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## New Post Office open for business in Renfro Valley

**By: Sara Coguer**  
The new Community Post Office is now open at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley. The community post office is a full service post office offering post office boxes, money orders, stamps and flat-rate priority boxes to accom-

modate customers need. The post office also offers Express Mail services, and their hours of business are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. These are extended hours above and beyond normal post

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## Ham recovering at Cardinal Hill

**By: Sara Coguer**  
After being hit by a line drive while pitching in a softball game Monday, March 28th, Holly Ham, a junior at Rockcastle High School, has been moved to Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Center in Lexington.

Ham was airlifted to the UK Medical Center after becoming unresponsive late Monday evening. Ham then underwent emergency surgery early Tuesday morning.

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## UNITE Coalition celebration April 19th at RCMS

**By: Nancy Hale Secretary, Rockcastle UNITE Coalition**  
The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition would like to thank the Rockcastle school system, parents, churches, elected officials, and community businesses for the great work they

are doing in making our county a better place to live by extending an invitation to the Community Celebration dinner. Instilling the right values, principles, and morals in our citizens is imperative to a quality com-

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Several dignitaries and community members were on hand last Wednesday for the grand opening of the Community Post Office at the Renfro Valley Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum. The CPO is now open to the public seven days a week. Participating in the ribbon cutting ceremonies were, from left: Denise Ralston, USPS, Danielle Smoot, Field Rep for U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers, Chris Anderson, Postmaster at Mt. Vernon Post Office, Roy Martin, Chairman of the Hall of Fame, Dwaine Harris, Tour SEKY and President of the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce, Robert Lawson, Director of the Hall of Fame and Museum, Randi Cross, USPS, Kim Owens, Hall of Fame Board member, Norma Mullins, retired Postmistress of the Renfro Valley Post Office, Margaret Zentz, RCIDA Director Holly Hopkins, Gary Mink, and Arielle Reese, Chamber member.

## Several items discussed by RCIDA

**By: Sara Coguer**  
Several current projects are underway for Executive Director Holly Hopkins and the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Board. At Monday's regular monthly meeting of the RCIDA, the board agreed to go ahead with evaluating the benefit of Rockcastle County joining the Bluegrass South Regional Economic Development Coalition. The coalition, which includes several surrounding counties, enhances the economic prospects of the member counties by allowing them to identify them-

selves as a region instead of a single county, and it also opens up more doors to large corporations who would not have even looked at a proposal from a single county. The county's investment into the coalition is based upon its population, so there will be minimal investment for what should be greatly multiplied exposure to bring economic progress to the county, Hopkins told RCIDA members. In other business, Hopkins said she had facilitated a request from Mt. Vernon to the Kentucky Heritage Council regarding the Renaissance status of Mt.

Vernon. Through the facilitation, Mt. Vernon is being offered the opportunity to submit a letter requesting reinstatement to the program. If accepted, the city would be eligible again for grant monies available through the program. Livingston has also asked Hopkins to try to speed up the process of their receiving the \$400,000 in grant money they were awarded for sidewalk improvements from the Transportation Cabinet during the tenure of Governor Ernie Fletcher. The city has not received any of the

money as of yet. Citizen surveys for the proposed Recreation/Health and Wellness Center are being finalized to be given to the public for input. This project, which is being facilitated through Brushy Fork Institute, is ongoing and citizens of Rockcastle County should be on the lookout in upcoming months for the survey. During the meeting, RCIDA accepted a bid of \$17.32 an acre for cutting of the hay in the South Park business park. Kevin Burdine was the high bidder.

## 5th Annual Redbud Health Walk a Success

Despite the chill in the air, nearly 400 people participated in the 5th Annual "Blooming with Good Health" Awareness Walk. The free event was held April 1st at The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley, KY. TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY), Rockcastle-Mt. Vernon Tourism, Rockcastle Regional, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center and the Christian Appalachian Project worked together to sponsor the event. Each participant walked along a predetermined path where they received health tips and health awareness items at different stations. The walkers also received free redbud seedlings, tote bags filled with gifts from walk sponsors, free health checks and a healthy lunch from the Mt. Vernon Subway. Performers from Renfro Val-

ley Entertainment Center provided entertainment for the crowd. April is Redbud Month in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. The "Blooming with Good Health" Awareness Walk was just one of many events planned in celebration of the month. A Redbud Motorcycle Ride is planned for April 9th along the Wilderness Road National Scenic Byway. Registration is 10:00 am - 11:30 am at the train depot in the Old Town Section of Berea. Registration is \$10 for single riders and \$15 for couples. A Redbud Tea and Photography Contest are planned for April 29th from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm at the American Association Building in Middlesboro. To find out how you can be a part of the Redbud Month festivities, contact Maggie Bill at 606-677-6093 or mbill@tourseky.com.



**Health Walk kicks off Redbud Month in Southern and Eastern Kentucky**  
Angela Wyatt, of Brodhead, shown above, registers for the 5th Annual "Blooming with Good Health" Awareness Walk held last Friday at Renfro Valley. Left, Charles and Janet Carter were part of the 400 who walked the designated trail through Renfro Valley during the walk. Several local and regional businesses helped sponsor the walk including TOURSEKY, Rockcastle-Mt. Vernon Tourism, Rockcastle Regional, Subway of Mt. Vernon, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center and the Christian Appalachian Project. Participants received many goodies from the event sponsors, a healthy lunch was provided by Subway and the entertainers from Renfro Valley entertained the participants.

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## Ramblings . . .

by:  
Sara Anderkin Coguer,  
Editor



If you haven't already sold your house and you don't have to move, trust me when I say - don't. It's not worth it to uncover it, sort it, throw it away, or store it all. You have no idea how much stuff you have accumulated over the years so just don't go there.

Unfortunately, we did sell our house and are having to move. Let's just say the moving process is well, a process. Our family has learned several things about ourselves over the past week, some of them good and some of them not so good.

First off, let me just say, that I know several people have been told that I singlehandedly ripped Jason's left thumb nail off about three quarters of the way down, while in the process of moving a large couch through a small door.

In my defense, Jason is not the brightest bulb when it comes to moving furniture. Yes, he's a brilliant principal, kids love him, he can leap tall buildings in a single bound, however, when it comes to the logistics of how to move large pieces of furniture through small openings, let's just say that this is more my area of expertise.

This particular move was a large couch through the front door. We had set the couch down, I had explained which way to turn it to squeeze it through, we had picked the couch back up and I thought, were ready to go with it.

I did not know that my husband had decided to put his thumb on the end of the piece of the couch that we were trying to maneuver around the door frame. Who does that? I was even in the process of saying to him (knowing his shortcomings in this area) "watch your hands."

His version: I shoved the couch as hard as I could so that most of his thumb nail would slice off perfectly.

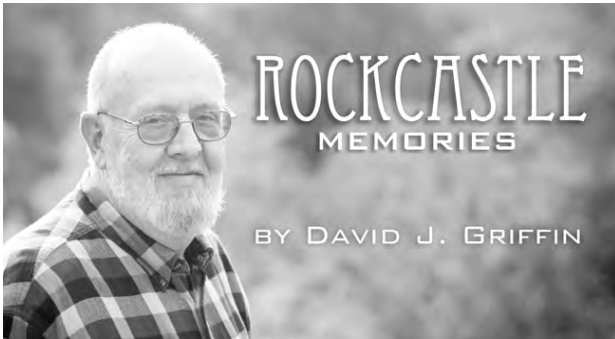
My version: who does that? Anyway, Jason has not been available since "the incident," so Paige, Aunt

Patty and I have been working hard to get it finished.

Two funny things have happened this past week, well, I think they are funny. My sweet husband accompanied me to the Lincoln Banquet and low and behold the only good crowd shot I got had his mug right in the middle of it. Now that wouldn't be a big deal, except all FIVE of his democrat buddies have given him a hard time about it.

Jason wanted me to write a retraction saying that the Jason Coguer seen in the Lincoln banquet photo is not the same Jason Coguer that lives at 822 Grace Loop Road. I told him that would be fine, but we would have to let the "other Jason Coguer" know what we were doing. I think it has been a hoot.

Lastly, it is good to know that Reese is going to have his father's personality. We were headed to mom's Saturday to eat after we had been moving all day and Reese innocently asked who all was going to be at moms. One of the girls told him that mom and Kayla were there and he didn't miss a beat, but replied, "Well, that's a party." Funny.



Boyd's Porcelain Lined Lids

Last week I was strolling through my woods on Furnace Mountain and discovered a partially buried Mason Jar Lid in the dirt next to one of my trails. I carefully pulled the lid from the ground and noticed that it had a like-new white porcelain liner inside the zinc lid. I carried the lid back to my automobile and washed the liner with Windex to see what I had discovered. The lid itself had disintegrated almost completely, but the liner was almost pristine. Engraved on the liner was the following inscription: Boyd's Genuine Porcelain Lined Cap.

As soon as I cleaned the liner and read the inscribed message, I was immediately taken back to my childhood days living in the Pine Grove section of Rockcastle County. My mother (Bee) and my grandmother (Mommie Katie) both used these liners in their canning process when I was a little boy. Our cellar was filled to the brim with a wide variety of fruits and vegetables that they both canned to be

used by our family.

I can still visualize the shelves in that old, dark and damp cellar. Upon entering, the shelves on the right side were filled with quart jars containing half-runner green beans, tomatoes, corn, kraut, and a variety of peppers. Most of the back wall was filled with grape juice, a variety of jellies and jams, and tomato juice.

The left side was divided into two sections. In the back, Pop stacked many sacks of potatoes sitting on wooden skids. In the front, he positioned his "pickle crock" and a few smaller sacks of sweet potatoes. All in all, there was enough preserved fruit and vegetables to last the entire family for the entire winter season. I always considered it a blessing to have such a complete stockpile of wonderful food.

To fill this cellar, Bee and Mommie Katie worked all summer to make sure that we had enough food to last until we planted our next garden. I watched those ladies pick beans, gather tomatoes, dig potatoes, and gather grapes from Pop's arbor and garden. In every case, Boyd's porcelain caps were used in the canning process. I can still see stacks of those white caps sitting on the counter in Mommie Katie's kitchen. As I write this column, I wonder where are the liners that Bee and Mommie Katie used all those years ago.

The name is derived from Lewis R. Boyd, who was born in Connecticut in 1832. He began making jar lids in 1862. The reason he came up with the idea to use porcelain liners was to separate the stored food from the zinc lids, which imparted a not-too-desirable taste to the food which came in contact with the lids. He was granted a patent for the liners in 1869. Some experts say that he used these liners from approximately 1869 until sometime in the 1930's.

Boyd designed his lids to be used on the popular Mason jars, which were used across the United States. Several markings appeared on the popular lid liners. The ones marked as Boyd's Porcelain Lined Caps are the most valuable to collectors. Prices for these liners can range from \$6 to \$15.99, depending on the condition and the individual collector. Several sites on the internet

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



Aunt Lona (pronounced Loney) Adams was married to my Uncle Willie who was my Mom's oldest brother and they lived next door to us, some 250 yards down the holler there in the head of Blair Branch.

My younger brothers and I were always glad when Dad and Mom needed to go to town or to a funeral wake because Aunt Lona would "baby sit" us which meant we got away with mischief that our parents would not tolerate. She even taught us how to roll and smoke rabbit tobacco, a wild herb also known as life everlasting.

She wore a big apron with a pocket on the front where she carried a can of Prince Albert tobacco and a pack of OCB (Old Country Boy) rolling papers. Her every day aprons were dotted with dozens of tiny brown holes where slivers of burning tobacco had fallen while she sat and smoked.

It also meant making fudge, baking cookies, popping corn and, in warm weather, frying potatoes, bacon and cornmeal fritters in a big iron skillet on an open fire outside. Sometimes we might kill a frying chicken and fix it over the open fire and it would be flavored by the wood smoke from the fire she made of wood chips scattered about the chopping block.

Essentially all she did was give instructions and we boys did all the work such as peeling and slicing the potatoes, scalding and picking feathers off the chickens, gathering up the wood chips and keeping the fire going, stirring fudge until our arms ached.

I can remember whining and complaining when Mom asked me to perform the same chores but with Aunt Lona, any chore turned out to be great fun even if it was mopping the linoleum covered kitchen floor. She was a jolly woman and her

constant happy demeanor was infectious. She laughed loudly and often and her eyes twinkled with delight when she was in the presence of children.

It was practically impossible to be around Aunt Lona and not feel secure and at ease with the world. She was also one of those rare individuals whose cooking was so distinct that you could almost always tell that whatever you were eating had been prepared by Aunt Lona, whether it was fried chicken, gingerbread or breakfast gravy.

No other woman in our huge extended family could fix what we called "fruit cake" that was in the same league as Aunt Lona's. "Fruit Cake" was actually a dessert made from 5 or so thin layers of spicy short bread with sauce made from dried apples spread between each layer and then finally the whole thing was covered with the sauce.

Aunt Lona would let the cake sit atop her refrigerator for a day to allow the juices from the apple mixture to soak in and the result was something rarely found this side of Heaven. She never measured her ingredients. A pinch of nutmeg, dash of ginger and two or three dashes of cinnamon and allspice. A few scoops of flour, some baking powder, and just enough sugar. The spices and flour were sifted several times in an old hand cranked sifter, a chore that I dearly loved to perform.

Into the dry stuff went an egg or two, molasses, sugar, and melted lard. The end result was a dough not quite as thick as biscuits that she patted down to less than an inch in cast iron skillets and then baked in a coal and wood fired oven. There was no thermometer involved but Aunt Lona knew how to

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## The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



Another Chapter Begins in the History of the Jones P. Fish Building

When the Hiatt's 5 & 10 Cent Store closed only a year or so ago, it closed one chapter of a long and colorful past of the downtown Mount Vernon history. Currently, the building is being renovated, and it is about to write another chapter in this historical building's history.

Mount Vernon attorney and new owner, Bobby Amburgey, along with his secretary, Brandi Bowman, were at the site during a recent interview, and were able to provide a portion of the building's history. This

building, known as the "Jones P. Fish and Sons Building" or simply, the Fish Building was constructed in the early 1900s, probably around 1904 to 1906. In 1906, the first advertisement of the store was printed in the Mount Vernon Signal. It has been said that John Lair, the pioneer of Renfro Valley, helped to construct the building when he was only a boy. As far as it can be determined, the building was originally a dry goods store.

Other than just serving as a store, the second floor served as a meeting place for the fraternal order known as the Masons, as well as the Eastern Star for the women, for years, each meeting separately. The second floor also served as a place for local Civil War veterans to meet.

In the process of renovation, some shelving has been taken down that stated on the back of it, "Union Made in Nebraska, 1904". Certain parts of the store were partitioned off, covering them completely. These structures, and even one room, have been covered for many years; exactly how many would be hard to determine. The original door to the building was also covered. It was on Church

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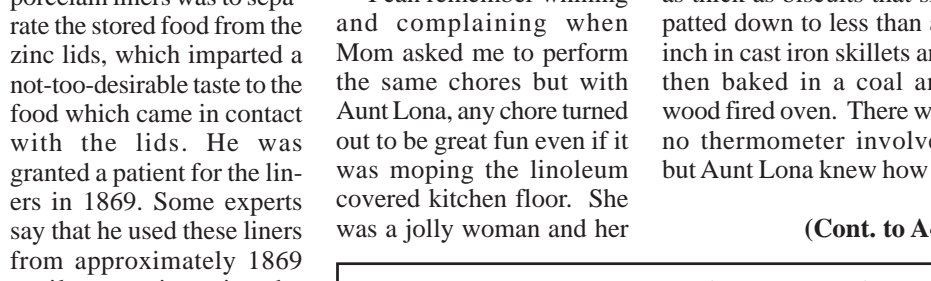
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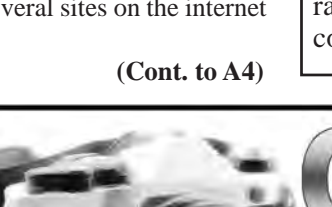
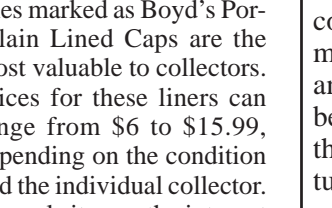
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### PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Submit your best photos that depict the beauty and spirit of Rockcastle County. Content can be landscape, historical buildings/locations, events, farm scenes and activities.



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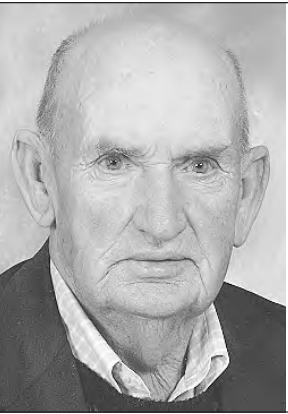
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# Obituaries



## Bob Broughton

Bob Broughton, 78, of Brodhead, died Sunday, April 3, 2011 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. He entered this life on March 11, 1933 in Bee Lick, the son of Cecil and Clara Reynolds Broughton both of whom preceded him in death. He was united in marriage on February 5, 1959 to Ellen Marie Brown and from that union came two beautiful children. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, a retired State of Kentucky Department of Highways employee and a member of the Saline Baptist Church. He enjoyed fishing, gardening and the outdoors.

He will lovingly be remembered by: one son, Robert Michael (Shawna Rae) Broughton of Science Hill; one daughter, Janet Marie Bussell of Brodhead; four grandchildren, Ashley Marie Bussell, Jaley Nicole Broughton, Macy Elizabeth Broughton and Reece Michael Broughton; five brothers, Kenneth Broughton of Hebron, William (Ruby) Broughton of Brodhead, Benjamin (Carol) Broughton of Columbus, IN, Bro. Noah (Barbara) Broughton of Somerset, and Charles (Betty) Broughton of Crab Orchard; one sister, Helen (C.J.) Petrey of Lancaster; and several nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by: his wife, Ellen Marie Brown Broughton; and one brother, Lowell Broughton.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at the Liberty Baptist Church with Bro. Noah Broughton and Bro. Shelby Reynolds officiating. Interment followed in the Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Bob can be made to Camp Canaan, Saline Baptist Church or the Eubank Baptist Mission Fund.

Arrangements entrusted with the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Condolences can be sent online [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Chrestle Kirby

Chrestle Kirby, 53, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born on October 19, 1957 in Pineville, the daughter of the late Melvin and Margaret Howard Smallwood. She was a housewife enjoyed playing bingo and shopping, and was a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors are: her husband, Billy Gene Kirby of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Melda Allen of Corbin; three nephews, Wayne, Danny, and Tony Allen; and one special friend, Brandy Gambrell. She was preceded in death by one brother, Jack Smallwood.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 1, 2011 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Randy McPherson officiating. Burial was in Sherman Kirby Cemetery.

## Gertrude Cole

Gertrude Cole, 93 of Mt. Vernon, and formerly of Livingston, and widow of Bill Cole, died Saturday, April 2, 2011 at the Terrace in Berea.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Red Hill Cemetery.

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

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

## David A. "Tanker" Young

David A. "Tanker" Young, 55, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, April 2, 2011 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

Funeral services will be (today) Thursday, April 7, 2011 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Johnetta Cemetery.

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

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



## Joy Marie Martin

Joy Marie Martin, 55, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, April 1, 2011 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital after a long illness. She was born on January 20, 1956 in London, the daughter of Mrs. Melba Mason Kemp of Pine Hill, and the late Walter Y. Martin. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors besides her mother are: one son, Matthew Scott Kirby of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Erica Carole Kirby of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Willie (Jennie) Martin of Pine Hill, and Walter Y. (Patty) Martin Jr. of Georgetown, TX; several nieces and nephews; and a host of family and friends. She was preceded in death by one brother, David Mason.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 4, 2011 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dennis Doan officiating. Burial was in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Daniel Martin, Chris Mason, Perry Mason, Perry Mason Jr., Dustin Thomas, and Devon Mason.

Honorary pallbearer was Samuel Martin.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)

## Brodhead Alumni Banquet is April 23

It's almost Spring time and that means it's Alumni Banquet time. This year, the banquet will be held Saturday, April 23rd at 7 p.m.

The classes of 36, 41, 46, 51, 56, 61, 66 and 71 will be honored. Please keep in mind that all graduates and all friends are welcome to attend and renew old friendships and relive old memories.

If your class would like to have a room to meet in prior to the banquet to just sit and talk, please call the school at 606-758-8512 and arrangements will be made.



## Preda Shepherd

Preda Wilma Cash Shepherd, 78, of Brodhead, died Friday, April 1, 2011 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She entered this life on May 28, 1932 in Brodhead, the daughter of Arch and Artie Payne Cash, both of whom preceded her in death. She was united in marriage to Edward Shepherd, and they shared a wonderful life together. She was a retired aircraft engine inspector at General Electric, where she worked for 25 years. She will be remembered by her friends and family for her love of Elvis, Coke Cola, sewing, and her dog, JoJo. She was a member of the Piney Grove Cemetery Board, Brodhead Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, and the Brodhead Baptist Church.

She will lovingly be remembered by: her husband, Edward Shepherd of Brodhead; three children, Frankie Lee (Pat) Bradley of Brodhead, Kathy (Sam) Tomblin of Gulf Breeze, FL, and Bill (Debbie) Bradley of Berea; five step children, Dian Ottinger of Liberty, Debbie (Chuck) Vencent of Atlanta, IN, Brenda (Ricky) Buck of Liberty, Vickie Shepherd of Liberty, and Eddie (Jackie) Shepherd of Morrow, OH; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; four brothers, Eddie (Mary Nevel) Cash, Vernon Cash, and Walter Lee (Christeen) Cash, all of Brodhead, and Paul Ray (Judy) Cash of Trenton, OH; three sisters, Viola "Sissy" Houston, Shelby (Gordon) Abney and Ethylene Cash, all of Brodhead; one sister in law, Jean Cash of Mt. Vernon; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by: one brother, Lloyd Cash; two sisters, Anna Elizabeth Cash and Melberta Cash Robbins; and a brother in law: Jim Houston.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 3, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Mark Whicker officiating. Interment was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Joe Day, John Adams, Chris Bradley, Jim Cash, Howell Holbrook, Jr. and Matt Robbins.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Preda can be made to the Piney Grove Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 658, Brodhead, Kentucky 40409.

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

## Cemetery Notices

### Negro Creek Cemetery

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

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

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

Paul Blanton  
Keeper of Cemetery

### Briarfield Cemetery

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

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

If you are unable to at-

tend, you can mail donations to the caretaker: Roger Ely, 2148 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

### Pine Hill Cemetery

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

### Johnetta Cemetery

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

### Mareburg

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

### Livesay Cemetery

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**Rockcastle UNITE Coalition's**  
Community Awareness/UNITE Club  
Celebration Dinner

Tuesday, April 19th  
6:00 p.m.  
Rockcastle County Middle School

**Keynote speakers:**  
Chaplain James Mitchell, West Virginia State Police  
Congressman Hal Rogers and Attorney General Jack Conway

**Special Music by:** RCHS Chamber Choir  
**Performance by:** Rockcastle County School UNITE Clubs

**Dinner provided by**  
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RSVP to Becky McNabb at RCHS (256-4818 or 256-4816) or email [becky.mcnabb@rockcastle.kyschools.us](mailto:becky.mcnabb@rockcastle.kyschools.us) by April 12th.

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# Our Readers Write

## Disagreement on meaning of progress...

Dear Editor,  
The "petty, self-serving, ill-informed" "naysayers" who are "hold[ing] back Rockcastle" and "don't understand complicated budgeting issues" were disappointed and saddened - although not surprised - by the name calling in Laura Reynold's recent letter (3.10.11 Signal). (Wasn't it just recently that "progressives" vilified the language of the Tea Party and conservatives while trying to blame them for the tragic shooting in Arizona?)

one in the next county.  
But should a federal government that owes nearly \$200,000 for every family of four, a state government that can't find money for basics, and families who can't make ends meet, be paying for someone else's golf game?  
Families "deserve" groceries, car repairs and nicer Christmas presents for their grandchildren just as much as golfers "deserve" a country club and golf course.

Everyone I know is for "progress," but not everyone can agree what it means.  
*Michael Sheliga  
msheliga1@gmail.com  
256-9458*

## Thank You To Red Bud Health Walk Participants and Volunteers...

Dear Editor,  
On behalf of the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission and our co-sponsors, TOUR SEKY, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Christian Appalachian Project and America's Byways, we would like to thank everyone who braved the weather and participated in the 5th Annual Red Bud Health Walk on April 1st. As always, we had folks of all ages, plenty of free gifts, a healthy Subway lunch and of course Red Bud seedlings. Many participants took advantage of the Health Check Stations and were placed in a drawing to win a free digital camera. Janet Heinz was the lucky winner!

Special thanks to the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, Pappy & Mammy's Place, The National Forest Service and Subway for your support and cooperation. This event would not have been possible without the efforts of our many volunteers: Miachel Robbins, Andrew Robbins, Jeff Crowe, Maggie Bill, Arielle Reese, Judy Bruner, Jones Hiatt, Jerry Pensol, Robert Lawson, Vicki Kidd, Michelle Allen, Michelle King, Sandy Roseberry, Josh Wheeler, Sharon Stevens, Darlene Clark, Susan Brown, Kayla Rowe, Worth Anne Harris, Traci Bullens, Amanda Bradley, Melissa Daugherty, Debra Roberts, Lindsay Gabbard, Jill Stevens, Casey Bruner,

Crystal Smoker, Holly Kidwell, Mark Laws, Pam Perry, Jeff Watson, Kevin Grissom, Craig Barnett, Lana Alexander and Rhonda Childress and her Clinicals Class. We can't thank you enough!  
*Susan Laws  
Chief Executive Officer  
Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission  
PO Box 1467  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
606-256-9814*

## "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

list Boyd's liners as collector items. Some of these locations offer them for sale  
One story (not confirmed) says that the outlaw Jesse James filled several Mason jars with silver dollar coins and buried them in several locations across the United States to be dug up as they were needed. If there was ever any truth to that rumor, none of these jars have ever been located.  
The decline of home canning began after the end of WWII as a result of the rise of the supermarket, fast-food restaurants, and the development of frozen TV dinners.

Boyd died at the young age of 42 in 1874. His invention of the porcelain liners changed the entire process of canning. They probably are strewn all over the US, even in Rockcastle and Powell Counties. This particular one is now dear to me for bringing back some wonderful memories.  
*(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 comments and suggestions.)*

## "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

keep the oven heat just right and the cakes were done when they smelled the way they were supposed to.

On numerous occasions when I was home from college on weekends, I would talk Aunt Lona into making a fruit cake that I could take back to my room where I hid it under the bed and sparingly shared with my roommate. At Christmas I would give her a 12 can carton of Prince Albert and a pack or two of OCBs.  
Aunt Lona spent the last ten years or so of her life with her daughter, Inis, on a

mountain top near Clintwood Virginia. She passed over to the other side in 1981. She was 82 and she is buried beside my Uncle Willie there under the pines and cedars in our little family plot at the head of Blair Branch.  
Sometimes when the air is just barely moving at dusk here in Paint Lick, I will be sitting on the front porch and thinking about home and I would almost swear that I can smell her shortbread baking on the breeze.

## "Roots"

(Cont. from A2)

Street, facing the courthouse. Just in front of the door, there are three fish patterns, each about a foot long, indented into the original sidewalk. They have been there so long, they are fading with time and erosion. To the left of the original double-doors, is a single door that leads to the second floor from the outside. There is one step up from the sidewalk level in front of this door. The step is indented with a Masonic symbol on it. It, too, is worn and fading with time.

According to the National Historic Register, George L. Mesker and Co of Indiana. is responsible for building several of the structures along Mount Vernon's Main Street. The Fish Building is one of those. There is an iron plaque noting this on the Main Street side of the Fish Building. Also, according to the Register, the style of the buildings are Romanesque, and the period of their construction is from 1875 to 1899, 1900 to 1924; 1925 to 1949.

The reconstruction project is ongoing. The Amburgey Law Office is due to move into the old Fish Building in early April. To complete the complex will be an art studio and gallery to open soon, as well as a possible bookstore/coffee house, leaving the second story yet to be developed.

Through this reconstruction and development, this old and historic building is writing another chapter in the lives of those in Rockcastle County.

*Remember that I'm looking for good stories about the county, people and the events in their lives. I may be contacted at therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net.*

## "In God We Trust" Plates

Customers now have two standard issue choices when renewing their tags. "In God We Trust" and "Unbridled Spirit" are both standard issue and the price for both is \$21.00.

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"In God We Trust" plates may also be personalized. The \$25.00 personalization charge will apply.

# REWARD OFFERED

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons who broke into my home Monday, April 4th. Among the items taken were my 1963 Leslie County class ring and a .22 Ruger Bull Barrel pistol. Please be on the lookout for these items.  
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**Extension Classes**  
April 8th - 10 a.m. - Session #1 - Painted Ceramic Fruit Platter. Can be used for food. Cost \$30-35.  
April 11th - 10 a.m. - Session #2 of this course. Please call the extension office at 256-2403 to register.

**Alzheimer's Support Group**  
Please join us for an Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meeting Mon., April 11th at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, 7190 Main St., Brodhead. Please come and share your thoughts and meet others experiencing your same difficulties. Refreshments will be offered. Contact Patty at 606-758-8711 or Veronica at 606-864-7391 for more info.

**Autism Educational Event**  
**Autism 101: Understanding Autism and Coping Skills for Parents.** An educational event for parents, teachers and caregivers will be held Thursday, April 28th at 3:30 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School library. To register or for more information, call 256-7880.

**Spring Dance**  
Woodmen of the World Lodge 888 of Berea will have a Spring Dance Sat., April 16th at the Lodge Hall on Haiti Road in Berea. Come bring a friend and enjoy fellowship with our Woodmen friends.

**Project Graduation Meeting**  
The next Project Graduation meeting will be April 14th at 6:30 in the RCHS Cafeteria. The senior class will be conducting a laptop raffle and there will be a soup bean supper/auction on May 3rd at RCHS. You may purchase tickets from senior class members.

**Livingston Fire's 5th Annual Horse Ride**  
Livingston Fire and Resuce will hold their 5th annual Horse Trail Ride Saturday, April 16th. Ride will leave at 11 a.m. Ride will begin on Daugherty Ridge Road, 8 miles on Red Hill Rd. on right. Dinner will be served. Donation will be appreciated. Parking will be secured. For more info. call Russell Barron at 606-224-4428 or Bobby Phelps at 606-308-3318. Rain date: Saturday, May 7th.

**Brodhead Alumni Banquet**  
The Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 23rd at 7 p.m. with the classes of 36, 41, 46, 51, 56, 61, 66 and 71 honored. Make reservations by calling Brodhead School at 606-758-8512. The cost of the meal, to be catered by Sonny's Barbeque, will be \$15.

**Hot Rod Sign-up**  
Hot Rod signups will be held April 2nd and 9th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Godfather's Pizza. The cost to participate is \$30. Parent shirts and caps are available for \$12, extra \$1 per X. Cash only - no checks. Call 606-308-5319 for more information. Please do not call Godfather's Pizza

**Berea PD 10K Race**  
The Berea Police and Parks and Recreation departments will hold their 2011 Berea PD 10K Race benefiting Special Olympics of Kentucky. The race will be held at the former Panasonic Building off Mayde Road on April 9, beginning at 9 a.m. Registration begins at 7 a.m. Prizes awarded for all 10 age groups and for 1st, 2nd and 3rd, overall. All registrants will receive a t-shirt. There will also be a 5K fun walk - all participants will receive a prize. Now accepting registrations, call 986-8456 or 986-9402 for more information.

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

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

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

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

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

**Women's Narcotics Meeting**  
There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

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# Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

**SAWDUST SALAD**  
My sister-in-law introduced this salad to the family back in 1977. It was an instant hit with Will's family as much as it was mine. The "sawdust," of course, is really shredded cheddar cheese sprinkled on top. My family eats this as a dessert instead of as a salad. Either with your meal, after your meal, or as a snack, it is worth the effort. It makes an excellent potluck dish. In the summertime, the whipped topping and cream cheese may tend to melt some if it's left out in the sun too long, but you usually don't have to worry about that. It is among the first dishes to disappear. In San Francisco, I took this to ADP when I worked there and it turned out to be a favorite of co-worker Steve Aguirre as well as some of the other co-workers.

1 small box orange Jello®  
1 small box lemon Jello®  
1 can crushed pineapple, drained  
1 bag miniature marshmallows  
1 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons cornstarch  
1 egg  
2 cups juice and water  
1 small container Cool Whip®, thawed  
1 package (8-ounce) cream cheese, at room temperature  
1 to 2 cups cheddar cheese

finely shredded  
Drain pineapple; reserve juice. Mix Jello® with 2 cups boiling water until dissolved. Add 1/2 bag marshmallows. Stir until they are slightly melted. Add 1 1/2 cups cold water, pineapple and rest of marshmallows. Refrigerate until set. In the meantime, combine sugar with cornstarch, add beaten egg. Add enough water to the reserved pineapple juice to make 2 cups. Slowly stir into sugar mixture. Cook over medium heat until thickened. Let cool. Spread cooled pudding over Jello® mixture. Beat cream cheese, fold in Cool Whip. Spread over pudding. Sprinkle with finely grated cheddar cheese.

**WATERGATE SALAD**  
1 small package instant pistachio pudding mix  
1 can (15 ounce) crushed pineapple, undrained  
1 container (9 ounce) Cool Whip®  
1/2 cup chopped nuts  
1 small package miniature marshmallows  
1 can mandarin oranges, drained  
Mix dry pudding mix with the pineapple and juice. Mix well. Fold in Cool Whip® and nuts. Add marshmallows and oranges carefully as to not break up the fruit. Chill.



Rockcastle County 4-H Variety Show was held Thursday, March 24th and MVES. Junior Specialty Acts were as follows; Abigail Fletcher, Tessa Pickle, Zack Fetters, Keashawna Ginter, Kayla Doan, Kira Owens, Sarah Roberts, Lyndsay Newcomb, Alayna Walton, Santana Dawson, Erin Thompson, Angela Northern, Aleya Powell, Rebekah Newcomb, Taylor Mink, Brooklyn Bullock, Matthew Newcomb, Kaitlyn Allen, Ronnie Bradley, Joy Frith, Jordan Powell, Claudia Holstein, Katlyn Abney, Brandon Smith, Hannah Howard, Kiersten Mink, Clifton Boone and Maggie Franklin.

## Walking Program Still not too late

If you missed signing up for the Rockcastle Healthy Communities Walking Program at the Redbud Festival it is not too late. Stop by the Rockcastle Health Department and sign up. The Rockcastle Health Department is open 8 - 4:30, Monday-Friday. Walkers will be given a pedometer and a walking log to track your steps. Biweekly motivational/educational mailings will be sent to all participants. There are some great places to walk in Rockcastle County!

## Youth Turkey Hunt



Camden Mink killed his first turkey on Saturday, April 2nd. The turkey weighed 24 lbs, had an 11 inch beard, and 1 1/8 inch spurs. Congratulations Camden!



Carlee Cash killed her first turkey April 2nd during the youth hunt. She wants to thank Uncle Curtis for his help with calling in the turkey. She is the daughter of Chuck and Sherri Cash.



1st Place in the 4-H Jr. Specialty Act was Tessa Pickle from RES and 2nd Place was Angela Northern from MVES.



Laiken Coffey was the Master of Ceremonies for the 4-H Variety Show.

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## RCMS

### SBDM Parent-Member Elections

There will be a called meeting to elect SBDM Parent Members, Thurs., April 21st at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Media Center at RCMS. All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County Middle School during the 2011-2012 school year are encouraged to attend and vote. Nominations for Parent Members of the 2011-2012 SBDM Council will be accepted April 11th - 19th. Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to the principal by 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 19th.

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

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County Middle School for the 2011-2012 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council. Parent members of the council cannot be relatives of Rockcastle County Middle School staff members.

Contact the Signal office  
Call 606-256-2244  
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## Grand Open House

Saturday, April 30th  
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## Leadership Rockcastle visits state capitol

The 2011 Leadership Rockcastle class visited the state capitol building in Frankfort on Thursday, March 17th. An early morning departure on a RTEC van delivered the class members and tour guide Kathy Robinson, Chairman for the Development Board, to the State capitol building. Upon arrival, the group took a tour of the building. They learned details about the architecture, interesting history and the various offices that function within the capitol. Fortunately, the Governor called the legislators back into session so the group was able to visit with Rockcastle House Representative, Danny Ford. The Leadership Rockcastle Class was recognized by the House floor speaker, and was able to attend a portion of an Appropriations Committee meeting.

once a month and graduates in October. Graduates of Leadership Rockcastle then become members of the Rockcastle County Development Board.

Since our community is actively discussing a Recreation/Wellness Center, two speakers were lined up to inform them about that project. Jodie McDonald spoke about Land and Water Grants and Recreational Trails. Mr. Ray Cottongim, Shelby County Parks Director, informed the class about park boards, credentials needed for a parks director and other recreation park information. The Leadership Rockcastle class meets

## Absolute Auction of Mrs. Martha McKinney's

### House & Lot

Saturday, April 16th • 1:30 p.m.

400 Flint Road, Brodhead, Ky.

**Location:** From Mt. Vernon, follow Hwy. 150 to Hwy. 70. Turn left onto Hwy. 70 and proceed 5 miles to Popular Grove Road. Turn left onto Popular Grove Road and proceed 1.3 miles to Flint Road. Turn right onto Flint Road and proceed 2/10 mile to property. Watch for auction signs.

**Description:** This 1,456 sq. ft. vinyl sided home is situated on a 7/10 acre lot. It features a kitchen/dining room combination, living room, three bedrooms and a bath. Other amenities include: two-car detached garage, 12x20 covered front porch, city water, septic system, fuel oil heat and central air.



**Auctioneer's Note:** If you're looking for a starter home, rental property or an investment opportunity, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this Absolute Auction Saturday, April 16th at 1:30 p.m. **Bid last and buy!**

**Terms:** Real Estate: 20% down day of sale, balance due 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 base paint. The period for inspection begins April 5th through April 15th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter. For additional information or appointment, contact the selling agents.

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If you can help with Roadside Clean-up at any time in April, please call James Renner at 606-256-1902; in the City of Livingston call JC Griffin at 606-453-2061; in the City of Mt. Vernon call Jill Medley at 606-256-3437.

(A schedule must be turned in to the PRIDE office by March 23rd) If you plan to help, please call ASAP! Exact dates and times for clean-up can be set at a later date if necessary.

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**Spring Gospel Meeting**

Providence church of Christ will hold a Spring Gospel Meeting, with speaker Tommy Nelson, April 3-8. Services are Sunday Worship at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Sunday Singing at 12:30 p.m. and services nightly Monday through Friday at 7 o'clock.

**Benefit Singing**

West Brodhead Church of God will hold a Benefit Singing on Sat., April 9th, featuring the Doan Family and Ridgelines. Refreshments and food will be served. All proceeds go to the remodeling fund for the church. Revival at the church continues through Friday, April 8th with Bro. Billy Bryant evangelist.

**Let the Bible Speak**

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

**Benefit Singing**

FaithChapel Pentecostal Church will hold a benefit singing for Sharon K. Hines on Fri., April 8th at 7 p.m. Pastor Jack Carpenter and congregation welcomes all.

**Singing/Service**

There will be a singing at Crab Orchard Free Pentecostal Church on April 11th at 7 p.m. Services will be held April 12-15, beginning at 7 p.m.. Don King, pastor, and congregation invite all.

**Upcoming events at Philadelphia United Baptist Church**

**April 10:** The church will be at the nursing home in Brodhead at 110 a.m. and there will be a service at the church at 6 p.m.

**April 16:** Eugene Webb and group will be singing at 7 p.m.

**April 17:** The Praise Singers will be singing at 6 p.m. and there will be good preaching.

The church is holding a Benefit Singing for Bro. Raymond Carl on April 15th at 7 p.m. Bro. Raymond has

cancer and needs your prayers and help. Some come out and support him. Featured singers will be Strait Way, Eugene Webb and Group and The Praise Singers and there will be food.

For more information, call Bro. Gordon Mink at 606-308-5368.

**Revival**

Revival @Upper Room Revival Center, 109 Fairview St., Corbin, invites you to revival with evangelist/pastor Mark Casto of Perry Stone's Ministry April 8th and 9th at 7 p.m. and April 10th at 11:30 a.m. Also at Middlesboro Community Center April 30th at 7 p.m.

For more info, call 606-526-7283.

**Revival at Mt. Zion**

Mt. Zion Baptist Church would like to invite you to join us for Revival Services, Sunday, April 3rd through Wednesday, April 6th. The Sunday service will begin at 6 p.m. and Monday - Wednesday services will begin at 7 p.m. Bro. Shane Gabbard will be the evangelist. For more information, call Bro. Josh Chasteen at 859-200-5640.

**Singing at Climax**

There will be a singing at Climax Holiness Church Sat., April 9th, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be Dean Carpenter, Ruby Powell and Buddy Mullins and the Climax Singers.

Pastor David Frymyer and congregation welcomes all.

**Revival at New Hope**

New Hope First Church of God will be in Revival April 4-8. Speaker will be Keith Willoughby from Allum Spring, Ky. Services will be at 7 o'clock each evening and there will be special singing nightly. Pastor is Don Lear.

The church is located on Hwy. 39 south, six miles from Crab Orchard.

Everyone welcome.

**Gospel Singing**

There will be a Gospel Singing, featuring the Letterbox Boys from Jackson County, at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1371 Gabbardtown Rd., Berea on Sat., April 9th at 6 p.m.

**21 Day Revival and prayer meeting at Northside Baptist**

Northside Baptist Church will hold a 21 Day Revival and Prayer Meeting from April 1 - 21 with services Monday through Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 6 p.m.

There will be a different pastor preaching each night. Speakers thru Wed., April 13th will be:

April 7: Vaughn Rasor (Fairview Baptist Church); April 8: Ron Roberts (Brindle Ridge Baptist Church); April 9: Clyde Miller (Pine Hill Baptist Church); April 10: Ron

Wesley (Poplar Grove Baptist Church) - Sunday night 6 p.m.; April 11: Kyle Rader (Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church).

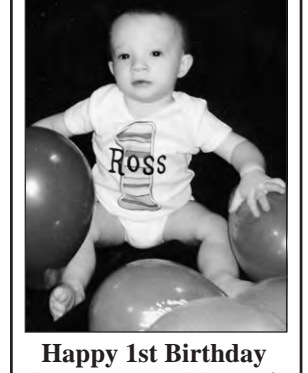
April 12: Terry Shelton (Valley Baptist Church); April 13: Zandall Hasty (Liberty Baptist Church);

All churches are asked to encourage their members to participate in these services, especially the night your pastor is to preach.

For more information, you can contact Bro. Randy McPherson at 606-215-4013 or the Associational Office at 256-4571.

**Benefit singing for Romania Mission Team**

There will be a Benefit Singing for the Romania

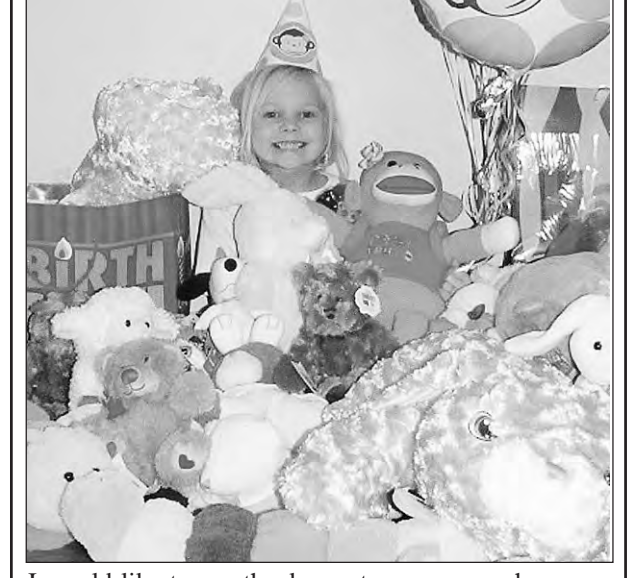


**Happy 1st Birthday Bentley Ross Mobley! We love you! Mom & Dad, Pap & Nanny Barnes, Pap & Nanny Payne**

Mission Team on April 16th from 6 to 9 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church.

Featured performances by: The Brown Family, 29 Strings, Samuel Bullock, Jeanine Lawrence, Golden Gospel Quartet, 1 Voice - Rhonda Bray and Rodney Wright, Melissa Singleton, Northside Praise Band, The Valley Girls., Licking Valley River Band.

Also, satisfy your sweet tooth while supporting your mission team by being the highest bidder during the dessert auction.



I would like to say thank you to everyone who came and celebrated my 7th birthday with me on Thursday, March 24, 2011 at the Berea Skating Rink. All I wanted for my birthday was for everyone to help me collect stuffed animals for sick kids instead of bringing presents for me. I collected 30 stuffed animals at my party. On Sunday, March 27th, I took all the stuffed animals to Shriners' Children's Hospital in Lexington. I hope the stuffed animals made the kids at Shriners' happy. I was so excited that everyone could come to my party and have fun with me. Thank you for the stuffed animals and making my birthday so special.

*Love always - Alyssa Jade Martin.*

**Rockcastle Schools participate in TELL Survey in March**

Rockcastle County Schools participated in the TELL (Teaching, Empowering, Leading, Learning) Survey during the month of March.

The TELL Survey was a statewide survey for certified employees that Governor Beshear, Commissioner Holliday and a Coalition of Partners promoted as a way of learning about the tools teachers need to do their jobs well, how to improve student achievement and how to retain effective teachers.

The state had an 80% overall response rate, with Rockcastle County having an 82% overall response rate. Mt. Vernon and Roundstone elementaries, as well as the Rockcastle Academy had a 100% response rate.

KEA was one of the Coalition of Sponsors, and its local chapter, RCEA (Rockcastle County Education Association) added a \$100 incentive (\$50 for Rockcastle Academy) to each school who responded at a minimum rate of 50%.

Cathy Short, President of RCEA, announced that each school in the district reached the minimum response rate and have received their incentive money.

RCEA would like to thank Kim Woolums from Brodhead Ele., Tammy Schrader, from Mt. Vernon Ele., and Lisa Reams from Roundstone Ele., for their help in administering the survey.

**Birthday Celebration for Loretta Tolle**

Family and friends are invited to attend a birthday celebration for Loretta Tolle on

**Sunday, April 10, 2011**

**1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

at the former Tea Cup Cafe on Main Street in Mount Vernon.

Please join us in an afternoon of food and fun as we celebrate Mom's 74th birthday.

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**Bible Talk**

Our study this month will be on the dual nature of Jesus: Son of Man - Son of God.

**Son of Man-** The phrase "Son of man" is found 89 times in the new testament, all but one has reference to Jesus Christ. This expression emphasizes the humanity of Jesus. The Savior has a dual nature: the Son of man, his humanity; the Son of God, his Deity. "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." Jn.1:14. The phrase "was made" shows a point of beginning. Jesus was born physically of the virgin Mary in the town of Bethlehem over 2000 years ago. The inward person was eternal for he was God, Jn.1:1-3. Now notice Heb.2:16-18, "For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted." Truly Jesus took on the nature of men to live in a body of flesh. Some denied this truth in the 1<sup>st</sup> century, "For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist." 2 John 7. If we fail to grasp the human side of Jesus, we will have a warped view of the Messiah.

**Son of God-** Jesus is the Son of God, a phrase that emphasizes his Deity, his Godhood. This phrase is found 47 times in the N.T., 46 times it refers to Jesus. John affirms the Deity of Jesus in Jn.1:1-3; "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made." Consider Paul's statement in Col.2:9, "For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily." Godhead or Godhood is the state of being God. (Like manhood is the state of being man.) Paul affirms the Divinity (and humanity) of Jesus in Phil.2:6-8, "Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." This word "form" carries the idea of being identified with the nature, being, personality of God. He also came and took the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men. Because Jesus is God, he has the right, the power to speak and command. We need to listen to all that he says. We can fully trust and expect him to fulfill all his promises. If we fail to grasp the Divine side Jesus we will have a warped view of the Messiah. Have you fully trusted in Jesus the Son of God? Have you obeyed him?

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# Former RCHS Track stars help EKU to Indoor Conference runner-up finish

Former RCHS track athletes Samantha Smith, Laura Dollins, and Morgan Thacker completed a very successful indoor season recently, helping the Eastern Kentucky University track and field team to an indoor track runner-up finish in the Ohio Valley Conference Championships. EKU finished 2nd behind the host team, Eastern Illinois.

Freshman Samantha Smith had a great indoor season for EKU, competing in both long and triple jump. At the Ohio Valley Conference Championships, Samantha came through with her best performances of the season. In triple jump, Samantha nearly earned all-conference honors. She placed 5th overall with an incredible indoor personal best effort of 36'10.25", missing 4th by only 1.25". Her jump also placed her 5th on the all-time EKU indoor triple jump list. In long jump, Samantha placed 10th with an impressive season's best jump of 17'3.25". She narrowly missed the finals by only 1".

Freshman Laura Dollins had a great indoor season for a very talented EKU distance team that won the Ohio Valley Conference Cross-Country Championship in late 2010. Coming into the indoor track conference championships, Laura had recorded personal records of 5:22.16 in the mile run at UK in the

10:39.12 in the 3000-meter run at Indiana. At conference, she scored in two different events. She ran a very impressive 18:54.03 in the 5000-meter run finishing in 7th place overall. She also ran a 10:49.84 in the 3000-meter run finishing 8th overall.

