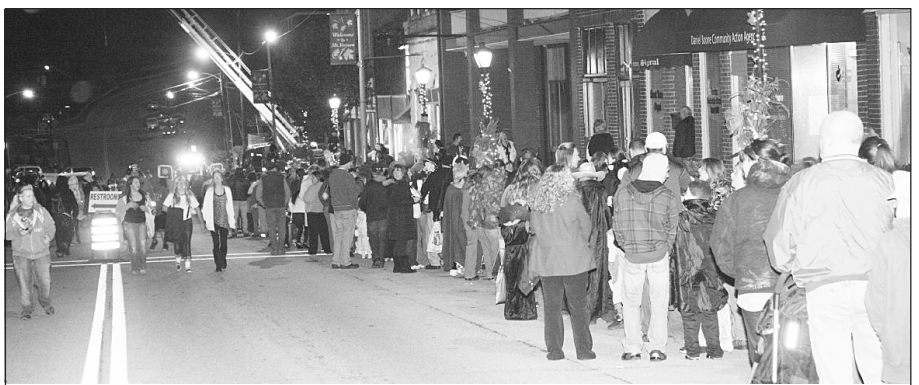
Some members of the Brodhead Christian Church were passing out candy during Halloween Downtown Brodhead. Shown above are church members Sherry Caldwell and Onna K. Owens.



Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Community Relations Director Arielle Reese Estes and her husband Chris Estes were passing out candy during the annual Halloween on Main event in Mt. Vernon last Wednesday.



A large crowd came out for the Halloween Downtown Brodhead event last Wednesday. The event was originally scheduled for last Tuesday but was rescheduled due to remnants of Super Storm Sandy rolling through the county.



A large crowd came out for the annual Halloween on Main event last Wednesday in Mt. Vernon. The event was originally scheduled for last Tuesday but was rescheduled due to remnants of Super Storm Sandy remaining in the county.



Rockcastle Family Care decorated their store front and passed out candy during the Halloween on Main event last Wednesday. Shown above are employees Virginia Parsons and Ramona Hiatt.



Die-hard Notre Dame football fans Dustin Bullock and Spencer Childress are shown dressed as a Notre Dame football player and Notre Dame stadium usher during the Halloween in Downtown Brodhead event last Wednesday.



Enjoying Halloween on Main festivities in Mt. Vernon last Wednesday night were Marsha Caudill and her nephew Eb Hoskins (cowboy) and niece Faith Hoskins (Raggedy Ann)

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Embrace Home Loans, Inc. vs. Kimberly Sandlin, et al. \$73,529.65 plus claimed due.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Manuel Wayne Wilder, complaint for child support and medical support.

Katherine Mary Hammond vs. David Henry Hammond, Jr., complaint for child support.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. vs. Jess Richmond, \$14,909.96 plus claimed due.

Regina Lynn Burdette vs. Raymond Paul Burdette, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Discover Bank vs. Enoch Polly, \$7,211.13 plus claimed due.

Citifinancial, Inc. vs. Shelvie Rash., \$11,363.86 plus claimed due. CI-00246

District Civil Suits

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care vs. Jody L. Cobb, \$4,079.49 plus claimed due.

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Judith Mikell, \$52.27 plus claimed due.

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Cathy D. Silmon, \$61.94 plus claimed due.

Deeds Recorded

Tracy Barron, property in Rockcastle County, to Jerry Barron. No tax.

Gordo L. and Jacqueline A. Bullock, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Joshua K. and Kelli D. Lyons. Tax \$170.

Charles Earl and Charlotte McNew, property on waters of Roundstone Creek, to John Dale and

Lavinia Lee McNew. No tax.

Shiv Puja Property, Inc., property on U.S. 150, to Jeff and Anissa Cromer and Bob Lunsford. Tax \$52.50.

Maudie Evans, property on Poplar Grove Road, to Jennifer Evans and Robert Burke. No tax.

Darren S. and Denna Brockman, property in Rockcastle County, to Tabea Wolf-Fourman and Alec Fourman. Tax \$90.

Jane Gehring, property on Scaffold Cane Road, to Citizens Bank. No tax.

R. Brian and Kathleen Proffitt, property in Rockcastle County, to Onis D. Blaze, Jr. Tax \$49.

Houston Family Living Trust, property in Brodhead, to Rickie and Katherine Hysinger. Tax \$62.

Karen Hare and James White and Timothy Dale and Samantha Renner, property on Paul St., to Charles and Rhonda Horton. Tax \$4.

Marriage Licenses

Bonney Gay Brinkhaus, 52, Wildie, disabled to Randy Lee Reynolds, 53, Mt. Vernon, foreman. 10/25/12

Wendy Elaine Hensley, 36, Mt. Vernon, housewife to Garner Prescott Mink, 35, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 10/29/12

Darla Mae Reams, 55, Orlando, teacher to Gary Taylor Moore, 63, Orlando, M&M Shop. 10/29/12

Rebecca Faye Graves, 24, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Cody James Stewart, 24, Mt. Vernon, PGW. 11/1/12

District Court

Oct. 29-31, 2012
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Charles C. Abney: no insurance card in possession, \$50 and costs.

