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State Representative Danny Ford and members of slain Stanford police officer Gary Kidwell were on hand last Thursday for the unveiling of the sign designating the new portion of Hwy. 150 from the Lincoln County line to Mt. Vernon the Officer Gary E. Kidwell Memorial Highway. In the above photo are front row, from left: Joyce Leece, Ray Noe, Rita Benge, Linda Brock, Wanda Pettit, Kim Edwards, Phyllis Pingleton, Larry Kidwell and Jon Noe. Back row, from left: Ellis Kidwell, Officer Greg Pettit (not seen), Fred Lear, Vicki Felty, Mikel Kidwell and Representative Ford.

## Estimated revenue is \$6.1 million for Rockcastle in draft budget

By: Perlina Anderkin

County Treasurer Joe Clontz presented the fiscal court with the first draft of the 2011-12 budget last Friday at a special called meeting. The first reading of the proposed budget ordinance must be held by June 1st with final adoption by July 1st.

The budget, which was compiled from revenue and expenditures through March of this year, shows estimated revenues of \$6,147,581 (which includes estimated carryovers from all funds of \$659,408) and appropriations of the same amount.

The biggest chunk of revenue will come to the general fund, with \$2,669,601 expected there. However, \$500,000 is estimated to be carried over from 2010-11 and \$663,061 is expected to be transferred to the jail (\$448,150) and road department (\$214,911) for a total General Fund budget of \$2,506,540.

The main revenue items in the general fund:

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## Board of Education approves new budget

By: Sara Coguer

The Rockcastle County Board of Education met in special session last Thursday to approve the 2011-12 salary schedule and SBDM Allocations. The board also discussed the proposition of having a School Safety Officer in conjunction with the city of Mt. Vernon.

For the third year in a row, Rockcastle County certified and classified staffs will not be receiving a raise. However it should also be noted that Rockcastle County Schools is only one of a handful of districts in the state that has not had to cut positions or raise the student-teacher ratio due to budget cuts.

The budget deficits dictated by the state are being absorbed through retirements and staff who are not seeking employment again next year with the district. The current student to teacher ratio of 20 to 1 is one of the lowest in the state, with many districts having to raise that ratio and.

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## Livingston man charged with several offenses

By: Sara Coguer

A Livingston man was arrested last Saturday after the Kentucky State Police received a call that there was a gunshot victim in the emergency room of Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Trooper Delzie Kelly later arrested Anthony P. Datillo, 63, of Livingston and charged him with 1st degree assault, 1st degree wanton endangerment and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

According to police, after receiving the call at 4:29 p.m., officers arrived at the hospital and found that Gary Kirby,

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## Redistricting magisterial districts on agenda for county

Following every census, counties must reapportion magisterial districts, if needed, and it seems that Rockcastle needs reapportionment this year.

The 17,056 population recorded for Rockcastle in the 2010 Census is not divided evenly between the five magisterial districts with districts 2 and 3 representing 46% of the county's population between them

and districts 1 and 5 represents 32%. The average population in each district should be 3400 and only District 4 is within the 10% variance allowed by law.

Populations in the districts are: District 1 (Magistrate Lee Earl Adams), 2,888; District 2 (Magistrate William Denny), 3,887; District 3 (Magistrate Bill McKinney), 3,944; District 4 (Magistrate Gary

Burdette), 3,693 and District 5 (Magistrate Ralph Allen), 2,591.

KRS 67.045(4) requires the fiscal court to initiate reapportionment proceedings in May of the first year following the census. By May 31, the court must have published a notice of the

planned reapportionment and appointed three citizen commissioners to reapportion the county into districts. The County Clerk also serves on the commission as a non-voting member.

The procedure can be quite lengthy. The commissioners have 60 days from their appointment to lay off the boundary lines of the districts and submit their report to the county clerk and the fiscal court. The court then has 60 days to consider the report and adopt or amend it. Members of the fiscal court cannot serve on the commission.

The commissioners may also develop a proposal to divide the county into not less than three nor more than eight districts and the districts must be "compact, contiguous and the population of each district shall be as nearly equal as is reasonably possible," KRS 67.045(2).

Ultimate responsibility

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## Upcoming events

### National Day of Prayer Thursday

The 60th Annual National Day of Prayer Service will be held this Thursday at noon on the Rockcastle County Courthouse lawn.

The theme for this year's service is "A Mighty Fortress is our God." The scripture passage is from Psalms 91:2: *I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."*

Guest speaker will be Chad Fugitt, pastor of Central Baptist Church in Corbin. Bro. Luther Allen will lead the music and Rep. Danny Ford and Bro. Bruce Ross will lead in the opening and closing prayers.

Lunch will be served by the Kiwanis Club following the service.

The public is invited to spend time in prayer for our government, military, churches, schools and families.

### Relay for Life Friday

Rockcastle County's Relay for Life event will be held this Friday at the Rockcastle County Middle School track. The goal for the event is to raise \$35,000 and only \$10,000 more is needed to reach this goal. With your participation, our community can reach this goal!

A Survivors' Dinner will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the middle school cafeteria, with festivities beginning at 7 p.m. with the Survivor Walk. An auction to benefit the American Cancer Society will be held at 8 p.m. with the Luminaria Service at 10 p.m.

There will be activities during the festivities including pony rides for kids, best Derby Hat contest, corn hole tournaments and a stick horse derby. Food and drink will also be available for purchase.

## New business on track to open in South Park

By: Sara Coguer

In their regular monthly meeting, RCIDA Executive Director Holly Hopkins reported that the new business coming into the South Park business complex is on track to opening in their given time frame. The owners of Weltrans agreed to the asking price of \$35,000 and acre and is put-

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## April showers

The old saying April showers bring May flowers should certainly hold true this year.

According to local weatherman Bud Cox, 8.23 inches of rain fell during the month of April. This is almost twice the normal average of 4.57 inches of rainfall for Kentucky in April.

So far for the month of May, we have had 1.86 inches of rain, with the majority of that coming on Tuesday, which saw 1.4 inches of rain on that day alone.



Pouring over a county map to determine the present magisterial districts on Tuesday were, from left: Hal Holbrook, CSEPP Director, and Vicky Miller and Patricia Martin from County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotis' office. The fiscal court is preparing to take up the issue of reapportionment of the magisterial districts because of the 2010 census.

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## Ramblings . . .

by:  
**Sara Anderkin Coguer,**  
Editor



I have been very positive of late, talking fluff, only spreading good cheer and laughter. It is time to tackle a serious, and in my opinion controversial, topic: the parent pickup line at Mt. Vernon Elementary.

You chuckle, but this is serious stuff. I am very impressed with the way that the staff at Mt. Vernon run us through there like cattle, and in a very short period of time. They do a great job and, for the most part, everyone follows the rules. It is very important to follow the rules, even if they are "unwritten."

I have only been going through the parent pickup line since October, but even if I figured out quickly that the line starts on Williams Street, I have noticed, however, some parents wanting to start what I would call a "cuttin'" line on School Street right where the parking lot is.

I'm sorry but that is just cheating. It's like you've been standing in the line for two hours waiting to ride the Beast at King's Island and someone cuts line. Same thing in my opinion.

I know there are kind people out there who will let drivers coming in the wrong way in the line, but if you have been sitting in the correct line for what seems like forever, it just doesn't sit well to see someone who just pulled up let in line. Just think about it the next time you are tempted to enter the line on School Street, that's all I'm saying. In the famous words of Forrest Gump,

"that's all I have to say about that."

It is **National Teacher Appreciation Week** and you know that I, as a former teacher, could not pass up an opportunity to encourage you to thank your child's teacher.

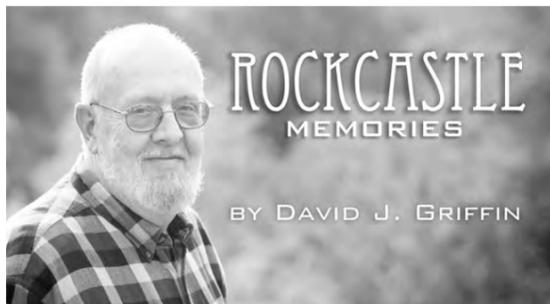
Jason received a tweet this week that said something to the effect of thank a teacher who gets to leave work at 3 p.m. nine months of the year.

Yeah, I know it is supposed to be funny, and the person who tweeted it meant it to be funny as they are going to become a teacher, but seriously that is a misconception that a lot of people believe to be true.

It's like I can talk about my family, but you can't. Until you have spent roughly eight hours a day five days a week in the presence of twenty or more children one hundred seventy days a year, you have no idea the mental and physical stress this can cause.

If you think about it, if you are a parent, your child's teacher spends more waking hours with your child than you do. And if you are truly honest with yourself, you are saying halleluiah. If being around kids all day was like not working, I think we would see more parents honestly, and legitimately, home schooling their children.

I love my children, but I love my new, quiet, peaceful job too. Thank your child's teacher this week!



### Remembering Easter Weekend

This past Easter Sunday, I was taking an afternoon drive when I noticed a senior couple hiding Easter eggs in their back yard. At the time when I was a small child living with my mother (Bee) and my grandparents (Pop and Mommie Katie), Easter was probably considered to be the most holy of all holidays. Over and over, Mommie Katie reminded us, "On this day, Jesus Christ rose from the dead, and now we have eternal life in Christ Jesus." She was one of the most devout Christian women I ever knew.

My memory is clear of Bee and Mommie Katie preparing an Easter Sunday meal fit for a king. They called my Aunt Ruth and Uncle Charles Brown from Lexington in order to invite them to join us at our small farm in the Pine Grove section of Rockcastle County for the celebration. Of course, one of the most important details to see to was making certain that they had purchased enough eggs and Pas Easter egg dye. The colored eggs were spread and hidden all over our large yard.

I can picture Bee while she was boiling pan after pan of eggs for our afternoon custom. As soon as the eggs were cool, she handed them to Mommie Katie to dye. Mommie set up her assembly line with five small bowls sitting on the kitchen table, each filled with a different color dye made by the Pas Dye Company. She carefully placed one egg in a large table spoon and slowly dipped the egg into one of the bowls. Then she lifted it out of the colored water and set it aside to dry. When all eggs were properly prepared, they were placed in a huge bowl in the refrigerator. This process was usually completed on Saturday afternoon in order to be ready for the Easter egg hunt on Sunday.

The idea of having children hunt for hidden, colored, chicken eggs has been part of an ancient tradition. The egg is widely used as a symbol of the start of new life, just as a chicken emerges from an egg. These eggs were alleged to be hidden by the Easter Bunny.

Sunday morning was a very solemn time in our home. Flowers for the ladies to wear to church were delivered by one of the local florists. We were each adorned in brand new outfits which Bee and Mommie Katie had shopped for during the past few weeks. Easter church services were awash with flowers, light, and bright colors. There was a sea of newly purchased ladies' hats filling the sanc-

tuary of the First Baptist Church. Men were dressed in pastel-colored sport coats and new ties. Even the preacher would be decked out in a new suit. And, of course, amidst a background of countless lilies, the church choir performed special Easter music. All of these things combined somehow to create a feeling of something extraordinary saturating the church and its congregation. It became alive, infused with the life of a resurrected Savior.

When the preaching had concluded, the vigor continued as we all scurried to our automobiles to get home for that awesome dinner that was warming on the kitchen stove. Upon arrival at the house, Bee and Mommie Katie scampered around the kitchen like little squirrels making sure that every dish was just right and ready for the arrival of Aunt Ruth and Uncle Charles. I was given the responsibility of sitting on the front porch swing, keeping an eye on the driveway to let Bee know when they were coming. (How's that for keeping a boy from getting underfoot?) Some-

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



So there he sat, did Great Uncle William, there on the front porch of his homestead about halfway up Blair Branch and he didn't have anything to say because his voice was long gone but he had his old felt hat and his brown suit and he was a most handsome man for his size. Uncle William was a small man and he was my grandpa Pap's younger brother.

Mom used to say that Pap got all the size in her Daddy's family and he was, in fact, a big man, over six feet tall and he was my hero and my mentor as I've written here before. I know for sure that Pap was the biggest man, all muscle and brawn that I knew before he died, and that he wore his suit to supper every single night and that he petted on every dog on the holler and knew them all by name. You should have known my Pap. At least all the dogs did and they were glad for it---

Pap was the ultimate brown eyed handsome man. And his shoulder was easily the best seat I've ever had. And he loved his brother, William.

But Uncle William had a stroke when he was just past

middle age and from there on out, he was on crutches but his mind seemed to come and go and the cool thing to do when I was growing up was to be around Uncle William when his mind was right. And he could tell some tales.

"Let me tell you a bear tale boy", he used to say to me and he would ramble on and on about that bear that he'd shot there at the top of the hill and he would grin because he figured I was believing every word of it. And I usually was because I wanted to. I mean, what's a bear tale worth if it don't soak in and if you don't believe it when you are sitting there beside an old man who wanted nothing more than your companionship when you'd let him have it.

But mostly, Uncle William was crippled up and on crutches and he had not much to say. Just when it he did, and if you were there on the front porch with him, it paid to listen if your mind was keen and as right as his sometimes was. He believed in Eisenhower and it took me a long time to figure out that he had a point.

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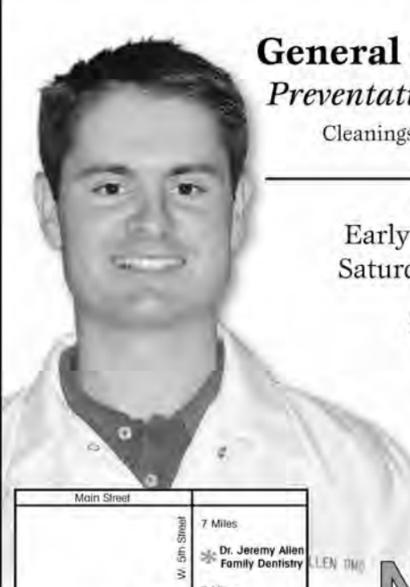
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Having been forfeited to the Commonwealth of Kentucky this property will be sold at absolute auction. This vinyl sided home is in the most convenient of locations and would be excellent for a beginners home, a rental investment or a fixer-upper project. This home has living room with built in display cabinet, family room, spacious kitchen with lots of cabinetry, separate dining room, three bedrooms, a large bath with utility area, and a half bath in the main bedroom with walk in closet.

The home is located on a spacious measuring approximately 90 x 142 x 112 x 145.

This home also has an outbuilding for additional storage space, front porch, fairly new roof, and a concrete drive.

**Note:** This house has had some water damage and some of the flooring is in need of repairs.

**Auctioneer's Note:** Whether your are in the market for a home closer to town or looking for rental property, you will not want to miss this auction on the evening of Friday, May 6th at 1:30 p.m.

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**Note:** The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a period of ten days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The inspection period is April 26th through May 5th. The successful purchaser must sign a waiver of the ten-day post-inspection period.

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# Obituaries



## Emma Doan

Emma Calhoun Doan, 88, of Blue Springs, died Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born on December 21, 1922 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late James and Laura Stephens Calhoun. She was a retired cook at Snack Shack in Mt. Vernon, enjoyed sewing, working, spending time with her grandchildren, and was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ.

Survivors are: one son, Bennie Doan of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Glenda (Larry) Smith of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Troy Calhoun of Greenwood, IN; eight grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Fred Doan; two daughters, Judy McFerron and Vivan Sue Doan; four brothers, Charlie, Thomas, Lewis, and Frank Calhoun; one sister, Jewell Hawk; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 30, 2011 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Chad Burdette officiating. Burial was in the McKinney Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Daniel Boone, Ernie Cromer, Chuck Coffey, Scott Clegg, Larry Smith and Dale Hensley.

Honorary pallbearers were: Mike Wolken, Isaiah Bowels, and Calvin Creech. Condolences can be sent at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)



## Dannie Dale King

Dannie Dale King, 51, of Livingston, died Sunday, May 1, 2011 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Waneta in Jackson County, on April 1, 1960 the son of Jack and Betty Lou Pruitt King. He was a carpenter and was of the Holiness Faith. He enjoyed hunting and hunting ginseng.

He is survived by: his wife, Teresa Gilbert King; three brothers, Lonzo King and Eric (Jamie) King, all of Sand Gap, and Ervin King of Eddyville; and four sisters, Jackie (John) DeMello and Darlene (John) Peterson, all of Rhode Island, and Debbie (Bill) Carpenter and Opal (David) Wilder, all of Livingston. Also surviving are 12 nephews and 8 nieces. He was preceded in death by: his parents, Jack and Betty Lou King; one brother; and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 4 at the Union Missionary Baptist Church on Red Hill. Burial was in the Gilbert Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Destry Cope, Josh Gilbert, Ryan Gilbert, Walter Gilbert, B.J. Harrison, and Travis Miller.

Honorary pallbearers were: Mitchell Gilbert and Eric King.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.



## George L. Petrey

George L. Petrey, 81, of the Woodstock community, died Friday, April 29, 2011 at his residence. He was born in Woodstock, September 14, 1929, son of the late Elbert and Mannie Gill Petrey. He was a farmer.

He is survived by: one daughter, Linda York of Sumpter, SC; three sons, Dewayne Petrey, Hank (Shelly) Petrey and Richard (Rachel) Petrey, all of Woodstock; one sister, Bertha Mae Petrey of Dayton, OH; nine grandchildren, Bryan, Robert, Delese, Amy, Angie, Kayla, Anna, Kansas and Madisen; and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Ruth Christine Deaton Petrey; one son, Lonnie Joe Petrey; one brother, William "Bill" Petrey; and three sisters, Ruth Jones, Flossie Randall and Maggie Petrey.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at the Chapel of Morris & Hislope Funeral Home with Bro. Troy Roberts officiating. Burial was in Woodstock Cemetery.

## Edna Marie Cope Miller

Edna Marie Cope Miller, 69, widow of the late Jim Miller, died Tuesday, April 26, 2011 in Lexington. She was an employee of Dresser Industries in Berea, member of the Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, and daughter of the late Stanley and Lucy Lambert Cope.

She is survived by: her daughter, Wanda Miller of Mt. Vernon; and her sisters, Mary Cope of Mt. Vernon, Betty Kidwell of Richmond, and Lydia Delaney of Florida.

She was preceded in death by: her husband Jim Miller; her son, Clinton Miller; her sisters, Macy Miller and Delphia Carpenter; and her brothers, James and Rueben Cope.

Services were held Saturday, April 30, 2011 at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church with Rev. Chris Cobb officiating. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Lakes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Online register book at [www.lakesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lakesfuneralhome.com)



## Mindy Hunter

Mindy Hunter, 40, a RN at Thomson-Hood Veterans Center, wife of Dan Hunter, died Monday, May 2, 2011.

A Somerset native, she was a daughter of David Purcell of Mt. Vernon, and the late Ailene Norton Purcell. In addition to her husband and father, she is survived by: a daughter, Hannah Hunter and a son, Collin Hunter, both of Versailles, and a sister, Melanie (Brett) Williams of Raleigh, NC.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. (today) Thursday, May 5, 2011 at Blackburn & Ward Funeral Home. Services will be 11 a.m. Friday, May 6, 2011 at the funeral home. Memorials suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass or to the Thomson-Hood Veterans Center.



## Clarence "Jib" Hasty, Jr.

Clarence "Jib" Hasty, Jr., 64, of Brodhead, died Saturday, April 23, 2011 at the Jacksonville Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville, FL.

He entered into this life on June 22, 1946 in Mt. Vernon, the son of Clarence and Effie Doan Hasty, both of whom preceded him in death. He bravely served his country during the Vietnam War in the United States Army. While serving in the Army he rose to the rank of Spec 4 and earned the Purple Heart. He served the citizens of Rockcastle County for two years as a sheriff's deputy and served as Sheriff for one term. He was united in marriage on August 2, 1983 to Brenda Hasty and they shared a wonderful life together. He was of the Baptist faith, and was a member of the American Legion and the Mt. Vernon V.F.W.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife, Brenda Hasty of Brodhead; six children, Everett Owens, II of Mt. Vernon, Sabrina (Alfredo) Rivera and James (Michelle) Owens, all of Jacksonville, FL, Chris Hasty of Mt. Vernon, and Brandi Hasty and Blake (Desiree) Hasty, all of Brodhead; four grandchildren, Brenda Lee Thornton, Brian Owens, Fredo Rivera, and Hayden Jib-Michael Hasty; one great grandchild, Sophia Elizabeth Thornton; two brothers, Homer (Patsy) Hasty of Indianapolis, IN, and Tim (Cindy) Hasty of Franklin, IN; one sister, Barbara (David) Hobson of Campbellsburg, IN; three step sisters, Doris Brewer, Carol Elliott, and Janie Parrott, all of Salem, IN; and a host a nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents he is preceded in death by: his step daughter, Melanie Owens; three brothers, Wendell Hasty, Jack Hasty, and Billy Hasty; one sister, Gertrude McClure; and his step brother, Ray Sease.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 28, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Vernon Doan officiating. Interment was in the Freedom Cemetery. Military rites were conducted by the DAV, Keavy #158.

Casketbearers were: Blake Hasty, Brian Owens, Chris Hasty, James T. (Ted) Owens, Everett S. Owens and Kenny Mason.

Honorary casketbearers were: Homer Hasty, Tim Hasty and Karl Wayne Pittman.

Condolences to the family can be sent to his online registry at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Alma G. Norton

Alma G. McKinney Norton, 84, of Evendale, OH, widow of William Owen Norton, died Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at the Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, OH.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, May 7, 2011 at 3 p.m. at the Freedom Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Freedom Cemetery.

Friends may call from 1 p.m. until time of Services at the Church on Saturday.

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

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.



## Donald D. Simpson, Sr.

Donald D. Simpson, Sr., 73, of Copper Creek, died Thursday, April 28th, at Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville. He was the husband of Twila Cox Simpson whom he married on November 26, 1976. He was born in Crab Orchard, on April 8, 1938. He was the son of the late Garfield and Anna Brock Simpson. He was a retired truck driver for Ryder Company.

Survivors include: wife, Twila Cox Simpson of Copper Creek; daughter, Robin Renee Simpson Mosley of West Chester, OH; son, Donald D. Simpson, Jr. of West Chester, OH; step son, Brian Keith Strong of

Milford, OH; four sisters, Beatrice Barnett of Copper Creek, Lillie (Amos) Durham, and Lucille Pingleton and Wanda (Jerry) Owens, all of West Chester, OH; three brothers, Clyde, Melvin and Danny Simpson; four grandchildren, Eric, Jake, Brandon and Cody; and nine step grandchildren.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by: one sister, Mary Etta Simpson; and two brothers, Lewis and Beckham Simpson.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 2, 2011 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Tony Shelton officiating. Burial was in the Brock Cemetery on Copper Creek

Pallbearers were: Wayne Simpson, Cody Simpson, Brandon Simpson, Keith Strong, Keith Simpson and Darrell Simpson.

Honorary pallbearers were: Ike Horsemann, John Mink, Gervis Sutton and Doug Anderson.

## Mayetta Smith

Mayetta Burdine Smith, 80, of Indianapolis, Ind., died Saturday, March 5, 2011. The oldest of nine children, Mrs. Smith was born June 25, 1930 in Brodhead to Luther and Nancy Bishop Burdine.

Survivors are her children: Alexis Faye (Craig) Gardner, Connie (Richard) Shinkle and John C. Smith, Jr.; four grandchildren; four great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren; one sister, Ena Smallwood of Indiana and two brothers, George Burdine of Crab Orchard and Genis Burdine of Brodhead.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John C. Smith, Sr.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, March 8th at Flanner and Buchanan Funeral Center in Speedway, Indiana.

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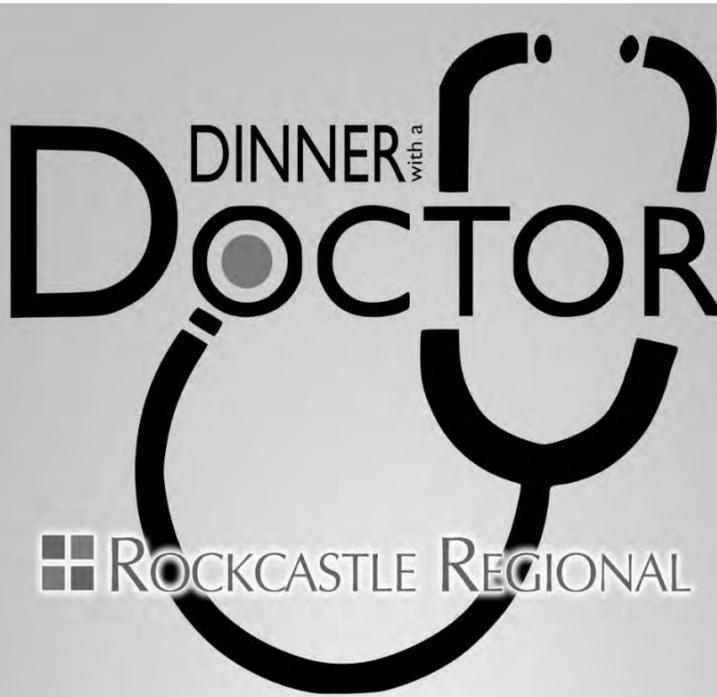
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# The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



## Slavery and the Possibility of the Underground Railroad in Rockcastle County, II

There was, as we all know, an era when the plantation life and slavery flourished throughout the entire South, even here in Kentucky. The lives our ancestors led were vastly different than ours, in many ways. Their society didn't give a second thought concerning the actual owning of another individual. Some of the plantation owners, or probably most if the truth be told, were cruel to their slaves.

Recently I've stumbled across a book originally written in 1863 by a runaway slave, Francis Fedric. It is called "Slave Life in Virginia and Kentucky". His account is very dramatic, and in a word: "terrorizing", by today's standards. He, of course, doesn't mention Rockcastle County in any way, but I speculate that the slave's conditions here were no different than what he describes. I speculate even further that the Underground Railroad may have gone through the county in that Boone's Trace and Skaggs' Trace were very well known at the time. Slaves probably followed these in a very general direction. This article is solely to speculate with an educated insight what may have happened concerning slavery here in this county.

Francis was fourteen years old when his master sold his plantation in Virginia to move to Mason County, Kentucky, and buy another. Before leaving Virginia, the master sold many of the slaves. This heart-breaking day stood out in Francis' mind because of all the tears and shrieks of anguish as whole families were divided in two, three or more different ways, never to see each other again. He said that the slave family had overpowering affection for each other in that they knew they didn't

have anything or even the hope of anything. The family unit was the only thing they had.

At Christmas, the Master Parker gave the slaves about four or five days holiday break. He also gave the slaves all the liquor they could drink, hoping they would get intoxicated. Then he would tell them how fortunate they were that he was around to put them to work, and keep them from such a brutal state, and making such a disgrace of themselves. Then some of the slaves would reply in a whiny, crying manner, "Yes, massa; if we go on in dis way, no good at all." to his delight.

Francis had become a house slave, and waited the tables. He also ran errands for his mistress, Mrs. Parker. He was allowed to take messages to the surrounding plantations, as were some of the more trustworthy slaves whom the owner didn't fear escaping. Mrs. Parker taught him etiquette and how to speak properly. He rather enjoyed this situation because there was food readily available and he didn't have work in the fields.

Thankfully, all masters weren't as cruel as Francis'. On a neighboring plantation, there was a slave girl by the name of Fannie, who was owned by a rather kind couple. Jerry, another slave from a neighboring plantation, had fallen in love with Fannie and had asked for her hand from her owners. Fannie's owners had a huge wedding and a meal for them. The local parson officiated, with neighboring families and their slaves in attendance. The couple were given a small parcel of land to work as they pleased. They, nor any of their children, were ever sold.

Being a young man, and in search of love himself, Francis was careful to listen to the speech of his owners

and their guests. He said that the young black women of his day were intrigued in something better than plain conversation.

When Francis was about thirty, his old master, Richard Parker, died from a fever. The slaves were left to his drunken and rowdy son, who was heavily in debt from gambling. He even bragged that he was to be more brutish than his father to the slaves and they might as well expect harsh treatment. Several of the slaves were sold to pay the debts. Again the families were divided, and the children even as young as eight years old, were beaten unmercifully until blood ran down their legs, and were unable to move because they had chased after their mother as she was chained and led away. They had become separated from their families, and were old enough to know they would never be seen again.

It was common for the master to have children by the black slave women. They were known as "mulatto" or "quadroon", and often as white as the master's children by his wife. They were sold along with the other slaves, or savagely beaten as the others were, which was particularly degrading to them.

This will conclude this week's portion of this most interesting and insightful narrative.

Author's note: It has been brought to my attention that there were some supposed errors in the recent article about the Jones Fish building. However, I have tried to make it very clear in the past that these columns are not documented facts. They're only the oral history as re-

membered or as retold by the individuals being interviewed. My apologies if there has been any misunderstanding. In the future each article will carry a disclaimer. The above story, as I said, is true but exists only in speculation concerning Rockcastle County.

*(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)*

## "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

Of course, I have been listening to David Williams and Richie Farmer tell big bear tales as have all of us who know much about politics in Kentucky.

If Uncle William was still alive, he would advise us that the two of them treed a bear in Clay County and they were still trying to figure out to skin it after they talked it to death.

# Alzheimers Support Group

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## Our Readers Write

### Gratitude to our teachers and staff at RCMS...

Dear Editor,  
This week marks National Teacher Appreciation Week and I wanted to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to our teachers and staff at Rockcastle County Middle School. I am blessed to be a part of a caring, professional group of educators who place kids first on a daily basis.

I have watched over the years members of our staff keep much longer hours than required, go the extra mile, and spend their own money to make the students' education experience the best that it can be. They do

all this without self-promotion; they do this because they know that teaching is more than just a job, it is a ministry.

All of our staff, including the cooks, custodians, instructional assistants, bus drivers, and secretaries, takes the title of educator as they look to the needs of our students on multiple levels. Our charge has been to shape the future for the better and there is no precious resource more important to society than our children.

In my opinion, there is no greater calling than being a teacher. If you take time to reflect on some of the most influential people in your life, chances are you will be thinking of a teacher.

*Jason Coguer  
RCMS Principal*

### PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the City of Mt. Vernon at City Hall on May 12, 2011 at 9:00-9:30 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining written or oral comments regarding the proposed use of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds for the upcoming fiscal year.

	Local Municipal Government Road Aid Program	Economic Assistance
Cash bal. carried fwd (est)	\$81,500	\$17,000
Anticipated rec. (incl. int.)	<u>50,000</u>	<u>12,600</u>
<b>Total Available Appr.</b>	<b>\$131,500</b>	<b>\$29,600</b>

**Public Inspection:** The city's proposed budget and proposed uses of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds are available for public inspection at City Hall during normal business hours.

Interested persons and organizations in Mt. Vernon are invited to the public hearing to submit written or oral comments on the uses of the Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance funds.

Any person (especially senior citizens and handicapped persons) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments, should call City Hall at 606-256-3437 so that the city can make arrangements to secure their comments.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Barrett Homecoming

The Barrett Family will hold their 22nd annual Homecoming Gospel Singing on Sat., May 7th at 7 p.m. at the Word of Faith Pentecostal Church, 2445 East Pittsburg Church Road, London. Special guest will be Kevin Spencer of Ashland, Ohio. Special guest will be Kevin Spencer of Ashland, Ohio. Admission is free, a love offering will be taken. For more info, call 606-598-9265.

## Craft/Bake Sale

The youth of Mt. Vernon Church of God will have a gigantic craft/bake sale on Sat., May 7th at the church. There will also be Memorial Day Flowers and flowers for Mother's Day at reduced price.

## Upcoming Reunions

### Mason Family 9th Annual Reunion

It's time for our Mason Day Family Reunion which will be held Sat., May 28th at the Flat Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Center, Maple Grove Road off Big Cave Road (1004) Orlando. Lunch will be served at noon and the reunion will end at 4 p.m.

The Mason families are descendants of William "Bill" Mason and Amelia Barrett Mason who lived in Orlando. Mrs. Mason was from Clay County.

Mason Day was established in 2003 by my dad, Frank Mason who enjoyed being with family and friends. He especially enjoyed the good food we always have. He would always say, "If you want to be a Mason for a Day, come on." We would like to invite everyone to our family reunion, bring your favorite dish, Dad's specialty was shuck beans.

Family reunion are precious memories we can cherish always. Material things of this world we cannot take with us, our memories can never be taken from us.

## May Events at Philadelphia United

**May 8th** - church will be going to nursing home in Brodhead at 10 a.m.. There will be a service at the church at 6 p.m.

**May 14th** - Eugene Webb and group will be singing at 7 p.m.

**May 22nd** - Praise Singers at the church at 6 p.m. Pastor is Gordon Mink, 606-308-5368.

## Revival

Livingston Pentecostal Church will be in revival May 8-11, beginning Sunday morning at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday evening. Nightly services are at 7 o'clock. Bro. Greg Lantis will be speaking. Pastor Jim Miller and congregation welcome everyone.

God bless you and yours. God Bless Mason Day and God Bless our United States of America.

*The following family members join me in saying, "Come on, be a Mason for a Day," Darlene Mason King, George Mason, Jr., Leon Mason, Mary Ann Mason Vanzant, Merrill Gene Mason, Charles "Buddy" Peters, Jr., Jill Halcomb Smith, Lacosta Mason Spivey and yours truly, Rosemary Mason Wyatt.*

### Kirby Reunion

Annual Kirby Family and Friends Reunion will be held May 29th at the home of Patty Richards, 1119 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon. Please bring your favorite covered dish to share with everyone. For more info, call 606-453-2400 after 5 p.m. week nights or anytime on weekends.

### Parker Seal Reunion

The 19th Annual Reunion of retired and former employees of Parker Seal will be held at a luncheon May 10th at 11:30 at Dinner Bell Restaurant in Berea. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

# Cemetery Notices

## Negro Creek Cemetery

To those who have loved ones buried in Negro Creek Cemetery:

Please send donations to Monticello Banking Trust Dept., 475 East Hwy. 80, Somerset, Ky. 42501 Attn: Mr. Martin or to Paul Blanton, 95 Hock Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

These are the only two that use the money for upkeep of this cemetery.

*Paul Blanton  
Keeper of Cemetery*

## Pine Hill Cemetery

We have enough money to mow the Pine Hill Cemetery two times. We need donations or we cannot continue to mow after May.

Please send donations to Lorene Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

## Johnetta Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery. Please send to: Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

Clean-up day at the cemetery is Saturday, May 14th, beginning at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come out and help.

## Maretburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of Maretburg Cemetery to Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

## Livesay Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Livesay Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

## Briarfield Cemetery

A potluck dinner will be served on Sunday, May 29th at 1:30 p.m. at Briarfield Cemetery. Donations will be accepted for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery during the holiday week end.

As everyone knows, gas is costing a great deal more and it would be appreciated if you could increase your donation somewhat.

If you are unable to attend, you can mail donations to the caretaker: Roger Ely, 2148 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

## Maret Cemetery

There will be a business meeting held at Maret Cemetery on Saturday, May 28th at noon. Donations for upkeep will be taken at the cemetery that day or may be mailed to: Jack Dailey, 11 Sunset Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon.

**Contact the Signal at Phone: 606-256-2244 Fax: 606-256-9526 Email: mvsignal@windstream.net**

## Morning View Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep of the Morning View Cemetery. Please send to: Murphy Martin, Jr., 194 Plantation Lane, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

## Freedom Cemetery

Donations are now being accepted for upkeep of Freedom Cemetery at Maretburg. Donations can be mailed to Freedom Cemetery, 335 McKinney Farm Rd. Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 c/o Ronnie McKinney.

## Red Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep of Red Hill Community Cemetery to Dell Ponder, P.O. Box 238, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or to Clifton Bond, P.O. Box 239, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

## Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460. Donations will be accepted at the cemetery May 28-30. Thanks to everyone for your support, it doesn't go unnoticed.

## Providence Cemetery

The Providence Cemetery Board will hold its annual meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, May 2 at the Quail Community Park building. All those concerned are welcome to attend.

Please send donations for upkeep of the cemetery to: Bill Long, 882 W. Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409

## Phillips Cemetery

Donations are needed for the mowing of Phillips Cemetery at Three Links.

Please send donations to: Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

## Roberts Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep of Roberts Cemetery. Please send to: Rissie Cromer, 1240 Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or donations can be taken to Community Trust Bank, either location.

## Phelps Cemetery

Due to the expansion of the grounds of Phelps Cemetery, donations would be greatly appreciated to replenish funds for the upkeep. Donations may be sent to Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery at 712 Steep Hollow Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Ground flowers will be removed one month after Memorial Day. Inquiries may be addressed to: Randy Renner, 605 Steep Hollow Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or 1-606-392-9763.

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Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bill Davis  
bhoph@ymail.com

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**Brodhead Baptist Church**  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. &  
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5 p.m.  
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Ralph Baker, Pastor

**Brodhead Christian  
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237 W. Main St. Brodhead  
606-758-8721

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Tracy Valentine, Preacher  
606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.  
Terry Orcutt, Pastor

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Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Marvin (Buddy) Rose, Pastor  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
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**Crossroads  
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Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
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Wednesday Night 7 p.m.  
**Dixie Park Cornerstone**  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Gene Smith, Pastor

**Fairview Baptist Church**  
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Sunday Services  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Choir 6 p.m.

Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 7 p.m.

Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.  
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.  
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**Faith Chapel Pentecostal**  
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Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.

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email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net  
Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m.,  
10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
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Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sun-  
day at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

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Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship  
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
**Flat Gap Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
James Poynter, Pastor  
606-256-3969

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Baptist**  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.  
Contact: Doris Brown  
606-256-0188  
burtonpromos@prodigy.net

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

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

**God's Church of Zion**  
35 McFerron St.  
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Wed. Night 7 p.m.  
Sunday School 2 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 3 p.m.  
Pastor: Fred Hecker

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Youth Pastor, Scott Adams  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

**Lighthouse Assembly of  
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Tim Hampton, Pastor  
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Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer  
7 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study  
7 p.m.

**Little Country Church**  
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Jack Weaver, Pastor  
Sunday 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Livingston Baptist  
Church**  
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Adult & Youth Classes  
Available  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study & Meeting  
7 p.m.

Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor  
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email: stevemc64@alltel.net

**Livingston Christian  
Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Arthur Hunt, Minister

**Livingston Pentecostal  
Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Jim Miller, Pastor  
606-256-1709

**Macedonia Baptist**  
Scaffold Cane Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.

Bro. Wayne Henson, Pastor  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
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Home Phone 606-256-3075  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.

WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
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Church**

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Wayne Harding, Pastor  
Phone: 256-8844  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.

Sun. Discipleship Training/  
Sunday Youth Missions  
6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
7 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
www.mareburgbaptist.org  
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
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1025 W Main St.  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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the Nazarene**

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Stacy Smith, Pastor

**New Hope Baptist Church**  
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.  
Orlando  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

**Northside Baptist Church**  
777 Faith Mountain Rd.  
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon  
606-256-5577

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

**Wednesday**  
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.  
New Wave Cable (KET2 ch. 3)  
Tues., Thurs., Sun.  
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

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

**Wednesday Services**  
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Children's & Youth Bible Study  
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ottawabaptist@windstream.net

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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.

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5216 S. Wilderness Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
Allen Hensley, Pastor  
453-4801

www.pinehillholinesschurch.com  
email: pinehillhc@aol.com  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
7 p.m.

Thursday Night Worship  
7:30 p.m.  
Saturday Night Worship  
7:30 p.m.

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Baptist Church**  
PO Box 1495

81 Limeplant Hollow Road  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor  
859-986-1579

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:30  
p.m.

Sunday Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting &  
Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

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

**Poplar Grove Baptist**  
145 Richlands Rd. •  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Dan McKibben, Minister  
758-8524 or 758-9316  
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
email:  
dan.mckibben@juno.com  
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

**Roundstone Baptist  
Church**  
Rick Reynolds, Pastor  
606-758-8095

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

**Sand Springs Baptist**  
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Bob Bradley, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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

**Union Chapel  
Pentecostal**  
1505 Union Chapel Rd.  
Brodhead, Ky.

Ralph Reynolds, Minister  
606-355-2638  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.

**Wildie Christian Church**  
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie  
606-256-4494  
Kenton Parkey, Minister  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.  
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 6 p.m.

Call  
changes to  
Church  
Directory  
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Rockets and Lady Rockets update

# Saylor leads in homeruns

By: Sara Coguer

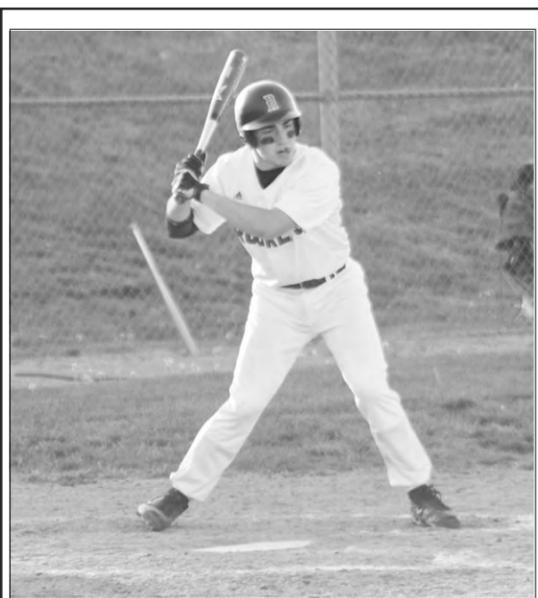
Despite a lot of rain and cancellations, the Rockcastle Rockets baseball team has won their last four games, including regional wins over Southwestern and Boyle County.

Behind strong pitching performances by Damien McDaniel and Ben Lake, the Rockets shut out Southwestern 5-0 on Friday April 22nd. At the Boyle County Invitational, on Friday, April 29th, a game winning homerun in the 9th inning by John L. Saylor gave the Rockets a 6-5 win over Boyle County. Saylor is leading the state in homeruns with fifteen in eighteen games.

A doubleheader last Saturday saw the Rockets beat two teams, each in five innings. The Rockets, with Josh McKinney pitching, took care of Mason County 12-2 and later that day with John L. Saylor pitching, the Rockets beat Nicholas County 13-2.

The Rockets are 11-7 on the year, 5-5 in the region and 1-2 in district play. The Rockets are traveling the rest of this week to Casey County Thursday (tonight) and then on to the Don House Memorial Tournament at Corbin with action Friday night against Corbin at 5:30 and then two games Saturday against Wayne at 1:30 and Clay County at 4 p.m.

The Lady Rockets have struggled with consistency due to all the rain, and have dropped their last three games to Corbin and West and East Jessamine. The Lady Rockets are 4-14 on the season, 2-8 in the region and 1-4 in district play. Sam Payne has hit four homeruns and had 9 RBIs in the previously mentioned games, and pitcher Katelyn Blair is back from an injury. Holly Ham is also back with the team, hopefully to give them a much needed boost.



Senior catcher Luke Allen takes a pitch in action against Casey County.



First baseman Alivia Bullock takes a ball high in action against Corbin.



Shortstop Katie Cowan snags a fly ball in action against Corbin.

## Notice of Hearing

### Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

There will be a Proposed Use Hearing of Funds from the Local Government Economic Assistance Fund and County Road Aid Fund on

Thursday, May 12, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. in the CSEPP Room behind the county judge's office.

Any citizen of Rockcastle County will be given an opportunity to speak to the fiscal court regarding the use of these funds.

The use of these funds, as determined by the fiscal court, will then become a part of the Rockcastle County Budget for the year beginning July 1, 2011.

**Buzz Carloftis • County Judge-Executive**

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# Rockcastle County Citizen Survey Recreation and Wellness Needs Assessment

**We are seeking feedback and input regarding the possibility of developing a Recreation and Wellness Complex that would be publicly owned and operated. Your assistance in providing us this valuable feedback is critical to accurately determine the needs/desires of the community for a public recreation and wellness complex. (Please fill out only one survey per household.)**

1. Please rank the following activities which are important to you and/or your family? (Please select 5, with 1 being the highest priority):

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Jogging/Running            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Playing at Play Grounds    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biking                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Remote Control Cars/Planes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Playground                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corn Hole Toss, Horse Shoes, Shuffleboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Croquet                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Football                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Park                                  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Explain _____                      |   |

2. Which of these activities do you do outside of Rockcastle County?

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3. If you do any of your activities outside of the County, why?

- No facility in County  
 No league or group in County  
 Prefer to do activity outside of County

4. Of the following list, which would you most like to see in Rockcastle County for outdoor activities? (Please rank, with 1 being the highest priority):

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amphitheater          | <input type="checkbox"/> Jogging/Running        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball Fields       | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic Areas           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball Courts     | <input type="checkbox"/> Playgrounds            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Park/Run          | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer Fields          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Football Fields       | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming Pool          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Course           | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball Fields        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Show Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Courts          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Trails          | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking, Biking Trails |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Explain _____  |   |

5. Of the following list, which would you most like to see in Rockcastle County for indoor activities? (Please rank, with 1 being the highest priority)

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball Courts     | <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playground            | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming Pool |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking/Running Track | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Explain _____  |  |

6. Would you be willing to pay a nominal fee to use indoor recreational facilities?

- Yes  No

7. What would be your preferred way of paying to use indoor recreational facilities?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Family Pass | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Adult Pass           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Child Pass  | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Senior Citizens Pass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pay Per Visit      | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Willing To Pay          |

8. If available, how often would you use these facilities?

- Indoor Activities:**  
 Once a week  Two times a week  
 More than two times a week  Never
- Outdoor Activities:**  
 Once a week  Two times a week  
 More than two times a week  Never

9. Gender:

- Female  Male

10. How many persons in the following age groups reside in your household?

- |                                    |                                |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 & Under | <input type="checkbox"/> 7-12  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13-18     | <input type="checkbox"/> 18-35 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35 & Up   |                                |

11. How far would you be willing to travel to use a recreation/wellness complex if available in the County? \_\_\_\_\_ Miles

12. Do you believe this community would benefit from having a public recreation and wellness complex?

- Yes  No

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete survey by May 10th and mail to:  
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# Time to register for 4-H Camp

Source: Donna Fox, Specialist, 4-H camps

It's time to register youth for 4-H summer camp, one of Kentucky's long-standing and great values. 4-H camps offer unique experiences each year to children of many ethnicities, backgrounds, and situations who get to participate in traditional 4-H activities during their week-long stay. The activities include low and high ropes, canoeing, archery, swimming and diving, nature hikes, arts and crafts, sports, games and more. 4-H camps run from the end of May through early August. Each county has a specific week during the summer to attend camp; registration deadlines vary among counties. Check with your county's 4-H youth development agent for deadlines and dates specific to your area.

The goals of 4-H camp remain unchanged, namely, to assist youth in learning new skills and activities, and to foster independent living so that youth learn to take care of themselves and make decisions on their own. By participating in 4-H camp, children become part of a community, which provides a sense of belonging. Young people are assigned responsibilities, such as cleaning the cabin or kitchen duty, and those tasks increase their involvement in the shared experience. For many participants, this may be their first experience having a positive relationship with an adult(s) outside of the home.

All four camps have been accredited since 2005 by the American Camp Association, an accreditation that ensures the program uses best practices in its pro-

cedures. These best practices include:

- Clean and well maintained facilities
- Rigorous training of staff and volunteers
- Background checks on all staff and volunteers
- An on-site healthcare provider

This year 4-H camps have additional appeal. Camp facilities have undergone a facelift over the winter, resulting in significant improvements funded by \$2 million from the Kentucky General Assembly in 2008. The first "Cabin of Tomorrow," a prototype in West Kentucky that sleeps 28 children and four leaders, is making its debut. The "Cabin of Tomorrow" was built with modern amenities and energy efficiencies that include rain barrels, a tankless, continuous supply of hot water, a heat pump for both heat and air conditioning, south-facing windows, and bathrooms inside the cabin.

Additionally, high ropes courses with climbing walls and zip lines are now in use at North Central 4-H Camp in Carlisle and Feltner 4-H Camp in London. (The other camps already have high ropes courses.) The popular water slide is still available at all locations. These upgrades ensure 4-H camps' continued appeal to youth campers and adult leaders this season and in the future. See you at camp!

For more information, contact the Rockcastle Cooperative Extension Service.

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## Rockcastle Middle Baseball Team

Members of the Rockcastle County Middle School baseball team are pictured above, front row, from left: Noah Huddleston, Kyle Denny, Thomas Burdette, Austin Saylor, Caymen McClure, Carter Blanton, Lucas Jones, Tate Clements. Back row, from left: Coach Scott Smith, Austin Collins, Ryan Moore, Devon McGuire, Chance Ansardi, Dakota Baldwin, Asst. Coach Brady Lear. Not pictured are Isaiah Scarborough and Dustin Taylor.



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Meeting Location – Rockcastle County Board Of Education  
(Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center) / 245 Richmond Street

### AGENDA

#### REGULAR MEETING

May 10, 2011

7:00 P.M.

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER:

- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

#### 2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

#### 3. COMMUNICATION:

- A. Band Booster Senior Parent's Presentation to the Board

#### 4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:

- A. Approve minutes of the April 12, 2011 regular Board Meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Request for Family and Medical Leave of Absence for Brandy Smith in accordance with Board Policy 03.12322
- D. Approve Request for Family and Medical Leave of Absence for Lela Renner in accordance with Board Policy 03.12322
- E. Approve School Activity Fund Raiser at RCHS
- F. Approve School Trip Forms for

#### 5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

#### 6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:

- A. Review Monthly Financial Reports
- B. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
- C. Other

#### 7. Adjournment



# The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

## I Can't Believe This is Happening

This week's columnist is Amy Oakley, AmeriCorps Vista member at Bethany House Abuse Shelter.)

"She has to be making it up. He would never do something like that."

"She's just mad because they're not happy."

"If it was this bad, then why didn't she tell us? Why would she stay with him for so long?"

These are just a few of the thoughts that might run through the mind of someone who has learned that someone they know has experienced domestic violence. It is not unusual for the mind to at first turn to doubt and blame in a situation like this. Sometimes the person might feel angry that this is happening. Other times they might feel disbelief.

Some questions that one might have upon learning that a friend or family member has been the victim of domestic abuse:

Why didn't I see what was going on? Domestic violence almost never plays out in the public eye. Abusers learn to physically abuse their victim where it won't show, in places where clothing can hide the cuts and bruises. They learn to verbally and emotionally abuse their victim while at home, but to treat her kindly in public, when friends or family members might notice. Likewise, victims learn to keep quiet about their abuse and to behave as if nothing is happening. They do this to keep themselves safe.

Why did she stay? This is the question that domestic violence victims hear most often after leaving their violent relationship. There are countless reasons

why a person might stay in an abusive relationship. She might think it is necessary to stay for the sake of her children. She might not have financial stability and feel that she has to stay in order to have enough money to survive. She might stay out of fear. Leaving is the most dangerous time for victims of domestic violence. Often abusers will tell their victims that if they try to leave the relationship, they will be killed. Victims have witnessed enough abuse to know that this is not an idle threat, and the fear of not being able to leave safely keeps many victims in the abusive relationship.

What do I do now that I know? Finding out that someone you love has been in an abusive relationship can be shocking. No mat-

ter how shocking the revelation is, it is important to be supportive. Believe what she tells you, even if you never suspected. Be a good listener and don't try to lay the blame on the victim. She has experienced enough of that. If she feels afraid or thinks she is in danger, help her to find a safe place to go, such as a shelter like Family Life Abuse Center.

It is not easy to learn that someone you love has been the victim of domestic violence. If you or someone you know has or is experiencing an abusive relationship, Family Life Abuse Center can help. We offer safe and secure shelter for victims of domestic violence and their families. You can call us at any time, day or night. Our number is 1-800-755-5348. All calls are free and confidential.

### An encouraging word:

## A Determining Influence

By Howard Coop



It was a few minutes before the rush hour, and I was enjoying an early evening meal at the restaurant I often frequent. During that pleasant meal, I raised my eyes and saw two ladies, one of which was much younger, approaching my table. I knew one of the ladies and consider her to be a friend, but the younger one was a stranger I had never seen. When they arrived at my table, there was a pleasant greeting. Then, my friend, obviously proud, said, "I want you to meet my daughter. When I saw you, I told her that I wanted her to meet you." Following the introduction, the three of us had a brief, but very delightful, conversation.

The fourteen-year-old girl, very much like her mother in many ways, was attractive and articulate. As they walked away from my table, I thought of some words from the Old Testament that, twenty-six hundred years ago, had already become proverbial: "Like mother, like daughter."

Under all circumstances, mothers have a powerful and determining influence upon their children in two significant ways. Through the genetic process, they pass on some of the genes, the elements by which hereditary characteristics are transmitted and determined, to their children. As a result, physical likeness often occurs. So, like mother, like daughter and son. But mothers influence the lives

of their children in a more profound way. By living with them in the home and surrounding them with a caring and loving relationship, mothers become most important role models. As they live exemplary lives before their children, love them, teach them, and encourage them, they provide moral values and strength of character that, in all experiences of life, will be invaluable.



### Graduating...

Clinton Earl Walker, graduate from Rockcastle Co. High School (class of 2007) will be graduating Saturday May 7 from EKVU College of Arts and Sciences with a Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy. He has received the Dean's Award, which is given to outstanding students who have been on the Dean's List for at least 3 previous semesters. He has been accepted at the Baptist Seminary of KY in Georgetown, starting August. He is going for his Masters in Divinity. *Congratulations and Good Luck Clinton!*

able to those children.

Since May 12, 1907, when it was first observed in Andrews Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia at the suggestion of

Anna Jarvis, Mother's Day has been a reminder of the powerful and determining influence mothers have upon their sons and daughters.

## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 10-CI-00068

**BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP  
FKA Countrywide Home Loans  
Servicing, LP** **Plaintiff**

V.

**Joe Martin, Suzette Martin  
and Rockcastle County,  
Kentucky** **Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 13, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FOURTEEN DOLLARS AND 66/100 (\$104,314.66), 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, May 20, 2011  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

147 Deep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Being Lot 9A2 as shown on by the plat recorded in Plat Book 4, page 556 (Slide 784) in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description.

Being the real property which Joe Martin and Suzette Martin, husband and wife, obtained by deed dated October 22, 2007, executed by Douglas M. Abney, single, and recorded in Deed Book 218, Page 496 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

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

## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 10-CI-00127

**Jimmy French and wife,  
Donna French** **Plaintiff**

V.

**David Eugene French  
a/k/a Davy Gene French  
and wife Becky French, and  
Ikerd-Bandy Company, Inc.** **Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on January 14, 2011, 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, May 20, 2011  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Parcel 1: Lying on the waters of Eagle Creek and beginning at a white oak, Dock Waddles corner; thence with Waddles line to a stone in Millard Mize's line; thence to a black oak at the Kincade road; thence with said road to a stone corner, Harlie Renner's line; thence with Renner's line east to a stone on top of a cliff; thence with the cliff north to a stone in Henry Hibbard's line; thence with Hibbards line east to a white walnut; thence down the creek to a white oak; thence northeast to an apple tree in Eliza Rows garden; thence east course to a hickory on top of the ridge; thence north with Martha Boone's line to a stone corner; thence east with Sam Waddles line to a stone; thence down the branch to a white oak; thence to a beech in Jim French's line; thence with the Frenches line to a white oak; thence to the beginning, and containing 130 acres more or less.

Being the same property in which Kermit French obtained a 1/2 undivided interest from James French and wife Dollie French by deed dated February 14, 1956 and recorded in Deed Book 77, page 423 and the remaining 1/2 undivided interest by deed dated January 12, 1951 from Everett Mize and wife Etta Mize, recorded in Deed Book 71, page 14 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Parcel 2: Beginning at a roadway, a stake; thence southeasterly through a field about 100 yards across a hollow to a set stone; thence westerly approximately 200 yards to a poplar tree; thence southeasterly about 500 yards to the Kermit French line, a set stone; thence northwesterly 30 feet to a set stone in the line of Kermit French; thence generally northwesterly a line parallel to the aforesaid described line and 30 feet in width back to the road; thence southeasterly to the point of beginning.

The above described land is deeded to the party of the second part for a roadway, and the parties hereto have gone on the property of the first part and clearly marked and blazed this roadway.

And being the same property conveyed to Kermit French by deed dated March 2, 1957 from Charles Doan, Jr. and wife Marie Doan of record in Deed Book 77, page 496 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

# Bible Talk

In our study this month we would like to look at the three crosses of Calvary.