Junior Morgan Thacker, ranked 4th on EKU's all-time indoor triple jump list, completed a great indoor season with two great performances at conference. In long jump, Morgan tied for 10th with Samantha with an impressive leap of 17'3.25", nearly matching her best of the indoor season. She also missed the final in the event by only 1". In triple jump, Morgan also finished 10th with an impressive jump of 35'6.5".

EKU has gotten off to a great start during their outdoor campaign and recently dominated the Centre College Invitational which featured 13 teams. EKU won this past Saturday's competition by 103 points over runner-up host Centre College.

Morgan had an awesome meet for EKU, recording season's best performances in both her events. She won triple jump in a classic battle with teammate Samantha, despite very windy, cool weather conditions. She placed 1st with an incredible season's best jump of 36'5". Morgan also placed 3rd in long jump

with an awesome season's best jump of 17'8".

Samantha had a sensational meet as well and placed 2nd in triple jump with an awesome season's best jump of 36'4.25". She battled Morgan down to the last jump in what turned out to be a very exciting competition. Samantha also placed 4th in long jump with an incredible season's best jump of 17'4.75".

Laura continued her magnificent running with a 4th place finish in a personal best time of 5:00.97 in the 1500-meter run. Laura also finished 7th in the 800-meter run with an awesome time of 2:27.02. Recently at the Raleigh Relays held at North Carolina State, Laura recorded a new personal record in the 5000-meter run with an amazing time of 18:44.1.

The girls and their EKU teammates next compete at the Sea-Ray Relays hosted by the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

## Rockets baseball 5 and 3

The Rockets baseball team is 5-3 on the season with wins against Madison Southern, Estill County, Williamsburg, and Wayne County. The Rockets shut out Garrard County 12-0 last week.

The Rockets have two home games coming up this weekend. They play Berea at 5:30 p.m. Thursday and will host Danville Friday night at 5:30 p.m.



Senior Shanlee Burton takes a walk during a softball game last week. The Lady Rockets are 3-5 on the season with wins in the last two games, beating Jackson County 18-1 and McCreary Central 3-0. The Lady Rockets are hosting the 1st Annual Where's The Beach Classic this weekend. The softball team begins play Friday night at 5:30 p.m. against Wayne County and then play again Saturday at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.



The Rockcastle 5th Grade AAU team finished in 2nd place in the Rocky Hollow tournament at Somerset this year. Their record was 10-4. Front row, from left: Ryan Winstead, Grant Bryant, Isaac McClure and Devin Mullins. Back row, from left: Coach Matt Shepherd, Blake King, Cameron Cornelius, Seth Shepherd, Nick Dillingham, Brent Lovell, and Coach Shelly Mullins. A big thank you goes to JC Griffin, Livingston Mayor, for letting the team practice at the Livingston gym.



Laura Dollins finished 4th place with a personal best time of 5:00.97 in the 1500-meter run during the Centre College Invitational held recently.



Samantha Smith placed 2nd in triple jump with a season's best jump of 36'4.25" during the Center College Invitational.



Morgan Thacker placed first in the triple jump with a season's best jump of 36'5" during the Center College Invitational.

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# April is PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month

Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant has signed a proclamation that April will be PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month in the city, and several city-wide volunteer events already have been scheduled.

The proclamation encouraged Mt. Vernon residents to participate in the PRIDE Spring Cleanup. It said that the area's natural beauty benefits all residents, and the Spring Cleanup is an opportunity to take personal responsibility for this important resource.

"Our community needs a spring cleaning, just like we give our homes this time of year," said Jill Medley, the

city's PRIDE Coordinator. "We want to have as many volunteers as possible in April."

Volunteers are needed for several city-wide Spring Cleanup events.

On April 8, from 1:00 until 4:00, city workers and volunteers will pick up litter along West Main Street. Volunteers should meet at City Hall by 1:00.

On April 12, from 1:00 until 5:00, there will be a cleanup at Lake Linville. Volunteers should check in at the boat dock by 1:00.

On April 26, from 1:00 until 4:30, city workers and volunteers will clean along US 25. Volunteers should

meet at City Hall by 1:00.

Volunteers also can work with Medley to schedule other Spring Cleanup activities at their convenience in April. Volunteers will receive free Spring Cleanup T-shirts while supplies last.

The annual Spring Cleanup is hosted by Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, which is southern and eastern Kentucky's environmental cleanup and education campaign. Local governments organize the cleanup activities, and PRIDE provides supplies, volunteer T-shirts and funding assistance.

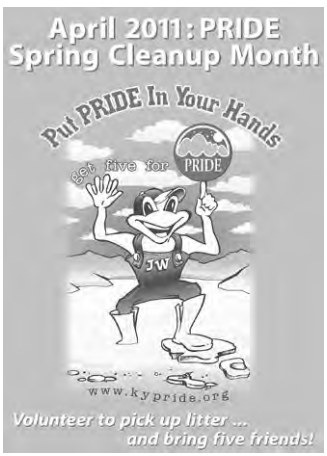
Sponsors help make the region's Spring Cleanup possible. Hinkle Contracting and Outdoor Venture Corporation are the Gold-Level Sponsors. The Silver-Level Sponsors are SouthEast Telephone, Blackboard Student Ser-

vices and Walmart.

The Spring Cleanup begins the region's 2011 "Get Five for PRIDE" campaign. Each city and county is trying to increase its volunteer numbers by five percent over last year. Citizens are asked to bring at least five people to volunteer with them at PRIDE cleanups.

To volunteer for PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month in Mt. Vernon, please contact Jill Medley at 256-3437 or jmedley@mtvernonky.org. In Rockcastle County, please contact James Renner at 256-1902 or rockcastlewaste@yahoo.com. Livingston residents should call Mayor J.C. Griffin at 453-2061.

After March 28, you can review a list of all local Spring Cleanup events by clicking on Rockcastle County on the map at www.kypride.org.



## April proclaimed as Spring Cleanup Month

**Whereas**, the natural beauty of Southern and Eastern Kentucky is a treasure for its residents and tourists;

**Whereas**, good stewardship of this distinctive environment is beneficial for the health, enjoyment and economic prosperity of the residents of Southern and Eastern Kentucky;

**Whereas**, the PRIDE initiative encourages residents of Southern and Eastern Kentucky to take personal responsibility for the good stewardship of the region's exceptional environment; and

**Whereas**, the annual PRIDE Spring Cleanup is an opportunity for residents to demonstrate personal responsibility by volunteering to pick up litter along roadsides; and

**Whereas**, Rockcastle county is participating in the PRIDE Spring Cleanup by organizing cleanup events and recruiting volunteers; and

**Be it Resolved that I**, County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2011 to be PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month in Rockcastle County.

**Be it Further Resolved that I** encourage all residents of Rockcastle County to participate in PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month

*Given unto my hand this 2nd day of March, 2011  
/s/ Buzz Carloftis, County Judge-Executive*

## McKinney joins Hospice Care Plus Board of Directors

Brodhead's Danny McKinney has been elected to the Hospice Care Plus Board of Directors.

McKinney is the owner of Brodhead Farm Equipment. Over the years, he has served on the boards of the Council for Burley Tobacco, the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative, Bank of Mt. Vernon, Cooperative Extension and Cumberland Valley Area Development. McKinney also has extensive community involvement experience with groups such as 4H, Future Farmers of America and the Fair Board.

As a Hospice Care Plus board member, McKinney will help provide oversight for the organization's array of services, which include home-based hospice and palliative care and the Compassionate Care Center, a hospice inpatient facility in Richmond. Hospice Care Plus's services are designed to improve quality of life, control pain and symptoms, and to meet the needs and honor the dignity of both

patient and family.

Hospice Care Plus is Rockcastle County's provider of hospice and palliative care services. The organization also serves Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison and Owsley counties and is celebrating its 30th year of service. To learn more, visit www.hospicecp.org.



**Danny McKinney has been elected to serve on the Hospice Care Plus Board of Directors, Rockcastle County's hospice and palliative care provider.**

As residents of Rockcastle County, we are grateful to the police officers who put their life on the line each day to keep our county safe. Most do their job well and take pride in their work. There are, however, consistent reports of citizens being singled out or targeted for harassment by a few officers who seem to have forgotten that they are sworn to serve and protect.

We feel the citizens of our county should be aware of the standards under which officers are supposed to operate and have the information to seek help when they feel they have been treated unfairly. Below is the Cod of Ethics the KSP troopers have sworn to uphold, along with contact information for KSP Internal Affairs. If you have experienced treatment that was improper or unethical, please file a complaint. If no one speaks out, the incidents of abuse will continue.

According to the KSP Website:

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"I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities."

"I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith and I accept it as public trust to be held as long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession, law enforcement."

All complaints shall be submitted in writing and signed by the person lodging the complaint. (Remember to include dates, times and locations of the action that resulted in you filing the complaint).

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## Two local residents join Hospice Care Plus board

Mount Vernon's Martha Cox and Lynn Tatum have been selected to join the Hospice Care Plus Advisory Board for Development.

Martha Cox is the owner of Mt. Vernon's Cox Hardware and is an active member of the community. Her volunteer activities include support for numerous local events and service on the boards of Kiwanis, the Drug Taskforce, the Vocational Advisory Board and others.

Lynn Tatum is the project coordinator for the Rockcastle County Development Board. She has also served on the board of the Chamber of Commerce and has been involved with the Main Street Program.

As members of Hospice Care Plus's Advisory Board for Development, Cox and Tatum will help guide fundraising efforts that support Hospice services: home-based hospice and palliative care, grief counseling, and the Compassionate Care Center, a hospice inpatient facility in Richmond. Hospice Care Plus's services are designed to im-

prove quality of life, control pain and symptoms, and to meet the needs and honor the dignity of both patient and family.

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## "Post Office"

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office hours. The community post office replaces the old Renfro Valley post office that was located in the village shops at Renfro Valley.

The community post office is a partnership between the U.S. Postal Service and the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame that enables Renfro Valley and the surrounding community to keep postal service in their community.

## "Ham"

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The Community Celebration dinner will be held on Tuesday, April 19, 2011, at the Rockcastle County Middle School, beginning at 6 p.m. All those who attend will also learn how they can be involved in the fight against substance abuse in Rockcastle County. At 7 p.m., following the dinner, the keynote speakers for the evening will be Chaplain James Mitchell with the West Virginia State Police, Congressman Harold Rogers, and Attorney General Jack

Conway.

The five UNITE Clubs are also preparing a spectacular performance for all those in attendance.

The coalition hopes you will make plans to attend the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition's Annual Meeting and Appreciation Dinner. The hope is you will also choose to make a difference in our county by taking a stand against substance abuse.

In order to make arrangements for the dinner, we ask that you RSVP the number who will be attending from your church, business, or family, by Tuesday, April 12, 2011. Those involved in the school system are asked to RSVP through each school's UNITE Club advisors. Other community members are asked to RSVP by contacting Mrs. Becky McNabb at Rockcastle County High School by telephone (606-256-4818 or 606-256-4816) or by e m a i l : bckymnb@rockcastle.kyschools.net

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The house is situated on a spacious lot with space for a garden.

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## Eaton speaks before Congress

Hannah Eaton, a sophomore at Rockcastle County High School, recently testified before the Prescription Drug Abuse (PDA) Caucus in Washington D.C. Members of Congress, their staff and media personnel were meeting to discuss "prescription drug abuse trends and possible approaches to reduce and prevent abuse." The PDA briefing was hosted by the White House, PDA Caucus, Youth Drug Prevention Caucus, and the office of national Drug Control Policy.

Members of the House of Representatives, along with Office of national Drug Control Policy director, Gill Kerlikowske included Congressman Hal Rogers (KY), Congresswoman Mary Bono Mack (CA), Congressman Steve Lynch (MA), and Congressman Connie Mack (FL).

Hannah was invited to participate in the PDA

briefing by Director Kerlikowske following a performance of the Rockcastle County High School presentation of "UNITE Presents" at a dinner given by Operation UNITE.

Director Kerlikowske was visiting Kentucky to get a close-up view of the drug abuse problem in the Bluegrass State. "UNITE Presents" is a touring theatre troupe comprised of RCHS UNITE Club members advocating the anti-drug message through drama, mime, music, and personal testimonies.

Hannah briefed the members of Congress and guests on, not only the abusive use of prescription drugs in her community, but also in her family's life. Accompanying Hannah to Washington, D.C. were her parents, David and Beth Eaton, and "UNITE Presents" advisor, Nancy Hale.

In a press release fol-

lowing Hannah's testimony, Senator Mitch McConnell stated, "In my home state of Kentucky, the drug problems are severe. We lose 82 people a month to drug overdose - that's nearly 1,000 a year, more than those killed in traffic crashes. The problems begin early, as Kentucky ranks 8th in the nation for abuse of prescription pain drugs among teenagers. In Eastern Kentucky, the average age a child first gets high off prescription pills is eleven. As long as we have more young role models like Hannah, I feel confident that Kentucky's and America's future can be a drug-free future."

In that future, Hannah hopes to be able to pursue a career in education because "only through the instruction of our youth can this country continue to be a positive role model for emerging drug-free democracies."



Hannah Eaton, right, was asked to speak before the Prescription Drug Abuse (PDA) Caucus in Washington, D.C., after Office of National Drug Control Policy Director Gill Kerlikowske saw a performance of the RCHS "Unite Presents". Eaton is shown in the above photo with Congressman Hal Rogers and Director Kerlikowske.



RCHS "Unite Presents" advisor Nancy Hale, left, along with David, Hannah and Beth Eaton met with U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers (5th-KY) after Hannah spoke at the Prescription Drug Abuse Caucus in Washington D.C. The Caucus was a forum to discuss "prescription drug abuse trends and possible approaches to reduce and prevent abuse." After the caucus, Mrs. Hale and the Eatons had lunch at the White House with Office of National Drug Control Policy Director Gill Kerlikowski and his chief of staff.

### Rockcastle Quilt Trail

## Quilt Show & Tour is April 16th at Mt. Vernon Elementary School

A Quilt Show and Quilt Trail tour will be held Saturday, April 16th at Mt. Vernon Elementary School from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission top the event is free.

Bus tours of 15 quilt trail blocks will leave from the school at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. Tickets may be purchased in advance from the Rockcastle County Extension Office.

The Show will feature

a Riverbed Quilt Challenge by Ninepatchers and Castle Quilt Clubs, Antique Apron Exhibit, antique and locally made crafts.

Check-in for quilts is Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the extension office and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary. Only two quilts per person may be checked in on Saturday. Quilts may be picked up after the show on Sat-

urday from 5 to 6 p.m.

\$100 and \$50 prizes for Viewer's Choice Winners will be awarded.

For more information, contact: Rockcastle County Extension Office, 1050 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 • 606-256-2403 or email: hjackson@uky.edu.

Sponsored by the Rockcastle Co. Quilt Trail Assn. and the Rockcastle Co. Cooperative Extension Service.



Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson, front, and Assistant Chief Travis Dotson are shown disposing of alcoholic beverages that had been confiscated from minors during traffic stops in the past year.



Kenneth Pillion, of Mt. Vernon, gave "double reds" at the most recent blood drive held at First Baptist Church. According to the technician for the Central Kentucky Blood Center, certain donors are able to give blood and plasma at the same time, with the plasma going back into the donor and the blood center actually gets two units of blood instead of the usual one.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Citizens Bank vs. Bobby Powell, et al, \$24,713.88 plus claimed due.  
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Larry D. Bengé vs. Jennifer R. Kidwell, complaint for child and medical support.  
 FIA Card Services vs. Jennifer Sawyer, \$12,946.09 plus claimed due.  
 Lendmark Financial Services, Inc. vs. Jonathan L. Baker, \$5,289.25 plus claimed due.  
 Mary Chasteen vs. Marion C. Powell, complaint. CI-00100.

Today's Family Dental vs. Michael Peters, \$255.30 plus claimed due.  
 Capital One Bank vs. Vicki L. Hayes, \$2,685.67 plus claimed due. C-00063.

## Deeds Recorded

Cathy Sowder, property in Rockcastle County, to Regina Armstrong, David Bryan Oliver and James R. Oliver, Jr. Tax \$14.50,  
 Charles Smith and Martha Epperson, property in Rockcastle County, to Beatrice Barnett and Kimberly Dozier. Tax \$35.  
 Danny and Kathy McKibben, property in Rockcastle County, to Ervin Harrison. Tax \$80.  
 Randall Hasty, property in Willailla, to Ruby H. and James Thompson. No tax.  
 Elsie Jones, property on KY 490, to Sharon Gail Jones and Elsie Jones. No tax.  
 Green Tree Servicing LLC, property on Pleasant View Dr., to Marcella Griffin and Melinda Griffin Tanner. Tax \$37.

Ada M. Ponder, property on Red Hill Road, to Christopher B. and Elizabeth S. Ponder. Tax \$16.  
 David and Betty Henderson and Larry and Judy Doyle, property in Rockcastle County, to John Tyler. Tax \$36.  
 Scott and Jessica Fletcher, Kevin Fletcher and Tracy Fletcher, property in Rockcastle County, to Martha Epperson and Charles Smith. Tax \$30.  
 George and Icie Poynter, and others, property near Sand Hill Church, to George and Icie Poynter. Tax \$2.  
 Clarence R. and Brenda G. Brown, property in Rockcastle County, to David and Laurel Eby. Tax \$120.

Michael Mowbray and Sherry Fonda Holbrook, property on Hammond Fork Rd., to Carl Michael Mobra. No tax.  
 Thomas and Kathy Coffey, property in Rockcastle County, to Larry and Victoria E. Baker. Tax \$25.  
 Carlos and Tara McClure, property in Rockcastle County, to Delno McClure. No tax.  
 Carolene and Robert

Pybas and Larry and Flo Cummins, property on Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, to Carolyn Elaine Carpenter. Tax \$60.  
 David L. McFarland, Jr. and Sandra McFarland, property on Tan Yard Road, to Stephen C. Terry and E. Maree Lewis-Terry. Tax \$39.50.  
 Chuck Baker, property in Livingston, to Rosemary Baker. No tax.  
 Citizens Guaranty Bank, property on Old State Road, to Tommy M. Cope. Tax \$35.

## Marriage Licenses

Erika Roshell Prewitt, 23, Mt. Vernon, Blevins Law, to Anthony Ryan Northern, 26, Mt. Vernon, Hendrickson. 3/26/11.  
 Corey Lynn Feicht, 25, Greenfield, Ind., student to Christopher Paul Kuhn, 39, Shelbyville, Ind., self-employed. 4/4/11.

## District Court

**Hon. Kathryn G. Wood**  
**Mar. 28-30, 2011**  
 Tyler P. Bourne: speeding, \$30 fine and costs; no registration plates, \$25 fine.  
 James E. Shutts II: no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; no/ expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.  
 Joseph Shane Burke: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.  
 Speeding: Jeremy R. Calder, Patel Rasikbhai, paid; Benjamin M. Smith, paid \$153 fine and costs; Landon D. Hunley, Dianne m. Salobek, Samuel M. Skaggs, Cristian C. Talpes, license suspended for fta; Craig R. Davis, \$10 fine and costs;

Daniel R. Griffin: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$50 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine.  
 Johnnie H. Renner: obstructed vision and/or windshield, \$25 fine; failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., \$50 fine; controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$75 fine and costs.

Lori L. Smith: possession controlled substance, \$100 fine and costs; public intoxication, \$50 fine.

Jessie D. Weaver: fines/fees due (\$708), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Ricky A. Sandusky: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Billye J. Shoemaker: possession controlled substance, \$100 fine and costs; public intoxication, \$50 fine.

Floyd L. Smith: DUI, 1st offense, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$500 fine on condition.

Jeffery L. Johnson: failure to use child restraint device, \$50 fine paid.

Alicia D. McGuire: fines/fees due (\$708), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Wesley H. Mullins: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/probation revocation.

Terri R. Noe: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Christopher D. Riddle: receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta.

Anita Adams: fines/fees due (\$506.75), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

James M. Clark: public intoxication, bw issued.  
 Amy Davis: failure to

produce insurance card, \$50 fine; improper registration plate, \$25 fine and costs.

Chasity Smith: public intoxication, costs plus 180 days/probated 24 months on condition; possession controlled substance, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition/concurrent; possession of marijuana, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition/concurrent.

Jonathan G. Zabala: fines/fees due (\$165), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Robert A. Cannon: fines/fee due (\$245), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Matthew T. Catterlin: leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid, costs plus 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.

John W. Clark: fines/fees due (\$283), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Jason N. Cope: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates and failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Elizabeth Cornish: one headlight and no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Paul G. Deatherage, Jr: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Shawn Haight: fines/fees due (\$158.75), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Donna K. Hakola: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Pamela Kelley: inadequate silencer (muffler), \$25 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine.

Ricky Lewis: no/expired registration plates and failure of owner to maintain required insurance, bw issued for fta.

Robbie Lewis: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.

Epifanio I. Mendoza: speeding, \$36 fine and costs; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine.

Jessica L. Meyer: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs.

Wesley H. Mullins: fines/fees due (\$238), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Jordan Powell: defective equipment, \$25 fine and costs.

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**LOCATION:** From Mt. Vernon, take US 25 N approx. 7 miles to Ky 1505. From Berea, take US 25 South to Ky 1505. Turn on Ky 1505 and go 2/10 of a mile. Turn right on Sweetwater Road. Proceed 1.2 miles and turn right on Clay Lick Branch. Go 3/10 of a mile to the end of the road and the auction site. Signs are posted.

Since Mr. Isaacs has purchased property in another country, he has authorized our firm to sell this home, farm machinery and the personal property for the absolute high dollar.

This 28x41 home offers eat-in kitchen, living room, 3 bedrooms with one currently used as an office, one bath, and utility room. Other amenities include: two ton heat unit and wood burning stove/stainless steel pipe. Water is provided by a cistern system: 16x24 water house building with 3,000 gallon tank and pump as well as a 1,000 gallon tank and 16 ft trailer. The home is situated on 2.8 acres more or less.

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The RCHS Concert Band under the direction of Mr. Greg Daugherty.

# Bands perform at KMEA Concert

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe  
Last Thursday, the RCHS Concert Band traveled to Madison Central to compete in the District 11 KMEA Concert Band Festival. This annual rite of spring involves many rehearsals on two or three complicated pieces of music. The band is judged on their performance and then on a group sight reading. The sight reading entails playing a piece never seen before. This year the RCHS Concert Band prepared "River Wind" by Frank Erickson which featured Mackenzie Craig soloing on horn, "Tocata" by Girolamo Frescobaldi which featured the woodwind section, and "In Flight" by Samuel R. Hazo featuring percussionists Jarrett Hamm and Dylan Hillard on snare and timpani solo.

Kirby (flute), Hannah Tyler (clarinet), and Mary Weaver (tuba). Freshmen: Mackenzie Craig (french horn), Tyler Elam (percussion), Dalton Gray (clarinet), Jodi Hellard (flute), Austin Helton (alto saxophone), Dylan Hillard (percussion), Brandon McFerron (euphonium), Emily Mullins (clarinet), Jeffrey Rowe (percussion), Josh Smith (alto saxophone), David Wynn (trumpet), and Derek Wynn (trumpet). 8th grade: Timmy Baugh (tuba), Shelby Brown (percussion), Allison Estes (trombone), Jessi Harris (oboe), Shanoah Shelton (clarinet), Sierra Smith (clarinet), Levi Sparks (trumpet), and Casey Walker (alto saxophone).

(7th); flutists: Rebecca Abrams (7th), Amelia Berryman (7th), Caitlin Daugherty (7th), Ericka Goodman (8th), Tiffany Horn (8th), Shelby Ponder (8th), and Krystal Smith (8th); on the french horn: Cassidy Adkins (8th) and Samuel Coffey (8th); on the oboe: Jessi Harris (8th); percussionists: Shelby Brown (8th), Austin Collins (8th), Rachael Davis (7th), Tommy Hurst (7th), Jay Imaide (7th); on the alto saxophone: Zeb Davis (7th), Aaron Pevley (7th), Bobby Prickett (7th), and Casey Walker (8th); on the tenor saxophone: Brooke Fields (8th); trombonists: Allison Estes (8th), Zach Hayes (8th) and Josh Neely (8th); trumpeters Casey Chatelle (7th), Grant Mosley (8th) and Levi Sparks (8th); and on tuba: Timothy Baugh (8th).

want to share with the band the compliments of Ms Julie Hamm, mother of Lady Rocket Holly Hamm. She was very grateful for the band's support of the Lady Rockets during the 2011 season and tournaments. She felt that the experience would not have been the same without them and wanted the entire band to know how much they are appreciated. Go Rockets!

**Coming Events**  
May-2011 Spring Concert

**Band Notes**  
Fundraising is a necessary part of any band program to help offset the high costs and provide opportunities for all students who wish to be involved in the music programs here in Rockcastle.

This Friday, April 1st - Theme Party. It will be held in the High School Cafeteria at 6:00. Everyone is welcome! This event includes dinner, auction, and entertainment!

Monday, April 4th - Pizza Hut Night! Start planning now to eat out. Whether dining in or carrying out, mention the band and you can know that you helped them out.

April 16th - 2011 Main Street Car and Tractor Show. This event will take place at Mt. Vernon Elementary with registration starting at 10:00am and awards at 2:00. DJ "Country Charlie" Napier will be presiding and there will be food and fun for all! Come on out - there'll be trophies and door prizes galore!

The very next day, the RCMS Concert Band traveled to Madison Central for their competition. They also worked very hard preparing their pieces. They played "Reflections" by James Swearingen which featured Shelby Ponder on solo flute, and "Andromeda Overture" by Mark Williams which featured trumpet soloist Levi Sparks. The RCMS Concert Band includes: clarinetists - Kamryn Brinegar (7th), Adriana Damrell (8th), Sara Dawson (8th), Kristen Forrester (7th), Samarah Lovins (7th), Jessica Mason (7th), Amber Rice (7th), Faith Saylor (7th), Shanoah Shelton (8th), Sierra Smith (8th); cornetists: Heather Allen (7th), Dana Hatfield (7th), and Laney Poynter

# Brodhead Alumni Banquet is April 23

It's almost Spring time and that means it's Alumni Banquet time. This year, the banquet will be held Saturday, April 23rd at 7 p.m. The classes of 36, 41, 46, 51, 56, 61, 66 and 71 will be honored. Please keep in mind that all graduates and all friends are welcome to attend and renew old friendships and relive old memories. If your class would like to have a room to meet in prior to the banquet to just sit and talk, please call the school at 606-758-8512 and arrangements will be made.



Six members of the Rockcastle Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution met with the Rockcastle County High School Book Club on March 25th. Each DAR member read a book chosen by the book club. Then each DAR member led a discussion with the group of students who had read the same book. Mrs. Laura Durham, retired librarian has arranged this activity with Mrs. Janet Wells, current librarian, for the last several years. Pictured seated: Laura Durham and Tonya Cook. Standing: Patsy McFalls, Barbara Grimes, Molly Belcher and Norma Eversole.

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**5B Acre Amish Farm** located near Crab Orchard. This 1 1/2 story farmhouse includes a large country kitchen w/cedar cabinetry and a pantry, entry foyer, 2 BR, BA, and a spacious LR all on the first floor. Second floor offers 3 BR. In addition there's an unfinished partial basement, a wrap-around porch, and city water. Asking \$249,900. M2622

**The Country Life.** Vinyl sided home is situated on 4 acres and features living/dining combination, eat-in kit, w/stove, refrig., 8 DW, 2 BR, BA & utility room on the first floor. Second floor contains 2 BR and a BA. Other amenities include heat pump/central air, unfinished basement, and 2 car attached garage. More improvements include a 36x80 barn w/6x48 attached shed and a 32x36 stock barn. Both barns have water & electric. \$169,900. M2614

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

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

**Sale Pending**

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

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

**Sale Pending**

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

**Secluded, Yet Convenient!** This brick ranch style home has 4 BR, 2 BA, a finished walkout basement and is situated on 2.99 acres. The property is improved with fencing and a nice barn for livestock needs. Other amenities include central heat/air, two wood burning fireplaces, back deck and a location just minutes from town. \$129,900. M2624

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

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

**SOLD**

**Opportunity Awaits!** Here is a piece of property that consists of 1.3 acres m/l. Improved with an A-frame home in need of some TLC, this property is fenced and is located in a nice country setting. Better hurry... this one won't last long. M2619

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

**Want Your Own Business?** If so, here's your chance. This grocery store/diner/gas station is located in the heart of Livingston on Main St. Situated on three lots. One of the lots is improved with a nice stage for outdoor entertainment. Other amenities include: all kitchen equipment, gas pump & tanks, city water/sewer, KU, & more. Be your own boss. Call today. Priced at \$59,900. M2625

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

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

**Development Potential** ... This 17.72 acres located 1/10 of a mile north of Renfro Valley has approx. 1150 feet of frontage along U.S. 25. If you're looking for an investment opportunity or a property with development potential in Renfro Valley, then be sure to give us a call today. City water and sewer are available. \$339,000. M2610

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

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

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

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

**Absolute Auction of Mrs. Oreida Freeman's Mobile Home and Lot**  
Friday, April 8th at 1:30 p.m.  
271 Anderson Dr., Somerset  
**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Rubie E. Welsch's House & 2 Acres +/- 2007 Suburban**  
Friday, April 8th at 5:30 p.m.  
1575 East Hwy. 70, Eubank  
**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Minnie Bradley's House and Lot**  
Sat., April 9th at 10:00 a.m.  
175 Quarry St., Mt. Vernon  
**Absolute Auction of Mr. Glenn Blair's 20 Acre Farm in Tracts**  
Saturday, April 9th at 10:30 CST, Clear Fork Rd., Russell Springs, Ky.  
**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Herman Caudill's House and 40 Acres of exceptional property**  
Saturday, April 9th at 10:30 a.m.  
988 County Farm Rd., London, Ky.  
**Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Jones' House, Barn, Garage & 13.62 Acres**  
Saturday, April 9th at 1:30 p.m.  
8212 North Hwy. 1247, Somerset, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of the Angel Family's Approximately 20 Acres, Ranch Style Home and Barn**  
Saturday, April 9th at 2:30 p.m.  
Corner of Hwy. 25 and Shiner Church Rd., Williamsburg  
**Absolute Auction of Mr. William Clark's House and Lot**  
Friday, April 15th at 5:30 p.m.  
Pulaski section of Pulaski County, Ky.  
**Absolute Auction of Mr. Carl Isaacs' House and 2.8 Acres - Personal Property and Farm Machinery**  
Saturday, April 16th at 10:30 a.m.  
760 Clay Lick Branch Road, Berea, Ky.  
**Absolute Auction of 18 Acres in Tracts**  
Saturday, April 16th at 10:30 a.m.  
Hwy. 39, Somerset, Ky.  
**Absolute Auction of House & 24 Acres in Tracts**  
Saturday, April 16th at 1:30 p.m.  
320 Philadelphia Church Road, Lincoln Co., Ky.  
**Absolute Auction of Ms. Martha McKinney's House and Lot**  
Saturday, April 16th at 1:00 p.m.  
Flint Road, Brodhead, Ky.

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**Entry Level**  
*Alexander a.m.*  
 Halli Bales, Bailey Bullock, Alexis Clouse, Gavin Foley, Dawson Gibbons, Mya Hunt, Jenna Loudermilk, Conner McGuire, Kylie Miller, Emma Phillips, Shelby Puckett, Laura Beth Saylor, Kenton Shannon, Jackson Vanzant.

*Alexander p.m.*  
 Will Bishop, Peyton Colton, Ethan Cromer, Valerie Doan, Wessen Falin, Bella Forbes, Josh Hollis, Kayce Kirby, Hannah Lawson, Caden Napier, Emily Sturgill, Alexis Weaver.

*Lambert-Todd a.m.*  
 Nikolas Deborde, Briana Gehret, Marquise Gentry, Eris Lawson, Ethan Medley, Tammy Shields, Jace Thomas.

*Lambert-Todd p.m.*  
 Logen Dykes, Mackenzie Lopez, Allison McCoy, Kaitlynn Northern, Lindsay Rowe.

*Lovell a.m.*  
 Olivia Albright, Alexis Brock, Alyssa Bugg, Chase Gilliam, Riley Lovins, Austin Sweat, Nataleigh Wilkerson, Matthew Wilson.

*Lovell p.m.*  
 Aaron Asher, Adam Bullock, Andrew Callahan, Jacob Cromer, Valor Pennington, Gabe Renner, Joey Smith, Rachel Spoonamore, Dylan Thompsonson.

**First Grade**  
*Brown*  
 Christian Ashcraft, Jada Hayes, Carson King, Kaylee Shoemaker, Jamason Smith, Katie West.

*Bryant*  
 Chris Blanton, Azlan Brock, Reese Coguer, Logan Cromer, Becky Daniel, Silas Durham, Luree Gabbard, Landon Gentry, Kiki Kellam, Jailey Martin, Tommy Moore, Daniel Mullins.

*Davis*  
 Caitlin Blanton, Gabriel Blevins, Jessie Bradley, Holly Chadwell, Mary Chadwell, Brooke Lovell, Maggie Mason, Addison McClure, Elizabeth Mikeworth, Halek Payne, Ethan Puckett, Carley Smith, Cammie Tow.

*Isaacs*  
 Jordon Abney, John Asher, Kayli Blevins, Trace Boone, Shala Brooks, Peyton Isaacs, Canaan Jones, James Kirby, Enewen Lowery, Emily Maupin, Johnathon McClure, Journey McGuire, Haylie Owens, Sean Price, Celia Shaffer,

Logan VanWinkle, Melanie VanWinkle.  
*Price*  
 Jaydon Albright, Ben Ballard, Caroline Brickley, Caleb Cameron, Natalee Dillingham, Olivia Fugate, Christian Johnson, Nate Linville, Joshua Mudd, Chelsea Roberts, Mark Sanders, Natalie Tolle, Cyndi Yocum.

*Smith*  
 Jordan Baker, Sydney Carrera, Sean Cash, LeAnn Doan, Natalie Erwin, Valerie Gray, Kaleb Haling, Jetta Lear, Jacob Luczak, Landan Smith, Kaleb Whitaker, Carson White.

**Second Grade**  
*Burton*  
 Dylan Allen, Sara Allen, Matthew Chasteen, Asa Gerson, Analise Guinn, Zoey Holland, Thomas Ligon, Aleya Lopez, Madisen Petrey, Dougie Shields, Gabriel Tackett, Addyson Topf.

*Cable*  
 Owen Falin, Abby Langford, Hayley Muncy, Kyra Ramsey, Cassidy Shepherd

*Clontz*  
 Kyle Coffey, Brianna Collins, Amy Cornelius, Bailee DeBorde, Austin Eaton, Alyssa Lunsford, Mikahlyn Poynter, Silas Shaffer, Aidan Thompson.

*Cowan*  
 Jacob Cook, Tyler Graves, Justin Mink, Nathan Munguia, Taylee Owens, Gentry Phillips, Delani Reynolds, Paige Ruppe.

*Floyd*  
 Nick Anderson, Mitchell Buckner, Kaylan Bullock, Bethany Cromer, Dillan Cromer, Jason Karr, Jacob Mason, Noah Parkey, Kennedy Vinson.

**Third Grade**  
*K. Asher*  
 Bailee Allen, Jaden Carpenter, Brexton Cromer, Nichole Griffin, Cody Moore, Sam Philbeck, Zackary Sadler, Alex Vanzant.

*Barnett*  
 Hannah Abney, Drew Bullock, C J Cameron, Jonas Cox, Paishence Johnson, Holly Miller, Robert Mullins, Alexis Stewart, Hannah Suffridge.

*McClure*  
 Logan Bowman, Cameron Bullock, Kylee Fain, Jonah Hosier, Morgan Johnson, Callie Lewis, Gracelyn Owens, Madison Smith.

*Parkerson*  
 Logan Bullock, Acton Cash, Eva Jackson, Dawson Nicely, Nora Pulliam, Lebrana Sparks, Leann Tankersley, Zachary Taylor, Tristan Winstead.

*Rumsey*  
 Aden Amburgey, Tarrylton

Dunn, Katelyn Helton, Andrew Hurt, Reece McGuire, Lakisha Newcomb, Allie Pheanis, Noah Reams.

*White*  
 Ashlyn Brock, Aidan Cain, Wesley Clark, Katherine Coffey, Will Isaacs, Blayne Kelley, Jacob Loudermilk, Braden Parker, Jaylon Ponder, Abby Stephens, Ella White.

**Fourth Grade**  
*J. Asher*  
 Cade Burdette, Melanie Mink.

*Honor Roll*  
 Hanna Barnett, Samantha Bullock, Savannah Bullock, Zachary Hopkins, Zephyr Kennedy, Tyler Wood.

*Bowman*  
 Michael Allen, Peyton Bowman, Caroline White.

*Honor Roll*  
 Sarah Cornelius, Kristen Davis, Amber Doan, Samantha Douglas.

*T. Coffey*  
 Levi Allen, Alexis Anderson, Hannah Mullins.

*Honor Roll*  
 Sierra Hansel, Sydney Hines, Ben King, Jayden Payne, Kaitlyn Smith, Ben Tyler.

*Collins*  
 Sheradyn Cox, Zachary Feters, Brianna Headrick, Keaton Renfro, Chase Roberts,

*Honor Roll*  
 Dylan Dooley, Elizabeth Kidwell, Chase Moore, Aleya Powell, Heaven Smith, Shawn Smith.

*Cummins*  
 John Cromer, Hannah Denny.

*Honor Roll*  
 Janelle Brown, Hallie Hines, Samantha Newcomb

*Parkey*  
 Destany Hamilton, Benton Kuntz, Brookelynn Smithern, JacyRayn Strunk, Katlyn Williams.

*Honor Roll*  
 Alisha Denny, Kayla Ginter, Trista Graves, Jacob Hansel, Shannon McCormick, Woodrow

Williams.  
**Fifth Grade**  
*Cameron*  
 Emily Adams, Hunter Rigsby, Caden VanHoose.

*Honor Roll*  
 Kayla Doan, Keashawna Ginter, Aaron Helton, Kailey Lovell, Kira Owens, Shetarra Prickett, Sarah Roberts.

*S. Coffey*  
 Isaiah Amyx, Emily Deubel, Skyler Hornn, Morgan Mason, Megan Peacock, Makayla Singleton.

*Honor Roll*  
 Noah Gross, Parker Hall, Chelsea Helton, John Lear, Tyler Lovell, Brooklyn McGuire, Kierston Mink, Makayla Singleton.

*Kincer*  
 Hannah Artley, Megan Bond, Sam Brickley, Hannah Cotton, Joseph Cowan, Rebekah Lake, Devin Mullins, Lauren Prewitt, Vina Renner, Ryan Windstead.

*Honor Roll*  
 Ryan Carpenter, Levi Gentry, Savannah Meadows, Noah Prickett, Jesse Smith

*King*  
 Haley Bullock, Pamela Miller.

*Honor Roll*  
 Logan Barnett, Tanner Carrera, Julie Cox, Abby Fletcher, Peggy Lawson, Brent Lovell, Michelle Mink, Brooklyn Reynolds, Andrew Spoonamore.

*McQueary*  
 Grant Bryant, Cameron Cornelius, Morgan Cromer, Anthony Houk, Sydney Hughes, Grant Isaacs, Breonya Napier, Makayla Roberts, Apryl Volk, Kristen Wilson.

*Honor Roll*  
 Nathaneal Barnett, Ashely Crouch, Tyler Harris, Logan Miller, Allen Pearson.

*Mullins*  
 Carlee Cash, Cora Machal, Taylor Mink.

*Honor Roll*  
 Kaitlyn Allen, Holdan Barnett, Drake Callahan, Shelby Kelsay, Makayla Robbins.

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## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00352

Kentucky Housing Corporation  
**Plaintiff**  
**V.**  
 John R. Shelby, et al.  
**Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 25, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY FOUR DOLLARS AND 74/100 (\$88,994.74) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property and mobile home in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
 on Friday, April 22, 2011  
 Beginning at the Hour of 10:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

1314 Hammonds Fork Road, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky  
 A certain tract of land on the east side of Hammond Fork Road in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, more particularly described as follows:  
 Unless stated otherwise any monument referred to herein as a rebar with cap is set 1/2 inch rebar with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773. All bearings are referred to the bearing of record (S 61 50'52") as shown in William Donald Gadd's Deed (DB 159, Pg 601) in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

Beginning at a found iron pin in the east right of way of Hammond Fork Road and being a corner to Steve D. Moberly (DB 156, Pg 560); thence going with the Moberly line S 61 50' 52" E, 446.07 feet to a point in the center of the creek in the line of Moberly and a corner to Phillip Gilbert (DB 156, Pg. 716), also see Plat Book 4, Page 186; thence going with the center line of Phillip Gilbert (DB 156, Pg. 176) and the center of the creek the following calls:

N 22 52' 32" E, 146.31 feet; N 25 57' 28" E, 82.82 feet; N 15 37' 14" W, 8.85 feet; N 21 56' 43" E 44.50 feet to a point in the center of creek, said point being in the line of Phillip Gilbert (Db 156, Pg 716) and a corner to Phillip Gilbert (Db 172, Pg 473); thence leaving the center of the creek and going with the line of Phillip Gilbert, (DB 172, Pg 473) N 59 deg. 29'50" W, 360.70 feet to a rebar with cap in the east right of way of Hammond Fork Road and a corner to Phillip Gilbert (DB 172, Pg 473); thence going with said right of way S 28 36' 09" W, 351.565 feet to the point of beginning, according to survey by C. Douglas Mullins RLS #2773, with Charles Mullins Land Surveyors on February 25, 1999. See Plat book 4, Page 263, Slide 488 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

On or about September 24, 2003, Brian Caudill and Stella Marie Caudill executed an Affidavit of Conversion to Real Estate, wherein the Clay Tradition mobile home, Serial No. CAP014422TNAB was converted to real property. The Affidavit was duly signed, acknowledged and lodged of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office on September 26, 2003 in Book 33, Page 225.

Being the same property conveyed to John R. Shelby and wife Rebecca L. Shelby by deed dated November 17, 2009 of record in Deed Book 228, Page 343 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office. Rebecca I. Shelby having died on November 21, 2009 thereby vesting the property to John R. Shelby in fee simple.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of ninety (90) 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 2011 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".

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

## Working Together Works

It's not too late to register for Camp Invention! Camp Invention is a 4-day summer enrichment program that reinforces and extends skills and content in science, technology, engineering, and math activities through inquiry-based, hands-on activities. Taught by local Rockcastle County teachers, the program will consist of five modules over the course of the 32-hour week. Each module will

align with national and state standards and are designed to meet the needs of varying age groups and levels through primary & intermediate activities.

The dates and time of our camp will be Tuesday, May 31 through Friday, June 3 and will run from 8 am to 4 pm. Breakfast and lunch will be provided through the school lunch program every day of the camp, free of charge. Morning transportation can be arranged with the summer school bus service, but afternoon pick-up will be necessary by the parent or guardian. The cost of the camp is \$190 and this price includes materials, supplies, and a t-shirt. If you have any questions you may call Brodhead Ele. Monday-Wednesday at 758-8512 and ask for Ms. Angie Hendrickson.

## JROTC Drill Team competes at ECU

Submitted by Cadet Captain Taylor Anderkin  
 The Rockcastle County's JROTC Drill team traveled to Richmond, Saturday, February 19th to participate in the ECU Perishing Rifles Drill Competition.

They did not place in the competition, but Justin Houk placed 7th in the Unarmed IDR Knockout. The cadets that traveled to North Hardin were Jesse Artley, David Lunceford, Jon Alexander, Justin Houk, Jacob Houk, Heather Holden, Joseph Doan, Felicia Boggs, Stanley Baggott, and Ryan Rawlins. Taylor Anderkin also traveled with them.

Captain Jeffery Thompson and Sergeant first Class Graves traveled with the cadets as chaperones. The cadets would like to thank them for taking time out of their schedules to make this competition possible.



The Rockcastle County's JROTC Drill team traveled to Richmond, Saturday, February 19th to participate in the ECU Perishing Rifles Drill Competition. Pictured are, from left: David Lunceford, Joseph Doan, Stanley Baggett, Justin Houk, Heather Holder, Jacob Houk, Felicia Boggs, Jesse Artley, Taylor Anderkin, Jonathan Alexander and Ryan Rawlins



Cadets Joseph Doan, David Lunceford, Jonathan Alexander and Jesse Artley competed in the colorguard competition.

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**For Rent:** 2BR trailer within walking distance to school, post office. In Mt. Vernon. Absolutely no pets. \$350 month/\$400 deposit. 606-256-1523. 18x1p

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**Trailer For Rent:** In Pine Hill. 2BR. No pets. \$300 de-

posit/\$300 month rent. 859-358-3560 or 606-256-3841. 18xntf

**For Rent:** In Brodhead. 2BR trailer. \$325 month/\$325 deposit. No pets. Must have reference. 758-8700. 8xntf

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

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

## Property For Sale

**Property For Sale:** 35 acres, more or less. Hwy. 1249 behind Sand Springs Baptist Church. \$20,000. 1-606-256-0807. 18x4p

**Farm For Sale:** 50 acres, barn and lot, older house with city water and electric. 2 ponds and branch. 95% tillable and pasture, road frontage on 1650, easement on back of farm onto Hwy. 70. Three miles west on Hwy. 70 between Brodhead and Mt. Vernon. Land in this area sells for better than \$3,000 per acre. This land is priced at \$3,000 per acre with these improvements. Please call 1-606-308-3997 or 1-606-758-8317. I would be happy to show you this property in the Ottawa area of Rockcastle County. 18x2p

**For Sale:** 5 room, 1 bath home. Good barn with 32 acres, more or less, two miles from Mt. Vernon. Call 606-274-4167. 13x8p

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

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

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

## Posted

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

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to Phil Thompson, Norieta Thompson and Rick Thompson on

Level Green Road. 18 & 20x2p

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to Gary Asher on Level Green Road. 18/20x2p

**Posted:** No trespassing or hunting on any and all properties of Gary and Cheryl Sears, located in Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties. Not responsible for accidents or injuries that may occur. 13x1

**Posted:** No trespassing or hunting on property belonging to Edmund Wilson on Hummell Road. Not responsible for accidents. 18x1

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

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

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belong-

ing to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 7/6/11

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

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

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

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

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**For Sale:** Leather Burgundy recliner in good condition. \$300. Call Doris Durham 606-271-2422. 17x2p

**For Sale:** 1963 Farm-All Cub Tractor with cultivators. 859-661-2814. 5xntf

**For Sale:** Cemetery lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call Bill Dowell at 308-1058. 31xntf

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**Notice is hereby given** that Lynda Starr Cash, 2538 Augusta Dr., Naples, FL 34109 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Nina Beryl Cash on the 23rd day of March, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lynda Starr Cash or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 26, 2011 at 11 a.m. 17x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Scottie L. Cotton, 35 Magnolia Lane, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Dale R. Clifford on the 21st day of March, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Scottie L. Cotton or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 21, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. 17x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Clarence G. Harris, 637 Red Hill Rd., Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Grace Gwendolyn Wells on the 21st day of March, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Clarence G. Harris on or before September 1, 2011 at 11 a.m. 17x4

**Notice is hereby given** that Carolyn Hubbard, 4192 Sand Hill Road, P.O. Box 373, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Larry C. Hubbard on the 28th day of March, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Carolyn Hubbard or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 28, 2011 at 11 a.m. 18x3



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**Yard Sales**

**Yard Sale-Brodhead: William and Nina Cash Estate.** Sat. and Sun., April 9 & 10, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 4312 Albright St., Brodhead. Garage, kitchen and household items. Books, antiques and collectibles. Furniture and decor. Some toys and games and jewelry. No clothing. Accumulated treasures of a lifetime. Now the house is sold and all items must go. **Cash ONLY.** No checks please.

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Prior to submitting a bid, all contractors must meet with Zack Gentry or Johnny Purvis at **10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 12, 2011** at the Soil Conservation Office (New Brodhead Road - Hwy. 150) to review the scope of work.

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The dates and time of our camp will be Tuesday, May 31 through Friday, June 3 and will run from 8 am to 4 pm. Breakfast and lunch will be provided through the school lunch program every day of the camp, free of charge. Morning transportation can be arranged with the summer school bus service, but afternoon pick-up will be necessary by the parent or guardian. The cost of the camp is \$190 and this price includes materials, supplies, and a t-shirt. If you have any questions you may call Roundstone Elementary School at 256-2235 and ask for Ms. Angie Hendrickson.

Kindergarten classes at Roundstone Elementary School are so excited about the new playground that will be installed this summer! They wanted to write thank you letters to show their appreciation.

Dear Friends,  
Thank you for helping us on the playground. I love the talking thing.

Your Friend, Ethan  
Dear People,  
Thank you for helping raise money for the playground. I think the clubhouse is the best.

Your friend, Abby  
Dear Workers,  
Thank you for all the work on the playground. I want to play on all of it.

Love, Aaron  
Dear Helpers,  
Thank you for your help. I want to play in the clubhouse.

Sincerely, Delaney  
Dear Workers,  
Thank you for building the playground and getting mulch. I love the tunnel.

Your Friend, Braxton  
Dear Helpers,  
Thank you for raising lots of money. I can't wait to play on the bridge!

Your friend, Joe  
Dear Friends,  
Thank you so much for the playground. I like the slides.

You friend, Hezekiah  
Dear Workers,  
Thank you for the playground. I will like sliding and going in the tent.