Favian R. Alatorre: speeding and no operators/moped license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Robert W. Baker, Jr: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$25 fine; no operators license in possession, \$25 fine.

James G. Clark: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine and costs.

Jessica L Cole: failure of non-owner/operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

Timothy L. Dillingham: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Brian D. Hatcher: burglary and receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta.

Tanisha L. Horner: careless driving, bw issued for fta.

Stephanie A. Hounshell: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/\$400 suspended on condition.

Speeding: Jeffery A. Jett, license suspended for fta;

Vesmin Kantarevic: following another vehicle too closely, license suspended for fta.

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

Laurie A. Mudd: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine.

Shefna L. Stoker: possession controlled substance and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

Jeffrey L. Hendrickson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Chad Shafer: 2nd degree possession of controlled substance, 12 months in jail to serve/concurrent.

Christina M. Abney: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Anita M. Adams: fines/fees due (\$466), bw issued for fta/10 days in jail or payment in full.

Favian Alatorre: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine and costs.

Charlene E. Austin: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Ronnie W. Belt: fines/fees due (\$409), bw issued for fta/9 days in jail or payment in full.

Ramealia Brown: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.

George A. Carpenter: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Speeding: Ann R. Claunch, paid \$133 total fine and costs; Gavin K. Robinson, \$30 fine and costs; Thomas W. Ryan, Christopher T. Duty, Jared B. Jeter, Steven M. Pifer, action slip; Sattam M/Aldawsari, Delphia P. Evans, Peggy L. Gray, John E. Hanville, Paul R. Leasure Dustin R. Southwood,

Durrell O. Washington, license suspended for fta; Leandra F. Sparks, paid;

Amos J. Sandidge: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Jonathan M. Shank: improper turning, license suspended for fta.

Wesley B. Simpson: failure of owner to maintain required insurance and license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Megan Stewart: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

Joshua A. Veilleux: disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.

Kelly D. Whitaker: fines/fees due (\$718), 14 days in jail/work release authorized.

Ricky L. Winkler: fines/fees due (\$733), 14 days in jail.

Dallas R. Clifford: fines/fees due (\$173), converted to 4 days in jail/concurrent.

Tracy M. Cope: fines/fees due (\$188.58), bw issued for fta.

Domonica A. Craft: fines/fees due (\$153), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

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

Julie M. Cromer: instructional permit violations, \$25 fine and costs.

Raye L. Daulton: speeding, failure to wear seat belts, failure to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Kenneth B. Evans: receiving stolen property, sentencing order entered.

Travis E. Evans: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Ashley N. French: fines/fees due (\$1763), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

Joshua M. Hayes: possession controlled substance, sentencing order entered; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no insurance, \$500/suspend \$400 on condition.

Bruce A. Johnson: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Derek D. McCown: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Arnold D. McGuire: reckless driving, \$500 fine/suspend \$400.

Aaron D. Medley: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Tyler J. Morris: speeding and no/expired registration plates, license suspended for fta.

Flannery E. Shannery: reckless driving, \$100 fine; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine; no insurance card, \$50/suspended on payment of costs.

Shannery D. Nicely: public intoxication, \$100 fine/suspended on payment of costs.

Dalton W. Nipper: no/expired registration plates-receipt and failure to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

Jordan D. Poff: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, controlled substance prescription not in drug container, sentencing orders entered.

William R. Quarrels: failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

James Robbins: fines/fees due (\$176), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

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ACROSS

- Goes on and on
- Hardly ruddy
- Proficient
- Preside over
- Former Montreal team
- Famous Recipe
- Sensory input
- Having wings
- Dog bowl bits
- Title for Kentuckian Adlai E. Stevenson
- They share culture
- Summary
- Imitate
- Vivacity
- Black gold
- Litmus reddener
- Water hens
- Bygone bird
- Kentucky's convenes in January
- Pendulum's path
- Make jubilant
- China setting
- Grande
- Puts down
- Like a fox
- Riyadh resident
- Long John Silver's fare
- Home city of the Kentucky Pro Football Hall of Fame
- Small amount
- Media attraction
- Cut and paste
- Put in stitches
- Fort Knox occupies 15,000 acres of this

DOWN

- Oak in Christian County or Smiths in Warren
- Sit in on
- Swiss composer Ernest
- "Kentucky ___" Tim Brumfield album
- Kentuckian, Pulitzer Prize winning journalist John Ed
- Wheel turners
- Mercer Co.'s famous Graham Springs and others
- Former state senator Elizabeth of District 10
- "Yeah, sure you do" in text messages
- Set apart
- Kentucky has a lake and a parkway named for him
- Authorize
- Road curve
- Die or domino spot
- Irregular
- Garlicky mayonnaise
- Dry lake
- Marina sights

29. Flower associated with the Kentucky Derby

30. "___ show time!"

