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209 seniors in the 38th graduating class at Rockcastle County High School received their diplomas during graduation ceremonies at the school on Saturday night. Some of those 209 graduates are shown in the top photo on the front row, from left: Deana Gabbard, Jamie Todd, Courtney Ham, Brandon Young, Bethany Clontz, Matt Bullens, Laura Dollins, Dustin Reynolds, Molly Coffey and Grant Burdette. Above, at left is 2010 Valedictorian Joanie Alexander and at right is Salutatorian Adrienne Childress. Both graduates spoke during the graduation.



Norma Mullins, left and Betty Lindblom, members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, placed the Memorial Wreath in front of the podium at Monday's Memorial Day Service on the courthouse lawn. The wreath, donated by Sparks Flowers and More, was later moved to the War Memorial. Almost 100 attended the annual observance which this year was entitled "Remembering Those That Gave All."



Two people were injured in a wreck Wednesday around noon at the intersection of Old Brodhead Road and the 461 bypass. According to Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson, the accident occurred, witnesses said, when Heather Davis, 26, of Mt. Vernon was traveling on the bypass toward the high school and failed to see a red light. Davis struck a vehicle being driven by Paula DeBorde, 33, of Brodhead. Above, rescue workers use the "jaws of life" to cut Mrs. DeBorde from her vehicle. Both women were transported to Rockcastle Regional Hospital for treatment of their injuries. Jackson said he felt the curtain airbags in DeBorde's vehicle helped lessen her injuries.

All funds total \$4,687,951

## Fiscal Court approves first budget reading

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court approved the first reading of their 2010-11 budget at a called meeting last Friday.

This year's budget, called "fairly conservative" by County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis, totals \$5,636,731 -- a big decrease from last year's \$7,401,803 budget. The difference is primarily accounted for by the fact that \$2,000,000 in borrowed money, for road work in the county, was included in the 2009-10 budget.

Actual receipts expected in all funds is \$5,330,231 with the difference made up in carryover funds in the accounts.

For the first time, money from the general fund -- \$391,410 -- had to be included for the road fund, along with \$354,212 as a supplement to the jail fund.

Money for the road fund, from the general fund, had to be included Carloftis said because less revenue is expected in the LGEA (local government economic assistance) from coal severance tax money and expenditures from that fund had to be shifted to the road fund. The most notable, expenditures for the

solid waste department of \$47,000. The road fund's budget also includes an increase to \$75,000, from \$45,000, for three work release supervisors. Carloftis said there are three crews set up but, presently, only two supervisors are employed. "We put the extra money in there so that the position will be funded if the court decides to fill it," Carloftis said. Another increase is in county road worker's wages, from \$315,000 to \$340,000, to reflect wage increase given after the 2009-10 budget was prepared.

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## Two arrested after complaint

After receiving a complaint of a vehicle being operated recklessly in the Conway area last Thursday, Rockcastle County Sheriff's Deputies made two arrests.

Taken into custody were Earl Brent Kirby and Lisa Harold. Kirby was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs and was also

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No change in tabulation

## Kessler, McGuire ask for recanvass of vote

A recanvass of the votes cast in the May Primary was held last Thursday, at the request of two candidates -- Dr. Kent Kessler and Michael McGuire. Both candidates lost very close elections, especially McGuire who lost his bid to unseat 5th District Magistrate Ralph Allen by 12 votes.

The recanvass was con-

ducted by County Clerk Norma Houk and showed no change in the vote count reported election night.

Kessler lost his bid, for the Republican nomination for the seat of retiring State Senator Ed Worley, to Jared Carpenter by just over a 100 votes in the three counties involved -- Rockcastle, Madison and Lincoln.

In Rockcastle, Carpenter won by a big majority, 1,905 votes to Kessler's 1,136 and former State Senator Barry Metcalf's 866.

Carpenter will now battle Democrat Lee Murphy for the seat in the November General Election. Murphy came in third in Rockcastle, with 106

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Smith surpasses 2A State Record in long jump

## RCHS girls' track team wins 10th Regional Championship

The RCHS girls' track team won the Class 2A Region 5 Championship this past Saturday at Knox Central, defeating runner-up Boyle County by a score of 117-91 for the win. This was the 10th regional title for the girls' track program and the 7th in a row dating back to 2004. The girls have won either the regional champion-

ship or been regional runner-up for the past 13 seasons. Overall, the girls won 7 individual regional events and qualified nine athletes for the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships this Thursday at the University of Louisville.

RCHS had a tremendous team performance despite the near 90 degree weather conditions which made the track temperature close to 120 degrees and affected times and distances in all regions across the state. Three RCHS seniors, Samantha Smith, Deana Gabbard, and Laura Dollins, also had graduation ceremonies to attend at 7:30.

The girls' 3200-meter re-

lay team got the meet off to a great start with a 2nd place finish overall. The team of Laura Dollins, Rachel Cain, Alyssa Cox, and Jessica Albright ran the second best time of the season for RCHS with an awesome effort of 10:45.81. The team will be enhanced at state with the possible addition of Michaela Hunter who had difficulties with lower back pain and was unable to qualify for state in two of her best events - long and triple jump. Listed as an alternate for the relay, she could possibly drop at least 15 seconds off the girls' best time this season, placing them

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## Child Safety awareness event will be Saturday

Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center, Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy and Kentucky Children's Hospital are partnering to sponsor a free community safety event on Saturday, June 5. Rockcastle Regional will host the "Child Safety Expo" from 12 noon to 3 p.m. The first 100 children that attend will be given a free bicycle helmet.

There will be activities for children including games, face painting and the opportunity to meet Kentucky Children's Hospital Mascot "Stitches". There will be

giveaways and educational information for parents. The event includes educational exhibits on fire safety, summer safety, pedestrian safety, hot car safety, home safety, ATV safety, poison prevention, first aid and toy safety. Children will also have the opportunity to get an up-close look at police cars, ambulances and a fire truck.

Community partners include the Mt. Vernon Fire Department, Mt. Vernon Police Department, Kentucky State Police, Marshall Emergency

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# Points East

By Ike Adams



When I was very young but old enough to still retain the memory, one of my uncles or an older cousin on my Mom's side of the family came out of the woods one fine spring day in the head of Blair Branch during mulberry season, with a baby groundhog no larger than a chipmunk.

This would have been early in the 1950's—probably 53 or 54—when it was still legal to hunt and shoot squirrels year round and said kinfolk were out and about with rifles looking for fresh game because we were tired of yellowed pork and the young chickens were not yet old enough or big enough to turn into fryers.

Squirrels were considered a delicacy by anyone lucky enough to shoot one and usually cooked with thick cream gravy to be served on baked, then mashed sweet potatoes. To this day, I hold squirrel gravy among the top two or

three dishes I have ever tasted. I just don't have it me anymore, to shoot something as stupid as a modern squirrel.

It is trouble enough to pick up the stinking carcasses that my dog drags in from the ones that got road killed within a hundred yards of my house. And since nobody locally seems to hunt them anymore, squirrel IQ, it seems to me, has gone from genius down to nearly zero.

It used to be, even in recent memory, that you really had to hunt and stalk squirrels in the woods there among the oaks and hickories in the big woods and that cooking them up in the fryer or dumpling pot was a pretty big deal. It's not like that anymore, but that's another story. Suffice to say that, as of this writing, you could walk along any back road in Garrard County and take your limit with a sling shot.

Anyway, my cousin or  
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# Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

## Main Street – A Look Back (Part 2)

Last week we took a nostalgic look at Main Street in Mt. Vernon during the '50's. We took a walk down the Courthouse side of Main, and this week we will stroll down the other side of the street beginning at the Rockcastle Hotel.

The Hotel was a conglomerate of businesses both on the Main Street level and on the lower floor. In the bottom of the building were Claude McHargue's Appliance Repair and Ruth Murrell's Beauty Shop. The lobby of the Hotel was a meeting place for residents and local patrons who were just loafing.

Next door to the hotel was the Western Auto Store managed by Colonel Lay. He was J.C. and Bobby's father. The store had a fantastic supply of anything and everything needed for home electrical repairs. The proprietors were always friendly and extremely helpful.

Watkins Florist occupied the next business. The aroma of those fresh flowers flowed into the street and frequently drew patrons into the store.

The Kentucky Utilities building was next but the structure became Kelsey's Restaurant when I was a teenager. I will never forget the number of teenagers crowding into the booths. The fad was to order a fountain Coke with potato chips, which we dipped into ketchup as we listened to Rock and Roll music on the jukebox. Teens could be seen standing outside watching the fabulous customized automobiles cruising up and down the street.

Next were Miller's Drug Store and Magard's Drugs. I usually frequented Magard's because they had such a good selection of magazines. Each month I anxiously awaited the latest edition of Hot Rod, Street Rodder, and Motor Magazine. I carefully scanned each to find which one I needed to add to my collection. Usually I purchased the Hot Rod monthly edition.

Bryant's Appliance Store was located adjacent to Magard's. My grandfather (Pop) was a good friend with Logan Bryant, and he took me to Bryant's to purchase my first stereo. Up until that time, Rock and Roll recordings were produced as monophonic sounds. When I first heard the singers coming out of one speaker and the band from the other, I was simply astonished.

I remember taking my new stereo (with a separate speaker) to Bud Cox's house to let him hear the new rock music. I distinctly remember the stereo album that I demonstrated to Bud. It was Gene Vincent and his Blue Caps. His recording of "Be-Bop-A-Lula" quickly rushed to the top of the charts in 1956.

Agnes Ponder had a Beauty Shop next to Bryant's. Larney Durham operated a Barber Shop next to the Post Office. I received my first real haircut there. I can remember Pop taking me, and he sat me on a wooden box in a regular chair. Watching the hair fall all over my body was extremely disconcerting. I kept wondering to myself, "Will it ever grow back?" Men came from all around Rockcastle County to play checkers at Larney's Shop. You had to be really good to play there.

The Post Office was one of the most popular places in town. Many families preferred to come to town each day to pick up their mail instead of having rural delivery. Pop was that way. We never had a rural box. Behind the Post Office was a small, secluded parking lot that was often used by some of us teenagers to spend some time with our girlfriends after a movie or riding around town. You could be parked in five minutes after leaving the Vernon Theater, and most people would never think of looking for you there.

Next door to the Post Office was the Greyhound Bus Station operated by Tommy Gay. My mother (Bee) was the ticket agent at one point, and I spent lots of time playing the pinball machines and listening to the jukebox. After school I walked to the bus station, and Bee would fix me a hamburger and fries. Many men gathered inside to play pool (only one table in the back) or to just gossip. Sometimes the place would be filled with loafers.

Adjacent to the bus station was a Gulf filling station. I distinctly remember Snookie Taylor working on his '50 Mercury there. That classy, customized "Merck" was bright yellow and simply "out of sight." My father became the manager of the Gulf Station when I was very young. He allowed me to pump gasoline when I could barely reach the windows to clean off the bugs. In those days, when

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By Don White

Linda Hargis Hammond has a bone to pick with irresponsible pet owners.

"If you don't have a fenced-in backyard, or if you don't keep your pet on a leash, you shouldn't own one," she says.

Recently the 62-year-old Bobtown resident was driving home along Highway 39 when she spotted a tiny dog darting back and forth across the roadway near Eden Baptist Church.

The scene sent the self-described "freak about animals" into what has become a typical mode of action.

She parked her SUV, turned on the vehicle's flashing caution lights, and assisted by her 12-year-old granddaughter, Taylor Turner, attempted to lure the animal off the roadway.

Soon, they were joined by Rockcastle County residents Wendy Moore and her 12-year-old daughter, Destiny Pickering.

The tiny pup continued to elude all until he couldn't resist coming forward to receive a piece of a leftover Arby's sandwich, allowing Destiny to sweep him up in her arms.

"When I see a dog or cat in the road, I always stop because the animal could get killed or cause someone to have an accident, all due to the neglect of an irresponsible pet owner," says Hammond.

After getting a wayward animal to safety, she always goes in search of the owner immediately by knocking on doors in the immediate area.

When the owner is located, it's not always the most pleasant of reunions, as he or she can expect to receive a lecture from Hammonds about the perils of allowing their pet to roam free.

If her search doesn't turn up an owner, she always takes the animal to the house she and husband Angus share with four dogs of their own, two in the house and two in a fenced-in area around a storm cellar.

Additional steps are taken to locate the owner, including the placing of a classified ad in the Commonwealth-Journal.

If, after seven days, no one has come forward, she takes the animal to a veterinarian for shots and any other care it may need, then to the humane society for spaying or neutering. She and Angus pay for all costs and provide foster care while a search is made for a permanent home.

Their permanent and temporary furry friends require the purchase of "at least 100 pounds of food per month," and they make sure it's always high-quality products that are grain-free and packed with antioxidants.

"I guess we must spend  
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## Car Seats Save Lives

Presented by Dr. Callie Shaffer

Car seats save infants' lives. And the lives of young children too, if they are used correctly. Statistics show that there is a dramatic decrease in deaths from accidents when children use well-designed car seats and proper restraints.

Children aged 4-6 have not fared as well as infants because parents are less likely to use proper seat belt restraints at this age. The adult-size seat belts do not protect these young children as effectively as they do adults. Also at this age, children are becoming more independent, but using a proper restraint in the car is not one of their choices that is negotiable.



Infants and young children suffer more severe injuries from the trauma of car accidents, even when the accidents appear to be minor. Their heads are proportionately heavy compared to their bodies and can be bounced around uncontrollably on their small, weak necks. This results in increased injuries to both the head and neck. Air bags can also contribute to increased risk to infants and young children if the children are not properly restrained. The risk of airbags comes both from the direct impact of the air bag and also from the head bouncing back and forth on a weak neck after the impact.

Children should be placed in the back seat of a car if at all possible, and always in a car seat or wearing a seat belt. The back seat is the safest place in case of an accident. It also avoids the risk of injuries from air bags.

Infant car seats should be facing backwards to work properly. This gives the greatest protection against injuries to the head, neck, and chest.

Always buy the correct equipment for your children and take the time to learn the proper way to use it. It can save their lives.

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# Obituaries



## Glenn Brown

Glenn Douglas Brown, 55, of Pine Hill died Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at the UK Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Louisville, February 7, 1955. He was a retired furnace repairman and a member of the First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon.

He is survived by: two sons, Brian (Connie) Brown of Elizabethtown and John (Misty) Brown of Berea; four grandchildren, Ezra, Dawson, Jonah and Kinsley Brown; and one sister, Judith Smith of Mt. Vernon. Other surviving family members include: his biological mother, Beulah Quinn; and siblings, Jim Quinn, Edward Quinn, Joyce Shoopman, H. Bruce Sutton, John Sutton, Mary Jo Williams and a special friend, Marie Eversole.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Lillian and Clark Brown; and his biological father, Robert Quinn.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 21, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bruce Ross. Following the service, Mr. Brown was cremated.

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## Vivian B. Smith

Miss Vivian B. Smith, 87, of Eubank, died Saturday, May 29, 2010 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center in Somerset. She was born in Rockcastle County on September 3, 1922 the daughter of O. V. and Flura Mullins Smith. She was a former employee of Keebler and a member of Walnut Grove Church of Christ.

She is survived by: three brothers, Herman Smith of Loveland, OH, J. P. Smith of Eubank, and Dennis Smith of Urbana, IL; and three sisters, Alarene Smith of Mt. Vernon, Dessie Smith of Eubank, and Judy Robinson, also of Mt. Vernon. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Virgil, Garner and Monroe.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon by Bro. Marvin Cromer. Burial followed in the Smith Cemetery at Burr.

Pallbearers were: Jesse Childress, David Clark, A. C. Donahue, Stanley Mullins, Charles Robinson and Williams Robinson.

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## Ola Laswell

Ola Laswell, 91, of Brodhead, died Monday, May 31, 2010 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center. She is the widow of the late Speed Laswell, and is survived by her son, Ronald (Joyce) Laswell of Morrow, OH.

Visitation for Mrs. Ola Laswell will be held on Saturday, June 5th 2010 from 12:30 p.m. until 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, June 5th 2010 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bros. R.C. Flynn and Buford Parkerson officiating. Interment will follow in

the Ottawa Cemetery. Memorial contributions suggested to the Ottawa Baptist Church.

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

## Virgie Etta Ballinger

Mrs. Virgie Etta Ballinger, 95, of Orlando, died Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

Funeral arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and are incomplete.

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

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## Christopher Brogli

Christopher Michael Brogli, 20, of Lexington died Monday evening, May 31, 2010 following a stabbing incident in Lexington on Thursday, May 27th.

Christopher was the son of Ginger and Fred Morris and was preceded in death by his father, Charles Thomas Brogli.

Besides his mother and

step father, survivors are his brothers, Brandon David Littleton, William Brogli and Adam Radek and a sister, Johana Radek.

Arrangements are incomplete at Clark Legacy Center, 601 East Brannon Road, Lexington, Ky. Ph 859-271-1111.

A fund has been established to help defray funeral expenses at: Traditional Bank in Lexington, 859-266-1120.



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## Our Readers Write

### Rockcastle Health and Rehab is a God Send...

Dear Editor,

We all know that as our parents age, it brings closer the time we may have to intervene due to their failing health or changing finances. The stress increases two fold when we suddenly realize that we can no longer be our parent's main caregiver at home or a sudden accident dictates an immediate and drastic change in their living arrangements. These situations are not only stressful for us but extremely so for our parents.

To have some place you can depend on to care for and make that transition as hopeful and less anxious as possible, is surely a God Send. That is how my husband and I feel about the Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center in Brodhead.

Although my mother-in-law had rehab there many times in previous years, for injuries incurred in an automobile accident. I personally had never visited the home. My experience and impressions of nursing homes was not good. So I was completely amazed at the number of people available to assist, advise and make my mother-in-law's and husband's apprehensions less of an obstacle for both. A life long resident of the county, and never having moved from her home, this transition was a big deal. The staff kept my husband informed almost from the very day of admission until now, nearly a year later. Usually unannounced, we have never visited this lady that she has been uncomfortable or anxious due to lack of care or attention of the staff at Rockcastle. Any of our concerns have been met with much activity to alleviate them quickly.

The ultimate praise for Rockcastle goes to its manager, Richard. Memorial Day and decorating the family graves has always been very important to my mother-in-law. Being ill equipped to see to her safety and comfort to accomplish a visit to their cemetery to honor her family at such a time would be a major project. Rockcastle stepped to the front and offered to bus her there at our family's convenience. "How many nursing homes would have been so accommodating?" I asked myself.

I write this testimonial in praise of Rockcastle County Health and Rehab for their efforts to make the declining years of its residents and families as comfortable as possible. This would not happen in a larger community or city, I am sure. Rockcastle County is fortunate to have such a facility offering these services in such an aware manner since I can attest that this is not available in most areas.

Sandra and Larry  
McWhorter  
Glasgow, Ky.

### High hopes were misplaced...

Dear Editor,

I had high hopes that when Clarice Kirby resigned as mayor that the city would begin to take a better course, but now I know I was wrong to even think that would happen.

The Mayor and his five puppets have shown that, after all the time they have served (as leaders of the city), they have put us back in the same situation, or worse, that we were previously in.

Gary Cromer has pulled some of the same tricks that the previous Mayor pulled. He has broken the Open Meetings Law, according to the Attorney General, and five of the council members have, as usual, voted to pass these illegal actions.

If it were not for Councilman Don Jones these illegal actions would go unchallenged because Mayor Cromer, and the other five council members, don't know the laws governing the city and don't try to research them. Mayor Cromer and his five

puppets have approved a motion to spend \$210,000 on a meeting room, when all that was asked for was a sound system so everyone could hear what is going on at the council meetings. I asked Mayor Cromer that since he had said on WRVK, that money was tight, how was he going to pay for this, he just grinned and said "grants."

Believe me folks, \$210,000 could be used to help the citizens of Mt. Vernon in many more ways than renovating a meeting room.

Mayor Cromer is on a spending binge, 500 business cards for himself, 5 new chairs, \$1,599 for a computer, fax machine, paper shredder (after paying over \$1,000 to have public records shredded), \$10,000 for fireworks and the list goes on.

Gary Cromer made the statement at his first council meeting that he would be transparent and have an open door policy, well we have a public meeting but he will not let the public be involved in our public meeting.

Come on folks, get involved, attend the council meetings and see why Councilman Don Jones is always upset with the actions of the Mayor and his five puppets.

Ron Taylor  
Mt. Vernon

### It's wrong to take flowers from graves...

Dear Editor,

On Sunday May 23rd, my husband and I went to put flowers on family graves. My husband's family is buried in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery. We placed a hanging basket of flowers on his parents' graves on a green steel hanger. We also placed flowers on four of his grandparents' graves. We went back to the cemetery on Memorial Day and the flowers were gone and so was the hanger.

My husband's brother was there on Thursday to clean off the graves and the flowers were already gone.

Someone must have been desperate for flowers, to steal them from graves. No one needs flowers that badly, you can buy flowers at the dollar store for a dollar.

The graves that the flowers were taken from was George and Hazel Miller, Irvine and Lettie Miller and Harvey and Pulina Miller. I sure hope someone is really enjoying our flowers.

Faye Carpenter Miller  
William Junior Miller

### Say no to expensive renovations at city hall...

Dear Editor,

Your new Mayor has added \$210,000 of your tax money in the new budget, for renovating the existing city hall meeting room. Your council will be voting at the next meeting to pass this new budget. I urge you to call your council member "this week" to say "no" to these expenses. If you do nothing I'll guarantee it'll pass. It's your tax money!

They should be trying to trim expense, not spend whatever they can.

If you don't know who your council representative is, call city hall and ask them to have your rep call you back. Don't wait till the meeting it'll be too late and you won't be allowed to speak at the meeting anyway!

More to come!  
Sincerely,  
Rick Courtney

### "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

uncle or whomever, rescued this little groundhog (woodchuck) lost in the woods and brought it home to my mom who was known for her ability to nurture baby birds fallen out of the nest as well as making sure that other abandoned baby critters of the wild had a shot at adult livelihood. And so, the baby groundhog

was tendered to her care.

Mom named him Willie and she basically let him have the run of the house. She fed him veggies out of the garden because we had more than plenty and he would run out the back doors to do his business in the yard. We picked him up and petted on him and basically treated him like a house cat.

We had a couple or three dogs that would spend all day barking and digging around a groundhog hole but they paid no attention to Willie and even let him share the bounty there amongst them come feeding time.

Unlike baby birds, squirrels, rabbits and other critters that took wing or limb and departed her premises for the wild as soon as she thought they could fend for themselves, Willie hung around. And when the first frost of autumn hit on Blair Branch, he was like a house cat except he was much larger than a feline.

Groundhogs are supposed to hibernate during winter months but Willie had it warm and cozy under the wood cook stove in Mom's kitchen and while he may have slept most of his days away, I can vividly recall him being underfoot around the table come supper time all winter long.

And so the seasons came and went that year and spring rolled round again the next. I remember neighbors wondering if Willie had seen his shadow on Groundhog's Day and Mom telling them that he probably did but it was from the light bulb in her kitchen and that the sun did not shine beneath her stove.

By early April, Willie took to sitting upright on the back porch during the morning hours, front paws crossed on his chest and gazing into the woods behind our house. From time to time he'd shrilly whistle and he wanted no more of the petting and affection we had shown him. And then one morning he just took off. I suppose a prospective wife had whistled back but I don't know much about groundhog courting rituals.

### "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

someone filled up, we checked the oil, kicked the tires, and cleaned all of the windows. I suppose that is why they were called "service stations."

Located across a small wire fence was Mattie B. Robinson's house. Next-door was Dr. George Griffith's Office. He was our family doctor the entire time that I lived in Mt. Vernon. When we were too sick to come to his office, he came to our house as soon as he closed his office at the end of the day. He was the epitome of what I thought a small family doctor should be. I admired him so much.

Cecil Purcell had a barbershop in a Trolley Car adjacent to Dr. Griffith. Carrie Baker's Clothing Store was on the other side of the barbershop. My grandmother (Mommie Katie) often shopped for dresses in Mrs. Baker's shop.

Next to Baker's was Rob Cox's Shoe Store. He specialized in Red Goose shoes. Pop loved to purchase his work

boots there.

One of my all time favorite stores was Cox Hardware. Both my father and my grandfather frequently visited this popular business. John Cox was the owner and proprietor. He had a large wood burning stove in the middle of the store where men gathered around the fire to discuss the events of the day.

Bordering Cox Hardware was located Fred Baker's Chevrolet. Pop purchased several automobiles from Mr. Baker. I often went with Pop to shop for new cars. On the other side of the Chevy Store was Carter Owen's Standard Oil Service Station.

Adjacent was W. A. Cox Undertaking Company. This was Bud's grandfather.

The last structure was a two-story school or Academy. This is where NAPPA is presently located.

Now we are back to the cemetery. As you can readily witness, Main Street in Mt. Vernon is now very different from its mid-50's origins. Many of the buildings no longer exist or have been remodeled and are used in a completely different manner. Every time I drive through town, I am taken back to my original roots. If you would like to make additions or corrections to my Main Street memories, send me an email or drop me a note.

(You can reach me at

mtmman@mis.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your suggestions and comments.)

### "Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

about \$200 to \$250 per month on the animals," says Angus, a North Carolina native who met his wife while working at the local tobacco market.

Still, they feel the expense is well worth it.

"These animals give us so much more than we give them," says Lisa, noting their Boston Terrier Louise and a mutt named Roo "because he's so ugly, he's cute", sleep at the foot of their bed every night. Lately, they have been joined on the bed by the new pup found on Highway 39.

"If we ever build a new house, it will have a bedroom just for the dogs, complete with their own TV and their own music, which we will leave on for them when we have to be away during the day," says the music lover who still sings on occasion with her two siblings as "The Hargis Sisters."

"We have adopted so many out, and we usually have a

home for them right away," she says, noting she has been rescuing "at least a dog a month, and sometimes two or three" over the past two years.

Of course, not just any home will do.

"If the new owners don't intend to keep the pet in the house, or have a fenced-in backyard, I won't let them have it," explains the former Pulaski High student.

The new owners can also expect to be seeing Linda again.

"I always do a follow up visit, and last Christmas, a friend and I delivered packages of treats to all the dogs we could find that we had adopted out," she says, noting that "seeing the need," is what keeps her taking such an active role in animal care.

"It's a God thing," she says, pointing out that dog is God spelled backwards.

"I've never had a dog brought back, and I get emails from people telling me how much joy they are getting from their pets.

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**Godbey-Bradley**

Kaleb Isaiah of Somerset is proud to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of his parents, Alicia Beth Godbey and James Leon Bradley. Alicia is the daughter of Bennie and Debra Godbey of Somerset. James is the son of Jack and Paulette Bradley of Mt. Vernon. Alicia is a 2004 graduate of Pulaski County High School. She is employed at Bluegrass/Oakwood as a residential associate and is a student at Somerset Community College. James is a 2005 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. He is currently employed at UGN. The wedding will take place June 19, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. at the Sand Springs Baptist Church in Mount Vernon. All family and friends are invited to attend.



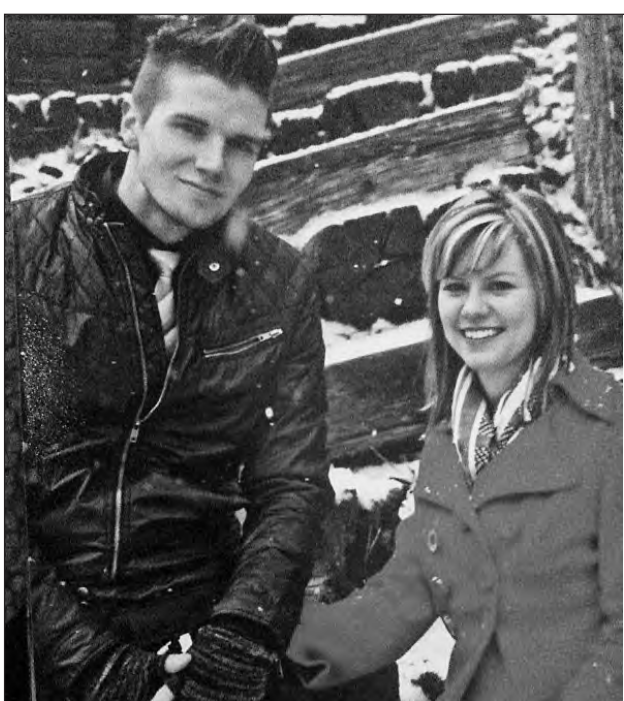
**Baker - McIntosh**

Jailyn Christine would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her mother, Melissa Lynne Baker to Brandon Joseph McIntosh. Melissa is the daughter of John Ray and Nerissa Baker of Copper Creek. She is currently enrolled at Lindsey Wilson College completing a degree in Human Services and Counseling. Brandon is the son of Joe and Rita McIntosh of Conway. He is a member of the Lake Cumberland Umpire Association and is seeking a career in Law Enforcement. A June 5th wedding will be held at Valley Baptist Church on Copper Creek. Friends and family are invited.



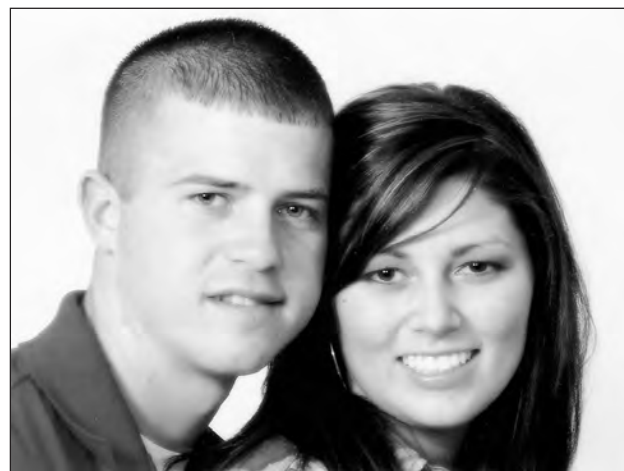
**Allen - Whitaker**

Gena Allen and Paul Whitaker would like to announce their forthcoming marriage. The couple will be married June 12th at 2 p.m. at Renfro Valley Forest Grove. Gena is the daughter of Berkley and Sheila Allen of Orlando. Paul is the son of Paul Whitaker of Mt. Vernon and Loretta Whitaker of Lexington. All family and friends are welcome.



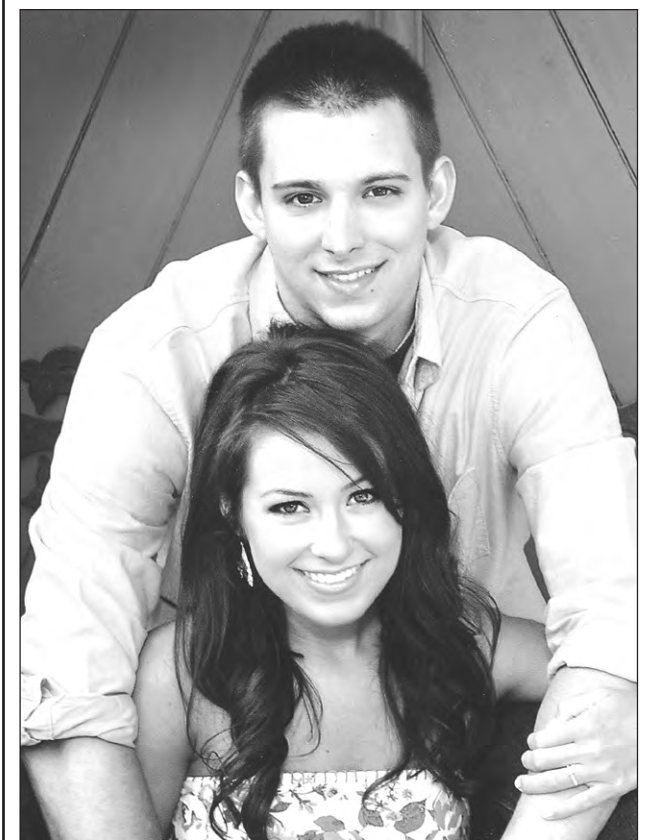
**Powell - Williams**

Jesse and Loretta Powell, of Berea, and Cleveland and Connie Williams, also of Berea, would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Katy Lauren Powell and Clifton Travos Williams. Katy is a 2001 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 2010 graduate of Campbell University School of Pharmacy. Clifton is a 2002 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is currently in ministry with the band Seventh Time Down. The couple will be united in marriage June 5, 2010, at 2 p.m. at Lexington Road Church of God in Richmond, KY. A reception will follow at Journey Community Church, also in Richmond. All friends and family are invited to share in their joy.



**Cameron - Parker**

Mike and Debbie Cameron of Brodhead along with Jeff Parker of Berea, Ronnie and Bonnie Roark of Mt. Vernon would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Kayla Marie Cameron and Jeffrey Michael Parker. Kayla is a 2009 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. She is currently attending Eastern Kentucky University seeking a nursing degree and is employed by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Jeffrey is a 2006 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is currently employed by Mt. Vernon City Police Department. The wedding will take place June 5, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. Formal invitations are being sent.



**Reece - Goodpaster**

Delores and Larry Reece of Lancaster would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Kendra Reece to Jamie Goodpaster. Jamie is the son of Kelli Hayes, Rick Hayes and Jimmy Goodpaster, all of Harrodsburg. Kendra is the granddaughter of Lillie Reece of Richmond and the late Ray Reece and Kurt VanZant of Mt. Vernon and the late Mae VanZant. Jamie is the grandson of Dorothy and Carol Gritton of Harrodsburg and Doris and Clarence Goodpaster of Harrodsburg. Kendra is a 2007 graduate of Garrard County High School and is currently a Family & Consumer Science Education major at Eastern Kentucky University. Jamie is a 2005 graduate of Burgin Independent High School, is currently a paramedic student and he is employed by Boyle County EMS. Jamie and Kendra will be getting married June 19 at First Christian Church in Danville.

**Harding wins first place award**

Kentucky writer Jean Harding has won first place in the Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association creative writing award for the second year in a row. She will be reading her winning memoir, *Sunday's At Payne's Depot*, on May 13th at the annual Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association awards banquet, held in Lexington at the Hyatt Regency. Jean is a 1999 winter graduate of the New Opportunity School for Women, which gave her courage to share her writings with others. She developed her skills while a student of Sidney Farr and is a charter member of the Jefferson Street Homemakers in Berea. Her love of writing is inspired by her mother, also a writer. She credits all of her talents to the Lord.



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Livingston Firemen's Club, Inc. will be hosting a

**\$5<sup>00</sup> Pancake Breakfast**  
Saturday, June 5, 2010  
7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

This will be an ongoing event the first Saturday of every month! Come on down, visit with your neighbors and support your local firefighters!

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## Bible Talks

Non-Denominational Bible Talk at Quail Community Park Building, Hwy. 70 (old Somerset Pike) between Hwy. 150 and 39. Service on Thursday, May 13 from 6 to 7 p.m. All are welcome.

## Gospel Music Show

The Center for Rural Development, 2292 South Highway 27, will be hosting an evening of gospel music featuring *The McKameys* and *The Barrett Family* on Saturday, June 19th at 7 p.m. For ticket information call 606-677-6000.

## Northside VBS

### Kick-off

Vacation Bible School Kick-off and Registration will be held Friday, June 11th, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. There will be inflatables, a hayride and cook-out.

VBS at Northside will be held June 14-18 from 6 to 8:45 p.m. nightly for children nursery age through 6th grade.

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Call 606-256-5577 for more information. *Saddle Ridge Ranch will be an event to remember. Come join us!*

## Car Wash

Mt. Zion's Relay for Life Team will hold a Car Wash Sat., June 5th from 9 a.m. to

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VBS Sun, June 13<sup>th</sup>-Thur, June 17<sup>th</sup> 5:30-8:30pm  
VBS Family Night Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm

Fairview Baptist Church

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## Cemetery Notices

### Pine Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of Pine Hill Cemetery to: Lorene Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

### Brodhead Christian Cemetery

Brodhead Christian Cemetery needs donations for upkeep. Send to Citizens Bank, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

### Briarfield Cemetery

A potluck dinner will be served at the Briarfield Cemetery Shelter on Sunday, May 30 at 1:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish and plan to spend the afternoon visiting with friends and relatives.

Donations will be accepted for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery during the holiday week end.

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

### Johnetta Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery should be sent to Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

### Morning View

Donations for the upkeep of Morning View Cemetery should be sent to: Murphy Martin, Jr., 194 Plantation Lane, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

### Livesay Cemetery

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

### Maretburg

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

### Maret Cemetery

The Maret Cemetery annual business meeting will be held on Saturday, May 29th, noon, at the cemetery. Donations for the upkeep of the cemetery will be accepted that day or may be mailed to: Jack Dailey, 11 Sunset Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

### 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 29-31. Thanks to everyone for your support, it doesn't go unnoticed.

### Three Links Cemetery

Please send donations for the mowing of Three Links/Phillips Cemetery to Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

### McKinney Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of the McKinney Cemetery to: McKinney Cemetery Committee, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Please indicate how you would like your donation to be used.

### Roberts/Old Freedom Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of the Roberts/Old Freedom Cemetery may be sent to Rissie Cromer, 1240 Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or to Community Trust Bank, Mt. Vernon, A/C #721-100-7. Thanks to everyone for your support.

### Maple Grove Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to Andrew Miller, 1167 Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

### High Dry Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of High Dry Cemetery may be sent to Coy Cromer, c/o High Dry Cemetery, 1058 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All donations are appreciated.

### Phelps Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Phelps Cemetery, should be sent to Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All donations are appreciated.

### Negro Creek Cemetery

The Negro Creek Cem-

etry Decoration Day to honor those who have gone is June 6th, starting at 10 a.m. There will be preaching and singing. Send donations to: Paul Blanton, 95 Hawk Lane, Brodhead, Ky 40409 or to Bank of Monticello C/O Trust Dept., 475 E. Hwy. 80, Monticello, Ky. 42633.

### Smith Cemetery

Smith Cemetery is a private family cemetery. Plots are available to immediate family only. All flowers on the ground must be removed with two weeks - flowers on headstone can remain. Please do not remove the signs that have been posted. For more information, 256-1045 or 256-4394. *Daughters of Preacher John O.V. Smith.*

### Gadd Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Gadd Cemetery are being requested. All donations are appreciated and should be sent to: Gertrude Zinnie, 2248 Disputanta Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

### Rimell Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Rimell Cemetery may be sent to: Judy R. Carl, 2150 Hwy. 934, Somerset, Ky. 42503. For interment information, call 606-379-1387.

## Upcoming Reunions

### McFerron, Barron, Barnes Reunion

The McFerron, Barron, Barnes family reunion will be held Saturday, June 5th at the Quail Community Park. Bring a covered dish, begins at noon. Everyone welcome.

### Thacker Reunion

The Thacker family reunion will be Saturday, June 5th at the shelter at Roundstone Baptist Church beginning at noon. Bring a covered dish and your family.

### Kirby Reunion

The Cecil Jerry (and Bessie Kirby reunion will be held Saturday, June 12th, beginning at noon at the home of Jenny Vickers on U.S. 25 - 1/2 mile from Madison/Rockcastle line, first blacktop road, last house on left - less than 1/2 mile (follow signs). Bring covered dish and join us for fun and games. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again.

### Ambrose Reunion

The Ambrose Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 6th at the home of Roxie Ambrose at Scaffold Cane. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. Family and friends are invited. Please bring a covered dish and lawn chair.



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"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him."

Grab your boots - we have a lot of ground to cover. We will begin with a hayride Wednesday, June 2nd at 5:00 p.m. - let's get ready to hit the trail for another great year of Vacation Bible School."

An encouraging word:

## When Judgments Are Misplaced

By Howard Coop



A small jar, made of ordinary clay and red in color, occupies an inconspicuous space on an old filing cabinet that sits beside my desk. That jar, made in Israel to sell to gullible tourists who are eagerly looking for souvenirs to bring home and purchased by one in 1972, was fashioned to represent one of the clay jars that contained the, now famous, Dead Sea scrolls that were discovered in 1947 by a Bedouin shepherd who tossed a rock into a cave in a rugged hill near Qumran and heard something crash. Inside the little jar, there is a small roll of paper placed there to represent those ancient and valuable scrolls.

The clay jar is, indeed, a fragile item. If dropped on a hard surface, it can, and probably will, shatter into a thousand pieces. Too, by itself, the ordinary jar, except in rare and unusual circumstances, is not a thing of great value, and

it was not made to have great value in and of itself. Rather, the clay jar was a simple thing that was made to serve as an ordinary container for something of much greater value. At a point in human history, those jars were used in the same way we use plastic jugs and bottles today. Therefore, we have the statement that is almost two thousand years old: "But we have this treasure in jars of clay."

How often have you heard the old adage: "You can't judge a book by its cover? But sometimes that does happen, and when it does, value judgments are misplaced. In those situations, attention is misdirected; it is focused on the valueless packaging rather than on the valuable contents of the package. As a result, something vitally important is missed, for the value of an item does not, in any way, depend upon the value of the package.

## Card of Thanks

### Mildred Reynolds

Words cannot express our deep heartfelt appreciation for the much love and kindness shown to us during and after the sudden passing of our beloved "Millie." For all the food that was brought in, for all the flowers, cards, visits and much, much more we say Thank You. To all our friends and relatives that went with us all the way, we say Thank You. A special Thank You to all of Tim's loyal friends who showed their support to him

during this difficult time. We are very grateful to Bro. Jim Miller and the Livingston Pentecostal Church for their words of comfort and love, especially for the prayers on our behalf that gave us sustaining strength. Thanks to our precious cousins, The McGuire Sisters, who provided angelic singing at the funeral. We also appreciate Buddy Cox for a job beautifully done. May God richly bless all of you.

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## "What Is Written"

People sometimes talk about killing time, but God said in Eph.5:15-16, "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil." This word "redeeming" carries the ideal of buying up, seizing the opportunity. Paul said we should redeem the time, not "kill the time." Yes there are many ways we can redeem the time. We can buy up those opportunities to do good, for our fellow man, and for our brethren. We can make the most of our days that God allows us to live in this old world. Just think, we could spend that hour that was killed, maybe by calling one who has been sick, for a few minutes to check on them. Or maybe we could spend that hour that was squandered, by writing a couple of notes to cheer those who have lost love ones, or those who have been discouraged. We could spend an hour playing catch, or a game with our children. We could study a chapter from the Bible or maybe just five verses from the scriptures, instead of killing time. We could work on memorizing a verse of scripture in that hour that was killed. We could spend that hour in a constructive way, by praying to God. We could use that few minutes to rest and to rejuvenate, as Jesus spake about in Mark 6:31, "And he said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while: for there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat." I hope we could think of time as a limited resource that needs to be used wisely. Time does not need to be squandered, wasted, or killed, but redeemed!

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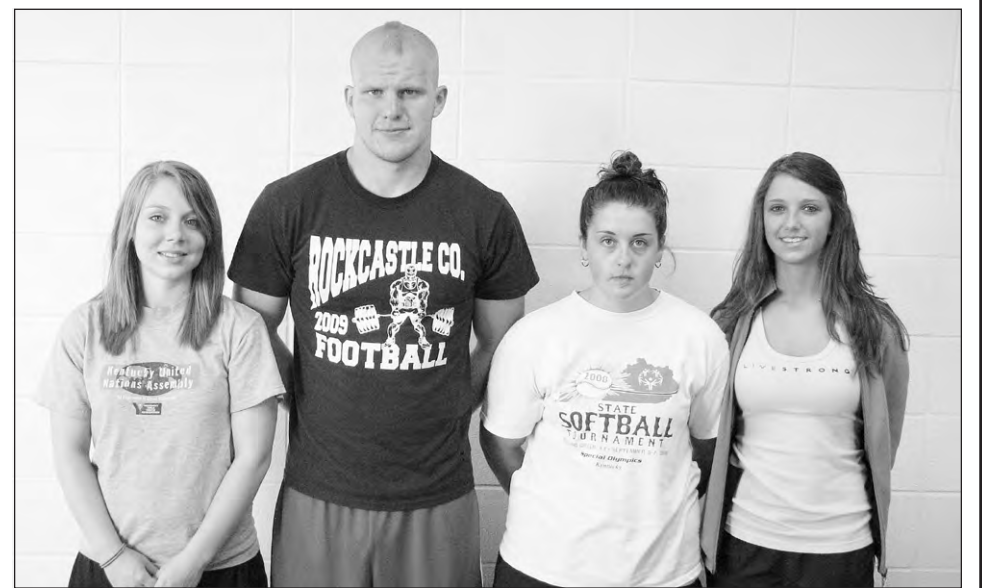
## Several scholarships awarded



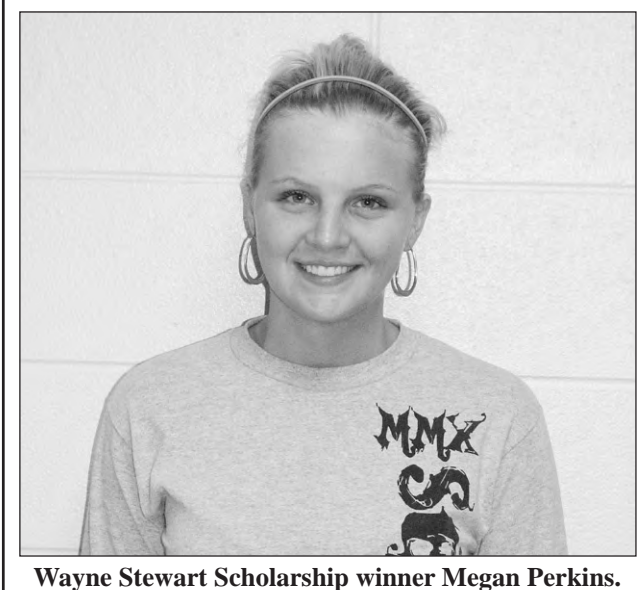
Deana Gabbard, a senior at RCHS and daughter of Tracy and Tammy Gabbard of Mt. Vernon, was the recipient of the Kiwanis Ginny Gilpatrick Community Service Memorial Scholarship for 2010. Deanna maintained a 4.1 GPA, was a member of the Cross-Country Team, Track & Field Team, National Honor Society and Beta Club Vice-President, Key Club Vice-President, Student Christian Assoc., Cedar Rapids Swim Team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a member of First Baptist Church. Deanna has countless hours of volunteer service to her community and we appreciate all she had done and will do in the future for Rockcastle County. She will be attending the University of the Cumberlands in the fall and will be a member of the Cross Country team. Deanna has wanted to be a Doctor of Medicine ever since she was a small girl and will be studying toward that goal. Also shown are from left: Vicki Cox/President, Tamara Cox/Lt. Governor Div. 6, Deana Gabbard, Rose Brown/Youth Services Chair, Tammy Gabbard and Tracy Gabbard.



Community Scholarship winners are from left: Casey Sturgill, Richard Barron, Kyle Riddle, and Matthew Lunsford.



Wayne Stewart Scholarship winners are from left: Constance Irvin, Cole Abney, Kim Northern, and Natalie Haarman.



Wayne Stewart Scholarship winner Megan Perkins.

### National History Pie Auction June 10th

Five Rockcastle teens have qualified for the National History Day national contest at the University of Maryland. As a fundraiser, the group, their parents, and their advisors are hosting a pie auction on Thursday, June 10, 2010 from 6-8 p.m. at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum. All are invited to attend this event and help this group raise money to attend the national contest. For more information or if you would like to make a donation you may contact Melissa Singleton at 606-224-2779.



Jon Adams, left, Chair of the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Committee, presents a \$1000 check to Deana Gabbard. Deana is the recipient of the 2010 Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship. She is the daughter of Tracy and Tammy Gabbard.



Rockcastle Regional Human Resources Director Carmen Poynter, center, presents scholarships to RCHS Seniors Cheyenne Hensley, left, and Deana Gabbard, right. Rockcastle Regional supports Rockcastle County students as they pursue higher education and awarded two scholarships for \$1000 each. The high school seniors plan to become healthcare professionals.



The recipient of this year's \$500 Jim Cox Memorial Scholarship was Andrea Gonzalez of the Willailla community. Andrea had an unweighted 4.0 GPA with a heavy emphasis on science. Her current plans are to attend the University of Kentucky, major in biology, and pursue a career in the medical field. Her ultimate goal is to be a surgeon. Andrea is the daughter of Wanda and Stephen Burdine and Max Gonzalez. If you would like to contribute to the Scholarship Fund send your contribution to: Jim Cox Memorial Scholarship Fund, Community Trust Bank, 120 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

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**RECOGNITION OF GIRLS TRACK TEAM & GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM**

**6:00 PRIOR TO MEETING**

**AGENDA**

**Regular Meeting**

**June 8, 2010**

**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:**

**4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:**

- A. Approve minutes of the May 11 regular monthly meeting and May 27 special meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4:
- D. Approve Contract with the Office of Career and Technical Education for the 2010-2011 school year
- E. Approve Contract with Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center for Counseling Services for the 2010-2011 school year
- F. Approve School Trip Forms

**5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:**

**6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:**

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

**7. ADJOURNMENT:**

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Participating in the recent JROTC canoe trip were: Scott Thompson, Logan Durham, Chris Rogers, Story White, Crystal Doan, Marcus Bolyard, Jonathan Alexander, Craig Stewart, Chris Robinson, Josh Linville, SFC Graves, CPT Thompson, Ian Kelly, Jacob Houk, Jesse Artley, Lane Ponder, Joseph Doan, Adam Ramey, Ms. Trembula, Ben Whitaker, Aaron McArter, Garrett Hasty, Christa Doan, Felicia Boggs, David Lunceford, Justin Houk and Samantha Bussell.

## JROTC canoe trip

Submitted by Logan Durham

This past Saturday 23 cadets from the RCHS JROTC unit took a canoe trip on the Rockcastle River; they were accompanied by four chaperones.

This event is looked forward to by many cadets all year and is one of the hardest events to get accepted too. Cadets must have a B average in their JROTC grade and have no outstanding behavior problems.

Once all the cadets were present the students picked a partner and got their canoe. Students then paddled their way down river for the next eight hours.

Along the way cadets stopped to rest, eat, and take

part in many traditions of the canoe trip. The biggest of these were when the cadets stopped halfway through the trip and jumped into the chilling river off of a large rock. This is especially important to the senior cadets, as this is

their last chance for going on the trip. They even had a jump to themselves and were recognized for their positions.

The group also partook in activities like football in the river and a rock-skipping contest. The trip was concluded with a group photo, showing the cadets tired but happy faces.



**Congratulations to Jesse Stallworth for his selection as a member of the Thirteenth Class of the University of Kentucky Robinson Scholars Program for Rockcastle County. The Robinson Scholarship is an eight semester (four years) full financial scholarship for the University of Kentucky that covers tuition, room and board, books and fees. Jesse, who is a freshman at RCHS, will be awarded this scholarship to the University of Kentucky upon completion of high school. Jesse is the son of Leonard and Sheila Stallworth of Mt. Vernon. Being accepted to the Robinson Scholars Program is a milestone moment in your life and you should be extremely proud of yourself and your accomplishments. Congratulations!**

**Report Cards are ready to be picked up at RCHS, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday - Friday**

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### Notice

The City of Brodhead's Drinking Water Quality Report will not be mailed unless requested. It was published in the *Mount Vernon Signal* and is available at the offices of Brodhead Water.

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### Thank You

I want to thank everyone who voted for and supported me during my campaign for Magistrate in the Second District. My sincere appreciation to everyone for the kindness shown to me during my campaign.

I would also like to extend congratulations to William Denny and wish him the best.

*Rathel Lee Collins*

### Thank You

I truly appreciate everyone who helped in any way to re-elect me for your Magistrate.

I have always tried to do what I felt was best for our county and I will continue to do the same.

**Thank You So Much, Ralph E. Allen**

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Frederick Gabriel "Gabe" Guilfoil graduated from EKU on December 19, 2009. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Computer Electronic Networking and an Associate of Applied Science in Technology. During his last semester, he earned a 4.0 gpa and made the President's List. Gabe is currently employed in Mt. Vernon at RTEC as one of a few IT professionals. He is also coaching the throwers on the RCHS boy and girls track team, as a volunteer. This Spring, Gabe was hired to be an assistant football coach for RCHS.



Justin Wayne Hensley, of Orlando, graduated from Somerset Community College on May 7, 2010. Justin is the son of Wayne and Renny Hensley. Justin was also a 2007 graduate of RCHS. He received one AAS degree, three diplomas and ten certificates within his major of electricity.

*Congratulations from Dad, Mom & your sister Kayla*



Nicole Nicely Helton, of Richmond and formerly of Mt. Vernon, graduated from Eastern Kentucky University on Friday evening, May 7, 2010 with a Bachelor's in Social Work (BSW). Nicole is married to Eric Helton, formerly of Brodhead, and they have one three-year-old son, Noah Christopher. Her parents are Jeff and Gina Nicely and she is the granddaughter of Kenneth and Ruby Cornelius and Paul and Gail Nicely, all of Mt. Vernon. *Your family is proud of your accomplishments Nicole!*



Preston Clark Worley earned a Juris Doctorate from the University of Kentucky College of Law on May 7, 2010. Preston is the son of Ed and Jamie Worley of Richmond, grandson of James and Thelma Clark Mullins of Mt. Vernon and Geneva Worley of Belfry, Ky. While at the University of Kentucky College of Law, Preston was a member of several nationally recognized trial competition teams, Vice-President of the Student Bar Association and served as the Chief Justice of the Student Government Supreme Court. Preston will join the law firm of McBrayer, McGinnis, Leslie & Kirland, PLLC, in Lexington.



### Cash Reward for Return of Missing Dog

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#### BES Pick-Up Tags

Parents of Brodhead Elementary School students that did not turn in their parent pick-up tag need to do so as soon as possible. Please drop these off at the school's office.

#### Bookmobile Schedule

**Mon., June 7th:** Spiro, Level Green, Willailla, Country Care. **Tues., June 8th:** Brindle Ridge. **Wed., June 9th:** Ottawa and Bee Lick. **There will be animal show at the library on June 3rd, beginning at 4:30 p.m.**

#### Car Wash

Mt. Zion Baptist Church's Relay for Life Team will hold a car wash Saturday, June 5th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot next to Cox Hardware. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

#### Ruritan Fish Fry

The Cartersville Ruritan Club will hold a fish fry on Sat., June 12th from 4 to 7 p.m. at the club's park, located on Harmon's Lick Road, 1/4 mile off Hwy. 954. The price is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. The serving line will close at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

#### FHA Alumni Reunion

All former members and officers of Rockcastle County Future Homemakers of America (FHA) whether it was at RCHS or one of the former high schools before consolidation. An alumni reunion will be held July 17th with members and advisors (Mrs. Dillingham, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Cain and Ms. Glovak). If you were a member and are interested in attending, please join our group on Facebook (Rockcastle Co. H.S. FHA (Future Homemakers of America)) or send an email to [fha.reunion@windstream.net](mailto:fha.reunion@windstream.net) so you can be notified of the details.

#### 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. Bingo is held at the post every Tuesday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

#### Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

#### Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

#### Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. Monthly society meetings are held the 4th Friday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

#### 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.

#### Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.



## The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



### Charlene Reynolds' Memories of Bloss

Last week, as you may recall, we visited the area of Rockcastle County known as Bloss, located in the southwestern portion of the county. Charlene Reynolds was kind enough to share these memories in an interview. This was the first visit to the Bloss area in the Roots series. This week we will conclude the visit to Bloss as remembered by Charlene.

Christmas was always the most special time of the year. There were apples and oranges, and striped sugar stick candy to be had. Each child had an apple and an orange, or so, and at least one piece of the stick candy. Charlene's mother always baked dried apple stack cakes and jam cakes ahead for the holiday. She would wrap them up in towels, and save them until the big day.

Otherwise, the days in Bloss were uneventful. If you had to go to town, which wasn't very often, the mail truck had to be caught. When the family went to church, they attended High Dry, and wore their best clothes that were reserved and worn on such occasions. Horses were ridden for transportation. Corn was raised and taken to mill. The mill was owned by a man named Childers. The corn was put on the horses, and taken about a mile to the mill. In the fall, the family made their own molasses. Charlene remembers this as a very special time, and scraping the foam from the molasses.

When not going to school, Charlene remembers working most of the time, doing chores about the farm. Wood had to be cut for the fire, which was always used for cooking. The garden would need to be hoed

in the summer, and the stock had to be fed every day. Another daily chore was fetching the milk and butter from the spring.

When not working, the children had a few things to enjoy. They played horse-shoes, or played ball.