Your Friend, Katelyn  
Dear Helpers,  
Thank you for the money for the playground. I like the slides.

Love, Kassie  
Dear Workers,

Thank you for the playground and for making the money for it. I like the tunnel

Your friend, Daniel  
Dear Workers,  
Thank you for raising lots of money for the playground. Thank you for building the clubhouse. I love it!

Your friend, Natalie  
Dear Friends,  
Thank you for helping us get enough money for the playground. I like the slides.

Your Friend, Kaitlyn  
Dear Friends,  
Thank you for making money for the playground. I like the swings.

Love, Iszi  
Dear Workers,  
Thank you for the playground. I like the tunnel.

Love, Brooklyn  
Dear Workers,  
Thank you for the new playground. The slides are cool.

Love, Trevin  
Dear Workers,  
Thank you for the tunnel. I will play in it.

Your Friend, Haley R.  
Dear Workers,  
Thank you for the playground. I can't wait until I play in the clubhouse.

Love, Abby  
Dear Workers,  
Thank you for helping us get money for the playground. I like the slides.

Sincerely, Makinlee  
Dear Helpers,  
Thank you for making the playground. I like the play-house.

Your Friend, Hannah  
Dear Everybody,  
Thanks for bringing the money for our playground. Thanks for building the tunnel.

Love, Travos  
Dear Workers,  
Thank you for building the playground. I like the telephone.

Love, Avery  
Dear Workers,  
Thank you for building our playground and thank you for helping us. I will like to talk in the telephone.

Love, Walker  
Dear People,  
Thank for the playground. I can't wait to get in the wiggly tunnel.

Your Friend, Braydon  
Dear People,  
Thank you for the playground. I like the slides.

You Friend, Kendra  
Dear Friends,  
Hello! Thank you for building our playground. I have fun on the swings.

Your Friend, Morgan  
Dear People,  
Thank you for building our playground. You gave lots of money. I like the slides.

Love, Jason  
Dear All the People,  
Thank you for helping to get money for the playground. I like the swing set.

Love, Haley  
Dear Friends,  
Thank you for helping with the playground. I appreciate it. I like the clubhouse.

Love, Hayden  
Dear People,  
Thank you for raising money for our playground. I love the slides.

Your Friend, Dawson  
Dear Friends,  
Thank you for helping us raise money. I can't wait to play in the clubhouse!

Your Friend, Kayden  
Dear My Friends,  
Thank you for spending all that money. I like the clubhouse.

Love, Blake  
Dear People,  
Thank you for helping raise money. I love the tunnel.

Your Friend, Brooke  
Dear Friends,  
Thank you for building the playground. I like the tunnel.

You Friend, Makenzie  
Dear Friends,  
Thank you for helping us with our playground. The talking thing is my favorite.

Your Friend, Payton  
Dear Friends,  
Thank you for helping us build the playground. I like the bridge.

Love, Hannah  
Dear Friends,  
Thank you for our playground. I like the tunnels.

Sincerely, Trey  
Dear Builders,  
Thank you for helping the playground. I love you! I like the clubhouse.

Your Friend, Keaton



## SAE Spotlight...

By FFA Chapter Asst. Reporter Megan Martin  
Kristen Bullock, a senior, is the SAE Spotlight for this week. For her Supervised Agricultural Experience program, Kristen works at the Rockcastle County Veterinary Clinic. Her tasks at the clinic include walking the dogs, cleaning the cages, bathing the animals, sweeping, dusting, and assisting Dr. Chism with appointments. Kristen is currently serving as the 2010-2011 Chapter Treasurer. She has won the local and regional Prepared Public Speaking contests for the past three years. She has also participated in the Varsity Parliamentary Procedure team for the past three years. The team won the regional competition in each of those years. Kristen will attend Pikeville College in the fall on a golf scholarship and major in communication. Kristen is the daughter of Shane and Paula Bullock.

## Mt. Vernon Message

School News  
Character Word of the Month: UNITE

Unite means coming together for a common cause.  
Book Fair Events:  
THURSDAY, APRIL 7

Donuts for Dads is scheduled from 7:30 until 8:30 in the library.

4th and 5th grade grandparents visit the book fair.

State assessment is just around the corner. Our first round of testing will take place April 18-29. The Kentucky Core Content Test for grades 3-5 will be during this period. Then the next round of testing will be the following week for the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. This is an amended schedule. Previously it was scheduled for the week before KCCT. Please make sure that your child gets plenty of rest and gets to school on time during these weeks.

MVES FRC News  
FRC 100% Club meets on Thursday, April 7. Grades K(am), 3rd, 4th and 5th meet at 8:30. Grades K(pm), 1st, 2nd and 3rd meet at 12:30.

FRC After School Enrichment begins Monday, April 11. Selected students will attend for six consecutive weeks from 3:15 until 4:30. Parents need to provide transportation and arrive promptly at 4:30.

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

Remember that the parent portal is available to parents who wish to have access to student grades and attendance on-line. Parents can come by the school and see Ms. Cromer for information.

Thanks to all students and parents who helped with the recent PTSA fundraising event. Proceeds will go directly to provide incentives for our students.

Our RCMS student body has been doing awesome with attendance. Mr.

## Minds in the Middle

Parent-Teacher conferences will be this Thursday afternoon from 3:30-6:00. Report cards can be picked up at that time.

During parent teacher conferences, the RCMS Leadership Team will be sponsoring a Cake Walk. All proceeds will benefit Relay for Life. Pay a dollar and take a chance on winning a great dessert.

The Leadership Team would like to thank all of those who attended the cancer survivor dinner, "A Night of Hope" on Tuesday. Thanks also to Rockcastle Regional Hospital, The Mt. Vernon Signal, Sparks Flowers & More, WRVK radio, and AHEC for helping to sponsor that event.

Also during that time, students and parents should stop by the media center and visit the Scholastic Book Fair. Students will also have scheduled times to visit the book fair during the school day.

We had a great time with the RCHS Lady Rockets when they visited RCMS! We are so proud of them and thank them for being great role models for our current students!

On the recent April newsletter that was mailed out, the 6th and 7th grade Iowa Test of Basic Skills was listed as being on April 11 and 12. Those days were recently changed to May 2 & 3. Please schedule appointments around testing days.

Phillips' 8th grade Challengers won the attendance race last week with 99.23%. In a close second and third were Mrs. Wolfe's 7th grade Shooting Stars homeroom with 99.17% and Mrs. Bohannon's 6th grade Enterprisers.

Spring pictures will be this Thursday, April 7th. For best results, students should not wear green.

Thanks to the RCMS Student Council and the Builders Club for taking donations for the Red Cross in an effort to help victims of the horrible earthquake and tsunami. They collected over \$1000 in donations from the students and staff.

Congratulations to all RCMS students who participated in the 4-H Variety Show. These students were all blue ribbon winners: Maggie Franklin, Hannah Howard, Erin Thompson, and Matthew Newcomb.

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RCMS held drawings among all students who had perfect attendance during the month of March. These students were winners of Wal-mart gift cards thanks to the PTSA. Congratulations to Rachel Davis, Michaela Barron, Erin Thompson, Jacob Witten, Caleb Ballinger, Alexis Lovell, Grant Mosely, Chris Lawson, Justin Hughes, and Callie Carpenter. Not pictured were Candice Evans and Nikki McGuire.

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### AGENDA REGULAR MEETING

April 12, 2011  
7:00 P.M.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:**
  - A. Silent Prayer
  - B. Roll Call
  - C. Reading of Board Team Commitments
- 2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:**
- 3. COMMUNICATION:**
- 4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:**
  - A. Approve minutes of the March 1, 2011 Special Meeting
  - B. Approve bills for payment
  - C. Approve Request for Family and Medical Leave of Absence for Vickey J. Anglin in accordance with Board Policy 03.12322
  - D. Approve School Activity Fund Raiser
  - E. Approve School Trip Forms
- 5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:**
  - A. Review/Approve LPBC Whitaker Bank Ball Park Special Event License Agreement
  - B. Review/Approve 2010-2011 RCHS Annual Verification of Title IX Procedures
  - C. Review/Approve Revised Financial Page for the Renovation Project at RCAA (BG#10-256)
  - D. Review/Approve 2010-2011 School Calendar Amendment
  - E. Review/Approve 2011-2012 School Calendar
- 6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:**
  - A. Review Monthly Financial Reports
  - B. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
  - C. Other
- 7. Adjournment**

## Gabbard joins Alpha Lambda Delta

Deana Gabbard of Mount Vernon, recently accepted membership and was initiated into National Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society for First Year Students at University of the Cumberlands.

Membership in Alpha Lambda Delta is open to full-time freshmen students who earn a scholastic average of 3.5 or better at a four-year college or university.

Alpha Lambda Delta emphasizes that educated persons have a responsibility to "have tolerance in your dealings with all persons, generosity in giving to those in need, and insight into the feelings of others" says Dr. Glenda Earwood, executive director of the society. Members are challenged to make a "meaningful contribution to society."

Gabbard has taken an oath to continue to "maintain high scholarship and to use my education for the benefit of my community, my nation, and the world in which we live."

# Mount Vernon Signal

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2011 Inductees into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame were inducted last Thursday night at ceremonies held in Lexington. In the top photo are inductees, from left: Melvin Goins, representing the Goins Brothers, Lori Morgan and her son Jessie (seated), representing the late Keith Whitley, Larnell Harris, John Michael Montgomery, Patty Loveless (seated), and Steve Wariner. At left, Representative Danny Ford and Robert Lawson, Director of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, helped raise \$3,100 for the Hall of Fame by auctioning off a guitar signed by the 2011 class of inductees.



## 2011-12 school calendar is set

By: Sara Coguer

At their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, the Rockcastle County Board of Education approved the 2011-12 school calendar.

The first day for students will be Thursday August 4th, with the rest of the calendar closely resembling this year's. Fall days off will be Labor Day, Friday, October 7th, November 8th for Election Day, and three days for Thanksgiving.

The last day of school before Christmas break will be Friday, December 16th and students will return to classes on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Students will also have Martin Luther King, Jr. and President's Day off (barring no excessive misses for snow). Like last year, there is not a scheduled full week for spring break, but March 15-16 will be taken for a break and CKEA day. The projected closing day, not counting any snow or weather days, will be May 4th.

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## New plant scheduled for industrial park

RCIDA Director Holly Hopkins told the Rockcastle Fiscal Court Tuesday, at their regular meeting, that a new client had been secured for Business Park South.

Hopkins said that Weltrans was in the process of purchasing an acre lot to build a building which would initially employ five workers in high-tech jobs in repairing turbine engines for Siemens/Fender.

The director said the company hoped to be up and running by late summer.

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## Fiscal Court makes donation to Hospice

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court, at their regular meeting Tuesday, voted to donate \$10,000 to Hospice Care Plus.

The donation came after a presentation by Betsy Nye, Development Assistant for Hospice, in which she detailed the organization's operation in a six-county area -- Madison, Rockcastle, Jackson, Lee, Owsley and Estill. The group's administrative office is in Berea and their new Compassionate Care Center is located in Richmond.

Nye told the court that Hospice, a not-for-profit healthcare organization, cares for patients regardless of their ability to pay. Since 2008, Hospice has cared for more than 55 patients with no insurance and has spent over \$500,000 in doing so, mainly with funds provided through donations.

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## County citizens urged to complete wellness survey

One year ago County Judge Buzz Carloftis created the Recreational Task Force to develop a long range plan to build a comprehensive Recreation and Wellness complex to serve the citizens of Rockcastle County.

The Complex must be a public facility available to all citizens of Rockcastle County and will be owned and operated by the Fiscal Court through a Parks and Recreation Board created according to the laws of the state of Kentucky.

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## Court will help BRFD purchase new truck

At Tuesday's regular meeting of the Fiscal Court, Asst. Chief Brian Mullins, of the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department, told the court of the department's need for a new tanker truck.

Mullins said the department had obtained a \$190,000 FEMA grant for the \$200,000 vehicle but needed the \$10,000 to complete the purchase. Mullins said the department needed the truck to enable them to fight fires where there was no water supply since the vehicle had a vacuum tanker with 48 feet of suction hose that could fill the 3,000 gallon tank in 2 1/2 minutes from a pond, creek,

pool, etc. and unload it onto the fire in 1 1/2 minutes. The truck the department is presently using, Mullins said, carried 2,750 gallons but had to be driven to a hydrant in Brodhead or Mt. Vernon to be refilled, or to a hydrant at the fire station, a process which takes about 15 minutes.

Mullins said the new truck was also needed for safety reasons since the present truck is not baffled and extremely hard to drive, especially loaded. And, there is the possibility of an improved ISO (insurance) rating for residents of the area covered by the BRVFD which would bring down the cost of insurance,

Mullins added.

Delivery of the truck is expected in July or August of this year, Mullins told the court, at which time payment in full will be required. The fire department itself will pay an additional \$2,000 for additional equipment needed for the truck.

The present truck will have to be dismantled and sold but cannot be sold to be used as a fire truck, per FEMA regulations, Mullins said. The truck is owned by the county and Mullins pointed out that any proceeds from the sale could be used to help defray the \$10,000 expense to the county.

Magistrate Gary Burdette made a motion to approve the \$10,000 needed by the department to complete funding for the truck and the motion carried.

The court tabled a request by the Mt. Vernon Fire Department for \$5,290 for new 5" hose for their ladder truck. County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis told the court that since the truck in question belongs to the city, he had spoken to

Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant who said he would look into the matter. Carloftis said he was of the opinion that it would be the responsibility of the city to supply the hose even though the truck can be taken wherever needed in the county.

CSEPP Director Hal Holbrook told the court that the hose was needed to bring the truck up to ISO requirements but that most areas of the county could not supply water to the truck because of the size of the hose.

The court also discussed initiating reapportionment proceedings in the county, as they pertain to the magisterial districts, because of the results of the 2010 Census.

Rockcastle reportedly had only a 2% gain in population in 10 years and a reapportionment may not be needed, Carloftis said, but the court must appoint three

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## Attorney General to speak at banquet

Fifth District Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers and Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway will be two of the featured speakers at the annual Community Celebration dinner in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, April 19.

"Come celebrate with us as we express appreciation to the churches and businesses of our community as well as recognize our UNITE Clubs," said John Hale, chairman of the Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition.

The free "One Person Can Make A Difference" dinner begins at 6 p.m. at Rockcastle County Middle School. Following the dinner will be special keynote addresses by Rogers, Conway and Chaplain James Mitchell with the West Virginia State Police.

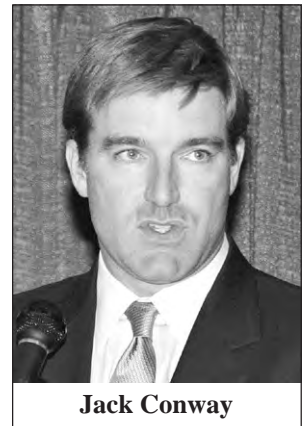
Chaplain Mitchell will speak "from his heart concerning what the citizens, businesses and churches in our county can do to fight the evil of substance abuse," Hale stated. "Not only will you be blessed by his pre-

sentation but we hope everyone will be motivated to recommit themselves to working together."

Each of the county's five UNITE Clubs -- Brodhead Elementary, Mt Vernon Elementary, Roundstone Elementary, Rockcastle County Middle and Rockcastle County High -- will present special programs for those attending. Special music will be performed by the RCHS Chamber Choir and the high school JROTC colorguard will present the colors.

"Instilling the right val-

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Jack Conway

## Update on animal abuse case

By: Sara Coguer

During a preliminary hearing Monday, Judge Scott Lawless found no probable cause in the animal torture case against Brandon Mason, 28, of Livingston.

Mason, who was released from jail due to the judge's decision, was arrested on March 28th after a criminal complaint of animal torture was filed against him and two others.

Lawless determined that the two witness complaints and photos of the dogs were not sufficient to proceed

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Gayle Deborde, Renee Miller, and Arielle Reese, representing Rockcastle Regional Hospital, accepted a laptop from the Rockcastle County Middle School Leadership Team in ceremonies held during Night of Hope, a cancer survivors celebration held each year at the middle school. The laptop is to be used in the Chemotherapy Infusion Unit of the hospital by patients receiving treatments. The laptop was purchased with funds raised by the RCMS Leadership Team throughout the year.

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## Ramblings . . .

by:  
**Sara Anderkin Coguer,**  
Editor



The Anderkin family has officially grown by one. We are proud to announce the birth of Bryce Murphy Anderkin, born Monday evening. Bryce is the second son of Travis and Laura, joining his big brother Alec. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and both son and mother are doing great!

More importantly, however, it is all about me. (Not really!) I am so tired. I am proud of us though, because even though we legally have 30 days to move, we managed to vacate the house in just six days. Hence, the tiredness.

The storage building(s) that we have just been tossing stuff into and then quickly shutting the door for the past three years is another story. Every time I think we need to go clear those out, I shudder and then remember something else more important that needs my attention. (Although I am sure the new owners probably think it is pretty important!)

Alas, we have plans to get the stuff out this week, although I am not quite sure where we are going to put it all. Can anyone say yard sale?

It was especially encouraging (and shameful) for me last week when Bro. Shannon Franklin was preaching our revival and talking about making room for the Holy Spirit in our lives.

The eyes of my entire family seemed to bore into me when he was talking about getting rid of the clutter in our lives, making room, remembering what was the most important thing I needed in my life: the Holy Spirit or those boxes of old clothes that I cannot wear anymore but hang on to just in case I lose fifty pounds. I just stared right back at them, I am not big on throwing stones, but I will not be the sole blame for my family having too much stuff.

We are safely moved into Paige and Spencer's and although she keeps assuring me "mi casa, su casa" (don't judge my Spanish either - but that's another funny

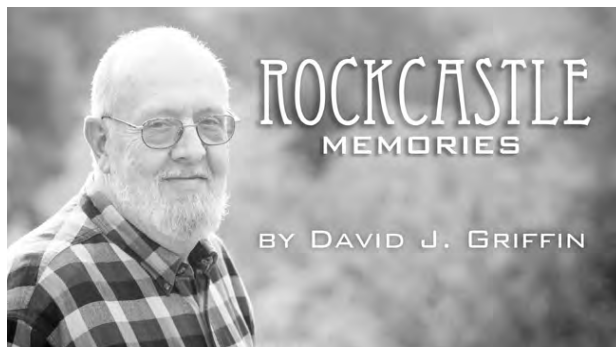
story) I am certain that people really don't understand what they are getting into inviting my very loud and very messy family into their home.

I am terrified every morning that we will wake them up, and go around telling Reese and the girls to use their Indian feet and inside voices. (You can take the woman out of teaching, but you can't take teaching out of the woman).

If you have seen my husband driving around all week with an empty trailer attached to his truck, pay him no mind. When asked why he was driving around like that his reply was, "I might see something on the side of the road that I want to pick up." Ever the quick witted, but I am pretty sure that is his motivation to go and get the rest of our stuff out of the storage buildings.

**On a completely different note,** I want to put a personal plug in for the radio station KLOVE. It is available on two stations that we get, 96.3 and 88.1, and it is contemporary Christian music. Honestly, it is a balm to my soul every day. They are currently having their

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View Master –  
65 years of 3-D fun

March has come and gone again and so has my birthday. I get to wait a full year for that experience to return. For some reason, I do not get as excited about that date as I did as a younger man.

I was looking through an old catalog this week and noticed an ad for a very unique device. It was called a "View Master – that shows full color pictures that come alive in three dimensions." The ad made me remember my eighth birthday when my Aunt Ruth and Uncle Charles Brown brought me one of these interesting toys for a special gift. In those days, the latest toys were only available in the larger cities, like Lexington, where they lived. Hilton's Five and Dime on Main Street in Mt. Vernon had not even heard of the toy at that time. Hilton's was owned by my Uncle and Aunt Gertrude and Oscar Helton. She was my father's sister.

I remember that the price for the viewer was \$2, and the reels were three for \$1.

Aunt Ruth had included several different reels in the box for my birthday. They were Bambi, Jack In The Beanstalk, and Pinocchio. The first time I loaded one of the reels into my new View Master, I was never so surprised in my young life. At that time, we did not even have a television in our home so the only time I had seen such extraordinary photos was on the big screen at the Vernon Theater in Mt. Vernon. The clarity was almost unnatural, and the fact that the images were in 3-D made an impression that I have never forgotten.

I still recall taking the box with the View Master inside to show all of my friends at school. None of them had ever seen one of these unique toys either, so they were equally impressed with the clarity and depth of the images inside the viewer. My teachers were also surprised at the toy, and I can remember them passing around the plaything to one another.

During this period of time, my mother (Bee) was working at the Greyhound Bus Station in Mt. Vernon, and I took the new toy to let her show several of her friends at work. I recall one of the bus drivers saying, "I have to get my son one of these, where did it come from?"

I suppose the one person who was most impressed was my grandfather (Pop) because he was the one that always took me to the theater to see movies in Mt. Vernon. I can hear him saying, "Those pictures jump off the screen when you look through the viewer." He was referring to the 3-D images. Not even movies had that capability, and he could not believe how they seemed to come alive.

For the next few years, I began to collect the reels, which were actually 16-mm Kodachrome slides sandwiched between two pieces of cardboard. Each disk held

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



My best friend/pal/bosom buddy/brother, Ralph King, has never seen a new invention that he didn't want to take for a test drive nor heard of some new, innovative, no matter how off the wall idea that didn't make perfect sense to him.

I mostly tag along for the sheer entertainment value that is invariably a consequence of Ralph's newest discovery. Over the winter he has lead me to numerous web sites that detail the latest thing in asparagus pickers, vegetable cultivators, roto-tillers, sprayers, mowers, balers, pumps and any number of other devices that will run off a tractor's power take off (PTO). If it is mechanically complex and can be hooked to the back of a tractor Ralph wants one.

Ralph's old yellow Ford tractor/end loader, better known as Old Yeller, and which Ralph has owned since Heck was a pup, is finally costing more in upkeep than payments would be on a new tractor. Which, of course, justifies the spending of many hours searching for a machine that will do everything but his laundry and do them in ways that have not been tried within 500 miles of Berea.

He is equally fascinated by simple hand tools, especially things that can be used to dig or cut. If it's a new and different hoe, spade, garden trowel or pocket knife, Ralph will be the first

kid on the block to own one. And if he doesn't own it, he is in the process of building it from scratch.

He has, for example, worried over the fact that a pair of Canada Geese nest beside his pond every year but rarely, if ever manage to hatch a brood because four legged critters steal the eggs or snapping turtles catch the baby goslings as soon as they hit the water.

I laughed at the idea when Ralph constructed a 5' x 5' foot wooden box some 24 inches deep, mounted it on flotation devices, filled it with straw, and anchored it out in the middle of his pond so that the geese would have a place to nest that would be out of reach of foxes, coyotes, raccoons, weasels and the like. I didn't figure that any self-respecting goose would go near the contraption but I was wrong.

We don't know how many eggs she is setting on but Mrs. Goose now on the nest pretty much 24-7 except for stolen moments when she flies over to the bank at the urging of Mr. Goose to fill her craw with cracked corn that Ralph has dutifully spread about.

In the meantime, Ralph has shopped for elaborate turtle traps and found one that he can build himself. Said trap involves much 6 inch pvc pipe, chicken wire, netting and flotation devices that will enable the capture of the turtles so that they can

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## The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



A few weeks ago, Dell Ponder gave me some history about Livingston that ran in the Mount Vernon Signal. Since then, he has given me some more history: "The L&N Railroad at Livingston and Surrounding Areas" that he and the Livingston Homecoming Committee has compiled, with several contributors. The following is a contribution by Patricia Fletcher about the L&N in Brodhead.

Brodhead Resident Remembers When Trains Were "King"

Brodhead is about to lose another landmark. They are taking up the railroad track.

We are all watching as the railroad crew is taking it up and moving it away. The track was laid in 1866. I have many fond memories of the four passenger trains that used to come through here. My husband and I have ridden trains many times.

When I was 10 years old, my sister (Rhett) and I came back from West Virginia on the train.

We had visited our aunt and uncle, Bub and Lucille Purcell. We had to change trains in Corbin, and the nice conductor saw that we got on the right train to Brodhead.

My grandmother, Annie McKinney had a store in Brodhead and I used to go with her to Louisville, KY, on No. 24 to buy goods for her store. We would shop all day and come back the same day on No. 21. If someone wanted a dress, she would pick something out for that certain person. The goods she bought would be shipped in on the train.

I went many times with my grandmother, Byrd Albright, to Louisville to see a specialist. We would meet my uncle, Guy Albright, who was in Dental School at the University of Louisville, and take her to the doctor, then visit with his family and come back on No. 21

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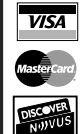
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# Our Readers Write

## Budget cuts mean little in overall deficit

Dear Editor,  
The federal government recently avoided temporarily shutting down non-essential operations with a last minute budget deal trimming roughly \$40 billion dollars.

How much is this and how will it impact the overall government deficit and the debt?

\$40 billion dollars, spread out among roughly 300 million people, or 75 million average families of 4, is roughly \$530 per family.

However the overall yearly budget deficit for president Obama's proposed budget was roughly \$1650 billion dollars, or \$22,000 per family.

Hence the \$40 billion in cuts, which democrats repeatedly called extreme, represent only 1/40 of the total deficit or 2.5%.

This is very similar to your family being short \$22,000 per year and cutting \$530 in expenses.

In terms of the overall US government debt – the yearly deficits combined – the current total of roughly \$14,000 billion dollars, or \$190,000 per family, is set to increase to a little more than \$210,000.

Could your family afford to pay off this amount in your lifetime?

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## Thank you for help with "A Night of Hope"

Dear Editor,  
The Rockcastle County Middle School Team would like to thank everyone who participated in our 4th annual "A Night of Hope: Spring Brings New Life" cancer survivor dinner on April 5th.

With wonderful food by Main Street Deli and tremendous musical selections

by the RCMS Choir, Mr. Shawn Burdette, and Mrs. Melissa Singleton, the evening certainly got off to a great start. 8th grader Casey Walker presented her nationally recognized performance "A Promise Kept" as Nancy Brinker, sister of Susan G. Komen, remembered everywhere by the symbolic pink breast cancer awareness ribbons. Casey's performance captured our hearts, especially as we looked into the audience to see her mother, a breast cancer survivor, beaming with pride.

We cannot fail to mention the contributions for our event by: Rockcastle Regional Hospital, the Mt. Vernon Signal, Sparks Flowers and More, WRVK, and Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center.

To our brave cancer survivors, thank you for giving us the opportunity to open our school and hearts to you for the fourth year. You are our inspiration!

Vanessa Bullock  
Leshia Cromer  
Co-Sponsors,  
RCMS Leadership Team

## "Ramblings"

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pledge drive, and it will probably be over by the time you read this, but you can still make a monthly pledge. The station is completely listener-supported, and you can go to klove.com to make a pledge. Just listen and pray about it.

I am going to leave you with a funny story about me (if you can't laugh at yourself, then you shouldn't make fun of other people), referring to my ability to speak Spanish.

Paige, Spencer and I were eating at the Lodge two Friday's ago and Chef Cliff came up to ask us how our food was. Being the quick-witted one that I am, I told Cliff everything was "delicioso" and that I was practicing my French.

He kindly ignored that comment, but Paige didn't and said, "You mean your Spanish?" Well, he was then free to laugh with us in a kindly manner and I just shrugged my shoulders. What else could I say without butchering a couple of languages?  
Have a blessed week!

## "Memories"

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seven pairs of images viewed simultaneously, one for each eye, thus simulating binocular depth perception. These disks were viewed inside a Bakelite heavy plastic viewer. A small lever was located on the right side of the unit giving the viewer the ability to change slides and move onto the next view.

I have no idea how many reels that I eventually collected, but I do remember the following: Rudolph – The Red Nosed Reindeer, Mt. Rushmore, Rin Tin Tin, The Lone Ranger, Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, Hopalong Cassidy, and Tarzan – The Ape Man.

I was surprised to learn recently that the View Master was originally marketed as a way for viewers to enjoy stereograms of colorful and picturesque tourist attractions. It was introduced at the 1939 New York World's Fair as an alternative to scenic postcards. It was originally sold at photography shops, stationery stores, and scenic-attraction gift shops. William Gruber had no idea that it would eventually become one of the most popular toys ever invented. It was only after Walt Disney Studios capitalized on the idea for children that the idea really caught on and led to its popularity.

In 1981, GAF toy company sold the View Master to Ekco for an estimated \$24 million. Totally, there have been about 25 different models of the original toy. Despite its long history, the same basic design remains, and every disk ever sold will still work in every model ever produced. View Master is part of the National Toy Hall of Fame of the United States.

Aunt Ruth and Uncle Charles had no idea how popular this inexpensive toy would become. I will never forget how pleased I was when they presented the wonderful gift to me on my eighth birthday. I remember telling Aunt Ruth many, many times how much I appreciated the unique toy. It remained in my possession for years and years.

(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.)

## "Points East"

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be hauled some miles away and released on a pond where nobody is trying to assure the survival of goslings. I have offered to take my .22 rifle over, take a rest off the banister of his back porch and shoot the heads off every turtle that pops its head above the surface. But Ralph is worried that shooting will scare the geese.

But rest assured that the most complicated, mind-boggling turtle trap in central Kentucky will be in operation before the geese hatch and I will cover all bets that it will work. In fact, I can't wait to see Ralph trying to take a ticked-off, twelve-pound, snapper out of the trap, but I fully trust that he will construct a long-handled turtle snatcher involving steel pipe, ropes and pulleys that will enable him to do just that.

I will watch and learn and take many pictures over the next few weeks. Suffice to say that life around my buddy, Ralph, is never boring and I wish I was a patent attorney.

## "Roots"

(Cont. from A2)

the same day.

We always enjoyed train rides. In the summer, you rode with the windows open and you would have cinders all over you. They had "Butch Boys" on the train that would come around with a basket of candy, gum, and fresh fruit that he sold to the passengers.

One time, my grandmother McKinney took us to Knoxville, TN, to visit some of the Hendrickson relatives. We had never met the people, and I never saw them again.

The L&N trains stopped at all town on their route. My friend, Audrey Fletcher, and I used to ride to Mt. Vernon and spend the afternoon. You could ride for 10 cents, and the train stopped at Marethburg.

Mail came in on the train. You could go to the Post Office in the morning, and then go back in the afternoon to see if you have mail that came in on the noon train. Trains took on water at Brodhead, and the L&N built a dam on Dix Rover; but when diesels came along, there was no need for water, and they tore the dam down. We used to have baptizings there.

People used to ship cream by rail to Cincinnati, Ohio; also butter, chickens, eggs, and strawberries.

When people died away from here, their remains were shipped here.

The Brodhead Fair was a big attraction here. L&N would put on extra cars to bring people. People would stay in local hotels that week. Elizabeth Mullins said that a "hack" wagon with seats would take people to the Fair from the train.

We had three nice railroad restaurants at this time: Murphy's, Frith's, and Clark's. There were no dining cars then, and the res-

taurants would prepare box lunches for passengers. L&N would telegraph the depot and tell them how many to prepare. We would get 25 cents for putting lunches on the train.

When World War II came along, it was more difficult to ride the train. Servicemen got seats first, which they should have. Troop trains came through, and we would go over to see our servicemen, going off to war.

(This has been a reprint article from October 11, 2009)

## Grand Open House

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Mon., April 18th: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek, Wildie. Tues., Apr. 19th: Pongo, Hwy. 3245, Bryant Ridge.

### Good Friday Hours at Courthouse

All courthouse offices, except 911, will close at noon on Good Friday, April 22nd and will be closed Saturday, April 23rd. The PVA office will be closed all day on Friday, April 22nd. The road test **only** will be given Friday morning, April 22 at 7:40 a.m. The permit test **will not** be given on Friday, April 22nd.

### Neighborhood Watch Meeting

There will be a Neighborhood Watch meeting for Marethburg and surrounding area on April 18th at 7 p.m. at Marethburg Baptist Church.

### Autism Educational Event

Autism 101: Understanding Autism and Coping Skills for Parents. An educational event for parents, teachers and caregivers will be held Thursday, April 28th at 3:30 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School library. To register or for more information, call 256-7880.

### Relay For Life Event

Relay for Life will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast, beginning at 6:30 a.m. at the Brindle Ridge Fire Dept. on Saturday, April 23rd. The cost will be \$5 per person.

### Brodhead Alumni Banquet

The Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 23 at 7 p.m. with the classes of '36, '41, '46, '51, '56, '61, '66 and '71 honored. Make reservations by calling Brodhead School at 606-758-8512. The cost of the meal, to be catered by Sonny's Barbeque, will be \$15.

### CCFFG Meeting

Concerned Citizens for Fair Government, CCFFG, has their monthly meetings the third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Rockcastle Courthouse, 3rd floor, please use rear entrance. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 21st. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

### Cedar Rapids Swim Team Sign-Up

Cedar Rapids swim team sign-ups will be May 1st at 2 p.m. at Cedar Rapids Recreational Center.

### Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

### VFW News

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

### Historical Society Hours

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

### RCIDA Meetings

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

### NA Women's Meeting

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

### Women's Narcotics Meeting

There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

### Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Free Bible Courses

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## Bro. Pace to Preach

Bro. Jamie Pace of Berea will be preaching at the Fairground Community Holiness Church on Thurs., April 14th at 7 p.m. Pastor is Bro. Benton Hurd.

## Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing Sat., April 16th at 7 p.m. at the Poplar Grove Baptist Church. Guest singers will be The Happy Travelers. Pastor Ron Wesley and congregation invite everyone to attend.

## Let the Bible Speak

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

## Singing

### Homecoming & Revival

A Singing will be held at McNew Chapel Baptist Church on Saturday, April 16th featuring Gift of Grace. On Sunday, Homecoming services will be held beginning at 10 a.m. Featured singers will be the Maynard Byrd Family.

Revival services will begin Monday, April 18 at 7 p.m. with evangelist Bro. Josh Durham.

Pastor Jerry Ballinger and church welcome everyone.

## Revival

Maple Grove Baptist Church will hold revival services beginning Monday, April 25th thru Friday, April 29th at 7 o'clock each evening. Bro. Hershel Walker will be preaching and special singing nightly.

## 21 Day Revival and prayer meeting at Northside Baptist

Northside Baptist Church will hold a 21 Day Revival and Prayer Meeting from April 1 - 21 with services Monday through Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 6 p.m.

There will be a different pastor preaching each night.

Speakers thru Wed., April 21st will be:

April 14: Larry Martin (Kentucky Baptist Convention); April 15: Josh Chasteen (Mt. Zion Baptist Church); April 16: Romania Mission Team Benefit Singing; April 17: Larry Burton (Flat Rock Baptist Church) - Sunday night: 6 p.m.; April 18: David Sargent (Freedom Baptist

Church); April 19: Bobby Turner (Conway Baptist Church); April 20: Chris Cobb (Scaffold Cane Baptist Church); April 21: Randy J. McPheron (Northside Baptist Church).

April 22nd will be the area-wide Good Friday Eastern Service on Main Street in Mt. Vernon from 6 p.m. to midnight.

All churches are asked to encourage their members to participate in these services, especially the night your pastor is to preach.

For more information, you can contact Bro. Randy McPheron at 606-215-4013 or the Associational Office at 256-4571.

Bro. Jerry Owens and the church congregation invite everyone to attend. For more information or transportation, contact Bro. Owens at 66-256-34075.

**Homecoming Services** will be held Sunday, May 1st, following the morning worship service.

**Revival at Roundstone**

Roundstone Baptist Church will be in Revival April 17-20 at 7 o'clock each evening. Evangelist will be Bro. Ron Shaw and there will be special singing nightly.

Pastor Bro. Rick Reynolds and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

## Easter Cantata

Roundstone Baptist Church will present an Easter Cantata entitled "He Lives." on Sunday, April 24th at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

## Upcoming events at Philadelphia United Baptist Church

**April 16:** Eugene Webb and group will be singing at 7 p.m.

**April 17:** The Praise Singers will be singing at 6 p.m. and there will be good preaching.

The church is holding a Benefit Singing for Bro. Raymond Carl on April 15th at 7 p.m. Bro. Raymond has cancer and needs your prayers and help. Some come out and support him. Featured singers will be Strait Way, Eugene Webb and Group and The Praise Singers and there will be food.

For more information, call Bro. Gordon Mink at 606-308-5368.



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### Negro Creek Cemetery

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

Paul Blanton  
Keeper of Cemetery

### Pine Hill Cemetery

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

### Morning View Cemetery

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

### Johnetta Cemetery

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

### Maretburg Cemetery

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

### Livesay Cemetery

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

### Briarfield Cemetery

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

As everyone knows, gas is costing a great deal more and it would be appreciated

## Benefit singing for Romania Mission Team

There will be a Benefit Singing for the Romania Mission Team on April 16th from 6 to 9 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church.

Featured performances by: The Brown Family, 29 Strings, Samuel Bullock, Jeanine Lawrence, Golden Gospel Quartet, 1 Voice - Rhonda Bray and Rodney Wright, Melissa Singleton, Northside Praise Band, The Valley Girls, Licking Valley River Band.

Also, satisfy your sweet tooth while supporting your mission team by being the highest bidder during the dessert auction.

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## Notice

The advertisement which appeared in last week's *Signal* detailing the State Police code of ethics was not placed by or authorized by Concerned Citizens for Fair Government.

The *Signal* regrets that we were given erroneous information and extend our apologies to the CCFGG and its chairman, Michael McGuire.

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**Cards of Thanks & In Loving Memory**

**Joy Marie Martin**  
 The family of Joy Marie Martin would like to thank each and everyone for their phone calls, food, flowers, support and most of all your prayers during this time of loss. A special thank you to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Cindy Burton and Cox Funeral Home for their help during this trying time. Thank you to Bro. Dennis Doan and the Doan Family for sharing in our time of grief. We really appreciate the Rockcastle Adult Day Care, along with Sherrie, and each employee there who helped with and shared in Joy's life on a day to day basis.

**The family of Joy Martin  
 Viola Dyehouse**  
 The family of Viola Baker Dyehouse would like to express their sincere appreciation to all our wonderful friends and families who expressed their sympathy in our mother's passing. Thanks to those who prepared food, sent cards and condolences, called on us at our homes or by telephone, attended Mom's visitation or funeral or contributed through flowers or memorials. We gratefully acknowledge anyone who we have inadvertently missed

through our extension of personal thanks. Your kindnesses and support will always be remembered.  
*The Dyehouse Family*

**In Loving Memory and Honor of my Dad,  
 Lewis Cameron**

Dad would have been 100 years old April 12, 2011.

Dad joined the U.S. Army on April 7, 1941. He was a Combat Infantryman and served in the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign and the Philippine Liberation.

He was awarded several medals during his time in the Army, but I never heard him say anything about them. These medals included: Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, American Defence Service Medal w/ triple star attachment, World War II Victory Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge 1st Award, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/ Bronze Star attachment, Honorable Service Lapel Button WWII.

With love from my heart Dad, your son Wayne and grandson, Robert, who is a veteran of the Iraq War.

Special thanks to 6th District Commander William A. Ramsey for his help in getting the medal list.

**Patty Bradley Retherford**

*A Loving Mother, Maw, Sister and Aunt.*

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*We love you Mommie, Cassandra and Family Nathan and Family Luke*

*We miss you Sis, Connie and Gene*

*Love you Aunt Patty, Jessica and Family Mike*



**40th Wedding Anniversary**

On April 15, 2011, Lonnie and Judy Petrey will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.



**In Loving Memory**



**Patricia Bradley Retherford  
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*It's been two years since you left us, so sudden and much too soon. Not a day goes by that we don't think of you.*

*We miss your laughter and beautiful smile.*

*We are going thru the weeping, the pain and sorrow of missing you and loving you.*

*The God of all comfort is with us to comfort and sustain us through our grief.*

*God knew your pain. He saw a beautiful rose and picked the prettiest one and planted it in His garden.*

*The cherished memories of you will stay in our hearts forever and never fade away, like the rose up in heaven.*

*We love and miss you so much.*

*Mom - Norma Jean daughter, sons, grandchildren, sister and brothers*



**In Loving Memory of Randall Caudill**

We would like to thank everyone for the love and support you gave us during the loss of our loved one, Randall Caudill. Whether it was a kind thought, a prayer, food, flowers, gifts, a card, came to the visitation or made a donation, the outpouring of love and support was so deeply appreciated. We thank God for you.

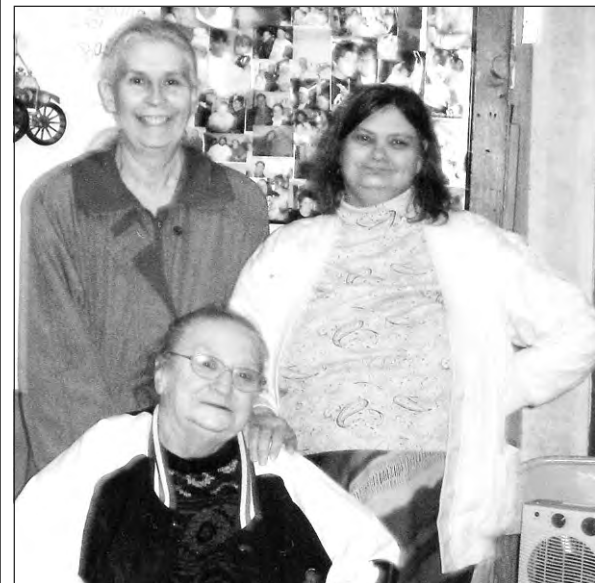
A special thank you to Pastor Don Stayton and the members of the Bible Baptist Church for opening your doors for us. We also thank the Ladies Fellowship for the food that was prepared. We thank God for our church family. We also thank Marvin Owens Funeral Home for your wonderful service to our family.

*May God Bless You,  
 The Caudill Family  
 Karen and Taylor Sloat*



**Five Generations**

Shown above is great great grandmother Martha Allen, great grandmother Lois Singleton, grandfather Tim Singleton, father T.J. Singleton holding baby David Bentley.



Ella Quillen, seated, turned three quarters March 11th. Lola Roberts, back left, turned 26 backwards March 17th and Donna Mayes, back right, will turn the double nickel on April 21st.



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# RCMS girls track team wins Lake Cumberland Classic

The RCMS girls' track and field team got their outdoor season underway recently with invitationals hosted by Pulaski County and Somerset. Both the Pulaski County Invitational

and the Lake Cumberland Classic were shortened by severe weather including hail storms and heavy rain that forced the meets to be cancelled and scored before their completion.

At the Pulaski County Invitational, the girls' 3200-meter relay team got the meet off to a great start with a 2nd place finish. The team of senior Jessica Albright, sophomore Bryonna Cromer, 8th grader Rachel Cain, and 8th grader Alyssa Cox finished in 10:56.

Freshman Alyssa Allen placed 3rd in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 18.34 seconds. Alyssa also finished 2nd in triple jump with a jump of 30'10". In high jump, Alyssa placed 5th with a jump of 4'4".

Sophomore Michaela Hunter won the 100-meter dash with a fast time of 12.9 seconds and finished 6th in long jump with a leap of 13'1.5".

Freshman Lyndsey Abel finished 4th in long jump with an effort of 13'7.5".

Sophomore Amy Johnson finished 2nd in shot put with a throw of 28'7" and 2nd in discus with a throw of 89'6".

Rachel Cain placed 9th in the 1600-meter run with a time of 6:11.1 and Alyssa Cox was 10th in 6:11.6.

The 400-meter relay team of Bryonna Cromer, 8th grader Tanika Chasteen, 7th grader Ashley McKinney, and Jessica Albright placed 4th in 57.34.

The 800-meter relay team of Bryonna, Tanika, Ashley, and 7th grader Rachael Davis placed 10th in 2:06.1.

The girls' team finished 2nd in the 18-team meet, 6 points behind Casey County. The cancellation of the meet prevented the team

from competing in some of their best events including the 300 hurdles, 800 run, 200 dash, 3200 run, and 1600 relay.

Next for RCMS came the 14-team Lake Cumberland Classic hosted by Somerset. The RCMS girls' team had a great meet winning by an impressive 63 points over runner-up Southwestern and showing great improvements from the previous week.

Alyssa Allen led all scorers in the meet with 30 total points. She dominated the 100-meter hurdles, winning with a career best time of 17.37 seconds. She also placed 2nd in triple jump with an effort of 31'4.75" and tied for 2nd in high jump with a leap of 4'4". In the 300-meter hurdles she placed 4th with a great time of 52.37 seconds.

The 3200-meter relay team ran an awesome race, finishing 1st in a season's best time of 10:48.14.

In the 100-meter dash, Lyndsey Abel placed 4th with a fast time of 14.28 seconds and Tanika Chasteen finished 8th with a great effort of 14.72 seconds.

Rachel Cain ran a great race in the 1600-meter run. She finished 3rd overall with a time of 6:01.54. Alyssa Cox finished 5th in with a nice time of 6:12.58.

The 400-meter relay team of Jessica, Bryonna, Tanika, and Lyndsey placed 2nd with a season's best time of 55.89 seconds.

In the 400-meter dash, 7th grader Ashley McKinney placed 8th with an excellent effort of 1:11.22, a new personal best time. 7th grade teammate Rachael Davis placed 11th with a personal best time of 1:13.04, nearly 5 seconds better than her previous best.

Jessica ran a fast race in the 300-meter hurdles, placing 3rd in 51.2 seconds.

Alyssa Cox ran a great race in the 800-meter run finishing 5th overall in a solid 2:43.73. Rakhi ran a personal best time of 2:55.55 and finished 11th overall.

Amy Johnson won the discus competition with a season's best throw of 96'8". Mackenzie Craig placed 6th with a season's best effort of 65'2". Amy placed 2nd in shot put with a throw of 29'3.25". Marie Poynter finished 6th with a personal best 23'4".

Lyndsey won long jump with an awesome personal best jump of 15'2". Bryonna placed 3rd with a great jump of 14'7". Bryonna also finished 4th in triple jump with a great effort of 29'4.75".

Lyndsey also finished 5th in the 200-meter dash with a fast personal best time of 29.28 seconds. 7th grader Tori Phillips placed 6th with a superb personal best effort

of 29.62 seconds.

In the 3200-meter run, Rachel finished 2nd with an exceptional time of 13:11.9, a personal best time. 8th

grader Rakhi Patel also scored with an impressive 7th place finish in 14:10.7. This was Rakhi's first time running the 3200.



RCMS 8th grader Rachel Cain runs the third leg of the girls' winning 3200-meter relay team at the Lake Cumberland Classic.



RCMS sophomore Bryonna Cromer runs the second leg of the girls' winning 3200-meter relay team at the Lake Cumberland Classic.

## ANNUAL SOCCER CLINIC

First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon will be sponsoring an Upward Soccer League this fall. In preparation, FBC is hosting a soccer clinic/evaluations led by the coaches of our own soccer league. In conjunction with our clinic we will begin registration for the 2011 fall league. It is important that your child attend in order to be registered for our upcoming season.

The clinic will be for children entering Kindergarten through Sixth grade this fall. The clinic/evaluations will be **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from 10:00am to 12:00pm** at the church. Registration will begin at 9:30am. If cancelled due to inclement weather, then clinic/evaluations will be rescheduled for May 14<sup>th</sup>.

The clinic fee is \$10 per child. T-shirt and lunch will be provided for each child in attendance. For more information you may contact the church office at 256-2922. Early registration coupon and fee can be mailed to:

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#### AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the parent or guardian of the participant, authorizes the participation of my child in the soccer clinic at First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon. I understand and agree that my child's participation in athletic and other activities involves the risk of injury. On behalf of my child I assume these risks and will not hold anyone responsible of claims against my child.

#### CONSENT TO MEDICAL ATTENTION

In the event my child is injured or becomes ill during the activities, I the parent or guardian of the child, am not present to make medical decisions, I hereby authorize the Church, staff, and/or volunteers to arrange for and consent on my behalf to emergency medical and dental care and treatment, including tests, exams, hospital care, and surgery; and to consent to medications for pain and other conditions prescribed by medical personnel attending my child. I am responsible for payment of any medical charges or expenses not covered by my insurance.

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Rockcastle Community Scholarship Volleyball Tournament

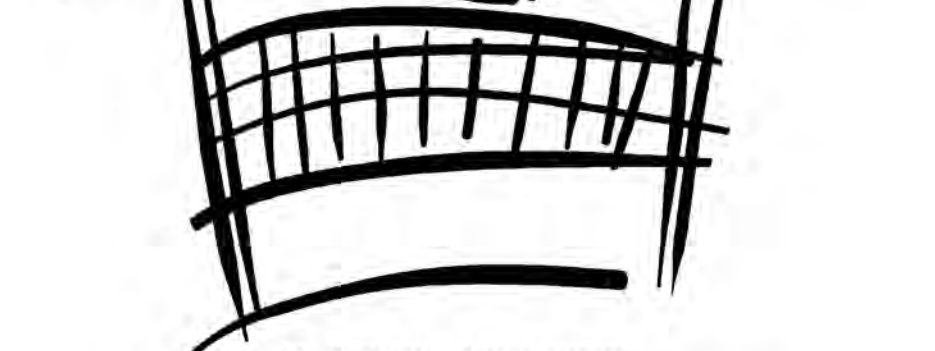
May 5th at 6:00pm  
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Cost \$25.00 a team  
 (limited to 16 teams)

To register contact:  
 Stella Young [s.young@hrhcc.org](mailto:s.young@hrhcc.org) or  
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**Saturday, April 16, 2011**  
**9:00 a.m. Start Time**  
 Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.  
(Check in must be no later than 15 mins prior to start time)

**Fairview Baptist Church**  
 520 Fairview Loop Road, Mt. Vernon

Running for a cause: Join us in our quest to raise funds for Foreign Missions. The Fairview Baptist Church "A Run for Russia" is to raise funds for, and awareness of Foreign Missions. Proceeds from the race will benefit a number of foreign mission efforts by Fairview Baptist Church, and specifically the year's mission trip to the Ukraine and Russia.