32. Gelatin substitutes

33. Ceramics compound

34. A Bobbie Ann Mason novel

35. Kentucky's "Lion of White Hall"

38. Museum piece

39. Carte start

40. Graves County's seat

46. Six-line poem

47. Wash room, for short

49. Kentuckian, TV journalist Sawyer

50. Smoothies

51. Blast from the past

52. Tom T. Hall's KY birthplace, ___ Hill

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RCBS Band competes in US Bands Southern States Marching Championships
 Congratulations to the RCBS Marching Rockets on winning 2nd place and best colorguard in Class 1A Competition at the U.S. Bands Southern States Marching Championship. A great trip with lots of memories made for all. For those who are interested in ordering some fruit, the deadline is Nov. 14th. You can contact any band member or call 392-3909 or 758-4721. Pictured is the Color Guard: Allie Renner, Laiken Coffey (Captain), Hannah Tyler, Caitlin Daugherty (Asst. Captain), Hannah Hillard, Callie Carpenter, Kristen Forrester and Steven Renner (Coach).



The RCBS Band clarinet players are, from left: Faith Saylor - 9th grade; Samarah Lovins - 9th grade; Shanoah Shelton - 10th grade; and Sierra Smith - 10th grade.

4-H Speech Contest set for December 13th

The Rockcastle County 4-H Council will hold their annual speech contest at 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 13, 2012 in the gymnasium area at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Just as last year, the contest will be held as a joint project with all county schools. Through 4-H, winning speakers will have the opportunity to advance to area and state competition.

The number of participants eligible for the county contest per class has been determined. The maximum number of representatives that can be sent to the County Talkmeet per age group at each school is as follows:

- Mt. Vernon Elementary

- Grade 4 (age 9)–8
- Grade 5 (age 10)–8
- Brodhead Elementary
- Grade 4 (age 9)–6
- Grade 5 (age 10)–6
- Roundstone Elementary
- Grade 4 (age 9)–6
- Grade 5 (age 10)–6
- Middle School
- Grade 6 Voyagers—8
- Grade 6 Enterprisers—8
- Grade 7 Adventures—8
- Grade 7 Shooting Stars—8
- Grade 8-Challengers—8
- Grade 8-Comets—8

Teacher, please begin as soon as possible so that we can get everything squared away for the contest. This is a great opportunity for our youth.

- Talk Meet Rules**
1. Any boy or girl, age 9-19, may participate in the 4-

H Talk Meet Program.

2. The top speeches from each grade will compete against other youth of their own age category and not necessarily against their grade. The age category is determined by their age as of January 1, 2012.

3. 4-H'ERS CANNOT USE THE SAME SPEECH THIS YEAR IN THE COUNTY SPEECH CONTEST IF HE OR SHE WON WITH THAT SPEECH AT THE COUNTY, AREA, OR STATE LEVEL LAST YEAR.

4. Junior age categories are 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13.

Senior age categories are 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18.

5. Junior age category talks are to be 3 to 5 minutes long.

Senior age category talks are to be 5 to 7 minutes long.

6. A participant may secure assistance from anyone he chooses in writing or preparing his talk. There is no specific topic; any suitable topic can be used.

7. The participant and those who may work with him should be familiar with the enclosed:

- a. Objectives of the 4-H Talk Meet Program
- b. Judge's Score Sheet
- c. Selecting and preparing the speech
- d. Pointers for giving a speech

8. Each contestant will be introduced, along with the title of their talk, by the room chairman.

9. After being introduced, the speaker will present the talk. Talks should not repeat the title of his talk.

10. Each representative for the County Talk Meet must register by calling the County Extension Office at 256-2403 by Tuesday, December 11, 2012. We need the participant's name, date of birth, full mailing address, grade, teacher, school, and title of speech.

11. Each representative for the County Talk Meet should be aware that if they win first or second place in their age category they will have the opportunity to go to the area contest which will be in May of 2013 in conjunction with the Area Demonstration Contest and Variety Show.

Event celebrates parents as partners in education

On Saturday, November 10, Berea College is hosting a day of performances, family activities and information at Renfro Valley. Co-sponsored by the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, the event is part of the Stars Over Appalachia series. The performance will focus on the importance of parents as partners in education. The event is open to families with children participating in Berea College grant programs like GEAR UP, Upward Bound, Upward Bound Math & Science, Educational Talent Search and i3.

The afternoon will feature a performance by Jimmy Wayne, the Nashville recording artist of the number one hit "Do You Believe Me Now" and the top ten hits "Stay Gone" and "I Love You This Much." Wayne's acoustic set will include stories from his childhood, experiences that led him to form Meet Me Halfway, a non-profit organization focused on raising

awareness for foster children who age out of the foster care system with nowhere to go. His message to parents will be that they can make a difference in the lives of their children, just as his foster parents did for him.