The small community thrived. Charlene remembers some of the other families in the area: Russell Chaney, Swan and Rosie Bullock, Matt and Zi Graves, Roosevelt and Rhoda Norton, and all of their families.

Charlene married Lin Reynolds and they had a family of their own. She hadn't been to the Brodhead Fair since her childhood, until she took her own children. She has been a widow for the last eleven years.

From time to time, Charlene still goes back to Bloss to look around and reminisce and visit the cemeteries where her family and friends are buried. As a testament to her values and her strong work ethic, at the age of seventy-five, she works at the local McDonald's at Mount Vernon. She is one of the county's most endearing assets. She gives the restaurant more of a down home feeling with her unique charm and wit. Never being too busy, she always finds time to stop and chat a while, and the customers, especially the tourists, take away something more than just a meal.

After interviewing her, I asked if she might share some of her old pictures. She related that she always carried her pictures in her purse, fearing something would happen to them at home. Unfortunately, one day while at work, someone had stolen her purse that contained, among other things, her pictures. This was certainly a sad and disturbing event; a life's worth of pictures and memories gone forever.

*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 through the Mount Vernon Signal, or [therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net](mailto:therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net)*



A Reunion was held at the Smokehouse Grill in Berea on May 28, 2010 for the Livingston High School class of 1959. Those attending were front from left: Deanna Smith Bullock, Anna Tackett Clifford, Sara Moore Taylor, Norma Robinson Welch and Cora Bowman Owens. Back row from left: William Smith, Walter Ballinger, Paul Ponder and Jerry Mullins. Also attending were several family members.



TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) held its annual spring work study trip in Franklin and Leiper's Fork, TN, April 27th, 28th, and 29th. More than 40 individuals from southern and eastern Kentucky communities participated in this three day work shop. Participants included Judge Executives, Mayors, and tourism professionals. Rockcastle County attendees included Susan Laws, Janine Norman and Michael Robbins.



Vicki Cox is shown presenting US Navy Captain Roger Coldiron a certificate of appreciation for speaking at the Kiwanis Club meeting on May 27th. Roger is retired from the US Navy and now residing with his wife, Silvia, in Mt. Vernon. The Kiwanis Club is very thankful for Roger and others like him who have served their country so that we may enjoy the freedoms we have today. Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Rockfire Steakhouse and welcomes all visitors.



Tamara Cox, Lt. Governor for KY-TN Div. 6 is shown presenting past-president Larry Hammond and secretary Rose Brown the Distinguished Club Award from Kiwanis International for the year 2008-2009. This is an honor earned by a club that excels in service to their community, leadership education and growth. Also, pictured is current president Vicki Cox. Kiwanis meets every Thursday at noon at the Rockfire Steakhouse and welcomes all visitors.

## 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 8:00 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

June 15, 2015

### Deadline is nearing?

The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (the 2008 Farm Bill) provides that individuals and legal entities with average AGI in excess of a specified average AGI limitation are ineligible for payments subject to that limitation. In general, the

limitations are: \$500,000 average nonfarm AGI for commodity programs; \$750,000 average farm AGI for direct payments under the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program or ACRE program; and \$1 million average nonfarm AGI for conservation programs.

USDA has worked with the Internal Revenue Service to develop an electronic information exchange process strictly for the purposes of average AGI verification. This process electronically looks at certain line items on tax returns filed for the applicable three-year period; performs a series of calculations to arrive at the average amounts; and then compares these values to the average AGI limitations. USDA receives the results of these comparisons with indicators of whether the participant appears to exceed or not exceed the average AGI limitation amounts. No actual tax data will be included. USDA county office personnel will not view tax return information at any time during this process.

IRS requires written consent from the individual to provide USDA verification of the average AGI for that individual. This written consent is provided by

using form CCC-927, Consent to Disclosure of Tax Information - Individual. The CCC-927 form allows the selection of 2009, 2010, or both years. Selection of "2009" on the form authorizes IRS to perform the average AGI calculations for the 2005, 2006 and 2007 tax years. Selection of "2010" on the form authorizes IRS to perform the average AGI calculations for the 2006, 2007 and 2008 tax years. The CCC-927 must be completed for the same year(s) an individual was required to complete the CCC-926, Average Adjusted Gross Income (AGI). (The CCC-928, Consent to Disclosure of Tax Information - Legal Entity, must be completed by entities for the year(s) they completed the CCC-926.)

Timeliness is essential in order to avoid any delays in the issuance of 2010 program payments and the possibility of refunding 2009 program payments. The consent forms should be mailed directly to IRS at the address given on the form no later than June 15, 2010. Do not return the completed and signed forms to the FSA office.

Failure to provide the written consent may require refund of applicable payments received from FSA and NRCS for the years 2009 and 2010.

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

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Friday, June 18, 2010

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In honor of your battle against cancer, the 2010 Relay For Life of Rockcastle County would like to extend to you a special invitation to participate in our Survivor Dinner. You are a personal testimony of the progress we're making in our fight to eradicate cancer!

Please join us June 18, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. at Rockcastle County Middle School for a dinner in your

honor.

Food and entertainment will be provided by Roundstone Baptist Church.

Each Survivor is entitled to bring one guest to the Survivor Dinner. There is no cost for you or your guest to attend this Survivor Celebration!

Please call Melissa Brock at 256-7703 or Arielle Reese at 256-7880 to register.

## Remember and Honor those touched by cancer

Rockcastle County Relay For Life  
June 18, 2010 • RCMS

It's one of the most inspirational moments at the American Cancer Society Relay For Life. The Luminaria ceremony offers everyone at Relay the opportunity to pay tribute to those who have faced cancer. Your luminaria donation to the

American Cancer Society will light the path for those walking through the night to fight back against cancer.

Would you like to honor or remember someone with a luminaria during the Relay For Life Luminaria Ceremony?

### Luminaria Order Form

Minimum Contribution: \$5.00 per request

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## “Track”

(Cont. from Front)

in contention for the top five in the event.

Samantha Smith led RCHS once again with an incredible 38 points including three regional championship title wins. She got her day started off in exciting fashion with an amazing long jump performance. On her very first attempt, Samantha jumped an unbelievable 18'7.75", winning the regional title by almost 3'. Her mark established a new RCHS record in the event and ranks 5 all-time in Kentucky among all three state classes. She also surpassed the Class 2A state record of 18'4" but can only get official credit for the record if she achieves the distance at the state championships. Her second jump was an astonishing 18'6" so the state record is easily within reach this Thursday. Going into state, Samantha is ranked over 1' ahead of the next best in the entire state in all three classes. She's also the defending Class 2A State



RCHS senior Laura Dollins won the regional title in the 1600-meter run this past weekend and also qualified for the state championships in the 800-meter run (3rd place), 1600-meter relay, and 3200-meter relay. In the 1600, she ran a personal best of 5:38.

Champion in the event, having won the title last outdoor season.

Samantha went from long jump straight to the 100-meter dash. She dominated the field, easily winning the regional title in the event in an impressive 13.0 seconds. She will look to better her own RCHS record this Thursday, while having another opportunity for a state title with a great race in the 100-meter dash state finals. Teammate Kira Deatherage made the top ten at region, finishing with a fast time of 14.04 seconds.

Samantha also won the regional title in the triple jump competition. Despite not getting run through, which help athletes properly hit the narrow take-off board, Samantha made great adjustments and leaped an amazing 36'2". Her mark was easily the best in Class 2A going into the state championships and ranks nearly 2' ahead of the next best in all three classes. This Thursday, she has a great chance to win her first outdoor state title in the event.

Laura Dollins led RCHS in the distance events and set her sights on the regional title in the 1600-meter run. She got the race off to a terrific start and surged to the front of the pack. With a strong final lap, Laura easily captured the regional championship crown in the event, finishing with an awesome new career best time of 5:38.61. Laura's time ranks her 6th going into state this Thursday where she will have an exceptional opportunity for the outdoor state title in the event. Rachel Cain continued her impressive season in the 1600 and narrowly missed qualifying for state with an incredible 5th place finish in an awesome new career best time of 6:00.21.

In the 400-meter dash, Michaela overcame complications with her lower back and finally seemed to loosen up. She held off a late surge by the 2 ranked runner in Class 2A, Nicole Coffman from Casey County, and finished as the regional champion in the event with a solid time of 1:00.22. Her time

ranks her 3rd going into state, but she has been ranked at the top of Class 2A the entire season in the event and has consistently posted times under sixty seconds. This Thursday, she will attempt to successfully defend her state title from last year.

Jessica Albright ran a spectacular race in the 300-meter hurdles, along with teammate Alyssa Allen. Jessica ran an impressive 51.23 seconds, one of her best times of the season, and finished 4th overall. Alyssa was close behind, finishing 5th overall with a new career best time of 51.85 seconds. Both Jessica and Alyssa qualified for the state championships in the event with their awesome performances and will be looking to improve once again at state and place in the top eight. Alyssa also ran very well in the 100-meter hurdles, finishing 7th overall with a great effort of 18.21 seconds.

Laura also ran a sensational race in the fast-paced 800-meter run. She finished 3rd overall and easily qualified for the state championships in the event with an impressive time of 2:32.7. Going into state, her best time of 2:27 this season puts her within three seconds

of the top time. She will have an excellent opportunity for her first state title in the event with a personal best performance. Alyssa Cox continued to improve her time in the 800 with another awesome performance. She finished 7th overall with an impressive new career best time of 2:41.21.

Samantha and Michaela gave RCHS a huge boost with their performance in the 200-meter dash. Samantha's trade-mark blazing start led the field through the first 150 meters. Michaela closed on the final stretch and won the regional title in the event in a great time of 26.34 seconds. Samantha finished a close 2nd in an impressive 26.57 seconds, nearly a season's best. Both girls enter state competition ranked 4th and 5th in the event and have a tremendous opportunity for a state title.

Deana Gabbard and Alyssa Cox had the most difficult task of the day - competing in the grueling 3200-meter run. A race made much more difficult by the high temperatures, the 3200-meter run is a test of will power for the athletes that attempt the eight laps that make up the

race. Deana ran a spectacular race and finished 5th overall with a very impressive time of 14:12.91. Alyssa also ran extremely well, finishing 6th overall for RCHS with a personal best time of 14:16.88. Interesting to note, both girls actually ran over forty seconds faster than one of the state qualifiers who made it due to finishing in the top two in her region.

The girls' 1600-meter relay team qualified for the state championships with an awesome season's best performance. The team of Jessica Albright, Laura Dollins, Alyssa Allen, and Kira Deatherage finished 3rd overall in a very impressive time of 4:24.94. The team will once again benefit from alternate Michaela Hunter, who did not achieve a mark in triple jump resulting in her being eligible to participate at state in this relay. With all four competitors running their best, the team has a great shot to win state in the event.

Throwing sensation Amy Johnson came through at the regional championships with two state qualifying performances in shot put and discus. In shot put, Amy won her first-ever regional crown

in the event, throwing an amazing 30'7" to take the title. In the discus competition, Amy threw a very impressive 92'5" and finished as regional runner-up. Going into state, Amy has the potential to do some major damage on the scoreboard. She was ranked as high as 4th in discus this season and in the top ten in shot put. With career best efforts at state, Amy will have a chance to place in the top five in both shot put and discus. Potentially, she could throw discus far enough to have shot at the title.

The Class 2A State Championships will be held this Thursday at the University of Louisville. Competition in the throwing events gets underway at 3:00, while the first running event, the 3200-meter relay, begins at 4:30. RCHS has a great chance to win the state title, having been ranked anywhere from first to fourth the entire season. The team has placed in the top four in the state championships for eight of the last nine seasons. This streak includes two state runner-ups, two 3rd place finishes, four 4th place finishes, and one 7th place finish.



RCHS freshman Michaela Hunter won titles in the 200 and 400-meter dashes at the regional championships this past Saturday at Knox Central High School.



The RCHS girls' track team won their 10th regional championship title overall and 7th straight this past Saturday at Knox Central High School. The girls defeated runner-up Boyle County by a score of 117-91. Team members are front from left: Rachel Cain and Alyssa Cox. Second row from left: Samantha Smith, Jessica Albright, Michaela Hunter and Laura Dollins. Back row from left: Alyssa Allen, Kira Deatherage, Amy Johnson, Deana Gabbard and Bryonna Cromer.



RCHS freshman Amy Johnson throws the discus at practice. Amy won the shot put regional title and qualified for state in discus as well with a regional runner-up finish this past Saturday at Knox Central.



RCHS senior Samantha Smith works on starts in preparation for state. Samantha won three regional titles and scored 38 points for RCHS this past weekend leading the team to the regional title. She also broke the RCHS record and surpassed the state record in long jump with a mark of 18'7.75". She qualified for state in long and triple jump, as well as the 100 and 200-meter dashes.



RCMS 8th grader Alyssa Allen qualified for the state championships with a 5th place finish in the 300-meter hurdles at region in a personal best time of 51.8 seconds. She also ran on the state qualifying 3rd place 1600 relay team.



RCHS junior Jessica Albright qualified for the state championships with a 4th place finish in the 300-meter hurdles at the regional championships this past weekend. Jessica also ran on the state qualifying 3200 relay team (2nd) and 1600 relay team (3rd).

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## ‘Budget’

(Cont. from front)

The jail’s supplement is higher than in 2009-10 when it was \$125,000 but reflects actual expenditures by the court during the current fiscal year.

A breakdown of funds and their total estimated receipts are:

**General Fund:** \$2,644,001 which includes \$1,310,000 from the occupational tax and \$100,000 from the net profits tax; \$60,000 from the county’s share of the motor vehicle license tax; \$420,000 insurance tax receipts and \$270,500 from real and personal property tax. The total budget for the general fund is \$2,148,379 which includes a carryover from the current year of \$250,000 and a transfer out of \$745,622 for the road department and jail fund.

**Road Fund:** \$1,447,410 made up primarily of \$855,000 from the state for county road aid; \$172,000 from the truck license fee and the \$391,410 supplement from the general fund.

**Jail Fund:** \$1,178,162 with \$650,000 expected revenue from housing state prisoners, \$65,100 for the jail bed allotment from the state and the \$354,212 supplement from the general fund.

The \$650,000 is \$103,000 less than the current year’s because of several weeks of more county prisoners incarcerated than state prisoners.

**LGEA:** \$1,65,000, down from \$230,500 in the current year because of an expected drop in coal production and mineral severance funds.

**Forestry:** \$2,450 (\$2,010 2009-10).

**Fairgrounds:** \$13,000 (\$14,000 2009-10).

**911 Fund:** \$288,100 up from \$247,500 because in the current fiscal year, the county did not receive the full cell phone tax due 911.

**LEPC:** \$2,700 (\$2,245).

**CSEPP:** \$338,730 up from \$184,386. These are re-

stricted use federal funds that only pass through the county’s coffers.

A second reading of the budget and final passage will be considered at the regular meeting of the fiscal court on Tuesday, June 8th.

In other action, the court approved payment of several claims from work done on flood damaged roads, totaling \$17,507.63. The county will be reimbursed all but 12% of the total from the federal and state governments.

Also during the meeting, Carloftis broached the subject to the magistrates of paying off some of the county’s indebtedness earlier than scheduled, if excess money is available and refinancing the detention center note to save on interest.

Carloftis said the first thing he would like to pay off is the \$84,000 still owed on the Pongo Fire Department - possibly within the next year. He also told the magistrates that some projects that needed attention included assisting Western Fire Department in paying off the note on their fire station, which they have been paying themselves; building a new fire station in Livingston and forming a new department in the Climax/Three Links area. Carloftis said that an interlocal agreement with Jackson and/or Madison counties might be worked out since the three counties adjoin in that area.

## ‘Expo’

(Cont. from front)

Services Associates (MESA), Rockcastle Ambulance Service, Kentucky Children’s Hospital Pediatric and Neonatal Transport and Blakley Family YMCA.

“We’ve planned a free, fun learning experience for the whole family,” said Arielle Reese, Rockcastle Regional Community Relations Director. “We hope to help our community better understand the root cause of some childhood injuries and teach ways

to prevent them.”

This event is free and open to the public with no registration necessary. It will be held rain or shine. For more information, contact Arielle Reese at (606)256-7880 or a.reese@rhcc.org.

## ‘Arrested’

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served, at the time of his arrest, with an outstanding warrant from Georgia.

Harold, of Paint Lick, a passenger in the vehicle, was also arrested and lodged in the Rockcastle County Jail where she was found to be in possession of controlled substances and was charged with promoting contraband and two charges of possession of a controlled substance.

The *Signal* has been made aware of several complaints of flowers being stolen from graves in the Scaffold Cane, Oak Hill and Piney Branch cemeteries. Sheriff Mike Peters said he had been made aware of the thefts from the Oak Hill and Piney Branch cemeteries but had not filed a report.

Peters also reports that during the month of May, his office received and responded to 787 calls from 911. This number does not include calls directly to his office or to deputies directly or by phone.

During May, Peters said his office made three DUI arrests; issued nine traffic citations; made 10 drug-related arrests; 17 criminal arrests; served 17 arrests warrants; nine Rockcastle bench warrants and nine bench warrants for other agencies; worked 20 traffic collisions; served eight criminal summons and 72 civil summons; opened 20 criminal cases; took 19 incident reports; transported 12 adult prisoners and one juvenile to other facilities; served nine mental health petitions and inspected 35 vehicles.

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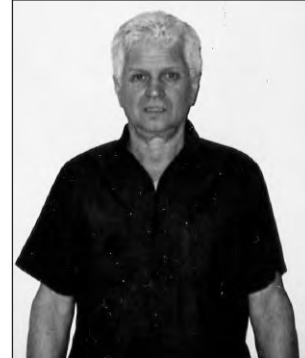


Members of the RCHS Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Amber Crouch, sang during graduation ceremonies at the high school Saturday night. Below, the RCHS Band, under the direction of Mr. Greg Daugherty, also performed during the festivities.



# Thank You

Thanks for your vote, support and friendship in the Primary Election.



Again, thanks for everything as I ask for the same in November.

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Magistrate District 3

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Members of a Clay County family escaped serious injury last Thursday after a wreck on I-75 around 11:30 a.m. in the southbound lanes at exit 62. The driver reported being forced off the shoulder of the fast lane after a white car drifted into her lane, she overcorrected and came to rest on the right shoulder after taking out a light pole. The four occupants in the vehicle were treated and released at Rockcastle Regional.



County Clerk Norma Houk conducted a recanvass of votes in two races in the May Primary, last Thursday. Dr. Kent J. Kessler, a Republican candidate for State Senator, and Michael McGuire, a candidate for 5th District Magistrate, both requested the recanvass. Taking part in the recanvass were election commissioners, Deputy Sheriff Tammy Bryant, Joe Bullen and Rita Mize, representatives of Kessler and Carpenter and McGuire.

**“Recanvass”**  
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votes to Michael Cope’s 174 and Landra Lewis’s 145.

In the race for 5th District Magistrate, McGuire asked for the recanvass after he lost

his bid for 5th District Magistrate by only 12 votes. He, and incumbent Ralph Allen, tied in machine votes with 299 each but Allen got 22 absentee ballot votes to McGuire’s 10.

According to Houk, there were no changes to the vote count after the recanvass.

**Peters, Jr. files as write-in**

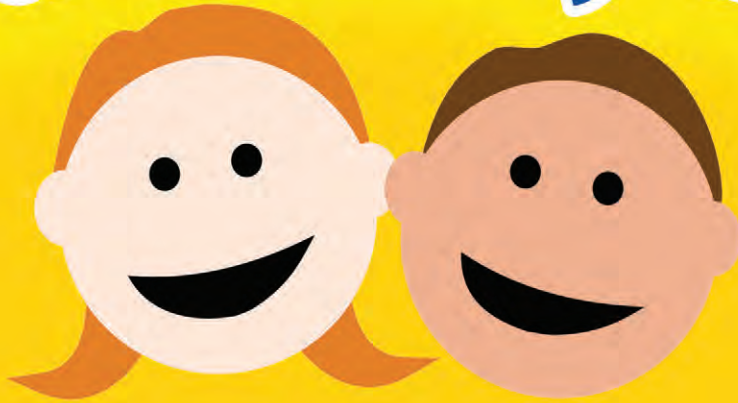
Mike Peters, Jr. has filed as a write-in candidate for Constable in the 4th District, according to County Clerk Norma Houk. The seat was won by Richard Dean in the May Republican Primary.



The annual Dix River Festival took place last weekend in Brodhead with nice weather and a large turnout. In the top photo, Natalie Taylor and her son, Izaiah, enjoy rides at the carnival that was set-up as well as Olivia Albright and Laura Beth Saylor, below. The Festival offered everything from a parade to local bands playing as well as recording artist T. Graham Brown. Numerous other photos from last week’s festival will appear in next week’s *Signal*.



# Child Safety Expo



Bring your family for a FREE and FUN learning experience.

**Saturday, June 5, 2010**

**12 noon–3 pm • Rockcastle Regional Hospital**

**Sponsors:**



**Activities Include:**

- Childrens’ safety booths
- Face painting
- Kentucky Children’s Hospital Mascot “Stitches”
- Free bicycle helmets to first 100 children
- Giveaways for adults
- SAFE Kids displays:  
Hazard House, safety wheel, bean bag toss, and hot car demo

**Community Partners:**

- Fire Department
- Mt. Vernon Police Department
- Kentucky State Police
- Marshall Emergency Services Associates (MESA)
- Rockcastle Ambulance Service
- Blakley Family YMCA

For more information, call Arielle Reese, Rockcastle Regional Community Relations Director at (606) 256-7880.

# Mount Vernon Signal

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Second Section

Thursday, June 3, 2010

## Rockcastle County remembers her fallen heroes Memorial Day

"Remembering Those That Gave All," was the theme of the Memorial Service conducted on the courthouse lawn at 10 a.m. Monday before a crowd of about 100. The ceremony was to honor Rockcastle sons who gave their lives in the cause of freedom. The service was sponsored by the local American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Acting American Legion Commander Bobby Kendrick opened the service and welcomed the crowd and then led them in the Pledge of Allegiance. Pastor Mark Eaton gave an opening prayer, followed by the Posting of the Colors. The Color bearers were Roger McClure (VFW), Earl Phillips (America Legion), Deputy Joe Rush (Sheriff's Office) and Lt. Ryan Messinger (Fire Department.) Also in attendance

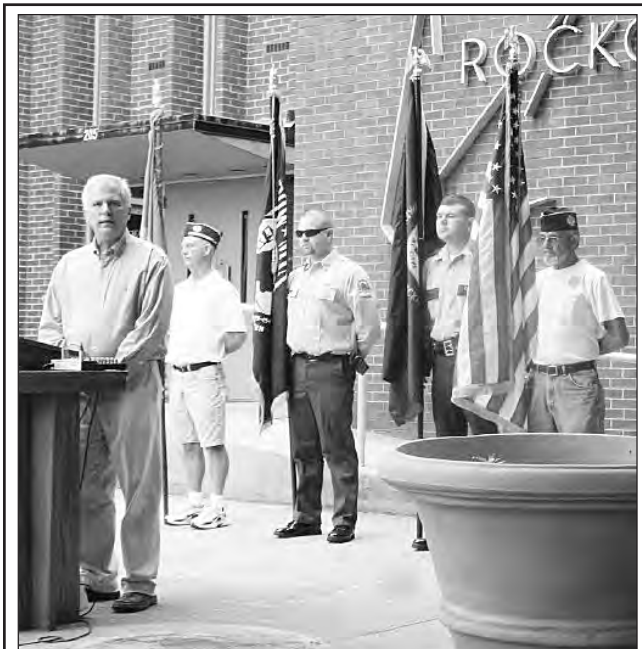
were Sheriff Mike Peters and Mt. Vernon Police Officer Nathan Swartz.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis gave a wonderful speech that touched on the history of Memorial Day and why we should remember our fallen soldiers. Names of Rockcastle soldiers were read from the Roll of Heroes by Virginia Darst (WWI), Karen Powell & Gary Mink (WWII), Chuck Abney (Korean War), and Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer (Vietnam War.) To honor those that gave all, Betty Lindblom and Norma Mullins, representing the Daughters of the American Revolution, placed a wreath at the podium which was later placed on the Memorial. David Owens then gave a presentation on, "What the Colors Represent (of the

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Everyone who participated in Monday's Memorial Day Service are shown above from left: Virginia Darst, who called the roll of fallen WWI Veterans; Melissa Singleton, Betty Lindblom and Norma Mullins, members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who placed the wreath at the podium; Karen Powell and Gary Mink, who read the roll of fallen WWII Veterans; Jack Lewis, Buzz Carloftis; Charles Abney, who read the roll of fallen Veterans from the Korean War and Bro. Eddie Nation, pastor of First Baptist Church who gave the closing prayer. Back row, from left: Bobby Kendrick; members of the Color Guard Earl Phillips, Ryan Messinger. Joe Rush and Roger McClure and SSG David Owens, who conducted the Color Guard. Owens is a Kentucky State Military Historian (Ret.). Not shown are Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer, who read the list of fallen Veterans of the Vietnam War and Pastor Mark Eaton who gave the opening prayer for the service.



County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis, far left, delivered the Keynote Address at Monday's Memorial Day Ceremony. Behind Carloftis is the Color Team comprised of, from left: Earl Phillips (American Legion), Lt. Ryan Messinger (Rockcastle Rescue and Fire Dept.), Deputy Joe Rush (Rockcastle Co. Sheriff's Dept.) and Roger McClure (VFW).



About 100 people attended Monday's Memorial Day Ceremony on the courthouse lawn. The event was held to honor fallen soldiers from the county. Bobby Kendrick, Acting Commander of the American Legion Post 71, served as Master of Ceremonies for the event.

## What the American Flag symbolizes

By: David Owens

(The following information, regarding the original design of the flag by our founding fathers, was found in the American history book, "America's Story." It was copyrighted in 1831 and used in the country's primary schools for many years.

Note: The current secular military flag symbolism was changed from its Christian symbolism during the Eisenhower administration.

1. The U.S. flag is composed of three colors which represent the Holy Trinity of God.  
2. The three colors represent: Red-the blood of Christ. White-the Lamb of God without blemish. Blue-Heaven.

3. The stripes on the flag represent the stripes Christ received from the Roman whip.

4. The stars in the blue canton represent the individual states as Christ was the bright & morning star.

5. The original flag had 13 stars in a circle. The circle represented the Heavenly Father who is without beginning or ending of days.

6. The U.S. flag is always displayed at the far right when displayed with other flags. This represents that Christ sets at the right hand of God.

7. The American Flag is raised at dawn and lowered at dusk. This represents the death and resurrection of Christ.



Veterans in attendance at Monday's Memorial Day Service "Remembering Those That Gave All" are shown on the courthouse steps after the service.



Antique and modern Furniture and glassware / Longaberger sale

J & J AUCTION

Mount Vernon, KY

Friday June 4, 2010 @ 6:30 pm

Furniture: Broyhill full/queen bedroom set, table and 4 chairs, Oak side table, kids rocker, adult rockers, antique kitchen cabinet, 2 antique chest, Lane cedar chest, misc. chairs, tables, cherry coffee table and end table, dressing mirror, china hutch, antique chairs, sewing box, and other items too numerous to mention.

Glassware & misc.: Numerous pieces of Fenton, carnival glassware, Fiesta ware, crocks, Wedgewood china, LONGABERGER baskets, augers, LODGE skillets, old quilt, VHS movies, floor lamp, pressure cooker, jar of buttons, prints, antique iron kettles, BERKELEY meat slicer, self propelled lawn mower, and other items too numerous to mention.

Auctioneer: Jerry Han, Auction House Operator: Jeff Smith em. #HO 5097

For additional information call 606-256-3343 or 606-256-9874

Preview will be Thursday evening @ 7:00pm or day of auction.



SSG David Owens explained the design of the United States flag to the crowd at Monday's Memorial Day services. Roger McClure, at right, holds the flag during the presentation.



# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## District Civil Suits

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care vs. Jeffery Scott Houk, \$792 plus claimed due.  
Dept. Stores National Bank vs. Tillman C. Daugherty, \$1,623.33 plus claimed due.  
Capital One Bank vs. Ashlee M. Hubbard, \$677.51 plus claimed due. C-00093.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Angela Seaberg vs. Orvis Carl Seaburg, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
FIA Card Services vs. Jerry S. Fish II, \$5,370.96 plus claimed due.  
Old Republic Equity Services, Inc. vs. William Shumway, \$27,887.68 plus claimed due.  
Branch Banking and Trust Co. vs. Charles Brock, \$9,140.43 plus claimed due.  
Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Thomas

Renner, Sr., complaint for medical support. CI-00152.

## Marriage Licenses

Ashley McFerron, 26, Berea, Pure Romance to Coby Neal, 25, Berea, Tokico. 5/26/10.

## Deeds Recorded

Garry and Sheila Hurst, property on Poplar Grove Rd., to Nicholas Ray and Amber Leger. Tax \$57.  
Roman and Eva McFerron, property in Mt. Vernon, to Earl and Martha Robbins. Tax \$139.  
Earl and Martha Robbins, property in Rockcastle County, to Tony and Alicia Bullock. Tax \$125.  
Brenda and Larry Mullins and Carol and Doug Edwards, property on West Main St., to Gail Lake. Tax \$20.  
Stephan L. Carrera, property in Rockcastle County, to Charlotte Carrera. No tax.

Teresa and Dale Powell, property on Little Clear Creek Road, to Jarrod L. and Patricia A. Singleton. Tax \$99.

George E. and Barbara N. Wells, property in Rockcastle County, to George E. and Barbara N. Wells, trustees. No tax.

## District Court

May 24-26, 2010  
*Hon. Kathryn G. Wood*

Virginia K. Montjoy: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.  
Emanuel S. Smith: assault, 40 days/to serve 5/balance probated 24 months on condition.  
Donald W. Adams: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to wear seat belts, 5 days in lieu of fines (each count)/concurrent.  
Billy Cameron: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.  
Michael D. Santo: fines/fees due (\$411.50 and \$359), 7 days in lieu of fines and costs (each count) plus restitution.  
Tina D. Sowder: alcohol intoxication, 5 days plus costs/credit time served.  
Everett C. Barker, Jr.: careless driving, \$100 fine and costs.  
Mark A. Barrett: alcohol intoxication, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).  
Laura Biggs: criminal littering, \$250 fine and costs; local county ordinance, \$100 fine.  
Kenneth Bolin: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.  
Benjamin Bolt: fines/fees due (\$718), bw issued for fta/15 days or payment in full.  
Brandon L. Bussell: reckless driving, \$100 fine and

costs.  
Charles T. Bussell: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Jerry C. Cain: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Kelly R. Caldwell: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, ADE classes.

Jack F. Caudill: alcohol intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Tyler Chandler, \$30 fine and costs; Debora A. Bowles, Kevin Norris, paid; Andrew L. Crouse, Douglas C. Queen, Timothy H. Wallace, Susan Cole, license suspended for fta; Robert L. Langley, paid \$30 fine and \$133 costs; Arturo Portales, paid \$133 w/request for state traffic school (sts).

Tommy C. Julian: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine; trafficking in marijuana, 10 days/to serve; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Royce J. Poynter: fines/fees due (\$278), bw issued for fta/6 days or payment in full.

Chastity Sexton: falsely reporting an incident, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Billye J. Shoemaker: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment in full.

Johnny L. Sparks Jr: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Larry D. Woodall: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment in full.

Donovan D. McGuire: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Timothy W. Kirby, Jr: no/ expired registration plates/receipts and two other charges, license suspended for fta.

William B. Cromer: failure to wear seat belts and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

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

Nicholas J. Denny: fines/fees due (\$333), bw issued for fta/7 days or payment in full.

Kolan P. Durham: instructional permit violations, \$100 fine and costs.

Robert S. Fain: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine and costs.

Sabrina J. Grant: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment in full.

Sabrina N. Hensley: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Robert Hopkins: public intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Donna J. Kirby: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; improper registration plate, \$25 fine.

Robert L. Lear, Jr: speeding and three other charges, license suspended for fta.

Ronald W. Mathers: alcohol intoxication, bw issued for fta.

James C. Miller: failure to maintain insurance, 90 days/probated on condition, including restitution.

Arlus David Morgan: no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta.

Terry L. Nicewander: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.

Charles J. Northern: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and three other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.  
Janeffer K. Phillips: no/

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## Rockcastle County Recycling Trailer Schedule Changes

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is now providing recycling drop-off opportunities in outlying areas of Rockcastle County. Due to the purchase of two new recycling trailers, beginning June 1st, the recycling trailers will be left permanently at the following locations: City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank), City of Livingston (gravel lot across from old Livingston Gymnasium), Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department (at Conway), and at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department. The trailers will only be pulled out to empty them and will then be taken back to the same location.

The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and cardboard.

Please help us make this a successful venture by being clean and/or neat with our recycling habits. Do not put anything in the individual bins except what is labeled on them. If you drop something on the ground, pick it up. **Absolutely no trash is to be put into the bins!** Remember, camera surveillance is utilized in Rockcastle County and it is illegal to improperly dispose of trash.

### The Medley Boys Riptides

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June 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Take I-75 to Exit 99  
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## Twilight Absolute Estate Auction

of the late Ms. Pauline Doan's  
**House and Lot**  
Friday, June 4th at 6:00 p.m.  
Just off Highway 150 (New Brodhead Road)  
Maretburg Section of Rockcastle County



**Directions:** Between Brodhead and Mt. Vernon, turn off Highway 150 near Houston Point Subdivision. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of the late Ms. Doan, her brothers have authorized our firm to sell this property at absolute auction.

The property is improved with the pictured home offering a floor plan consisting of living room, eat-in kitchen with oak cabinetry, 2 bedrooms and bath. It has a gas stove as well as baseboard electric heat, storm doors and windows, security system, and a large front porch. The home is supplied with water from the city of Brodhead.

This 1 acre lot has some woods and a board fence around a portion of the property. There is also a large chain link dog lot.

**Auctioneer's Note:** Conveniently located between Brodhead and Mt. Vernon with plenty of privacy! Make plans to attend this twilight absolute auction on the evening of Friday, June 4th at 6:00 p.m. The last bid will buy!

**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 maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The inspection period is May 25th through June 3rd. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post-inspection period. Announcements made the day of the auction take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the auctioneers.



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Cindy Wesley, right, Relay team captain for Citizens Bank presents a \$1,000 check to Julie Sumner, ACS Community Representative. Citizens Bank is one of five corporate sponsors for Rockcastle County's 2010 Relay For Life event scheduled for Friday, June 18th. Corporate sponsors like this make it possible for our community to take powerful action against the nation's leading health concern by helping find a cure for cancer and reducing the burden this disease has on our community. The American Cancer Society along with community partners are helping people get well and stay healthy.



Suella Birney, right, team captain for McDonald's Relay team presents a \$1,000 check to Julie Sumner, ACS Community Representative. McDonald's is one of five corporate sponsors for Rockcastle County's 2010 Relay For Life event scheduled for Friday, June 18th.

*To benefit WHAS Crusade for Children*  
**Rockcastle Regional sponsors golf tourney**

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center invites golfers to a Golf Scramble on Wednesday, June 23, 2010 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.

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.rockcastle.com](http://www.rockcastle.com).

**"Court News"**

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expired registration plates/recept, bw issued for fta.

Rebecca C. Richards: no expired registration plates, bw issued for fta.

Margaret Robinson: no operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Donald Shelton: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Amy L. Thomas: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Michael W Wombles: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment in full.

Brandon Wynn: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Cinderella R. Cook: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Macario P. Mora, Sr: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine and costs.

Joshua N. Abney: possession of alcoholic beverages by a minor, \$50 and costs.

Phillip Barnett: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Jerry Barron: alcohol in-

toxication in public place, bw issued for fta/1 days or payment in full.

Jeffery L. Bond Jr.: failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., and two other charges, license suspended for fta.

Garey I. Bowman: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Timothy J. Bradley: possession of alcoholic beverages by a minor, \$50 fine and costs.

Margaret R. Bullen: cultivation of marijuana, \$500 fine and costs.

Michael W. Combs: no expired registration plates and no insurance, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Pedro Floets: failure to wear seat belts, speeding and two other charges, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Daniel D. Fryer: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Dustin T. Hensley: permit unlicensed operator to operate motor vehicle, \$50 fine and costs.

Maurice E. Hollingsworth: speeding and license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

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**Home Sweet Home!** Join the neighborhood when you buy this nice vinyl sided home in Houston Point. This home offers 3 bedrooms, plus a nursery/office area, living, dining, kitchen combination, den, utility room and 2 baths. There's a rear deck to enjoy with friends and family and a large storage area for all your extras. Call today for your appointment. \$124,900. M2541



**Country Living...** This property consists of a modern home with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen and a partial unfinished basement and a nice pond. Enjoy fishing and country living on this 1.58 piece of property in the Willailla Community. Price reduced to \$99,900. M2478



**Within city limits!** Check out this home with 1,300 sq. ft. +/-, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, and kitchen. Amenities include stainless steel appliances, maple cabinets, hardwood floors, and city water/sewer. This home is situated on approx. 2 acres and is conveniently located within city limits. Priced at only \$89,900. M2526



**Reduced**  
**Great Business Opportunity!** Approximately 5.5 commercial acres located in the Conway area. Property is visible from I-75 and is accessible from US 25. Property includes: Flea Market, Music Barn, optional Small Engine Repair Shop, 2 BR Apartment, Doublewide and several other storage buildings/units. Come and see this property's income potential. \$149,900. M2557



**Reduced**  
**Cute and Cozy** - Enjoy yourself in this cute brick ranch house located at 403 Bandy Road. The home has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, open living, dining and kitchen area, plus a den and utility room. The living room has a nice stone fireplace with an electric insert for your comfort. There's also plenty of storage room with this one. Don't miss out...this one is sure to go fast! \$72,900. M2540



**Opportunity Knocks...** This commercial property has loads of potential as office space, salon or store front. The brick faced metal building has reception area, common area, bathroom and separate office areas. The property has a heat pump with central heat and air. It is serviced by KU and has city water and sewer. This property is superbly located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon and has its own private parking area with 17 parking spaces. Don't miss your opportunity, call today. M2538



**Immaculately Kept!** Owner is relocating and motivated to sell this sparkling clean home with a living room with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, large eat-in kitchen, and large family room. Amenities include a heat pump, city water/sewer, level lot, and a storage building. This home is in a desirable location in the City of Crab Orchard. \$116,900. M2547



**Commercial Building - Main Street Mt. Vernon.** Ideal for office or retail with city water and sewer. Just \$29,900. M2549



**Get ready for spring and relax on this deck** overlooking an acre of land, located just minutes away from the local hospital, post office and schools. This spacious 1,400 sq. ft. brick home offers 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, large eat-in kitchen, formal living room, and a den with a wood burning fireplace. Priced to sell at \$105,000. M2392



**Great Fixer Upper!** Convenient location on a dead end street. This 1 1/2 story home is situated on a 71x135 lot and features 3 BR, 3 BA, living room, kitchen-dining combo, family room, office, partial basement, and an attached 1-car carport. Just \$44,900. This home is selling in its AS-IS condition. M2559



**Reduced**  
**Convenient!** This 1,352 sq. ft. brick home is situated on a 1 acre lot +/- and features a living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 BR and 1 bath. Other amenities include: an unfinished walk-out basement with 1 car garage, front and rear porches, electric heat, city water, septic system and propane fireplace. \$56,900. M2519



**Commercial Corner Lot** located at the intersection of Hwy. 25 (Richmond Street) and US 150. Building with approximately 1,200 sq. ft., water and sewer, KU electric and high traffic count. \$94,900. M2560



**Landmark!** Hiatt's 5810 building and lot located on the corner of Church Street and Main Street. \$39,900. M2548



**Big & Beautiful** - This spacious vinyl sided home at the Rockcastle/Lincoln line has much to offer. Its floor plan could be used as four or five bedrooms. There's also a formal dining room, living room and family room. A 2-car garage and additional bay in the basement allow for plenty of space for your vehicles or storage. M2563



**Convenience at its best!** Located in heart of Crab Orchard, this 5 bedroom, 1 bath home is close to everything. Central heat and air and a partially fenced back yard are great extras. Call today to make your appointment. Possible owner financing. Call for more details. M2550



**House in Town:** This vinyl sided home, situated on a lot measuring 150x450, features kitchen/dining/living room combo, 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. There are 2 bedrooms upstairs as well. Other amenities include city water, city sewer, heat pump, central air, front and back porches and a side deck. Call today for your appointment to view this property. \$68,500. M2539



**Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!** Come view this beautiful home located in the Eagle Creek Subdivision. This spacious home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, Kit, DR, LR and Utility. Other amenities include: central heat/air, hardwood and tile flooring, attached garage, city water, restricted subdivision. Don't hesitate to call...if you wait, it might be too late! Priced at only \$124,900. M2571

**Reduced! Owner says SELL! The American Dream awaits!** Start your own business today when you purchase your own office. This commercial office building has approximately 700 sq. ft. and is conveniently located near Mt. Vernon Elementary School. The property has a reception area, 2 offices and a bath. Eight parking spaces are conveniently located in front of the property for easy access. Call for an appointment. \$40,000. M2537  
**Two large commercial lots** measuring 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water and sewer and KU electric. \$69,900 each. M2402  
**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  
**Nearly 3/4 of an acre of Commercial Property** - great location across from Rockcastle High School. Backlot lot, water, sewer, 2 buildings. Ideal for offices, restaurant, auto shop, etc. Priced at \$199,000. Also, an adjacent lot measuring 3/10 of an acre with a metal building. Just \$99,000. Owners will sell property separately or together. M2510  
**Income Producing Property!** Grocery store building with parking available. Presently rented to long term tenant. Owners have other interests and say SELL. Priced at \$109,000. M2562

**Commercial Property**

**Lots For Sale**

**Lot #6 in Qual Landing available.** Nice lot located in the Quail Landing Subdivision. Restrictions available at Ford Brothers Mt. Vernon office. Call for more details. \$9,900. M2556  
 2 Acres across from Rainbow Ridge Subdivision... in Mt. Vernon, KY. Priced at \$33,500. M2565  
**SIX LOTS...** These lots are located in that special place... Braemar Subdivision... where pride of ownership shows. Enjoy the country setting and be only minutes from town & I-75. Excellent subdivision to build the home you've always dreamed about. \$12,500 ea. M2567  
 Lots #4 and #24 of the Boone Trace Subdivision in Richmond, KY. Now you have the opportunity to purchase a lot or two, located in a prestigious gated community at your own price. If you're looking for an investment opportunity or a building site, then look no further. Call for more details. M2568  
**It's Rare...** but there is an excellent, level lot in Mt. Vernon available. City water/sewer, KU electric, restricted subdivision. This is a good buy, only \$18,900. M2561  
**Great Residential Lot** - in the Mareburg Subdivision. This spacious lot consists of 0.60 of an acre and will be a great spot for your new home. The lot is restricted and city water is available. Priced to sell at \$17,900. M2492  
**Lot in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision** - measuring 84/100 of an acre. Priced at \$9,900. Owner financing available -- with \$1,600 down buyer will finance the balance for 3 years at 8.3/4% interest, with equal monthly payments of \$262.97. Call today to reserve your home site! M2542  
**Nice Lot Needing Your Vacancy!** Bring your home or simply build on this good residential lot. Located in the Barnett Subdivision with accessible water and priced at \$6,900 with some restrictions. M2481  
**REDUCED! 5 Acres of Prime Land...** for development near Exit 59, I-75. Easy access off US 25. Priced at \$55,000. M2465  
**Great Opportunity!** Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has backlot roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,900. M2355  
**Lots Available!** Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346  
**Make this your building site.** - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345  
**They're Going Fast!** - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798  
**Highway 461** One lot in the Valley Oaks Subdivision - located on Hwy. 461 in Pulaski Co. - Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75 - Spacious - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - Underground Utilities. M1363  
**REDUCED! Investment Opportunity!** Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169  
**Some Timber.** Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203  
**"A" Rated!** Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941  
**Lots! Lots! Lots!** Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. M1796

**Future Auctions**

**Twilight Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Ms. Pauline Doan's House and Lot** - Friday, June 4, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. - Mareburg Section of Rockcastle County, KY  
**Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Barbara Crutcher's House and Lot and Personal Property** - Saturday, June 5, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. - 757 Ferry Road, Somerset, KY  
**Absolute Auction Mrs. Gerry Miller's House and Lot ~ Personal Property** - Saturday, June 5, 2010 - 10:30 a.m. - 91 Oak Road, London, KY  
**Absolute Auction of Ms. Joie Atkins' Tri-level House and 2 Acres +/-** - Saturday, June 5, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. - 76 Old Maple Creek Road, Williamsburg, KY  
**Absolute Auction of Mr. Nicholas McKiddy and Ms. Dorothy McKiddy's House and Lot** - Saturday, June 5, 2010 at 12:00 NOON - 220 Mount Morgan Road, Williamsburg, KY  
**Online Auction of Commercial Building** - Bidding Begins June 11, 2010 and Ends on June 21, 2010 at Approx 3:00 p.m. - Main Street, Williamsburg, KY  
**Absolute Auction of Lots in Whippoorwill Subdivision** - Saturday, June 12, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. - Whippoorwill Subdivision, Burnside, KY  
**Two-Day Absolute Estate Auction of Ray and Modena Perkins'**  
 Absolute Auction # 1: Dolls ~ Cast Iron ~ Quilts - Friday, June 11, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.  
 Absolute Auction # 2: House and Lot ~ Furniture and Glassware - Saturday, June 12, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.  
 210 Bluegrass Drive, Richmond, KY  
**Absolute Auction White Lumber Sales, LLC Equipment, Vehicles, Forklifts, Sawmill Equipment** - Thursday, June 17, 2010 - 11:00 a.m. - Hwy 92 W, Williamsburg  
**Absolute Auction of Mr. Winford Todd & Mrs. Francheska Todd's House and 36 Acres and Timber** - Saturday, June 19, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. - 123 John Sims Road, Crab Orchard, KY  
**Absolute Auction of House, Barn, Detached Garage and 20 Acres +/- in Tracts** - Saturday, June 19, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. - 3707 Stilesville Road, Science Hill, KY  
**Absolute Auction of the William I. Norton Family's House and 29 Acres or less in Tracts**  
 Saturday, June 19, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. - Hwy 1250, Spiro Section of Rockcastle County, KY



Decoration Day was being celebrated in Mt. Vernon in 1908 when the top photo was reportedly taken behind the former *Signal* building which was then the original site of Cox Funeral Home. It is of the M.M. Frazier Post 127, G.A.R. (Grand Army of the Republic) on Sat., May 30th, 1908. Frazier was a doctor/dentist in Mt. Vernon who was a Captain in the Civil War and was killed during that war. He was a graduate of Vanderbilt University. After a ceremony, the group went to the cemetery to decorate the graves of departed comrades. The photo at left is of the upstairs of the former Hiatt's 5&10 where the G.A.R. (a group of Union Civil War veterans) held their meetings.



Melissa Singleton, a social studies teacher at Rockcastle County Middle School, led the crowd in "America the Beautiful."



Jack Lewis gave a beautiful rendition of "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes at Monday's Memorial Day Service.

**"Ceremony"**  
(Cont. from B1)

US Flag." This was followed by Melissa Singleton leading the audience in a stirring rendition of "America the Beautiful." Jack Lewis then piped a very haunting "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes. The ceremony was concluded with a closing prayer by Bro. Eddie Nation.

...submitted  
**Some Memorial Day History**

By David Owens  
Traditional observance of Memorial day has diminished over the years. Many Americans have forgotten the meaning and traditions of Memorial Day. At many cemeteries, the graves of the fallen are increasingly ignored and neglected. Most people no longer remember proper flag etiquette. While there are towns and cities that still hold Memorial Day parades, most have not held a parade in de-

cadec. Some people think the day is for honoring any and all dead, and not just those fallen in service to our country.

Here in Rockcastle County, for many, Memorial Day brings to mind images of a trip to the family cemetery with picnics and baseball games. What's sometimes forgotten are the reasons for the holiday: The sacrifices made by American soldiers in times of conflict.

As the United States' death toll passes 1,000 in Afghanistan, Memorial Day takes on an especially poignant meaning this year. Here's a brief look at how the holiday got its start, and how people are searching for ways to honor the brave men and women who have lost their lives.

Originally, the holiday was known as "Decoration Day." It was started by a Civil War general John Logan, who was Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Re-

public (GAR.) The GAR post in Mt. Vernon was the M.M. Frazier Post 127, named in memory of Dr. Milton Frazier, who was a captain in the 4th Kentucky Infantry and died during the Civil War. General Logan sought a way to help the country come back together after the horrors and divide of the Civil War.

The holiday was first observed on May 30, 1868, and Gen. Logan chose that date for two very important reasons: First, the day did not mark the anniversary of a Civil War battle, and second "flowers would likely be in bloom all over the United States." Indeed, many took flowers to Arlington National Cemetery, an activity that still occurs every year.

General Logan left a tremendous legacy that goes well beyond his efforts to honor fallen soldiers. According to a museum dedicated to his memory, Gen. Logan led an inspired life and enjoyed a tremendous career. At dif-

ferent points, he was a United States congressman, a senator, and a candidate for the vice presidency. He and his running mate, James G. Blane, lost their bid but "Logan's popularity with veterans contributed to the narrowness of the defeat."

This may come as a bit of a surprise, but Memorial Day, despite having been around for over 100 years in one form or another, didn't become an official federal holiday until 1971, when Congress passed the National Holiday Act and asked all Americans to fly the National Colors at half-mast from dawn to 12 a.m. This created a three-day weekend at the end of May. Prior to this, different states observed the holiday on different days.

Also worth noting — the "National Moment of Remembrance," This observance takes place at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day and lasts for one minute. According to Remember.gov, "the Moment does not replace

traditional Memorial Day events; rather it is an act of national unity in which all Americans, alone or with family and friends, honor those who died for our freedom. It will help to reclaim Memorial Day as the sacred and noble holiday it was meant to be. In this shared remembrance, we connect as Americans."

This year, as you go to pri-

vate and public cemeteries to decorate the graves of loved ones, take time to look around and note the veterans also buried there and maybe place a flower there to honor their service.

*We cherish too, the poppy red That grows on fields where valor led.*

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**Notice is hereby given** that Rissie Cromer, 1240 Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky., 40409, has been appointed executrix of the estate of John D. Cromer, on the 12th day of May, 2010. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rissie Cromer, or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, PO Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456 on or before Nov. 15, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. 25x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Vonda D. Anderkin, 1232 Freedom School Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Aaron T. Anderkin, 2071 Hume Road, Lexington, Ky. 40516 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Richard F. Anderkin on the 26th day of May, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Vonda D. Anderkin or Aaron T. Anderkin or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 1328, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before November 29, 2010 at 11 a.m. 27x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Andrew Bright Moore, IV, 632 N. 12th St., #144, Murray, Ky. 42071, has been appointed executor of the estate of Andrew Bright Moore, III, on the 19th day of May, 2010. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Andrew Bright

Moore, IV, or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, on or before Nov. 22, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. 26x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Donna Anderson, 615 Richmond St., Apt. 28, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Robert Arter Wilson Anderson on the 17th day of May, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Donna Anderson, or to Hon. Sean R. Cutshall, Wilson, Polites & McQueen, 309 N. Broadway, Lexington, Ky 40508 on or before Nov. 17, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. 26x3

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All children will be served the same meal at no separate charge regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap. The following site(s) will be open for food service to all children under 19 years of age.

School	Dates of Service	Type of Meal	Time
Rockcastle Co.	June 2 - 17	Breakfast	7:45 - 8:10
High School	Not June 10 & 11	Lunch	11:30 - 12:30
RCMS	June 2 - 17	Breakfast	7:45 - 8:15
	Not June 11	Lunch	11:15 - 11:40
	July 12 - 15		12:00 - 12:30
BES	June 7 - 8	Lunch (2 Groups)	10:30 - 11:00
Basketball Camp			2:00 - 2:30

Persons who believe they have been discriminated against in the Summer Food Service Program should write the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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This Black Bear spent much of Monday exploring on Chestnut Ridge before being captured in the early evening. According to Sheriff Mike Peters, the bear was looking for food and managed to drag one garbage can into the woods and was run off from another resident's home by a mop-wielding housewife. The Department of Fish and Wildlife brought a bear trap to the scene in the yard of Ronnie Vanzant and the bear was lured into it for relocation. Top photo courtesy of Renita Reams.

## Friendly Black Bear entertains, aggravates neighborhood Monday

Sheriff Mike Peters got an unusual call Monday from a resident on Oxford Lane in the Chestnut Ridge area -- a Black Bear was on the loose and looking for food.

Peters said the bear was captured at the residence of Ronnie Vanzant who said the bear had been in his yard and around his house, apparently looking for food. On one occasion, the bear grabbed a large plastic garbage can and dragged it into the woods, Peters said. One woman who lives in the area, reportedly

saw the bear getting into her garbage can and fought him off with a mop. The bear took offense and reared up on its hind legs whereupon the lady swatted it again, driving it off.

After arrived at the scene, and keeping a shotgun handy just in case, Peters called the Department of Fish and Wildlife who came to the scene, then left to get a bear cage. The bear was lured into the baited cage and will be relocated to an area better suited for his roaming.

Peters said the bear was

very comfortable around humans and its relocation would involve training to help it survive better in the wild.

Biologist with the Fish and Wildlife Dept. Rebecca Littleton listed several rules for dealing with bears:

1) Never feed a bear. It is illegal and very possible dangerous since bears are drawn to areas where food is easy to obtain -- garbage dumps, bird feeders, pet food, food scraps, etc.

2) Do not put garbage out until the day of pickup. Do

not store pet food outside and only put out enough for one meal at a time.

3) Never approach a bear or run from a bear as this could trigger its instinct to give chase. If approached, stand your ground, raise your arms to appear larger and yell until it leaves.

4) If attacked, fight back aggressively and do not play dead.

5) Bears are very curious animals and may come close

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## Fiscal Court votes to begin condemnations on Lambert Rd.

The 13 property owners on Lambert Road, who have not signed easements for widening and ditching on the road, will have one more chance to do it the easy way. The Rockcastle Fiscal Court voted at their regular meeting Tuesday, to direct County Attorney Billy Reynolds to send a letter to the property owners giving them 20 days to sign an easement or condemnation proceedings will begin.

The action came after a lengthy discussion, during the meeting, with some of the property owners on the road who have signed an easement and are wanting work to begin on the narrow, sometimes not quite two lane, road.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis told the group that he had tried to do it (obtain easements) the "easiest,

quickest and cheapest" way but it hadn't worked and that the condemnation proceeding might take "two to three years." The judge also noted that surveys of the properties will have to be obtained, causing more expense for the county.

For over a year, the court has been trying to get all 50 some property owners along the road to voluntarily sign an easement so work could begin on widening, ditching and repaving the "worst road in the county," according to Carloftis. One of the residents noted that two cars cannot pass safely on much of the road and cars have to be pulled from ditches where they land while trying to pass another car or school bus.

The residents also told the court that the speed limit on

the road was not being enforced. However, they were told that was not the fiscal court's responsibility but rather that of law enforcement. The group also asked if the road department could at least fill some bad potholes in the road in the mean time and were assured that would be taken care of.

Two property owners on Jo Nanc and Shady Lane roads were before the court to present them with the necessary easement for the county to take over the two roads for maintenance.

There are six residences on Jo Nanc and five on Shady Lane which makes them eligible for maintenance.

The number of residences required on a road (four - occupied), was set by an order

of the court in 1992.

During Tuesday's meeting, Carloftis told the magistrates that he felt the order should be amended to read four residences/businesses. One road, which serves a motel, Mexican Restaurant, service station and Pizza Hut, does not have any residences but the county has been asked to include it in their road maintenance program. Another road in the county, Carloftis said, had three residences and one business and the county has also been asked to provide maintenance for it.

The court approved the change in the order to four residence or businesses and agreed to take the two roads into their county road main-

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Will assume Signal editor position

## Anderkin resigns as IDA Exec. Director

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority discussed issues ranging from the Business Park South development, to the annual budget, to the process for replacing newly-hired Executive Director Aaron Anderkin on Monday.

Anderkin will be moving to the *Mount Vernon Signal* to step into his late father's position as editor. "This wasn't an easy decision. In fact, it wasn't a decision I thought I would ever have to make. I'm grateful for having had the opportunity to lead the efforts of the RCIDA and thank the Board and Fiscal Court for their confidence in me. However, after a great deal of consideration, I came to the conclusion that this is something I truly want to do. I recognize what a vital role my family's newspaper plays in the community, and I feel

like I've been gifted with the skill set to adequately fill the position," Anderkin told the board.