**A Cross of Rebellion** - On one of the crosses next to the Lord, was a rebellious sinner who was punished justly for his wrongs. Proud and arrogant, he railed and blasphemed the Lord. "And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us." Luke 23:39. This man symbolizes humanity in general, rebellious and sinful. He can only think of saving his own neck, not his soul; carnally minded unto the end. Most people have this mind set: selfish, sinful, defiant and will be lost in eternity. "Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat." Matt.7:13.

**A Cross of Repentance** - On a different cross, even the other thief had joined in the railing but as the gravity of the situation began to sink in, he repented. "But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss. And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom." Lk.23:40-42. This thief accepted the responsibility of his sin, humbled himself before the Lord, repented of his sins, and turned to Jesus seeking His kindness. Jesus extended mercy. He can grant us mercy also, when we turn to Him in faith and obey the gospel message of salvation. Have you turned to the Lord Jesus in repentance and obedience?

**A Cross of Redemption** - The cross of Jesus speaks to us of God's grace, God's love, God's mercy. The sinless Son of God suffered and died for our sins and transgressions there at Calvary on His cross. "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed." Isaiah 53:5. In this cross we see divine justice also, Rom.3:25-26, "Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus." Have you come to the cross of Christ? You can be redeemed from your sins!

We invite you to study and worship with us at the Providence church of Christ.

Our Time of Services:

Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 6:00pm; Wednesday 7:00pm.

Our Web Site: [www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com](http://www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com)

# “Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

times my brother Al and his family also joined us for this special occasion.

When the entire family was present, we all made our way to the kitchen table. Uncle Charles or Al was asked to pray over the meal, mindful of the reason for the

celebration. Mommie Katie served, and one bowl after another made its way around the group of family members. She never took her place at the table because it was her duty to “serve” on this special day.

While Mommie Katie cleaned up the kitchen, Bee and Aunt Ruth sneaked out the back door with the large bowl of colored eggs to hide in the freshly mowed grass. None of the children was allowed to watch. We were seated in the living room to watch television or read stories until we were called.

Bee would announce that the Easter Bunny had completed his task, and the children could get their baskets and start the hunt. We scurried around the yard looking for the prizes hidden in Mommie’s flowers, under Pop’s trees, and along the edge of the garden. You would have thought we were looking for large hunks of gold. Over and over, one of the children exclaimed, “I found one!”

Once all of the eggs had been found, Mommie Katie announced that pie and cake were ready in the kitchen. Again, everyone moved in a mass, making their way to the table to enjoy her wonderful desserts. Freshly brewed tea and coffee were also provided of course. And the children downed glasses of milk along with their choices of the baked treats.

Even though it has been almost sixty years since I participated in an Easter egg hunt, the celebration and its significance remain etched into my mind. As children, we knew this was a special time in more than one way. We felt its importance to our family. We celebrated spiritually and physically. We realized the blessing of being able to be together on that special day. And somehow we felt closer to Jesus.

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



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey King Burdette, of Renfro Valley, would like to announce the birth of their second child, Casen Robert Burdette. Casen was born on December 13, 2010 at Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. He was welcomed home by his big brother, Cade. Casen is the grandson of Dr. Rudolph Burdette of Hummel and the late Sue Burdette and Frances Carter of Mt. Vernon and the late Robert Carter.



Hi, my name is Aubrey Rayne Thompson and I was born April 4, 2011. I weighed 7 lbs. and 10 ozs. My mommy and daddy are Zach Thompson and Michelle Bullock. My maternal grandparents are Step-papa Russ and Mamaw Debbie Duncan Daniels. My paternal grandmother is Christy Carpenter. My great grandparents are Jerry and June Harper of Brodhead and Bessie Hasty of Mt. Vernon. My aunts are April and Jessica Bullock and Anna and Madisen Petrey.

# ABSOLUTE AUCTION

Friday May 6, 1:00pm

16.3 Acres more or less

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WE HAVE BEEN COMMISSIONED BY THE OWNERS OF THIS PROPERTY TO SELL ON THE ABOVE TIME AND DATE THE FOLLOWING:

**LOCATION:** Approximately 1/2 mile north of Renfro Valley on US Highway 25. **WATCH FOR AUCTION SIGNS!**  
**This acreage is in a great location next to Renfro Valley. Property lays well and has a nice spring fed pond. This property could be used for either commercial or residential with good potential for development. City water available.**



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### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY MAY 17, 2011 5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

SECRETARY OF STATE (VOTE FOR ONE)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alison Lundergan <b>GRIMES</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Elaine N. <b>WALKER</b>
STATE TREASURER (VOTE FOR ONE)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Steve <b>HAMRICK</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	L.J. "Todd" <b>HOLLENBACH</b>
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (VOTE FOR ONE)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	B.D. <b>WILSON</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Robert "Bob" <b>FARMER</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stewart <b>GRITTON</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	John Faris <b>LACKEY</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	David <b>WILLIAMS</b>

Printed at left is a facsimile of the ballot which will be used in all precincts in the Democratic Primary Election in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, May 17th.

Danetta Allen, County Clerk

### REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY MAY 17, 2011 5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (VOTE FOR ONE)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Phil <b>MOFFETT</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	David L. <b>WILLIAMS</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barbara "Bobbie" <b>HOLSCLAW</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mike <b>HARMON</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Richie <b>FARMER</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill <b>VERMILLION JR.</b>
SECRETARY OF STATE (VOTE FOR ONE)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill <b>JOHNSON</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hilda <b>LEGG</b>
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (VOTE FOR ONE)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	John T. <b>KEMPER III.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Addia Kathryn <b>WUCHNER</b>
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (VOTE FOR ONE)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	James R. <b>COMER</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rob <b>ROTHENBURGER</b>

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# “Court”

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\$1,375,000 from occupational tax revenue; \$325,000 from insurance tax; \$270,000 local property taxes and \$75,000 from motor vehicle taxes.

The road fund, with expected revenues of \$1,200,949 - made up primarily of \$938,199 from the state's county road aid and \$185,000 from truck license distribution - is also expected to be supplemented by \$214,911 from the general fund for a total of \$1,440,860.

\$736,500 is the amount of estimated revenue for the jail fund with \$575,000 of that from state prisoner payments from the state and, with a transfer in from the general fund of \$448,150, the jail's total budget will be \$1,189,650.

For their information, County Attorney Billy Reynolds told the court that recent action by the state legislature, that will take effect in June of this year, will, no doubt, increase the general fund's contribution to the jail, over the \$448,150 already budgeted. Reynolds said that several felony charges had been reduced by the state to misdemeanors and that would increase the number of county prisoners in the jail - for which the state only receives a minimal bed allowance payment.

According to Deputy Jailer Howard Haddix, the jail's numbers on Friday were 60 state and 20 county. "After June 5th, those numbers will probably flip," he said.

The bottom line is that instead of the \$448,000 that is currently in the budget to be transferred to the jail fund from the general fund, the amount might grow by as much as \$250,000, Clontz said. If so, that amount would account for over half of the revenue from the occupational tax.

Of course, the court has no say in this since they are mandated by the state to support the jail. "We are absolutely responsible, by state mandate, to see that prisoners are housed in facilities that meet state standards," County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis told the court.

The Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) fund expects revenues of \$236,000 with carryover funds of \$100,000 estimated transfer out of \$24,000 to 911 for a total budget of \$311,200.

Money to this fund comes from the county's share of taxes on coal and minerals mined in the county and a percentage is withheld and put into a pool for projects statewide, approved by the state.

The 911 Fund expects total revenues of \$267,550, a carryover of \$15,000 is estimated and the \$24,000 supplement from the general fund makes a total budget of \$306,950. 911 is funded primarily by telephone 911 fee/tax estimated to generate \$265,000.

The other large fund in the general budget is the CSEPP fund with a budget of \$370,403, including a \$10,000 carryover. CSEPP funds come from the federal government.

Estimated revenues for other funds include: Forestry, \$2,620; Fairgrounds, \$17,500 and LEPC, \$1,858.

## Appropriations

Besides supplements to the jail (\$448,150) and \$214,000 to the road fund, general fund appropriations for 2011-12 include \$400,000 for economic development program support, over \$300,000 in support for the sheriff's department, including employer's share of social security, medicare, retirement, health insurance; the sheriff's insurance obligations such as workmen's comp and property and casualty; audits; program support, etc.

Besides the employee's 5% contribution, the general fund pays 18.96% to the

state for retirement benefits (\$75,000); \$50,000 for health insurance; \$66,000 for animal shelter expenses; \$60,000 for ambulance service program support; almost \$50,000 for support for the county clerk's office; \$67,000 for courthouse utilities and utilities for fire departments plus other needed equipment.

# “Districts”

Cont. from front

for reapportionment lies with the fiscal court. The court may adopt the report of the reapportionment commissioners in total or it may amend the report and redraw the districts, including altering the number of districts as the court sees fit. However, the resulting districts must still be compact, contiguous and as nearly equal as reasonably possible.

Finally, the statute allows any registered voter of the county to bring an action in circuit court to enforce provisions of the reapportionment law within 20 days of passage of the ordinance establishing the districts.

According to County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis, the last time the magisterial districts were reapportioned "was probably in the 70s."

The reapportionment may affect precinct boundaries. Precinct boundaries are drawn by the county board of elections, with the approval of the State Board of Elections and may not be drawn in such a manner that portions of a precinct will be in more than one magisterial district. However, KRS 117.056 "freezes" precinct boundaries from July 15th of each year ending in "0" until the General Assembly has completed redistricting the state's congressional and legislative districts. County board of elections will not be able to redraw precinct boundaries until the legislature has completed its redistricting obligations.

Carloftis said Wednesday that the reapportionment issue will be on the fiscal court's agenda for its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 10th.

# “School Board”

Cont. from front

the process, eliminate teaching and other positions.

"We are not there yet," said Superintendent Larry Hammond. "Hopefully, we won't get there. Through fiscal restraint we have managed to keep our student-teacher ratio low, but we will not know what the future holds until the state figures out their own budget problems."

Superintendent Hammond and Director of Pupil Personnel Becky Isaacs have been in discussions with Mt. Vernon Assistant Chief Travis Dotson and Mayor Mike Bryant about the possibility of applying for a grant for a School Resource Officer for the three schools in Mt. Vernon.

The grant, which is administered through the U.S. Department of Justice, would be for four years and would pay the salary of the officer for the first three with the school system picking up the tab for the fourth year. The grant would be administered through the city, but the school system would have input on the hiring of the officer.

According to Isaacs, 80-90% of schools in Kentucky have a school resource officer and the spirit of the position is to foster a community relationship between law enforcement and children. It is designed to show school age children that policemen are "their friend" and a trustworthy confidante. Part of the job description for the school resource officer would be to go into classrooms and give presentations to students, help police after school activities and possibly teach safety and prevention

classes to younger students.

After lengthy discussion, the board gave their approval for the process to continue, which would mean the city can go ahead and apply for the grant. The position of the school resource officer is contingent on the city receiving the grant.

# “RCIDA”

Cont. from front

ting together their funding package for location in the park.

The Citizens Survey that the Recreation and Wellness Task Force has put together for citizen input has been given out to the public. If you have not received a survey and would like to give your input, many businesses have the survey and a copy of it is also in the Signal this week.

The 2011-12 budget for the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority was approved by its board for the upcoming year. The budget is \$1,472,757 which includes Sourcecorp's \$304,750 lease and \$703,040 in inter-governmental revenues. Of the \$703,040, \$418,140 is a reimbursable grant from the Kentucky Department of

Transportation and \$284,900 from the county government. The authority also had a \$381,803 carryover from the 2010-11 fiscal year. In appropriations, the authority has budgeted \$94,000 for personnel, \$82,600 for operations and \$388,857 to debt service for the governmental leasing act principal and interest. The other \$906,500 has been budgeted for administration and reserves. This includes money that will be returned to the fiscal court through grant reimbursement.

In other business, the RCIDA board authorized the next phase for the South Park complex. Bids will be sought for signage for the park, including the main entrance, the side entrance, and the two businesses already there.

The bidding process will also begin for landscaping of the park including around Sourcecorp and the buffer zone between the park and the Robert Pybas property.

The board also gave approval to Tom Mills, Agriculture Extension Agent for the county, who had asked for permission to use RCIDA's property on Richmond Street for a farmer's market. The property is the old Northside Apartments

lot next to the Teaching and Learning Center. Mills said he wanted to add another site for the farmer's market because he had two or three new growers wanting to sell. The market will be open on Thursdays, July through October from 2-6 p.m.

# “Assault”

Cont. from front

38, of Livingston had suffered a single gunshot wound to the abdomen

while outside his residence on Red Hill Road near Livingston.

Upon further investigation, Trooper Kelly determined that Datillo was shooting a handgun near Kirby's residence when Kirby was wounded.

Datillo is lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center under a \$35,000 cash bond.

Trooper Delzie Kirby is in charge of the investigation and was assisted by Trooper Sean Dixon and Sergeant Lefe Owens.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00014**

**Citizens Bank** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Gerald Mink;  
hus unknown spouse;  
Rockcastle County, KY;  
and Central Kentucky Management  
Services, Inc.** **Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 11, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS AND 39/100 (\$42,200.39) with the rate of 8.75% per annum (or \$10.60 per day) from March 1, 2011 until the date of the judgment, post interest at the rate of 7.50% until paid in full, 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, May 20, 2011  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Parcel A  
Beginning at a stone in P.M. Bullock's line at the road; thence North 752 feet with P.M. Bullock's line to a stone in Charlie Stevens' line; thence with Charlie Stevens' line 258 feet to a white oak; thence a south direction 752 feet to the road; thence west 258 feet to the beginning and containing four (4) acres more or less. Also conveyed herein is a 15 feet wide right of way leading to the County Road.

Parcel B  
Tract 1: Beginning at a small white walnut on the west side of the Creek, it being a corner to James Phelps; thence a west course with Phelps line to a small sourwood with pointers, also Phelps corner; thence nearly north with a blazed line to a small sourwood with pointers; thence a northeast course with a blazed line crossing dry ford to a stone supposed to be in Smith's old line; thence down dry fork with the center of the creek to a pointer opposite the mouth of Poplar Lick Branch; thence to the center of a well on the west side of the creek; thence with the same angle down the creek to the center of the same; thence down the creek with the center of the same to the beginning and containing seventy-five (75) acres more or less.

There is excluded from the above described real property and not conveyed approximately twenty and one half (20-1/2) acres conveyed to G.M. Isaacs by deed dated September 8, 1945 of record in Deed Book 64 Page 150 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Tract 2: Beginning at a stone in the right of way in the new country road; thence west with the branch to the creek; thence north with the creek to a stone, Calhoun's line; thence east to the new county road; thence south with the new county road to the beginning, containing one and one-half (1-1/2) acres more or less.

There is further excluded from the property herein conveyed 1/2 acre more or less conveyed by Robert Evans and wife, Martha Evans to Ronnie Dale Evans, by deed dated October 12, 1993 and recorded in Deed Book 154 Page 328.

The defendant Gerald D. Mink, obtained Parcel A by deed dated October 26, 2002, executed by Willie Thomas McClure, et ux., of record in Deed Book 192, Page 75 and Parcel B by deed dated November 24, 1997 executed by Willis G. Coffey, Rockcastle Master Commissioner of record in Deed Book 168 Page 217 both in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

1985 SpringBrook Mobile Home 14X56 (VIN # 35420232U)

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
- The proceeds of the sale shall be applied first to the costs of this action, the unpaid taxes of Rockcastle County and then the indebtedness and attorneys fees owed to the plaintiff, Citizens Bank. The balance, if any, shall be paid to the Rockcastle Circuit Clerk, for further distribution.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**Alison Hunley  
Special Master Commissioner**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00010**

**Citizens Bank** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**James Michael Brown;  
his unknown spouse;  
Rockcastle County, KY;  
KY Lien Holding, LLC; and  
Commonwealth of Kentucky,  
Division of Unemployment  
Insurance** **Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 11, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THREE DOLLARS AND 51/100 (\$57,453.51), at the rate of 7.50% per annum (or \$11.81 per day) from March 1, 2011 until the date of the judgment, post interest at the rate of 7.50% until paid in full, 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, May 20, 2011  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, about one mile South of the town of Mt. Vernon, and BEGINNING at a fence post on the east side of Henderson Road, formerly the corner of T.J. and Lula Hansel, now Chestnut; thence northeast with Chestnut's line and tree line 200 feet to a post on top of bank in the south right of way of U.S. Highway #25 near the intersection of old 25; thence westerly with south right of way of U.S. Highway 25 103 feet to an iron pin; thence southerly 155 feet to an iron pin the east right of way of Henderson Road; thence easterly with the right of way of Henderson Road 128 feet to the point of beginning. Containing one-half acre more or less

Being the same real property the defendant, James Michael Brown, obtained by deed dated March 23, 2007, executed by James L. Brown, et ux., of record in Deed Book 215, Page 107, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

2007 Clayton 28 X 48 doublewide mobile home (VIN # CAP 021265TNAB)

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**Debra Hembree Lambert  
Special Master Commissioner**

# Stamp out hunger is Saturday May 14

Did you know that more than 50 million Americans are at a risk of hunger? On Saturday, May 14th, the Campbell Soup Company and The United States Postal Service are partnering once again with the National Association of Letter Carriers to sponsor Stamp Out Hunger, the "nation's largest single-day food drive". Your participation in this

cause is instrumental to its success. How can you help? On Saturday, May 14th, you can place bags filled with nonperishable food items next to your mailbox. Your letter carrier will pick them up and deliver them to local food banks. It is that easy to make a big difference. For more information, visit: HelpStampOutHunger.com

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

Summer of 2010 my husband and I hosted a recipe tasting party for people on our block. I told our neighbors I would do all the cooking, but I would like one thing in return—their honest opinions about the nineteen new recipes I was trying out for my second book. With people's different tastes, I didn't expect everyone to like everything, BUT these three recipes got nothing but raves from everyone!

**CAPRESE PASTA SALAD**  
1 package (16 ounce) mini bow tie pasta  
2 cups grape tomatoes, halved  
7 ounces fresh mozzarella cheese, cubed  
1 medium sweet yellow pepper, chopped  
1 small red onion, chopped  
1 cup pickled banana pepper rings, chopped  
1 can (3.8 ounce) sliced ripe olives, drained

Cook pasta according to package directions; drain and rinse in cold water. Combine with remaining ingredients in a large bowl.

**DRESSING FOR PASTA SALAD**  
1 cup red wine vinegar  
1 garlic clove, minced  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 to 2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil  
1 cup olive oil  
1 garlic clove, minced  
In a jar with a tight-fit-

ting lid, combine the dressing ingredients; shake well. Pour over salad and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving.

**CUCUMBERS WITH DRESSING**  
1 cup mayonnaise or Miracle Whip®  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/4 cup white vinegar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon chopped fresh dill, optional  
4 cups peeled sliced cucumbers

In a large bowl, combine mayonnaise, sugar, vinegar, dill, and salt. Add cucumbers; toss to coat. Cover; refrigerate for 2 hours.

**CREAM CHEESE MINTS**  
1 package (3 ounce) cream cheese, softened  
1/4 cup all-vegetable shortening  
1/3 teaspoon peppermint oil  
4 cups powdered sugar

Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or foil. In a medium bowl, beat cream cheese, shortening, and peppermint oil with a mixer until smooth. Gradually add powdered sugar, beating until well combined. (Dough will be soft and elastic.) Roll dough into small balls, and place each ball on prepared baking sheet. Press fork into each ball to flatten. Cover baking sheet with plastic and chill overnight.

### NOTICE:

Rockcastle Fiscal Court provides pickup of old Memorial flowers from all cemeteries that request. If you would like this service, please bag up and place flowers outside the cemetery gates. Call Judge Carloftis at 256-2856 to schedule pickup.

## Too Late to Classify

**Moving Sale:** Hwy. 39/70, Bandy. Friday and Saturday, furniture, lots of extra items.

**Two Family Yard Sale:** Saturday, 8-?, Given by Tara Boone and Kristy Vanzant next to Tobacco Barn in Mt. Vernon. Lots of children's clothes, GAP, Old Navy, Children's Place, etc. womens large and x-large, shoes, toys, household items.

**Huge 4 family Yard/Garage Sale...** Rain or Shine... 8-?, Saturday, May 7th. Located at 189 Breezy Hollow Ln (turn at Freedom School by J&J Auction Barn - go 1 mile to Breezy Hollow - many signs posted). Items include: Plus size womens clothing 2X-3X, shoes size 10, movies, purses, CD's, Nintendo 64 and games,

Christmas items, gallery size pictures, 7 boxes of new 3-ring binders, antique dishes, home interior, VHS tapes, DVD's, baskets, motor cycle helmet, baby/kids toys, 2 bouncy seats, super saucer, men and women clothes, kitchen items (including Tupperware, red dinner plates and more), purses, back packs, Fossil purse, hair bows, loads of baby/kids clothes for both boys and girls sizes in ALL sizes from newborn to 12/14!!! (been buying baby/kid clothes for 10 years for future children...no longer need them) Something for everyone!

**Help Wanted:** Looking for someone to stay with an elderly female. 606-308-4234 or 513-200-9383.

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## Happy Teacher Appreciation Week to the Rockcastle Co. Middle School Teachers and Staff!



From the Students and Administrative Staff At RCMS

We thank you for your hard work and dedication!!

# Grand Opening Tuesday, May 10th Cindy's Place



**Main Street • Mt. Vernon • Beside NAPA/Radio Shack**  
**Hours: Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
**Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

*Owners: Cindy Lou and Perry Noe - Manager: Betty Miller*

If you enjoyed shopping at Hiatt's 5 & 10 and like to browse at Cracker Barrel's Old Country Stores®, you'll love **Cindy's Place**. Opening for business on **May 10th**, and conveniently located on Main Street right beside NAPA/Radio Shack, **Cindy's Place** may quickly become one of your favorite shops in Mt. Vernon.

"Since the closing of Hiatt's 5 & 10, I've heard so many people say how much they miss it, **Cindy's Place** co-owner Cindy Noe recalls. "And I miss it too. There will never be another place quite like it." Even so, Cindy and her husband, Perry, began to realize there is a definite Rockcastle County market for the types of items Mr. Hiatt's beloved store used to offer. They began to envision a shop with a local flavor that would honor the spirit of Mr. Hiatt's legacy, but also be something fresh and new. They decided to call it **Cindy's Place** and they knew just the person to hire as their new store manager. "Betty Miller was a fixture at Hiatt's 5 & 10 for 16 years," Cindy says. "She has all of the expertise we are



From left: Mgr. Betty Miller and owner Cindy Noe



looking for and she is so gifted at offering wonderful customer service. We really hope that seeing Betty in her new role at **Cindy's Place** will be like stopping in to visit an old friend."

**Cindy's Place** will offer a wide selection of your favorite gifts and collectibles, including Fenton, Melvin Rowe and Bybee Pottery, primitive decor, framed artwork, Tiffany and Fenton lamps, classic toys, model cars, fabric and sewing/quilting supplies, baby items, jams and jellies, Candleberry Candles, handbags, wedding and anniversary gifts, greeting cards and old fashioned candy. "There's something for everyone," Cindy says "and we also carry many nice items suitable for memorial gifts that we can deliver to area funeral homes in lieu of flowers."

**Cindy's Place will hold their Grand Opening on May 10th.**

Regular business hours will be Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sat., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.





"The Mount Vernon Police Department would like to take this time to say thank you to Matt Bryant for his assistance in helping the Mount Vernon Police Department in futherung our training." Pictured from left are: Officer Jeff Parker, Officer Jeff Harness, Matt Bryant and Assistant Chief Travis Dotson.

## Disaster assistance is available for producers

Kentucky Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director John McCauley reminds crop and livestock producers throughout the Commonwealth that have recently experienced severe damage

from flooding and tornados that FSA programs may be available to assist with recovery. "Severe weather this spring is making things very difficult for many of our farmers. Learning about our

FSA disaster programs is an important first step for producers in the recovery process," said McCauley. FSA administers several important programs that help producers recover from disaster damage and livestock deaths. Among the key programs available to address impacts from disasters are the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP), the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP), the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP), the Noninsured Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) and the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) Program. Fact sheets for all of these programs can be found on our website at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov); click on Newsroom, then Fact Sheets.

"We encourage all who have suffered a disaster due to the recent severe weather conditions to read the fact sheets and visit their local FSA county office so they get a quick start in the recovery process," added McCauley. Additionally, Federal crop insurance policyholders should notify their crop insurance companies as soon as they discover that their land is flooded.

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**ABSOLUTE ESTATE Auction** of the late Ms. Margaret Jones' House and 100-Acre Farm in Tracts  
**Saturday, May 7th at 1:30 p.m.**  
Copper Creek Section of Rockcastle County

**Directions:** At the intersection of Hwy 150 and Copper Creek Road, take Copper Creek Road approximately 5 and 4/10 miles to Tulip Lane and turn left. Follow Tulip Lane to the farm, which will be located on your left. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of the late Ms. Jones' we have been authorized by her heirs to offer this property at absolute auction.

**Tract #2** measures 1.58 acres with frontage along Copper Creek Road and Tulip Lane. This tract is improved with a small frame house with living room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a full bath. It is in need of repairs.

**Tract #3** consists of 2.93 acres and is all cleared. This tract has 1,000 ft of frontage along the 40 ft. easement from Tulip Lane. This tract is ideal for a home site having that additional acreage and having city water available.

**Tract #4** has 4.32 acres and is also accessed from the 40 ft. easement off Tulip Lane. This tract is all cleared and would also be an ideal building site. A creek borders this tract.

**Tract #5** measures 11.26 acres and has 523 ft. of frontage along the 40 ft easement and is mostly cleared with some woodland. The creek borders this tract as well.

**Tract #6** is the largest of the tracts being 33.17 acres. This tract fronts the easement 1,576 feet and is mostly cleared with some woodland. Excellent for the outdoorsman in your family or for hay as there are good hay fields on this tract.

**Tract #7** consists of 28.34 acres and has 364 feet of frontage along the easement. Here is an opportunity to make an investment for your future as this tract is all in young timber.

**Tract #8** measures 18.64 acres and has 364 feet of frontage along the easement. This tract is another that is mostly in young timber and would be an ideal investment.

**Auctioneer's Note:** This farm totals just over 100 acres and offers several possibilities!! Farming and crop sites, pasture, timber and several home sites! Choose the tract that is best for you or purchase the entire farm. Do be prepared to bid and buy at this absolute auction on May 7th, 2011 at 1:30 p.m.

**Terms:** 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days.

**Note:** The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a period of ten days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The inspection period is April 27th through May 6th, 2010. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the ten-day post-inspection period.

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

**Auctioneer/Broker/Seller Disclaimer:** The information contained herein is believed to be correct to the best of the auctioneer's knowledge. The information is being provided for the bidder's convenience and it is the bidder's responsibility to determine the information contained herein is accurate and complete. The property is selling in its 'as-is' condition with no warranties expressed or implied.

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Thursday, May 5, 2011

## Open house at Saltpetre Cave

Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve will hold its twenty first annual Open House on Saturday and Sunday May 14 & 15, 2011 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm each day. Guided tours of the Cave are given by volunteers all weekend. There will be free soup beans and cornbread at the Shelter. In addition, the Livingston Fire Department will be selling hamburgers and hot dogs.

Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve (GSP) is a 306 acre Karst Preserve along Crooked Creek near Mt. Vernon, Kentucky that contains the primary entrance to Great Saltpetre Cave as well as a few other much smaller caves. It has long been a landmark in the community as a primary site for the production of saltpeter between 1801 and 1812. Later between

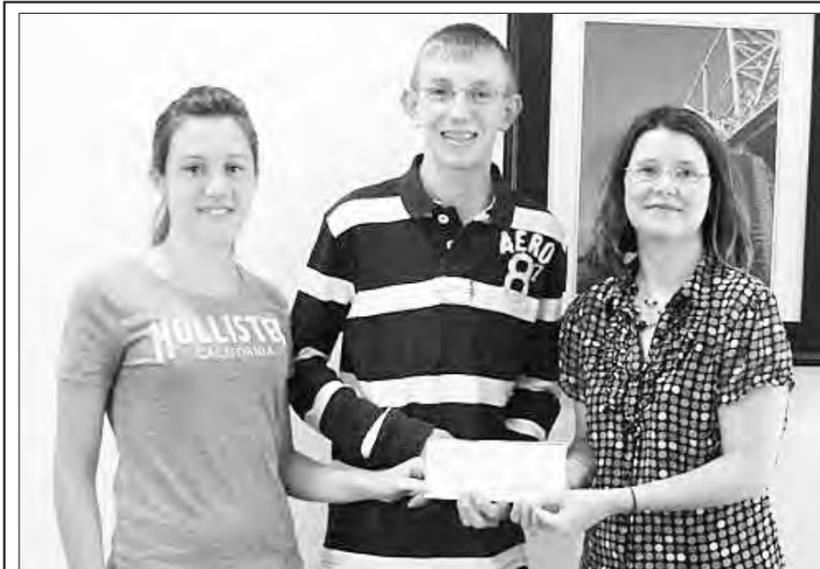
1941 and 1985 it was operated as a commercial cave and occasionally as a site for the Renfro Valley Barn Races. The Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve is closed to the general public. Nonetheless, the Preserve is open to visitors annually during the weekend after Mother's Day. In conjunction with Greater Cincinnati Grotto, GSP has been hosting school field trips in the Spring and Fall to help local teachers bring the elementary science curriculum to life.

GSP is owned by Rockcastle Karst Conservancy, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, local volunteer organization dedicated to protecting Kentucky's karst environments and supporting access to caves in the Rockcastle County Region. RKC's goal is to become the

leading non-profit organization in owning and protecting significant cave and karst resources. RKC manages each cave resource to support continuing enjoyment by the community through wise stewardship and ownership. For more information about Rockcastle Karst Conservancy, please visit [www.rkci.org](http://www.rkci.org).

Directions:  
Take I-75 to Exit 59 (Mt Vernon/Livingston). Turn east on Route 25, turn left onto Route 1004, then continue on Route 1004 till it comes to a "T" (Just past tracks and cement bridge). Turn right and continue to Great Saltpetre Preserve, approximately 9 miles from the interstate highway.

More information is available at [www.caves.org/conservancy/gsp/](http://www.caves.org/conservancy/gsp/).



On Monday, RCMS Leadership Team members Brooke Isaacs and Avery Bradshaw presented a check to Melissa Brock, Rockcastle Hospital's Relay for Life Chairperson. The Leadership Team raised the money through their annual cakewalk in March and with chocolate bunny sales in April. They would like to thank the RCMS students and staff for helping them to raise \$800 for such a worthy cause.

## New gallery opening in Mt. Vernon now ready for local art and students

Church Street Art Gallery & Studio in downtown Mt. Vernon is now open and ready to display and sell local art. A roster of local artists has begun to formulate as a result of the open house event which was held last Friday and Saturday. Plans are being made for exhibitions of local art as early as mid-May. The gateway event for the gallery will be the Rockcastle County High School Art Gallery Showcase, Friday May 13 from 5-7pm. The event, sponsored by Rockcastle County Schools and Vitalize Mt. Vernon will feature art by local high school students. Music will be provided on the Court House lawn by the Rockcastle County High School Jazz Band under the direction of Greg Daugherty.

Resulting from the open house event held at the gallery over the weekend were many innovative ideas for events and activities which suggest vibrant and exciting opportunities for life in downtown Mt. Vernon. Those attending and discussing such ideas were local citizens, artists, local merchants, business people and local officials including Mayor Mike Bryant, his wife Carol

and County Judge Buzz Carloftis. In addition, Vitalize Mt. Vernon manager, Lynn Tatum presented to the gallery owners, Joanne Guilfoil and Janine Norman, a beautiful "Welcome to Downtown Mt. Vernon" plaque which was handmade by another downtown local artist, Ron Cooper.

**RCMS Art Gallery Show**  
**Friday, May 13th**  
**5 - 7 p.m.**

The current slate of classes proposed for the gallery/studio is designed for adults who desire a project-based format in

mosaics, stained glass or painting. Based on the requests of prospective students, class and studio times will be scheduled and announced in the near future. The gallery regular operating hours – Saturdays – 10am to 3pm. Information on classes and events will be available during these hours. Local artists interested in displaying or selling their art are encouraged to visit the gallery during operating hours as well for more information. The gallery/studio is located at 40 Church St. just across from the Rockcastle County Court House.



Joanne Guilfoil and Janine Norman are the gallery owners.

## Photography day is this Saturday at Camp Wildcat

On Saturday, May 7th, beginning at 10 a.m., The Appalachian Photographic Society, along with the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation, is hosting a Wildflower Walk. This includes wildflower identification, along with photographic opportunities.

The Battlefield contains many wildflowers, as well as many other natural features. As wildflowers are identified, members of the Appalachian Photographic Society will be available to advise how best to photograph the flowers or other features.

A cash prize will be given for first, second and third place pictures as determined by a panel of three judges.

According to John Strojan, president of the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation, the program will begin at 10 a.m. and end sometime in mid-afternoon. Refreshments will be available and there is no cost to enter.

Mr. Connie Taylor will lead off the tour at 10 a.m. Mr. Taylor is a wildflower expert, a very

experienced photographer and a plant folklore columnist for the London *Sentinel Echo* newspaper. Mr. Taylor, and others from the Appalachian Photographic Society, will be available to help identify flowers and assist visitor with photographic assistance as needed.

The winner of first prize in last year's Wildflower Walk was Mr. M.C. Edwards of Clay County.

Join us on Saturday, May 7th with your camera at Camp Wildcat Battlefield on top of Wildcat Mountain and take part in the fun. You will possibly learn some new photographic techniques and possibly win a cash prize.

The battlefield is located about 10 miles north of London on US 25 via the Hazel Patch Road or off I-75 at exit 49 and follow the signs.

For more information call Maxine Cass at 606-864-9776.



The Center for Rural Development, located at 2292 South U.S. 27 in Somerset, is proud to be a part of the Vietnam Veterans traveling exhibit, The Wall That Heals, which will be on display in the front lawn of The Center from May 9-14. Ret. Brigadier General and Vietnam Veteran Dan Cherry has been invited to share his emotional story about how he shot down a North Vietnamese MiG-21 and met the pilot nearly 40 years later after the war. The remarkable story is the subject of Cherry's book, "My Enemy, My Friend." He is scheduled to join local, state, and national leaders at a kickoff breakfast on May 9, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at The Center. There is no admission charge to view The Wall or attend any of the daily military observances.

## \$500 CASH REWARD

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons, or information leading to the return of items stolen from a storage building belonging to John and Kathy Bryant at 285 Paul Street on the night of Thursday, April 28th, 2011.

Anyone with information should contact the Mt. Vernon Police Department or can mail information to 285 Paul Street Mt. Vernon, KY 40456



## Blast from the Past...

Pictured is Pine Hill Depot on the L&N Railroad. If you have a photo for Blast from the Past, Contact David Owens, 606-256-9870 or [scoopowens24@yahoo.com](mailto:scoopowens24@yahoo.com)

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Deeds Recorded

William and Barbara Eversole, property in Rockcastle County, to Debbie and Arnold Williams. Tax \$6.  
Houston Famly Living Trust, property on John Houston Road, to Jimmie D. and Nancy H. Silvers. Tax \$16.50.  
Barbara A. and Jeremy Brock, property on Hwy. 3245, to Donnie and Rebecca Adams. Tax \$10.  
Federal Home Loan Mtg. Corp., property on Water Tower Rd. in Brodhead, to Lora Beth McKee and Herman F. McKee II. No tax.  
Citimortgage, Inc., C.B. Bussell Lots, Brodhead, to Stephen and Patricia Spencer. Tax \$30.50.  
McKinley's Properties, Inc., property near Lake Linville, to Robert and Rebecca Helton. Tax \$50.  
C. Robert and Rebecca

Helton, trustee, property near Lake Linville, to Rebecca and C. Robert Helton, trustee. No tax  
Marshall and Ruby McKinney, property in Rockcastle County, to Terry Shafer and Jimmy Shafer. Tax \$1.50.  
Terry Shane and Robin Shafer, property in Rockcastle County, to Eric and Bethany Shafer. Tax \$1.50.  
Rosemary Parker, property in A.C. Carpenter Subdv., to Rosemary Parker and Samuel Stallworth. Tax \$1.25.  
Debra McQueen, property on south side of Brodhead and Conway Road, to Dustan L. Ramsey and Sabrina A. Davidson. Tax \$100.  
Terri Poynter, property in Rockcastle County, to Lyndel K. and Crystal K. Hester. Tax \$117.50.

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## Circuit Civil Suits

US Bank and Federal Home Loan Mortgage vs. James E. Denham, et al, \$108,036.83 plus claimed due.  
Kelly Ann Croucher Riddell vs. Russell O'Ray Riddell, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
Peoples Bank and Trust Co. Madison Co. vs. Stephanie M. Urnezis-Smith, et al, \$994.88 plus claimed due. CI-00122

## District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. Leanna Mink, \$1,377.51 plus claimed due.  
Midland Funding LLC vs. Veronica Waddles, \$806.53 plus claimed due. C-00081.

## Marriage Licenses

Frances Feeman Coffey, 78, Savoy Ill., retired to James Donald Graham, 77, Berea, Ky., self-employed. 4/29/2011.

## District Court

**April 25, 2011**  
*Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless*  
Michael G. Blair: license to be in possession, \$50 fine and costs; criminal trespass, 30 days/probated 12 months on condition.  
Justin Childress: no operators/moped license, 10 days in jail; operting moto vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; possession of marijuana, 10 days/concurrent.  
Cecil Scott Crank: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.  
Luke Dees: failure to wear seat belt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce

insurance card, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Bryan L. Denniston: fines/fees due (\$153), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Erica K. Isaacs: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Justin D. Johnson: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus reasonable restitution.

Speeding: Jason S. Lee, paid \$133 costs requested state traffic school (sts); Jared M. Whitaker, license suspended for fta; Tarin N. Adams, Matthew R. Bryant, paid; Shelby C. Dobbs, action slip;

Jordan Winchester: failure to wear seat belt, license suspended for fta.

Aaron Ray French: disorderly conduct, 90 days in jail/probated 12 months on condition.

Jeff Ellison: operating on suspended/evoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine; no insurance card, \$50 fine; improper registration, \$25 fine.

Marie French: disorderly conduct, 90 days in jail/probated 12 months on condition.

Richard D. York: fines/fees due (\$238), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Jeffery F. Marlow: fines/fees due (\$25), bw issued for fta/1 days in jail or payment in full.

Jason P. Northern: public intoxication, 30 days in jail/probated six months on condition.

Ricky Frosty: terroristic threatening, 10 days/to serve plus costs.

Michael Lambert: terroristic threatening, 10 days in jail plus costs.

Samuel Louis Muirhead: possession of marijuana and

cultivating marijuana, 5 days/concurrent and \$150 fine (each count).

Anthony Naylor: terroristic threatening, 10 days in jail plus costs.

Jordan Powell: assault, 10 days in jail plus costs.

Melvin Powell: terroristic threatening, 10 days in jail plus costs.



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to discuss the possibility and gauge the level of local support for forming a

## NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT

for these communities in order to better protect public and private property.

All persons interested in this proposed project for the northeastern section of Rockcastle County should make every effort to attend and learn what will be necessary to form a new fire department.

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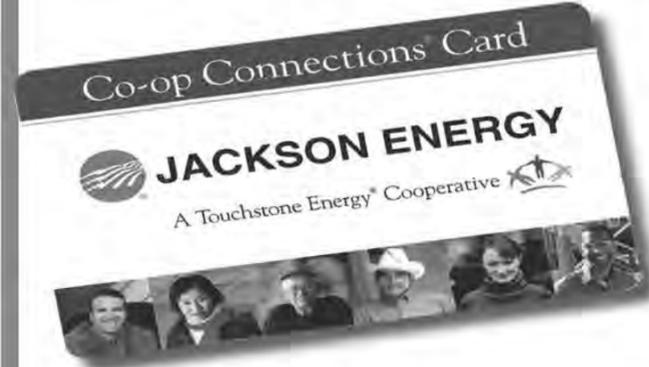
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# May slated to be busy month for school bands

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

The entire month of April has been wet; wetter than ever before. But that has not stopped the band! They have maintained a hectic pace in fundraising and preparation for several May programs.

The Band held its annual 2011 Main Street Car and Tractor Show at Mount Vernon Elementary School on April 16th. Although it was a lighter than hoped for turn-out, due to the nasty weather, many showcase vehicles did come out. They were entertained by the Bittersweet Cloggers, Sassy the dog, and the music was provided by DJ "Country Charlie" Napier. Best Chevy Award went to Richard Langfeld, Best Ford went to Teddy Wagers, Best Other than GM went to Greta Potter, Best Mopar went to Chuck Hinkle, Best Tractor went to Robert Darrell Allen, and the Booster's Choice went to Terry Bach. There was also the Quilt Show in the MVE cafeteria. The beautiful handwork on display was inspiring to all who entered. It was wet and windy but in between the raindrops a good time was had by all. The RCHS Band Boosters would like to thank Farm Bureau, Rockcastle County Hospital & Uncle Charlie's Meat!

On Saturday, April 23rd, 12 RCHS Band kids traveled to Cincinnati as part of the Gear Up sponsored trip for RCHS Gifted and Talented Art, Band and Chorus students. They were able to visit Newport Aquarium, lunch at the Brio Italian Restaurant on the Levy and then attended the show "Shrek The Musical" at the Aronoff Theater. They all had a wonderful time.

Special rehearsals were held, during the past weeks, for the Field Commander Selection process. There were drills and tryouts and secret ballots and... drum roll please.... On Thursday, April 28th, Austin Helton was named the RCHS Marching Rockets Field Commander for the 2011-12 school year. Congratulations Austin!

The band was also able to help out some musicians in Belize. As I am sure you know, the Marching Rockets were fortunate to have received brand new uniforms last fall, thanks to the Rockcastle County School Board. The old well-worn uniforms have now been passed onto the Consor-

tium for Belize Educational Co-operation (COBEC). COBEC (US colleges) is a non-profit organization that provides annual educational support to schools in Belize. Murray State University's music department is currently working with this organization to find used marching uniforms and equipment for schools in need through the organization. The uniforms will be put to use by a school in Belize, where they can continue to bring joy to music lovers. It has been a month!

**Coming Events**  
Friday May 6th - Concert competition in Gatlinburg, TN. If you are in the area, the RCHS Winterguard will be performing at 2PM and the RCHS Concert Band will be performing at 4PM at the Gatlinburg Convention Center.

Tuesday, May 10th - RCHS Band performs at RES and RCMS

Wednesday, May 11th - RCHS Band performs at BES and MVES

Thursday, May 12th - Guard Clinics start for all those interested in being part of this exciting performing troupe. 3-4:30.

Friday May 13th - The RCHS Jazz Band will be performing at the Church Street Art Gallery and Studio Art Showcase along with the RCHS Art Department. There will be music, art and food. What more could you want on a Friday evening in May? Events are being held on Church Street (between the courthouse and the former Hiatt's 5 & 10 building) and it all starts at 5PM and will go until 7PM. Come on out and experience some of the wonderful things our students are doing.

Sunday May 15th - RCHS Spring Concert at 3PM

Monday May 16th - RCMS Spring Concert at 6:30PM

Thursday, May 19th - Guard tryouts. 3PM

**Band Notes**  
Fundraising is a necessary part of any band program to help offset the high costs and provide opportunities for all students who wish to be involved in the music programs here in Rockcastle. Monday, June 6th - Pizza Hut Night! Start planning now to eat out. Whether dining in or carrying out, mention the band and you can know that you helped them out.

# Mt. Vernon Message

Character Word of the Month: PERSISTENCE  
Persistence means sticking with a task to the end.

MVES UNITE club is sponsoring a Pair Up Against Drugs pants and shorts drive. Please send any donations until Friday, May 6.

If you have a child who will be attending Kindergarten in the fall and HAS NOT attended preschool, please plan on attending the Kindergarten Registration on Saturday, May 7. The registration is from 9:00am until 2:00pm. Please call 256-2953 to make an appointment.

In order for students to attend Kindergarten in the fall, they must have the following items turned in to MVES as soon as possible:  
\*Certified copy of the Birth Certificate (Hospital Copy will not work.)  
\*Social Security Card  
\*Immunization Record  
\*Vision Exam by an eye doctor  
\*Physical  
\*Dental Exam (This may be completed at your pediatrician's office if the

nurse on staff has SMILES training.)

SBDM Parent Elections are scheduled for Monday, May 9.

Our monthly PTG meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 9 at 3:30.

Fifth Grade students will be visiting the middle school on Tuesday, May 10.

**MVES FRC News**  
All pop tabs must be turned into FRC by Friday, May 6.

FRC Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 10 at 12:00 in the FRC office.

FRC is sponsoring a 5th Grade Girls Transition Class on Friday, May 13 after school. Students will need permission to stay this day. Watch for more information or call Regina Hull-Brown at 606-256-2953.

FRC/Adult Computer Class for parents and/or grandparents are in session. Classes go from 6:00 until 8:00 weekly. In this class, you will learn computer skills to assist you in everyday life as well as the workforce. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ms. Becky Daugherty at 256-2953.

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## Bookmobile Schedule

**Mon., May 9th:** No service. **Tues., May 10th:** Spiro, Level Green, Willailla and Country care.

**Wed., May 11th:** Ottawa and Bee Lick.

**High School Greenhouse Hours**  
Rockcastle Co. High School FFA Greenhouse is open weekdays from 2 to 4 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon. We have lots of great Mother's Day items.

## Critters Without Litters Benefit

There will be an All You Can Eat Buffet for 10 from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 5th at Rock Fire Steakhouse to benefit Critters Without Litters. A Silent Auction will also be held. You may buy your tickets at the restaurant or call 606-256-0724.

## Diabetes Management Event

Get the tools you need to manage your diabetes successfully on Saturday, May 21 from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. in the large conference room at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. This free event features a heart healthy lunch, door prizes and screenings. The agenda will include presentations from dietitians, a Nurse Practitioner, social worker, nurse and pharmacist. People with diabetes, and their family/caregivers, are welcome. No referral required. Please register by May 13 by calling 256-7714.

## Free Adult Education Classes

The Rockcastle Adult Education Center offers free classes to prepare individuals to enter college, the workplace, brush up on skills, earn an employability certificate or prepare to take the GED test. Test fees are Free for a limited time - \$65 value. Call 256-0218.

## Softball Teams Needed

The Crab Orchard Parks and Recreation Board are looking for teams for their spring/summer league of Open Men's and Open and Church Co-Ed Softball. If you are interested in joining, contact Mac Dunn at 859-583-0070.

## State Service Officer at London

A certified and trained DAV State Service Officer will be at the London DAV building n Ma 10 from 9 a.m. to noon (or longer) to assist all veterans and their dependents with VA claims. For more information, call 862-0032 or 877-1308. If no answer, leave a short message as we do not have caller ID.

## Skatepark Grill and Chill

There will be a skatepark Grill and Chill on May 17th at 6 p.m. at the Berea Skatepark, 450 North Broadway. The event will include Thrash for Cash skate competitions, prizes and merchandise by Cosmic Skate Shop, free food and music. Rain will reschedule to May 19th. Call 986-9402 for more info.

## Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Grill. Everyone welcome.

## VFW News

VFW Post 5988 is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. for members and their guests. The monthly meeting will be held the fourth Thursday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m.

## Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

## Historical Society Hours

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

## RCIDA Meetings

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority holds its regular meeting the first Monday of each month at noon on the third floor of the courthouse.

## NA Women's Meeting

The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting, non-smoking.

## Women's Narcotics Meeting

There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting 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.

# We're Selling the Country!

This is only a partial list of our available property. For complete listings, please visit our website at [www.fordbrothersinc.com](http://www.fordbrothersinc.com) Watch for different listings next week.

## HOMES FOR SALE

**58 Acre Amish Farm** located near Crab Orchard. This 1 1/2 story farmhouse includes a large country kitchen w/cedar cabinetry and a pantry, entry foyer, 2 BR, BA, and a spacious LR all on the first floor. Second floor offers 3 BR. In addition there's an unfinished partial basement, a wrap-around porch, and city water. Reduced to \$239,000. M2622

**The Country Life**... Vinyl sided home is situated on 4 acres m/l and features living/ dining combination, eat-in kit. w/ stove, refrig., 2 DW, 2 BR, BA & utility room on the first floor. Second floor contains 2 BR and a BA. Other amenities include heat pump/central air, unfinished basement, and 2 car attached garage. More improvements include a 36x80 barn w/16x48 attached shed and a 32x36 stock barn. Both barns have water & electric. \$169,900. M2614

**2 Story Southern Colonial** - This country home is on 1 acre m/l in the Brindle Ridge area. It offers an entrance foyer, LR, kitchen/family room combo, dining room, BR and BA all on the first floor. In addition there are 5 bedrooms upstairs. Also has new flooring, a full basement, and a 2 car garage plus much more. A very private piece of property listed at only \$159,900. M2616

**Immaculate Home!** Located on a beautiful level lot on West Main St. in Mt. Vernon, home features 3 BR, 2 BA, family room w/fireplace, formal LR, and a kitchen with an abundance of cabinetry. Additional amenities include hardwood flooring, heat pump/central air, and an attached garage. All of this for only \$129,900. M2620

**Wellcome Home!** Located on Ford Drive in Mt. Vernon, this brick home offers approx. 2,227 sq ft with 3 BR and 1 1/2 BA plus a full finished basement. Located in a nice neighborhood. M2504

**Reduced!** Private and Secluded! 23.8 acres m/l improved with brick home located minutes from Mt. Vernon. Property has over 1800 ft of creek frontage and has spring fed water. Home offers LR, din./kit. combo, family room, 3 BR and BA. Reduced to \$109,900. M2587

**Very Private Location** - Home is situated on 3/4 acre and offers a floor plan consisting of kitchen/dining combo, 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, and utility room with comfortable central heat & air. In addition there's an attached garage with a wood burning stove. Home offers great privacy on a dead end road. M2621

**Just Listed! Get Everywhere You Want To Go...with ease!** This most conveniently located home (Ford Drive) offers living room, dining/kitchen combo with appliances, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room. Additional amenities include heat pump/central air, concrete drive & side-walks plus all city utilities. \$89,900. M2651

**Quietness With Great Scenery!** Home is located in Brindle Ridge community between Mt. Vernon and Berea. Floor plan consists of 3 BR, 2 BA, kit., DR, LR with fireplace, and utility room. Also has comfortable central heat and air and is situated on 1 1/2 acres. Priced at only \$59,900. M2627

**New Listing!** Well maintained estate property close to everything - Main Street, grocery store, etc. The home has been well kept and is ready to move into. This 1 1/2 story features 4 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, utility room, central air and more. Ideal for a residence, investment or rental property. \$45,900. M2650

**Cute & Cozy!** This frame home situated on 2 acres m/l features LR, dining/kitchen combination, BR, bath and utility room on the first floor and two BR upstairs. Other amenities include gas furnace, front porch, city water and septic system. There's also a pond on this 2 acre tract m/l. \$44,000. M2613

**Newly Listed! Fixer Upper!** Brick House - McGuire Subdivision, 3 BR, BA, basement, heat pump! Yes it needs work but what do you expect for \$19,900? Call to see today! M2652

**Great Location!** 1369 Cumberland Rd., Mt. Vernon! Commercial building with 3 retail spaces, shop area, 10 ft. ceiling, 2 restrooms, 2 heating/cooling units, concrete parking lot, 153 ft. of road frontage. First time on the market. \$259,000. M2634

**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 St. Situated on three lots. One of the lots is improved with a nice stage for outdoor entertainment. Other amenities include: all kitchen equipment, gas pump & tanks, city water/sewer, KU, & more. Be your own boss. Call today. Price reduced to \$55,000. M2625

**Commercial Building** - Formerly utilized as a flower shop, this building is in a great location on East Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Ideal for legal/professional/business location. Price reduced to \$24,900. M2549

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

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

**Just Listed!** Large commercial lot - city water - sewer - US 25, Renfro Valley - Build to suit yourself - near Ky. Music Hall of Fame. Only \$25,900. M2648

**Quail Landing** - Lot 6 contains 6/10 acre m/l with 130 feet of road frontage and city water. Restricted to protect your investment. \$9,900. M2556

**Residential Building Lot** offering underground utilities. Lot 7 of Lear Crest Subdivision contains 1 1/2 acre and fronts Highway 1505. Restricted to protect your investment. \$11,900. M2628

**Lots Available!** Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 7 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. Priced at \$11,900 each. M2346

**Absolute Online Auction of House and Lot**  
Bidding Begins: Tuesday, April 26th, 2011  
Bidding Ends: Friday, May 6th at Approx. 4:00 p.m.  
264 South 2nd St - Monticello, KY  
**Absolute Court Ordered Auction of House and Lot**  
Friday, May 6th at 1:30 p.m.  
65 Ferguson Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky  
**Twilight Absolute Auction of Ms. Betty Frederick's Building Lot**  
Friday, May 6th at 6:00 p.m.  
Valley Manor Subdivision, Mt. Vernon, Ky  
**Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mrs. Margaret Jones**  
100 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts  
Saturday, May 7th at 1:30 p.m.  
Copper Creek Section of Rockcastle Co, KY  
**Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Lanny Cook's Colonial Style Home & 13 Acres in Tracts**  
Saturday, May 7th at 10:00 a.m.  
2020 Hinkle Road, Eubank, KY  
**Absolute Online Only Auction Of This Property: 30 Acres in Tracts**  
Bidding Begins: May 12th, 2011  
Bidding Ends: May 23rd at Approx. 3 p.m. EST  
Tateville Section of Pulaski County, Ky  
**Absolute Auction of Ms. Pamela K. Rush's Collectibles and Personal Property**  
Friday, May 13th at 1:30 p.m.  
403 Greenwood Court, Nancy, KY  
**Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Virgil and Eva Dale Bumgardner's House and Approx. 45 Acre Farm in Tracts**  
Saturday, May 14th at 10:00 a.m.  
1135 Goodhope Estes School Road, Eubank, Ky  
**Absolute Auction of Mr. Lee New's 55 Acres more or less**  
Saturday, May 14th at 10:00 a.m.  
Flatwoods Section Of Lincoln Co, Ky

**Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. John Thomas Simpson's 145 Acre Farm m/l**  
Saturday, May 14th at 1:30 p.m.  
State Road 906, NE Casey Co, KY  
**Boat Consignment Auction**  
Saturday, May 14th at 1:30 p.m.  
Lees Ford Marina, Nancy, KY  
**Absolute Auction of Commercial Building and Residential Building Lots**  
Friday, May 6th at 1:00 p.m. C.S.T.  
North Main Street, Jamestown, KY

**Absolute Auction of Former Village Hut Grocery Commercial Building, Lot and Personal Property**  
Saturday, May 7th at 10:00 a.m.  
North Hwy 421, Manchester, KY  
**Absolute Auction of 60 Acres m/l**  
Saturday, May 7th at 2:00 p.m.  
New Found Road, Oneida, KY

**Doubleheader Absolute Estate Auction of Virginia Lorinczi and Walter Cornelius' House and Lot - Residential Lots**  
Thursday, May 12th at 5:30 p.m.  
Pine Knot and Sawyer Section of McCreary Co, Ky

**Absolute Auction of Brick House and 1.15 +/- Acre Lot**  
Saturday, May 14th at 10:00 a.m.  
2055 Parker Road, London, KY  
**Absolute Auction of House, Building and 65 Acres**  
Saturday, May 14th at 2:00 p.m.  
Hwy 192, London, KY

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# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

**Committee meeting**  
The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, May 6, 2010 beginning at 11:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the FSA office.

COC members are vital to the day-to-day operations of FSA. The COC members help FSA at the local level by deciding the kind of program their county will have and how they will operate. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out Federal laws and applying their judgment and knowledge to make decisions.

**Accommodations**  
Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in FSA meetings/events or functions should contact Warden Alexander at 606-256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

**Signup for DCP and ACRE is Here**  
Enrollment for the 2011 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) and the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program has begun and will end June 1, 2011. USDA urges producers sign up either by use of the eDCP automated website or visiting the USDA Service Center.

DCP payments are computed using the base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Counter-cyclical payment rates vary depending on market prices. Counter-cyclical payments are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is below the target price and are usually payable in October.

