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A Friday afternoon traffic accident on Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 618 at Quail sent two local people to the hospital. Above, Rockcastle EMT Steve Griffin, comforts Sheila Neal, before she is transported to the Rockcastle Hospital for treatment. Also, above, Bobby Kirby, left, waits to assist emergency workers in transferring Jessica Lawrence, 17, from her Pontiac convertible to a waiting ambulance. Both were taken to the Rockcastle Hospital and then transferred to the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington. At right is the Suburban, Neal was driving. (Front page photos by Richard Anderkin).



## \$1.9 million more in state budget for Rockcastle

By: Richard Anderkin

Kentucky's state budget approved last week includes \$1.9 million to improve water and sewer service to Rockcastle County, according to State Representative Danny Ford, R-Mt. Vernon, and State Senator Ed Worley, D-Richmond.

The two lawmakers said the funds, which are part of the coal severance monies, will be used for various projects throughout the county.

The projects are:

- City of Brodhead - replacing and upgrading existing waterlines, at a cost of \$225,000.

Brodhead has 534 water customers and City Clerk Becky Bussell said no new water lines would be laid with the use of the additional state money.

- City of Livingston - \$225,000 for extension of a water line to seven customers across Wildcat Mountain, at a cost of \$225,000.

- City of Mt. Vernon - sewer line extension - sewer plant, \$913,700. Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby said the money would be used to finish the sewer line extension project on

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## Two seriously hurt in Friday wreck

Two Rockcastle Countians are recovering at home, after a Friday afternoon wreck that sent both of them to the hospital.

According to a report filed by Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Jason Kirby, the wreck occurred in front of B & L Grocery around 5 p.m. when 17-year-old Jessica Lawrence of Strawberry Lane, Ottawa, turned her 2002 Pontiac Convertible into the path of a 1997 Chevy Suburban driven by Sheila Neal, 47, of Poplar Grove Road, Willilla.

The accident happened at the intersection of Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 618, as Lawrence tried to turn left onto 618 from Hwy. 70.

Both Neal and Lawrence were treated at the scene by Rockcastle EMS and taken to the Rockcastle Hospital. Both were later transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Officials said Neal received a badly broken leg in the accident, but Lawrence's condition was not known. There were no passengers in either vehicle.

Sixth In A series of 12 articles

## Economic Development: Industry Recruiting Tools

By Jim Holton, Consultant, Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority

When you get ready to buy something with your hard earned money, you give some thought to it. You buy products or services you want or need. Sometimes we make decisions based on the cost and sometimes we make decisions based on need. Also, most of the time the more the item costs, the more closely we examine who we buy the product or service from and how we feel they will stand behind that product after the sale is made. Really, when you think about recruiting industries to a community, it is pretty much the same.

In order for Rockcastle County to be a viable contender for recruiting new industry and business to our county, we must do many things. We have previously talked about the importance of land use and planning and zoning. These are resources which industries, considering communities for a business location, just expect to be in place. Also, they expect infrastructure to be strong and to see a commitment from the elected leadership to not only maintain but grow the infrastructure resources to ensure growth and development will continue to occur in the community. Those companies

looking to locate new businesses also look at the level of support which is provided for existing businesses because if they located in our county, they too would be one of our existing industries.

But, when prospective industries are first evaluating communities to be considered for the location of their new

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## In first three months Restaurant tax raises \$63,000

Rockcastle Tourism CEO Susan Laws said this week that, for the first quarter of 2008, the new 3% percent restaurant tax in Mt. Vernon had raised approximately \$63,000.

Officials have estimated that the new tax, which went into effect on January 2nd, will raise approximately \$250,000 annually.

"Unless I-75 closes down and we all know that isn't going to happen, we should take in as much as we estimated because January, February and March are the slowest months

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## Another horse and its foal die Saturday

Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters said Tuesday that another horse and its foal, on property off Robinson Cemetery Road in the southern part of the county, had died.

Last week, Peters and other officers, including State Police Detective Gary Lane, found five dead and 17 starving horses on the property and cited the owner, Jerry L. Campbell, 54, of London, with

second degree cruelty to animals.

Peters said Campbell was not arrested because he had agreed to maintain the remaining horses on the property by supplying enough feed and water to take care of them.

Peters said he and other officers had been monitoring Campbell's efforts on a daily

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### Several projects set to start in Mt. Vernon

## Skateboard Park announcement delayed

The City of Mt. Vernon is hopping with projects, ranging from new sewer lines to new sidewalks to paving projects and the almost certainty of a skateboard park adjacent to the city park on Williams Street.

The skateboard park was the main item of discussion with several guests at the meeting, all proponents of a skateboard park for their children.

Deborah Tanner, spokesperson for the group explained to the city that money was already being collected toward the park and there will be a booth set up at the festival to sell items and take donations. Tanner explained that it was the group's objective to provide a place for their children to skateboard where they will be safe and "it will help them stay out of

trouble," Tanner told the council.

"This will help keep them on the right track and maybe prevent them from getting into mischief from boredom since there's nothing for children to do here," Tanner added.

Bryan Phelps, youth minister at First Baptist Church, added his voice to the discussion, pointing out that not a

great deal of space would be required saying that Danville had provided a 100x100 concrete base with ramps for their skateboards and that Woodland Park in Lexington had managed to integrate all their park activities into a very compact space, including a skateboard park.

However, Mayor Kirby told the group that while she was working hard to provide the children with an area to skateboard that she would not take a chance on involving the walking track used by so many for exercise, especially older citizens. "We have to protect them and, if we renovated the amphitheater area into a skateboard park (as was suggested) then walkers could be in danger," Kirby said.

The council heard everyone who wanted to speak on the subject and then the mayor told the group that she expected to be able to make an announcement Wednesday to the effect that the park would be provided. However, she could not give any more details at that time and, on Tuesday, found out that the announcement would have to be put off until Friday because a planned meeting Tuesday had to be delayed.

The council did award the bid for replacing sidewalks from the railroad tracks to the School Street/Newcomb Street intersection and then new sidewalks from there, on the Newcomb Street Side, to Rite

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## National Day of Prayer will be observed here next Thursday

Rockcastle Countians are invited to join in the National Day of Prayer observance, scheduled for next Thursday, May 1st, at noon on the steps of the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

Don Pinson of The Family Foundation of Kentucky will be the guest speaker and lunch will be provided by the Kiwanis Club following the service.

In case of rain, the service will be held inside the courthouse.

The event is sponsored by the Rockcastle County Association of Kentucky Baptists and The Rockcastle County Ministerial Association.

## 2008-09 county budget will be "bare bones," Carloftis says

Few people were in attendance at a recent budget workshop, conducted by County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis.

Carloftis decided to hold the public meeting this year to help the public better understand the financial workings of county government - particularly where funds come from and where they are expended.

Carloftis told the group, which included magistrates Ralph Allen, Jan Stevens and John Holbrook, Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash and representatives of the City of Mt. Vernon, Jeanette Robinson and

Josh Bray, that the general fund, besides having its own obligations, was the fund that was used when other funds, such as 911 and the jail, run out of money before the end of the fiscal year.

"Of course, the general fund must have revenue and the main source is property taxes - of which we get about 10% of the total bills and the insurance tax," Carloftis said.

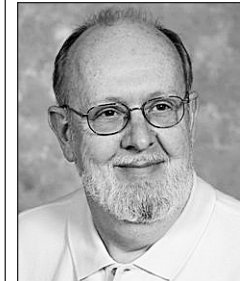
The judge also pointed out that the county will not know for maybe several months about funds for their Local Government Economic Assistance Fund (LGEA). This fund

should receive close to \$200,000 this fiscal year because it is designated as a coal producing county. However, Carloftis said, the state has said that the county should go ahead and use figures from last year, "but they will let us know for sure later on (possibly into the 2007-08 fiscal year)," and Carloftis also said that the county's designation may be changed to a coal impact county which would cut the fund by about 75% and leave the county high and dry as to how to meet the expenses bud-

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Mt. Vernon City employee Jason Hansel, standing right, and a crew of work release prisoners were busy Tuesday morning working to spruce up Main Street for the upcoming Old Fashion Tradin' Days which begins Friday afternoon.



## Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

### Hobe's Taxi Service

Before I was a gleam in my father's eye, Daddy (G. H. "Hobe" Griffin) was delivering packages from the L&N Depot in Mt. Vernon. In those days, the job of delivering packages was referred to as a "dray man." (Dray means to haul.) It was during WWII, and Daddy delivered Western Union telegraph messages from the War Department that also arrived by way of the train depot. This gave him the horrid task of delivering messages about soldiers who had lost their lives in battle.

Since he was so consistently present at the L&N Station, lots of folks coming into Mt. Vernon on the train would ask him to take them home in his pickup truck. That gave Daddy a bright idea - a taxi service was obviously needed and it would need to cover the entire county. At that time, the Greyhound Bus Station was located across the street from the depot in the building that later became the Dinner Bell Restaurant. His idea quickly became a reality.

Daddy started his business with a 1940 maroon Chevrolet. He had the rear windows lettered with the name, "Hobe Griffin's Taxi." It was a time in which gasoline was approximately 25 cents per gallon. He figured how much it would cost him to transport individuals to specific places in the county and in nearby cities. After hand printing a list of places and the cost per person to transport them, he placed it above his visor.

Over the next few years, his business grew continuously until he finally had three taxis in his fleet. Several men in the county drove for Daddy; they included: Bobby Carter, "Piggy" Southard, Hobart Hansel, and my brother Al.

Eventually Daddy moved his taxi stand into a small room between the Ideal Café and McBee's Department Store on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. All three cabs were busy carrying people throughout the county.

Many individuals did not have automobiles (especially during the war) and lots of people depended upon Daddy to bring them to town for their mail, banking, grocery shopping and other essential needs.

Needless to say, it was a little strange have a taxi as the family automobile. Each day Daddy took me to school and

then came after me in the afternoon in one of his cabs. Sometimes he even had paying passengers with him when he picked me up.

On Sunday afternoons, the family occasionally went for drives in his cab. When sitting in the rear seat, it was hard to see out because of the lettering on the windows. My brother Al learned to pronounce the letters backward (ixat sniffing eboh) and joked about it all the time.

I also remember Daddy taking the family to the Smoky Mountains one summer in the taxi. People thought some rich family had hired a taxi to bring them to Tennessee from Kentucky. It was sort of embarrassing.

I distinctly remember a bear coming up to the side of the automobile and my brother asking Daddy if the bear wanted us to take him somewhere. Daddy did not think that was funny.

When I was very young, Daddy would occasionally allow me to go with him on his taxi runs. There was one night when I was with him that he picked up a passenger who had a little too much to drink, and he paid his cab fare with a sock full of coins. Frankly, it disgusted my father [expletives deleted] and he did not even bother to count the change. Instead he gave me the sock filled with money for my piggy bank.

I guess that I have always remembered that incident because I thought that it was just too cool. I definitely recall hoping that we would pick up more men who were under the influence of alcohol.

Daddy once told us about another event that happened when he had a customer who was drinking. The man said that he needed to go to the Sand Springs area. When they were almost there, he hit Daddy in the back of the head with a whisky bottle, jumped out, and ran into the woods. (I am certain that Daddy pulled out his handy 38 Smith and Wesson and yelled profanities at the passenger. He never left the house without his S&W pistol.)

My family was nervous about Daddy being attacked when he was driving his cab. My father did not put much stock in banks and, therefore, kept most of his money in his shirt pocket. We were concerned that he would be

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## T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

The other day I was driving past Applebee's Park in Lexington, the home of the Legends, a minor league baseball team. I've never watched a game there, but maybe one day I'll have the chance. However, it brought back a lot of memories of summers past when I would watch the Cincinnati Reds at good old Riverfront Stadium.

When I was in my teenage years, I was a big Reds fan. Most everybody in this area was a big Reds fan, except for the occasional oddball who followed the Atlanta Braves. Nowadays, the Braves have gained a lot of support due to being televised on TBS, a Superstation that can be seen in most all of the country.

Back then, the Reds weren't on TV very often, but I did listen to almost every game on the radio. I guess I came by it honestly, as I remember my Grandpa Norton listening to the Reds most every night on a big, wooden radio that was by his bedside. He would retire to his bedroom right after supper, and sit there in a dimly lit room until the game was over. Sometimes I would listen with him. Later, as a teen, it's a wonder I got any homework done due to listening to the radio with the game on, and quite often watching the TV out of the corner of one eye. Don't let me mislead you; I kept about a 3.5 grade-point average at all times. I suppose that if I had actually applied myself, I could have been quite academically impressive, but that is another story.

Anyone would have to admit that back in their glory days, the "Big Red Machine" could really roll when it got all cranked up, and "firing on all cylinders." One year, in the mid-70s, the entire starting lineup for the national league all-star team was the Cincinnati Reds at every position, with the exception of Hank Aaron in the outfield.

The Reds organization did produce an exceptional crop of players during that era. I'm sure that most of them will end up in the Baseball Hall of Fame. Someday, there may even be a chance for the former team captain, Pete Rose. He had gotten involved with a little gambling on the side, some of it involving the Reds. The Hall of Fame officials and I are still out deciding if he should be forgiven and be instated, or not.