**Early Registration Fee: \$15.00**  
(Pre-Registration Deadline: April 11, 2011)  
**Registration Fee after April 11: \$20.00**

**606-256-3722**  
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**Awards & T-Shirts**  
 All pre-registered runners and walkers will receive a t-shirt as long as supplies last. Awards will be presented after the race near the finish line.

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Participant's Signature (or parent's signature if under 18 yrs) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Members of the 6th grade volleyball team at RCMS are, front row, from left: Brianna Lay, Abby Bray, Heanna Miller. Back row, from left: Caroline Coguer, Carly Childress, Savannah Smith, Maggie Franklin, and Coach Loren Reynolds.



Members of the 7th grade volleyball team at RCMS are pictured above, front row, from left: Micheala Hurt, Lindsey King, Leah Bustle, Jaclyn Thacker, Leanna Thacker. Back row, from left: Madison Stewart, Kaylee Noel, Emily Childress, Alissa Chasteen, Brooklyn Bishop, Sara Beth Clark, Coach Loren Reynolds.



Members of the 8th grade volleyball team at RCMS are, front row, from left: Sharla Kidwell, Abby Chasteen, Alaina Coguer, Samantha Bustle. Back row, from left: Coach Loren Reynolds, Danielle McNew, Amelia Eversole, Abby Eaton and Callie Asher.

### Bear season and deer zone changes proposed

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission at its quarterly meeting March 4 proposed bear season occur one week earlier than in past years and recommended deer zone changes for two counties.

The Commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. All recommendations must be approved by legislators before they become law.

In wildlife-related business, the Commission proposed to the General Assembly that bear season be one week sooner on Dec. 10 and 11, 2011. Winter weather plagued the first two seasons. Moving the season forward one week could improve hunter opportunity. The Commission also recommended making it illegal to take bears from dens.

For the 2011 deer season, the Commission recommended changing Rowan County from Zone 2 to Zone 3 and Lee County from Zone 3 to Zone 4.

In fisheries-related business, the Commission recommended adopting Tennessee's trout regulations on Dale Hollow Lake. Anglers may keep seven rainbow or brown trout per day, singly or combined.

The Commission also removed the special fishing regulations on the Taylorsville Lake Wildlife Management Area (WMA) ponds, effective March 1, 2012.

Lastly, Camp Ernst Lake



Sixth grader Maggie Frankling digs a serve from a Casey County player in action Monday night.



RCHS baseball coaches Devon Bussell and Chris Bishop talk strategy during the Rockets game against Danville last Friday night.



Junior Katie Cowan gets a hit during last Friday's win against Wayne County.



Hannabeth Owens and Mary Joiner (Franklin, Ky.) won the 13-15 year old division of the 5th Annual Mt. Dew Team Championship at Big Spring Country Club in Louisville on Saturday, April 9 with a score of 76. The format of the event was 4 ball stroke play (a competition in which two competitors play as partners, each playing his own ball. The lower score of the partners is the score for the hole).

## RCHS Softball and Baseball



Head softball coach Matt Brown talks to the team during a timeout in last Friday's win against Wayne County. The Lady Rockets dropped two of their three games in the Where's the Beach Classic last weekend. The Lady Rockets play at home Thursday (tonight) against Pulaski County at 6:00 p.m.



Senior pitcher Josh McKinney delivers a pitch during the Rockets game against Danville last Friday. The Rockets lost 12-6. The Rockets picked up their sixth win last Saturday with a 14-9 win over Model. The Rockets are 6-5 on the season. They play Thursday (tonight) against Casey beginning at 6:15 p.m.



## Car Wash

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Ms Debbie Cummins' 4th grade class.



Ms. Jennifer White's 3rd grade class.



Ms Cecilia Floyd's 2nd grade class.

## Minds in the Middle

Spring testing will begin on Monday. Assessment schedules were sent home in the mail.

Please schedule appointments around testing days. It is vital for all students to be present on testing days.

Report cards that were not picked up during parent-teacher conferences last Thursday have been mailed home. Please let us know if you did not receive that.

During parent teacher conferences, the RCMS Leadership Team held a Cake Walk. All proceeds benefited Relay for Life. Thanks to all who helped and participated, the event raised \$300.

Congratulations to the ten students who participated in the Duke University Talent Identification program.

James Clay Ballinger, Zeb Davis, Logan Merrit, Curtis Miller and Aaron Pevley all represented RCMS very well with excellent scores on their ACT test. Austin Brown, Jacob Bullock, Tori Phillips, Austin Ramsey, and Alex Spragens had exceptionally high scores on the ACT and are invited to attend the state

recognition ceremony in western Kentucky in May.

The last dance of the school year will be this Friday. Students must have team and parental permission in order to attend and should be picked up at 5:00. The event is sponsored by the girls golf team.

The annual Rockcastle County UNITE Celebration Dinner will be held on April 19th here at RCMS. Information was sent home with the April newsletters.

We send a special thank you to Miss Smith and Mr. Owens for organizing last Friday's Rock Idol. Thanks

also to all who participated. It was one of the best shows ever!

Congratulations to Mrs. McClure's 8th grade Challengers on being attendance winners last week.

Mrs. Ballinger's 6th grade Enterprisers came in second.

Mrs. Phillips' 7th grade Adventurers and Mr. Gabbard's 6th grade Enterprisers tied for third place.

The RCMS Art Club is sponsoring "Design Your Own Button." Students who are interested need to pick up a form outside of the art room. The cost is \$1 to make your own button.

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## RCMS

### SBDM Parent-Member Elections

There will be a called meeting to elect SBDM Parent Members, Thurs., April 21st at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Media Center at RCMS.

All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County Middle School during the 2011-2012 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2011-2012 SBDM Council will be accepted April 11th - 19th

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to the principal by 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 19th.

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

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County Middle School for the 2011-2012 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council.

Parent members of the council cannot be relatives of Rockcastle County Middle School staff members.

## RCMS

### SBDM Parent-Member Elections

There will be a called meeting to elect SBDM Parent Members, Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.

All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County High School during the 2011-2012 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2011-2012 SBDM Council will be accepted April 13th - 22nd.

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to the principal by 3:00 p.m. April 22nd.

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

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County High School for the 2011-2012 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council.

Parent members of the council cannot be relatives of Rockcastle County High School staff members.  
Forms may also be picked up at the high school.

## Changes

(Cont. from A9)

in Boone County, Millennium Park Pond in Boyle County, Whitehall Park Lake in Madison County and Lake Carlson and Lake Dickerson in Ft. Knox were added to the Fishing in Neighborhoods Program (FINs).

The next Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be held at 8 a.m., Friday, June 3, 2011 at #1 Sportsman's Lane off U.S. 60 in Frankfort.

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**If you can help with Roadside Clean-up at any time in April, please call James Renner at 606-256-1902; in the City of Livingston call JC Griffin at 606-453-2061; in the City of Mt. Vernon call Jill Medley at 606-256-3437.**

(A schedule must be turned in to the PRIDE office by March 23rd)  
If you plan to help, please call ASAP!  
Exact dates and times for clean-up can be set at a later date if necessary.

**"New Business"**  
(Cont. from front)

...ing within the next few months and planned to expand the number of employees later.

Hopkins said that other sites considered by Weltrans were rejected because they did not have infrastructure already in place. "The location of this company in Rockcastle is directly related to the county's and RCIDA's foresight in having the needed infrastructure already in place," she said.

**"Hospice"**  
(Cont. from front)

Ney also noted that in 2010, 52 patients from Rockcastle were admitted into their program and 19 have already been admitted in 2011 -- some of those into the compassionate care center.

The center is a 12 room/13 bed facility where the average stay for patients is seven days, although some stays are as long as three weeks. However, Ney said patients of the center go home again 50% of the time and, on average, care from the center provides an additional 18 days of life.

The program also provides palliative care for the chronically ill and this treatment is not covered by insurance, Ney said. In addition, the program also provides counseling for children who have lost family members.

Ney encouraged the court and visitors to the meeting to visit the compas-

sionate care center in Richmond and take a tour of the facility.

The court approved the one-time \$10,000 donation but voted to split it into two donations, six months apart, from the Local Government Economic Assistance Fund.

**"School Board"**  
(Cont. from front)

The board also approved an amended calendar for this school year. Students missed 16 days for snow, so the final school day will be Thursday, May 26th. Classes will not be held May 17th because of the primary election.

In other business, the board approved the 2010-11 RCHS Annual Verification of Title IX Procedures, which assures equality in sports for females. The high school is mostly in compliance with KHSAA rulings on Title IX, and is working to correct the areas that are in shortfall. However, the county school system will be approved by KHSAA during the procedure, because they are trying to correct any problems.

The board received two bids to do the yearly compliance audit of accounts for the school systems, one from White & Assoc. of Richmond, who has been their auditor for the past seven years, at a cost of \$14,000. The other bid came from Cloyd & Assoc. out of Corbin, for \$12,000.

The board was told that the state recommends that school systems change au-

ditors every five years, and so with that recommendation, the board approved the bid from Cloyd & Associates for \$12,000, which was \$2,000 less than the other bid.

The board approved the hiring of: John Nugent, Stephanie Smith, Christy Napier, Megan Caudill, and Lisa McPherson as substitute teachers; Gina Wynn, Derrick Pittman, Dustin Reynolds and Vicky Mullins as substitute custodians; Elizabeth Barnett as a substitute bus monitor and Toby Mullins as a full time bus driver; Connie Meckley as a substitute instructional assistant, bus monitor and custodian and T.J. Abrams as a student bus monitor.

Seven employees will be retiring at the end of the school year including Irene Alexander and Sharon Lovell, teachers at MVES; Polly Abney and Ruth Allen at RCHS; Elaine Hansel at the Central Office, Suzanne Thacker at RCMS and Pam McGuire from MVES.

Two RCHS teachers submitted resignations: Rebecca Trembula, Spanish teacher and Jaclyn Cook, Math teacher.

**"UNITE"**  
(Cont. from front)

ues, principles and morals in our citizens is imperative to a quality community as well as maintaining a strong economy and providing the opportunity for honest employment for our citizens," Hale said.

Those wishing to attend should RSVP by April 12 to Becky McNabb at 606-256-4818, 606-256-4816 or by e-mail to becky.mcnebb@rockcastle.kyschools.us.

**"Fire Truck"**  
(Cont. from front)

citizen commissioners to "reapportion the county into districts."

The reapportionment will relate directly to the population in the districts which must not have a variance of over 10%.

According to KRS 67.045(2), The court may adopt the report of the reapportionment commissioners in total, or it may amend the report and redraw the districts, including altering the number of districts, as the court sees fit. However, the resulting districts must still be "compact, contiguous and the population of each district shall be as nearly equal as is reasonably possible."

In other business, the court:

- approved a request by the library to enclose the carport on the back of the building to give the library more space for computers, books, etc;

- approved a County Road Aid Cooperative Contract & Resolution for FY 2012 which will provide funds for replacement of the only sub-standard bridge left in the county -- the Cass Road Bridge;

- approved donations of \$100 to the Experience Works Program and \$200 each to the Dix River Festival and Project Graduation;

- approved a \$7,500 Healthy Communities Grant to be used for bike trails and trailheads;

- accepted the road off U.S. 25 south into several businesses, including the Mexican Restaurant, for county road status;

- approved payment of \$226,490 to Hinkle Construction for the repair of slips on Old Dixie Highway, Mt. Zion Road, Maret Cemetery Road and Buffalo Branch. The money will be reimbursed to the county by FEMA.

County Attorney Billy Reynolds told the court that the land commissioners had completed their work on Lambert Road and several land owners had been served with the condemnation suits.

To date, Reynolds said, none of the landowners served had filed an answer to contest the condemnation.

**"Update"**  
(Cont. from front)

with a case against Mason. Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said Wednesday, "I disagree with the judge's decision. I feel we had plenty of evidence to go forward. However, I respect his decision and we will move forward."

Another defendant, Ernie Smith, was arrested on March 30th and is still in the Rockcastle Detention Center. The third defendant, Adam Carpenter, had not been arrested as of press time.

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The Rockcastle County Public Library hopes to have this service available in May. We will keep you posted!

**AUCTION**

**Consignment Farm Machinery SALE**

**Saturday, April 16th • 10 a.m.**

**Location: Northside Equipment 200 Automotive Drive Richmond, Ky. 40475**

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**Balers:** 1-#12 MF Square Baer, 2-#9 MF Square Balers, 2-505SI Vermeer Rd. Baler, 1-5410 Vermeer Net & Twine.

**Mowers:** Hesston Disc Mower, 2-Woods BD 315 Batwing, 15 Ft. #1518 Batwing, 1-474 NH Haybine, 3-451 NH Mowers (Sickle), 488 NH Haybine, 467 Haybine, GEHL Rotary Scythe, 6 Ft. Woods Finishing Mower, 477-NH Haybine.

**Trucks:** 1-F258 Ford 4x4 Flatbed, 1-#250 Ford 4x4 Ext. Cab, 1-Truck Flat 8 Ft. Gooseneck, 1994-99 Dodge Clutch.

**Lawn:** Simplicity Riding Mower, 2-Craftsman, Woods Finishing Mower.

**Misc:** 100 Cedar Post, E-Z Go Golf Cart (gas), 2 gravity bed and wagons, 2 spool Hyd Valve, Grain-O-Vator Feed Wagon, JD Grain Drill, JD Grade Blade, Tonutti V-Rake, 20 Ft. Wagon Flat, Walton V-Rake, 2 Shank Subsoiler, 1-3 ft. Wheel Rake, 2 Alum. Boats, 2 Bottom 214 Ford Plow, Pull-Type Field Cultivator, 16 ft. Auger, 2 Small Fuel Tanks, 2-650x10 JD Wheels, 2-31-15.5X15 JD Turf Tires and Wheels, 2-20 Ft. Apache Feeders on Wheels, Cattle Chute w/Headgate, 1 16 ft. Green Feeder, 1 Headgate, 6-#3 Ritchie Waters (Electric), 1-#5 Ritchie Water (Electric), Hyd Hosemaker 8 Ft. Chain Harrow, 323 NI Compicker 1-Row, Ford 2-Row Corn Planter, Hi-Jacker, 3-Pt. Subsoiler, 3-Ft. Hay Unroller.

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Please join us May 6, 2011 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.

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Postmark Deadline: April 25, 2011. After April 25, please contact Betty Purcell at 256-7704, or you may purchase luminaria at Relay for Life on May 6, 2011.

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**“Survey”**

(Cont. from front)

tucky. All proposals developed by the Recreation Task Force must be approved by the Fiscal Court.

The Task Force is comprised of several volunteers that represent all aspects of the community. Two primary objectives were identified at the first few meetings. The first objective was to identify suitable properties for a comprehensive complex. Many factors needed to be taken into consideration when choosing the site. The committee has spent the last year narrowing the sites down to approximately five locations.

The second objective was to identify the needs of the citizens of Rockcastle County. The complex needs to address the needs of everyone from the smallest child to the seniors of the county. These needs could include sports facilities, walking trails, swimming pool, indoor and outdoor wellness facilities, outdoor stage for summer programs, outdoor shelters for family gatherings and much more.

Once the needs are identified then they must be prioritized based on several factors including cost to implement and how many citizens will utilize the facilities.

The Task Force received a grant to perform a feasibility study for the Complex. MSE engineering was selected to assist in this task. MSE has been given the five sites and charged with ranking the suitability of those sites to assist the Task Force in selecting the final location of the Complex.

MSE was also asked to create a citizens survey to help the Task Force identify the needs of the county. According to Co-chair Sam Hamilton, “We have a great opportunity here to provide facilities that can help each and every citizen improve their quality of life in this community.

Later this week a citizen’s survey will be handed out to students at all of the schools in Rockcastle County and at many other locations throughout the county. Every citizen is encouraged to take the time to complete the surveys and return them.

The goal of the Task Force is to build the facilities that will be most utilized by the citizens of Rockcastle County. Once these surveys are collected the Task Force will use them to develop the long range strategy for the Recreation and Wellness Complex.  
—submitted



Adrienne Beth Cromer has been placed on the University of Kentucky’s College of Arts & Sciences Dean’s List for the fall of 2010. Adrienne is a junior majoring in Chemistry, earning a 3.4 grade point average. She is a 2008 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and the daughter of Ricky and Patty Cromer of Brodhead.

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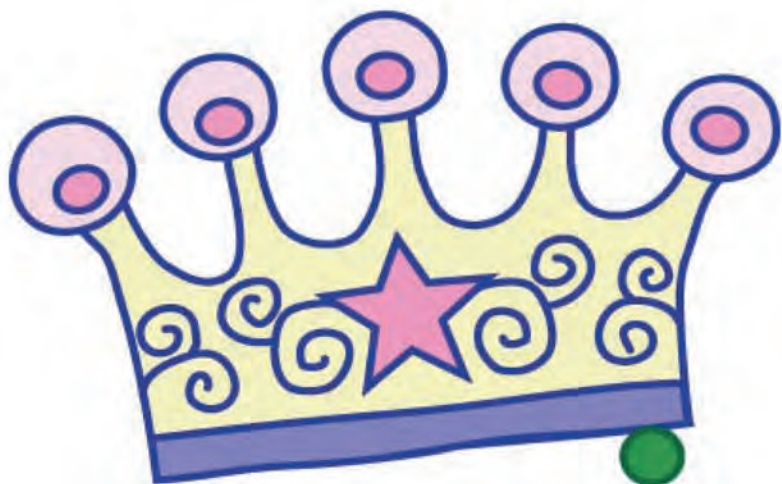


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## Kentucky Music Hall of Fame

# Scenes from the 2011 Induction Ceremony



Joe and Iris Young, Louise and Bill Bailey, and Charlotte and Dr. George Griffith were in attendance at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony held last Thursday at the Bluegrass Ballroom of the Lexington Civic Center.



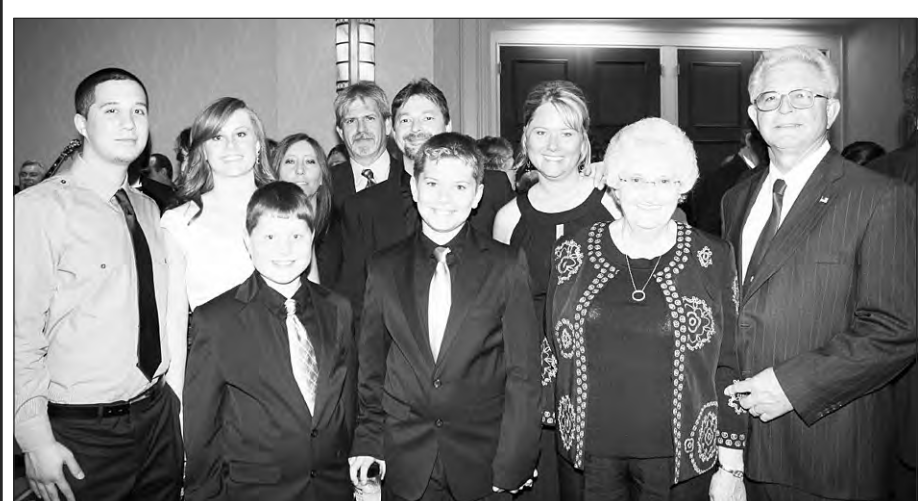
Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and his family enjoyed the Induction Ceremony. From left, Matt and Holly Bryant, Mike and Carol Bryant and Rhonda and Michael Bryant.



Cecil and Judy King and Bobby and Leigha Cameron sat down to dinner before the award ceremony began in the Bluegrass Ballroom.



Kentucky Senator Jared Carpenter and wife Erica and Twila and Chief Circuit Judge Jeffrey Burdette enjoyed the evening.



The Taylor family enjoyed the evening at the Induction Ceremony including, from left: Beau Parker, Renee' Taylor, Bailey Taylor, Bev Sandusky, Tim Taylor, Steve Taylor, Bradley Taylor, Tricia Taylor, Sarah Taylor and Steve Taylor.



Representative Danny Ford and Corey Craig, RCIDA Chairman and Citizens Bank President.



Tracy and Michael King and Anthony and Jill Medley.



Kim, Lauren and 2nd District Magistrate William Denny.



Danny Settles, Regina Crawford - Field Rep. for US Senator Mitch McConnell, and Tammy Cox.



Steve Taylor of EST Tool, Inc. and RCIDA Director Holly Hopkins.



Jeff and Lisa Smithern, who is a new member of the Hall of Fame board.



Local builders Gary and Gertha Mink.



Cody Noe, Alexandra Martin and Renfro Valley Lodge Executive Chef Cliff Mullins enjoying the reception before the ceremony.



Rockcastle Jailer James Miller and wife Deanne with Bentley Cromer, a new member of the Hall of Fame board.



Show producer Connie Hunt and DJ Charlie Napier.

### Circuit Civil Suits

Matthew Jacob Stinnett vs. Kirsta Gean Stinnett, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Priscilla King, \$8,027.94 plus claimed due.  
 Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Kirsta Owens Stinnett vs. Matthew Stinnett, complaint for child and medical support.  
 Tonya Denise Branscum vs. Glenn Thomas Branscum, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 GE Money Bank vs. Beulah Shepherd, \$12,249.01 plus claimed due CI-00105

### District Civil Suits

Rockcastle Hospital Inc. vs. Michael W. King, \$626.46 plus claimed due.  
 Rockcastle Hospital Inc. vs. Aaron Graves, \$413.00 plus claimed due.  
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Jennifer Carpenter, \$2,008.42 plus claimed due.  
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Anthony Smith, \$568.78 plus claimed due.  
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Anna Stevens, \$515.29 plus claimed due. C-00068

### Deeds Recorded

Jason and Sara Coguer, property in Evergreen Estates to Jeffrey and Kayla Parker. Tax \$119.  
 Darrel and Vicki Bryant, property in James Noe Subdv., to Tracy Sowder. Tax \$10.  
 Kristy and David Sims, property in Woodland Place Subdv., to Billy R. and Christy Phillips. Tax \$9.  
 Jack and Paulette Bradley, and others, property on Sowder School Road, to Joyce and Randy McCracken. Tax \$28 (346)

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## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

#### General CRP Sign-up 41

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up begins on March 14, 2011, and continue through April 15, 2011. During the sign-up period, farmers and ranchers may offer eligible land for CRP's competitive general sign-up at their county Farm Service Agency (FSA) office.

Land currently not enrolled in CRP may be offered in this sign-up provided all eligibility requirements are met. Additionally, current CRP participants with contracts expiring this fall may make new contract offers. Contracts awarded under this sign-up are scheduled to become effective Oct. 1, 2011.

FSA, which administers the CRP program, will evaluate and rank eligible CRP offers using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) that shows the environmental benefits to be gained from enrolling the land in CRP. The EBI consists of five environmental factors (wildlife, water, soil, air and enduring benefits) and cost. Decisions on the EBI cutoff will be made af-

ter the sign-up ends and after analyzing the EBI data of all the offers.

In addition to the general sign-up, CRP's continuous sign-up program will be ongoing. Continuous acres represent the most environmentally desirable and sensitive land.

#### 2011 DCP Signup

Enrollment for the 2011 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) will continue through

June 1, 2011. USDA urges producers to make use of the eDC automated website to sign up, or producers can visit any USDA Service Center to complete their 2011 DCP contract.

USDA computes DCP Program payments using base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Eligible producers receive direct payments at rates established by statute regardless of market prices. For 2011, eligible producers may request partial direct payments as an advance on the total amount.

#### Livestock Programs Available

FSA administers several programs that may be avail-

able to assist livestock producers who suffer natural disaster losses, resulting from drought, flood, fire, freeze, tornadoes, and other calamities.

Among the key programs is the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP). For livestock death losses to be eligible under LIP, producers must file a notice of loss with their local FSA office within 30 calendar days from when the loss is apparent to the producer.

Producers also need to document the number and kind of livestock that have died as a direct result of any natural disaster.

For additional information on these and other programs contact your local FSA office or online at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>

Farm Records Changes;

If you have sold or bought land, changed tenants, or rented additional land for 2011, please notify your local FSA Office so farm records can be updated.

#### Important program dates and Interest Rates

Direct and Counter Cyclical Program sign-up ends June 1, 2011

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup continues

Conservation Reserve Program-signup continues

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program continues

Maximum Discount Rate for TTPP

Farm Ownership Loans (Direct) continues

Farm Operating Loans (Direct) continues

Limited Resource Loans continues

To file a complaint of discrimination write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 Or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD).

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Clifton Boone killed this 17 lb turkey on Saturday April 2. It had a 10 inch beard and 1 inch spurs.



Clifton Boone killed this 18 lb turkey on Sunday April 3. It had a 9 inch beard and 3/4 inch spurs. Clifton is the son of Daniel and Tara Boone of Mt. Vernon. Good Job Clifton!



Trevor Sweet harvested his first turkey during youth season on Saturday, April 2nd weighing 25.6 lbs, 11 inch beard, and 1 1/4 inch spurs. Trevor would like to thank his Uncle Jerry DeBoard for helping him call in the turkey and his dad for taking him hunting.



Cynthia Culton found this dry land fish in Rockcastle County this week. The mushroom weighed over 1 lb.

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1st annual **Fairview Baptist 5K**  
 A RUN FOR RUSSIA 4/16/11

**Saturday, April 16, 2011**  
 9:00 a.m. Start Time  
 Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.  
 (Check in must be no later than 15 mins prior to start time)

**Fairview Baptist Church**  
 520 Fairview Loop Road, Mt. Vernon

*Running for a cause:* Join us in our quest to raise funds for Foreign Missions. The Fairview Baptist Church "A Run for Russia" is to raise funds for, and awareness of Foreign Missions. Proceeds from the race will benefit a number of foreign mission efforts by Fairview Baptist Church, and specifically this year's mission trip to the Ukraine and Russia.

**Early Registration Fee: \$15.00**  
 (Pre-Registration Deadline: April 11, 2011)  
**Registration Fee after April 11: \$20.00**

**606-256-3722**  
 E-mail: Fairviewbapt@aol.com

**Awards & T-Shirts**  
 All pre-registered runners and walkers will receive a t-shirt as long as supplies last. Awards will be presented after the race near the finish line.

**Award Categories include:** 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Overall.  
 Plus awards in each of the following age groups:  
 12-under, 13-17, 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+

**Fairview Baptist 5K**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age group at day of race: \_\_\_\_\_ 5K/Run: \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Mile/Walk: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Tee Shirt size: **S M L XL 2XL 3XL**  
 Make checks payable to: Fairview Baptist Church  
 Mail to: 520 Fairview Loop Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Please read this waiver carefully:  
 Release and indemnity agreement - Running and/or walking a distance race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and participate unless I am medically and physically able, and properly trained. In consideration of entering the 5K Run/2 Mile Walk and intending to be legally bound, I do release and waive for myself and my heirs, executors and administrators (and for my child as its legal guardian) and claims for damages and liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in the event against all persons, entities and agencies involved with promoting and running the event, including Fairview Baptist Church, its members and all sponsors. I hereby release all publication rights of any photographs or video taken at this event of myself and my child or children. By signing below, I indicate that I agree to abide by this agreement and acknowledge that I ASSUME ALL RISK ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT.

Participant's Signature (or parent's signature if under 18 yrs) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# More scenes from the Induction Ceremony



Rockcastle Superintendent Larry Hammond with Inductee Patty Loveless.



Sandy and Luther Allen enjoying the evening.



Asst. Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley, former RCIDA Director Aaron Anderkin and Bartley's wife Erica.



Steve and Melissa Fain



Matt Ford, Chris Girdler, Field Rep. for Hal Rogers, and Susan Laws, Tourism Director.



Mt. Vernon City Councilwoman Jamie Bryant and husband Rick.



Local business persons Perry and Cindy Noe.



Sam and Dana Hamilton



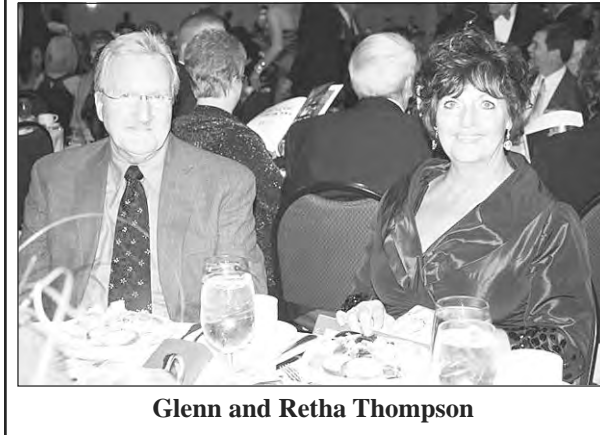
Kenny and Sherry Robinson



Tim and Stella Young



Eric and Angie Adams



Glenn and Retha Thompson



Kelli Mitchell and Circuit Judge David Tapp

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

The City of Livingston will be having a **PUBLIC MEETING** on Monday, April 25th at 6 p.m. at City Hall

The purpose of this meeting is to provide general information to the public regarding the proposed police cruiser project.

The public is invited to attend and comment on such issues as economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternative to the project or any other pertinent issues.

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**HOMES FOR SALE**

**Historic!** Describes this 2 story log home (Lair House) and 5 acres. Home has been completely renovated, approx. 5,600 sq ft of living area. Great for commercial or residential. Unsurpassed workmanship. Also apartment over the garage. Reduced to \$375,000. M2460

**Picture Perfect!** Mountain top view home features 3 BR, 2 BA, LR with fireplace, FR, UR, 2 car attached, 2 car detached garage, shop. Situated on 43 acres near Brodhead. Motivated Sellers. \$219,000. M2623

**Elegant Home...** in Mt. Vernon. Frontage on two roads. Home features FR & LR with fireplaces, eat in Kitchen, DR, 3 BR, and 2 BA all on the ground level. Large family/rec room plus other room basement and a garage. Come take a look at the drastically reduced home - \$175,000. M2453

**Sale Pending**

**Beautiful Home & Great Location!** 2 story brick home situated on 4.876 acres with LR, DR, FR, Kit, Foyer, BA, and UR on 1st floor. 2nd floor has 3 BR, 2 BA. Amenities: 2-car attached garage, front porch, rear patio, blacktop drive, storage building. Kitchen appliances, heat pump, central air, city water, septic system, fireplace and alarm system. M2522

**Brick Home With 13+ Acres!** This home has 3 BR, 2 BA, eat-in KIT, large formal LR, large formal DR (could be used as FR). Unique 2 room cabin, chain link fence, 30x32 barn. Lots of potential \$118,000. R91789

**Convenient & Private!** Well-maintained move-in ready country home! 1st floor- Master BR & BA, Lg. LR, Eat-in Kit, BR, BA and utility. Upstairs has 2 BR. All appliances stay and amenities galore. With 5.5 acres, there's room for a garden and horses. Barn has concrete floor, 3-stall shed, water & electric. \$105,000. M2593

**Lovell Ct. Mt. Vernon** - 4 BR ranch style brick home also features 1 1/2 baths, LR, eat-in kit, full basement, attached garage. Situated on a level lot, near schools and church. \$97,500. M2611

**Sale Pending**

**Just Listed! Million Dollar View Is Free** - immaculate 3 BR home, 2 BA, kitchen cabinets galore, formal DR, LR with fireplace, utility, 28x32 garage and end of the road privacy, 1 1/2 acres near Renfro Valley. M2640

**Newly Listed! Enjoy the Peace and Serenity of Country Living!** This 28x60 vinyl sided doublewide is situated on 8.44 acres by survey. Features eat-in kit., LR, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility. Extras include: 1-car attached carport, detached garage building, barn and so much more. A creek runs through the property. Priced to sell at \$79,000. M2639

**Affordable & Convenient!** This property consists of 2 acres with city water, sewer, KU, 14 x 60 mobile home has 2 BR, 1 BA, LR, K/DR combo, W/D hookup. Storage building. Call to view. \$32,000. M2607

**Log Cabin** located on the Rockcastle River. A nice get-away or vacation home. Log cabin with stone built-in for wood stove. Insulated bullet proof glass in eve of cabin colored glass. Reduced to \$30,000. R95940

**Commercial Property at a Great Location.** Nearly 3/4 acre across from RCHS. Blacktop lot, water, sewer, 2 buildings. Ideal for offices, food, auto. Priced at \$199,900. Also an adjacent lot measuring 3/10 acre with metal building. Just \$99,900. Owner will sell separately or together. M2510

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

**New Listing! Great Investment Opportunity!** 19.138 acres overlooking Renfro Valley and joining the KOA campground. City water and sewer available. Lots of development potential. \$115,000. M2638

**Brindle Ridge - Lake Linville Area!** 83 1/2 acres overlooking the Lake. Mostly tillable and pasture land with city water. Development potential. Strong soil and priced at only \$289,000. M2626

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

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

**Several....Large Country Lots,** with a great view! Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - convenient to Mt. Vernon & Berea. City water, cable TV, lots measure 3/4 to 1 acre. Prices range from \$9,900 to \$12,900. M1796

**"A" Rated!** Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well located lots! Located in an exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Hwy 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. M1941

**They're Going Fast!** Recently located between I-75 and 461, over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$11,900 - \$16,900. M1798

**Reduced!!** It's Rare... but there is an excellent, level lot in Mt. Vernon available. City water/sewer, KU electric, restricted subdivision. This is a good buy, only \$15,900. M2561

**Reduced!!** This CORNER LOT could be yours for only \$16,900. Strategically located at corner of West Main Street and Hysinger Hollow Road, making it a prime heavy traffic location for a small business or a convenient home. City water, sewer, KU electric. Now only \$16,900. M2596

**Make This Your Building Site!** Measuring 73/100 of an acre, this lot features blacktop road frontage and city water available. Conveniently located close to Mt. Vernon but in the Brodhead School District. Whether you're looking for a "cheap" building site or good investment property, don't let this one get away, \$8,500. M2617

**127 Acres more or less by the boundary!** This 127 acres m/l is mostly wooded with some young timber. If you're looking for recreational land or simply a get-away, then be sure to call for your appointment today. M2635

**13 Acres** overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25. Building sites - convenience. Won't last long. Priced at \$24,900. M2444

**Absolute Online Only Auction of Ms. Jessica Rodriguez' Manufactured Home & 15 Acres**  
2715 Poplarville Road, Somerset, Ky. - Bidding Begins: April 16, 2011 - Bidding Ends: April 26, 2011 at approx. 4:00 p.m.

**Absolute Auction of Mr. William Clark's House and Lot**  
Friday, April 15th at 5:30 p.m. - Pulaski County, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Mr. Carl Isaacs' House and 2.8 Acres - Personal Property and Farm Machinery**  
Sat., April 16th at 10:30 a.m. - 760 Clay Lick Branch Rd, Berea

**Absolute Auction of 18 Acres in Tracts**  
Saturday, April 16th at 1:30 p.m.

**Absolute Auction of House & 24 Acres in Tracts**  
Saturday, April 16th at 1:30 p.m.  
320 Philadelphia Church Road, Lincoln Co., Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Ms. Martha McKinney's House & Lot**  
Saturday, April 16th at 1:00 p.m. - Flint Road, Brodhead, Ky.

**Absolute Online Only Auction of Ms. Jessica Rodriguez' Manufactured Home & 15 Acres**  
2715 Poplarville Road, Somerset, Ky. - Bidding Begins: April 16, 2011 - Bidding Ends: April 26, 2011 at approx. 4:00 p.m.

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Joseph "Skeets" Thacker's Farm Equipment**  
Thursday, April 21st at 5:30 p.m. - 104 Gover Ln., Ferguson, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Mrs. Nancy Gibson's and the late Charlie Gibson's Two Homes, Mobile Homes, Garage and 23 Acres in Tracts**  
Sat., April 23rd at 10:00 a.m. - Old Waitsboro Rd., Bronston

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lamb's Approx. 18 Acres m/l**  
Saturday, April 23rd at 10:00 a.m.  
Conway section of Rockcastle Co.

**Auction of House, Barns and Approx. 77.8 Acres Personal Property**  
Saturday, April 23rd at 10:30 a.m.  
1635 High More Road, London, Ky.

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# RCHS Band Theme Party is great success

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

The first of April, traditionally the time for high spirits and fun, was observed in a delightful fashion at the annual RCCHS Band Theme Party. Usually an excellent affair, this year's effort did not disappoint.

As in the past each table was sponsored and themed. Table themes ran from St. Patrick's Day to Aliens, from Money to Mary Kay, from Hershey Chocolate to Easter among others. The auction had several beautiful handmade items that were donated as well as gift certificates, homemade fudge and table decorations. The featured item was a basketball signed by all the 2011 State Champions, the Lady Rockets. The evening's events were emceed by the intrepid Pat Craig, who also served as auctioneer. As everyone knows, Pat has never been an April fool.

No party is complete without a feast. Many thanks to Pam Burdette for the delicious spaghetti in meat sauce served with breadsticks, Rockcastle Hospital for the nutritious salads and dressings, and all the parents and supporters who provided the plethora of delectable desserts.

Entertainment was provided by the talented musicians of both the RCMS and the RCCHS bands. Senior Matt Fields opened with an original guitar solo, "Goblins", which he then dedicated to Mama (Ms Anita) Nation. "Who changes our diapers, fixes our instru-

ments and drives us places." Performances from the RCMS Honors Band included: a clarinet trio of 7th graders, Kamryn Brinegar, Samarah Lovins, and Faith Saylor, playing "Sarabande" by Handel an alto sax solo by 7th grader Aaron Pevley playing "Allegro" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; a flute duet, "Melody for Two Flutes" by Divine performed by 7th graders Amelia Berryman and Caitlin Daugherty.

These were followed by RCCHS Concert Band members: 8th grader, Shelby Brown, played a xylophone solo, "Modo Novo" by Schwartz. The brass trio of seniors Matt Fields (trombone) and Ethan Miller (baritone), and sophomore Matt Gonzalez (baritone) played "Dance" by the well known brass composer Dimitri Kabalevski; and freshman Mary Weaver played a tuba solo, "Waltz and Gavotte" by Dimitri Kabalevski.

The RCCHS Woodwind Band comprised of senior Dalton Hutton (alto saxophone), junior Josh Stallworth (tenor saxophone), sophomores Rylan Cromer (alto saxophone), Jamie Kirby (flute), Hannah Tyler (flute), and freshmen Dalton Gray (bass clarinet), Jodi Hellard (flute), Austin Helton (alto saxophone) and Josh Smith (alto saxophone) played "Christ Rising Again" by William Byrd. Senior Dalton Hutton then played a solo on alto sax, "Sonatina" by W. A. Mozart. The evening's entertainment

concluded with the performance of the RCCHS Brass Band playing "Sourwood Mountain" an American Folksong whose composer is unknown.

This work featured Junior Trumpeter Will Walker and Senior Trumpeter Ethan Miller as soloists. The eight members of this troupe are seniors: Matt Fields (trombone), Ethan Miller (trumpet); juniors: Mark Berry (trumpet), Jake Mink (trombone), Will Walker (trumpet); sophomore: Matt Gonzalez (baritone); freshmen Michael Brewer (trombone) and Mary Weaver (tuba).

The next do-not-miss event for the band is the Main Street Car and Tractor Show on Saturday, April 16th. Mark your calendars now!

#### Coming Events

May-2011 Spring Concert

cert

#### Band Notes

Fundraising is a necessary part of any band program to help offset the high costs and provide opportunities for all students who wish to be involved in the music programs here in Rockcastle.

April 16th – 2011 Main Street Car and Tractor Show. This event will take place at Mt. Vernon Elementary with registration starting at 10:00am and awards at 2:00. DJ "Country Charlie" Napier will be presiding and there will be food and fun for all! Come on out – there'll be trophies and door prizes galore!

Monday, May 2nd – Pizza Hut Night! Start planning now to eat out. Whether dining in or carrying out, mention the band and you can know that you helped them out.

## College grants available for adult students

Adult Kentuckians who are interested in taking college classes may be eligible for a Go Higher Grant administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Go Higher Grants are available to adults age 24 or older who are enrolled in fewer than six credit hours at a participating Kentucky college or university.

Applicants must show fi-

ancial need.

The maximum award amount is \$1,000 and covers tuition plus a book allowance of \$50 per credit hour.

To be considered for a grant, students must complete a Go Higher Grant application and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Grant applications are available at [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com).

## RCCHS Prom Events



Please come out and support the RCCHS Prom by eating at our local Pizza Hut on:

• Tuesday, April 19th

A percentage of your bill will be donated to the RCCHS Prom.

\* Please make sure to tell your waiter/waitress that you are there to support the RCCHS Prom.

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00352**

**Kentucky Housing Corporation**

**Plaintiff**

**v.**

**John R. Shelby, et al.**

**Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 25, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY FOUR DOLLARS AND 74/100 (\$88,994.74) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property and mobile home in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, April 22, 2011  
Beginning at the Hour of 10:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

1314 Hammonds Fork Road, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky

A certain tract of land on the east side of Hammond Fork Road in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, more particularly described as follows:

Unless stated otherwise any monument referred to herein as a rebar with cap is set 1/2 inch rebar with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773. All bearings are referred to the bearing of record (S 61 50'52") as shown in William Donald Gadd's Deed (DB 159, Pg 601) in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

Beginning at a found iron pin in the east right of way of Hammond Fork Road and being a corner to Steve D. Moberly (DB 156, Pg 560); thence going with the Moberly line S 61 50' 52" E, 446.07 feet to a point in the center of the creek in the line of Moberly and a corner to Phillip Gilbert (DB 156, Pg. 716), also see Plat Book 4, Page 186; thence going with the center line of Phillip Gilbert (DB 156, Pg. 176) and the center of the creek the following calls:

N 22 52' 32" E, 146.31 feet; N 25 57' 28" E, 82.82 feet; N 15 37' 14" W, 8.85 feet; N 21 56' 43" E 44.50 feet to a point in the center of creek, said point being in the line of Phillip Gilbert (DB 156, Pg 716) and a corner to Phillip Gilbert (DB 172, Pg 473); thence leaving the center of the creek and going with the line of Phillip Gilbert, (DB 172, Pg 473) N 59 deg. 29' 50" W, 360.70 feet to a rebar with cap in the east right of way of Hammond Fork Road and a corner to Phillip Gilbert (DB 172, Pg 473); thence going with said right of way S 28 36' 09" W, 351.565 feet to the point of beginning, according to survey by C. Douglas Mullins RLS #2773, with Charles Mullins Land Surveyors on February 25, 1999. See Plat book 4, Page 263, Slide 488 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

On or about September 24, 2003, Brian Caudill and Stella Marie Caudill executed an Affidavit of Conversion to Real Estate, wherein the Clay Tradition mobile home, Serial No. CAP014422NAB was converted to real property. The Affidavit was duly signed, acknowledged and lodged of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office on September 26, 2003 in Book 33, Page 225.

Being the same property conveyed to John R. Shelby and wife Rebecca L. Shelby by deed dated November 17, 2009 of record in Deed Book 228, Page 343 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office. Rebecca I. Shelby having died on November 21, 2009 thereby vesting the property to John R. Shelby in fee simple.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of ninety (90) 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 2011 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".

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



Dalton Hutton on alto saxophone.



Caitlyn Daugherty and Amelia Berryman.



Emcee Pat Craig and Band Booster President Sherry Harper.

**ABSOLUTE Auction** of **Mr. Carl Isaacs'**

**House and 2.8 Acres**  
**Farm Machinery and Personal Property**  
**Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**  
760 Clay Lick Branch Road, Conway Section of Rockcastle Co, Ky




**LOCATION:** From Mt. Vernon, take US 25 N approx. 7 miles to Ky 1505. From Berea, take US 25 South to Ky 1505. Turn on Ky 1505 and go 2/10 of a mile. Turn right on Sweetwater Road. Proceed 1.2 miles and turn right on Clay Lick Branch. Go 3/10 of a mile to the end of the road and the auction site. Signs are posted.

Since Mr. Isaacs has purchased property in another country, he has authorized our firm to sell this home, farm machinery and the personal property for the absolute high dollar.

This 28x41 home offers eat-in kitchen, living room, 3 bedrooms with one currently used as an office, one bath, and utility room. Other amenities include: two ton heat unit and wood burning stove/stainless steel pipe. Water is provided by a cistern system: 16x24 water house building with 3,000 gallon tank and pump as well as a 1,000 gallon tank and 16 ft trailer. The home is situated on 2.8 acres more or less.

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

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**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing, including fishing and swimming, on land belonging to Dora Sturgil at Sand Hill oad. Violators will be prosecuted. 19x2p

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

**Posted:** No trespassing on

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

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

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# Free GED testing runs through June 30

Are you one of the 5,118 individuals in Rockcastle County that don't have a GED or High School Diploma? Then this message is for YOU. The GED test will be free in Kentucky March 15-June 30. Kentuckians taking the test during that timeframe will not have to pay the usual \$55 fee, which will be paid by Kentucky Adult Education, a unit of the Council on Postsecondary Education.

"Most of us have been affected in some way by the tough economic times over the past couple of years, and the impact is even greater if you are looking for work and do not have your high school diploma," said Reecie D. Stagnolia, vice president, Kentucky Adult Education. "We see this as a way to help the individual student and to help increase GED attainment in Kentucky at the same time.

"As the economy recovers, this is an excellent time for people who do not have a high school credential to earn their GED and transition to postsecondary education so that they're prepared for the workforce."

The GED tests provide adults who did not finish high school with the opportunity to certify their attainment of high school-level academic knowledge and skills.

The GED consists of five parts: reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies.

Completing the entire test battery takes just over seven hours.

Free GED classes are available through the Rockcastle Adult Education Center, located at 955 West Main Street, next to Rockcastle County Middle School. To be eligible to take the GED, students must first successfully complete the GED Official Practice Test to make sure they are prepared for the actual test. In 10 years, nearly 105,848 Kentuckians have earned a GED, ranking Kentucky 13th highest in the national in the percentage of non-high school completers earning a GED.

The GED tests are currently offered only in a paper-pencil format at official GED Testing Centers – the tests cannot be taken online. State GED administrators often receive reports from adults who have spent time and precious resources pursuing what they believe are accredited high school equivalency credentials online. Consumers find, after spending \$200-\$1,200, that these dubious credentials are not accepted by employers, colleges or universities.

Rockcastle residents interested in taking advantage of free classes and the time-limited free GED testing should contact the Rockcastle Adult Education Center at 606.256.0218. Day and evening classes are available.

## Presented by Whitehouse Clinics 3rd Annual Get Healthy Berea

The Saint Joseph - Berea Foundation, in partnership with Saint Joseph - Berea is proud to announce that the 3rd Annual Get Healthy Berea event will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2011. This is a community wide health initiative that will raise awareness for health concerns that plague our community while emphasizing healthy living and living green.

Get Healthy Berea will feature these heart-healthy exercise activities:

- A 8-K Trail Run/1-Mile Walk: Registration begins at 7 a.m. with the Run/Walk starting at 8 a.m. Sponsored by Central Bank.
- Passport to a Healthy Life: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Competition for elementary school children for the fight against childhood obesity.
- Corporate Challenge Obstacle Course: 11 a.m. Registration begins at 10 a.m. Sponsored by

McDonalds of Berea.

- Health Fair: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Food, music, demonstrations and activities for the entire family

Get Healthy Berea will also provide educational opportunities and health resources focusing on: Healthy Eating; Stress Relief; Green Living; Nutrition; and Health Screenings.

Proceeds will benefit the Saint Joseph - Berea Foundation's Patient and Family Assistance Fund, which provides much needed assistance such as medications, toiletries, food vouchers, meals and overnight accommodations to patients and their families during and extended hospital stay.

For more information about how to sponsor or participate in Get Healthy Berea, please contact Chris Schill at 859.986.6498 or visit website address [www.SaintJosephBerea.org](http://www.SaintJosephBerea.org).

# Mamaw's Kitchen

*By Regina Poynter Hoskins*

**BANANA BREAD**  
3 ripe bananas  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
2 eggs, beaten  
2 cups self-rising flour  
1/3 cup chopped nuts, your choice

Preheat oven to 350°. Mash the ripe bananas in a large bowl. Add sugar and oil; stirring to mix with bananas. Add beaten egg; stirring to mix with banana mixture. Add flour and mix well. Finally add nuts. (All the stirring and mixing is done by hand with a large spoon or spatula. No need for an electric mixer.) Pour into a loaf pan sprayed with nonstick spray. Bake at 350° for 35-40 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Let cool.

**BANANA BREAD FRENCH TOAST**  
2 eggs  
2/3 cup milk  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
6 slices (1/2 inch thick) banana bread  
Vegetable oil

Lightly beat the eggs, milk and cinnamon together. Heat a lightly oiled griddle or skillet over medium-high flame. Dunk each slice of bread in egg mixture, soaking both sides. Place in pan, and cook on both sides until golden. Serve hot. If you cook this in batches, keep the cooked slices warm in a 200° oven until it is ready to be eaten.