Families must pre-register for the free event. To register, call 1-888-808-2668 or visit the event website at www.berea.edu/esp/parentevent2012.

Gates open at 11:30 a.m., and the event includes lunch, an information fair, family activities and free admission to the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. The acoustic performance from Jimmy Wayne begins at 1:30 p.m.

Berea College operates eight college access grant programs in eighteen southeastern Kentucky counties. The Parent Partnership collaborative, which is sponsoring the event, works to help parents and families plan their children's education and future. Rochelle Garrett, Parent Partnership Associate Director, says "We know parents are the most important partners in their child's education. We organized this day for parents to have a space to focus on family and learn about programs in their communities that are committed to seeing students and their families succeed."

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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

SOLD

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. MLS8897084

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

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

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 has 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

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

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

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

Reduced

Nice Brick Home - 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, kitchen, laundry room, 3-car garage, 4-stall barn, full unfinished basement, fireplace and gas stove. Reduced to \$142,000. Call for more details. MLS8897862

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

Conveniently located between Mt. Vernon and Berea on Sweetwater Road. This home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen and family room. Situated on a lot with mature trees. Priced at \$39,900. MLS8897751

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

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). MLS8897251
- 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

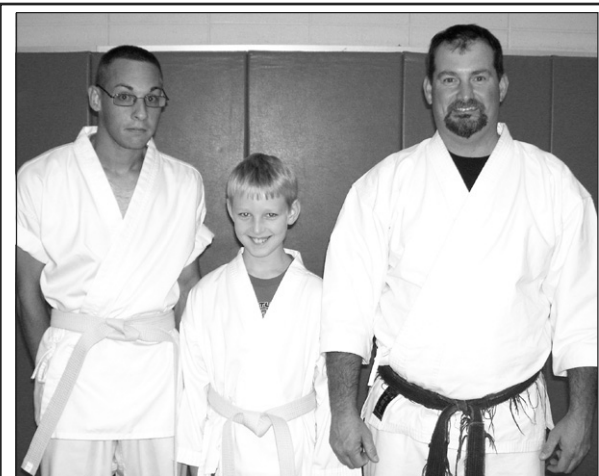
- Absolute Online Only Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Mike Casada's 10-Unit Storage Bldg. and Personal Property**
 Bidding Ends: Thurs., Nov. 8th at 4 p.m.
Absolute Auction of M/M John Muse's Trucks, Trailers, Guns, Knives Antiques and Storage Bldgs.
 Friday, November 9th at 11:00 a.m.
 65 Lakefield Drive - Somerset
- Absolute Online Only Auction of House & Lot - 112 Mill St.**
 Bidding Ends: Friday, November 16th at Approx. 3:00 p.m.
Absolute Estate Auction of Hubert & Vernelle Jacobs' Farm
 Approx. 142 acres in Tracts ~ Timber
 Saturday, November 17th at 10:00 a.m.
 Hwy 328, Lincoln Co, KY
- Absolute Auction of Two Houses and 3 Mobile Homes in Tracts**
 Sat. November 17th at 10:30 a.m.
 9925 South Hwy 27 - Burnside
Absolute Auction of House & 3 Acres in Tracts and Personal Property
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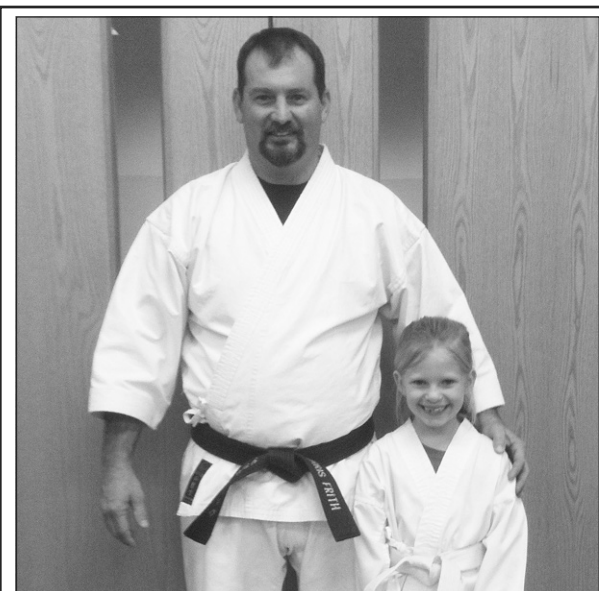
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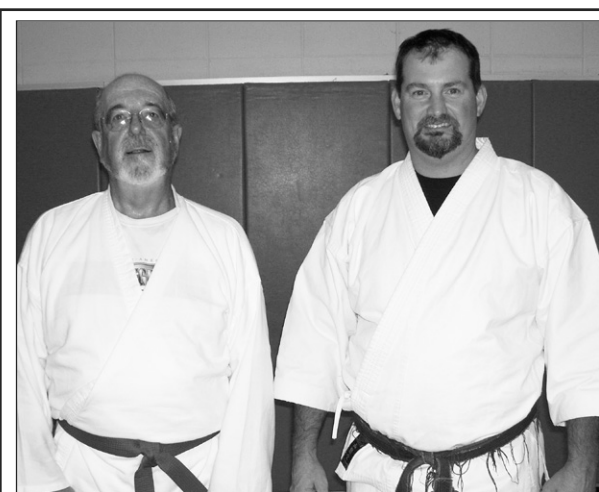
Members of the Shinko Ugokasu Yama Shotokan Karate Club tested for belt rankings in October under Sensei Christopher M. Frith. Pictured are 3rd degree brown belts: Adam Young, Bailey Taylor and Brad Taylor pictured with Sensei Frith. New students are being accepted in all classes at Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Mount Vernon Elementary. For information about new classes for November call 256-9298.