Some of my favorite summer memories revolve around going to see the Reds. Our family usually attended two or three games during the season. I usually took a girlfriend of mine, Glenda, along who liked

the Reds as much as I did. We'd get in the back seat of the car, and have a bunch of 8-tracks and a player along with us, and play them all the way there. Disco was king at that time, and KC and the Sunshine Band had out a new album. One of our favorites on it was "That's The Way I Like It." We played it several times along the way. It was quite a repetitious lyric, and later I learned that my folks sure didn't like it. They were just about driven bonkers on the way...not to mention on the way back.

I always liked to take along a pen and autograph book, and go autograph hunting. I'd go down and hang over the dug-out, or "bullpen," and try to attract a player or two to come over. They'd usually be pretty cooperative. I've never forgotten the time Johnny Bench sneezed all over my autograph book. It must have been spring allergies. I still have that old book somewhere, germs and all.

I still miss Riverfront Stadium, although it's been torn down a couple or so years now. It was the first thing you saw coming down the hill and around the curve going north on I-75 before getting to Cincinnati. Its glowing alabaster white always caught your eye, especially if you were a fan. Now that it has been torn down, the Reds have moved up the street to the Great American Ball Park. They sure left behind a great history and a lot of good memories.

## Points East

By Ike Adams

Next year, come early April, I will get off my butt and be a bit more responsible about getting the word out before Garrard Count has its Earth Day Celebration. Unfortunately all I can do now is tell you that it happened last Saturday and you surely should have been there along with the hundreds of other folks at the Fair Grounds.

Garrard County's Earth Day Festival is easily the largest and best organized one-day event in our County and probably the best Earth Day celebration in central Kentucky if not the entire state. I'm not sure who gets the credit for making it happen but it's not a one person thing and it has grown into a "be there or be square" happening that a bunch of people need be



Mayfield's Bar-B-Que Man on fire for the Lord When it comes to feeding the body and the soul, James Stovall is smokin'.

The Graves County native was working as an auto body repairman when two friends talked him into entering a bar-b-que cooking contest in 1995. "We were all three teachers in our church and needed funds to take our youth, the Royal Rangers, on a trip," said the Mayfield resident.

The buddies were confident that with James leading the way, they could bring home prize money by winning in some of the categories.

Out of necessity, James had acquired culinary skills early in life. "My mom went to work and my older sister was supposed to do the cooking. But when I picked on her, she'd get mad and not fix me anything. That's how I learned to cook. I was motivated."

Calling their team Larry, Darrell & Darrell, they borrowed a couple of grills and entered the contest in Mayfield. The new team with the funny name beat out some serious competition, winning first place in every category.

Not long after their impressive start, the trio hooked their grills to the back of James' '88 Oldsmobile and headed up the road to Paducah where the competition would be stiffer.

"We drove into that show with the nose of that old car sticking way up in the air, past some fancy RV's and people were laughing at us," said James.

They weren't laughing when judges gave the wise-cracking guys dressed in cowboy hats and overalls their second clean sweep. "We were scared to death, but I guess we did alright," said James. All of a sudden, what had been a hobby translated into a business inside a tiny block building behind the courthouse in downtown Mayfield.

Eventually the two partners moved away and James, 53, was left on his own to grow his catering and restaurant business.

The name for the contest team was transferred to the restaurant, which has no room for inside dining. Customers pull up on a regular basis to a small drive-in window.

James can usually be found out back, his friendly smile shining through a haze of white smoke from one or more grills.

He credits the success of his business to cooking "old school."

"Unlike a lot of bar-b-que places, we don't use gas. We consistently use hickory wood, sometimes with a little pecan mixed in," he says.

While cooking with hickory gives his meat a special savory flavor, it's the attention to detail that may separate his food from the crowd.

"This is a really challenging business," he maintains.

"You do a lot of the same things, but the meat cooks different each time you cook. You have to constantly be paying attention to all the processes involved. Too much wood and you'll almost always get a bite to the taste."

He says cooking at one hour per pound at a temperature of 200-225 degrees is also essential to producing juicy and flavorful servings.

Business is always brisk at the drive-up window, and catering keeps James and his usual staff of two to three employees hopping.

Preparing food for groups of 500 or more people is not uncommon.

"We have served as many as 1,200 people at a picnic the hospital put on," he says.

Offerings include everything from a bologna sandwich for \$2.50 to a whole slab of ribs for \$16.00.

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# Obituaries

## Anna Mae Burton Lovett

Anna Mae Burton Lovett, 62, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at the Rockcastle County Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born on August 13, 1945 in Brodhead a daughter of the late Everett and Grace Gladys Cox Burton. She was a loving mother and grandmother who enjoyed fishing, bingo, and yard sales. She was a member of the Brodhead Christian Church.

Those left to mourn her passing include: her children, Patricia Carpenter of Berea; one son, Herbert Leslie Burton of Brodhead; one grandchild, Ashley Carpenter; one great grandchild, Dillon Christian; long time companion, James Rose; three brothers, Leaman (Dee) Burton of Macon, GA, Leroy (Nancy) Burton of Mt. Vernon and Henry (Polly) Burton of Kings Mountain, KY; six sisters, Joyce Payne of Crab Orchard, Myrtle (Earl) Adams of Brodhead, Julie Burton of Brodhead, Brenda (Homer) Montgomery of Indianapolis, IN, Susan (Bill) Sweeny of Hamilton, OH, and Lorene (Carl) Miller of Eubank, KY; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: two infant children; three brothers, Olan, Jimmy, and Harold Burton; and one sister, Loretta Hacker.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 19th, 2008 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bros. Randal Adams and Mark Denny officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Casket bearers were: Matthew Nicely, Ricky Moore, Ricky Payne, Wayne Burton, Frank Christian, James Houk, and honorary casket bearer, Glen Nicely.

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

## Paris E. Decker

Paris E. Decker, 82, of Lockland, OH, died April 7, 2008, in Carlisle, OH. He was born July 30th, 1925, in Rockcastle County, the son of Jimmie and Minnie (Deatherage) Decker.

He is survived by: his daughter Judy (Sherrill) Jennings of Carlisle, OH; granddaughter, Tara Mahan of Carlisle, OH; one sister, Mazie (Owen) Childress of West Chester, OH; and two brothers, James and Clarence (Bonnie) Decker of Mt. Vernon.

He was preceded in death by: his wife of 59 years, Ruby (Bullock) Decker; his parents; brothers, Elmer, Raymond, Russell and Simmie; and sisters, Thelma Bullock and Ruth Decker.

Burial was April 12th, 2008, at Woodhill Cemetery in Franklin, OH.

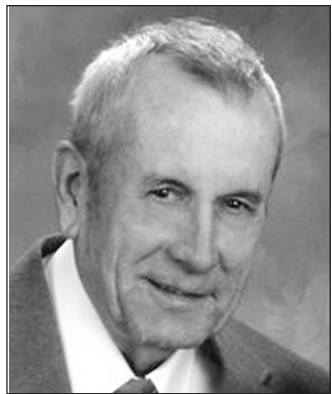
## Russell Denney

Russell Denney, 67, of Mt. Vernon died Sunday, April 20, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on July 2, 1940 in Rockcastle County the son of the late James and Virgie Pittman Denney. He was member of the Cornerstone Fellowship Church.

Survivors are: two sisters, Mrs. Wilma Hayes of Brodhead, and Mrs. Virginia Thomas of East Bernstadt, KY; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by: four brothers, Robert Louis, James, Bobby, and O.B. Denney; and two sisters, Joyce Ann Cox, and Sally Bussell.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at the Gentry Cemetery with Bro. Terry Fletcher officiating. Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)



## Billy D. Wilson

Billy D. Wilson, 81, of Peachtree Dr., Berea, died Monday April 14, 2008 at the VA Medical center in Lexington. He was a US Army Veteran of W.W. II and retired from the C.J. "Skinny" Rivers shoe repair shop where he worked for 41 years. He was also a faithful and devoted member of the Pilot Knob Baptist Church. He was the son of the late Brian and Bertha Fowler Wilson, and was preceded in death by his brother, James Wilson, and sister, Jean Littlejohn.

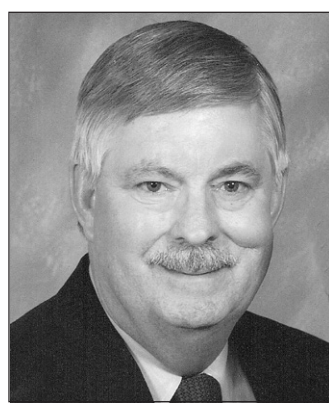
He is survived by: his wife, Barbara McCracken Wilson of Berea; children, Connie (James L.) Rose of Waco, Karen (John) Martin of Mt. Vernon, and son Gary Wilson of Berea; sisters, Cleo (Robert) Brown of Texas, Dora Mastin and Glenna (Harold) King, both of Nicholasville, and Gail (Walt) Peak of Tennessee; and two grandchildren, Carrie Cain of Mt. Vernon and Michael Carpenter of Berea.

Celebration of Life services were held Thursday, April 17, 2008 at Pilot Knob Baptist Church, with Rev. Robert Taylor presiding. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jeff Sparks, Robert Helton, Jerry Nicely, David Brandenburg, Martin Ramsey and Jeff Horn.

Honorary pallbearers were: members of the American Legion Post # 50, Warren Brunner, Maurice Coyle, Cotton Isaacs, Melvin Higgins, Paul McCracken, Don Clemmons and Alan Legear.

Arrangements were made by Lakes Funeral Home.



## Clinton E. Powell

Clinton E. Powell, 67, formerly of Richmond, died Friday, April 18, 2008, at his residence in Greenfield, IN. He was born July 7, 1940, in Orlando, KY to William Berry and Beatrice Allen Powell, he was a resident of this area until 1979. He was a 1958 graduate of Richmond High School. He became a Tool & Die Maker with Knowles Tool & Die Company. He worked at ALCOA. He then worked in sales and service with State Machinery. Over a decade ago, he became a Sales Engineer with Shelton Machinery where he continued until his passing. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and Webb Lodge #24 F&AM and the Indianapolis Valley of Scottish Rite.

Survivors include: his wife, Sandra Kay Williams Powell, to whom he was married June 17, 1962; son, Gregory C. (Nancy) Powell of Villa Hills, KY; daughter, Krista S. (Greg) Hessler of Jasper, IN; five grandchildren, Caitlyn and Garrett Powell and Connor, Abby and Jacob Hessler; sisters, Elizabeth Owens of Richmond and Virginia Blaine of Palmer, AK; and nieces and nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; and one brother, Albert Powell.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. (today) Thursday, April 24, with Rev. Laura Altman officiating at St. John Lutheran Church, 501 South 7th Street, Richmond. Visitation at the church will be from 9-10 a.m. (today) Thursday. Entombment will be in the Earlham Memorial Mausoleum.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 689, Columbus, IN 46219 or a local Hospice Organization of the donors choosing.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at [www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com](http://www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com).

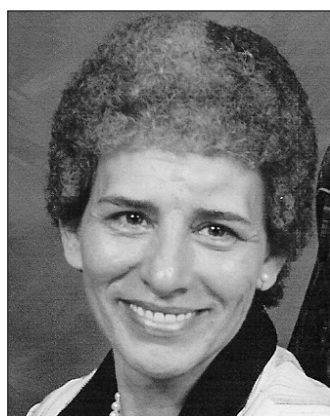
## Paul Elder

Paul Elder, 66, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday (today) at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday. Burial will follow in the Ottawa Cemetery.

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

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## Bonnie Mae Bishop Bradley

Bonnie Mae Bishop Bradley, 73, of Reading, OH died Thursday, April 17, 2008 at Hospice of Hamilton. She was born on October 12, 1934 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, the daughter of the late George Grant and Pauline (Brummett) Bishop. Bonnie was a homemaker and a retired retail clerk and food services worker, who loved and was devoted to her horses and dogs, she loved the outdoors and enjoyed horseback riding and walking her beloved Pomeranian, Mikie.

Beloved mother of Debra (Gary) Jones, Fairfield, OH and Lisa (John) Abney, Blue Ash, OH, and loving grandmother of Jacob Jones, Devon and Ethan

Abney. Dear sister of two brothers, Leonard (Dorothy) Bishop and George Bishop Jr. of Brodhead, and three sisters, Buelah Broome, Louisville, June Hutcherson, Frankfort, Kentucky and Nina Cummins, Somerset.

She was preceded in death by: two brothers, Elmer and Delbert Bishop; and two sisters, Rosemary Wilson and Dessie Moberly.

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 21, 2008 at Vorhis & Ryan Funeral Home, Cincinnati, OH, with Rev. Colin Christensen officiating. Burial followed at Oak Hill Cemetery, Springdale, OH.

## Matilda Proffitt

Matilda May Brock Proffitt, 90, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, March 30, 2008 at Bethesda North Hospital in Cincinnati, OH.

She was born July 13, 1917 in Lincoln County, the daughter of Lloyd and Nora Lafavers Brock. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

Those left to mourn her passing include her children: Orville (Marilyn) Proffitt of Jonesborough, TN, Lee (Jim) Rolman of Mason, OH, Ken

(Patty) Proffitt of Alderson, WV, Audrey Farmer and Avery (Joyce) Proffitt of Reading, OH; 13 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren; one sister, Opal (Joe) Parrish of Lockland, OH as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Perry; a daughter, Edrie Proffitt; five brothers, Jon, Ben, Denver, Ernest and Walter Brock; six sisters, Vina Bengel, Virgie Spoonamoe, Roxie Bowling, Doxie Blanton and infant sisters, Myrtle and Shirley Brock and one great grandson.