**TOM'S FRIED BANANAS**  
Tom was from Berea, and although he was not attending college when we were there, he hung around campus a lot. He spent as much time as we did in the Snack Bar playing bridge and drinking Cokes or coffee. Tom was a jewelry designer and maker, as well as a gourmet cook and phenomenal gardener. He had a collection of orchids that defied nature. He could get anything to grow that he set his mind to, and he could name every plant that he saw. He served this dish for breakfast or for a dessert.

**Bananas**  
1/2 teaspoon butter per banana

Melt butter in a non-stick skillet over medium heat. Peel banana and slice in half horizontally. Place cut side down in skillet. Cook for about a minute on one side and turn over to let other get warmed. Cook for another minute.

**ZITI CASSEROLE**  
1 box (16 ounce) ziti pasta.  
1 pound smoked sausage/kielbasa  
1 can (14 ounce) tomatoes w/green chilies (may use plain tomatoes)  
1 pound shredded cheese (cheddar, Mexican, jack and cheddar)

Cook pasta al dente. Cut sausage into bite-sized slices and sauté in a heavy saucepan. When sausage is slightly browned, add tomatoes and stir. Add in the pasta, and mix together slightly. Pour mixture into a casserole dish sprayed with cooking spray. To this mixture, stir in 1/2 the cheese, and then top the casserole with rest of cheese. Bake in 350° oven for approximately 30 minutes or until mixture is bubbly and cheese on top has melted.

**SPAGHETTI CASSEROLE**  
Mum loved this. She asked Judy to fix it for her often.

8 ounces spaghetti  
1/2 cup milk  
1 egg, beaten  
1 pound sausage  
1 onion, chopped  
1/2 cup chopped green pepper  
16 ounces spaghetti sauce  
4 ounces cheddar cheese, shredded  
4 ounces Monterey jack cheese, shredded

Cook spaghetti until almost done. Drain. Add salt and pepper to taste. Place spa-

ghetti in greased 9 x 13 baking dish. Mix milk and beaten egg. Pour over spaghetti. Preheat oven to 425°. Brown sausage with onion and green pepper. Drain. Add spaghetti sauce. Pour over top of spaghetti, milk and egg. Top with cheddar cheese and Monterey jack. Bake at 425° for 15 minutes. Let set 1 hour before eating.

**MACARONI SALAD**  
If you don't have macaroni, try this with any pasta you have on hand. For a tangier taste, try dill pickle juice instead of sweet pickle juice. 1 pound macaroni, cooked according to package direc-

tions and drained  
1 large onion, chopped  
3 hard boiled eggs, chopped  
1 cup sweet pickles, chopped  
2 tablespoons sweet pickle juice  
1 cup Miracle Whip® or mayonnaise  
Cool cooked macaroni slightly. In large bowl combine macaroni with the onion, egg, and pickles. In smaller bowl combine Miracle Whip® and pickle juice. Pour over macaroni mixture. Stir gently. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Serves about 18, but can be halved if desired.

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**Saturday, April 16th • 1:30 p.m.**

**400 Flint Road, Brodhead, Ky.**

**Location:** From Mt. Vernon, follow Hwy. 150 to Hwy. 70. Turn left onto Hwy. 70 and proceed 5 miles to Popular Grove Road. Turn left onto Popular Grove Road and proceed 1.3 miles to Flint Road. Turn right onto Flint Road and proceed 2/10 mile to property. Watch for auction signs.

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**Auctioneer's Note:** If you're looking for a starter home, rental property or an investment opportunity, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this Absolute Auction Saturday, April 16th at 1:30 p.m. **Bid last and buy!**

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## UNITE Community Celebration held Tuesday night at RCMS

Community members, leaders and state leaders were on hand Tuesday night at their annual celebration dinner at the Rockcastle County Middle School gymnasium. In the above photo, members of the 2011 state championship Lady Rockets presented championship t-shirts and certificates of appreciation from the UNITE coalition to Attorney General Jack Conway and US Congressman Harold Rogers. Both Conway and Rogers spoke during the celebration about their efforts in the fight against illegal and prescription drug abuse. Pictured from left are: Conway, Sydney Arvin, Rogers and Sara Hammond. In the photo to the left, West Virginia State Police Chaplain James Mitchell was the keynote speaker for the evening. The UNITE coalition recognized several businesses for their contribution to the UNITE organization, naming them Community Partners for 2010-11. The UNITE Club from each school also presented their activities during the past year, and Dalton Hutton, of RCHS UNITE Presents sang a tribute song to local treatment facility patients that were on hand for the celebration.



## Father charged with abuse of son

By: Sara Coguer

A Livingston man has been charged with 2nd degree criminal abuse after striking his son in the head with a baseball bat.

Jesse Vanwinkle, 34, is in the Rockcastle County Detention Center under a \$25,000 cash bond after being arrested at his home.

Kentucky State Police and the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department responded to a call Sunday afternoon at a residence on Sand Hill Road. Upon arrival, the officers learned that a nine-year-old male juvenile had been struck in the head with a baseball bat.

Vanwinkle's nine-year-old son Larry was flown from the scene to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington in critical condition. According to Larry's mother, Susan Vanwinkle, her son underwent brain surgery on Monday and had a metal plate attached to his skull, where it had been fractured.

Larry came through surgery and is recovering at the

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## Twelve indicted by Grand Jury

By: Sara Coguer

Twelve people were indicted by the Rockcastle County Grand Jury last Friday for various offenses, including theft by unlawful taking, receiving stolen property, cultivating marijuana and sexual abuse.

Jonathan T. Allen, 24, of Brodhead, was indicted on two counts of theft by unlawful taking of property belonging to Kay Carpenter and Melessia Rickett of a value over \$500 and burglary, second degree by unlawfully entering the home of Melessia Rickett with the intent to commit crime(s) on June 11th and 15th, 2010. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash or property.

Derrick Damrell, of 655 Mt. Vernon Road, Berea, was indicted on one count of theft by unlawful taking of property belonging to Kenneth L. Gadd, over \$500 and one count of receiving stolen property, belonging to Berlon J. Pearson, valued over \$500 on December 19, 2010. Damrell's bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property for each count.

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## Mt. Vernon City Council approves second reading of meeting ordinance

By: Sara Coguer

At Monday night's regular meeting, the Mt. Vernon City Council approved the second reading of an ordinance to amend their scheduled meeting date if needed. The amendment states that regular meetings that

falls on a holiday will be held the following Monday. This is to keep from having to call a special meeting every time there is a holiday. The amendment will go into effect next month.

Mayor Mike Bryant reported that the city now has

an envelope-drop installed in the front of City Hall for customer's convenience. You can now drop off water bill payments, tax payments, or other correspondence with the city after or during regular hours using the drop.

Bryant also reported that there have been several citizen complaints about properties that are looking bad. The city has identified about 35 properties that need attention. Mayor Bryant stated, "Some residences have little problems, some a lot, mainly trash and there are abandoned houses."

Notifications have been sent to the residences in

## Signal office closed for Good Friday

The Mount Vernon Signal office will be closed Friday in observance of Good Friday.

## Part of new Hwy. 150 to be named

By: Sara Coguer

The new portion of US Hwy. 150 from the Lincoln County line into Rockcastle will be named next Thursday after a local man,

Gary Pingleton, a native of Rockcastle County, and a Stanford police officer who was killed in the line of duty in 1991, will be honored by the naming of the road for him.

The dedication ceremony will be held Thursday, April 28th at 1:30 p.m. at the Rockcastle/Lincoln County line on Hwy. 150.

question reminding them that the city has a nuisance ordinance stating that residents must keep their property cleaned up.

If the city has to clean up a property, the homeowner is responsible for paying for the cleanup.

Another item reported by Bryant was that the city had applied for a \$2000 grant through the Kentucky League of Cities to help put

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## Passion Play is Good Friday

By: Sara Coguer

Citizens of Rockcastle County are preparing for a community-wide event on Good Friday, April 22.

Churches from all congregations and denominations will participate in an Easter Celebration on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. The live performance of the Passion Play "Nail it to the Cross" will be performed, as well as a live performance by an Angel Choir, which will be an interpretive

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## Free caving weekend

By: Sara Coguer

A free caving weekend is happening this Friday and Saturday.

Members of the National Speleological Society and The Rockcastle Regional Grotto will be leading tours of caves in the Wolf Creek area.

Tours will begin at noon on both Saturday and Sunday, with the Easter Bunny arriving at 4 p.m. Sunday.

The cave tours are available for all ages, including children and seniors. Bring lights, hard hats, boots and jackets to visit Rockcastle Down Under.

To get to the caving sites, take Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road) to Hwy. 1912 (Climax Road). Go left on Climax Road for 1.8 miles and turn right onto Wolf Creek Road. Follow this road until the blacktop ends. Refreshments will be served.

## County is growing according to census

By: Sara Coguer

According to census figures from the 2010 count, Rockcastle County has grown slightly since 2000, about 2%.

The total population reported for Rockcastle County is 17,056. This population number is lower than all of the surrounding counties except Jackson and Garrard.

The majority of residents who responded identified themselves as white, with 19 identifying themselves as black or African American; 45 American Indians and Alaska Natives; 14 Asian; 1 Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander; 39 some other race; 155 two or more races and 103 Hispanic or Latino.

There are a reported 703 housing units in Rockcastle, with 6,750 of those occupied and 953 vacant.

In comparison, the populations of surrounding counties are Pulaski with 63,063, Madison with 82,916, Lincoln with 24,742 and Laurel with 58,253. All of these counties saw an increase in their population from 2000, with Pulaski and Madison seeing a double-digit growth.

The cities of Mt. Vernon, Livingston and Brodhead were also reported with Mt. Vernon having the largest population of 2,477, Brodhead the second largest with 1,211 and Livingston with the lowest at 226.



Two vehicles were involved in another accident at the stoplight in front of Rockcastle County High School Tuesday night. According to Mt. Vernon police, Danielle Barron of Brodhead was driving north on US Hwy. 461 in the above 1999 Ford Taurus when the car in front of her, a 2002 Mercury, below, stopped at the red light. Barron stated she had looked down to adjust her radio and when she looked back up the other vehicle had stopped and she was unable to. The Mercury was driven by John McCallister of Georgetown and both he and his passenger, Barbara McCallister of Cynthiana were both taken to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital with minor injuries. Barron, nor her two children ages 6 and 2 required medical attention.



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## Ramblings . . .

by:  
**Sara Anderkin Coguer,**  
Editor



For a long time when my little brother Travis was in his teens and early twenties, the women of our family had decided we had raised a male chauvinist pig. For the life of us, we couldn't figure out how five women had done that either. You would think that it would have been the opposite.

However, thankfully we hadn't raised a male chauvinist pig, it just seems to be a small trait in all men and it obviously starts at an early age.

My seven-year-old son Reese proved this point at the dinner table Monday. He had finished his first helpings of supper and wanted more. Spencer offered to get it for him, but he said as he was looking right at me, and I quote, "No, let the woman do it."

Well, needless to say both men and my girls thought that was hilarious (and I have to admit it was a little funny), but where does that come from? He sure doesn't learn that by watching me or Jason or Spencer and Paige interact. It must be genetic.

He also was pretty funny Tuesday morning as he was eating breakfast. He is a very slow eater, and I hear from other mothers that this is also genetic, and I usually have to continually harass him to eat faster.

So on Tuesday morning I hadn't really said anything to him (yet) but he was sitting across from me waving his hand at me and squinching his eyes up. I asked him what he was doing and he said he was reading my mind.

I played along and asked him what I was thinking and he said, "you're thinking Reese better hurry up and finish eating." Amazing!

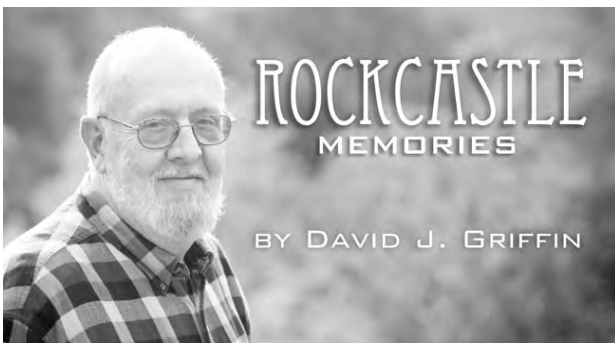
Of course, as he was still eating a few minutes later, he did it again and I asked him what I was thinking this time and he said, "I'm going to spank Reese if he doesn't hurry up."

Well, I wasn't thinking that yet, but it was enough motivation to move him along. I think I will let him read my mind more often, especially if I like the re-

sults!  
The UNITE Dinner and Celebration last night was a huge success, and if you didn't go you missed out on some great speakers. Chaplain James Mitchell of the West Virginia State Police was the main speaker and he was very inspirational. Our own Attorney General Jack Conway also had some great things to say, and I think he is very sincere in his efforts to eradicate prescription drug abuse.

The Lady Rocket basketball team was honored by US Congressman Hal Rogers, and one of the girls received a marriage proposal (in a round about way). You had to be there, but kudos to RCHS freshman Corey McPhetridge for making us all laugh.

Several community members were honored at the event for their efforts in helping UNITE, and I was able to get a picture of most of them. My apologies to Charles Saylor of WRVK for not getting his picture with Congressman Rogers, but if it helps, my photo with him was so awful (it looked just like me) that I am not going to run it either. Chris Settles of Wendy's was unable to attend the event, but they were also honored as a Community Partner.



### Unforgettable Ambulance Ride

A couple of weeks ago my wife was suffering from the terrible flu that has been circulating through the area, and on a Saturday night she began to have breathing difficulties. At first I thought I could take her myself to the emergency room, but her breathing was quickly becoming more labored. When she suggested that maybe we should call 911, I immediately complied with her wishes.

In just a few minutes, the ambulance arrived and the two Emergency Medical Technicians administered medication that began to relieve her difficulty breathing. They suggested that we go ahead and take her to the emergency room, and I agreed to follow the ambulance in my Tahoe. As we drove up the Bert T. Combs Mountain Parkway, I was reminded of the days in Rockcastle County when the ambulances were provided by the local funeral homes.

Bud Cox and I have been friends for such a long time that I cannot really recall when our friendship actually began. However, I do remember that when we were

both driving we spent many nights cruising around the streets of Mt. Vernon listening to our beloved rock and roll music on the AM radio.

Since Bud's father, Bill Cox, owned a funeral home, Bud was assigned the task of driving one of the ambulances when he was not in school. In those days, Cox Funeral Home had three ambulances: a 1958 Chevrolet, a 1960 Oldsmobile, and a 1954 Cadillac. Bud recently told me that most of the ambulance runs involved automobile wrecks, fires, and individuals who were suffering from some illness that was serious enough to be taken to Mt. Vernon Hospital or to Berea Hospital.

Bud is one year older than I, so we probably were juniors and seniors in high school when he was driving an ambulance. When our "gang" was gathering at one of the local hangouts in Mt. Vernon, such as the Dinner Bell Restaurant or Kelsey's Restaurant on Main Street, Bud had to call home and tell Mr. Bill where he was going to be in case there was an emergency ambulance run that he had to take. If we decided to move the party to one of our homes, Bud had to call again and inform his dad where he would be. I can remember many occasions when Bud would receive "the call" and off he would go with lights flashing and sirens sounding. His professionalism at such a young age always impressed me and most of our friends.

I don't think I will ever forget that Bud was the first EMT in Rockcastle County. He was assigned the duty of driving that black 1958 Chevy whenever he was on duty at night. One of the reasons that it stands out in my mind was because my first automobile was also a black '58 Chevy, and from the drivers seat they looked identical. The major difference from that viewpoint

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



The sand hill crane is a beautiful though awkward, slow flying, timid, contraption of wings and legs with a six foot wingspan, up to two or three foot legs and on a good day, when it sticks its neck straight up, nearly five feet tall. It has gray feathers and a red top knot and when it is wading about in the marshlands and it's plumage is a wonder to behold. But even with all that wing span and height and feathers, it seldom weighs more than 8 pounds or so and most of that is feet and feathers.

Up to 60,000 sand hill cranes migrate through Kentucky, especially in the western part of our state and of late, some certifiable idiots at the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife (KDFW) have determined that sand hill cranes should be a game species. In other words, if you own a shotgun and have some political pull, you should be allowed to shoot sand hill cranes because that's what shot guns are made for and some gun owners will shoot anything just to prove the gun works. On the other hand, nobody that I know of has ever proclaimed the KDFW to be a bastion of sanity or even common sense.

Absolutely, there are gun owners who will pay high dollar for a hunting license to shoot something as tame as a kitten---and actually shoot a kitten if the season is open. So why not open

season on kittens or at least on robins and cardinals and wrens and eastern blue birds? There's probably way too many songbirds and they are getting too tame and if you subscribe to the philosophy of the KDFW the best way make them wilder is pull out a shotgun and kill off bunch. That'll teach em a lesson.

Don't get me wrong here. I have no problem with hunting rabbits, squirrels, deer, quail and the like if you are going to eat it and if hunting said game is at least as important in the eating end of that equation as killing it. There's hardly anything I like better on the table than fried rabbit, hassenpfeffer, squirrel gravy and baked sweet potatoes, venison chops, stuffed quail and so forth.

Name and recite for me a recipe for sand hill crane. The KDWF claims, in a news release dated April 15, that sand hill cranes are excellent table fare but I can't find a recipe on the internet. KDWF also claims that hunting them is challenging. Apparently pointing a gun and pulling the trigger at some, peaceful, unsuspecting bird is a challenge in Frankfort. The truth of the matter is that KWDF is way over staffed and at least some trigger-happy people have waaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa too much time on their hands.

I'm not sure that writing

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## The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



This week's Roots series will focus on the Fish Building located on the corner of Main and Church Streets in Mount Vernon. Two weeks ago, we had been discussing the history of the Fish Building, which currently the location of the Amburgey Law office.

Since the writing of that article, I've spoken with Roland Mullins who gave me more information on this historical building. According to the information from Roland, it was learned that the original structure located on the site of the Fish Build-

ing was an old log building. He wasn't sure of the original purpose, whether for business or residential use, but it was torn down about 1908. It is said that John Lair, only a boy at the time, assisted in tearing down the old log structure. He may have aided in the construction of the Fish Building, as well

The population of up and coming Mount Vernon was only about 400 at the time. Livingston was much bigger and more established, with a population of about 600. The Fish Building, at the time, was strategically located about halfway between Spout Spring and the Stephen Langford house. The spring was a major water source, and the Langford House had become a stage-coach stop. It is thought that the Fish Building was the first stone building in the county.

Advertising began to appear in the Mount Vernon Signal for the store operating from the Fish Building around 1910. It was a mercantile store and the owner, Jones Fish, was said to be quite the businessman. He had emblems of fish printed on the bags or boxes which were used by the customer

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# Our Readers Write

**Thank you for donations and support for Lady Rockets...**

Dear Editor,  
On behalf of the Lady Rockets Booster Club and Lady Rockets team, I would like to extend a sincere thank you to the following individuals and businesses for their generous donations during the Sweet Sixteen Basketball Tournament:  
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I apologize if I have left anyone out.

At this time, I would also like to thank the Rockcastle High School Band, cheerleaders and Fabulous Fans for their incredible support throughout the tournament. We know a lot of you traveled back and forth each and every day to support our girls. Our girls were proud

to represent Rockcastle County and I, along with many others, are proud to live in Rockcastle County. Once again, many thanks.  
*Lady Rockets  
Rebekah Arvin/Lady  
Rockets Booster*

## "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

to the loony bin will be of much help—but the address is Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, 1 Sportsman Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601. There is an outside chance that someone there can open the mail and even read but don't count on it. Chances are better that the Governor has somebody in his office that can read. Not that the Gov has any control over the KDWF but he can make some noise in the right places. Send letters to Steve Brashear, Capitol, Frankfort, KY 40601 and he will get it.  
The message you need to send is that you are fed up with idiots and that shooting sand hill cranes is nothing less than that.

## "Roots"

(Cont. from A2)

to carry the merchandise home. There were three fish designs carved into the sidewalk on the Church Street entrance. This was to represent Jones and his two sons. These carvings still remain today, but are very faded by time.  
There were two entrances to the store: the one noted on Church Street, and what we consider the "main entrance" on Main Street today. The design of the Main Street entrance was popular from 1895 until 1925. That same design can be noted on buildings of the era all over the county.  
As the years passed, the store was home to various businesses. The second story, as noted earlier, was used for Masonic and East-

ern Star meetings, and for the Confederate War veterans to meet, as well.

As another occupant prepares to make the Jones Fish building home, another chapter of history is about to be written for the Fish Building and for downtown Mount Vernon. Also, there is soon to be the Church Street Studio and Gallery, to open in the back portion of the building. The entrance will be facing the courthouse. It may be the first art studio and gallery in the county.  
*(Remember, I'm always looking for a bit of Rockcastle history. If you have a story to tell, and all of us do, please contact me at "therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net")*

## "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

was the size of the engines in those two vehicles. My car was a six-cylinder and the ambulance was a high performance V-8 with loads of power and speed. Bud was driving my car one night and he forgot that he was in a six-cylinder and shifted into second gear at approximately 55 mph and almost caused my transmission to lock up. I am quite certain that there must have been a look of sheer horror on my face!  
One weekend there was a serious wreck on US 25 just south of Mt. Vernon, and Bud responded to the call. The gentleman in one of the automobiles was taken to the hospital in Mt. Vernon with a severe back injury. After several days of recuperation, he called Cox Funeral Home and spoke with Mr. Bill. The man wanted to hire an ambulance to take him back to his home in Richmond, Virginia.  
Mr. Bill gave the assignment to Bud, and I was

asked to accompany him in order to assist with the lifting of the stretcher. I remember my mother (Bee) giving me \$25 in case we had an emergency on this very important trip for two relatively young men. Twenty five dollars was a fortune in the early '60s.  
Bud and I loaded the gentleman into the ambulance and away we drove. In those days, interstate highways were limited, and we mostly drove on highways much like US 25 or US 150. I recall us staying generally on US 60 from Lexington through the Blue Ridge Mountains at White's Gap in Virginia. I suppose that road stands out in my mind is because it crossed very rugged terrain which was much more challenging and vastly more weather sensitive than it was in Kentucky.  
Bud had to put all of his focus on his driving because of the back injury of the man we were transporting. On several occasions we had to stop for food and to allow him to be carried into a rest room for relief. The one-way trip was approximately 500 miles and took over ten hours to complete. Bud drove considerably faster coming home, and I have to admit it was more fun on the way back to Mt. Vernon.  
I cherish my memories of driving with Bud as a teenager whether we were transporting an injured person or just "cruising" the streets of Mt. Vernon. Some of my fondest memories involve being in a car with my long time friend, Bud Cox. Thanks for the memories!  
P.S. If you are wondering what happened with my wife, she was treated for what they referred to as bronchial spasms, and I took her home after a few hours in the ER.

## Annual Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday at Renfro Valley

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is extremely honored and excited to host our annual Easter Egg Hunt once again on Saturday, April 23rd! This completely free community event will

begin at 10:00am EDT and is open to all age groups. This year, over 6,000 Easter Eggs will be hidden through out the Renfro Valley property with each egg containing a very special surprise.

Each year Renfro Valley's Special Events Department works extremely hard to make this event better than the previous years. You will see live entertainment in the village firehouse and a very special appearance by none other than the Easter Bunny himself! Renfro Valley's Director of Marketing Craig Barnett says, "This event is truly a special event in Renfro Valley and is just one of our many ways to say thank you to our local communities." "With gas prices and the economy, Renfro Valley is pleased to keep this a free event for all children and adults to enjoy."  
For more information call 1-800-765-7464 or on the World Wide Web at [www.renrovalley.com](http://www.renrovalley.com) Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is located at exit 62 off Interstate 75. Be sure to "Like" our fan page on Facebook and follow us on Twitter!

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**Bookmobile Schedule**  
**Mon., April 25th:** Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tues., Apr. 26th:** Green Hill, Fairview and Lambert Rd. **Wed., Apr. 27th:** Day Health/Senior Citizens and Brindle Ridge.

**National Day of Prayer**  
The 60th annual National Day of Prayer will be held Thursday, May 5th on the Rockcastle County Courthouse lawn beginning at 12 noon. The Kiwanis Club will be serving lunch after the service.

**Good Friday Hours at Courthouse**  
All courthouse offices, except 911, will close at noon on Good Friday, April 22nd and will be closed Saturday, April 23rd. The PVA office will be closed all day on Friday, April 22nd. The road test **only** will be given Friday morning, April 22 at 7:40 a.m. The permit test **will not** be given on Friday, April 22nd.

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

**Autism Educational Event**  
**Autism 101: Understanding Autism and Coping Skills for Parents.** An educational event for parents, teachers and caregivers will be held Thursday, April 28th at 3:30 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School library. To register or for more information, call 256-7880.

**Relay For Life Event**  
Relay for Life will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast, beginning at 6:30 a.m. at the Brindle Ridge Fire Dept. on Saturday, April 23rd. The cost will be \$6 per person.

**Mt. Vernon City Hall Closed Friday**  
Mt. Vernon City Hall will be closed Friday in observance of Good Friday.

**Project Graduation Meeting**  
The next meeting of Project Graduation will be held Monday, April 25th at 6:30 in the high school cafeteria. There will be a **Soup Bean/Cornbread Supper from 5 to 7 p.m.** and an auction, beginning at 7 p.m. on May 3rd also in the high school cafeteria.

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

**DAV State Officer at London**  
A certified and trained DV State Service Officer will be at the London DAV Building on April 26th from 9 a.m. to noon to assist all veterans their dependants with VA claims. For more information, call 862-0032 or 877-1308. If no answer, leave a short message as we do not have Caller ID and your call will be returned.

**NAMI Meeting**  
There will be a NAMI meeting Thursday, April 21st at the Comp Care building from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. For more info, call Wayne Bullock, president, 256-9250.

**2011 Flower & Garden Show**  
The 2011 Flowers and Garden Show will be held Saturday, Apr. 30th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, May 1st from noon to 5 p.m. at the London Community center. Free admission. For more info, call 606-864-4167.

**Brodhead Alumni Banquet**  
The Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 23 at 7 p.m. with the classes of 36, 41, 46, 51, 56, 61, 66 and 71 honored. Make reservations by calling Brodhead School at 606-758-8512. The cost of the meal, to be catered by Sonny's Barbeque, will be \$15.

**CCFFG Meeting**  
Concerned Citizens for Fair Government, CCFFG, has their monthly meetings the third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Rockcastle Courthouse, 3rd floor, please use rear entrance. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 21st (tonight). Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**Cedar Rapids Swim Team Sign-Up**  
Cedar Rapids swim team sign-ups will be May 1st at 2 p.m. at Cedar Rapids Recreational Center.

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

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

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


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

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

**Women's Narcotics Meeting**  
There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

**Kiwanis Club Meetings**  
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# Cancer survivors exhibit promotes colon screening

Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center will host a poster exhibit featuring Kentucky colon cancer survivors beginning April 22 until May 2 in the hospital lobby and the Outpatient Services Center lobby.

Each poster has a photograph of one of nine featured survivors, along with a brief personal statement. Titled "Faces of Colon Cancer," the exhibit was developed by the Kentucky Cancer Program (KCP) to spread the message that colon cancer screening saves lives. Suzanne Gibbs of Knox County is the regional representative of the Cumberland Valley area.

"It is important to raise colon cancer awareness during each month of the year, not only during March," said Arielle Reese, Rockcastle Regional Community Relations Director. "We extend an invitation to everyone in the community to visit the hospital, see the exhibit and get some education too."

second leading cause of cancer death among Kentuckians, but with a screening colonoscopy, the disease can be detected early or even prevented entirely by removing pre-cancerous polyps at the time of screening. Even when there is a positive finding of cancer, colorectal cancer can be cured about 90 percent of the time, when the disease is found in its earliest stages. "The colon cancer screening rate in Kentucky rose from 34 to 63 percent of the age-eligible population from 1997 to 2008," stated Debra Armstrong, Program Director for KCP East. "We have seen a corresponding decrease in incidence and mortality from this disease, but if progress is to continue, we must continue to get the word that everyone age 50 and older should get regular colon cancer checks."

About 2,400 Kentuckians are diagnosed with colon cancer each year and around 800 die of the disease annually. In 2006, Kentucky ranked fourth among

the states for colon cancer incidence and sixth for deaths from the disease, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"Faces of Colon Cancer" will be displayed in various communities throughout Central and Eastern Kentucky during 2011. KCP is a state-funded cancer control program jointly administered by the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville. It includes 14 regional offices across the state. KCP at UK serves Central and Eastern Kentucky.

All photos in "Faces of Colon Cancer" were taken by Richmond photographer Tim Webb, who donated his time. For more information about KCP, contact Mindy Rogers at your local regional office, 606-679-0575.

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## Blast from the Past...

This week's Blast from the Past has two photographs of the old Stephen Langford house. Mr. Langford was the founder of Mt. Vernon and the house was believed to be built before 1790. The above photograph was taken in 1906, the below photograph was taken in 1942. The house stood where the present Rockcastle County Sheriff's parking lot is located behind the Rockcastle County Courthouse.



The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club received a Certificate of Appreciation from Mayor Mike Bryant in recognition of the new playground equipment for the City Park which was donated recently. The Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Rock Fire Steak House and the public is invited. Shown in the photo from left are: Kiwanians Larry Hammond, Tamara Cox, Mayor Bryant, Gertha Mink and Rose Brown.

**NOTICE**  
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**Sunrise Service**

Mt. Vernon Church of God will hold a Sunrise Service Sunday, April 24th at 6 a.m. The sisters will be cooking breakfast after the service. Regular services will be held and an Egg Hunt will be held after regular services.

**Craft/Bake Sale**

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

**Let the Bible Speak**

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

**Gospel Singing**

Crossroads Assembly of God, Hwy. 150, Brodhead, will have a Gospel Singing Sunday, April 24th, beginning at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Revival/Homecoming**

Maple Grove Baptist Church will hold revival services beginning Monday, April 25th thru Friday, April 29th at 7 o'clock each evening. Bro. Hershel Walker will be preaching and special singing nightly. Bro. Jerry Owens and the church congregation invite everyone to attend. For more information or transportation, contact Bro. Owens at 66-256-3475.

**Homecoming Services**

will be held Sunday, May 1, following the morning worship service.

**Stone Holding Revival**

Dennis Stone will be starting Revival Wed., April 20th at 7 p.m. at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church. Bro. Jack Carpenter and congregation invite everyone to attend.

**Easter Cantata**

Roundstone Baptist Church will present an Easter Cantata entitled "He Lives." on Sunday, April 24th at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

**Easter Dinner and Egg Hunt**

The Little Country Church will have an Easter Dinner and Egg Hunt Sunday at 2 p.m. Pastor Jack Weaver encourages everyone to come.

**Sunrise Service**

Calloway Baptist Church will hold a Sunrise Service Easter Sunday,

April 24th at 6:30 a.m. Everyone welcome.

**Local Pastors Revival Week**

Five local pastors will be preaching during Revival Week April 25-29 at 7 o'clock each evening at Union Chapel Pentecostal Church. Speakers will be: Monday - Don King from Crab Orchard Pentecostal; Tuesday - Randall Adams from Hickory Grove Pentecosta; Wednesday - Dwayne Carpenter from Cupps Chapel Pentecostal; Thursday - Jimmy Miller from Livingston Pentecostal and Friday - Lonnie Goodin from Crab Orchard Church of God. Ralph Reynolds is pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Bake Sale**

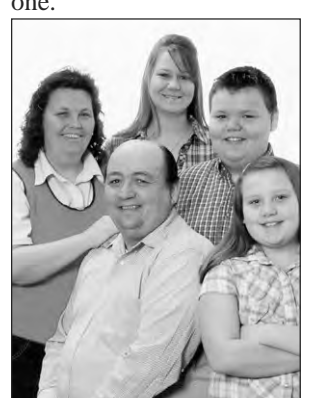
There will be a Bake Sale, sponsored by Wildie Christian Church Youth Group, on Saturday, April 23rd from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Berea Wal Mart.

**Barrett Homecoming**

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

**Revival at Cupps Chapel**

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will be in Revival April 24-29 with Billy Bryant, evangelist. Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation welcome everyone.



**New Pastor**

Climax Holiness Church welcomes Bro. David Fryman, as our new pastor, along with his family, wife Vanessa and children, Nikki, David and Rachel. Everyone is invited to come and be blessed by the talent God has given this family in Word, song and music. Please join us for our services on Thursday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 6 p.m.

**Gospel Meeting**

There will be a Gospel Meeting at Fairview Church of Christ, 213 Bandy Road, Willailla May 1-6. Lessons From God's Word will be presented by Tommy Nelson from Monticello. Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday thru Friday services at 7:30 p.m.

**Youth Rally**

There will be a Youth Rally at West Brodhead Church of God, 2.5 miles

**Cemetery Notices**

**Negro Creek Cemetery**

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

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

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

Paul Blanton  
Keeper of Cemetery

**Pine Hill Cemetery**

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

**Johnetta Cemetery**

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

**Mareburg Cemetery**

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

**Livesay Cemetery**

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**21 Day Revival and prayer meeting at Northside Baptist**

Northside Baptist Church will hold a 21 Day Revival and Prayer Meeting from April 1 - 21 with services Monday through Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 6 p.m.

There will be a different pastor preaching each night.

Speaking Thurs., April 21 will be Randy J. McPheron (Northside Baptist Church).

April 22nd will be the area-wide Good Friday Eastern Service on Main Street in Mt. Vernon from 6 p.m. to midnight.

All churches are asked to encourage their members to participate in these services, especially the night your pastor is to preach.

**In Loving Memory**

**Lynn Reynolds**

who died April 19, 1998  
Your Loving Wife,  
Charlene

out on Hwy. 3245, Brodhead, on April 30th beginning at 5 p.m.

There will be a puppet show, skits, singing, preaching and food after the service. A \$750 door prize will be awarded after the service to a child in attendance. For more info, call 606-758-8216.

**Fields Singing**

Jared and Nick Fields will be singing at Calloway Holiness Church April 29th at 7 p.m. at a benefit for the church. Come be with us.

**In Loving Memory**



**In Loving Memory of Mildred Ann Bullock**

Although 19 years have passed, I still miss you so very much. There's never a day goes by that I don't think of you and miss you. But, I thank God for the memories I have of you for your warm generous ways and the joy and laughter you had for everyone. What a wonderful memory you left us with that keeps us going on without you. I know we will meet again someday where we won't have to suffer any more and I will see that beautiful smile again. Until then, I will go on missing and loving you.

Love, Mom and Family

**Card of Thanks**

**David Young**

The family of David "Tanker" Young would like to thank all our friends and families for the visits, phone calls, good food, flowers, cards and memorials and most of all your prayers during Tanker's illness and passing.

We'll all miss him down here but he's in such a better place with our Lord.

A special thank you to Bro. Billy Long, Bro. Jerry Owens, Bro. Bobby Owens, Bro. Donavan VanWinkle, Dr. Tony Arvin, Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington Oncology, Hospice nurses and Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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The Young Family

Welcome to a

# Gospel Meeting

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- Praise & Worship continues

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# Church Directory

**Believers House of Prayer**  
156 Scenic View Lane  
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker  
Renfro Valley, Ky.  
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: **Bill Davis**  
bhbp@yahoo.com

**Bible Baptist Church**  
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Church Phone 606-256-5913  
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
Channel 3 - New Wave Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays  
Pastor: **Don Stayton**  
Associate Pastor/Youth: **Bro. Jeremy Ellis**  
Kids for Christ  
Children's Ministry:  
Bro. Jarrod Amyx  
Secretary: **Jo Roberts**  
Music Director: **Dan Dull**

**Blue Springs Church of Christ**  
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)  
Services:  
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Preaching Brethren  
**Zade McClure, Gary Reppert, Coy Cromer, Marcus Reppert**  
Contact Info:  
Marcus Reppert  
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
606-308-2794  
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

**Bride of Christ Church**  
High St. Mt. Vernon  
Sunday Services 7 p.m.

**Brodhead Baptist Church**  
Corner of Silver & Maple St.  
Brodhead, Ky. 40409  
606-758-8316  
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
(Nursery Provided)  
Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.  
Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Children's Programs:  
RAs & GAs  
Mission Friends and Creative Ministry  
**Ralph Baker, Pastor**  
**Jon Burdette, Assoc. Pastor**

**Brodhead Christian Church**  
237 W. Main St. Brodhead  
606-758-8721  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
**Tracy Valentine, Preacher**  
606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980

**Brodhead Church of God**  
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead  
758-8216  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.  
**Terry Orcutt, Pastor**

**Brush Creek Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
Special Service 1st Sunday or each month at 11 a.m.  
**Lonnie Reese McGuire, Pastor**

**Buffalo Baptist Church**  
Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)  
606-274-5197 • 606-256-4988  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
**Marvin (Buddy) Rose, Pastor**

**Calloway Baptist Church**  
76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Contact **Jerry Jones 453-3791**

**Central Baptist Church**  
86 Maintenance Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
606-256-2988  
centralbaptistky.org  
Pastor: **Mark Eaton**  
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WRVK 1460AM  
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
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Transportation and Nursery provided for all services  
**Mark Eaton, Pastor**

**Church of Christ on Fairground Hill**  
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.  
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**Climax Christian Church**  
Hwy. 1912  
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
**Wade Johnson, Minister**

**Climax Holiness Church**  
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.  
3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.  
2nd Sunday of each mo. at 10 a.m.  
**David Frymyer, Pastor**

**Conway Missionary Baptist**  
U.S. 25 between Mount Vernon and Berea  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
**Bobby Turner, Pastor**  
606-758-4007

**Crossroads Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead  
**Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.  
**Dixie Park Cornerstone**  
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.  
859-623-8292 • 859-985-2484  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
**Gene Smith, Pastor**

**Fairview Baptist Church**  
520 Fairview Loop Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday Services  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Choir 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.  
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.  
Mission Friends 6 p.m.  
**Vaughn Rason, Pastor**  
606-256-3722  
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

**Faith Chapel Pentecostal**  
S. Wilderness Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
**Jack Carpenter, Pastor**

**First Baptist Church**  
340 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922  
**Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor**  
website: www.fbcmvkyorg  
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net  
Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM Sundays at 11 a.m.  
Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

**First Christian Church**  
West Main St. Mt. Vernon  
606-256-2876  
**Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor**  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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

**Flat Rock Missionary Baptist**  
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004  
Orlando, Ky. • 859-925-4048  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.  
Contact: Doris Brown  
606-256-0188  
burtonpromos@prodigy.net

**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Freedom School Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m.  
www.freedomsbc.com  
email:  
pastor@freedombsc.com  
Pastor: **David Sargent**  
606-256-2968

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

**Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church**  
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)  
Brodhead, Ky.  
**Randal Adams, Pastor**  
Youth Pastor; **Scott Adams**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

**Lighthouse Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.  
**Tim Hampton, Pastor**  
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Little Country Church**  
Jarber Rd.  
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.  
**Jack Weaver, Pastor**  
Sunday 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Livingston Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Adult & Youth Classes Available  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study & Meeting 7 p.m.  
**Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor**  
606-758-4097  
email: stevemc64@alltel.net

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

**Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
**Jim Miller, Pastor**  
606-256-1709

**Macedonia Baptist**  
Scaffold Cane Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
**Bro. Wayne Henson, Pastor**  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

**Maple Grove Baptist**  
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)  
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873  
**Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor**  
Home Phone 606-256-3075  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Mareburg Baptist Church**  
2617 New Brodhead Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
**Wayne Harding, Pastor**  
Phone: 256-8844  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sun. Discipleship Training/ Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
www.mareburgbaptist.org  
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

**McNew Chapel Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
**Bobby Owens, Pastor**  
859-986-1317

**Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene**  
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
**Wallace Thornton, Sr., Pastor**

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

**Northside Baptist Church**  
777 Faith Mountain Rd.  
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon  
606-256-5577  
Sunday  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Hispanic Services 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.  
New Wave Cable (KET2 ch. 3)  
Tues., Thurs., Sun.  
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

**Ottawa Baptist Church**  
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Discipleship Training/Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Youth Choir 6 p.m.  
Children's & Youth Bible Study 6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m.  
**Jim Craig, Pastor** • 758-8453  
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

**Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church**  
515 Williams St  
(across from MVES)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
606-256-4170  
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Tuesdays at 5 p.m.  
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.  
Holy Days 5 p.m.  
**Fr. Frank Brawler, Pastor**  
Sister Joyce Moeller,  
Pastoral Associate

**Philadelphia United Baptist**  
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
**Gordon Mink, Pastor**  
606-256-9724

**Pine Hill Holiness Church**  
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
**Allen Hensley, Pastor**  
453-4801  
www.pinehillholinesschurch.com  
email: pinehillhc@aol.com  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Thursday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.  
WRVK (1460 AM) Broadcast  
Noon Sundays

**Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church**  
PO Box 1495  
81 Limeplant Hollow Road  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
**Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor**  
859-986-1579  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

**Pleasant Run Missionary**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.  
1st Sunday in Month Church at 2 p.m. at Rockcastle  
Respiratory Care  
**Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor**  
145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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

**Providence church of Christ**  
1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618  
**Dan McKibben, Minister**  
758-8524 or 758-9316  
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
email:  
dan.mckibben@juno.com  
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

**Roundstone Baptist Church**  
**Rick Reynolds, Pastor**  
606-758-8095  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

**Sand Springs Baptist**  
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right  
**Bob Bradley, Pastor**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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

**Union Chapel Pentecostal**  
1505 Union Chapel Rd.  
Brodhead, Ky.  
**Ralph Reynolds, Minister**  
606-355-2638  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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

**Brodhead Pharmacy**  
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*Lawrence named to second team*

# Hammond named to 2011 Herald Leader All-State girls team

**By: Sara Coguer**  
Rockcastle County's Sara Hammond was the top vote getter in the 2011 Herald Leader All-State basketball team.

Hammond received the first place vote on 49 ballots. Chasity Gooch of Franklin-Simpson, Rebecca Greenwell of Owensboro Catholic and Avery Fields of Calloway County, were next with seven and six first place votes, respectively.

Hammond, who has signed to play for the Louisville Cardinals, will also wear the #1 jersey when the Kentucky All-Stars play border rival Indiana All-

Stars on June 10th at Bellarmine College.

Hammond averaged 16.4 points and 12 rebounds per game during her senior season at Rockcastle.

RCHS senior stand-out and point guard Angie Lawrence was named to the Herald Leader's Second Team All-State, with her impressive 14.6 points and 2.8 rebounds per game average.

She will perhaps best be known though, as the one who made the winning, last second shot in overtime to beat Dupont Manual for the state championship title.

# RCHS baseball team and hospital partner for cancer awareness

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and the RCHS Baseball Rockets will celebrate the Relay for Life season at the Varsity and JV baseball games on Saturday, April 23 against South Laurel.

Come out to the RCHS baseball field at 12 noon for the Varsity game and 3 p.m. for the JV game. Rockcastle Regional Hospital will be providing cancer prevention and early detection education and also stroke screenings. Baseball teams across the state will be raising cancer awareness at various events. This event will also be a kick off to Relay for Life and two weeks of "Painting the town Purple." Paint the town Purple activities are designed to get the community excited about the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Rockcastle County.

Citizens are encouraged to decorate their home and/or business with purple. Bows will be available for purchase at the game that can be displayed around the county. This is a great opportunity to show your purple and show your support for Relay for Life. The baseball teams will show their support by wearing purple and pink uniforms at the April 23 game.

Relay For Life is an opportunity for the community to help the American Cancer Society create a world with less cancer and more

birthdays by helping people stay well, be helping people get well, by finding cures and by fighting back. Relay for Life of Rockcastle County will take place on Friday, May 6 at the Rockcastle County Middle School Track.

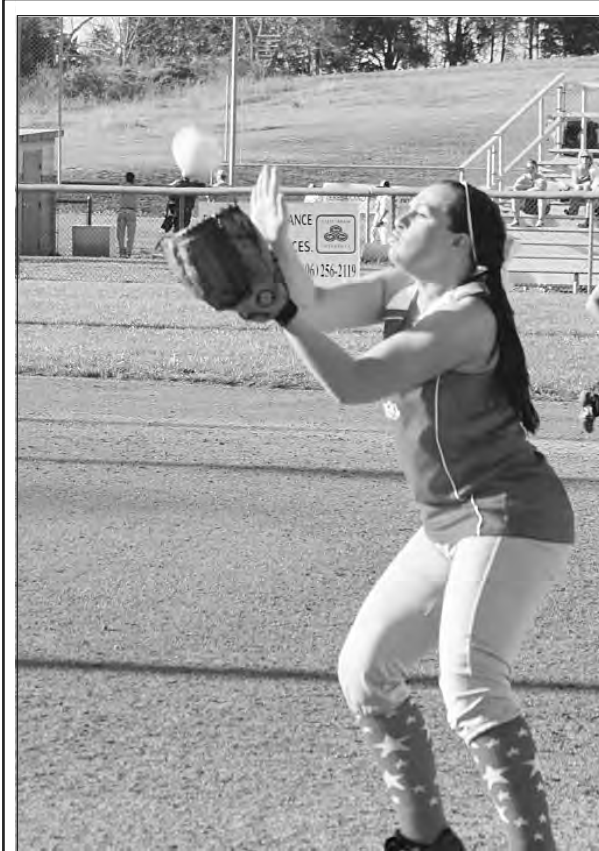
Relay For Life is an overnight community celebration where individuals and teams camp out, barbeque, dance and take turns walking or running around a track "relay" style to raise funds to fight cancer. At nightfall, participants light hundreds of luminaria candles around the track in a touching ceremony honoring cancer survivors as well as paying tribute to those lost to the disease.



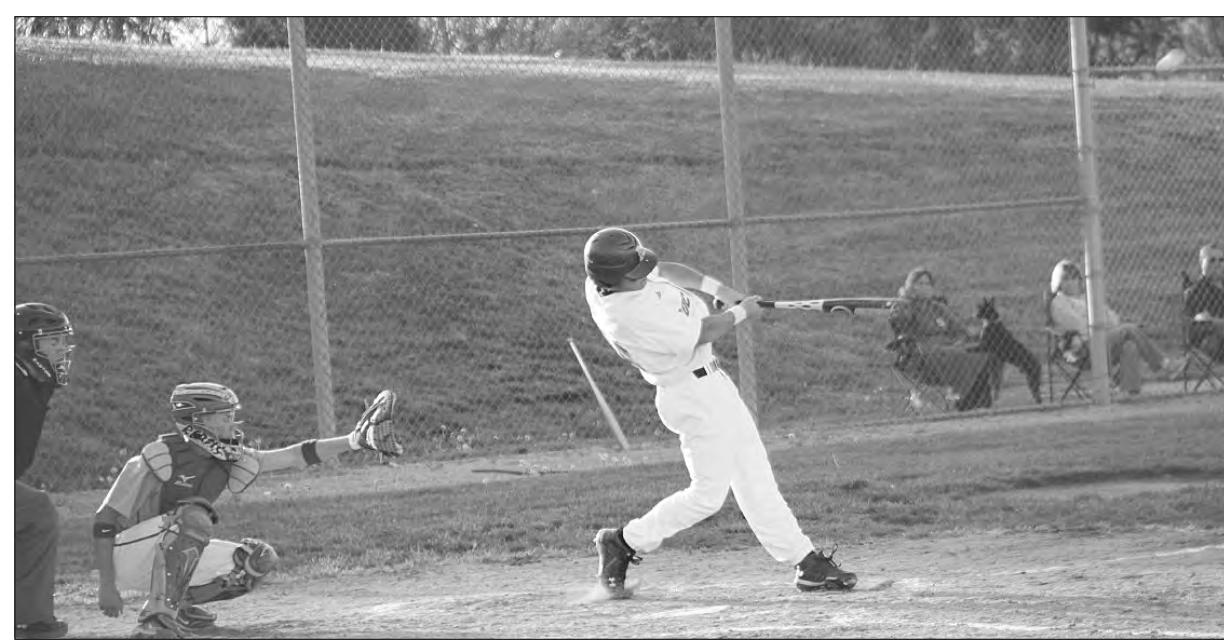
RCHS softball pitcher Lindsey Brown tries to tag a Pulaski County runner after a wild pitch in the Friday night loss against the Maroons.

## RCHS Baseball and Softball upcoming scheduled games

**Baseball: Apr. 21 vs. Pulaski @ home - 5:30**  
**April 22 at Southwestern - 5:30**  
**April 23 vs. South Laurel @ home - Noon**  
**Softball: April 21 @ Pulaski - 6:00**  
**Tourney at Madison Central April 22 & 23**



Senior first baseman Alivia Bullock catches a pop-up for the out in last Friday's loss against Pulaski County.



Junior Zach Reams hits a homerun in the 11-6 win against Casey County last Friday night. Senior John L. Saylor also hit a homer in the same inning, which saw the Rockets come back from a 6-0 Casey County lead after the first inning. The Rockets scored five runs in the second, and then six more to gain the win.



Sophomore catcher Samantha Payne hits a line drive in last Friday's action against Pulaski County. The Rockets have dropped their last two games, to Pulaski and a 9-8 barnburner against Casey County.



Sophomore and second baseman Tyler Smith traveled a long distance to catch this foul ball in last Friday night's win against Casey County. Also in the photo are right fielder RJ Smith and first baseman Chris Wren. The Rockets split their last two games, with an 11-6 win over Casey County and a 10-3 loss against Somerset.

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**Medley Boys**

9pm-1am

**April 22 & 23**  
**Champions-Richmond Ky**

# ANNUAL SOCCER CLINIC

First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon will be sponsoring an Upward Soccer League this fall. In preparation, FBC is hosting a soccer clinic/evaluations led by the coaches of our own soccer league. In conjunction with our clinic we will begin registration for the 2011 fall league. It is important that your child attend in order to be registered for our upcoming season.