RCIDA Chairman Corey Craig understood Anderkin's transition and spoke in very positive terms of his short tenure. "The RCIDA was very fortunate to have solic-

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New Mount Vernon Signal editor Aaron Anderkin

## Two local men arrested on drug charges

Two Mt. Vernon men were recently arrested, by Mt. Vernon City Police, on drug charges and one of them was charged with multiple counts of trafficking, following buys by an undercover operative at various locations, including Graves' home.

Kenneth Wade Graves, 66, of 65 Ferguson St., Mt. Vernon, was arrested May 28th and charged with five counts of trafficking in a controlled substance within 1000 yards of a school; four counts of trafficking in controlled substance, 2nd degree and one count of trafficking in controlled substance, 3rd degree. The drug named in the complaint being sold was hydrocodone and were reportedly prescribed for Graves.

Also arrested was John H. Davis, 44, also of 65 Ferguson Street. He was charged with one count of complicity to

trafficking within 1000 yards of a school.

Both men were lodged in the Rockcastle County Jail. Graves' bond was set at \$25,000 cash but he later had to be taken to the hospital and his bond was changed to a third party unsecured bond.

Davis' bond was set at \$5,000 cash and he was released on the cash bond on June 1st.

The two men were foster parents to two children who

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Wade Graves

## Relay for Life returns to Rockcastle County

Cancer touches more than just the person diagnosed. It impacts everyone around them. That's why the American Cancer Society strives to assist those fighting the disease from all angles: research, advocacy, education and patient support services. And the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life helps make this all possible. The annual Rockcastle County Relay For Life event is scheduled for Friday, June 18, 2010 at the Rockcastle Middle School

track. This is an opportunity for our community to unite and work toward a common goal--to fight against cancer and save lives. It is one small way that we can symbolize and support the struggles of cancer patients and their families.

Relay for Life is a fun-filled family event for the entire community—you don't have to be a cancer survivor or Relay team member to par-

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Office will open in Mt. Vernon

## Registration deadline for FEMA applications nearing

Registration deadline for FEMA applications, for assistance from the devastating May storms, is Monday, July 12th.

To make the process easier for Rockcastle residents, a Disaster Recovery Center will be open from June 14-26 on the second floor of the courthouse, behind the office of Buzz Carloftis, County Judge/Executive, Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Applicants should use the rear entrance of the courthouse.

You may also register, 7 days a week, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., by calling 800-621-FEMA (3362) or TTY 800-462-7585 or go online at [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov).

Thus far, 4,448 people in the state have registered for assistance and FEMA has to date disbursed \$13.7 million in aid, \$11.7 million of that coming in housing assistance alone. Over \$2 million has been paid out for other disaster-related needs assistance, including medical, dental, fu-

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# Points East

By Ike Adams



If you are a regular reader of this column, you know that I wrote about barn swallows attempting to build a nest on our front porch above our bedroom window a few weeks back. In that column I noted that we believed that we had enticed them to move to the garage.

Didn't happen. After destroying their humble beginnings a few times they kept coming back in force while we were a way and starting over. We finally decided to let the construction proceed. We were never actually able to determine exactly how many birds were engaged in this endeavor. Suffice to say that it was a community affair that involved between 6 and 12 individual birds packing mud from nearby ponds, straw from local hay fields, cow manure from the neighbor's pasture and heaven only knows what else they dabbed onto the wall to form the clump of masonry the swallows now call home.

The nest is up so high against the porch ceiling that

it is impossible to tell what it is lined with but it is now a single family dwelling and all the construction workers are off, I presume, building another nest. In the meantime the nest on our porch is occupied by a mated pair apparently in the family way. This continues to be one of the most intriguing acts of cooperation I have ever witnessed.

I am assuming that there are eggs in the nest and that only one bird did the laying, but over the last week I have noticed that they take turns sitting on the nest. I am not ornithologist enough to tell which one is male and which one female, but one or the other will sit on the nest for about 20 minutes while the other one flits about the garden feasting cabbage moths or chasing any wasp within 100 feet of our house. Then he or she will fly back to the porch, grab hold of one of the chains that hold up our swing and utter a quiet little trill which interpret as "Honey,

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## How to Remove Ticks

Now that the ticks are out again, it is time to review the best ways to remove them. There are many methods, none of which is successful every time.

The best way to remove a tick is to take hold of it as close to the skin as possible and pull slowly and steadily. Most ticks will dislodge without any problems and without leaving any mouth parts in the skin. Wood ticks, or dog ticks, will usually come out whole, but the tiny deer ticks are very likely to break and leave the head or mouth parts stuck in the skin. These mouth parts must then be cut out of the skin.

Deer ticks are distinguished by their small size, more reddish color than wood ticks, and they usually do not lie flat on the skin when they bite--their bodies point out from the skin.

There are many other methods of trying to get a tick to loosen his bite, such as covering it with gasoline, vasoline, ether, fingernail polish or other hydrocarbons. These are not particularly effective, but if you do try one of these methods, be sure to give it several minutes to work before pulling on the tick. Burning the tick with a hot match will not usually make it let go and may cause the tick to inject more saliva into the skin which can increase the risk that it will transmit an infection.

The best treatment, of course, is to stop the ticks before they attach. This is achieved by wearing long-sleeved shirts and long pants in the tall grass and brush and by checking yourself after being outdoors. The pants legs can be tucked inside one's stockings to keep the ticks from getting to the skin.

Tick repellents containing DEET and permethrin can also be very useful in decreasing the chance ticks will climb on for a meal.



# Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

## Zippo Lighters

One weekend while I was attending the University of Kentucky, I noticed a rash on my leg just under my right pocket. I self-medicated the red area for several days with no improvement. Finally, I decided to check with our family physician, Dr. Griffith, while visiting my mother on a weekend.

On Saturday morning I drove down to his office and patiently awaited my turn to be seen. Finally, I was told to go into his examination room and wait for the doctor. When he came in he asked, "David Joe, what is wrong with you today?" I explained and showed him the rash.

After carefully examining my leg he said, "Do you smoke?" I was puzzled with his question but answered yes. Next he asked, "Do you carry a lighter?" Again I replied, yes. Now I was totally confused with his questioning. Then he said, "If you will quit filling your lighter so full, your rash will disappear." He was right; the rash was a result of the lighter fuel and, just as he said, it went away in a few days.

When I first started driving in 1960, my first real "girlfriend," Barbara Sue, gave me my original Zippo lighter, and she had my name engraved on the side. She presented it to me at the Valley View Drive-in Theater as a gift. Not only was I utterly surprised, but I also thought the gift was totally appropriate. I started smoking Lucky Strikes when I was 15 and continued to smoke until I was 40. (On September 9, 1984, I took my last puff of a cigarette.)

Over the years many people have given me Zippo lighters for various occasions, and I have loved every one. One outstanding feature of the lighter is its guarantee. Since the first lighter was made in 1932, the company has repaired every model sold. The idea was the "brainchild" of George Blaisdell, who originated the company. He said, "I want our lighters to have a free, lifetime warranty." The concept began with the first Zippo and has remained the same to the present day. Zippo repairs all types of defects without charging a cent.

The Zippo lighter originated in a small Pennsylvania town in a time when the United States was being consumed by the worst depression in history. The year was 1932. Since that time over 400,000,000 Zippo lighters have been produced.

For most of my teenage years and throughout my adult life, I had a Zippo in my pocket. I even developed the trick of opening my lighter and producing a flame using only one hand. That came in very handy if I was sitting close to my girlfriend at the Drive-in with my arm around

her.

A few weeks ago I was cleaning out a drawer in my home desk and found several Zippos from my high school and college days. There in the back of a small drawer was my original lighter. It brought back many happy memories.

Even though I have been a non-smoker for over 20 years, on a rare occasion I will indulge in a fine cigar. Nothing beats a Zippo for lighting smokes outside when the wind is blowing. My friend Steve and I love to sit around a campfire in the woods while puffing on a great Cuban "stogie."

Last winter we were sampling a couple of cigars and used my wife's Elvis Zippo for a light. The click of the lid and the flick of the flint bringing forth the flame was a reminder of how "cool" it was to have a Zippo in your pocket.

Kathy and I are planning to spend a long weekend in Gatlinburg soon. We almost always visit the Smoke Shop on Main Street while in the Smokies. My wife has purchased 3 different Elvis lighters there, and she always wants to see if they have anything new.

I think that this time I am going to purchase my own new Zippo as my souvenir of my trip to the Smokies. My only decision will be to choose the right emblem on it. Countless designs are now available including: old cars, Harley Davidson, rock stars, special places, specialized armed forces, and individual engraving. If I can locate an Eric Clapton edition that will be my first choice, or an old Chevy might be my second choice.

Since I was sixteen I have been a lover of Zippo lighters and now I discover that many of the older lighters are collectors' editions. The fact that the company produced a well-designed product and supported their lighters with a foolproof warranty tells me the company has been on the right page for over 75 years. I

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By Don White  
Kentucky's longest-serving Farm Bureau Agent has led an eventful life

The young soldier from Dug Hill doesn't recall being frightened when a bomb ripped apart the ship he was serving on in World War 11, a killing dozens of his comrades.

His biggest fear would come a few years later while selling his first insurance policy to "the stingiest man in the county."

"He wanted seven policies, and it came to \$380 total for the year. It scared me to death to tell him that," says John Paul Tuttle, 91, the longest serving Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance agent in Kentucky after six decades.

Since he "retired on paper" five years ago, Tuttle has been faithful in reporting to his Main Street office in Irvine, missing only two days.

Most days will find him seated on a couch in the building's lower level, visiting with old friends and reminiscing about his eventful life, while his wife, Daisy, and their son, Mike oversee day-to-day operations. Their only other offspring, John Paul, is a urologist in Lexington.

With 55 years of service, Daisy is the fourth longest serving Farm Bureau agent in the state.

A teacher when they wed

66 years ago, John Paul says it took a bit of persuasion from him and company officials to get Daisy to become an agent.

Farm Bureau assured her she would be afforded the same benefits as teachers received, but John Paul feels a light-hearted threat from him may have been the deal clincher.

"I told her if she didn't come and work with me, I was going to go out and find the prettiest girl in the county to bring in," he says, laughing.

The pair began their courtship when John Paul, the son of a man who was a teacher and county engineer, attended a pie supper at Crooked Creek School.

He had his eye not only on Daisy, but on what he remembers as a butterscotch pie that he still thinks may have been baked by her mother, "one of the greatest cooks ever."

"It was a caramel," says Daisy, "and I baked it from my mom's recipe."

John Paul doesn't recall what desserts were on the table some years later when he was invited to the White House for a luncheon with President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Vice President Harry Truman.

A top soldier from each

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# Obituaries



## Ola Frances Laswell

Ola Frances Laswell, 91, of Brodhead, died peacefully May 31, 2010 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center. She was a life long resident of Rockcastle County and was born at Ottawa on November 25, 1918, the daughter of Daniel Webster and Mary Elizabeth Wallin Webb. She was a devoted wife of 58 years, a mother, and a grandma. She retired from the Cowden Plant in Stanford and was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her son, Ronald (Joyce) Mason of Morrow, OH; three grandchildren, Martha (John) Hutton of Carlisle, OH, Kelly Mason of Morrow, OH, and Ronald Clayton (Beth) Laswell of Lebanon, OH; four great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren; her sister, Ruby Sayers of Brodhead; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; her husband, Speed; one brother, Albert; and two sisters, Della Scoggin and Lena Miller Rigsby.

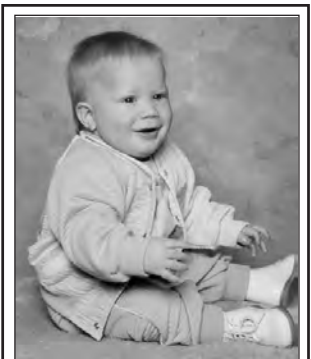
Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 5, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. Buford Parkerson, R.C. Flynn and Jim Craig officiating. Interment followed in the Ottawa Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Ottawa Baptist Church.

Those acting as casketbearers were: Bob Wright, Paul Cash, Jeff Laswell, Roy Wayne Wright, Ron C. Laswell, and John Hutton.

Kelly Laswell was an honorary casketbearer.

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



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Mom, Daddy Ray, Mama, Jason, Crystal Jalon, Jeff, Lisa, Brooke, Katie



## Virgie Etta Ballinger

Virgie Etta Ballinger, 95, of Orlando, died Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on April 25, 1915 the daughter of Dave and Nannie Himes. She was a homemaker and a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

She is survived by: two sons, Jerry (Barbara) Ballinger of Berea and David Ballinger of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Shirley Harris of Lexington, Vivian (Bill) Armstrong of Louisville and Vonda (Boyd) Stewart of Orlando; and one sister, Mary Lou Ballinger of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are: her grandchildren which include grandson, Kenny Ballinger and granddaughter, Pam Deluna and nine others; eight great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Murphy Ballinger; two children, Destill and Odis Ballinger; three brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 4, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eugene Gentry. Burial followed in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Kenny Ballinger, Phillip Clay, Ron Harris II, Elmer Stewart, Nathan Stewart and Travis Weaver. Honorary pallbearers were: Isaac Armstrong, Trevor Armstrong and Charles Fred Clark, Jr.

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## Rickie Partin

Rickie Junior Partin, 60, died Sunday, June 6, 2010 in the VA Medical Center in Lexington. He was born on August 20, 1949 in Royal Oak Township, MI and was the son of Richard and Ruby (Lunsford) Partin. He was a retired Veteran of the United States Air Force having served during the Vietnam and Cold War ERA. He believed in the Pentecostal faith. He loved fishing, woodworking, UK Basketball and spending time in Christian chat rooms.

He was preceded in death by his father Richard Partin.

Survivors include: his mother, Ruby Partin of Madison Heights, MI; one son, John William Partin and fiancé Amanda Taulbee of Richmond; one daughter, Gina Michele (Jeffrey) Carpenter of Livingston; and four sisters, Bonnie (Delbert) Panczyk of Harrison Township, MI, Shirley (Richard) Schwenter of Harrison Township, MI, Linda (Harry) Short of Sterling Heights, MI and Patricia Mason of Blairville, GA; and two grandchildren, Raymond and Misty Taulbee and his former wife Imogene Lawrence of Bimble. He is also survived by a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday June 10, 2010 at 1 p.m. in the Hampton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Shelton, Rev. Ted Satterfield and Rev. Dwayne Carpenter officiating. Burial will follow in the Hammons Cemetery at Girdler.

Pallbearers will be: Terry Cain, Terry Gray, Billy Gray and Doug Wooton. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Clyde Carpenter, Lloyd Burdine, all the Shields Family and the staff and veterans at Thompson Hood VA Center.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 9 a.m. until the hour of service at 1 p.m.



## Clloyd Bowling

Clloyd Bowling, 87, of Brodhead, died Monday, June 7, 2010 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Clay County, September 16, 1922 the son of Lester and Clara Smith Bowling. He was a retired farmer, a US Army Veteran of World War II and of the Pentecostal Faith.

He is survived by: his wife of 66 years, Jewell Saylor Bowling of Brodhead; one son, Dennie (Karen) Bowling of Berea; one daughter, Claudinnia B. (Charlie) Cash of Brodhead; three half sisters, Clara Ann (Ernest) Alcorn of Mt. Vernon, Thelma Bowling of Richmond and Darlene Bowling of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren, Chuck (Sherri) Cash, Curtis (Ginger) Cash, Nicole Bowling (Anthony) Stone and Jordan Bowling; and eight great grandchildren, Sean Stone, Matt Stone, Evan Stone, Carlee Cash, Sean Cash, Paige Cash, Clay Cash and Caylee Cash. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: one brother, Walter Bowling; three half sisters, two half brothers; and one step sister.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Buford Parkerson. Burial Wednesday, June 9, 2010 in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Donnie Arnold, Jordan Bowling, Chuck Cash, Curtis Cash, Ginger Cash and Sherri Cash.

Honorary Pallbearer was Nicole Bowling Stone. Visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary or our Facebook® page.



## In Loving Memory of our Dad, Franklin D. Mason

He would have been 75 on June 12th

Shown with his son, Frankie  
Each day I think of you and, everytime I hear a song I remember how much you loved to sing.

Today, I heard this song sung by "Three Bridges," It describes the day you left us.

How did the writer know? He was not in the room, but Jesus was:

Standing at the bedside of my father  
Knowing that his life would soon be over

Holding callused hands worn and weathered from his labor  
But he'll never have to work anymore.

We stood and watched as pain raged through his body  
And questioned how could he keep holding on.

But his eyes opened wide, he saw a land of paradise  
And his Savior said, my child welcome home.

When he saw Jesus, it took his breath away  
For years, he longed to see Him and finally did today.

He saw loved ones who had gone before  
Clothed in white and saved by grace

But when his eyes met Jesus, it took his breath away.

We love and miss you,  
Your wife, Wanda and children, Rebekah, Renee, Rosemary, Frankie, Darrell, Tim, Danny, Jeff



## Julia Hurst

Julia Margaret McKinney Hurst, 79, of Eubank, departed to reside with her Lord and Savior and her husband, Bobby, Friday, June 4, 2010 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on June 5, 1930 the daughter of Lloyd and Maggie Norton McKinney. She was a homemaker and a member of the Poplar Grove Baptist Church.

She is survived by: four daughters, Linda Ostermeier, Judy Fockler and Brenda Thompson, all of Indianapolis, IN and Kathy King of Somerset; 10 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. Also surviving is a sister, Willena Hurst of Indianapolis, IN and a brother, Rev. Albert McKinney of Science Hill. She also shared a mutual love and affection for Lindel Dick of Somerset. She was preceded in death by: her husband of 56 years, Bobby Lee Hurst, who died on March 14, 2004; and a brother, Lloyd McKinney, Jr.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Albert McKinney. Burial followed in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Lindel Dick, John Fockler, Tom Fockler, Bobby Kelley, Rick Ostermeier, Steve Ostermeier, Joe Thompson and Kyle Thompson.

Donations are suggested to Hospice of Lake Cumberland, 100 Parkway Drive, Somerset, KY 42503.

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Deadline is  
10 a.m. Tuesday

## Upcoming Reunions

### Thompson Reunion

The Thompson Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 17th at Quail Park on Hwy. 70, beginning at 9 a.m.

### Carpenter/Phillips Reunion

The Carpenter/Phillips Reunion will be held Sunday, July 11th at Jackson Energy Farm shelter on Hwy. 290 in Jackson Co. Please bring a covered dish and old photographs. Everyone welcome. Dinner served around 12:30 p.m. For more info, call 606-453-2181.

### Kirby Reunion

The Cecil (Jerry) and Bessie Kirby reunion will be held Saturday, June 12th, beginning at noon at the home of Jenny Vickers on U.S. 25 - 1/2 mile from Madison/Rockcastle line, first blacktop

road, last house on left - less than 1/2 mile (follow signs). Bring covered dish and join us for fun and games. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again.

### Cope Reunion

The annual Cope Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 20th at Morrill Park in Berea on Jefferson St. Lunch at 1 p.m. All family and friends invited. Bring dish and lawn chair.

### Cummins Reunion

The 76th annual Cummins Reunion will be Sunday, June 27th at Quail Community Park. Bring a covered dish and join in the fellowship.

### Falin Reunion

The Falin Reunion will be held at Pine Hill Baptist Fellowship building on Saturday, June 19th beginning around noon.

## Notice

### Special Called Meeting

Thursday, June 17th  
at 1 p.m.

Rockcastle Fiscal Court

Second reading of  
'10 - '11 Budget

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## Our Readers Write

### Looking for information about cemetery...

Dear Editor,

We are looking for anyone who may have information on the Jimmie Reynolds Cemetery, located east of Renfro Valley via Hummel Road, approximately 3-5 miles on a bluff near the railroad, tunnel #13, and Roundstone Creek.

I have reviewed the listing of graves (40-45) found there in approximately 1970 and again in 1985. This was a Reynolds and Bell Family Cemetery, active during the period of 1880-1920. We have several family members, who are direct descendants of Robert Bell and his family, buried in this cemetery. Robert Bell was a teacher and minister in the vicinity.

We would like to gain access to the Jimmie Reynolds Cemetery and document current condition of grave sites and markers.

Anyone with information about this cemetery is asked to contact:

Wes Bell  
687 SW Duniway Ave.  
Gresham, OR 97030-6474

### Thanks you for help with Dix River Festival...

Dear Editor,

The Dix River Festival committee would like to take this time to say thank you to all the citizens who came out to the festival this year and helped make it a success. Also, thanks to all participants in the events.

The committee also says a big thank you to all our sponsors this year. If not for all the sponsors, the festival could not go forward. To all our sponsors, too many to name, a big Thank You again.

Dix River  
Festival Committee

### Open Records request denied by mayor...

Dear Editor,

Recently the mayor re-

fused to provide an open records request from me.

Within weeks after I wrote the attorney general, a law firm in Lexington also wrote a letter to the attorney general about my request. I later found out the mayor had hired them as municipal law experts.

My question to you is, why in the world, with Jerry Cox being the city attorney, would the city hire another law firm? Can't the city hire a firm to do all city business?

By the way, the city has now agreed to provide me what I asked for. Too bad your tax money was spent to hire another law firm before the mayor changed his mind.

Sincerely,  
Rick Courtney

### "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

believe more companies should use the Zippo philosophy as their yardstick for success. The selling of 400 million units has to mean something.

Even though it is not something that I really need, I am looking forward to selecting my new Zippo. It will make me feel young again - I just know it.

(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.)

### "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

I'm home."

The bird on the nest will happily go "tweet-tweet-tweet", hop off the nest, buzz the porch and then flit about the lawn and garden looking for insects and sometimes take a rest on one of my tomato cages. This goes on from daylight till dark. I'm not sure about the ritual at night except that just one bird stays on the nest all night. I have no idea whether or not they take turns at night or where the off-duty mate roosts.

But here's what I can tell you for sure. I have not had a mosquito bite sitting my front porch for weeks. We keep a can of that wasp and hornet killer that squirts a stream up to 28 feet sitting by the bench that we no use for relaxation since the birds have declared our swing off limits. The cap on the bug spray is gathering dust because we haven't seen a wasp since the birds moved in. Well, actually I've seen a couple or three venture in only to meet death while they

are still in flight when they are taken down by a swallow.

Wasp eradication alone is worth far, far more than the unsightly mess on our front porch wall. But even if they were not such efficient pest removers, Loretta and I are oh so glad the swallows persisted and prevailed in moving in with us. They are an absolute joy to watch and as every day goes by we can tell that they are learning to trust us though not yet enough to let us have our swing back.

I told Lo last night that I was getting ready to hang the swing on the other end of the porch and she pointed out that I couldn't do that because the birds would have no place to light. So now I'm looking for a new porch swing. In the meantime we are hoping that the swallows are here to stay and that they raise more than one brood. If not, perhaps they'll rent out the condo to another pair when their young hatch. Stay tuned for an updated in a month or so.

### "Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

branch of the armed forces was selected to attend, and John Paul feels his being picked may have had something to do with having "a pretty good record during training exercises in Georgia."

He recalls entering the President's home as being a bewildering experience.

"While I was walking up the steps, I could feel my knees buckle, but once inside, I saw they were men, just like us."

A member of the army's First Infantry Division, he came close to losing his life in 1942 when a bomb destroyed the ship he was serving on.

He suffered numerous injuries, but was among a handful of soldiers able to be rescued onto a nearby ship. For awhile, a tag reading "Not dead yet" was placed on his shirt.

While in England recovering for the next 10 months, he became a faceless warrior, and twice the army sent telegrams to his mother. The first said he was missing in action, and the second, that he had been wounded in action.

Finally, she was notified her son would soon be departing from England and would arrive in New York.

"Daddy got the telegram and took it down to the hen house where she was feeding the chickens. They say she let out a yell that woke up everybody in Dug Hill that day," says John Paul.

Despite his injuries, the man who served with pride and regrets he wasn't able to do more, has never received a much-deserved Purple Heart for his heroic deeds.

"Congressman John Watts looked into it and was told the army has no records of my being on a ship bound for North Africa," says John Paul.

More recently, Congressman Ben Chandler's office looked into the oversight and learned there had been a fire in the Midwest that had destroyed some records that may have proven helpful.

"If they (the army) hadn't lost his records, he'd have a Purple Heart for being

wounded in action. This is just loose business by the army," says Mike Tuttle.

John Paul says he also received a letter from Chandler's office pointing out how a person could get into trouble if they said the wrong thing (made a false claim).

"That bothers me because they halfway make you feel like they think you're making something up," says John Paul, further noting he feels Chandler did all he could and that he'll still vote for him.

John Paul may not have had a Purple Heart, but the people of Estill County knew a good-hearted and trusted businessman when they saw one.

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During the lunch, Kennedy asked John Paul if he would be willing to serve as his campaign chairman in Kentucky.

"I told him I wasn't the man for the job because I wasn't a politician."

A few weeks later, Kennedy would be killed by a gunman.

Even as he approaches his 92nd birthday, John Paul Tuttle remains very much alive, still driving a car and bantering with people much as he always has.

Mike credits remaining active as being key in keeping his parents in such good health.

"They're good examples of the fact that work is the only Fountain of Youth we have," he says.

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June 19, 2010 is River Sweep 2010 in Rockcastle County.

Meet at the sewer plant at Livingston at 9am and work until 12 noon.

Anyone who wants to volunteer, can call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for more information.

Volunteers, be prepared to get wet and muddy! We will be concentrating on tires and trash that are in the Rockcastle River and along its banks.

If you have a small boat or canoe, bring it! We may be able to use it to haul stuff to a point where we can access the riverbank with a truck to haul off the stuff that gets picked up.

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### Bible Talks

Non-Denominational Bible Talk at Quail Community Park Building, Hwy. 70 (old Somerset Pike) between Hwy. 150 and 39. Service on Thursday, May 13 from 6 to 7 p.m. All are welcome.

### Gospel Music Show

The Center for Rural Development, 2292 South Highway 27, will be hosting an evening of gospel music featuring *The McKameys* and *The Barrett Family* on Saturday, June 19th at 7 p.m. For ticket information call 606-677-6000.

### Valley Baptist VBS

Valley Baptist Church, 4482 Copper Creek Road, Berea, will hold Vacation Bible School June 20-25 from 6:15 to 8:45 nightly. Come ride the range with us at Saddle Ridge Ranch while enjoying Bible lessons, crafts and fun activities. **Family Night** is Friday, June 25th.

For more information or questions, call 06-308-1496.

### VBS at Pine Hill Holiness

Bible School will be held June 21-25 from 6:30 to 8:30 nightly at Pine Hill Holiness Church, for ages 3-teen. Come learn how you can be a Superhero with God! For more information, call 256-8916.

### Revival

Revival will be held at Sand Hill Baptist Church June 10-13 at 7 p.m. Preacher will be Bro. David Carpenter. Pastor Tommy Miller and congregation welcome everyone.

### Philadelphia United Baptist

Services are held on Sunday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock and at 6 p.m. at Philadelphia United Baptist Church on Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead. On Saturday, June 19th, The Hasting Family will be singing, beginning at 7 p.m.

### Singing

There will be a singing at Buffalo Baptist Church, on Hwy. 1249, 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon, on Saturday night, June 12th at 7 o'clock featuring the Owens Family and the Sweetly Saved.

Pastor Marvin Rose and congregation invite and welcome everyone to come.

### Revival

Revival services began at Sand Springs Baptist Church Wed., June 9th. Services are at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. Dennis Doan is preaching. Everyone welcome.

### Northside VBS & Kick-off

Vacation Bible School Kick-off and Registration will be held Friday, June 11th, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. There will be inflatables, a hayride and cook-out.

VBS at Northside will be held June 14-18 from 6:00 to 8:45 p.m. nightly for children nursery age through 6th grade.

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Call 606-256-5577 for more information. *Saddle Ridge Ranch will be an event to remember. Come join us!*

### Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1371 Gabbardtown Road, Berea, will have a Gospel Singing on Saturday, June 12th beginning at 6 p.m.

Featured singers will be The Murray Family from Hamilton, Ohio.

## Cemetery Notices

### Pine Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of Pine Hill Cemetery to: Lorene Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

### Brodhead Christian Cemetery

Brodhead Christian Cemetery needs donations for upkeep. Send to Citizens Bank, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

### Briarfield Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of Briarfield Cemetery to the caretaker: Roger Ely, 2148 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

### Johnetta Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery should be sent to Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

### Maretburg Cemetery

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

### Maret Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of the Maret Cemetery may be mailed to: Jack Dailey, 11 Sunset Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

### 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.

### Three Links Cemetery

Please send donations for the mowing of Three Links/Phillips Cemetery to Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

### McKinney Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of McKinney Cemetery to: McKinney Cemetery Committee, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

### Roberts/Old Freedom Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of the Roberts/Old Freedom Cemetery may be sent to Rissie Cromer, 1240 Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or to Community Trust Bank, Mt. Vernon, A/C #721-100-7. Thanks to everyone for your support.

### Maple Grove Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to Andrew Miller, 1167 Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

### High Dry Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of High Dry Cemetery may be sent to Coy Cromer, c/o High Dry Cemetery, 1058 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All donations are appreciated.

### Phelps Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Phelps Cemetery, should be sent to Everett Renner, c/o

Phelps Cemetery, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All donations are appreciated.

### Negro Creek Cemetery

Send donations to: Paul Blanton, 95 Hawk Lane, Brodhead, Ky 40409 or to Bank of Monticello C/O Trust Dept., 475 E. Hwy. 80, Monticello, Ky. 42633.

### Smith Cemetery

Smith Cemetery is a private family cemetery. Plots are available to immediate family only. All flowers on the ground must be removed with two weeks - flowers on headstone can remain. Please do not remove the signs that have been posted. For more information, 256-1045 or 256-4394. *Daughters of Preacher John O.V. Smith.*

### Gadd Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Gadd Cemetery are being requested. All donations are appreciated and should be sent to: Gertrude Zinnie, 2248 Disputanta Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

### Rimell Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Rimell Cemetery may be sent to: Judy R. Carl, 2150 Hwy. 934, Somerset, Ky. 42503. For interment information, call 606-379-1387.

### Piney Grove Cemetery

All decorations on the ground at Piney Grove Cemetery must be removed by 6 p.m., Monday, June 14th. Decorations that remain will be removed so mowing and weed eating can resume.

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**Bookmobile Schedule**  
**Mon., June 14th:** No service. **Tuesday, June 15th:** Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Wednesday, June 16th:** Green Hill, Fairview and Lambert Road. **Thursday, June 17th:** Senior Citizens and Day Health.

**Livingston City Wide Yard Sale**  
 A city-wide yard sale will be held in Livingston Thurs., Fri. & Sat., June 10, 11 and 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. There will also be a cornhole tournament Saturday at 3 p.m. \$3 per person entry fee. 1/2 of proceeds to winners, 1/2 to fire department. Food will be available at the fire department and Lil's Place. Watch for parking signs.

**Zumba Classes & other Extension activities**  
 ZUMBA classes are being offered Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

**Children's 4-H Quilting Day Camp** - June 22 and 23 at the Rockcastle County Extension Service.  
**Children's 4-H Sewing Day Camp** - June 24th and 25th at the extension service.

For more information, and to register for quilting/sewing days and get supply lists, call 256-2403.

**Crab Orchard High School Alumni Banquet**  
 Crab Orchard High School Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, June 12th at Lincoln County High School. The class of 1960 will be honored on their 50th anniversary. The class of 1970 for their 40th. Past graduates and spouses are invited to attend. Doors open at 6 p.m. with meal served at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**BES Pick-Up Tags**  
 Parents of Brodhead Elementary School students that did not turn in their parent pick-up tag need to do so as soon as possible. Please drop these off at the school's office.

**Ruritan Fish Fry**  
 The Cartersville Ruritan Club will hold a fish fry on Sat., June 12th from 4 to 7 p.m. at the club's park, located on Harmon's Lick Road, 1/4 mile off Hwy. 954. The price is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. The serving line will close at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**FHA Alumni Reunion**  
 All former members and officers of Rockcastle County Future Homemakers of America (FHA) whether it was at RCHS or one of the former high schools before consolidation. An alumni reunion will be held July 17th with members and advisors (Mrs. Dillingham, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Cain and Ms. Glovak). If you were a member and are interested in attending, please join our group on Facebook (Rockcastle Co. H.S. FHA (Future Homemakers of America) or send an email to [fha.reunion@windstream.net](mailto:fha.reunion@windstream.net) so you can be notified of the details.

**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. Bingo is held at the post every Tuesday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

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

**Kiwanis Club Meetings**  
 The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Grill.

**Historical Society Hours**  
 The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. Monthly society meetings are held the 4th Friday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

**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.

**Narcotics Anonymous**  
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# Scenes from the 2010 Dix River Festival



The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets' basketball team were the Grand Marshals for this year's Dix River Festival in Brodhead. Head coach Chrysti Noble and players are shown sharing candy with the crowd.



Cecil King gives District Judge Katie Wood and Recording Artist T. Graham Brown a ride in the Dix River Festival Parade in Brodhead over Memorial Day weekend.



Owens Driving Horses hauls the group from Brodhead Baptist Church in the Dix River Festival parade. The church placed second in the float competition.



Brodhead Elementary Teacher of the Year Katreka Cash took part in the parade.



Pickin' a little Bluegrass at the Dix River Festival were, from left: Avery Bradshaw, Bobby Barron, Tom Lewis, Kayla Rash, BJ Baker and Tracey Valentine.



Roy and Bernice Beasley placed third in the float competition in the Dix River Festival parade.



The Medley Boys performed during the Dix River Festival on Thursday night.



There was a good turnout for Bike Night at Dari Delite during the Dix River Festival.



James Bullen took first place and was the overall fastest male during the 2010 Brodhead Homecoming Hustle. Above, Bullen receives his trophy from Worth Ann Harris.



Marvin McKinney took first place and was the overall fastest walker during the 2010 Brodhead Homecoming Hustle. Above, McKinney receives his trophy from Worth Ann Harris.



Ashley Cash rode her horse during the Dix River Festival parade Memorial Day weekend.



Lura Cash took first place and was the overall fastest female during the 2010 Brodhead Homecoming Hustle. Above, Cash receives her trophy from Worth Ann Harris.



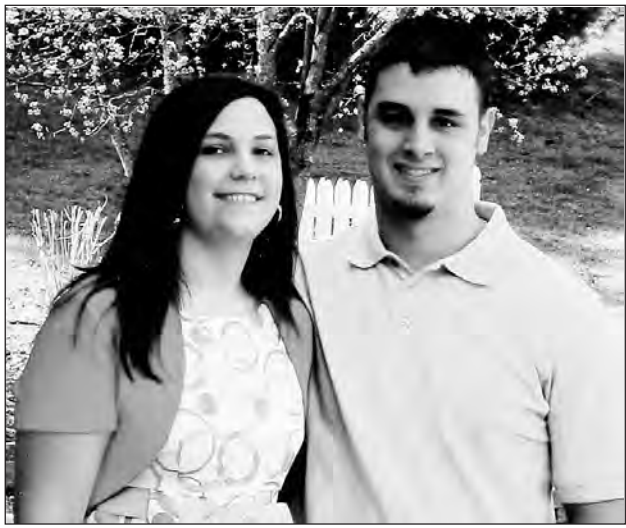
Kayman Baldwin and Alisa Lunceford were all smiles as they rode carnival rides at this year's Dix River Festival in Brodhead. The annual festival took place over Memorial Day weekend and enjoyed large crowds and nice weather.



Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash rode his Gator in the parade.



Savannah Neeley, Allie Cable and Lucas Emerson enjoying a carnival ride.



**Collins - Smith**

Morgan Hillary Collins and Jeffrey Douglas Smith and their parents would like to announce their forthcoming marriage.

Morgan is a 2009 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. She is currently attending Somerset Community College seeking a degree in pharmacy and is employed at Walgreens Drug Store as a pharmacy technician. Jeff is a 2009 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. He is currently attending Somerset Community College seeking a degree in diesel mechanics and is employed at Main Street Pharmacy as a pharmacy technician.

The wedding will be held Saturday, June 19th at 2 p.m. at the Pine Hill Holiness Church in Mt. Vernon. Morgan and Jeff invite all family and friends to attend.



**25th Wedding Anniversary**

Tim and Beverly Harrison, of Mt. Vernon, will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on June 19, 2010. We will celebrate this special occasion on June 13th from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Quail Community Park. Their daughter, Ashley Harrison, invites all family and friends to come.



**60th Wedding Anniversary**

Lewis and Effie Linville celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on May 31st with their family at their home on Christi Drive in Berea.

Food and also a barbeque was all prepared by their children and grandchildren. Great time was had by all with food, games and fellowship.

They are the parents of: Robert (Alice) Linville of Berea, Kathy (Jim) Deon of Berea, Randy (Joan) Linville of Mt. Vernon and Rodger (Phyllis) Linville of Crab Orchard. They also have 10 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.



**Rader - Reynolds**

Melissa Gail Rader and Joseph "Joey" Harold Reynolds would like to announce their forthcoming marriage. The couple will be united in marriage June 25, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. The ceremony will be held at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70 with reception to follow.

Melissa is the daughter of Johnny and Melinda (Oliver) Rader of Orlando. She is currently employed by the Rockcastle County Public Library. Joey is the son of Harold and Linda (Ponder) Reynolds of Mt. Vernon. He is currently employed by NACCO of Berea.

No formal invitations are being sent. All family and friends are invited to attend.



**Allen - Whitaker**

Gena Allen and Paul Whitaker would like to announce their forthcoming marriage. The couple will be married June 12th at 2 p.m. at Renfro Valley Forest Grove.

Gena is the daughter of Berkley and Sheila Allen of Orlando. Paul is the son of Paul Whitaker of Mt. Vernon and Loretta Whitaker of Lexington.

All family and friends are welcome.

Rockcastle Senior Citizens Center participated in Cumberland Valley Area Agency on Aging Senior Games held at Corbin Civic Center. The event was attended by six south-eastern counties and catered by Sonny's BBQ. Pictured is John Denniston of Rockcastle who took first place in shuffleboard and cornhole. For more information on senior and adult health care services call 606-256-4316.



*An encouraging word:*

**A Time to Show Respect**



By Howard Coop

Patriotic citizens who love their country and appreciate the freedom they enjoy respect and honor the flag of their homeland whenever and wherever they see it. They do so because it means something special to them. A genuine sense of pride fills their hearts any time they see that flag wafting in the breeze on a clear day. At the sight of it, they are reminded of that for which the flag stands, and gratitude wells up in the depths of their hearts.

Although it is not a legal holiday and may go by without notice by some people, June 14 is a very special day in the United States of America. Throughout the land, the day is known as Flag Day, and it commemorates the anniversary of the adoption of the flag of this country by the Second Continental Congress on June 14, 1777.

The origin of Flag Day has been traced back to Waubeka, Wisconsin. On June 14, 1895, Bernard John Cigrand, a nineteen-year-old teacher in Stony Hill School, placed a small flag in a bottle on his desk and asked the students to write essays about the flag and its significance. Through that simple act, a young teacher began a devoted effort to bring about national recognition and observance of Flag Day.

The efforts of Cigrand were successful. They came to fruition on May 30, 1916, when President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that called for a nationwide observance of Flag Day. His efforts came to full fruition in August of 1949, when President Harry Truman signed an Act of Congress that designated June 14 as Flag Day and made it a national observance.

The flag is more than a plain piece of cloth that displays a combination of colors and a dazzling display of geometric designs. It is the standard of the nation and the ensign of the people, and it stands for freedom, independence, and unity. Therefore, Flag Day is a time to display the flag and show proper respect to it.

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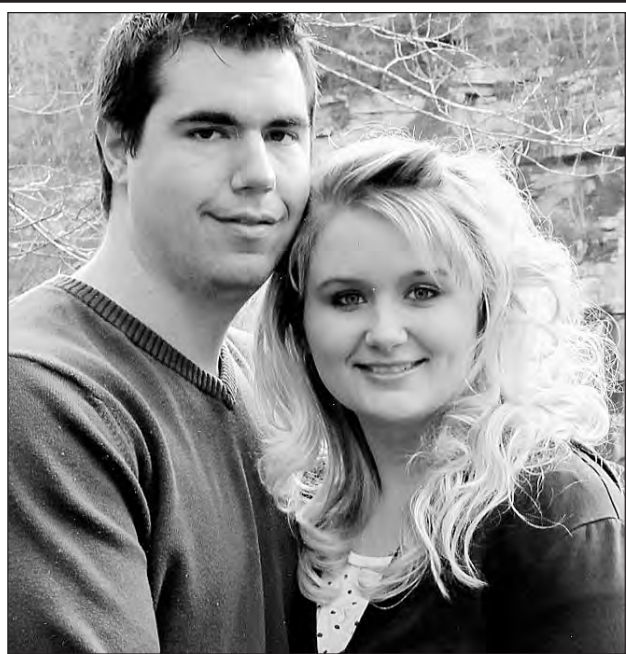
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**Laswell - Nelson**

Jeff and Debbie Laswell would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tricia Beth to Andrew Clayton Nelson, son of David and Barbara Nelson. Tricia Beth is the granddaughter of Patsy and the late Harold Cable and Mary and the late T.G. Laswell, of Ottawa. Andrew is the grandson of Joe and the late Catherine Bullen of Roundstone and Margaret and the late Lynn Nelson, of Medford, Wisconsin.

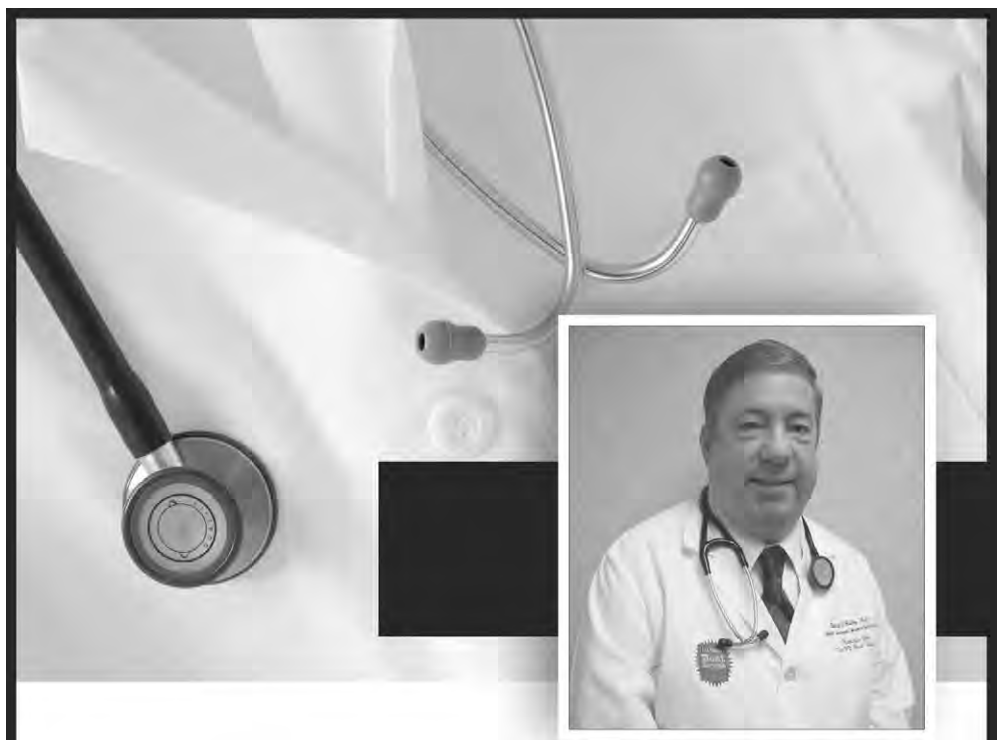
Tricia Beth is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 2009 graduate of Somerset Community College. She is a Registered Nurse at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Andrew is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. He is a pharmacy technician at Mount Vernon Drug. He is currently pursuing a degree in Physical Therapy.

The couple will be married at 4:30 p.m. on June 19th at Ottawa Baptist Church. All friends and family are invited to attend.



**Five Generations**

Shown above are five generations. Tafton Carpenter, seated, holding his great great granddaughter Jamie Dawn Carpenter. At far right is Tafton's son, Arvel Carpenter. At left is Tafton's grandson, James Dean Carpenter. Second from right is Tafton's great grandson James Wayne Carpenter.



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Smith wins long and triple jump state titles

# RCHS girls' track team places 3rd at state championships

The RCCHS girls' track team closed out another historic season with a great meet at the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships this past Thursday at the University of Louisville. Weather conditions were extremely hot with temperatures reaching 90 degrees, not to mention the added heat from the track and the turf field. Despite the seemingly unbearable conditions, the RCCHS girls' displayed an incredible team performance.

Senior Samantha Smith concluded her brilliant record-breaking career at RCCHS with an amazing state meet finale. She led all of Class 2A in scoring with an amazing 27 total points. Samantha also received the KHSAA Class 2A Sportsmanship Award for her outstanding meet performance and display of sportsmanship throughout the state meet.

On her very first long jump attempt, she set the mark that would establish the precedent for all three state classes. Her incredible state meet personal best leap of 18'0.75" was not only the top jump in Kentucky during the state finals, but it also helped her successfully defend her state title in the event from a year ago. Winning the state championship title by over a foot more than her closest competitor, Samantha just missed the state meet record at the event by only 3.25". Interesting to note, she had at least five jumps at the meet good enough to win the title, with five of the six approaching 18'. At last weekend's regional meet, Samantha passed the state record twice

with jumps of 18'7.75" and 18'6" while establishing a new RCCHS record in the event. Samantha will be an automatic first team all-state selection in the event for the second straight year.

The RCCHS girls' 3200-meter relay team hoped to break into the top eight in the first running event of the evening, despite the tough field of teams in the competition. Senior Laura Dollins, junior Jessica Albright, 7th grader Alyssa Cox, and freshman Michaela Hunter ran a hard-fought race finishing just out of scoring position in 9th place overall. Their time of 10:30.54 was their best this season by an impressive 8 seconds.

Next up for RCCHS came Samantha Smith in the 100-meter dash against a field of the fastest sprinters in Class 2A. Samantha held her own and came through with another state meet personal best performance in the event. She dominated her heat, winning with an awesome time of 12.89 seconds which placed her 5th overall. She was only hundredths of a second from 4th and less than two tenths of a second away from a state runner-up finish. She also finished as the top senior in the event.

Laura Dollins competed next for RCCHS in the 1600-meter run, an event made even more difficult due to its length and the high temperatures on the track. Against some amazing competition, Laura turned a great start into an exceptional race. She stayed with the lead pack throughout and held on for an incredible 6th place finish in a very impressive time

of 5:43.18, her second best ever in state championship competition. She defeated the race favorite from Paducah Tilghman by an amazing 9 seconds.

Michaela Hunter sought a repeat victory in the 400-meter dash after capturing the state title a year ago. Michaela got the race off to a great start, saving the majority of her energy for a strong finish. Down the last stretch, Michaela held on against two other talented freshmen for the state championship win. Her unbelievable time of 58.51 seconds was a new personal best and only nine hundredths of a second away from the RCCHS school record. Michaela will be an automatic first team all-state selection in the event for the second year in a row.

Jessica Albright and Alyssa Allen were the only RCCHS teammates to make it to state in the same event. In a very talented field of hurdlers, Jessica led the way for RCCHS with a solid 16th place finish in an impressive time of 51.94 seconds, one of her best ever at state. Alyssa, running in her first state meet race ever, finished an impressive 18th overall with a great time of 53.51 seconds. Alyssa was the top 8th grade and under athlete in the event.

Laura Dollins was back on the track for the fast-paced 800-meter run, an event that has nearly turned into an endurance sprint over the last few seasons. Laura saved the best individual race of her brilliant career for last, blazing her way to an awesome 4th place finish against one of the most talented fields of competitors in the event to date. Her amazing effort culminated with a state and career personal best time of 2:25.41, an amazing improvement of over 3 seconds. Laura will likely be named at least 2nd team all-state for her exceptional performance. Laura was the top senior in the event.

Samantha Smith continued her sensational meet performance with another great effort in the fast 200-meter dash. With most of the 100-meter sprinters competing, the race got off to a fast start. Samantha ran a strong race, blazing her way to an awesome 6th place finish overall in an incredible time of 26.77 seconds, her best performance in the event ever at the state championships. Once again, Samantha was the top senior in the event, making her the top senior 100 and 200-meter sprinter in Class 2A.

Michaela Hunter came into the state meet with one of the top times in Class 2A in the 200-meter dash and was ranked 2nd during the regular season. Lower back pain combined with apparent fatigue and near dehydration proved to be too much for her during the event, allowing her to only finish 18th overall in 27.41 seconds.

Freshman Amy Johnson came into the state championships unranked despite a regional title in shot put and a runner-up regional performance in distance. Amy had a firm grip on what she wanted to accomplish and came through at the state meet with two great performances. In her first competition, Amy threw the discus an incredible state meet personal best of 98'10" to claim 7th place overall for RCCHS. Amy was also the top freshman thrower in the event. Her impressive meet continued with her performance in the shot put competition. Throwing shot put for the first time ever at state, Amy placed 8th overall with an unbelievable effort of 31'7.75". She was the top freshman thrower in shot put as well in Class 2A.

The last running event for RCCHS came in the form of the 1600-meter relay. Jessica Albright, Laura Dollins, 7th grader Kira Deatherage



The RCCHS girls' track team finished 3rd at the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships held recently in Louisville. This was the 9th top four finish for the team at state in the last ten seasons. Team members are front from left: Jalia Parker, Alyssa Cox, Rachel Cain and Mackenzie Craig. Back row from left: Amy Johnson, Deana Gabbard, Jessica Albright, Samantha Smith, Alyssa Allen, Kira Deatherage and Bryonna Cromer. Not pictured - Laura Dollins and Michaela Hunter.



At the Class 2A State Championships, RCCHS freshman Amy Johnson finished with a throw of 98'10" to claim 7th place overall in discus. She also placed 8th in shot put with a throw of 31'7.75". She was the top freshman thrower in both events in Class 2A.



RCCHS freshman Michaela Hunter won her second straight 400-meter dash state title at the Class 2A State Championships this past Thursday. Michaela's time of 58.51 seconds was a career best.



RCCHS senior Samantha Smith completes the last phase of the triple jump on her way to the state title in the event with a jump of 36'5". Samantha also won the state championship title in long jump for the second straight year with a leap of 18'0.75". Smith also sprinted her way to a 5th place finish in the 100-meter dash (12.89) at the Class 2A State Championships. Smith also finished 6th in the 200-meter dash (26.77) and was the top senior sprinter in Class 2A.



At the Class 2A State Championships, RCCHS senior Samantha Smith led all scorers with an amazing 27 points in her best-ever state meet performance. She received the KHSAA Class 2A Sportsmanship Award for her outstanding meet performance and her display of great sportsmanship throughout the state meet.



At the Class 2A State Championships, RCCHS senior Laura Dollins crosses the finish line in 4th place in the 800-meter run in a career personal best time of 2:25.41, a career best. She was the top senior in the event. Laura also finished 6th in the 1600-meter run in 5:43.18.

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## Rickels-Noe reunion held

The Rickels-Noe Reunion was held May 29th at Quail Park. There were 73 present including all eight children of the late Mabel and Ray Rickels: Ray, Jr. of Ohio; Gene of Tennessee; Midge and Jim of Mt. Vernon; Rodger of Deland, Fla.; Ann and Jane from Custer, Ky.; Douglas of Arkansas. There were eight states represented: Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, Florida, Georgia and Illinois. England was also represented.

The oldest present was

Ray, Jr. - 79-years-old and the youngest was Midge's great granddaughter at 3 weeks old, Chloe.

Lots of food was enjoyed and games were played including cornhole and softball. They park was an excellent place for our reunion with lots of room. A good time was had by everyone and we look forward to another year together.

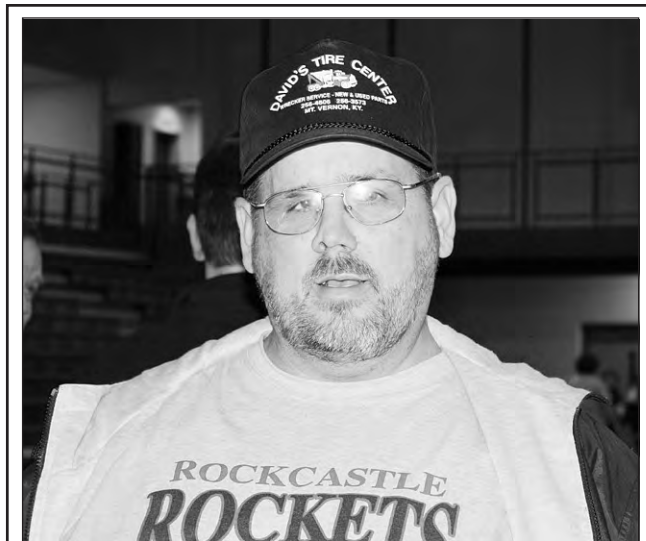
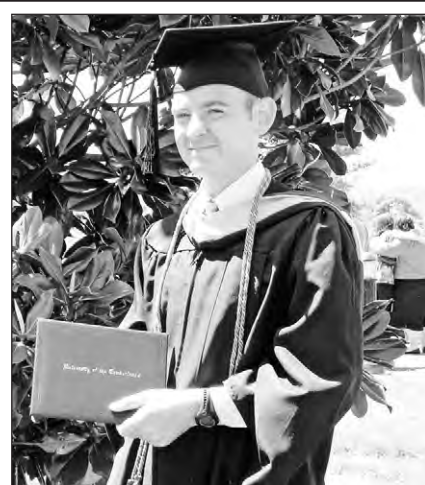
Several visitors came and enjoyed the day with us also.

See you next year, Lord willing. *Ann (Rickels) Whitaker.*



All eight children of the late Mabel and Ray Rickels were present at the annual Rickels-Noe Reunion.

Thomas Lloyd Coffey, of Mt. Vernon, graduated from the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg on Saturday, May 8, 2010 with a Master of Arts in Teaching with a focus in Elementary Education. He was a member of Kappa Delta Pi National Academic Honor Society. Thomas is the son of Thomas W. and Kathy Coffey, of Mt. Vernon, grandson of Helen Eaton of Mt. Vernon and the late Lloyd Albright and the late Thomas O. and Ona Coffey. His family is very proud of his accomplishments.



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## Rockcastle Regional to host Golf Scramble at Cedar Rapids

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center invites golfers to a Golf Scramble on Wednesday, June 23, 2010 at Cedar Rapids Country Club in Mt. Vernon.

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.

For more info contact Arielle Reese at (606) 256-7880 or visit website [www.rockcastleregional.org](http://www.rockcastleregional.org).



Jake Woodall was named to the 2009 Fall and 2010 Spring semester Dean's List at Union College. Jake is a member of the Union College Golf Team. They were 2009 regular season champs and won the ACC Regional Championship. They earned a berth in the 2009 NAIA National Championship, the first in the school's history. Jake is the son of David and Terri Woodall and the grandson of Curt and Dollie Roberts and Rhoda Woodall, of Mt. Vernon.