Pictured are yellow belts Zack Stephens and Zach Robinson with Sensei Christopher Frith.



Sensei Christopher Frith with yellow belt Paige Cash.



Purple belt Vashaun Alexeender with Sensei Christopher Frith. Not pictured: Sherman Cook and Jacob Cook.

Debord inducted into Phi Kappa Phi

Angela Debord of Brodhead is one of 78 Eastern Kentucky University juniors, seniors and graduate students who will be inducted into the EKU chapter of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi during a special ceremony on Nov. 13. Debord is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Founded in 1897 at the University of Maine, Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest, largest and most selective all-discipline honor society. The Society has chapters on more than 300 campuses in the United States, Puerto Rico and the Philippines. Membership in Phi Kappa Phi is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors, having at least 72 semester hours, are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of

number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction. Since its founding, more than 1 million members have been initiated. Some of the organization's more notable members include former President Jimmy Carter, NASA Astronaut Wendy Lawrence, Baylor University head women's basketball coach Kim Mulkey-Robertson, writer John Grisham and Netscape founder James Barksdale. The Society has awarded approximately \$11.5 million in fellowships and scholarships since the inception of its awards program in 1932. Today, more than \$800,000 is awarded annually to qualifying members and non-members through graduate fellowships, undergraduate study abroad scholarships, member and chapter awards and grants for local and national literacy initiatives. The Society's mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

For more information on the EKU Phi Kappa Phi chapter, contact Lt. Col. (Ret.) Brett Morris at brett.morris@eku.edu.

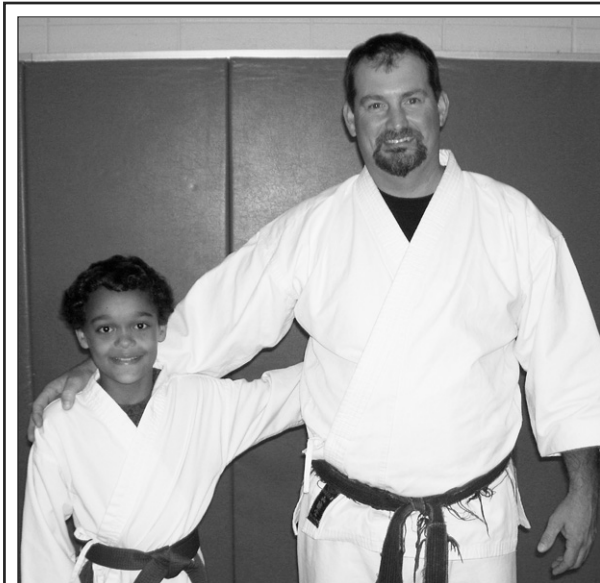
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Savannah and Samantha Bullock, receiving yellow belts, pictured with Sensei Christopher Frith.



Sherman Cook and Jacob Cook, receiving purple belts, pictured with Sensei Christopher Frith.



Blue belt Dale Cook with Sensei Christopher Frith.



Green belts Courtney Payne, Stanley Payne, and Steve Taylor with Sensei Christopher Frith.

Rockcastle to receive TOUR SEKY byway trailhead signage

TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) is excited to announce Rockcastle County is the recipient of six (6) trailhead signs. The signs will be located at the trailheads for Upper Piney Branch Horse Trail, Wilderness Road Canoe Trail, Climax Horse Trail, Long Branch Horse Trail, Lower River Road Canoe Trail, and Hummel Road Horse/Bike Trail. The signage will include a trail map, safety guidelines and trail information. Local tourism contact information will also be included on each sign.

TOUR SEKY is partnering with Americas Byways (byways.org) to design and install the trailhead signage along recreational trails that meet the guidelines set by Americas Byways. Signage will be installed at approved trails along the Country Music Highway, Red River Gorge and Wilderness Road National Scenic Byways and the Cumberland Cultural Heritage State Scenic Byway. A National Scenic Byway is a road recognized by the United States Department of Transportation for one of the six "intrinsic qualities": archeological, cultural, historic, natural, recreational, and/or scenic. The program was established by Congress in 1991 to preserve and protect the nation's scenic but often less-traveled roads and promote tourism and economic development. The National Scenic Byways Program (NSBP) is administered by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

For More information about the trailhead signage program, contact Maggie Bill, TOUR SEKY Programs Director at 606-677-6093.