The clinic will be for children entering Kindergarten through Sixth grade this fall. The clinic/evaluations will be **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from 10:00am to 12:00pm** at the church. Registration will begin at 9:30am. If cancelled due to inclement weather, then clinic/evaluations will be rescheduled for May 14<sup>th</sup>.

The clinic fee is \$10 per child. T-shirt and lunch will be provided for each child in attendance. For more information you may contact the church office at 256-2922. Early registration coupon and fee can be mailed to:

**First Baptist Church**  
**P.O. Box 639**  
**Mt. Vernon, KY 40456**

### EARLY REGISTRATION COUPON

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Grade entering in fall \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency contact/medical info \_\_\_\_\_

#### AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the parent or guardian of the participant, authorizes the participation of my child in the soccer clinic at First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon. I understand and agree that my child's participation in athletic and other activities involves the risk of injury. On behalf of my child I assume these risks and will not hold anyone responsible of claims against my child.

#### CONSENT TO MEDICAL ATTENTION

In the event my child is injured or becomes ill during the activities, I the parent or guardian of the child, am not present to make medical decisions, I hereby authorize the Church, staff, and/or volunteers to arrange for and consent on my behalf to emergency medical and dental care and treatment, including tests, exams, hospital care, and surgery; and to consent to medications for pain and other conditions prescribed by medical personnel attending my child. I am responsible for payment of any medical charges or expenses not covered by my insurance.

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Redbud Quilt Show held last Saturday



Cassie Litteral's embroidered quilt was the first place winner in the Redbud Quilt Show on April 16.



Maelee Hunsucker, 3 1/2 years old, won the Ohio Star Quilt drawing during the Redbud Quilt Show on April 16th. The quilt was made by the Castle Quilter's and the Nine Patcher's Quilt Club. Proceeds will go to help fund the 4-H Camp Scholarships.



Gail Barrett made this beautiful hand pieced and quilted flower garden that placed second in the Redbud Quilt Show on April 16.

## Frankfort Report...

As with much of life, the 2011 General Assembly Session had its share of successes and disappointments. We made advances in economic development, education, and healthcare and definitely raised the debate on what is the appropriate conservative use of the tax dollar and did our best to sound the alarm about what happens when the bill finally comes due.



The 2011 General Session started off with the Senate passing a comprehensive

list of 13 bills regarding job creation, education, and transparent and responsive government known as the Agenda for Prosperity. While most of these bills were blocked in the House of Representatives, the Senate found consensus with Senate Bill 7 that requires all three branches of government and state universities to create website where all financial transactions can be viewed by the public. Senate Bill 8 creates a comprehensive website for businesses to incorporate, renew permits, pay taxes, and file reports. And finally, Senate Bill 12 would have allowed superintendents to select principals in consultation with the School Based Decision Making Council. Unfortunately, a bill to stabilize the public employee pension system while protecting the tax payer from ever-spiraling pension costs, a bill to authorize charter schools, a bill to help local governments fight illegal immigration, a pro-life bill that would have ensured face-to-face meetings between mothers and doctors and directed the doctor to at least make available the sonogram picture of the unborn baby to the mother considering abortion, and a bill that would have made

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## PUBLIC NOTICE Request for Bids (Illegal Dump Cleanup)

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is soliciting bids from contractors for the cleanup and removal of one (1) illegal dump located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

The Scope of Work, Request for Bid, and General Conditions are available from James Renner, the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator, at 205 E. Main St. #14, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 (phone: 606-256-1902). There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting on April 29, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. at the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office (located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd.) to view the site. Those not attending by 9:00 a.m. sharp will not be allowed to bid.

Interested contractors should submit their completed sealed bid to Buzz Carloftis, Rockcastle County Judge Executive at PO Box 755, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 until Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 12:00 noon. Faxed or e-mailed bids will not be accepted. Proof of general liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$500,000.00 and proof of workers compensation insurance will be required.

No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in the implementation of this program on the grounds, of race, color, national origin or sex. Females and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Individuals or companies that have been debarred are not eligible to participate in this program.



Winners in the Rockcastle County Extension Homemakers Quilt Challenge were, from left: Fay Thompson and Pat Bradley, tied for second place and Janice Hager, first place. The 2011 Quilt Challenge featured landscape quilts. The 2012 Challenge Quilts theme will be stripes. For more information on the quilt clubs, classes or the 2012 quilt challenge, contact the Extension Office at 256-2403.

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# More photos from UNITE celebration



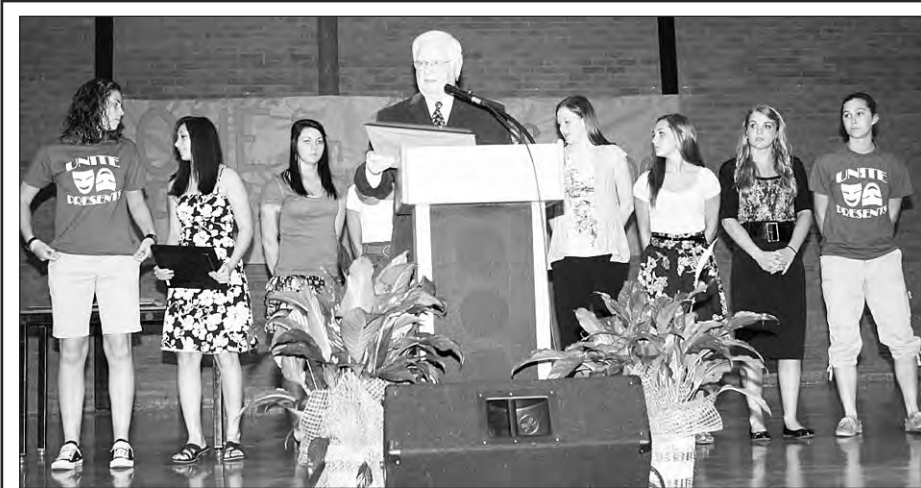
UNITE Chairman John Hale served as Master of Ceremonies for the annual Celebration and Dinner Tuesday night.



U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers was on hand at the UNITE Celebration and Dinner held Tuesday night. He recognized the Lady Rockets state championship team as well as encouraged the crowd to make a difference in the war on drug abuse one person at a time.



Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway spoke to the crowd at the UNITE Celebration and Dinner Tuesday night.



Congressman Rogers read the proclamation he made for the 2011 State Champion Lady Rockets team as they looked on.



Newly elected members and officers of the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition were on hand at the Celebration Dinner held Tuesday night at the Rockcastle County Middle School gymnasium. Pictured, above, from left: Bruce Ross, Vice-Chairman Charlie Napier, Chairman John Hale, Becky Isaacs, Secretary Nancy Hale, Roxana Robinson, Terina Helton, Regina Burton and Cindy McCullough. Back row: James Miller, Tony Arvin, David Eaton, Beth Eaton, Carol Bryant, Mike Bryant, Rita McIntosh, Treasurer Anita Todd and Patrick Blevins.



Several hundred people attended the annual UNITE Celebration and Dinner held Tuesday night at the Rockcastle County Middle School gymnasium.



The RCHS Chamber Choir performed at the UNITE Celebration and Dinner held Tuesday night. They performed the *Star Spangled Banner* and *Ode to Joy*, under the direction of RCHS teacher Tammy Reynolds.

## “Frankfort”

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it easier to root out Medicaid fraud did not find favor in the other chamber.

Below is a brief outline of some of the other major issues addressed during the Regular 2011 General Assembly Session.

One of the highlights of the 2011 General Assembly Session was the passage of House Bill 463 that was a strong bipartisan effort to reform the corrections system by protecting public safety while lowering correctional costs and the state crime rate by reducing the recidivism rate. Through programs that are smart on crime, not just tough on crime, state taxpayers are expected to save as much as \$147 million over the next 10 years.

The Senate has always believed in addressing issues comprehensively. Diabetes is one of the top diseases Kentuckians battle. With Senate Bill 63, the appropriate state government agencies will work together to identify goals and benchmarks to reduce the incidence of diabetes in Kentucky. It will also develop a blueprint for budget purposes. This will make the first time a collaborative and comprehensive plan will be developed.

Also in the health care field, Senate Bill 114 will allow private insurance plans to offer incentives or rewards to members who participate in wellness programs. The state health insurance plan, for example, offers people pedometers to encourage walking or running as a form of exercise. Studies have shown wellness programs such as this to be effective against obesity by encouraging people to make healthy choices. All three of these bills were signed by the Governor.

We also worked through a Special Session to address the Medicaid budget shortfall. Despite pleas from the Senate not to call us back without a prior agreement, the Governor insisted on immediately bringing us back to Frankfort. The Governor wanted to move money from next year to this year – akin to using a Visa to pay the Master Card. Through reasonable across-

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the-board reductions in government spending and strong reporting and accountability measures, the Senate proposed fully funding Medicaid services while protecting you, the taxpayer. As you know, with his veto pen, the Governor ended giving himself all the money without the accountability and the Majority in the House of Representatives refused to return to the Capitol to override these vetoes.

Compounding this unfortunate turn of events, Moody’s bond rating company joined FitchRatings in downgrading Kentucky bonds. This makes it potentially more expensive for the state to sell bonds. The reasons they gave are the same themes Senate Republicans have sounded for a long time: a large unfunded state employee pension liability, high debt levels and debt restructuring, and a reliance on one-time funds or non-recurring budget balancing measures. The Senate has passed legislation to address these problems only

to see the bills die in the House of Representatives or at the hand of the Governor. We will continue fighting for the conservative and responsible use of your tax dollars.

Despite some disappointments, it is an honor to serve you in Frankfort. If you have any thoughts about the work we accomplished here for the past few months or want to voice your opinion about next session, please call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181.

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**Auctioneer’s Note:** Remember, this conveniently located property will sell to the highest bidder regardless of price. This could easily be converted to a house or an apartment. The mobile home on the property is not a part of the auction.

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**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 period for inspection begins April 19th, 2011 and ends April 28th, 2011. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

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# Elder recounts WWII experiences

David Madison Elder, a native of Rockcastle County, enlisted in the United States Army, at the age of 19, on February 2, 1943 at Cincinnati, Ohio.

He was stationed at Fort Knox for basic training and, from there, was sent to Camp McCain in Mississippi. He then performed maneuvers around Nashville, Tenn. where he says that it was so cold that when he set his boots outside of a foxhole during the night they froze to the ground.

From Tennessee, he and other trainees were sent to Fort Jackson, SC to complete their training. David was trained as a light mortar crewman and as a rifle marksman. He was then sent to Fort Meade, Maryland to await deployment to Europe. He shipped out April 24, 1944, arriving in Oran, Africa on May 4, 1944.

Pfc David Elder was part of Company K, 47th Infantry, 45th Division, known as the Thunderbirds. After landing in Oran, Africa, David and his company began the long walk to Algiers in North Africa where they boarded LCT boats and sailed to Naples, Italy then on to the Anzio beachhead. Anzio was approximately 25 miles from Rome and it was in Anzio that David and his company started walking and fighting all the way into Rome, all in one day. Along the way, David was on Mussolini's farm and talked to his daughter who told him that Mussolini had undergone plastic surgery on his face by grafting skin taken from his leg. While in Rome, David saw St. Petersburg Church.

## Blood Drive is today

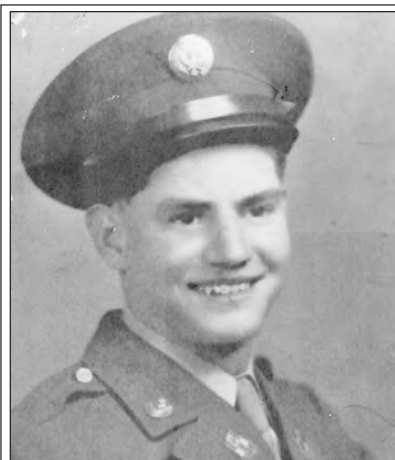
A blood drive will be held at Brodhead Baptist Church Thurs., April 21 from 3 to 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Those wishing to donate blood can call 1-800-775-2522 or visit [www.kybloodcenter.org](http://www.kybloodcenter.org) for blood drive and donor center details.

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

From Rome, David and his company walked back to Naples, Italy, loaded into a truck and traveled some distance to the sea where they boarded a ship and sailed for 10 days while doing amphibious training. They sailed past the islands of Sardinia and Corse to Marseille, France. But now it was August 15, 1944 and the soldiers were on French soil and walking again.

David kept a cup on which he carved the names



PVT First Class David Elder

of the towns he went through during the war. Bourges was the first large city and then Lyon. Next was the fortress

## Bryant featured in Cumberlands magazine

Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant was recently featured in the 2011 Winter Edition of the University of the Cumberlands alumni magazine, *Cumberland Today*.

The university chose to do the feature spotlight in response to Bryant being elected mayor. He is quoted in the article, in reference to being elected to the position as saying, "I can see God's hand at work. This is clearly not an accident or a coincidence, but true providence. I do not know and may never know all the 'whys'." He also stated in the article that "This is a 'we' not a 'me' thing. Thinking futuristically, my hope is that by building on things my predecessors began, we can make this a better place, a better town and leave some things in pace for my successors to build upon."

Mayor Bryant graduated from Cumberland in 1969. He also holds Master and Doctoral degrees from International Seminary. He has served on the university's Church Relations Board for more than forty years. He and President James Taylor were fellow students at

city of Epinal which was divided by the Moselle River and was the hub of communications, road and military defenses. The river was 80 feet wide and the bridges had been destroyed by the Germans and there were mines everywhere. It was no easy task but Epinal was taken, then Wangen and Medershine. As they were crossing the Rhine River, their pontoon boat sank. The Rhine was about a mile wide but not very deep. David and about 10 others stayed in the water under the river bridge while German snipers on the side fired on them. It took four hours, at dark, before they were rescued. Two white men in a small boat attempted to rescue them but were driven by German rifle fire. Two black men then came out in a small boat. They were shot at and their boat was hit but they persevered and picked up David and the other and took them to a small town where they waited until the rest

of their company joined them. David also went through Selena, France and Bagnoli, Italy near Naples.

Cumberland during the sixties. Mike's and Carol's daughter, Melissa, is a graduate of Cumberland; their daughter Marla attended there; son, Matt, is a graduate and son, Michael, attended but graduated from Union. In addition, daughter-in-law, Rhonda, graduated from Cumberland; daughter-in-law, Holy, attended there and son-in-law, Jon, attended there and later graduated from Ohio State University.

After a ten month campaign, a two month transition and, now, more than 3 and a half months in office, Dr. Bryant is very busy at city hall. He says that he has discovered that "the city is a big business in a small town" and that "while it is a very demanding and challenging job," he continues to be "excited about all of the wonderful things 'we' can do together." He is currently a member of the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce, Rockcastle County development Board, Rockcastle County Healthy Community Board, Rockcastle County Housing Authority, Rockcastle County Hazard Mitigation Task Force, Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition and the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club. He is also a member of the Cumberland Valley ADD Board and serves on several committees for that organization.

The Mayor also hosts the city's monthly Chatter That Matters program on WRVK. It airs the first Wednesday evening of every month at 6 a.m. and replays the following Thursday morning at 10 a.m. Various officials and leaders appear as guests on the program. The Mayor and his wife, Carol, stay busy with work, church activities, hobbies and keeping up with twelve grandchildren. Both want to thank the Mt. Vernon City Council, all of the city's employees and the people of Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle County for the support and cooperation they have been shown. "We have a great community. Now, let's continue to work together to make it an even greater one," Bryant said.

## Free Tree Seedlings

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will be giving away tree seedlings while supplies last on Thursday, April 21st and Friday, April 22nd.

Varieties available are White Pine, Black Walnut, Eastern Redbud, and Flowering Dogwood.

The seedlings will be available at the USDA Service Center on 2019 New Brodhead Road (Hwy. 150) between the hours of 8:30 am-4:30 pm. on Thursday and Friday while supplies last.

One memory David has is that on the outskirts of Italy, people lived in houses with their cow in a room in the house. Every morning they would clean the manure out and save it outside to put on their gardens.

At some point, David remembers passing through a wooded forest and being there for some time. Research indicates it could have been the Black Forest which was across the Rhine River and also provided security for the Germans. There was a lengthy battle there and American troops were pinned down behind enemy lines. It was there the company took out 12 pillboxes (underground tunnels with small concrete tops with holes for machine guns to fire from) by dropping white phosphorus grenades on the machine guns.

The weather was bad. It was extremely cold and wet and the soldiers were always cold. It was a long, cold, tiring battle but David and his company pushed through Frankfurt, Germany, then Luxembourg, Nuremberg onto Strasbourg, Germany. There was a Jewish prison camp in Germany where David saw people rail thin from starvation, barely alive and also saw a train loaded with dead Jews stacked like cord wood. One of David's memories is of the night they stayed in a house with a long hallway between the rooms and there were Germans on one side and American soldiers on the other with a tank in the hallway. The next morning, the Germany left and there had been no fighting or contact between them during the night.

At this time, it had only been a little over a year since David had joined the Army and he had been very lucky so far. In Strasbourg, Germany, David was fighting and shrapnel hit a tree. The tree burst and came down, hitting David in the left arm. He was hospitalized for 30 days before rejoining his company in battle. The foxhole David had been in was hit by a grenade and the sol-

dier inside was killed. If David had not already been injured, he would probably have been in the foxhole and may have died.

The next town David fought in was Ulm, Germany which had a large factory that made bombs and tanks. It was completely demolished by American bombs. It was around this time that David developed pneumonia and was again hospitalized for 30 days before returning again to the front lines and fighting into Munich, Germany's third largest city. David was there for several weeks, during which he and some other took some R&R and went to Paris, France, unloading from their truck in front of the Eiffel Tower. They spent five days before going back to Munich where he stayed

for several months. After the war, David recalls spending some time close to a small town near Munich. It was there they found five barrels of wine in the basement of a building. Each night, David would take a wheelbarrow into the town and filled it full, take it back to camp and they would drink it that night. They drank the five barrels in one week.

David left for the United States aboard the Queen Elizabeth on October 16, 1945, arriving at Fort Meade, Maryland on October 23, 1945. For his bravery and service to the United States, David was awarded the Purple Heart, an EAMF Theater Ribbon with Bronze Star and four Battle Stars. He received an Honorable Discharge on October 28, 1945.

## Best Wishes

Dr. Chism, Marcia and all the staff at Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic would like to give best wishes to Amanda as she leaves to pursue becoming a licensed Veterinary Technician

## Spoiled Rotten

Consignment & ReSale

Come see the Easter Bunny at Spoiled Rotten! Saturday, April 23rd • Noon to 5 p.m. Parents be sure to bring your camera to this free event! Located across from RCMS • 256-0100 Need consignments for boys 4T - up and girls 3T - up

You're Invited to a **Cancer Survivors Dinner** Friday, May 6, 2011 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm

In honor of your battle against cancer, the 2011 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 May 6, 2011 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 May 6, 2011 • 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?

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Postmark Deadline: April 25, 2011. After April 25, please contact Betty Purcell at 256-7704, or you may purchase luminaria at Relay for Life on May 6, 2011.

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A meeting will be held at the Climax Christian Church (KY 1912 - Climax Road) on Saturday, May 14, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the possibility and gauge the level of local support for forming a

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

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

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An encouraging word:

**Life Can Be Good!**

By Howard Coop



It is an amazing fact of life, and Easter affirms it: Extraordinary triumph can, and sometimes does, follow terrible tragedy!

The Sabbath that followed the Feast of Unleavened Bread was over. As it began to dawn on the first day of the week, two women, Mary Magdalene and another woman known only as "the other Mary," made their way through the narrow, dark, and lonely streets of Jerusalem. Dutifully, they made their way to the borrowed tomb just outside the city where, following his crucifixion, the body of their friend had been placed

and the opening sealed with a large stone. With spices they had prepared to anoint his body, one question troubled, but did not stop, them, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

Halford E. Luccock observed, "On their sad journey of faithfulness," those two women "ran into a surprise." When they arrived at the tomb, they were amazed. The ground shook beneath their feet, and the stone, which was very large, was rolled away. The guards that had been placed there by Roman officials to secure the tomb could not perform their

duty. They "were like dead men." Upon entering the tomb, they were greeted by comforting words from a stranger, "Don't be afraid." Then came the amazing words, "He is not here; he has risen."

It was unreal. It was startling, indeed. The tomb was empty. The body they had come to anoint was not there, but the grave clothes were there. As Mary stood outside the tomb crying, she sensed a presence that spoke

reassuringly, "Mary." Immediately, she knew. Her friend who had been crucified and placed in a tomb was by her side, and she recognized him. He had been raised from a dead level to a living perpendicular, and he was present with her to comfort and reassure her.

The joyous message of Easter is powerful. Life can be good! Beyond tragedy, there is triumph.



Pauline Ramsey, of Wildie, celebrated her 85th birthday on April 8th. She was joined in a luncheon with sisters, Helen Renner and Jean Moore and a brother, Jack Bishop and his wife Rita and Mrs. Ramsey's daughter, Norma Eversole. Ice cream and cake was enjoyed by all. Many card were sent by family and well wishers.



Zachary and Tyler Langford had another great youth turkey hunt at the Blue Grass Army Depot on April 9th. The birds weighed 25 lbs., 24 lbs., 9 inch beard, 6 inch beard, 1 1/4" spurs, 1 1/8" spurs. Thanks Papaw Gary Langford and Todd Puckett for all of your help.



On March 3rd, four students at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club tested before Master Eric Bullock. They are shown above after passing their tests and receiving their belt and rank advancement certificates. From left: Gavin Robinson, yellow to blue belt; Haley Bullock, green to third degree brown belt; instructor Master Eric Bullock; Marsha Caudill, yellow to blue belt and Steve Caudill, green to third degree brown belt.



An Easter event will be held at Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church, 504 Maple Grove Road, in Orlando with The New Calvary Heirs. The event will be held April 24th at 10:45 a.m. For more information, please call Pastor Burton at 59-913-4048.

# Open House

## Great Saltpetre Cave

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Sat., May 14, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sun., May 15, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Come visit with all your friends*

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### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00352

Kentucky Housing Corporation

Plaintiff

v.

John R. Shelby, et al.

Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 25, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY FOUR DOLLARS AND 74/100 (\$88,994.74) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property and mobile home in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street

Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

on Friday, April 22, 2011

Beginning at the Hour of 10:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

1314 Hammonds Fork Road, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky

A certain tract of land on the east side of Hammond Fork Road in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, more particularly described as follows:

Unless stated otherwise any monument referred to herein as a rebar with cap is set 1/2 inch rebar with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773. All bearings are referred to the bearing of record (S 61 50'52") as shown in William Donald Gadd's Deed (DB 159, Pg 601) in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

Beginning at a found iron pin in the east right of way of Hammond Fork Road and being a corner to Steve D. Moberly (DB 156, Pg 560); thence going with the Moberly line S 61 50' 52" E, 446.07 feet to a point in the center of the creek in the line of Moberly and a corner to Phillip Gilbert (DB 156, Pg. 716), also see Plat Book 4, Page 186; thence going with the center line of Phillip Gilbert (DB 156, Pg. 176) and the center of the creek the following calls:

N 22 52' 32" E, 146.31 feet; N 25 57' 28" E, 82.82 feet; N 15 37' 14" W, 8.85 feet; N 21 56' 43" E 44.50 feet to a point in the center of creek, said point being in the line of Phillip Gilbert (Db 156, Pg 716) and a corner to Phillip Gilbert (Db 172, Pg 473); thence leaving the center of the creek and going with the line of Phillip Gilbert, (DB 172, Pg 473) N 59 deg. 29'50" W, 360.70 feet to a rebar with cap in the east right of way of Hammond Fork Road and a corner to Phillip Gilbert (DB 172, Pg 473); thence going with said right of way S 28 36'09" W, 351.565 feet to the point of beginning, according to survey by C. Douglas Mullins RLS #2773, with Charles Mullins Land Surveyors on February 25, 1999. See Plat book 4, Page 263, Slide 488 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

On or about September 24, 2003, Brian Caudill and Stella Marie Caudill executed an Affidavit of Conversion to Real Estate, wherein the Clay Tradition mobile home, Serial No. CAP014422TNAB was converted to real property. The Affidavit was duly signed, acknowledged and lodged of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office on September 26, 2003 in Book 33, Page 225.

Being the same property conveyed to John R. Shelby and wife Rebecca L. Shelby by deed dated November 17, 2009 of record in Deed Book 228, Page 343 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office. Rebecca I. Shelby having died on November 21, 2009 thereby vesting the property to John R. Shelby in fee simple.

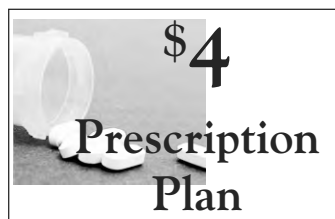
#### The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of ninety (90) 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 2011 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".

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#### Ordinance #2011-1

#### An Ordinance Amending Ordinance Number 2006-1 Relating to Regular Monthly Meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council

Whereas, the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, deems it necessary from time to time to accommodate holidays and the schedule of its council members and,

Whereas, the regular meetings of the Mt. Vernon City Council conducted on the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at times fall on a federal holiday and,

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, as follows:

The City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, Ordinance No. 2006-1, Section I, establishing and setting the date of the regular monthly meeting of the city council is hereby amended as follows:

**Section 1:** The regular monthly meeting of the city council of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, shall be held at City Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. In the event that the third Monday of a particular month should fall on a holiday, the regularly scheduled meeting for the particular month shall be conducted on the following Monday.

**Section 2:** This ordinance is effective upon publication.

Given first reading on the 21st day of Mach, 2011. Given second reading and duly enacted by the legislative body of the City of Mt. Vernon on the 18th day of April, 2011.

/s/ Mike Bryant, Mayor  
Attest:  
/s/Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk  
Date of Publication: April 21, 2011

# 2011 Master Gardener Flower and Garden Show

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10 AM to 6 PM

&

**Sunday, May 1**

12 PM to 5 PM

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Signature Rockcastle Health and Rehab held its Hall of Fame Tuesday April 14th, to recognize, celebrate and honor those who have distinguished themselves through their success, contributions to the community and personal achievements. Our honorees were Ruth Armstrong, Pam King, Lucy Sturgill, and Helen Noel. Organizing the event were Michelle Rowe and Kathy Wright. Pictured above, Resident Bob McMillen reading a poem at the Hall of Fame.



Ervina Dotson presenting to Helen Noel.



Sharon Cunagin presenting to Pam King.



Dr George Griffith presenting the plaque to Ruth Armstrong.



Elijah Winkler presenting to Lucy Sturgill.

Daniel Boone Development Community Action Agency, Inc. will be having a Board of Directors meeting on April 26th 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 provider

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency has applied for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) from the Cabinet for Families and Children.

The plan is available for public review at the local Community Action Agency.

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# Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

## NUTMEG SAUCE

When I told Wayne about my cookbook, his first response was about this recipe. He couldn't wait to try it again. Many a Rook game was interrupted so we could eat a piece of cake with this sauce covering it. As far back as I can remember, Mamaw and my aunts would make this sauce, but the recipe was not written down. None of my aunts or cousins now can remember the exact ingredients, so I have had to experiment with the bits and pieces that they do remember. I'm not complaining, as I have had some very tasteful results. The following recipe is what I remember this sauce tasting like.

1/2 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons flour  
Dash of salt  
1 cup boiling water  
1/2 cup milk  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
Mix sugar, flour, and salt. Add water slowly, mixing well, and cook over low heat for three minutes, whisking or stirring constantly, until thickened. Stir in milk and bring back to a boil. That should take about 2 minutes. Remove

from heat and add butter and nutmeg. Stir until butter melts. Serve warm. Spoon over yellow or white cake from a mix.

## PEACH SAUCE

1 can (14 ounce) sliced peaches, in juice  
1/3 cup packed brown sugar  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
4 tablespoons butter  
Drain peaches. Measure juice and add enough water to make 1 3/4 cups liquid. Place in medium saucepan along with brown sugar. Stir. Place cornstarch in small bowl, add 1/4 cup water and stir to dissolve. Add to peaches. With heat on medium high, cook until thickened, stirring constantly to avoid lumps. Remove from heat and add butter. Stir until melted. Serve warm as a topping for pancakes, French toast, waffles, or plain cake.

## CHOCOLATE SAUCE

1 can Eagle Brand Milk  
1 stick butter or marg.  
1 can Hershey's chocolate syrup  
Mix all together in medium pan. Let come to boil, but do not boil. Set aside and let cool a little. It thickens as it cools.

Fire Chief David Bales reported that fire and rescue made 43 runs in March, using 16,200 gallons of water. They responded to: 8 accidents with injuries and possible entrapments; 7 investigations of control burns; 6 control burns that had gotten out of control; 5 structure fires; 5 grass and brush fires; 3 vehicle fires; 2 commercial fire alarm activations; 1 residential fire alarm activation; 1 smoke investigation; 1 overheated electrical wall plug investigation and 1 dumpster fire.

## ‘Indicted’

(Cont. from front)

Alicia Shea Nicely, of Mt. Vernon was also indicted on one count of receiving stolen property belonging to Berlon J. Pearson, valued over \$500 and knowing it to be stolen on November 30, 2010. Nicely's bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property.

Johnnie Ray Rountree, 33, and Kristie C. Rountree, 41, of Brodhead, were each indicted on one count of cultivating marijuana by growing over five or more plants; one count each of receiving stolen property belonging to Kay Carpenter, valued over \$500 and receiving stolen property belonging to Ray Pearson, valued over \$500 on June 22, 2010. Her bond was set at \$50,000 cash or property.

Johnnie Rountree is in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$50,000 cash or property bond.

Christopher S. Vaughn, 26, of Brodhead, was indicted on one count of tampering with physical evidence on June 22, 2010. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property.

Angela Kaye Samples, 36, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted on one count of receiving stolen property (firearms), belonging to Carter E. Durham on October 10, 2010. She is currently under a \$25,000 cash or property bond.

Steven Wayne Samples, 39, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted on one count of complicity to receiving stolen property, aiding Angela Samples, of property belonging to Carter E. Durham on October 10, 2010. He is also under a \$25,000 cash or property bond.

James R. Batterton, III, 25, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on three counts of sexual abuse, first degree, by having sexual contact with a person under twelve (12) years of age for offenses committed in January and February of 2011. He is currently lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$50,000 cash or property bond and has been ordered to have no contact with minors.

Dallas Buck Skinner, 24, of Berea, was indicted on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, by selling Oxycodone on May, 24, 2010. Skinner is under a \$25,000 cash or property bond.

Delbert W. Leger, 36, of Brodhead, was indicted on one count of theft by deception and one count of theft of identity on March 7, 2011. He is currently under a \$25,000 cash or property bond and is lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

Scotty Goforth, 39, of Livingston, was indicted on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree, by selling Oxycodone on June 11, 2010. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash or property.

Jimmy Durham, 52, and Terry Durham, 44, both of Orlando, were indicted on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance,

Oxycodone, and one count of cultivating marijuana. Both have a \$25,000 cash or property bond.

## ‘Injured’

(Cont. from front)

medical center.

According to Susan Vanwinkle, the couple's children were in one room of the house, and started misbehaving. Before she could get to them to see what was going on, the couple's father told her that he had hit the child with a baseball bat.

After police investigated the circumstances surrounding the assault, they arrested Vanwinkle.

The couple's three other children are currently staying with their grandparents. KSP Detective Donald Wilson is in charge of the investigation and was assisted by Trooper Jason Vanhook,

the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department and the Kentucky Department for Community Based Services / Child Protective Services.

Larry was reportedly released Wednesday from the University of Kentucky Children's Hospital.

## ‘Play’

(Cont. from front)

movement performance by any child and teen that wishes to participate.

Festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. as local pastors will be carrying a cross onto Main Street, with praise and worship by different churches throughout the county at 7 p.m. and the Passion Play beginning at 8 p.m.

In case of rain, the event will be moved to the gymnasium at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Workers will be on Main Street to direct everyone properly.

## ‘Council’

(Cont. from front)

in place the recommendations through the safety assessment that the city has recently undergone.

The city received \$1154.34 to help offset the costs of making the city's properties safer.

The city is in the process of finishing their work on the tennis courts at the city park, and Mayor Bryant reported that the work should be finished by May. He also reported that Dwaine Harris, Chamber of Commerce president has secured a grant for the tennis courts, and he plans to conduct tennis clinics for children and adults. The playground equipment purchased by the Kiwanis Club for the park has arrived, Bryant said, and the city employees are beginning the process of installing it, weather permitting.

Mt. Vernon is also in the process of constructing a website for the city with tax administrator Josh Bray heading up the effort. He will be putting all the tax forms online, and all other important city information will be available once the site is up and running.

Signs are now on all city vehicles and equipment identifying them as city vehicles. The city has also or-

dered all street and road signs that have either been stolen or need replaced.

The first reading of the budget for the 2011-12 fiscal year will be read at the May meeting with the second one in June in anticipation of its adoption for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Chief Terry Jackson reported that the city is in the process of hiring new officers in anticipation of one of their officers leaving for the state police and a new School Resource Officer that the city and Board of Education are in negotiations about.

According to Jackson, the full time resource officer would probably be located at the Alternative School or middle school due to their central location, but the officer would be available to RCHS and MVES also.

In his report for March, Chief Jackson reported that the police department issued 101 citations; 64 arrests made; 35 wanted persons were found; 7 arrests were drug related and 7 DUI's offenders were apprehended.

Eight speeding citations were issued; five seat belt violations were cited with 24 other traffic citations written. There were ten vehicle accidents, two with injuries. Ten investigations were opened with eight of them being closed.

## Paint the Town...

# Purple

During the two weeks leading up to Relay For Life, help the American Cancer Society "Paint the Town Purple" in support of Relay For Life. Join us as we transform schools, businesses, and homes across Rockcastle County purple. Citizens are encouraged to decorate their home and/or business with purple.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and the RCHS Baseball Rockets will celebrate the Relay for Life season at the Varsity and JV baseball games on Saturday, April 23 against South Laurel. Purple bows will be available for purchase at the game or at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

For more information call Melissa Brock at 256-7703 or Arielle Reese at 256-7880.

**“Paint the Town Purple”  
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# Mount Vernon Signal

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Thursday, April 21, 2011



County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis signs the proclamation designating April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Students from BES as well as County Attorney Billy Reynolds, Kaycee Hayes and daughter Lilyann Storm, Amy Yates and Kasi Parsons were on hand for the signing.

## April is Child Abuse Awareness Month

Too often, the simple joys of a child's life in central Kentucky, that many of us take for granted in our own families, are far beyond the reach of even our closest neighbors.

Occurrences of child abuse and neglect in Kentucky are all too common. Let us not forget, Wesley Mullins, the 6-year old who died allegedly at the hands of his abuser. In August 2007, while visiting his grandfather, Wesley was allegedly sexually abused and murdered at the hands of 51-year old Lewis "Buck" Ballard in an effort to keep the boy from disclosing the abuse. Cases such as this remind us all that this nation and our state need to focus more on protecting its children.

Tragically, thousands of children die each year in the U.S. at the hands of family members or others living with them. A new report just out from the Every Child Matters Education Fund shows that more than 10,000 children in the U.S. died from abuse and neglect from 2001 to 2007. In contrast, the number of American soldiers killed in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars is approaching 5,000.

What is the outrage about the senseless deaths of our youngest citizens? What are we doing to stop it? While it's too late to help the children already killed, we can honor their memories by vowing to protect every child in danger. We can overcome in-

adequate funding and wide variations in capacity among policy, by enacting federal policy committed to protecting children no matter where they live

Child abuse and neglect are national concerns that deserve national solutions. Through the introduction of the We Can Do Better campaign, groups are coming together to raise awareness and press our nation's lawmakers to develop and fund solutions that will save children's lives. Among them are providing more support for the stressed families in which abuse and neglect are more likely to occur, modifying current confidentiality laws to allow greater public understanding every time a child dies, standardizing the way states define abuse and neglect, and providing the funding needed to adequately support child protection services.

Kentucky Child Abuse and Neglect Statistics 88,292\* children were reported as abused or neglected in 2008, in the state of Kentucky.

14,802\* of these children were confirmed as victims of abuse or neglect.

30\* Child Abuse and neglect during the 2008 calendar year.

Currently, Rockcastle County has thirty three children in out of home care due to abuse, neglect and/or dependency. To report child abuse individuals can call local office, 606-256-2138 or 1-877-597-2331.



The RCMS Honors Choir performed *The Climb* under the direction of Choral Director Cassie Smith. Members of the Honors Choir are, front row, from left: Anna Damrell, Jerri Williams, Delton Robinson, Cassidy Adkins, Hannah Allen and Kristina Hayes. Back row, from left: Sarah McGuire, Madisan Stewart, Ayden Strunk, Mikey McGuire, Victoria Smith, Stephanie Hensley, Krystal Smith.

### RCMS

#### Night of Hope

Over 80 cancer survivors and their families attended the RCMS Night of Hope sponsored by the Leadership team at the middle school. Guests were treated to a catered meal and special music, as well as inspirational messages from cancer survivors. A laptop, which was purchased through fundraisers, was given to the Rockcastle Hospital for patients to use while they are having chemotherapy treatments.



27 RCMS Leadership Team students dedicated their evening to serving the cancer survivors at the annual "A Night of Hope." Front row, from left: Levi Sparks, Joseph Hunt, Aaron Pevley, Caleb Ballinger, Mikayla Sadler, Jacob Bullock, James Clay Ballinger, Carson Noble, and Drew Martin. Second row, from left: David Gabbard, Brooke Isaacs, Ryan Martin, Alaina Coguer, Dana Hatfield, Presley Cromer, Abby Bray, Caroline Coguer, Shelby Ponder, and Rachel Davis. Back row, from left: Amelia Eversole, Addison Atkin, Mikey McGuire, Avery Bradshaw, Alex Spragens, Sara Clark, Hannabeth Owens, and Rachel Blair.



With 80 cancer survivors and their family members in attendance, it was a wonderful moment when the survivors stood to be recognized with the presentation of red carnations by the Leadership Team.



Winners in the Eat, Grow, Learn Recipe Contest are from left: Jean Hennesey, 1st place in the vegetable category; Emma Claire Edwards, 1st place in the youth vegetable category; Barbara Congleton, 1st place in the fruit category; Gloria Simms, 2nd place in the fruit category and Tristan Begley, 1st place in the youth fruit category.



Elizabeth Cameron of Brownie Troop 484 won The Healthy Community Group poster contest for the Brownie age level during the Eat, Grow, Learn conference in March.



Bella Forbes of Daisy Troop 276 won The Healthy Community Group poster contest for the Daisy age level during the Eat, Grow, Learn conference held in March.

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Katelynn McClure vs. Dustin Winkler, custody petition.  
 Capital One Bank vs. Patrick T. Smith, \$10,519.42 plus claimed due.  
 Capital One Bank vs. Terry L. Norton, \$7,456.59 plus claimed due.  
 Jerry M. Muncy, et al vs. Roscoe Smith, complaint.  
 Debra Wells Chesnut vs. Jeffrey Scott Chesnut, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Kenneth B. Gilliam, et al vs. Mary Ann Gilliam, et al, complaint. CI-00111

## District Civil Suits

DH Capital Management vs. Angela R Poynter, \$3,404.71 plus claimed due.  
 Calvary Portfolio Services LLC vs. Glenn A.

Smith, \$1,612.48 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Roberta Taylor, \$1,159.12 plus claimed due.  
 Arrow Financial Services LLC vs. Freda R. Parrett, \$2,285.55 plus claimed due.

MSW Capital LLC vs. Randall Bussell, \$2,006.85 plus claimed due. C-00073

### Not the one

The Anthony Smith listed in last week's paper as being sued by Midland Financial is not LCPL Anthony Lee Smith of Mt. Vernon who is currently stationed in Afghanistan.

## Marriage Licenses

Corey Lynn Feicht, 25, Greenfield, Ind., student to Christopher Paul Kuhn, 39, Shelbyville, Ind., self-employed. 4/4/11

Jamison Amanda Ornella, 25, Berea, Social Security Adm., to Gregory

Justin Rogers, 26, Berea, Bluegrass ADD. 4/13/11

## Deeds Recorded

Terance Durham, executor, property in Asher Addition, to Luis and Marty Miranda. Tax \$22

Donald Moreland and Leora M. Moreland, Revocable Living Trust, property in Chestnut Hills Subv., Mt. Vernon, to Judy A. and Charles Gordon Green. No tax

Owen and Lillie M. Hensley, property on Salt Peter Cave Rd., to David E. and Jessica M. Smith. Tax \$25.

Fannie Mae Mortgage Assn., property on Mt. Vernon-Crab Orchard Road, to Carolyn Janet Browning. Tax \$73.

## District Court

April 11-13, 2011  
 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless  
 Shane Burke: public intoxication, \$100 fine.

Speeding: Samantha A. Dirrim, paid \$133 costs w/ request for state traffic school (sts); Jimmy K. McClain, paid \$138 total fine and costs; Kurt E. Rothger, paid.

Rita S. Brown: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Brian K. Smith: failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine; careless driving, \$50 fine.

Tabatha L. Smith: alco-

hol intoxication, paid.

Michael R. Hubbard: failure to wear seat belt, paid.

## Just Horsin' Around offering scholarship

With students getting their final preparations for college together it's never too late to apply for one more scholarship. The Just Horsin' Around Crew is offering their \$500.00 scholarship to any graduating high school senior student. Any senior can apply by picking up an application from the front office in the High school lobby. A side from scholarship money the Just Horsin' around Crew has donated money to the UNITE Coalition, the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter, the Horse Lick Creek Equestrian Retreat, and Rescuing Animal In Need (R.A.I.N.) just to mention a few.

The Just Horsin' Around Crew has chosen to host our 5th Annual Fun Horse Show on June 11th at 5:30pm. Our proceeds from this show will benefit the Relay for Life Organization in our community. If you are new or unfamiliar with the Just Horsin' Around Crew (JHAC) it's a non-profit organization of a group of friends who got together with one common goal in mind; for people to get to-

gether and just have a good time with their horses. Thus far I feel confident in saying the JHAC has accomplished that common goal while being able to give back to the community.

The JHAC has classes for every horse of every type as well as every rider of every type. We have the Youth Pleasure class which is for riders that are 12 years old and younger as well as generation gap that is for riders that have a 10 year age gap. We have classes that range from Mule Pleasure, Country Pleasure Racking, Trail Pleasure, Baby Bottle Contest, Balloon Pop Contest, Miniature Roadster as well as Rockcastle County Only Pleasure class. There is really something for everyone at our shows.

The Just Horsin' Around Crew couldn't be a success without the help of our sponsors, spectators and participants. If anyone is interested in sponsoring a class please feel free to contact Ashley Cash at (606) 308- 5352 or Kayla Leger at (606) 308-3762. We look forward to seeing everyone at our show on June 11th!

sentencing order entered.

Melina F. Baggett: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Timmy Brock: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine and costs.

Charles W. McClure: speeding and failure to wear seat belt, paid.

Wanda F. McCollum: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Kevin Goff: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Jamie Grubb: possession of marijuana, paid.

Donna K. Hakola: theft by deception, \$30 fine - suspended, 30 days in jail/probated 12 months on condition plus restitution.

Brian K. Kirby: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Ronald F. Lainhart: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; resisting arrest, \$100 fine/suspended.

Adam S. Lewis: controlled substance not in proper container, sentencing order entered.

**Signal office will be CLOSED for Good Friday**

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**Saturday, April 23**  
**10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
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 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Submit your best photos that depict the *beauty and spirit* of Rockcastle County. Content can be landscape, historical buildings/locations, events, farm scenes and activities.

Entries must be submitted by **June 10, 2011**

1st prize: \$100  
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 3rd prize: \$50

*Top 25 photos will be publicly displayed.*

*Photos should be submitted on a CD to Rockcastle County Development Board Courthouse 3rd floor Attn: Lynn Tatum*

*Questions - contact Lynn Tatum at (606) 256-8007 or (606) 308-4646 Email: [ltatum@rockcastlecountyky.com](mailto:ltatum@rockcastlecountyky.com)*

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# Eagle Echoes

First grade students at BES have been exploring plants throughout their reading unit, *Away We Grow*. Students have discovered through their reading that thousands and thousands of different kinds of plants exist. They live all over Earth, even in lakes and oceans. They've learned that some are big and some are tiny.

Students in Mrs. Janice Davidson's class recently planted several different seeds such as beans, corn, red radishes, and peas. Students have learned that plants need "soil, water, sunlight, and air in order for them to grow," says Emily Vickers.

If a plant didn't have water, sun, or dirt it would die and not grow," adds Alex Ison. Over several weeks students were able to witness the growth of their plants. Students have also learned the parts of plants and the importance of them.

Johnny O'Rear sums it up best, "plants are important because they give people food, oxygen, and are nice to look at."



First grade teacher, Mrs. Janice Davidson, show her class some of the seeds that they will be planting.



First grade student, Paige Caldwell, prepares to plant her seeds by getting some soil.

# Working Together Works

Things you need to know:

Preschool and Kindergarten registration will be held at BES, Saturday, April 30. 9:00-2:00. You must have an appointment.

If you have not had a face-to-face conference with your child's teacher this year please do so. We strive to have 100% face-to-face contact with all parents.

# Minds in the Middle



Gina Nicely won the "Cake Boss" cake made by RCMS staff members Julie Phillips and Markita Mink.



Lindsey and Lucas Jones worked together to win a pan of cupcakes.

**Absolute Auction** of the late Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Lamb's

**18 Acre Farm More or less**  
Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> • 10:00 a.m.  
Conway Section of Rockcastle Co, Ky



**Location:** 6 miles south of Berea, 8 miles north of Mt. Vernon. Turn off US 25 across from BeeJays onto Conway School Road. Follow Conway School Road, approx. 3/10 of a mile and turn right onto the Old State Road. Follow Old State Road, approx. 1 mile to the property.  
**Auction signs are posted.**

Mrs. Carolyn Hunt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lamb and executrix of the estate, has commissioned our firm to sell this property for the high dollar.

The property consists of approximately 18 acres more or less of bottom land and fronts on a blacktop road with city water available. This property is level and most all is suitable for pasture and cropland. Since there are no buildings, you can build to suit yourself.

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** Remember, this conveniently located property will sell to the highest bidder regardless of price. "Best buy on earth is earth!"

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# 4-H Camp to be held June 13th - June 16th

The J.M. Feltner 4-H Camp in London, (across from the Levi Jackson State Park) will be held for students June 13th - June 16th for ages 9-13. Cost is \$150 and in-

cludes transportation to and from Camp, three meals and two snacks per day, and three nights lodging.

For information on cost, schedule, supervisors, lodging, and other questions, call the Rockcastle County Extension Office at (606)256-2403.

All fees and registration forms must be in as soon as possible. Campers will be on a first come first serve basis.

**May 27th is the absolute deadline!!**

Return application and fees to: Rockcastle County Extension Service, 1050 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456-2505

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- To choose from many activities offered such as swimming, archery, riflery, arts and crafts, nature hikes and classes, canoeing, sports activities and much, much more.
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**HOMES FOR SALE**

**Picture Perfect!** With a mountaintop view, this ranch style brick home is a beauty! Home features 3 BR, 2 BA, LR w/fireplace, FR and a utility room. 2 car attached garage plus a 2 car detached garage and shop. Situated on 43 acres and located near Brodhead. Owners are moving and are motivated to sell. Priced at \$219,000. M2623

**58 Acre Amish Farm** located near Crab Orchard. This 1 1/2 story farmhouse includes a large country kitchen w/cedar cabinetry and a pantry, entry foyer, 2 BR, BA, and a spacious LR all on the first floor. Second floor offers 3 BR. In addition there's an unfinished partial basement, a wrap-around porch, and city water. Asking \$249,900. M2622

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

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

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

**Sale Pending**

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

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

**SOLD**

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

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

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

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

**Want Your Own Business?** If so, here's your chance. This grocery store/diner/gas station is located in the heart of Livingston on Main St. Situated on three lots. One of the lots is improved with a nice stage for outdoor entertainment. Other amenities include: all kitchen equipment, gas pump & tanks, city water/sewer, KUJ, & more. Be your own boss. Call today. Price reduced to \$55,000. M2625

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Absolute Online Only Auction of Ms. Jessica Rodriguez' Manufactured Home & 15 Acres**  
2715 Poplarville Road, Somerset, Ky.  
Bidding Begins: April 16, 2011 - Bidding Ends: April 26, 2011 at approx. 4:00 p.m.

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Joseph "Skeets" Thacker's Farm Equipment**  
Thursday, April 21st at 5:30 p.m.  
104 Gover Ln., Ferguson, Ky.  
**Master Commissioner Auction of Cave Springs Marina, Warehouses, Cabins and Mobile Home Park**  
Friday, April 22nd at 10:00 a.m. CST  
Sold From: The Navigator Building On South Hwy. 76, Russell County, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Mrs. Nancy Gibson's and the late Charlie Gibson's Two Houses, Mobile Homes, Garage and 23 Acres in Tracts**  
Sat., April 23rd at 10:00 a.m.  
Old Waitsboro Rd., Bronston  
**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lamb's Approx. 18 Acres m/l**  
Saturday, April 23rd at 10:00 a.m.  
Conway section of Rockcastle Co.

**Auction of House, Barns and Approx. 77.8 Acres Personal Property**  
Saturday, April 23rd at 10:30 a.m.  
1635 High More Road, London, Ky.