# RCMS Honor Roll

**Enterprisers:** Heather Allen, James Clay Ballinger, Kamryn Brinegar, Jacob Bullock, Leah Bustle, Zach Casteel, Amber Chesnut, Emily Childress, Sara Clark, Zeb Davis, Jacob Durham, David Gabbard, Erika Howard, Micheala Hurt, Lindsey King, Ryan Kirby, Ricki Lay, Glennnda Lear, Adam McKinney, Logan Merritt, Matthew Newcomb, Kaleigh Noel, Aaron Pevley, Laney Poynter, Sierra Rader, Austin Ramsey, Andrew Sizemore, Leanna Thacker

**Voyagers:** Katie Adams, Brandon Baker, Garrett Baldwin, Tristan Begley, Amelia Berryman, Brooklyn Bishop, Stephen Blevins, Noah Bolin, Ariel Bradley, Austin Brown, Sandra Caldwell, Michael Collett, Amber Collins, Bentley Collins, Ginger Cornelius, Landon Crutcher, Caitlin Daugherty, Rachael Davis, Erik Durham, Makala Gardiner, Josh Goforth, Dylan Hacker, Tiffany Hamilton, Michael Harman, Hailey Harper, Hunter Hines, Kayla Horn, Dylan Isaacs, Allie Johnson, Alexis King, Autumn Kirby, Austin Lamb, Justin Lamb, Kayla Lawson, Brittany Long, Samarah Lovins, Taylor McClure, Makaya McGuire, Zachary McGuire, John Mullins, Tanner Nicely, Tara Northern, Chelsea Overbey, Hannabeth Owens, Tori Phillips, Destiny Pickering, Dylan Pigg, David Powell, Bobby Prickett, John David Reddington, Rebekah Renner, Morgan Renner, Tesla Riddle, Austin Rountree, Dustin Samples, Faith Saylor, Kellye Snow, Alex Spragens, Brad Taylor, Billy Taylor, Katherine Turner, Dalton Walker, Ashley Whitehead

**Adventurers:** Cassidy Adkins, Deanna Alexander,

Megann Allen, Chance Ansardi, Callie Asher, Addison Atkin, Kristen Baker, Shelby Barrett, Mary Bishop, Monica Bishop, Avery Bradshaw, Rachel Cain, Brittany Carpenter, Kirsten Cass, Jeremiah Caudill, Samuel Coffey, Alaina Coguer, Courtney Crabtree, Tyler Creech, Brooklyn Cromer, Kayla Cromer, Sara Dawson, Kira Deatherage, Kyle Denny, Abbeey Eaton, Josh England, Brooke Fields, Lucas Gersper, Ericka Goodman, Dustin Hayes, Matthew Hayes, Zach Hayes, Megan Houk, Joseph Hunt, John David Hurley, Brook Isaacs, Layne Jasper, Dakota Johnson, Sharla Kidwell, Tyler Langford, Justin Mason, Shalanta McClure, Caymen McClure, Devon McGuire, Jordan McGuire, Michael McGuire, Ryan Moore, Lona Morgan, Brook Morris, Chris Morrow, Douglas Nicely, J.J. Payne, Sam Pensol, Chris Philbeck, Emily Ponder, Hannah Prewitt, Makayla Scalf, Marcus Scalf, Hannah Shelton, Shanoah Shelton, Ashley Shuler, Samantha Skinner, Krystal Smith, Victoria Smith, Hannah Sowder, Austin Spoonamore, Josh Spurlock, Hannah Whitaker

**Shooting Stars:** Christopher Abney, Justin Barron, Rachel Blair, Carter Blanton, Kristin Brown, Shelby Brown, Kailyn Bustle, Taylor, Cameron, Tanika Chasteen, Tate Clements, Wesley Coffey, Alyssa Cox, Vanessa Cromer, Heather Damrell, Kendra Dees, Sharly Dees, Amelia Eversole, Allison Estes, Chelsea Fleming, Ashley Fletcher, Cheyenne Gilliam, Jeriah Hamm, Dakota Hasty, Hannah Hillard, Brianna Hood, Noah

Huddleston, Taylor Johnston, Myca Koenig, Steven Lamb, Logan Lear, Jason Mahaffey, Eliza Mason, Ethan Mattingly, Kyle McClure, Dalton Miller, Brianna Mink, Cheyenne Morgan, Grant Mosley, Josh Neeley, Ashley Newland, Rakhi Patel, Shelby Ponder, Anna Poynter, Cassidy Ramsey, Steven Rector, Lyndsey Reed, Dana Robbins, Ally Sizemore, Levi Sparks, Casey Suffridge, Courtney Tackett, Tabitha Tompkins, Alex Turner, Casey Walker, Tyler Washburn, Amberlee Woodall, Shelby Woodall.

**Challengers:** Lyndsey Abel, Alyssa Allen, Haylea Barker, Stephanie Barnett, Lilly Beichler, Nathan Berryman, Jourdan Blanton, Jessica Bledsoe, Holly Bradley, Christain Buckley, Brianna Burdette, Jacob Bussell, Courtney Caldwell, Luke Coffey, Samantha Collins, Charles Cornelius, Erica Croucher, Destiny Damrell, Harley Davidson, Tyler Davidson, Brandi Dyer, Lacey Gastineau, Brianna Hansel, Tyler Harper, Bobbie Hopkins, John Hughes, Jordan Johnson, Brandon Jones, R.C. Kirby, Zachary Langford, Lisa Laswell, Shania Laswon, Zachary Lunsford, April Mason, Ashley McCoy, Katelyn McGee, Brian McGuire, Anthony Miller, Brian Miller, Gabriella Miller, Dakota Molina, Cody Monk, Rebekah Ponder, Savannah Portwood, Robert Renner, Tim Renner, John Robinson, Ashley Sams, April Sandlin, Tiffany Shafer, Hayley Simmons, Hannah Sowder, Samantha Taylor, Samantha Vanzant, Sean Watkins, Samantha Young.

**Comets:** Matthew Alexander, Sarah Barnett, Dakota Benge, Michael Brewer, Kim Brock, Cody Brown, Kelsey Bullock, Trevor Burris, Travis Cameron, Kim Chesnut, Andrea Coffey, Kellan Coffey, Cassidy Daugherty, Savannah Falin, Joseph Gadd, Keeley Goff, Blaine Gray, Dalton Gray, Paige Hatton, Austin Helton, Meghin Helton, Jordan Hemsley, Nikki Joenborg, Jared Lake, Carissa Looney, Kayla Lovell, Katie Mackey, Cassandra Mason, Kelsey Mattingly, Hannah McClure, Brandon McFerron, Corey McPhetridge, Madisan Miller, Jacob Miller, Brittany Moore, Shawn Osborne, Jalia Parker, Matthew Poyle, Devin Poynter, Matthew Pruitt, Kasey Raines, Tiffany Renner, Zach Renner, Gage Reynolds, Kayla Reynolds, Emily Roark, Bethany Robbins, Makenna Roberts, Tasha Samples, Brad Shoopman, Josh Smith, Zach Smith, Casey Sweat, Jacob Taylor, Mckinzii Todd, Samantha Vance, Monica West, Shalynn Winkler

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- **July 26<sup>th</sup>:** **Seniors** may pick up schedules and purchase parking passes/lockers (9:00 a.m.)
- **July 27<sup>th</sup>:** **Juniors** may pick up schedules and purchase parking passes/lockers (9:00 a.m.)
- **July 28<sup>th</sup>:** **Sophomores** may pick up schedules and purchase parking passes/lockers (9:00)
- **July 29<sup>th</sup>:** **Freshman Orientation** - Pick up schedule, locate classrooms, learn about RCHS! Begins at 9:00 a.m.!

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## “RCIDA”

(Cont. from front)

ited the services of someone as talented and bright as Aaron to fill the role as their first ever Executive Director. While Aaron's tenure was short, he made a very positive impact on our organization and the community. Rockcastle County is very fortunate to have this young man in our community and the RCIDA wishes him nothing but the best as he takes the reins as editor of the *Mount Vernon Signal*. The RCIDA looks forward to continuing to work with Aaron in his new role and continue to be optimistic that the future is very bright for Rockcastle County.

The Board agreed that they should move quickly in identifying Anderkin's successor. IDA Chair Corey Craig will reinstate the interview committee that was formed in January of this year. All members voted to have the committee make a recommendation to the full Board regarding how to move forward with options that include hiring someone from the previous pool of candidates, or finding someone who did not apply but meets the qualifications and experience needed.

“As we begin the daunting task of filling the vacant position of Executive Director, we intend to move very expeditiously. We have already reassembled the hiring committee that was organized at the beginning of the initial search. The committee expects to have a recommendation, for the RCIDA and Fiscal Court, as to how they will proceed by the end of June.

The RCIDA is committed to finding the best fit possible to lead our organization and represent Rockcastle County at the state, national and international levels in this most important economic development commitment. Our future can be whatever we want it to be, but we must continue to strive to work together for the future of our children.” Craig said.

In reference to the 2009-2010 Fiscal Year budget, the RCIDA is asking for roughly \$232,000 in support from the Fiscal Court. The major appropriations are associated with three items: having a full-time Economic Development Director, applying an additional \$100,000 in debt service to the SourceCorp building loan, and the utility bill associated with lighting both the North and South Industrial Parks, which is presently budgeted at \$52,000. However, both Anderkin and Craig emphasized that the plans would be revised in the coming weeks to cut the utility expenses by more than half by cutting the number of lights installed from 74 to 24.

Original plans called for lighting the two parks, Hwy. 461 and 150 and the entrances. However, because of the cost of power for that many lights, the project will be scaled back to lighting for the parks and their entrances. The \$52,000 figure was left in the budget because Jackson Energy could not supply

the actual cost as yet.

Applying the additional \$100,000 in debt service on the SourceCorp building is the “responsible thing to do”, Anderkin said. If disciplined enough to pay the extra \$100,000 per year towards the principal on the \$2.5 million loan, the building will be paid off in 8 and 9 years, instead of the original 20 years the loan was drawn up for.

The RCIDA also extended deadlines for the contracts that are still underway for work on the Business Park South. According to Project Manager Jim Holton, inclement weather and some unexpected holdups in obtaining certain permits have delayed work longer than anticipated. However, all of the work, with the exception of the landscaping, is still expected to be completed by September 30th of this year.

## “Court”

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tenance program.

The court also heard from Aaron Anderkin, Executive Director of the Rockcastle County Industrial Authority, who presented IDA's budget for 2010-11 and notified the court that he was submitting his resignation as executive director.

Anderkin told the court that due to the recent death of his father, Rick Anderkin, long-time editor of the *Signal*, he would be filling that position. He expressed his appreciation to the court for the opportunity to serve as the IDA Executive Director. Anderkin was hired in January of this year and assumed his duties in February. (See IDA related-story elsewhere on this week's front page).

In the \$232,500 budget, a principal payment of \$100,000 was included on the newly-constructed building for SourceCorp. The court had to approve the budget and Magistrate Jan Stevens offered some resistance. “Ralph (Allen) and I have the worst roads in our districts,” Stevens said, “and we have managed to improve them. But, it's my job as magistrate to get all the money I can to work on roads in my district.”

County Treasurer Joe Clontz told the court that he felt the \$100,000 in additional principal could be handled by paying \$25,000 each quarter from proceeds of the occupational tax.

The budget was approved with Stevens voting yes.

The court also approved a \$10,000 donation for one-third of the expenses associated with Blast in the Valley on July 4th. The county, city and tourist commission split the cost of the event which was attended by an estimated 5500 people last year.

Magistrate Bill McKinney told the court that he didn't think the event “generated anything for businesses,” but Magistrate Ralph Allen said he hated not to help with the event because of the children in the county toward which the day is geared, especially the fireworks.

Carloftis made the motion to support the event, Allen seconded the motion and it

was approved on a voice vote.

The court also approved:

The payment of \$7,000 for work on the county's ball fields at Brodhead;

Claims totaling \$105,862 for work on roads damaged by the spring storms. All but 12% of the money expended will be reimbursed to the county by federal and state governments.

The payments were made to Clifford Collins, Carpenter's Custom Bulldozing and Reynolds Excavating, for work on various roads in the county which were heavily damaged during the May storms.

The court also authorized Carloftis to sign Renewal Certificates with KACo for insurance, including work-men's compensation, for the next fiscal year totaling \$177,813.

The payment of the claims for road work, which have to be paid before the county can be reimbursed, and other expenses caused the court to have to transfer funds to the road department for the second month. The road department showed a balance of \$15,832.60 as of June 8th but has claims for May totaling \$279,000 and payrolls due for June. The court transferred \$250,000 from the occupational tax account to the general fund from which it will be transferred to the road department. A \$50,000 transfer was made to the road department at May's regular meeting.

Carloftis also reminded the court that four slips on roads in the county will have to be repaired and paid for before the county can get reimbursed.

The slips are on Buffalo Road in the Pongo area; two on Maret Cemetery Road and one on Old Dixie Hwy., above Elmwood Cemetery.

The court will hold a called meeting Thursday, June 17th at 1 p.m. for the second reading of the 2010-11 budget.

## “Relay”

(Cont. from front)

participate. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to participate in the evenings events. The Survivor Celebration dinner will kickoff the evening's activities at 5:30 p.m. inside the middle school. At 7:00 p.m., the first lap around the track is taken by our Relay VIP's, the survivors in our community. It is an inspiring part of every Relay celebration demonstrating to all that we are winning the battle against cancer and creating a world with more birthdays. After dark, an inspirational Luminaria Ceremony takes place. Candles placed in bags line the track in memory of those who lost the fight, and in honor of our survivors. Throughout the night, these luminaria remind us why we continue to fight year after year. For a donation of \$5, you can purchase a glowing tribute for a friend or loved one who has experienced cancer.

There will also be variety of activities and entertainment throughout the evening. There will be performances provided by the Bittersweet Cloggers, a live auction at 8:00 p.m., miniature pony rides and much more. Call Melissa Brock at 256-7703 for more information or to register for the survivor celebration dinner.

## “Drugs”

(Cont. from front)

were removed from the home prior to the arrests.

### Sunday Drug Bust

Deputies from the Sheriff's Department also arrested two people on drug trafficking and possession charges on Sunday night, June 7th.

According to a news release from the sheriff's office, a complaint of possible drug trafficking at the residence of Sammy Stewart on Cove Branch Road was received. When deputies, and Kentucky State Police, executed a search warrant at Stewart's residence, several controlled substances were found, including Oxycodone and Hydrocodone as well as drug paraphernalia.

Sheriff's Deputy Joe Rush arrested Stewart, 34, and charged him with three counts of trafficking in a controlled substance; trafficking in marijuana, less than 8 ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Holly Stewart, AKA Holly Mullins, 26, who was at the Stewart residence, was charged with possession of

drug paraphernalia, 1st offense.

Stewart and Mullins were both lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center.

## “Bear”

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to try and assess your presence. They may stand upright to gain a better sense of smell. If cornered or threatened, bears may slap the ground, “pop” their jaws or “huff” as a warning. If you see these behaviors, you are too close. Slowly back away while facing the bear at all times.

If you have a conflict with a bear, report it to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife at 1-800-252-5378.

## “FEMA”

(Cont. from front)

neral, personal property, transportation and moving and storage.

There have been 3,596 inspections for damages completed.

Also, the Small Business Administration has obligated \$1.5 million in loans.

Commonwealth and federal officials advise recipients to spend disaster assistance funds only for damages or losses caused by the recent flooding and to keep receipts and other documentation for at least three years as proof the funds were spent as intended.

### CITY WIDE YARD SALE

Livingston, Kentucky

Thurs., Fri., & Sat., June 10, 11, 12  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day

### CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

Sat., June 12th • 3 p.m. • \$3 per person

Proceeds: 1/2 to winners • 1/2 to Fire Department

Food available at Fire Department and Lil's Place

Watch for parking signs

## You're Invited to a Cancer Survivors Dinner

Friday, June 18, 2010

5:30 pm to 6:45 pm

In honor of your battle against cancer, the 2010 Relay For Life of Rockcastle County would like to extend to you a special invitation to participate in our Survivor Dinner. You are a personal testimony of the progress we're making in our fight to eradicate cancer!

Please join us June 18, 2010 at

5:30 p.m. at Rockcastle County Middle School for a dinner in your honor.

Food and entertainment will be provided by Roundstone Baptist Church.

Each Survivor is entitled to bring one guest to the Survivor Dinner.

There is no cost for you or your guest to attend this Survivor Celebration!

Please register by calling Melissa Brock at 256-7703  
or Arielle Reese at 256-7880.

## Give Your Child A Head Start



KCEOC Child Development is currently taking applications for pregnant women and children ages 0-3 for Early Head Start

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## Grand Opening

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# Mount Vernon Signal

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Second Section

Thursday, June 10, 2010

Healthy Joe Expo is June 17th

## Rockcastle men's health event offers value, fun

The second annual Healthy Joe Expo, a men's health event, will be held at Rockcastle Middle School June 17 at 6:00 p.m.

The event, held during National Men's Health Week, is sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital and the Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center.

To get men out to the event, more than \$600 in door prizes have been generously donated by local businesses. And all of the prizes are geared toward men – haircuts, tire rotations, a \$200 sporting goods gift certificate, and much more.

"Last year we had 68 men take part in the event," said Dwain Harris, director of the Southern KY AHEC. "We'd like to have an even bigger turnout this year. It's gratifying to see so many people take an interest in their health, especially men, because have the reputation of sometimes not wanting to deal with health issues."

Once there, men will get a health scorecard and visit the exhibits at their own pace to check things like weight,

blood pressure, and grip strength. They will also get certificates entitling them to free health screenings at the hospital, including cholesterol testing, blood sugar testing, and a PSA (a test used to indicate the possibility of prostate cancer.) Those three tests alone represent more than a \$300 value.

Participants are asked to wear comfortable shoes because they will have the option of timing themselves on a quarter or half mile walk (or run, if they prefer) on the middle school track. They can also visit the Tune up and Tone Up Healthy Joe Classic Car Show and attend mini-presentations by Dr. David Bullock, local family practitioner, and urologist Dr. John Tuttle. Participants will also get a free boxed dinner along with dietary information.

Pre-registration isn't required but helps us predict how much food and supplies to order. To pre-register, go to

[www.rockcastleregional.org/healthyjoe/](http://www.rockcastleregional.org/healthyjoe/). Or you may email Dwain Harris at [dharris@soahc.org](mailto:dharris@soahc.org).

## NRCS announces Healthy Forests Reserve Program

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Kentucky, in cooperation with our partners, announces the implementation of the Healthy Forests Reserve Program (HFRP). Applications are currently being accepted, with scheduled ranking cut-off dates of July 15, 2010 and August 15, 2010. Applications not making the cutoff 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 easements and 30-year contracts. 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 easement payment. Landowners must agree to implement 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.

Visit or submit an application to your local USDA Service Center, or contact your local district conservationist to determine if your land qualifies.

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## Battle of Big Hill re-enacted this weekend in McKee

A Living History event will be held this weekend at the Jackson RECC building in Jackson County.

Civil War re-enactors and historians will be recreating the August 19, 1862 Battle of Big Hill which pitted the 3rd Tennessee (Union) Infantry and 7th Kentucky Cavalry USA against the 1st Louisiana Cavalry Brigade, CSA. This was the precursor to the Battle of Richmond on August 29th & 30th, 1862.

There will be a Ladies Tea at 1:00 pm Saturday and battle re-enactments at 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. There will be a period dance held from 8 pm to 11pm and

the public is invited to attend and experience life as it was in the 19th century. This event is free to the public.

Directions from Mt. Vernon:

Go to Big Hill and take 421 until you reach the town of McKee. Make a right onto Hwy 290. Travel approx. 6 miles and the property will be on the left

Directions from London: Take Hwy 80 toward Manchester. Pass the Harley dealership and make a left onto Hwy 30 toward Annville. Travel approx. 20 miles and make a left onto Hwy 290. The property will be on the right.



Shown above is what's left of a Ford pickup driven by 39-year-old James Watkins after he wrecked on Lower River Rd. in Livingston Saturday night. Watkins was flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center for treatment of his injuries. An occupant in the vehicle, 16-year-old Travist Watkins, also had to be cut from the wreckage and flown to UK. Rescue workers spent over two hours removing Watkins from the vehicle. Trooper Scottie Pennington with the Kentucky State Police said Tuesday that the accident is still under investigation. Photo courtesy of the Livingston Fire Department.

Ballard's Day is this Saturday

## My cousin Ballard

By Dr. John Hess Parsons

On Saturday, June 12th, we will celebrate the 20th "Ballard's Day" in Wildie. Ballard's birthday is June 14th, he would have been 70 years old. This is a pitch-in meal and everyone is invited, you don't have to bring anything to attend, just yourself.

Ballard Parsons was born on June 14, 1940. In the summer of 1952 he was helping his Dad haul milk and bale hay. He was already driving both the truck and tractor and was on his way to becoming a farmer. He was a big and strong 12 year old boy. This was about to change.

Around the first of July, Ballard began to get sick. His parents thought he had a cold or the flu. His younger sister Libby was sick too. Ballard began to have trouble keeping his balance and he stumbled a lot. This was really out of the ordinary for him because he was such a strong young boy. By July 4th, he couldn't walk. Kenneth Stewart, his cousin, came by to check on him and immediately loaded him in the car and went to Mt. Vernon to find Dr. George Griffith. Dr. Griffith met Ballard, Kenneth and Ballard's Dad, Shirley Parsons at his office.

Without delay, Dr. Griffith sent Ballard to Berea Hospital and asked about any illness in other family members. When he found out that Ballard's sister, Libby, was sick too, he ordered her brought to his office. When he examined her he sent her to the Berea Hospital too.

What the family and Kenneth Stewart feared was unfortunately true. Both Ballard and Libby had contracted infantile paralysis, or polio. Ballard had reached the critical stage, but Libby's had been caught early. Libby was treated and sent home, Ballard was not so lucky.

From the hospital in Berea Ballard was sent to St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. The disease had already done a lot of damage to Ballard's strong body. He was losing use of his muscles and they began to waste away. He was also losing his ability to breath on his own.

Ballard was sent from St. Joseph to Cardinal Hill Hospital in Lexington for treatment. Cardinal Hill was almost brand new then. It was built especially to treat people

with polio, mostly children. The money to build the hospital was from the "March of Dimes" campaign. This was a fundraising campaign to treat and find a cure for polio that almost every child in school participated in. You got a card with so many slots to place dimes in. When you filled that card up with dimes it was sent to the March of

Dimes. It has been said that the March of Dimes should get most of the credit for conquering polio, it certainly saved Ballard's life.

Ballard spent an entire year in Cardinal Hill. In order to breathe he was placed in an "iron lung". This was a huge device that his body was placed in with only his head outside of it. By mechanical

means it caused his lungs to inflate and deflate and in effect, breathe for him.

During this time Ballard was also given therapy to teach his body to breathe again on its own, the primary goal at that time was to get him off the iron lung.

Ballard was able to

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Joseph Miller, \$887.16 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Gregory Hatfield, \$1,727.43 plus claimed due.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care vs. Jill Ponder, \$423.22 plus claimed due.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care vs. Krissy R. Saylor, \$1,475.88 plus claimed due.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Tax Easement Investments 1 vs. Sue Frith, et al, \$912.03 plus claimed due.

Ky. Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. vs. Billy Whitaker, et al, complaint for declaratory judgment.

Peggy Diann Robbins vs. Michael Robbins, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Charles Napier, et al vs. Russell E. Ferguson, et al,

complaint  
Martin Eugene Thomas vs. Dorothy Lorena Thomas, petition for enforcement of foreign decree.

Dale Clifford vs. James Shawn Mink, et al, petition for custody. CI-00158.

## Marriage Licenses

Carolyn Sue Mink, 41, Livingston, housewife to Larry Cecil Hubbard, 53, Livingston, disabled. 5/28/10.

Stephanie Rachelle Carr, 20, Wildie, Rockcastle Regional Hospital to Franklin Scott Daugherty, 21, Wildie, Bluegrass Oakwood. 6/1/10.

Koula Verda Collinsworth, 32, Berea, nail technician to Christopher Ray Knox, 38, Stanton, student. 6/1/10.

Lisa Dawn Clouse, 29, Brodhead, housewife to Shannon Joe Mink, 36, Brodhead, Plasticware. 6/1/10.

Debra Ray Kirby, 43, Mt. Vernon, housewife, to Jeffrey Scott Bruderle, 43, Mt. Vernon, operator. 6/1/10.

Kayla Marie Cameron, 18,

Brodhead, Rockcastle Regional Hospital to Jeffrey Michael Parker, 22, Mt. Vernon, police officer. 6/1/10.

Ashley Ellen Bruner, 22, Mt. Vernon, housewife to Anthony Jordan Bradley, 19, Mt. Vernon, disabled. 6/1/10.

Marjorie Lynn Miller, 17, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Christopher James Woods, 20, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 6/2/10.

## Deeds Recorded

Estate of Tommy Carpenter, property on St. Rd. 421, to Willie Carpenter. Tax \$55.

Martha Epperson, property in Rockcastle County, to Charles Smith. No tax.

Gregory A. Poynter, property in Rockcastle County, to Dedra Poynter. No tax.

Janet S. and Randall Parsons, property on the waters of Bee Lick Creek, to Owen Burton. No tax.

Terry J. and Marlene Lawson, property on Lambert Rd., to Todd W. and Christi M. Clark. Tax \$210.

Jack and Judy Holt, property in Rockcastle County, to Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$140.

## District Court

June 2, 2010

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless  
Mark A. Barrett: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Billy J. DeBorde: driving DUI suspended license, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and possession of marijuana, sentencing orders entered.

Wendell F. Lovell: public intoxication, time served/costs waived.

Trina Denise Abney: fines/fees due (\$263), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), 6 days in jail or payment in full.

Kerri L. Abrams: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days or payment in full.

Amanda Bullens: theft unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Shawn E. Clontz: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and 2nd degree possession of controlled substance, sentencing orders entered.

Shirley M. Cook: fines/fees due (\$480.90), bw issued for fta.

Thomas L. Cromer: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment in full.

Joshua L. Dooley: fines/fees due (\$413), converted to 30 days in jail.

Staci Durham: fines/fees due (\$708), bw issued for fta, 15 days or payment in full.

Eric C. Freiman: fines/fees due (\$283), bw issued for fta/6 days or payment in full.

Tina M. Haling: fines/fees

due (\$238), bw issued for fta/6 days or payment in full.

Rosalene Jones: public intoxication, \$25 fine and costs.

Sabrina N. Neeley: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment in full.

Jessica L. Newcomb: fines/fees due (\$25), bw is-

sued for fta/1 day or payment in full.

Shane Michael Snow: fines/fees due (\$218), bw issued for fta.

Theresa Sweat: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

The Concerned Citizens for Fair Government will hold their regularly scheduled meeting at 6:00pm on June 15, 2010. The meeting is held on the third floor of the Court House. Use back stairs. Come and bring a friend.

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## Rockcastle County Recycling Trailer Schedule Changes

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is now providing recycling drop-off opportunities in outlying areas of Rockcastle County. Due to the purchase of two new recycling trailers, beginning June 1st, the recycling trailers will be left permanently at the following locations: City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank), City of Livingston (gravel lot across from old Livingston Gymnasium), Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department (at Conway), and at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department. The trailers will only be pulled out to empty them and will then be taken back to the same location.

The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and cardboard.

Please help us make this a successful venture by being clean and/or neat with our recycling habits. Do not put anything in the individual bins except what is labeled on them. If you drop something on the ground, pick it up. **Absolutely no trash is to be put into the bins!** Remember, camera surveillance is utilized in Rockcastle County and it is illegal to improperly dispose of trash.

## Rockcastle History Crew Pie Auction!

Date: Thursday, June 10, 2010  
Time: 6-8:00 P.M.

Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum

Featuring: Live Entertainment

This pie auction will include home-made desserts for your bidding, PLUS gourmet suckers for only \$1 or 6 for \$5.

Refreshments: Hot dogs, chili dogs, drinks

On behalf of Melissa Singleton, Anita Nation, Kathy Bobo, and the Rockcastle Five who have qualified, you are encouraged to attend this event and show your support!

Free Live Entertainment by Southern Strings

For more information contact: Melissa Singleton 606-224-2779 or harley994@windstream.net

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## Absolute Estate Auction of Mr. William I. Norton's

### House & 27 Acres more or less in Tracts

Saturday, June 19th • 1:30 p.m.

2313 Spiro Road (Hwy. 1250), Mt. Vernon, KY

Location: From Mt. Vernon at the Hwy 150/461 intersection proceed 9/10 of a mile toward Brodhead to Hwy 2108 (Maretburg Road). Turn left onto Hwy 2108 (beside Maretburg Baptist Church) and proceed 1.5 miles to stop sign at the junction of Hwy 1250. Turn right onto Hwy 1250 and proceed 6/10 of a mile to the property. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. William I. Norton, his children have authorized our firm to sell this beautiful property at absolute auction.

This property will be offered in 5 tracts, utilizing the multi-parcel method of auction marketing.

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

**Tract #1** - consists of 9.7 acres, mostly all cleared land in grass. This tract fronts on Hwy 1250 (Spiro Road).

**Tract #2** - consists of 1.5 acres and is an ideal building site with a wonderful view. This tract has 154.73 feet of road frontage along Hwy 1250.

**Tract #3** - consists of 2.27 acres and is improved with the pictured lovely, contemporary home offering a fantastic view from most every room. This 2-story home has a large living room with fireplace, kitchen, dining room, Master Bedroom and Master Bath with whirlpool bath, a laundry room plus an additional bedroom and bath on the top floor. The lower level has a large family room, bedroom, bath, recreational room, and additional bedrooms/office spaces, plus a storage room. It also has a 2-car attached garage and central heat/air. This tract has 281.93 feet of road frontage along Hwy 1250.

**Tract #4** - consists of 6.37 acres. This tract is mostly wooded with 125.01 feet of road frontage along Hwy 1250.

**Tract #5** - consists of 7.35 acres and is mostly wooded. This tract has 125.01 feet of road frontage.

City water is available on all tracts.

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** Seldom do you have the opportunity to purchase property in this area of the county. This property is in a great location with a view that is superb, overlooking some of the lush fields and a wooded backdrop. Don't miss this auction, Saturday, June 19th at 1:30 p.m. The late Mr. Norton was an avid horseman and one of the founders of the Rockcastle Saddle Club. This farm would be an ideal place for your horse farm as well.

**TERMS:** 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

**Note:** The purchaser of a single family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The inspection period is June 9th through June 18th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post-inspection period.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information and photos please log onto [www.fordbrothersinc.com](http://www.fordbrothersinc.com) or contact us toll free at 1-800-435-5454.




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Ashley Burton of Columbia competing at the 2009 Fun Show.

## Just Horsin' Around 2010

Submitted by Ashley M. Cash  
JHAC Public Relations Coordinator

It's that time of the year again! Time for Horse shows but more importantly the Just Horsin' Around Crew are Hosting Their annual Fun shows again! This year the crew is planning on our 2010 shows to be bigger and better than in the past! Our first show is set for this Saturday June 12th at 5 pm at the Brodhead fairgrounds. For our spring Fun show the Crew has chose to give our proceeds to the UNITE COALITION again. In the past the JHAC has been able to donate \$1000.00 to the coalition. But this could not have been made possible if it wasn't for the help of our community! On behalf of the JHAC we would like to extend a special thanks to those community members who continually give year after year to help make our show a success this includes: Rockcastle Vet. Clinic, Collins Respiratory Care, Brodhead Pharmacy, Brodhead Farm Equipment, Brodhead Farm Mart, The Mt. Vernon Signal, Dari-Delita, Brodhead Tobacco and Tanning, Norma Houk, James Miller, William B. Reynolds, Jerry J. Cox, Joseph B. Clontz, Margret Ouffitt, Teresa Vanzant, and Mike Peters and so many more who have helped donate or put in time on the horse show. The JHAC would also like to thank Roger Bray, Danny McKinney, and Johnny Newland, and Mark and Andrew Sowder for all the hard work and effort they do to help make our show possible.

in memory of Linda Waddle. Linda passed away 11-20-2009 she loved showing miniatures at our show and helped greatly with making people aware of our show. She will be greatly missed by the Just Horsin' Around Crew. Just like years before we will have our Baby Bottle Contest, Musical Feed Sack Class, Water Glass Class, and our Couples Class. This year there will be a raffle of a Black Roan Tennessee Walking Colt, raffle tickets will be sold for 3 dollars a ticket or 2 for five dollars. We are hoping for a big show full of a lot of fun, laughter, and nice horses.

Last year the JHAC began offering a \$500.00 scholarship to any graduating high school senior. This year we had several participants; but the JHAC came together and decided on Jackie Alexander as our 2010 recipient. Jackie is the Daughter of Sandy and Jack Alexander. She is planning on attending the United States Military Academy at West Point and is planning on majoring in Environmental Engineering. Jackie has excelled in Community Service she has been involved in the special Olympics. Little League Referee, she has also volunteered at the Local Nursing home and Adult Day Care Center. During her 4 years of High school Jackie participated on the Lady Rocket Basketball team, She served as an officer in the FFA, She was a member of Key Club, UNITE Club, Rocket Club, Young Republicans Club, and is a member of the Brodhead Christian Church. The JHAC wishes Jackie the best in all that she does.

Aside from our sponsors the spectators and participants are what really make this show such a great success. "When we started this show we had the common horseman in mind, just good people who enjoy riding horses" Quotes JHAC president Donna Bishop, and our spring show is going to be no different we have a full class list consisting of 31 classes. Just like the past 4 years we have the Wagon Race class, Relay Race, Flag Race and The comical Shovel Race Class. We also have several slower paced fun classes like Trail Pleasure Racking, Mule Pleasure, Western Bareback Pleasure, and Youth Pleasure. We also offer classes for miniature horses and this year we have a special honorary class

On Behalf of the JHAC I encourage everyone to come out and join the fun that goes on at our show, our goal is to have fun with our horses, while being able to give back to our community. Even if you don't know much about horses, I'm sure you can find something you like at our show, whether it's watching your neighbor being drug around the ring suspended from the saddle of the horse riding a shovel, or enjoying some of our homemade BBQ and Tenderloin sandwiches. If you or your business is interested in donating to our shows call Ashley Cash at (606) 308-5352 or Kayla Leger at (606) 308-3762. Just Horsin' Around can't be a success without your help. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

### "WHAT IS WRITTEN"

Let's study the topic of complaining today. The word complain carries the ideal of expressing dissatisfaction, which is a manifestation of discontentment, not been satisfied with something. Many Christians today have not learned to have the attitude of Paul, as is stated in Phil.4:11-12, "Not that I speak in respect of what: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need." Notice the contentment Paul had, was something he had to learn, how so? By what we may call "on the job training," by learning and applying the principles of Jesus Christ in his daily life. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" as Paul would say in vs.13. The Hebrew writer teaches us the same thing in Heb.13:5-6, "Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, I will never leave you nor forsake you. So we can confidently say, The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" The Lord promises to be with us and to strengthen us, so let's quit complaining and start giving thanks instead. As Paul said in I Thess. 5:18, "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

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- Online Auction of Commercial Building**
- Bidding Begins June 11, 2010 and Ends on June 21, 2010 at Approx 3:00 p.m. • Main Street, Williamsburg, KY
- Absolute Auction of Lots in Whipoorwill Subdivision**
- Saturday, June 12, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. • Whipoorwill Subdivision, Burnside, Ky.
- Two-Day Absolute Estate Auction of Ray and Modena Perkins's**
- Absolute Auction # 1: Dolls ~ Cast Iron ~ Quilts ~ Friday, June 11, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.
- Absolute Auction # 2: House and Lot ~ Furniture and Glassware • Saturday, June 12, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.
- 210 Bluegrass Drive, Richmond, KY
- Absolute Auction of White Lumber Sales, LLC Equipment, Vehicles, Forklifts, Sawmill Equipment**
- Thursday, June 17, 2010 - 11:00 a.m. • Hwy 92 W, Williamsburg
- Absolute Auction of Mr. Winford Todd & Ms. Jean Gregory's House and 36 Acres and Timber**
- Saturday, June 19th at 10:00 a.m. • 123 John Sims Rd, Crab Orchard, KY
- Absolute Auction of House, Barn, Detached Garage and 20 Acres +/- in Tracts**
- Saturday, June 19, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • 3707 Stilesville Road, Science Hill, Ky
- Absolute Auction of the William I. Norton Family's House and 29 Acres more or less in Tracts**
- Saturday, June 19, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. • Hwy 1250, Spiro Section of Rockcastle County
- Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. John Wilson's House and Lot**
- Friday, June 25th at 5:30 p.m. • 106 Bluebird Drive - Somerset, KY
- Absolute Auction of Mr. Ralph A. Linder's Mobile Home and 3 Lots**
- Saturday, June 26th at 1:30 p.m. • 193 Spring Road, Nancy, KY



Students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Social Studies BRAVO celebrated Rockcastle County's 200th birthday on Tuesday, May 25th, in the Rockcastle County Middle School Media Center. Students presented display boards and models, dramatic interpretations, video and Power Point presentations, and a musical selection representing portions of Rockcastle County's rich history. 7th graders shared the business, entertainment, and education firsts in their selection "Old Rockcastle Had Some Firsts," accompanied by Avery Bradshaw on the banjo.



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## Holly Brown receives Transy Award

Rockcastle County High School graduate and Transylvania University sophomore Holly Brown was honored during Transylvania University's annual awards program.

Brown received the

Transylvania Singers Outstanding Service Award, given to a student for outstanding service to the Transylvania Singers women's choir. A psychology major, Brown is the daughter of Michael and Patricia

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We are proud to announce that our son Isaac Robert Coffey graduated from Centre College on May 23rd. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology / Sociology with a Minor in Creative Writing. Isaac is a graduate of Rockcastle High School class of 2006 and is the son of Bob and Deb Coffey.

## Golf scramble

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center invites golfers to a Golf Scramble on Wednesday, June 23, 2010 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.

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**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.

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## Rockcastle UNITE Coalition

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## Posted

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on Ed Wilson Farm at 53420 Hummel Road, Wildie (former Doc Wolfe farm). Violators will be prosecuted. 16 (10)x40p

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Chestnut Ridge. Posted as private property. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents to anyone. Violators prosecuted. 52(09)x52

**Posted:** No hunting/trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 3(10)x26p

**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 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

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on William E. and Anna Clifford Farm on

Sayre School Road off Hwy. 1250, Spiro area. Violators will be prosecuted. 26x4

**Posted:** No trespassing on property of Darrell and Helen Whitaker. 26x6

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256-3439.

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The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in conjunction with the Kentucky River Authority would like to ask for your help in cleaning up our rivers and streams.

**June 19, 2010 is River Sweep 2010 in Rockcastle County.**

**Meet at the sewer plant at Livingston at 9am and work until 12 noon.**

Anyone who wants to volunteer, can call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for more information.

Volunteers, be prepared to get wet and muddy! We will be concentrating on tires and trash that are in the Rockcastle River and along its banks.

If you have a small boat or canoe, bring it!

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**4 Family Yard Sale:** At Houston Point, home of Jessie and Cayci Mahaffey. Fri. & Sat., 8 a.m. to ? Clothing, DVDs, some furniture.

**Yard Sale:** 2 families Fri., June 11 8:30 to 3:30 and Sat., June 12 8:30 to 1:30, home of Shawn and Sandra Osborne, 309 Lone Oak Road. Across from Shoe Den off 461, approx. 4 miles from 150/461 intersection. Signs will be posted. Tons of clothing - Levi, Hollister, American Eagle, Aeropostale, OskKosh, Carter's, Children's Place and Gap brands. Junior sizes 5-9, boys 12-14 slim, twin boys 4-7 and little girls 4-6. Lots of good school clothes, shoes, toys and other items.

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**Yard Sale:** Sat., June 12th 8:30 a.m. to ? Nikki McKinney's house, 105 Hidden Creek Road across from Dowell & Martin, follow signs and balloons. Video games, movies, name brand jeans - Tommy, Old Navy, New York & Co., Lee, Calvin Klein. Shirts and blouses name brand - Tommy, Old Navy, etc. shoes 7-9 1/2, toys of all kinds, tools, dishes. Rain cancels until next week - same time and location.

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The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and cardboard.

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# “Ballard”

(Cont. from B1)

breathe on his own by the summer of 1953 and he came home.

He was in a wheelchair and he could only move his left arm and his right leg, both very little.

A couple of years later his Dad, Uncle Shirley to all of us nephews and cousins, bought Joe Bullen's store in Wildie. Ballard ran that store every day but Sunday from then until he died in 2003. Here is where the real story of Ballard Parsons begins for me.

I speak for many people that grew up and/or lived in Wildie. Ballard's store was the place to be.

When I was very young it was Uncle Shirley's store and I went there almost every day. If it was in the summer and school was out I went two or three times a day to talk to Ballard and just loaf.

When school started back I would go after school and usually I would go at night with my Dad, because everybody in Wildie came to the store to loaf and exchange gossip. When my older brother, Tommy, was still home he loafed at the store too, when my younger brothers, Mark and Lynn, got old enough they then learned the art of loafing at Ballard's from professionals.

Ballard would sit there in his wheelchair and be the center of all the conversations. There was a good reason he was in that position, it was because he was always the smartest person in the store and he knew more about what was being talked about than everybody else.

He was never a pretender about what he knew and he was never smug, he was just smart. Ballard could add numbers in his head as quick as a calculator. When people bought groceries from him he would add up the total simply by the customer holding up the item bought. It didn't matter how many items were bought, Ballard was never wrong in his addition. He was also the best checker and Rook player I have ever seen.

Ballard was my cousin. I loved him as much as anyone could love a cousin. I spent a lot of time with him

over the years and I will never feel like one second of that time was wasted. He was always happy and he was positive in his outlook. He appreciated hearing a good joke and he was good enough at telling them that you would laugh until your belly hurt. He loved bluegrass music and you could often walk in on him singing along with the radio. For all of Ballard's many talents, and he had more than most, singing was not one of them. But he loved to sing and that was all that mattered.

Ballard and my brother Tommy taught me to love the Cincinnati Reds and the Kentucky Wildcats. They both loved these teams and when Tommy went to the store they talked endlessly about them, depending on the season. I always felt lucky to be there just to hear what I thought was their expert opinion.

The first teams I remember rooting for were the 1956 Cincinnati Reds and the 1958 Kentucky Wildcats. The '56 Reds team had great hitting and poor pitching. It was Frank Robinson's rookie season and he was voted rookie of the year in the National League. Johnny Coffey and William Henry Branaman (Ballard's uncle) took Tommy and Ballard to Cincinnati to watch the Reds play that year. The '58 Wildcats won the NCAA that year. We listened to the championship game on the radio in the back of Uncle Shirley's store.

Ballard was the best farmer around, and he never left the wheelchair in the store. After Uncle Shirley died in 1970 Ballard helped his brother Donnie with the farm. For well over thirty years neither Donnie nor any other farmer who loafed in the store did anything without first consulting Ballard. He was always right too.

As I got older and went to the Army and then to school, I didn't get to Ballard's store as often as I had in the past. But, after I got out of school and settled back in the county, I started going to see Ballard almost every Saturday. When I could I would take my girls with me, I simply wanted them to know Ballard and his special place in the world. Some of my most favorite Saturday memories are when my three

brothers and me would sit with Ballard for two or three hours. We ate our lunch there. We would eat pickled bologna, Vienna sausage, potted meat or whatever else was on the menu.

Ballard died in 2003, just before my Mother did. My trips to Wildie were reduced in number greatly. I still go to church there and I still go to see my sister and brother-in-law, but a great part of the place is missing.

It goes without saying that my parents and my grandparents were great influences in my life. But, I can say without a doubt in my mind that Ballard Parsons was one of the greatest positive influences I've had. I don't know how many times I have gone to see Ballard when I was feeling down or a bit depressed. All it cost me to feel better was a pop and bag of potato chips along with a conversation with my cousin.

I always thought if Ballard could be as happy as he is, why can't I be just a

little happy myself. And, as I write this I now realize I had those thoughts and didn't even realize at the time I was

thinking like that. It happened so much it became an unnoticed habit. What a blessing I experienced by

growing up around Ballard Parsons. I am sure I speak for a whole lot of other people too.

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Berea-resident Trooper Scottie Pennington (center) received the Trooper of the Year Award for Kentucky State Police Post 11 in London from KSP Commissioner Rodney Brewer (left) and Justice and Public Safety Cabinet Secretary J. Michael Brown (right) in Louisville on May 5. A six and-a-half-year KSP veteran, Pennington is the son of Linda Murphy of Berea and Jerry Pennington of Morrill Kirby Knob.



Mt. Vernon-resident Trooper James C. Smith (center) received the Trooper's Medal award from Kentucky State Police Commissioner Rodney Brewer (left) and Justice and Public Safety Cabinet Secretary J. Michael Brown (right) in Louisville on May 5. The award is bestowed on officers of the agency who perform a life-saving act under extraordinary circumstances. A nine-year KSP veteran, Smith is a 1994 graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School. He is the son of Danny Smith of Mt. Vernon and Teresa Hunt Smith of London.

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Tina Sowder overturned her 1997 Chevrolet Blazer Tuesday on U.S. 25 in Mount Vernon below Kwik Mart. In the top photo, Steve Griffin and Mt. Vernon city policeman Ed Robinson attempt to reach Ms. Sowder. In the bottom photo, Ms. Sowder is pulled up the hill and away from the accident scene after being removed from her vehicle by paramedics. She was treated for minor injuries at Rockcastle Regional Hospital and released. The Mount Vernon Police Department and Rockcastle Sheriff's office responded to the scene.

## Suspect sought in robbery of woman at McDonald's

Mt. Vernon police have identified a suspect, in the Monday afternoon robbery of a woman at McDonald's, and are in the process of getting an arrest warrant, according to Police Chief Terry Jackson.

The robbery occurred shortly before 1 p.m. when Norma Cummins and her daughter Becky, who had just come from Rite-Aid where they had a prescription filled for Becky's poison ivy, went to McDonald's to get an ice cream cone.

After parking, a woman, who had likely followed them from Rite Aid looking for drugs and money, approached the Cummins' car and asked for directions to Somerset.

"This lady came up and wanted directions to Somerset. So I was giving her directions and she started saying she wanted the purse. She held up her blouse and said 'don't make me hurt you' and she had a gun there," Cummins said.

The woman took the prescription first and, when she saw it was only topical cream, demanded the wallet. Cummins handed over her purse and the woman left the scene in a 2001 silver PT Cruiser, bearing NC registration plates YYL-4940, headed south on U.S. 25.

Cummins immediately called 911 and police officers went onto I-75 and began stopping cars fitting the description of the get-

away vehicle, going both north and south.

On Tuesday, Mt. Vernon Police said they were in the process of getting warrants for Rhonda Spivey, 31, of Fair Bluff, North Carolina and Anthony Ennis, 38, also of Fair Bluff. Both are wanted in North Carolina for another robbery. Ennis was not involved in the McDonald's robbery.

Jackson said the pair are wanted in North Carolina for an alleged home invasion of Spivey's mother and stepfather, early Sunday morning, during which the PT Cruiser was stolen, along with prescription medicine belonging to Spivey's mother. During the invasion, Spivey's stepfather was beaten and then tied up with duct tape.

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Rhonda R. Spivey



Anthony Ennis

## FEMA office now open in courthouse

FEMA opened a disaster assistance recovery center in Mount Vernon on Monday to aid Rockcastle Countians affected by the May 1st flooding. The center will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the second floor of the courthouse.

This comes as a result of President Barack Obama's declaration on May 12th, placing Rockcastle County in an area eligible for relief funds.

According to FEMA Public Information Officer Michael Skeels, 115 people in the county have already registered. Those still wishing to register have until July 12th. However, Skeels asked that those in

need move much faster than that and take full advantage of the resource the recovery center brings to the community.

To become registered, you can visit the recovery center, or go online to [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov), or call 1-800-621-3362 (FEMA).

Skeels said on Monday that grants are available up to \$29,900 for property damage caused by the flooding. The goal of the federal funds is to simply make the properties "safe, secure, and sanitary," he said.

He emphasized that the

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## Agreement drafted between RAIN and county for shelter

By Aaron Anderkin

A Rockcastle County non-profit organization, "Rockcastle County Animals in Need (RAIN)" is working to better conditions at the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter.

Their efforts led them to seek legal representation out of San Francisco, Cali-

fornia which resulted in the drafting of an agreement between their organization and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court. The agreement calls for the direct involvement of RAIN members in animal shelter operations.

"Our only goal is to better the conditions at the

shelter for the dogs and the fiscal court has been very receptive in working with us to make it right," said RAIN member Amanda Chism on Wednesday.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis made similar remarks regarding the relationship between RAIN and the fiscal court. "We just want to make the animal shelter what it needs to be. I'm thankful for RAIN bringing to our attention the conditions that needed to change," Carloftis said.

The agreement calls for required participation of shelter representatives in educational sessions assisting shelter personnel in the "identification and diagnosis of common diseases and problems seen in the animal shelter, including infectious and contagious diseases and major inju-

ries."

There are also provisions referring to the accessibility of clean water and uncontaminated food, the inability to ever refuse an animal admittance, and

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## Stewart charged with drug offenses

District Court Judge Scott Lawless found probable cause this week to charge Sammy Stewart with first, second, and third degree trafficking, his second offense on all three charges, along with trafficking marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds

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## Relay for Life is this Friday

The annual Rockcastle County Relay for Life event is this Friday, June 18th at the Rockcastle Middle School track. This is an opportunity for our community to unite and work toward a common goal—to fight against cancer and save lives. It is one

small way that we can symbolize and support the struggles of cancer patients and their families.

Relay for Life is a fun-filled family event for the entire community—you don't have to be a cancer

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## Longest Day of Play event is June 23rd

The Community Health Council is hosting their annual Community Health Fair and Longest Day of Play event on Wednesday, June 23rd from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

Outdoors, you can join the young at heart activity booths. Inflatables will be available as well as games to keep you physically active including basketball, soccer, jump rope, ring toss, and hula hoop, and more.

Indoors, you can have your blood pressure, weight, and BMI checked and receive educational materials on topics includ-

ing cancer prevention, health promotion for the elderly, kids' nutrition, preventing infections and child car safety. Local health agencies will have lots of fun items and giveaways for the young at heart.

In addition, KY Blood Center will be conducting a community blood drive. KY State Police will be on hand to do child finger printing. Bittersweet Cloggers and Karate Exhibition will be entertaining everyone.

Bro. Aaron Kennedy from First Baptist Church

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FEMA Applicant Services Representatives Ginny Lewis and Lorine Jones wait ready to assist applicants at the Disaster Assistance Recovery Center opened this week on the second floor of the courthouse. The center will be open at least through June 26th.

# Points East

By Ike Adams



Last week Loretta and I spent what we consider to be the most intensive three days of our lives from one year to the next doing our annual 4-H photography day camp. All told, we had 15 aspiring photographers driving cameras like they were race horses at The Downs or Pintos on the Indy Track.

Fast and as furious as pocket sized and fixed lens cameras will run. Duracell stock, I am told, went up more than ten percent. Local retailers ran out of AA and AAA batteries so fast that merchants were wondering if the bats might be used to manufacture a new drug craze. One of the kids told me that he went into a drug store and bought all the triple A's they had in stock.

Suffice to say that the weather was mostly dark and dreary and batteries don't last very long if you keep popping that flash into every nook and cranny when the light is low. (If you don't understand this lingo, Loretta and I are determined to teach a photo class this fall for adults who understand the meaning of "patience".) (If you have young kids or grandkids, you already know that they believe that "patience" has to do with people who hang around a doctor's office if they are not already admitted to the hospital.)

And so we wound up, kids in vans and cars in what was

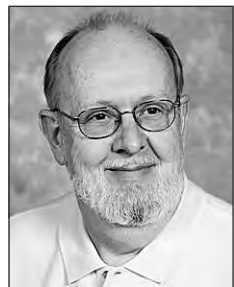
left of a drizzling rain on the Clark-Patterson farm here in Garrard County where the rooster crows at the crack of dawn and the sheep graze on the pastures like Peace in the Valley. Where Sugar, the appaloosa, has not quite decided if she is horse or collie but she will pose as either and rub noses with you and be the perfect horse or dog or kitten or whatever you suggest. Sugar loves it when you tickle there behind her ears and rub your knuckle gently between her eyes. Have you ever heard a horse say "YES"?

I have, because I have talked to Sugar and scratched her head and watched her work her wonder on oh so many children who never knew that a horse could be so friendly.

Mrs. Hildreth Clark Patterson allows us to bring the 4-H kids onto her working farm because her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Murphy, a heroine of 4-H in our county, is such a staunch believer in our young people. You have to see the kids go goooo-gaaa when Dorothy shears a sheep. You have to see the love in her eyes when she admires their awe.

And that's why we do this, Loretta and myself. We love kids too—not just ours—all of em, everywhere. We have some skills that we can pass along to the next generations

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# Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

"Hey Baby!"

A few days ago I was listening to my iPod when a single from 1962 started playing, bringing back memories of one of my favorite "blues" singers. The song was Hey Baby by Bruce Channel, which topped the charts in 1962 when I was a senior at Mt. Vernon High School. Little did I know then that the highly touted harmonica player on that record would become my favorite artist to see in concert by the time I became an "old man." That blues harp player was none other than Delbert McClinton from Lubbock, Texas.

The lyrics of that song explain just how a teenager of the era felt when he saw a cute girl walking down the street. When I saw you walking down the street I said that's a kind of girl I'd like to meet She's so pretty, Lord she's fine I'm gonna make her mine all mine Hey, hey Baby!

I want to know if you'll be my girl.

Delbert McClinton is practically a legend among Texas roots music aficionados, not only for his longevity but also for his ability to combine country, blues, soul, and rock and roll. He was born on November 4, 1940 and has been playing his harp and singing for the last 50 years. He even gave harp lessons to John Lennon while on a tour of England with Channel.

I did not actually become a huge fan of Delbert's until the early 90's when my wife and I attended an outdoor concert of his in Bardstown. The music was exciting, stimulating, and jam-packed with the sound of the blues; it brought the entire crowd to its feet. Fans rushed to the edge of the stage and remained there for most of the concert. At one point, some of the ladies had to be forcefully removed from the stage. Everyone wanted to touch the Texas blues singer.

In 1991, Delbert combined his talent with Bonnie Raitt on the CD Luck of the Draw. Their song Good Man, Good Woman won a Grammy for Best Rock Vocal, Duo or Group. This recording raised his public profile tremendously, making his concerts even more popular. Over the next several years, my wife and I traveled back and forth across the state attending a half-dozen of his concerts.

For the performance in Owensboro, I delighted my wife with front row seats. We stood for most of the entire show singing our hearts out along with Delbert, and his excellent stage band. By that time we knew the lyrics to almost every one of his songs. During a break between songs, Delbert looked down from the stage at my wife and commented, "This lady on the front row in the red sweater is sending me into the Ozone Layer!" We both about fainted. Needless to say, it remains a bright and clear memory.

One of my favorites of Delbert's songs is called,

When Rita Leaves. It tells of a woman who was "crazy when she's been done wrong." She finally has had all she can take and leaves her man never to be seen again – but not before extracting a little revenge. The lyrics go like this:

*She left a lipstick letter on the mirror shattered on the bathroom floor. All I could put back together was*

*'...never see me no more.' I had a sky-blue, ragtop Mustang, 1964.*

*She drove it off into the night till it just wouldn't go no more. She caught a ride on into town,*

*Bought some gas and laid the top down, Then she burned that Pony to the ground*

*on the desert in New Mexico. When Rita leaves -- Rita's gone.*

*She gave me every chance a man could want.*

*I've never known a love so strong*

*Or so crazy when she's been done wrong.*

*When Rita leaves, Rita's gone.*

Delbert released his most acclaimed CD in 2001 called, Nothing Personal. It proved to be the most popular recording of his career, with national radio play, and it was one of the year's biggest hits on Billboard's blues charts. Delbert won his second Grammy for Best Contemporary Blues Album with that recording.

Music critic Genevieve Williams explained, "Delbert's new CD is getting down to basics with the raw, stripped-down material that sounds best when you know it comes from experience. Nothing Personal is moving out of the realm of merely good, and into the ranks of art." If you wanted to purchase just one of Delbert's albums, this one is the best example of his fabulous talent and showmanship. Better still, find out where he is appearing and go see him in concert. You will not be disappointed.

(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.)



By Don White  
**TUCKY TRIVIA 10 QUESTIONS**

- (1) Where did UK win the 1958 NCAA basketball championship?
- (2) Name the county seat of Clinton County.
- (3) What was the name of George Rogers Clark's Louisville home?
- (4) What man was mainly responsible for encouraging Daniel Boone to go to Kentucky?
- (5) To whom was Robert Burns Wilson referring in his eulogizing poem "In Memory" when he said "His soul was strong, his mind like a bent bow"?
- (6) What is a "Hickory Chicken"?
- (7) Name the Kentucky native who rode Affirmed in winning the 1978 Triple Crown.
- (8) Technically, where on the Ohio River does the Kentucky-Indiana border lie?
- (9) Name the western Kentucky site of the traditional kickoff of Kentucky politics at a small town barbecue.
- (10) Name the two Shaker communities in Kentucky.
- (11) Name the county seat of

- Pike County.
  - (12) Where is a deerskin jacket worn by Daniel Boone displayed?
  - (13) Name the leader in the movement for free coinage of silver who was born in Ohio County.
  - (14) After whom is the medical center at the University of Kentucky named?
  - (15) What railroad company operated the famous "George Washington" passenger train between Cincinnati and Washington, D. C. with stops in Louisville and Ashland?
  - (16) What UK player was chosen MVP of the 1948 NCAA Tournament?
  - (17) What dish is the main specialty of the Boone Tavern in Berea?
  - (18) Where is Brescia College located?
  - (19) What state resort park is located at Slade?
  - (20) Who was UK's first black basketball recruit?
- ANSWERS**
- (1) Freedom Hall in Louisville
  - (2) Albany
  - (3) Locust Grove

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### June 14-22 is National Men's Health Week **PSA—The Prostate Blood Test**

A blood test for prostate cancer has gotten a lot of attention in recent years. This test, called the prostate specific antigen or PSA, is a measurement of a protein that is made only by the prostate.