Minds in the Middle

We invite all Veterans and their families to our annual Veterans Day Recognition Ceremony this Friday. We always feel blessed to be able to provide this day for our local heroes. Call RCMS at 256-5118 for more information or to register.

Congratulations to Mrs. Powell's 7th grade Adventurers homeroom on once again winning the attendance battle last week. Mrs. Davis' and Mr. Gabbard's 6th graders tied for second place.

We thank Mr. Shawn Burdette for doing his annual spooky storytelling. He was fabulous, as usual. We also thank the RCMS Band and Choir concert for the great spooky concert they did last Wednesday.

Dash for Cash will be coming up on November 20th. Students must be present every day until then to be eligible for the drawing.

RCMS yearbooks are for sale. The cost is \$30. Personalization and icons are extra. After December 19th, the price will increase to \$35. Parents of 8th graders may purchase "Best Wishes" ads for their child and will receive a yearbook discount for doing so. Order forms were sent home with report cards or are available in the main office.

Congratulations to the 7th grade Adventurers on winning the first Box Tops race. We have begun a new collection period so keep sending them in!

There will be a PTSA meeting this Thursday at 4:00.

Next Tuesday will be mid-term of the second grading period. Reports will go home the following Friday.

Thanks to all of the students and staff who made a donation to Pennies for Patients. RCMS reached our goal by raising \$1,034. The top team was the Challengers team. The Comets and Challengers both brought in over \$200 each. The Leadership Team would also like to thank the Shooting Stars team who raised very little on Wednesday, but made up for it by bringing in over \$100 on Thursday. The top homeroom and winner of the movie and popcorn party is Mrs. Sabrina's homeroom and Mrs. Hopkins homeroom.

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(If you have previously passed parts of the GED Exam, these scores will no longer be valid after December, 2013)



November 1st - December 12th

Anyone who completes a post-assessment by December 12th will be in a drawing for a

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Drawing to be held on December 13th.

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Classifieds

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- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
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For Rent

2 BR House on Hwy. 490. \$300 month/\$300 deposit. 859-358-9670. 48x1p

Trailer For Rent in Mt. Vernon. Nice 2BR/1BA. No pets. 606-758-4985. 48x1p

2 BR trailer for rent. \$350 deposit/\$400 per month. 2-3 references needed. Call 606-256-8390 or 606-308-4088. 48x2p

2 BR mobile home. Large yard. No pets. 256-2972. 48x1p

Trailer on Lake Linville. 3 BR, 2BA, open living room and kitchen. Sets on nice large lot adjoining city prop-

For Rent

Maple St. Storage of Brodhead

256-2884 or 606-308-2491



House With 3.5 Acres M/L For Sale

Bedford Stone Ranch with unfinished basement located in the city limits of Mt. Vernon @ the corner of Hwy 1326 and Hwy 461. The house is a great older home with 2,835 sq. ft. Home features 5 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 living rooms, 2 kitchens, dining room and a family room with hardwood/carpet/vinyl floors. Utilities are KU electric and city water/sewer. Home has a fireplace with wood burner insert and also a Trane heat pump. Nice detached 27x57 garage suitable for a multitude of uses! Driveway is blacktop paved. Property is in an excellent location for a home in town or a business, located near schools, grocery, banks and I-75.

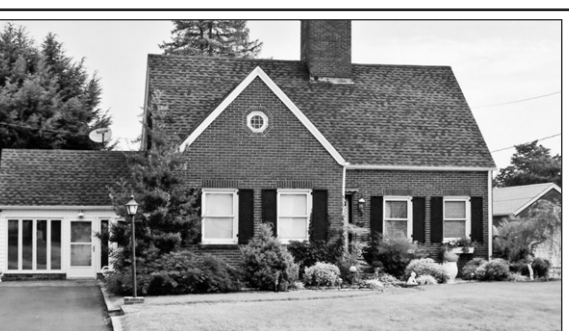
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Posted

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

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Doug and Evelyn Ponder at 1330 Lambert Road. 47x2p

I, Mary Freda Damrell and Raymond J. Damrell, own properties in Rockcastle County at 495 Madison View Road and 485 Madison View Road and 32 acres behind 485 Madison View Road, which is all a wooded area. Also, properties at 55 Bent Oak Court and a 2 acre lot at 34 Bent Oak Ct. We do not want any hunting or 4 wheelers, hiking or illegal dumping on any of these properties. Absolutely no illegal drug making or growing any illegal drugs. We have no trespassing signs up at all three properties and we will not be responsible for any accidents on any of these properties. And we will absolutely not be held for any type of illegal drug making or growing, not will we be responsible for any type of clean up of any kind. Any violators will be prosecuted and responsible for any clean-up charges. 47x3