With the ACRE program payments are issued when both the state and the farm have incurred a revenue loss. The payment is based on 83.3 percent of the farm's planted acres times the difference between the State ACRE guarantee and the state revenue times the ratio of the farm's yield divided by the state expected yield. In exchange for participating in ACRE, in addition to not receiving counter-cyclical payments, a farm's direct payment is reduced by 20 percent, and marketing assistance loan rates are reduced by 30 percent.

The decision to enroll in the ACRE Program is irrevocable. Once enrolled, the farm shall be enrolled for that crop year and will remain in ACRE through the

2012 crop year. Remember: June 1, 2011 deadline and NO late filed applications will be accepted.

**Crop Acreage Reporting**  
Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds agricultural producers of the acreage reporting requirements that must be met prior to receiving program benefits. Filing an accurate acreage report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage and prevented planting acreage, can prevent the loss of benefits for a variety of programs. July 15th is the final date to certify all crops, except small grains.

Producers must report acreages and planting dates to maintain eligibility for Price Support Programs, Noninsured Crop Assistance Program (NAP), Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP). All cropland on all farms must be certified to remain eligible.

For more information about FSA programs and other vital information please contact your local FSA service center or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

**OFFICE CLOSURE**  
The USDA Service Center (FSA and NRCS) will be closed Monday, May 30, 2011 in observance of Memorial Day. The offices will reopen Tuesday, May 31, 2011 at regular office hours.

**Important program dates and Interest Rates**  
Direct and Counter Cyclical Program sign up ends June 1, 2011

Crop Acreage Reporting Deadline is July 15, 2011

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program sign up continues

Conservation Reserve Program sign up continues

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program continues

Maximum Discount Rate for TTPP

Farm Ownership Loans (Direct) continues

Farm Operating Loans (Direct) continues

Limited Resource Loans continues

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## Healthy Forest Reserve accepting applications

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), in cooperation with state and local conservation partners, announces the implementation of the Healthy Forests Reserve Program (HFRP) in Southeastern Kentucky. Applications are currently being accepted, with scheduled ranking cutoff dates of May 27 and August 12, 2011. Applications not submitted by the cutoff date will be evaluated for the next funding cycle.

The purpose of HFRP is to assist landowners, on a voluntary basis, in restoring, enhancing and protecting forestland resources on private lands through permanent and 30-year easements. The objectives of HFRP are to:

1. Promote the recovery of endangered and threatened species under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), including the Indiana Bat;
2. Improve plant and animal biodiversity; and
3. Enhance carbon sequestration.

Under this working forestland program, landowners will be compensated for their 30-year or permanent easement with a lumpsum payment. Landowners must agree to imple-

ment a forest management plan that maintains and improves biodiversity and habitat for target species during harvest or management activities on the enrolled land.

Eligible areas include parts of the Upper Cumberland Watershed. Eligible land must be located within those parts of the Upper Cumberland River, Rockcastle River, South Fork of Cumberland River, Upper Buck Creek, and Lower Buck Creek that lie within Lincoln, Rockcastle, Jackson, Laurel, Pulaski, Wayne, McCreary, Clay, Knox, Whitley, Bell, Harlan, and Letcher Counties.

Submit an application at any local USDA Service Center, or contact your local district conservationist to determine if your land qualifies and for application requirements.

For more information, please contact Rodney Hendrickson, HFRP project coordinator at 606-864-2172, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, 100 Nami Plaza, suite #2, London Kentucky 40741.

For more information regarding HFRP, visit NRCS' Web site at .

## Notice : Brodhead Water Works Consumer Confidence Report will only be published in the Mount Vernon Signal. If any customer would like a copy of this report you can get it at the City of Brodhead at 7 West Main St. or call 606-758-8635 and one can be mailed to you.



Water - Essential for Life

### Brodhead Water Works

#### Water Quality Report for year 2010

P. O. Box 556  
Brodhead, Kentucky 40409

Meetings: Brodhead City Hall  
Meeting Dates and Time: Second Monday of the Month 7:00 PM

KY1020889

Manager: **Roger Bray**  
Phone: **606-758-8635**

CCR Contact: **Roger Bray**  
Phone: **606-758-8635**

This report is designed to inform the public about the quality of water and services provided on a daily basis. Our commitment is to provide our customers with a safe, clean, and reliable supply of drinking water. We want to assure that we will continue to monitor, improve, and protect the water system and deliver a high quality product. Water is the most indispensable product in every home and we ask everyone to be conservative and help us in our efforts to protect the water source and the water system.

Our water is purchased from Mt. Vernon Water Works, that is located at Renfro Valley, Kentucky. Our supplier treats surface water from Lake Linville. The source water assessment has been performed to identify land uses which may impact the water supply. This assessment indicates that the susceptibility of the Mt. Vernon water supply to contamination is generally moderate. Contaminants present in source water may include microbial contamination, pesticides, and herbicides, organic chemical contaminants, and radioactive contaminants. The primary source of contamination are agriculture, onsite septic systems, and roadways. Activities and land uses upstream of this water can pose potential risks to your drinking water. The complete source water assessment can be reviewed at Mt. Vernon Water Works. The Brodhead Water Works routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State Laws. The table enclosed is results of our Monitoring for the period of January 1 through December 31, 2010, it can be obtained at Brodhead City Hall, 7 West Main Street, Brodhead, Kentucky.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects may be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and may pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, (sewage plants, septic systems, livestock operations, or wildlife). Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, (naturally occurring or from stormwater runoff, wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming). Pesticides and herbicides, (stormwater runoff, agriculture or residential uses). Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, (by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, or from gas stations, stormwater runoff, or septic systems). Radioactive contaminants, (naturally occurring or from oil and gas production or mining activities).

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water to provide the same protection for public health.

**Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).**

Some or all of these definitions may be found in this report:	Information About Lead:
<b>Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)</b> - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.	If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your local public water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead">http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead</a> .
<b>Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)</b> - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.	
<b>Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)</b> - the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.	
<b>Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)</b> - the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.	
<b>Below Detection Levels (BDL)</b> - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.	
<b>Not Applicable (N/A)</b> - does not apply.	
<b>Parts per million (ppm)</b> - or milligrams per liter, (mg/L). One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.	
<b>Parts per billion (ppb)</b> - or micrograms per liter, (µg/L). One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.	
<b>Parts per trillion (ppt)</b> - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.	
<b>Parts per quadrillion (ppq)</b> - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.	
<b>Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)</b> - a measure of the radioactivity in water.	
<b>Millirems per year (mrem/yr)</b> - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.	
<b>Million Fibers per Liter (MFL)</b> - a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.	
<b>Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)</b> - a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of the filtration system.	
<b>Variations &amp; Exemptions (V&amp;E)</b> - State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.	
<b>Action Level (AL)</b> - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system shall follow.	
<b>Treatment Technique (TT)</b> - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.	

**Spanish (Español)** Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre la calidad de su agua beber. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

The data presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with administrative regulations in 401 KAR Chapter 8. As authorized and approved by EPA, the State has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data in this table, though representative, may be more than one year old. Unless otherwise noted, the report level is the highest level detected.

	Allowable Levels	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly %	Violation	Likely Source		
Turbidity (NTU) TT	No more than 1 NTU*	0.41	98	No	Soil runoff		
* Representative samples of filtered water	Less than 0.3 NTU in 95% of monthly samples						
<b>Regulated Contaminant Test Results</b>							
Contaminant [code] (units)	MCL	MCLG	Report Level	Range of Detection	Date of Sample	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>							
Combined radium (pCi/L)	5	0	2.4	2.4 to 2.4	Oct-11	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Uranium (µg/L)	30	0	2.2	2.2 to 2.2	Oct-11	No	Erosion of natural deposits
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>							
Barium [1010] (ppm)	2	2	0.017	0.017 to 0.017	Jan-11	No	Drilling wastes; metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Copper [1022] (ppm) sites exceeding action level 0	AL = 1.3	1.3	0.397 (90 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	0 to 0.988	Oct-08	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Fluoride [1025] (ppm)	4	4	1.04	0.76 to 1.49	May Jul-05	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth
Lead [1030] (ppb) sites exceeding action level 0	AL = 15	0	5 (90 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	0 to 11	Oct-08	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
<b>Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts and Precursors</b>							
Total Organic Carbon (ppm) (measured as ppm, but reported as a ratio)	TT*	N/A	1.33 (lowest average)	0.88 to 2.75 (monthly ratios)	N/A	No	Naturally present in environment.
*Monthly ratio is the % TOC removal achieved to the % TOC removal required. Annual average of the monthly ratios must be 1.00 or greater for compliance.							
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL = 4	MRDLG = 4	1.59 (highest average)	1.28 to 1.79	N/A	No	Water additive used to control microbes.
HAA (ppb) (all sites) [Haloacetic acids]	60	N/A	49 (system average)	10 to 62 (range of system sites)	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
HAA (ppb) (IDSE) [Haloacetic acids]	IDSE (individual distribution system evaluation) is a study to determine future individual sites.			34 to 97 (range of individual sites)	IDSE initiated	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
HAA (ppb) (Individual Sites) [Haloacetic acids]	60	N/A	47 (locational average)	30.2 to 73 (range of individual sites)	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
TTHM (ppb) (IDSE) [total trihalomethanes]	IDSE (individual distribution system evaluation) is a study to determine future individual sites.			27 to 145 (range of individual sites)	IDSE initiated	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
TTHM (ppb) (all sites) [total trihalomethanes]	80	N/A	31 (system average)	13 to 37 (range of system sites)	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
TTHM (ppb) [total trihalomethanes]	80	N/A	49.75 (locational)	20 to 94	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.

Secondary contaminants do not have a direct impact on the health of consumers and are not required in the Consumer Confidence Report. They are being included to provide addition information about the quality of the water.

Secondary Contaminant	Maximum Allowable Level	Report Level	Range of Detection	Date of Sample
Aluminum	0.05 to 0.2 mg/l	0.05	0.05 to 0.05	Jan-10
Chloride	250 mg/l	15.9	15.9 to 15.9	Jan-10
Corrosivity	Noncorrosive	-1.67	N/A	Jan-10
Fluoride	2.0 mg/l	1.23	1.23 to 1.23	Jan-10
Iron	0.3 mg/l	0.1	0.1 to 0.1	Jan-10
Manganese	0.05 mg/l	0.013	0.013 to 0.013	Jan-10
pH	6.5 to 8.5	6.5	6.5 to 6.5	Jan-10
Sulfate	250 mg/l	6.84	6.84 to 6.84	Jan-10
Total Dissolved Solids	500 mg/l	178	178 to 178	Jan-10

**Sodium** optimum level =20 mg/L 6.3 3.47 to 6.3 Aug-10  
Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

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

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- 960 EDWARD RD. (Crab Orchard) - 3 bedrooms, 2 bath with 8+ acres. \$129,900. MLS40006
- 90 BUFFALO HOLLOW RD - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2.6 acres, \$67,500. MLS 39826
- 7384 BRINDLE RIDGE - Lot A&B/3 acres tract. \$19,900. MLS 39635
- 7384 BRINDLE RIDGE - Large singlewide in good condition. 2 +/- acres. \$74,900. MLS 39632
- 5108 HAMMONS FORK RD - 50 heavily wooded acres with barn, spring, creek, \$75,000.
- HAMMONS FORK RD - 32 wooded acres. \$45,000. MLS 38830
- LOT #3 DEEP HOLLOW RD - New construction, 3 bedroom cottage style home. \$88,000.
- LOT #2 DEEP HOLLOW RD - New construction, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 1.5 story. \$89,000.
- 175B STEPHENS RD - 1 bedroom, 2 bath, 38 acres. \$124,900. MLS 38835
- 126 TULIP CRT. LANE - 3 bedrooms, 2 bath doublewide, 21 acres. \$139,000. MLS 38740
- 914 PLEASANT DR - 7.2 acres. \$12,900. MLS38127
- 6732 BRINDLE RIDGE - 21/2 acres, 21/2 acre manufactured home, 5 acres. \$124,900. **SOLD**
- COPPER CREEK RD. - 138 acres. Blacktop road frontage. \$225,000. MLS 36693
- 8 C. VALLEY DRIVE - 40 acres. Has several home sites. Doublewides welcome. \$89,000
- BEREA. We have many nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.

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

**Lots For Sale:** Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 20xntf

**For Sale:** Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1/2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 43xntf

## Posted

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing, four wheeling, hunting or fishing on property belonging to David and Natalie King, located on 14.983 acres at 962 Ky. 3245. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for injuries due to trespassing. 21x2p



**Home For Sale:** This like new 1,875 sq. ft. home plus 630 sq. ft. garage sits on a .51 acre lot in Lear Crest Subdivision. Home was built with ease of movement in mind for those planning on living here for a lifetime. This home offers 10 ft. ceilings and open floor plan concept for living/family, dining and kitchen. Home consists of 3 bedrooms, large master bath and walk-in closet, 2 full baths, laundry room, and 2 car garage with storage in and above attic. Also has hardwood flooring throughout and ceramic tile in the kitchen and bathrooms. Tight insulated home provides "super low" electric bills year round!  
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5 year old, 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, one owner home located in Mount Vernon city limits. Home has approximately 1,675 sq. ft. on a nice level .52 acre lot. Residence has a 2 car attached garage, vaulted ceilings, atrium windows, jetted bath tub in the master suite, huge closets throughout the house, and a 12 x 16 deck. Home has fabulous hardwood flooring, carpeted bedrooms, and an incredible kitchen. All appliances go with the home including washer and dryer. Home uses KU electric and city sewer, these utility bills are amazing. Home is move-in ready and close to everything while having a private setting.  
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**Posted:** No trespassing or hunting on any and all properties of Gary and Cheryl Sears, located in Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties. Not responsible for accidents or injuries that may occur. 22x1

**Posted:** No trespassing or hunting on property belonging to Edmund Wilson on Hummel Road. Not responsible for accidents. 22x1

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing, no four wheeling or hunting on property belonging to Jean Simpson on Copper Ridge Road off Copper Creek Road. Violators will be prosecuted. (6/23/11)

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing on property of Dell Ponder on Red Hill and Black Bear Lick Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (08/11/11)

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

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 7/6/11

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

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

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

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

## Yard Sales

**Garage Sale:** Little girl's clothes, sizes 10/12-14/16, name brand women's clothes. Rain or shine. 9 to ? Friday and Saturday. 25 north toward Berea at Cursers Motorcycle Sales.

**Four Family Yard Sale** Fri. & Sat., 8 to 4, 4617 Old Brodhead Road, Brodhead. Baby clothes, men's clothes, women's clothes, teenage girl's clothes, furniture, toys and craft supplies. Something for everyone.

**3 Family Yard Sale:** at the home of Wayne Bullock on Spiro Rd., Hwy. 1250. Sat., May 7th, 8 a.m. to ? Lots of items including a Sunquest Pro 24 bulb tanning bed.

**Yard Sale** Friday & Saturday, 9 to 2, 1 mile past Cedar Rapids on Hwy. 150. Lots of baby items - swing, bassinet, car seats, walker, exersaucer, strollers, bouncy sets, bedding, boy clothes 0-18 months, women's S-XL, men's XL, boys 6-8, comforter set, web cam, household items, more.

**Yard Sale:** 35 Crawford St. 1st this year. Behind Board of Education Bldg., just off Richmond St. Rain or shine. Men's and women's clothes, boy's, girl's, and teen's clothes - all sizes - Abercrombie, American Eagle, Aeropostale, Children's Place, Nike many more brand names and a lot of this and that. Thurs. & Fri., 9:30 to 5.

**Yard Sale:** 3 family inside yard sale at the home of Don and Loretta Bray, 862 Old Smokey Road, Ottawa. Fri. & Sat, 8 to ? Bicycle, toys, clothes, beautiful wedding dress w/long train - size 4, glassware, lots of tools.

**Yard Sale** Fri. & Sat., May 6 and 7, 8 a.m. to ? Lots of women's clothing - size 0-12, boys sizes 4T-6T, girls baby clothes 6 mos-24 mos, men's size L, women's shoes size 7. Purses: Coach and Dooney and Burke. Hoodies: American Eagle, Aeropostale, Hollister, Nike. Toys, baby bed, toddler bed, toddler table and chairs, DVDs, Home interior, what-nots and many other items. Rain or shine. Located at 79 Tincher Drive, Benton Bullock Subdv.

**Yard Sale** Friday at 79 Woodland Place, 8 to ? A lot of nice girls clothes - 24 mos. up to 14-16, Women's 2X, 20, MSL and end tables, weight bench - like new and black light and a lot more too much to list.

**Huge Yard Sale:** Friday, May 6th and Sat., May 7th at the home of Darlene Weaver, 1 1/2 miles from Jean's Restaurant on Hwy. 1004. Rain cancels.

**5 Family Yard Sale:** Fri. & Sat. Something for everyone. A.E., Hollister, long baskets, prints, Pearey Bass w/amp, tools, antiques, twin boy clothes and toys. 3

miles on 461 towards Somerset right on Lone Oak Road.

**Yard Sale:** Calloway Holiness Church. Sat., May 7th, 10 a.m. to ? Rain or shine. Will be inside old church building. All proceeds go toward the church.

**Multi-Family Yard Sale:** Sat., 8 to ? Eagle Creek Subdivision beside Roundstone School. Given by Jamie McFerron Lear, Carrie Bullock and Patsy Ramsey. Lots of name brand, casual and dress clothes: women's sizes 6-12, S-XL and small maternity clothes, women's shoes size 7-8, men's M-XL, boys sizes 7-14, girls sizes 3T and shoes in sizes 8-9. Other items: jewelry, perfume, purses, make up, like new Northern Night down queen mattress topper, computer desk, entertainment center, mirror, night stand, nice roll top desk, decorative pictures, Christmas tree and decorations, books, stroller, toys, home gym-weight system and hunting equipment.

**Yard Sale:** Fri., May 6th, 3 p.m. to dark and Sat., 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Boys clothes sizes up to 4T, girls clothes 4-5T, toys, women's clothing size 6-12 and much more. At the home of Bill and Sandy Dowell, West Main St., Mt. Vernon. Rain cancels.

**Huge Yard Sale:** Saturday, May 7th from 8 a.m. to ? at Western Rockcastle Water. Given by employees. Tons of clothing for the whole family, all name brands. Boys 18 mos.-3T, girls 10-14, little girls, women's 8-16, men's - all sizes and young men's. Toys, shoes, lots of household items, wedding decor, ride on toys, Boyd's Bears. Rain cancels.

**Yard Sale:** Saturday, May 7th for McNew Chapel Baptist Church Bible School Fund. Donations accepted. For more info. call Becky Cameron at 308-4968 or Lyle Powell at 453-9410.

**Two Family Garage Sale** Rain or shine, 8 to ? Sat., May 7th. Given by Traci Collins and Linda Roark. Located at 70 Four Sons Subdivision, across from the Middle School. Watch for signs! Items include: ladies Med, 8-10 and women's plus size clothing, name brand junior girls M-L, Hollister, AE, Fox, Aero, Christopher A. Banks, Bras 38B-40DD, shoes size 10, junior boys size M-XL, men's pants 36x30, movies, purses, kitchen items, Dooney and Bourke barrel purse, Fossil purse, Nintendo DS, games for Nintendo DS and Gameboy Games like Pokemon, Mario and Barbie. Computer Games, GMC Miter Saw, Home Interior, king size comforter, board games, skate board, small TV, new Nokia cell phone, indoor artificial tree. Something for everyone.

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## Help Wanted

**Rockcastle 911 Center** is accepting applications for a part time dispatcher position. Applications may be picked up at the 911 Center, located in the courthouse on the 2nd floor between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Rockcastle 911 is an EOE. 22x2

**Peach City Now Hiring.** Apply in person. 6512 Hwy. 461. 21x5p

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Any person interested in participating in the review of this Integrated Resource Plan should submit a motion to intervene in Case No. 2011-00140 to: Jeff DeRouen, Executive Director, Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615.  
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# Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

## Landscaping Your Place

A Kentucky landscape supply yard has a slogan “put a smile on your neighbor’s face, landscape your place”.

It’s a catchy line. And they have a pretty good selection of materials. But, landscaping requires more than materials; ideas are what gets things to begin happening.

Impressing the neighbors, visitors, potential buyers may be a logical motivation for many homeowners to do some landscaping. Putting a smile on the neighbor’s face—probably something more like shaming the neighbors into doing something with their neglected yard—but landscaping your place can be the beginning of improving the whole neighborhood.

About those ideas. Often a lack of good ideas is what prompts the homeowner to read books, watch gardening shows, read columns such as this one, or to take the step of hiring someone who is accustomed to coming up with creative ideas for turning the ordinary yard into a special place.

And for many who have turned their place into a paradise-like home, it wasn’t about what the neighbors think at all.

Some of the most lovely yards belong to owners who came up with some great dreams about what their chunk of real estate could look like, and who set about to transform their home and yard into the paradise they dreamed it could be.

Some ideas would be good about now. What goals, what dreams, what ideas do you already have? What do you have already that you’ll deal with and accept? What do you have that is unacceptable and needs to change?

Maybe you need privacy—in which case a fence, a hedge, or an arbor covered with vines might be a solution. Perhaps you need a space to entertain: I’m thinking decks, patios, a screened porch or gazebo,

or maybe even the whole plunge into a full outdoor kitchen or in-ground pool. Maybe you want a peaceful place, one where you can go to watch birds and butterflies and other wildlife, and to listen to a waterfall, wind in the pine needles or a chirping cricket or katydid at dusk. Screening the neighbor’s tool shed or dog house, hiding the location of the garbage cans may be other ideas whose time has come. A large shade tree with a simple comfortable seat underneath might do the trick for some.

Landscaping your place begins with ideas. Then you make assessments of current situations and conditions. Consider things like sunshine, (you can’t grow a butterfly garden in the shade successfully). Consider the lay of the land, drainage, the soil (what lies under the top inch—rich farm or garden soil, clay subsoil, rocks?), consider where the drive, ditches, utility lines are located. Is your site windy or more sheltered? Do you live in a valley where it frosts even when the official temperature is well above freezing? Does water get up on your property when it rains really hard? Taking into account things that bear upon the success of your landscaping can lead to a proper course of action and be the takeoff point to a lovely yard you’ve been wanting.

For some, adding a room or a wing onto the home is on the wish list. A storm cellar could be another idea. A greener lawn or a couple beds of lovely flowers may be simple ways to improve the landscaping at your place.

Eventually, all the good ideas get a reality check! What can you afford to spend?

If you as the homeowners know what you want, getting a couple price quotes should be pretty easy. You may want to do the sleuthing and the shopping and come up with your own list of materials and their costs. Then you’ll have to decide if it’s a job you’ll do or if you want to

hire things done. Other owners have no idea where to start and need help even deciding where to begin when it comes to landscaping their place.

A couple thoughts to consider before picking up the phone to call someone though. If you’ve seen landscape jobs you like, maybe find out where they got their ideas from—and likewise, if the job looks bad to you, find out who you don’t want to call to do your landscaping!

It is not reasonable to call every landscaper in town and ask them to give you a day of their time and a lot of their good ideas for free. So, while getting a second opinion may be a wise idea, if you’ve already got six estimates and are still looking for more, please have more respect for hardworking folks who are trying to make an honest living...unless you’re paying each one for their time and expertise. It serves nobody either to col-

lect a lot of ideas from garden centers and landscape contractors if you’re having trouble making the house payment and other bills each month. My advice here is to follow the Golden Rule and things will work together for good for all concerned.

I do hope the reader gains some free and valuable advice from this column from time to time. Hearing from folks who gleaned something useful has encouraged me to keep writing this column for ten years now.

May some who haven’t already, decide to landscape their place this year. Dream a little, and when spring comes you’ll have ideas to work with, whether you go with a few simple touches or decide to transform your place into a veritable paradise.

*The author is a landscaper.  
Contact Max:  
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## Financial Aid Tip of the Month Saving non-billable expenses for college

When it comes to comparing the costs of various colleges, remember that on the broadest level, costs are divided into billable and non-billable costs. To save money, follow these tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Billable costs are what you have to pay to start college. At a minimum, these costs include tuition and fees. If you’re going to live in school-provided housing, billable costs will also include room and board. These costs are called billable because the school will bill you for them.

Non-billable costs include everything else — textbooks; supplies, such as pens and notebooks; transportation; and personal items, such as shampoo, clothes, entertainment, laundry, and other expenses.

It’s in the room and board and the non-billable costs where you can save money, sometimes lots of money, by

smart shopping.

Textbooks are expensive, but students can save money by buying used books whenever possible. You can buy many textbooks online. Renting textbooks is now an option at many schools. Buying notebooks, pens and other supplies in bulk can also help you save money.

If you’re attending a school nearby, you can save room and board by commuting from home. It’s also possible to cut down on room and board costs by sharing an apartment with friends. However, some colleges require freshmen to live on campus their first year, or possibly even for the first two years.

Unless you don’t have to worry about how to pay for college, it’s a good idea to compare schools’ billable and non-billable costs when you’re checking out colleges. Once you’ve done that, you and your parents can discuss ways to save.

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### SBDM Parent-Member Elections

Mt. Vernon Elementary is now accepting nominations for parent members of the Site-Based Decision Making Council.

Nominees/voters shall be a parent, stepparent, or foster parent of a student to be enrolled in the school during the parent’s term of council service. Parent shall also mean a person who has legal custody of a student pursuant to a court order and with whom the child resides. A parent member shall not be an employee of that school or the district office, the relative of a local board member or a spouse of a local board member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law or daughter-in-law.

Nominations must be submitted in writing to Mr. Davidson, Principal, no later than May 6, 2011. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent.

The election will be held on Monday, May 9, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in the MVES cafeteria. You must be present to vote.

Nomination Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_ would like to nominate, \_\_\_\_\_ for the position of parent member of the Mt. Vernon Elementary School SBDM Council for the 2011-2012 school year.

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### SBDM Parent-Member Elections

Roundstone Elementary SBDM Parent Elections will be held on Thursday, May 19, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the school lobby.

All parents of students who will attend Roundstone Elementary during the 2011-2012 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2011-2012 SBDM Council will be accepted May 9th - 13th.

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to the principal by 3:00 p.m. May 13th.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ to serve as a Parent Member of the Rockcastle County High School SBDM Council for the 2011-2012 School Year.

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Almost 70 cancer survivors participated in the Relay for Life Survivors' Walk which officially kicked off Relay for Life last Friday night at the RCMS track. Citizens of Rockcastle County helped raise \$38,746.86 for the American Cancer Society. The event has grown larger every year. Coach Chrysti Noble and members of the State Champion Lady Rockets team, as well as members of the RCHS JROTC, escorted the survivors on their first lap.

## Primary election is next Tuesday

By: Sara Coguer

The primary election for state offices is this coming Tuesday, and the good news is that, according to Kentucky Secretary of State Elaine Walker, voter registration has set an all time record.

The bad news is that voter participation in the primary is expected to be only about ten percent.

On the Republican side, three candidates are vying for the nomination for governor. Kentucky Senate President David Williams and running mate Richie Farmer seem to be ahead in the polls. They will be opposed by Phil Moffett and running mate Mike Harmon and Barbara Holsclaw and running mate Bill Vermillion, Jr.

The two Republican nominees for Secretary of State are Bill Johnson and Hilda Legg. Legg hails from Somerset and has worked in Washington D.C. for many years. Johnson

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## Board of Education approves meal price hike and new teacher

By: Sara Coguer

In their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, the Rockcastle County Board of Education approved a meal price hike for the next school year, and the next, and the next . . .

According to Superintendent Larry Hammond, auditors with the federal lunch program have determined that Rockcastle County Schools are not charging enough for paid meals, and need to get streamlined with what the federal government reimburses for free and reduced meals.

The Board approved a ten cent hike for the coming school year, and will have to keep adding ten cents each subsequent year to match the amount reimbursed.

A new LBD teaching position for the high school was also approved for the 2011-12 school year, due to an increase in the number of students identified with special needs.

The board also approved all upcoming field trips, with

(Cont. to A12)

## Sex offender arrested; another charged with rape

By: Sara Coguer

Two Rockcastle County men have been arrested and one has been charged with unlawful transaction with a minor by a convicted sex offender.

Lt. Ed Robinson, of the Mt. Vernon Police Dept., arrested Eric J. Batchelor, 42, of Mt. Vernon last Thursday after a tip was received from a 13-year-old female's father that Batchelor was allegedly trying to contact the minor through social networks on the internet.

Batchelor, who is a convicted sex offender, was on probation and had been court ordered to not have any contact with a minor.

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## Court gets Lambert Road update; hears funding request from development board

County Attorney Billy Reynolds gave the fiscal court an update on the condemnation proceeds involving Lambert Road at Tuesday's regular meeting of the fiscal court.

Reynolds told the court that he was ready to seek default judgments on all but two pieces of the property needed for the county to begin work on the road.

One property is handled by a trust and that, along with one piece of property that had been missed in the original survey, were the

only two left that had time remaining on the 20 days given defendants to answer the condemnation suit. "I expect that by mid June, the way will be clear for work to begin."

The court approved a claim for \$3,000 for each of the three commissioners who were appointed to survey the properties and, following Reynolds presentation, County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis told the court that "if everyone had signed when originally asked, work on the road

would have began over a year ago and the county could have been saved the \$9,000."

Several members of the Rockcastle County Development Board were before the court to request funding for their 2011 budget. In the past, the board has operated on funds donated by Citizens Bank, the former Bank of Mt. Vernon, the City of Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle Hospital. However, those funds have now dried up and the group has turned to the court for financing of their \$21,580 budget.

The budget includes: \$13,000 project coordinator salary; \$1,380 phone service; \$6000 for Leadership Rockcastle; \$600 for office supplies and \$600 for misc. expenses.

Chairwoman Kathy Robinson told the court that the budget was a "bare bones" one but it was essential that the board be funded because of their contribution to the growth of the

county.

In the past three years, Robinson said, the board has received \$225,500 in grants for projects, the largest being \$125,000 for phase I renovation of the

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## Sheriff finds horses; raid on home nets stolen property

The Rockcastle Sheriff's office was called to the Red Hill area last Saturday with reports of two horses running loose.

According to Sheriff Mike Peters, a male and female horse were rounded up, and are currently being stabled with "foster parents" until the owners come forward.

Both horses are fairly young, and Sheriff Peters believes they got loose from

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First gallery exhibition is Friday

## Art gallery and RTEC partner for senior citizens

The owners of Church Street Gallery and Studio have begun a partnership with RTEC in order to provide seniors of Rockcastle County with another community activity.

Gallery owners Janine Norman and Joanne Guilfoil met recently with Shirley Cummins and Freda Parsons to discuss the possibility of RTEC providing van service for seniors from the Adult Day Care Center and Wayne Stewart Center to the gallery for art classes.

Sherry Holbrook at Adult Day Care and Stephanie Hines at Wayne Stewart Center were contacted and they are now forming small groups of interested seniors.

These seniors will participate in the same classes that will be offered at the gallery during morning hours Tuesday through Friday. These special students will require

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## Seized property sold last Friday

By: Sara Coguer

Property seized, as a result of court action against Kenneth Wade Graves, 68, of Mt. Vernon, was sold on the auction block last Friday.

The property, located on Ferguson Street in Mt. Vernon, was forfeited by Graves, as part of a plea deal after he was arrested May 28, 2010 for drug offenses.

Graves was arrested by Mt. Vernon Police Officer Brian Carter and charged with one count each of trafficking in a controlled substance within 1000 yards of a school, and trafficking 2nd and 3rd degree.

The property brought over \$37,000, and the proceeds will be released to Community Trust Bank, the mortgagee.

## Cave open house

The Great Saltpetre Cave Open House

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Free tours of the cave every

20 minutes or so.



Over 150 attend

### National Day of Prayer

Over 150 attended Rockcastle County's National Day of Prayer held last Thursday on the courthouse lawn. Pastor Chad Fugitt of Corbin, right, was the main speaker for the event and Rockcastle Hospital Chaplain Luther Allen and Patty Holcomb led the singing. The event was hosted by the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists and organized by Bro. Wayne Harding of Mareburg Baptist Church. A lunch, provided free by Subway of Mt. Vernon in memory of owner Jerry Pensol's father Bro. Harvey Pensol, was served to everyone by members of the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club.



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## The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



*Slavery and the Possibility of the Underground Railroad in Rockcastle County III*

The sad but true story of escaped slave, Francis Fedric, will conclude this week. Hopefully, it will give an insight to the daily life of slaves in Kentucky, possibly right here in Rockcastle County. Francis was owned by the Parker family of Mason County, Kentucky, prior to his escape.

According to Francis, slaves were given strong spirits during the great fall harvest. The masters believed it caused the slaves to work harder. However, some masters gave a six-pence. The weather was always hot and humid, and the slaves often passed the days singing songs as they worked in the fields.

One day, an elderly lady called on Mrs. Parker. Catching Francis alone, she read to him from a small Bible she carried and told him about Jesus. She explained to Francis how he could be saved and go to heaven. From that day forward, he set his mind to be of good conduct and learn more about his Savior.

It was due to this line of thinking that led Francis to escape. He enjoyed going to prayer meetings and singing hymns. These meetings gave him joy and hope for

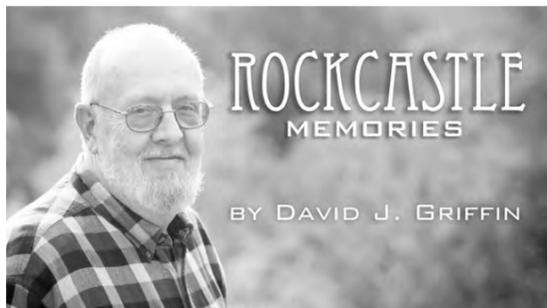
the future, but in order to attend, he faced a flogging from his master. He, indeed, was flogged and when he ran away, he was chased by bloodhounds. Francis hid in a swamp for several weeks until hunger forced him to return, upon which, he received one hundred and seven lashes.

The slaves looked with anticipation to winter. From around Christmas through March, the planters kept a perpetual succession of evening parties. It was an easy time for the slaves.

Francis commented that the slaves in Kentucky were clothed and fed better than those in Virginia. The cruelty toward the slaves was usually hidden as much as possible from strangers, especially those who might be from the North.

There was much abolitionist sentiment, with a meeting being held in Louisville in 1849 to declare that slavery was injurious to both the slave and owner. Francis sought the aid of one such abolitionist. His mind was divided between escaping to freedom and never seeing his family again, or staying behind with them to face the cruelty of slavery. Freedom won the debate, and Francis made it across the Ohio River to a house, from

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### Memories sparked by music

Last week while listening to my iPod, which I had set to "shuffle" songs, a hymn from my childhood days began to play. Just As I Am took me back to being a child in the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Rockcastle County. I distinctly remember the song being sung at a revival when I was nine-years-old because it was that night that I made my commitment to the Lord. I recall hearing the song as I walked up the aisle to the pastor. Those words are just as clear to me today as they were that night in 1953.

*Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidst me come to thee, O lamb of God, I come, I come.*

I then began to consider how there are certain songs marking other times in my life, so I started looking at the titles of the songs on my iPod to see what other memories might be summoned up. I also wonder how in the world it is that you can remember what particular song was playing when certain things were happening. Really, it is quite amazing.

When I was about 13, I was invited to one of my first dances. It was being held at an older friend's house on Fair Ground Hill where Nancy Helton lived. When I first arrived, I was terribly nervous because most of the teenagers present were a few years older than I was. After about an hour, one of those older girls pulled me onto the dance floor, and we danced to sound of Johnny Mathis singing Chances Are. Every time I hear that song I am reminded of my first dance with an "older woman."

*Chances are 'cause I wear a silly grin The moment you come into view, Chances are you think that I'm in love with you. Just because my composure sort of slips The moment that your lips meet mine, Chances are that you think my heart's your Valentine.*

Another popular song of that era was Hit The Road Jack sung by one of my favorite artists, Ray Charles. Marty Cox recently reminded me that this song was playing on my 58 Chevy radio one night when approximately 13 teenagers were riding with me to Berea to visit the skating rink. She said everyone in the car was hanging out of the windows as we sang along with Ray. Now every time I hear that hit, I am reminded of that trip to Berea.

*Hit the road Jack and don't you come back no more, no more, no more. Woah Woman, oh woman, don't treat me so mean, You're the meanest old woman that I've ever seen. I guess if you said so I'd have to pack my things and go.*

Songs have always been an important part of my life. Over and over again a song will bring back a memory that reflects on my life – and sometimes that memory is one that is bittersweet.

I am always reminded of the fateful weekend in 1992 when my son Todd was killed in an automobile accident when I hear the song by Garth Brooks called The River. The last time I saw Todd before his accident, he handed me a recording of the song and said, "Daddy, you HAVE TO listen to this song; it's my favorite." I played it over and over that day, only later to understand how significant that particular song would turn out to be.

The beginning of the song is very simple; it is only a few lone notes with a very distinct chime or twang. That sound will forever serve as the sound of a funeral dirge to me. I have no ability to hold back the tears that flood into my eyes when I hear that song.

*You know a dream is like a river Ever changing as it flows And a dreamer's just a vessel That must follow where it goes Trying to learn from what's behind you And never knowing what's in store Makes each day a constant battle Just to stay between the shores So I will sail my vessel 'Till the river runs dry There's bound to be rough waters And I know I'll take some falls With the good Lord as my captain I can make it through them all.*

As painful as it can be to hear, that music has also provided much needed comfort. The lyrics are so life-affirming that they actually helped when dealing with our grief.

When Kathy and I were married, one of our best friends sang one of his own songs during the ceremony. Nicky Moore had previously had some success with this tune on local radio stations in the area so it was very special to have him perform the song for our exciting day. The song is titled, Come Live With Me.

Come live with me and  
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## Points East

By Ike Adams



'Tis the season to for me to whine and complain and growl like a biting dog. If this sounds like something you've already read in this space in early May for the last several years, it's only because I like to share my misery with folks who are breathing regularly and do not have red noses.

I have sneezed so much over the last week that my nose does, in fact, look like a huge, dead-ripe strawberry attached between my eyes and upper lip. My eyes, what little you can see of them, are almost as red and tears flow down my cheeks as though I was in deep mourning. My vision is blurred. My temples throb. There is a ringing in my ears akin to the sound of several emergency vehicles racing to a bad accident.

I break out in hives on my arms and legs and I scratch like a dog with a bad infestation of fleas. My hearing, already bad from way too much loud music in my youth, becomes nearly nonexistent so I yell "WHAT!!!" a lot and Loretta shrugs her shoulders and mutters "don't blame me"

and I yell "WHAT!!" If you can't talk louder than that, then write me a letter."

I don't even bother answering the phone on the rare occasions when I do hear it ring. Loretta comes in and asks if I got her message and I ask "WHAT MESSAGE? I'VE BEEN RIGHT HERE ALL DAY." So she takes me by the arm and steers me to the answering machine and sure enough the little red light is flashing and the little led panel indicates that "you have 9 new messages." Obviously Loretta was not the only person who called while I ran out to the mailbox.

My medicine cabinet is chock full of stuff with names that ends with ac, ol or in. I have stuff to wpray up my nose and a long list of herbal remedies. For several years I took a series of shots but all they served to do was cause a burning sensation where the needle went in. Nothing works. If anything, I am allergic to the medicines.

Actually, when I wear

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#### Wednesday, May 25th

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#### Thursday, May 26th

5 p.m. Vendors Open

Carnival Rides - 5 p.m. \$8 Armband

8 p.m. Center Stage - John Berry

#### Friday, May 27th

5 p.m. Vendors Open

5 p.m. Carnival Rides -

- Tickets 20 for \$15 or \$1.00 Each

6 p.m. Center Stage - Pretty Baby Contest

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3 p.m. Parade Line up - BES

3 p.m. Bittersweet Cloggers downtown

4 p.m. Parade - Grand Marshals will

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5 p.m. Center Stage - Hot Pursuit

6 p.m. Bobby Barron & Dari Delite Gang

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8 p.m. Kristi Miller

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# Obituaries



## Rosie Mink

Rosie Angeline Mink, 72, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, May 6, 2011 at her home. She was born in Luner, KY on December 8, 1938 the daughter of Lando and Susie Caroline Mink Cromer. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, and traveling, and was of the Baptist Faith.

She is survived by: her husband, Lloyd Mink; three sons, Ronnie (Donna) Mink, Randy Mink, and Lloyd (Balinda) Mink, Jr., all of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Linda Sue (Cledith) Winkler and Betty Miller, all of Brodhead, and Melbia (James) Moore of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, William Logan Bullock of Versailles, Glenn Renner Cromer of Brodhead, and Bobby Cromer of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Edith Alcorn and Etta Chaney, both of Mt. Vernon; 11 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; her stepmother, Elsie Cromer of Mt. Vernon; a special nephew, Billy Alcorn of Mt. Vernon; and her special dog "Charlie". She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church. Music was provided by JoAnn King. Burial was in the High Dry Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mikey Florence, Aaron Mink, B. J. Mink, Matthew Mink, Randy Mink, Jr. and Christopher Winkler.

Honorary Pallbearers were: John Adams, Henry Cromer, Larry Estill, Jeffrey Mink and Brandon Reynolds.

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## Alma G. McKinney Norton

Alma G. McKinney Norton, 84, of Evendale, OH and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at the Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, OH. She was born in Rockcastle County, on September 23, 1926 the daughter of John Alfred and Ellen Brown McKinney. She was a retired beautician and an active member of the Highland Avenue Baptist Church in Cincinnati, OH where she had attended for 60 years.

She is survived by: three daughters, Phyllis Pease, Rita (Rick) Carlson and Sharon Norton; one son-in-law, Harold Price; one sister, Alta Bullock of Mt. Vernon; and one brother, Raymond (Lena) McKinney of Brodhead. Also surviving are: three grandchildren, Carol (Chris) Bird, Sarah Carlson and Michael Carlson; and a great grandchild, Isabella Bird.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, William Owen Norton; one daughter, Anita Price; five sisters, Claris, Jalia, Evalean, Rebecca, and Gladys; and four brothers, Delmus, Remly, Walker, and Lloyd.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 7, 2011 at the Freedom Baptist Church by Bro. Larry Sowders, Pastor of Highland Avenue Baptist Church and Bro. David Sargent, Pastor of Freedom Baptist Church. Music was provided by Jenny Nicely. Burial followed in the Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ronnie McKinney, Jerry McKinney, Darrell McKinney, Harold Price, Rick Carlson and Michael Carlson.

Donations are suggested to the Highland Avenue Baptist Church, 6110 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45216 or the Freedom Cemetery Fund.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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## Joe Horn

Joe Horn, 89, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday evening, May 10, 2011 at the VA Hospital in Lexington. He was the widower of Reba Horn.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, May 13, 2011 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Pine Thicket Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 6 to 9 p.m. (today) Thursday.

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

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where he was loaded onto a wagon and driven about twenty miles. While on his flight to freedom, he stayed in one location from November through May, where ten- and twelve-year old children, a little boy and girl, taught him to read. The first thing that he read was the book of John. By late May, he reached Toronto, Canada.

Upon reaching Canada, he was employed by the Anti-Slavery Society, that had employed several other former slaves. Being trained as a household servant, this became his job in Canada, as well.

Francis found love while staying in Toronto. She was Jane Flynn, an English-woman from Devonshire. They were married April 22, 1856, and later moved to Liverpool, England, on August 27, 1857. They eventually moved back to the States in 1865, after the Civil War was over and the slaves had been freed. By this time, he had become a minister, and had changed his name to Francis Frederick, instead of "Fedric".

In conclusion, Francis states, "May it be said of me, as one of old, a Christian in whom there was no guile:

*I have escaped through countless dangers  
From the man who claimed my soul,  
Mind and body as his chattel,  
Subject to his control.  
Now I have come across the British ocean;  
Here in England is my home.  
As to those who still in bondage:  
Brethren, unto thee I come."*

The above story and those stories prior concerning the subject of slavery from the book, "Slavery in Virginia and Kentucky", are only insightful pictures of how slave life may have been here in Rockcastle County. This is from an educated speculation on my part as deduced from the book.

(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](mailto:therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net))

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paint masks around the clock or stay inside with the air conditioner running, I do get some relief. But who can stay inside when the wild flowers are in full bloom and things are getting greener every day? When there is tilling to be done now that the monsoon seems to be winding down a bit and beans and potatoes and sweet corn seed to get in the ground? Tomatoes and peppers and cabbage plants to set? Allergies or not, there are things that simply have to be done.

But there is relief just around the corner. I have found that when the sycamores, cedars and locusts stop blooming my hearing and sight return and my body finally adjusts to everything else. Either that or the ins and acs and ols finally do kick in. Or maybe it's the lemon balm, chamomile and catnip tea.

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*Cindy's Place* combines the sweet nostalgia and affordable prices of "memory lane" with the modern tradition of beautiful craftsmanship and great customer service. Truly there's something for everyone, including: Fenton, Melvin Rowe and Bybee Pottery, primitive decor, framed artwork, Tiffany and Fenton lamps, classic toys, model cars, fabric and sewing/quilting supplies, baby items, jams and jellies, Candleberry candles, handbags, wedding, anniversary and graduation gifts, greeting cards, old fashioned candy, and memorial gift items.

*We hope to see you soon!*



Owners Cindy Lou and Perry Noe



Mr. Billy Hiatt enjoyed a sneak preview of *Cindy's Place* on Monday.



Shown above are employees, from left: Louise Wright, Joyce Norton and Noreitta Thompson.

At right is employee Sarah Woodall.

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## Thank you...

Dear Editor,  
The Rockcastle Scholarship Committee would like to thank the following for participating and contributing to our first annual Community Volleyball Tourney. The Rocket Shop, Danetta Allen, Kiwanas Club, The Mount Vernon Signal, WRVK Radio, Pizza Hut, The RCHS YMCA Club, Lady Rockets Basketball, Lady Rocket Volleyball, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, The Mount Vernon Police Dept., Rockcastle EMS, Rockcastle High School Team-The Killers and the RCHS High School. We look forward to hosting another event in the fall. If anyone would like to contribute to the Community Scholarship, the Wayne Stewart Scholarship or the Eric Ponder Scholarship, please feel free to contact Stella Young, Treasurer at s.young@rhrcc.org or phone 606-308-4154 or Tamara Clontz at tclontz@b2bcfo.com or phone 859-200-5342. Thank you.

## Relay for Life a remarkable victory...

Dear Editor,  
I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the community for making the 2011 Relay For Life a remarkable victory despite the damp, cool weather Friday evening. Through community events like the Relay, we are able to mobilize the world's largest movement to defeat cancer and raise funds for much needed patient support services, ad-

vocacy initiatives, cancer education and top notch cancer research to find a cure. Not only are we working together to raise funds, but we're also working together to raise awareness of the importance of healthy life styles, the importance of preventive measures to avoid cancer and to educate others of the importance of early detection through appropriate screenings. Each community's Relay For Life is special in so very many ways, but its greater power lies in the synergy created from all the 5,000 Relays taking place everywhere nationwide.

By the year 2015, the American Cancer Society aims to prevent almost five million deaths from cancer, avoid six million new cancer diagnoses and measurably improve the quality of life for those living with cancer. The community's support though the last several months and your participation at Relay is bringing us closer to reaching these challenging goals each year and without all of you this would not be possible. As American Cancer Society volunteers, team captains, sponsors and advocates, we're working to create a world with more birthdays—where cancer never steals another year from anyone's life. To most people, birthdays are just a reminder that they're getting older, but to the American Cancer Society, "Happy Birthday" is truly a victory song and that's definitely something for us to celebrate. More than 12 million Americans who have survived cancer—and count-

less others who have avoided it—will celebrate a birthday this year, thanks to the progress we're making together with community partners like you!

On behalf of the American Cancer Society, I would like to thank the army of community volunteers that assisted with this year's event. Such an amazing event like this could not be possible without the our teams, corporate sponsors, community leaders and businesses that have graciously worked with us during the past several months, the event planning committee who has so faithfully brought the event to fruition and the many of dedicated volunteers who assisted with the many details and activities the evening of the event.

There are far too many participants and volunteers to name them all, but I would like to take this opportunity to publicly recognize and express my gratitude to the members of the 2011 Planning Committee for their hard work and dedication all year; Betty Purcell, Brandy Bullock, Lisa Smithern, Jeff Smithern, Susan Brown, Arielle Reese, Kayla Rowe, Amanda Bradley, W. Anne Harris, John Hopkins, Cindy Wesley, Renee Turner, Jason Brock and Jessica Evans-Martin. I would also like to recognize the 2011 Team Captains and co-captains for their outstanding commitment and success this year; Brain Duncan, Cindy Wesley, Betty Fredrick, Cindy Griffin, Ashley Cash, Shirley Cummins, Freda Parsons, Heather Taylor, Renee Turner, Tracy King, Glenda Jo McFerron, Glenda Smith, Angie Bullock, Vicky Bradley, Wynona

Isaac, June McNew, Cheryl Hood, Betty Purcell, Lisa Smithern, Brandy Bullock and Carol Bryant.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the Rockcastle County Schools for allowing us to utilize their facility for the Survivor Dinner and the track for our overnight event, Charlie Napier for allowing us to use his state-of-the art sound equipment and representatives of the Kiwanis that provided the late night snack for Relay participants.

Many thanks to our 2011 corporate sponsors for their tremendous support and commitment to the American Cancer Society's mission year after year. The local corporate sponsors make it possible for all donations collected to go directly toward fighting cancer through cancer research, advocacy, education and patient support services. The 2011 Corporate Sponsors include: Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Citizens Bank and Community Trust Bank. Other essential event sponsors this year include: Dowell & Martin, Sparks Flowers and More, WRVK, the Mt. Vernon Signal, Brodhead Pharmacy, Lifeline Rockcastle Home Health Agency and Mahaffey's Oil. I would also like to thank Bro. Rick Reynolds and members of Roundstone Baptist Church for preparing and serving the Survivors' Celebration Dinner again this year, the Lady Rockets, the RCHS ROTC Color Guard and Chief Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette for their participation in the Opening Ceremony.

The Luminaria ceremony is one of the most extraordinary parts of our event packed with an array of emotions. It is a time for us to reflect on how the disease has touched each of us personally—it is a time to look inside ourselves with quiet reflection and find hope. As darkness settled around us Friday night, our track was illuminated by more than 300 candles; each one represented a treasured person with a name and story. I appreciate the numerous individuals that played a role in this important ceremony—the Rockcastle County High School HOSA club members and coordinator, Rhonda Childress, Norietta Thompson, Bible Baptist Choir, Bro. Luther Allen and Corey Craig for their participation in the Luminaria Ceremony.

Other individuals that I would like to recognize for their assistance with this year's event includes: Darrell Stevens, Terry Olinger, Dwain Harris, Dr. David Bullock, Vanessa Bullock, Leshia Cromer, RCMS Leadership students, John Phelps, Renfro Valley Entertainment, Vicki Kidd, Rockcastle County Ambulance Service, Brodhead Baptist Church, Representative Danny Ford and the host of businesses and individuals that donated items for the auction.

Fighting cancer is a team effort. The strength of

people coming together in our community for a common cause is greater than the strength of any one of us. Thank you for your continued support of the American Cancer Society's mission and vision—its volunteers and businesses like you that can make a difference in the fight against cancer and create a world with more birthdays!

With many thanks,  
Melissa Brock,  
Relay Chair

## “Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

be my love  
Share my bread and wine  
Be wife to me, be life to me, be mine  
Come live with me and be my love  
Let our dreams combine  
Be mate to me, be fate to me, be mine  
Now that I am an old codger and have been married for almost 32 years, I have a decided fondness for a song by Eric Clapton called Wonderful Tonight. Each time I hear the tune, I am reminded of the times we have spent together over the years.  
It's late in the evening; she's wondering what clothes

to wear.  
She puts on her make-up and brushes her long blond hair.  
And then she asks me, “Do I look all right?”  
And I say, “Yes you look wonderful tonight.”  
We go to a party and everyone turns to see  
This beautiful lady that's walking around with me.  
And then she asks me, “Do you feel all right?”  
And I say, “Yes I feel wonderful tonight.”  
When I am relaxing, I take out my iPod and listen to some of the 4,500 songs that I have stored on my favorite toy. These songs are like pages in my life, bringing to mind special memories. Some make me think of an old friend, others remind me of a place, and some just make me feel good.  
On that note, I'll close with another song; one with lyrics that have become more and more fitting:  
Well hello there  
My, it's been a long time  
And how am I doing?  
Well, I guess that I'm doing fine  
It's been so long now, but it seems like it was only yesterday  
Gee, Ain't It Funny, How Time Slips Away.

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### High School Greenhouse Hours

Rockcastle Co. High School FFA Greenhouse is open weekdays from 2 to 4 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon. We have lots of great Mother's Day items.

### Basketball Auction at Dix River Festival

An autographed basketball by the Rockcastle County Lady Rockets will be auctioned off Saturday, May 28th at 4:45 p.m. at the Dix River Festival in Brodhead.

### MVES Spring Carnival

The Mt. Vernon Elementary School Spring Carnival will be held Friday, May 20th from 5 to 8 p.m. There will be games, prizes, food, a cake walk, themed classroom baskets. Come join the fun.

### Project Graduation

There will be a Project Graduation meeting Thursday, May 12 at 6:30 in the high school cafeteria. A Car Wash, to benefit project graduation, will be held Saturday, May 14th at Rocket Car Wash, by KFC, beginning at 9 a.m. Rain cancels.

### CCFFG Meeting

There will be a Concerned Citizens for Fair Government meeting on Thursday, May 19th at 6 p.m. on the third floor of the courthouse. Please use rear entrance.

### Diabetes Management Event

Get the tools you need to manage your diabetes successfully on Saturday, May 21 from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. in the large conference room at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. This free event features a heart healthy lunch, door prizes and screenings. The agenda will include presentations from dietitians, a Nurse Practitioner, social worker, nurse and pharmacist. People with diabetes, and their family/caregivers, are welcome. No referral required. Please register by May 13 by calling 256-7714.

### Skatepark Grill and Chill

There will be a skatepark Grill and Chill on May 17th at 6 p.m. at the Berea Skatepark, 450 North Broadway. The event will include Thrash for Cash skate competitions, prizes and merchandise by Cosmic Skate Shop, free food and music. Rain will reschedule to May 19th. Call 986-9402 for more info.

### Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Grill. Everyone welcome.

### VFW News

VFW Post 5988 is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. for members and their guests. The monthly meeting will be held the fourth Thursday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m.

### Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

### Historical Society Hours

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

### RCIDA Meetings

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority holds its regular meeting the first Monday of each month at noon on the third floor of the courthouse.

### NA Women's Meeting

The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting, non-smoking.

### Women's Narcotics Meeting

There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

### Alcoholics Anonymous

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

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Free Bible Courses

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## Revival

Revival services will begin Tuesday, May 17th at Calloway Holiness Church at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. Dennis Doan will be preaching.

## 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.

## May Events at Philadelphia United

**May 14th** - Eugene Webb and group will be singing at 7 p.m.  
**May 22nd** - Praise Singers at the church at 6 p.m.  
 Pastor is Gordon Mink, 606-308-5368.

## Homecoming Cancelled

The New Hope Community Homecoming (normally held at New Hope Baptist Church), scheduled for Sat., May 28th at the home of Martin and Margie Vanzant, has been cancelled.

## VBS

Brindle Ridge Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School May 30-June 3, 2011 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. nightly. For more information, or if you need a ride, call 606-256-9204.

## Singing

Climax Holiness Church will have a singing Sat., May 14th at 7 p.m. Pastor David Frymyer and church welcomes everyone and all singers.

## Homecoming

New Hope Baptist Church will have their homecoming May 15th with services beginning at 11 a.m. Marvin Rose will be preaching. Bro. David Carpenter and congregation welcome everyone.

## Revival

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church will be in revival May 15-18 at 7 o'clock nightly. Evangelist will be Bro. Jerry Owens and there will be special music nightly. Pastor Chris Cobb invites all to attend.

## Special Service

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to attend a Special Service with Jason Crabb on Sunday, May 22 at 6 p.m.

The church is located at 845A South Main St., Carnaby Square, in London. For more information, call 864-4635 or visit the church website at [www.graceforyou.com](http://www.graceforyou.com).

## Revival

Revival at Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church begins Sunday, May 15th at 7 p.m. nightly with Evangelist Bro. Billy Conn. Pastor Bro. Randal Adams and congregation invite everyone to attend.