Funeral services were held at Vorhis & Ryan Funeral Home in Lockland, OH on Friday, April 4th with burial in the Reading, OH Cemetery.

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## ATTENTION

### Patients of Dr. Karen Saylor and Dr. David Bullock:

Dr. Saylor and Dr. Bullock's offices will be closed Monday, April 28, 2008 and Tuesday April 29, 2008 to relocate their practice to the first floor of the Medical Arts Building. Offices will re-open at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, April 30.

The phones will also be down during this time. We apologize for any inconvenience.

If you have an emergency, call **256-2195**.

Wednesday, April 30, 2008, Dr. Karen Saylor and Dr. David Bullock's office will open in its new location, the first floor of the Medical Arts Building.

## Our Readers Write

### Seniors, listen up!...

Dear Editor,  
It think it is about time for the "Senior Population" to stand up and be recognized. I, for one, sure feel that way.

If you, or someone you know are on Medicare and Part "B" coverage, this is what you should know.

Medicare Part "B" Premiums are going up again if we don't try to stop them.

They have more than doubled since 2000. Medicare is also wanting to cut the percentage they pay to physicians, stop oxygen therapy that is provided to those who need it and cut co-pays.

Now, this is what we need to do. Call our Senators today and tell them that this is not fair and that we are concerned about the sky rocketing health care costs.

Call Today  
1-800-700-6498  
Thanks,  
Ann Senters

### Project Graduation Donors...

Dear Editor,  
The Project Graduation 2008 Committee would like to thank everyone for all your donations.

So many businesses and individuals donate faithfully year after year in order for seniors to have a safe alcohol-free environment to celebrate reaching an important milestone in their lives.

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### "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

sors designed for far less tasking enterprises. She's not alone. Several other 4-H leaders spent the day so engaged in building dozens of stick horses for a race scheduled sometime down the road.

There were 4-Hers on real horses too and a host of vendors selling green house plants, watches, knives, home décor, jewelry, herbs, tee shirts, hand crafts, wood carvings, etc, etc along with food, food, food. I made the mistake of purchasing a rib-eye steak sandwich that filled me up so much that I was unable to try all the brats, sausage, burgers and such.

There were dogs, mostly leashed, wearing saddle bags, bandanas, frilly ribbons and at least one poodle in an overcoat who may have been the most intelligent life-form on the premises, man or beast, because the weather was nippy but still quite nice. Surprisingly the dogs seemed to get along well with each other for the most part even though one fight did break out right in the middle of an a cappella rendering of Amazing Grace that already had shivers running up and down the arms of most listeners. To their credit, the performers seemed a little alarmed but they kept right on going without anybody falling out of key.

More than a dozen booths had freebies promoting environmental responsibility---everything from anti-litter campaigns to recycling to greening the earth and taking care of what we have. I was most impressed by the rapt attention that these booths received from hundreds of children who listened to presentation after presentation. All afternoon kids and adults stood in line to receive two white pine saplings and while they waited the kids loudly discussed where they'd be planting their trees when they got home. There's a bright future out there, after all, if these young people continue to

be as conscientious about the world they will soon inherit.

Suffice to say that our Earth was truly celebrated in Garrard County last Saturday and the celebration currently ranks as the highlight of my year to date.

And not just because bowl turner, Lynn Schwantes had a booth displaying his stunning craftsmanship. Lynn was the first of several wood workers who showed up to haul away the ancient persimmon tree that finally fell in my front yard. At this writing different carvers are turning the old tree in to rifle stocks, pistol and knife handles, salt and pepper shakers, busts of Abe Lincoln, and numerous other do-dads but most of it went to bowl makers.

I grieved deeply---still do for that matter---for the old tree but, truth be known, Loretta is secretly glad to have it gone. Still, you should have seen her eyes well up when Lynn gave us a stunningly beautiful deep bowl that he'd made from it. He has already made some oth-

ers and has wood for more, but you may rest assured that ours won't be for sale at any price while we're still living.

### "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

robbed. Both shirt pockets were usually filled to the brim with money, notes, and pens. He was a little on the eccentric side about things like that.

Daddy lived to tell tall tales, and each time a story was told it was embellished a little more. He also had a tremendous imagination and loved to describe events from when he was a boy living in poverty. I cannot begin to count the number of times that I heard him tell of drinking water out of a mule track when he was young.

My wife loves to describe Daddy as being quite a "character." I agree that he truly was.

(You can reach me at mtmman@mis.net or you can send me a note at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

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### DBCAA Directors Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting April 22 at 6 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, 1535 Shamrock Road, Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

### Foster/Adoptive Parents Needed

Interested in becoming a Foster or Adoptive Parent? The Cabinet for Health and Family Services will be holding an informational meeting on April 28, 2008 at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County DCBS office at the Scott Bldg. on Main Street. New classes will begin May 3, 2008. For more information, contact Brandy Baldwin at 287-7114.

### Vendor Info for Brodhead Homecoming

Vendors interested in setting up at the annual Brodhead Homecoming May 23rd and 24th should contact Becky at City Hall 606-758-8635 or Bryan at 606-308-3999.

### Portrait Fundraiser

The Mt. Vernon Fire Dept. are holding their annual Portrait Fundraiser. Anyone who contributes \$20, or more, will receive an 8x10 family portrait. Pictures will be taken June 6-9 at the new fire department. Thank you for your continued support.

### Budget/Time Management Workshop

The Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) Adult Learning Center and Somerset Community College PACE Program will be hosting a workshop on Monday, April 28th from 2 to 3:30 p.m. The workshop will be held at the CAP Learning Center at 4192 N Wilderness Road (on top of hill above Renfro Valley). Two topics will be covered - balancing and stretching a budget and time management. The workshops are free and open to all adults in Rockcastle and surrounding counties. Call the Adult Learning Center at 606-2565307 for more information or to register for these free workshops.

### Bingo at VFW

Bingo is being held at the VFW Club near the boat dock on Lake Linville on Saturday nights at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m.

### Hot Rods Opening Day

The opening day of the Hot Rods league will be April 26th. You may still sign your child up on the 26th. Sign-up fee is \$25 per child, cash only. The games are scheduled for: 5 year olds at 10 a.m., 4 year olds at 11:30 a.m. and 3 year olds at 1 p.m. at the Lake Linville ballfield behind the VFW Post.

### Voting Machines Examination

The County Board of Election Commissioners will convene at the County Clerk's office, Friday April 25 at 10 a.m. for the purpose of examining the voting machines for all 14 precincts in Rockcastle County. Any candidate or representative who wishes to observe the examination may do so.

### NA Women's Meeting

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

### Women's Narcotics Meeting

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

### Alcoholics Anonymous

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

### Narcotics Anonymous

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

### SWAT Team Meetings

SWAT (Servants with a testimony) group support meeting for anyone dealing with addiction or alcoholism on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. Meetings are also held Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at noon at the church.

### H.O.P.E. Meetings

H.O.P.E. Support Group Meetings are held Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. HOPE is a support group for anyone who has a friend or family member dealing with addiction or alcoholism. Please come join others who are or have gone through the agony and frustration you are experiencing. Do not suffer alone. It helps to talk with others who understand. Any discussion is kept confidential. Call 256-5577 for more information.

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Contact Bro. Jerry Owens for transportation at 606-256-3075.

## Old Fashioned Homecoming

Rose Hill Church will be having their Homecoming April 7th. The Duncan Family from Berea will be singing and there will be dinner on the ground.

Come, bring your lawn chair and a dish, and enjoy the fellowship.

Bro. Bobby Barnett, pastor, and congregation welcome everyone.

For information, call 606-307-4627.

## Homecoming/Revival

Homecoming will be Sunday, April 20th, at 11 a.m. at McNew Chapel Baptist Church, on Cove Branch Road. There will be no Sunday night Service.

Revival begins Monday, April 21, with Evangelist Bro. Dean Carpenter.

Pastor Jerry Ballinger and congregation invite and welcome everyone.

## Homecoming & Revival

Maple Grove Baptist Church will have their annual Spring Homecoming Sunday, April 27th, following morning worship service.

Revival Services will begin Monday, April 28th and run through Friday, May 2nd, with Bro. Roy Himes, of the Lighthouse Baptist Church, preaching. Services will begin at 7 o'clock nightly and there will be special singing each night.

Bro. Jerry Owens and congregation cordially invite ev-

everyone to attend these events.

For more information, call Bro. Owens at 606-256-3075.

## College Age/20s Ministry at FBC

The college age/20s ministry of First Baptist Church, modern worship service, launches Monday, May 5th at 7 p.m. Childcare is available.

For more information, visit [myspace.com/refugefbc](http://myspace.com/refugefbc) or contact the church office at 256-2922.

The Calvary Heirs will be in concert at First Baptist Sunday, May 4th at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Revival at

### Livingston Pentecostal

Revival services begin Sunday, April 27th at 6 p.m. at Livingston Pentecostal Church with Bro. Billy Bryant, evangelist.

Week night services begin at 7 o'clock.

Bro. Jim Miller, pastor, and congregation invite everyone.

## Gospel Singing at Crossroads

Crossroads Assembly of God in Brodhead will have a Gospel Singing Sunday, April 27th at 2 p.m.

Come and join us. Everyone welcome.

## Upcoming Events at Philadelphia United

On April 27th, I Accord will be singing at Philadelphia United Baptist Church.

On May 3rd, a benefit singing will be held to help with cost of a parking lot and shelter. There will be food and the Praise Singers will be here and another special group.

## Revival at Maretburg

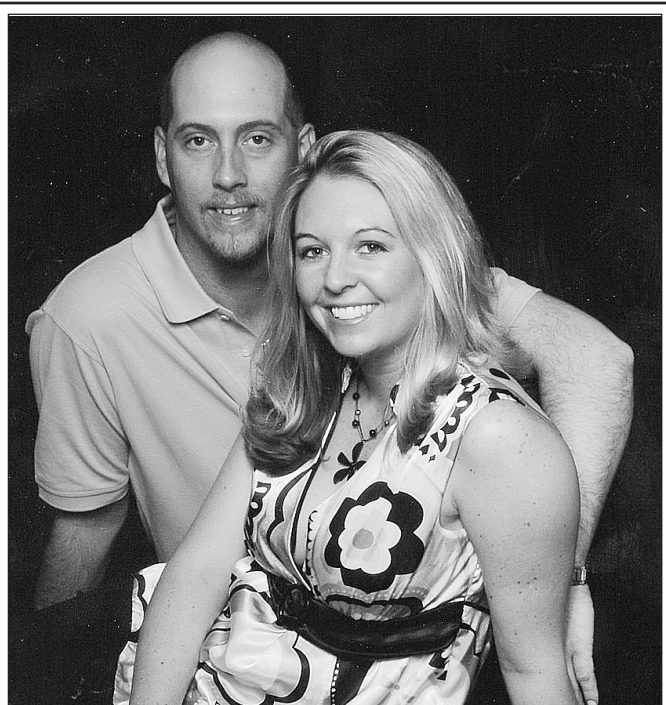
Revival services will be held Sunday morning, May 4th through Wednesday evening, May 7th at Maretburg Baptist Church. Randy McPheron, of Crossroads Baptist Church in Richmond, will be the evangelist. There will be special singing. Pastor Wayne Harding invites everyone.

## In Loving Memory

### In Memory of Elva Mullins Happy Birthday April 24th

When I come to the end of the day  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little, but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love we once shared—

Miss me, but let me go.  
For this is a journey we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Maker's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds—  
Miss me, but let me go.  
*Sadly missed by her family*



## Pingleton - Jones

Dwight and Kathy Pingleton and Bill and Marietta Jones would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Heather Selena Pingleton and Steven Joseph Jones.

Heather is a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is attending Somerset Community College in the Clinical Lab program and is employed by Rockcastle Hospital. Steven is a 1996 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed by Kentucky State Department of Highways.

The wedding will be an event of June 7, 2008 at 2:30 in the afternoon at the Full Gospel Outreach Church on Liberty Ave. in Berea. All friends and family are invited to attend.



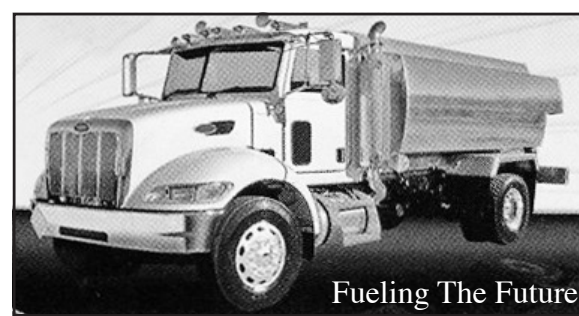
## Wedding Announced

Robert L. and Pam Newcomb, of Livingston, were united in marriage Friday, April 11, 2008. *Congratulations to you both.*

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## Cemetery Notices

### McKinney Cemetery News

The McKinney Cemetery annual potluck dinner will be held Sunday, May 25, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. at the cemetery shelter.

Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and visit with family and friends.

Preceding the dinner, there will be a meeting to elect a vice president and one alternate. Everyone with an interest in the cemetery is eligible to vote.

The cemetery committee is asking for donations for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery. Since this is the only way we have to provide for maintenance, we are hoping friends and family will be generous and help support our endeavor to keep the cemetery well maintained.

If you are unable to attend decoration or potluck, you can still make a donation to the: McKinney Cemetery Committee, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Please indicate how you would like your donation to be used.

### Pine Hill Cemetery

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

### Johnetta Cemetery

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

### Livesay Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep and mowing of the Livesay Cemetery. All donations should be sent to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

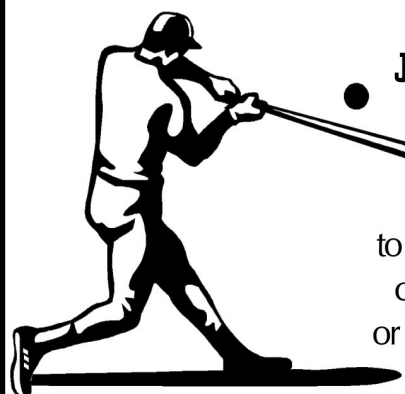
### Maretburg Cemetery

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

### Donations Needed Briarfield Cemetery

Please send donations for the mowing and upkeep of Briarfield Cemetery to: Roger Ely, 2148 Big Cave Rd., Orlando, KY 40456.

## SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT



### Join us in the fight against cancer!

We invite your business or organization to participate in a softball tournament to benefit Relay For Life. For more information, contact Courtney Parsons at (606)308-3616 or KFC at (606)256-4910 by Friday, April 25.

## Bible Baptist Church

100 Higher Ground Rd.  
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606-256-5913 or 5862  
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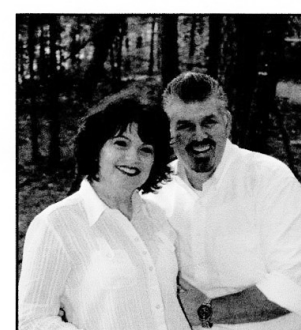
Pastor Don Stayton  
Youth Pastor Jeremy Ellis  
Kids Director Jarrod Amyx  
Secretary Jo Roberts  
Music Director Dan Dull

## REVIVAL

April 27th, Sunday 11:00am & 6:00pm  
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**Downtown Branch Drive Thru**  
will CLOSE at 12:00 PM Friday, April 25th

**The Downtown Branch Lobby & Drive Thru**  
will be CLOSED Saturday, April 26th

## For your convenience

**Hwy 461 Drive Thru**  
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# Library News



Pam Chaliff

April is coming to an end. Now is the time to plant your garden. If you need help in planting a vegetable garden or a flower garden, the library offers plenty of books to help you. We have books on how to manage inside plants, how to arrange your flowers, how to keep your plants in their best shape, and several others. If we don't have the book you're looking for, we can get it through an ILL (International Library Loan). We can borrow the book from another library in Kentucky, it will arrive the following Wednesday, and a person can check it out for two weeks and we send it back. The ILL's are free.

The story hour children meet at the Rockcastle County High School to see a play put on by the Children Development Services Class. The play was called "The True Story of the Three Little Pigs". The library would like to congratulate all the students in the class on a wonderful job they did this year and we look forward to working with next year's group.

Tuesday, April 29, 2008 the children at story hour will be celebrating Arbor Day. We will be painting, so please wear protective clothing! Also each child will go home with a tree in celebration of Arbor Day. The library would like to remind every to plant a tree on Arbor Day.

This past week at story hour



The Big Bad Wolf only wanted some sugar.

## "Ken&Tucky"

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When not serving up food, James enjoys helping out with charity work at the First Assembly of God in Mayfield and conducting auctions to aid the local animal shelter, among other community service work.

But his main focus is on using what he calls his "God-given cooking ability" and love of people to witness to those in need of personal guidance.

"That's the biggest kick I get out of this business," he says.

"There was a troubled young boy who was hanging around my booth in Paducah, down on the world and in need

of a kind word. I gave him something to eat and let him know he didn't have control of his life, but God did.

We talked for maybe 20-30 minutes. He came back that night and accepted Christ."

James cited numerous other incidents where he and people needing counseling had come together at just the right time for him to help make a difference in their lives.

Just like the preparing of good bar-b-que, helping people is all about good timing and paying attention to detail.

Something James Stovall knows all about.

Columnist Don White's Ken & Tucky features are published throughout the state. Contact him at don.kenandtucky@yahoo.com



Peggy Robbins, was presented with a Gold Watch last week in recognition of 30 years of service to Hanson Aggregates, formerly Kentucky Stone, by Hanson Area Operations Manager Darrell Owsley. Robbins, who is office manager at the local plant, makes her home at Ottawa with her husband Mike and their two sons, Chris and Andrew.

## Hargis graduates auctioneer school

Brandon Hargis of London, Kentucky has successfully completed the course of study at the Reppert School of Auctioneering in Auburn, Indiana. The program is a two week intensive course covering all phases of the auction business which include the selling of antiques, automobiles, real estate, farm sales, fine art, general auction and a host of other types of auctions. The course also covers advertising, marketing, communications, business development and legal and financial aspects of the auction business.

Brandon is now one of the thousands of auctioneers world wide, educated by the Reppert School of Auctioneering since its inception in 1921. Faculty for the course is selected from among the nation's most well known and respected auctioneers. Previously, Sam Ford, of Ford Brothers Auctioneers-Realtors was an instructor at the Reppert School of Auctioneering.

Brandon Hargis was raised

in the Bee Lick community; where Lincoln, Rockcastle, and Pulaski County lines meet. Brandon is a 1995 Graduate of Pulaski County High School and attended Centre College prior to marrying his wife of ten years, Kimberly (Bates) Hargis. He holds both a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Education from Eastern Kentucky University and taught science in both Rockcastle and Pulaski County schools. He is an ordained minister for Cornerstone Christian Fellowship and currently volunteers his teaching services at their Christian School. He began his career in Real Estate and Auctioneering in the fall of 2005. Since then, he has produced over \$1.5 million in sales as a Realtor/Auctioneer with Ford Brothers Inc. "I've known and respected the Ford family since I was a young man and I am proud to be a part of the region's most respected Auction and Realty Company."

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# National Day of Prayer

## Thursday May 1 at 12 noon

### Rockcastle County Courthouse

Join us on May 1st at 12 noon on the steps of the Rockcastle County Courthouse for a time of prayer. Don Pinson, The Family Foundation of Kentucky, will be our guest speaker. Lunch will be provided by the Kiwanis Club following the service.

*"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."*

2 Chronicles 7:14

*In case of rain, the service will be held inside the courthouse.*

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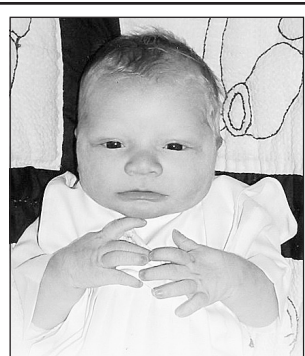


Hi, my name is Caylie Mobley. I just celebrated my first birthday on March 14, 2008. I had a Princess birthday party and celebrated it with my parents, Jon and Michelle Mobley and brother Trevor Mobley and also all of my grandparents, Papaw and Granny Mobley, Papaw and Mamaw Collins, Mama and Papaw Bengé and many family and friends.



Alexis Rae Weaver, daughter of Joshua and Nena Weaver, celebrated her third birthday on April 10th at the home of her grandparents, Bobby and Tammy Weaver. She celebrated with lots of family and friends.

## Births & Birthdays



Jamie Weaver and Shaun Denny would like to announce the birth of their son, Shaden Christian Denny. He was born on March 1, 2008 at Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond weighing 8 lbs. 13 ozs. and measured 20.5 inches long. His grandparents are Tammy and Bobby Weaver of Mt. Vernon, Nadine Holbrook Denny of Brodhead, and Gary and Gina Denny of Science Hill. Great grandparents are Margie Harris of Mt. Vernon, Ethylene Cash of Brodhead, Howell Holbrook Sr. of Brodhead, Mary Denny of Mt. Vernon, James and Donna Weaver of Richmond. His great grandpa is Glen Marler of Cincinnati.

### Water is Life

## Stewardship Week is April 27 - May 4

The Rockcastle County Conservation District encourages you to think about your personal responsibility to be a good steward of the natural resources, including water, during its annual Stewardship Week celebration. The National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) has proclaimed April 27 to May 4, 2008 as Stewardship Week with the theme Water is Life.

The Earth's water is in constant motion in the process known as the hydrologic (water) cycle. There is no beginning or end to the hydrologic cycle. Water available to users can change due to the cycles of weather and changes in water quality. Throughout time, the

same water has been transferred into the Earth's atmosphere and dropped on land again where it follows the water cycle through plants, soil, water bodies, animals and clouds. That means the water we use today is the same water that was here when dinosaurs roamed the land.

What can we do? Become aware of water quality and quantity in your community. Understand how watersheds work. We all live in a watershed. Watersheds are the places we call home, where we work and where we play. Everyone relies on water and other natural resources to exist. What you and others do on the land impacts the quality and quantity of water and our other natural resources. Managing the water and other natural resources is an effective and efficient way to sustain the local economy and environmental health.

Tommy Harold Mink acts as the chairman for the Rockcastle County Conservation District. The District was formed in 1944 to assist people in Rockcastle County. During Stewardship Week, the Rockcastle County Conservation District will be delivering watershed posters to fourth and fifth grade classrooms, distributing bookmarks at the county library, providing bulletin inserts at local churches, giving out trees, and hosting an awards banquet at Pizza Hut for county

students who participated in the local Conservation Art/Writing contest.

The Rockcastle County Conservation District is a member of the National Association of Conservation Districts (www.nacdn.org) which oversees the Stewardship Week program. Stewardship Week is one of the largest national annual programs to promote conservation. NACD represents the nations 3,000 conservation districts, which were established to encourage resource conservation across the country.

"Each of us needs to take steps to invest in understanding the importance of water in our everyday life," said NACD CEO Krysta Harden. "Water is not a renewable resource. Education in your community and schools will benefit all citizens, for years to come as they gain a better appreciation of the importance of water resources. Conservation districts are working with local communities to address water quantity and quality issues in every county in America."

For information about Stewardship Week and conservation, contact the Rockcastle County Conservation District at (606) 256-2525 Ext. 3, or locate us at 2019 New Brodhead Rd., Mt. Vernon. You can visit www.nacdn.org to learn more about NACD and Stewardship Week.

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# Mt. Vernon Message

## School News

**CATS TESTING WINDOW** is April 21st through May 2nd. Please make sure that your child attends school each day.

Parent Tips to assist your child during the testing window:

\*Make sure that your child gets at least 8 hours of sleep each night.

\*Make sure that you get up on time and arrive at school on time each morning before the test. This will eliminate stress.

\*Provide a light, healthy breakfast for your child.

\*Encourage your child to do his/her best.

\*Schedule any appointments after school so that your child will not get behind.

Preschool Screenings will take place at MVES on Saturday, April 26 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Please bring the following items with you to

register: An official copy of the child's birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, physical and eye exam.

Kindergarten Registration is scheduled for Saturday, May 3 from 9:00a.m. until 2:00p.m. You will need to bring the same items as listed for the preschool screening. If your child is already attending preschool, you will not need to register.

### FRC News

FRC Spring Enrichment classes are held each Monday, April 14 from 3:10 until 4:30.

FRC/CAP GED Classes will be held each Tuesday from 1:00 until 2:15.

FRC Adult Computer Classes are each Monday at 6:00p.m.

### Project Wisdom

Our quote for this week is: "Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country."

## MVES Academic Award Recipient List announced

### Entry Level Alexander a.m.

Bailee Allen, Katherine Coffey, Kylee Fain, Callie Lewis, Hunter Medley, Gracelyn Owens, Eli Price, Blaine Rumsey, Bryce Smith, Lebrana Sparks, Zachary Taylor, Brandon Thomas.

### Alexander p.m.

Beth Allen, Aden Amburgey, Wesley Clark, Breston Cromer, Nicholas Freson, Brittney Hanson, Katelyn Helton, Daniel Mason, Braden Parker, Nora Pulliam, Noah Reams, Hunter Spivey, Tristan Winstead.

### Boyd a.m.

Breanna Clark, Nichole Griffin, Leann Tankersley

### Boyd p.m.

Jaden Carpenter

### Davis a.m.

Hannah Abney, Ashlyn Brock, Cameron Bullock, Logan Bullock, Aidan Cain, Felicity Hopkins, Andrew Hurt, Jasmine Mink, Robert Mullins, Jaylon Ponder.

### Davis p.m.

Logan Bowman, Caimen McClure, Jeremiah Powell, Zachary Robinson.

### First Grade Brown

B.J. Bowman, Kristin Davis, Samantha Douglas, Patrick Gadd, Kayla Ginter, Jacob Hansel, Sydney Hines, Blayne Kelley, Melanie Mink, Skyler Shearer, Cody Tillett

### Carpenter

Nathan Bond, Dylan Bullock, Samantha Bullock, John Cromer, Hannah Denny, Britany Doan, Rachele Doan, Destany Hamilton, Ashton Monk, Caitlyn Newcomb, Tad Renner, Derreck White.