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

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Carol Blackburn, 1435 Marler Hollow. Viola-

tors will be prosecuted. 37x26p

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. 47tfn

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Notices

Notice is given that Debra Tanner of P.O. Box 4007, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Periodic Settlement of her accounts as guardian of Wesley Tanner, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held on Nov. 19, 2012 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 47x2

Notice is hereby given that Ola Catheryn Smith, 1067 McHargue Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Billy Lee Phillips on the 31st day of October, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ola Catheryn Smith or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lam-

bert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 1, 2013 at 11 a.m. 48x3

Notice is hereby given that Laura Frances Hensley, 152 Dogwood Lane, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of James Elijah Hensley on the 29th day of October, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Laura Frances Hensley or to Hon. Sandra M. Varellas, 259 West Short St., Ste. 201, Lexington, Ky. 40507 on or before April 29, 2013 at 11 a.m. 48x3

Notice is hereby given that Dale Whitaker, 114 Eddie Drive, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Olive Whitaker on the 31st day of October, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Dale Whitaker or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 1, 2013 at 11 a.m. 48x3

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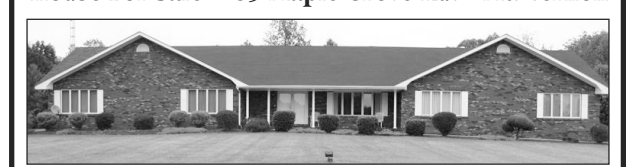
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on September 20, 2012, scheduling a hearing to be held on November 27, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses of Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") and intervenors in Case No. 2012-00221, which is the Application of KU for an Adjustment of Its Electric Rates.

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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:

1. 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.
2. 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).
3. The buyer(s) shall pay the 2012 local, county, state and school taxes on the property.
4. The buyer(s) shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of sale.
5. 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.

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Thinking About Cleaning Your Carpet!

Some things to think about...
What is the best way to clean my carpet, should I use the
old technology of steam cleaning or the new technology
of dry foam?
Test results from Consumer Report, 2008.
Option 1: Steam Cleaning-How does it work?
A. Steam Cleaners saturate your carpet and floor pad with hot (150°
degree) soapy water containing lye and beach to help dissolve stains.
B. After your carpet reaches its maximum saturation point the
solution is then extracted by means of a commercial shop vacuum.
The results: Removes less than 20% of the soil from the carpet
driving the remainder down deeper into the carpet fibers. The lye/
bleach solution used by steam cleaners to dissolve stains fades
carpet colors. Drying time is 1 to 5 days depending on the carpet
texture. As a result of the water saturation, carpet fibers harden and
the floor pad remains damp, which promotes bacteria growth and
mildewing, causing carpet threads to rot, shorting the life of your
carpet. Carpet manufacturers recommend that you do not steam
clean carpets.
Option 2: Dry Foam-How does it work?
C. Carpet fibers are agitated with carpet combs to separate the fibers
loosening dirt particles, which are then dry cleaned with an
industrial strength vacuum.
D. The carpet is then shampooed with horse hair brushes using Dry-
Foam lather, a solution that contains six different cleaners and fabric
softener, color brightener, deodorizer, disinfectant, crystalline agent,
scotch guard, & degreaser. Does not contain lye or bleach.
E. Carpet fibers are then groomed to fluff up worn walk areas to
give a uniform look to the carpet.
The results: Removes over 90% of carpet soil. Rejuvenates and
brightens colors and patterns of carpets. Drying times is less than 2
hours. Floor pads remain dry-Fabric Softener makes carpets soft
again-Promoting the life of the carpet.
Carpet manufacturers recommend Dry Foam to clean Carpets.

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Mamaw's Kitchen

Regina Poynter Hoskins

PARMESAN WEDGES
 2 cups baking mix
 2/3 cup milk
 1/2 grated Parmesan cheese
 1/2 cup Miracle Whip®
 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
 In a small bowl, stir baking mix and milk just until moistened. Turn onto a floured surface; gently knead 6 to 8 times. Roll out into an 11-inch circle; transfer to a greased 12-inch pizza pan. Build up edges slightly. Combine the cheese and Miracle Whip®; spread over dough. Sprinkle with Italian seasoning. Bake at 400° for 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown. Cut into wedges; serve warm.

FLOUR TORTILLAS
 4 cups flour
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 4 tablespoons shortening
 1 and 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 and 1/2 cups warm water
 Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together. Cut in shortening. Mix in water to form a soft dough. Form into balls about 3 inches in diameter. Roll out into round flat cakes about 1/8 inch thick. Cook on hot griddle or in hot iron skillet until spotted medium brown. Flip and cook other side.