# Cemetery Notices

## Negro Creek Cemetery

To those who have loved ones buried in Negro Creek Cemetery:

Please send donations to Monticello Banking Trust Dept., 475 East Hwy. 80, Somerset, Ky. 42501 Attn: Mr. Martin or to Paul Blanton, 95 Hock Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

These are the only two that use the money for upkeep of this cemetery.

*Paul Blanton*  
 Keeper of Cemetery

## Pine Hill Cemetery

We have enough money to mow the Pine Hill Cemetery two times. We need donations or we cannot continue to mow after May.

Please send donations to Lorene Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

## Johnetta Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery. Please send to: Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

Clean-up day at the cemetery is Saturday, May 14th, beginning at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come out and help.

## Maretburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of Maretburg Cemetery to Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

## Livesay Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Livesay Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

## Briarfield Cemetery

A potluck dinner will be served on Sunday, May 29th at 1:30 p.m. at Briarfield Cemetery. Donations will be accepted for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery during the holiday week end.

As everyone knows, gas is costing a great deal more and it would be appreciated if you could increase your donation somewhat.

If you are unable to attend, you can mail donations to the caretaker: Roger Ely, 2148 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

## Maret Cemetery

There will be a business meeting held at Maret Cemetery on Saturday, May 28th at noon. Donations for upkeep will be taken at the cemetery that day or may be mailed to: Jack Dailey, 11 Sunset Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon.

## Morning View Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep of the Morning View Cemetery. Please send to: Murphy Martin, Jr., 194 Plantation Lane, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

## Freedom Cemetery

Donations are now being accepted for upkeep of Freedom Cemetery at Maretburg. Donations can be mailed to Freedom Cemetery, 335 McKinney Farm Rd. Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 c/o Ronnie McKinney.

## Red Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep of Red Hill Community Cemetery to Dell Ponder, P.O. Box 238, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or to Clifton Bond, P.O. Box 239, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

## Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460. Donations will be accepted at the cemetery May 28-30. Thanks to everyone for your support, it doesn't go unnoticed.

## Providence Cemetery

The Providence Cemetery Board will hold its annual meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, May 2 at the Quail Community Park building. All those concerned are welcome to attend.

Please send donations for upkeep of the cemetery to: Bill Long, 882 W. Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409

## Phillips Cemetery

Donations are needed for the mowing of Phillips Cemetery at Three Links. Please send donations to: Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

## Roberts Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep of Roberts Cemetery. Please send to: Rissie Cromer, 1240 Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or donations can be taken to Community Trust Bank, either location.

## Phelps Cemetery

Due to the expansion of the grounds of Phelps Cemetery, donations would be greatly appreciated to replenish funds for the upkeep. Donations may be sent to Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery at 712 Steep Hollow Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Ground flowers will be removed one month after Memorial Day. Inquiries may be addressed to: Randy Renner, 605 Steep Hollow Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or 1-606-392-9763.

## Branaman Cemetery

Now receiving donations for upkeep of Branaman Cemetery. Please make your check to Branaman Perpetual Care Fund, P.O. Box 127, Wildie, Ky. 40492.

## Scaffold Cane Cemetery

There will be a pot luck dinner and singing at the shelter at Scaffold Cane Cemetery on May 29th at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish and a lawn chair and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship. Donations will be accepted for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery during the holiday week end.

If you are unable to attend, you may mail your donations to: Avia Brock,

602 Old U.S. 25, Berea, Ky. 40403.

## McKinney Cemetery

The annual potluck dinner will be held at McKinney Cemetery on Sunday, May 29th at 1 p.m. at the cemetery's shelter followed by the annual business meeting. Bring a covered dish and visit with family and friends.

This year, two positions will be open on the board. Everyone with an interest in the cemetery is eligible to vote.

If you are unable to attend Decoration or the potluck, you can still send a donation to McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Bx 1691, Mt. Vernon Ky. 40456. Please indicate how you would like your donation to be used.

## High Dry Cemetery

Donations are needed for mowing and upkeep of High Dry Cemetery. Please send to: High Dry Cemetery, c/o Coy Cromer, 1058 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.



Nichole Griffin, daughter of Steve and Becky Griffin, of Brownie Troop 484 won The Healthy Community Group poster contest for the Brownie age level during the Eat, Grow, Learn conference in March.

# Summer Meal Program

## Rockcastle County to Participate in Summer Meal Program

Rockcastle County School System will participate in the federally funded Summer Food Service Program. All children will be served the same meal at no charge, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

The following site(s) will be open for food service to all children under 19 years of age. No meals are available to adults.

School	Dates of Service	Type of Meal	Time
Rockcastle Co. High School	May 31 - June 15	Breakfast	7:45 - 8:15
	Not June 9 & 10	Lunch	11:30 - 12:30
RCMS	May 31 - June 15	Breakfast	7:45 - 8:15
	Not June 10	Lunch	11:00 - 12:00
	July 11 - 14		12:00 - 12:30
Brodhead Elem.	May 31 - June 1	Lunch (2 Groups)	10:30 - 12:30

Persons who believe they have been discriminated against in the Summer Food Service Program should write the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

*Meals are served on a first-come first-served basis. There are a limited number of meals provided to each site.*

# Upcoming Reunions

## Mason Family 9th Annual Reunion

It's time for our Mason Day Family Reunion which will be held Sat., May 28th at the Flat Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Center, Maple Grove Road off Big Cave Road (1004) Orlando. Lunch will be served at noon and the reunion will end at 4 p.m.

The Mason families are descendants of William "Bill" Mason and Amelia Barrett Mason who lived in Orlando. Mrs. Mason was from Clay County.

Mason Day was established in 2003 by my dad, Frank Mason who enjoyed being with family and friends. He especially enjoyed the good food we always have. He would always say, "If you want to be a Mason for a Day, come on." We would like to invite everyone to our family reunion, bring your favorite dish, Dad's specialty was shuck beans.

Family reunions are pre-

vious memories we can cherish always. Material things of this world we cannot take with us, our memories can never be taken from us.

God bless you and yours. God Bless Mason Day and God Bless our United States of America.

*The following family members join me in saying, "Come on, be a Mason for a Day," Darlene Mason King, George Mason, Jr., Leon Mason, Mary Ann Mason Vanzant, Merrill Gene Mason, Charles "Buddy" Peters, Jr., Jill Halcomb Smith, Lacosta Mason Spivey and yours truly, Rosemary Mason Wyatt.*

## Kirby Reunion

Annual Kirby Family and Friends Reunion will be held May 29th at the home of Patty Richards, 1119 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon. Please bring your favorite covered dish to share with everyone. For more info, call 606-453-2400 after 5 p.m. week nights or anytime on weekends.

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### Mullins - Oliver

Mr. and Mrs. C. Douglas Mullins, of Ottawa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Catherine, to Samuel Chase Oliver, son of David and Janet Oliver, of Russell, Ky. Sarah, a graduate of the University of Kentucky is now a medical student there and will graduate in May 2012. Chase, also a graduate of the University of Kentucky, works as Human Resources Director at OmniSource in Lexington. A September wedding is planned.



### Cordier - Abrams

Ernie and Leslie Cordier, of Brodhead, Dennis and Debra Martin of Berea and Arlis Abrams of Mt. Vernon are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Courtney Cordier and Randall Abrams. A July 2nd wedding is being planned.



### Parsons - Dunagan

Mark and Lori Parsons are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kesia Ann Parsons, to Joshua May Dunagan, son of Don and Sandy Dunagan, of Somerset.

Kesia is a 2006 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and currently employed at TTAI. Josh is a 2006 graduate of Pulaski County High School and is currently employed at Southern States.

Kesia is the granddaughter of the late Sherman and Lillian Renner, of Mt. Vernon and also Thomas and Lucille Parsons, of Hazard. Josh is the grandson of the late Herbert and Lee Dunagan, Jr. and James and Glenda Price, all of Somerset and also the late Robert H. Poindexter and Margaret Poindexter.



### Five Generations

Shown above are five generations, from left: Winnie Bullock holding her great great granddaughter Sophia Elizabeth Thorton, daughter Brenda Hasty, grandson Everett Owens, and great granddaughter Brenda Lee Thorton.



### Five Generations

Shown above are five generations, from right: Peachie Boone, daughter Wanda Mason, granddaughter Sabrina Rivera, great granddaughter Brenda Lee Thorton and great great granddaughter Sophia Elizabeth Thorton.



### Five Generations

Five generations of Hayes family are shown above, seated: Anne Marie Jones Hayes holding Leo Carter Hayes. Back row from left: Robert Leo Hayes, Jr. (Bobby), Robert Leo Hayes and Casey Lee Chanler Hayes.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

Mum always enjoyed banana pudding, but the older she got, the more the bananas upset her stomach. She would ask us to make this, but leave the bananas out. Of course, we made it that way for her. Will's mother also made banana pudding for them, but she used all white sugar. I prefer this more "caramel" one. Instead of the milk, use a 14-ounce can evaporated milk mixed with enough water to make 6 cups. Fresh milk was something that didn't stay around our house long, but we always had a can of cream on hand.

#### MUM'S BANANA PUDDING

5 large eggs  
1 cup white sugar  
3/4 cup packed brown sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup flour  
6 cups milk  
4 tablespoons butter  
1 tablespoon vanilla  
1 box (12 ounce) vanilla wafers  
5 to 7 bananas, peeled and sliced  
Grease a 4-quart ovenproof bowl. Separate egg yolks from egg whites. Set whites aside to use for meringue. In a large saucepan, whisk egg yolks. Add white sugar, brown sugar, salt, and flour. Whisk until smooth. Place

pan over medium low-heat and slowly add milk. Constantly stir until thickened. Remove from heat. Add butter and vanilla. Stir until butter melts and all is blended. In prepared pan, alternate layers of pudding, vanilla wafers and bananas (if you are using them). Begin and end with the pudding.

#### MERINGUE:

5 egg whites from above  
3/4 cup white sugar  
Preheat oven to 350°. Beat egg whites at high speed until frothy. Slowly add sugar. Beat until stiff peaks form. Spread over pudding. Brown in oven for about 20 minutes.

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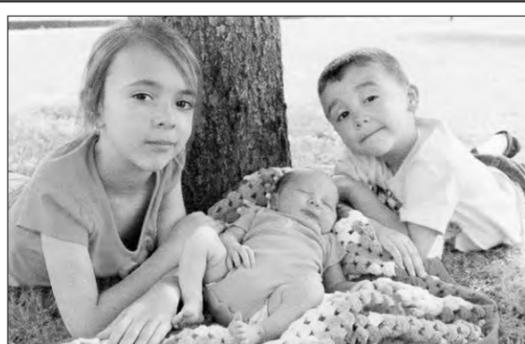
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## Notice of Hearing/ Note Date Change

### Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

There will be a hearing of the Proposed Uses of Funds for the Local Government Economic Assistance Fund (LGEA) and the County Road Aid Fund on Friday, May 20, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. on the Third Floor Teleconference Room of the Rockcastle Courthouse.

There will be a First Reading of the Proposed Budget of the County at this time at the same location.

All citizens are encouraged to participate in this hearing before they become a part of the Budget of the County for July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012.

Buzz Carloftis • County Judge-Executive

# RCMS girls track team still undefeated

The RCMS girls' track team has had a very successful outdoor season so far, having won all four of their meets and heading into state competition undefeated.

The first meet of the season, RCMS defeated Caudill Middle and five other teams by a dominating score of 188-91. All RCMS competitors ran well in a meet that ended up being shortened due to lightning. Individuals placing in the top eight are as follows: 100 Meter Hurdles - 3) Jennifer Mercer 19.04, 5) Ashley Mckinney 20.84; 100 Meter Dash - 3) Tori Phillips 14.24, 4) Tanika Chasteen 14.64, 8) Hannah Mercer 14.84; 1600 Meter Run - 1) Rachel Cain 6:07.60, 2) Alyssa Cox 6:10.30, 3) Sierra Mercer 6:15.40; 200 Meter Dash - 2) Tori Phillips 29.44, 3) Tanika Chasteen 30.04, 4) Hannah Mercer 31.04; 300 Meter Hurdles - 1) Jennifer Mercer 57.64, 2) Rachael Davis 1:03.04; 400 Meter Dash - 2) Tanika Chasteen 1:10.74, 6) Ashley Mckinney 1:15.74; 800 Meter Run - 1) Alyssa Cox 2:43.90, 2) Sierra Mercer 2:52.10, 4) Rakhi Patel 2:53.10; Discus - 1) Hannah Mercer 61.5; High Jump 2) Tori Phillips 4-0, 3) Rachael Davis 3-8; Long Jump - 1) Tanika Chasteen 13-1, 2) Katelynn Hensley 12-11, 3) Arie-anna Lawson 12-6, 6) Rachael Davis 11-3.5, 8) Taylor Bullock 10-10.5; Shot Put - 1) Hannah Mercer 30-2.5; Triple Jump - 1) Ashley Mckinney 28-6.5, 2) Katelynn Hensley 26-7, 3) Arie-anna Lawson 23-11; 4x100 Meter Relay - 3) 1:01.54; 4x200 Meter Relay - 1) 2:02.60; 4x800 Meter Relay - 1) 11:22.50. The next meet of the season was somewhat more competitive for RCMS. Nevertheless, the wealth of talent proved to be too much for the competition as RCMS won the

meet by a score of 162-84, with Somerset finishing 2nd. Those placing in the top eight included: 100 Meter Hurdles - 4) Jennifer Mercer 19.14; 100 Meter Dash - 3) Tanika Chasteen 14.34, 5) Tori Phillips 14.44, 7) Hannah Mercer 14.64; 1600 Meter Run - 2) Rachel Cain 6:02.90, 6) Alyssa Cox 6:14.90; 200 Meter Dash - 3) Tanika Chasteen 30.34; 300 Meter Hurdles - 1) Jennifer Mercer 56.04, 2) Rachael Davis 1:02.04; 3200 Meter Run - 2) Rachel Cain 13:01.10, 5) Rakhi Patel 13:59.50; 400 Meter Dash - 4) Tanika Chasteen 1:11.24, 6) Ashley Mckinney 1:13.24; 800 Meter Run - 1) Alyssa Cox 2:45.30, 2) Sierra Mercer 2:48.80, 8) Rakhi Patel 2:57.70; Discus - 1) Hannah Mercer 68-9.5; High Jump - 3) Tori Phillips 4-0, 5) Rachael Davis 3-6; Long Jump - 3) Tanika Chasteen 13-0.5, 4) Arie-anna Lawson 12-10, 8) Rachael Davis 11-6.5; Shot Put - 1) Hannah Mercer 30-1; Triple Jump - 1) Ashley Mckinney 27-6, 2) Arie-anna Lawson 24-8; 4x100 Meter Relay - 4) 1:00.04; 4x200 Meter Relay - 2) 2:05.60; 4x400 Meter Relay - 2) 5:07.20; 4x800 Meter Relay - 1) 11:18.30.

Next for the girls came the Mercer County Invitational. With many of the RCMS 8th graders pulling double duty with varsity meets, the majority of them were given the meet off. Still yet, the girls' team pulled out another win, 109-81, over Casey County with some great performances. 6th grader Sierra Mercer and 8th grade sister Hannah Mercer were co-MVPs, each scoring 22.5 points.

Others with outstanding performances included: 100 Meter Hurdles - 1) Jennifer Mercer 22.04, 3) Rachael

Davis 22.54; 100 Meter Dash - 4) Tori Phillips 14.64, 11) Arie-anna Lawson 15.44; 1600 Meter Run - 1) Sierra Mercer 6:25.00, 6) Lanna Prewitt 7:14.80; 200 Meter Dash - 2) Tori Phillips 30.84, 8) Ashley Mckinney 33.54; 400 Meter Dash - 3) Ashley Mckinney 1:13.44, 5) Jennifer Mercer 1:17.84; 800 Meter Run - 1) Sierra Mercer 2:55.80, 6) Lanna Prewitt 3:23.30;

Discus - 1) Hannah Mercer 59-0, 9) Rachael Davis 30-5; High Jump - 4) Tori Phillips 4-0, 5) Rachael Davis 3-6; Shot Put - 6) Hannah Mercer 16-2, 10) Ashley Mckinney 15-2; 4x100 Meter Relay (Michaela Barron, Kristina Hayes, Taylor Bullock, Katelynn Hensley) - 1:04.14; 4x200 Meter Relay (Arie-anna Lawson, Jennifer Mercer, Katelynn Hensley, Tori Phillips) - 1) 2:05.70; 4x400 Meter Relay (Sierra Mercer, Hannah Mercer, Rachael Davis, Katelynn Hensley) - 1) 5:05.40.

The girls' capped off their undefeated outdoor season with a win in their own home invitational, de-

feating Caudill Middle School by a score of 158-119. Those with great performances included: 100 Meter Hurdles - 3) Jennifer Mercer 19.15; 100 Meter Dash - 2) Tanika Chasteen 14.1, 4) Tori Phillips 14.2, 11) Michaela Barron 16.3, 14) Kristina Hayes 17.2; 1600 Meter Run - 5) Rachel Cain 6:21, 6) Alyssa Cox 6:28.1, 11) Lanna Prewitt 7:43; 200 Meter Dash - 2) Tori Phillips 29.7, 5) Katelynn Hensley 31.0, 10) Taylor Bullock 33.4, 12) Michaela Barron 34.9; 300 Meter Hurdles - 2) Jennifer Mercer 57.5, 5) Rachael Davis 1:02.4; 3200 Meter Run - 3) Rachel Cain 13:20.6, 5) Rakhi Patel 13:47.9.

400 Meter Dash - 3) Tanika Chasteen 1:10.5, 6) Ashley Mckinney 1:13.4, 11) Kristina Hayes 1:26.6; 800 Meter Run - 1) Sierra Mercer 2:45.2, 3) Alyssa Cox 2:47.2; Discus - 2) Hannah Mercer 63-2.5, 8) Rachael Davis 35-6; High Jump - 4) Tori Phillips 3-10, 6) Rachael Davis 3-6; Long Jump - 2) Tanika Chasteen 12-9, 4) Arie-anna Lawson 11-10, 8) Taylor Bullock 10-

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6th grader Arie-anna Lawson competes in the long jump competition.



7th grader Tori Phillips runs the anchor leg of the 800-meter relay.

## Rockcastle football team completes off-season workouts

In the first week of May, the Rocket 2011 Football team held their Annual Test of Strength and Speed. Their evaluations are based on three lifts and the 40 yard dash. The lifts are: Bench Press, Squat, and Power Clean.

The players earn points throughout the off-season based on the number of pounds successfully lifted on each power movement. They also earn points for their best time in the 40 yard sprints. These points (0-5 in each category) are totaled to earn each player an overall Rating for the off-season. The traditional Rockcastle Weightlifting shirts in Navy, Red, and White are awarded to each player based on their Rating.

NAVY shirts correspond with a SUPERIOR Rating. The player earned 15 or more points.

RED shirts correspond with an EXCELLENT Rating. The player earned at least 10 points

WHITE shirts correspond with a GOOD Rating. This means the player completed the rigorous off-season program but scored less than 10 points.

Each player's strength is also evaluated by totaling the combined weights lifted on the Bench Press, Squat, and Power Clean. Each player can earn recognition into the esteemed 1000 LB CLUB or the 800 LB CLUB.

The players lift in an Ad-

vanced PE class and/or after school at least 3 days per week. The incoming Freshmen class also joined the varsity after school 3 days a week from February through May. These younger players focused on teamwork, technique and safety, while strengthening their bodies. The large group of Freshmen showed dedication and a tremendous work ethic while in the weightroom.

The following show players who excelled this off-season at THE ROCK and earned Special Recognition during our Spring Test of Strength and Speed.

### Navy Shirt SUPERIOR Rating:

- BB Bradley
  - Curtis Causey
  - Ben Lake
  - Chris Luna
  - Zack Reams
  - Clarke Rowe
  - Nick Thomason
  - Steven Thomason
  - Jeremiah Brown
  - Austin King
  - Boone Saylor
  - Tommy Shafer
  - Jacob Bussell
  - Alec DeGraw
  - Jared Lake
  - Corey McPhetridge
- Red Shirt EXCELLENT Rating:*
- Spencer Childress
  - Eli Haddix
  - Bryan Jude
  - Damien McDaniel
  - Tyler Smith
  - Chris Wren
- 1000 LB CLUB:*
- Clarke Rowe—1170

- BB Bradley—1145
- Nick Thomason—1125
- Curtis Causey—1090
- Austin King—1080
- Boone Saylor—1070
- Ben Lake—1035
- Steven Thomason—1025
- Jared Lake—1005
- Tommy Shafer—1000

### 800 LB CLUB:

- Chris Luna—915
- Zack Reams—930
- Jeremiah Brown—955
- Bryan Jude—825
- Jacob Bussell—825
- Alec DeGraw—930
- Corey McPhetridge—800

### TOP 10 BENCH PRESS:

- Clarke Rowe—360
- Nick Thomason—335
- Austin King—335
- Ben Lake—315
- Chris Luna—315
- Tommy Shafer—315
- BB Bradley—300
- Curtis Causey—300
- Zack Reams—300
- Boone Saylor—300

### TOP 10 SQUAT:

- BB Bradley—520
- Curtis Causey—520
- Clarke Rowe—520
- Nick Thomason—500
- Boone Saylor—500
- Jared Lake—500
- Steven Thomason—475
- Austin King—475
- Jeremiah Brown—455
- Alec DeGraw—455

### TOP 10 POWER CLEAN:

- BB Bradley—325
- Ben Lake—315
- Clarke Rowe—290
- Nick Thomason—290
- Curtis Causey—270
- Steven Thomason—270
- Austin King—270
- Boone Saylor—270
- Tommy Shafer—260

- 7 tied at 225—Chris Luna
- Zack Reams
- Chris Wren
- Jacob Bussell
- Alec DeGraw
- Jared Lake
- Corey McPhetridge

### TOP 10 40 YARD SPRINTS:

- Clarke Rowe—4.55
- BB Bradley—4.68
- Zack Reams—4.72
- Steven Thomason—4.74
- Jacob Bussell—4.76
- Tyler Harper—4.80
- Curtis Causey—4.81
- Tommy Shafer—4.82
- Corey McPhetridge—4.83
- 3 tied at 4.84:
- Chris Luna
- Eli Haddix
- Damien McDaniel



Slade Houk, age 5, killed his first turkey in April in Rockcastle County. It weighed 21 lbs. and had a 9.5" beard. Slade also bagged a 5 point buck last fall. He is the son of Michael Bruce Houk of Mt. Vernon.

### Rockcastle Middle School Lady Rocket Basketball 2011 Tryouts

#### 6th 7th 8th Grade Teams

Basketball tryouts for next school year will be held Monday, May 23rd and Tuesday, May 24th in the RCMS gym.

If you are interested in trying out for the girls' basketball team, please wear t-shirts, shorts, and tennis shoes and report to the gym at the following times:

- Incoming 7th & 8th graders: May 23rd 3:00 - 4:30  
May 24th 3:00 - 4:30
- Incoming 6th graders: May 23rd 4:30 - 6:00  
May 24th 4:30 - 6:00

If you have a jersey that you used during Intramurals, Jr. Pro or AAU please wear it to help the coaches identify you.

### Rockcastle County Boys & Girls Basketball Camp

May 31st and June 1st

Brodhead Elementary

Boys & Girls K - 2nd Grade  
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Boys & Girls 3rd - 5th Grade  
12:00 Noon - 3:00 p.m.

Camp grades go by what grade you will be in next school year

Cost: \$25.00 for one camper. \$10 additional family member

FRC Scholarships available for camp

All campers will receive a T-shirt

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ may participate in all activities involving basketball camp.  
(Phone) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Age) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Grade) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Shirt size) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Forms to: Coach Benny Blanton & Coach Chrysti Noble • PO Box 187 • Brodhead, KY 40409

\*\*Any questions? Please call Chrysti Noble at 256-0008 or Benny Blanton at 606-308-2538\*\*

Make checks payable to RCHS Basketball

Middle School Boys camp is July 13th - 15th



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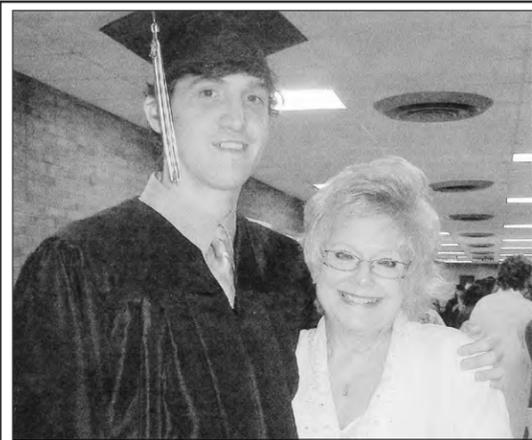
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**For more information call 256-2922**



Former RCHS students were among the graduates at EKU on Saturday. Aaron McKibben, shown above with his mother Kathy, received a degree in Communication Studies. Shown below, from left: Jameson Cable received a degree in Elementary Education, Brandy Cable received a Master's degree in Communication Disorders, and Chaz Cable received a degree in Sociology. Brandy graduated from Perry Central High School in Hazard and is employed by Rockcastle Regional. Chaz is employed by Collins Respiratory in Brodhead. We would like to thank all of our teachers and especially our family for the encouragement and support to make this event possible.



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## \$500 CASH REWARD

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons, or information leading to the return of items stolen from a storage building belonging to John and Kathy Bryant at 285 Paul Street on the night of Thursday, April 28th, 2011.

Anyone with information should contact the Mt. Vernon Police Department or can mail information to 285 Paul Street Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

## Open House

### Great Saltpetre Cave

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Sat., May 14, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Sun., May 15, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Come visit with all your friends*

### Free Cave Tours • Food

Directions: I-75 to exit 59 (Mt. Vernon/Livingston) East on route 25. Turn left immediately onto Rt. 1004, continue on 1004 until it comes to a T (at tracks). Turn right and continue to Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve. (9 miles from I-75).

A Rockcastle Karst Conservancy property. For more information, go to [www.rkci.org](http://www.rkci.org) or [www.cave.org/conservancy/gsp/](http://www.cave.org/conservancy/gsp/)



### Rockcastle Middle Softball Team

Members of the Rockcastle County Middle School softball team are pictured above, front row, from left: Megann Allen, Emily Ponder, Kayla Cromer, Amber Woodall, Hannah Childress, and Jayna Albright. Second row, from left: Coach Brittany McClure, Anna Poynter, Mahala Saylor, Amber Collins, Tiffany Fain, Julianne Kirby, Emme Barker, Briana Carter and Shelby Ham. Back row, from left: Cassie Poynter (mgr.), Haley Harper, Katie Adams, Kira Hasty, Ashley Whitehead, and Asst. Coach Doug Clements. The team has an 11-3 record.

### Camp Invention Not too late to register

It's not too late to register your child for Camp Invention! Camp Invention is a summer enrichment program that reinforces and extends skills and content in science, technology, engineering, and math activities

through inquiry-based, hands-on activities. Breakfast and lunch will be provided through the school lunch program. Morning transportation can be arranged with the summer school bus service, but afternoon pick-up will be necessary.

### “Track”

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9, 10) Michaela Barron 10-3; Shot Put - 1) Hannah Mercer 32-8; Triple Jump - 1) Ashley Mckinney 28-3.5, 2) Katelynn Hensley 28-0; 4x100 Meter Relay - 3) 59.8; 4x200 Meter Relay - 2) 2:05.1; 4x400 Meter Relay - 1) 4:55; 4x800 Meter Relay - 1) 11:18.1.

The RCMS girls' track team competes in the KTCCCA Middle School State Track and Field Championships this Saturday at P. L. Dunbar High School in Lexington. The girls won their 3rd straight indoor state championship in March and hope to make a run at the outdoor state title this weekend. RCMS won the 2009 outdoor state championship and have been outdoor state runners-up three times, along with a 3rd place finish. The girls are ranked in the top ten in many events and will go up against all the best teams and athletes from around the state. Both running and field events will begin at 10:00 am.

The date and time of the event is May 31-June 3 from 8 am-4 pm at the Rockcastle Co. Middle School. Please contact Ms. Angie Hendrickson at 256-8342 to get the discounted price of \$190.



Carlee Cash, 11, killed this 21 1/2 pound turkey with one inch spurs Sunday, March 8th. It had a double beard; one measured 12 inches and the other 9 1/2 inches. Congratulations, Carlee! Way to go!



Eric Simpson, age 13 of Crab Orchard, killed his first turkey in the Youth Hunt. It weighed 18 lbs. He is the son of Kerry Simpson of Crab Orchard and Ruthie Bussel of Brodhead.

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Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and employees of the City of Mt. Vernon presented David Barron a Certificate of Appreciation for his community service and hard work. Shown in the photo from left: asst. Police Chief Travis Dotson, Mayor Bryant, Jeannette Robinson, Torsha Lear and Jill Medley.

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Spring Concert this Sunday

# RCHS Band brings home first place trophy

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe  
The RCHS band left early Friday morning for Gatlinburg, TN. This year's festival featured bands and performing groups from all over the Eastern U.S. including Texas, Michigan, and Virginia. In the Intermediate Winterguard Division, the RCHS Winterguard performed first at 2 p.m. Their show "Singing in the Rain Remix" wowed the judges and they took first place. They are under the direction of Jessica Stallworth and Cassandra Smith. Jessica could not make the trip be-

cause on that very day, she delivered a son, Xavier! Congratulations!  
At 4 p.m. the RCHS Concert Band performed in the large Gatlinburg Convention Center. They played "Riverwind" by Frank Erickson, "As The Moon Whispers" by Benjamin Yeo, and "In Flight" by Samuel Hazo. Senior Ethan Miller had a featured trumpet solo in "As The Moon Whispers". They celebrated their First Place Trophy Award with a dinner at the Hard Rock Café. Of course, since they were in

Gatlinburg, right down the street, they spent most of Saturday at Dollywood. Many of the students were even able to see Dolly Parton since she made many appearances at the park on Saturday. It was a great time for the band!

This week the band is touring the area schools and preparing for their big Spring Concert on Sunday afternoon which will feature senior soloists Ethan Miller, Dalton Hutton, Sarah Morgan, and Mallory Harper with music spanning from the Baroque Era to some of today's most popular artists. Everyone is invited to attend the free concert on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the Rockcastle County High School Auditorium. The Jazz Band will also be performing on Friday night at the Arts Gallery Showcase on Church Street. Come on out and celebrate the arts here in Rockcastle!

### Coming Events

Thursday, May 12th – Guard Clinics start for all those interested in being part of this exciting performing troupe. 3-4:30.

Friday May 13th – The RCHS Jazz Band will be

performing at the Church Street Art Gallery and Studio Art Showcase along with the RCHS Art Department. There will be music, art and food. What more could you want on a Friday evening in May? Events are being held on Church Street (between the courthouse and the former Hiatt's 5 & 10 building) and it all starts at 5PM and will go until 7PM. Come on out and experience some of the wonderful things our students are doing.

Thursday, May 19th – Guard tryouts. 3PM

Sunday May 15th – RCHS Spring Concert at 3PM

Monday May 16th – RCMS Spring Concert at 6:30PM

### Band Notes

Fundraising is a necessary part of any band program to help offset the high costs and provide opportunities for all students who wish to be involved in the music programs here in Rockcastle.

Monday, June 6th – Pizza Hut Night! Start planning now to eat out. Whether dining in or carrying out, mention the band and you can know you helped them out.

### April Gail Bullock, a 2007 graduate of RCHS, graduated May 7th with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. April will be working at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Congratulations from step-father Russ and mother Debbie Duncan Daniels in Somerset, Grandparents Jerry and Jerry Harper in Brodhead, sisters Michelle and Jessica Bullock, one niece Aubrey Thompson, lots of aunts, uncles and cousins. We love you and are very proud of you.



### On April 29, 2011 in Kastle Hall on the campus of the University of Kentucky, Sheena Fry King was presented with the Mary Agnes Gardan Scholarship Award. This scholarship was awarded for outstanding achievement in Psychology upon letters of recommendation by Dr. Richard Milich, a Clinical Psychologist specializing in ADHD and Dr. Thomas Zempall who specializes in Comparative Cognition. Presenting the scholarship is Dr. Sung Hee Kim, Director of Undergraduate Studies.



Stephanie Nicole Mason Gilbert, a 2007 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, graduated May 8, 2011 from Berea College with a Bachelor's degree in Child and Family Studies. She has been placed on the Dean's List five out of eight semesters with a grade point average of 3.65. Congratulations, we are so proud of you. Good luck in the future. Lots of love - David, Opal, Josh, Ryan and Jacob



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## You Are Invited.....

Brodhead Elementary School's 4th and 5th Grade Market Days



What: Brodhead Elementary School's 4th and 5th Grade Market Days

When: May 23rd (4-6p.m.) May 24th (10:00 a.m. -2:30 p.m.)

Where: Brodhead Elementary School Gymnasium

Why: You will have the opportunity to purchase some very creative, inexpensive items while at the same time, supporting our students who have been learning about entrepreneurship. Our students have worked very hard to form their businesses and to develop and market their products. Now they will get the opportunity to sell their products to our community to experience what it is like to operate a business in the real world.



We hope to see you there!

## Brodhead Elementary

### PARENT SBDM NOMINATION FORM

May 2011

Parent members of the SBDM Council must be the parent, stepparent, or foster parent, of a child who will be enrolled at the school during the term of office. Legal guardians are also considered parents if the child lives with them. Parent members may not have a conflict of interest as defined by KRS Chapter 45A, which deals with doing business with the district. They must not be Brodhead Elementary School or Central Office employees, relatives of Brodhead Elementary School or Central Office employee, and members of the district school board or spouse of district school board member. Parents employed at other schools in our district and their relatives may serve as parent members of our council. For this purpose "relative" is defined as either a "father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law."

The Parent Teacher organization shall oversee the election of two parents to serve on the council. These parents shall be selected during the month of May each year. All parents (except those previously excluded) who will have children attending Brodhead Elementary School during their term shall be eligible to be elected to serve on the council. All parents who will have children attending the school are eligible to vote in the parent elections.

The term of office begins on July 1, 2011-and ends on June 30, 2012.

All terms of office for teacher and parent council members shall be for one year with re-election permitted as long as they meet the eligibility requirements. No term limits shall be imposed on members who are nominated and elected to consecutive one-year terms. (KRS 160.345)

If you would like to nominate someone, please contact that individual to see if they would be willing to serve. Then complete the information below and return this form to Ms. Satica Morgan by Friday, May 13, no later than 3:00pm.

Election will be held Thursday, May 19, at 6:00 during the PTG meeting.

I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_

First Name

Last Name

as a parent member of the Brodhead Elementary SBDM Council for the school year 2011-12.

Signature

Date

## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 10-CI-00010

Citizens Bank

Plaintiff

V.

James Michael Brown;  
his unknown spouse;  
Rockcastle County, KY;  
KY Lien Holding, LLC; and  
Commonwealth of Kentucky,  
Division of Unemployment  
Insurance

Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 11, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THREE DOLLARS AND 51/100 (\$57,453.51), at the rate of 7.50% per annum (or \$11.81 per day) from March 1, 2011 until the date of the judgment, post interest at the rate of 7.50% until paid in full, 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, May 20, 2011  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, about one mile South of the town of Mt. Vernon, and BEGINNING at a fence post on the east side of Henderson Road, formerly the corner of T.J. and Lula Hansel, now Chestnut; thence northeast with Chestnut's line and tree line 200 feet to a post on top of bank in the south right of way of U.S. Highway #25 near the intersection of old 25; thence westerly with south right of way of U.S. Highway 25 103 feet to an iron pin; thence southerly 155 feet to an iron pin the east right of way of Henderson Road; thence easterly with the right of way of Henderson Road 128 feet to the point of beginning. Containing one-half acre more or less

Being the same real property the defendant, James Michael Brown, obtained by deed dated March 23, 2007, executed by James L. Brown, et ux., of record in Deed Book 215, Page 107, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

2007 Clayton 28 X 48 doublewide mobile home (VIN # CAP 021265TNAB)

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

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- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
- The proceeds of the sale shall be applied first to the costs of this action, the unpaid taxes of Rockcastle County and KY Lien Holding Inc. and then the indebtedness and attorneys fees owed to the plaintiff, Citizens Bank. The balance, if any, shall be paid to the Rockcastle Circuit Clerk, for further distribution.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 10-CI-00014

Citizens Bank

Plaintiff

V.

Gerald Mink;  
his unknown spouse;  
Rockcastle County, KY;  
and Central Kentucky Management  
Services, Inc.

Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 11, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS AND 39/100 (\$42,200.39) with the rate of 8.75% per annum (or \$10.60 per day) from March 1, 2011 until the date of the judgment, post interest at the rate of 7.50% until paid in full, 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, May 20, 2011  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Parcel A

Beginning at a stone in P.M. Bullock's line at the road; thence North 752 feet with P.M. Bullock's line to a stone in Charlie Stevens' line; thence with Charlie Stevens' line 258 feet to a white oak; thence a south direction 752 feet to the road; thence west 258 feet to the beginning and containing four (4) acres more or less. Also conveyed herein is a 15 feet wide right of way leading to the County Road.

Parcel B

Tract 1: Beginning at a small white walnut on the west side of the Creek, it being a corner to James Phelps; thence a west course with Phelps line to a small sourwood with pointers, also Phelps corner; thence nearly north with a blazed line to a small sourwood with pointers; thence a northeast course with a blazed line crossing dry ford to a stone supposed to be in Smith's old line; thence down dry fork with the center of the creek to a pointer opposite the mouth of Poplar Lick Branch; thence to the center of a well on the west side of the creek; thence with the same angle down the creek to the center of the same; thence down the creek with the center of the same to the beginning and containing seventy-five (75) acres more or less.

There is excluded from the above described real property and not conveyed approximately twenty and one half (20-1/2) acres conveyed to G.M. Isaacs by deed dated September 8, 1945 of record in Deed Book 64 Page 150 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Tract 2: Beginning at a stone in the right of way in the new country road; thence west with the branch to the creek; thence north with the creek to a stone, Calhoun's line; thence east to the new county road; thence south with the new county road to the beginning, containing one and one-half (1-1/2) acres more or less.

There is further excluded from the property herein conveyed 1/2 acre more or less conveyed by Robert Evans and wife, Martha Evans to Ronnie Dale Evans, by deed dated October 12, 1993 and recorded in Deed Book 154 Page 328.

The defendant Gerald D. Mink, obtained Parcel A by deed dated October 26, 2002, executed by Willie Thomas McClure, et ux., of record in Deed Book 192, Page 75 and Parcel B by deed dated November 24, 1997 executed by Willis G. Coffey, Rockcastle Master Commissioner of record in Deed Book 168 Page 217 both in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

1985 SpringBrook Mobile Home 14X56 (VIN # 35420232U)

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Alison Hunley  
Special Master Commissioner

# RES students prepare for Market Day

Second through fifth grade students at RES have been busy creating great products and services preparing for Market Day.

Market Day is funded through a grant from E-Discovery Challenge. Classrooms or student teams act as a business creating a product and/or service. They must purchase materials in order to make their product. Students must also conduct market research by interviewing potential customers to determine a reasonable cost for their product and/or service. In addition, Market Day is designed to provide an opportunity to practice and better understand the

handling of money. Student teams are also required to keep track of income and expenses to show whether a profit has been made. All profits made will go to will go to each individual student.

Second grade products offered are: Sandy Candy, Bubblegum Jewelry, Creepy Catchers, Cool Caps, and Be-Jeweled Bracelets. Third grade products are: Cookies, Brownies, Face Painting, Tattoos, Birdhouses, Dust Bunnies, Fabulous Flops and Purses, Flower Pots, Frame Masters, Glamorous Pegs, Pet Rocks, Sassy Nails, and Stylish Stepping Stones. Fourth Grade products: Flip

Flop Frenzy, Flower Pals, Frame It Frames, Lemonade Kit, Hollywood Hands Scrub, Jewelry, Lotion, Hair Accessories, Slime, Wild Wacky Windstreamers, Big Birdhouses, and Napkin Holders. Fifth grade will have popcorn, Kool-aid, candy, carnival games, and a cheap, cheap store.

RES students would like to invite the community to come and check out their great products and services that they have for sale on Thursday, May 19 from 4:00 - 6:00. We will also have Market Day for students to purchase products on Monday, May 23 during school hours.



Fourth and fifth grade students at RES show off their products that they will have for sale on Market Day.



Brad Durham, 2007 RCHS graduate and former UK football star, graduated from the University of Kentucky Sunday, May 8th with a BS in Agricultural Economics and a minor in Business. For all four years, Brad was on the All SEC Academic Honor Roll. Brad remains a free agent and is awaiting the end of the NFL lockout, in the meantime he will begin working for AFLAC. He is shown here with UK Football Coach Joker Phillips and Olivia Claypool.



Second and third grade students at RES show their products that they have made for Market Day.

**You Are Invited.....**  
Brodhead Elementary School's 4th and 5th Grade Market Days

*Working Together Works*

What: Brodhead Elementary School's 4th and 5th Grade Market Days  
When: May 23rd (4-6p.m.) May 24th (10:00 a.m. -2:30 p.m.)  
Where: Brodhead Elementary School Gymnasium  
Why: You will have the opportunity to purchase some very creative, inexpensive items while at the same time, supporting our students who have been learning about entrepreneurship. Our students have worked very hard to form their businesses and to develop and market their products. Now they will get the opportunity to sell their products to our community to experience what it is like to operate a business in the real world.

We hope to see you there!

## Minds in the Middle

We have greatly enjoyed our visits from the 5th graders this week and look forward to seeing them next Thursday evening at Movin' to the Middle. We thank the Leadership Team members who gave the tours and answered questions this week. We are excited about the year to come!

After a very tight race, Mrs. Kathy Bobo's Voyagers homeroom has been declared the winners in the overall assessment contest. Mrs. Bobo's class put the icing on the cake after attendance points were added on, as the group had only two students absent during their eight days of testing.

Congratulations to Mr. Gabbard's 6th grade Enterprisers on winning the attendance race last week. The 6th grade swept the race with Mrs. Stewart's Voyagers coming in second and Mrs. Bohannon's Enterprisers coming in third place.

The PTSA Photography contest is going on now through May 16th. The winners will be announced on May 20th. You can see Ms. Miller for more details.

Applications for Unite Camp are available in the office. The camp is July 25-29 in Williamsburg, Kentucky. There is no cost to attend. Any 6th, 7th, or 8th grader is eligible to attend.

There are a few year-books left to purchase. The cost is \$35. You may purchase those in the office.

All current 5th graders are invited to RCMS for

## Movin' To The Middle

Thursday, May 19th  
6:00 p.m.

Rockcastle Middle School

Meet teachers, visit team areas and discover more about life at RCMS

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### Brodhead Elementary

**PARENT SBDM NOMINATION FORM**  
May 2011

Parent members of the SBDM Council must be the parent, stepparent, or foster parent, of a child who will be enrolled at the school during the term of office. Legal guardians are also considered parents if the child lives with them. Parent members may not have a conflict of interest as defined by KRS Chapter 45A, which deals with doing business with the district. They must not be Brodhead Elementary School or Central Office employees, relatives of Brodhead Elementary School or Central Office employee, and members of the district school board or spouse of district school board member. Parents employed at other schools in our district and their relatives may serve as parent members of our council. For this purpose "relative" is defined as either a "father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law."

The Parent Teacher organization shall oversee the election of two parents to serve on the council. These parents shall be selected during the month of May each year. All parents (except those previously excluded) who will have children attending Brodhead Elementary School during their term shall be eligible to be elected to serve on the council. All parents who will have children attending the school are eligible to vote in the parent elections.

The term of office begins on July 1, 2011 and ends on June 30, 2012.

All terms of office for teacher and parent council members shall be for one year with re-election permitted as long as they meet the eligibility requirements. No term limits shall be imposed on members who are nominated and elected to consecutive one-year terms. (KRS 160.345)

If you would like to nominate someone, please contact that individual to see if they would be willing to serve. Then complete the information below and return this form to Ms. Satca Morgan by Friday, May 13, no later than 3:00pm.

Election will be held Thursday, May 19, at 6:00 during the PTG meeting.

I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name

as a parent member of the Brodhead Elementary SBDM Council for the school year 2011-12.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## “Court”

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Jones Building. Other grants include a \$45,000 Alcoa Foundation grant for Lake Linville Park improvements; \$12,500 ARC grant to revise the strategic plan and, more recently, a \$10,000 ARC grant to create a master plan, paint and landscape of Mt. Vernon and a \$7,500 grant from the Health Communities for bike trails.

The group has several projects ongoing such as Leadership Rockcastle which, Robinson said, has proved invaluable to the county. “Several of the projects we have undertaken have come from ideas of participants in this program.”

Current projects, besides the bike trails, include the 2011 Leadership Rockcastle program, updating the Ready to Play county web page, videotaping May 13 and 14 of Livingston after their beautification/clean up projects, a “Biker’s Weekend” road trip scheduled for Renfro Valley, selection of entertainers for “Music From the Heart” concert and completion of the bike trails by May 31st.

Leadership Rockcastle Community Projects completed in 2010 include: skateboard park (funded by city of Mt. Vernon), the Rockcastle Cultural Arts Foundation, Dog Visitation to senior Citizens and Community Art Project.

Two of the board’s executive committee members, Tamara Cox and Tom Mills also spoke, telling the court how important and vital, in their opinion, the board was to the community.

Magistrate Bill McKinney asked Robinson if the group received any money from the Tourist Commission since several of their projects seem to be geared toward boosting the tourism industry. The answer was no, that the tourist commission’s main purpose was not county-wide development. Corey Craig, chairman of the RCIDA, and Supt. of Schools Larry Hammond, a member of the development board, told the court that the board was important for “quality of life” issues and had helped a great deal by promoting collaboration between groups within the county.

Board members Stanley Cook and Tonya Cook were also present to lend support and Stanley Cook told the court that the board was important for the county’s children and that the county would “see a return on your investment.”

Carloftis added his support to the program and told magistrates that he would open the matter for discussion at the May 20th public hearing.

Four bids, to clean up the Dudley Station dump near Brush Creek, were opened during the meeting.

The bids ranged from \$92,500 from Thompson Construction, Metcalf Co., to the low bid of \$79,840 from Keaton Excavation of West Liberty. The other two bids were from Scott Excavation of Manchester for \$83,700 and Carpenter Custom bulldozing or Orlando for \$85,600.

The court accepted Keaton Excavation’s low bid. The project is being funded by a \$120,000 federal grant. The difference will have to be returned to the government.

In other action, the court approved:

- A \$5,000 donation to Rockcastle Little League;
- Payment of \$2,881.35 to County Clerk Danetta Allen for calculation of tax bills;
- A \$145 donation to Special Olympics;
- Payment of \$1,000 to the Cumberland Valley District Health Dept. toward expenses of spraying for mosquitoes and
- Authorized up to \$6,000 for construction of new bleachers at the girls softball field in at the back of the

ball park in Brodhead.

The court also decided to only place one half of the support for the Sheriff’s office in their 2011-12 budget, scheduled for a first reading at a public hearing on May 20th.

Carloftis told the court that since the sheriff’s budget was for a calendar year (January through December) and the county had to operate on a fiscal year (July through June), it would be better to wait until Sheriff Mike Peters presents his 2012 budget in January to decide how much support would be needed from the county during the last six months of the county’s fiscal year.

The county currently provides \$225,000 in support for the sheriff’s department. Carloftis noted Wednesday that in 1998 only \$10,000 was provided the sheriff’s department.

Reapportionment of magisterial districts was also discussed with Carloftis telling the magistrates that they would have to begin the process of equalizing the districts by appointing three civilian commissioners - from different magisterial districts - at the May 20th meeting.

Holly Hopkins, Executive Director of the RCIDA, and Chairman Corey Craig, gave the court an update on the plastics factory and SourceCorp.

Craig told the court that the plastics factory had been shut down for about a month and that the owners were in negotiations with potential new investors for needed capital to reopen the factory.

Hopkins said that SourceCorp was awaiting official action on National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s (NOAA’s) federal budget which will determine the number of employees rehired.

## “Election”

(Cont. from front)

is new to politics.

Nominees for Auditor are John T. Kemper and Addie Wuchner, and nominees for Commissioner of Agriculture are James Comer and Rob Rothenburger. Rothenburger is from the Louisville area and Comer has been a state legislator for ten years. Both are farmers.

On the Democratic ticket, only three offices are being vied for including Secretary of State. Alison Lundergan Grimes is running against recently-appointed Elaine Walker. Walker was appointed by Governor Beshear when then Secretary of State Trey Grayson resigned to take another position.

Steve Hamrick and Todd Hollenbach are running against each other for state treasurer and five men are running on the Democratic ticket for Commissioner of Agriculture. They are B.D. Wilson, Robert Farmer, Stewart Gritton, John Lackey and David Williams, not to be confused with Senator Williams.

Governor Beshear is running unopposed in the primary and will begin his actual campaign after the Republican nominee has been decided by voters. Beshear’s current Lt. Governor Dan Mongiardino is not seeking reelection and has been replaced on the ticket by former Louisville Mayor Jerry Abramson.

## “Sheriff”

(Cont. from front)

their owners who may have been camping in the area and not familiar enough with the terrain to go looking for them.

The Sheriff’s office also reported that a raid at a home on the edge of Laurel County has netted several items that are believed to have been stolen.

If you have recently had items stolen from your property, you are asked to call the Sheriff’s office to see if any of the items found belong to you.



## Blast from the Past...

Pictured is a 1927 group photo of the Livingston London Anti-saloon league officers. On the far left pointing at the sign is Carrie Nation. Mrs Nation was from Garrard County and started the National Temperance movement in the 1920's. She started several such organizations along towns of the L&N Railroad of which the Livingston-London charter was a member. If you have a photo for Blast from the Past!!! contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

## “Schools”

(Cont. from front)

some dissension from Board Chairman Martin Vanzant. Vanzant was concerned with approving a field trip for Rounstone Elementary in which the entire 1st through 5th grade will be traveling to the Newport Aquarium this Friday.

Vanzant said, “I don’t believe it is either smart or safe to have the whole school gone at the same time.”

The trip, which will include about 287 students with 40 chaperones, was approved, with Vanzant being the only no vote.

In personnel action, the board approved a change in the job description for Charles Napier. Napier, who works part time for the Migrant Program, has had a reduction in salary and responsibilities due to a decrease in funding for the migrant program.

The board also approved the hiring of Teresa Hamilton as a substitute teacher and Traci Collins as an Administrative Secretary I at the central office.

Three employees were given non-renewal notices including Mick Miller, a teacher at RCHS, Rosemary

Baker, an instructional assistant at RCHS and Amber Coffey, an RES preschool teacher. The board also accepted a retirement notice from bus driver Randal Adams, as well as the request for family and medical leave for Brandy Smith and Lela Renner.

## “Arrests”

(Cont. from front)

According to police, Batchelor also allegedly had an internet blog where he quoted Ayman AlZawahiri, second in command of the terrorist group Al-Qaeda.

Batchelor is in the Rockcastle County Detention Center under a \$20,000 cash bond. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for Monday, May 16th.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said Monday, “I am happy that all of the agencies sworn to protect our citizens are working hard to keep pedophiles and dangerous people off the streets.”

In a preliminary hearing Monday, Judge Katie Wood found probable cause in the case against Wesley Dwayne Singleton, 46, of Brodhead.

Singleton was arrested by Rockcastle Deputy Sher-

iff Shannon Franklin on April 29th and charged with rape, first degree and theft by unlawful taking.

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury will hear Singleton’s case on July 11th. He is lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$35,000 cash/property bond.

## “Gallery”

(Cont. from front)

shorter class sessions and so have been given the title “Senior Specials”.

All classes at the gallery are scheduled to begin May 23rd. They include day and evening classes for adults, daily open studio times, and classes for children on Saturday mornings. The gallery is closed on Monday.

### Art Class Schedules for Church Street Art Gallery & Studio

- Primary Art (preschool-2nd grade) Saturdays 10-11
  - Beginning Painting Tuesdays 10-Noon 6 - 8 p.m.
  - Beginning Watercolors Thursday 10-Noon
- These classes are being taught by Joanne Guilfoil. For more information call

256-5404.

- Elementary Art (3rd - 5th grade) Saturdays 11:30 - 12:30
  - Beginning Mosaics Thursdays 6-8 p.m.
  - Fridays 10-Noon
- These classes are being taught by Janine Norman. For more information call 308-2508.

### High School Arts Showcase is this Friday

The first gallery exhibition will be the high school arts showcase this Friday from 5-7 p.m. Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant will open the event with a ribbon-cutting ceremony around 5 p.m. All residents are invited to attend as this is truly a first for Rockcastle County and a wonderful arts event for the high school art students.

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## Rockcastle County Relay for Life raises \$38,746.86



Members of Freedom Baptist Church were on hand to help raise money for Relay for Life last Friday. Freedom won the church category for fundraising, raising \$2914.48. Members are, front row, from left: Dylan Gross, Leshia Cromer, Acton Cash, Jackson Cromer, Jaydon Bullock, Dustin Johnson, Logan Fry, Barbara Holcomb, James Bailey, and Rodney Lewis. Second row, from left: Ray Bullock, Angie Bullock, Debbie Delaney, Brianna Hood, Sydney Holcomb, Skyler Holcomb, Tabitha Bullock, Bobby McKinney. Third row, from left: Jennifer Cash, Barbara Bullock, Jeannie Singleton, Mary Mink, Jenny McKinney, Pat Moore, Jerry Moore, Charlotte Holcomb, Phyllis Holcomb, and Carolyn McKinney. Back row, from left: Gary Bullock, Doug Singleton, Cheryl McKinney, Pat McKinney, Danny Mink, Ronnie McKinney, Nathan Bullock, Preston Holcomb, David Holcomb, C.S. McKinney.

The annual Rockcastle County Relay for Life event was held last Friday night at the track at the middle school. About 70 cancer survivors participated in the event this year, up from 55 last year. There was also a large crowd out to enjoy the evening, play games, eat and raise money for the American Cancer Society. Rockcastle Regional, a corporate sponsor, was the overall top fundraising team, raising \$6,623 for the cause.



Carla Bullock, left, was the winning bidder of the basketball signed by the 2011 State Champion Lady Rocket basketball team. The basketball brought over \$3,200 for the Relay for Life effort. Shown in the photo with Bullock is Lisa Smithern of Rockcastle Regional Hospital.



Roundstone Baptist Church sponsors and provides the meal for the Survivor's Dinner at the Relay for Life event. Pastor Rick Reynolds gave opening remarks and Jaclyn Bullock sang for the crowd while they enjoyed their meal. Members of the church are pictured, front row, from left: Corey Powell, Sarah Snyder, Michael Higginbotham, Michael McCauley, Eli Rose, and Judy Maples. Second row, from left: Cindy Powell, Greg Rose, Tucker Rose, Tammy Higginbotham, Sara Rose. Third row, from left: Jack Bullock holding Emily Renner, Samantha Renner, Joy Reynolds, Alyssa Snyder, Gail McCollum, Peggy Snyder, Virginia Wilson, Debbie Bullock, Heather Taylor, Flora Mae Taylor, Carolyn Thacker, Sylvia Bullock. Back row, from left: Blake Livesay, Tonya Livesay, Merle Taylor, Diane McCollum, Eddie Wilson, Benny Higginbotham, David Thacker.



State Representative Danny Ford auctioned off the items donated to the Relay for Life event.



The Bittersweet Cloggers performed for the crowd at Relay for Life. In the photo, from left: Joe Hardin, Barbara DeChambeau (seated), Glenna Settles, Marianne Joenborg (seated), Pam Rowe, Kelly Anderkin, Shari Proctor, Sarah Pigg, Gail Hardin, Greg Schloemen.



Angie Bullock, left, accepted one of two awards that Freedom Baptist Church received during the Relay for Life event held last Friday. Freedom Baptist won 1st Place in the church category for raising the most money and also won the Peoples Choice for Best T-Shirt Design.