**Absolute Online Auction of House and Lot**  
Bidding Begins: Tuesday, April 26th, 2011  
Bidding Ends: Friday, May 6th at Approx. 4:00 p.m.  
264 South 2nd St - Monticello, KY

**Absolute Auction of House and Lot**  
Friday, April 29th at 5:30 p.m.  
306 Colonial Avenue, Somerset, Ky

**Twilight Absolute Auction of Former Church Building and Lot ~ Pews**  
Friday, April 29th at 6:00 p.m.  
Smith Street, Brodhead, Ky

**Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. William Slaybaugh's Doublewide and 20 Acres in Tracts**  
Saturday, April 30th at 10:30 a.m.  
485 Mofield Road, Science Hill, Ky

**Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Bobby Henson's Log Home and 11 Acres m/l ~ Personal Property**  
Saturday, April 30th at 10:00 a.m.  
Hwy 127, Moreland Section of Lincoln Co, Ky

**Absolute Auction of Ms. Lois Anderson's House, Lot and Personal Property**  
Saturday, April 30th at 1:00 p.m.  
105 Williams Court, Danville, Ky

**Rockcastle Community Scholarship Volleyball Tournament**  
May 5th at 6:00pm  
RCHS

Cost \$25.00 a team  
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The following FFA members received their Chapter Degree. Front row: Larkan Prewitt, Dustin Barnes, Robby Bradley, Jeremiah Brown and Charity Adams. Middle row: Josh Bullock, Sarah Pigg, Elizabeth Lawrence, Kelly Anderkin, Mary Robinson, Amie Hale, Allison Burdette and Kyle Peacock. Back row: Chris Sowder, Dylan Hensley, Courtney Hasty, Bethany McKinney, Miranda Clark, and Corey Baker.



These students were presented with their FFA Greenhand Degree. Front row: Tiffany Renner, Ariel Scheffler, Andrea Isaacs, Lacey Gastineau and Stephanie Gross. Middle row: State President Logan Goggin, Kayla Reynolds, Jacob Watkins, Marian Barnett, Roger Baggett, Kentucky River Region State Vice President James Gaines; Back row: Brian Miller, Zachary Irvin, Matthew Alexander, Jordan Hemsley, and Nick McCollum.

## Freshmen FFA members receive Greenhand degrees

By Chapter Assistant Reporter Megan Martin

On March 22, twenty-seven Rockcastle County FFA freshmen received their Greenhand degrees.

The Greenhand degree is an important step in growing as an FFA member. In order to receive the degree, students must learn the FFA motto, opening ceremonies, the five paragraphs of the FFA Creed, have a satisfactory plan for a Supervised

Agricultural Experience program, and be a member of the FFA. Congratulations to all recipients of the FFA Greenhand degree!

At the Greenhand degree ceremony, Kentucky River Region State Vice President James Gaines gave an inspirational speech. Rockcastle County FFA Alumni president Dwain Adams spoke to the crowd. The creed speaking contest was conducted.

The spring and overall chapter winner was Kayla Reynolds. Kayla went on to win the regional creed contest. She will compete in the state creed contest in June.

Members also competed in the chapter quiz contest against the fall chapter winner Andrea Coffey. Andrea won the overall chapter quiz contest. She will compete in the regional quiz contest in May.

## FFA attends Regional Paperwork Day

By BB Cameron, Chapter Reporter

Rockcastle County FFA members attended the regional paperwork day on March 18th. Many members displayed their record keeping skills by submitting proficiencies, which detail their Supervised Agricultural Experience.

The following members placed 1st in their proficiency area: Dairy Production, Billy Cameron; Diversified Agricultural Production, Sarah Saylor.

Environmental Science and Natural Resources Mgt., Tucker Rose; Home and/or Community Development, Skylar Holcomb; Landscape Management, Bethany McKinney.

Outdoor Recreation, Anthony McKinney; Poul-

try Production, Larkan Prewitt; and Small Animal Production and Care, Amie Hale;

JV Chapter Meeting is a very popular competition at this event also. This year's JV Chapter Meeting Team placed 1st.

Members included: President Kayla Reynolds; Vice-President Brian Miller; Secretary Lacey Gastineau; Treasurer Andrea Isaacs; Reporter Nick McCollum; Sentinel Jacob Watkins; and Ariel Scheffler, Tiffany Renner, Andrew Hyserman, and Roger Baggett served as members.

Also our chapter had two members who ran for leadership positions. Billy Cameron was named the 2011-2012 Kentucky River Region President

and Brittany Adams was chosen to run for a State Office. We wish these members the best of luck in their endeavors.

## Scholarships are available to those providing early childhood education

Kentucky's child care providers and those who train child care providers may be eligible for the Early Childhood Development Scholarship to further their college education.

The scholarships are available to those who work at least 20 hours per week or provide training in early childhood development at least 12 times annually for an approved organization. Kentuckians employed as a preschool associate teacher in a state-funded preschool program are also eligible.

Recipients must be working toward an associate's degree or a bachelor's degree in early childhood education or other approved credential. Subject to the availability of funds, the scholarship will pay up to \$1,800 for tuition annually. Students may not take more than nine hours per semester

To apply, students must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and an Early Childhood Development

Scholarship application. The FAFSA is available at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The

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Billy Cameron was named the 2011-2012 Kentucky River Region President.



The following are RCHS FFA Freshman that participated on the JV Chapter Meeting Team. The team placed 1st overall, and will compete at the state level. Members are, front row, from left: Nick McCollum, and Tiffany Renner. Middle row, from left: Brian Miller, Lacey Gastineau, and Ariel Scheffler. Back row, from left: Kayla Reynolds, Roger Baggett, Jacob Watkins, Andrew Hyserman, and Andrea Isaacs.

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## RCHS

### SBDM Parent-Member Elections

There will be a called meeting to elect SBDM Parent Members, Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.

All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County High School during the 2011-2012 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2011-2012 SBDM Council will be accepted April 13th - 22nd.

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to the principal by 3:00 p.m. April 22nd.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County High School for the 2011-2012 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council. Parent members of the council cannot be relatives of Rockcastle County High School staff members. Forms may also be picked up at the high school.

# STAND OUT

from the crowd...

## RESUME DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

**Meeting for three sessions:**  
**Mondays - April 25th, May 2nd and May 9th**  
**5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

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**126 TULIP CRT. LANE** - 3 bedrooms, 2 bath doublewide, 21 acres. \$139,000. MLS 38740

**914 PLEASANT DR** - 7.2 acres. \$12,900. MLS38127

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## Posted

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Murphy Martin, Jr. on Red Hill Road. Violator will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 20x2p

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to Phil Thompson, Norieta Thompson and Rick Thompson on Level Green Road. 20x1p

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to Gary Asher on Level Green Road. 20x1p

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing, no four wheeling or hunting on property belonging to Jean Simpson on Copper Ridge Road off

Copper Creek Road. Violators will be prosecuted. (6/23/11)

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to William E. and Anna Clifford on Sayre School Road, Spiro area, off 1250. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 19x2p

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing, including fishing and swimming, on land belonging to Dora Sturgil at Sand Hill road. Violators will be prosecuted. 19x2p

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

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

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

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

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

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## Notices

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person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Douglas Myron Caudill on or before Oct. 12, 2011 at 11 a.m. 20x3

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**Notice is hereby given** that Carolyn Hubbard, 4192 Sand Hill Road, P.O. Box 373, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Larry C. Hubbard on the 28th day of March, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Carolyn Hubbard on or before Sept. 28, 2011 at 11 a.m. 18x3

**Public Notice:** Notice is hereby given that Jim and Maxine Cass, 1325 County Farm Road, London, Ky. 40741 have filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to do Stream Bank Reconstruction work. The work is proposed for approx. 200 feet along the south bank of Little Negro Creek and is located about one mile east of Brodhead and directly across the field in front of the intersection of Ky. Hwy. 70 and U.S. 150 (also directly in front of Brodhead Farm Mart). Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Ph. 502-564-3410. 20x2

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*Financial Aid Tip of the Month*

# Federal student aid helps pay college costs

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Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) that describes some of the more common federal grant and loan programs. Grants don't have to be repaid, but loans do.

- Federal Pell Grant. Pell Grants provide up to \$5,550 per year for undergraduates with financial need.
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant. These provide up to

\$4,000 per year for undergraduate students who have exceptional financial need.

- Federal Perkins Loan. These loans are for students with exceptional financial need. Undergraduates can get up to \$5,500 per year, while graduate students can get up to \$8,000 per year.

- Federal Stafford Loan. Stafford Loans are available to undergraduate, graduate and professional students. The amount students may borrow varies depending upon their year in school.
- Federal PLUS Loan. Parents of dependent undergraduate students may qualify for PLUS Loans, depending on the parents' credit ratings. The amount available depends on how much other financial aid the student receives. Graduate students may apply for PLUS Loans if they have exhausted all of their Stafford Loan eligibility.

Academic Competitive Grants and SMART Grants will not be available next academic year. The federal government ended funding for those programs after the 2010-2011 school year. Budget proposals currently under consideration by Congress may result in changes to some of the programs listed above.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is used to apply for all of these programs.

## “Scholarships”

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scholarship application is available at [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com). To complete the scholarship application, students must register for a Zip Access account. After registering, sign in to Zip Access, choose Account Access and then select Apply Online.

The scholarship is administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), the agency that administers state aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES).

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to [www.gotocollege.ky.gov](http://www.gotocollege.ky.gov). For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

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## RCHS Greenhouse Sales

The Rockcastle County High School greenhouse will be selling plants weekdays from 2 - 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The agriculture students have worked hard this semester and have an excellent crop of tomatoes, peppers, geraniums, impatiens, begonias, marigolds, etc. and numerous hanging baskets. The horticulture students have developed skills in operating a greenhouse, landscaping and plant science. For many years we have had tremendous support from our community. Purchasing plants from our greenhouse not only supports the horticultural classes in the future but it also supports many of the activities the FFA is involved in. We enjoy interacting with our supporters and appreciate their business. Pictured above, standing, from left are: Corey Baker, Candace Damrell, Brittany Adams, and Nathan Bullock. Kneeling is Skylar Holcomb.

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# Rockcastle Early Childhood & Kindergarten REGISTRATION & SCREENING

Program Options	Eligibility	Registration Dates
<p>There are two programs in Rockcastle County that offer free preschool education services to three and four year old children. The program includes: The Rockcastle County Public School Preschool and Kentucky River Foothills Head Start Preschool.</p> <p>Rockcastle County Schools offers these services through a blended Early Childhood Program that meets both state and federal guidelines.</p>	<p>To be eligible for Head Start, your child must be 3 or 4 years old by October 1st and meet one of the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Meet Federal Income Guidelines</li> <li>2. Have a disability</li> <li>3. Be eligible for Public Assistance (SSI, K-TAP, Child Care Subsidy)</li> <li>4. Meet guidelines for being considered a homeless family</li> <li>5. Reside in a foster home</li> </ol> <p>To be eligible for Rockcastle County Public Preschool, your child must be 4 years old by October 1st and meet one of the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be eligible for Free Lunch</li> <li>2. Have a disability</li> <li>3. Three year olds may be eligible with an identified disability</li> <li>4. Non-qualifying 4 year olds may attend the Early Childhood program as space allows</li> </ol>	<p><b>Students will only be enrolled by verifying residence within a school's attendance zone.</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p><b>Brodhead Elementary School</b></p> <p>Early Childhood &amp; Kindergarten April 30, 2011 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 758-9756.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p><b>Mt. Vernon Elementary School</b></p> <p>Early Childhood ONLY - April 30, 2011 Kindergarten ONLY - May 7, 2011 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2953.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Roundstone Elementary School</b></p> <p>Early Childhood &amp; Kindergarten April 30, 2011 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2235.</p> </div>
<p><b>What to Bring for Registration</b></p> <p>Please bring your child's state birth certificate, social security card, immunization certificate, proof of income and proof of medical coverage (i.e. medical card or insurance card) to register. Call your school with any questions and to make an appointment to register your child.</p>	<p><b>Health Requirements</b></p> <p>The following health requirements must be met in order to enroll in the early childhood program and kindergarten.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical exam</li> <li>• Blood pressure and lead screening (<i>early childhood only</i>)</li> <li>• Dental exam</li> <li>• Vision exam</li> <li>• Immunizations</li> </ul>	<p><b>What is a disability?</b></p> <p>A delay in one or more of the following areas is considered a disability:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Speech and language</li> <li>2. Large and fine motor</li> <li>3. Cognitive skills</li> <li>4. Social and emotional</li> <li>5. Self-help skills</li> </ol>

# Mount Vernon Signal

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## Charges against father upgraded

By: Sara Coguer

The local man accused of hitting his son in the head with a baseball bat was in court Monday to answer to the charges.

Jessie Vanwinkle, 34, of Livingston, was originally charged with second degree criminal abuse on Sunday, April 17th, after allegedly hitting his 9-year-old son Larry in the head. Larry was flown to the UK Hospital where he underwent surgery to repair his skull and was released from the hospital last Wednesday.

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## Court asks for support of new fire department

By: Sara Coguer

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is having a public meeting to gauge the level of local support for forming a new fire department in the northeastern section of Rockcastle County.

Residents in the communities of Climax, Three Links, Morrill, and Disputanta are being asked to attend a meeting Saturday, May 14th at 6 p.m. at the Climax Christian Church, which is located on Ky. 1912 (Climax Road).

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

These communities are in both the Livingston and

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## City seeking bids for Rose Hill Project

Sealed bids will be opened at 2 p.m. on May 17th for the long-awaited Rose Hill Sewer Extension project.

The \$2,476,600 project, funded entirely by state and EPA grants, has been in the works since the late 90s but has been delayed by some difficulty in obtaining easements and the paperwork involved with the EPA grant which included an environmental impact study.

45 customers will be served by the new sewer line. One of the main reasons for the project, according to Eddie Brown with Kenvirons, Inc., engineers for the project, is to

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## Good Friday services held at Mt. Vernon Elementary

County-wide churches came together last Friday for a community Good Friday service held at Mt. Vernon Elementary. Several hundred people attended the event, which featured singing from several churches in the county and a Passion Play titled "Nail it to the Cross". In the above photo, the Heavenly Choir surrounds Jesus as he defeats death and is raised from the tomb. Jesus was portrayed by Josh Renner. The Heavenly Choir also did an interpretive dance to the finale song "Arise My Love" sang by Shawn Burdette. In the photo to the right, Jesus joins God, portrayed by Danny Bullock, after he had "ascended" into Heaven while members of the crowd nailed names of sins to the cross. The Northside Baptist Church Praise Band led the singing for the event and The Pine Hill Holiness Church "Ladies" sang several songs to inspire the crowd. Several other people sang during the passion play including Tony Renner, Dalton Hutton, Hailey Davis, Julie Phillips, Melissa Singleton, Becky McNew and Shawn Burdette.



## Open House for new Art Gallery and Studio

The City of Mt. Vernon will soon have its very own art gallery. The gallery will serve local residents as well as those from surrounding cities and counties interested in quality fine art. Some features of the gallery will include special exhibits, workshops, accessible studio space, as well as art classes for a variety of age groups. There will also be art available for purchase, as well as supplies for all classes offered.

ager, Lynn Tatum first identified the potential gallery space located in the back of the former Hiatt's Five and Ten store.

The building's new owner, Attorney Bobby Amburgey, graciously

agreed to allow the space, which for years had served as storage space for Hiatt's, to be renovated for the purpose of creating this exciting new venture for the downtown area.

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## Relay for Life Friday May 6th

By: Sara Coguer

Rockcastle County's Relay for Life event will be held Friday, May 6th at the Rockcastle County Middle School track.

The theme for this year's event is "Run for the Cure," a derby-themed event to celebrate local cancer survivors, remember those lost to cancer and to fight back against cancer by raising money and awareness.

Cancer survivors are invited to attend a free Survivor Dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria, sponsored by Roundstone Baptist Church.

At 7 p.m., festivities will be kicked off with the Survi-

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## 60th Annual National Day of Prayer Service is Thursday, May 5th

The Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists (RAKB) will host the 60th Annual National Day of Prayer Service on Thursday, May 5th at noon on the Rockcastle County Courthouse lawn.

The theme for this year's service is "A Mighty Fortress is our God." The scripture passage is from Psalms 91:2: I

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Four people were involved in a two car accident last Thursday night on U.S. Hwy. 25 North at Conway in front of RJ Collectibles. According to police, the above Chevrolet Cobalt, driven by Warren Hoggard of Conway, pulled into the lane of the oncoming Saturn, below, driven by Steven Rumsey of Brindle Ridge. Rumsey's child Blaine was in the vehicle with his father. Hoggard, and his wife Ella, who was a passenger, were both taken to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and then airlifted to the University of Kentucky Medical Center for treatment. The Rumseys were not seriously injured in the wreck, although Blaine was taken to the University of Kentucky Medical Center early Friday morning to be checked for internal injuries. He was released from UK around 7 a.m. Friday.



## New Hwy. 150 to be named

By: Sara Coguer

The new portion of US Hwy. 150 from the Lincoln County line into Rockcastle will be named next Thursday after a local man,

Gary Kidwell, a native of Rockcastle County and the Stanford police officer killed in the line of duty in 1991 will be honored with the naming of the road for him.

The dedication ceremony will be held Thursday, April 28th at 1:30 p.m. at the Rockcastle/Lincoln County line on Hwy. 150.

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# Ramblings . . .

by:  
**Sara Anderkin Coguer,**  
Editor



If you haven't heard yet, there is going to be a royal wedding Friday. If you haven't heard, you must have been living under a rock.

I know most people think it's silly, and I guess there are more important issues in the world, but I have to admit I have been enthralled with British royalty since I was old enough to start reading romance novels (you do the math).

I have to admit though, hearing my daughters talk about them the way I used to (still do) is a bit disconcerting. Especially when I try to add to their conversation my thoughts on how good looking Prince Harry is and they give me their "that's gross" look. And, yes, I know that it is William who is getting married, but in my family, the focus has always pretty much been on Harry.

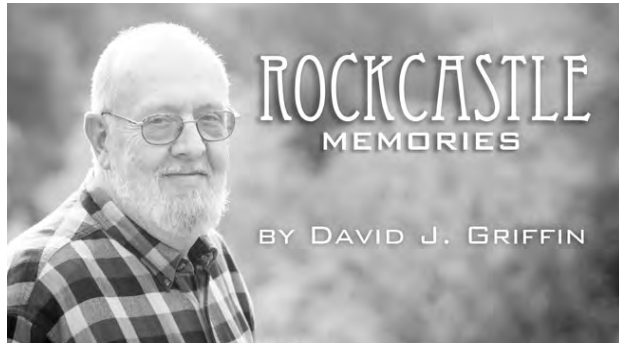
What? I'm only turning 40, not picking out my cas-

ket. I have even been know to use the word hot in reference to Prince Harry, and yes I know what that means. If it grosses my daughters out when I say this, well, that's their problem.

Not that Kate, (whose name is Catherine - where does the K come from?) will be reading my column, but I just have to say to her, "you go girl!" What commoner doesn't dream of becoming a real princess? It's funny you should ask . . .

Bro. Bruce spoke about this very subject in church Sunday and it was such a good point that I have to share.

If you haven't thought about it, all followers of Christ are THE ORIGINAL ROYALS. So I am a princess, and so are my daughters. Henceforth you shall address me as such, and curtsy when in my presence, please. JK - and yes, daughters, I know what that means too.



### "Quarter Mile Dash"

Drag racing - the straight run over a quarter-mile from a standing start for the shortest elapsed time - was an illegal form of entertainment that was quite popular among young people of the late '50s and early '60s. The fad grew from match racing on rural roads by high-schoolers who had to show off their "souped-up" rebuilt cars. The best way to demonstrate their mechanical skills was to race from a standing start over an identical short distance. The quarter-mile distance was used because even teens knew that a longer distance would be unreasonably dangerous.

Books of the era by Henry Felsen - Hot Rod and Crash Club - were read by teenagers by the thousands, in which the idea of racing "hot rod cars" was glorified. I remember checking out Crash Club when I was a sophomore at Mt. Vernon High School and doing a book report on the popular novel. After giving the oral report in class, several of my friends also read the book.

My love of drag racing originally came from being a spectator as I watched some of my older friends with truly hot cars pair off on US 25 or US 150 in the late 50s and early 60s in Rockcastle County. Straight stretches of county roads that were used included: Conway, the Brodhead stretch, and the area near Burr.

In those days, my 1958 Chevrolet was a six-cylinder and was not powerful enough to race the cars with more horsepower, so I went along just to watch the action. Some of the fastest cars that I recall were owned by: Charles Hensley - 55 Chevy; Bobby Fain - 57 Chevy; Hammer Burton - 56 Chevy; Billy Griffin - 54 Olds; and Hobart Parrett - 57 Buick. I checked to make sure the "statute of limitations" was over before naming these friends of mine.

I distinctly remember being near the finish line that had been marked on the highway at the end of the Conway stretch as Bobby Fain came roaring past the crowd of teenagers when he conquered his opponent from Berea, Kentucky. Car loads of teens piled into cars, gathering at the finish line in order to witness the excitement. We all cheered our Rockcastle hero as he returned from the race, ever ready to talk about his victory. His opponent went on back to Berea - never to be seen again.

By the early 60's, entrepreneurs had noted the popularity of these teen races as well as how dangerous they were. Those smart fellows thought that good

money could be made by opening drag strips where these "hotrod junkies" could gather and compete against each other.

Dallas Clark, who is currently Race Director at the Mountain Park Dragway in Clay City, Kentucky, provided some insight concerning the original intent of the business. He explained, "Drag strips began as a means of getting kids off the street, and we continue to provide an opportunity for the young people to compete here at Mountain Park each Friday night." On Friday nights anyone holding a valid drivers license can race against their friends on a legal track in Clay City. The event is called the "Friday Night Street Scene."

In 1963, I purchased a new Chevy Impala Super Sport with a 327-cubic-inch V-8 engine that provided 250 horsepower. My SS came equipped with a 4-barrel carburetor and hydraulic camshafts, bucket seats, four-in-the-floor transmission, and a positive traction rear end. My friend Delvin Sparrow from Campbellsville owned a 1960 Chevy Impala. His Impala was outfitted with a 348-cubic-inch V-8 with three two-barrel carburetors. It was rated as having 355 horsepower. On several occasions, we took our Chevys to the drag strip in Campbellsville to compete against each other. After several races, we never could determine which of those Chevys was the hottest. Sometimes he edged me at the finish line; other times I was able to slip past him at the end of the quarter mile. It was tons of fun!

At the Campbellsville drag strip, I once registered a time of 78 miles-per-hour from a standing quarter-mile distance. My time was 17.8 seconds. I thought I was Mario Andretti and that I had the fastest 63 Chevy in the country.

Some of the fastest cars now exceed 300 miles-per-hour in "the quarter" - a far cry from the drag race depicted in the classic 1955

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# Points East

By Ike Adams



Our grandson, Braden Ochs (Jennifer's kid), entrepreneur that he is, took it upon himself, a couple years back, to sell tulip bulbs to help pay the operating costs of his preschool endeavor there at a big Church in Richmond.

I don't remember all the details but it involved more money than I believed reasonable and it was one of those deals where you pay me now and get the goods in the mail at planting time sometime in the future. But Braden held up his right hand and swore the deal was true. And how bad could it be if the sale was church sponsored?

So Grandma went through her purse and came up with most of the cash to pay for the tulips but she was, as usual, shot handed. So Braden rolled his eyes at me and I told him flat out that I was broke. Braden rolled his eyes about five times back at Grandma, sighed and said, "gimme what you got and I will make this deal work." (He knew, of course, that his Mama was gonna make up the change and that Grandma would be good for it down the road.)

Smug is the word that I would use to describe the look on Braden's face when the deal was closed and he briskly whisked his hands and envisioned his next tulip sucker. Four year old entrepreneurs, I am told, drive venture capitalists crazy. But, truth be known, they deserve it.

But back to the story. It was late in the day, two Octobers past, when the

mail man popped a little card board carton from a nursery that I had never heard of into our mail box. I tossed in on the kitchen table, assuming that it was junk, but Loretta opens everything that comes in the mail and carefully scrutinizes before she tosses it into file 13.

"A h h h h h h h h h H a. Ahhaaa. "I am going to call my grandson right this minute!! Do you realize that his tulips have arrived! I have suspected it all along but this just goes to prove that my grandson is a world class genius. Can you believe that we actually got tulip bulbs in the mail because I believed in Braden????"

And so, Loretta lovingly put the bulbs in a little plot beside the porch in November of 2009. And the spring of 2010 came and went and the tulips did come up. They didn't bloom but they did sprout some greenery and my wife fussed over them until they finally died back to nothingness and not a word was spoken about the genius of our entrepreneurial grandson or the church he represented when the deal was cut.

But then about the middle of March of this year I looked out and dark green tulips were sprouting everywhere in Loretta's flower bed and she busied herself with black mulch and snidely said to me, "I believe there is hope for Braden's tulips".

I personally don't put much faith in hope and frankly believe it to be way

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# The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



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

Recently, while browsing at the library while preparing to do some research, I came across a book that I've found simply fascinating. It is the true narrative of an escaped slave from Kentucky. The slave, who changed his name after reaching Canada, relates a very insightful look into slavery here in Kentucky. If slavery flourished during its era in Kentucky, why would it not here in Rockcastle?

The era is just prior to the Civil War in 1854, where we find a fifty-year old slave by the name of Francis Fedric. He has changed his surname from Parker, the name of his former master, to Fedric, and has escaped by way of the Underground Railroad to Toronto, Canada. His second narrative, Slave Life in

Virginia and Kentucky, from which I'm reading, was first published in 1863. It hasn't been published since, and never in America until last year.

Francis was a slave in Mason County, Kentucky, and I'm certain that the conditions weren't any different for him than for the slaves here in Rockcastle County, or any other county in the South prior to the Civil War. He had found himself, in 1854, about to suffer yet another brutal beating where he made his second, and successful attempt to escape. His first attempt ended in horrible failure. He resolved himself to return to his master after near starvation while hiding in a swamp for nine weeks. He finally sought the help of a neighbor who was sympathetic to the humiliating

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# Obituaries



## Former Sheriff Clarence "Jib" Hasty, Jr. dies Saturday

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

Jib entered into this life on June 22, 1946 in Mt. Vernon, the son of Clarence and Effie Doan Hasty, both of whom preceded him in death. Jib bravely served his country during the Vietnam War in the United States Army. While serving in the Army he rose to the rank of Spec 4 and earned the Purple Heart.

He served the citizens of Rockcastle County for two years as a sheriff's deputy and served as Sheriff for one term.

Jib was united in marriage on August 2, 1983 to Brenda Hasty and they shared a wonderful life together. He was of the Baptist faith, and was a member of the American Legion and the Mt. Vernon V.F.W.

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

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

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 2pm at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Vernon Doan officiating. Interment will follow in the Freedom Cemetery.

Visitation for Mr. Clarence "Jib" Hasty, Jr. will be held on Thursday, April 28, 2011 from 10am until the time of service at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Condolences can be sent online [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Roger Mapel

Roger Franklin Mapel, 81, of Renfro Valley, died Sunday, April 24, 2011 at his home. He was born in Irvine, on June 20, 1929, the son of the late Ruthard and Myrtle Johnson Mapel and was a member of the Wildie Christian Church.

He was also an Army Veteran of the Korean War. He served as a drill sergeant in the Fifth Mountain Army and served in Germany.

When he returned to the States he became a butcher and later would own several small businesses. He and his wife Vickie made Renfro Valley their home 10 years ago and would follow a dream to open the Country Market store. He had the spirit of an entrepreneur that would last his lifetime.

He is survived by: his loving wife, Vickie; five daughters, Reva (Andy) Amundson of Des Moines, IA, LuAnn Crees of Wilmington, OH, Sonnie (Bruce) Roberts of Des Moines, IA, and Karla Mapel and Barbara Mapel, both of Des Moines, IA; three step children, Eric Taylor of Summerville, OH, and Andrew Taylor and Joel Cassidy, both of Middletown, OH; his dear nephew, Dana Morgan; and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by: three sisters, Nelly, Orpha and Mae; and his daughter, Diana.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Additional funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at the Colligan Funeral Home in Hamilton, OH. Burial followed in the St. Stephens Cemetery in Hamilton, OH.

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



## Gene Sturgill

Gene Sturgill, 65, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, April 21, 2011 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. He was born in Livingston on November

15, 1945, the son of Benjamin and Alice Pearl Smith Sturgill, both of whom preceded him in death. He was retired from the Robinson Strack Veneer Company. On September 27, 1969 he was united in marriage to Lucy Dunaway Sturgill and they shared 40 wonderful years together. He was of the Baptist faith, enjoyed fishing and vintage automobiles.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife, Lucy Dunaway Sturgill of Mt. Vernon; one son, David Gene (Joann) Sturgill of Beaver Dam, WI; two great grandchildren; one daughter, Kimberly (Ronald) Gallagher of Beaver Dam, WI; eight grandchildren; five brothers, Kenneth (Dora) Sturgill of Mt. Vernon, Ronnie (Michele) Sturgill of Mt. Vernon, Gerald Sturgill of Irvine, Michael (Rhonda) Sturgill of Somerset, and Roger Dale (Teresa) Sturgill of London; five sisters, Bernice Harbinson of Corbin, Patsy Thomas of Livingston, Sharon (Edward) Wagner of Livingston, and Donna (Randall) Robbins and Barbara Durham, all of Mt. Vernon; a special niece, Melissa Cain of Louisville; a special nephew, Thomas Carpenter of Louisville; and a host of nieces, nephews friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by two brothers, Gary Sturgill and Billy Wagers.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 23, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Luther Allen officiating. Burial was in the Kirby Cemetery on Sand Hill.

Casketbearers were: Robert Reynolds, Brandon Oestreich, Nathan Sturgill, David Sturgill, David Durham, and Pete Newcomb.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Kirby Cemetery at Calloway.

Condolences can be sent to [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Margaret Richards

Margaret Richards, 82, of Clarkson, GA died Saturday, April 23, 2011. A native of Mt. Vernon, she was a member of the Hairston Road Church of God.

Survivors include her children, Frank (Penny) Richards of Clarkson, GA and Kathy (Tom) Vining of Temecula, CA; her grandchildren, Brooke Richards, Rainy Richrds, Spring (Bret) Kelley and Hailey (Duke) Seaso; four great grandchildren and three sisters, Esther Williams of Covington, GA, Madeline Nance of Lilburn, GA and Chritine Robinson of Orlando.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elhanan Richards in 2007.

Graveside service was held Tuesday, April 26 at Melwood Cemetery in Stone Mountain, GA.



## Charles Fisher

Charles Edward Fisher, 76, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, April 25, 2011 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Corbin, on January 30, 1935, the son of the late Ulyss and Bessie Greene Fisher, Sr. He was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church in Elcomb, a Kentucky Colonel, a former member of the Harlan National Guard and was a Veteran of the US Army.

He is survived by: his wife, Betty Booth Fisher of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Heather (Anthony) Santon of Elizabethtown; and one sister, Jeri Holtsinger of Madison, MS. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Jacob and Madison Santon of Elizabethtown. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by: one brother, Ulyss Fisher, Jr. and one grandson, Ethan Miller Santon.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon by Bro. Eddie Nation.

Friends may call at the Church from 11 a.m. until time of services (today) Thursday. Additional visitation will be Friday, April 29, 2011 from 12 noon until 2 p.m. at the Immanuel Baptist Church in Elcomb.

Graveside Services will follow in the Resthaven Cemetery in Loyall.

Pallbearers will be: Anthony Santon, Paul Blevins, Paul Dailey, Doug Hamm, Cecil Hampton, Jim Morris, Jim Neely, Terry Owens, Jack Lawless, Jeffrey Holland, Louis Bailey, Robbie

Singleton, and Jeff Hayes.

Honorary pallbearers will be: Jacob Santon and Jerry Hansel.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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## Jerry "Boyd" Wren

Jerry "Boyd" Wren, 81, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, April 18, 2011 at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Berea to the late Henry Lee and Emily Agnes Bowlin Wren. He was a retired employee of Westinghouse/North American Phillips Corp. and a lifelong farmer in the Fairview area. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and a Deacon for Fairview Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Claudia Hundley Wren; three daughters, Jerri Laine (Gary) Ramsey, Benita Susan (Lloyd) Jordison and Melora Rae (Galen Baker) Jones; one sister, Barbara (Emanuel) Rader; and two grandchildren, Erik Wren Jordison and Austin Lee Jordison.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by six sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 21, 2011 at the Fairview Baptist Church with Rev. Vaughn Razor and Rev. Kenny Davis officiating.

Active pallbearers were the Trustees of Fairview Baptist Church. Honorary bearers were the Deacons of Fairview Baptist Church.

## In Loving Memory

### Saul Carpenter

In loving memory of Saul Carpenter, celebrating your first birthday in heaven (March 25th). We can hear you singing with the Lord.

Love, The Fleas Tony and Billie Jean in Florida



## Kenneth Higgins

Kenneth Ray Higgins, Sr., 74, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, April 24, 2011 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born in Rockcastle County on August 28, 1936, the son of the late Earl D. and Mildred Ball Higgins. He was a retired locomotive engineer for the Bluegrass Army Depot and a member of the Brodhead Masonic Lodge. He also enjoyed fishing, the University of Kentucky Wildcats and gardening.

He is survived by: two sons, Kenneth (Debbie) Higgins, Jr. of Orlando and Gary (Teresa) Higgins of Burnside; one daughter, Tina Horne of Mt. Vernon; and one brother, Charles (Vickie) Higgins of Locust, NC. Also surviving are six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Ruth, Jewel and Sue.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Jimmy Miller and Ralph Allen. Burial followed in the Briar Field Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dan Bond, Aaron Brown, Austin Brown, Adam Higgins, Gary Higgins and James Earl Higgins.

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# Entrepreneurship awards nominations being accepted

The 2011 Excellence in Entrepreneurship Awards (EIEA) program, celebrating a decade of distinction in honoring those who exemplify America's spirit of entrepreneurship, is seeking nominations from Rockcastle County and across Southern and Eastern Kentucky for the region's top business leaders and entrepreneurs.

Now in its 10th program year, EIEA strives to promote excellence in entrepreneurship by recognizing the accomplishments of small business owners, entrepreneurs, and not-for-profits in the region who have launched and are managing a successful enterprise.

Nominations will be accepted through June 1 with the top three finalists in each of the four EIEA business categories recognized and award recipients announced on Sept. 12 at the 2011 EIEA awards luncheon hosted at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

The awards program is sponsored by Eastern Kentucky University's (EKU) College of Business and Technology, Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation, and The Center.

"During the last 10 years, EIEA has recognized more than 30 outstanding business leaders and entrepreneurs across Southern and Eastern Kentucky," Dr. Robert Rogow, dean of EKU's College of Business and Technology, said.

This year, our awards celebrate a decade of distinction and show the importance entrepreneurship plays in growing our region's economy."

Nominations will be accepted in four EIEA categories:

- Business (in existence five or more years with greater than 25 employees)
- Small Business (in existence five or more years with 25 or less employees)
- Start-Up (in existence less than five years)
- Not-for-Profit Entity (in

existence at least six months)

Nominees are judged on the economic success of the enterprise, contributions to the community, job creation, and operational achievement as measured by innovative business practices, superior safety achievement, and superior technology.

"The EIEA program is one way to show our gratitude to the men, women, and youth who stick their neck out to start a business and stay with it for the long haul, all while bringing value to customers and investing in the community," Jerry Rickett, president and CEO of Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation, said. "But most of all, entrepreneurial enterprises are efficient employment engines.

"Through the jobs they create, they offer true hope to their friends, neighbors, and other area residents," Rickett added. "For this, they should be honored and supported."

Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center, agreed. "Since small businesses are the backbone of the region's economy," Lawson added, "The Center is proud to be a part of EIEA's tenth year of honoring our region's top small businesspeople and entrepreneurs."

In addition to the finalists, award recipients in the Excellence in Entrepreneurship Collegiate Business Concept Challenge and The Center's youth Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute (ELI) Business Concept Competition will be recognized at this fall's EIEA program.

For more information on the EIEA program or to download a copy of the EIEA nomination form, visit [www.centertech.com](http://www.centertech.com) and click on the Excellence in Entrepreneurship link.



Rockcastle Kiwanis Club welcomed John Musterman, Financial Services Representative at their April 14, 2011 meeting. Musterman provided a number of items of thought for those concerned about the retirement years that lay ahead. The Kiwanis club meets every Thursday at noon at the Rock Fire Steak House, the public is invited.



R.J. Smith killed this 20 lb. turkey on Saturday, April 23. It had a 9 inch beard and 1 inch spurs.



Shelly Alcorn killed this 25 lb. turkey on Tuesday, April 19th. It had a 10 inch beard and 1 1/2 inch spurs.



Eddie Alcorn killed this 20 lb. turkey on Friday, April 22nd. It had a 12 inch beard and 1 1/4 inch spurs.



Sherman Hill of Mt. Vernon bagged this gobbler during the spring season. It weighed 20 lbs. and had a 11 and 1/4 inch beard. Its spurs measured 1 and 1/4 inch. The turkey was shot on a private farm in Rockcastle County.

## Community Scholarship Volleyball Tournament is Thursday, May 5th

A Rockcastle Community Scholarship Volleyball Tournament will be held Thursday, May 5th in the high school gym, beginning at 6 p.m.

Entry deadline is Monday, May 2nd with a cost of \$25 per team (limited to 16 teams).

**Clean-up at Cedar Rapids Recreation Center**

**This Saturday 9 a.m.**

All help would be appreciated!

The feature game will be between the Lady Rockets 2011 State Champions and the Lady Rocket senior volleyball players.

The event will also include an auction with featured items including Lady Rockets 2011 State Champions signed basketballs and cakes. Concessions will be available.

To register, contact: Stella Young at [s.young@rhrcc.org](mailto:s.young@rhrcc.org) or Tammy Clontz at [tclontz@b2bcfo.com](mailto:tclontz@b2bcfo.com) with team name and contact person.

For questions, call Stella Young at 606-308-4154 or Tammy Clontz at 859-200-5642.

## Open House

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Free Bible Courses

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

## Craft/Bake Sale

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

## Let the Bible Speak

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

## Special Youth Service

Bro. Tommy Hogue will host a special youth service on Friday night, April 29th at Brush Creek Holiness Church. Pastor Lonnie McGuire and congregation welcomes everyone to attend.

## Fields Singing

Jared and Nick Fields will be singing at Calloway Holiness Church April 29th at 7 p.m. at a benefit for the church. Come be with us.

## Revival

Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea, will be in revival beginning Sunday, May 1st at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. thru May 6th at 7 o'clock nightly.

Bro. Jimmy Williams of London will be the evangelist and there will be special singing each night. Call 986-4806 for more information. Hope to see you there.

## Revival at Maple Grove

Revival services at Maple Grove Baptist Church continue through

Friday, April 29th at 7 p.m. Bro. Hershel Walker is preaching and there is special singing nightly.

Bro. Jerry Owens and the church congregation invite everyone to attend. For more information or transportation, contact Bro. Owens at 66-256-3475.

**Homecoming Services** will be held Sunday, May 1, following the morning worship service.

## Barrett Homecoming

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

## Gospel Meeting

There will be a Gospel Meeting at Fairview Church of Christ, 213 Bandy Road, Willailla May 1-6. Lessons From God's Word will be presented by Tommy Nelson from Monticello. Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday thru Friday services at 7:30 p.m.

## Youth Rally

There will be a Youth Rally at West Brodhead Church of God, 2.5 miles out on Hwy. 3245, Brodhead, on April 30th beginning at 5 p.m.

There will be a puppet show, skits, singing, preaching and food after the service. A \$750 door prize will be awarded after the service to a child in attendance. For more info, call 606-758-8216.

# Cemetery Notices

## Negro Creek Cemetery

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

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

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

*Paul Blanton*  
Keeper of Cemetery

## Pine Hill Cemetery

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

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

## Johnetta Cemetery

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

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

## Maretburg Cemetery

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

## Livesay Cemetery

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

## Briarfield Cemetery

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

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

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

## Maret Cemetery

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

## Morning View Cemetery

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

## Freedom Cemetery

Donations are now being accepted for upkeep of

Freedom Cemetery at Maretburg. Donations can be mailed to Freedom Cemetery, 335 McKinney Farm Rd. Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 c/o Ronnie McKinney.

## Red Hill Cemetery

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

## Oak Hill Cemetery

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

## Providence Cemetery

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

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

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## Anderkin - Carney

Allison Anderkin, daughter of Perlina Anderkin of Mount Vernon and the late James Anderkin, Jr., and Daniel Carney, son of David and Nancy Carney of Springfield, are pleased to announce their forthcoming marriage.

The event will take place Saturday, July 16, 2011 at First Christian Church in Mount Vernon. Formal invitations are being sent.

After a honeymoon trip to Aruba, the couple will make their home in Springfield.

## Stewardship Week is April 24th - May 1st

As a part of the Rockcastle Community for 67 years, the Rockcastle County Conservation District wants to remind you that each of us has a responsibility to be a good steward of natural resources during the annual Stewardship Week celebration. The National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) is celebrating the 56th year of Stewardship week during April 24 - May 1, 2011. The 2011 Stewardship Week is themed "Forests for People - More Than You Can Imagine." Trees provide us with shade, wood products, fuel, as well as help clean the air we breathe.

Tommy Harold Mink acts as the Chairman for the Rockcastle County Conservation District. The District was formed to assist people in Rockcastle with conservation issues, and to be a partner for clean air, clean water, and a more desirable community. During Stewardship Week, the Conservation District will be distributing bookmarks at the County Library, and giving forestry stewardship posters to each 4th and 5th grade class in the county.

The forest is such a joyous and generous place. It offers families the opportunity to take a peaceful walk and picnic on a sunny afternoon. The forest provides school children with the perfect atmosphere to learn about the great outdoors. It's a refuge for the creatures which consume the plants and berries growing along its floor. The forest helps to produce the paper products we all need, and many of the herbs and spices that go into the meals we prepare. And it helps to cleanse the water we drink and the air we breathe.

"Understanding the importance of forests in our daily lives is the key connection of the 2011 NACD Stewardship theme," says NACD President Gene Schmidt. "Forests play a

critical role in providing clean water, healthy wildlife habitat, as well as jobs for our citizens and products that we use every day."

The Rockcastle County Conservation District is a member of the National Association of Conservation Districts (www.nacdnet.org) which oversees the Stewardship Week program. Stewardship Week is one of the largest national annual programs to promote conservation. NACD represents the nation's 3,000 conservation districts, which were established to encourage resource conservation across the country.

For information about Stewardship Week and conservation, contact the Conservation District at 606-256-2525 ext. 3.



Vicki Kidd, left, CEO/COO Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, and Craig Barnett, Director of Sales & Marketing Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, were the hosts and guest speakers for the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meeting on April 19 at Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant. They updated attendees on all the exciting things happening in Renfro Valley. For more information about the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce, visit [www.rockcastlecountychamber.com](http://www.rockcastlecountychamber.com).

## Photography day at Camp Wildcat is May 7

On Saturday, May 7th, beginning at 10 a.m., The Appalachian Photographic Society, along with the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation, is hosting a Wildflower Walk. This includes wildflower identification, along with photographic opportunities. The Battlefield contains many wildflowers, as well as many other natural features. As wildflowers are identified, members of the Appalachian Photographic Society will be available to advise how best to photograph the flowers or other features. A cash prize will be given for first, second and third place pictures as determined by a panel of three judges.

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

lead off the tour at 10 a.m. Mr. Taylor is a wildflower expert, a very experienced photographer and a plant folklore columnist for the London *Sentinel Echo* newspaper. Mr. Taylor, and others from the Appalachian Photographic Society, will be available to help identify flowers and assist visitor with photographic assistance as needed. The winner of first prize in last year's Wildflower Walk was Mr. M.C. Edwards of Clay County.

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

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

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

## Redbud Garden Party to be held this Friday

TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) invites you to celebrate Redbud Month April 29th at the Redbud Garden Party in downtown Middlesboro. The event will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at the American Association Building, 2215 Cumberland Avenue Middlesboro. The Bell County Tourism Commission, Middlesboro Garden Club and Cumberland Park Garden Club are

partnering with TOUR SEKY to sponsor the free event.

Refreshments will be served and 2,000 redbud seedlings will be given away. The 2011 Redbud Trails photography contest entries will be on display and everyone at the event will have a chance to vote on their favorite pictures. The winning photos will be featured in the 2011 Redbud Trails calendar.

TOUR SEKY is an award winning initiative of Congressman Hal Rogers.

The organization's mission is to educate, expand, develop and market the existing and potential tourism industry throughout southern and eastern Kentucky, while contributing to the economic, cultural growth, health and awareness, and overall quality of life of the region. Visit [www.tourseky.com](http://www.tourseky.com).

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### House and 100-Acre Farm in Tracts

**Saturday, May 7th at 1:30 p.m.**

**Copper Creek Section of Rockcastle County**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# Girls' track ranked 4th

The RCHS girls' track and field team competed in three meets in the last two weeks, improving their state ranking in Class 2A to 4th place overall. Sophomore Michaela Hunter ranks 1st in all three state classes in both long and triple jump. She also ranks 2nd in the 400-meter dash and 3rd in the 200-meter dash in Class 2A. Sophomore Amy Johnson ranks 1st in Class 2A in discus and 2nd overall in all three state classes. Senior Jessica Albright is ranked 6th in Class 2A in the 300-meter hurdles. The girls' 1600-meter relay team of Jessica, 8th grader Tanika Chasteen, sophomore Bryonna Cromer, and 8th grader Alyssa Cox are ranked 8th in the state. The girls' 3200-meter relay team of Jessica, 8th grader Rachel Cain, Bryonna, and Alyssa Cox are ranked 7th in Class 2A. RCHS has several other girls close to being ranked in the state in their individual events.

RCHS had a solid performance at the talent-laden Heart of the Bluegrass invitational held at Henry Clay High School. Despite cold, wet, stormy weather conditions, the Lady Rockets held on to a 7th place finish overall out of 26 total teams even though top scorer Michaela Hunter was unavailable to compete.

Amy Johnson highlighted the meet with a 1st place win in discus with a great throw of 96'4". Amy also placed 5th in shot put with a throw of 29'5".

Bryonna Cromer placed 2nd in long jump with a leap of 14'6" despite the windy conditions that hampered the jumpers for most of the day.

Jessica Albright placed 3rd in the 300-meter hurdles with a solid effort of 53.44 seconds, while Alyssa Allen scored with a 7th place finish in 55.74. Alyssa also placed 7th in triple jump with a leap of 31'10.25".

RCHS also placed 4th in both the 1600 and 3200-meter relays.

Next up for the girls came the Danville All-Comers meet. RCHS defeated Bardstown 133-115 for the win. 3rd place Danville had 65 points.

Michaela Hunter scored a perfect 40 points, winning all four of her events. In her first 400-meter dash of the season, she won easily with a fast time of 1:00.64. She followed that with a scorching 26.54 seconds in the 200-meter dash, also dominating the field. She won triple jump with a great effort of 36'4.5" and long jump with a leap of 15'1". Earlier this season, Michaela recorded a state best triple jump mark of 37'10.5" at Lincoln County.

Amy Johnson picked up wins in both shot put and discus. In shot, she threw 30'4.5" easily placing 1st. In discus, she threw a season's best 97'4" and dominated her competition.

Alyssa Allen finished 4th in the 100-meter hurdles in 18.34 seconds. She also placed 3rd in the 300-meter hurdles with a great time of 52.54 seconds. In the field events, she placed 6th in high jump with a leap of 4'4" and 3rd in triple jump with a solid effort of 30'7.5". 7th grader Ashley McKinney also placed 6th in triple jump with a great jump of 27'4".

Jessica Albright placed 2nd in the 300-meter hurdles with a new season's best performance, crossing the line in a stellar 50.14 seconds. She also ran lead leg on the 2nd place 1600-meter relay team along with Bryonna Cromer, Tanika Chasteen, and Alyssa Cox. The girls' ran a season's best time of 4:31.2.

The girls' 3200-meter relay team of Jessica, Rachel Cain, Bryonna, and Alyssa Cox finished 2nd with a solid effort of 11:03.2.

Rachel Cain finished 4th in the 1600-meter run in 6:07.3 and 3rd in the 3200-meter run with a great effort

of 13:29.6. 8th grader Rakhi Patel finished 5th in the 3200 with a personal best time of 13:40.4.

In the 200-meter dash, freshman Lyndsey Abel placed 6th with a solid time of 29.64 seconds and 7th grader Tori Phillips placed 8th in 29.74 seconds.

Alyssa Cox placed 4th in the 800-meter run with a great effort of 2:47.1, while Rakhi finished 7th overall in 2:55. Bryonna and Lyndsey helped Michaela complete the sweep of the top three spots in long jump. Bryonna placed 2nd with a jump of 15' and Lyndsey 3rd with a jump of 14'6".

The girls' 400-meter relay team placed 3rd with a fast season's best time of 54.84 seconds. Team members included Jessica, Bryonna, Tanika, and Lyndsey. The 800-meter relay team of Ashley, 7th grader Rachael Davis, Tori, and Tanika finished 7th overall in 2:07.

RCHS won the Southwestern Warrior Invitational this past Friday, defeating runner-up Madison Central with a close score of 144-140.