CORN BREAD LOAF
 10 slices bacon
 6 tablespoons butter or margarine
 1 cup chopped onions
 3/4 cup chopped celery
 4 cups corn bread crumbs
 4 cups finely crumbled white bread
 1 to 2 teaspoons ground sage
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 6 eggs, beaten
 1 cup chicken broth
 Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour 4 x 12 loaf pan. In a large skillet, cook bacon until crispy. Remove from skillet and pour off grease. Add butter or margarine to skillet and melt over medium-high heat. Stir in onions and celery; sauté for 8 minutes or until soft. In a large bowl, combine cornbread and white bread crumbs. Crumble bacon and add to bread crumbs. Stir in onion, celery, sage, salt, and pepper. Stir in eggs and chicken broth. Spoon evenly into prepared loaf pan. Bake 30 to 40 minutes or until top is brown. Unmold onto serving plate and slice. Serve hot or warm.



This week's photograph is an early photograph of Mt. Vernon, year unknown. If you have a photo for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.



Blast from the Past!!!
 This week's photograph is of the 1955-56 Brodhead High School Cheerleaders identified. They are, from left: Linda Sutton, Louanna Norton, June Bishop, Maxine Holman and Alene Norton. If you have a photo for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

FSA County Committee (COC) Voting to Begin November 5

The Kentucky Farm Service Agency says ballots for the 2012 FSA county committee elections will be mailed to eligible voters on November 5. State FSA Executive Director John McCauley says FSA county committee allows producers to make important decisions concerning the local administration of federal farm programs.

"I urge all eligible farmers and producers, especially minorities and women, to get involved in their communities by voting in this year's elections," McCauley says.

To be an eligible voter, farmers and producers must participate or cooperate in FSA programs. A person who is not of legal voting age, but supervises and conducts the farming operations of an entire farm, can also vote. Agricultural producers in each county submitted candidate names during the nomination period held last summer.

Eligible voters who do not receive a ballot can obtain ballots at their local USDA Service Center.

December 3 is the last day for voters to submit ballots in person to local USDA Service Centers. Ballots returned by mail must be post-marked no later than December 3.

Committee members apply their knowledge and judgment to make decisions on disaster and conservation payments, establishment of allotments and yields, producer appeals, employing FSA County Executive Directors and other local issues.

Newly elected committee members and alternates take office January 1, 2013.

More information on these and other FSA programs should contact their county FSA office or online at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>
Hispanic and Women Farmer and Rancher Agriculture Secretary
 Tom Vilsack has announced that Hispanic and women farmers and ranchers who allege discrimination by the USDA in past decades can file claims between September 24, 2012 and March 25, 2013.

The process offers a voluntary alternative to litigation for each Hispanic or female farmer and rancher who can prove that USDA denied their applications for loan or loan servicing assistance for discriminatory reasons for certain time periods

between 1981 and 2000.

Call center representatives can be reached at 1-888-508-4429. Claimants must register for a claims package (by calling the number or visiting the website) and the claims package will be mailed to claimants. All those interested in learning more or receiving information about the claims process and claims packages are encouraged to attend meetings in your communities about the claims process and contact the website or claims telephone number.

Website address: www.farmerclaims.gov
 Phone: 1-888-508-4429
 Claims Period: September 24, 2012 - March 25, 2013.

Independent legal services companies will administer the claims process and adjudicate the claims. Although there are no filing fees to participate and a lawyer is not required to participate in the claims process, persons seeking legal advice may contact a lawyer or other legal services provider.

Upcoming Rockcastle County FSA County Committee Meeting Dates

December 5, 2012 8:00 A.M.

Office Closings

November 12, 2012-Veterans Day
 November 22, 2012-Thanksgiving
 December 25, 2012-Christmas Day
 January 1, 2013-New Years Day


Important program dates and Interest Rates

Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 1.125%
 Farm Ownership Loans-Direct = 3.000%
 Limited Resource Loans=5.000%
 Emergency Loans-2.125%
 Farm Storage Loans-7 yr=1.125%, 10 yr=1.750%, 12 yr=2.000%
 Commodity Loans-1.125%
 TTPP (Maximum Discount Rate) = 5.000%

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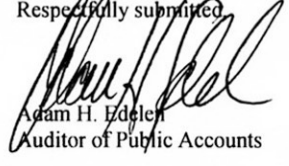
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 The Honorable Danetta Ford Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk
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Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the County Clerk of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2011. This financial statement is the responsibility of the County Clerk. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. As described in Note 1, the County Clerk's office prepares the financial statement on a regulatory basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the County Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2011, in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statement taken as a whole. The schedule of excess of liabilities over assets is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statement. Such information has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statement taken as a whole. In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated June 22, 2012 on our consideration of the Rockcastle County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit. Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying comment and recommendation, included herein, which discusses the following report comment: 2011-01 Chattel Mortgage Collections Had Inadequate Oversight Resulting In Undeposited Receipts Of \$3,926 This report is intended solely for the information and use of the County Clerk and Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Respectedly submitted,


 Adam H. Edelen
 Auditor of Public Accounts

June 22, 2012
 State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs; and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, and general valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at www.auditor.ky.gov or upon request by calling 1-800-247-9126.
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