Employees and friends from Citizens Bank were on hand to help raise money for the Relay for Life event held last Friday. Citizens Bank, a Corporate Sponsor at the \$1,000 level, won three awards including: 1st place business fundraiser, raising \$6,018; Team Spirit Award, and Official Choice for Best T-Shirt Design. Those in attendance Friday night, were front row, from left: Crystal Cotton, Kathy Burgin, Hannah Cotton, Peyton Cotton, Kaitlyn Burgin, Erica Cotton, Tasha Howard, Debbie Brock. Second row, from left: Tarina Helton, Genivee Reppert, Jenny Bray, Virginia Hansel, Cindy Wesley, Freda Renner, Tammy Howard. Back row, from left: Taylor Wesley, Corey Craig, Mike Bryant, Carol Bryant, Jerry Wesley, Dennis Wieskircher.

See more  
Relay for Life  
photos on  
page B3, B4  
and B8



Conway Baptist Church won third place in the church category for fundraising, raising \$912.76 for Relay for Life. Members of the church are, from left: Pastor Bobby Turner, Michael King, Sierra Robinson, Karen Robinson, Tracy King, Todd Clark, Christie Clark, and Jennifer Hackworth.

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Justin McCracken vs. James Miller, petition for writ of habeas corpus.  
DH Capital Management, Inc. vs. William C. Shackelford, \$20,947.29 plus claimed due.  
Credit Acceptance Corp.

vs. Brenda West, \$4,870.60 plus claimed due.  
Discover Bank vs. Josh Renner, \$9,991.01 plus claimed due. CI-00127.

## District Civil Suits

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center vs.

Kenneth Burton Stephens, \$236.11 plus claimed due.  
Southeastern Water Assn. vs. Tammie Gentry, \$1,192.86 plus claimed due.  
Advantage Assets II, Inc. vs. Christy Stark, \$783.34 plus claimed due.  
Baptist Healthcare System, Inc. vs. Carlene Saylor, \$2,646.68 plus claimed due.  
GE Money Bank vs. Joyce Ponder, \$2,161.94 plus claimed due. C-00086

and possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 6 days.  
Justin W. McCracken: 2nd degree possession of CS/drug unspecified, 360days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.  
Speeding: Suzanna L. Adams, \$10 and costs; Bruce A. Hart, Winston G. Shelton, Ashley P. Neal, Sandy L. Tucker, paid; Cari A. Johnson, \$10 fine/suspended plus costs; Lance O. Smith, paid \$173 total; Natasha McClure, \$30 fine and costs;  
Christopher Cole: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, paid.  
Jonathan W. Taylor: theft by unlawful taking and criminal trespassing; costs plus 360 days in jail/to serve 40/balance probated 24 months on condition (each count)/concurrent.  
Joshua C. Owens: theft by unlawful taking and criminal trespassing, costs plus 360 days in jail/to serve 40/probated 24 months on condition (each count) con-

current.  
Daniel R. Hopkins: disregarding traffic control device, traffic light, paid.  
James C. Phillips: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.  
Glendle D. Hembree: laving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, costs plus 30 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Robert Hopkins: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.  
Lisa M. Baugh: fines/fees due (\$443), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/9 days in jail or payment in full.  
Cecil S. Crank: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

## New Law Practice

Mary Elizabeth Wesley announces the opening of her private practice, **The Wesley Law office will open May 16, 2011 in the Metcalf Building, 214 Stanford Street, across from the Lancaster Christian Church, in Lancaster.**

Beth has two years of previous experience in the practice of law.

*You are invited to come by the Wesley Law office on the second floor of the Metcalf Building. The office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and by appointment on Saturday mornings.*

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## Marriage Licenses

Kristy Lynn Ruppe, 37, Livingston, unemployed to Billy Ray Bullock, 40, Livingston, Hitachi Automotive. 5/5/11

## Deeds Recorded

Larry and Kathryn Bingham, property in Rockcastle County, to Roger Shaffer. Tax \$30.

Rebecca and David Gilbreath, property on Old Quail and Brodhead Road, to John Gilbreath. Tax \$7.

William D. Pigg and Tena Pigg, property in Rockcastle County, to William D. Pigg. No tax

## District Court

May 4, 2011  
**Hon. Kathryn G. Wood**  
Gary I. Carney: theft by unlawful taking, 180 days/to serve 30/balance probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Larry B. Kirby: no/expired registration plates/receipt and failure to wear seat belts, 6 days in lieu of fines (each count), merge costs

## NOTICE CLIMAX, THREE LINKS, MORRILL, DISPUTANTA COMMUNITIES

A meeting will be held at the Climax Christian Church (KY 1912 - Climax Road) **on Saturday, May 14, at 6:00 p.m.** to discuss the possibility and gauge the level of local support for forming a

## NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT

for these communities in order to better protect public and private property.  
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### More Relay for Life photos



Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church won three awards during the Relay for Life. They received second place for church fundraising, raising \$1,976.25, and the Official and People's Choice for Best Campsite at the event. Members present were, front row, from left: Brandi Chasteen, Natasha Brown, and Kim Holcomb. Back row, from left: Daphne Riddle, Gail Holbrook, Judy Noe, Vicki Bradley, Stephanie Hines, and Angie Hines. Not pictured is team member Ruby Brock.



Darla Reams, Delia Reams and Emily Barton were on hand for the Relay for Life Survivor's Dinner held in the middle school cafeteria before the Relay event.



Cancer survivors Jerri Lynn Smith, Janice Mason, Marcy Lawrence, Wanda Carroll, and Kristy Gross attended the Relay for Life Survivor's Dinner last Friday at the middle school.



Constable Jack Weaver, Mt. Vernon Police Officers Brian Maupin, Jeff Harness and Adam Stallworth walk in honor of cancer survivors during the survivors walk at the Relay for Life held last Friday.



Community Trust Bank, a Corporate Sponsor at the \$1,000 level, was in attendance at the Relay for Life event held last Friday. Employees present were: Betty Frederick, Cathy Howard, Katie Chrisman, Tasha Dodd, Ashley Cash, Sandy Durham, Julie Pigg, Donna McClure, Roy Adams, Ima Jean Taylor, Phyllis Bell, and Karen Bullock.



Rockcastle Hospital's Environmental Team was awarded third place in the business category for fundraising during the Relay for Life, raising \$2,480.00. Members are, from left: Lori Parsons, Deborah Brown, Darlene Smith, Team Captain Carol Bryant, Teresa Daugherty, Priscilla King, Gail Carpenter and Pat Doan.

**We're Selling the Country!**

This is only a partial list of our available property. For complete listings, please visit our website at [www.fordbrothersinc.com](http://www.fordbrothersinc.com) Watch for different listings next week.

#### HOMES FOR SALE

**Historic!** Describes this 2 story log home (Lair House) and 5 acres. Home has been completely renovated, approx. 5,600 sq ft of living area. Great for commercial or residential. Unsurpassed workmanship. Also apartment over the garage. Reduced to \$375,000. M2460

**Picture Perfect!** Mountain top view home features 3 BR, 2 BA, LR with fireplace, FR, UR. 2 car attached, 2 car detached garage, shop. Situated on 43 acres near Brodhead. Motivated Sellers. \$219,000. M2623

**Elegant Home... in Mt. Vernon.** Frontage on two roads. Home features FR & LR with fireplaces, eat in Kitchen, DR, 3 BR, and 2 BA all on the ground level. Large family/rec room plus other room in basement and a garage. Come take a look at this drastically reduced home - \$175,000. M2453

**Brick Home With 13+ Acres!** This home has 3 BR, 2 BA, eat-in KIT, large formal LR, large formal DR (could be used as FR). Unique 2 room cabin, chain link fence, 30x32 barn. Lots of potential \$118,000. R91789

**Affordable & Convenient!** This property consists of 2 acres with city water, sewer, KU, 14 x 60 mobile home has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room kitchen/dining combo, W/D hookup. Storage building. Call to view. \$32,000. M2607

**Spring is in the air!** This home consists of 3-4 bedrooms, two baths, kitchen, dining room, city water and sewer. Central heat and air and KU utilities. Yard is fenced in and has a pool in back. Located on a dead end street and priced at \$89,900. M2643

**SOLD**

**Million Dollar View Is Free** - immaculate 3 BR home, 2 BA, kitchen cabinets galore, formal DR, LR with fireplace, utility, 28x32 garage and end of the road privacy, 1 1/2 acres near Renfro Valley. M2640

**Log Cabin** located on the Rockcastle River. A nice get-away or vacation home. Log cabin with stone built-in for wood stove. Insulated bullet proof glass in eye of cabin colored glass. Reduced to \$30,000. R95940

**Privacy in Town!** Off the beaten path in Mt. Vernon, this modular home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, large LR with fireplace, Kit/DR combo, utility room. Central heat/air, deck, like new, city water and sewer, spacious lot. Just \$79,900. M2646

#### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

**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. M2638

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

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

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

#### LOTS/ACREAGE

**Brindle Ridge - Lake Linville Area!** 83 1/2 acres overlooking the Lake. Mostly tillable and pasture land with city water. Development potential. Strong soil and priced at only \$289,000. M2626

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

**"A" Rated!** Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well located lots! Located in an exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Hwy 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. M1941

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

**127 Acres more or less by the boundary!** This 127 acres m/l is mostly wooded with some young timber. If you're looking for recreational land or simply a get-away, then be sure to call for your appointment today. M2635

**13 Acres** overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25. Building sites -- convenience. Won't last long. Priced at \$24,900. M2444

**Lots Available!** Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 7 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. Priced at \$11,900 each. M2346

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

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

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

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

#### FUTURE AUCTIONS

**Absolute Online Only Auction Of This Property: 30 Acres in Tracts**  
Bidding Begins: May 12th, 2011  
Bidding Ends: May 23rd at Approx. 3 p.m. EST  
Tateville Section of Pulaski County, Ky.  
**Doubleheader Absolute Estate Auction of Virginia Lorinzi and Walter Cornelius' House and Lot - Residential Lots**  
Thursday, May 12th at 5:30 p.m.  
Pine Knot and Sawyer Section of McCreary Co, Ky  
**Absolute Auction of Ms. Pamela K. Rush's Collectibles and Personal Property**  
Friday, May 13th at 1:30 p.m.  
403 Greenwood Court, Nancy, KY  
**Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. John Thomas Simpson's 145 Acre Farm m/l**  
Saturday, May 14th at 1:30 p.m.  
Starte Road 906, NE Casey Co, KY  
**Boat Consignment Auction**  
Saturday, May 14th at 1:30 p.m.  
Lees Ford Marina, Nancy, KY

**Absolute Auction of House, Building and 65 Acres**  
Saturday, May 14th at 2:00 p.m.  
Hwy 192, London, Ky.  
**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Gene Cromer's Antiques and Personal Property**  
Friday, May 20th at 5:30 p.m.  
Conducted at the Hines Woodworking Bldg., Somerset, Ky.  
**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Sue B. Cox's House and Lot - Personal Property**  
Saturday, May 21st at 10:00 a.m.  
391 Tyree St., Brodhead, Ky.  
**Absolute Auction of the Garner Family's 175 Acre Farm in Tracts**  
Saturday, May 21st at 10:30 a.m.  
Flat Rock Road - Somerset, Ky.

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	Jennifer Hand...606-392-1999



Susan Brown is shown accepting the award for Overall Top Fundraising Team for Rockcastle Regional Hospital, which raised \$6623. Shown with Brown are Ashlyn Brock and Melissa Brock, who was the Rockcastle County Relay for Life Chairperson.



Melissa Brock, right, Chairperson for Rockcastle Relay for Life, is shown presenting Angel Turner of the Renee Turner Family and Friends their 2nd place award for the family and friends category of fundraiser. The group raised \$833.11 for the event.



Glenda Smith, owner of Snack Shack, is shown accepting the award for 2nd place business fundraiser from Melissa Brock. Snack Shack raised \$4015.77 for the Relay for Life.



Team captain Vicki Bradley accepted two awards from Melissa Brock, for Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church during the Relay for Life event. The church won the Official Choice and People's Choice for Best Campsite.



Gary Reppert's grandson Wyatt rode the miniature horse during the Relay for Life event held last Friday. Wyatt is the son of Corey and Emily Craig.



Bailey Johnson and Kim Holcomb accepted the award from Melissa Brock for Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church, which won 2nd place in the church category for raising \$1976.25.



Larry and Mariel Eversole, Kayla Hurst and Courtney Eversole attended the Survivor's Dinner.

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### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 10-CI-00068

**BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP  
FKA Countrywide Home Loans  
Servicing, LP** **Plaintiff**

V.

**Joe Martin, Suzette Martin  
and Rockcastle County,  
Kentucky** **Defendants**

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 13, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FOURTEEN DOLLARS AND 66/100 (\$104,314.66), 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, May 20, 2011  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

147 Deep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Being Lot 9A2 as shown on by the plat recorded in Plat Book 4, page 556 (Slide 784) in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description.

Being the real property which Joe Martin and Suzette Martin, husband and wife, obtained by deed dated October 22, 2007, executed by Douglas M. Abney, single, and recorded in Deed Book 218, Page 496 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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



Ginny Chestnut and Autumn Davidson attended the Relay for Life Survivor Dinner held last Friday.



Haleigh and Daphne Riddle and Kim Holcomb attended the Relay for Life Survivors Dinner held last Friday.

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 10-CI-00127

**Jimmy French and wife,  
Donna French** **Plaintiff**

V.

**David Eugene French  
a/k/a Davy Gene French  
and wife Becky French, and  
Ikerd-Bandy Company, Inc.** **Defendants**

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on January 14, 2011, 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, May 20, 2011  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Parcel 1: Lying on the waters of Eagle Creek and beginning at a white oak, Dock Waddles corner; thence with Waddles line to a stone in Millard Mize's line; thence to a black oak at the Kincade road; thence with said road to a stone corner, Harlie Renner's line; thence with Renner's line east to a stone on top of a cliff; thence with the cliff north to a stone in Henry Hibbard's line; thence with Hibbard's line east to a white walnut; thence down the creek to a white oak; thence northeast to an apple tree in Eliza Rows garden; thence east course to a hickory on top of the ridge; thence north with Martha Boone's line to a stone corner; thence east with Sam Waddles line to a stone; thence down the branch to a white oak; thence to a beech in Jim French's line; thence with the Frenches line to a white oak; thence to the beginning, and containing 130 acres more or less.

Being the same property in which Kermit French obtained a 1/2 undivided interest from James French and wife Dollie French by deed dated February 14, 1956 and recorded in Deed Book 77, page 423 and the remaining 1/2 undivided interest by deed dated January 12, 1951 from Everett Mize and wife Etta Mize, recorded in Deed Book 71, page 14 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Parcel 2: Beginning at a roadway, a stake; thence southeasterly through a field about 100 yards across a hollow to a set stone; thence westerly approximately 200 yards to a poplar tree; thence southeasterly about 500 yards to the Kermit French line, a set stone; thence northwesterly 30 feet to a set stone in the line of Kermit French; thence generally northwesterly a line parallel to the aforesaid described line and 30 feet in width back to the road; thence southeasterly to the point of beginning.

The above described land is deeded to the party of the second part for a roadway, and the parties hereto have gone on the property of the first part and clearly marked and blazed this roadway.

And being the same property conveyed to Kermit French by deed dated March 2, 1957 from Charles Doan, Jr. and wife Marie Doan of record in Deed Book 77, page 496 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

- The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:**
1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
  2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
  3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
  4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
  5. The purchaser shall pay the 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
  6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
  7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

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**Rent to Own** in your area. \$2000 minimum deposit. Pets welcome. Call now 606-451-0715. 22x4

**For Rent:** Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. **Accepting Applications:** For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36tfn

## Property For Sale

**For Sale:** 1997 16x80 home on 2.5 acres in Red Hill area. 3BR/2BA, kitchen, dining, living room and utility room. Secluded area, front and back covered decks, landscaped with a storage building on property. Call 606-308-4980. 20xntf

**For Sale:** 1,600 sq. ft. 3BR, 2BA brick ranch located on 1 acre on 80 Union Chapel Rd. Completely remodeled. Minutes from I-75. Call 765-969-0613 for details.

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

**Lots For Sale:** Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 20xntf

**For Sale:** Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1/2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 43xntf

## Posted

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

**Absolutely No Hunting,** fishing or trespassing on property of Duane and Betty Lewis on Turner Mtn. Rd. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents or injury due to trespassing. 23x3p

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing, no four wheeling or hunting on property belonging to Jean Simpson on Copper Ridge Road off Copper Creek Road. Violators will be prosecuted. (6/23/11)

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing on property of Dell Ponder on Red Hill and Black Bear Lick Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (08/25/11)

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camp-

ing, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents to anyone. Violators prosecuted. (12/29/11)

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

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**Notice is hereby given** that Frieda Saylor, 379 Hereford Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Ernest Saylor on the 3rd day of May, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Frieda Saylor or to Hon. Bobby Amburgey, P.O. Box 3118, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

40456 on or before Nov. 7th, 2011 at 11 a.m. 23x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Diana Robinson, 133 Spitz Lane, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed guardian of the estate of Zachary Dale Robinson, a minor on the 25th day of April, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Diana Robinson on or before Oct. 26, 2011 at 11 a.m. 22x2

**Notice is hereby given** that John L. Noe, 13920 Eaton Pk., New Lebanon, OH 45345 and Garry C. Noe, 3612 Hwy. 1675, Somerset, Ky. 42501 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Marian Lee Noe on the 18th day of April, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said John L. Noe and Garry C. Noe on or before

October, 19, 2011 at 11 a.m. 21x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Diana Robinson, 133 Spitz Lane, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed guardian of the estate of Brooklyn Renee Robinson, a minor on the 25th day of April, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Diana Robinson on or before Oct. 26th, 2011 at 11 a.m. 22x2

**Notice is hereby given** that Teddy Anthony Brock, 3905 Old Brodhead Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 and Deborah K. Oates, H.C. Box 143AA, Augusta, WV 26704 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Edwina Kathleen Brock on the 18th day of April, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Teddy An-

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**Notice is hereby given** that Mary Jane French, P.O. Box 828, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of the estate of Lucas James Clark, a minor on the 25th day of April, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Mary Jane French on or before Oct. 26, 2011 at 11 a.m. 21x2

**Notice is hereby given** that Twila Simpson, 4392 Copper Creek Rd., Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Donald Simpson on the 4th day of May, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Twila Simpson on or before Nov. 7, 2011 at 11 a.m. 23x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Bobby Ray Turner, 1885 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Sherry Lynn Turner on the 4th day of May, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Bobby Ray Turner or to Hon. Jimmy Dale Williams, P.O. Box 266, Richmond, Ky. 40475 on or before Nov. 7, 2011 at 11 a.m. 23x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Trudy Taylor Boshers, 421 Towhee Lane, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed guardian of the estate of Tanith Taylor Slusher

on the 4th day of May, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Trudy Taylor Boshers on or before Nov. 7, 2011 at 11 a.m. 23x2

**Notice is given** that Janie Huckabee has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as administratrix of the estate of Maudie Ellen Clark, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held June 6, 2011 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 23x1

**Notice is given** that Diana Tolson f P.O. Box 445, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as guardian of Kyle Lee Wilson, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held June 6, 2011 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 23x1

**Notice is given** that Phyllis Hines has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as administratrix of the estate of Henry Hines, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held June 1, 2011 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 23x1

**Notice is given** that Richard Hysinger of 1163 Rose Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as guardian of Tiffany Hysinger, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held on June 6, 2011 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 23x1

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The Renee Turner Family and Friends won 2nd place for fundraising in the family and friends category at the Relay for Life event held last Friday. Pictured above, front row, from left are: Angel Turner, Cassie Taylor and Elvin Bowman. Second row, from left: Peggy Robbins, Janet Vaughn, Renee Taylor, Connie Taylor, Tanya Teabo, and Judy Bowman. Back row, from left: Tyler Vaughn, Alex Turner and Jesse Teabo.



Employees from PBK Bank were on hand to raise money for the Relay for Life event. They are, from left: Niki Shouse, Kim Daugherty, Brian Duncan, and Emily Gilwreath.



Members of the Sunrise Baptist Church were on hand to help raise funds for the Relay for Life event, and are pictured above, front row, from left: Austin Hood and Cheryl Hood. Second row, from left: Betty Purcell, Patsy Head, Pat Estep, and Wilma Hood. Back row, from left: Penny York, Tom Estep and Sonny Hood. Several church members had already left before the photo was taken.



Citizens Bank, a Relay for Life Corporate Sponsor at the \$1000 level, won three categories that were awarded during the event. In the above photo, Virginia Hansel and Cindy Wesley accept the award for 1st place fundraiser in the business category. Citizens Bank raised \$6,018. They also won the Team Spirit Award and the Official Choice for Best T-Shirt Design.



RTEC employees and family raised \$1162.93 for the Relay for Life event. Those present at the event Friday night were, from left: Susan Creech, Harve Parsons, Freda Parsons, Bill Cummins, Shirley Cummins, Lloyd Fain, Sheila Stallsworth and Tim Wheat.



Rockcastle HOSA members who helped with the Luminaria Ceremony are pictured above, from left: Lindsey Bryan, Emily Childress (RCMS student), HOSA Advisor Rhonda Childress, Nicoline Joenborg, Stephanie Barnett, and Rebekah Ponder.



Peggy Robbins won the prize for Best Derby Hat during the Relay for Life event held last Friday.

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The heirs of the late Ms. Cox have authorized our company to sell for the absolute high dollar this conveniently located home in Brodhead.

The house has living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, and a bath downstairs and two bedrooms upstairs (one is unfinished). The home also has oil heat plus a front and back porch, city water and sewer, storm doors and windows.

Besides the house, there is also a garage building. The level lot measures 81x175x 83x175 with ample space for a garden.

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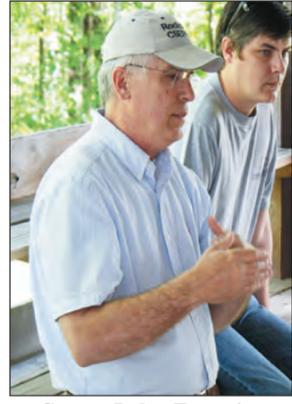
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## Residents meet to discuss new fire department

By: Sara Coguer

A large crowd gathered Saturday evening in the Climax, Three Links and Disputanta area to discuss the possibility of beginning an area fire department.

Around 50 residents attended the meeting at Climax



County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis

Christian Church, learning what exactly needed to be done so that they can have a community fire department.

County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis and CSEPP Coordinator Howell Holbrook were on hand, as well as fire chiefs from other departments in the county, to give the residents information.

The most tangible benefit of a community fire department, according to Carloftis, is a reduction in insurance rates for residents. Carloftis also told the crowd what the county does for each of the departments.

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## Very low voter turnout Tuesday

By: Sara Coguer

If you were one of the 1,257 Rockcastle County voters yesterday, you can pat yourself on the back for doing your civic duty. Tuesday's turnout was one of the lowest for the county in recent memory. In fact, while voter turnout was expected to be about 10% - Rockcastle only managed to turn out just over 1% of its 11,396 registered voters.

Newly-elected Republican candidate for Commission of Agriculture James Comer was the highest vote getter in the county with 810 votes. He easily defeated his opponent, Rob Rothenburger who got 155 votes.

Senate President David Williams easily won the governor's Republican nomination with 673 votes over Phil Moffett's 270 and Barbara Holsclaw's 99.

Somerset native Hilda Legg easily won the county for

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Above, Mt. Vernon resident Gary Smith began the voting process yesterday by signing in with election officer Brenda Hayes. Smith was one of only 1,257 Rockcastle County residents who voted in yesterday's primary. At left, newly elected Republican Candidate for Agriculture Commissioner James R. Comer spoke with RCHS students BB Cameron, Olivia Caudill, Hannah Eaton and Hannah Bullock at a recent Republican Teenagers meeting.



For 2011-12 fiscal year

## Council approves budget

By: Sara Coguer

In their regular monthly meeting Monday night, the Mt. Vernon City Council approved a \$9,022,464 budget for the 2011-12 fiscal year. The city expects to have \$8,371,468 in expenditures, including water and sewer.

The total budget for the general fund is \$536,975, with a five percent pay raise for city employees included.

The Police Department has a budget of \$690,170

and the Fire Department's budget is \$109,587.

The council approved the first reading of the budget ordinance, with the second reading coming in the June meeting.

Mayor Mike Bryant gave the council a list of needs that the city is facing including a new water tank farm on Sand Springs Hill because the predicament of the current one "keeps me up at night worrying." He

also told the court that the city needs to purchase backup generators for the water and sewer plants to the tune of \$114,725 each. Bryant told the court that the

most important one was for the water plant in case of a disaster, natural or otherwise, that shut down electricity to the plant.

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## Sheriff's office finds meth lab

By: Sara Coguer

Two Livingston residents were arrested last Friday after officers from the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department found components of a meth lab in their residence on Mahaffey Hill Road.

Deputies were in the process of a routine traffic stop when they had to begin pursuit of 59-year-old Gary D. Mullins and Maranda N. Smith, 27, who did not pull over until they had reached their home.

Upon arrival, officers asked Mullins and Smith for identification and they did not have any but Smith said she had identification in her purse in the home. When Smith and the deputy went into the home, the deputy found the meth components. Mullins was charged

with manufacturing methamphetamine, 1st offense, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree/1st of

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## Blood Drive at FBC

This summer, blood donors have a chance to win a 2011 Toyota Tacoma pickup truck.

Everyone who registers to give blood May 23 through September 16 will be automatically entered to win the blue extended cab pickup.

The next opportunity to give blood, and be entered to win, will be at First Baptist Church on Tuesday, May 24th from 2 - 6:30 p.m.

All donors that day will receive a \$10 Wal-Mart gift card. Those wanting to donate blood can call 1-800-775-2522 or visit the www.kybloodcenter.org



Charles Phillips, with Danny Allen waiting in line, was one of several people in the Climax, Three Links and Disputanta area who signed up to become a volunteer firefighter for a community fire department for the area. Residents are in the beginning stages of forming the fire department.



Approximately 800 people took advantage of the Great Saltpetre Cave Open House this past weekend. Members of the Rockcastle Karst Conservancy, which now owns the cave, gave tours Saturday and Sunday. They also had refreshments and souvenirs for sale to help raise funds for the Conservancy.

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# Ramblings . . .

by:  
**Sara Anderkin Coguer,**  
Editor



Well, I am watching every day the beginning of something I have been dreaming about I guess since Jason and I got married -- we are actually building a house. I still have to pinch myself every once in a while, and mom told me I was going to have a heart attack if I didn't quit getting so excited.

Now, don't get me wrong, the Lord has blessed us with wonderful homes in our lives, but I just can't imagine anything better than having a home that only you have lived in, you helped design, that you got to choose everything for, so that it is only yours.

Actually Jason and I moved around a lot when we first got married. Seriously, who let two kids with only one job and no idea about finances get married? (Just kidding, mom!) We lived in a room, literally, behind my mom and dad's garage after we got home from our honeymoon. Honestly, we had everything we needed. A table and chairs with a little fridge and microwave, a couch, coffee table and tv, and our bed, dresser and a hanging rack. We lived like royalty.

Jason was still in school and he mowed lawns all that summer, making a lot of "cash." We ate like kings and had nothing to show for all of his enterprise, but it sure was fun. We seemed to run into a lot of famous people eating out that summer, but no one more than former governor Wallace Wilkinson. He must have mowed a lot of lawns that summer, too.

We lived in the back room from May to January and then moved to a farmhouse out at Sands Springs.

We only had enough furniture to fill five of the nine rooms, but we definitely had some great times there. Our most favorite memory will be of the bat that got into the house. We were young and ignorant, and only knew that it was us against the bat.

If anyone had looked through the upstairs screen door, they would have thought Jason was killing me -- with a broom. The funniest thing was that he was yelling "die" with every swing. We were informed later that bats were on the endangered list (they should have looked in that backyard and they would have come off the list), and we should have snuck up behind it, thrown a towel over it and then released it back to the wild. Oh well, our bad.

We only lived there until the first of May because we had had some night visitors who were out for no good, and I was creeped out. So we moved to Jamie and Rick's basement. Again, everything we needed, even a built in dishwasher in Kayla. She was about six, and loved nothing better than to come down and wash our dishes. Ashamedly, we let her.

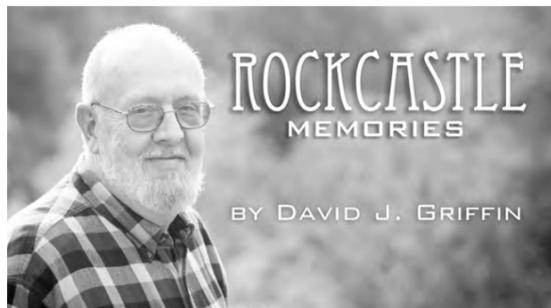
About the first of June of the next year we moved to a very small trailer in Brodhead. All I can remember about that summer is that we watched OJ's wild ride along the California freeway. We weren't there for long because Jason's mom and dad found us a house on West Main Street in August right before school started.

Jason and I were both gainfully employed with the school system at this time. So you would have thought we would have had a little more sense about saving money. (We didn't). The wonderful gentleman that lived next door was the landlord, and he told us he had to raise the rent to \$160 a month, but he couldn't be coming over all the time to change a light bulb for that price. We readily agreed, and promised him no late night light bulb changing.

Well, we became pregnant with Alaina in February of 1996, and moved to an apartment over Cox Hardware in August. That was the best move because I didn't have to move anything. We also lived there long enough to have Alaina, but we were able to finally buy a house in May of the next year. That was 1997, so we had lived in seven different places in five years.

We have fond memories of each home, but our fondest was of our last home in Maretburg. I guess we were just tired of moving, I was tired of packing up wedding gifts and then never seeing them again, and it was the first home we actually owned. We managed to raise three great kids there, and if it only had one more bedroom we would probably still be there.

However, having said that, I am so excited about the new house, and anyone who knows me well knows I have been looking at house plans forever. Jason wonders what I will do with my extra time now that I can't pick out a house plan, but I am sure I will come up with something to do. Like pick out a house plan for our home on the beach, for when we retire . . .



## Polio - A most dreaded childhood disease

Like many a child who grew up in my time, I was frightened each summer child when polio epidemics occurred across the United States. The disease was considered by nearly everyone as the most frightening public health problem of the post-war era in America. The year of 1952 brought the worst outbreak in the nation's history. That year alone, 58,000 contracted the disease, leaving 3,145 people dead and more than 21,000 with the paralysis that accompanied the disease.

Because most people thought the disease was caused by unsafe drinking water, my mother (Bee) always hated for me to go swimming during the summer when the disease was prevalent. Over and over, she would say, "I wish you wouldn't go swimming." However, most of my friends would be going; so I would join them most of the time. Although I will admit having a nervous feeling when doing something of which Bee did not approve.

The disease was actually determined to be a contagious viral infection which was spread from one person to another. Although approximately 90 percent of the cases of polio exhibited no symptoms, it became considerably more serious if the virus entered the blood stream. In those instances, the disease destroyed motor neurons causing muscle weakness, paralysis, or death.

In August of 1951 and much to our horror, one of my older brother's best friends contracted polio. His name was Billy Machal; they been friends for a few years. Billy was older than my brother and was planning to be a medical missionary. He had been interested in chemistry from childhood, even owning a chemistry kit while still very young. The previous year he had enrolled in classes at Georgetown College to major in pre-med. It was that fall when he was preparing to return to Georgetown that

he was stricken with the illness.

At first, his family thought that Billy had just a summer flu bug; then his fever spiked, remaining high for several days. His local physician advised his family to take him to Berea. From there, he was rushed to St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, where he was properly diagnosed and our worst fears became a reality. The polio virus had affected his breathing, and he was placed in what was called an "iron lung" -- a large mechanical device that breathed for the patient.

Billy's parents (Lena and Charles Machal) were at his side when he died. One of the family members recounted that Billy had looked at his mother and a tear slid down his cheek. Our entire family, like the entire community, was devastated because he was such a friendly and kind young man. Several of his friends recounted that they had become Christians because of his influence.

His funeral was one of the first I ever attended. In-

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# Points East

By Ike Adams



I had email from a relative last week who was reminiscing about her favorite memory of my Mom. It had to do with picking strawberries when she visited our place at a very young age.

I have many, many amazing good memories of my mother but let me say, for the record, that not a single one of them involves strawberries. In fact, even after I became an adult, I had nightmares about Mom and strawberries. For instance, one recurring dream had me drowning in a railroad gondola filled with strawberries and all I had was a gallon lard bucket with which to bail myself out. My Mom, instead of pulling me out of the sea of berries, kept yelling that if I worked a little faster, I could save myself.

When I was growing up my parents came up with the bright idea that the road from rags to riches had to do with a couple acres of strawberries. Dad ordered the plants through the Extension Service and followed their planting instructions to the letter. Every afternoon for a week or so our family spent the hours between the time

and I got home from school, setting strawberry plants in a couple of hillside fields that he had prepared for that purpose.

I was only in second grade but the memory is as fresh as though it happened yesterday. I honestly didn't mind that first year, even though it was back breaking, because I was so excited about the prospect of an unlimited supply of strawberries. Prior to the commercial endeavor, we had one little patch that yielded about a gallon at a time and these were devoured about as fast as we could pick them. Mom managed to put up seven quarts or so for cobblers during the winter and said buyers were a huge treat during the winter. I can remember having the choice between strawberry cobbler or a cake for my birthday in January and the cobbler won without a second thought.

The Extension Service adamantly insisted that all blooms be picked off the first year so that all the growth could go to runners. Keeping those blooms picked off was a daily chore and a dire omen of things to

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# Obituaries



Those acting as casketbearers are: Burlie Arnett, Ronnie Gross, David Collins, Nick Lewis, Dallas Hopkins, and Kevin Bishop.

Honorary casketbearers are: Dale, Gene and Roy Bishop and Merle Asher.

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

## Janette Brown Igo

Janette Brown Igo, 69, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 16, 2011 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She entered into this life on July 24, 1941 in Brodhead, the daughter of Delbert and Callie Asher Bishop both of whom preceded her in death. She was an LPN for 16 years and had worked for Sowders Nursing Home for 33 years as a Nurses Aid. She was united in marriage to Earl Igo and they shared a wonderful life together. She attended Valley Baptist Church and was a member of the Kentucky Fraternal Association of Registered Nurses and LPN'S. She will be remembered for her love of vacations and traveling, flowers, gardening, sewing, and collecting antiques.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her husband, Earl Igo of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Dana (Bro. Tony) Shelton of Brodhead and Penny Nicely and her fiancée Bill Smith of Brodhead; three grandchildren, Alicia Shea Brumer of Mt. Vernon, Katie (Phil) Clontz of Brodhead, and Timber (Kris) Craig of Corbin; two great grandchildren, Harley Shea Cope, and Selena Faith Brumer; four brothers, Roy Bishop of Brodhead, Gene (Shandra) Bishop of Lexington, Dale (Linda) Bishop of Somerset, and Merle (Lorraine) Asher of Santa Fe, NM; two sisters, Debbie (Terry) Lewis of Harrodsburg and Darlene Pitts of Lexington; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents she is preceded in death by: her first husband, David "Dody" Brown; and her son, David Allen Brown.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, May 19, 2011 at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Tony Shelton officiating. Interment will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Visitation for Mrs. Janette Brown Igo will be held on Wednesday, May 18, 2011 from 6-9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.



## Mattie Marie Hasty

Mattie Marie Hasty, 84, of Brodhead, died Sunday, May 15, 2011 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center. She entered into this life on January 17, 1927 in Brodhead, the daughter of Charlie Thomas and Elizabeth Lear Spoonamore, both of whom preceded her in death. She was a farmer and a homemaker and spent her days loving and caring for her family. She was united in marriage to James Herman Hasty in August of 1954 and they shared a wonderful life together. She attended the Union Chapel Pentecostal Church and will be remembered for her love of farming, painting, flower gardens and scrapbooking.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her four children, Perry Dean (Rosaline) Baker, Alberta (Ernie) Boggs, Dale Ann (James R.) Miller and Jerry (Tina) Hasty, all of Brodhead; six grandchildren, Carla Creech, Toni Baker, Chris Baker, Danielle Sowder Barron, Joshua Sowder, and James Garrett Hasty; eight great grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by: her husband, James Herman Hasty; two brothers, Victor and Charlie Spoonamore; and five sisters, Susie Sowder, Lula Reynolds, Ruth Sargent, Lillie and Betty Spoonamore.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. Eddie Nation and Luther Allen officiating. Interment was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Gideon's or the American Cancer Society.

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## Joe Horn

Joe Horn, 89, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday evening, May 10, 2011 at the VA Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Lee County, on July 13, 1921 the son of Willie and Gertie Freeman Horn. He was a retired auto finisher, a US Army Air Corps Veteran of WWII and was a member of the Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church.

He is survived by: two sons, Julius (Carolyn) Horn of Richmond, IN and Larry Gene (Sandra) Horn of Irvine; one brother, William Horn of Richmond, IN; and three sisters, Margaret Burke of Richmond, IN, Marie Chaney of Hamilton, OH and Mattie Alexander of Winchester. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Tiffany Jean Horn, Greg Horn and Matthew Horn and three great grandchildren, Zachary Horn, Kayla Horn and Skyler Horn. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Reba Horn and one son, Harold Horn.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 13, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Virgil Bustle and Dennis Doan. Music was provided by the Doan Family and Joe and Stacey Isaacs. Burial followed in the Pine Thicket Cemetery.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## Shirley A. Chandler

Shirley A. Chandler, 81, of Monticello, died Monday, May 16th, 2011 at her son's home with family by her side. She was born on September 10th, 1929 in Cincinnati, OH, the daughter of August "Gus" Chandler and Gertrude Farris Chandler both of whom preceded her in death. She served her country in the U.S. Army. She retired as an Accounting Technician and was of the Baptist faith and will be remembered, for her love of animals.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her son, Dale Patrick (Christy) Chandler of Monticello; three grandchildren, Sean Chandler of San Antonio, TX, Carlye Chandler of Evansville, IN and Megan Haulk of Lexington; six great grandchildren, Alexis, Sarah, Dylan, Cole, Macie and Mollie; one brother, Dayle Chandler of Cincinnati, OH; one sister, Sue Rowell of Clarksville, GA; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

A Memorial Service will be conducted on Friday, May 20th, 2011 at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Freddie Stephens officiating. Interment will be in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

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## Rosie Mink

Rosie Angeline Mink, 72, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, May 6, 2011 at her home. She was born in Luner, KY on December 8, 1938 the daughter of Lando and Susie Caroline Mink Cromer. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, and traveling, and was of the Baptist Faith.

She is survived by: her husband, Lloyd Mink; three sons, Ronnie (Donna) Mink, Randy Mink, and Lloyd (Balinda) Mink, Jr., all of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Linda Sue (Cledith) Winkler and Betty Miller, all of Brodhead, and Melbia (James) Moore of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, William Logan Bullock of Versailles, Glenn Denver Cromer of Brodhead, and Bobby Cromer of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Edith Alcorn and Etta Chaney, both of Mt. Vernon; 11 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; her stepmother, Elsie Cromer of Mt. Vernon; a special nephew, Billy Alcorn of Mt. Vernon; and her special dog "Charlie". She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church. Music was provided by JoAnn King. Burial was in the High Dry Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mikey Florence, Aaron Mink, B. J. Mink, Matthew Mink, Randy Mink, Jr. and Christopher Winkler.

Honorary Pallbearers were: John Adams, Henry Cromer, Larry Estill, Jeffrey Mink and Brandon Reynolds.

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## Cards of Thanks



### Mrs. Emma Doan

Mr. Bennie Doan and Glenda McFerron Smith would like to send out special thanks on behalf of their mother Mrs. Emma Doan and Family.

The Rockcastle County Hospital and Staff. Dr. Karan Saylor, Dr. David Bullock, Dr. Rowe. The Respiratory Care Unit, The ICU, Dietary, all went above and beyond the call of duty to make the last days of our mothers life comfortable and cared for for with skill and compassion. Thanks to all of our friends and family that came to visit, brought food, sang songs, and most of all your prayers. To Buddy Cox and Cox's Funeral Home staff.

During this very difficult time in our lives each one of you were a blessing to us and Momma. She loved each of you dearly.

Thank you

### Kenneth Higgins, Sr.

We, the family of Kenneth Higgins, Sr., would like to say Thank You with great appreciation to the following special people:

Dowell & Martin and

staff for going that extra mile as they have always done; Bro. Jimmy Miller and Ralph Allen for their kind words of encouragement; Rhonda McFerron for the beautiful songs and all those who brought food, sent flowers, cards etc.

A special thank you to Maranatha Sisters and my entire church family (First Baptist) for the wonderful meal you prepared, the prayers, comforting words and all you did for us during this sad time.

A special thank you to the entire staff of the Compassionate Care Center (Hospice) of Richmond for the kind, loving, compassionate care my dad got from each and every staff member that entered his room. Also, for the gentle peace that was there for the family.

To everyone who sent candy, food, flowers, etc., who prayed with us and for us, called, visited or simply kept us in your thoughts, a true heartfelt thank you. God bless you all!

Tina and Family  
Kenny & Debbie & Family  
Gary & Teresa & Family

### Donald Simpson

We wish to thank everyone for all your love, prayers and warmth during our family's loss.

A special thanks to Bro. Tony Shelton and Valley Baptist Church for all the food and friendship they showed our families.

May God bless each of you.

Twila and children

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## Our Readers Write

### Art Showcase was a big success...

Dear Editor,  
The Arts Showcase event held last Friday evening was a success. Many students, relatives and arts enthusiasts came out to show their support for visual art and jazz. The rain stopped and Church Street was closed, which helped visitors enjoy an evening with the arts, thanks to our talented high school students.

For two hours, the jazz band entertained all who came, the trees of the courthouse lawn. Freshly planted pansies graced their setup. Visitors moved between the music and art display in the gallery. At times they just relaxed, seated on the Church Street wall, taking in the sights and sounds of a delightful spring evening. Some enjoyed refreshments from Roy, the hot dog man, who stayed late for the evening.

As the evening closed, conversations continued between parents and friends of the arts. It was a wonderful, peaceful time for people of all ages. More arts events are planned for the summer and fall.

Students, parents and grandparents were excited to see the art in the gallery. Discussions about future possibilities flourished. It was decided then and there that a special block of projects during summer days should be set aside for middle and high school students.

Please stop by the gallery for more information on upcoming events. We are open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sincerely,  
Joanne Guilfoil  
Church Street Art  
Gallery and Studio

### Thanks to everyone who attended Nat'l Day of Prayer

Dear Editor,  
We would like to thank everyone who attended the National Day of Prayer on May 5 at the Rockcastle Courthouse Lawn. We had over 130 in attendance. Thanks to our guest speaker Bro. Chad Fugitt, and thanks to the Kiwanis Club for providing lunch for everyone. We appreciate you spending time in prayer for our nation, our leaders and our county.

God Bless You,  
Bro. Wayne Harding  
Prayer Coordinator  
Rockcastle Baptist  
Association

### Sincere gratitude...

Dear Editor,  
I am pleased to convey my gratitude and thanks to each of the citizens who showed up at the Climax Christian Church on Saturday to show support for a new fire department. This district of the county is the most remote from present fire departments, and I am pleased that the fiscal court is able to provide financial support for such endeavors to protect property and lives. The number of citizens who

came to the meeting proved to me that they are, indeed, interested in forming a new fire department. Howell Holbrook, Jr., who is with this office, will coordinate efforts to help build a new department. He can be reached by calling 256-8436.

My appreciation to the members of the Climax Christian Church who graciously provided us a meeting place and, also, my sincere thanks to the men and women in the community who spurred this effort forward.

Respectfully,  
Buzz Carloftis  
County Judge-Executive

### Generous donation to Relay for Life...

Dear Editor,  
We would like to thank Rose Brown for the donation of the signed basketball for the Lady Rockets Championship team that was given to the Relay for Life auction.

Without her donation, we would not have been able to raise as much money as we did, as the basketball brought over \$3,200 just by itself.

Again, thanks to Rose Brown for the donation.

Sincerely,  
Glenda Smith  
Snack Shack

### "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

side the casket, there was a glass covering placed over Billy's body because at that time the cause of the disease had not yet been identified.

My fear of polio was

made even more real because of the death of such a close friend of the family, increasing my dread of the summer disease. Headlines in local and regional newspapers touted the increase in the number of young people dying from polio. Annual epidemics became increasingly alarming.

During the time of the polio epidemic, an American medical researcher from New York City named Jonas Salk was working on a way to prevent the horrid disease. President Franklin D. Roosevelt became its most famous victim, and it was he who provided funds for the development of a vaccine or its cure.

By 1955, Salk introduced a vaccine that would eventually bring the disease under control. The field test of the vaccine was called the most elaborate program of its kind in history and it involved 1,800,000 school children. Students were lined up, one after another, to receive the vaccine in the form of an injection.

When the news of the vaccine's success was made public, Salk was hailed as a "miracle worker." Unlike anything that one would see or hear in today's world, Salk, when asked on a televised interview who owned the patent to the drug, replied, "There is no patent. Could you patent the sun?"

Salk went on to found the Salk Institute for Biological Studies in La Jolla, California. In the following years, it was there that he continued to conduct research on many important diseases. Until his death on June 23, 1995, he was searching for a vaccine against HIV.

It is impossible to describe how children and their parents of that time felt when the vaccine was discovered. I can remember standing in line at school to receive my "polio shot." Like any child, I had never been fond of getting vaccinations, but I did not even flinch when that particular inoculation was administered. It was a relief beyond measure to know that we no longer had to fear the disease of polio and its effects.

As a foot note, my brother also attended Georgetown College and eventually married Billy's sister, Eva Ann Machal. They have been married for many years and have two daughters, Debbie and Denise, as well as numerous grandchildren. Eva has told me stories of her brother many times. Even though I was very young when he died, because of my sister-in-law I feel that I too knew Billy.

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

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### Bookmobile Schedule

**Mon., May 23rd:** Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tues., May 24th:** Green Hill, Fairview and Lambert Road. **Registration for the Summer Reading Program** will be held Monday, May 23 - Saturday, June 4 at the library. The library is open Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### RCHS Cheerleaders Event

The RCHS Cheerleaders will hold a FREE car wash and bake sale on Saturday, June 4th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon Car Wash on Hwy. 150, next to the Family Dollar Store.

### Clerk's Office Closed

The Rockcastle County Clerk's office will closing early Friday, May 20th at 1 p.m. and will be closed Saturday, May 28th and Monday, May 30th for Memorial Day.

### EDiscovery Market Day

EDiscovery Market Day will be held Thursday, May 19, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary. Students in the 2nd and 4th grades have worked hard to make items and crafts for sale. Everyone is encouraged to stop by and browse.

### Car Wash at Livingston

Livingston's Fireman's Club will host a Car Wash in front of the fire house on Sunday, May 29th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Music From the Heart (A Hospice Care Plus Benefit)

Join us on Sunday, June 12 at 2 p.m. at the Renfro Valley Red Barn for a free performance featuring live bluegrass, rock and folk by Southern Strings, Level Green, Red Headed Stepchildren and Michael Jonathan, folksinger and host of the Woodsongs Old-Time Radio Hour. Organized by Hospice's Rockcastle County Development Board. Call Angie at Hospice for more info: 1-800-806-5492.

### Benefit Fundraiser at Pongo V.F.D.

Pongo Volunteer Fire Department will host a benefit fundraiser for Roger Bullock on Saturday, June 4th from 5 to 8 p.m. There will be good gospel/bluegrass music, good food and a cornhole tournament. All profits will go to help defray medical expenses for Mr. Bullock. There will also be a raffle for a 100cc kid's dirt bike for \$3 each or 2 for \$5. For tickets, call Tony at 606-687-0865, Roger at 606-687-0385, David at 606-875-2538 or any fire fighter. Come out and help us help our community.

### Spay/Neuter Clinic

Low cost spay and neuter clinic May 25th. Sign up by calling 256-0724.

### MVES Spring Carnival

The Mt. Vernon Elementary School Spring Carnival will be held Friday, May 20th from 5 to 8 p.m. There will be games, prizes, food, a cake walk, themed classroom baskets. Come join the fun.

### Opening Date for Berea Pool

The Berea Swimming Pool will open for the season at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 4th. Please call 986-9402 for more information.

### Project Graduation

There will be a Project Graduation meeting Monday, May 23 at 6:30 in the high school cafeteria.

### CCFFG Meeting

There will be a Concerned Citizens for Fair Government meeting on Thursday, May 19th at 6 p.m. on the third floor of the courthouse. Please use rear entrance.

### Diabetes Management Event

Get the tools you need to manage your diabetes successfully on Saturday, May 21 from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. in the large conference room at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. This free event features a heart healthy lunch, door prizes and screenings. The agenda will include presentations from dietitians, a Nurse Practitioner, social worker, nurse and pharmacist. People with diabetes, and their family/caregivers, are welcome. No referral required. Please register by May 13 by calling 256-7714.

### Skatepark Grill and Chill

There will be a skatepark Grill and Chill on May 17th at 6 p.m. at the Berea Skatepark, 450 North Broadway. The event will include Thrash for Cash skate competitions, prizes and merchandise by Cosmic Skate Shop, free food and music. Rain will reschedule to May 19th. Call 986-9402 for more info.

### Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Grill. Everyone welcome.

### VFW News

VFW Post 5988 is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. for members and their guests. The monthly meeting will be held the fourth Thursday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m.

### Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

### Historical Society Hours

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

### RCIDA Meetings

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority holds its regular meeting the first Monday of each month at noon on the third floor of the courthouse.

### NA Women's Meeting

The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting, non-smoking.

### Women's Narcotics Meeting

There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community

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# The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



**The Tale of Mama's Quilt**  
Some of my earliest and fondest memories revolve around the days when family or friends would visit and the family quilts were brought out of the cedar chest and old trunks. My mom and grandma had several handmade quilts tucked securely away, and only brought out "for show". Some of the quilts were old. They had been made by other family members of generations past.

I always enjoyed hearing the stories that went along with each quilt. They would start something like this: "I remember making this one back in 1925..." for instance. "...It was when your mama was just a baby. Now, this piece here was her play dress, this piece here was one of your great-great-aunt's dresses..." and so on. "This quilt was made by your great-grandma (Melvina Bustle-Norton of Wabd, just after 1900 and her daughters, Sula, Orla, Nell, and Myrtle) and given to us for a wedding gift."

Each quilt had its own history. Some had even won blue ribbons at various fairs.

Family quilts are certainly something to treasure. A few days ago, I was at the county extension office doing some quilting myself when Doug Brock came by with a treasured family quilt to be shown in an upcoming quilt show. It was indeed a very beautiful quilt and very old. It was speculated that it could be of the Civil War era.

I found this story of the quilt interesting and thought others may be interested, too. The following is a story written by Doug Brock to accompany the quilt in the show.

**Tale of Mama's Quilt**  
By Doug Brock, Sr.

The year was 1928 when the William Lucas Overbay family was traveling by horse and buggy from their farm at Pine Hill, Kentucky to Stanford, Kentucky. They had passed through Main Street, Mount Vernon, and Brodhead. When passing through Main Street in Crab

Orchard, Kentucky, there was a quilt show and sale going on.

Mom, who was Rissie Overbay Brock, and the wife of Virgil Brock was about 10 years old at the time. Mom saw a quilt that was so beautiful that she had to have it. Mom looked at her dad and said, "I'd love to have that quilt." Since mom wanted the quilt so badly, her dad bought it for her.

Mom was the youngest of ten children born to Mattie Cottingim Overbay and William Lucas Overbay. William Lucas was a big, big man. Mom always told me that her Dad carried her around in his big strong arms and took her with him whenever possible. William Lucas Overbay worked in the old stone quarry at Mullins Station and ran a small grocery store at Pine Hill. He also owned a small coal mine.

On that day Mom became the care taker of this quilt and I think she did a great job. Now 83 years later I, C. Douglas Brock, have become the caretaker. The quilt pattern name is New York Beauty. However, the quilt has an American Indian look. The beautiful hues of brown, rust and green, are reminders of nature and the peeks look much like tee-

pees. The pattern curves in and out down they quilt, much like a snake would slink through the woods. There are 1,342 teepee shapes and 66 1/2 circles for a total of 1,517 colored pieces of fabric in the quilt.

As you look upon Mama's Quilt today, I hope that you see the time, thought, preservation, beauty and love that went into Mama's Quilt. Be aware of what the quilt symbolizes: yesterday is gone, tomorrow is not here, today is all we have. Let the next stitch you make be a good one. Hug someone today or give them a loving smile—that way, Mama's Quilt will have been worthwhile.

**"Points East"**  
(Cont. from A2)

come. But sure enough, the plants grew and flourished and by the end of that first summer what had started out with a couple or three thousand plants in a single furrows turned into rows three feet wide with plants in the tens of thousands.

The first harvest, in year two, coincided with the last day of school as I recall. Neighbors and cousins were enlisted to help pick berries "on the halves" a gallon for us and a gallon to take home. I was just out of third grade and advised that I was picking for my room and board. Mom was the field boss and Dad took time off his regular work to handle marketing chores. The berries were graded for shipping and for the local market which consisted of numerous grocery stores and plain old door to door peddling. Mom kept all the rejects such as mashed or deformed berries for our own use.

As field boss, she surveyed the work of every picker and woe be to anybody who missed a single ripe berry. So at night, after picking at least 20 gallons of berries each, we sat in the kitchen and mashed berries for jam, stuffed them in to quart jars for canning and

into plastic cups for freezing. Mom even experimented with drying them. Another relative made wine much to Mom's dismay.

We ate strawberry something for breakfast, lunch and supper and snacked on strawberries in the field. This went on pretty much 24-7 for five weeks or so.

And it soon became obvious that for the duration (more than ten years) our lives would revolve around strawberries. Some variation of strawberries was on the meal table 365 days a year. I even had to take strawberry jam and peanut butter sandwiches to school for lunch. I learned to despise strawberry pies and cobbler.

I'm not even going to get into all the work that had to do with plowing and resetting plants for the next year, but suffice to say the work lasted all summer. Suffice, also, to say that strawberries soon became the ultimate

disillusionment of my young life.

So, for most of my adult life, I have graciously refused anything strawberry. However, just over a year ago when I was diagnosed with diabetes, I discovered that strawberries were one of the few sweet fruits I could devour without having a sugar spike and I've learned to love them again. I go through a couple quarts a week now and I am amazed that they are available in the grocery store 12 months of the year. I'm not sure how or where they are grown---just that they satisfy my sweet tooth.

Strawberries are in season in central Kentucky right now and several nearby growers offer the option of picking them yourself for half price. I take one look at the long rows and tell them that I'll pass on picking and pay full price. I don't want the nightmares to start again.



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C. Douglas Brock pictured with his mother's, Rissie Overbay Brock's, quilt purchased in 1928. The quilt pattern is called New York Beauty.

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Keuper of Cemetery

**Pine Hill Cemetery**  
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Please send donations to Lorene Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

## Johnetta Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery. Please send to: Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

Clean-up day at the cemetery is Saturday, May 14th, beginning at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come out and help.

## Mareburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of Mareburg Cemetery to

Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

## Livesay Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Livesay Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

## Briarfield Cemetery

A potluck dinner will be served on Sunday, May 29th at 1:30 p.m. at Briarfield Cemetery. Donations will be accepted for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery during the holiday week end.

As everyone knows, gas is costing a great deal more and it would be appreciated if you could increase your donation somewhat.

If you are unable to attend, you can mail donations to the caretaker: Roger Ely, 2148 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

## Maret Cemetery

There will be a business meeting held at Maret Cemetery on Saturday, May 28th at noon. Donations for upkeep will be taken at the cemetery that day or may be mailed to: Jack Dailey, 11 Sunset Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon.

## Morning View

Donations are needed for upkeep of the Morning View Cemetery. Please send to: Murphy Martin, Jr., 194 Plantation Lane, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

## Freedom Cemetery

Donations are now being

accepted for upkeep of Freedom Cemetery at Mareburg. Donations can be mailed to Freedom Cemetery, 335 McKinney Farm Rd. Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 c/o Ronnie McKinney.

## Red Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep of Red Hill Community Cemetery to Dell Ponder, P.O. Box 238, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or to Clifton Bond, P.O. Box 239, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

## Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460. Donations will be accepted at the cemetery May 28-30. Thanks to everyone for your support, it doesn't go unnoticed.

## Providence Cemetery

The Providence Cemetery Board will hold its annual meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, May 2 at the Quail Community Park building. All those concerned are welcome to attend.