When the level is high, we know that something is going on with the prostate. Unfortunately, it does not tell us specifically what is wrong. While it is frequently elevated in prostate cancer, it can also be elevated in benign enlargement of the prostate or from infections.

The test is most useful in conjunction with the old-fashioned rectal exam and the new ultrasound studies of the prostate. The PSA may pick up some cancers that cannot be felt on exam, and some cancers can be felt that cannot be picked up by the blood test. The test can be especially useful, however, in screening high-risk groups of men such as African-Americans and men with a family history of prostate cancer.

It is also useful in following known cases of cancer. If the PSA is increasing, the tumor is very likely enlarging. If it drops to zero after a prostatectomy, this is a favorable sign that the tumor may be cured. The PSA may be checked every 3-4 months in these cases.

The test can be useful when a lump is felt on the prostate. If the test is low, it is not likely that the tumor has spread beyond the prostate. This indicates a favorable prognosis, but does not eliminate the need for a biopsy.

This blood test is useful, but remember an exam will pick up some cancers that would not be found by the blood test alone. There is still no substitute for the old-fashioned exam.

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### "WHAT IS WRITTEN"

Paul states a very important principle for us to consider in the book of Philippians that we would like to consider for a little while. Notice what the text says in, Phil.2:12-13, "Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure." These brethren had obeyed while Paul was in their midst, but Paul was more thankful that they were obeying in his absence. The brethren had developed a "God consciousness." It is that awareness that God is ever present, in all places, at all times. When one lives with the knowledge and understanding that God is ever present, and that his all seeing eye is watching you, one will seek to live faithfully before God Almighty. "Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do." Heb.4:13. The child of God knows that it is utterly useless and vain to try to hide anything from God. Sometimes we will seek to be conscientious when brethren are around, but what about when we are all alone? When we develop this sense of God consciousness then wherever we go and whatever we do, it will help us to live a godly, holy, righteous life in this world.

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# Obituaries



## Julia Sowder

Julia Sowder, 63, of Berea died Thursday, June 10, 2010 at her home after a long illness. She was born on October 9, 1946 in Bell County, the daughter of the late Marsh and Lula Bailey Mills. She was a retired nurse, enjoyed gardening and bird watching, and was a member of the Silver Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors are: two sons, Keith Sowder of Richmond, and Richie Sowder of Berea; one daughter, Mrs. Pamela Arney of Berea; one brother, Elbert Mills of Barbourville; five sisters, Mrs. Betty Mills, Mrs. Kathy Gambrel, and Mrs. Judy Gibson, all of Barbourville, Mrs. Sue Bates of Berea, and Mrs. Effie Miller of Salem, IN; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and one very special friend, Oliver Forsythe of Berea. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Sowder.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 12, 2010 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mark Sarver officiating. Burial was in Berea City Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Matthew Ward, Willie Mills, Elbert Mills Jr., Robert Cameron, Glen Forsythe, and Christopher Gambrel.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)



## Mary Rader Stewart

Mary Rader Stewart, 94, Dayton, OH died Saturday, June 12, 2010 at Widows Home of Dayton. She was a Mt. Vernon native, born June 21, 1915, daughter of the late Enoch and Maudie Abney Rader, widow of James Wilmer Stewart and a homemaker.

Survivors include: four sons, John Stewart, Henry Stewart, Denver Stewart, all of Dayton and Jim Stewart of FL; one sister, Bessie Hickey of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Emmanuel Rader of Mt. Vernon and Earl Rader of Georgia; 16 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; and great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: one son, Ora Lee Stewart; one sister, Della Sturgill; seven brothers, George, John, Ballard, Dola, Raymond, Ambrose and Daniel; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at Reppert Funeral Home with Pastor Wayne Harding officiating. Burial followed in Maple Grove Cemetery.

### In Loving Memory of Emory Chandler

From all the family We miss you very much and have a Happy Father's Day on June 20th.

Love from all of us, Wife, Rena Chandler

## Ruby M. Brown

Ruby M. Cromer Brown, of Taylor Mill, Ky. and formerly of Rockcastle County, died May 25th at her home.

She was a homemaker and member of the Pentecostal Church of God in Newport.

Survivors include: her daughters, Carolyn Osbourn of Erlanger, Connie Schnitzler of Alexandria, Pauline Bullock of Taylor Mill and Sheila Jones of Cold Springs; sons, Harold Moore of Taylor Mill, Paul Moore of Irvine and Jeff Moore of Falmouth; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Christopher C. and Nancy Jane Kirby Cromer and her son, Christopher Moore, who died in 2003.

Services were held Friday, May 28th at Connley Brothers Funeral Home in Latonia. Burial followed in the Alexandria Cemetery.

### In Loving Memory of William "Bill" Hasty

July 9, 1913 - June 14, 2009

It's been a year since God took our precious one home. So sad and lonely here without you.

God loved you so much He didn't want you to suffer any more. He put His arms around you and whispered "Come With Me." We knew you had to go. Letting you go was so hard. You're now safely home, no more pain and bondage. We'll be okay.

The heaviness of our loss sets heavy on our hearts. So many tear stained cheeks and dark days of mourning. We miss you so much and treasure the memories left behind.

The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. We owe Him our unswerving love.

Always in our heart and on our mind. Love you!

Love you, your children Jean, Clinton, Lois, Earl and Lorene and all the grandchildren

# Kentucky State Parks are perfect places for exercise

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Summer is the perfect time to look around and take in the beauty in the state of Kentucky. The good news is we can get exercise while we are doing it! In fact, just as with walking, hiking can help in weight loss goals, it can help decrease blood pressure, and it improves bone strength.

In the state of Kentucky, we have 52 state parks. Each state park offers a different view of the treasures in our state. There are over 300 miles of trails and they are for all types of hikers – there are easy and moderate trails. There are also many choices for those with more experi-

ence, such as the 28 mile hike at the Pine Mountain Trail State Park, known for strenuous climbs and breathtaking views.

Whichever trail you choose, here are a few tips to keep in mind:

- Follow all written and posted trail rules
- Do not hike alone
- Take plenty of water
- Know the level of the trail and be aware of your ability to hike it
- Wear good socks AND shoes – hiking shoes or boots are suggested and will help stop blistering
- Dress in layers – the weather can change as you get into the woods

•Let others know where you are going and when you expect to return

When you are out on the trails please keep the following in mind:

- Take your time.
  - Be careful when hiking up and down hills – especially if they are covered in gravel or lose dirt.
  - Watch your step if you are crossing a stream – rocks in the stream can be very slippery.
  - Do not leave trash behind.
  - Use sun screen and wear a brimmed hat to protect the face and ears from sun burn.
- To enjoy the springtime beauty at a state park and get exercise while you are doing it. To find out more about hiking trails in Kentucky state parks go to: <http://parks.ky.gov/explore/exploreHiking.htm>.



Roy Lee Roberts Jr.  
6-16-1946 To 7-21-2008

## In Loving Memory of Roy Lee Roberts, Jr.'s 64th Birthday and his sister, Bonnie Burton's 72nd Birthday, June 16th (Bonnie lives in Ohio) Your Smile

Though your smile is gone forever,

And your hand I cannot touch,

I still have many memories Of the one I loved so much.

Your memory is my keep-sake,

With which I'll never part, God has you in His keeping,

I have you in my heart.

Sadly Missed, but never forgotten

## Volunteers needed for River Sweep 2010!

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in conjunction with the Kentucky River Authority would like to ask for your help in cleaning up our rivers and streams.

June 19, 2010 is River Sweep 2010 in Rockcastle County.

Meet at the sewer plant at Livingston at 9am and work until 12 noon.

Anyone who wants to volunteer, can call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for more information.

Volunteers, be prepared to get wet and muddy! We will be concentrating on tires and trash that are in the Rockcastle River and along its banks.

If you have a small boat or canoe, bring it! We may be able to use it to haul stuff to a point where we can access the riverbank with a truck to haul off the stuff that gets picked up.

Free t-shirts will be available while supplies last!

## Cemetery Notices

### Pine Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of Pine Hill Cemetery to: Lorene Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

### Brodhead Christian Cemetery

Brodhead Christian Cemetery needs donations for upkeep. Send to Citizens Bank, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

### Briarfield Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of Briarfield Cemetery to the caretaker: Roger Ely, 2148 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

### Johnetta Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery should be sent to Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

### Morning View Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Morning View Cemetery should be sent to: Murphy Martin, Jr., 194 Plantation Lane, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

### Livesay Cemetery

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

### Marethburg

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

### Maret Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep

of the Maret Cemetery may be mailed to: Jack Dailey, 11 Sunset Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

### 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.

### Three Links Cemetery

Please send donations for the mowing of Three Links/Phillips Cemetery to Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

### McKinney Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of McKinney Cemetery to: McKinney Cemetery Committee, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

### Roberts/Old Freedom Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of the Roberts/Old Freedom Cemetery may be sent to Rissie Cromer, 1240 Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or to Community Trust Bank, Mt. Vernon, A/C #721-100-7. Thanks to everyone for your support.

### Maple Grove Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to Andrew Miller, 1167 Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

### High Dry Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep

of High Dry Cemetery may be sent to Coy Cromer, c/o High Dry Cemetery, 1058 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All donations are appreciated.

### Phelps Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Phelps Cemetery, should be sent to Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All donations are appreciated.

### Negro Creek Cemetery

Send donations to: Paul Blanton, 95 Hawk Lane, Brodhead, Ky 40409 or to Bank of Monticello C/O Trust Dept., 475 E. Hwy. 80, Monticello, Ky. 42633. **Flowers must be removed off the ground only by this Friday, June 18th.**

### Smith Cemetery

Smith Cemetery is a **private family cemetery**. Plots are available to immediate family only. All flowers on the ground must be removed with two weeks - flowers on headstone can remain. Please do not remove the signs that have been posted. For more information, 256-1045 or 256-4394. *Daughters of Preacher John O.V. Smith.*

### Gadd Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Gadd Cemetery are being requested. All donations are appreciated and should be sent to: Gertrude Zinnie, 2248 Disputanta Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

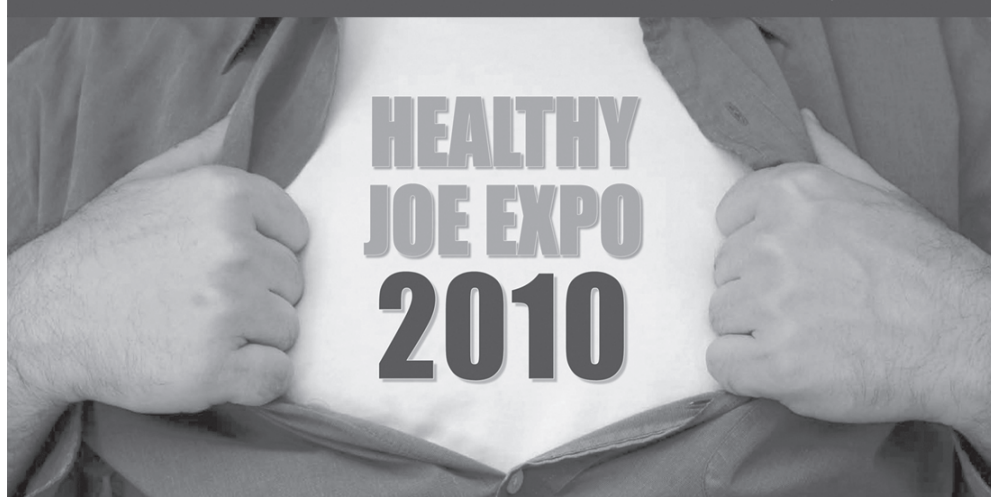
### Rimell Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Rimell Cemetery may be sent to: Judy R. Carl, 2150 Hwy. 934, Somerset, Ky. 42503. For interment information, call 606-379-1387.

### Piney Grove Cemetery

All decorations on the ground at Piney Grove Cemetery must be removed by 6 p.m., Monday, June 14th. Decorations that remain will be removed so mowing and weed eating can resume.

## A wellness event for Rockcastle County Men



June 17  
6:00 pm

Rockcastle County  
Middle School

## Featuring:

- ♦ Free health checks!
- ♦ Free hat & giveaways!
- ♦ Free boxed dinner!
- ♦ More than \$600 in door prizes!
- ♦ Fun Run or Walk at the track (optional)

## Guest Speakers:



David Bullock, M.D.  
Family Practice



John Tuttle, M.D.  
Urologist

Come ready to walk  
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Classic Car Show  
to get you revved  
up for health!



To register visit [rockcastleregional.org/healthyjoe](http://rockcastleregional.org/healthyjoe) or for more information contact Dwain Harris at [dharris@soahec.org](mailto:dharris@soahec.org)

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# Our Readers Write

### Thanks to our good neighbors...

Dear Editor,  
We wish to express our sincere thanks to David and Kenny Ballinger. Last week, they stopped and helped catch a thief breaking in and stealing from an elderly neighbor who had been robbed the week before. The thief was arrested by state troopers and is now in jail.

We are very grateful for the watch/care these men have provided to our neighborhood. They have helped stop some of the persistent thieving in our part of the county.

Thank you David and Kenny, from all your neighbors and

*John and Joann Guilfoil*

### Graduation DVD's...

Dear Editor,  
I have recently received my video from the 2010 RCHS Graduation and Project Graduation. I am very pleased with the work and quality of this DVD. If there is any senior who would like to purchase one of these DVDs and failed to do so when they were on sale, they can contact Rick Abney at 1-859-986-8526. The DVDs are \$25 each.

*Thank you, Joanie Alexander*

### City of Mt. Vernon's misc. expense budget way overspent...

Dear Editor,  
Currently the mayor and city council have done nothing while the misc. expenses are 90% over budget. Even though there is nothing new about that. There is something that should upset everyone. Your current mayor allowed \$200 on 05/13, \$200 on 05/20 and another \$100 on 05/27 to be charged out of "petty cash" with no receipts to show what was bought. Now, I hope someone on the council objects to this and also checks to see if this is even legal!

Sometimes, just when you think things will change for the better, you soon realize they simply remain the same.

*Sincerely, Rick Courtney*

### Thank you from Project Graduation...

Dear Editor,  
The committee for Project Graduation 2010 would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude and thanks for the donations made from

the following businesses and individuals: A Cut Above, Abney Video Productions, Helen Abney, Adams Feed Mill, Danetta Ford Allen, Alton Blakely Ford - Somerset, Arby's, Dr. Tony Arvin, B & L Grocery, B & M Liquidators, Berea Express Oil Change, Berea Hospital / Catholic Health, Berea Lodge, Bible Baptist Church, Earl and Opal Blanton, Linda Blanton, Renita Blanton, Blevins Law Office, Blimpies, Bob Evan Restaurant-Richmond, Dr. David Brabon, Bradley's Barber Shop, Brindle Ridge Baptist Church, Brindle Ridge Fire Dept., Brodhead Baptist Church, Brodhead Christian Church, Brodhead City Employees, Brodhead Dari Delite, Brodhead Lion's Club, Brodhead Pharmacy, Rose Brown, Brunners Studio, Buffalo Wild Wings, Dr. David Bullock, Wanda Burdine, Terry & Cindy Burton, Carter Blevins DMD, Cedar Rapids Country Club, Celena's Hair Salon, Central Baptist Church, Central Body Shop, Central Kentucky Surgery, Dr. Jennifer Chadwell, Chick-fil-a Richmond, Citizen's Bank, Clear Creek Baptist Church, Clifford Collins Construction, Climax Christian Church, Joseph Clontz CPA, Club Arena Skating Rink, Coffey & Ford PSC, Collins Respiratory Care, Community Trust Bank, Dr. Kim Cornelius, Country Flowers, Jerry Cox, - Attorney, Gary Cromer, Troy Cromer, Culver's Richmond, Cupps Chapel Church, Dari Delite, Larry Daugherty DMD, David's Tire Center, Denney's, Derby City Truck Stop, Dowell-Martin Funeral Home, Drs Jason and Alison Campbell, Eagle Rock, Edward's Chiropractic, El Cazador Mexican, James and Melissa Fain, Fairview Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, First Christian Church, First Pine Hill Miss. Baptist Church, Flav-O-Rich, Ford Brothers Realty and Auction, Freedom Baptist Church, Galaxy Bowling, Kevin Gibbons, GLM, Godfather's Pizza, Goff's Excavating, Golden Coral - Somerset, Grace Baptist Church, Dr. George Griffith, Jerry & Catina Hasty, Bethel Hensley, Hiatt's 5 & 10, Hill Top Market, Ken and Carolyn Holt, Home Town Market, Patsy Hopkins, Hostess, Norma and Russell Houk, Integrity Tool & Die, Irene Reed, J & D Cabinets, Jack's Hardware, Jackson Energy, Judge Jeff Burdette, Kentucky Fried Chicken - Mt. Vernon, King Bottling, Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle

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Robert's Barber Shop, Rockcastle Baptist Association, Rockcastle County Farm Bureau, Rockcastle County General Fund, Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic, Rocket Auto Wash, Rocket Sports Apparel, Rock-fire Grill, Rose's One Stop, Dr. Kevin Rowe, Roy Todd Builders, RTEC, Sabrina's Hair, Sav-a-lot, Dr. Karen Saylor, Saylor's Furniture, Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, Dr. Callie Shaffer, Laura Shepherd, Singleton & Associates, Sipples Chiropractic, Skaggs Creek Baptist Church, Snack Shack, Somerset Hardwood Flooring, Sonic, Sonny's BBQ, Spark's Florist, Starbucks Coffee Richmond, State Farm Insurance, Teat Stevens, Jenny Sweet, Sylvia's Hair Salon, Judge David Tapp, Captain Thompson, Thursday Club -Retired Teachers, Tokico USA, Touch of Class, Town & Country Chevron, Uncle Charlie's-Richmond, Valley Baptist Church, Teresa Vanzant-Court Clerk, Walmart - Berea, Wan Pen Restaurant, Wendy's, Wildie Christian Church, Judge Katie Wood, Kathy Wright, WRVK, Joe and Iris Young, Zaxby's.

If we have inadvertently left anyone off the list who made a donation, we apologize and will gladly follow up with additions at a later date. Please notify the Project Graduation Committee and we will remedy the situation as soon as possible.

Project Graduation 2010 was a great success and provided our graduates a wonderful opportunity to spend a last night together in a safe and protected environment. Thanks to all for contributing to this memory.

We would also like to add a special thanks to the follow-

ing: Renfro Valley Entertainment for donating the use of the New Barn for the Baccalaureate service, Melissa Singleton, Jon Burdette, Mr. Greg Daugherty and the RCHS band and Mrs. Amber Crouch and the RCHS chorus for their contributions to the service.

Thanks to Ms. Jennifer Mattingly and the Rockcastle County High School staff and the Rockcastle Area Technology Center staff for all the help and support.

*Sincerely,  
Project Graduation Committee 2010*

### "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

but, more importantly, we get to watch the kids capture images and enter them into the county and state fairs. And we get to see the pride on their faces when they win with a skill that we taught them.

It's a pain in the behind when you spend 18 hours a day for three days of the year

doing something worth your while, but in the final analysis, you realize that there was not a single moment lost and that you will treasure all those moments for the rest of your life.

And that's exactly what I'll do.

### "Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

- (4) John Finley
- (5) William Goebel
- (6) A wild edible mushroom
- (7) Steve Cauthen
- (8) At the northern shore
- (9) Fancy Farm
- (10) Pleasant Hill and South Union
- (11) Pikeville
- (12) The Filson Club in Louisville
- (13) James Bland
- (14) A. B. Happy Chandler
- (15) Chesapeake and Ohio
- (16) Alex Groza
- (17) Corn pudding
- (18) Owensboro
- (19) Natural Bridge State Resort Park
- (20) Tom Payne

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**Fund Raiser and Fire Works**  
Western Rockcastle Fire Dept. will hold a fund raiser and fireworks on Saturday, June 26th, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Quail Fire Station on Hwy. 70. Music will be provided by Southern Strings and Level Green with fireworks at dark. Concessions will be available, including hamburgers, hot dogs, chili dogs, chips, baked beans, cole slaw and soft drinks.

**Zumba Classes & other Extension activities**  
ZUMBA classes are being offered Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.  
**Children's 4-H Quilting Day Camp** - June 22 and 23 at the Rockcastle County Extension Service.  
**Children's 4-H Sewing Day Camp** - July 22nd and 23rd at the extension service.  
For more information, and to register for quilting/sewing days and get supply lists, call 256-2403.

**Low Cost Spay & Neuter**  
For low cost spay and neuter - \$30 for cats and \$40 dogs (includes rabies vaccine), call Denise 606-256-0724 for appointment.

**4th of July Spectacular**  
Berea's 4th of July Spectacular will be held Sunday, July 4th at the City Park and Berea Community School football field beginning at 5 p.m. There will be activities, including inflatable play equipment, a climbing wall, live entertainment provided by Eight Days a Week-Beatles Tribute Band and the Freedom Riders, food, games, fire engines and the largest fireworks display in Berea! Free event open to everyone. For more info, call 859-986-9402.

**NAMI Meeting**  
There will be a NAMI meeting Thursday, June 17th at the Comp Care building from noon to 1 p.m. Guest speaker will be Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer.

**FHA Alumni Reunion**  
All former members and officers of Rockcastle County Future Homemakers of America (FHA) whether it was at RCHS or one of the former high schools before consolidation. An alumni reunion will be held July 17th with members and advisors (Mrs. Dillingham, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Cain and Ms. Glovak). If you were a member and are interested in attending, please join our group on Facebook (Rockcastle Co. H.S. FHA (Future Homemakers of America)) or send an email to [fha.reunion@windstream.net](mailto:fha.reunion@windstream.net) so you can be notified of the details.

**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. Bingo is held at the post every Tuesday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

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

**Kiwanis Club Meetings**  
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Grill.

**Historical Society Hours**  
The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. Monthly society meetings are held the 4th Friday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

**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.

**Narcotics Anonymous**  
Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

# Dolly Sodds Bakery & Gifts

**Located in the Renfro Valley Village Shops**  
**Open Tues. thru Sat (Monday for special orders)**

**Daily Deli Lunches** - Homemade chicken salad, deli sandwiches, potato salad, chili dogs, baked beans, cole slaw, macaroni salad.

**Bakery Items - By order or in the store** - Homemade Bread, cookies, cakes, pastries, fried pies, candies and chocolates and our fudge, made at Dolly Sodds, w/cream and butter!

**Now taking orders for Tame Black Raspberries**

**We offer catering for your special event.**

**Tea Room Available - By Schedule**



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**Tea Party held at Dolly Sodds Baker and Gifts at Renfro Valley Shop**

On Saturday, May 8, 2010, the following guests were at Dolly Sodds at Renfro Valley Village Shop for a Special Tea Party for the following young ladies:  
*Special Person to me* - Ashley Clark and daughters Riley, 6 and Aubree, 2.  
*Special Guests*: Grandmothers: Ashley's mother, Gayle Scoggin and mother-in-law, Paula Clark.  
Also, Vanessa Bullock and daughters, Bailey, 5 and Davany, 3.  
Aunt: Renee Bullock and Hanna Bullock.

*We all had a great time, thanks to Ashley and her family and friends.* The menu consisted of: hot tea, homemade fresh lemonade, blueberry scones, chocolate chip cookies, chocolate milk, brownies and candies. We had lots of conversation, music, pretty hats and pretty ladies. Hostess was Carol Sims, owner of Dolly Sodds and best friend and "Mr. Fudge Maker" for the shop and partner Mr. Jerry.

**Check out our pictures:**

**Thank you for all the fun -- see you next time!!**

**Carol**

**Section 00100**

## Bid Solicitation

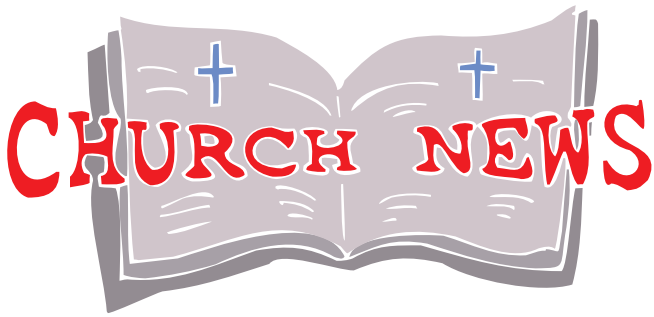
**1.01:** Sealed bids will be received by Mayor, City of Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, at the City Hall, 125 Richmond Street until 3 p.m., Thursday, June 24, 2010 at which time they will be opened and read aloud in the council chambers at City Hall.

**1.02:** The Owner (hereinafter referred to as County):  
A. City of Mt. Vernon  
B. Address: 125 Richmond St.  
C. Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

**1.03:** And the Engineer (hereinafter referred to as AGE Engineering Services, Inc.):  
A. AGE Engineering Services, Inc.  
B. P.O. Box 204  
C. Stanford, Ky. 40484

**1.04:** To: Potential Bidders  
A. The Bids are for:  
B. Intersection improvements for the approach of School street and Newcomb Ave. to Richmond Street.  
C. Description:  
D. This project is for reconstruction and widening of the approach streets to Richmond Street and to adjust utilities, parking, sidewalks and other related items to accommodate the realignment and widening of the street approaches.  
E. Contract Documents may be obtained from Lynn Imaging in Lexington upon the non-refundable payment of \$55 for each set. Document orders will not be processed after 5 p.m., June 23, 2010.  
F. The City reserves the right to refuse or reject any and all bids for any reason or for no reason whatsoever. The City will accept the lowest and best evaluated bid price and the criteria for evaluating the bids includes, but is not limited to:  
G. Location and Serviceability of the bidder, versatility of the equipment  
1. and services, apparent dependability of the equipment and services,  
2. generally accepted reliability of manufacturer and services and  
3. reputation of bidder.  
H. Bidders will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 30 days after submission.

**End of bid solicitation**



# CHURCH NEWS

## Free Bible Courses

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

## Wanted

Anyone willing to work anytime, anywhere, whenever called upon. No training necessary, male or female, any age. Any nationality, race, size, shape or form. All participants accepted. Report to Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Welcome to attend Maple Grove Baptist Church. Best retirement and benefits available.

Contact Bro. Jerry Owens for transportation at 606-256-3075.

## Bible Talks

Non-Denominational Bible Talk at Quail Community Park Building, Hwy. 70 (old Somerset Pike) between Hwy. 150 and 39. Service on Thursday, May 13 from 6 to 7 p.m. All are welcome.

## Gospel Music Show

The Center for Rural Development, 2292 South Highway 27, will be hosting an evening of gospel music featuring *The McKameys* and *The Barrett Family* on Saturday, June 19th at 7 p.m. For ticket information call 606-677-6000.

## Valley Baptist VBS

Valley Baptist Church, 4482 Copper Creek Road, Berea, will hold Vacation Bible School June 20-25 from 6:15 to 8:45 nightly. Come ride the range with us at Saddle Ridge Ranch while enjoying Bible lessons, crafts and fun activities. **Family Night** is Friday, June 25th.

For more information or questions, call 06-308-1496.

## VBS at Pine Hill

### Holiness

Bible School will be held June 21-25 from 6:30 to 8:30 nightly at Pine Hill Holiness

Church, for ages 3-teen. Come learn how you can be a Superhero with God! For more information, call 256-8916.

## Healing Deliverance Revival

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to a Healing Deliverance Revival with Dr. T.L. Lowery on Sunday, June 27th at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The church is located at 845 South Main St., Carnaby Square, in London. For more information, contact the church office at 606-864-4635 or visit our website www.graceforyou.com.

## Philadelphia United Baptist

Services are held on Sunday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock and at 6 p.m. at Philadelphia United Baptist Church on Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead. On Saturday, June 19th, The Hasting Family will be singing, beginning at 7 p.m.

## Gospel Singing

Dix River Pentecostal Church, located on U.S 27 South of Lancaster, next to Burger House Restaurant, will be having a Gospel Singing aturday, June 19th at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall, following the singing. Everyone welcome.

## VBS at Skaggs Creek

Come join us for VBS at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church, June 21-25 at 6:30 to 9 p.m. For more informatio, call Shawna Mink at 859-358-1044.

## VBS at Poplar Grove

Vacation Bible School will be held at Poplar Grove Baptist Church June 21-25, 2010 at 6:30-8:30 each evening. Bro. Ron Wesley, pastor, invites everyone to attend. 606-271-2377.

## Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School at

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church June 24th and 25th, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Everyone invited.

## Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School at Roundstone Baptist Church June 21st - 25th from 7 to 9 p.m. Everyone invited.

## VBS at Flat Rock

Vacation Bible School will be held at Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church, 504 Maple Grove Rd. Friday, June 25th from 6 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 26th from 9 a.m. to 12:30 with lunch and program beginning at 11:30 a.m. VBS provided by Falling Water Baptist Church from Marion, Virginia.

## Contemporary Alternative Service

There will be a contemporary alternative church service at Lighthouse Assembly of God, behind Jean's Restaurant, on June 19th at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Jerry

Lowe from Corbin, a Teen Challenge graduate. There will be a live band. Call Tim Hampton 606-308-2342 for more information.

## VBS at Maple Grove

*Sequest, Diving for God's Treasure*, will be theme for Vacation Bible School at Maple Grove Baptist Church, June 21-25 at 6:30 each evening. For transportation, call Bro. Jerry Owens at 256-3075 or Pat Allen at 256-5297. All ages, including adults, are welcome.

## Vacation Bible School

Saddle up your horses and hit the trail at Ottawa Baptist Church Sunday, June 27th through Friday, July 2nd, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. each evening.

We'll be rounding up questions and driving home answers through bible study, music, crafts, games, meals and a whole lot of fun. So grab your boots and let's get ready to ride. Need a ride? Call 606-758-8453.

## An encouraging word:

### The Influence of Good Fathers

By Howard Coop



Father's Day is always a special day. But this year, the day has an even greater significance. This is the centennial observance of the beginning of Father's Day.

One hundred years ago, on June 19, 1910, at the request of Mrs. John Bruce (Sonora Louise Smart) Dodd, the ministerial association of Spokane, Washington, led by the Rev. Conrad Bluhm, held the first Father's Day observance of which there is record. Since that historic observance, the third Sunday in June has been set aside as a time for everyone throughout this land to recognize the importance of fatherhood and the significant role fathers have in the family, the church, the community, the nation, and human society.

This special day is a poignant reminder that there is much more to being a good father than mere paternity. Fathers carry the extraordinarily heavy responsibility that the sons and daughters they sire might and, in most cases, will grow up to be like them. While some of that likeness may be the result of genetics, much of it will be imitative.

In their formative years when they are most impressionable, children by nature are great imitators. There-

fore, they pattern their lives after the lives of those with whom they live and admire. For this reason, psychologists, sociologists, and other professionals who work in the area of human relations are constantly reminding us in rather strong terms that reliable male role models in the homes of the land are absolutely essential if children are to grow up to be responsible adults.

The influence of good fathers is beyond calculation. In a critical period in human history that is characterized by instability, uncertainty, and a breakdown in traditional values, good fathers can become a powerful and stabilizing force; they can become the preservers of society. By living good lives, they will provide attitudes, character producing action, and moral and ethical values that will determine the course of the lives of their children.

So, on Father's Day, we honor and pay tribute to good fathers.

# Library News



Pam Chaliff

There will be a Fish and Wildlife Show here at the library on Thursday, June 17th at 4:00pm. Admission is free and the program is intended for all ages. Refreshments will be served after the program. On June 25th at 3:00pm, the library will be hosting a Magic Show performed by Mark Comley. The library will be closing following the program; no refreshments will be served after the Magic Show.

For those who are participating in the Summer Reading Program, please remember to bring in your book log each time you read two hours to receive a coupon for a personal pan pizza or a junior frosty. Also if you have completed the activities please bring your completed form(s) to the library

to receive a prize. This Friday at storyhour we will be meeting at Mount Vernon City Park, if weather permits. The library will be providing snacks as well as a craft. If weather is not permitting storyhour will take place at the library. Storyhour is every Friday at 1:00pm for preschool age children. Please come and join as we are always happy to see new faces. Next Tuesday at crafts the children will be painting fish sun catchers. Crafts is every Tuesday at 5:00pm for children ages 4-10.

If you have any questions concerning programs, Summer Reading, Storyhour, Crafts or any other subject, please call the library at 606-256-2388. We are open M-F 10-6 and Sat. 10-4.

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## Upcoming Reunions

### Thompson Reunion

The Thompson Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 17th at Quail Park on Hwy. 70, beginning at 9 a.m.

### Miller Reunion

The Miller Reunion will be held Saturday, July 10th at Maple Grove Baptist Church in the fellowship Hall. The families of the late Bill and Susie Miller, John and Mary Miller, Oliver and Harriet Miller, Orville and Ida Miller, Ervin and Lettie Miller would like to everyone everyone to come and spend the day with us. Lunch served around noon. For more info, call 758-4988 or 256-8966.

### Stewart/Leger Reunion

The Stewart and Leger families reunion will be held Sat., July 3rd, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Flat Rock Fellowship Hall. Dinner at noon, singing and games. Everyone welcome.

### Cope Reunion

The annual Cope Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 20th at Morrill Park in Berea on Jefferson St. Lunch at 1 p.m. All family and friends invited. Bring dish and lawn chair.

### Cummins Reunion

The 76th annual Cummins Reunion will be Sunday, June 27th at Quail Community Park. Bring a covered dish and join in the fellowship.

### Falin Reunion

The Falin Reunion will be held at Pine Hill Baptist Fellowship building on Saturday, June 19th beginning around noon.

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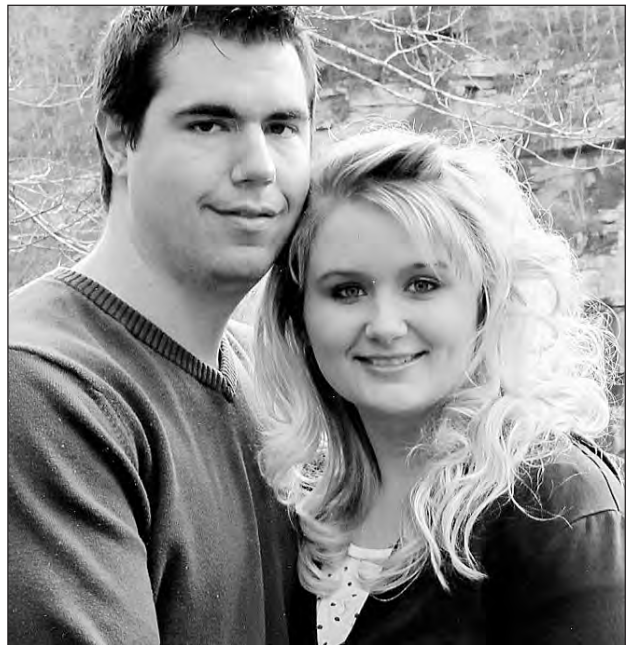




**Wynn - Hiatt**

Jimmy and Penny Wynn of Orlando would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Andrea SueAnn Wynn to Michael David Hiatt, son of George and Debbie Hiatt of Crab Orchard.

The wedding will be held June 26th at 3 p.m. at Brush Creek Holiness Church. Reception to follow immediately. All family and friends invited to attend.



**Laswell - Nelson**

Jeff and Debbie Laswell would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tricia Beth to Andrew Clayton Nelson, son of David and Barbara Nelson. Tricia Beth is the granddaughter of Patsy and the late Harold Cable and Mary and the late T.G. Laswell, of Ottawa. Andrew is the grandson of Joe and the late Catherine Bullen of Roundstone and Margaret and the late Lynn Nelson, of Medford, Wisconsin.

Tricia Beth is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 2009 graduate of Somerset Community College. She is a Registered Nurse at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Andrew is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. He is a pharmacy technician at Mount Vernon Drug. He is currently pursuing a degree in Physical Therapy.

The couple will be married at 4:30 p.m. on June 19th at Ottawa Baptist Church. All friends and family are invited to attend.



**Collins - Smith**

Morgan Hillary Collins and Jeffrey Douglas Smith and their parents would like to announce their forthcoming marriage.

Morgan is a 2009 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. She is currently attending Somerset Community College seeking a degree in pharmacy and is employed at Walgreens Drug Store as a pharmacy technician. Jeff is a 2009 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. He is currently attending Somerset Community College seeking a degree in diesel mechanics and is employed at Main Street Pharmacy as a pharmacy technician.

The wedding will be held Saturday, June 19th at 2 p.m. at the Pine Hill Holiness Church in Mt. Vernon. Morgan and Jeff invite all family and friends to attend.



**60th Wedding Anniversary**

Bro. and Mrs. James W. Head (Anna Lorraine Dendler) will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on June 17, 2010. They were married at Lockland Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio by Bro. B.H. Hillard.

They are the parents of two daughters, Sheila Ann Christian of Memphis, TN and Kathy Lynn O'Bradovic of Franklin, OH. They have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Bro. Head pastored over 40 years and is Dean of the Grace Baptist Bible Institute in Middletown, OH. His pastorates were in Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and at Central Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.



**60th Wedding Anniversary**

In honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Ben and Delia Abney Prather, their children and grandchildren will be hosting a reception Saturday, June 26, 2010 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, 425 Eastern By Pass, Richmond, Kentucky. They are the parents of three children, Ethel (Arnold) Edwards, Sharon (Jerre) Reams, and Kenneth (Linda) Prather.

Mr. Prather retired from Kern's Bakery as a salesman, then became a bus driver and aide for Madison County School System from which he also retired. Mrs. Prather is a retired elementary school teacher, having taught in Rockcastle, Fayette, and Madison counties.

All family and friends are invited to share this celebration. The couple request no gifts.

**Golf Scramble**

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center invites golfers to a Golf Scramble on Wednesday, June 23, 2010 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.

For more info contact Arielle Reese at (606)256-7880 or visit website [www.rockcastleregional.org](http://www.rockcastleregional.org).



**50th Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Gail Nicely celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 12th with family. The couple were united in marriage on June, 18, 1960. They have two children: Jeffery Nicely and Regina Lay, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



**Rader - Reynolds**

Melissa Gail Rader and Joseph "Joey" Harold Reynolds would like to announce their forthcoming marriage. The couple will be united in marriage June 25, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. The ceremony will be held at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70 with reception to follow.

Melissa is the daughter of Johnny and Melinda (Oliver) Rader of Orlando. She is currently employed by the Rockcastle County Public Library. Joey is the son of Harold and Linda (Ponder) Reynolds of Mt. Vernon. He is currently employed by NACCO of Berea.

No formal invitations are being sent. All family and friends are invited to attend.

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Students may use their KEES awards at any public college or university in Kentucky, at most private colleges and universities in the state

and at many of the state's trade schools. If a major isn't offered in Kentucky, students may be able to use their KEES awards at out-of-state schools that offer that major and belong to the Academic Common Market. These majors must be approved by Kentucky's Council on Postsecondary Education. (Illinois, Indiana and Ohio schools are not eligible because those states do not participate in the Academic Common Market.)

Here's how KEES works: Students earn a KEES base award for each year they achieve at least a 2.5 grade point average (GPA) at a certified Kentucky high school. Students who earn at least one base award can also earn a bonus award for scoring 15 or higher on the ACT or 710 or higher on the SAT. Students

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## Dean's List at Georgetown

The following students have been named to the Dean's List for the 2010 spring semester at Georgetown College, announced Provost/Dean of the College, Dr. Rosemary Allen. The Dean's List honors undergraduate students who completed the semester with at least 12 hours and a 3.7 GPA.

Savannah K. Fields, daughter of Lynnell H. Fields and Edward Todd Fields of Mt. Vernon.

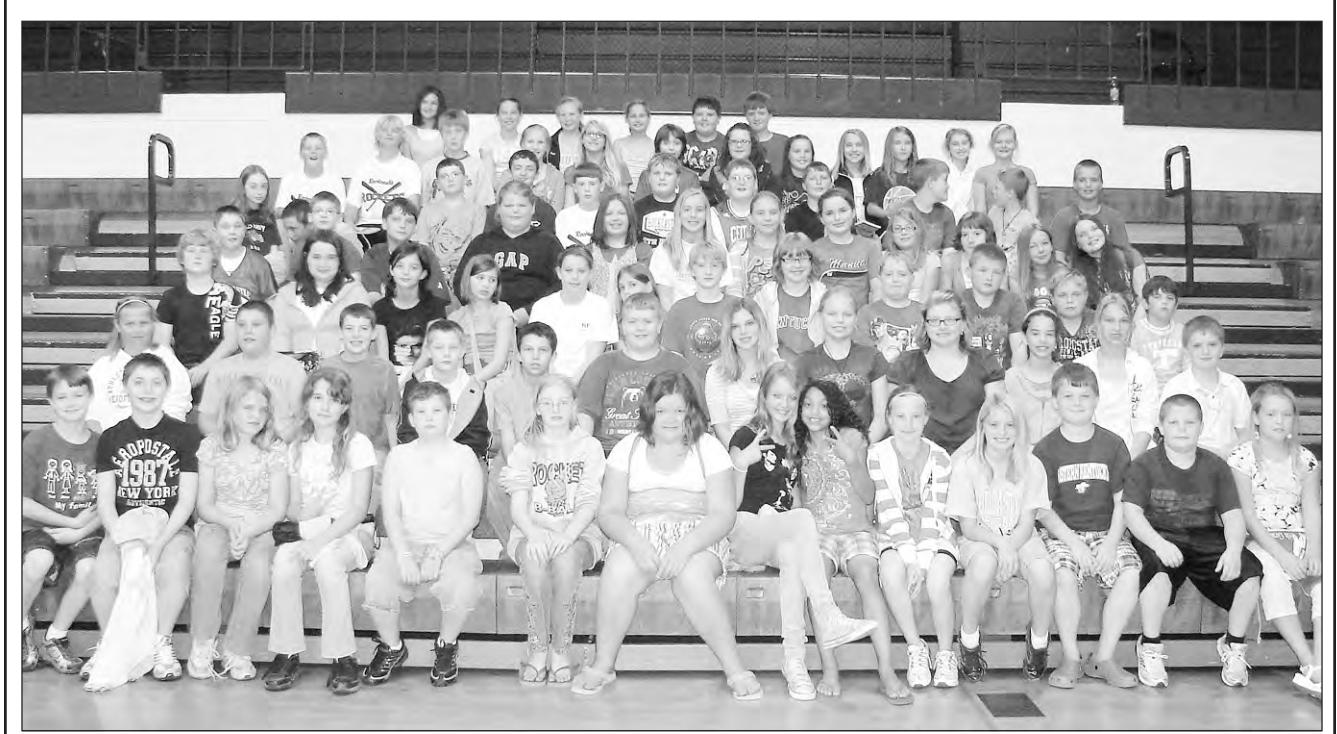
Rachel Beth Woodall, daughter of Harold and Mary Woodall of Brodhead, and granddaughter of Everett and Loretta Woodall and Edna Miller of Brodhead and Mt. Vernon.

## Dean's List at Morehead St.

Joseph Nathaniel Chasteen Named to Dean's List at Morehead State University

Joseph Nathaniel Chasteen, of Mt. Vernon, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2010 semester. To be eligible for Dean's List, a student must carry a semester GPA of 3.5 or better and take a minimum of 12 letter-graded hours (four courses).

Ashlee Nicole Prewitt, of Brodhead, graduated from Eastern Kentucky University on May 8, 2010 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. Ashlee graduated Cum Laude honors by maintaining a 3.5-3.75 GPA. She is the daughter of Jerry E. Prewitt of Brodhead and Gail Cochran of Crab Orchard, granddaughter of the late Plese and Edna Brock of Crab Orchard, Mable Prewitt and the late J.M. Prewitt of Mt. Vernon. Ashlee is a 2002 graduate of Lincoln County High School..



79 new 6th graders joined RCMS for Camp Rock. The camp gave students an opportunity to get to know their peers and the staff better, practice opening their lockers, learn the layout of the building and other things that new middle schoolers need to know. The RCMS staff is already looking forward to these joining our awesome student body.

## Local students graduate from Centre College

Local students graduated from Centre College during the 187th commencement ceremony held at the College's Norton Center for the Arts on Sunday, May 23.

Jessi Asher earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology, and was inducted into Beta Beta Beta Academic Honor Society for biology. Asher is the daughter of Gary and Sherry Asher of Brodhead and is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

Michael Campbell earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in music. Campbell is the grandson of Noah and Peggy Campbell of Mt. Vernon and

is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

Isaac Coffey earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in anthropology/sociology. Coffey is the son of Bob and Deb Coffey of Mt. Vernon and is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

Wayne Meisel, president of The Corella and Bertram F. Bonner Foundation, addressed the audience. Centre's Class of 2010 was the largest graduating class in the College's history, and included a Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar, a Udall Scholar, and three Fulbright winners.



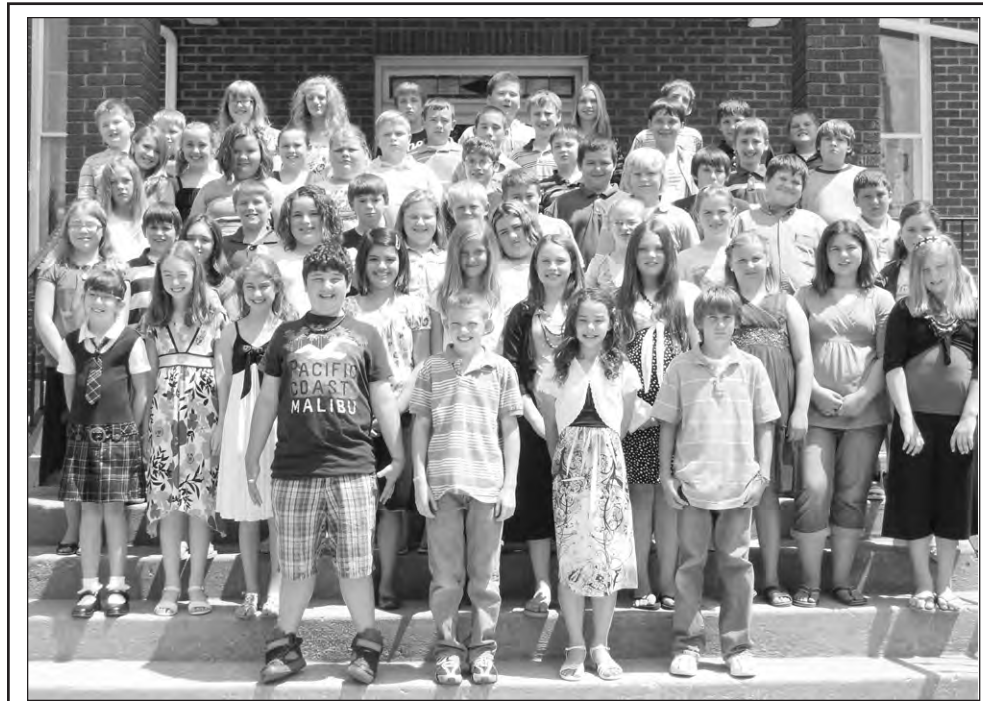
Congratulations to Stephanie Barnett for making the President's List at ECU this past semester. Stephanie is the daughter of Andy Barnett of Berea and Elizabeth Barnett of Brodhead. Keep up the good work.



Walter Bentley (Ben) Durham graduated from Somerset High School May 29th. He is the son of Brian and Kelley Durham and grandson of Karen Mounce and the late Bill Mounce and Bentley and Bobbie Durham. Your family is very proud of you, Ben.

## Abney graduates

University of the Cumberlands announces that Johnna Abney, of Mt. Vernon, received a Bachelor of Science in general education, with a minor in restricted electives on May 8. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Abney.



## BES 5th Grade Luncheon...

On Thursday, May 27th the fifth grade students at Brodhead Elementary School enjoyed a luncheon to reward them for the hard work for their years at Brodhead Elementary. Students learned about etiquette and table manners prior to the luncheon and practiced the skills they learned during their meal. Students were served a lunch by their teachers and enjoyed spending time with their friends before they moved to middle school. The fifth grade students and teachers would like to take the opportunity to give a special thank you to Citizens Bank for sponsoring the meal, without them it would not have been possible to have this opportunity. We would also like to thank Brodhead Baptist Church for the use of their fellowship hall. Students enjoyed this luncheon and this will be a memory they will have for many years to come.

### Rockcastle County High School

Important Dates for 2010-2011

- **June 14<sup>th</sup>:** 2010 Graduates may pick up diplomas between 8:00 and 3:00 p.m. free.
- **July 26<sup>th</sup>:** Seniors may pick up schedules and purchase parking passes/lockers (9:00 a.m.)
- **July 27<sup>th</sup>:** Juniors may pick up schedules and purchase parking passes/lockers (9:00 a.m.)
- **July 28<sup>th</sup>:** Sophomores may pick up schedules and purchase parking passes/lockers (9:00)
- **July 29<sup>th</sup>:** Freshman Orientation - Pick up schedule, locate classrooms, learn about RCHS! Begins at 9:00 a.m.!

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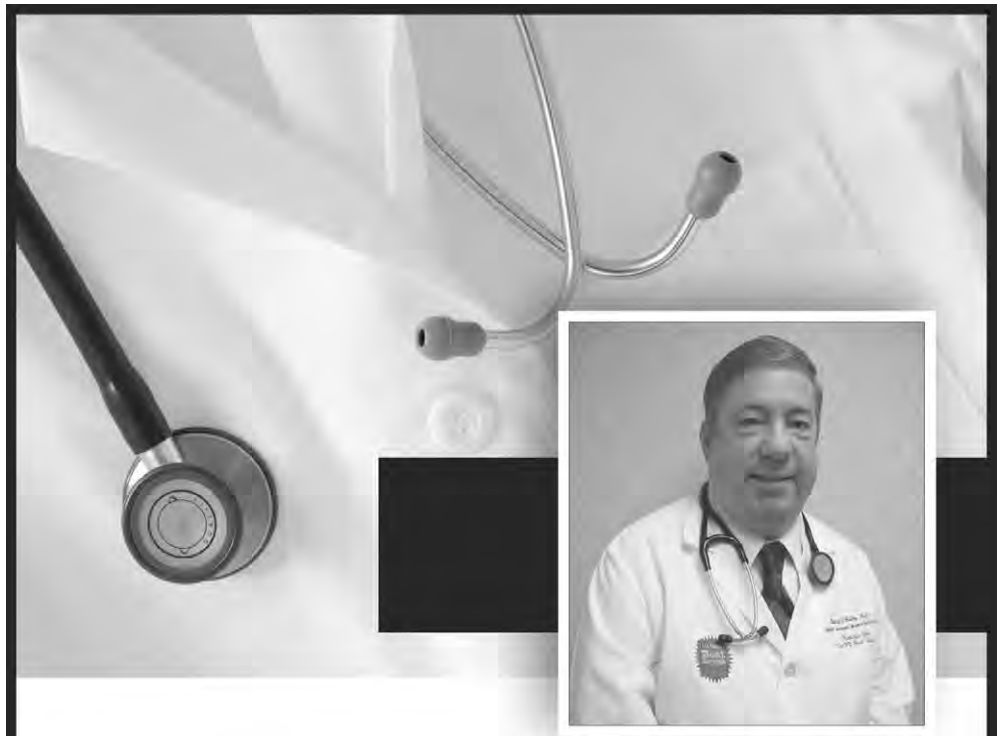
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Happy Birthday from all your friends, mommy, Sissy Mommy is so proud of you - I Love You.



Divide 70 by 2 and you will know how old Lisa will be June 19, 2010. My my, you're not old at all, you're really young. Hope you have many many more happy birthdays.



Camden Larkey celebrated his first birthday on May 19th. He is the son of Chris and Leslie Larkey, baby brother of Christian and Kierra Larkey. Camden is the grandson of Bobby and Zannie Robinson and Tom and Darlene Larkey. He is the great grandson of Elizabeth Robinson and Cleo Russell.

**Happy Father's Day**  
**William E. Clifford**

When I count my blessings, I always think of you. You're the first one that comes into my mind Without you, what would I do? Many years you've stood by me With your comforting words of love And you've helped me to better understand The love of God above. I want so much to find the words My feelings to express And since words seem to fail me, I'll just say you are my happiness.

I Love You, Ann

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With ten tiny fingers and ten tiny toes, chubby little cheeks and a cute button nose, we would like to announce the arrival of our first child Landon Chayse Bradley. Born on June 4th, 2010 at 9:10 p.m., weighing in at 6 lbs and 10 oz and 19 inches long. Proud parents are Hank and Skyler Bradley of Brodhead. Grandparents are Mark and Audrey Bishop of Mt. Vernon, and Jeff and Cherryell Bradley of Brodhead. Great grandparents are Leonard and Dorothy Bishop of Brodhead and Frances Carter of Mt. Vernon.

**The Roots of Rockcastle**  
by: Tonya J. Cook



*John L. Lair, Modern Day Pioneer*

Recently, I have acquired some information from Ann Henderson, daughter of John L. Lair. The information is a portion of a scrapbook she has prepared, and has so graciously shared with us.

John L. Lair was a native of Livingston, born in the late 1800s. "In the later years of the 1800s, Livingston, KY was in its heyday. It was the railhead of the Knoxville division of the L&N railroad, serving eleven counties in Southeastern Kentucky. With an important roundhouse where trains could be turned around in direction, with large railroad shops and coal bins of 50-car capacity to feed the iron horses, many groups of train crews were headquartered there...it boasted three large sawmills which were fed by logs floated down Rockcastle River with each tide. Coal mines were operated along the river to the Jackson County line, and big rock crushers to furnish ballast for the railroad had been established nearby.

Livingston counted more than 800 souls and business was booming, especially just after the pay train ran. Pool rooms flourished. Said a newspaper article at the time, 'A well-known married lady stoned a pool room and scattered the crowd that included her bad-half. She has the best people of the town backing her. Down with the pool rooms!' Livingston was in 'dry' territory, but occasionally there would spring up what was variously called a speak-easy, a blind-tiger or blind-pig. Moonshine stills, near and far away, prospered.

It was into this Livingston that the arrival of John Lee Lair was a blessed event in the home of Thomas Burke and Belle Coffey Lair on July 1st, 1894. The family claimed he was actually named for all his uncles: John Allen, Leander, Jones Porter, Armistead Adams Lair, but for convenience it was shortened to John Lee Lair (good thing, too, it would never have fit on a marquee on the roof of a barn). At the time of his birth there was another emerging side of Livingston society: the thriving Presbyterian and Christian churches (his parents are listed as charter members of the latter), the Masonic, Maccabean and Red Men Lodges, E. B. Smith's weekly, 'The Kentucky Colonel', and the citizenry hungry for the education of their children. After the close of the 5-month public school, the subscription schools of Professor Dickerson and Mrs. R.C. Wade were both well patron-

ized. John's parents and older sister, Clyde Virginia, had only recently made the temporary move to Livingston from the homeplace in Renfro Valley so his father could take a job as carpenter for the L&N Railroad (he worked on the train depot and the 8 Gables Hotel)."

Next week we will again explore the life and times of John L. Lair.

Remember that I'm looking for good stories about the county, people and the events in their lives. I may be contacted through the Mount Vernon Signal or at therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net.

**White graduates from Warrant Officer School**

John T. White graduated from the U.S. Army Warrant Officer Candidate School at Fort Rucker, Daleville, Ala., and was appointed to the rank of warrant officer one.

The student completed an intense six-week course conducted in a very demanding, rigorous, high-stressed, and deadline-required environment. The candidate received training in leadership skills, Army customs, doctrine, tradition, and tactics, drill and ceremonies, professional ethics, physical fitness, time-stress-people management skills, decision making, delegation and personnel skills, and numerous other military academic subjects. Students gain experience in leadership to attain higher responsibility

while maintaining professionalism and quality work performance and standards required of career warrant officers. Additionally, candidates develop and hone skills relevant to an Army at war, skills required to effectively operate and survive on today's ever-changing battlefield operations against global terrorism.