### Carter

Peyton Bowman, Sheradyn Cox, Sierra Hansel, Hannah Mullins, Aleya Powell, Keaton Renfro, Benjamin Tyler, James VanWinkle, Caroline White, Justin York.

### Price

Alexis Anderson, Jeremiah Blevins, Janelle Brown, Cade Burdette, Zaria Carter, Benton Kuntz, Jacob Loudermilk, Daya McGuire, Timothy Moore, Jamison Roberts, Katie Smith, Brookelynn Smithern, Anthony Sowder, Brandon Tyree Smith, Ashley Butler, John Coyle, Alisha Denny, Amber Doan, Hallie Hines, Chase Roberts, Sierra Robinson, Isaac Sexton, Kaitlyn Smith, Lindsey Smith, Bailee Stamper, JacyRayn Strunk.

### Second Grade Burton

Emily Adams, Grant Bryant, Cameron Cornelius, Sydney Hughes, Logan Miller, Devin Mullins, Breonya Napier, Lauren Prewitt.

### Cable

Isaiah Amyx, Megan Bond, Carlee Cash, Chelsea Helton, Vina Renner, Sarah Roberts, Ryan Winstead.

### Clontz

Michael Adkins, Sam Brickley, Levi Gentry, Rebekah Lake, Cora Machal, Makayla Roberts.

### Cowan

Tanner Carrera, Paige Carter, Hannah Cotton, Emily Deubel, Kayla Doan, Tyler Lovell, Jadon Payne, Chris Smith.

### Hysinger

Dixie Hammond, Morgan Mason, Savanna Meadows, Pamela Miller, Taylor Mink,

Kira Owens, Steven Rowe.

### Roark

Bailey Houk, Kailey Lovell, Kiersten Mink, Hunter Rigsby.

### Third Grade Barnett

Sarah Alcorn, Bethany Brock, Logan Coffey, Kristin Day, Alex Jaramillo, Tina Miller, Sarah Poynter, Lana Prewitt, Jarod Robinson, Kerra Robinson.

### Bullock

Anna Carter, Cameron Coy, Heaven Davidson, Savannah Dawson, Jordan Doan, Damon Fleming, Caleb Kirby, Christian Mink.

### DeBorde

Jessica Acuna, Dakota Bishop, Abigail Bray, Juliann Kirby, Brianna Lay, Tabitha Newcomb, Dylan Spoonamore, D.J. VanWinkle.

### Parkerson

Caitlin Cameron, Caroline Coguer, John Cornelius, William Daugherty, Allison Renner, Logan Taylor, Brittany Wright.

### White

Makayla Abney, Sierra Carpenter, Carley Childress, Joseph Cowan, Nick Dillingham, Tiffany Fain, Shelby Ham, Madison Hammons, Hope Kelley, Mackenzie King, Ryan Martin, Dakota Messinger, Austin Mills, Zachary Pheanis, Adrianna Reams, Christy Tyree.

### Fourth Grade Asher

#### Principal's List

Kyle Gilbert, Shelby Hood, Zachary McGuire, Hannabeth Owens.

#### Honor Roll

Lucas Carpenter, Hunter Hines, Tanner Nicely, Haley Spoonamore.

#### Bowman

#### Principal's List

Aaron Pevley.

#### Honor Roll

Austin Brown, Bradley Wilson.

#### Coguer

#### Principal's List

Leah Bustle, Emily Childress, Geoffrey Clemons, David Gabbard, Micheala Hurt, Lucas Gentry.

#### Honor Roll

Noah Bolin, Amber Chesnut, Tanner Collins.

#### Collins

#### Principal's List

Jacob Durham, Curtis Miller.

#### Honor Roll

Nolan Broadus, John David Reddington.

#### Cummins

#### Principal's List

Tristan Begley, Zebediah Davis, Matthew Newcomb.

#### Honor Roll

Garrett Baldwin, Scarlett Eaton, Zachary Loudermilk, Bobby Prickett, Amber Rice, Austin Spoonamore.

#### Rumsey

#### Principal's List

Adam McKinney.

#### Honor Roll

Amelia Berryman, Stephen Blevins, Ariel Bradley, Devon Hayes, Tanner Pillion.

#### Fifth Grade Cameron

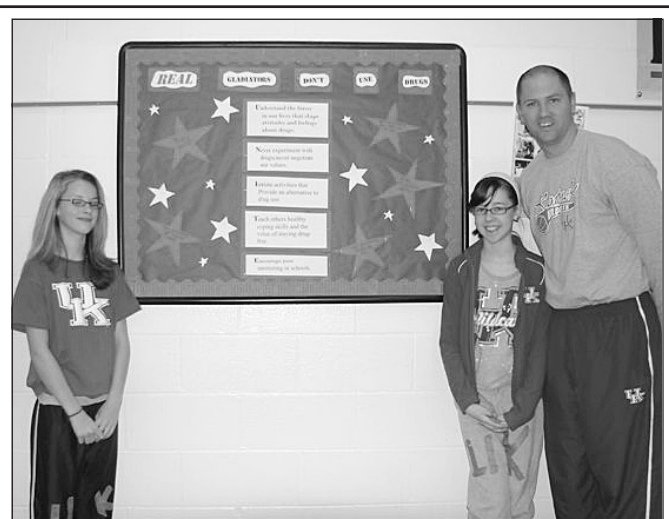
#### Principal's List

Cynthia Deaton, Eliza Mason, Rakhi Patel, Faith Tincher.

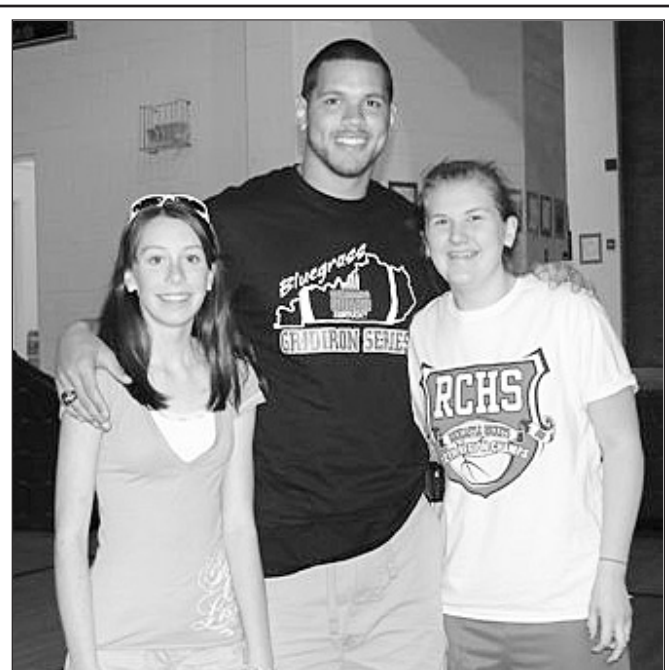
#### Honor Roll

Kristin Brown, Cassidy Collins, Tyler Creech, Mikey McGuire, September Miller.

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Kellen Coffey and Kelsey Mattingly joined former UK basketball player Jeff Sheppard in showing their support for UNITE by reminding RCMS students that "Real Gladiators don't do drugs!"



Seventh graders Hannah Bullock and Hannah Eaton joined University of Kentucky quarterback Andre Woodson as RCMS continued getting ready for the CATS assessment.

## Local students inducted into honor society

The Somerset Community College academic honor society, Phi Theta Kappa, inducted 74 new members at a ceremony held on Sunday, Feb. 24, at the College.

Stacey Allison Kerns, Crystal Sue Alcorn, and April Kerns, all of Mt. Vernon, were among the new members inducted.

To be eligible for induction into the SCC Omicron Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa a student must have completed at least 12 transferable credit hours of college level work and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Phi Theta Kappa, the International Honor Society of the Two-Year College, has recognized academic excellence in the two-year college since 1918. The Society is comprised of more than 1,250 chapters at community, technical and junior colleges in all 50 of the United States, in Canada, Germany, U.S. Territories, the Marshall Islands, Micronesia, the United Arab Emirates, the Republic of Palau and the British Virgin Islands, making it the largest and most prestigious

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## RCMS Honor Roll

### Fouth Grading Period Enterprisers:

Haylee Barker, Kelsey Bullock, Lauren Burton, Kellan Coffey, Luke Coffey, Charles Cornelius, Mackenzie Craig, Raven Davis, Lacey Gastineau, Keeley Goff, Dalton Gray, Brianna Hansel, Jordan Johnson, Robert Kirby, Jared Lake, Katie Mackey, April Mason, Josh Mason, Kelsey Mattingly, Brian Miller, Madison Miller, Dakota Molina, Jalia Parker, Kasey Raines, Robert Renner, Gage Reynolds, Kayla Reynolds, Emily Roark, Makenna Roberts, John Robinson, Tiffany Shafer, Brad Shoopman, Felicia Slusher, Jacob T. Taylor, Samantha Taylor, Shalynn Winkler

### Voyagers:

Lyndsey Abel, Matthew Alexander, Alyssa Allen, Kayla Allen, Lillian Beichler, Nathan Berryman, Jourdan Blanton, Megan Boggs, Travis Bullock, Brianna Burdette, Trevor Burris, Courtney Caldwell, Taylor Carter, Kimberly Chestnut, Andrea Coffey, Samantha Collins, Erica Croucher, Cassidy Daugherty, Thomas Graves, Stephanie Gross, Tyler Harper, Austin Harris, Austin

Helton, Meghin Helton, Heather Holden, Brooke Hopkins, John Hughes, Andrea Isaacs, Crystin Lawson, Colton Ledford, Carissa Looney, Kayla Lovell, Hannah McClure, Charles McFerron, Katlyn McGee, Anthony Miller, Brittany Moore, Justin Mullins, Miranda Mullins, Rebekah Ponder, Matthew Poyle, Devin Poynter, David Pruitt, Timothy Renner, Zachariah Renner, Bethany Robbins, Paisley Saylor, Alston Snow, Andrea Stewart, McKinzie Todd, Samantha Vanzant, Lucas Witten

### Adventurers:

Charity Adams, Aaron Adkisson, Jonathan Alcorn, Adam Alcorn, Kelly Anderkin, Tiffany Barron, Jonathan Broughton, Hannah Bullock, Olivia Caudill, Miranda Clark, Heather Clontz, Caleb Coffey, Christian Cordero, Bryonna Cromer, Kaitlyn Delph, Lauren Denny, Maranda Didonato, Hannah Eaton, Amber Elam, Miranda Harding, Courtney Hasty, Matthew Hasty, Dylan Hensley, Jacob Houk, Justin Houk, Samantha Lawson,

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## Preschool, Kindergarten & Head Start REGISTRATION & SCREENING

If you are considering or planning to enroll your child in Preschool, Head Start or Kindergarten next Fall, you need to register early!

Who is eligible to attend?

Priority 1: any child age three (upon birth date) or four before or on October 1, who has an identified disability

Priority 2: any child who is age three or four before or on October 1 AND qualifies for free lunch

Priority 3: any child who is age three or four before or on October 1, and resides within the attendance zone will be eligible as space limits

Priority 4: a child who is four before or on October 1, resides outside the attendance zone, AND is principal approved

Where are the preschools located?

Brodhead Elementary School (BES), Mt. Vernon Elementary School (MVES), Roundstone Elementary School (RES)

When is registration and screening?

Saturday, April 26, 2008      9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please bring your child's birth certificate, social security card and proof of income to register. You are encouraged to call for a registration and screening time.

**Brodhead - 758-9756      Mt. Vernon - 256-2953      Roundstone - 256-2235**

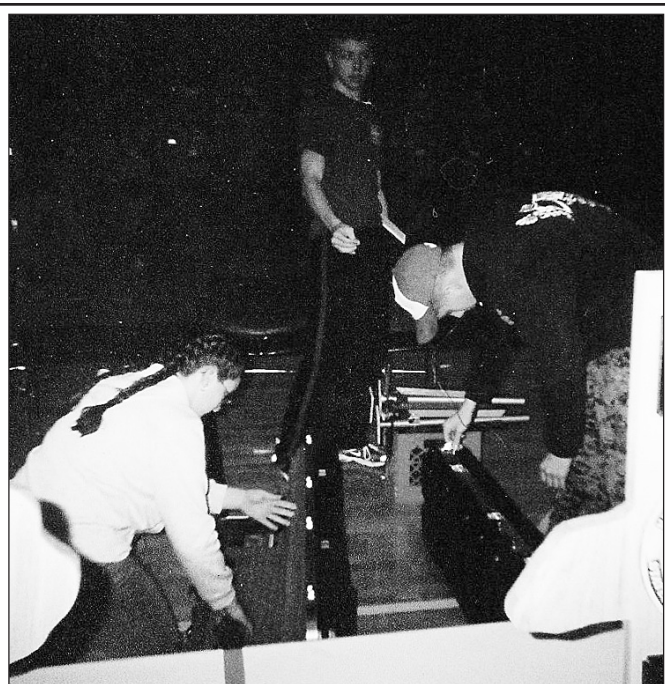
Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten students may also register at each elementary school on Saturday, April 26, except for Mt. Vernon Kindergarten registration will be Saturday, May 3, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

If your child attended preschool or head start, they DO NOT have to register, the schools will already have their information.