Michaela Hunter scored 40 points once again and claimed the meet MVP award. In the 400-meter dash, Michaela ran a spectacular race finishing in a season's best 59.63 seconds. In the 200-meter dash, she also won with a season's best time of 26.48 seconds. In long jump, she posted a state best mark for all three classes, winning with an exceptional effort of 17'7.5".

In triple jump, she was equally impressive, leaping 36'4" to capture 1st. For her outstanding effort at the meet, she earned the Kytrackxc.com Field Event

Athlete of the Week award for the entire state.

Amy Johnson put on a show in the discus competition. If throwing a Class 2A state best 112' wasn't enough, Amy added nearly 2' more in the finals. She finished with an awesome personal best throw of 113'9" to easily win 1st. The throw not only ranked her at the top of Class 2A, but also 2nd out of all three state classes. She also won shot put with a great new season's best throw of 31'0".

Jessica Albright won the 300-meter hurdles with a great time of 40.4 seconds, while teammate Alyssa Allen finished a strong 2nd in 52.71 seconds.

Alyssa also placed 2nd in the 100-meter hurdles with an excellent effort of 18.08 seconds and 4th in high jump with a season's best jump of 4'6". She also finished 4th in triple jump with an effort of 30'.

Bryonna Cromer ran a personal best time in the 800-meter run, finishing 6th with an awesome race in 2:39.96. Alyssa Cox finished 9th with a superb season's best effort of 2:42.2.

In the 1600-meter run, Rachel Cain placed 8th with a solid time of 6:03.04. She followed that with a career best performance in the 3200-meter run. She finished 2nd overall in an exceptional time of 13:03.56. Rakhi Patel improved tremendously in the event, knocking off another 14 seconds and placing 5th in 13:26.97.

In long jump, Lyndsey Abel came through with a 4th place finish and a great jump of 14'8.25".

7th grader Tori Phillips

placed 5th in the 200-meter dash with a fast time of 29.47 seconds.

8th grader Hannah Mercer placed 8th in the shot put competition with a great throw of 25' which was also a personal outdoor best.

The 3200-meter relay team of Jessica, Rachel, Bryonna, and Alyssa Cox finished 2nd with a time of 10:48.87, nearly a season's best performance.

The 400-meter relay team of Jessica, Tanika, Bryonna, and Lyndsey finished 4th in 55.47 seconds.

The 800-meter relay team of Ashley McKinney, Rachael Davis, Tanika Chasteen, and Tori Phillips placed 6th in 2:04.77.

The 1600-meter relay team finished 3rd overall with a great time of 4:35.08. Team members included

Jessica, Bryonna, Alyssa Cox, and Lyndsey.

The RCMS girls' team has also been very successful in their first two meets of the season with dominating performances in both. In the first, the girls' won 188-91 over Caudill Middle School and 6 other teams. In last Monday's second meet of the outdoor season, the girls' won 162-84 over Somerset and 7 other teams. A full recap of those two meets will appear in a future edition of the Signal.

Even though they've picked up two recent wins, the RCHS varsity team is looking for a much improved overall team effort on Friday when they next compete in the Boyle County Invitational. Boyle County is ranked 1st in the region at this time and

RCHS is ranked 2nd, even though the Lady Rockets are ranked 29 points ahead of them at the Class 2A state level. Friday's contest should give some insight into how the regional championships may go which are approximately three weeks away. Boyle County is this year's Class 2A Region 5 host school.

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**1-866-424-4382**  
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Seventh grader Ashley McKinney competes in the 800 meter relay at Danville.



Senior Jessica Albright runs the first leg of the 3200 meter relay at the Southwestern Warrior Invitational. Albright is ranked 6th in Class 2A in the 300 meter hurdles.



## ANNUAL SOCCER CLINIC

First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon will be sponsoring an Upward Soccer League this fall. In preparation, FBC is hosting a soccer clinic/evaluations led by the coaches of our own soccer league. In conjunction with our clinic we will begin registration for the 2011 fall league. It is important that your child attend in order to be registered for our upcoming season.

The clinic will be for children entering Kindergarten through Sixth grade this fall. The clinic/evaluations will be **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from 10:00am to 12:00pm** at the church. Registration will begin at 9:30am. If cancelled due to inclement weather, then clinic/evaluations will be rescheduled for May 14<sup>th</sup>.

The clinic fee is \$10 per child. T-shirt and lunch will be provided for each child in attendance. For more information you may contact the church office at 256-2922. Early registration coupon and fee can be mailed to:

**First Baptist Church**  
**P.O. Box 639**  
**Mt. Vernon, KY 40456**

**EARLY REGISTRATION COUPON**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Grade entering in fall \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact/medical info \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I, the parent or guardian of the participant, authorizes the participation of my child in the soccer clinic at First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon. I understand and agree that my child's participation in athletic and other activities involves the risk of injury. On behalf of my child I assume these risks and will not hold anyone responsible of claims against my child.

**CONSENT TO MEDICAL ATTENTION**

In the event my child is injured or becomes ill during the activities, I the parent or guardian of the child, am not present to make medical decisions, I hereby authorize the Church, staff, and/or volunteers to arrange for and consent on my behalf to emergency medical and dental care and treatment, including tests, exams, hospital care, and surgery; and to consent to medications for pain and other conditions prescribed by medical personnel attending my child. I am responsible for payment of any medical charges or expenses not covered by my insurance.

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**“Father”**  
(Cont. from front)

During Vanwinkle’s court hearing, and after hearing Trooper Jason Vanhook’s testimony, Judge Scott Lawless agreed with a motion by Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds to upgrade the charges against Vanwinkle to first degree assault. “I am very happy with the judge’s findings. He made the right decision, and I especially appreciate him keeping the bond high,” said County Attorney Reynolds. Vanwinkle’s bond is \$25,000 cash or property and he will be back in court May 13th for another hearing. Vanwinkle, who remains in the Rockcastle Detention Center, is also wanted for charges against him in Laurel County.

**“Fire Dept.”**  
(Cont. from front)

Brindle Ridge fire department districts, but neither department is closer than 12-20 miles away. County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis said, “The county hopes to provide everything necessary for these communities to have their own department, but it is ultimately up to the citizens to form the department and staff it with volunteers.” He went on to say, “A new fire department would be one way the residents would see some of the benefits of the insurance premium tax, that they already pay, returned to them.” The northeastern section of Rockcastle County is the only area in the county that does not have a local fire department.

**“Bids”**  
(Cont. from front)

protect the county’s water source from Lake Linville. Residents’ septic tanks along Rose Hill Road caused a drainage problem for the area around Lake Linville. Following the bid letting,

the successful bidder will have 210 calendar days, after date of authorization to start work, to complete the project.

**“Gallery”**  
(Cont. from front)

It has been alleged by some local residents that the building also has a distant past history of use as a local Social Security Office. The Rockcastle Cultural Foundation will be researching historical records to reveal the building’s true heritage. Located on Church Street with road frontage facing the Rockcastle County Courthouse, it was decided to adopt the name “Church Street Art Gallery & Studio.”

After devoting many hours to an initial phase of renovation for the gallery space, two local instructor-entrepreneurs, Joanne Guilfoil and Janine Norman, are now preparing for classes and studio times to begin immediately while continuing to complete interior and exterior details of the gallery for future art exhibitions and events.

The first of these events will be the Rockcastle County High School Arts Gallery Showcase on May 13 from 5-7 p.m. Initial class offerings will be a variety of painting classes which will be presented by Guilfoil and mosaic classes to be offered by Norman.

Spring classes will run from early May through June. Studio times will be offered beginning soon thereafter and will continue regularly for all currently enrolled and previous students. These studio times are offered for the purpose of students having time and space to work on projects on their own while the gallery is open and an instructor is present.

For a complete listing and description of classes, be sure to attend the Open House to be held at the gallery located at 40 Church St., Mt. Vernon on Friday, April 29 or Saturday, April 30 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

each day. Registration will be available on those days for the upcoming classes. Both instructors will be on hand to answer any questions.

**“Relay”**  
(Cont. from front)

vors Walk. There will be a live auction at 8 p.m. and the Luminaria Service at 10 p.m.

Activities during the festivities will include pony rides for kids, best Derby hat contest, corn hole tournaments and a stick horse derby.

Entertainment will be provided by the Bittersweet Cloggers and the Bible Baptist Choir.

If all of the fun makes you hungry, non-alcoholic mint juleps will be for sale along with fried apple pies, funnel cakes, shaved ice and much more.

The event raises fund for the American Cancer Society and is held every year.

**“Prayer”**  
(Cont. from front)

will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

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

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

The schedule for the service is as follows: Welcome by Bro. Wayne Harding, Prayer Coordinator for RAKB; opening prayer, Bro. Bruce Ross, pastor of First Christian Church; Music - Bro. Luther Allen, Rockcastle Regional Chaplain; Guest Speaker, Chad Fugitt; Closing Prayer, Rep. Danny Ford.

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

For more information, or questions, call Bro. Harding at 256-5278.

**Recreation Center open for business**

**By: Sara Coguer**  
The Cedar Rapids Recreation Center, an area attraction for Rockcastle County, is open for business.

Residents in Rockcastle County are invited to visit the center to see all of the activities available for themselves and their families.

Membership fees for a family, which includes unlimited golf and swimming, is \$650 a year and are due May 1st. If you are a single person, the membership fee is \$550. There are also swim memberships, which are for the pool only, and are \$300 for a family and \$150 for a single person.

Even though the best bang for your buck is a membership, people may not know that you can play golf at the center without being a member.

If you enjoy playing golf, a nine hole round including cart is only \$13 per person, and 18 holes is \$24 Monday through Friday. The prices increase only slightly on the weekend to \$17 and \$27 respectively.

Activities that your family can enjoy together include a competitive swim team, golf leagues for men and couples and use of the clubhouse for personal events at a small additional charge. The center also hosts several golf scrambles throughout the summer.

With community support, the Cedar Rapids Recreation Center can be an attractive facility to help bring new people and businesses to Rockcastle County.

**Saturday Special**  
**8 oz. Ribeye Steak**  
includes choice of potato, salad & bread  
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This will be a large sale selling 2 rings, so bring a friend. Also selling lots of baked goods, various fruits and vegetables, and some shipped in produce items.  
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2011 Rockcastle County **RELAY FOR LIFE**  
May 6th • 7 p.m.  
Rockcastle Middle School Track

**“RUN for the CURE”**

We invite you to a derby-themed event to **CELEBRATE** local cancer survivors, **REMEMBER** those lost to cancer, and **FIGHT BACK** against cancer by raising money and awareness.

<b>Activities</b> Pony Rides for Kids Best Derby Hat Contest Corn Hole Tournament Stick Horse Derby & much more!!	<b>Survivor Dinner • 5:30 pm</b>	<b>Great Food</b> Mint Juleps (non-alcoholic) Fried Apple Pies Funnel Cakes Shaved Ice & much more!!
	<b>Survivor Walk • 7 pm</b>	
	<b>Live Auction • 8 pm</b>	<b>Entertainment</b> Bittersweet Cloggers Bible Baptist Choir
	<b>Luminaria Service • 10 pm</b>	

# RCMS photo contest guidelines

The Rockcastle County Middle School PTSA photo contest guidelines are as follows:

\* Images must be full color and contain a topic of living animal(s).

\* One photo per 8x10 page.

\* Photographs submitted to the contest must be only those taken by the contestant. Submission of someone else's photo(s) or COPY of someone else's photo(s) will NOT be accepted.

\* Photographs taken by digital camera or standard camera will be accepted.

\* Photos MAY include people only if attached photography release form is included with photo. If permission is not granted, photo will not be accepted.

\* Pictures displaying copyright notices, date marks, or other written information, as well as pictures with advertisements, will not be accepted.

\* Pornography or images close to pornography, pictures showing violence, etc., and/or pictures that might violate law will not be accepted. Appropriate content is at the discretion of PTSA officers.

\* All pictures and images will become the sole property of RCMS PTSA to use in any and/or all media formats and information printing. All entrants will be required to authorize the contest organizer in writing to reproduce the photographs.

*How to Submit an Entry*  
Photos submitted must

be a hard copy 8x10 printed on photo paper. Photos can be dropped off at RCMS with attention to Tammy Miller or mailed to the following address:

Tammy Miller  
PTSA Photography Contest  
945 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

The following information must be provided on the back of each entry:

1. Entrant's full name, age, birth date, full mailing address, phone number and e-mail.

2. Entrant's school or university and grade level (if applicable).

3. Name and location of the photo subject (where photo was taken).

4. Release form (if a person is included in the photo(s)).

Regarding privacy, no private data submitted to the photo contest will be passed to third parties.

Every effort will be made to assure the photo contest runs smoothly, but the organizer of the photo contest will not be responsible for any losses or damages to submitted photographs. In the event that entries do not meet the above outlined guidelines and are not of the quality required to produce a successful photo contest, the organizer reserves the right to cancel the contest without declaring any winners. This right shall also be exercised in the event that circumstances occur beyond the organizer's control that would warrant such action.

## An encouraging word:

### The Countenance is Revealing

By Howard Coop



Many years ago as a high school sophomore, I sat in the Joel O. Cheek Auditorium and laughed heartily as members of the Burkesville High School senior class presented an entertaining dramatic production. That production gave a comedic look at family life in a remote cabin in the Appalachian Mountains. The cast of characters included a grandfather who was head of the clan, his children, grandchildren, and a few neighbors. Although it was a comedy, that drama had an underlying theme that was more serious.

The years have past, and I have forgotten every line but one of that amusing production, but I still remember that one memorable line. Throughout the play, the grandfather, the patriarch of the clan, said one thing over and over that clearly expressed in understandable terms the basic philosophy of life by which he lived, and the audience found that line amusing. While slouched in an old rocking chair with one gallow of his overalls unfastened, he said emphatically and in poor

grammar, "Never stand up when you can set down, never set down when you can lay down, and never do today what you can put off 'til tomorrow." Even a high school sophomore could understand that such a philosophy of life had a profound effect on life in that remote mountain cabin and on the life of anyone who chooses to live by it.

Lounging about and doing nothing while dodging duty may be satisfying to some, but it accomplishes little and impoverishes life. On the other hand, willingly assuming duty, whatever duty is and whenever it is faced, is the way to achieve real accomplishment and abiding satisfaction. Thomas Carlyle, a nineteenth century Scottish philosopher and essayist, expressed it well when, in SARTOR RESARTUS, he wrote, "Lay this other precept well to heart, which to me was of invaluable service: 'Do the Duty which lies nearest thee,' which thou knowest to be Duty! Thy second Duty will already have become clearer."

### Mt. Vernon artists featured in free phone application

TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) is pleased to announce a newly designed phone application and matching website, From Our Hands to Yours. From Our Hands to Yours is a handy new resource for craft enthusiasts. It's a free app available for anyone's iPhone and it's a great way to fully explore the artisan-rich southern and eastern regions of Kentucky.

From Our Hands to Yours is a beautiful, bursting at the seams showcase of the best work of more than 65 artisans, but it's much more, too. It's a comprehensive, full-year directory of major craft events, festivals and retail venues from across southern and eastern Kentucky. It's also an educational resource for

children which allow them to actually interact with crafts.

Several artists from Mt. Vernon, KY are featured in the hands on app and website. Those artists' crafts range from clay, fiber, glass, metal, mixed, natural materials and wood. The artists featured from Mt. Vernon include Ron Cooper and Ron Owens.

To download the free application visit [www.tourseky.com/apps](http://www.tourseky.com/apps) or for the correlating website, visit [www.tourseky.com/craft](http://www.tourseky.com/craft). The app can also be found at the Apple iTunes store under Tourseky Icraft. TOUR SEKY contracted with Kirby Stephens Designs to make this project possible.

TOUR SEKY is an award winning initiative of

Congressman Hal Rogers. The organization's mission is to educate, expand, develop and market the existing and potential tourism industry throughout southern and eastern Kentucky, while contributing to the economic, cultural growth, health and awareness, and overall quality of life of the region. For additional information about TOUR SEKY visit [www.tourseky.com](http://www.tourseky.com), or call 606-677-6093.

Subscribe to the  
**Mount Vernon Signal**  
606-256-2244  
or email  
[mvsignal@windstream.net](mailto:mvsignal@windstream.net)

### Blood Drive at CAP

The Kentucky Blood center will hold a blood drive on Tuesday, May 3 from 2 to 5:30 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Center, 25 Beiting Lane in Mt. Vernon.

Those wanting to donate blood can call 1-800-775-2522 or visit [www.kybloodcenter.org](http://www.kybloodcenter.org) for blood drive and donor center details.

Donors must be 17-year-old (16 with prental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health and meet additional requirements.

**CLEAN-UP DAY**  
**Cedar Rapids**  
**Recreation Center**  
**Sat., April 30th • 9 a.m.**  
**All help appreciated!**

### Belle's Place on Main Street

will be having a clearance sale on all clothes and other items. Applications will be available if you are interested in booth rental.

*Memorial Flowers will also be available*  
**Shop open every Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday in May**

### Grand Opening

Saturday, April 30th  
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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

## PTSA Photo Contest

Photo Theme Subject: Animal (Living creatures that include Pets, Birds, Farm Animals, Reptiles and Fish)

**Entry fee**  
Entry fee is \$3 per photo entered in contest. There is no limit to the number of entries for each person.

**Prizes**  
9th grade - Adult Category: \$25  
6th grade - 8th grade Category: \$25

All entries must be submitted by May 16, 2011. Late entries will not be considered.

Photo entries will be on display at RCMS and will be judged by those present during student break-time between the hours of 1pm and 2pm on May 18, 2011 at RCMS.

Winners will be announced and awarded on May 20, 2011 during the designated school Assembly time.

For more information, call 256-5118



Happy 60th Birthday  
**Doris Jean Owens**  
April 24, 1951  
From your family  
Richard, Tracy  
and Mark



Morgan Rae Thacker was initiated into the Chi Alpha Sigma Kentucky Beta Chapter at Eastern Kentucky University on April 13, 2011. This is a national honor society recognizing student-athletes with 60 hours or more, who have a 3.40 or higher cumulative GPA, have earned a varsity letter and are of high moral character. Morgan is a member of the EKU track team. She is the daughter of Kenneth and Sheila Thacker of Copper Creek, granddaughter of Paul and Jeanette Morgan of Copper Creek and Cleidith and Barbara Thacker of Roundstone.

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## Paint the Town... Purple

During the two weeks leading up to Relay For Life, help the American Cancer Society let's "Paint the Town Purple" in support of Relay For Life. Join us as we transform schools, businesses, and homes across Rockcastle County purple. Citizens are encouraged to decorate their home and/or business with purple.

Purple bows will be available for purchase at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. For more information call Melissa Brock at 256-7703 or Arielle Reese at 256-7880.

**Relay for Life of Rockcastle County**  
Friday, May 6 • 7:00 p.m.

**Rockcastle Middle School Track**

# Mount Vernon Signal

Serving Rockcastle County Since 1887

Second Section

Thursday, April 28, 2011

## Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet held last Saturday at Brodhead Elementary



Gary Cromer and his wife, Janie Hunt Cromer, Class of '66, registered for the BHS Alumni banquet with Carol Riddle and Shirley Martin.



Onna Kay Hunt Owens, Class of '65, registers for the BHS Alumni Banquet with Norietta Thompson, left, and Christine Taylor. Over 300 people attended the annual alumni banquet held at Brodhead Elementary School.



Members of the BHS Class of 1961 celebrated their 50th Reunion this year. Those in attendance were: Glenda Randall McKinney, Carol Roberts DeBoard, Johnny DeBoard, Cecil King and Jim Parsons.



Carolyn Collins and Betty Glovak help register alumni before the banquet.



Jenny Harris Payne and Joyce Payne Norton register for the Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet with Christine Taylor and Norietta Thompson. The banquet was held last Saturday night at Brodhead Elementary School.



Claudia Chriswell Saylor, Class of '67, and her husband Phillip A. Saylor, along with Ronnie Cash, both Class of '66, and his wife Katreka Cash enjoyed spending time together before the banquet.



Nancy Vanhook Mullins, Class of '61, and her husband Roland attended the BHS Alumni Banquet held last Saturday.



Brenda and Jackie McKinney, Class of '71, were on hand for the BHS Alumni Banquet held at Brodhead Elementary.



Violet Adams Cash, Class of '64, and her husband, Don Cash, Class of '62, were two of over 300 people in attendance at the annual Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet held last Saturday night.

## Several hundred attend community-wide Good Friday service



Several hundred people attended the community Good Friday service which featured the passion play, "Nail it to the Cross". The Heavenly Angel Choir, above, performed an interpretive dance during the performance. Musicians from several churches also performed for the crowd before the play. The event, which was originally scheduled to happen on Main Street, was moved to Mt. Vernon Elementary School because of the threat of bad weather. This event was organized by Northside Baptist Church, but included any church in the county that wanted to participate.



Several local pastors helped carry the cross during Good Friday services from right: Clyde Miller, Terry Fletcher, Eddie Nation, Randy McPheron, George Renner, Bruce Ross, Jack Stallworth, Toby Mullins, and James Poynter.

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Darrell E. Carpenter vs. Jessica J. Carpenter, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Paul Taylor vs. Gary E. Lauman, et al, complaint.  
 Kathy Ann Lunceford vs. Danny Ray Lunceford, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. vs. Phillip Tracy and Candy Wright, \$46,818.01 plus claimed due.  
 U.S. Bank Nat'l. Assn. vs. Judy Lovell, et al, \$55,945.57 plus claimed due.  
 Bobby Lee Moore, Jr. vs. Mary Moore, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Community Trust Bank, Inc. vs. Jeffrey Shaver, et al, \$90,309.15 plus claimed due. CI-00118.

## District Civil Suits

Rockcastle Hospital vs. Christopher Jones, \$1,966.21 plus claimed due.

Rockcastle Hospital vs. Elizabeth A. Barnett, \$1,434.55 plus claimed due.  
 Rockcastle Hospital vs. Perry W. Mason, Jr., \$1,094.70 plus claimed due.  
 Rockcastle Hospital vs. Thomas Anthony Harris, et al, \$1,474.69 plus claimed due.  
 GE Money Bank vs. Joyce Ponder, complaint.  
 GE Money Bank vs. Joyce Ponder, \$1,715.30 plus claimed due. C-00079

## Deeds Recorded

Jimmy R. and Shirley F. Cromer, property on U.S. 25, to Christian Appalachian Project, Inc. Tx \$276.  
 Big Rock, Inc., property in Rockcastle County, to Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways. Tax \$5.  
 Garry L. Barron, property on Hwy. 1249, to Lafey and Elsie Smith. Tax \$10.  
 Denver and Karen Swinney, property on Calloway Hollow Branch, to Garry L. Barron. Tax \$10.  
 James H. and Brenda Lambert and Joseph E.

Lambert, property on east side of Sand Hill Rd., to Edward and Deborah Lucas. Tax \$8.

Joseph and Lynda Starr Jaworski and William P. and Cristen Wise, property in Brodhead, to Cleston Saylor. Tax \$125.

Stanley and Tonya Cook, and others, property on Hwy. 1326, to Larry Eugene Cook. Tax \$25.

Stanley and Tonya Cook, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Lowell Dale Cook. Tax \$25.

Stanley and Tonya Cook, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Stanley Cook. Tax \$25.

Houston Family Living Trust, property in Mt. Vernon, to David and Jenise Coffey. Tax \$75.50.

Lendmark Financial Services, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Denver Doan. Tax \$25.

Henry J. and Margaret Coffey, property on Williams St., to Janice Vanzant. No tax.

Richard J. Sweda, property on Bryant Ridge Road, to Joseph G. Lepore. Tax \$3.

Federal National Mortgage Assn., property on Negro Creek Road, to David B. and Natalie G. King. No tax.

Virginia Hall, property in Houston Point Estates, to Darrell M. and Sheila A. Falin. Tax \$88.

Joseph E. Lambert, property in Rockcastle County, to Debra Hembree Lambert. No tax.

Joseph E. Lambert, property on old Ky. 461, to Debra Hembree Lambert. No tax.

Joseph E. Lambert, property on Ky. 461, to Debra Hembree Lambert. No tax.

John L. and Teresa Noe and Garry Noe, property on Mt. Vernon-Crab Orchard Road, to Richard and Virginia Bullock. Tax \$9.50.

J.S. Craig, Jr., property in

Rockcastle County, to Ray and Reba Sims. Tax \$118.

Cecil and Bonnie Ingram, property on Burnt Ridge Road, to Angela A. Cole. No tax.

## Marriage Licenses

Jennifer Lee Cromer, 27, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Mark Edwin Thomas, 30, Mt. Vernon, Rockfire Steakhouse. 4/15/11

Bonnie Jean Dailey, 41, Livingston, Holiday Motel to Brandon Nathan Mason, 28, Livingston, self-employed. 4/22/11

## District Court

April 13-20, 2011  
 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Samuel Blackburn: fines/fees due (\$267 & \$283), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/12 days in jail or payment in full.

Michael Blair: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; license to be in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

Jillian K. Boden: speeding and reckless driving, bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or payment in full.

Curtis L. Broughton: fines/fees due (\$238), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Jessica Renee Carr: fine/fees due (\$123), converted to 15 hours community service work.

Teddi Day: fines/fees due (\$87.21 and \$134.19), bw issued for fta.

William J. Fletcher: no/ expired registration plates, \$50 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$500 fine/ \$4450 suspended on condition; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; giving officer false name or address, \$100 fine.

Matthew S. Gadd: failure to wear seat belts and operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, bw issued for fta.

John W. Grimes: no/ expired registration plates,

\$25 fine and costs.

Sammy A. Isaacs: receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta.

Earl Brent Kirby: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Robert L. Lear, Jr: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; reg. and title requirements veh. not oper. on Hwy., \$25 fine; speeding, \$34 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Kimberly S. Lovell: motion to revoke probation, bw issued for fta.

Erica D. Oakes: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Tracy L. Phillips: public intoxication, \$100 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Randall P. Powell: public intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Thomas J. Renner, Jr: DUI, under 21, \$100 fine and costs, 30 days license suspension.

Samantha J. Robinson: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Orbin R. Slone: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Speeding: Hannah D. Smith, \$50 fine/suspended and completion of state traffic school (sts) and essay; Jason S. Lee, Marcie A. Horne, Lance O. Smith, license suspended for fta;

Grace C. Prater, \$38 fine and costs; Roszina Mack, \$28 fine and costs; John A. Coomer, Carla Dunlap, Allan K. Hopper, Rebecca M. Robertson, paid; Nancy K. Owens, action slip.

Jesse M. Cotton: alcohol intoxication in public place, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct, 20 days each count/concurrent.

Gary Mullins: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Alejero Ramirez-Sanchez: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs.

Ricky Sandusky: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated six months on condition.

Steven D. Woodward: operating on suspended/re-

voked operators license and failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

Michael J. Turner: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Shannon Vaughn: fines/fees due (\$168), converted to 10 days in jail/concurrent.

James W. Weaver, Jr: fines/fees due (\$213 and \$268), bw issued for fta/11 days in jail or payment in full.

Joshua D. Cameron: carrying concealed deadly weapon, bw issued for fta/1 day in jail or payment in full.

Cecil Scott Crank: fines/fee due (\$63), bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or payment in full.

Anthony J. Naylor: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Rodney Lee Spoonamore: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Timothy E. Wells: drinking alcoholic beverage in public place, court notice issued.

Kevin McFerron: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Roger J. Baker: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine/suspended on payment of costs.

Paul R Griffith: unlawful transaction w/minor, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 6 months.

Bonnie Louise Johnson: criminal littering (two counts), court notice issued.

Bobby L. Kirby: contempt, 7 days in jail.

Ray A. Lacy: disorderly conduct, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Charles D. Lear: drug paraphernalia, buy/possess, \$100 fine/suspended on payment of costs.

### Clarification

A District Court suit printed in last week's Signal against Glenn A. Smith was printed in error.

### Notice

The Rockcastle County Election Commissioners will meet Friday, April 29, 2011 at 9 a.m. on the 3rd floor of the courthouse for the purpose of examining voting machines for the May 17, 2011 election. Any candidate or representative who wishes to attend may do so.

Precinct Election Officer Training will be conducted Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Rockcastle County Middle School. All officers must attend training in order to be compliant with state regulations.

## INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Rockcastle County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 2 through May 16, 2011. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2011 assessment on which state, county and school taxes for 2011 will be due about September 15, 2011.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 and 4:00.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The taxpayer can appeal his assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the office of property valuation administrator.

- (1) He must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property.
- (2) He must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- (4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Margaret Offutt - Property Valuation Administrator  
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# Minds in the Middle

Spring testing is still underway at RCMS. The 8th graders will complete their testing this Thursday. The 6th and 7th graders will have reading and math tests next Monday and Tuesday. Please schedule appointments around testing days. It is vital for all students to be present on testing days.

Thanks to all who helped with the Leadership Team's chocolate bunny sales last week. All proceeds benefited Relay for Life. The event was a huge success.

The RCMS Unite Club would like to thank their officers: Addison Atkin, Casey Walker, Avery Bradshaw, Tiffany Fain and Caroline Coguer for participating in the annual Rockcastle County UNITE Celebration Dinner on April 19th here at RCMS.

The RCMS Art Club is sponsoring "Design Your Own Button." Students who are interested need to pick up a form outside of the art room. The cost is \$1 to make your own button.

Eighth grade t-shirts will be sold on Thursday and Friday. Order forms have been delivered to the homerooms.

The PTSA would like to extend a reminder to clean out your cabinets at home and bring in all your Box Tops. This week the Comets came in 2nd place with 39 Box Tops and the Voyagers came in first place with 63 Box Tops. Overall,

the Shooting Stars are in first place for the competition thus far with a total of 839 Box Tops.

Congratulations to the 8th grade Challengers team on having 100% attendance for three consecutive days last week. RCMS had 99% attendance four times last week! Mr. Abney's 7th grade Shooting Stars won the attendance battle with 100% for the week! Mrs. Mink and Mrs. Hopkins' 7th grade Adventurers homerooms came in second and third.

Congratulations to Tracy Gabbard, Serenity Hopkins, Kim Wolfe, Kelli Loudermilk, and Rhonda Smith on being elected to the SBDM Council for the 2011-12 school year.

The RCMS Student Council held a decoration contest for the RCMS Special Forces: Operation Distinguished Storm assessment theme. The council then judged the decorations with the following results: Best Team Area - Comets Team. Door Decorating Winners - 3rd place Mrs. Stewart's Voyagers; 2nd place Mr. McNabb's Comets; and 1st place Mrs. Singleton's Comets. Best Team Name - 3rd place Mr. Abney's A-Team; 2nd place Tactical Team Tracy; 1st place Bobo's Brilliant Battalion; Best Slogan - 3rd place Mrs. Powell - Distinguished: It's not just a job, it's an adventure, 2nd place Mrs. Hopkins - CATS Test-

ing is our Mission, Distinguished is our ambition, and 1st place Mr. McNabb - Weapons of Math Instruction. Best Door by an Encore or Resource Teacher - Mrs. Gina Nicely's Enterprises; Best Bulletin Board - Shooting Stars and Best Overall Room - Mrs. Wolfe's Shooting Stars. The Student Council would like to thank all of the staff and students for their work that went into the awesome decorations throughout the building.

This Friday will be buddy pictures. Students will have the opportunity to have pictures with their group of friends. Each student must pay \$10 when the picture is taken in order to appear in the picture. Each person in the picture will then receive a 5x7 and eight wallet photos.

## "Honor Roll"

(Cont. from B3)

DeAngelis, Kristen Forrester, David Gabbard, Joshua Goforth, Hailey Harper, Dana Hatfield, Devon Hayes, Kayla Horn, Ryan Kirby, Justin Lamb, Kayla Lawson, Ricki Jean Lay, Glennnda Lear, Makaya McGuire, Ashley McKinney, Cierra Neal, Matthew Newcomb, Tanner Nicely, Kaleigh Noel, Tara Northern, Adrianna Pena, Levi Peterson, Laney Poynter, Sierra Rader, Austin Ramsey, John David Reddington, Rebeka Renner, Faith Saylor, Kayla Shafer, Kellye Snow, Alex Spragens, Billy Taylor, Brad Taylor, Chris Taylor, Leanna Thacker, Micah Topf, Katie Turner, Bradley Wilson, Billie Jean Wynn

**Challengers** - Callie Asher, Addison Atkin, Kristin Baker, Mary Bishop, Avery Bradshaw, Shelby Brown, Samantha Bustle, Rachel Cain, Samantha Callahan, Samuel Coffey, Wesley Coffey, Alaina Coguer, Alyssa Cox, Brooklyn Cromer, Vanessa Cromer, Kendra Dees, Sharly Dees, Abigail Eaton, Allison Estes, Ericka Goodman, Sean Hacker, Dakota Hasty, Noah Huddleston, Layne Jasper, Dakota Johnson, Alexis Lovell, Kyle Marlow, Eliza Mason, Caymen McClure, Shalanta McClure, Danielle McNew, Ryan Moore, Cheyenne Morgan, Ashley Newland, Douglas Nicely, Samuel Pensol, Chris Philbeck, Tommy Philbeck, Lyndsey Reed, Shanoah Shelton, Samantha Skinner, Levi Sparks, Dylan Stewart,

Alex Turner, Marcus Wilson

**Comets** - Chris Abney, Deanna Alexander, Megann Allen, Chance Ansardi, Rachel Blair, Harley Cain, Taylor Cameron, Michael Charlton, Tanika Chasteen, Erica Clouse, Tyler Creech, Sara Dawson, Kira Deatherage, Kyle Denny, Amelia Eversole, Chelsea Fleming, Cheyenne Gilliam, Jessica Harris, Hannah Hillard, Brianna Hood, Joseph Hunt, John David Hurley, Brooke Isaacs, John Kemper, Chelsey King, Myca Koenig, Steven Lamb, Toby Lawson, Abby Mahaffey, Jason Mahaffey, Will Martin, Ethan Mattingly, Devin McGuire, Mikey McGuire, Vinny McPheron, Brianna Mink, Lona Morgan, Josh Neeley, Rakhi Patel, J.J. Payne, Emily Ponder, Shelby Ponder, Anna Poynter, Hannah Prewitt, Dana Robbins, Faye Saylor, Marcus Scalf, Hannah Shelton, Ashley Shuler, Alley Sizemore, Krystal Smith, Victoria Smith, Austin Spoonamore, Casey Suffridge, Casey Walker, Tyler Washburn, Amberlee Woodall.

## Mt. Vernon Message

**School News**  
Character Word of the Month: UNITE. Unite means coming together for a common cause.

**Testing Schedule**  
All students in grades 3,4 and 5 will be taking the Iowa Test of Basic Skills during the week of May 5-9. Our students will be taking the test on Tuesday (5/3) and Wednesday (5/4).

Please make an effort to send your child to school each day and try to sched-

ule any doctor appointments for after school.

Preschool Registration and Screening is scheduled for Saturday, April 30. If you would like to obtain more information about getting your child enrolled in our preschool program for next school year, please call us at 606-256-2953.

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

contact Ms. Becky Daugherty at 256-2953.

## Dean's List

Stephanie Mason-Gilbert of Livingston, Sophia Fields of Mt. Vernon, and Danny Barnes of Orlando have been named to the Fall 2010 Dean's List at Berea College. A student is named to the Dean's List who achieves a GPA of 3.2 or higher for a minimum course load equivalent to 16 semester hours.

**Classified deadline is 10 a.m. Tuesday**



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# Rockcastle Early Childhood & Kindergarten REGISTRATION & SCREENING

**Program Options**

There are two programs in Rockcastle County that offer free preschool education services to three and four year old children. The program includes: The Rockcastle County Public School Preschool and Kentucky River Foothills Head Start Preschool.

Rockcastle County Schools offers these services through a blended Early Childhood Program that meets both state and federal guidelines.

**What to Bring for Registration**

Please bring your child's state birth certificate, social security card, immunization certificate, proof of income and proof of medical coverage (i.e. medical card or insurance card) to register. Call your school with any questions and to make an appointment to register your child.

**Health Requirements**

The following health requirements must be met in order to enroll in the early childhood program and kindergarten.

- Physical exam
- Blood pressure and lead screening (*early childhood only*)
- Dental exam
- Vision exam
- Immunizations

**Eligibility**

To be eligible for Head Start, your child must be 3 or 4 years old by October 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Meet Federal Income Guidelines
2. Have a disability
3. Be eligible for Public Assistance (SSI, K-TAP, Child Care Subsidy)
4. Meet guidelines for being considered a homeless family
5. Reside in a foster home

To be eligible for Rockcastle County Public Preschool, your child must be 4 years old by October 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Be eligible for Free Lunch
2. Have a disability
3. Three year olds may be eligible with an identified disability
4. Non-qualifying 4 year olds may attend the Early Childhood program as space allows

**What is a disability?**

A delay in one or more of the following areas is considered a disability:

1. Speech and language
2. Large and fine motor
3. Cognitive skills
4. Social and emotional
5. Self-help skills

**Registration Dates**

Students will only be enrolled by verifying residence within a school's attendance zone.

**Brodhead Elementary School**

Early Childhood & Kindergarten  
April 30, 2011  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 758-9756.

**Mt. Vernon Elementary School**

Early Childhood ONLY - April 30, 2011  
Kindergarten ONLY - May 7, 2011  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2953.

**Roundstone Elementary School**

Early Childhood & Kindergarten  
April 30, 2011  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2235.



**Motor Vehicles For Sale**

**For Sale:** Black 1997 Mitsubishi 3000 GT. 859-230-0722 or 859-806-4938. 20x3  
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**For Sale:** Dual axle pull trailer, \$550; Industrial Loader, \$5,500; 24 ft. Pontoon w/90 and 6 h.p. Yamaha motors (1998), 24 volt trolling motor, \$4,500; 1972 Chevy pickup with lots of new extra parts, \$2,000; Commercial 2000 Cub mower tractor, \$2,800; 24 ft. Pontoon, \$2,500 w/65 horse Mercury; 1998 Ford truck, 7.3 diesel, 78k, \$12,000. Also E-Z Go Golf Carts, several farm tractors and equipment. Several riding lawn mowers. 606-256-4739 or 606-308-4739. 21x2p

**Miscellaneous For Sale**

**For Sale:** Fever Few, Holyhock Plant and seed, Spider Wort, Butterfly Bush, Wisteria Vine, Wild Aster, Mouse's Ear, Oak Leaf Hydrangea, Climbing Hydrangea, Poppy Seed, Peony. Also Rockcastle Co. Lady Rockets Stamp Champs 2011 key chain, \$5 ea. 256-2996. 21x2p  
**For Sale:** Cemetery lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call Bill Dowell at 308-1058. 31xntf

**Pets**

**For sale:** Puppies: Shihtzu males and females; Teacup Chihuahuas, 3 males; Chorkies, 2 male and 2 female. All pups are CKC registered, health guaranteed. Yorkies, Dachshunds and more Chihuahuas due any day. 606-231-5498 or 606-256-0303. 21x4p

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**Yard Sales**

**Yard Sale:** Friday and Saturday, 9 to 3, Ridgeview Subdv., left off 461 just past former Payne's Auto Sales. Women's, children's clothing and misc. household items.  
**Yard Sale** Sat., 8 a.m. to ? at the home of Angie King at Houston Point Subv., Hwy. 150. Baby, girl's, women's and men's clothing.

**Yard Sale:** Sat., April 30th, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Quail Fire Dept. on Hwy. 70. Lots of knick knacks, clothes - girl's junior sizes and up, women's, men's, recliners, etc. Given by Tiffany McKibben, Heather Hopkins and Lisa Hopkins. Rain cancels.

**5 Family Yard Sale** at the home of Ashley Clark in McKinney Heights Subdv. on Hwy. 70-Williaila Road, Sat., April 30, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Items to be sold: Smart Cycle and games, bedspreads, curtains (some in original pkg). Clothing: kid's sizes infant-7, ladies 12-3X, men's M-XL. Shoes of many sizes and types. 2 rifle scopes, quilts and quilt tops, lots of toys and games for all ages. Many books and DVD's suitable for kids and adults. Furniture - indoor and outdoor. Dishes and other odds and ends.

**Huge Garage Sale:** Sat., 9 to 3 at the home of Jim and Barbara Bussell on Hwy. 1505 in Brodhead. Women's and junior size clothing (10-22), men's (SM-XLF), boy's clothing (7-10), girl's clothing (7/8), shoes, home furnishings, valances, curtains, pictures, desk, coffee table, entertainment center, salon beauty station (\$100), outdoor furniture, printers, freestanding BB goal, lamps, jewelry, much more. Rain or shine.

**4 Family Yard Sale:** April 29th and 30, 9 to 5, Silver Street in Brodhead. Household items, clothes - adults and children - girls size 7-8, uniforms, shoes, area rugs, toys, books, tape, dart game - never used, girl's lamps w/shades, new camera - never learned how to use, orange and white spread w/pillow cushions. Lots of items. Come and browse. Something for everyone. Rain cancels to May 6 and 7.

**Garage Sale** at the home of Neil and Krystal Kelley. Fri., April 29th 8 to 4 and Sat., April 30th, 8 to ? Take Hwy. 461 south towards Somerset. Go 6 miles from 461/150 intersection. Turn left onto Hwy. 1152 (Blue springs Road). Go exactly

two miles. Only home on right at the mile marker. Lots of women's and men's name brand gently worn

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Relay for Life

# Rockcastle residents honor survivors and remember those lost

A birthday is a special day on the calendar for just about anybody—but it's a particularly meaningful milestone to cancer survivors and their families. The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Rockcastle County offers survivors and their loved ones a chance to celebrate all the additional candles on their cakes since diagnosis. It is also a way for the community to honor and celebrate the lives of local cancer survivors at this overnight event held to recognize that cancer doesn't sleep and neither will we until we find the cure. Since the first Relay for Life, held in 1985 in Tacoma, Washington, the event has raised more than \$3 billion at more than 5,000 events throughout the country.

Rockcastle County's Relay for Life will take place at Rockcastle County Middle School (RMCS) on Friday, May 6. A Cancer Survivor Dinner will take place at RCMS at 5:30 sponsored by Roundstone Baptist Church. Those planning to attend, please call 256-77703 or 256-7880.

Relay for Life opens as cancer survivors of all ages walk, run, or otherwise move around the track for the first lap at 7 p.m. This emotional time sets the stage for the importance of each participant's contribution. A festive atmosphere develops as teams of 10 to 15 people join the American Cancer Society's efforts to help people get well, stay well, fight back and find cures. A live auction will begin at 8 p.m. with all proceeds benefiting the American Cancer Society.

Highlighting the evening is the luminaria service, a candlelight vigil held at nightfall to honor survivors and to remember those lost to cancer at 10 p.m. Luminaria candles line the track and are left burning throughout the night as a reminder to participants the importance of their involvement in the Relay for Life event.

"Relay for Life is a great opportunity to come together and create a world with less cancer and more birthdays," said Melissa Brock, director of Relay for Life in Rockcastle County. "It provides us with a way to celebrate and honor cancer survivors, remember those lost to the disease and fight back with the shared belief that cancer will be one day be eliminated."

Everyone in the community is invited to Relay for Life. There will be activities for the whole family...for all ages! The 2011 Rockcastle County Relay for Life theme is "Run for the Cure." This is a great event to kick off the Kentucky Derby weekend. Some activities and entertainment include: pony rides, face painting, Derby hat contest, corn hole, stick horse Derby, Bittersweet Cloggers, Bible Baptist Choir and more! Lots of food including: mint juleps (non-alcoholic), funnel cakes, fried apple pies, grilled food, shaved ice and more!

Rockcastle County Relay for Life corporate sponsors include: Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Citizens Bank and Community Trust Bank.



## Blast from the Past...

This week's photograph is of the old courthouse and jail. It was called the Temple of Justice. Also in the background you can see the old Stephen Langford house. The Temple of Justice was Rockcastle's third courthouse. The first court in the County was held in the Langford Home. Mr. Langford donated the land for the county to build the courthouse, provided he got the contract to build it. The second courthouse was a two story log structure that burned in 1867. The Temple of Justice was torn down in 1965. If you have a Blast from the Past photograph contact David Owens 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

# Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

There are many variations of meatloaf, but these three are my favorites. Pop was my father-in-law and a cook in the Army. He was also the cook at home. Mum was my mother and Rhonda is my sister.

**POP'S MEATLOAF**  
1 1/2 pounds ground beef  
1 egg  
1 cup oats, uncooked  
1/2 cup shredded carrots  
2 tablespoons tomato catsup

1/3 cup milk  
Salt  
2 strips bacon

Preheat oven to 350°. Crumble ground beef into large bowl. Add egg, oats, carrots, tomato catsup, milk, and salt. Mix well with a wooden spoon. Turn out into a lightly greased loaf pan. Top with two strips of bacon. Bake for one hour at 350°. Let set for about 15 minutes before slicing.

**MUM'S MEATLOAF**  
1 1/2 pounds ground beef  
2 tablespoons tomato ketchup  
1 egg  
1 can (8 ounce) tomato sauce, divided  
12 saltine crackers,

crushed  
1 small onion, chopped  
Salt  
Pepper  
4 medium size potatoes, peeled and cut into wedges  
Preheat oven to 350°.

Gently mix ground beef, ketchup, egg, 3 tablespoons of tomato sauce, cracker crumbs, onion, salt, and pepper together. Pat gently into an 8 or 9 inch iron skillet, forming a round loaf not touching sides of skillet. Pour the rest of tomato sauce over meat loaf. Rub potato wedges with oil. Place around meat loaf forming a "fence." Bake at 350° for 1 hour. When done, remove from oven and let sit for 15 minutes. Remove meatloaf and potatoes from pan with slotted spatula.

**RHONDA'S MEATLOAF**  
1 1/2 pounds ground chuck  
Small onion, chopped fine  
5 slices white bread  
1 egg  
1/4 cup tomato juice  
2 dashes A1 Steak Sauce  
Salt and pepper  
Tomato ketchup  
Preheat oven to 350°.

Crumble ground chuck up in a medium size bowl. Add onion. Crumble bread into mixture and add egg, steak sauce and tomato juice. Season with salt and pepper. Mix all gently with wooden spoon or use your hands. Spread into baking dish and drizzle tomato ketchup on top. Bake for 45 minutes or until well done in the middle.

Relay for Life

# Chili dog lunch

PBK Bank will hold a Relay for Life chili dog lunch Friday, April 29 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

\$5 gets you: chilidog or hotdog (\$2 for an extra dog); chips; dessert; drink (regular, diet, or water.)

All profits benefit the American Cancer Society.

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**Location:** From Brodhead: Take Hwy 1505 (beside Fire Station) 1/10 of a mile to Sycamore Street. Take a left onto Sycamore and proceed to Smith Street. Take a left on Smith Street and follow to the end of the road. Watch for signs

This former church building is situated on 6/10 of an Acre. It features an open floor plan and has two bathrooms. Other amenities include: city water, KU utilities, and fuel oil heat. In addition, there is a covered picnic shelter.

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**Auctioneer's Note:** Remember, this conveniently located property will sell to the highest bidder regardless of price. This could easily be converted to a house or an apartment. The mobile home on the property is not a part of the auction.

**Terms:** 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days. Pews: Cash or check in full day of sale.

**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 period for inspection begins April 19th, 2011 and ends April 28th, 2011. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

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## NOTICE CLIMAX, THREE LINKS, MORRILL, DISPUTANTA COMMUNITIES

A meeting will be held at the Climax Christian Church (KY 1912 – Climax Road) on Saturday, May 14, at 6:00 p.m.

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

**NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT** for these communities in order to better protect public and private property.

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

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## Advertisement For Bids Rose Hill Sewer Extension City of Mt. Vernon Rockcastle County, Kentucky

Separate Sealed BIDS for the construction of Rose Hill Sewer Extension will be received by the City of Mt. Vernon at 125 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 until 2 p.m. local time May 17, 2011 and then publicly opened and read aloud.

This Contract consists of approximately 18,000 feet of eight inch (8") gravity sewer, 10,000 feet of four inch (4") force main, 4,000 feet of three inch (3") force main, 3,500 feet of two inch (2") force main, one hundred twelve (112) manholes, six (6) lift stations and appurtenances.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENT may be examined at the following locations:

- City of Mt. Vernon, 125 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
- Kenvirns, Inc., 452 Versailles Road, Frankfort, Ky. 40601
- F.W. Dodge/AGC, 950 Contract Street, Lexington, Ky. 40505

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained from Lynn Imaging, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, Ky. 405007 (859-226-5850) and [www.lynnimaging.com](http://www.lynnimaging.com) upon payment of a nonrefundable price of \$150 for each set plus any shipping charges.

Each Bidder must accompany his bid with a Bid Bond in amount of not less than five (5) percent of the base bid. No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of ninety (90) days. The Bidder awarded the contract shall execute a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond and shall furnish insurance as required, in the General Conditions. This contract shall be completed within 210 calendar days for after date of authorization to start work. Liquidated damages will be \$500 per calendar day.

Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order Nos. 11246 and 11375, which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex or national origin. Bidders must comply with Section 3, Section 109, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act and the contract Work Hours Standard Act. Bidders must certify that they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on a basis of race, color, creed or national origin.

Bidders must make positive efforts to secure small or minority owned business enterprise participation in this Project. See Attachment #12 Supplemental General Conditions for EPA Special Appropriation grants attached.

Any bid that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected. The City of Mt. Vernon reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive informalities.

Small, minority and women's businesses and labor surplus area firms are encouraged to bid this project.

City of Mt. Vernon  
/s/ Mike Bryant, Mayor