Warrant officers continue to further their training through technical and tactical certification. As the officers gain progressive levels of expertise and leadership, they operate, maintain, administer and manage equipment, support activities or technical systems throughout their Army career. They are highly specialized technical and training experts in their career specialties whom provide valuable skills, guidance and expertise to commanders and organizations. Warrant officers serve in the Regular Army, National Guard or Reserve to fulfill their military service obligation.

White is a network management technician with nine years of military service.

He is the son of Sue and stepson of Robert Allred of Dobbinsville Road, Ellenboro, NC.

His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Irene Lake of Mt. Vernon.

The warrant officer is a 1986 graduate of Chase High School, Forest City, NC.

**"KEES"**

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who qualified for the free or reduced lunch program any year of high school may also earn bonus awards for scoring at least a 3 on any Advanced Placement (AP) exam or at least a 5 on International Baccalaureate (IB) exams.

Students must meet renewal requirements after their first year of college to remain eligible to continue receiving KEES awards.

For more information about the KEES program, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com).

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In October 2010, TOKICO will hold an Open House Event for employees and their immediate family members. During the Event, the drawing for the F150 will be held, along with additional drawings for several vacation packages and flat screen TV's. The Open House is a family-oriented event that will include live music, food, and festivities. To be eligible for the drawings, Team Members must simply work safe, build quality parts, come to work on time every day and follow company rules.

We still have a lot of work to do and we need more Team Members to help us remain successful. We are planning to add 3rd shift operations and weekend crews to help us achieve our goals. We realize that many companies are struggling in this economy but our situation is just the opposite. We are currently hiring temporary and permanent labor with very competitive pay and benefits! Our company is one you can build a future with; we have been in Berea for over 20 years, we employ over 1000 people, and our future is bright! We want to again thank all of our employees for doing what they do every day; they are the ones that make TOKICO successful!



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## Hunters take a number of turkeys during Spring season

For the second year in a row, hunters took a record number of wild turkeys during the state's spring season.

Hunters telechecked 36,094 birds during the 23-day season, which closed May 9. It was the first time since 2002 that hunters had posted a record harvest for two years in a row.

Kentucky reached its record despite high winds, heavy rains and extensive flooding which made the hunting difficult during the last two weeks of the season.

Steven Dobey, wild turkey biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, said he believed the foul weather had an impact on the harvest. "It rained the last two weekends of the season," he noted. "If it had been clear, I think over 40,000 birds would have been taken."

The final tally for the 2010 spring season was an increase of 24 percent over the 29,007 taken during the 2009 spring season.

Kentucky wild turkey flock currently has an estimated 220,000 birds. Dobey said while turkey populations have "reached capacity in some areas, there is still room to grow in others."

Kentucky held its first modern day, statewide spring wild turkey season in 1996.

Hunters are experiencing quality hunting in all 120 counties, where suitable habitat is available, with a stable percentage of adult gobblers in the harvest.

Clearly, Dobey said, flocks east of Interstate 75 are continuing to expand.

"The biggest increases in harvest occurred in the mountain counties, especially in the 7th (Fish and Wildlife Commission) District, where the harvest was up 42.3 percent over 2009," he said.

The 7th District contains 13 counties bounded by Pike, Lawrence, Owsley and Harlan counties. Eleven of those counties are within Kentucky's elk restoration zone, which includes a substantial amount of reclaimed coal mine land. "There's lots of good habitat for turkeys in elk country," said Dobey.

The 9th District, which stretches west past Lake Cumberland along the state's southern border, includes public land in the Daniel Boone National Forest and Lake Cumberland Wildlife Management Area. That district posted a 32.6 percent increase in harvest.

In the northeastern 8th District, which stretches from Ashland to Bourbon County, hunters took nearly 25 percent more turkeys than last spring.

## River Sweep 2010 is this Saturday

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in conjunction with the Kentucky River Authority would like to ask for your help in cleaning up our rivers and streams.

This Saturday is River Sweep 2010 in Rockcastle County. Meet at the sewer plant at Livingston at 9am and work until 12 noon.

Anyone who wants to volunteer, can call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for more information.

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## Healthy Joe Expo is today at RCMS

The second annual Healthy Joe Expo, a men's health event, will be held at the Rockcastle Middle School (today) Thursday, June 17th at 6 p.m.

The event, held during National Men's Health Week, is sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital and the Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center.

To get men out to the event, more than \$600 in door prizes have been generously donated by local businesses. And all of the prizes are geared toward men - haircuts, tire rotations, a \$200 sporting goods gift certificate, and much more.

"Last year we had 68 men take part in the event," said Dwain Harris, director of the Southern KY AHEC. "We'd like to have an even bigger turnout this year. It's gratifying to see so many people take an interest in their health, especially men, because have the reputation of sometimes not wanting to deal with health issues."

Once there, men will get a health scorecard and visit the exhibits at their own pace to check things like weight, blood pressure, and grip strength. They will also get certificates entitling them to free health screenings at the hospital, including cholesterol testing, blood sugar testing, and a PSA (a test used to indicate the possibility of prostate cancer.)

Volunteers, be prepared to get wet and muddy!

We will be concentrating on tires and trash that are in the Rockcastle River and along its banks.

If you have a small boat or canoe, bring it!

We may be able to use it to haul stuff to a point where we can access the riverbank with a truck to haul off the stuff that gets picked up.

Free t-shirts will be available while supplies last!

## "RAIN"

(Cont. from front)

requiring shelter employees to keep male and female animals in separate kennels.

It also calls for stronger documentation in identifying the animals, the day they enter and leave, and how the disposition of the animal takes place.

The most recent draft of the agreement, overruled by County Attorney Billy Reynolds at last week's Fiscal Court meeting, was agreed upon unanimously by members of the Court with the exception of the tweaking of some legal wording. The agreement included provisions that would require shelter representatives to afford RAIN representative Amanda Chism, or one of her designees, advance notice should the shelter have plans of euthanizing at least 10 animals.

In addition to drafting the agreement, RAIN is also taking steps to put preventive measures in place to remedy the problem of unwanted animals and unintentional breeding.

Chism said RAIN is in the process of exploring a low-cost spay and neuter program. They will seek grants to assist in their efforts.

In a move unrelated to the agreement, the Fiscal Court hired a new Shelter director this week. David Carpenter, a local minister, was hired to take over the reins for former director James Kidwell. Kidwell re-

signed recently due to illness.

"I feel confident that Mr. Carpenter will do a fine job in his new capacity," Carloftis said.

## "Relay"

(Cont. from front)

survivor or Relay team member to participate. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to participate in the evenings events. The Survivor Celebration dinner will kickoff the evening's activities at 5:30 p.m. inside the middle school. At 7:00 p.m., the first lap around the track is taken by our Relay VIP's, the survivors in our community. It is an inspiring part of every Relay celebration demonstrating to all that we are winning the battle against cancer and creating a world with more birthdays. After dark, an inspirational Luminaria Ceremony takes place. Candles placed in bags line the track in memory of those who lost the fight, and in honor of our survivors. Throughout the night, these luminaria remind us why we continue to fight year after year. For a donation of \$5, you can purchase a glowing tribute for a friend or loved one who has experienced cancer.

There will also be variety of activities and entertainment throughout the evening. There will be performances provided by the Bittersweet Cloggers, a live auction at 8:00 p.m., miniature pony rides and much more. Call Melissa Brock at 256-7703 for more information or to register for the survivor celebration dinner.



The 2010 Coach Pitch Cardinals would like to thank Roy Martin of Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for supporting our team. Pictured are front from left: Caleb Williams, Reese Sherrow, Noah Brock, Rily Smith, Dylan Bullen, Tarrylton Dunn, Camden Mink, Kaden Fletcher, Jacob Collinsworth and Xander Fletcher. Back row from left: Coach Kyle Fletcher and Roy Martin. Not present: Megan Ellis.

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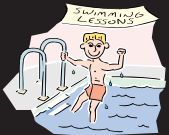
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An employee from the State Attorney General's Office escaped with minor cuts and bruises Monday after he hydroplaned on Interstate 75 on Monday. He was traveling northbound, near mile marker 53, when a morning downpour caused the accident.



Glenda McFerron Smith is shown with UK basketball coach John Calipari. Coach Calipari autographed a basketball donated by Snack Shack that will be auctioned off at Friday night's Relay for Life. Smith is a two-time survivor of cancer.

**"Robbery"**  
(Cont. from front)  
According to Columbus County, NC authorities, warrants were issued for their arrest following the home invasion.  
Ennis has relatives in Rockcastle County where they stayed and then, after the McDonald's robbery, left

quickly. The relatives are the ones who called police and provided other information on the couple.  
They are still at large and should be considered armed and dangerous, Jackson said.  
If you have any information on their whereabouts, please contact the Mt Vernon Police Department or the Kentucky State Police.

**"Play"**  
(Cont. from front)  
is leading a Youth Church Service at 6:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. The event is on a Wednesday evening, and we don't want you to miss mid-week church services.  
For more information, please call 256-7704.

**"Stewart"**  
(Cont. from front)  
called Deputy Sheriff Joe Rush to the witness stand at which point Rush described a residence, with scales and baggies for trafficking, all while a child was on the premises.  
Based on Stewart's history with the courts, his bond remains at \$30,000 cash or property.

In other news out of the County Attorney's Office, Marsha Denny was before the court on June 14th for a DUI (first offense) charge, stemming from an arrest made by State Police Trooper Steve Smallwood. At that time, Reynolds said, Ms Denny attempted to communicate with other prisoners and Judge Lawless ordered her removed from the courtroom until her case was called.  
Once her case was called, Bailiff Nick Thomas said "she appeared under the influence and looked to have powder up her nose," Reynolds said. After tests were performed, it was determined Denny was under the influence.  
Reynolds then made a motion for Denny to be held in contempt. Lawless acted on the motion and sentenced her, on the spot, to three days in jail.

**"FEMA"**

(Cont. from front)

grants are not in place to duplicate insurance or any other type of reimbursement the property owner might receive because of their loss.  
Those not qualifying for FEMA Assistance can still be eligible for a low interest loan from the Small Business Administration (SBA). SBA loans are available for either real property or personal property that doesn't meet FEMA relief standards. Loans for physical damage to a residential area can be extended up to \$200,000, with a separate personal property limit of up to \$40,000.

An additional 20 percent beyond those levels is available should the individual desire to take mitigation or preventive measures to keep the damage from having long-term effects on the property. The most important step to take is to "simply get registered," Skeels said.  
Congressman Hal Rogers was very encouraged to see

the opening of the center. "I am glad to see that KYEM and FEMA are opening two new Disaster Recovery Centers to help the people of Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties," he said. "So many families and small businesses are overwhelmed from the damage caused by the flood waters and severe storms and these centers are essential to answering their questions and assisting those who lost so much."

Skeels said the Disaster Recovery Center will stay open "as long as it appears to be needed."

**Yard Sale:** 2 families at Clebert and Oneida Robinson's house on Big Cave Rd. (Hwy. 1004), 2 1/2 miles past Jean's Rest, on left. Friday and Saturday, 9 to ? Rain cancels to next weekend.  
**Lost:** Elderly male West Highland White Terrier. Lost in Pine Hill area on June 14th. Beloved pet, needs medical attention. Reward offered. Call 256-1731.

**AUCTIONS**

**Saturday, June 26th**  
**Hwy. 2004 - McKee - Mile Marker #9**  
**Absolute Auction • 10 a.m.**

FARM: 30+/- acres with three outbuildings and lots of road frontage. It also has water and electric service already on property.  
TERMS: Buyer Premium of 6% to be added to final bid. 10% must be paid down day of sale and final payment at closing within 30 days. Any announcements made day of sale take precedence over oral or written statements.

**Consignments • 10:30 a.m.**  
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TERMS: Cash or check. Any announcements day of sale take precedence over any oral or written statements. No buyers premium. Not responsible for accidents or damages.  
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Second Section

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## Rockcastle Regional receives quality award

Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center has received the 2010 Kentucky Hospital Association (KHA) Quality Award for hospitals with less than 100 beds. Rockcastle Regional won the prestigious award in 2006, 2008 and 2009.

The Quality Award was created to honor hospital leadership and innovation in quality, safety and commitment to patient care. The goals of this award include: raising awareness of the need for an organization-wide commitment to highly reliable, exceptional quality, pa-

tient-centered care; rewarding successful efforts to develop and promote a systems-based approach toward improvements in quality of care; inspiring organizations to systematically integrate and align their quality improvement efforts throughout the organization; communicating successful programs and strategies to the hospital field; and facilitating Kentucky hospitals' alignment of quality initiatives with national initiatives.

The project that won the Quality Award focused on the safety at Rockcastle Regional on nights and weekends. Us-

ing the Safety on Nights and Weekends (S.W.A.N.) Tool, Rockcastle Regional considered: leadership and organizational structure, services available on nights and weekends, staff issues on nights and weekends, physician availability on nights and weekends, communications, technology, data analysis and services for patients and families.

Rockcastle Regional was also the recipient of the KHA Circle of Friends Clarence C. Traum Award. This award is in honor of outstanding sup-

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Rockcastle Regional received the 2010 KHA Quality Award from Terry Peoples, KHA Board Chair, center. Representing Rockcastle Regional's Quality Department are Tammy Brock, RN, Director, left and Melissa Daugherty.

## Local teachers receive Campbellsville award

Submitted by  
Joan C. McKinney,  
news and publications  
coordinator

Campbellsville University awarded Excellence in Teaching Awards to 169 educators from across Kentucky during the 24th annual awards program recently in the Winters Dining Hall of the E. Bruce Heilman Student Complex on the Campbellsville University campus.

"Teaching is the profession that creates all others," Dr. Brenda A. Priddy, dean of the School of Education, said was printed on a wall in the School of Education building. "You are the very best teachers in the Commonwealth," she told the award recipients. "Teachers, you have shaped the lives of those who serve others."

"You are all special to us." She quoted Ephesians 4:11,12 which says: "Christ chose some of us to be apostles, prophets, missionaries, pastors, teachers, so that his people would learn to

serve and his body would grow strong."

Those honored from the Rockcastle County School System were: Larry B. Hammond, superintendent; Angela Diane Adams, Brodhead Elementary School; Jessica Donn Bohannon, Rockcastle County Middle School; and Thelma Lorene Napier, Rockcastle County High School.

Adams is married to Scott Randal Adams of Brodhead, and they have two children: Charity Brooke and Destiny Hope Adams. She teaches kindergarten at Brodhead Elementary School.

She graduated from Berea Community High School in 1987. Her bachelor's degree is from Eastern Kentucky University in elementary education in 2000. In 2002, she earned her master's degree in instructional leadership from ECU. She earned her library media education degree from Western Kentucky University in 2009.

Bohannon teaches sixth grade science at Rockcastle County Middle School. She is married to Adam Drew Bohannon.

She is a 1999 graduate of Pulaski County High School. She earned her bachelor of arts degree in biology from Berea College in 2003. In 2005, she received her master of arts in teaching, middle grades certification: science and social studies from Eastern Kentucky University.

Napier teaches 9-12 resource, math and English at Rockcastle County High School.

She graduated from Everts High School in 1972. She received her bachelor of science in business education in 1976 from Berea College. In 1982, she earned a master of arts in elementary education from Eastern Kentucky University. She earned her rank I special education, learning and behavioral disorders certification K-12 in 1993 from ECU.

Priddy told the teachers of the many educational opportunities offered by Campbellsville University including the Rank I program, which is available on campus, both on the main campus and at the Louisville Education Center, and online.

The School of Education offers 22 undergraduate and graduate programs and is accredited by NCATE, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

Dr. Frank Cheatham, vice president for academic affairs, told the teachers that great teachers inspire students. He invited everyone to tour the campus following the program.

Dave Walters, vice president for admissions and student services, gave the in-

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Rockcastle County School System teachers receive the Campbellsville University Excellence in Teaching Award from left: Thelma Lorene Napier, Jessica Donn Bohannon and Angela Diane Adams. Also pictured are, from left: Dr. Brenda Priddy, left, dean of the School of Education at Campbellsville University, and Dr. Frank Cheatham, vice president for academic affairs at CU. (Campbellsville University Photo by Ashley Zsedenyi)

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. Jerry Owens, \$1,143.97 plus claimed due.  
Midland Funding LLC vs. Carl Bullock, \$1,082.77 plus claimed due.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Community Trust Bank vs. Donald L. Dees, et al, \$47,920.30 plus claimed due.  
Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Susan Petrey, complaint for child support and medical support.  
HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. vs. Shannon Eaton, et al, \$51,835.22 plus claimed due.  
Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Wallace J. Fisher, complaint for child support and medical support.

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## Marriage Licenses

Barbara Harlow Boe, 43, Corbin, waitress, to Paul William Gilpin, 49, Mt. Vernon, Plasticware. 6/5/10.  
Ashley Ann Seals, 20, Mt. Vernon disabled to Donald Wayne Neeley, 44, Mt. Vernon, disabled. 6/5/10.  
Virginia N. Stegemoller, 17, Mt. Vernon, McDonald's to Jonathan E. Childress, 18, Brodhead, student. 6/7/10.

## Deeds Recorded

Martin C. and Frances G. Marrone Brooker and Mary Barton Murphy, property on Red Foley Road, to R Camp LLC. Tax \$1,165.  
James and Lois Noe, property in Mt. Vernon, to Somerset Automotive, Inc.

No tax.

Jerry Warren Carter and Larry Dale Carter, Trustees, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Frank D. and Janet M. Glover. Tax \$11.

Emanuel Scott and Kelly Smith, property in Rockcastle County, to Emanuel Scott. Tax \$9.

Homer and Sallie Hale, property in Owens Subdv., to Billy and Mildred Reynolds. Tax \$1.

Thomas E. Spencer, Jr. and John H. Wanex, Jr., property on Lambert Road, to Thomas E. Spencer, Jr. No tax.

Mattie Barron, property in Rockcastle County, to Ricky Dale Barron. Tax \$8.

Donald Dees, property in Rockcastle County, to Randy Northern. Tax 50c.

Debra Poynter, property on Wolf Creek Road, to Gregory A. Poynter. No tax.

Debra Poynter, property in Rockcastle County, to Gregory A. Poynter. No tax.

Debra Poynter, property in Rockcastle County, to Gregory A. Poynter. No tax.

Debra Poynter, property near Livingston, to Gregory A. Poynter. No tax.

## District Court

June 7-10, 2010

Hon. Jeffrey Lawless  
Robert D. Burke: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Speeding: Bryan J. Carter, \$48 fine and costs; Susan Cole, paid \$34 fine plus \$133 costs; Juanita N. Rogers, paid \$28 fine plus \$133 costs; Christopher S. Woods, \$30 fine and costs, fine suspended on completion of STS; Shawn E. Broadus, \$40 fine plus costs;

Wanda Johns: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Christopher L. King: assault, 4th degree and public intoxication, sentencing orders entered.

James D. Ledford: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine.

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

Melissa G. Segal: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Larry D. Woodall: burglary, bw issued for fta.

William H. Renner: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Jamie L. Clifford: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

John C. York: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine.

Justin W. Banks: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, court notice sent.

Damian K. Barrett: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Tracey Barrett: alcohol intoxication in public place, time served plus costs.

Jerry Barron: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Robert O. Brown: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; prescription drugs not in original container, sentencing order entered.

ing order entered.

Richard C. Messer: disorderly conduct, \$50 fine.

Holly M. Mullins: use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$300 fine and costs.

David Pearson: public intoxication, \$100 fine; theft by unlawful taking, \$200 fine plus restitution.

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

Dustin R. Smith: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine; drinking alcoholic beverage in public place, \$25 fine.

Lori Smith: probation revocation hearing, 3 weeks in jail.

Avra Spoonamore: public intoxication, \$100 fine; resisting arrest, \$100 fine.

Michael S. Truett: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Charles C. Williams: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Jessica Witten: no/expired other state registration receipt or plates, bw issued for fta.

Clint W. Daugherty: theft by unlawful taking, \$250

fine and costs plus restitution.

Frances Hensley: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Brandon N. Mason: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates and four other charges, bw issued for fta.

Johnny F. Meadows, Jr: no/expired registration receipt/plates, \$25 fine each count; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to notify address change to Dept. of Trans., \$25 fine.

Gail E. Cash: probation violation, 60 days in jail.

Charles Clark: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$100 fine.

Jamie L. Clifford: no/expired registration receipt/plates and two other charges, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Buford Pearson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Holoma Wynn: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine.

Jeffery W. Vickers: disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

## Rockcastle County Recycling Trailer Schedule Changes

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is now providing recycling drop-off opportunities in outlying areas of Rockcastle County. Due to the purchase of two new recycling trailers, beginning June 1st, the recycling trailers will be left permanently at the following locations: City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank), City of Livingston (gravel lot across from old Livingston Gymnasium), Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department (at Conway), and at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department. The trailers will only be pulled out to empty them and will then be taken back to the same location.

The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and cardboard.

Please help us make this a successful venture by being clean and/or neat with our recycling habits. Do not put anything in the individual bins except what is labeled on them. If you drop something on the ground, pick it up. **Absolutely no trash is to be put into the bins!** Remember, camera surveillance is utilized in Rockcastle County and it is illegal to improperly dispose of trash.

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## Absolute Estate Auction of Mr. William I. Norton's

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Saturday, June 19th • 1:30 p.m.

2313 Spiro Road (Hwy. 1250), Mt. Vernon, KY

Location: From Mt. Vernon at the Hwy 150/461 intersection proceed 9/10 of a mile toward Brodhead to Hwy 2108 (Maretburg Road). Turn left onto Hwy 2108 (beside Maretburg Baptist Church) and proceed 1.5 miles to stop sign at the junction of Hwy 1250. Turn right onto Hwy 1250 and proceed 6/10 of a mile to the property. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. William I. Norton, his children have authorized our firm to sell this beautiful property at absolute auction.

This property will be offered in 5 tracts, utilizing the multi-parcel method of auction marketing.  
**MULTI-PARCEL AUCTION:** The property will be offered in tracts and combinations selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

**Tract #1-** consists of 9.7 acres, mostly all cleared land in grass. This tract fronts on Hwy 1250 (Spiro Road).

**Tract #2 -** consists of 1.5 acres and is an ideal building site with a wonderful view. This tract has 154.73 feet of road frontage along Hwy 1250.

**Tract #3-** consists of 2.27 acres and is improved with the pictured lovely, contemporary home offering a fantastic view from most every room. This 2-story home has a large living room with fireplace, kitchen, dining room, Master Bedroom and Master Bath with whirlpool bath, a laundry room plus an additional bedroom and bath on the top floor. The lower level has a large family room, bedroom, bath, recreational room, and additional bedrooms/office spaces, plus a storage room. It also has a 2-car attached garage and central heat/air. This tract has 281.93 feet of road frontage along Hwy 1250.



**Tract #4-** consists of 6.37 acres. This tract is mostly wooded with 125.01 feet of road frontage along Hwy 1250.

**Tract #5-** consists of 7.35 acres and is mostly wooded. This tract has 125.01 feet of road frontage.

City water is available on all tracts.

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** Seldom do you have the opportunity to purchase property in this area of the county. This property is in a great location with a view that is superb, overlooking some of the lush fields and a wooded backdrop. Don't miss this auction, Saturday, June 19th at 1:30 p.m. The late Mr. Norton was an avid horseman and one of the founders of the Rockcastle Saddle Club. This farm would be an ideal place for your horse farm as well.

**TERMS:** 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

**Note:** The purchaser of a single family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The inspection period is June 9th through June 18th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post-inspection period.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

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# Local students graduate from Rogers Explorers

By Sharon Dodson, The Center for Rural Development

Rockcastle County students Jared Lake, Rebekah Ponder, and McKinzie Todd put their math and science skills to work this summer as they participated in and graduated from The Center for Rural Development's Rogers Explorers summer youth program.

The students—all rising ninth-graders—received hands-on experience in math and science and developed critical leadership skills at sessions of Rogers Explorers held the week of June 6-11 on the campuses of Lindsey Wilson College and the University of the Cumberlands.

"This has been an exceptional week of having the opportunity to work first-hand with our Explorers on skills that will strengthen their future as well as strengthen the entire region," Jessica Melton, associate director of education and training for The Center, said. "Explorers worked with leading experts to further enhance their math and science skills and develop their leadership ability to help them reach their full potential as the region's next generation of leaders and entrepreneurs."

At Lindsey Wilson College, students learned about the transformation of mechanical energy to electrical energy. Explorers used simple household items, including a piece of cardboard, a nail, some magnets, cooper wire, and tape, to construct their own electrical generator.

"Through this hands-on experience, students received knowledge about how to generate electricity several different ways, and to have fun generating their own electricity by using their fingers and few simple parts," instructor Heather Spoon, director of Energy Technology Career Academy, said.

Explorers at Lindsey Wilson College also looked at common human traits determined by single genes and worked on their communication skills in one of the newest majors offered to participants.

During the session at the University of the Cumberlands, Explorers took a closer look at the stars and planets through active participation in the STARLAB planetarium.

In this exercise, Explorers worked as a group using their math and science skills to resolve mathematical challenges and research problems associated with a simulated crash on the planet Mars.

According to instructor Larry Newquist, students had to determine distance and time needed to return to base and to decide as a group what can and what should be taken in order to make it back to base.

In addition, Explorers on the University of the Cumberland campus received hands-on experience working with introductory and more advanced biological topics, including extracting DNA from a living organism, and took part in a chemistry session studying polymers and the importance of recycling.

"I hope to instill in students the importance of recycling used material, not just plastics," instructor Jeff Schwartz said.

Explorers at both Lindsey Wilson College and the University of the Cumberlands participated in a live videoconference with NASA officials and completed PRIDE (Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment) clean-up projects in Adair and Whitley counties as part of their community service projects.

Lake, son of Scott and Karla Lake of Berea; Ponder, daughter of Marvin and Judy Ponder, of Mt. Vernon; and Todd, daughter of Brandy Brook and Eddie Todd of Crab Orchard, attended Rogers Explorers as representatives of Rockcastle County Middle School.

Another Rockcastle County student, Madison Miller, is scheduled to attend the third session of Rogers Explorers set for July 21-23 at the newest host site on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond.

Rogers Explorers is presented by The Center for Rural Development in partnership with Lindsey Wilson College, University of the Cumberlands, and Eastern Kentucky University.

A total of 90 students—the largest number in the history of the four-year program—will have an opportunity this summer to develop their math and science skills and receive valuable leadership training at all three sessions of Rogers Explorers.

All lodging, meals, and program expenses (with the exception of transportation to and from the host sites) are provided free of charge to students and their parents.

To learn more about Rogers Explorers, contact Jessica Melton, associate director of education and training for The Center, at 606-677-6000 or via e-mail at [jmelton@centertech.com](mailto:jmelton@centertech.com).

The Center for Rural Development—the Center of Excellence for rural Kentucky and the nation—provides economic and community development programs to residents in a 42-county primary service area of Southern and Eastern Kentucky, and is home to several statewide and national technology-based programs. For more information on programs available through The Center, visit [www.centertech.com](http://www.centertech.com).

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**Country Living...** This property consists of a modern home with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen and a partially unfinished basement and a nice pond. Enjoy fishing and country living on this 1.58 piece of property in the Willaillia Community. Price reduced to \$99,900. M2478



**Within city limits!** Check out this home with 1,300 sq. ft. +/-, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, and kitchen. Amenities include stainless steel appliances, maple cabinets, hardwood floors, and city water/sewer. This home is situated on approx. 2 acres and is conveniently located within city limits. Priced at only \$89,900. M2526



**Reduced**  
**Great Business Opportunity!** Approximately 5.5 commercial acres located in the Conway area. Property is visible from I-75 and is accessible from US 25. Property includes: Flea Market, Music Barn, optional Small Engine Repair Shop, 2 BR Apartment, Doublewide and several other storage buildings/units. Come and see this property's income potential. \$149,900. M2557



**Reduced**  
**Cute and Cozy** - Enjoy yourself in this cute brick ranch house located at 403 Bandy Road. The home has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, open living, dining and kitchen area, plus a den and utility room. The living room has a nice stone fireplace with an electric insert for your comfort. There's also plenty of storage room with this one. Don't miss out...this one is sure to go fast! \$72,900. M2540



**Opportunity Knocks...** This commercial property has loads of potential as office space, salon or store front. The brick faced metal building has reception area, common area, bathroom and separate office areas. The property has a heat pump with central heat and air. It is serviced by KU and has city water and sewer. This property is superbly located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon and has its own private parking area with 17 parking spaces. Don't miss your opportunity, call today. M2538



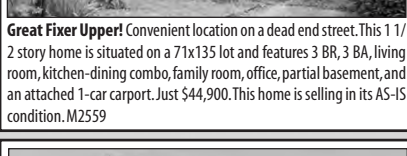
**Immaculately Kept!** Owner is relocating and motivated to sell this sparkling clean home with a living room with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, large eat-in kitchen, and large family room. Amenities include a heat pump, city water/sewer, level lot, and a storage building. This home is in a desirable location in the City of Crab Orchard. \$116,900. M2547



**Commercial Building - Main Street Mt. Vernon.** Ideal for office or retail with city water and sewer. Just \$29,900. M2549



**Get ready for spring and relax on this deck** overlooking an acre of land, located just minutes away from the local hospital, post office and schools. This spacious 1,400 sq. ft. brick home offers 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, large eat-in kitchen, formal living room, and a den with a wood burning fireplace. Priced to sell at \$105,000. M2392



**Great Fixer Upper!** Convenient location on a dead end street. This 1 1/2 story home is situated on a 71x135 lot and features 3 BR, 3 BA, living room, kitchen-dining combo, family room, office, partial basement, and an attached 1-car carport. Just \$44,900. This home is selling in its AS-IS condition. M2559



**Reduced**  
**Convenient!** This 1,352 sq. ft. brick home is situated on a 1 acre lot +/- and features a living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 BR and 1 bath. Other amenities include: an unfinished walk-out basement with 1 car garage, front and rear porches, electric heat, city water, septic system and propane fireplace. \$56,900. M2519



**Commercial Corner Lot** located at the intersection of Hwy. 25 (Richmond Street) and US 156. Building with approximately 1,200 sq. ft., water and sewer, KU electric and high traffic count. \$94,900. M2560



**Landmark!** Hiatt's 5810 building and lot located on the corner of Church Street and Main Street. \$39,900. M2548



**Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!** Come view this beautiful home located in the Eagle Creek Subdivision. This spacious home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, Kit, DR, LR and Utility. Other amenities include: central heat/air, hardwood and tile flooring, attached garage, city water, restricted subdivision. Don't hesitate to call...if you wait, it might be too late! Priced at only \$124,900. M2571



**Convenience at its best!** Located in heart of Crab Orchard, this 5 bedroom, 1 bath house is close to everything. Central heat and air and a partially fenced back yard are great extras. Call today to make your appointment. Possible owner financing. Call for more details. M2550



**Big & Beautiful** - This spacious vinyl sided home at the Rockcastle/Lincoln line has much to offer. Its floor plan could be used as four or five bedrooms. There's also a formal dining room, living room and family room. A 2-car garage and additional bay in the basement allow for plenty of space for your vehicles or storage. M2563



**Reduced**  
**House in Town:** This vinyl sided home, situated on a lot measuring 150x450, features kitchen/dining/living room combo, 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. There are 2 bedrooms upstairs as well. Other amenities include city water, city sewer, heat pump, central air, front and back porches and a side deck. Call today for your appointment to view this property. \$64,900. M2539

### Commercial Property

**Reduced! Owner says SELL! The American Dream awaits!** Start your own business today when you purchase your own office. This commercial office building has approximately 700 sq. ft. and is conveniently located near Mt. Vernon Elementary School. The property has a reception area, 2 offices and a bath. Eight parking spaces are conveniently located in front of the property for easy access. Call for an appointment. \$40,000. M2537

**Two large commercial lots** measuring 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water and sewer and KU electric. \$69,900 each. M2402

**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

**Nearly 3/4 of an acre of Commercial Property** - great location across from Rockcastle High School. Blacktop lot, water, sewer, 2 buildings. Ideal for offices, restaurant, auto shop, etc. Priced at \$199,000. Also, an adjacent lot measuring 3/10 of an acre with a metal building. Just \$99,000. Owners will sell property separately or together. M2510.

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### Lots For Sale

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

**2 Acres** across from Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. . . in Mt. Vernon, KY. Priced at \$33,500. M2565

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**Lot # 23** of the Bay View Subdivision measures 86.98 x 103.70 x 73.12 x 106 and has 86.98 feet of road frontage along Savanna Drive. This lot is located within the city limits of Richmond. Call for more details. \$15,000.

**It's Rare...** but there is an excellent, level lot in the Mt. Vernon area available. City water, sewer, KU electric, restricted subdivision. This is a good buy at only \$18,900. M2561

**Secured!** Unimproved vacant land ideal of hunting or as recreational land. Being sold by boundary deed. Deed copy available for your review. Approximately 8 acres for \$15,000. M2524

**Great Residential Lot** - in the Maretburg Subdivision. This spacious lot consists of 0.60 of an acre and will be a great spot for your new home. The lot is restricted and city water is available. Priced to sell at \$17,900. M2492

**Lot in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision** - measuring 84/100 of an acre. Priced at \$9,900. Owner financing available -- with \$1,600 down buyer will finance the balance for 3 years at 8 3/4% interest, with equal monthly payments of \$262.97. Call today to reserve your home site! M2542

**Nice Lot Needs Your Vacancy!** Bring your home or simply build on this good residential lot. Located in the Barnett Subdivision with accessible water and priced at \$6,900 with some restrictions. M2481

**REDUCED! 5 Acres of Prime Land...** for development near Exit 59, I-75. Easy access off of US 25. Priced at \$55,000. M2465

**Great Opportunity!** Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,900. M2355

**Lots Available!** Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346

**Make this your building site.** - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345

**They're Going Fast!** - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798

**Highway 461!** One lot in the Valley Oaks Subdivision - located on Hwy. 461 in Pulaski Co. - Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75 - Spacious - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - Underground Utilities. M1363

**REDUCED! Investment Opportunity!** Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169

**Some Timber.** Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203

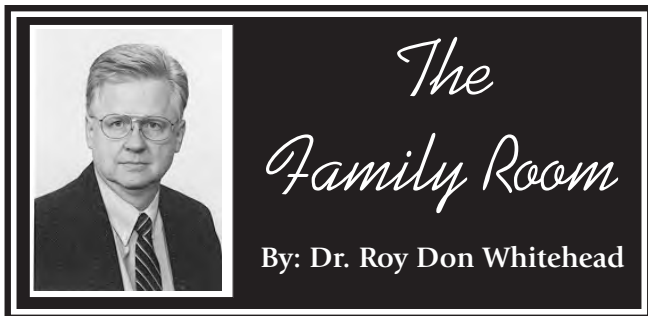
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**Lots! Lots! Lots!** Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. M1796

### Future Auctions

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**Absolute Auction of White Lumber Sales, LLC Equipment, Vehicles, Forklifts, Sawmill Equipment** - Thursday, June 17, 2010 - 11:00 a.m. • Hwy 92 W, Williamsburg  
**Absolute Auction of Mr. Winford Todd & Ms. Jean Gregory's House and 36 Acres and Timber** - Saturday, June 19th at 10:00 a.m. • 123 John Sims Rd, Crab Orchard, KY  
**Absolute Auction of House, Barn, Detached Garage and 20 Acres +/- in Tracts** - Saturday, June 19, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • 3707 Stilesville Road, Science Hill, KY  
**Absolute Auction of the William I. Norton Family's House and 29 Acres more or less in Tracts** - Saturday, June 19, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. • Hwy 1250, Spiro Section of Rockcastle County

**Absolute Auction of Mr. Ralph A. Jinder's House and Lot** - Friday, June 25th at 5:30 p.m. • 106 Bluebird Drive - Somerset, KY  
**Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Wilson's Mobile Home and 3 Lots** - Saturday, June 26th at 1:30 p.m. • 193 Spring Road, Nancy, KY  
**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Jim and Lou Vanhoose's House and Lot ~ Antiques & Personal Property** - Sat., July 3rd at 10:00 a.m. • Betherum Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.



## The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

When Diane came for counseling, she was depressed, discouraged and desperate. (All characters are fictitious.) "I can't take anymore from Sam," she almost shouted. "I love him but he's making me crazy!"

When Diane calmed down some, I asked, "What does Sam do that makes you crazy?"

"I know he is seeing another woman," she explained. "He won't admit it, but I found a phone number in his wallet, and someone calls the house and hangs up when I answer. It happens at least twice a day. Also, he's drinking again. He tries to hide it, but I know he is. I can tell just by looking in his eyes." Diane became very quiet.

"What's wrong?" I inquired. "Are you thinking about Sam?"

"Yes," she answered slowly. "Sam has a bad temper, especially when he drinks. Sometimes he will grab me to try to get me to be quiet. He's left bruises before."

"Is that all he does?" I asked. "No, it's not," she replied. "Sometimes he pushes me and grabs my hair. He once pulled me down the hall by the hair of my head. The kids saw that. It scared them to death."

I suspected there was even more to the story. "And..." I continued.

"Sometimes he hits me," she said through her tears. "He leaves bruises where no one can see them. He's never hit me in the face, but always on my body somewhere. I can't understand why I got mixed up with somebody like Sam! He was so good to me when we began dating. He was the perfect gentleman. I didn't see the bad side of Sam until after we were married. What am I doing wrong? How can I get him to stop?"

"Diane, you are not re-

sponsible for his actions," I told her firmly. "You aren't doing anything to cause him to abuse you. He is responsible for his own actions."

"As you look back on the dating period," I asked, "were there some warning signs or red flags that you might have missed?"

Diane was quiet for awhile. "I guess there were, now that I think about it," she responded softly. "He never hit me, but he would get very angry and pound on the dashboard of his car. I knew that he drank some, but he never did it around me. Also, I suspected a couple of times that he had gone out on me, but he denied it, and I believed him. Why didn't I see those things then rather than after we were already married?"

I said to Diane, "Abusers do a very good job of hiding their true selves while dating. They hook their victims quickly into loving them, and only then does the abuse begin."

"Well, he sure fooled me," Diane agreed. "I thought he was wonderful."

"How long did you and Sam date before getting married?" I asked. When she told me that they had only dated for five months, I told her, "Most abusers can fool victims for that long. Sam fooled you until he married you, and only then did he let his dark side come out."

Diane said, "Obviously I have a lot to learn about love." Marrying Sam had convinced her that she needed some help. "I never want to be with another abuser," she said. "I want to learn how to spot one before he hooks me into loving him."

[If you or someone you love needs help because of an abusive relationship, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348. Staff is on duty twenty-four hours a day to take your call. You do not have to give your name.]

## Golf Scramble

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center invites golfers to a Golf Scramble on Wednesday, June 23, 2010 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.

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### Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Settlement - 2008 Taxes for the period May 09, 2008 through May 07, 2009. This tax settlement is the responsibility of the Rockcastle County Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for Sheriff's Tax Settlements issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the Sheriff's office prepares the financial statement in accordance with the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's taxes charged, credited, and paid for the period May 09, 2008 through May 07, 2009, in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated May 4, 2010 on our consideration of the Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying comment and recommendation, included herein, which discusses the following report comment:

- The Sheriff's Office Lacks An Adequate Segregation Of Duties

Respectfully submitted,

Crit Luallen  
Auditor of Public Accounts

May 4, 2010

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

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### Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the Sheriff of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2008. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

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As described in Note 1, the Sheriff's office prepares the financial statement on a regulatory basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the Sheriff for the year ended December 31, 2008, in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

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- 2008-01 The Sheriff Had A \$250 Deficit In His 2008 Fee Account
- 2008-02 The Sheriff Should Present An Annual Settlement And Submit Excess Fees To The Fiscal Court
- 2008-03 The Sheriff Should Maintain Adequate Payroll Records
- 2008-04 The Sheriff Disbursed \$102 In Disallowed Expenditures From The Federal Asset Forfeiture Account
- 2008-05 The Sheriff Disbursed \$129 In Disallowed Expenditures From The DARE Account
- 2008-06 The Sheriff's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Sheriff and Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these interested parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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Auditor of Public Accounts

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**Notice is hereby given that** Beth Ann Moore has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of Ira Glen Partin, Sr., deceased. A hearing on said

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**Notice is hereby given that** Willard Bullock has been appointed administrator of the estate of Dessie Lynn Bullock, deceased on the 2nd day of June, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Willard Bullock, P.O. Box 915, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or to Hon. William D. Gregory, Attorney at Law, 240 East Main St., P.O. Box 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 2, 2010. 28x3

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# Yards to Paradise

*By Mzx Phelps  
Relaxing Outdoors: Special Spots, Special Seating for Enhanced Pleasure*

Relaxation always sounds so welcome in our busy world. Having a lovely location to relax in one's own yard is a truly desirable thing. Add some comfortable seating in a cozy spot for some of the best experiences in the world.

If yours is a newer home, maybe you can dream and plan the perfect yard just to have your own paradise the way you want it.

Your dream place could include decks, patios, sun rooms, gardens, gazebos, firepits, fountains, outdoor rooms, complete kitchens, dining tables, that goldfish pond with a musical waterfall, but especially a soft seat or recliner from which to take it all in and bathe the senses with all that a backyard oasis can provide.

Maybe you already have a lovely yard. You still need to have special places to enjoy it. Would a stone bench, an Adirondack chair, a love-seat with all-weather coverings, or a hammock among the trees not make it a lot more inviting?

Making spur-of-the-moment decisions like during a furniture sale or a flea-market visit is not the way I would recommend you pick your outdoor furniture. Instead, try lots with a "sitting" test. Pick a really comfortable seat for your special spot. You'll be using it often if you make a wise choice!

If you have a wonderful spot, with a pretty tree, fra-

grant flowers, relaxing sounds like birds or wind in the pine boughs or the sound of falling water—the sorts of places where a person could spend hours and lose track of time—then that's the spot for the comfy seat.

Whether cooking, sunbathing, birdwatching or just escaping the television or other distraction for some quiet time, selecting the right outdoor furnishings can enhance the experience significantly.

Entertaining outdoors can be among life's most fun experiences. I suppose in bygone days before air conditioning eating and playing outdoors was more nearly a necessary thing. Today with outdoor kitchens, family rooms, screened gazebos, decks and patios with comfortable chairs, it is a way of life for many. The indoors and outdoors mesh together for a larger home and lifestyle experience.

Your outdoor amenities should blend well with your home and compliment it. (Else it should be nearly inconspicuous.)

Function and style may be important in making your yard into what you want it to become.

The right seating in the right spot will yield the relaxation you need and deserve.

Take the time to get outdoors. Find a relaxing spot...or begin to create one if you need to.

Time spent getting some R-n-R is not time wasted, but refreshes the spirit and renews tired bodies.

Watching a thunderstorm, observing birds take a bath, or viewing butterflies sipping nectar from a blossom can be moments to remember and cherish. To truly enhance your experience outdoors, give attention to that special resting spot, and consider adding at least one comfortable sitting space to your yard this week.

*The author is a landscaper. Your comments welcome. Contact via (606) 416-3911 or www.rockcastles.com*

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port of KHA's legislative and regulatory efforts to enhance patient care.

“Quality and patient safety is our top priority at Rockcastle Regional and it is inspiring for us to be recognized for our efforts,” said Tammy Brock, RN, Director of the Quality Department. “Embedded in the mission of Rockcastle Regional is the desire to provide service excellence experiences that are of quality. It is our belief that a patient of Rockcastle Regional should be confident they're receiving the same level of care – whether it's 10 a.m. or 10 p.m.”

The S.W.A.N. tool allowed Rockcastle Regional to implement process change to enhance the safety and efficacy of care on nights and weekends and measure the progress.

“It is particularly gratifying to win this award. It illustrates that Rockcastle Regional is committed to creating and supporting a culture that focuses on excellence in delivery of service and an absolute obsession with patient safety and customer satisfaction,” said Stephen Estes, Rockcastle Regional President and CEO. “We are a team of dedicated and involved individuals and receiving the KHA Quality Award for a fourth time and the Traum award for a fifth time is validation of the continuous performance improvements efforts of the entire organization, and in particular the great work and leadership of our quality department.”

## “Awards”

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cation and said those receiving awards are the “premier educators across the state.” “We thank the Lord for the influence you have on students.”

The CU Trio, consisting of Denis Santos on piano and Marcus Silva on violin, provided music for the luncheon.

Priddy and Cheatham, vice president for academic affairs, presented the awards. The teachers represent 61 school districts.

The purpose of the Excellence in Teaching Awards Program is to recognize the quality of teaching taking place in the school systems throughout Kentucky. The program was begun in 1987 by Campbellsville University with assistance from Earl Aaron and the Ward, Cundiff and Aaron Memorial Fund at the university.

Through the awards program, Campbellsville University presents awards to teach-

ers in each grade level (elementary [P-5], middle [6-8] and high school [9-12]) as selected by their school district. Since the program's inception, 2,537 teachers have been honored by their colleagues.

The Excellence in Teaching Awards program is in partnership with Lexington's CBS-affiliate, WKYT-TV.

The Excellence in Teaching Award recipients include the following with their superintendent listed first:

The 2010 Excellence in Teaching committee includes: Dr. Frank Cheatham, vice president for academic affairs; Shannon Clark, director of alumni relations; Bettye MacFarland, secretary for the School of Education; Joan McKinney, news and publications coordinator; Dr. Brenda A. Priddy, dean of the School of Education; Dr. Robert VanEst, associate professor of education; Kellie Vaughn, secretary to the president; Linda Waggener, marketing and media relations coordinator; and Connie Wilson, academic coordinator, along with School of Education staff in-

cluding Gwen Alice Steele, Gwen Sampson, Sarah Jeffrey and Logan Hazelwood.

Campbellsville University is a private, comprehensive institution located in South Central Kentucky. Founded in 1906, Campbellsville University is affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention and has an enrollment of 3,006 students who represent 97 Kentucky counties, 30 states and 37 foreign nations. Listed in U.S.News & World Report's 2010 “America's Best Colleges,” CU is ranked 23rd in “Best Baccalaureate Colleges” in the South, tied for fifth in “most international students” and fourth in “up-and-coming” schools in baccalaureate colleges in the South. CU has been ranked 17 consecutive years with U.S.News & World Report. The university has also been named to America's Best Christian Colleges® and to G.I. Jobs magazine as a Military Friendly School. Campbellsville University is located 82 miles southwest of Lexington, Ky., and 80 miles southeast of Louisville, Ky.


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In honor of your battle against cancer, the 2010 Relay For Life of Rockcastle County would like to extend to you a special invitation to participate in our Survivor Dinner. You are a personal testimony of the progress we're making in our fight to eradicate cancer!

Please join us June 18, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. at Rockcastle County Middle School for a dinner in your honor. Food and entertainment will be provided by Roundstone Baptist Church. Each Survivor is entitled to bring one guest to the Survivor Dinner. There is no cost for you or your guest to attend this Survivor Celebration!

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*In Mt. Vernon*

## City council approves \$9,000,000 budget for 2010-11

The Mt. Vernon City Council approved the first reading of a \$9,015,273 budget for 2010-11 fiscal year, at their regular June meeting Monday night. The budget includes \$1,713,088 expected revenue in the general fund; \$161,600 in the municipal aid fund; LGEA fund, \$21,575; \$3,814,311 water fund; \$3,256,592 sewer fund and \$48,107, UDAG fund.

The \$1,713,088 expected revenue in the general fund reflects \$1,185,000 expected from taxes (property, occupational, insurance, etc), \$70,000 in carry over funds from the 2009-10 fiscal year and \$285,050 from grants for

work on Newcomb Street. The city has had \$200,000 for some time for the project but Mayor Gary Cromer told the council Monday night that, at his request, Senator Ed Worley and Rep. Danny Ford had secured an additional \$100,000 which will now allow the city to do major work by aligning Newcomb St. and School St. (see related front page story).

The \$3,814,311 shown as expected revenue in the water fund includes \$500,000 in carry over funds, \$1,545,011 for charges for services and \$1,769,300 in funds that the

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## Newcomb/School St. project will give new look to Richmond St.

Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer had some good news at Monday night's council meeting -- an extra \$100,000 for the Newcomb St. project.

The project has had \$200,000 in grant funds for some time to widen Newcomb Street to accommodate hospital traffic. However, Cromer told the council that Senator Ed Worley and Rep. Danny Ford had secured an additional \$100,000 in

funding for the project which will now allow the city to expand the project to alignment of Newcomb St. with School Street.

The council approved the payment of \$6,000 each to the hospital, owners of the former Lambert property, and to Mt. Vernon Drug, for property on Newcomb St. and \$10,000 to the Board of Education for

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## Kentucky Supreme Court affirms Knuckles verdict

According to Commonwealth Attorney Eddie Montgomery the Kentucky Supreme Court has upheld a jury verdict prosecuted by his office.

The case involved a 25 year conviction for drug trafficking and persistent felony offender charges in a Rockcastle County trial.

Asst. Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy A. Bartley handled the prosecution of Alvin Knuckles, who was convicted of selling

oxycodone on two occasions. Both drug transactions were recorded by Rockcastle County Sheriff's Deputy Joe Rush.

Knuckles, on appeal, argued that three decisions by Judge Tapp were in error. Each of the arguments were rejected by the Kentucky Supreme Court. Specifically, during the trial, Judge Tapp continued the trial for fourteen days to attend to a family medical emergency and, Knuckles argued that because Rockcastle County was a close knit community, the jurors would discuss the case with others while awaiting the trial to resume.

However, the Court found that the delay in no way prejudiced the outcome. Citing the efforts made by Judge Tapp in instructing the jury to have no discussions about the case, as well as asking them under oath whether they had had talks about the case, the Court found that Judge Tapp acted entirely properly.

The second allegation made by Knuckles was that it was in error to allow the vice chair of the local Operation UNITE chapter to remain on the jury panel. Although the juror never sat on the case, Knuckles argued that it was error to force him to use one of his jury strikes rather than having the juror removed for cause.

During the jury selection process, Judge Tapp found that "it would be impossible to seat a jury if jurors were expected to have no opinions on the issue of drugs." Tapp also mentioned in his ruling that UNITE has three distinct prongs: treatment, education

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## Disaster Center closes

The Disaster Recovery Center office, the federal government opened in Rockcastle County last week, closed Tuesday, after seven days of operation.

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## Circuit Clerk's Office will cut back Saturdays

Starting July 1st, Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant's office will only be open the last Saturday of the month from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

According to a press release from Vanzant, this comes as a result of a Judicial Branch Budget Reduction Plan.

Due to holidays in November, December, and May, the office will open the third Saturday instead of the last.

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In the top photo are cancer survivors Peggy Allen, Judy Bowman and Darlena Allen as well as another cancer survivor are shown carrying the banner during the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life fundraiser on Friday night held at the Rockcastle County Middle School. The event raised over \$28,000 to assist in the fight against cancer. Shown in the bottom photo is the Rockcastle Regional's campsite during the walk. The hospital was the top overall fundraiser after bringing in almost \$6,000. In the business category for fundraising, Citizens Bank placed first raising \$4,500. Second place was RTEC with over \$2,100 with PBK Bank placed third with \$1,550. In the church category, Valley Baptist raised just over \$2,000 and Mt. Zion Baptist raised \$600.

## Livingston and its citizens roll up sleeves in attempt to revitalize downtown area

**By Aaron Anderkin**  
The City of Livingston is undertaking a major makeover.

Efforts to revitalize the city began after they received a \$400,000 Enhancement Grant from the State Transportation Cabinet. Shortly thereafter, Mayor J.C. Griffin engaged local citizens and the Rockcastle County Development Board, to assist in implementing a plan to spend the awarded funds.

The local citizens and Lynn Tatum, Project Coordi-

nantor for the Development Board, formed a Revitalization Committee that has met every two weeks since the beginning of the year.

The result of their efforts will be presented in the form of a Master Plan at an Open House that will be held on Tuesday, June 29th from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the downtown area.

While work utilizing the transportation funds is not yet underway, much has already been done, thanks to an additional \$12,500 grant from the

Appalachian Regional Commission. The ARC money was made available on January 1st and has to be spent by June 30th.

Evidence of the use of the ARC grant is already on display in Livingston where many of their historic downtown buildings have been painted and Memorial Park is being landscaped.

"If we really want this to bring economic development, the money is best spent on Main Street," said Mayor Griffin.

The grant from the Transportation Cabinet will be used for new sidewalks, street lights, and narrowing the corridor of U.S. 25 as it enters Livingston from the north to make it more pedestrian friendly.

Tatum said the Revitalization Committee's vision is for visitors to "almost feel like they are visiting a national park."

To put the vision on paper, they retained CDP Engineer-

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Shown above is Big City Mall, Bluegrass Center, and Lil's Restaurant are shown after Livingston's Revitalization Committee used funds awarded from the Appalachian Regional Commission to paint their historic Main Street. The Bluegrass Center is shown at right before the work was done. The \$12,500 grant from the ARC is a supplement to the \$400,000 grant that has yet to be used for new sidewalks, street lights, and narrowing the U.S. 25 coming from the North to make the town more pedestrian friendly. Mayor J.C. Griffin is optimistic the funds will encourage economic development in Livingston and calls the work a "collaborative effort among local citizens and state and local officials."



# Points East

By Ike Adams



Kevin Brown and I took to a fit of mowing last weekend. I worked with my little riding mower and Kevin used a bush hog on the back of his big tractor. When all was said and done, Charlie Brown Road looked like it had been to the barber shop and the Brown's pasture next to my house was devoid of purple blooming thorny thistle.

Loretta is trying to track Kevin down to see what kind of cake he likes best because those thistles go to seed and when the wind blows, west to east, as it almost always does in Lowell Valley, the thistle seeds somehow get parachutes and fly away from the surrounding farms and then they have a way of pulling the

rip cords and landing on our place.

It's sort of fun to watch until next spring rolls around and you discover that the only way to kill or get rid of the thistles that landed and made babies in your yard involves toxic herbicide and a ton of work. So the thing to do, if you have thistles and cooperative neighbors, is work together and kill the darn things before they take over.

In fact, there ought to be a law that requires just that, but there isn't and landowners in central Kentucky seem burdened enough, already, about complying with existing laws and without now having to deal with thistles. Unfortu-

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## Skin Cancers Are Common on the Face

Presented by Dr. David Brabon

Skin cancers are usually easy to find. They are right on your face. The areas that catch the most sun--the lips, cheeks, and nose--are the most likely areas to develop a cancer.

These cancers are called basal cell cancers and are slow-growing. They grow so slowly that a person often ignores them assuming that they are only a chronic irritation. However, any skin ulcer that lasts more than a few weeks should be checked by your doctor.

It is wise to remove these cancers early. Although they do not commonly spread like other cancers, they can damage deeper tissues in the nose, ears or around the eyes which will result in scarring and poorer cosmetic results.

There are a few different ways to remove these cancers. Often they are simply cut out and the skin sewed together. This will leave a small scar. A scar can usually be avoided by using a more complex microsurgical technique and cautery.

For precancerous skin changes, treatments that destroy the abnormal cells are quite successful. This can be done by freezing the skin with liquid nitrogen or with a lotion containing a chemotherapeutic medicine.

You can reduce the sun's damage to the skin and risk of skin cancers by protecting your skin with sunscreens, broad-brimmed hats and avoiding the outdoors during the peak hours of ultraviolet exposure—from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The damage from sun exposure accumulates over the years, so you should start using these protective measures at an early age.

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# Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

## "A Lifetime With the Telephone"

A few days ago I was making some adjustments to my iPhone and noticed that I could fine-tune the ring tone to a setting called "old phones." As soon as my phone rang, I was taken back to the days when I was a little boy using our old wooden phone, which was mounted on the wall in the living room of my grandparents' home.

In order to make a call, I had to stand on a stool, pick up the receiver, crank the handle, and tell the operator whom I wanted to call. About that time, Carol Jean Purcell Riddle was 18 years old and was working as one of the operators at Frank Dee's phone company in Mt. Vernon. I recently talked to Carol Jean, and she told me about some of her experiences sitting in front of the "switch-board."

"In those days many people would ask the operator to be connected with someone who did not even have a phone, and we would call the next door neighbor and have them go get the person to answer the phone." I can actually remember that happening to my grandmother (Mommie Katie).

Charity Barnes lived next to my grandparents, and occasionally people would call and ask Mommie to walk out the road and get Mrs. Barnes. I never heard Mommie Katie complain about it though. It was simply the neighborly thing to do.