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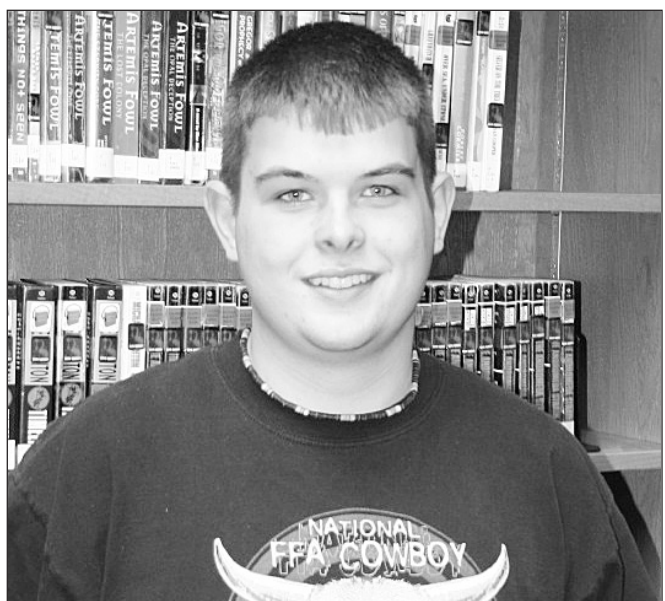
Members of our Rifle Team, Sam Bussell, Chris Rogers and Buck Blair, putting up their equipment.

## Rockcastle County High School Academic Honor Roll



Rockcastle County High School Senior Courtney Bullock has a 4.0 GPA and is tied for the 11th highest ranking of the 204 seniors in the 2008 graduating class at RCHS. Bullock is the daughter of Shane and Paula Bullock of Quail and plans to attend the University of Kentucky in the Fall, where she may major in the field of Optometry. While at RCHS and RCMS, Bullock has been a six year member of the very successful Cross Country team, the Key Club, Rocket Club, FCA and the Y-Club. Bullock was crowned both Jamboree Queen and Basketball Homecoming Queen this year. She is also very involved in community service as a volunteer for Toys for Tots, Kenna's Kitchen, fundraisers for Key Club and for Visually Impaired pre-schoolers. When Courtney is not busy with everything else she is involved in, she studies art.

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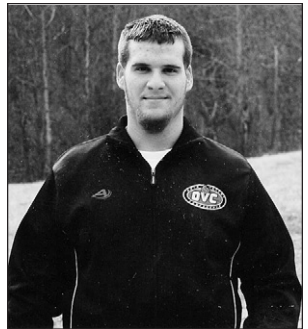


Rockcastle County High School Senior Andrew Laswell has a 4.0 GPA and is tied for the 11th highest ranking of the 204 seniors in the 2008 graduating class at RCHS. Laswell is the son of Jeff and Debbie Laswell of Ottawa and plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University in the Fall where he will major in Turf Grass Management. While at RCHS, Laswell has been a member of FFA, FCA, the National Honor Society and Beta Club. He is currently serving as president of FFA, of which he has been a member for four years. At the FFA State Convention in Louisville this year, Laswell placed second in the Small Animal Impromptu Competition. Laswell has taken two Advance Placement College Classes at RCHS, College Animal Science and College History. As a hobby, Laswell shows dairy cattle. Last year at the Kentucky State Fair, Laswell showed a first place heifer.

### Gabe Guilfoil earns Scholar-Athlete Award

Gabe Guilfoil was presented ECU's Scholar-Athlete Award during the Student Athlete Academic Award Breakfast on April 8, 2008 at Eastern Kentucky University. All Ohio Valley Conference ECU athletes were recognized during the program.

Gabe's award was one of eight given to members of the men's Track and Field Team. The award was based in part on his GPA (3.10-3.24) and participation in throwing the discus and shotput. Gabe's major is Computer Electronic Networking. Gabe is the son of John and Joanne Guilfoil of Climax.



Gabe Guilfoil



Members of the female Color Guard holding their second place trophy, from left: Sam Bussell, Brook Blount, Ashley Smith and Megan Brumett.

## JROTC and Rifle Team compete in annual North Hardin event

**Submitted**  
In March, Rockcastle County's JROTC Drill Team traveled to Elizabethtown to compete in the annual North Hardin 7th Brigade Competition.

Cadets from here participating in the event were: Jonathan Alexander, Jesse Artley, Robert Baggett, Buck Blair, Brook Blount, Megan Brumett, Caitlin Burke, Samantha Bussell, Charles Dickerson, Michael Doan, Ericka Isaac, Chris Rogers, Ashley Smith, Sebrina Sturm, Colton Walker, Ben Whitaker and Cullan White. Chaperones were: Cpt. Thompson, Mrs. Sharon Walker, Jimmy Brumett and Mrs. Rhonda Brumett.

Four members of the Rifle Team, Blair, Bussell, Dickerson and Rogers competed in their event and then it was time to head to watch the Color Guard compete. The first Color Guard to compete was made up of Blount, Brumett, Bussell and Smith and they proceeded to go out and do their best, hoping to crack the top ten. The second Color Guard team consisted of Dickerson, Rogers, Sturm and Walker.

At the awards ceremony, the girls' Color Guard team placed second out of 41 teams and the second team placed 12th out of 41. The Rifle Team came in 13th out of 27 with Buck Blair shooting 183/300, Sam Bussell

187/300, Charles Dickerson 211/300 and Chris Rogers 217/300.



The second Color Guard marching in formation. From left: Chris Rogers, Sebrina Sturm, Colten Walker and Charles Dickerson.



Pictured above is the Drill and Rifle Team who went to North Hardin.

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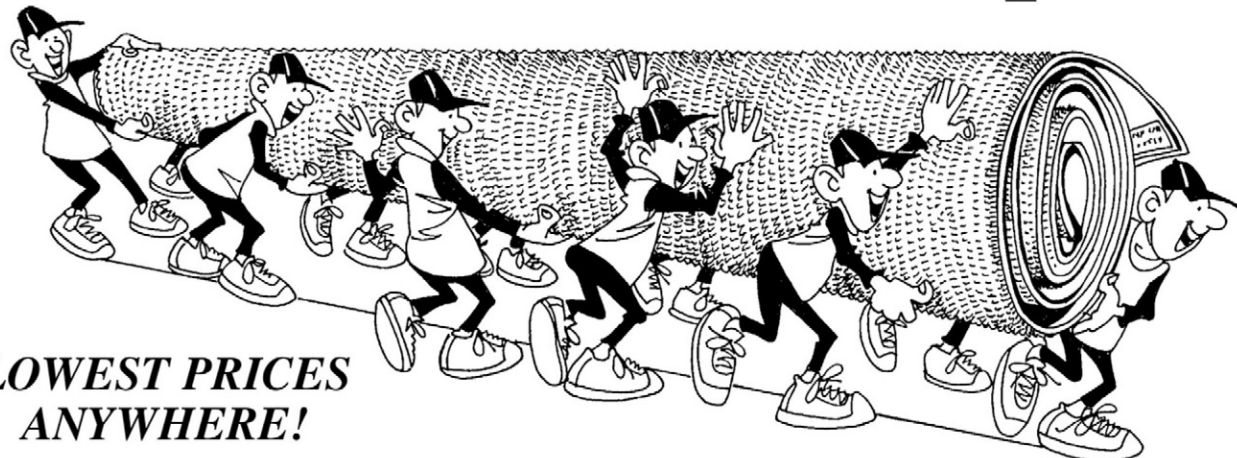
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# Rockets fall below .500 after loss to Indians

The Rockcastle County High School Rocket baseball team is below .500 with seven wins against eight losses, after losing to Madison Central on Tuesday night, 5-3.

Starting pitcher junior Justin Bryant went three innings and reliever Dustin Reynolds pitched the final three as the Rockets lost their fourth game in a row. Junior Tanner Perkins had two hits, one a double and junior Dustin Bullock had two RBI. Bullock, Perkins and senior Dakota Smith had the only hits in the game for the Rockets.

**The Rockets only win** this week came last Thursday when they defeated district foe Somerset 6-3.

Perkins went the dis-

tance, giving up 6 hits and striking out 8, while walking only one.

Bullock turned in possibly his best performance ever as a Rocket when he went 3 for 3 at the plate with a homerun, a triple and a double. He also knocked in 4 of the Rockets' 6 runs.

Juniors Logan Kincer and Jake Riddle had the only other Rocket hits in the game.

**Friday** the Rockets traveled to Corbin where they were defeated 11-6.

Bullock got the loss, giving up 7 runs on eight hits.

Smith led the offensive effort with four hits, which included two doubles, and he also had one of the Rockets three RBI.

Perkins had two hits, one a double, and a RBI and Bryant also had two hits and a RBI.

**Things didn't get any better** for the Rockets on Saturday when they were shut-out 10-0 at Mercer County.

Smith, Perkins and Andrew Bryant had the only hits with Smith getting 2. As a team the Rockets struck out 10 times.

Senior J.J. Barnett picked up the loss.

**Head Coach J.D. Bussell** said Tuesday that he couldn't ever remember Pulaski County beating a team of his while head coach at the ROCK.

Those comments came after a game he will no doubt remember for a while.

Monday night the Maroons handed the Rockets their 7th loss of the season 4-1 and, in the fifth inning,

Bussell was restricted to the dugout after a confrontation with umpires Kyle Mink and Shawn Overbey.

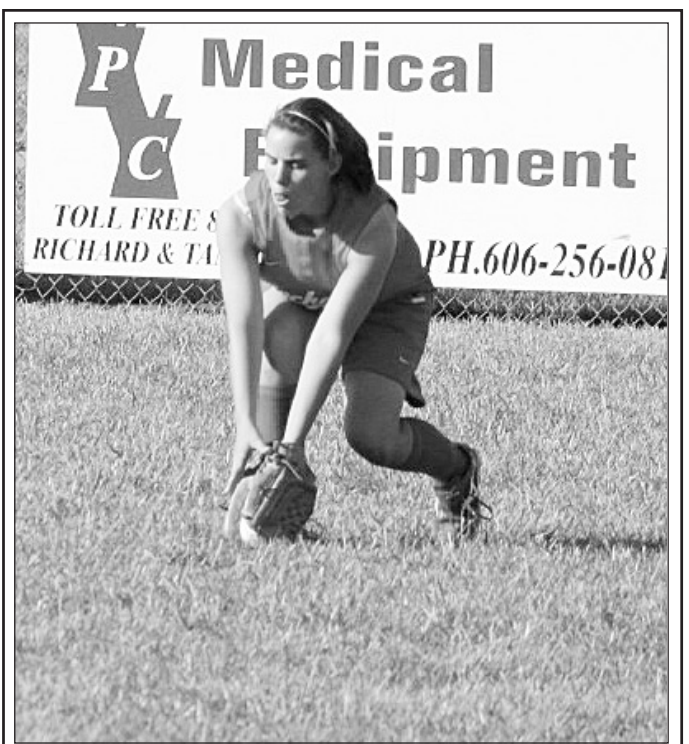
A clearly missed call at first base, which would have gotten the Rockets out of the inning, allowed the Maroons to score three runs with two outs to take a 4-1 lead. The bad call brought Bussell out of the dugout and the rest is history.

Perkins pitched a very good game for the Rockets, although he lost. He struck out 12 Maroons and gave up only 6 hits.

Riddle and Smith had the only Rocket hits in the game.

The Rockets had already beaten Pulaski County in two other meetings this season, 8-6 in Florida and 9-2 at home.

The Rockets return to the field, Thursday, (tonight) when they host Casey County. The varsity game begins at 5:30 p.m.



Lady Rocket senior centerfielder Courtney Bustle fields the ball in her team's 5-4 win over Somerset on Tuesday night. Bustle was 3 for 4 at the plate and she scored 2 runs.



Rocket third baseman Justin Bryant makes a play against Pulaski County on Monday afternoon. The Rockets lost to the Maroons 4-1. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Homeplate umpire Shawn Overbey is shown restricting Rocket head coach J.D. Bussell to the dugout during Monday's loss to Pulaski County. Bussell had been arguing a bad call at first base, which led to three Pulaski County runs. The Rockets lost 4-1 to P.C. and will host Casey County Thursday, (tonight)

# Lady Rockets score three in the seventh to beat Somerset

The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rocket softball team scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh on Tuesday night to come away with a 5-4 win over visiting Somerset.

The win was the 5th of the season against 6 losses for the Lady Rockets, but it pushed their district record to 2-1.

The winning run came when 8th grader Katelyn Blair knocked in senior Jessie Barnes on a sacrifice ground ball to first base.

Blair was also the winning pitcher for the Lady Rockets, going the distance for her team.

Senior Courtney Bussell was 3 for 4 and scored 2 runs. Fellow senior Jessie Barnes was 1 for 3 and she also scored 2 runs, junior Mary Saylor was 2 for 3, senior Christina Carasello was 1 for 3 and junior Ashley Robinson was 1 for 1 and scored a run.