Please send donations for upkeep of the cemetery to: Bill Long, 882 W. Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409

## Phillips Cemetery

Donations are needed for the mowing of Phillips Cemetery at Three Links. Please send donations to: Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

## Roberts Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep of Roberts Cemetery. Please send to: Rissie Cromer, 1240 Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or donations can be taken to Community Trust Bank, either location.

## Phelps Cemetery

Due to the expansion of the grounds of Phelps Cemetery, donations would be greatly appreciated to replenish funds for the upkeep. Donations may be sent to Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery at 712 Steep Hollow Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Ground flowers will be removed one month after Memorial Day. Inquiries may be addressed to: Randy Renner, 605 Steep Hollow Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or 1-606-392-9763.

## Branaman Cemetery

Now receiving donations for upkeep of Branaman Cemetery. Please make

your check to Branaman Perpetual Care Fund, P.O. Box 127, Wildie, Ky. 40492.

## Scaffold Cane

There will be a pot luck dinner and singing at the shelter at Scaffold Cane Cemetery on May 29th at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish and a lawn chair and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship.

Donations will be accepted for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery during the holiday week end.

If you are unable to attend, you may mail your donations to: Avia Brock, 602 Old U.S. 25, Berea, Ky. 40403.

## McKinney Cemetery

The annual potluck dinner will be held at McKinney Cemetery on Sunday, May 29th at 1 p.m. at the cemetery's shelter followed by the annual business meeting. Bring a covered dish and visit with family and friends.

This year, two positions will be open on the board. Everyone with an interest in the cemetery is eligible to vote.

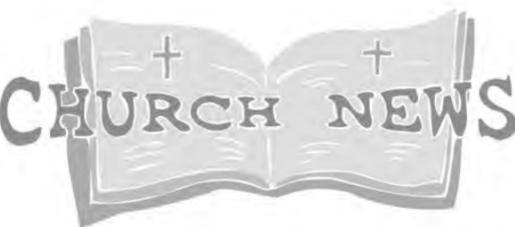
If you are unable to attend Decoration or the potluck, you can still send a donation to McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Bx 1691, Mt. Vernon Ky. 40456. Please indicate how you would like your donation to be used.

## High Dry Cemetery

Donations are needed for mowing and upkeep of High Dry Cemetery. Please send to: High Dry Cemetery, c/o Coy Cromer, 1058 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

## New Caretakers for Maple Grove

Andrew Miller, caretaker of Maple Grove Cemetery, is unable to continue upkeep of the cemetery. It is now under the care of Michael and Kevin Robinson. Donations can be sent to 503 Maple Grove Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460.



## Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at McNew Chapel Baptist Church, featuring Straight Creek from Williamsburg, on May 21 at 7 p.m. Pastor Jerry Ballinger and congregation invite everyone to attend.

## Let the Bible Speak

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## May Events at Philadelphia United

May 22nd - Praise Singers at the church at 6 p.m. Pastor is Gordon Mink, 606-308-5368.

## Homecoming Canx

The New Hope Community Homecoming (normally held at New Hope Baptist Church), scheduled for Sat., May 28th at the home of Martin and Margie Vanzant, has been cancelled.

## VBS

Brindle Ridge Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School May 30-June 3, 2011 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. nightly. For more information, or if you need a ride, call 606-256-9204.

## Special Service

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will hold a special service this Friday at 7 p.m. with Pastor Ralph Reynolds of Union Chapel Holiness Church speaking.

Pastor Dwayne Carpen-

ter and congregation invite everyone.

## Spring Tent Revival

There will be a Spring Tent Revival on Paint Lick Road in Berea, next to Lee's Famous Recipe and old Southern States bldg., May 23-27 at 7 o'clock nightly.

Speakers will be: Monday night, Billy Long from Clear Creek Baptist Church. Tuesday night: Roy Himes from Lighthouse Baptist Church. Wednesday night: Kenny Davis from Bethel Baptist Church. Thursday night: Jerry Owens from Maple Grove Baptist Church. Please come and worship with us.

## VBS

Vacation Bible School -- Big Apple Adventure -- will be held at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church June 1-3 from 6:30 to 8:30 each night.

On Sat. night, June 4th, there will be a cookout and family night. Commencement is Sun. night, June 5th.

## Special Service

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to attend a Special Service with Jason Crabb on Sunday, May 22 at 6 p.m.

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# RCHS girls' track team seeks 11th regional title

RCHS completed their regular season with a win at their own home invitational and a 3rd place finish at the Central Ky. Conference Championships. RCHS has not lost a home track meet since 2003 when Mercer County defeated them. Coincidentally, that was the last year the team did not win the regional title, losing also to Mercer. RCHS did go on to beat Mercer in the state championships that year.

At their home invitational, RCHS defeated Madison Southern 173-122 to keep their home winning streak intact.

Sophomore Michaela Hunter was named the meet

MVP for her outstanding performances including wins in long jump (17'6"), triple jump (37'4"), the 200-meter dash (26.54), and the 400-meter dash (59.34).

Also winning events were the following: Alyssa Allen - 100-meter hurdles (17.94); Jessica Albright - 300-meter hurdles (53.44); Rachel Cain - 3200-meter run (13:35.9); Bryonna Cromer - 800-meter run (2:40.1); Amy Johnson - shot put (31'11.75") and discus (102'6"). The girls' 3200-meter relay team of Jessica Albright, Rachel Cain, Alyssa Cox, and Bryonna Cromer also won with a time of 10:49.

At the CKC meet, the

girls were without the services of the varsity members that are middle schoolers. Those team members had the evening off to rest for the middle school state championships which were held last Saturday. Despite not running several events, RCHS finished 3rd overall behind Henry Clay and Boyle County. With the RCMS competitors in the mix, the girls' team would have made a run at winning their 3rd straight conference title.

RCHS sophomore Michaela Hunter won individual conference titles in long and triple jump, as well as the 200 and 400-meter dashes. She also set new CKC records in triple jump and the 200, while breaking the RCHS record in the event and running the 3rd fastest time (24.94) in the history of Class 2A. Michaela received the award for most points (40) and the award for best performance in triple jump (37'1"). She also long jumped 16'6.75" and ran a 58.5 in the 400-meter dash.

Sophomore Amy Johnson won conference championships with awesome performances in both shot put (31') and discus (100'6").

Freshman Alyssa Allen placed 4th in the 100-meter hurdles at the Central Ky. Conference Championships with a time of 17.59 seconds. She finished as conference runner-up in triple jump with a personal best of 33'10.75". She also placed 9th in the 300 hurdles in 54.58 seconds.

Senior Jessica Albright finished 5th in the 300-meter hurdles with a great time of 50.54 seconds. Jessica also placed 12th in the 200-meter dash in 28.94 seconds.

Junior Bryonna Cromer finished 8th in the 800-meter run with a personal best time of 2:34.84.

Freshman Lyndsey Abel



RCHS first baseman Chris Wren goes for the pitch in last Friday's 13-2 win against Harrison County.



Pitcher Ben Lake works for a strikeout in Friday night's win against Harrison County.



RCHS sophomore Amy Johnson throws shot put at the CKC Championships. Amy was conference champion in both shot put and discus.



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## Rockets 5-3 in May

The Rockcastle Rockets baseball team is doing well in May, winning five of their eight games so far this month.

The Rockets biggest wins in May have come against district rival Casey County with a 15-4 win and against Harrison County with a 13-2 win. Other wins for the Rockets include a 7-3 win over Wayne County, 8-7 win over Williamsburg and an 8-5 win over Pulaski

County.

The Rockets ranked second in the district behind Somerset, who gave the Rockets their worst loss in May, 16-3. The Rockets also lost to Corbin and Clay County.

**Softball update**

Since May began, the Lady Rockets softball team has gone 2-6, with a 10-9 win over Jessamine County and a 1-0 win over Casey County.

The Lady Rockets will play their final home game this Saturday at 11 a.m.

## Subscribe to the Signal

**Rockcastle Middle School Lady Rocket Basketball 2011 Tryouts**

**6th 7th 8th Grade Teams**

Basketball tryouts for next school year will be held Monday, May 23rd and Tuesday, May 24th in the RCMS gym.

If you are interested in trying out for the girls' basketball team, please wear t-shirts, shorts, and tennis shoes and report to the gym at the following times:

Incoming 7th & 8th graders: May 23rd 3:00 - 4:30  
 May 24th 3:00 - 4:30

Incoming 6th graders: May 23rd 4:30 - 6:00  
 May 24th 4:30 - 6:00

**If you have a jersey that you used during Intramurals, Jr. Pro or AAU please wear it to help the coaches identify you.**

## More honors bestowed on Lady Rockets

Sara Hammond and Angie Lawrence were both named to the Courier-Journal and Herald-Leader All-State teams. Sara was named 1st Team and Player of the Year in both. Angie was named 2nd team in HL and 3rd Team in CJ.

The Lady Rockets were also named one of America's Top 40 Teams by USA Today.

Sara Hammond, the AP Player of the year, *Courier-Journal* and *Herald-Leader* Coaches poll Player of the Year in Kentucky, Kentucky Miss Basketball, Gatorade Player of the year and McDonalds All-American was also named Honorable Mention All-American by

the Women's Basketball Coaches Association, one of 40 high school seniors recently named as a Parade All-American and one of 15 players named to the USA Today All-American Team.

The Kentucky vs Indiana girls All-Star games will be Friday, June 10th and Saturday, June 11th. The Friday game will be at Bellarmine University in Louisville at 5:30. Tickets are \$20 for both the girls' and boys' game and all proceeds benefit the Kentucky Lions Foundation. They can be purchased at [www.kyallstars.net](http://www.kyallstars.net).

Rockcastle should have a good showing for this game which benefits a worthy organization.

According to Jody Demling, not only did Sara become the all-time leading scorer in girls basketball at Rockcastle County (2121 points), her 1584 rebounds ranks #9 all-time in Kentucky girls basketball and her 522 blocked shots ranks #4 all-time.

In their state tournament run to the championship, Rockcastle was the only team in recent history to defeat four top 20 ranked opponents.

In the final Lit Ratings in the *Courier-Journal*, Madison Central was ranked #16, Clay County at #14, Calloway County at #17 and Manual #1. Rockcastle was rated #3. However, in Dave Cantrall's ranking the state final poll, Rockcastle and Manual were tied at #1.

**18th Annual Brodhead Lions Club HORSE SHOW**

**Saturday, May 28th • 5 p.m.**

**Brodhead Fairgrounds**  
 Brodhead, Kentucky

**Horse Lick Creek Equestrian Retreat FUN HORSE SHOW SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH, 2011 5:00 P.M.**

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 Classes Subject to Change

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**Rockcastle County Boys & Girls Basketball Camp**

**May 31st and June 1st**

**Brodhead Elementary**

Boys & Girls K - 2nd Grade  
 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Boys & Girls 3rd - 5th Grade  
 12:00 Noon - 3:00 p.m.

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 FRC Scholarships available for camp  
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 (Phone) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Age) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Grade) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Shirt size) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Forms to: Coach Benny Blanton & Coach Chrysti Noble • PO Box 187 • Brodhead, KY 40409

**\*\*Any questions? Please call Chrysti Noble at 256-0008 or Benny Blanton at 606-308-2538\*\***

Make checks payable to RCHS Basketball

**Middle School Boys camp is July 13th - 15th**



The RCHS track team honored their senior members last Thursday. Justin Poynter was escorted by his parents Russell and Anna Poynter.



Senior Jessica Albright was escorted by her mom, Melissa Albright and Coach Mark Brummett.



RCHS freshman Alyssa Allen placed 4th in the 100-meter hurdles at the Central Ky. Conference Championships. She also finished as conference runner-up in triple jump.

### RCMS honors 8th graders



8th grader Hannah Childress was escorted by Coach McClure and her father Norman Childress.



8th grader Emily Ponder was escorted by Coach McClure, mother Jennifer, brother Logan and father Brian Ponder.



8th grader Amber Woodall was escorted by Coach McClure, her parents Angie and Jackie Woodall and sister Leah.



The RCMS Lady Rockets softball team held their 8th grade honor night Tuesday, May 10th. In the above photo, 8th grader Anna Poynter, is escorted by Coach Brittany McClure, sister Cassie Poynter and mother Angie Poynter.



8th grader Kayla Cromer was escorted by Coach McClure, father Doug Cromer, sister Abby Burdette and mom Lesley Burdette.



8th grader Megan Allen was escorted by Coach McClure, mom Kim Whitt and brother Elijah Winkler.

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### “Track”

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placed 5th in long jump at the CKC Championships with a jump of 14'10.5".

Freshman Jalia Parker placed 20th in the 100-meter dash with a time of 14.41 seconds.

Freshman Mackenzie Craig placed 17th in discus with a throw of 64'4".

The 400-meter relay team of Jalia Parker, Lyndsey Abel, Bryonna Cromer, and Jessica Albright finished 9th in 55.96 seconds.

The 800-meter relay team of Alyssa Allen, Lyndsey Abel, Bryonna Cromer, and Jessica Albright finished 11th with a season's best effort of 1:58.08.

The RCHS girls' track and field team competes in the Class 2A Region 5 Championships this Saturday at Boyle County. The girls' team is looking for their 11th regional title overall and their 8th straight. They face some very stiff competition in host Boyle County who has been ranked 1st in the region the entire season, while RCHS has held firmly on to 2nd. In the state rankings, however, RCHS ranks 4th while Boyle County only ranks 12th. Five of the top fourteen teams in Class 2A come from Region 5 including RCHS, Boyle County, Madison Southern, as well as East and West Jessamine. Madison Southern is currently ranked 7th in 2A. Meet start time is 10:30 a.m.

*Photos from last week's Middle School track championship will be in next week's Signal.*

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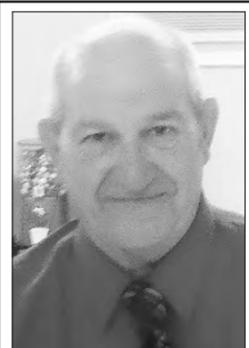


### Smith - Wallin

Marley Wallin would like to invite all friends and family to the wedding of her parents, Eric Wallin and Tiffany Smith on May 21, 2011 at 2:00 in the afternoon. The ceremony will be held at Watts Chapel Baptist Church in Crab Orchard.



C.S. and Marie McKinney celebrated their birthdays together at Hardee's with family and friends. C.S. turned 93 on April 2nd and Marie turned 90 on April 19th. We want to thank everyone for coming and for all the nice gifts. A special thank you to Clara Lunsford for baking the delicious cake and also very pretty as always, also I want to thank everyone for helping me serve and making this a very special time for Mom and Dad. We'll do it again next year if the good Lord willing. Below is C.S. when he was 24 and Marie when she was 21. (Looking good still). Happy Birthday Mom and Dad. We love you both very much. May you have many many more.



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**Welcome, Purcell Baby**  
Caroline Marie Purcell was born on March 22, 2011 at Carilion New River Valley Medical Center in Christiansburg, VA. She weighed 8 lbs. 12 ozs. She is welcomed by parents Aaron and Laura and big brother, Sam. Maternal grandparents are Rodney and Betty Purcell of Willailla. Maternal great grandmother is Sally Stevralia of Montville, NJ.



### Howard - Walls

Jody Howard and Dillon Walls announce their forthcoming marriage. The event will be Saturday, May 21st at Hopewell Farm in Versailles. Formal invitations have been sent.

Miss Howard is the daughter of Donovan and Jeannie Howard of Livingston. Mr. Walls is the son of Glenn and Robin Walls of Versailles. The couple will make their home in Williamsburg.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

To prepare the garden for planting, early in the spring, Daddy would burn all the dead weeds, grass, and leaves where he would later plant the many vegetables that would help feed us over the summer and winter months to follow. The smoke from the fire would perfume the crisp coolness of the season. He loved working in the garden. I was his shadow, trailing along behind him, not really helping at all, just watching and enjoying the time spent with my father. The first vegetables planted were lettuce and green onions. A skillet of hot baked cornbread was always served with the salad. What a feast!

**WILTED LETTUCE**  
Leaf lettuce • Green onions  
Bacon • Vinegar • Salt/Pepper  
Wash and clean lettuce and onions. Tear lettuce into bite-sized pieces and slice onions thinly. Cook bacon until crisp. Remove bacon from skillet and add vinegar (to taste) to the hot bacon grease. Pour over lettuce and stir gently. Crumble bacon over greens. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Serve immediately.

**FRESH GREEN BEANS WITH POTATOES**  
3 pounds green beans  
6 slices bacon, diced  
2 pounds small new potatoes  
Salt and pepper, to taste  
String, break, and wash beans. Set aside to dry. Sauté bacon in large pan un-

til crisp. Add green beans; cover with water. When beans start to boil, reduce heat and simmer, covered, for 1 to 2 hours. Wash and scrub potatoes. Add to beans. Season to taste. Cook another 25 to 30 minutes or until potatoes are tender.

**BAKED CORNBREAD**  
3 tablespoons oil or bacon grease  
2 cups white self-rising cornmeal mix  
2 eggs  
2 1/2 cups buttermilk  
Preheat oven to 450°. Put bacon grease (or oil) in 8-inch iron skillet. Place in oven to get hot. Combine the cornmeal, eggs and buttermilk. Mix thoroughly. From the hot skillet, pour all but about a tablespoon of the hot bacon drippings into the cornmeal mixture. Mix thoroughly. Pour batter into hot pan, and bake at 450° for 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown. Turn out onto plate while still hot and serve.



**Happy 70th Birthday!**  
**Genis Ray Burdine**  
May 22nd  
Love - Joyce, Steve, Wanda, Andrea, Matthew, Selena, and Samuel

## Upcoming Reunions

### Mason Family 9th Annual Reunion

It's time for our Mason Day Family Reunion which will be held Sat., May 28th at the Flat Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Center, Maple Grove Road off Big Cave Road (1004) Orlando. Lunch will be served at noon and the reunion will end at 4 p.m.

The Mason families are descendants of William "Bill" Mason and Amelia Barrett Mason who lived in Orlando. Mrs. Mason was from Clay County.

Mason Day was established in 2003 by my dad, Frank Mason who enjoyed being with family and friends. He especially enjoyed the good food we always have. He would always say, "If you want to be a Mason for a Day, come on." We would like to invite everyone to our family reunion, bring your favorite dish, Dad's specialty was shuck beans.

Family reunions are precious memories we can cherish always. Material things of this world we cannot take with us, our memories can never be taken from us.

God bless you and yours. God Bless Mason Day and God Bless our United States of America.

The following family members join me in saying, "Come on, be a Mason for a Day," Darlene Mason King, George Mason, Jr., Leon Mason, Mary Ann Mason Vanzant, Merrill Gene Mason, Charles "Buddy" Peters, Jr., Jill Halcomb Smith, Lacosta Mason Spivey and yours truly, Rosemary Mason Wyatt.

### Kirby Reunion

Annual Kirby Family and Friends Reunion will be held May 29th at the home of Patty Richards, 1119 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon. Please bring your favorite covered dish to share with everyone. For more info, call 606-453-2400 after 5 p.m. week nights or anytime on weekends.

### First Annual Parsons Reunion

The First Annual Parsons Reunion will be held Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21.

This is for Parsons descended from Joseph Parsons, whose son, Benjamin, settled the community of Buckeye, Mt. Vernon and Wildie areas.

Events scheduled include:

Friday, 5 p.m.: Meet at Renfro Valley and proceed to the burial grounds of our great, great grandparents to inventory the cemetery for clean up on Saturday morning.

7 p.m.: A show and tell to share photos and stories that have been passed from generation to generation.

Saturday, 9 a.m.: Meet and proceed to the Buckeye community for cleanup of our ancestors' cemetery (also known as the Samuel Preston Parsons Cemetery). Be sure to bring old gloves, tools, etc. to clean a very grown up cemetery.

5:30 p.m.: Reunion at KCA Campgrounds in Brodhead, with a potluck meal. Please bring your favorite dish and share. You will enjoy meeting new, and renewing old, acquaintances.

For more information, call: Billy Dowell: 606-308-1058 or 606-256-4480. Debbie Brown: 859-582-3624 or 606-758-8659 or djbrown22@windstream.net.

### Thacker Reunion

The Thacker Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 4, noon to ? at Roundstone Baptist Church. All family and friends are invited. Bring a covered dish.

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## 2011 Dix River Festival

May 25th thru May 28th

**Schedule of Events:**

<b>Wednesday, May 25th</b>	<b>Saturday, May 28th</b>
Dixon Carnival Rides	8:30 a.m. 2 Mile Run/Walk BES
5 p.m. Until Close \$8 Armband	10 a.m. Vendors Open
<b>Thursday, May 26th</b>	Noon - Carnival Rides
5 p.m. Vendors Open	- Tickets 20 for \$15 or \$1.00 Each
Carnival Rides - 5 p.m. \$8 Armband	1 p.m. Whisper & Kranky Karaoke
8 p.m. Center Stage - John Berry	3 p.m. Parade Line up - BES
<b>Friday, May 27th</b>	3 p.m. Bittersweet Cloggers downtown
5 p.m. Vendors Open	4 p.m. Parade - Grand Marshals will be Rockcastle Lady Rockets
5 p.m. Carnival Rides -	5 p.m. Center Stage - Hot Pursuit
- Tickets 20 for \$15 or \$1.00 Each	6 p.m. Bobby Barron & Dari Delite Gang
6 p.m. Center Stage - Pretty Baby Contest	6 p.m. Car Cruise w/ Charlie Napier DJ
Must be registered before 5 p.m. Thurs., May 26th	8 p.m. Kristi Miller
6 p.m. Bike Nite - Dari Delite Lot	
7 p.m. Ronnie Payne & Jeff Cain	
8:30 p.m. Wild River Band	
-- Center Stage	
Bring a seat and enjoy all weekend	Lady Rocket Autographed Basketball Auctioned off at Center Stage on Saturday at 4:45 p.m.
Not Responsible for accidents	For information call 758-8635



State Sen. Jared Carpenter and State Rep. Danny Ford were pleased to announce a grant to the City of Brodhead from KU to assist in the city's efforts to relocate a telephone pole. The pole is located on the property where the city plans to construct a new park. The grant, totaling \$12,500, will help offset the expense of moving the pole, which is expected to cost the city over \$25,000. Pictured is Sen. Carpenter presenting Brodhead Mayor Walter Lee Cash with the check.



Rockcastle County School Board members were presented with a framed photo of the RCHS Band from Band Director Greg Daugherty during May's monthly board meeting. The board helped the band purchase new uniforms this school year. In the above photo, Band Director Greg Daugherty, left, is shown presenting the framed photo to board members Martin Vanzant, Angie Mink, Mike Burdette, and Anna Goff.

# Exile exhibit to be unveiled at Hall of Fame

Be a part of the brand-new Exile exhibit unveiling at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum this Friday at 5 p.m.

Exile's long history in the music business. In addition to the unveiling, those present have a chance to win two tickets to the show that same night in the New Barn Theater at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center and be the first in line

at the "Meet and Greet" at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum.

## Bullock named Outstanding Citizen

Mt. Vernon City Councilman Wayne Bullock was recently named an Outstanding Citizen of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The action came on a motion by State Representative Danny Ford and lists Bullock's accomplishments which include: re-election in 2010 to the Mt. Vernon City Council; his service as the Rockcastle Fiscal Court's Litter Coordinator; his efforts on behalf of the UNITE Club Coalition, PRIDE, All American Club, Lake Linville, Rockcastle's Litter Abatement Program and the Rockcastle County Adopt-A Highway Program.

## Too Late To Classify

**Yard Sale:** 2 families at the home of Coy and Linda Taylor on Hwy. 70. Look for signs. Sat., 8 to ?  
**For Sale:** 14x70 mobile home, like new, 3 years old, reduced to \$16,000. 392-2001.



The Rockcastle County Board of Education honored the 2011 Lady Rocket State Championship team at their monthly board meeting in May. In the above photo Head Coach Chrysti Noble is shown presenting Superintendent Larry Hammond with a keepsake from the team's state tournament win.

**MVES Spring Carnival**  
**Friday May 20th, 2011**  
**5:00 — 8:00 PM**

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# “Council”

(Cont. from front)

The remaining needs on the mayor’s “wish” list included new sewer lines in different areas of the city, and an upgrade to the sewer plant itself.

Sealed bids for the Rose Hill Sewer Project were opened Tuesday afternoon, with the city and project manager having 90 days to start construction after all bids are accepted. Mayor Bryant told the council, “Although we have 90 days, my hope is to get the process and construction going sooner to take advantage of

good weather.”

Finally taking advantage of an agreement with Hanson Aggregate, the city took a couple of loads of free rock to put down at the marina at Lake Linville. The city and Hanson had agreed that the city could have 100 tons of rock free each year for five years.

Councilwoman Sharon Saylor told the mayor that she felt the walking trail at the lake would also benefit from some gravel, as there are several large potholes in the trail that have to be maneuvered around when walking.

Councilwoman Jamie Bryant told the mayor that she had been asked by a couple of people why Mt. Vernon did not have an emergency weather warning system, especially in light of the recent string of bad weather this spring. Mayor Bryant said he also had people ask him that and he really didn’t have an answer, that he didn’t think that such a system had been explored by former mayors.

Mayor Bryant told Bryant that he would look into the matter, to see if such a warning system could be a cooperative effort between the city and county and the cost of such a project.

Fire Chief David Bales told the council that he thought such a system could be tied into the 911 system.

Police Chief Terry Jackson gave his monthly report to the city, including introducing Nathaniel Price as a newly hired officer. Price was formerly a deputy for former sheriff Darrell Doan. The new position was needed as Officer Brian Maupin left this month to go to the state police academy and Officer Jeffery Parker is leaving in June for a tour with the National Guard in Iraq. There are currently only seven officers, but Chief Jackson assured the council that there was “still full 24/7 protection.”

Chief Jackson’s police activity for April included: 66 citations issued with 38 arrests; 7 DUIs apprehended; 19 citations written for other traffic offenses; 9 citations for speeding; 12 arrests for other criminal charges; the capture of 10 wanted persons and 16 traffic accidents investigated with one injury reported. Nine investigations were opened with seven being cleared or closed.

Fire Chief David Bales gave his monthly report for April, telling the council that the department made 19 runs and used 4,750 gallons of water. The department was paged to four accidents with injuries and possible entrapments; one investigation of control burn; one structure fire; three grass and brush fires; one vehicle fire; one miscellaneous service call (propane leak); five commercial fire alarm activations; one smoke investigation; one EMS assist and one commercial odor investigation (electrical wires).

Judge Carloftis also told the crowd that the county helps each department with obtaining grants and very low interest loans to purchase equipment or erect a building, and that the county makes the payments for several of the county departments.

What the community would have to do is come up with the land to build the fire station on. When the Pongo area wanted a fire department, the Bullock family donated the property to the fire department, for as long as it remains a fire department. The property owner in this case could also make qualifications for the property donation.

One of the most important aspects of a new department is having enough volunteers in order for the department to be certified as a fire department. Holbrook told the crowd that a community fire department had to keep 13 members certified at all times, but the number that was needed to be trained and certified was more in the 20-22 area, due to people moving or being

unable to respond to a fire call. Fire chiefs from area departments were on hand to help explain to residents how to get certified.

Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue, Livingston Fire Department, Brindle Ridge Fire Department and the Sand Gap Fire Department in Jackson County all respond to fires in the area, with Brindle Ridge being the closest at about 12 miles away.

# “Election”

(Cont. from front)

the Republican Secretary of State nomination with 609 votes to Bill Johnson’s 385. Johnson would go on to win the state however, by a little more than 1000 votes.

John T. Kemper won the Republican nomination for Auditor with 551 votes to Addie Wuchner’s 357. Kemper will represent the Republicans in the fall.

On the Democrat side, Allison Lundergan Grimes won the Democratic nomi-

nation for Secretary of State with 112 votes to Elaine Walker’s 76 votes. Grimes will face Johnson in the fall.

For State Treasurer, L.J. “Todd” Hollenbach easily defeated Steve Hamrick, 134 votes to 45. He also will go on to represent the Democrat party in the fall race.

In the race with the most candidates, B.D. Wilson won the county in the Democrat race for Commissioner of Agriculture with 55 votes, but Robert “Bob” Farmer will be the Democrat nominee due to winning statewide.

# “Sheriff”

(Cont. from front)

fense and possession of drug paraphernalia. He is currently lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$10,000 cash or property bond.

Smith met 10% of \$5000 cash bond and was released from the Rockcastle Detention Center on Sunday. Both are due in court May 25th for a preliminary hearing.



Blake Mullins, 14, killed this turkey recently in Rockcastle County. It weighed 26 lbs., had 10 inch beard and 1 inch spurs.



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# “Meeting”

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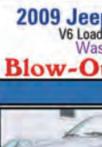
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<p><b>2008 Saturn Sky</b> Convertible, a/t, leather - Was \$22,995 <b>Blow-Out \$19,998</b></p> 	<p><b>2007 Honda Element AWD</b> Auto, Moonroof, Loaded! Was \$17,995 <b>Blow-Out \$13,988</b></p> 	<p><b>2009 Altima 2.5 S</b> Auto, Great on Gas! over 30 mpg Was \$18,995 <b>Blow-Out \$14,698</b></p> 	<p><b>2009 Dodge Challenger R/T</b> 5.7 Hemi, a/t The Bomb! Was \$30,995 <b>Blow-Out \$27,650</b></p> 	<p><b>2010 Chevy Impala LT</b> 3.5 L V6, Auto, 29 mpg Was \$19,995 <b>Blow-Out \$14,999</b></p> 	<p><b>2006 Cadillac CTS</b> 27 mpg lthr, antitheft, loaded up! Was \$19,995 <b>Blow-Out \$12,998</b></p> 
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Second Section

Thursday, May 19, 2011

## Art Gallery hosts first exhibit Friday

The Church Street Art Gallery and Studio held their first art exhibit last Friday evening, showcasing art from Rockcastle County High School students.

The event was kicked off with a ribbon cutting ceremony by Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant. Owners Joanne Guilfoil and Janine Norman coordinated the event with RCHS art teacher Les Scalf.

Band Director Greg Daughtery showcased the "Jazz Band" in front of the courthouse. The brass section was featured on many familiar tunes and the students added musical talent to the event.

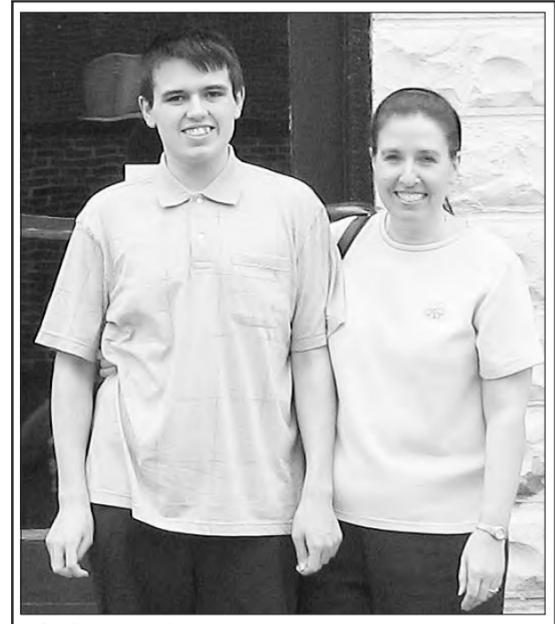
The gallery, with instructors Guilfoil and Norman is offering painting and mosaic art classes at a variety of times for local residents of all ages. You can contact them at 606-308-2508 (Janine) for Mosaic Classes and 606-256-5404 (Joanne) for Painting Classes.

The Church Street Gallery (located on Church Street around the corner from the Hiatt's 5&10 building) will partner with Vitalize Mt. Vernon, a City

of Mt. Vernon program, to present a series of gallery showings. The next event on June 24th will showcase the "Capture Your County" photo contest sponsored by the County. The deadline to submit photos to the Rockcastle County Development Board is June 10th and the best (25) photos will

be presented. Tonya Cook was on hand at the gallery greeting table to promote a Cultural ARTS Council. She is working to establish a group of people that want to promote the arts in this community.

If you are interested in participating, you can reach her at 606-308-1851.



RCHS student Corey Bond and his mother Lisa were the first on hand last Friday night to enjoy the first exhibit at the Church Street Art Gallery and Studio. The exhibit, in which Corey had a piece displayed, showcased high school art student's work. About 100 people attended the event which included a performance by the RCHS Jazz Band.

## Summer Art Camp being organized

A 2011 Art Day Camp is being planned for Church Street Art Gallery & Studio during the last two weeks of July and first week of August.

All previously scheduled classes will be postponed during this time to accommodate students weekdays while they are out of school.

This art camp will be about awesome art projects

and art experiences just right for summer! All art materials and snacks will be provided for the students, and some scholarships will be available.

Please stop by the gallery after school is out for more information about the camp.

The gallery is open 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The gallery rocks in the summer!

*Volleyball tournament held to raise money for the Community Scholarship Fund*



The RCHS Jazz Band performed on the courthouse steps during the Church Street Art Gallery & Studio Exhibit last Friday night. Students from RCHS showed their artwork during the exhibit.



Allyson Washburn and Robbie Crawford enjoyed looking at the exhibits of high school students at the Church Street Art Gallery and Studio.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant cut the ribbon to officially open the Church Street Art Gallery and Studio forehbits last Friday. Along with Bryant for the ribbon cutting ceremony were owner and instructor Joanne Guilfoil, left, Bryant, owner and instructor Janine Norman, and RCHS Art Teacher Les Scalf.



Senior members of the Lady Rocketts Championship team playing in the Community Scholarship volleyball tournament were, from left: Ella McQueary, Sydney Arvin, Sara Hammond, Kristin Abney, Angie Lawrence.



Employees of the Rockcastle Regional Hospital that participated in the Community Volleyball tournament were front row, from left: Kinsey Tucker, Twila Burdette, Lindsay Gabbard. Back row, from left: Nikky Helton, Jared Brown, Shannon Stevens and Martin Abney.



Members of the "Old Dogs" team were: front row, from left, Austin Harness, Bryan Maupin, Nick Thomas. Back row, from left; Bryant Carter, Nathaniel Price, Jeff Harness, Travis Dotson and Adam Stallworth.



The Reynolds Family and Friends won the Community Scholarship Volleyball Tournament. Team members from left were: Roy Reynolds, Kayla Reynolds, Dustin Reynolds, Devin Hasty, Sara Hasty and Robert Reynolds.

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Audrey Carpenter, et al vs. Renfro Valley LLC, complaint.  
Citibank vs. Bernice B. Thomas, \$23,826.25 plus claimed due.  
Sabrina Vanwinkle Quintero vs. Verla Shelton, et al, custody petition.  
Ralph Stanley Mullins, Jr. vs. Eniko Irene Mullins, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00131.

## District Civil Suits

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Jeremy S. Jones, \$463.19 plus claimed due.  
Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Ann S. Mink, \$454.34 plus claimed due.  
Midland Funding LLC vs. Timothy W. Kirby, \$878.22 plus claimed due.  
Clifton Bond vs. Angie Clouse, forcible detainer complaint.  
Midland Funding LLC vs. Beverlee McGuire, \$2,569.03 plus claimed due.  
John D. Poynter vs. Duane D. Donato, forcible detainer complaint.

Midland Funding LLC vs. William Hayes, \$1,171.58 plus claimed due. C-00093.

## Marriage Licenses

Emily Elizabeth Ellen Reddington, 21, Mt. Vernon, student to Austin James Miller, 26, Circuit Clerk's office. 5/6/11  
Brittany Nicole Easterling, 19, Jeffersonville, Ky., student to Evan Lucas Patrick, 21, Mt. Vernon, merchandising. 5/6/11.  
Tiffany Nicole Smith, 22, Brodhead, NAPA to Charles Eric Wallin, 24, Mt. Vernon, Central Body Service. 5/12/11.

## Deeds Recorded

Walter M. and Linda Howard, property in Library Sudv., to Vanessa Ann and Walter M. Howard. Tax \$110.  
Howard W. Lash, trustee, property on Copper Creek Road, to Howard W. Lash.  
HSBC Mortgage Ser-

vices, Inc., property on Bethurum St., Mt. Vernon to SLP Asso., LLC. Tax \$20.

Corna A Thacker, property on South Upper River Rd., Livingston, to Carol M. Coffey. No tax

Ashley S. and Regina M. Anderson, property on Breezy Hollow Lane, to Justin and Stephanie Prewitt. Tax \$12.

Martha McKinney, property on McKinney Road, to Jimmie and Wilma McKinney. Tax \$35.50.

Carl Isaacs, property on Oscar Isaacs Road, to Shawn and Patricia Simmons. Tax \$36.

Secretary of Veterans Affairs, property on Ky. Hwy. 1955, to Michael T. and Angela M. Bullock. No tax.

Joyce Phillips, property on Ky. 2614, to Jack and Bethany Deatherage. No tax.

Roland and Nancy Mullins, property on St. Rd. 1249, to M&H Hill and Meadow Farm, Inc. No tax

Adam and Mary Reed, property on Brush Creek Road, to Jack and Wanda Navarre. Tax 50c.

Mary J. Taylor, property in Rockcastle County, to A. Eugene Taylor, Ronald C. Taylor and Gary L. Taylor. No tax.

Frank and Marlene Stallworth, property in Rockcastle County, to Anna Brandenburg. No tax.

Sheila McGuire, property on Ky. 618, to Lana K. Bowlin. Tax \$62.

Karen Gail and H. Jay Johnson, property in Mareburg Quadrangle, to Teresa L. Mullins. Tax \$60.

Troy and Jackie R. Mahaffey, property in Rockcastle County, to Donald and Addie Pingleton. Tax \$135.

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## District Court

May 9-11, 2011  
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

James Batterton: fines/fees due (\$143), 3 days in lieu of fines/costs.

Ramelia Brown: criminal mischief, \$100 fine plus costs and restitution.

Lawrence C. Burdette: failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine; no operators license in possession, \$50 and costs; failure to notify address change to Dept. of Trans., \$25 fine.

Olaf J. Center: fines/fees due (\$743), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Speeding: Andrew L. Crouse, \$60 fine plus \$133 court costs; Sherri L. Pinkston, \$30 fine and costs/state traffic school (sts) authorized in lieu of fine;

Shannon R. Curtis: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension and 7 days home incarceration.

Amanda Gadd: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs; no operators license in possession, \$100 fine.

Howard Gadd: permit unlicensed operator to operate motor vehicle, \$50 fine and costs.

Robert A. Harvey: fines/fees due (\$258), fta/6 days or payment in full.

Christina A. Jones: failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine plus restitution.

Larry A. Kirby: alcohol

intoxication in public place, paid.

Randi F. Saylor: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs; failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.

Clarence A. Scalf: driving on DUI suspended license, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition; contempt of court, 10 days/to be served on week ends.

Timmy Brock: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Wally D. Brown: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; no operators license in possession, \$100 fine and costs.

Steven Cameron: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months license suspension and 7 days/to serve/fines and costs converted to 18 days.

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

Michael P. Lewis: failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$100 fine and costs; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Buford Ray Pearson: fines/fees due: bw issued for fta/1 day in jail or payment.

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

Phillip R. Price, Jr: fines/fees due (\$218), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or full payment.

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

Ricky J. Sanders: reckless driving, \$500 fine and costs.

John Scalf: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Shirley A. Scalf: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Kimberly S. Lovell: probation violation, 10 days/probated 24 months.

Linda M. Rodgers: possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$25 fine and costs; alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine.

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# FFA members attend Spring FFA Day

Submitted by Chapter Assistant Reporter Sarah Pigg  
On March 24th, RCHS FFA members competed in the Regional Spring FFA Day. During the day, members competed against the other counties in the Kentucky River Region. In group competitions, our chapter competed in Record Keeping and Chapter Meeting Team. Both teams placed superior 1st. Members of the Record Keeping team included: Carissa Looney, Kim Chesnut, and Andrea Coffey. Members of the Chapter Meeting Team were Brittany Adams, President; Charity Adams, Vice President; Nichole Roberts, Secretary; Kristen Bullock, Treasurer; BB Cameron, Reporter; Allison Burdette, Sentinel; and Bethany McKinney, Megan Martin, Elizabeth Lawrence, and Josh Bullock serving as members. Also, Sarah Pigg and Kelly Anderkin placed 2nd in the Talent Competition.

Members of our chapter competed in many speaking competitions as well. Those members, their rank, and their contests are listed: Kristen Bullock placed Superior 1st in Prepared Public Speaking, Nichole Roberts placed Superior 1st in Extemporaneous Public Speaking, Charity Adams placed Superior 1st in Beef Impromptu, Miranda Clark placed Good in Crop Impromptu, BB Cameron placed Superior 1st in Dairy Impromptu, Skylar Holcomb placed Superior 1st in Floral Impromptu, Bethany McKinney placed Superior 1st in Fruit and Vegetable Impromptu, Dylan Hensley placed Superior 2nd in Goat Impromptu, Elizabeth Lawrence placed Superior 1st in Greenhouse Impromptu, Amie Hale placed Fair in Horse Impromptu, Candace Damrell placed Superior 1st in Nursery and Landscape Impromptu, Corey Baker placed Superior 1st in Sheep Im-

promptu, Brittany Adams placed Superior 1st in Small Animal Impromptu, Heather Bradley placed Superior 1st in Swine Impromptu, Jeremiah Brown placed Superior 2nd in Turf and Lawn Impromptu, Sarah Pigg placed Superior 1st in Poultry Impromptu, and Kayla Reynolds placed Superior 1st in FFA Creed Speaking. Congratulations to all of these students on their outstanding accomplishments.



Loren Reynolds

## Dean's List

Loren Reynolds was named to the Spring 2011 Dean's List at Eastern Kentucky University. Loren is a Middle Grades Education Major in math and science at EKU, where she will be a Junior this fall. In addition, Loren has just concluded her first season as the Lady Rockets Volleyball Coach at Rockcastle Middle School. She is also Sous Chef for Executive Chef Clifford Mullins, at the Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant. Congratulations Loren!

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Kelly Anderkin and Sarah Pigg placed 2nd in the Talent Competition.



The Parliamentary Procedure Team placed 1st in competition. Members are, front from left: Megan Martin, Kristen Bullock, Charity Adams, Brittany Adams, and Allison Burdette. Back row, from left: Josh Bullock, Billy Cameron, Bethany McKinney, Nichole Roberts, and Elizabeth Lawrence.



The Record Keeping Team placed 1st in Competition. Members are, from left: Kim Chesnut, Carissa Looney, and Andrea Coffey.



Many RCHS members competed in speaking competitions. Competing were, front from left: Billy Cameron, Kristen Bullock, Charity Adams, Brittany Adams, and Skylar Holcomb. Middle row, from left: Corey Baker, Jeremiah Brown, Amie Hale, Heather Bradley, Miranda Clark, Nichole Roberts, and Kayla Reynolds. Back row, from left: Sarah Pigg, Candace Damrell, Dylan Hensley, Bethany McKinney, and Elizabeth Lawrence. Members who placed 1st or 2nd in region will compete at State Convention.

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**2 Story Southern Colonial** - This country home sits on 1 acre m/l in the Brindle Ridge area. It offers an entrance foyer, LR, kit/FR combo, DR, BR and BA all on the first floor. In addition there are 5 BR upstairs. Also has new flooring, a full basement, and a 2 car garage plus much more. A very private piece of property listed at only \$159,900. M2616

**Immaculate Home!** Located on a beautiful level lot on West Main St. in Mt. Vernon, home features 3 BR, 2 BA, FR w/ fireplace, formal LR, and a kit. with an abundance of cabinetry. Additional amenities include hardwood flooring, heat pump/central air, and an attached garage. All of this for \$129,900. M2620

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**Just Listed!** Looking for a good starter home or rental investment? This 2 BR 2 BA mobile home situated on an acre +/- might be just what you are looking for! Located on Hwy. 25 and formerly used as a business, this property also has an over-sized garage and city water. Priced at \$37,900. M2653

**Privacy in Town!** Off the beaten path in Mt. Vernon, this modular home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, large LR with fireplace, Kit/DR combo, utility room. Central heat/air, deck, like new, city water and sewer, spacious lot. Just \$79,900. M2646

**Lovell Ct. Mt. Vernon**—4BR ranch style brick home also features 1 1/2 baths, LR, eat-in kit, full basement, attached garage. Situated on a level lot, near schools and church. \$97,500. M2611

**Quietness With Great Scenery!** Home is located in Brindle Ridge community between Mt. Vernon and Berea. Floor plan consists of 3 BR, 2 BA, kit., DR, LR w/ fireplace, and utility room. Also has central heat and air and is situated on 1 1/2 acres. Priced at \$59,900. M2627

**Reduced! Private and Secluded!** 23.8 acres m/l improved with brick home located minutes from Mt. Vernon. Property has over 1800 ft of creek frontage and has spring fed water. Home offers LR, din./kit. combo, family room, 3 BR and BA. Reduced to \$109,900. M2587

**Fixer Upper!** Brick House - McGuire Subdivision. 3 BR, BA, basement, heat pump! Yes it needs work but what do you expect for \$19,900? Call to see today! M2652

### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

**Great Location!** 1369 Cumberland Rd., Mt. Vernon! Commercial building with 3 retail spaces, shop area, 10 ft. ceiling, 2 restrooms, 2 heating/cooling units, concrete parking lot, 153 ft. of road frontage. First time on market. \$259,000. M2634

**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 St. Situated on three lots. One of the lots is improved with a nice stage for outdoor entertainment. Other amenities include: all kitchen equipment, gas pump & tanks, city water/sewer, KU, & more. Be your own boss. Call today. Price reduced to \$55,000. M2625

**Commercial Building**—Formerly utilized as a flower shop, this building is in a great location on East Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Ideal for legal/professional/business location. Price reduced to \$24,900. M2549

### LOTS/ACREAGE

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

**Brindle Ridge - Lake Linville Area!** 83 1/2 acres overlooking the Lake. Mostly tillable and pasture land with city water. Development potential. Strong soil and priced at only \$289,000. M2626

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

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

**Quail Landing** - Lot 6 contains 6/10 acre m/l with 130 feet of road frontage and city water. Restricted to protect your investment. \$9,900. M2556

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

**Residential Building Lot** offering underground utilities. Lot 7 of Lear Crest Subdivision contains 1/2 acre and fronts Highway 1505. Restricted to protect your investment. \$11,900. M2628

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### FUTURE AUCTIONS

**Absolute Online Only Auction Of This Property:**  
**30 Acres in Tracts**  
Bidding Begins: May 12th, 2011  
Bidding Ends: May 23rd at Approx. 3 p.m. EST  
Tateville Section of Pulaski County, Ky

**Absolute Auction Of Ellen Cromer and the Late Gene Cromer's Antiques & Personal Property**  
Friday, May 20th at 5:30 p.m.  
Conducted at the Hines Woodworking Bldg, Somerset, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards' 160 Acre Farm in Tracts**  
Saturday, May 28th at 10:00 a.m.  
Hwy 769 (Rush Branch Road) Somerset, Ky.

**Absolute Estate Auction of the Late**  
**Robert Ray Walker's House and Lot ~ Personal Property**  
Thursday, May 19th at 5:30 p.m.  
212 Broadway St., Somerset, Ky

**Absolute Estate Auction Of the Late Ms. Sue B. Cox's House and Lot ~ Personal Property**  
Saturday, May 21st at 10:00 a.m.  
391 Tyree St. Brodhead, Ky

**Absolute Auction Eddie Stout and Mary Lynn Stout's 150 Acre Farm in Tracts & Farm Equipment**  
Saturday, May 28th at 1:30 p.m.  
Ben Nelson Road, Eubank, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of the Garner Family's 170 Acre Farm in Tracts**  
Sat. May 21st at 10:30 a.m.  
Flat Rock Rd - Somerset, Ky

**Absolute Auction of Brick House, Additional Buildings & 140 acres +/-**  
Saturday, May 21st at 10:30 a.m.  
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# Minds in the Middle



Students at BES have been preparing great products for Market Day.



BES students show some of their products that will be available for purchase during Market Day.

## Students prepare for Market Day

Fourth and fifth grade students at BES have been busy creating great products preparing for Market Day. Market Day is funded through a grant from E-Discovery Challenge. Classrooms or student teams act as a business creating a product and/or service. They must purchase materials in order to make their product. Students must also conduct market research by interviewing potential customers to determine a reasonable cost for their product and/or service. In addition, Market Day is designed to provide an opportunity to practice and better understand the handling of money. Student teams are also required to keep track

of income and expenses to show whether a profit has been made. All profits made will go to will go to each individual student. Products that will be for sale during Market Day are: Goodie Tubes, Yolk Slime, Cuddly Animals, Star Drinks, Bottle Cap Necklaces and Magnets, Wooden Cars, Snakes, Hand-painted Wooden Birdhouses, Decorated Paddle-Ball Games, Concessions, Handmade Trail Mix, Uniquely Designed Dog Tag Necklaces and Bracelets, Calendars, Wind Chimes, Jewelry, Cookie Kits, Hair Bows, Flower Pots, Goodie Bags, Bird Feeders, Canvas Water Bottle Holders, Key Chains, Custom Designed Bags, Sea

Slime, Face Painting, and Photo Mugs. There will also be a raffle for an I-Pod Shuffle and a Wal-Mart gift card. BES students would like to invite the community to come and check out their great products that they have for sale on Monday, May 23 from 4:00 – 6:00. We will also have Market Day for students to purchase products on Tuesday, May 24 from 10:00-2:30.

## BES students to attend Youth Summit at ECU

Students from three area schools will present their Earth Force environmental service learning projects at an Earth Force Youth Summit at Eastern Kentucky University on Friday, May 20.

Service, Earth Force and the Eastern Committee on Responsible Environmental Stewardship. Seventh- and eighth-grade students from Model Laboratory School as well as fifth-grade students from Kirksville Elementary School and fourth-grade students from Roundstone Elementary School will present their projects at 10:20 a.m. The afternoon will consist of hands-on energy conservation workshops.



The Rockcastle County 4-H banquet was held on Thursday, May 12, 2011 at the Rockcastle co extension office. Holding the cake is Maggie Bourland from Brodhead, David Gabbard from RCMS, Zoe Burdette from Roundstone and Carlee Cash from MVES.



Many students enjoyed the 4-H anquet on Thursday, May 12 at the Rockcastle County Extension office.

Applications for Unite Camp are available in the office. The camp is July 25-29 in Williamsburg, Kentucky. There is no cost to attend. Any 6th, 7th, or 8th grader is eligible to attend. There are a few year-books left to purchase. The cost is \$35 and are in the office.

If you have not yet paid for lunch charges, please do so as soon as possible. Also, if you have any overdue books, please return those or pay the fee before school is out.

The Unite Club would like to thank all who participated in the half-court shooting at the student faculty basketball game. \$114 was raised for the Wounded Warrior program.

The Wounded Warrior program is a weekend retreat provided to soldiers who have recently returned from Iraq or Afghanistan with physical or mental injuries.

Congratulations to Mrs. Franklin's 6thgrade Enterprisers on winning the attendance race last week. Mr. Gabbard's Enterprisers came in second followed by Mrs. Powell's 7th grade Adventurers.

Congratulations to the following Student YMCA members were elected to serve as officers for the 2011-2012 school year. President-David Gabbard, Vice-President--James Clay Ballinger, Secretary--Leanna Thacker, Treasurer--Sara Clark, Chaplain--Caleb Ballinger, Media Corp--Micheala Hurt and Emily Childress, Social Committee--Mackenzie King and Caroline Coguer, Historians--Kamryn

Brinegar and Kirsten Forrester.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Box Tops Collections! With the new contest, we have collected \$347.00. The 7th grade Shooting Stars won an extra incentive for having the most Box Tops turned in with 1,148.

8th graders will be having 8th grade night this Friday, and the awards program at 9:00 on May 26th. If you would like to have a copy of these memorable events on DVD, Abney's Video Productions will be videoing and creating a DVD that you can purchase during the month of May.

The cost will be \$25.00 per DVD. You should have

received the order forms in your May newsletter, but if you have questions or need an order form, please see Mrs. Miller.

There will be a Student Unite Club meeting this Friday at 8:30 a.m. We thank the members of the RCHS Unite Presents group for joining us at the meeting.

The 6thgrade Voyagers will be having their awards program at 8:30 on Tuesday. The Enterprisers program will begin on Tuesday at 9:00. The 7th grade awards will be on Wednesday with the Shooting Stars beginning at 8:30 and the Adventurers at 9:30.

RCMS girls' basketball tryouts will begin on Monday afternoon.

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28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00127**

**Jimmy French and wife,  
Donna French** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**David Eugene French  
a/k/a Davy Gene French  
and wife Becky French, and  
Ikerd-Bandy Company, Inc.** **Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on January 14, 2011, 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, May 20, 2011  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Parcel 1: Lying on the waters of Eagle Creek and beginning at a white oak, Dock Waddles corner; thence with Waddles line to a stone in Millard Mize's line; thence to a black oak at the Kincade road; thence with said road to a stone corner, Harlie Renner's line; thence with Renner's line east to a stone on top of a cliff; thence with the cliff north to a stone in Henry Hibbard's line; thence with Hibbard's line east to a white walnut; thence down the creek to a white oak; thence northeast to an apple tree in Eliza Rows garden; thence east course to a hickory on top of the ridge; thence north with Martha Boone's line to a stone corner; thence east with Sam Waddles line to a stone; thence down the branch to a white oak; thence to a beech in Jim French's line; thence with the Frenches line to a white oak; thence to the beginning, and containing 130 acres more or less.

Being the same property in which Kermit French obtained a 1/2 undivided interest from James French and wife Dollie French by deed dated February 14, 1956 and recorded in Deed Book 77, page 423 and the remaining 1/2 undivided interest by deed dated January 12, 1951 from Everett Mize and wife Etta Mize, recorded in Deed Book 71, page 14 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Parcel 2: Beginning at a roadway, a stake; thence southeasterly through a field about 100 yards across a hollow to a set stone; thence westerly approximately 200 yards to a poplar tree; thence southeasterly about 500 yards to the Kermit French line, a set stone; thence northwesterly 30 feet to a set stone in the line of Kermit French; thence generally northwesterly a line parallel to the aforesaid described line and 30 feet in width back to the road; thence southeasterly to the point of beginning.

The above described land is deeded to the party of the second part for a roadway, and the parties hereto have gone on the property of the first part and clearly marked and blazed this roadway.

And being the same property conveyed to Kermit French by deed dated March 2, 1957 from Charles Doan, Jr. and wife Marie Doan of record in Deed Book 77, page 496 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00068**

**BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP  
FKA Countrywide Home Loans  
Servicing, LP** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Joe Martin, Suzette Martin  
and Rockcastle County,  
Kentucky** **Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 13, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in th amount of ONE HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FOURTEEN DOLLARS AND 66/100 (\$104,314.66), 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, May 20, 2011  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

147 Deep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
Being Lot 9A2 as shown on by the plat recorded in Plat Book 4, page 556 (Slide 784) in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description.

Being the real property which Joe Martin and Suzette Martin, husband and wife, obtained by deed dated October 22, 2007, executed by Douglas M. Abney, single, and recorded in Deed Book 218, Page 496 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

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

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**For Sale:** 1,600 sq. ft. 3BR, 2BA brick ranch located on 1 acre on 80 Union Chapel Rd. Completely remodeled. Minutes from I-75. Call 765-969-0613 for details.

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## Posted

**Absolutely No Hunting,** fishing or trespassing on property of Duane and Betty Lewis on Turner Mtn. Rd. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents or injury due to trespassing. 23x3p

**Posted:** No trespassing or parking on property belonging to Lisa Thacker on Freedom School Road. Trespassers will be prosecuted. 24x2p

**Posted:** No trespassing on property belonging to Buddy Mullins on Crooked Creek. No ATVs - no exceptions. Trespassers will be prosecuted. 24x1

**Posted:** The farm of Judy and Bradley Asher, located at 418 Doc Adams Road. No hunting or fishing. Violators will be prosecuted. 24x1

**Posted:** No trespassing on property of Charlene Reynolds on Sallie J. Road, Mt. Vernon. 24x2

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing, no four wheeling or hunting on property belonging to Jean Simpson on Copper Ridge Road off Copper Creek Road. Violators will be prosecuted. (6/23/11)

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing on property of Dell Ponder on Red Hill and Black Bear Lick Lane. Violators will be prosecuted.