Carol Jean and I also discussed the "party line" arrangement of those days. There were several people in our neighborhood on the party line of Mommie Katie's. When I was talking to my girlfriends, I could hear the "clicks" of people picking up their phones to listen to my conversations. I remember saying, "Be careful what you say - other people are listening." Then you could hear them hanging up.

Homes on party lines had different rings so you would know if the phone call was intended for your house. Mommie Katie's ring was "three shorts." Other rings might be a long, a short, followed by another long. In the middle of the night when the phone rang, you hesitated to see if it was your specific ring sequence. If not, you simply went back to sleep.

Carol Jean said most people did not even give the operator an actual phone number; they just asked to be

connected with the person by name. That made me remember asking the operator to "connect me with Carla Baker." Carla and I were great friends, and we talked for hours on that old phone on the wall. It was very uncomfortable sitting on that big old stool, and I had to get up and move around during long conversations.

To call someone in a distant city, you asked the local operator to connect you with a long-distance operator. Then that person would look up the number and ring the call. For billing purposes, the long-distance operator also recorded the amount of time spent talking. Eavesdropping was even a problem on long-distance calls. Occasionally when making a long distance call, you could hear several different families listening to your conversation. Sometimes you could also hear other people's conversations in the background.

About the time I entered high school, Mr. Dees sold the local phone company to Bell, and we received the big, black, table phones. Those phones were so heavy that they might as well have been mounted on whatever piece of furniture they were sitting on. (As a matter of fact, furniture makers developed what was called a phone table - one that was specifically designed for that purpose. They even had an opening underneath in which to place the phone book.) As if a testimony to how hard and heavy those phones were, old movies often show them being used as weapons!

When the Bell Telephone Company began operations in

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By Don White

Killing a fellow human being wasn't something Curtis "Willie" Gilliland, Jr. wanted to do.

He knows Gene Gordon Wells felt the same way.

But that's exactly what the first cousins were asked to do in the late 1960s.

They had grown up less than a mile apart along the banks of Pitman Creek, leading an idyllic life that included fishing, skipping flat rocks along the creek, and nothing more outrageous than skinny dipping.

Both were the products of loving families who made certain they grew up as God-fearing, good citizens.

At Garner Grade School, a two-room frame structure housing grades one through eight, they were respected by classmates for their honesty, cheerfulness, and quick wit.

When the cousins graduated from Pulaski County High in May of 1966, nearly 250,000 of their fellow Americans, mostly teenagers like themselves, were fighting in the dense jungles of Vietnam.

The war raged on, in one form or another, until 1975.

The final death count: four million Indonesians and 58,268 Americans.

Soldiers drafted into the military were required to serve a year on the battlefields. Most did their time and came home, but Wells wasn't among the lucky ones.

He was killed in action on January 7, 1970.

Gilliland got to come home, but as a changed person.

"Vietnam turned me into a pacifist," he says.

While still a member of the military, he joined peace marches and remains a very strong anti-war proponent, a perhaps not-so-surprising stance for someone who never wanted to fight in the first place.

He lost his education deferment "after flunking out of Somerset Community College," and failed in an attempt to join the Air Force.

Soon after, while going through processing at Fort Knox, he made a last-ditch effort to avoid combat by saying he wanted to be a conscientious objector.

"But I was only 19, and I let them talk me out of it," he says.

"Instead of standing up like I should have, I melted into the crowd."

Being sent into combat following a brief training period proved a harsh reality for the mild-mannered country boy.

"We were told by our leaders to spray bullets into a village without knowing what we shooting at, and that bothers me.

"You had to wonder, were we hitting the enemy or innocent civilians?"

"I've run that through my mind countless times after the fact, but at the time I didn't, because we were just following orders.

"They said to 'fire this way' and 'fire that way' and that's what we did.

"We were told in training that these people were the enemy, and we were supposed to shoot them.

Gilliland says "it never sank in" that fellow human beings were being killed un-

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# Obituaries



## Hester Fay Reeseaman

Hester Fay Proffitt Reeseaman, 74, of Brodhead, died Saturday, June 19, 2010 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She entered this life on September 28, 1935 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Jesse William and Sudie Brock Proffitt, both of whom preceded her in death. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, and devoted her days to taking care of her family. Hester will be remembered for her love of sewing, crocheting, and collecting bells and was a member of the World Wide Church of God.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her husband, Hurchel Reeseaman, of Brodhead; her son, David Denney Reeseaman of Depauw, IN; two stepdaughters, Carolyn Allen and Lois Baker, both of Cincinnati, OH; three grandchildren, David Denney Reeseaman, Jr., Alyson Nicole Reeseaman, and Christian Michael Reeseaman; two brothers, David (Sharon) Proffitt of Bellefontaine, OH and Delmer (Frankie) Proffitt of Morrow, OH; her sister, Helen (Paul) Napier of Brodhead; her aunt, Jewell "Boogie" Bengue of Brodhead; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse William and Sudie Brock Proffitt.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel, with Bro. Benny Keith officiating. Interment followed in the Lawrence Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: David Denney Reeseaman, Jr., Larry Napier, Chester Day, Johnny Bengue, Tracy Bengue, and Troy Bengue.

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

## Cellia Roberts

Cellia Roberts, 83, a resident of Berea Health Care Center died Saturday, June 19, 2010. She was the widow of Roy Lee Roberts, Sr. She was a member of the Cartersville Holiness Church. Cellia will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is survived by: her daughters: Freda (Junior) Damrell, Deloris (Dennis) Chadwell, Linda (Donnie) Durham and Kathy (William) Smith, all of Berea; one step daughter, Bonnie Burton of Ohio; daughter-in-law, Lola Roberts of Berea; and a host of grandchildren and other family.

Other than her husband she was preceded in death by: her parents and step parents, Melvin and Lucy Lamb and Mary and Theodore White; two sons, James and Roy Lee Roberts, Jr.; three grandsons, Ralph Donald Durham, Jr., Roy Lee Roberts III, and Roy Raymond Damrell; and one great grandson, Raymond Bradley Damrell. She was also preceded in death by: a sister, Helen Damrell Peters; and three brothers, John Dee White, Harrison White and Russell Lamb.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at the Cartersville Holiness Church with Bros. Bruce Alcorn, J.B. Alexander and Darryl Isaacs officiating. Burial followed in the Flat Gap Cemetery.

Davis & Powell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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## Margie Shelton

Margie Ellen Shelton, 76, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, June 18, 2010 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born in Wayne County on November 25, 1933 the daughter of Shell and Lenora Hunley Walters. She was a homemaker and a member of the Livingston Pentecostal Church.

She is survived by: a son, Earl (Kay) Campbell, Jr. of Cynthia; and four daughters, Judy (James Edward) Petry of Somerset, Flossie (Ernie) Bishop of Brodhead, Timmie Sue (Jerry) Mullins of Cox's Creek, and Barbara (Jimmy) French of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Earl Shelton and a son, David Campbell.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 21 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Jimmy Miller. Burial followed in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: David Bell, Earl Harney, Billy Hollandsworth, Tony Hollandsworth, Damon Moats and John Wentzel.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) or our Facebook page to view Mrs. Shelton's online obituary.



## Mossie Denney

Mossie Cromer Denney, 82, of Eubank, died Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at her residence. She was born in Rockcastle County on February 12, 1928 the daughter of James (Jim Haig) and Ida Barron Cromer. She was a member of the Walnut Grove Church of Christ, enjoyed gardening, working in her flowers and yard but most enjoyed being a grandmother.

She is survived by: two daughters, Janet Fayrene and Jasper Brown and Helen Sue Mounce and Jimmie Gillespie, all of Eubank; two grandchildren, Abe Harrison Brown and Tammy Sue McIntosh; four great grandchildren, Kayla and Kansas Petrey and Janelle and Cortney Brown; and one brother-in-law, Lester Cottrell. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Chester Denney; two sisters; three brothers; and several nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 18, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Marvin Cromer and Mark Reppert. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Abe Brown, Jasper Brown, Darrell Cottrell, Benny Cromer, Jimmy Gillespie and Arnold Larkin.

Honorary pallbearers were: Arlis Dewey McFerron, James McFerron and Terry Cromer.

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## Harry Johnson

Harry Coleman Johnson, 86, died Thursday, June 10, 2010 at the Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center after a short illness. He was born in Madison County on May 7, 1924, the son of the late Charlie Searcy and Ollie Abner Johnson.

He was a graduate of Richmond Madison High School. He served 19 months abroad in the US Army, during World War II, in the searchlight battalion with posts throughout Europe. He received two battle stars and several medals and commendations. Following he served in the Air Force Reserve for three years. He was employed by the Richmond Register for fifty years. He was a faithful member of First Baptist Church and a member of the Men's Friendship Bible Class.

He is survived by: his wife, Lillie Richmond Johnson; two daughters, Sheryl Richardson and Janet (John) Wells; three grandchildren, Sabrina (Damian) James, Joshua (Teresa) Hart and Jenna Wells; four great grandchildren, Joshua Lee, Jason, Emily and Olivia; one brother, Bobby (Rose) Johnson; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his siblings: Ann Blount, Dorothy Taylor, William Johnson, Neville Johnson and Carl Johnson; and son-in-law, Michael Richardson.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 14, 2010 at the First Baptist Church, 425 Eastern By-Pass in Richmond, with Revs. Bill Fort, Don Colyer, and Stephen Richmond officiating. Burial followed at the Madison Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were: Don Moore, Ken Scott, Forniss Park, Farrell Thomas, Bill Nichols, Karl Park, J. T. Sowders, Dale Emmons, and Philip Seyfrit.

Honorary pallbearers were the members of the Men's Friendship Bible Class at First Baptist Church, and the Firefighters of the Richmond Fire Department.

Memorial gifts may be given to the First Baptist Church Building Fund or the Richmond Fire Department's Toys for Kids Program.

The Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Ruby M. Brown

Ruby M. Cromer Brown, of Taylor Mill, Ky. and formerly of Rockcastle County, died May 25th at her home.

She was a homemaker and member of the Pentecostal Church of God in Newport.

Survivors include: her daughters, Carolyn Osbourn of Erlanger, Connie Schnitzler of Alexandria, Pauline Bullock of Taylor Mill and Sheila Jones of Cold Springs; sons, Harold Moore of Taylor Mill, Paul Moore of Irvine and Jeff Moore of Falmouth; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Christopher C. and Nancy Jane Kirby Cromer and her son, Christopher Moore, who died in 2003 and nine brothers and sisters.

Services were held Friday, May 28th at Connley Brothers Funeral Home in Latonia. Burial followed in the Alexandria Cemetery.

Online condolences to [www.connleybrothersfuneralhome.com](http://www.connleybrothersfuneralhome.com)



## John Bishop

John "Johnny" Willis Bishop, 72, of Dana, passed lovingly into the arms of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Friday June 4, 2010 at the Elizabeth House. He was the son of the late John Robert Bishop and Eula Dell Bishop.

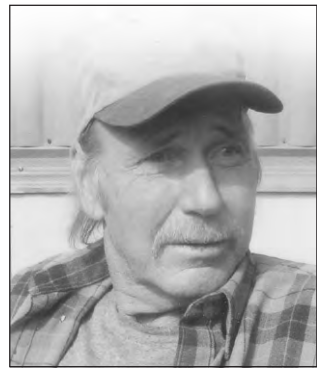
He was a native of Henderson County and served as a sergeant in the US Army. He was an avid NASCAR fan and cherished '57 Chevrolets. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He adored spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He worked at Ball-Incon for 31 years, having perfect attendance for 29 of those years. He retired in 1995. He was an active member of Dana United Methodist Church.

He is survived by: his wife of 49 years, Lois; a son, Lester Bishop of Dana; a daughter Monica (Roger) Jernigan of Dana; two brothers, Ralph (Betty) Bishop and Donnie (Margaret) Bishop, both of Hendersonville; two sisters, Preda Harris of Brodhead, Tootsie (Buck) Jones of Hendersonville; three grandchildren, Cody (Tiffany) Williams of Mills

River, Trevor (Kalie) Jernigan of Dana and Shelby Jernigan of Dana; and two great grandchildren, Micah Brittain and Kyler Jernigan.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 7, 2010 at Refuge Baptist Church in Dana with The Rev. Alvin Melton and Rev. Walt Christian officiating. Burial followed in the service at Forest Lawn Memorial Park with military honors conducted by: Hubert M. Smith American Legion Post #77, Hedrick-Rhodes VFW Post #5206 and Chapter #14 of the DAV.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Four Seasons Compassion for Life, 571 South Allen Road, Flat Rock, NC 28731.



## Edgar Lee Turner, Sr.

Edgar Lee Turner, Sr., 59, of Crab Orchard, died Saturday, June 12th, 2010 at his home. He was the husband of Danna (Hunt) Turner whom he married on May 14, 2007. Edgar was born on September 25, 1950 in Lincoln County, the son of Shirley (Hopkins) Turner and the late Robert Turner. He was a member of Valley Baptist Church. He was a retired Castor from Enersys in Rich-

mond.

He is survived by: his wife, Danna Hunt Turner; his mother, Shirley Hopkins Turner of Crab Orchard; two sons, Edgar Lee (Heather) Turner, Jr. and Steven (Mary) Eversole, all of Crab Orchard; two Daughters, Beverly (Gerald) Eaton and Regina (Ashley) Anderson, all of Berea; two grandbabies, Matheu and Brittany; four sisters, Louise Whitaker, Rita Martzall, Elisha Turner and Kay Turner; three brothers, Bobby, Jessie and Gerald Turner; mother-in-law, Faye Stewart; father-in-law, Moss Stewart; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Turner.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bobby Turner and Bro. Tony Shelton officiating. Burial was in Wilmot Cemetery on Copper Creek.

Pallbearers were: Edgar Lee Turner, Jr., Steven Eversole, Ashley Anderson Arthur Brenda, Benny Ramsey, Larry Pettit, Kenny Smith and Charles Chasteen.

Honorary pallbearers were: Buddy Adams, Peewee Denny, Rick Creech, Duane Turner, David Martzall and Donnie Barnes.

### 3 Family Yard Sale

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## Our Readers Write

### Council doesn't always understand what they're voting on...

Dear Editor,  
After the monthly meeting of the city council, I have been reassured of the fact that I have said before, that the five puppets on the council don't read, or understand, what they are voting on. At Monday night's meeting, I was told by one of the puppets that she would never vote for \$210,000 to remodel the meeting room and that she had never voted for that. Well that shoes that she didn't read or understand the 2010 budget proposal.

Each council member has been given letters and been advised that the mayor put \$210,000 in the budget for remodeling of the meeting room, and when the five puppets voted to accept the first reading of the 2010 budget, this \$210,000 dollars, was included in the budget.

I can understand why some folks do not attend the council meetings. It is supposed to be a public meeting and the public should be allowed to participate. But nooo, the mayor will not let anyone make a comment or voice their opinion when the taxpayers are the very people that pays his lucrative salary, and all the benefits. Seems like Communism to me.

Ron Taylor  
Mt. Vernon

### No guarantee \$210,000 will not be spent...

Dear Editor,  
In this paper you'll see the new budget that just passed.

It includes \$210,000 to re-finish their meeting room. There is no revenue in the budget to offset these expenses. Remember their budget is balanced.

Your current mayor promised the city council he would not spend any of this money unless he got the money elsewhere. Problem, what happens if you elect a new mayor this year? Will he/she promise not to spend that money?

This means (if the mayor gets the money somewhere else, or if he doesn't spend any of it), the budget is overstated by \$210,000. You don't pass a budget based on someone

telling you they won't spend money on an item! There is absolutely no excuse for the council to pass this budget. In my mind (with other problems I've seen) this was nothing short of a big joke. I had told every member in the council what my concerns were and they did nothing (except one of them).

Remember about a year ago, they raised your water bill. They just had to have that money! Well the water dept. has a carry over of \$500,000 into the new budget. My guess is that some of you may ask the council why! It may be early but all citizens of the city need to be thinking very hard about who you will re-elect to the council and mayor.

More to come.  
Sincerely,  
Rick Courtney

### Community makes Relay for Life a success despite heat...

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the community for making the 2010 Relay For Life a remarkable victory despite the fierce heat on Friday. 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, advocacy 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 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 countless 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 2010 Planning Committee for their hard work and dedication all year; Betty Purcell, Brandy Bullock, Karen Myers, Lisa Smithern, Jeff Smithern, Susan Brown, Arielle Reese, Kayla Rowe, John Hopkins, Cindy Wesley, Jason Brock and Jessica Evans. I would also like to recognize the 2010 Team Captains and co-captains for their outstanding commitment and success this year; Maria Hensley, Cindy Wesley, Betty Fredrick, Roy

Adams, Shirley Cummins, Freda Parsons, Heather Taylor, Renee Turner, Judy Bowman, Suella Birney, Debbie Bullock, Glenda McFerron and Glenda Smith.

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 2010 corporate sponsors for their tremendous support and commitment to the American Cancer Society's mission this year. Our community is very generous in their support of Relay For Life. Local businesses sponsor our Relay so that all of the donations collected go directly toward fighting cancer through cancer research, advocacy, education and patient support services. The 2010 Corporate Sponsors include: Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, PBK Bank, Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank and McDonalds. Other essential event sponsors this year included: Dowell & Martin, Sparks Flowers and More, WRVK and the Mt. Vernon Signal. I would also like to thank members of Roundstone Baptist Church for preparing and serving the Survivors' Celebration Dinner again this year and the 2009-10 Rockcastle Co. Middle School Leadership Team 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 among us Friday night, our track was illuminated by

nearly 260 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, Jerry Hensley and Corey Craig for their participation in the Luminaria Ceremony.

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

### "Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

til he was asked to go through the personal effects of the victims.

"I'd pull out a wallet, and it would be filled with photos of family members, just as mine was. I then realized the fellows we were firing at had families, just like us."

Gilliland returned to Somerset with a Purple Heart for injuries received when he was shot in the hand and across the nose, but it was his own heart that had suffered the most.

To this day, he remains unsure if any shots fired from his gun killed anyone, but he's certain that "our bombs killed innocent people."

A retired letter carrier and married father of one daughter, Gilliland has become a familiar name to readers of the Letters to the Editor column daily newspapers in Kentucky.

He says his frequent letters, nearly all with an anti-

war theme, are intended to make people think and realize "there is no reason for going to war. To dismiss what's going on today is too easy, so I will continue to protest."

But there's yet another aspect to his life of which most people may be unaware.

Since 1975, he and wife Louise, a Wayne County native, have devoted themselves to aiding Vietnamese people who want to live in America.

"I guess we have helped maybe 60 Vietnamese adjust to life in America by aiding them in the car-buying process, and buying or renting a place to live. Things of that nature," he says.

At his own expense, "after years of thinking and prayer," the ex-soldier has also made more than 20 trips back to Vietnam, usually staying at least a month.

He says he has come to love the people and hopes his actions "might kind of make up for what I did in Vietnam."

"It's a tremendous feeling to go back and walk down those same roads without worrying about getting shot."

"The people are never hostile, and I've played pool with a lot of the men who used to be our enemy."

Although he feels the war was "a huge blunder from start to finish and totally unnecessary," Gilliland feels there was a bit of personal gain for him.

"Serving in Vietnam gave me a greater appreciation for life....mine and those of other people."

Former Defense Secretary Robert McNamara, one of the key architects of the US's war policy in Vietnam, admitted grave mistakes in that policy in his 1995 memoir, In Retrospect.

McNamara, in his book, says that "...We were wrong, terribly wrong. We owe it to future generations to explain why."

Curtis "Willie" Gilliland, Jr. is trying to do just that.

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#### AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2010 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2011 Ordinance # 2010-1

Whereas, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the legislative body, and;

Whereas, the legislative body has reviewed such budget proposal and made modifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 and ending on June 30, 2011 is adopted as set forth herein.

	General Fund	Municipal Aid Fund	LGEA Fund	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	UDAG Fund
<b>Resources Available</b>						
Cash balances (estimate)	70,000	112,600	9,575	500,000	250,000	45,507
Taxes	1,185,000					
License & permits	30,000					
Intergovernmental receipts	63,495	49,000	12,000			2,600
Charges for services	9,600			1,545,011	616,811	
Other receipts	57,943					
Project Funding	285,050			1,769,300	2,389,781	
Bond Financing						
Transfers (in)*	12,000					
<b>Total cash and revenues</b>	<b>1,713,088</b>	<b>161,600</b>	<b>21,575</b>	<b>3,814,311</b>	<b>3,256,592</b>	<b>48,107</b>
<b>Appropriations:</b>						
Administrative Dept.	401,175					
Police Department	608,275		12,000			
Fire Department	96,082					
LGEA Trans on Police wages						
Firehouse Loan						2,400
Streets/Maintenance		75,000				
Water Dept. O & M				1,507,800		
Sewer Dept. O & M					654,400	
Debt Service (short & long term)	43,753			351,840	71,945	
Project Development	285,000			1,769,300	2,389,781	
Miscellaneous, taxes, etc.				26,000	12,000	
<b>Total appropriations</b>	<b>1,434,285</b>	<b>75,000</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>3,654,940</b>	<b>3,128,126</b>	<b>2,400</b>
<b>Balances</b>	<b>278,803</b>	<b>86,600</b>	<b>9,575</b>	<b>159,371</b>	<b>128,466</b>	<b>45,707</b>

\* Budgeted transfers per the detailed operating and accounting budget of the MRA and LGEA Funds.

SECTION TWO: This budget ordinance shall be administered by the executive authority as prescribed and set forth in the Kentucky Revised Statutes. Administration shall include but not be limited to at least the following:

- Preparation and submission of financial statements which include budgetary comparisons on not less than a quarterly basis.
- Provide for budget amendments if called for by the council or if anticipated through implementation.
- Prepare any financial statements required for publication purposes, pursuant to KRS 424 and 91A.
- Cause each fund of this budget to be audited as prescribed by law.

SECTION THREE: The detailed operating budget, including the water project budget of the funding agencies, is adopted by reference for administration and accounting purposes.

SECTION FOUR: This ordinance shall be published in the Mt. Vernon Signal by title and summary within thirty days of adoption.

Adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2010.

Mayor: *Gay R. Cum*

Date of first reading: *June 21, 2010*

Date of second reading: *June 22, 2010*

Attest:

*Jeanette Patton*  
CITY CLERK

### Legal Notice

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### Summary Financial Statement Rockcastle County Conservation District

3019 New Brodhead Rd. • Mt. Vernon, KY  
For Fiscal Period July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

REVENUES  
Taxes (all categories) \$31,000.00  
Intergovernmental Revenues 13,800.00  
Other Revenues 6,000.00  
Interest Earned \$2,000.00

**Total Revenues \$52,800.00**

RECEIPTS AND CASH  
Carryover from prior Fiscal Year \$42,793.00  
**Total Receipts and Cash \$42,793.00**

Total Available (sum of Total Receipts, Cash & Total Rev) \$95,593.00

EXPENDITURES  
Personnel \$71,400.00  
Operations 14,038.00  
Administration 10,155.00  
**Total Expenditures \$95,593.00**

Supporting documentation for this statement is located at:  
2019 New Brodhead Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

# The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



The Roots series will take another look at John Lair, his life and his times, this week. The following is a letter written by Mack Martin about John Lair on January 13, 1956. Mr. Martin was a former student in 1916 at the Lexington School and was an assistant to the trainmasters for the L&N Railroad at Corbin, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

This has reference to the conversation with you yesterday in which you asked me to relate some of the facts concerning my association with Mr. J. Lair of Renfro Valley, Kentucky, whom I shall refer to as "John".

I am sure that you already know that John obtained his early education at the old Red Bud School in Renfro Valley section of Rockcastle County, and later at the high school at Mount Vernon, Kentucky. My earliest knowledge of John began in about the year of 1914 when I saw him give a very fine performance in "blackface" in a play given by the students of the high school in Mount Vernon. John later obtained a teaching certificate and came to Livingston, Kentucky, where I was then living and a student in high school, as a high school teacher. This was about the year 1915. While John was a teacher at Livingston, he took a keen interest in the young people

in the school, as well as in the town, and never seemed lacking in resources and vitality to keep them interested in the thing that he thought best for them. During this time, he organized a basketball team, of which I was a number, as well as other competitive sports, arranging for us to meet teams of the surrounding towns and, at times, I believe he performed with credit to his efforts. He organized and directed a small instrumental band, and we were, at various times, called upon to perform a "lot" sales and other events. He also organized a rhythm band which he called the "Humbug Band", this band using instruments of some kind of fiber fashioned after band instruments, and through which the music was made by humming. He also organized a male quartet of the barber-shop variety, composed of himself (a fine bass), K. M. Cottengin, who was for many years a coal inspector for the L&N Railroad and is now a locomotive fireman at Loyall, Kentucky, F. H. Schrock, address unknown, and myself. This quartet was called upon and invited to sing at many church socials and entertainment events, and for our own amusement whenever we could get together, whether it be on the street corner, in the woods, or on the river or elsewhere. This quartet also per-

formed in the surrounding towns between acts of entertainment, and so on.

John seemed to have a born interest in dramatics, and so on. While at Livingston, he organized, directed, and performed in many home talent plays. I recall vividly many of the lines of some of the hometown plays we produced. During this time, there showed up in town a professional "walker" by the name of "Lightfoot Harry", who claimed to have walked across the country several times, as well as in foreign countries. He made several appearances in the town, and then interested John in producing home talent plays in conjunction with his performances. I recall that during this time, we produced that famous classic, "Madame X", after a one-day rehearsal. Incident to myself, who was usually cast as the leading man, developed a romance which developed in a very happy marriage, and we are still together. These home talent plays were also produced in the surrounding towns. An amusing incident was when we took one of the plays to Bond, Kentucky, a large labor camp, which has since been abandoned, located 18 miles east of East Bernstadt, Kentucky, on the Rockcastle River railway, which has also been abandoned now. For some reason, the treasurer of our troupe lost the proceeds from the admissions to the play and informed us after the performance that he did not have sufficient money to spend the night in the town, and there was now way for us to get back to East Bernstadt to board the L&N passenger train en route home, until the next day. We took our troubles to the president of the lumber company, who was also president of the railroad company, informing him of our plight, upon which he asked us how much money we actually had. We informed him that we had on \$8.50. President Bond, through the goodness of his heart, told us that if we could arrange with the crew of his small passenger train to make the trip, we could have a "special" train for the \$8.50. No doubt, this is the smallest amount paid for a special train to make a round trip of 36 miles.

John had a fine talent for drawing and after teaching in Livingston for about three years, he entered an Art school some place in Indiana to complete his training, and I have seen many examples of his fine work. About this time, John entered the armed services and upon being discharged sometime in the year 1918, he migrated to Corbin, Kentucky, where he worked for the L&N railroad for some time and later took over the local newspaper, which he operated as editor and publisher for some time.

John then reverted to his born desire for dramatics, and with three boys from Mount Vernon, went to Chicago, where he performed for Sears-Roebuck Station, WLS, with an instrumental and vocal quartet for quite some time. He later went to Cincinnati, where he also performed over station, WLW. He later returned to his home country where he originated with a small start, the Renfro Valley Barn Dance, located on U.S. Highway 25, at Renfro Valley, Kentucky. This attraction grew to the present large outlay and has attracted the attention of tourists all over this country as well as the attention of people in other countries. John's interest in young people never seemed to end, and I'm sure that his counsel and efforts in keeping young people occupied has been invaluable to a large number of people, and I know it has been a lifelong value to me.

John was raised in a fine Christian home, and it was my pleasure at different times to visit in his home and see the devotion between his father, mother, sister, and himself. John was not only a person who excelled in varied talents, but was inspirational to young people, as well as others around him, because of his fine moral character, never being addicted to the use of tobacco, profane lan-

guage, or intoxicants, and always seemed to have time to attend church regularly and lend his talents to Christian activities. I know that John throughout his life has been helpful to many people and especially to young entertainers who were associated with him, and I am sure he's been responsible for many of them pursuing successful careers.

I am happy to relate these things to you and feel that I am in a small way repaying my obligation to John, the value of which cannot be measured in terms of dollars and cents.

Thinking of this opportunity, I am,

Very truly yours,  
C. Mac Martin  
Asst. to trainmaster  
L&N Railroad Co.  
Corbin, Kentucky

Remember that I'm looking for good stories about the county, people and the events in their lives. I may be contacted through the Mount Vernon Signal or at therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net

## "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

Mt. Vernon, even then we still had party lines. But by the mid-60's, only 25 percent of the phones in America were still connected through party lines. After Bell (remember it being called "Big Bell" or "Maw Bell"?) took over, Wanda Nell Nicely was one of the operators at that time, according to Carol Jean.

The first touch-tone phones were actually introduced in 1962, but it was several years before they were available to families in Mt. Vernon. Mommie Katie did not get the new style of phone until I was in college at UK. I remember coming home one weekend and she made me go see their new phone. She was so excited. The Bell Telephone Company (later AT&T) grew into the largest phone company in the world.

Today, when I use my iPhone, I am amazed at the functions available to me. In addition to the phone (which has its own directory), I can access: a digital camera, tons of saved photographs, a sci-

entific calculator, a perpetual calendar, an accurate clock, digital radio, several thousand songs, videos, e-mail, a note pad, CNN, a word processor, a compass, and even the Internet (which has 24 hour connection).

The unlimited access to the Internet reminds me of the old Dick Tracy watch that was described in the comic strip. By simply typing into my phone and accessing the World Wide Web, I can get the answer any question. I am constantly amazed at the possibilities at my fingertips. Sometimes I just sit and surf the Internet looking at "classic" cars, rock and roll artists, and fads of the '50's and '60's. It is like having a library at your fingertips on your phone.

If anyone had predicted the future use of phones when I was in elementary school, virtually everyone would have been in total disbelief. I sometimes wonder what my phone will be capable of doing in the near future. Do you think Frank Dees would have imagined how the phones of the '50's would evolve into their present use? I cannot imagine that he had any idea how far they would progress.

Thanks to Carol Jean for her assistance with this nos-

talig look back at early tele-phones.

(You can reach me at mtman@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"

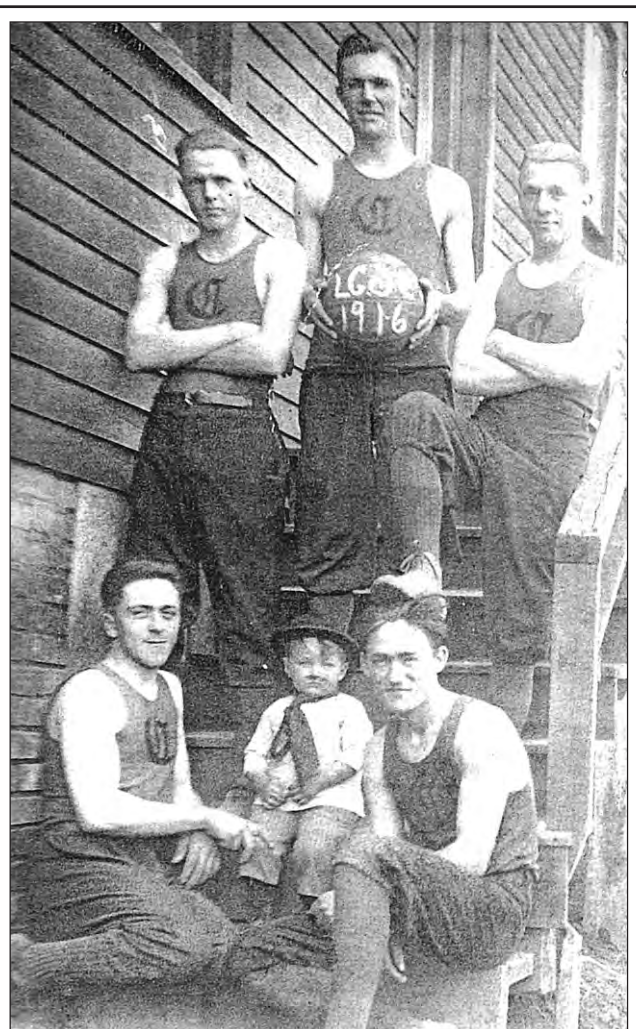
(Cont. from A2)

nately, we live in a world that is not very cooperative and on its way to demise, but that's another story altogether.

And now the nights set in and I sit on the front porch with a glass of iced tea that I cover with my hand to keep out the gnats as I stare in wonder at the lightning bugs that so faithfully adorn the new mown grass along our byway.

Fireflies love fresh-cut anything and they congregate by the thousands here on Charlie Brown Road where Kevin and I have shorn down the tall weeds to nearly nothing so the grass has a chance to come back and show that we are civil people.

Green lights, by the thousands, flicker and float alongside the road and over the field that Kevin just mowed and I am thinking that, perhaps, there is nothing so wonderful in this worldly existence as a field full of lighting bugs putting on a show.



Pictured are seated from left: John Lair, little Tom Mullins (mascot) and Claude Griffin. Standing from left: unknown, Mac Martin and unknown.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Budget hearing regarding proposed use of County Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance Funds**

A public hearing will be held by the County of Rockcastle Fiscal Court at the courthouse on Wednesday, June 30, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining citizens' comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds.

All interested persons in Rockcastle County are invited to the hearing to submit oral or written comments on possible uses of these funds. Any person(s) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing but wish to submit comments, should call the Office of the Rockcastle County Judge/Executive at 606-256-2856 by Tuesday, June 29th, at 4:00 p.m. so your comments can be taken.

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**Howard - Chrisman**

Michael and Linda Howard, of Mt. Vernon, would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Katelynn Louann to Justin Keith Chrisman. The couple will be married July 3, 2010 at 1:30 in the afternoon. The ceremony will be held at Pine Hill Holiness Church in Rockcastle County, with the reception follow. Justin and Katy invite all their family and friends to join them in sharing this special occasion.



**Stroh - Perkins**

Robin Stroh of Mt. Vernon and James Perkins of Corbin would like to announce their marriage. The couple were united in marriage on June 11, 2010 in Mt. Vernon. The couple will reside in Corbin.



**Proctor - Whitaker**

Roger and Shari Proctor, of Brodhead, along with Harold and Sandy Whitaker, of Mt. Vernon, would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Hillary Jordan Proctor to William Matthew Whitaker. Hillary is a 2007 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. She is currently attending the University of Kentucky seeking a degree in Agriculture Education. Matt is a 2005 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 2009 graduate of the University of Kentucky. He is currently employed by the Jessamine County Board of Education as an Agriculture Education teacher. The couple will be married at 4 p.m. on July 10, 2010 at Brodhead Baptist Church with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall. All friends and family are invited to attend.



**Clouse - Mink**

Lisa Dawn (Plummer) Clouse and Shannon Joe Mink would like to announce that they were united in marriage on June 10, 2010 in the Hampton Gardens at Lake Linville. Joe is the son of Tanagene (David) Blanton and Johnny (Marilyn) Mink, both of Brodhead. Lisa is the daughter of Anita Prewitt of Mt. Vernon and William (Rene') Plummer, Jr. of Waco, Tx. They would like to thank Buzz Carloftis for performing the ceremony, their families who were there and those who support them as they continue their lives together.



**Rader - Reynolds**

Melissa Gail Rader and Joseph "Joey" Harold Reynolds would like to announce their forthcoming marriage. The couple will be united in marriage June 25, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. The ceremony will be held at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70 with reception to follow. Melissa is the daughter of Johnny and Melinda (Oliver) Rader of Orlando. She is currently employed by the Rockcastle County Public Library. Joey is the son of Harold and Linda (Ponder) Reynolds of Mt. Vernon. He is currently employed by NACCO of Berea. No formal invitations are being sent. All family and friends are invited to attend.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00135**

**Kentucky Housing Corporation** Plaintiff

**Linda M. Johnson, et al.** Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 9, 2009 and order rescheduling sale entered on May 14, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 90/100 (\$51,977.90) 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, July 9, 2010  
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Lot No. 1: Beginning at steel pin on So. Side of Ky. 1650, 500' West of Ky. 70 (new corner to Allen farm); thence with Allen as follows: S 12 degrees 15' W-163' to post in fence, N 71 degrees 00' W-150' to steel pin in fence; S 11 degrees 15' W 71.7' to steel pin, and N 83 degrees 15' W-103' to steel pin (corner to Lot #2); thence with same N 12 degrees 10' E-200' to steel pin on So. Side of Ky. 1650; thence N 12 degrees 10' E-200' to steel pin on So. Side of Ky. 1650; thence with Ky. 1650 right of way as follows: S 84 degrees 20' E-100' to steel pin, S 84 degrees 25' E-50 and S 84 degrees 00' E-100' to the beginning. Contains 0.96 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Linda M. Johnson, by deed dated November 9, 2001 and recorded in Deed Book 187, page 198 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes 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 2010+ local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of 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".

**Willis G. Coffey  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00057**

**BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P.  
fka Countrywide Home Loans  
Servicing, L.P.** Plaintiff

**Keith Leger and  
Etta Leger** Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 2, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE DOLLARS AND 75/100 (\$75,479.75) 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, July 9, 2010  
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

HC 63 Box 248, Orlando, KY 40460

Lot #26 of the Orlando Subdivision as shown on Plat duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court in Plat Book 1, Page 64.

Being the same property conveyed to Keith Leger by deed dated March 25, 2004 executed by Angela Chaliff, et vir. of record in Deed Book 199, Page 94 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes 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 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of 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.
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**Willis G. Coffey  
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**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00106**

**Beal Bank S.S.B.** Plaintiff

**Tim Ashcraft,  
Jennifer Ashcraft and  
Celso Ortega** Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 2, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND 64/100 (\$92,350.64) 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, July 9, 2010  
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

280 Linville Road, Berea, KY 40403

All that certain property situated in Berea, in the County of Rockcastle, and Commonwealth of Kentucky, being described as follows:

A tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky also located on the West side of the Oak Ridge Road; Beginning at a pin set in the West r/w of the Oak Ridge Road also a corner of Tract 7; thence with the property line of Tract 7 South 49 degrees 33minutes 30 seconds West a distance of 321.69 feet to an oak; thence North 70 degrees 36 minutes 49 seconds West a distance of 67.95 feet to an oak; thence North 41 degrees 54 minutes 39 seconds West a distance of 135.14 feet to a pin a corner of Matt Dees; thence with the property line of Matt Dees North 43 degrees 55 seconds East a distance of 191.21 East to a pin, a corner of Tract 9; thence the following calls with the property line of Tract 9; South 49 degrees 53 minutes 17 seconds East a distance of 30.94 feet to an oak; South 54 degrees 14 minutes 18 seconds East, a distance of 102.95 feet to an oak; North 67 degrees 34 minutes 32 seconds East a distance of 100.46 feet to an oak; North 77 degrees 24 minutes 25 seconds East a distance of 63.39 feet to a pin set in the West r/w of the Oak Ridge Road; thence with the West r/w of the Oak Ridge Road South 10 degrees 47 minutes 58 seconds East a distance of 24.65 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.142 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Tim Ashcraft and wife Jennifer Ashcraft by Special Warranty Deed dated August 24, 2001 executed by Wells Fargo Financial Kentucky, Inc. of record in Deed Book 186, Page 201 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
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**Willis G. Coffey  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court**



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**Bible Talks**

Non-Denominational Bible Talk at Quail Community Park Building, Hwy. 70 (old Somerset Pike) between Hwy. 150 and 39. Service on Thursday, May 13 from 6 to 7 p.m. All are welcome.

**Upcoming Reunions**

**Fish Reunion**

The Fish Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 27th at the Albert Fish home place at the two mile marker on Clear Creek Road. Come and enjoy a day of fellowship with family and friends.

**Miller Reunion**

The Miller Reunion will be held Saturday, July 10th at Maple Grove Baptist Church in the fellowship Hall. The families of the late Bill and Susie Miller, John and Mary Miller, Oliver and Harriet Miller, Orville and Ida Miller, Ervin and Lettie Miller would like to everyone everyone to come and spend the day with us. Lunch served around noon. For more info, call 758-4988 or 256-8966.

**Stewart/Leger**

The Stewart and Leger families reunion will be held Sat., July 3rd, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Flat Rock Fellowship Hall. Dinner at noon, singing and games. Everyone welcome.

**Major Reunion**

The Major Family Reunion will be held at Quail Community Park on Sat., July 10th with lunch served at noon. Bring a covered dish.

**Cummins Reunion**

The 76th annual Cummins Reunion will be Sunday, June 27th at Quail Community Park. Bring a covered dish and join in the fellowship.

**Phelps Reunion**

The Phelps Reunion will be held Saturday, July 3rd at Kentucky Christian Assembly Camp with lunch served at 1 p.m. All family and friends are invited. Bring a dish and join us for fellowship and fun.

Take Hwy. 150 to Brodhead, turn right on Chestnut Grove Road, then left on Cupps Chapel and left on Grassy Branch. KCA signs are posted. For information, call 606758-8617 or 606-308-1886. Hope to see everyone there.

**Gospel Singing at Muncy Park**

The 36th Annual Gospel Singing will be held at Muncy Park, 131 Mildred Road, McKee Thursda, June 24th thru Saturday, June 26th at 7 o'clock each night. Bring lawn chairs.

**Gospel Singing**

New Hope First Church of God, located 5 miles south of Crab Orchard on Hwy. 39, will host a Gospel Singing featuring the Wootens on Sunday, June 27th. The singing will be during morning service at 11 a.m. Pastor Donald Lear and congregation extend a cordial invitation to the public.

**Gospel Singing**

There will be a gospel singing at Crossroads Assembly of God, Hwy. 150, Brodhead, on Sunday, June 27th, beginning at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome. Refreshments after the service.

**Healing Deliverance Revival**

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to a Healing Deliverance Revival with Dr. T.L. Lowery on Sunday, June 27th at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The church is located at 845 South Main St., Carnaby Square, in London. For more information, contact the church office at 606-864-4635 or visit our website www.graceforyou.com.

**Benefit Singing**

There will be a Benefit Singing for the family of Marvin Bowlin on Saturday, June 26th, beginning at noon, at th Full Gospel House of Care in Rockcastle County. Proceeds will go toward helping to cover funeral expenses.

The church is located across from Sigmon Farm on Brindle Ridge Road.

Featured singers will be Liberty Zion and StraitWay.

Everyone welcome. For more information, contact Vickie at 606-308-2409.

**Children's Crusade**

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church will hold a Children's Crusade June 28-July 1 from 6:30 to 8 o'clock each evening. Transportation is provided. Call Scott Adams at 758-9736 for more information.

**Vacation Bible School**

Vacation Bible School at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church June 24th and 25th, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Everyone invited.

**VBS at Flat Rock**

Vacation Bible School will be held at Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church, 504 Maple Grove Rd. Friday, June 25th from 6 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 26th from 9 a.m. to 12:30 with lunch and program beginning at 11:30 a.m.

VBS provided by Falling Water Baptist Church from Marion, Virginia.

Hope to see you there.

*An encouraging word:*

**Difficulties Can Be Overcome**

By Howard Coop



Since January 8, 1964 when I purchased a small paperback book at a used bookstore, the book has occupied space on a shelf near my desk. Twice since I purchased it, I have removed the book to read it, and I was impressed by what I read. Reprinted in 1956 when the author was 76 years old, the book that is entitled MY RELIGION was written by Helen Keller and was first published in 1927 when she was 47 years old.

I came to know about Helen Keller when I was in high school. At that time, she was near the peak of her career and well known because of her outstanding accomplishments. A quotation on the front cover of that book pays tribute to her: "Her life is a lesson of faith, an inspiration of courage, a symbol of religious truth to all the world."

Helen Keller was born in 1880 in Tuscumbia, Alabama. When she was nine-months old, she contracted a serious illness with high fever that, some records indicate, may have been either scarlet fever or meningitis. That dreadful disease left her blind and deaf; however with the help of Anne Sullivan, she, against difficult odds, learned much. Slowly and painfully, she learned to identify things through touch. In 1904, Miss Keller graduated from Radcliffe College, becoming the first deaf and blind person to earn a Bachelor of Arts de-

gree. In spite of seemingly insurmountable obstacles, Miss Keller overcame them, and her life was remarkably successful. She achieved world fame as an author, lecturer, and helper of those who were handicapped.

There are times when life seems to come at us hard. Extreme difficulties mount up, and there are times when we feel so handicapped that the way ahead appears to be impossible. Under those troubling conditions, it is easy to want to give up, but don't quit. With a positive attitude and gritty determination, most of life's difficulties can be overcome.

**Cemetery Notices**

**Johnetta Cemetery**

It's time once again to start cleaning on the cemetery. We ask tht all flowers on the ground be removed by June 27th so we can start mowing again.

Cemetery Board

**Thank You from Briarfield Cemetery**

Thanks to everyone for the donations for the upkeep of Briarfield Cemetery. Roger Ely, Caretaker

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**Mt. Vernon Personals**

By: Marie McKinney

We want to thank everyone who attended the picnic at the McKinney Farm during Memorial Day week end. Those who attended were: Jeff and Shelly McKinney, Steven McKinney and girlfriend, Matt and Paula Hahn, Matthew Nicely, Jack McKinney and Martha Isaac, Linda and Toby Aizman, Tara Alexis Annabel Sandoyed, Mallon Shoemaker, Shonda, Bruce, Kyle, Jossie Thompson, Jim McKinney, Joe and Sharon Lovins, Lillian Renner, Marie and C.S. McKinney, Jim Lovins and children, Chance, Chesney, Chase and Chaden, Jack Lovins and girlfriend Lisa and children, Riley, Alexis, Marissa and Marey, Jamie Graves and sons, Wiley and Silas, Joe and Caroline Lovins and son, Dalton, and Karen Renner.

Marie McKinney and daughters, Sharon Lovins and Lillian Renner and Jamie Graves and Silas attended the Kirby Reunion at Sharon Woods in Ohio last Saturday.

Those visiting C.S. and Marie McKinney over the week end were Doris Williams and niece Elizabeth of Lexington and Enice Craft and girls of Waco.

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**"What Is Written"**

I heard an interesting comment one time by a 7 year old boy, who when we were talking about spanking; said that spanking is something that kids all over the world know about. I thought to myself, how perceptive this comment is, that spanking, is a universal language that children all over the world understands. Several verses comes to mind. Proverbs 22:15, *"Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him."* Pr. 23:13-14, *"Withhold not correction from the child; For if thou beat him with the rod, he will not die. Thou shalt beat him with the rod, And shalt deliver his soul from Sheol."* Pr. 13:24, *"He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes."* Now notice in the New Testament, Hebrews 12:9, *"Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?"* I guess one can see why spanking is a universal language. It is a teaching from the word of God, from thousands of years ago. Parents have seen the benefit and use of the rod of correction in the training and up bringing of children. Spanking, has been abused and misused, but administered by loving parents, it is effective, and it is a language that children all over the world know & understand.

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Rockcastle County 4-H Campers attended JM Feltner 4-H Camp in London during the week of June 14th-17th.



Jacob Taylor doing ropes at 4-H Camp.



Brian Damrell participated in Riflery class at 4-H Camp.



Scarlett Eaton, Hailey Harper and Leah Bustle swimming at JM Feltner 4-H Camp.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00046**

**Federation of Appalachian  
Housing Enterprises, Inc. Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Janet Clark-Cummings,  
the unknown spouse of  
Janet Clark-Cummings and  
Mortgage Electronic Registration  
Systems, Inc. Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 3, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIVE DOLLARS AND 76/100 (\$60,305.76) 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, July 9, 2010  
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Lot # 20 as shown on Plat of William K. Cummins, et al., Phase No. 2, recorded in Plat Book 4, page 262 (Slide 487) in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description.

Said Lot is IMPROVED with a 2000 Sunset Bay, Brilliant 48' X 28' mobile home, Serial No. BHAL09495AB.

Being a part of the same property conveyed to Janet Clark-Cummings, single, by deed dated May 5, 2008 of record in Deed Book 221, Page 492 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office. Affidavit of Conversion of record in Misc. Book 45, Page 2 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) 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 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**Willis G. Coffey  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00053**

**Nationstar Mortgage, LLC Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Robert Couch, III and  
Samantha Couch Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 2, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 40.100 (\$37,224.40) 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, July 9, 2010  
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

270 Terry Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 - (Map #046W-18-035)

Situated in the City of Mt. Vernon, County of Rockcastle, and Commonwealth of Kentucky, to wit:

Lots Number 51 and 52, as recorded on the pat of C.L. "Lafe" Owens subdivision in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, said plat being of record in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk in Plat Book 1, page 1, said lots fronting on Terry Street, reference being hereby made to the aforementioned plat for a more complete description of said lots.

Being the same property conveyed to Robert Couch, III and Samantha L. Couch, husband and wife, by survivorship deed executed by Donald Moreland, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 209, page 46 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Current year real estate taxes not yet delinquent affecting the real estate for which the purchaser shall take no credit on the purchase price, and further any delinquent State, County and/or City real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities shall be paid from the sales proceeds, except as set out in No. 3 listed above.
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".

**Willis G. Coffey  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court**



Evan Hendrickson and Micheala Hurt took a canoeing class while attending 4-H Camp.

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**Fund Raiser and Fire Works**

Western Rockcastle Fire Dept. will hold a fund raiser and fireworks on Saturday, June 26th, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Quail Fire Station on Hwy. 70. Music will be provided by Southern Strings and Level Green with fireworks at dark. Concessions will be available, including hamburgers, hot dogs, chili dogs, chips, baked beans, cole slaw and soft drinks.

**Bookmobile Schedule**

**Mon., June 28th:** Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero and Pine Hill. **Tues., June 29th:** Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax. **There will be a Magic Show** at the library on Fri., June 25th beginning at 3 p.m.

**No Fish Fry in July for BVFD**

The Brodhead Fire Dept. will not have a fish fry in July.

**Class of 2000 Reunion**

The RCHS Class of 2000 will be holding their 10 year reunion on July 17, 2010 at Quail Community Park at 6:30 p.m. All classmates are urged to attend. Please call 308-3191 if you plan to attend, send an email to HYPERLINK mail to: rchsclass2000@gmail.com. or find us on Facebook at RCHSclass2000! We look forward to seeing everyone. Please RSVP by July 3rd.

**Lifeguard Class**

Berea Parks and Recreation will offer "Guard Start," a program for individuals ages 11-15 who are interested in becoming a lifeguard. The class will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., August 2-6. Call 986-9402 for more information.

**Zumba Classes & other Activities**

ZUMBA classes are being offered Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

**Children's 4-H Sewing Day Camp** -July 22nd and 23rd at the extension service.

For more information, and to register for sewing days and get supply lists, call 256-2403.

**Low Cost Spay & Neuter**

For low cost spay and neuter - \$30 for cats and \$40 dogs (includes rabies vaccine), call Denise 606-256-0724 for appointment.

**4th of July Spectacular**

Berea's 4th of July Spectacular will be held Sunday, July 4th at the City Park and Berea Community School football field beginning at 5 p.m. There will be activities, including inflatable play equipment, a climbing wall, live entertainment provided by Eight Days a Week-Beatles Tribute Band and the Freedom Riders, food, games, fire engines and the largest fireworks display in Berea! Free event open to everyone. For more info, call 859-986-9402.

**Crab Orchard's 4th of July Celebration**

The 35th annual Crab Orchard 4th of July Homecoming Celebration Parade will be held Sat., July 3rd at 1 p.m. Elm St., and Veterans Ave. will be closed from midnight Fri., July 2nd to 6 p.m Sat., July 3rd and Main St./U.S. Hwy. 150 will be closed from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sat., July 3rd for the parade.

**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. Bingo is held at the post every Tuesday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

**Brodhead Lodge Meeting**

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

**Kiwanis Club Meetings**

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

**Historical Society Hours**

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. Monthly society meetings are held the 4th Friday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

**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.

**Narcotics Anonymous**

Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.



# Yards to Paradise

*By Max Phelps  
Relaxing Outdoors: Special  
Spots, Special Seating for  
Enhanced Pleasure*

Relaxation always sounds so welcome in our busy world. Having a lovely location to relax in one's own yard is a truly desirable thing. Add some comfortable seating in a cozy spot for some of the best experiences in the world.

If yours is a newer home, maybe you can dream and plan the perfect yard just to have your own paradise the way you want it.

Your dream place could



**Pvt. Kent Mullins has now completed Marine Corp Basic Training at Paris Island, S.C. and AIT at Camp Geiger, N.C. He is now stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C. Kent is the son of Angie Kirby (Jason) of Quail and the late Biron Mullins. He is the grandson of Jesse and Helen Taylor of Quail and Larry and Brenda Mullins of Mt. Vernon and great grandson of Louise Mullins of Climax.**

include decks, patios, sun rooms, gardens, gazebos, firepits, fountains, outdoor rooms, complete kitchens, dining tables, that goldfish pond with a musical waterfall, but especially a soft seat or recliner from which to take it all in and bathe the senses with all that a backyard oasis can provide.

Maybe you already have a lovely yard. You still need to have special places to enjoy it. Would a stone bench, an Adirondack chair, a love-seat with all-weather coverings, or a hammock among the trees not make it a lot more inviting? Would a fragrant flower, shrub or tree add to the ambiance?

Making spur-of-the-moment decisions like during a furniture sale or a flea-market visit is not the way I would recommend you pick your outdoor furniture. Instead, try lots with a "sitting" test. Pick a really comfortable seat for your special spot. You'll be using it often if you make a wise choice!

If you have a wonderful spot, with a pretty tree, fragrant flowers, relaxing sounds like birds or wind in the pine boughs or the sound of falling water—the sorts of places where a person could spend hours and loose track of time—then that's the spot for the comfy seat.

Decks are a common way to add to the living space in one's backyard. Besides tables with umbrel-

las and nice comfortable chairs—creative builders can incorporate benches, chairs, flowerpots, planting beds, or even build a deck around a large shade tree. Try some of these options if you want a special new deck.

Patios are another way to increase outdoor living space. Everyone knows what patios are. But were you aware of the myriad options in building materials besides concrete for building a patio? Adding a pergola, with vigorously growing vines to create shading, can be done over a patio to take it beyond the typical patio in comfort, usefulness and beauty.

Adding fire, water and BBQ options to outdoor areas of respite from the stresses of life can sure be desirable and add much pleasure to one's outdoor enjoyment.

Whether cooking, sunbathing, birdwatching or just escaping the television or other distraction for some quiet time, selecting the right outdoor furnishings can enhance the experience significantly.

Use personal preferences as your guide to seating selection. "Trying out" benches and chairs before purchase makes this adventure less risky, and will yield more certain satisfaction to one's outdoor relaxation experience.

Entertaining outdoors can be among life's most fun experiences. I suppose in bygone days before air conditioning eating and playing outdoors was more nearly a necessary thing. Today with outdoor kitchens, family rooms, screened gazebos, decks and patios with comfortable chairs, it is a way of life for many. The indoors and outdoors mesh together for a larger home and lifestyle experience. (Consult a professional if you want a trendy outdoor kitchen, bathroom, etc. A building contractor rather than a landscaper should probably be your call here.)

Your outdoor amenities should blend well with your home and compliment it. (Else it should be nearly inconspicuous.) Try to make what you want to do fit with the style and theme of the home.

This will impress guests and also future real estate appraisers.

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Function and style may be important in making your yard into what you want it to become.

The right seating in the right spot will yield the relaxation you need and deserve.

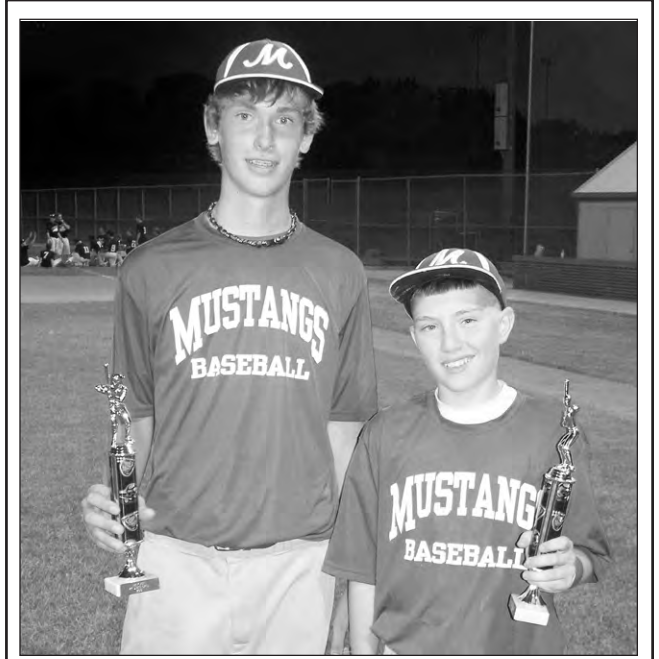
Take the time to get outdoors. Find a relaxing spot...or begin to create one if you need to.