**Last Tuesday**, when the Lady Rockets picked up their third win of the season behind the pitching of Saylor, they combined for 19 hits.

Barnes and Bustle were 4-5, Sasha Bullock, 3-5, Gabby Scarborough 2-4, Blair and Saylor 2-5, Carasello, 1-4 and Timber Shelton, 1-1.

**Thursday the Lady Rockets** lost to Pulaski

County 20-4, but they bounced back to beat Mercer County 6-5 in 8 innings on Friday.

Blair and Saylor combined for the Lady Rockets' 4th win of the season.

Saylor also led her team in hitting, going 4-4 at the plate, and knocking in 3 runs.

Barnes also had a good game at the plate going 3 for 3 and scoring 3 runs.

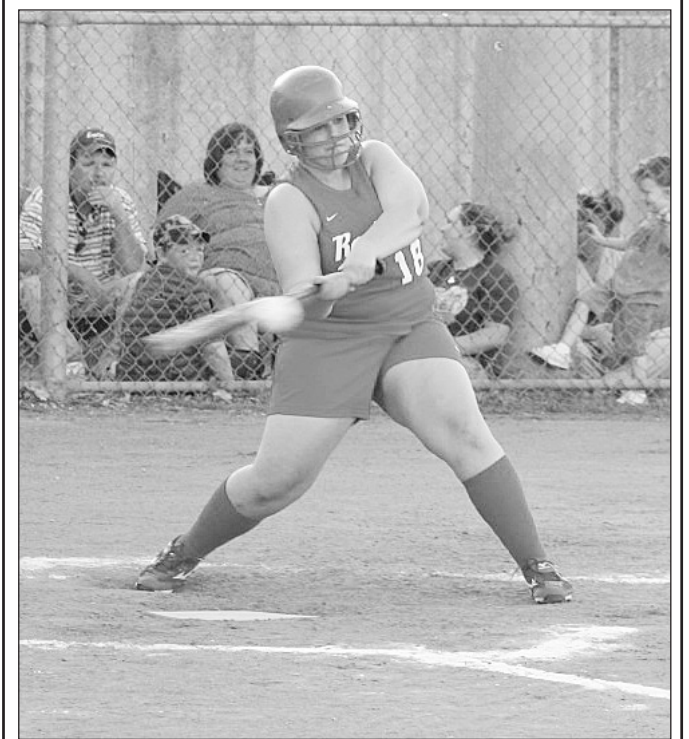
Robinson was 2 for 4 at the plate and scored the go-ahead run in the 8th inning after stealing third. During the successful steal attempt, Mercer threw the ball away, allowing Robinson to reach home.

Also in that game, Bussell was 2 for 5 and scored a run, Chelsey Hensley, Blair, Carasello and Scarborough all had hits. Blair also had a RBI.

**Monday night** the Lady Rockets were shut-out 15-0 at Richmond Model, where they had a perfect game pitched against them.

No Lady Rocket reached base in their 6th loss of the season.

The Lady Rockets play at Pulaski County on Thursday night (tonight) and will not return to their home field until next Tuesday when they take on Casey County. Varsity action begins at 5:30 p.m.



Lady Rocket third baseman Gabby Scarborough takes a cut in Tuesday afternoon's win over visiting Somerset. The Lady Rockets are 5-6 on the season and 2-1 in the district. They will travel to Pulaski County on Thursday, (tonight), for another district game against the Lady Maroons.



Lady Rocket junior Mary Saylor gets instructions from first base coach Matt Brown in Tuesday afternoon's 5-4 win over Somerset. Saylor was 2 for 3 in the contest.



Rocket second baseman Grant Burdette, right, and shortstop Jake Woodall combine for a put-out at second base on Monday afternoon against Pulaski County. The Rockets have lost four straight.



Rocket first baseman Dustin Bullock takes the throw from pitcher Tanner Perkins on Monday afternoon, as a Pulaski County player slides back into first. Bullock, who is hitting .371 on the year, had a homerun, triple and double, against Somerset, Thursday when the Rockets beat the Briarjumpers, 5-3. The win against Somerset was the Rockets only win this week.



Senior Lady Rocket Christina Carasello is shown getting a hit in Tuesday's 5-4 win over Somerset. The win over Somerset on Tuesday, pushed their district record to 2-1.



Lady Rocket Katelyn Blair attempts to put down a bunt in Tuesday's game against Somerset. Blair was the winning pitcher and she also knocked in the winning run with a sacrifice ground ball for the 5-4 victory.

# RCHS girls' track team ranked #1 in Class 2A

The RCHS girls' track and field team is ranked # 1 in the state in Class 2A according to the first rankings poll released recently. Lloyd Memorial out of Northern Kentucky is ranked 2nd, 16 points behind RCHS. Rockcastle also has several individuals and relay teams ranked in the top ten.

Senior Morgan Thacker and sophomore Samantha Smith lead the way in the state rankings for RCHS. Morgan is currently ranked 1st in the 200-meter dash and long jump, as well as 4th in triple jump. Samantha is ranked 2nd in long jump, triple jump, and the 200-meter dash. Both Morgan, Samantha, freshman Jessica Albright, and junior Katy Mattingly are ranked 2nd in the state in the 800-meter relay.

Jessica Albright is ranked 1st in the 300-meter hurdles, while junior Sarah McKinney is ranked 4th. Sarah is also ranked 4th in the 300-meter hurdles.

Freshman Sara Hammond is ranked 2nd in the 400-meter dash. She is also ranked 4th in the 1600-meter relay along with Jessica Albright, 8th grader Chelsea Payne, and freshman Kayla Howard.

The 400-meter relay team of Sarah McKinney, Katy Mattingly, Kayla Howard, and Chelsea Payne are ranked 4th in the state.

In the distance rankings, the 3200-meter relay team of sophomores Laura Dollins and Deana Gabbard, along with Jessica Albright, and seventh grader Michaela Hunter are ranked 4th in the state. Michaela is also ranked 3rd in the 1600-meter run and 1st in the 3200-meter run. Laura is ranked 5th in the 800-meter run.

RCHS competed recently in the Lake Cumberland Classic held at

Somerset. The RCHS girls' team more than doubled their nearest opponent's total, defeating runner-up Casey County 183-91. Samantha Smith led RCHS in scoring with 30 total points.

The girls' 3200-meter relay team of Michaela Hunter, Sara Hammond, Jessica Albright, and seventh grader Bryonna Cromer finished a great race in 3rd with a time of 10:57.5.

Sarah McKinney dominated the 100-meter hurdles, winning in an impressive 16.9 seconds. Jessica Albright placed 3rd in a solid 18.6 seconds.

Kayla Howard ran very well in the 100-meter dash, winning a close race with a time of 13.70. Katy Mattingly was very close behind, placing 4th in 13.9 seconds. Sixth grader Kelsey Bullock finished an amazing 5th with a new personal best time of 14.0 seconds.

Michaela Hunter won the 1600-meter run with an exceptional effort of 5:47.4. She also dominated the 3200-meter run with a season's best effort of 12:26.3.

Deana Gabbard finished 8th in the 3200 with a solid effort of 14:14.2.

Laura Dollins finished an impressive 3rd in the 800-meter run with an excellent time of 2:34.5. Deana finished a great race in 11th place overall with a time of 2:52.7.

Morgan Thacker blazed her way to a 1st place win in the 200-meter dash, winning with a time of 27.1 seconds. Samantha Smith was very close behind, finishing 2nd in an exceptional 27.3 seconds. Kelsey Bullock placed 12th with a great effort of 29.8 seconds.

In the 400-meter dash, Sara Hammond ran a great race finishing 2nd in an impressive early-season time of 1:02.2. Samantha Smith ran a terrific race of her own, placing 5th in 1:04.8. Sixth grader Lacey Gastineau placed 13th in an impressive career best time of 1:14.2, while sixth grader Alyssa Allen also recorded a personal record time of 1:14.8 and finished 14th.

Jessica Albright and Sarah McKinney ran very well in the 300-meter hurdles. Jessica won the event with an awesome time of 50.9 seconds. Sarah finished a close 2nd with an incredible effort of 51.50 seconds.

The 400-meter relay team of Katy Mattingly, Sarah McKinney, Kayla Howard, and Chelsea Payne finished 1st overall with a superb season's best effort of 54.8 seconds. The girls also competed in the 800-meter relay and captured 3rd place overall in 1:57.7. Rockcastle's 'B' team ran an awesome race as well. Comprised entirely of sixth graders Lauren Burton, Lacey Gastineau, Alyssa Allen, and Kelsey Bullock, the

team placed 9th overall with an amazing time of 58.9 seconds.

The 1600-meter relay team of Jessica Albright, Chelsea Payne, Kayla Howard, and Sara Hammond ran a great race, finishing 2nd overall in 4:31.

Samantha Smith had a great performance in the triple jump competition. She easily won the event with a jump of 32'10".

In the long jump competition, Morgan Thacker placed 1st overall with a great leap of 16'0.25". Samantha finished 2nd overall with a great effort of 15'8.25". The two have finished 1st and 2nd in every outdoor long jump contest so far this season. Kelsey Bullock finished 9th overall with an outdoor personal best of 11'8.25", while Alyssa Allen also recorded a personal best jump of 11'6.5" and placed 11th.

Freshman Amber Hines threw an awesome new personal best in the discus competition, finishing 4th overall with a throw of 82'2". Seventh grader Amy Johnson placed 9th with an exceptional career best throw of 60'. Amy led RCHS in the shot put competition with a career best throw of 27'1.5" and placed an impressive 3rd overall. Amber placed 10th with a solid effort of 23'11".

Sara Hammond performed well in the high jump competition, placing 2nd overall with a great jump of 4'8".

The RCHS boys' team finished 16th overall and had many outstanding performances.

The boys' freshman 1600-meter relay team of Justin Poynter and Charles Alcorn, along with eighth graders Nathan Alcorn and Jay Patel dominated the competition. They easily won the event defeating their nearest opponent by nearly twelve seconds with an incredible time of 4:05.7.

In the 100-meter dash, Anthony Alcorn finished 23rd overall in an impressive 13.0 seconds. Teammate Charles Alcorn placed 35th in a respectable 13.8 seconds. Anthony also ran well in the 200-meter dash, finishing 25th in 27.8 seconds, while junior Michael Thomason led RCHS with a 23rd place finish in 27.48 seconds.

Justin Poynter had an amazing season's best performance in the 400-meter dash. Justin finished 6th overall with an awesome time of 54.7 seconds. He also finished 9th in the grueling 800-meter run with a great effort of 2:18.8. In long jump, Justin led RCHS with an 8th place finish with a solid effort of 17'0.5".

Eighth grader Nathan Alcorn had a terrific race in the 400-meter dash, finishing 16th overall in a season's best time of 1:01.5. In long jump, he leaped an impressive 13'6".

Eighth grader Ben Lake threw well in both the shot put and discus competitions for RCHS. He placed 18th in both, throwing an impressive 70'10" in discus and an equally impressive 30'2.5" in shot put.

Results of the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational will appear in next week's Signal. The teams are now preparing for this weekend's Eastern Relays at the University of Louisville. The meet will include the top two girls' teams in Class 2A, as well as ten of the top eleven teams in Class 3A. On the boys' side, most of the top ten 3A teams will be represented, along with several top-ranked teams from Class A and 2A.

The RCMS track teams competed in their own RCMS Invitational recently. The cold weather conditions made it almost unbearable and greatly hampered performances. Both the girls' and boys' teams performed really well despite having a small number of competitors for each team. The girls' finished 2nd overall and the boys' placed 4th with several top ten individual performances.

Seventh grader Michaela Hunter led RCMS with 34 total points and won the meet MVP award with several awesome performances. She won the 800-meter run in 2:45.05 and the 1600-meter run in an exceptional 5:36.86, a season's best. She also won triple jump in her first ever attempt at the event with a great effort of 28'10" and placed 4th in high jump with a leap of 3'8".

Eighth grader Chelsea Payne performed very well at the meet in four events. Chelsea won the long jump competition with an incredible outdoor personal best leap of 14'0". She finished 2nd in the 200-meter dash with a great race and an awesome season's best time of 29.17 seconds. In the 400-meter dash, Chelsea placed 2nd overall with a superb effort of 1:10.25. She also finished 6th in the 100-meter dash in 14.24 seconds.

Sixth grader Kelsey Bullock had spectacular career best performances in two events. In the 100-meter dash, Kelsey finished an impressive 2nd overall with an extremely fast time of 13.86 seconds, a personal best. In the 200-meter dash, Kelsey finished a close 3rd with an awesome personal best time of 29.18 seconds. Kelsey also finished 6th in long jump with a great effort of 11'6.5".

Seventh grader Amy Johnson posted two great performances for RCMS. She won the shot put competition with an awesome personal best throw of 30'8.5". Amy also won the discus competition with an impressive new personal best throw of 53'3.5".

In the 100-meter hurdles, 6th grader Alyssa Allen finished an impressive 7th overall with a superb personal best effort of 20.7 seconds. Sixth grader Lauren Burton also ran an exceptional race race, finishing 13th overall in an impressive 23.17 seconds. Both girls also ran very well in the 300-meter hurdles. Alyssa ran a great race and finished 4th with an awesome time of 1:01.01. Lauren ran an excellent race as well, placing 6th overall in an impressive 1:05.18. Lauren also finished 6th in her first-ever triple jump competition, leaping an incredible 18'4".