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

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 7/6/11

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

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

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

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

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

## Miscellaneous For Sale

**Strawberries For Sale:** 7 1/2 miles south of Berea, U.S. 25 on right, 5 1/2 miles north of Renfro Valley, U.S. 25 n left. \$6 a gallon you pick, \$9 gallon, we pick. 5/19-5/20 4 to 7 p.m. Sat., May 21, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, May 22, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. All other times, please call: 302-4045, 606-308-1784 or 859-302-4045. 24x1p

**For Sale:** Farm implement trailer, 22,000 lb. axle, dual wheels, 14x16 ft., hauls 60 bales of hay, will dump. Double turning plow; disk harrow; grader blade w/3 pt. hitch; 3 pt. hitch corn drill, horse drawn; scoop, 3 point hitch; bush hog, old Gulf gas pump unfinished, all there; farm wagon running gears, no bed; farm tractor, 1948 Massey Ferguson,

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## Motor Vehicles For Sale

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**For Sale:** Black 1990 Dodge, half ton, 318 auto., cruise control, a/c, new tires, hide-away goose neck ball, fifth wheel, \$15,000 firm. 308-3474 or 308-5550.

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**Yard Sale:** Fri. & Sat., 9 to ? at the home of Gordon Bullock, Lear Crest Subdv., off Hwy. 1505. Rain cancels till next week end. Furniture, kids and adults clothes.

**Yard Sale:** May 20 and 21, in front of Brodhead bank. Women's 18-24 jeans, men's medium clothes, books, shirts XL, name brand children's clothes, bunnies and more.

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**Notice is hereby given** that Frieda Saylor, 379 Hereford Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Ernest Saylor on the 3rd day of May, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them,

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**Notice is hereby given** that Judy E. Duerson, P.O. Box 3065, Mt. Vernn, Ky. 40456-3065 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Wanda Hasty Berry on the 11th day of May, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Judy E. Duerson on or before November 14, 2011 at 11 a.m.

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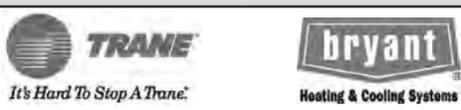
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## Graduation Ceremony set for this Friday

By: Sara Coguer

Graduation ceremonies for the 39th graduating class at Rockcastle County High School will be held this Friday at 6 p.m. at the high school.

After opening remarks by Student Council Vice President Mallory Harper and a welcome by FCA President Marie Poynter, the RCHS Chamber Choir will sing *The Irish Blessing*. The RCHS Band will then play *In Flight*.

Special recognition of students will be made by Principal Jennifer Mattingly, who will recognize graduates with a perfect 4.0 gpa, those who have enlisted in the military and those with perfect attendance.

Class Salutatorian Ethan Miller will give the first address followed by Valedictorian Starla Bond before the pre-

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Valedictorian Starla Bond



Salutatorian Ethan Miller

## Public hearings held; 2012 budget approved by court

By: Perlina Anderkin

Along with required public hearings for the County Road Aid fund and Local Government Economic Assistance fund (LGEA), the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court held the first reading for their 2011-12 budget at a called meeting last Friday.

Several citizens were present for the meeting but there was no input offered as to use of the funds.

The County Road Fund will receive \$938,199 from the state. The amount is determined by a formula which includes: the county's population; miles of county road maintained and gallons of gasoline sold in the county. 100% of the funds will go into road materials, maintenance, equipment, payroll, etc.

The LGEA Fund is comprised of revenue received because Rockcastle is designated as a coal impact county and a tax on minerals mined in the county, primarily by Hanson Aggregates.

As a coal impact county, the amount received is less than the county would get as a coal production county and therefore the amount of estimated revenue was lowered in this fiscal year's budget from \$100,000 to \$85,000. However, the amount estimated to be received by the county from the mineral tax was raised from \$65,000 in last year's budget to \$120,000 since the current fiscal year's revenue from the mineral tax was \$119,281. Besides the \$205,000 in estimated revenues, LGEA's budget also includes surplus from the 2010-11 budget for a total of \$281,200.

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### Local eatery destroyed in fire

Jean's Restaurant, a Rockcastle County landmark for over 40 years, caught fire last Thursday morning during breakfast. The fire, which began in the attic, quickly consumed the roof which caved in in the middle of the restaurant. Owner Bob Stewart, who has owned the restaurant since 1995 when he bought the restaurant from namesake Jean Walker, has not decided whether or not he will rebuild.



## Jean's Restaurant destroyed

By: Sara Coguer

A local Rockcastle landmark for over forty years was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning.

Jean's Restaurant, a staple in many Rockcastle Countians diet, caught fire during the breakfast rush.

According to officials, the fire apparently started in the attic.

After employees smelled smoke and realized that the kitchen was not on fire,

Livingston police officer Carl Swanigan, who was at Jean's for breakfast, stood on his chair and lifted a ceiling tile to look in the attic for the cause of the smoke smell.

Swanigan saw the fire and told everyone the building was on fire and that everyone needed to get out.

By the time fire crews arrived, the building was fully engulfed and the center of the roof had collapsed.

Fire Departments from Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Livingston and Brindle Ridge all responded to help put out the flames.

Jean's Restaurant became a mainstay in 1977 when Don and Jean Walker bought the restaurant and turned it into "Jean's." Previously the restaurant, which was reportedly built about 1969 when the interstate came through, had been owned by several different people who had not been able to make a success of it.

The Walkers owned and operated Jean's for 18 years before retiring and selling it to current owner Bob Stewart, who bought it in 1995.

Stewart kept the name

"Jean's" as it was synonymous with success and it has maintained that success for 16 years.

Reportedly, the land the building sits on belongs to the Holt heirs. Plans to rebuild are undecided at this time.

### Vanwinkle pleads guilty

By: Sara Coguer

In a case that received statewide attention, Jesse Vanwinkle of Livingston pled guilty May 13th to criminal abuse 2nd degree, for hitting his son in the head with a baseball bat on April 17, 2011.

During court proceed-

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## Nine indicted by Grand Jury

By: Sara Coguer

Eight men and one woman were indicted by the Rockcastle County Grand Jury on May 13th on charges ranging from manufacturing methamphetamine to receiving stolen property.

Donald L. Miller, 35 of Waynesburg, was charged with one count of manufacturing methamphetamine while in possession of a handgun and one count of possession of a controlled substance, on or about March 4th, 2011.

James N. Cox, 23, of Stanford, was named in the same indictment as Miller and charged with one count of com-

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## Dix River Festival is this weekend

By: Sara Coguer

The annual Dix River Festival and Brodhead Homecoming will be held this weekend, having started on Wednesday night and running through Saturday night.

National recording artist John Berry will be on Center Stage Thursday (tonight) beginning at 8 p.m. Vendors and the carnival rides open at 5 p.m. \$8 gets you unlimited rides.

On Friday evening, the vendors and carnival rides open at 5 o'clock with the pretty baby contest on Center Stage at 6. Bike Nite begins also at 6 in the Dari Delite parking lot and Ronnie Payne and Jeff Cain will open at 7 o'clock on Center Stage for the Wild River Band, who will begin playing at 8:30.

Saturday begins early with the Homecoming Hustle 2

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The above house on Quarry Street was fully involved Thursday evening when the Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue arrived on scene. According to Fire Chief David Bales the house was occupied but had no electric running to it. The city's newest ladder truck was used for the first time during this fire.

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## Ramblings . . .

by:  
Sara Anderkin Coguer,  
Editor



I know you are wondering, after reading last week's voter turnout story, what exactly it was that I taught to young, eager to learn students that will believe anything a teacher tells them.

I also know your second thought was that you hoped it wasn't Math, as it seems I do not know that 1,200 is 10% of 12,000.

Sorry, but yes Math is what I mainly taught three times a day to fourth graders, and yes I do know that 1200 is 10% of 12,000.

I was going to try to pass it off as a typo, but that was almost impossible with the way the sentence read, so I will just say this. Our newspaper staff is so large, and my stories pass through so many hands and on any given day it is untelling who edits and proofs what I type.

If you believe the part about our staff being so large, I've got ocean front property in Arizona to sell you. Props to my man George Strait for that line. Have I distracted you enough?

Anyway, we all have good days and bad days, and with this particular day and this particular story, we were just having a bad day. If you have never had a bad day, well, good for you.

I also want to apologize for my using the term "Democrat" instead of "Democratic" when referring to their party and nominations in the same story.

I did not know that this term is used by right wingers as a term of insult, I'm not hugely into national politics

at this point in my life, but I apologize just the same.

Trust me when I tell you I have nothing personal against the Democratic party or its people, as I crawl into bed every night next to one of them.

Speaking of national politics, I am sorry to say that if you are looking to see me spew political rhetoric in this column, you will probably be sorely disappointed.

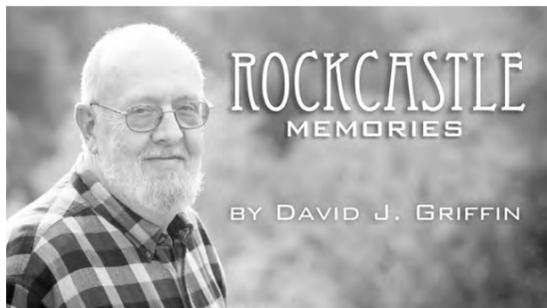
Jason and I talk about this a lot, but right now, especially in the times we are in, my main focus is trying to raise three children to be productive citizens with a mind of their own and a heart for others when they are out on their own.

This is a very hard job, especially with all of the stimulus out there that screams at them to be the most self-centered human beings on earth. Sometimes it feels as if Jason and I are David, and the world is Goliath, and we have one shot at getting it right, against insurmountable odds.

Most of the time I feel we aren't doing a very good job, because we too have fallen into the self-centered trap more often than we realize. It is really easy to believe that I am the most important person in the world and what I am doing is the most important thing.

Sometimes it takes a comment or two, from well meaning people, to realize that we all have an agenda. I do worry sometimes that

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### "Gobble, Gobble, Gobble"

This morning at 6:30 am when I took my Sheltie (Shiloh) out for his morning constitution, both he and I were scared out of our wits when a large tom turkey took flight from behind a bush in our back yard. The sudden flutter of wings caught both of us off guard, and we stood in amazement as the huge bird flew into the woods near our house. After he was out of sight, Shiloh stood very still and looked up at me as if to say, "...what on earth was that?"

For the past few months, my wife and I have repeatedly noticed wild turkeys foraging in our yard and in the woods next to our house. I have seen several of them at a time looking for seeds, nuts, and insects in and around the area. Just last week, I watched a large tom as he strutted around our yard while fanning his tail feathers, trying to attract the attention of a couple of hens. We live on the edge of a very high limestone cliff, and finally, one of the hens decided to take flight and soar off into one of the fields below. Within a few moments, the other hen followed and, not to be left alone, so did the tom.

This morning's event reminded me of a couple of times when wild turkeys startled me when I was a boy living in Rockcastle County. The first of these occasions occurred while I was walking in a large field with my grandfather (Pop). He used to let me accompany him in a mountain-top field that was owned by Dee Ramsey; it was located on the back side of the property belonging to Pop. Pop liked to rabbit hunt in those fields, and he did not mind that I loved to tag along. At that time I was probably eight years old and not mature enough to hunt or carry a shotgun by myself. Pop taught me to stay behind him and be very quiet so as not to startle the game he was stalking. I learned everything I ever knew about hunting from him.

As we walked along, watching for a rabbit to jump and run, an enormous tom turkey flew straight up into the air, catching both Pop and me by surprise. The turkey was between the two of us; so he could not even take a shot at the huge bird. It too flew into the woods, and Pop took note of its position in order to return at a later date.

Pop took the time after the gobbler was out of sight to tell me about the large birds. He said, "David Joe, turkeys love to feed on the ground looking for acorns, nuts, seeds, roots, insects, and occasionally small lizards and snakes." He also told me how they find suit-

able places to roost for the night in low tree limbs and that they usually feed late in the afternoon or early morning.

Pop amazed me with his vast knowledge about wildlife and how to hunt different species. I think he was pleased that I wanted to learn about such things from him. When I turned ten years old, he purchased my first shotgun so we could hunt together. I still have that 20 gauge Stevens single shot firearm. It is one of my most prized possessions because Pop bought it for me.

The second time I was startled by a wild turkey was just a few months after the event with Pop. This time my best friend, Kenneth Hansel, and I were taking a morning walk in the woods above Big Fill Cave, not having a care in the world. He and I spent as much time as we could in those woods. There was a fresh spring located close to where we were walking, and we stopped to toss some stones into a pool there. I remember squatting down to get a drink from that spring. In those days, the water was very clean and cold. It was a refreshing place to take a break from our walks.

As we strolled through the woods and into a sage grass field, a pair of turkeys flushed and took flight just in front of our path. Kenneth and I were so startled that we both immediately took off running - in different directions. Once we realized what had happened, I looked at him and he returned the glance at me; then we both began to laugh until we had to sit down. I think we both were embarrassed that we had been so scared at the big old birds. We finally resumed our walk without incidence, but I remember us discussing those turkeys many times after that morning.

The turkey population in Powell County seems to be on the rise in the last few years. My wife and I own several acres of woods located about four miles up the road from our house, and we have seen multiple groups of turkeys there. I love to watch them as they forage for the ample food supply that is available at this time of the year.

Now that the big birds

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



Heroes were not scarce on Blair Branch when I was but a lad there in the head of Blair Branch in the mid and late 1950's. I actually thought that at least two of my older cousins might have hung the moon. I will deal with one of them now and the other will have to wait.

L. C. Adams was a teenager (My Uncle Willie's youngest child) and he lived just down the road from us. LC came out of the womb a skilled and innovative carpenter. I'm reasonably sure that he never had any formal training but he hung around old timers and learned to saw and hammer pieces of wood to perfect angles without the benefit of a miter box and he simply created stuff Field stones into wonderful fireplaces. Rotted logs into marvelous mantles. Poplar saplings into a house. LC didn't need a level or a square or most tools of the trade. He simply saw what he wanted to do and carved it from the vision of his naked eye. His home, right now, there in the head of Blair Branch is architecture to perfection and I am reasonably sure that the most complicated tools used to build it involved nothing more than a hammer and an electric saw. It's the prettiest place I've ever seen.

I was in second grade, there at Blair Branch when LC bought his first car. I was

probably 7 years old. The car was a 1949 Chevrolet Deluxe and painted Robin-egg blue. It was long and sleek and like a limousine and it reeked of luxury. LC promptly build a shed covered with tin roof beside Uncle Willie's House under which he parked the car. And my Dad would come up with any number of excuses to get LC to take him to town. Dad had a truck but he was afraid the lights would go out after dark. Dad loved that car almost as much as LC must have and it was, in fact, a sight to behold. It is, in my opinion, the most beautiful thing that had ever been built on Blair Branch. (I didn't much appreciate feminine beauty back then except for Glenna Stewart's legs and even seven year old boys knew that was the prettiest thing we'd ever see in our lives.)

I remember, oh so well, one evening when I was a bit feverish and had a cold and Dad started fussing over me and insisting to my Mom that it was urgent that I get to the doctor straightaway. Mom insisted that I didn't have anything that catnip tea wouldn't cure but Dad loaded me up on his shoulders and hauled me down to Uncle Willie's and yelled to LC that they had to get me to the doctor. FAST.

The car crept out of Blair

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# Obituaries



## Caleb (C.S.) McKinney

Caleb Sherman (C.S.) McKinney, 93, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday May 23, 2011 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born on April 2, 1918 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Robert Harley and Eva Capps McKinney. He was a retired farmer, Army Veteran of WWII, enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ.

Survivors are: his wife, Marie Kirby McKinney of Mt. Vernon; one son, Jack McKinney of Cincinnati, OH; two daughters, Mrs. Sharon Lovins of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Lillian Renner of Cincinnati, OH; two brothers, Bob McKinney of Eubank, and Ivan McKinney of West Chester, OH; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Warmon of Cincinnati, OH; 11 grandchildren; and several great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: four brothers, Howard David, Hugh, Estel, and David; and nine sisters, Evelyn, Eula, Eual, Mary, Recca, Zelma, Corda, Janie, and Elta.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. (today) Thursday, May 26, 2011 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Marcus Reppert officiating. Burial will be in McKinney Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Jeff McKinney, Steven McKinney, Dalton Lovins, Joe Lovins Jr., Jack Lovins, and Jim Lovins.

Honorary bearers are: Matt Niceley, Jack McKinney, and Alan Renner

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## Florence Mullins

Florence Ponder Mullins, 81, of Englewood, OH, died Tuesday, May 24, 2011. She was born in Rockcastle County on November 8, 1929 the daughter of Benjamin and Ella Dooley Ponder. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Englewood.

She is survived by: her daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Al Warren of St. Mary's, OH; her grandchildren, Adam (Trista) Warren of Celina, OH, and Rachel (Pete) Jones of Brecksville, OH; her great grandchildren, Jasper and Sawyer Jones and A.J. Warren; and two sisters, Christine Phillips of Dayton, OH and Ann McDaniel of California. A host of other relatives and friends also survive.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Virgil J. Mullins; a daughter, Patricia Mullins; and two brothers, Rovie and Curt Ponder.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, May 28 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jack Martin. Burial will follow in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. (today) Thursday, May 26 at the Kindred Funeral Home in Englewood, OH and on Saturday, May 28 at 10 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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## Tevis Marie Bryant

Tevis Marie Bryant, 79, of Livingston, died Thursday, May 19, 2011 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on July 7, 1931 the daughter of Frank and Virgie Summers Ponder. She was a homemaker and had been a member of the Bible Baptist Church since 1987. She loved gospel music and enjoyed singing in the church choir and was a former Sunday School Teacher. She had been a member of the Livingston Homecoming Committee and of the Livingston Auxiliary. She loved her family and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a wonderful cook and loved cooking for her friends and family.

She is survived by: her son, Billy Wayne (Aletha) Bryant of Livingston; her daughter, Yulonda Kaye Bader of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Dell Ponder of Livingston, Kenneth (Maryann) Ponder of Hebron, and Paul (Patty) Ponder and wife Patty of Berea; one sister, Evelyn (Clarence) Amburgy of Waynesville, OH; seven grandchildren, Kim Bryant, David Bryant, Scott Bryant, Shannon Bryant, Shellie Bryant, Chad Bader, and Faith Shannon Bader; and eight great grandchildren, Justin Bryant, Hannah Elizabeth Bryant, Katelyn Shannon, Charlie Ernest Bader, Britton Lane Bryant, Kenton Shannon, Harley Martin, and Lucas Blake Bryant. Also surviving are a special niece, Barbara Fain of Livingston and a special sister-in-law, Cleo Bryant.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Hershel Bryant; a son, Woody Joe Bryant; two brothers, Fred Ponder and M.S. Ponder; and three sisters, Nannie Ruth Durham, Jessie Richardson, and Ruby Mahaffey.

Funeral services were held May 22nd at the Bible Baptist Church by Bros. Don Stayton, Chad Bader, and Jeremy Ellis. Music was provided by Dan Dull, Danny Hinton, Jeff King, Becky McNew, and Glenn Thompson. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Chad Bader, David Bryant, Justin Bryant, Shannon Bryant, Scott Bryant, and Douglas Dell Ponder.

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## Barbara Jo Corrin

Barbara Jo Corrin, 65, of Woodhaven, MI, died Friday, May 20, 2011 at the Oakwood Southshore Hospital in Trenton, MI. Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, May 26th, at 12 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eddie Nation. Burial will follow in the Oak Hill Cemetery. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until time of services Thursday.

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

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## Pearl Bryant

A Memorial Service for Pearl Bryant, who died December 20, 2010, will be held Saturday, May 28th at 7 p.m. at Wildie Christian Church with Bro. Kenton Parkey presiding. Refreshments will follow at Mrs. Bryant's residence in Berea.



## Michael Bullock

Michael Wayne Bullock, 41, of Mt. Vernon died Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at his home. He was born on July 17, 1969 in Madison County the son of the Johnny Bullock Sr of Marion, IL, and Mrs. Dora Rash of Mt. Vernon. He was a stonemason, enjoyed muscle cars, drag racing, spending time with family and friends, and was a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors besides his mother are: his wife, Sheri Evans Bullock of Mt. Vernon; his step-father, Dennis Rash of Mt. Vernon; one son, Michael Bullock II of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, April Gail Bullock of Livingston, Michelle Lynne Bullock of Mt. Vernon, and Jessica Renee Bullock of Somerset; one brother, Johnny Bullock Jr. of Brodhead; one sister, Kim Bullen of Louisville; his grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Bullock of Mt. Vernon; one grandchild, Aubrey Thompson; one step-grandchild Letoia Messer; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles also survive.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Robert Bullock, Rollie, and Betty Mullins, and Calvin Mason.

Funeral services were held May 21st at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. B.J. Bradley officiating. Burial was in Cresthaven Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Donnie Mullins, Michael Durham, Brandon Bullock, Will Messer, Joshua Messer, and Michael Alcorn.

Honorary pallbearers were: James Fletcher, Dennis Rash, Ricky Mullins, Michael Bullock, James Mason and Josh Fetters.

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## Shelby Cash Abney

Shelby Cash Abney, 71, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She entered into this life on August 29, 1939 in Brodhead, the daughter of Arch and Artie Payne Cash, both of whom preceded her in death. She was united in marriage to Gordon Abney, and they shared a wonderful life together. Shelby retired after 28 years of dedicated service from Dresser Industries in Berea, where she worked as a Packer on the Assembly Line. She was a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church and will be remembered for her love of reading, playing cards and collecting dolls and Fenton glass, and her beloved cat Tipper.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her husband, Gordon Abney of Brodhead; three children, Libby Ramsey of Brodhead, and Dwayne (Traci) Ramsey and Patsy Ramsey, all of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren, Jamie (Jason) Lear of Mt. Vernon and Philip McFerron of Climax; one great grandchild, Ethan Fain; four brothers, Eddie (Mary Nevel) Cash, Vernon Cash,

and Walter Lee (Christeen) Cash, all of Brodhead, and Paul Ray (Judy) Cash of Trenton, OH; two sisters, Viola "Sissy" Houston and Ethylene Cash, both of Brodhead; her sisters in law, Jean Cash of Mt. Vernon, and Julie Abney of Berea; her brother in law, Charles Abney of Georgetown; her mother in law, Fern Abney of Berea; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents she is preceded in death by: her brother, Lloyd Cash; three sisters, Anna Elizabeth Cash, Preda Shepherd and Melberta Cash Robbins; and her brother in law, Jim Houston

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 21, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Ralph Baker officiating. Interment was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Joe Day, Matthew Robins, Hal Holbrook, Jim Cash, Frank Bradley and Bill Bradley.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Kidney Health Alliance of Kentucky, 1517 Nicholasville Rd Suite 203 Lexington, Kentucky 40503.

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## Ruby Phillips

Ruby Phillips, 83, of Hamilton, OH, died Sunday, May 22, 2011, at Mercy Hospital in Fairfield,

OH. She was born in Rockcastle County on January 28, 1928, the daughter of Herbert and Mae (Carpenter) Raines. On June 5, 1948, she married Carlos F. "Toad" Phillips, and he preceded her in death on May 5, 2005. They enjoyed nearly 57 years of marriage to which three children were born.

She was born from humble, but very proud, beginnings. She was intelligent and well-educated, even dictating her "book" in her final year of life. She graduated from Livingston High School in 1944, at the age of 16. She attended Sue Bennett College in London, and began teaching in one-room schools in Rockcastle Co. She and family moved to Hamilton, OH in 1956 where her husband obtained a job on the B. & O. Railroad, and she began a 26-year teaching career in the New Miami Local School District. She proudly graduated from Miami University in 1964. Ruby never forgot a student, nor did they forget her. She was loved and respected by so many children who still many years later ask about her and recall the fond memories of being in her classroom. She retired in 1983.

Her calling in life was to take care of people, from helping her father raise her three younger brothers beginning when she was 15 years old, to raising Christopher after her retirement, and always helping anyone in need.

She had a great love for country music, following her brother-in law, Clyde "Butch" Phillips's Nashville career, going to shows and feeding the bands of everyone from Stonewall

Jackson to George Jones. She was a great cook. She was a proud Kentucky Colonel. She loved to photograph the events in her family's lives and left a treasury of cherished memories. She was a wonderful mother and "Gigi". Her mind was so sharp, even as her body failed, and her family and friends will never be able to fill the void of losing the knowledge and love she gave them.

She is survived by: three children, Donna (Tom) White, Carlos "Fred" Phillips, Jr. and Wallace (Kathy) Phillips, all of Hamilton, OH. She was preceded in death by Fred's wife, Bonnie. She leaves behind one special grandson, Christopher Ryan Phillips, Hamilton, OH, whom she helped raise. Survivors also include: two step granddaughters, Tammy Davidson and Alberta Kammeron; eight step great-grandchildren, Ryan, Aaron, Lyndsey, and Lauren Davidson, Emmalee and T.J. Lakes, and Aeriss and Eaden Kammeron, all of Hamilton, OH. She is also survived by three brothers, Thurman "Jack" (Evelene) Raines of Mt. Vernon, Floyd "Bill" (Edith) Raines, and Quillen C. (Wilene) Raines of Vandalia, OH and several caring nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 12 noon, Saturday, May 28, at the Zettler Funeral Home, 2646 Pleasant Ave., Hamilton, OH, with Pastor Wallace Miller officiating. Friends may call from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, at the funeral home to pay respects.

A private burial of her cremains, next to her husband at Rose Hill Cemetery, will be held at a later date.

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# Our Readers Write

## Renfro Valley treatment of guest, shocking...

Dear Editor,  
 Friday afternoon my two youngest children, ages 6 and 4, and I went to Renfro Valley Entertainment Center to visit with my friends and former employers for sixteen years, the group Exile. They had called me earlier in the week and asked me to bring the kids down and visit and attend their show that night. The kids were excited as they have heard about Exile all their life and they have always enjoyed going to Renfro Valley and getting ice-cream at the Gristmill and Mr. Dennis always had fish food so they could feed the fish in the pond. We arrived at the new barn and proceeded inside where Exile was conducting sound check for their evening performance. We greeted each other and they finished up and invited us to join them for dinner at the Lodge Restaurant.

moted Renfro Valley in my travels and have been proud of its heritage in this state. It has always been a place that welcomed everyone. Having worked there myself and having several family members work there I know it prided itself on offering southern hospitality in a family friendly atmosphere. To say I was shocked and in disbelief of the treatment we received is an understatement.

Sincerely,  
 Jeff Hunt  
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## "Ramblings"

(Cont. from A2)  
 what I have to say doesn't appeal enough to every demographic, but then I remember that I can't worry about things I cannot control.

Our paper proudly has columnists of different enough ages to hopefully appeal to the masses, so I feel good about what I write and I can focus on things I can control, which brings me back to my children.

I can control what my children are learning when they are with me, and I hope that those lessons learned will carry them through the times when they aren't with me.

I can devote myself right now to them and, when I am old, maybe I'll have a hunger for political rhetoric, but to be honest I don't know many people of my generation who aren't fed up with both parties, or however many there are now. Talk about self-centered people with their own agenda...

## "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

have found our yard, I suppose Shiloh and I should be on the lookout for them each morning and afternoon as we take our walks through the woods. I have no doubt that Shiloh will be much more aware of movement in our vicinity after our shock this morning. Or at least I hope. Episodes like this are hard on an old man's heart.

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

## "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

Branch on the dirt road that was rutted deep with coal truck tires for the couple of miles before we hit highway 7 and LC hit the gas pedal. I thought the Chevy would take wings and my Dad never told LC to slow down. We crossed Sandlick Mountain, up one side and down the other, tires squealing on the asphalt, through all it's blind and treacherous curves and coasted into to Whitesburg some 15 miles later where we woke Doc Collier up and he gave me a penicillin shot and went back to bed after charging my Dad five dollars. Doc Collier figured that if penicillin wouldn't cure whatever you had, you might as well die. He saved me from death that way, many a time.

I am absolutely sure that I did not need a shot and that I was under the most excellent of care with Mom's homemade medication because I remember the trip like it was yesterday. But when the Doctor visit was over, Dad asked LC if he could "drive her home". And LC told him to be careful. And off we went.

I recall the ride home, again like it was yesterday. Dad driving slowly up the mountain and pointing out to LC the places he had roamed and wandered in his youth, the old coal mines, then on fire, with the orange, sulfur smoke reeking out to make you gag as we drove by the head of Camp Branch and how he'd worked in them and LC, a bit worried that Dad might steer the car off the mountainside as we cruised along and he shifted gears with the handle there beside the steering wheel as we climbed the backside of Sandlick Mountain and coasted down the other side toward home.

In the meantime, I was in the huge back seat of that old Chevy and it was like the best couch I'd ever set upon. Wide and perfect for a small boy to sleep on but I was wide awake and no-longer sick. Penicillin had woke me up and I was totally cured of whatever ailment that took me to the doctor.

I bounced around and looked out one window and then another and marveled while I scratched my behind where the needle had gone in. I was still sneezing and snorting when we finally got back to the head of Blair Branch, but I figured that penicillin would eventually cure me or wear off. I knew for sure that Mom's catnip tea tasted and felt far better and did a lot more good but you don't worry much about that when you are 7.  
 Dad hoisted me on his shoulders when we got back to Uncle Willie's and LC had parked the car there under its new shed. And then he glanced back, when we were up the road a few steps, at LC's Chevy and he muttered to me, "Lord I'd like to have me one of them things."

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May 25th thru May 28th

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<b>Wednesday, May 25th</b> Dixon Carnival Rides 5 p.m. Until Close \$8 Armband <b>Thursday, May 26th</b> 5 p.m. Vendors Open Carnival Rides - 5 p.m. \$8 Armband 8 p.m. Center Stage - John Berry <b>Friday, May 27th</b> 5 p.m. Vendors Open 5 p.m. Carnival Rides - - Tickets 20 for \$15 or \$1.00 Each 6 p.m. Center Stage - Pretty Baby Contest Must be registered before 5 p.m. Thurs., May 26th 6 p.m. Bike Nite - Dari Delite Lot 7 p.m. Ronnie Payne & Jeff Cain 8:30 p.m. Wild River Band -- Center Stage Bring a seat and enjoy all weekend Not Responsible for accidents	<b>Saturday, May 28th</b> 8:30 a.m. 2 Mile Run/Walk BES 10 a.m. Vendors Open Noon - Carnival Rides - Tickets 20 for \$15 or \$1.00 Each 1 p.m. Whisper & Kranky Karaoke 3 p.m. Parade Line up - BES 3 p.m. Bittersweet Cloggers downtown 4 p.m. Parade - Grand Marshals will be Rockcastle Lady Rockets 5 p.m. Center Stage - Hot Pursuit 6 p.m. Bobby Barron & Dari Delite Gang 6 p.m. Car Cruise w/ Charlie Napier DJ 8 p.m. Kristi Miller Lady Rocket Autographed Basketball Auctioned off at Center Stage on Saturday at 4:45 p.m. For information call 758-8635
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# The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



## Memories of the Ten Foot Swimm' Hole

As we approach the hot, lazy, crazy days of summer, we look with anticipation to the vacations, picnics, reunions, and the many other summer activities that lie just ahead. However, there is a generation that often recalls the more relaxed, peaceful, and enjoyable summer. It was a time of hard work and simplicity, and young people didn't require a small fortune and all of the latest technology to have a good time.

In a conversation with Don Jones a few months ago, I had commented on the name of a county road sign along North 25, just outside of Livingston; that being the "Ten Foot Hole Road". Upon seeing it for the first time, I thought "Only in Kentucky..." or maybe Tennessee, or Georgia, or Mississippi, etc., for that matter. He gave me a short history of the name, and then it seemed perfectly reasonable. Being without pen and paper at the time, I asked if I might interview him at a later date, and he has been so kind as to relate his youthful days at the swimming hole.

The Ten Foot Hole, about a mile north of Livingston in Roundstone Creek, was a favorite gathering spot for the county's youth of a generation or more back. On hot summer afternoons and evenings, you could find young people from all over the county: Brodhead, Mount Vernon, Livingston, and surrounding communities, gathered there to cool themselves in the flowing waters, and to socialize. It was during these gatherings

that the swimming hole got its name, at least that is what Don has heard, or is generally speculated. One of the better swimmers swam all the way to the bottom of the hole and stood up, then another swimmer would stand on his shoulders, and another swimmer yet on his shoulders, and so on until the hole had been measured to be about ten feet deep.

In the general vicinity of the Ten Foot Swimming Hole, there was a foot-bridge. It was built to ascend a great height, to allow for the flooding that occurred periodically. Don recalled that it may have been made of metal. Don also said that Roundstone Creek was rarely dry. There was an abundance of water at all times, and the creek was home to some large fish. Some of the locals even made a fairly good business from fishing the creek, and selling the fish to the local hotels to be served in their dining rooms.

Don suspects the old swimming hole might not be in existence anymore. Since his days there as a youth, there has been construction in the area. A concrete bridge has been built to span the creek either by the county or a gravel company that was located on farther up the road from the swimming hole. The gravel company needed a reliable means to allow their hauling of the pea-sized gravel from the quarry. The foot-bridge has been gone for many years. Isn't that the way of most everything from our youth? It has been compromised or lost all together in the name of change or progress.

On warm summer days

and hazy summer evenings, as I travel along North 25 past the Ten Foot Hole road sign, I'll have altogether a different respect for it. It may be the last physical reminder of the laughter and joy these simplistic young people had in an era that people can now only remember, and wish to be a part of. As we pass that way, it may be possible, if we listen closely and close our eyes we, too, may hear shouts of joy that once echoed through the local hills and valleys.

*Disclaimer: The above story, its contents, and references are undocumented. (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](mailto:therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net))*



**Welcome, Purcell Baby**  
Caroline Marie Purcell was born on March 22, 2011 at Carilion New River Valley Medical Center in Christiansburg, VA. She weighed 8 lbs. 12 ozs. She is welcomed by parents Aaron and Laura and big brother, Sam. Maternal grandparents are Bob and Suzanne Steveralia of Booton, NJ. Paternal grandparents are Rodney and Betty Purcell of Willailla. Maternal great grandmother is Sally Steveralia of Montville, NJ.

**Happy 41st Birthday**  
May 28, 2011  
Jeff Smithern

Love -  
Your Sister  
and Family



I know this is your hobby and happy birthday!  
From your wife with lots of love - Sharon Wagner

## 2nd Annual Brodhead Homecoming Hustle

Whether you are a casual walker or serious runner, Saturday's second annual Brodhead Homecoming Hustle 2-mile run/walk will be a good way for you to get out, exercise, and improve your health.

The run/walk will begin at 8:30 a.m. this Saturday at Brodhead Elementary School on School Street.

The Hustle, sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital, is part of the 2nd Annual Countywide Stride race series, designed to promote fitness throughout the county. Other races in the series are the Livingston Leap Sept. 3, the Jerry J. Cox Bittersweet 5K Oct. 8, and the Jingle Bell 6K Dec. 3. Those who participate in at least 3 of the 4 races earn a long-sleeved tee shirt.

Registration for the Hustle is \$10 through May 26, or \$12 on race day. All participants get a gift, and age group winners receive trophies or medals. Everyone will get the benefit of exercise and a good time with neighbors and friends.

For more information, contact Susan Brown at 256-7746 or email her at [s.brown@rhcc.org](mailto:s.brown@rhcc.org). Any net proceeds from the event will go to the Brodhead Homecoming Committee.

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These are the only two that use the money for upkeep of this cemetery.

*Paul Blanton*  
Keeper of Cemetery

### Pine Hill Cemetery

We have enough money to mow the Pine Hill Cemetery two times. We need donations or we cannot continue to mow after May.

Please send donations to Lorene Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

### Johnetta Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery. Please send to: Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

Clean-up day at the cemetery is Saturday, May 14th, beginning at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come out and help.

### Maretburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of Maretburg Cemetery to Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky.



### In Loving Memory of Joy Marie Martin

If we could have a lifetime wish  
A dream that would come true  
We'd pray to God with all our hearts  
For yesterday and you.  
A thousand words can't bring you back  
We know because we tried,  
Neither will a thousand tears  
We know because we cried.  
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And happy memories too,  
But we never wanted memories,  
We only wanted you.  
*We love and miss you,*  
*Mama and Erica*

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### Livesay Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Livesay Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

### Briarfield Cemetery

A potluck dinner will be served on Sunday, May 29th at 1:30 p.m. at Briarfield Cemetery. Donations will be accepted for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery during the holiday week end.

As everyone knows, gas is costing a great deal more and it would be appreciated if you could increase your donation somewhat.

If you are unable to attend, you can mail donations to the caretaker: Roger Ely, 2148 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

### Maret Cemetery

There will be a business meeting held at Maret Cemetery on Saturday, May 28th at noon. Donations for upkeep will be taken at the cemetery that day or may be mailed to: Jack Dailey, 11 Sunset Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon.

### Morning View

Donations are needed for upkeep of the Morning View Cemetery. Please send to: Murphy Martin, Jr., 194 Plantation Lane, Livingston, Ky. 40445.



### In Loving Memory of Linda K. McWhorter

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May 24, 2010  
*A year has went by but you're still truly loved and missed.*  
*Love - Jessica,*  
*Trinity (Pooh Shoo), Jake,*  
*Don, Sue, Carol*

**Signal office will be closed Monday, May 30th for Memorial Day**

### Freedom Cemetery

Donations are now being accepted for upkeep of Freedom Cemetery at Maretburg. Donations can be mailed to Freedom Cemetery, 335 McKinney Farm Rd. Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 c/o Ronnie McKinney.

### Red Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep of Red Hill Community Cemetery to Dell Ponder, P.O. Box 238, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or to Clifton Bond, P.O. Box 239, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

### Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460. Donations will be accepted at the cemetery May 28-30. Thanks to everyone for your support, it doesn't go unnoticed.

### Providence Cemetery

The Providence Cemetery Board will hold its annual meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, May 2 at the Quail Community Park building. All those concerned are welcome to attend.

Please send donations for upkeep of the cemetery to: Bill Long, 882 W. Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409

### Phillips Cemetery

Donations are needed for the mowing of Phillips Cemetery at Three Links. Please send donations to: Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

### Roberts Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep of Roberts Cemetery. Please send to: Rissie Cromer, 1240 Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or donations can be taken to Community Trust Bank, either location.

### Phelps Cemetery

Due to the expansion of the grounds of Phelps Cemetery, donations would be greatly appreciated to replenish funds for the upkeep. Donations may be sent to Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery at 712 Steep Hollow Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Ground flowers will be removed one month after Memorial Day. Inquiries may be addressed to: Randy Renner, 605 Steep Hollow Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or 1-606-392-9763.

### Branaman Cemetery

Now receiving donations for upkeep of Branaman Cemetery. Please make your check to Branaman Perpetual Care Fund, P.O. Box 127, Wildie, Ky. 40492.

### Scaffold Cane

There will be a pot luck dinner and singing at the shelter at Scaffold Cane Cemetery on May 29th at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish and a lawn chair and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship.

Donations will be accepted for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery during the holiday week end.

If you are unable to at-

tend, you may mail your donations to: Avia Brock, 602 Old U.S. 25, Berea, Ky. 40403.

### McKinney Cemetery

The annual potluck dinner will be held at McKinney Cemetery on Sunday, May 29th at 1 p.m. at the cemetery's shelter followed by the annual business meeting. Bring a covered dish and visit with family and friends.

This year, two positions will be open on the board. Everyone with an interest in the cemetery is eligible to vote.

If you are unable to attend Decoration or the potluck, you can still send a donation to McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Bx 1691, Mt. Vernon Ky. 40456. Please indicate how you would like your donation to be used.

### High Dry Cemetery

Donations are needed for mowing and upkeep of High Dry Cemetery. Please send to: High Dry Cemetery, c/o Coy Cromer, 1058 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

### Piney Grove Cemetery Notice

Donations for upkeep of cemetery can be sent to: Piney Grove Cemetery, 16 Silver St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409. Decorations not on tombstone must be removed from ground by June 11, 2011 so mowing can continue.

### New Caretakers for Maple Grove

Andrew Miller, caretaker of Maple Grove Cemetery, is unable to continue upkeep of the cemetery. It is now under the care of Michael and Kevin Robinson. Donations can be sent to 503 Maple Grove Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460.

### Free Bible Courses

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

### Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at McNew Chapel Baptist Church, featuring Straight Creek from Williamsburg, on May 21 at 7 p.m. Pastor Jerry Ballinger and congregation invite everyone to attend.

### 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.

### Homecoming Cancelled

The New Hope Community Homecoming (normally held at New Hope Baptist Church), scheduled for Sat., May 28th at the home of Martin and Margie Vanzant, has been cancelled.

### VBS

Brindle Ridge Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School May 30-June 3, 2011 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. nightly. For more information, or if you need a ride, call 606-256-9204.

### Benefit Service

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church invites everyone to a benefit service for Bro. Jack Crpenter on Saturday, June 4th, starting at 7 p.m.

### Revival

Fairground Community Holiness Church will be in revival beginning Thursday at 7 p.m. with Bro. H.E. and Brent Eads.

Bro. Benton Hurd, pastor, invites everyone.

### Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School -- Big Apple Adventure -- will be held at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church June 1-3 from 6:30 to 8:30 each night.

On Saturday night, June 4th, there will be a cookout and family night beginning at 6 p.m. Commencement is Sunday night, June 5th at 6 p.m.

### Crossroad Assembly Events

**June 5th, 6 p.m:** A night of song and testimony with Bro. Raymond Asher at Crossroads Assembly of God, Hwy. 150, Brodhead. Anyone who is acquainted with Bro. Asher is encouraged to attend.

**June 12, 6 p.m:** The Cornetts will be in concert.

**June 24-26:** Revival services at Crossroads Assembly of God on Friday and Saturday evening at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Evangelist Bro. Wayne Whittamore with special singing each service. Pastor Steve Vanhook and congregation encourages all to come and be blessed.

### Puppet Show

There will be a Puppet Show, presented by Bro. Nelson Reynolds of Mackville, Ky., at West Brodhead Church of God, Hwy. 3245, on Wed., June 1st at 7 p.m.

For more information, call the church at 758-8216.

Pastor Terry Orcutt and congregation invite everyone.

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## Summer Meal Program

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Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows:

School	Dates of Service	Type of Meal	Time
Rockcastle	May 31 - June 15	Breakfast	7:45 - 8:15
High School	Not June 9 & 10	Lunch	11:30 - 12:30
1545 Lake Cumberland Rd. Mount Vernon, KY 40456			
RCMS	May 31 - June 15	Breakfast	7:45 - 8:15
945 W. Main St. Mount Vernon, KY 40456	Not June 10	Lunch	11:00 - 12:00
	July 11 - 14		12:00 - 12:30
Brodhead Elem. Brodhead, KY 40409	May 31 - June 1	Lunch (2 Groups)	10:30 - 12:30

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## Dix River Festival Notice

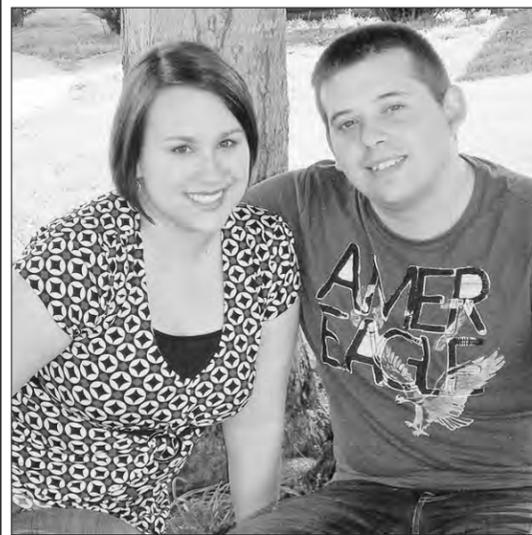
Due to the Dix River Festival Carnival set-up, parking will be prohibited in parking lots on east side of US 150 from Earl's This n' That to end of city lot from Sunday, May 22nd thru Sunday, May 29th.  
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**First Baptist Church**

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### Adams - Bowling

Ronnie and Linda Adams, together with Mike and Brenda Reynolds and Raymond and Sharen Bowling wish to announce the upcoming wedding of their children, Vanessa DeeAnn Adams and Kenneth Wayne Bowling.

The wedding will be Sunday, May 29, 2011 at 3 p.m. at the Brodhead Christian Church. A reception will follow at the Kentucky Christian Assembly. All family and friends are invited to attend.



Eric and Tiffany Wallin would like to thank everyone who attended their wedding on May 21, 2011. A special thanks goes out to their parents for all their love and support, Aunt Greta for the beautiful decorations, Charlie for all your help, Aunt Sissie and Casey for the beautiful pictures, Sam and Jessica for the music, and finally everyone who was a part of the wedding party. *We appreciate everything you have done for us and love you all. Thank you so much.*



**Kendra Nicole Adams, a 2006 graduate of RCHS, graduated May 7th from Eastern Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.**

*We are so proud of you and give you our best wishes as you begin a new chapter in your life.*  
Love,  
Dad, Mom, Kenton, Katie and Kevin

**Genna Cummins, a 2005 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, graduated on May 8, 2011, from the University of Kentucky.**



She received a Bachelor of Science Degree from the College of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering. Genna also holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Applied Physics from the University of the Cumberlands. She has joined the Peace Corps and will be serving for the next two years as an Education Resource Specialist in the Republic of South Africa. Genna is the daughter of Norma Cummins and the late Earl Cummins of Rockcastle County.

**Rebecca Cummins graduated Magna Sum Laude on May 7, 2011, from Eastern Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Art Education.**



Becki received both the President's Award and the Dean's Award which are presented to outstanding students who achieved academic excellence. While attending college not only did she maintain a 4.0 grade point average, but she was an active member in the Art Student Association (ASA) and the Art Education Student Association (AESA). Rebecca, a 2007 graduate from Rockcastle County High School, is the daughter of Norma Cummins and the late Earl Cummins of Rockcastle County.

**Dr. Amanda Cummins, DO is one of the newest physicians to graduate from the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PCSOM) on May 21, 2011.**



PCSOM has earned high marks as one of the top 20 medical schools in the nation in rural medicine. The rankings were released as part of U.S. News & World Report's 2009 online edition of "America's Best Graduate Schools." Dr. Cummins was involved in the Sigma Sigma Phi Honor Society, the American Academy of Family Physicians, and the American Osteopathic Association, along with numerous other professional societies during her time at PCSOM. Dr. Cummins will be joining the Floyd Family Medicine Residency in Rome, Georgia. Amanda has a Bachelor of Science from Georgetown College and is a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. She is the daughter of Norma Cummins and the late Earl Cummins of Mt. Vernon.



### Harness - Childress

Gary and Regina Harness, of Somerset, along with Quentin "Pete" and Tracey Childress of Mt. Vernon would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Tracy Lynn Harness, to Adam Cody Childress.

Adam is the grandson of Coy and Nancy Bradley of Mt. Vernon and the late Cecil "Pete" and Tessie Childress.

Tracy is a 2003 graduate of Pulaski Southwestern High School in Somerset and a 2007 graduate of Midway College. She is currently employed as a first grade teacher by the Pulaski County School System.

Adam is a 2002 graduate of the Rockcastle County High School and attended Union College. He is currently employed as a deputy by the Pulaski County Sheriff's Office.

The ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 11, 2011 at the White Oak Baptist Church in Nancy. A reception will immediately follow at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset. Formal invitations are being sent.

## Upcoming Reunions

### Mason Family 9th Annual Reunion

It's time for our Mason Day Family Reunion which will be held Sat., May 28th at the Flat Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Center, Maple Grove Road off Big Cave Road (1004) Orlando. Lunch will be served at noon and the reunion will end at 4 p.m.

The Mason families are descendants of William "Bill" Mason and Amelia Barrett Mason who lived in Orlando. Mrs. Mason was from Clay County.

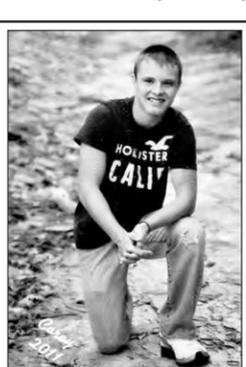
Mason Day was established in 2003 by my dad, Frank Mason who enjoyed being with family and friends. He especially enjoyed the good food we always have. He would always say, "If you want to be a Mason for a Day, come on." We would like to invite everyone to our family reunion, bring your favorite dish, Dad's specialty was shuck beans.

Family reunions are precious memories we can cherish always. Material things of this world we cannot take with us, our memories can never be taken from us.

God bless you and yours. God Bless Mason Day and God Bless our United States of America.

*The following family members join me in saying, "Come on, be a Mason for a Day," Darlene Mason King, George Mason, Jr., Leon Mason, Mary Ann Mason Vanzant, Merrill Gene Mason, Charles "Buddy" Peters, Jr., Jill Halcomb Smith, Lacosta Mason Spivey and yours truly, Rosemary Mason Wyatt.*

### Kirby Reunion Annual Kirby Family



**Congratulations Corey**  
*We are very proud of you!*  
Love Granny & PawPaw

and Friends Reunion will be held May 29th at the home of Patty Richards, 1119 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon. Please bring your favorite covered dish to share with everyone. For more info, call 606-453-2400 after 5 p.m. week nights or anytime on weekends.

### Barron, Barnes, McFerron Family Reunion

The Barron, Barnes, McFerron Family Reunion will be held June 4th at Quail Park. Everyone please come and join us and bring a covered dish. Hope to see you there. Lunch served at noon.

### Thacker Reunion

The Thacker Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 4, noon to ? at Roundstone Baptist Church. All family and friends are invited. Bring a covered dish.

### French Reunion

The French Family Reunion will be held at Renfro Valley Shelter on Sunday, May 29th, from noon to ? Bring a covered dish. For more info, call 330-753-4132.

### Mullins Reunion

The Mullins Reunion will be held Saturday, May 28th, at Great Saltpetre Cave Shelter House. Come, bring a covered dish and enjoy the memories of days gone by. For more information, call Lyla Bell Mullins-Powell at 606-453-9410.

## Too Late To Classify

**Yard Sale:** 207 Maretburg Rd. Given by Megan Parker. Name brand clothing and household items.

**Help Wanted:** Applications being taken for cook at Rock Fire Steakhouse. Apply in person.

## Notice to Brodhead Residents

Please be aware that during the Dix River Festival, participants in the 2nd Annual Brodhead Homecoming Hustle will be using: Silver, Maple, Wallen Proffitt, Albright and West Streets. Please be on the lookout for the participants if you have to be on these streets during this time.



### Renner - Harrison

Amberly Beth Renner and Robert Douglas Harrison wish to announce their engagement. Amberly is the daughter of Kim Renner of Mt. Vernon and Greg Renner of Mt. Sterling. She is a 2008 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and recently graduated from Paul Mitchell Hair School - Lexington. She is a stylist at Hair & Now Salon in Lexington. Robert is the son of Charles and Bettie Harrison of Red Lick, Ky. He is a 2007 graduate of Madison Southern High School. He is a fireman/hazmat technician at Toyota Mfg. in Georgetown. A September wedding is being planned.



**Derek Adams, 2006 graduate of RCHS, graduated from EKU on May 7, 2011 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Education.** Derek is the son of Glen and Tina Adams of Copper Creek, grandson of Danny Simpson and Jean Simpson, Donnie Adams and Kay Fields. *We are proud of you Derek!*

**April Gail Bullock, a 2007 graduate of RCHS, graduated May 7th with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.**



April will be working at Rock-castle Regional Hospital. Congratulations from step-father Russ and mother Debbie Duncan Daniels in Somerset, Grandparents Jerry and June Harper in Brodhead, sisters Michelle and Jessica Bullock, one niece Aubrey Thompson, lots of aunts, uncles and cousins. *We love you and are very proud of you.*

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# 10 girls qualify for state championships High school's girls' track team finishes as Regional runners-up

The RCHS girls' track team capped off another great season with a Class 2A Region 5 runner-up trophy this past weekend at Boyle County. The girls' team had won the regional title for 7 straight years and have won 10 titles overall in track and field. This also marked the 14th straight season the team has been either regional champions or regional runners-up.

Host Boyle County, the pre-meet favorite, won the regional title with Casey County placing 3rd and Madison Southern finishing 4th.

RCHS qualified 10 girls in 12 events for the Class 2A State Championships. The team has been ranked in 4th in Class 2A for most of the season and will look to improve upon that at state. The girls' 3200-meter relay team of Jessica Albright, Rachel Cain, Alyssa Cox, and Bryonna Cromer qualified for state with an awesome regional runner-up finish. The girls' time of 10:35.09 was their best performance of the season.

Next up for RCHS was Alyssa Allen in the 100-meter hurdles. Alyssa ran a great race, placing 6th with an exceptional effort of 17.8 seconds.

In the 100-meter dash, Jalia Parker blazed her way to a 12th place finish with an impressive time of 14.21 seconds. The meet was only her 5th one of the season.

The 800-meter relay team of Tori Phillips, Alyssa Allen, Lyndsey Abel, and Jessica Albright ran a great race and finished 7th in 1:59.3.

The girls' 1600-meter run featured solid races from Rachel Cain and Alyssa Cox. Rachel placed 8th overall with a time of 6:09.4, while Alyssa finished 10th with an effort of 6:34.82.

The girls' 400-meter relay team qualified for state with an impressive team effort in one of the region's strongest fields of competitors in any single event. The team of Jalia Parker, Tanika Chasteen, Lyndsey Abel, and Bryonna Cromer finished 7th overall with a season's best time of 54.56 seconds.

Michaela Hunter won the regional title in the 400-meter dash with an awesome time of 1:01.12, despite the hot temperatures on the track. She automatically qualified for state in the event.

Jessica Albright qualified for state in the 300-meter hurdles with a 4th place finish and an awesome performance of 51.37 seconds. Alyssa Allen just missed state qualification, placing 7th with a great time of 53.49 seconds.

Bryonna Cromer qualified for state with a 3rd place finish in the 800-meter run. She ran a sensational new career best time of 2:34.64 in the event.

Michaela picked up another sprint regional title in the 200-meter dash with an exceptional time of 25.94 seconds. Michaela automatically qualified for state in the event.

Rachel Cain and Rakhi Patel survived a grueling 3200-meter race with strong performances. Rachel placed 5th overall with a great time of 13:19.54, while Rakhi placed 7th with an impressive time of 14:01.2 in the very hot conditions.

The girls' 1600-meter relay team completed the running events with a state-qualifying performance of their own. The team of Jessica Albright, Tanika Chasteen, Alyssa Cox, and Bryonna Cromer finished 5th with a great effort of 4:34.63.

RCHS had several state qualifiers in the field events as well. Amy Johnson won the discus competition with an amazing throw of 104'10", automatically qualifying for the state championships. Mackenzie Craig nearly pulled off a season's best throw, placing 9th with a great effort of 70'. Amy also qualified for state in shot put with a regional runner-up finish. Her throw of 31'6" was one of her best this season. Hannah Mercer also threw very well, placing 8th overall with a great effort of 25'.

Michaela Hunter claimed yet another regional championship title in long jump. Michaela led the field of competitors with a great jump of 17'3.5". Lyndsey Abel also finished 4th with a great



The RCHS girls' track team finished as regional runners-up this past Saturday at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships in Boyle County. This marked the 14th straight season the team has either been regional champion or regional runner-up, having won 10 regional titles during that time. Team members are front from left: Alyssa Allen, Lyndsey Abel, Jessica Albright, Michaela Hunter and Bryonna Cromer. Back row from left: Tori Phillips, Rachael Davis, Mackenzie Craig, Jalia Parker, Hannah Mercer, Rakhi Patel, Rachel Cain and Alyssa Cox, Amy Johnson. Not pictured were: Ashley McKinney and Tanika Chasteen.

performance of 14'10.5". Both Michaela and Lyndsey qualified for the state championships in the event.

Michaela won a fourth individual regional title in the triple jump competition leaping an impressive 36'7" for the win. Alyssa Allen finished 3rd with an awesome career best performance of 33'0.5". Both Michaela and Alyssa qualified for state.

The girls' team enters the state meet as the 4th ranked team in Class 2A. Highlands and Louisville Central are the favorites for the state title having exchanged the top two spots in the state several times already this year. Elizabethtown is currently ranked 3rd.