Time spent getting some R-n-R is not time wasted, but refreshes the spirit and renews tired bodies.

Watching a thunderstorm, observing birds take a bath, or viewing butterflies sipping nectar from a blossom can be moments to remember and cherish. To truly enhance your experience outdoors, give attention to that special resting spot, and consider adding at least one comfortable sitting space to your yard this week. You won't regret it!

*The author is a landscaper.  
Your comments welcome.  
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**Congratulations to Paul Morse 14U Danville Mustangs on a big win in a very tough tournament. The Mustangs won 1st place in the Kentucky State Open 2010 Tournament in London on June 20. Cody Brown and John Hughes of Rockcastle County are members of the Mustangs. We are very proud of you guys!**



**This past weekend the Rockcastle County 12U All-Stars battled heat, delays and tough competition to become The Berea Bash Tournament Champions. Winning four straight games by defeating Lake Cumberland, Lincoln County Outcasts, Berea, and the Pulaski County Ramblers in the Championship game at 1 a.m. Monday morning. Pictured above, back row from left: Head Coach Michael Jones, Coach Mickey McClure and Coach Jerry Saylor. Middle row from left: Hunter Riggsby, Ryan "Rhino" Kirby, Lucas Gentry, Lucas Jones and Nick Dillingham. Front row from left: Chayse McClure, Thomas Burdette, Austin "Hammer" Saylor, Brent Lovell and Jacob Bullock.**

## Absolute Auction - Farm Machinery

(All off one farm - David Kash Wolfe Co.)

**Northside Equipment Lot, Richmond, Ky.  
Sat., July 3, 2010 • 10 a.m.**

6320 John Deere Tractor 4 WD - w/640 J.D. Loader, Bucket & Spear 1174 Hrs.  
7210 John Deere Tractor 2WD - Cab, Power Quad, Frt-WTS, 3 Remotes, Sharp, 2200 Hrs.  
1995 Ford F250 Truck - 4x4, Diesel, Power Steering  
20 Ft. Ponderosa Cattle Trailer

**Hay Equip -** 1411 NH Disc Bine, 555 Vermeer RD baler, 336 JD Sq. Baler, R23 Vermeer V-Rake 18' to 23', K-W Hay Tedder, New-All Hydraulic  
24' Chain Harrow on wheels, JD 5-16 Semi-Mtd Plows, JD 616 Rotary Cutter, JD 620 Wheel Disc, JD 455 Hyd. Manure Spreader, Farmhand 817 Grinder - mixed, Ford 101 2 bottom 14' plows, 32' Kewanee elevator, portable loading chute, 300 gal. pull-type sprayer centrifugal lpump, New Idea 2 row #323 corn picker, (9) Gravity Beds 6 Wagon Gears, Flat bed dual tandem trailer 30' like new, 20' flat gooseneck trailer, (1) 10 ton United wagon gear, (2) 8 ton JD wagon gears, Herd 3 pt. seeder, (3) Kory wagons, 8 ton w/20 ft. flats & flotation tires, Vicon 3 pt. fertilize spreader, Woods B320 batwing, Land Pride 1672 finish mower, 3 pt. sprayer, 6" electric 12 ft. auger, bush-hot posthole digger, (2) creep feeders, several scrap wagon gears, 3 pt. carry-all, (2) space heaters, several feed troughs, (4) 3 ton creep feeders on wheels - 2 with creep gates, approx. 100 corral panels various lengths, platform scales, fencing supplies, wire, etc. treated lumber, 6x6 post for wagon flats, aluminum fuel tank w/12 volt pump, gas water pump, portable air compressor, 2 row mechanical tobacco setter, 3 pt. 1200 lb. electric bunk feeder, (7) hot shots refurbished, sorting sticks, numerous vet items.  
**Location: Northside Equipment lot. Take Exit 90A onto Robert R. Martin Bypass South, 3rd stoplight #15 turn right onto Automotive Dr. Across from Glen Marshall School.**

Equipment can be viewed on Friday, July 2nd at Northside Equipment lot, 200 Automotive Dr., off bypass. Selling Agent: Bluegrass Stockyards of Richmond  
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# 2010 LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR

## FAIR DAYS

### MONDAY JUNE 28

9:00-11:30 am ..... Check in Floral Hall ..... Floral Hall  
3:00 pm ..... Tractor Driving and Small Engine ..... Warm-up Track  
6:30 pm ..... Open Youth Holstein and Jersey Shows ..... Livestock Show Barn  
7:00 pm ..... Miss Lincoln County Fair ..... Pageant Building  
7:30 pm ..... Pedal Pull ..... Basketball Court  
7:30 pm ..... Broken Horn Rodeo ..... Motor Sport Track  
8:30 pm ..... Mother/Daughter Look a Like ..... Pageant Building

### TUESDAY JUNE 29

6:30 pm ..... Open/Youth Brown Swiss, Ayrshire and Guernsey Show ..... Livestock Show Barn  
7:00 pm ..... 3 On 3 Basketball Outdoor Half Court ..... Basketball Court  
7:00 pm ..... Miss Pre Teen ..... Pageant Building  
7:30 pm ..... Motorcycle/ATV Drag Race ..... Motor Sports Track  
8:00 pm ..... Miss Teen ..... Pageant Building

### WEDNESDAY JUNE 30

9:00 - 11:30 am ..... Check in floral, garden, field crop, and horticulture exhibits ..... Floral Hall  
7:00 pm ..... Market Lamb Show ..... Livestock Show Barn  
7:00 pm ..... Power Wheels ..... Warm up Track  
7:00 pm ..... Open Cornhole Tournament ..... Basketball Court  
7:30 pm ..... Demolition Derby ..... Motor Sport Track

### THURSDAY JULY 1

10:00 - 11:30 am ..... Fairgrounds open for Free Visit to Senior Citizens  
6:30 pm ..... Open Goat Show ..... Livestock Show Barn  
7:00 pm ..... Co Ed Cornhole Tournament ..... Basketball Court  
7:00 pm ..... Tiny Tots ..... Pageant Building  
7:00 pm ..... PPL Bluegrass Summer Showdown Truck and Tractor Pull ..... Motor Sport Track  
8:00 pm ..... Little Mr and Miss ..... Pageant Building

### FRIDAY JULY 2

6:30 pm ..... Beef Show - A, C, L & Other ..... Live Stock Show Barn  
7:00 pm ..... Horseshoe Pitch Single ..... Horseshoe Pit  
7:00 pm ..... Cola Cola Talent Contest ..... Pageant Building  
7:00 pm ..... KTPA Sanctioned Truck and Tractor Pull ..... Motor Sport Track

### SATURDAY JULY 3

9:00 - 11:00 am ..... Check Out Floral Hall Exhibits ..... Floral Hall  
6:30 pm ..... Beef Show - A,S,C,H,A.O.B Combined ..... Livestock Show Barn  
7:00 - 10:00 pm ..... Eddie Barber - Country Music Band ..... Pageant Building  
7:00 pm ..... Horseshoe Pitch - Singles ..... Horseshoe Pit  
7:00 pm ..... Diesel Truck and Tractor Pull ..... Motor Sport Track  
7:30 pm ..... Moon Pie Eating Contest ..... Floral Hall Patio  
10:30 pm ..... Fireworks ..... Fairgrounds

### DAILY

6:00 pm to Midnight ..... Myers International Midway ..... Carnival Area  
6:00-10:00 pm ..... Floral Hall Open ..... Floral Hall  
6:00 - 10:00 pm ..... Commercial Exhibits Open ..... Commercial Building  
6:00 pm to Midnight ..... Eudora Farms Interactive Exotic Zoo ..... Horse Show Ring  
6:00 to Midnight ..... Mojos Clown Circus ..... Horse Show Ring

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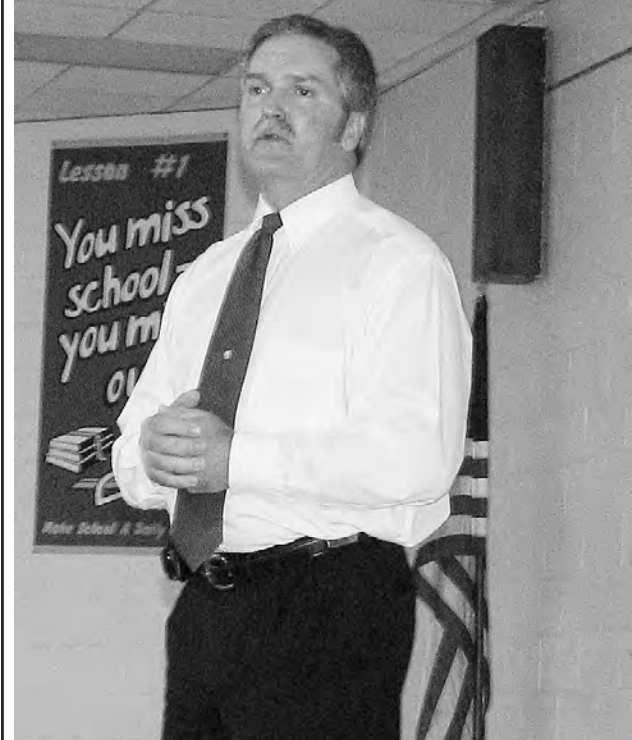




6th grade Leadership Team member, David Gabbard, helps Connor Hunt mount Cupcake for a prize winning ride on Friday night.



Aletha Bryant, Tammy Bryant, and family are served their meal at the Survivors Dinner. David Bryant (Aletha's son, Tammy's husband) is a cancer survivor.



Roundstone Baptist Pastor Rick Reynolds welcomes those in attendance at the Relay for Life Survivors Dinner on Friday night. Roundstone Baptist served as the official host of the dinner.



Rockcastle Regional employees Renee Miller and Gail Deborde walk a lap on Friday night. The hospital raised almost \$5,000 for Relay for Life and were the overall top fundraiser.



Jaclyn Bullock, a member of Roundstone Baptist Church, performs for those in attendance.



Walker and Wyatt Craig, sons of Corey and Emily Reppert Craig, pose on Cupcake during the Relay event.

## Scenes from Relay for Life



McDonald's of Mt. Vernon is shown above contributing to the fundraising efforts at Relay for Life on Friday night.



RTEC was the 2nd highest fundraiser in the business category raising over \$2,100. Seated from left are: Darlene Harris, Danny Clark, and Victor and Brandon Vile. Standing from left to right: Randy Renner, Shondale Philbeck, Heather Taylor, Merle Taylor, Freda Parsons, Dale Shelton, Linda Proctor, Rita Smith, Christi Cahill, Elizabeth Miller, Lois Hayes, Susan Creech, Sherri Harness, Austin Harness, Anita Sheehan, Judy Rowe, Sheila Newcomb, Jessica Newcomb, and Shirley and Bill Cummins.



The Cumberland River Comp Care crew is shown above before the walking festivities began.



Snack Shack took away the top prize in the T-Shirt Design Contest. Pictured above starting on the left side are: Jenny Harper, Bonnie Roark, Glenda Jo McFerron Smith, Emma Hensley, Isaiah Bowles, Jean Boone, Brayden Skinner, Marcella Lovell. Right side: Glenda Smith, Larry Smith, Sherrie Creech, Brenda Cameron, Kayla Lear, Brailyn Skinner, and Renee Creech. Not pictured: Janice Poynter, Jarrica Brummett, Megan Randolph, Caitlin Cameron and Wilma Moore.



Sandy Durham, Julie Pigg, Roy D. Adams, Cindy Griffith and Alice Mae Faulkner represented the Community Trust Bank campsite.



Citizens Bank took home the top prize in the business category after raising \$4,500 for Relay for Life. They were also recognized for having the Best Campsite. Pictured above left to right are: Freda Renner, Genevieve Reppert, Anita Shackelford, Virginia Hansel, Emily Craig, Kathy Burgin (seated), Tammy Hopkins, Bank President Corey Craig, Cindy Wesley, and Tarina Helton.



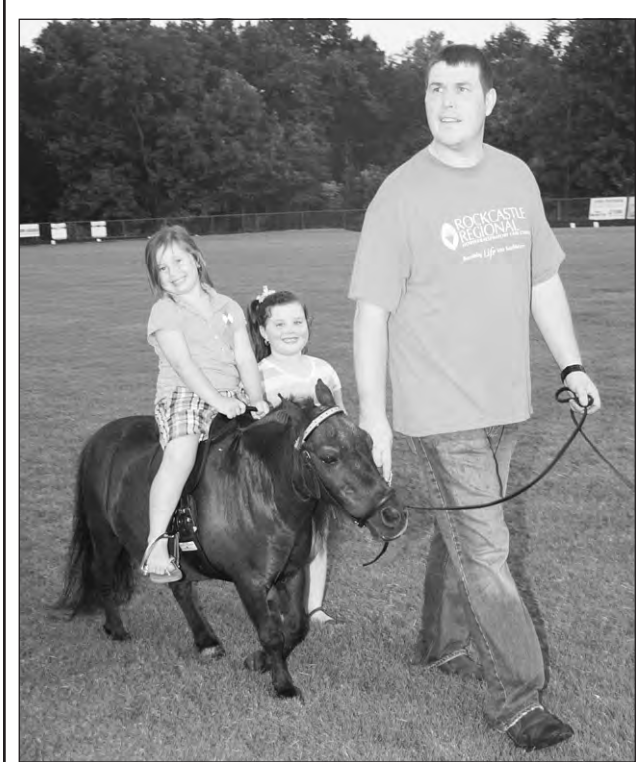
Twin sisters Leila Cromer and Sheila Sursa were in attendance for the activities on Friday night.



Survivors Glenda McFerron Smith and Jenny Harper posing at the Dinner.



Cancer survivor Carol Bryant with her Survivor shirt at the Relay for Life event. The event raised more than \$28,000 in the fight against cancer.



Bailey Bullock and dad, Dr. David Bullock, lead Alexis Brock, daughter of Jason and Melissa Brock, on Cupcake, a miniature Tennessee Walking Horse.



Leadership Team members Kelsey Mattingly, Brianna Hansel, Rebekah Ponder, David Gabbard and Emily Childress led the opening lap of the ceremony and helped with other activities during the event.



Valley Baptist Church took home the top prize in the church category for their fundraising efforts after raising just over \$2,000. They also received the Team Spirit Award.



Chief Circuit Court Judge for Rockcastle, Pulaski, and Lincoln Counties Jeffrey T. Burdette relaxes during the Relay for Life event with children Zoe and Thomas in the background.

## Many attend Relay for Life



Karah Taylor, Kacey Scoggin, Dale Scoggin, and Ashley Clark take a break after several laps during Friday's Relay event. Dale Scoggin is a 2 time cancer survivor.

### ABSOLUTE AUCTION MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE



July 9, 2010, AT 11:00 AM.  
AT THE PREMISES on 219 WABD RD.  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
House and 8+/- Acres  
Located at 219 Wabd Road  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

ELAINE MURPHY ET AL. VS. FRANCES MCCLURE, ET AL.

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on May 14, 2010 by the Rockcastle Circuit Court, Division II in Civil Action No. 10-CI-00016, the Master Commissioner will sell at absolute public auction, the real property consisting of a 8 +/- acre lot and house with 4 Bedrooms, 1½ Bath, and Kitchen, more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situated near Wabd in Rockcastle County, Kentucky and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone by the fence in H. B. Livesays line; thence with an east direction to the angle of the fence at the foot of the hill, corner of Roy Norton; thence a north direction crossing the pike to a stone at the angle of the fence corner of Chester Whitaker, near a branch; thence with the fence up the branch to the angle of the fence corner of Ed Renner; thence with the fence and Renners line crossing and up the \_\_\_ to a stone by the fence in Renners line; thence leaving Renners line and with an agreed \_\_\_ an east course to the beginning and contains about 8 acres.

BEING THE SAME property acquired by Grover McClure from George McClure and Mary Ann McClure, his wife, by Deed dated April 3, 1954, filed of record in Deed Book 77, Page 100, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Kentucky. Grover McClure is now deceased, having departed this life intestate on February 17, 1989, and the above described property passed unto his spouse and his heirs at law. See Affidavit of Descent of Grover McClure filed of record in Deed Book 229, Page 183, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Kentucky. Rosazella Pearl Smith is also now deceased, and her interest in the above described property passed pursuant to the terms of her Last Will and Testament filed of record in Will Book 12, Page 282, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Kentucky. Anita Leon McClure died intestate, unmarried, on November 27, 2009, and her interest in the above-described property passed unto her heirs at law. See Affidavit of Descent of Anita Leon McClure filed of record in Deed Book 229, Page 181, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Kentucky.

There is **EXCEPTED** from the foregoing a certain tract or parcel of land lying on the Skaggs Creek Road near Wabd in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the south right-of-way of Skaggs Creek Road and a branch, a corner to Whitaker; thence east with the right-of-way a distance of 15 feet to a new corner with Grover McClure; thence south a line with McClure a distance of 150 feet to a new corner; thence west a line with McClure and parallel with the right-of-way a distance of 100 feet to a new corner; thence north a line continuing with McClure and parallel to the east line a distance of 140 feet, more or less, to the branch and a corner to Whitaker; thence with the branch and Whitaker's line to the point of beginning.

THE EXCEPTION BEING THE SAME property acquired by Virginia Elaine Miller (n/k/a Elaine Murphy) from Grover McClure and Anita Leon McClure, his wife, by Deed dated October 30, 1984, filed of record in Deed Book 123, Page 685, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Kentucky.

The property is being sold by the Master Commissioner of Rockcastle Circuit Court under the following terms and conditions:

The real property shall be sold to the highest bidder on terms of full cash price on date of sale, or at purchaser's option, ten (10%) percent of the purchase price within thirty (30) days with the purchaser being required to execute bond with surety approved by the Commissioner to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price; the said bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum until paid. The bond shall have the force and effect of Judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the actions and of their liens and encumbrances thereon, excepting easements and restrictions of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

The 2010 property taxes shall be paid by the purchasers.

Bidders shall be prepared to promptly comply with the aforesaid terms and conditions.

*Willis A. Coffey*  
MASTER COMMISSIONER

## “Budget”

(Cont. from front)

city does not actually have in hand but hopes to receive as a Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA) grant for replacement of the city’s main water storage tank and distribution pump. Cromer said he had submitted an application to KIA for four projects and had asked for funding for this project first since it was the most needed. He said the tank was leaking badly and has had to be welded several times, including once just recently.

In the sewer fund’s expected \$3,256,592 is included \$250,000 in carryover funds, \$616,81 for charges for services and the \$2,389,781 KIA grant the city has for the Rose Hill sewer project.

In the appropriations part of the budget, the city expects to spend, from the general fund, \$401,175 for administrative costs; \$608,275 for the police department, \$96,082 for the fire department, \$43,753 for debt service and the \$285,000 for the Newcomb/School St. project and a balance in the fund of \$278,803. An additional \$12,000 for the police department will come from the LGEA (Local Government Economic Assistance) fund, leaving a fund balance at the end of the fiscal year of \$9,575.

The city expects to expend \$75,000 on streets/maintenance and leave a balance of \$86,600.

Expenditures in the water fund show \$1,505,300 for operation and maintenance of the water department, \$351,660 for debt service, \$26,000 for miscellaneous, taxes, etc. and the \$1,769,300 for the new water storage tank, if funding is obtained.

The sewer fund shows \$654,400 expected expenditure for operation and maintenance, \$71,945 for debt service and the \$2,389,781 for the Rose Hill Sewer Project.

The mayor has also included in the budget an expenditure of \$210,000 for renovation of the former fire station which is now being used as the meeting room for the council.

However, Cromer said the only expenditure that had been authorized from those funds to date was for the architecture’s design of the renovation and the plans. He said the rest of the project would not be undertaken unless grant funds were obtained during the upcoming fiscal year.

In Mayor Gary Cromer’s budget message to the council, citizens and city employees, he detailed four projects, by priority, in a “wish list” he had submitted for funding to KIA. Only one of the projects, a new water tank and distribution pump was included in the budget in the hope that funding will become available during the 2010-11 fiscal year.

The four projects are:

•**Upgrade the water tank farm** to include a new storage tank and distribution pump at an estimated cost of approximately \$1.7 million.

•**Main Street Sewer**, which Cromer says, is outdated and in unacceptable condition. This project would cost around \$1.5 million.

•**Main Water Line**, from McDonald’s to the tank farm, is inadequate for demand and needs to be replaced at a cost of \$1.2 million.

•**Renovation of the current meeting room at city hall**. The \$210,000 estimated cost of the project is in this year’s budget but, Cromer said, the only thing authorized by the council thus far to be spent is for architect’s design and plans. The remainder, as with the other three projects, will not be undertaken unless adequate grant/stimulus money is available.

Councilman Don Jones was the only no vote for approval of the budget saying several times that “there are too many miscellaneous items

included.”

Jones was referring to a \$25,000 miscellaneous appropriation in the water department’s operating budget; \$2,000 in the sewer department \$8,000 in the fire department’s budget; \$2,000 in the police department and \$20,000 in general government.

The council met in special session Tuesday night to approve the second reading of the budget which will go into effect July 1, 2010.

## “Livingston”

(Cont. from front)

ing out of Lexington. The company will be responsible for officially presenting the master plan at the June 29th event.

The master plan will highlight the ways in which Livingston can eventually become an “economically vibrant community,” Tatum said.

Tonya Cook, a member of the committee, said the committee is confident that their work will prove beneficial. “There is really no end to the possibilities that we have to work with in this area. We’re expecting big things down here. We want to bring tourism and allow for real entrepreneurship opportunities,” Cook said.

The work has already spurred at least one entrepreneurial opportunity in the form of a canoe launch at the Rockcastle River. John Otis has owned the property for years but had decided not to develop it until he saw activity. According to Tatum, he heard of the committee’s plans and cleared the land, purchased kayaks and canoes, and opened up on the weekends.

“On Memorial Day weekend, he was so busy that he didn’t have enough canoes because of all the traffic, which we consider a good problem to have,” said Tatum.

There is no doubt that such early results have the people of Livingston encouraged.

“I think the people of our

town realized that we can’t stand around with our hands in our pockets expecting good things to happen here. We have decided to come together, work hard, and make things happen,” Cook said.

Mayor Griffin emphasized that there is still much work to do. “However, this is definitely a step in the right direction,” Griffin said.

He said the most encouraging part of the process has been the collaborative efforts that have taken place. He gives credit to Representative Danny Ford and Senator Ed Worley for securing the transportation funds, along with Lynn Tatum and the Development Board for taking such an interest in Livingston. He said County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis and the Fiscal Court have also been supportive by providing work crews.

“But, the greatest thing about it is the way our citizens have come together and decided we will do whatever it takes to move forward,” Griffin said.

## “FEMA”

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However, those affected by the disaster can still register for assistance by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362), or by going online at [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov).

According to officials at the center, 25 people utilized the services provided during their time in Rockcastle County.

## “Clerk”

(Cont. from front)

The office will continue regular office hours Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

“We are very sorry for any inconvenience this may cause the citizens of the county,” Vanzant said.

## “New Look”

(Cont. from front)

property on School Street. These amounts will come from the \$300,000 grant.

The project will involve moving School Street to line up with Newcomb St. Much of Snack Shack’s parking lot will be taken but Cromer said that parking on the side of the business will be provided along with an entrance into the property off School Street.

Originally, the mayor told the council, he had hoped the project could be completed by the opening of schools but since the project involved moving utility lines and water and sewer lines that date might not be possible.

Plans are to widen Newcomb St., three cars deep, as it approaches Richmond Street and there will be three lanes for motorists to choose from, a left turn, right turn and center lane. The same will apply on School Street except, because of extra space available, the three lanes more than three cars deep will be accommodated.

Cromer also said the fence behind Snack Shack will be removed, along with most of the trees, and the area will be filled.

In other action at Monday’s meeting, the council:

**Approved** the expenditure of \$3,500 for two months rental of a billboard sign advertising Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle Council in the hopes of attracting visitors to the World Equestrian Games to this area. The local committee is being headed up by Lynn Tatum and Libby Hammons and the group has been meeting to lay out plans for activities available to visitors.

**Approved** the bid of VanMeter Insurance Co. for the city’s workmen’s compensation policy. The company, KLC Insurance Services, who provided the in-

urance in the last fiscal year, raised their premium by \$24,000 to \$53,000. VanMeter’s bid was for \$29,282. for the same coverage.

## “Verdict”

(Cont. from front)

and law enforcement. While the juror participated in education, she had no role in law enforcement, the subject of the criminal trial.

In upholding the decision, the Supreme Court opined that Judge Tapp had “made detailed findings” incorrectly allowing the juror to remain on the panel, even though the defense later struck her from the jury without cause.

The final allegation of error dealt with sentencing. Knuckles contended that Bartley had incorrectly “double enhanced” his sentence by putting on evidence of prior felony drug trafficking, drug possession, and escape charges making Knuckles eligible for a higher sentence.

The Supreme Court found that there was no error and that it had already ruled on this type of evidence in a 2002 case.

Montgomery said he was pleased with the Court’s decision in this case. Concerning the Knuckles drug case, Montgomery praised the work of Bartley in successfully prosecuting what is believed to be the largest drug trial verdict ever handed down by a Rockcastle County jury. “The jury saw a man who had lived a life of crime and actually was on parole with twelve years hanging over his head while twice being recorded selling powerful drugs. I applaud the stiff sentence recommended by the jury. As importantly, I am glad that the Kentucky Supreme Court found that Judge Tapp correctly followed the law in the case and the sentencing of this individual,” said Montgomery.

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## M.A.S.H. Camp held at Rockcastle Regional

Seventh and eighth grade students from Rockcastle and surrounding counties recently took part in AHEC's annual "M.A.S.H. Camp."

The Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center (AHEC) is located at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. AHEC works to link communities in its 15-county region with resources to help increase health awareness. One way the organization meets this goal is through the annual Math and Science in

Health Careers camp, also known as M.A.S.H. Camp.

Students from Rockcastle, Clay, Laurel, Lincoln, and Madison counties took part in the week long camp. Throughout the week, campers were exposed to many careers in the medical field and participated in activities that focused on team building and promoted math and science skills.

During M.A.S.H. Camp, students attended

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Surgical Technologist Doris Caldwell assists students in practicing the suturing technique on bananas during the annual MASH Camp held at Rockcastle Regional. Seventh and eighth grade students from Rockcastle and surrounding communities took part in the event.



Jonathan Day, of Brodhead, prepares to go into the Operating Room.

## Circuit Clerk office hours changing for Saturdays beginning July 1st

Starting July 1st, the Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant's office will only be open the last Saturday of the month from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

According to a press release from Vanzant's office, this comes as a result of the Judicial Branch Budget Reduction Plan.

Due to holidays in November, December,

and May, the office will open the third Saturday instead of the first.

The office will continue the regular office hours Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Thursdays from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

"We are very sorry for any inconvenience this may cause the citizens of the county," Vanzant said.



## Farmers Market season begins next Wednesday

Local Farmers will open the 2010 Farmers Market season Wednesday, June 30th at 8 a.m. at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. Locally grown vegetables will be available each Wednesday from 8 a.m. till noon at Brodhead Fairgrounds, each Saturday 8 a.m. till noon at the Aunt Polly House in Renfro Valley and 1st and 3rd Thursday's from 11 a.m. till 1 p.m. in Livingston. Farmers Market vendors have a variety of vegetables coming in season with additional plantings, which should last up through September. Treat your family to fresh locally grown produce while supporting our local farmers.

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will be having a Board of Directors meeting on June 29th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity employer.

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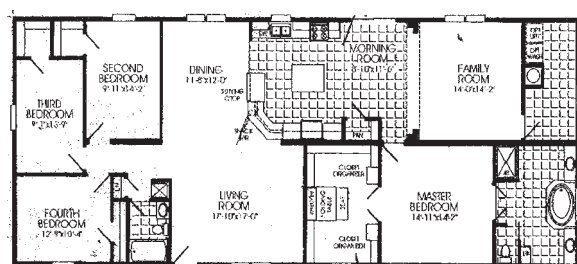
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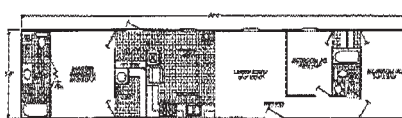
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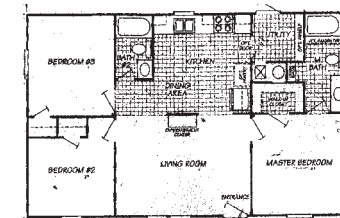
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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## District Civil Suits

Advantage Assets II Inc. vs. Kenneth Earhart, \$2,558.95 plus claimed due.

DH Capital Management Inc. vs. Janet L. Bowles, \$583.92 plus claimed due.

First Resolution Investment Corp. vs. Melinda G. Irvin, \$3,103.78 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Dustin McClure, \$749.18 plus claimed due. C-00104.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Vanessa Eva Eldridge vs. Aaron Matthew Eldridge, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Roxanne L. Jackson vs. Floyd D. Jackson, complaint for child and spousal support.

Wanita J. Scott vs. William P. Northern, complaint for child support.

Jacqueline Lynn Santo vs. Richard Lee Santo, Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jamie Hall vs. Kristin Renee Walker Hall, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-167

## Marriage Licenses

Gena Kaye Allen, 23, Orlando, data entry to Paul Denton Whitaker, Jr., 27, Mt. Vernon, Lumber King. 6/11/10.

Ellen Semple Dalton, 47, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Joey Robin Causey, 55, Mt. Vernon, carpenter. 6/11/10.

Tabitha Faye Revel, 26, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Darrell Stephens, 45, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Morgan Hillary Collins, 18, Mt. Vernon, pharmacy tech to Jeffery Douglas Smith, 19, Mt. Vernon, pharmacy tech. 6/12/10.

Tricia Beth Laswell, 24, Brodhead, RN to Andrew Clayton Nelson, 23, Mt. Vernon, pharmacy tech. 6/15/10.

Katlyn Lou An Howard, 18, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Justin Keith Chrisman, 23, Mt. Vernon, Qualex Mfg. 6/15/10.

## Deeds Recorded

Tommy Mullins, property on Ky. Hwy. 618, to Everett S. Owens. Tax \$54.

Kristen Montieth, property in Eastern View Subdv., Mt. Vernon, to Ellis and Jean Kidwell. Tax \$120.

Joyce Thompson, property in Rockcastle County, to Sarah Neeley. Tax \$2.

James and Rhonda Brumett, property on Negro Creek, to James and Rhonda Brumett and Barbara Wilmott. Tax \$15.

Charles R. and Polly G. Abney, property in Rockcastle County, to Norma Dunham. Tax \$2.50.

Linda Gayle and Philip Deborde, property in Rockcastle County, to Winfred Ellis Graves. Tax \$20.

Roger Harold and Christine Graves, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Roger Harold Graves and Granville David Graves. Tax \$11.

Roger Harold and Christine Graves, and others, property on Hwy. 1249, to Winfred Ellis Graves. Tax \$22.

Christopher S. Barnes and Renee N. Day, property near Renfro Valley, to Christopher S. Barnes. No tax.

Charles R. and Polly G. Abney, property in Rockcastle County, to Meredith Harris. Tax \$3.

Michael D. Seeley and Kelly A. and Matthew H. Hill, property in Houston Point Subdv., to Michael D. Seeley.

John and Sandra Tyler, property in Owens Subdv., to Billy Ray Hellard. Tax \$27.

James Mason, property in Rockcastle County, to Donnie R. and Vickie Mullins. Tax \$0c.

Kimberly Tinchler, property in Rockcastle County, to Tommy Cope Properties LLC. Tax \$31.

Rissie Purcell, property at Green Hill, to Landis Harding. Tax \$20.

Jeffery K. and Delilah A. Blair, property on Scaffold Cane, to Jeffery Saben and Kimberly L. Blair. Tax \$120.

Chester and Corrina Azbill, property on waters of Wolf Creek, to David R. and Carolyn J. Lindsey. Tax \$5.

## District Court

June 14, 2010

**Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless**  
Sara D. Hamlett: speeding, and three other charges, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Randal G. Hasty: failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condition.

Keena N. Lawrence: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

John L. Leckner: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and failure to notify address change to Dept. of Trans., bw issued for fta.

Keith L. Martin: theft by deception, \$20 fine and costs, 20 days in ail/probated 24 months on condition plus restitution.

Tasha Marie Miller: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine.

Melinda A. Powell: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Rodney Spoonamore: theft by deception (five counts), sentencing orders entered.

Michael S. Truett: reckless driving, improper passing and

driving on DUI suspended license, bw issued for fta.

Jacob K. Woodruff: improper passing, failure to maintain insurance and failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Carolyn D. Hellard: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Speeding: Thomas Wright, license suspended for fta;

Tyler Lee Burke: 2nd degree possession of controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

William A. Cauley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Brittany N. Centers: improper passing, \$25 fine/suspended on completion of state

traffic school (sts).

Trinity M. Collins: no/expired registration plates and failure to maintain insurance, bw issued for fta.

Justin Combs: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Gregory Dixon: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Bryce A. Barron: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Raymond P. Bradley: public intoxication controlled substance and use/possession drug paraphernalia, sentencing orders entered.

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The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and cardboard.

Please help us make this a successful venture by being clean and/or neat with our recycling habits. Do not put anything in the individual bins except what is labeled on them. If you drop something on the ground, pick it up. **Absolutely no trash is to be put into the bins!** Remember, camera surveillance is utilized in Rockcastle County and it is illegal to improperly dispose of trash.

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In addition to the real estate we will be selling the following personal property:

**Furniture:** Small cast iron kitchen stove (excellent condition) - Hoosier style kitchen cabinet - old 3 door ice box - pie safe w/tin doors - metal topped breakfast set w/3 chairs - kitchen utility table w/granite top - oak 3 door bookcase/china cabinet - Wingback chair w/ottoman - sofa & loveseat - maple table w/intricate woodwork - maple ladies desk w/chair - Brunswick sewing machine in oak cabinet (very nice) - square top trunk (excellent condition) - matching full size bed & dresser - very ornate wash stand - Lowboy dresser w/beveled edge mirror - old rocker - old school desk - Standard floor model stereo - maple half bed - maple night stand - cedar chest - primitive table - quilt rack - sideboard - built-in dresser on wall - full size iron bed - dresser w/beveled edge mirror - camelback trunks - corner cabinet - maple hutch - modern oak washstand - bachelor's chest - cedar wardrobe - primitive type desk - mantle dock - oak table - modern maple desk - CD cabinet - organ keyboard - modern desk - corner cabinet - maple chest - 4-legged square kitchen table - old RCA Victor TV (early model) - Victrola - old crank desk phone - wall telephone - meat block - nice cane bottom chair - entertainment center - Sanyo TV - old treadle sewing machine - magazine racks - dressers - washstand - stove/refrigerator cabinet - all kinds of odd & bend tables - fainting couch - several clothes racks

**Household Goods and Accessories:** Set of Rogers & Son silverware - set of Johnson Brothers dishes - set of Hull dishes - old dolls including Princess Diana dolls - Flo blue pieces - pewter pieces - McCoy cookie jar - wooden dough bowl - carnival glass - green depression - cut glass - milk glass - Star of Bethlehem candy dish - Fostoria pieces - glass baskets w/applied handles - copper pieces - stoneware - granite cookers, old granite teapot - Bulova Wall clock - popcorn popper - hen on nest - Louisville Stoneware dishes - modern pitcher & bowl - #5 churn (good) - crocks of all descriptions - old churns - feed sacks - daisy churn - butter molds - spinning wheels - lamps including Aladdin style, Gone With the Wind style, floor lamp, etc. - kerosene lamps of all descriptions

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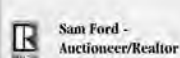
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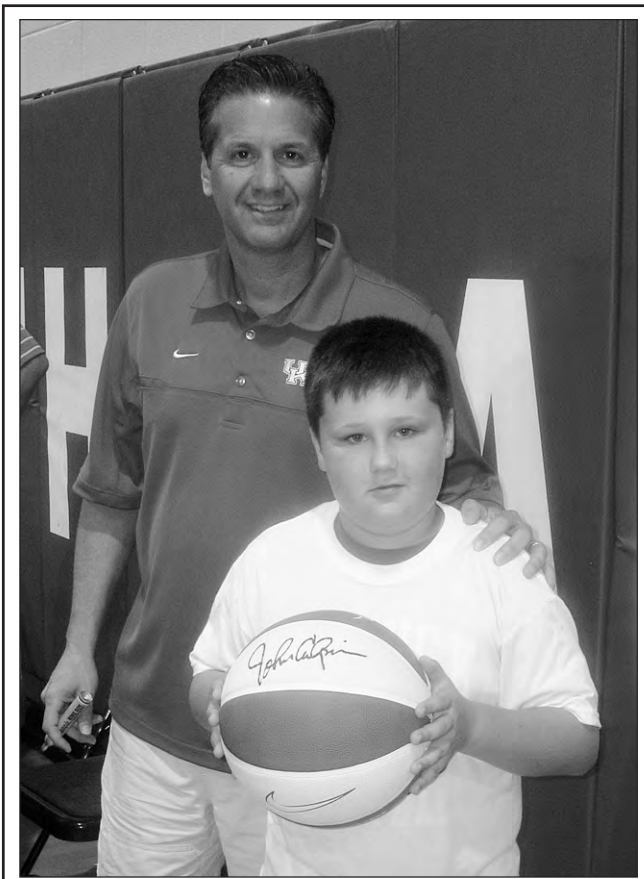
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On June 14th Grant Bryant, 10, attended John Calipari's Basketball Camp at North Laurel High School in London. Grant won the camp free throw contest as Coach Calipari, Coach John Robic, Coach Tony Delk, Coach Scott Padgett, and the rest of the camp looked on. As the winner of the camp contest, Grant and two guests will get to attend Big Blue Madness this year where he will compete against the other Calipari Camp winners as part of the program that night. Grant is the son of Matt and Holly Bryant of Mt. Vernon.

### KU offers tips to beat the heat Better control usage with energy efficiency measures

As temperatures continue to rise across the Commonwealth, so can energy usage. Kentucky Utilities Company encourage customers to take simple energy efficiency steps to help lower energy consumption during a heat wave.

- Set air conditioners to the highest comfortable setting during the day: 78-80 degrees works for most people. Raising your air conditioner setting by one degree can save you 4-7 percent on the cooling portion of your energy bill.

- Turn off all unnecessary lights. Use fluorescent lighting, which is cooler.
- Turn off all unnecessary appliances. Run your dishwashers, dryers and washing machines during the evening hours (after 7 p.m.) when energy consumption is lower.

- Use ceiling fans to circulate the cool air. Fans can help you feel more comfortable at higher temperatures. Window fans, ceiling fans or whole-house fans are an alternative to air conditioners. Turn the fan off when you leave the room since the fan does its job by cooling you – not the room.

- Close curtains, drapes and/or blinds to keep the hot sun's heat out of your home.
- Don't close air registers and do not close off rooms completely because it can increase system pressure and damage the compressor. Furniture or drapes should not block air registers.

- Cook outdoors on your grill; use a microwave oven or crock pot or prepare cold meals to avoid heating up the kitchen and adding moisture to the air.

Microwaves use less than half the power of a conventional oven and cook food in about one-fourth the time.

- Check your air filters monthly — even on extended filters. Change if necessary. Dirty air filters make your air conditioner work harder. Clean the filter in window units as well. It is behind the front panel.
- The outdoor unit of an air conditioner should be kept free from plants, dirt or grass clippings that will interfere with air circulation. Wash the coil periodically with a garden hose.

“Although our system is in good shape to meet the increased energy demand, we know that customers want information on how to better control their energy usage during this sustained heat wave,” said Chip Keeling, Vice President of Communications for E.ON U.S., parent of LG&E and KU. “By following just a few simple steps and adjusting behaviors, customers can help curb energy consumption while maintaining comfort.”

On June 15 at 3 p.m., LG&E and KU experienced a combined system, June record peak of 6,572 megawatts. By way of comparison, the all-time combined system peak of 7,132 megawatts came on Aug. 9, 2007 at 4 p.m., when the temperature reached 101 degrees. (One megawatt can power up to 720 households using an average of 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity each for one month).

Visit [www.eon-us.com](http://www.eon-us.com) for additional tips and information concerning energy efficiency programs.

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<p><b>Reduced</b></p> <p><b>Beautiful Home and Great Location!</b> This 2-story brick home situated on 4.876 acres features LR, DR, FR, Kit, Foyer, Bath and Utility room on the first floor. The second floor features 3 BR and 2 BA. Other amenities include a 2-car attached garage, front porch, rear patio, blacktop driveway, storage building, kitchen appliances, heat pump, central air, city water septic system, fireplace and alarm system. Priced at \$154,900. M2522</p>	<p><b>Historic!</b> Describes this 2-story log home (Lair House) + 5 acres. Home has been completely renovated and has approximately 5,600 sq. ft. of living area. Great for commercial use or residential. Unsurpassed workmanship. There is an apartment over the garage. Priced at \$427,000. M2460.</p>	<p><b>Plenty of Elbow Room!</b> Check out this brick home with 2 acres in the country! This quaint brick home has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath and basement. If you like country living, in the midst of a farming area, you'll like this property. \$59,900. M2564</p>
<p><b>Reduced</b></p> <p><b>Outstanding Home, Exceptional Value in Oakwood Estates, Stanford.</b> Beautiful 5 bedroom, 2 bath home in a gorgeous setting. Home has over 2,000 sq. ft. of living space, a 2-car garage with bonus room and additional workshop in basement. Lot backs up to nice farmland and includes complete landscaping and great curb appeal. Call today. \$155,000. M2543</p>	<p><b>Reduced</b></p> <p><b>Get It While You Can!</b> 4-5 bedroom home on 3 acres with barn and garage. Beautiful mature trees only 4 miles from Stanford. M2450</p>	<p><b>9.3 Acres + 1,200 sq. ft. house</b> just outside the Mt. Vernon city limits. This vinyl sided house with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, affords country living to those who wish to have the convenience of being in town. Priced at \$149,900. Call today and don't miss out! M2511</p>
<p><b>Reduced</b></p> <p><b>Views+Quality+Acres=Value!</b> Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, ranch style home on 51 acres overlooking Cedar Creek Lake in Lincoln County. Home is very custom. Amenities include: above ground pool, sunroom, screened in porch, 36x48 metal barn with three 12x12 sliding doors, concrete drive and sidewalk, and a 3-car garage. Approx. 48 cleared acres, 3 ponds, and a view of the lake that you'll fall in love with. Call today! \$375,900. M2532</p>	<p><b>Reduced</b></p> <p><b>Beautiful View</b> - This farm consists of 22 acres +/- and has an abundance of blacktop road frontage along Mack Sims Road. It is improved with an older house featuring a LR, Kit and 1 BR. Other amenities include a spring-fed, stocked pond, city water and a beautiful view. M2454</p>	<p><b>Welcome Home!</b> Check out this nice brick home in the city limits of Mt. Vernon. Home consists of 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combo, utility room and full finished basement. Priced at \$119,900. Call today for your appointment. M2504.</p>
<p><b>Enjoy the Peace and Serenity of County Living!</b> This 28x60 vinyl sided doublewide, situated on 8.44 acres by survey, features eat-in kitchen, living room, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include a 1-car attached carport, det. garage, bldg., storage bldg., barn, rear and front porches, city water, septic and a creek running through property. Priced to sell QUICK! Don't let this one get away. Call today. \$89,900. M2555</p>	<p><b>Reduced</b></p> <p><b>Modern Rustic Home</b> near city limits and has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and a den to be enjoyed by its new owners. The kitchen has a nice island and eat-in bar area. The den and living room each offer wood burning stoves. Barn wood walls add a special uniqueness to the den area. Other amenities include central heat/air, in ground 10 ft. swimming pool, 2-car detached garage with a great 2 bedroom apartment above it. Call today, don't miss out! \$159,900. M2530</p>	<p><b>Beautiful 1,820 sq. ft. modern brick home</b> with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open floor plan of living room, family room and dining room, the kitchen has beautiful cabinets and an island. The back covered porch and fenced backyard will make for great entertainment. Priced at \$155,000. There are two additional lots available for \$12,000 each. M2536</p>
<p><b>This lovely brick home</b> contains 1,770 sq ft and is located in the beautiful Twin Lakes Subdivision off of Hwy 25, between Berea and Richmond. This home features a living room, dining area, kitchen w/ breakfast nook, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large utility room, and a two-car attached garage. Other amenities include: cathedral and tray ceilings, dishwasher, microwave, heat pump, central air, city water/sewer, and landscaping, concrete driveway/sidewalks. \$174,500. M2569</p>	<p><b>Commercial Concrete Block Building</b> measuring 40x60 with 24x76 attached storage area with vault. City water, central heat/air, situated on 57/100 of an acre. Motivated sellers. Just \$59,500. M2528</p>	<p><b>Irresistible!</b> This brick condominium features approximately 1,900 sq. ft., an eat-in kitchen with custom built cabinets, dining room, living room, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, study, laundry room and an unfinished walk-out basement. Other amenities include a rear deck, patio, two-car attached garage, cathedral and tray ceilings, heat pump, central air, city water and sewer. New appliances include: washer, dryer, refrigerator, electric range and microwave. Call for your appointment today! \$198,500. M2570</p>
<p><b>Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!</b> Come view this beautiful home located in the Eagle Creek Subdivision. This spacious home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, Kit, DR, LR and Utility. Other amenities include: central heat/air, hardwood and tile flooring, attached garage, city water, restricted subdivision. Don't hesitate to call...if you wait, it might be too late! Priced at only \$124,900. M2571</p>	<p><b>New Listing</b></p> <p><b>Cozy, Comfortable, Convenient!</b> This property is near the hospital on a level lot. Brick home featuring 4-5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen-dining room combo, family-recreation room in basement and a 2-car detached garage. Just \$109,000. M2575</p>	

### Acresage For Sale

**2 acres across from Rainbow Ridge Subdivision...** in Mt. Vernon, Ky. Priced at \$33,500. M2565  
**New Listing! Development Land or Farmland** - Prime country setting, approximately 40 acres of level land, city water, 3/4 mile of road frontage. Owner will consider dividing. It won't last long at only \$119,900. M2574.  
**Approximately 40 acres located at 1427 Alum Springs Crosspike Road in Danville, Ky.** Located just outside the city limits this farm offers a panoramic view of surrounding farmland and overlooks the city of Danville. Land is gently rolling and has city water available. There is a large barn for handling cattle or crops. Very private. M2501  
**One of the best farms in Rockcastle County is now for sale!** This farm contains 105 acres more or less with road frontage on Strawberry Lane and also access of Hwy. 1650. Improvements on property include: tobacco barn, 2 equipment sheds, dairy barn building, stack pad, and trench silo. Other amenities include: 3 ponds, 2 locations with city water, and good fence around pasture land. M2546  
**Reduced! Secured!** Unimproved vacant land ideal for hunting or as recreation land. Being sold by boundary deed. Deed copy available for your review. Approximately 8 acres for \$12,500. M2524  
**Hunting or Farming!** 27.9 acres with road frontage, private with blacktop road. Located in Northern Pulaski County between Hwy. 27 and Hwy. 39. \$29,900. M2525  
**Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!** If you are looking for a new place to reside, look no further, here's your place! Located just minutes from Brodhead and in a great country setting. This spacious 3 acre more or less tract has lots of potential. Priced at only \$16,000. Hurry, before it's too late. M2514  
**5 miles from Danville....59 acres farm with pond.** Approximately 35 acres of level, cleared land + 24 acres of woods. Priced to sell at \$189,900. M2533  
**Little Hideaway...** 18.08 acres of good hunting and recreational prospects. Timber growing. Five minutes from Main Street only \$25,000. M2441  
**2 Acres....** in the Ottenheim Community that front on Hwy. 643. City water available, great building or home site. Owner out of state and says SELL. Only \$11,500. M2479  
**Gently rolling, fully fenced eleven acres!** Located on Elm Street in Crab Orchard. City water and electric at the property. M2181  
**Elbow Room Close to Town....** 3.32 acres of unrestricted land for you to use as you please. Over 475 feet of road frontage along Old Brodhead Road (Hwy. 1326). Priced at \$15,900. M2480  
**50 Acres-** Wild and wooly. Remote in the Daniel Boone National Forest. Great for investment - hunting - recreation. Just \$45,900. M2455  
**18 Acres Near McKee.** Timber land. Priced at \$25,000. M2456  
**5 Acres of Prime Land** - for development near Exit 59, I-75. Easy access off of US 25. Priced at \$55,000. M2465  
**13 acres overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25.** Building sites - convenience. This won't last long priced at \$24,900. M2444

### Future Auctions

**Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. John Wilson's House and Lot**  
Friday, June 25th at 5:30 p.m. • 106 Bluebird Drive – Somerset, KY

**Absolute Auction of Mr. Ralph A. Linder's Mobile Home and 3 Lots**  
Saturday, June 26th at 1:30 p.m. • 193 Spring Road, Nancy, KY

**Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Jim and Lou Vanhoose's House and Lot ~ Antiques and Personal Property**  
Saturday, July 3, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • Betherum Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky

**Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Dr. John P. and Doris Hill's House & Lot - Personal Property**  
Friday, July 9, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. • 107 Woodland Court, Somerset, Ky

**Absolute Auction of the Late Patricia Anderson's House & Lot - Personal Property**  
Saturday, July 10, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • 1201 Waterworks Drive, Somerset, KY

**Absolute Auction of Mr. Johnny Shelton and Ms. Flonnie Shelton's House & 52 Acres More or Less**  
Saturday, July 10, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • 458 J. Shelton Road, Crab Orchard, KY 40419

**Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. George Miller's House & 1.7 Acres -- Personal Property**  
Saturday, July 10, 2010 at 12:00 Noon • 275 Upper Railroad Street, Moreland, KY

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Saturday, July 24th, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • Hisle Community of Jackson County, KY

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## Rockcastle cadets participate in JCLC Summer Camp

On May 29, fourteen Rockcastle County JROTC cadets traveled to the Bluegrass Army Depot to attend JCLC summer camp. The cadets stayed for five days, leaving on the fifth day.

They arrived at camp and were soon divided into separate platoons in Alpha company. The cadets then spent a few hours preparing their barracks for inspection. Later that night, after a delicious meal, they performed a physical fitness test along with the other campers. After they were finished, they were

given some free time and then got some much needed sleep. On the second day of camp, the cadets woke up early and had morning physical training. They were then treated to an excellent breakfast and sent off to either map reading or a Raider challenge, according to their platoon. After each platoon was finished with their activity, they swapped their activity. In the evening, they participated in the Battalion Intermural.

On the third day of camp, the cadets were treated to a tour of the Richmond Battlefield and were taught how to repel at the Berea fire station. Cadets also went to EKV, where they underwent a low ropes course and a high ropes course. Some of the cadets were also taken into an Army trailer where they were able to play games that dealt with Army life.

On the fourth day of camp, cadets went through a series of water exercises. They were taught how to make a flotation device out of BDU pants and completed an exercise where they jumped off a diving board blindfolded and with a dummy rifle at the pool. The cadets were then taken to a nearby lake and were taught how to raft. They also were taught how to make poncho rafts. The cadets that weren't able to go through the Army trailer before were able to that day. That night, cadets were given their silver muskets in an awards ceremony to show that they had successfully completed camp.

On the final day of camp, cadets woke up early and packed up their belongings. After they were finished with that and after they were done eating a marvelous breakfast, cadets had another awards ceremony where they were given individual awards based on their performance at camp. After the awards ceremony, the cadets finally traveled back to Rockcastle county and went home.



Cadet Isaaah Bullens going through the mess hall line.

### AUCTIONS

**Saturday, June 26th**

**Hwy. 2004 - McKee - Mile Marker #9**

**Absolute Auction • 10 a.m.**

**FARM:** 30 +/- acres with three outbuildings and lots of road frontage. It also has water and electric service already on property.  
**TERMS:** Buyer Premium of 6% to be added to final bid. 10% must be paid down day of sale and final payment at closing within 30 days. Any announcements made day of sale take precedence over oral or written statements.

**Consignments • 10:30 a.m.**

**Farm Machinery & Tool Consignment**

**Partial List of Consignments:**

4000 Ford Tractor, 2002 Volkswagen Beetle, 2005 Honda Rancher, 314 John Deere riding lawn mower, Ford 16 inch plowsm Ford disc harrows, 18 ft. trailer, 12 ft. trailer, several bush hogs, 1000 pds creep feeder, cattle trough, hay ring, electric dehomer, fertilize spreader, chain saw, air compressor, air tools, grills, wood posts, iron posts, Abetta cowboy saddle, windows, doors, chum, corn sheller, weed eater, garden tiller, miter saw, wood working tools, hardwood floor nailer, tile saw, Reddy heater, some furniture, tree climber, quart canning jars, 6x150 chicken wire, lumber, variety of hand tools and many more items too numerous to mention.

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# NOTICE TO Rockcastle County Taxpayers

Norma Houk, Rockcastle County Clerk and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, pursuant to KSP 424.330 announce that the 2009 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in the *Mount Vernon Signal* on June 24, 2010. The list of Certificates of

Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to Noon at the County Clerk's office located at 205 East Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. This list may also be inspected on the Rockcastle County website. The Uniform Resource Locater (URL) of the website at [www.rockcastlecountyky.com](http://www.rockcastlecountyky.com)

The tax sale will be held on August 13, 2010 beginning at 10:00 a.m.

All interested participants must register with the County Clerk's office by the close of business on July 27, 2010. Please contact the County Clerk's office if you need additional information about the tax sale registration process, the required registration fee or the deposit amounts that will be needed.

Taxpayers can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the County Clerk's office anytime prior to the tax sale.

**Please Note: All payments must be received in the County Clerk's office prior to the tax sale date listed in this advertisement. Payments received after the tax sale has been conducted will be returned without exception.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the County Clerk's office at 606-256-2831.



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**For Rent:** 2 bedroom trailer on Popular St., Mt. Vernon. \$350 month/\$200 deposit. Call 1-606-231-5349 or 256-8463. 30x2p

**For Rent:** 3 bedroom/2 full bath trailer on Tyree St., Brodhead. \$400 month/\$400 deposit. 606-510-3719. 30xntf

**House For Rent:** Available July 1st. Semi-country w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$575 per month plus deposit. No pets, references required. 859-302-4045. 29x2p

**Duplex For Rent:** In Brodhead. Call Patty Nicely. 758-9666. 29xntf

**For Rent:** House on Hwy. 150. No pets. Must have references. Call 606-758-8995. 29x2p

**For Rent:** Small apartment, Hwy. 70. Central air. \$450 month, includes utilities, \$200 security deposit. 758-8692. 29x2p

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**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Chestnut Ridge. Posted as private property. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents to anyone. Violators prosecuted. 52(09)x52

**Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 477fn

**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.

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on William E. and Anna Clifford Farm on Sayre School Road off Hwy. 1250, Spiro area. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 26x4

**Posted:** No trespassing on property of Darrell and Helen Whitaker. 26x6

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**For Sale:** 2006 Giles doublewide mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, front and rear deck, guttering and underpinning. Must be moved. All appliances including washer and dryer stay. Serious inquiries only. 758-4735 or 758-8994. 7tf

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**Lost & Found**

**Billfold lost** at Boone Cromer Swimming Hole, on Hwy. 1249 to Sowder School Road. Zachary McCracken. If found, please call 606-256-2828. 29x1

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**Notice is hereby given** that Sidney Bowling, 138 Summersville Rd., Greensburg, Ky. 42743 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Pauline Hunt Thompson on the 2nd day of June, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sidney Bowling or to Hon. Bobby Amburgey, P.O. Box 3118, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 6, 2010 at 11 a.m. 30x3

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The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and cardboard.

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Seventh and eighth grade students from Rockcastle and surrounding communities took part in AHEC's annual M.A.S.H. Camp held at Rockcastle Regional.

## “M.A.S.H.”

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lectures and got to take part in many hands on activities at the hospital alongside medical professionals. To be selected to take part in the camp students who had completed seventh or eighth grade submitted an essay and letters of recommendations.

The annual camp includes a trip to the University of Kentucky Science Outreach Center for Health Careers and winds down on Friday with a trip to the

Team Leadership Center in Wayne County.

## Community Yard Sale

Residents on Breezy Hollow Rd. will have a Community Yard Sale Sat., June 26th.

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