Michaela Hunter has an incredible opportunity to win four individual state

titles in her events since she has the top four performances of the year in Class 2A in each event. She also ended the regular season as the top ranked athlete in all three state classes in long jump, triple jump, and the 400-meter dash, while being ranked a close 2nd in the 200-meter dash, just hundredths of a second behind a competitor in Class 3A.

Amy Johnson also will be looking for the state title in discus, having been ranked 1st in the event for most of the year and currently ranked 2nd in 2A. Amy also hopes to break into the scoring column in shot put with a season's best effort.

Senior Jessica Albright will finish up her brilliant career with the 3200-meter relay, 300-meter hurdles, and 1600-meter relay and should have a great chance to score in each event. She could easily place in the top four in the 300-meter hurdles with a career best

Alyssa Allen is ranked 7th in triple jump and will have a great chance to score in that event as well as the 100-meter hurdles after career best performances in both events in practice this past Monday.

Lyndsey Abel could have a career best performance in the long jump competition and can easily make the top four with a potential career best jump of 16'.

Bryonna Cromer will look to place in the top eight with another career best performance in the 800-meter run and will be hoping to break the 2:30 barrier. Jessica Albright, Rachel Cain, Alyssa Cox, and Bryonna Cromer enter state ranked in the top ten in the 3200-meter relay and will look to place in scoring position with another great team performance that could see the team run under 10:30 for the first time

(Cont. to A9)



The RCHS girls' 3200-meter relay team of Alyssa Cox, Jessica Albright, Rachel Cain, and Bryonna Cromer finished as regional runners-up and qualified for the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships.



RCHS freshman Lyndsey Abel qualified for the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships in long jump (4th) and also qualified on the 400-meter relay team (7th).



RCHS sophomore Michaela Hunter qualified for the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships in long jump and triple jump, as well as the 200 and 400-meter dashes. Michaela won regional championship titles in all four events. Lyndsey placed 4th in long jump and also qualified for state in the 400-meter relay.



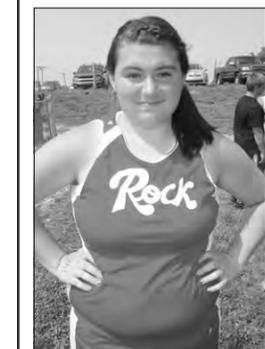
RCHS sophomore Bryonna Cromer qualified for the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships in the 800-meter run (3rd), the 1600-meter relay (5th), the 400-meter relay (7th), and the 3200-meter relay (2nd).



RCHS senior Jessica Albright qualified for the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships in the 300-meter hurdles (4th), the 1600-meter relay (5th), and the 3200-meter relay (2nd).



RCHS freshman Alyssa Allen qualified for the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships in the 100-meter hurdles (6th) and triple jump (3rd).



RCHS sophomore Amy Johnson qualified for the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships with a regional title in discus and a regional runner-up finish in shot put.



RCHS Senior Travis Carpenter signed to play college basketball with Alice Lloyd College. Carpenter a 5'11" shooting guard for the Rockets averaged 17.6 ppg, 77.6% FT, 5.1 rpg and 1.3 apg for the 2010-11 season. At Carpenter's signing were front row, from left: grandmother Shirley Carpenter, his father Dwayne, Carpenter, his mom Lisa and grandmother Linda Francisco. Back row, from left: Alice Lloyd Assistant Coach Nicholas Adams, RCHS Head Coach Benny Blanton and Alice Lloyd Head Coach J.R. Hammond.



The Rockcastle County Ambulance Service also had a team during the Community Scholarship Volleyball Tournament. Members of the team were, front row, from left: Amy Navarre, Tash Creech, Nichole Griffin, Madison Navarre, Becky Griffin and Dennis Stewart. Back row, from left: Robbie Carrington, Jamie McClure, Steven Griffin, and Justin Reynolds.



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**Rockets lose in first round of districts**  
 Rocket homerun leader John L Saylor prepares to take a swing in first round district action Monday night. The Rockets lost to Pulaski County 5-2. Somerset and Pulaski will move on to the finals. The Rockets ended their season with a winning 17-14 record.



**Lady Rockets lose a pitcher's duel**  
 The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets softball team lost a close 3-1 battle in first round district action Monday night against Somerset. The Lady Rockets ended their season 6-26. In the above photo, catcher Sam Payne catches a strike from pitcher Kaitlyn Blair.



Makayla McFerron tracks down a ball in the outfield and returns it to the infield during Monday night's action against Somerset.



You decide. Rocket Zach Reams was called out trying to beat a throw to first during Saturday's 9-4 loss against North Laurel. You can see the ball in the top left hand corner of the photo.

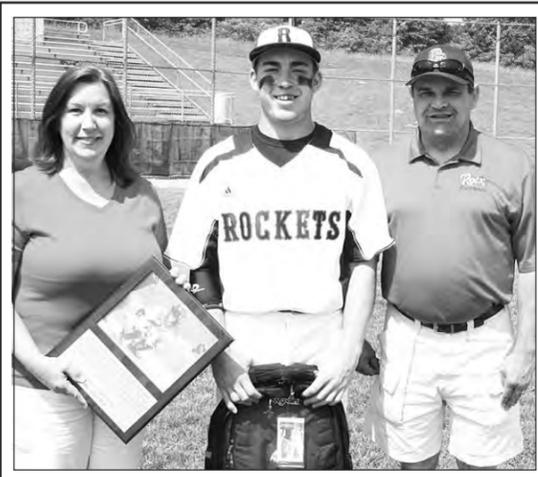
# Rockets and Lady Rockets honor seniors



Alivia Bullock, with her parents, Celena and Ricky Bullock of Brodhead.



Josh McKinney, with his parents Jenene and Johnny McKinney of Brodhead.



Luke Allen, with his parents Sandy and Luther Allen of Brodhead.



RCHS Rocket Damien McDaniel has to work to get back to first during the Rockets game Saturday against North Laurel.



The Rockcastle County High School baseball team honored their seniors Saturday morning before their last home game. In the above photo, John L Saylor, is being escorted by his parents Johnny Boone and Karen Saylor of Brodhead.



Shanlee Burton, with her parents, Charon and Shannon Burton of Mt. Vernon.



Kayla Howard, with her parents, Brenda and Charles Howard of Brodhead.



Kaitlyn Cartwright, with her parents, Tim and Kathee Owens of Brodhead.



Kasey Beth Hopkins, with her mom Teresa Hopkins, of Brodhead.



Katelyn Brown is shown being escorted by her parents, Nick and Teresa Gentry and Jim Brown, of Crab Orchard.

## “Track” (Cont. from A8)

this season. Jalia Parker, Tanika Chasteen, Lyndsey Abel, and Bryonna Cromer will be looking for another season's best performance in the 400-meter relay after nearly equaling their season's best perfor-

mance in successive attempts in practice on Monday with only a few minutes rest in between races. Jessica Albright, Tanika Chasteen, Alyssa Cox, and Bryonna Cromer will attempt to finish off the meet with a season's best effort in the 1600-meter relay. With all four girls seeking career

best splits, the team could be looking at a top ten finish. The Class 2A State Track and Field Championships will be held at the University of Louisville this Thursday beginning at 1 p.m. for the field events and the 3200-meter relay. The remaining running events begin at 4 p.m.

**Cedar Rapids Recreation Center**  
**Memorial Day Scramble**  
 \$30 per player includes cart  
 Breakfast begins at 8:00 a.m.  
 Play begins at 9:00 a.m.  
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 for more information

## “Court” (Cont. from front)

Because the county is a coal impact county, 100% of those funds (\$85,000) will have to be used for the roads and, the court decided to add \$75,000 from the mineral tax revenue for a total of \$160,000 to be spent on roads from the LGEA fund.

The fund also can be used for protection to person and property and expenses of the coroner's office (\$45,166) are paid from the account, along with fire department support (\$46,750) and pauper burials (\$1,200).

The court also held the first reading of the 2011-12 \$6,266,681 budget and it was approved as originally presented with a few changes, primarily to the estimated revenue from the insurance license fee tax. County Treasurer Joe Clontz told the court that he had raised the original estimate of \$325,000 to \$405,000 based on receipts from the tax through March of 2011. The changes to the LGEA fund also were included.

The budget presented for the first reading also included funding for only one half of the support (\$112,900) through December, given the sheriff's department with the exception of funding for which the court receives reimbursements from the state and federal governments. The court took this measure because the sheriff will have to present his 2012 budget to the court in December and a decision will have to be made by the court at that time if the current level of support can be maintained.

In other business at the called meeting, the court preapproved recurring expenses for the year, i.e., utilities, payroll, approved \$5,500 for radios for the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department - paid for by coal severance funds and a claim for \$750 by Ray Lear for a concrete base for

bleachers at the girls' softball field at Brodhead.

## Reapportionment Commissioners Named

During the meeting, the court was presented with a list of names, by County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis, from which to pick the three civilian commissioners who will draw up a reapportionment of magisterial districts.

Carloftis told the magistrates that names on the list had been suggested to him by the public and that several he had asked to serve, had declined.

A vote was taken by the magistrates and the three chosen were: Dr. Mike Hamilton, Larry Doyle and David Owens. County Clerk Danetta Allen will serve as a non-voting member of the commission.

The reapportionment was necessitated by the 2010 census which found a 66% variance between the most and the least populations in the magisterial districts.

The commissioners will draw up a plan to allot the 3400 population as nearly as possible, with only a 10% variance between the most and least population, and present it to the court.

The court can accept or reject the report but if they reject it, they must come up with their own reapportionment with the same population guidelines.

## “Vanwinkle” (Cont. from front)

ings, Vanwinkle waived his right to indictment and presentencing investigation, and Judge David Tapp sentenced him to three years imprisonment for the criminal abuse charge.

Vanwinkle was already on probation stemming from a separate charge, with four years left on that sentence, making a total of seven years to serve. Vanwinkle is in the custody of the Kentucky Department of Corrections.

## “Indicted” (Cont. from front)

licity to manufacturing methamphetamine while in possession of a handgun.

Miller posted a \$25,000 cash/property bond and Cox is currently in the Rockcastle County Detention Center under a \$25,000 cash/property bond.

Sammy A. Isaacs, 45, of Mt. Vernon Road, Berea, was charged with one count each of receiving stolen property belonging to Roberta Richards of a value over \$500 and theft by unlawful taking of property belonging to Roberta Richards of a value under \$500. Both incidences took place on April 13, 2011. He was also charged with one count each of: receiving stolen property belonging to Thomas Shaw of a value over \$500 and theft by unlawful taking of property belonging to Carlous McClure of a value over \$500. These incidences took place April 11, 2011. Isaacs posted a \$40,000 cash/property bond.

Thomas C. Alexander, 46, of Brian Lane in Berea, was indicted on two counts of receiving stolen property belonging to Lowe's of Richmond and Lexington of a value over \$500 on March 24, 2011. Alexander posted a \$50,000 cash/property bond.

Paul Stanley, 23, of Waynesburg, was indicted on one count each of burglary, first degree, for entering the home of Evia Mullins with the intent to commit a crime, being armed with a firearm, on April 4, 2011; theft by unlawful taking of property belonging to Evie Mullins of a value over \$500 and theft by unlawful taking of a firearm belonging to Evia Mullins. Stanley is in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$50,000 cash/property bond.

Matthew Mink, 19, of Brodhead, and William Pendry, 22, of Mt. Vernon, were each indicted on one count of burglary, third degree, for allegedly entering

a building belonging to Bobby DeBorde with the intent to commit a crime on December 6, 2010, and one count of criminal mischief, first degree, by destroying or damaging property belonging to Bobby DeBorde of a value over \$1000 on the same date. Both men posted a \$25,000 cash/property bond.

Joe M. Spoonamore, 36, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted on one count each of receiving stolen property, belonging to Kathy McDannald of a value over \$500 and one count of receiving stolen property belonging to Billy Halcomb of a value over \$500, with both incidences occurring on October 24, 2010. Spoonamore posted a \$25,000 cash/property bond.

In the same indictment, Alicia Nicley, 25, of Mt. Vernon, was also indicted on two counts of complicity to receiving stolen property by planning, counseling, promoting or aiding Joe M. Spoonamore in criminal possession of stolen property of a value over \$500. Nicley also posted a \$25,000 cash/property bond.

## “Festival” (Cont. from front)

mile walk/run setting off from the elementary school parking lot at 8:30 a.m.

Vendors begin selling at 10 a.m. and the carnival rides open at noon.

The Whisper and Kranky Karaoke will be at 1 p.m. with the parade lineup beginning at 3 p.m. at the school. The Bittersweet Cloggers will also be performing at 4 p.m. and the parade will begin at 4 with the RCHS State Champion Lady Rockets set to be Grand Marshals.

At 5 p.m. Hot Pursuit will be on Center Stage and Bobby Barron and the Dari Delite Gang at 6 p.m. The Car Cruise with Charlie Napier will also be at 6 with up and coming recording artist Kristy Miller taking Center Stage at 8 p.m. The Lady Rocket autographed basketball auction will be at 4:45 on Center Stage.

## “Ceremony” (Cont. from front)

sentation of diplomas to the 182 graduates by Rockcastle County Schools Superintendent Larry Hammond.

Student Casey Hasty will conduct the Changing of the Tassels to close out the ceremony.

Junior Marshals for this year's graduation will be Bailey Lake and Jay Patel.

There is a special graduation issue in this week's Signal.

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## Legendary Exile exhibit opens at Ky. Music Hall of Fame and Museum



Exile band members Steve Goetzman, JP Pennington, Les Taylor and Sonny LeMaire warm up before singing at the museum. They also signed autographs, below.



Exile opened their brand new exhibit at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame this past Friday to a large crowd. The exhibit has memorabilia from throughout the band's career which started in 1963. The exhibit can be viewed as part of the tour of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame which is open Monday thru Saturday 10:00 a.m. til 6:00 p.m. and Sundays 9:00 a.m. til 3:00 p.m. Present at the ribbon cutting were, from left: KMHOF Vice Chairman David Jury, Chairman Roy Martin, Les Taylor, JP Pennington, Sonny LeMaire, Steve Goetzman, Marlon Hargin, Board Member Kim Owens, Board Member Bentley Cromer, and Board Member Judge David Tapp.

## Rockcastle Regional sponsoring golf tourney

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center invites golfers to a Golf Scramble on Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at Cedar Rapids Country Club in Mount Vernon, KY.

Shotgun scramble time is 12:30 p.m. The entry fee of \$300 per team of four players includes the greens fee, a cart, lunch and soft drinks. The entry fee also includes a longest drive contest, mulligans and a closest to the pin contest.

Sponsorship opportunities are available for a \$200 hole sponsor or a goodie bag sponsor by supplying 72 like items.

Golfers who participate will win the satisfaction of helping a charitable organization because the proceeds from this tournament will benefit WHAS Crusade for Children, which was established in 1954 by WHAS-TV and raises money for agencies, schools and hospitals to better the lives of special needs children. "The WHAS Crusade for Children has enabled Rockcastle Regional to improve not only the services we provide children with special needs but also their quality of life," said Brandie Taylor, Director of Speech Pathology and WHAS Coordinator at Rockcastle Regional.

Don't miss the charitable event and a fun day on the golf course. Space is limited, so sign up today!

For more information about the tournament or sponsorship opportunities, contact Arielle Reese at (606)256-7880 or visit [www.rockcastleregional.org](http://www.rockcastleregional.org).



The City of Mt. Vernon presented the State Champion Lady Rockets basketball team with a key to the city Monday morning. In the above photo are, front row, from left: Emily Miller, Sarah Adams, Katie Linville. Second row, from left: Shanlee Burton, Kristin Abney, Angie Lawrence, Ella McQueary, Alexis Chasteen, Katie Cowan, Michaela Hunter. Back row, from left: Holly Ham, Kadi Cobb, Mayor Mike Bryant, Sara Hammond, Jill Medley, Police Chief Terry Jackson and Sydney Arvin.

## Retrospective Exhibition Coming to Mt. Vernon at Church Street Art Gallery

Church Street Art Gallery and Studio will soon host the first of what may be many one-person exhibitions.

What makes this initial showing so special is that it contains representational paintings of objects, people, and landscapes spanning forty-five years of one person's life.

Some of the artwork is "on loan" and was shipped from as far away as Eugene, OR, Brunswick, MD and Jacksonville, NC, for this very special "coast to coast" retrospective.

The paintings were made by Joanne K. Guilfoil, a Rockcastle County artist who lives in Climax with her husband and two children (Gabe and Anna).

Images of livestock from this farm as well as another farm in Springfield, depict Gabe and his sister Anna when they were preschoolers...and much more.

### Something For Everyone

The most recent paintings of draft horses and scenes of the Climax area will likely be of most interest to local gallery visitors.

One friend and colleague said of the painting of the two work horses "I can smell the sweat!" She is a city girl; a New Yorker.

Local kids will delight in the giant roosters, dogs, goats, fish, turtles, even an

alligator and crocodile. Current sixth graders will be amazed to see the Greyhound painting, on loan from another EKV professor, as they watched as it was painted from start to (almost) finish during an artist-in-residence at Roundstone and Brodhead Elementary.

Those who know our local creeks will love the "Painted Mud Bug," a crayfish. The visual journey ends in fantastic realism with a very loving pink flamingo and two very wild blue-green horse heads.

### Paintings as Gifts and Favorites

Most all of the paintings on display are gifts, given in love and gratitude.

They represent a lifetime of thank yous even though the subjects are strange. Of course, there are favorites and stand-outs.

The draft horse paintings belong to Guilfoil's husband, John, and they are his favorites. They are visual reminders of many good times and wonderful horse-people here in Rockcastle.

Joanne's favorites are the crabs, since these were her first gouache paintings, some of which were published.

The standout painting for her is perhaps the oldest and least refined. Completed as a college student at UK in 1967, the "Broken Breast Collar" is also a portrait of one of five standard

bred horses she tended as a "groom" at the Red Mile in Lexington. It was given to her parents as a "thank you" after her senior year, and was returned after their deaths. It is still a gift, and just as cherished as the portraits of each of her children.

**Opening June 3rd, 5-7 p.m.**

Each visitor to this gallery exhibition will find a favorite, since the collection well represents a broad spectrum of ideas.

Come and see a lifetime of pictures unfold before you, and realize a development of style that eventually becomes photographic realism.

Some call it "precision painting." See for yourself. Enjoy special refreshments and music. Talk to Joanne, John, Anna and Gabe. They will all be present to welcome you to the Church Street Art Gallery and Studios at 40 Church Street in Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

*Exhibition will be held June 3rd from 5-7 p.m. at the gallery*



This scene of a farm and draft horses in the Climax area, above, and the bird below, by artist Joanne Guilfoil will be two of many paintings that will be on exhibit at the Church Street Art Gallery and Studio.



# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Linda Roark vs. Michael Roark, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Melissa Diane Alexander vs. Boyd Edward Alexander, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 First National Bank of Omaha vs. Jacqueline R. Woods, \$17,464.56 plus claimed due.  
 Capital One Bank vs. Sonya M. Robinson, \$23,515.11 plus claimed due.  
 First Resolution investment Corp. vs. Penny S. Hensley, \$5,245.55 plus claimed due.  
 Eugene Senters, et al vs. Jeffrey Leon Johnson, et al, \$9,000 plus claimed due.  
 Richard Courtney vs. Liz Courtney, petition for dissolution of marriage  
 DH Capital Management, Inc. vs. Jerry S. Fish, \$6,138.33 plus claimed due.  
 Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. vs. Dennis Dale Stewart, \$13,780 plus claimed due.  
 Faith Dean Stone vs. Darry Lewis Stone, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Robert Smith vs. L&M Asphalt Partners LTD, complaint.  
 Ronnie Lee Hensley vs. Rhonda Sue Hensley, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Virginia Mitchell vs. John L. Mitchell, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00144

**Not the one**  
 Audrey Allen Carpenter of 319 Ladyslipper Lane, Green Fish Hill, is not the Audrey Carpenter named in a Circuit Civil Suit filed against Renfro Valley LLC and reported in last week's Signal.

## District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Robyn R. Taylor, \$783.75 plus claimed due.  
 Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Tanya C. Romero, \$1,364 plus claimed due.  
 Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Rebecca N. Durham, \$2,067.78 plus claimed due.  
 LVNV Funding LLC vs. Rick Tucker, \$1,722.99 plus claimed due.  
 LVNV Funding LLC vs. Jamie Hacker, \$1,139.67 plus claimed due.  
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC vs. Bonnie D. Clontz, \$1,235.34 plus claimed due.  
 GE Money Bank vs. Joyce Poynter, \$2,111.50 plus claimed due.  
 Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon vs. Angela Whitaker, complaint.  
 Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center vs. Angela Woodall, \$1,401.22 plus claimed due.  
 Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center vs. Andy Pigg, \$1,044.79 plus claimed due.  
 GE Money Bank vs. Ronnie Pennington, \$635.36 plus claimed due. C-00104

## Deeds Recorded

David and Barbara Bishop, property in Rockcastle County, to Shannon and Angelina Dowell Bishop. Tax \$50.  
 Estate of Edith Irene Anglin Lamb, property on waters of Roundstone Creek, to Ricky L. and Pamela S. Eason. Tax \$25.  
 Commonwealth of Kentucky, Transportation Cabinet, property in Rockcastle County, to Jerry J. and Vicki

C. Cox. Tax \$1.50.  
 Ray and Reba Sims, property in Rockcastle County, to Johnny and Louise Craig. Tax \$118.  
 Johnny L. and Louise Craig, property in Rockcastle County, to The Craig Family Trust. No tax.  
 Thelma Stokes, property on Old Brodhead Road, to Sheila McGuire. Tax \$48.  
 Bobby Singleton, property on Hwy. 490, to James and Melissa McCrady. Tax \$18.  
 MSPC Development, Inc., property in Sunnyside Estates, to James and Judy Kidwell. Tax \$8.  
 Janet C. and Roger Hartman, property on Poplar St., to Raymond Asher, Jr. and Patricia Asher. Tax \$27.50.  
 Billy and Peggy McClure, property on Charley Todd Road, to Gary W. and Tracy Nicely. Tax \$10.  
 Michael and Becky McNabb, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Donna Loomis. Tax \$152.  
 Marvin and Dora Smith, property on Brush Creek Rd., to David E. and Jessica M. Smith. Tax \$15.  
 William and Sally Williamson, property in Renfro Valley, to Clark L. and Sondra Mullins. Tax \$80.  
 Melvin L. Taylor, Sr. and Ginger R. Taylor, property in Mt. Vernon, to Melvin L. Taylor, Jr. No tax  
 Gladys Roberts, property on Tyree St., Brodhead, to Teddy E. Roberts and Sammy Roberts. Tax \$20.  
 Clarice and Paul Kirby, property on Main St., Mt. Vernon, to Cassie Mullins and Ernest Eric Bullock III. Tax \$25.  
 Jerry Warren and Gwendolyn Carter, property in Rockcastle County, to Eugene T. and Lori E. Caldwell. Tax \$6.

## Marriage Licenses

Ashley Irene McClure, 26, Livingston, fuel center to Timothy Martin West, 44, Mooresburg, TN, self-employed. 5/13/11.  
 Thea Lutton, 19, Brodhead, student to Michael Whitaker, 2, Brodhead, unemployed. 5/19/11  
 Elizabeth Hazel Rumsey, 37, Kings Mountain, Ky., Rockcastle Hospital to Anthony Lyn Sims, 45, Kings Mountain, Ky., Hinkle Cnst. 5/20/11  
 Vanessa Adams, 24, Brodhead, teacher to Kenneth Bowling, 25, Mt. Vernon, security guard. 5/21/11.

## District Court

**May 16-19, 2011**  
**Hon. Kathryn G. Wood**  
 Eric D. Burke: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, ADE authorized, 30 days/to serve 15/balance probated 24 months on condition.  
 Anthony Martin: assault, 4th degree, 30 days/to serve/concurrent; criminal mischief, 90 days/to serve 30/balance probated 24 months on condition plus costs.  
 Bobby R. Alsman, Jr: fines/fees due, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), 4 days in jail or payment in full.  
 George W. Bradley: fines/fees due (\$158.70), converted to civil judgment.  
 Eric D. Bullock: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, ADE authorized, 30 days/to serve 15/balance probated 24 months on condition.  
 Amanda L. McCormick: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Damien McPherson: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Carisa D. Ratliff: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine/suspended plus costs.  
 Casey Renner: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.  
 Robert I. Rose: fines/fees due (\$263), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Angela K. Samples: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

fluence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, ADE authorized, 30 days/to serve 15/balance probated 24 months on condition.  
 Marie S. Camburn: unlawful transaction w/minor, costs plus 90 days/probated six months.  
 James N. Cox: probation violation, 90 days imposed/balance of 90 days probated 24 months on condition.  
 Brian Davidson: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine and failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.  
 Shadow Day: fines/fees due (\$118), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Jennifer R. Jones: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs; public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs plus reasonable restitution both counts.  
 Cody J. Kimber: no/expired registration plates and failure to maintain required insurance, license suspended for fta/bw issued.  
 Jerry D. Barron: fines/fees due (\$133), 3 days in lieu of fine.  
 Bonifacio Bautistia-Juarez, alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.  
 Casey Bradley: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs.  
 Stormy D. Bullock: criminal mischief, 10 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.  
 Henry R. Haling: drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and costs, 10 days/probated 24 months on condition.  
 Randal G. Hasty: disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.  
 Glendale D. Hembree: no/expired registration plates, and three other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Samantha J. Sizemore: fines/fees due (\$338), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Bobby F. Stallsworth: defective equipment, \$50 fine and costs.  
 Jerry C. Cain: speeding, \$30 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.  
 Cinderella R. Cook: speeding, \$36 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.  
 Misty Gail McHone: theft by unlawful taking, 10 days/to serve 1/balance probated 12 months on condition; controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$100 fine and costs.  
 Karl W. Pittman: driving on DUI suspended license, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.  
 Walter Abrams: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$100 fine and costs.  
 Bryce W. Baker: no operator licener in possession, \$50 fine and costs.  
 Jerry D. Barron: fines/fees due (\$133), 3 days in lieu of fine.  
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RCCHS Band seniors from left: Matt Fields, Dalton Hutton, Sarah Morgan, Ethan Miller, Mallory Harper and Elliot Jackson.

# RCCHS Band says goodbye to seniors

*Submitted by A. B. Sharpe*  
The class of 2011 is now readying to move on. Graduation is tomorrow night. We have watched them all mature through their years as Marching Rockets.

Trombonist Matt Fields is going to UK to be an engineer. He will probably continue to do Band in college. Percussionist Mallory Harper is preparing to attend the University of the Cumberlands this fall but has not declared a major yet. She plans to be involved in their marching band. Alto Saxophonist Dalton Hutton will be attending the University of the Cumberlands this fall and plans to major in Music Education. He is also planning to march. His other interest is church. Percussionist Elliot Jackson plans to go to UK and is majoring in Mining Engineering. He also likes video games, skateboarding and eating. Trumpeter Ethan Miller is going to UK this fall and plans to pursue either mining or electrical engineering. His other interests are playing piano and video games. Field Commander and clarinetist and percussionist Sarah Morgan will be attending UK this

fall but has not declared a major and would like to return to Rockcastle in the long term. She enjoys learning about other cultures and the arts. "Anything creative is usually interesting to me."

They all had some parting advice for those considering becoming a part of the Marching Rockets tradition: Matt says, "Do it, it takes time but it is time well spent." Mallory says, "Work hard, have fun!" Dalton says, "Stay with it! Just because you are a good musician right now doesn't give you the right to quit!" Elliot says, "When you go in always try your hardest and the fun is later in the season and is worth it!" Ethan says, "To be ready to put in a lot of time and have fun with it." Sarah says, "I would let them know that there are so many opportunities to learn about life lessons and to make a lot of really close friends. Marching Band has a lot of ups and downs but is worth every ounce of dedication in the end."

All these wonderful young adults will be sorely missed by their Band comrades. We congratulate them and wish them well. The 2010-11 season has ended.

In other news, last

week's first ever Rocket Car Rally was definitely a success. Despite the seemingly ever-present drizzle all who attended had a great time. The winners of the cash prizes were Tanya and Rylan Cromer in First Place, Will Walker and Marcus Bolyard in Second Place and Morgan and Mallory Harper in Third Place. The separate prize for Observation Skills was won by Tanya and Rylan Cromer. Many thanks to all who participated or helped and special thanks to First Baptist Church for the use of their grounds. All are looking forward to doing this again.

See you next year. Have a great summer!

### Band Notes

Fundraising is a necessary part of any band program to help offset the high costs and provide opportunities for all students who wish to be involved in the music programs here in Rockcastle.

Monday, June 6th, Monday July 4th, Monday August 1st— Pizza Hut Nights! Start planning now to eat out. Whether dining in or carrying out, mention the band and you can know that you helped them out.



Members of the Rockcastle County High School's JROTC canoed on the Rockcastle River on Saturday, May 14th.

# Local JROTC canoes on Rockcastle River

*Submitted by Cadet LTC. Felicia Boggs*  
Rockcastle County High School's JROTC canoed on the Rockcastle River on Saturday, May 14th. The cadets rented their canoes from Rockcastle County Adventures, grabbed their waterproof gear, and headed out on the water.

The weather didn't cooperate as we hoped and by lunch time it had begun to pour the rain with thunder and some lightning. We settled down off the river and kept warm until the thunder and lightning had stopped.

Then we decided to brave the murky waters again, but it was definitely

an adventure and more challenging this time; we were more prone to getting flipped. All cadets kept their hopes up for sunshine and eventually the weather was nice enough to swim in the water.

The part that was the most fun was when we got out of our canoes, got in the water, linked arms, and let the rapids pull us down stream. We had to grab tree branches, and hold on to each other to make it back up the stream where the canoes were beached. Ms. Trembula was one of the chaperones, and she also thought that part to be fun.

The sun came out so we spent a good amount of time

on the river enjoying the scenery, having fun, and enjoying the change in the weather. SFC Graves and a few others were ready to flip canoes as we were trying to bring our canoes in and stop for our final place to swim. Here we jumped in the cold water and played some river football. All together the canoe trip was, as one cadet put it, "miserably fun." JROTC usually tries to do this every year. This year was definitely a trip that our cadets will remember.

The following canoed the river: Mark Anderson, Jonathan Alexander, Jesse Artley, Randell Bagget, Felicia Boggs, Megan Boggs, Amethyst Chiantaretto, Luke Coffey, Caleb Cornelius, Crystal Doan, Joseph Doan, Garrett Hasty, Heather Holden, Jacob Houk, Justin Houk, Crystin (Shania) Lawson, Joshua Linville, David Lunceford, Brady McClure, Brooke McGuire, Austin Smith, Shawna Smith. SFC Keith Graves, Connie Thompson, CPT Jeffrey Thompson, and Rebecca Trembula.

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

**Picture Perfect!** Mountain top view home features 3 BR, 2 BA, LR with fireplace, FR, UR. 2 car attached, 2 car detached garage, shop. Situated on 43 acres near Brodhead. Motivated Sellers. \$219,000. M2623

**Elegant Home... in Mt. Vernon.** Frontage on two roads. Home features FR & LR with fireplaces, eat in Kitchen, DR, 3 BR, and 2 BA all on the ground level. Large family/rec room plus other room in basement and a garage. Come take a look at this drastically reduced home - \$175,000. M2453

**Brick Home With 13+ Acres!** This home has 3 BR, 2 BA, eat-in KIT, large formal LR, large formal DR (could be used as FR). Unique 2 room cabin, chain link fence, 30x32 barn. Lots of potential \$118,000. R91789

**Historic!** Describes this 2 story log home (Lair House) and 5 acres. Home has been completely renovated, approx. 5,600 sq ft of living area. Great for commercial or residential. Unsurpassed workmanship. Also apartment over the garage. Reduced to \$375,000. M2460

**Log Cabin** located on the Rockcastle River. A nice get-away or vacation home. Log cabin with stone built-in for wood stove. Insulated bullet proof glass in eve of cabin colored glass. Reduced to \$30,000. R95940

**Spring is in the air!** This home consists of 3-4 bedrooms, two baths, kitchen, dining room, city water and sewer. Central heat and air and KU utilities. Yard is fenced in and has a pool in back. Located on a dead end street and priced at \$89,900. M2643

**Affordable & Convenient!** This property consists of 2 acres with city water, sewer, KU, 14 x 60 mobile home has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room kitchen/dining combo, W/D hookup. Storage building. Call to view. \$32,000. M2607

**New Listing! Easy on the Eyes, Easy on the Budget!** That is actually what this 4 BR, 2 BA home has to offer. Situated on an acre +/- with a nice country setting this property feels like home. Other amenities include: central air, city water, minutes from town, gas, fireplace and a nice master suite. All of this priced at \$54,900. M2655

**Beautiful Home & Great Location!** 2 story brick home situated on 4.876 acres with LR, DR, FR, Kit, Foyer, BA, and UR on 1st floor. 2nd floor has 3 BR, 2 BA. Amenities: 2-car attached garage, front porch, rear patio, blacktop drive, storage building. Kitchen appliances, heat pump, central air, city water, septic system, fireplace and alarm system. M2522

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

### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

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

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

**Sale Pending**  
**Commercial Property** - Lot measuring 3/10 acre improved with metal building. M2510B

**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. M2638

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

### LOTS/ACREAGE

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

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

**127 Acres more or less** by the boundary! This 127 acres m/l is mostly wooded with some young timber. If you're looking for recreational land or simply a get-away, then be sure to call for your appointment today. M2635

**13 Acres** overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25. Building sites -- convenience. Won't last long. Priced at \$24,900. M2444

**Lots Available!** Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 7 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. Priced at \$11,900 each. M2346

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

### FUTURE AUCTIONS

**Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards'**  
**160 Acre Farm in Tracts**  
Saturday, May 28th at 10:00 a.m.  
Hwy 769 (Rush Branch Road) Somerset, Ky.

**Absolute Auction Eddie Stout and Mary Lynn Stout's**  
**150 Acre Farm in Tracts & Farm Equipment**  
Saturday, May 28th at 1:30 p.m.  
Ben Nelson Road, Eubank, Ky.

**Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fritt's**  
**Modular Home, Commercial Garage Building and Acreage (in tracts)**  
Friday, June 3rd at 5:30 p.m.  
53 and 91 Dantley Drive, Corbin

**Absolute Auction of the late Mildred Buis'**  
**House and Lot ~ Antiques and Personal Property**  
Saturday, June 4th 10:00 a.m.  
14140 N. Hwy. 1247, Eubank

**Absolute Auction of Christian Appalachian Project's**  
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## From the Conservation District Students honored in art and writing contest

The Rockcastle County Conservation District, along with Rockcastle County Kentucky Farm Bureau, and the Kentucky Division of Conservation, recently rewarded several students for their efforts in the annual Jim Claypool Conservation Art and Conservation Writing Contest. The annual contest banquet to recognize the winners was held on Tuesday, May 10, at Pizza Hut in Mt. Vernon.

All students in the county were given the opportunity to participate in the contest. The theme for this year's contest was Kentucky's Soil: All Hands In. The participants did outstanding work in creating posters and writing articles promoting soil conservation.

The County Writing contest winner was Madisan Miller, a 9th grader from Rockcastle County High School. The County Art winner was Logan Miller, a 5th grader at Mt. Vernon Elementary.

a \$25 check from Kentucky Farm Bureau; and \$50 cash, a plaque, t-shirt, and certificate from the Rockcastle County Conservation District. First, second, and third place winners from each school received a cash prize from the Conservation District, a t-shirt, and a certificate.

Special recognition was also given to the teachers who were outstanding in promoting the contest and had the most participation in the contest. Those were Mrs. Patsy Alcorn from Brodhead Elementary, and Mr. Roy Reynolds from Rockcastle High School. They received a plaque and a \$25 check for their classroom.

The Conservation District greatly appreciates the cooperation of Pam Burdette and Pizza Hut, all the schools: their teachers and administrators, and the sponsors of the contest; Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts, and Kentucky Farm Bureau.



Conservation Writing Contest winners from Rockcastle County Middle School were, from left: School Winner, Lucas Jones; Assistant Principal Tammy Miller; and 2nd Place, Courlyn Vanhook.



Conservation Writing Contest winners from Rockcastle County High School were, front from left: Honorable Mention, Amie Hale; 3rd Place, Elizabeth Lawrence; and School and Overall County Winner, Madisan Miller. Back row from left: 2nd Place, Adam Poynter; and Teacher Award Winner, Mr. Roy Reynolds.



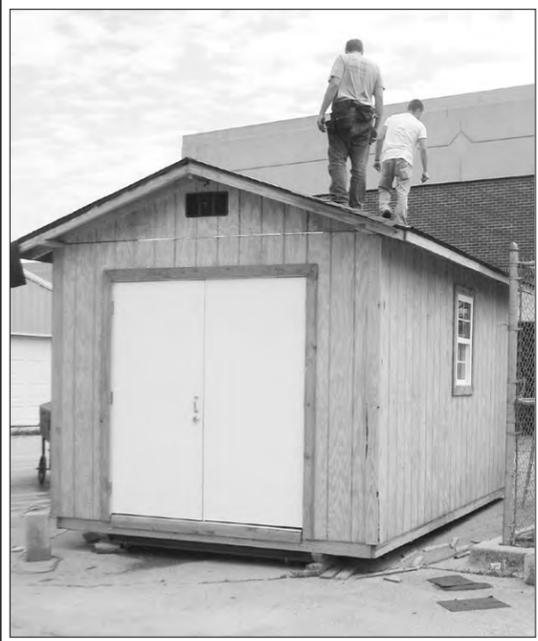
Conservation Art Contest winner from Mt. Vernon Elementary and overall County Winner was Logan Kidwell, shown with his teacher Mrs. Sheila McQueary.



Conservation Art Contest winners from Roundstone Elementary were: 2nd Place, Jackson Cromer; and School Winner, Joy Frith.



Conservation Art Contest winners from Brodhead Elementary were, from left: Teacher Award Winner, Mrs. Patsy Alcorn; 3rd Place, Allie Green; 2nd Place, Evan Hendrickson; and School Winner, Logan Kidwell.



## RGHS Agricultural Constuction class to build two storage buildings

Submitted by Assistant Reporter Kelly Anderkin  
In the RGHS Agricultural Construction class, part of the curriculum is to build two storage buildings. The class is currently working on this and they are doing a great job, even with all the rain we've been having.

The buildings are 10' x 16' and have double metal doors. One of the buildings has two windows, one on either side of the structure, and the other building has no windows.

These buildings will have shingle roofing on them. The building with windows will cost \$2,200 and the building without windows will cost \$2,000.

If you are interested please contact Jeff Hayes by calling him at: (606)-256-4816 or by emailing him at: jeff.hayes@rockcastle.kyschools.us.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

### DIJON HONEY DRESSING

The recipe for this dressing came from Grady's restaurant in Knoxville, Tennessee in 1985. It was their house dressing and was made fresh daily. It's wonderful on a green salad or as a dipping sauce for fresh vegetables. Also works as a dip for chicken tenders or parmesan chicken fingers. Grady's has since gone out of business, but it wasn't because of this dressing.

1 cup mayonnaise  
1/8 teaspoon onion salt  
1/4 cup Dijon mustard  
3/4 teaspoon cider vinegar  
1/4 cup vegetable oil  
Small pinch red pepper  
1/4 cup honey  
Garlic powder (optional)  
Blend all ingredients together with wire whisk. This keeps in refrigerator for about 3 weeks. (Discard when oil starts to separate.)

### PARMESAN CHICKEN BITES

1 pound chicken breast, skinless, boneless  
1 tablespoon olive or vegetable oil  
1/2 cup bread crumbs  
1/2 cup parmesan cheese  
Preheat oven to 400°. Cut chicken breast into 1-inch cubes. Pour the oil into plastic bag. Add chicken to plastic bag with oil. Close bag and shake so all chicken is coated with oil. Add parmesan cheese and bread crumbs to bag with chicken. Shake again to coat with the cheese and bread crumbs. Spread out single layer on a

cookie sheet that has been sprayed with non-stick cooking spray. Bake for 20 minutes.

### SESAME CHICKEN BITES

1 pound chicken breasts, skinless, boneless  
1/4 cup sesame seeds  
1/2 cup seasoned bread crumbs  
1 teaspoon garlic salt  
1/2 cup mayonnaise or Miracle Whip®  
Dash black pepper  
2 to 4 tablespoons vegetable oil

Cut chicken into 1-inch cubes. In a large plastic bag put the bread crumbs and sesame seeds. In a small bowl mix the mayonnaise with the garlic salt and black pepper. Coat chicken in mayonnaise mixture and then put in bread crumb mixture a few at a time. Shake to coat. Heat oil in a large skillet. Sauté chicken until juices run clear and all sides are browned.

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KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY'S 2011 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on June 1, 2011, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") will file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 2011-00161, an Application pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183 for approval of an amended compliance plan ("KU's 2011 Environmental Compliance Plan") for the purpose of recovering the capital costs and operation and maintenance costs associated with new pollution control facilities through an increase in the environmental surcharge on customers' bills beginning January 31, 2012 under KU's existing Electric Rate Schedule ECR, also known as the environmental cost recovery surcharge.

Federal, state, and local environmental regulations require KU to build and upgrade equipment and facilities to operate in an environmentally sound manner. Specifically, KU is seeking Commission approval of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to construct new Particulate Matter Control Systems to serve all units at the Ghent Generating Station in Ghent, Kentucky, and to serve all units at the E.W. Brown Generating Station in Burgin, Kentucky, to comply with the national emissions standards for hazardous air pollutants proposed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"). The Particulate Matter Control Systems are also being installed to comply with EPA-imposed sulfuric acid mist and opacity requirements. Additionally, KU is seeking recovery of costs associated with these environmental projects, which are necessary for compliance with the federal Clean Air Act, the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and other current or proposed environmental laws and regulations, and enforcement actions. These additional projects primarily relate to installing Particulate Matter Control Systems to serve all units at the Ghent Generating Station, installing Particulate Matter Control Systems to serve all units at the E.W. Brown Generating Station, converting the main coal combustion residuals treatment basin at the E.W. Brown Generating Station to a landfill and other pollution control facilities. The capital cost of the new pollution control facilities for which KU is seeking recovery at this time is estimated to be \$1.1 billion. Additional operation and maintenance expenses will be incurred for these projects and are costs that KU is requesting to recover through the environmental surcharge in its application.

The impact on KU's customers is estimated to be a 1.5% increase in 2012 with a maximum increase of 12.2% in 2016. For a KU residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month, the initial monthly increase is expected to be \$1.13 during 2012, with the maximum monthly increase expected to be \$9.46 during 2016.

The Environmental Surcharge Application described in this Notice is proposed by KU. However, the Public Service Commission may issue an order modifying or denying KU's Environmental Surcharge Application. Such action may result in an environmental surcharge for consumers other than the environmental surcharge described in this Notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication, request leave to intervene in Case No. 2011-00161. That motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Intervenor may obtain copies of the Application and testimony by contacting Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202, Attention: Lonnie E. Bellar, Vice President, State Regulation and Rates. A copy of the Application and testimony will be available for public inspection on KU's website (<http://www.lge-ku.com>) and at KU's offices where bills are paid after June 1, 2011.



After 7.5 years of service officer Brian Maupin, fifth from left, is leaving for the Kentucky State Police. Chief Terry Jackson is shown presenting a plaque to Officer Maupin. Also pictured from left are: Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and officers Nathaniel Price, Brian Carter, asst. chief Travis Dotson, Maupin, Chief Jackson, Jeffery Parker, Jeff Harness and Adam Stallworth.

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**Bookmobile Schedule**  
**Mon., May 30th:** no service. **Tues., May 31st:** Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero, Pine Hill. **Wednesday, June 1st:** Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax. **Registration for the Summer Reading Program** will be held thru Saturday, June 4 at the library. The library is open Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**RGHS Cheerleaders Event**  
 The RGHS Cheerleaders will hold a FREE car wash and bake sale on Saturday, June 4th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon Car Wash on Hwy. 150, next to the Family Dollar Store.

**Reunion Planning Meeting**  
 Attention Class of 2001: A meeting will be held Thurs., June 2nd at 7 p.m. at the Teaching and Learning Center (across from the Board of Education) to discuss and brainstorm ideas for our 10-year-reunion to be held in the fall. Everyone from the class is invited to attend and offer their suggestions for the event. For more information, email rocketclass2001@yahoo.com

**Car Wash at Livingston**  
 Livingston's Fireman's Club will host a Car Wash in front of the fire house on Sunday, May 29th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Music From the Heart (A Hospice Care Plus Benefit)**  
 Join us on Sunday, June 12 at 2 p.m. at the Renfrow Valley Red Barn for a free performance featuring live bluegrass, rock and folk by Southern Strings, Level Green, Red Headed Stepchildren and Michael Jonathan, folksinger and host of the Woodsongs Old-Time Radio Hour. Organized by Hospice's Rockcastle County Development Board. Call Angie at Hospice for more info: 1-800-806-5492.

**Benefit Fundraiser at Pongo V.F.D.**  
 Pongo Volunteer Fire Department will host a benefit fundraiser for Roger Bullock on Saturday, June 4th from 5 to 8 p.m. There will be good gospel/bluegrass music, good food and a cornhole tournament. All profits will go to help defray medical expenses for Mr. Bullock. There will also be a raffle for a 100cc kid's dirt bike for \$3 each or 2 for \$5. For tickets, call Tony at 606-687-0865, Roger at 606-687-0385, David at 606-875-2538 or any fire fighter. Come out and help us help our community.

**Courthouse offices closed**  
 All courthouse offices, except 911, will be closed Sat., May 28th and Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day. The road test, CDL test and permit test will not be given Friday, May 27th due to a statewide furlough day.

**MVES Spring Carnival**  
 The Mt. Vernon Elementary School Spring Carnival will be held Friday, May 20th from 5 to 8 p.m. There will be games, prizes, food, a cake walk, themed classroom baskets. Come join the fun.

**Opening Date for Berea Pool**  
 The Berea Swimming Pool will open for the season at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 4th. There will be a pool party for individuals with special needs of all ability levels and ages on Thurs., June 16th from 7 to 9 p.m. Please call 986-9402 for more information.

**Free Movies at Berea**  
 Free Movies Under the Stars will be held at the Berea Swimming Pool on Sat., June 11th. The family friendly flick, IHow to Train Your Dragon, begins at dark. Call 986-9402 for more info.

**Service Officer in London**  
 A certified state service officer will be at the London DAV building on West 80 May 31st from 9 a.m. to noon to assist all veterans and their dependants with VA claims. For more info, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308.

**Kiwanis Club Meetings**  
 The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Grill. Everyone welcome.

**VFW News**  
 VFW Post 5988 is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. for members and their guests. The monthly meeting will be held the fourth Thursday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m.

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

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

**RCIDA Meetings**  
 The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority holds its regular meeting the first Monday of each month at noon on the third floor of the courthouse.

**NA Women's Meeting**  
 The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting, non-smoking.

**Women's Narcotics Meeting**  
 There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting 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.

**Agricultural News**  
 By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

**Deadline for DCP and ACRE is here**  
 Enrollment for the 2011 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) and the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program will end June 1, 2011. USDA urges producers sign up either by use of the eDCP automated website or visiting the USDA Service Center.

State ACRE guarantee and the state revenue times the ratio of the farm's yield divided by the state expected yield. In exchange for participating in ACRE, in addition to not receiving counter-cyclical payments, a farm's direct payment is reduced by 20 percent, and marketing assistance loan rates are reduced by 30 percent.

DCP payments are computed using the base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Counter-cyclical payment rates vary depending on market prices. Counter-cyclical payments are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is below the target price and are usually payable in October.

The decision to enroll in the ACRE Program is irrevocable. Once enrolled, the farm shall be enrolled for that crop year and will remain in ACRE through the 2012 crop year.

With the ACRE program payments are issued when both the state and the farm have incurred a revenue loss. The payment is based on 83.3 percent of the farm's planted acres times the difference between the

Remember: June 1, 2011 deadline and NO late filed applications will be accepted.

**County Committee Nominations Open June 15**  
 Farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers have until August 1 to nominate eligible candidates to serve on the local Farm service Agency county committees.

FSA county committees make decisions on commodity price support loans, conservation programs, disaster programs, employing County Executive Directors and other significant agricultural issues.

To hold office as a county committee member, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area (LAA) in which the person is a candidate. A complete list eligibility requirement is posted online at: [http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA\\_File/fsa\\_ccelectuibs\\_2011.pdf](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_File/fsa_ccelectuibs_2011.pdf).

Rockcastle County local administrative area (LAA#3) is the area eligible for nominations. This area is the northeast and southeast section of Rockcastle County bound by Garrard, Madison, Jackson and Laurel County. Highways include Little Hurricane Rd, I-75 and US HWY 25.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others as candidates. Additionally, organizations representing minorities and women may nominate candidates. All nominees must sign nomination form FSA-669A, which includes a statement that the nominee agrees to service if elected. Form FSA-669A is available at USDA Service Centers and online at: <http://forms.sc.egov.usda.gov/efsonom/eFileServices/eFormsAdmin/FSA0669A110331V01.pdf>

All nomination forms for the 2011 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on August 1, 2011.

**OFFICE CLOSURE**  
 The USDA Service Center (FSA and NRCS) will be closed Monday, May 30, 2011 in observance of Memorial Day. The offices will reopen Tuesday, May 31, 2011 at regular office hours.

**Important program dates and Interest Rates**  
 Direct and Counter Cyclical Program signup ends June 1, 2011

Crop Acreage Reporting Deadline is July 15, 2011

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup continues

Conservation Reserve

Program-signup continues  
 Farm Storage Facility Loan Program continues  
 Maximum Discount Rate for TTPP

Farm Ownership Loans (Direct) continues

Farm Operating Loans (Direct) continues

Limited Resource Loans continues

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**Alzheimer's caregiver training is June 10th**

Alzheimer's caregiver training program is for those who have a friend or family member who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. Local and statewide experts in aging and Alzheimer's care will present on Alzheimer's disease, caregiving basics, legal decisions, and how to care for the caregiver.

The program will take place on Friday, June 10th from 9:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Fayette County Extension Office.

Registration is \$10 and includes lunch. Registration is required; call 1-800-272-3900.



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**For Rent:** 2BR trailer in Mt. Vernon on private lot. No pets. Available possibly June. Taking applications now. 256-5025 after 7 p.m. or leave message. 23x4

**For Rent:** In Mt. Vernon. 2BR trailer. \$275 month/\$275 deposit. No pets. Must have reference. 606-308-4592. 21x2p (ntf)

**For Rent:** Trailer. \$300 month. No pets. 2 bedrooms. Pine Hill area, Mt. Vernon. 859-358-3560 or 606-256-3841. 25xntf

**Duplex For Rent** in Mt. Vernon. Call Amy Nicely 256-8700. 25xntf

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

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

## Property For Sale

**For Sale:** 1997 16x80 home on 2.5 acres in Red Hill area. 3BR/2BA, kitchen, dining, living room and utility room. Secluded area, front and back covered decks, landscaped with a storage building on property. Call 606-308-4980. 20xntf

**For Sale:** 1,600 sq. ft. 3BR, 2BA brick ranch located on 1 acre on 80 Union Chapel Rd. Completely remodeled.

Minutes from I-75. Call 765-969-0613 for details.  
**For Sale:** 1.9 acre wooded lot on Freedom School Road. Septic tank and city water already there. 3/4 mile from 150. 606-308-2290. 37xntf

**Lots For Sale:** Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 20xntf

**For Sale:** Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1/2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 43xntf

## Posted

**Absolutely No Hunting,** fishing or trespassing on property of Duane and Betty Lewis on Turner Mtn. Rd. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents or injury due to trespassing. 23x3p

**Posted:** No trespassing or parking on property belonging to Lisa Thacker on Freedom School Road. Trespassers will be prosecuted. 24x2p

**Posted:** No trespassing on property of Charlene Reynolds on Sallie J. Road, Mt. Vernon. 24x5

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing, no four wheeling or hunting on property belonging to Jean Simpson on Copper Ridge Road off Copper Creek Road. Violators will be prosecuted. (6/23/11)

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing on property of Dell Ponder on Red Hill and Black Bear Lick Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (08/25/11)

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

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 7/6/11

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

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

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

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

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

## Mobile Homes For Sale

**For Sale:** Doublewide mobile home, 60x24. Good shape. \$5,500. 859-661-2814. 20xntf

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## Yard Sales

**2 Family Yard Sale:** Saturday, May 28th, 8 a.m. to ? Home of Holly and Matt Bryant, 415 Williams St., Mt. Vernon. Lots of baby items, men's, women's and children's clothing, maternity clothing and household items. Rain cancels to following week end.

**Huge Yard Sale:** Corner of 461 & 1152 (Blue Springs Road). May 27, 28, 29 and 30, 8:30 a.m. to ? Lots of dishes and what-nots (antique and new), recliner, tools, quilts, children's and adult's clothes, toy box, new stuff each day. Everything cheap.

**Moving Sale:** Starts Saturday, May 28th off 461 on 1152. Bedroom furniture, kitchen table, large computer desk, end tables, night stands, two odd dressers, TV stand. Watch for signs. 859-248-2469.

**Yard Sale:** Fri. only at home of Rissie Gentry Ballinger, 385 Floyd St. Nothing more than \$1 - lots less than \$1. 606-308-9502.

**Yard Sale:** Friday and Saturday, May 27th and 28th, 67 Hemlock Circle, Maretburg. Lots of name brand clothes, household items, futon bunk bed, Play Station w/games, toddler bed, rocking chair, white chest, lots of scrubs - all sizes, Coach purses, Longaberger, baby and toddler clothes. Given by Debbie Cameron, Kayla Parker, Lisa Bustle.

**Yard Sale:** 5 Joyce St. Sat. May 28th, 9 a.m. to ? Something for everyone. Gas grill, George Foreman Electric indoor/outdoor grill, microwave, iron skillets, table and four chairs, entertainment center, towels, king and full sheet sets, clothes, shoes, Aigner purses and much, much more. Rain cancels.

**Yard Sale:** Home of Ricky and Celena Bullock on Hwy. 70, Saturday, 9 to ? Lots of everything, cheap.

**Rummage Sale:** Saturday, June 4th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. First Christian Church, Mt. Vernon, under shelter and weather permitting in the parking lot. All proceeds will benefit this summer's youth mission trip and youth group.

**Strawberries For Sale:** \$6 a gallon, U pick. Bring your own container. At the home of Fred and Thelma Mullins at Scaffold Cane. 606-256-2686, leave message or call 1-859-661-6988. 25x2

**For Sale:** Hay Roller - Vermeer Model 50SI. 1990 Super I excellent condition. \$5,500. 606-379-6358. 25x2p

**For Sale:** Farm implement trailer, 22,000 lb. axle, dual wheels, 14x16 ft., hauls 60 bales of hay, will dump. Double turning plow; disk harrow; grader blade w/3 pt. hitch; 3 pt. hitch corn drill, horse drawn; scoop, 3 point hitch; bush hog, old Gulf gas pump unfinished, all there; farm wagon running gears, no bed; farm tractor, 1948 Massey Ferguson, completely restored, looks like new. New paint and tires. Also old tires and tubes goes, doesn't use any oil. 606-256-5537. 24x2p

**For Sale:** Cemetery lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call Bill Dowell at 308-1058. 31xntf

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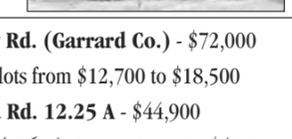
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7384 BRINDLE RIDGE - Large singlewide in good condition. 2 +/- acres. \$74,900. MLS 39632

5108 HAMMONS FORK RD - 50 heavily wooded acres with barn, spring, creek, \$75,000.

HAMMONS FORK RD - 32 wooded acres. \$45,000. MLS 38830

LOT #3 DEEP HOLLOW RD - New construction, 3 bedroom cottage style home. \$88,000.

LOT #2 DEEP HOLLOW RD - New construction, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 1.5 story. \$89,000.

175B STEPHENS RD - 1 bedroom, 2 bath, 38 acres. \$124,900. MLS 38835

126 TULIP CRT. LANE - 3 bedrooms, 2 bath doublewide, 21 acres. \$139,000. MLS 38740

914 PLEASANT DR - 7.2 acres. \$12,900. MLS38127

COPPER CREEK RD. - 138 acres. Blacktop road frontage. \$225,000. MLS 36693

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