Seventh grader Bryonna Cromer ran very well in the 800-meter run. Bryonna finished an impressive 5th overall with a tremendous effort of 3:00.41.

Fifth grader Rachel Cain competed in her first outdoor meet of

the season in the 400-meter dash. Rachel ran a great race and finished an impressive 14th overall with an awesome time of 1:29.09. Rachel also ran very well in the grueling 800-meter run and finished 15th with a great time of 3:47.40.

The girls' 400-meter relay team of Alyssa Allen, Lauren Burton, Bryonna Cromer, and anchor Kelsey Bullock ran a great race and finished 4th overall in 1:01.67.

Eighth grader Nathan Alcorn led the RCMS boys' team with several outstanding performances and nearly won the meet MVP award. Nathan's best effort once again came in the 400-meter dash where he captured 1st with an amazing effort of 1:01.21, a personal best. In the 200-meter dash, Nathan was very impressive as well, finishing 3rd overall in a personal best 27.75 seconds. Nathan finished 2nd in long jump with an incredible leap of 14'7". He also finished 9th overall in the 100-meter dash with a great effort of 13.9 seconds.

Eighth grader Jay Patel had several awesome top ten performances as well. In the 200-meter

dash, Jay ran extremely well, placing 6th overall in 29.17 seconds. In the 100-meter hurdles, Jay placed 5th overall with a personal best effort of 20.08 seconds. His best performance came in the 300-meter hurdles where he finished a stellar 3rd overall in an awesome new personal best 55.47 seconds. Jay also did well in long jump, placing 15th overall with a solid effort of 11'7.5".

Eighth grader Ben Lake had several outstanding performances in the meet. He dominated both shot and discus, picking up easy wins in the events. In shot put, Ben threw an impressive 36'9.25". In discus, he won with an awesome effort of 85'3.5", a new personal best. Ben also placed 7th in high jump with a leap of 4'2" and scored a 6th place finish in long jump with a personal best leap of 13'6.5".

Sixth graders Reed Remington and Lucas Witten both ran very well in the 100-meter dash, placing 16th and 17th overall. In the 200-meter dash, Reed finished 13th in an impressive 32.97 seconds, while Lucas placed 17th in a nice 35.82 seconds.



The RCHS girls' track team is ranked # 1 in the state in Class 2A according to the latest poll. The team recently dominated the Lake Cumberland Classic Invitational hosted by Somerset, winning by an amazing 92 points. Members of the top ranked Lady Rocket track team include, front row from left: Bryonna Cromer, Lauren Burton, Lacey Gastineau, Kelsey Bullock and Alyssa Allen. Second row from left: Amber Hines, Morgan Thacker, Kayla Howard, Chelsea Payne and Sarah McKinney. Back row from left: Amy Johnson, Jessica Albright, Sara Hammond, Michaela Hunter, Samantha Smith and Deana Gabbard. Not pictured: Katy Mattingly, Laura Dollins and Ashley Partin.



Anthony McKinney of Mt. Vernon killed this 22 lb turkey with a 10 inch beard and one inch spurs on April 19th. Congratulations Anthony! From mom, dad & family

## "What Is Written"

The past few weeks we have been studying the importance of taking things in context. Let's look at another example.

In Paul's description of the Lord's supper we read, "After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me." 1 Cor.11:25. Now we are told by some that "this cup" has reference to the drinking vessel and we must use only one in the Lord's supper, and that this cup - a drinking vessel, is an emblem of the New Testament. [Now certainly there is nothing wrong with using one drinking vessel in the observance of the Lord's supper.] But if we notice the context, this explanation cannot be so. "For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come." 1 Cor.11:26. Notice Paul said "drink this cup". Now if those who say you must have one drinking vessel, can demonstrate how you can drink a glass or metal vessel, "drink this cup" I would go along with their conclusions. But the language in context shows that a figure of speech is being used when we read about "this cup" in the Lord's supper here.

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06 IMPALA LT, p. seat, alloys, nice	.....was \$13,000.....NOW \$12,990
06 TRAILBLAZER LS, 4 X 4, roof, alloys, black	.....was \$15,000.....NOW \$14,990
06 PACIFICA, alloys, dual p. seats, 33 K miles	.....was \$15,000.....NOW \$14,990
06 EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER, 4 X 4, leather, DVD, 37 K	.....was \$20,000.....NOW \$18,990
06 FORD F-150, x-cab, 4 x 4, 11 K miles	.....was \$19,000.....NOW \$17,990
06 TAURUS SE, spoiler, p. seat, alloys	.....was \$14,000.....NOW \$13,990
06 SONATA GLS, roof, alloys, 31 K	.....was \$14,000.....NOW \$13,990
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05 CROSSFIRE, convertible, loaded, 29 K, yellow	.....was \$20,000.....NOW \$20,990
05 PACIFICA TOURING, 3rd seat, 43 K miles	.....was \$14,500.....NOW \$13,990
05 DURANGO SLT, 4 X 4, Hemi, 3 rd seat, 46 K miles	.....was \$16,000.....NOW \$15,990
05 RAM BIG HORN, SLT, quad cab, 47 K, white	.....was \$15,000.....NOW \$13,990
05 EXPLORER SPORT TRAC, alloys, 42 K	.....was \$15,000.....NOW \$14,990
05 FORD F-150, XLT, crew cab, 4 x 4, 27 K	.....was \$22,000.....NOW \$20,990
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04 LIBERTY SPORT, 4 x 4, loaded, 43 K	.....was \$12,000.....NOW \$11,990
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02 FORD F-250 SD, 4 x 4, Fx4, x-cab, 50 K	.....was \$17,000.....NOW \$16,990
03 PT CRUISER, limited, alloys, sharp	.....was \$8,000.....NOW \$7,990
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Judge Michael Caperton presented an award to Wayne Bullock on Wednesday, April 16th at the Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center in Mt. Vernon in recognition of his dedication and hard work in his election as Court of Appeals Judge.

### RCMS

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Katie Marks, Sarah Martin, Damien McDaniel, Emily Mink, J.D. Morgan, Taylor Owens, Cali Parker, Sarah Pigg, Adam Poynter, Matthew Reynolds, Mary Robinson, Angel Shelton, Christopher Sowder, Jesse Stallworth, Austin Stewart, Jessica Thacker, Samantha Thompson, Story White, John Wilson, Adam Young

**Shooting Stars:** Sara Adams, Megan Alcorn, Ashton Arvin, Rebecca Barron, Jessica Bentley, Robbie Bradley, Jeremiah Brown, Harley Bullens, Brandon Bullock, Hazel Bullock, Josh Bullock, Sarah Burdine, Katie Clements, Laiken Coffey, Brittany Cromer, Holly Cromer, Kayla Delong, Logan Durham, Matthew Gonzalez, Eli Haddix, Adam Hale, Amie Hale, Bo Harris, Garrett Hasty, Brandon Hatcher, Kennedy Hood, Leah Hughes, Cody Isaacs, Kelsey Jett, Amy Johnson, Rachel Johnson, Austin Jordison, Brianna Keating, Elizabeth Lawrence, Jacob Lawson, Beulah Jean Lear, Josh Linville, Elijah Lovell, Rachel Martin, Eric McCracken, Michaela McFerron, Bethany McKinney, Raychel McKinney, Carlotta Morgan, Samantha Payne, Zach Poynter, Larkin Prewitt, Terri Renner, Crystal Reddington, Tucker Rose, Boone Saylor, Albert Seals, Tyler Smith, Samantha Smoker, Angel Spurlock, Dylan Stewart, Jade Taylor, Hannah Tyler, Caitlin Wilson, Talia Woodall, Chris Wren, Alexis Young

**Challengers:** Kenton Adams, Samantha Adams, James Alcorn, Nathan Alcorn, Courtney Baggett, Tabitha Bullock, Skyler Carrillo, Spencer Childress, Emily Clark, Kadi Cobb, Mitchell Collins, Katie Cowan, Joe Daugherty, Chase Delaney, Lasondra Gibbons, Holly Ham, Jarrett Hamm, Casey Hunt, Ciara Johnston, Nicholas Keathley, Tim Kirby, Ashley Lewis, Alexandra Martin, Megan Martin, Makayla McFerron, Caitlin Mullins, Sarah Offill, Tyler Parsons, Jay Patel, Chelsea Payne, Zachary Reams, Adam Reed, Robert Reynolds, Tiffany Reynolds, Will Reynolds, Sarah Saylor, Sarah Snow, Joshua Stallworth, Cassandra Taylor, Briana Tillery, Kaylee Vanwinkle, Zack Walker, Jordan Whitaker, Jaclyn Wolfe

**Comets:** Carly Asher, Spencer Baldwin, Katelyn Blair, Jadon Brock, Lindsey Bryan, Billy Cameron, Breanna Copenhaver, Hayley Davis, Danna Derr, John Dillingham, Ethan Durham, Caroline Green, Ricky Hood, Jordan Kelley, James Kersey, Jon Paul Kidwell, Shawn King, Bailey Lake, Ben Lake, Savannah Lamb, Perry Mason, Chase McGuire, Lindsey Northern, Hunter Robinson, Nick Thomason, Brittany Todd, Courtney Vanwinkle, Will Walker, William Wheat, Kim Willis, Carly Winstead, Sarah Woodall

### MVES Awards

(Cont. from A8)

**Coffey Principal's List**  
Shelby Brown, Samantha Bustle, Sara Dawson, Chelsea Fleming, Danielle McNew.

**Honor Roll**  
Chris Abney, William Martin, Christopher Philbeck, Hannah Prewitt, Tyler Washburn.

**Kincer Principal's List**  
Callie Asher, Cheyenne Gilliam, Whitney Rodefer, Levi Sparks, Hannah Whitaker.

**Honor Roll**  
Jessica Harris, Alexis Lovell

**McQueary Principal's List**  
Monica Bishop, Rachel Cain, Alaina Coguier, Ethan Mattingly, Josh Spurlock.

**Honor Roll**  
John David Hurley.

**Mullins Principal's List**  
Zachary Begley, Hannah Childress, Shayla Cox, Kayla Cromer, Lona Morgan, Grant Mosley, Casey Suffridge

**Honor Roll**  
Heather Bullock, Lindsay Harding, Alex McPeeks

**Robbins Honor Roll**  
Carter Blanton, Taylor Cameron, Kira Deatherage, Tyler Langford, Shalanta McClure, Brianna Mink, Courtney Tackett.

### Pulaski County Relay For Life Motorcycle Run

The 7th Annual Taylor's Survivors Motorcycle Run will be held Saturday, May 17th.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. at the Pulaski County Park. There is a \$10 registration fee per person. Departure is scheduled for 11 a.m. First place ticket holder will receive \$100; second place will receive \$50 and third place \$25.

Immediately following the ride, a meal of barbecue, baked beans, coleslaw, dessert and drinks will be served. There will be a drawing for the 50-50 Pot of Gold and many other prizes. Over \$2,000 in prizes will be given away.

For further information, contact: Ronnie or Lori Owens at 606-451-2205 or 606-305-7989.

### Honor Society

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honor society serving two-year colleges. Membership is based primarily upon academic achievement. The organization offers a myriad of opportunities for scholarships, intellectual enrichment and personal development through programs based on the Society's Hallmarks.

The guest speakers for the induction ceremony were SCC Associate Professor Frank Carothers, who teaches business and information technology, and SCC Assistant Professor Donna Eastham, who teaches education and consumer sciences.

We proudly announce that Heather Nichole Day daughter of Amy and Travis Holtkamp (Shannon Day) granddaughter of Jerry Smith (Kay Shelton) Genny Whitaker and James Day (Rose Todd) will be graduating 8th grade Thursday May 22. Heather has maintained a B average and won numerous awards for Outstanding Citizenship and Leadership roles. She currently volunteers for the Muscular Dystrophy program along with Raising Great Kids program as well.



Heather is very ambitious and proficient with everything she does. We would like to thank everyone who has participated in Heather's life in the past fourteen years whether it was a phone call, an email or a card we really appreciate it. Heather is an outstanding young lady and we couldn't imagine having a better daughter. I feel sorry for those that didn't partake in Heather's elementary years because the grief that she has felt in the past years will someday be yours. She is very excited about entering High School and starting a new phase in her life. Good Luck Heather and always remember there are so many people that really love you!!!

### Notice To Voters

Absentee voting for voters who will be absent from the county on election day but according to law are not allowed to vote by paper absentee ballots will be conducted in the County Clerk's office on dates beginning April 28, 2008 through May 19, 2008. The hours for voting will be Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Applications for paper absentee ballots must be received in the County Clerk's office by May 13, 2008. Requests for applications must be made by phone, fax, mail or in person and can be requested by the voter or the spouse, parents or child of voter.

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- Lineman Training School (South KY RECC & SCC)
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**Fourth 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 camp led by the players and coaches of Lindsey Wilson College Women's soccer team.

The camp will be Saturday, May 3rd, 2008 from 9:00am to 12:00pm at the church. Refund will be provided if cancelled due to weather. Clinic fee is \$12.00. Pre-registration coupon can be mailed to ...

First Baptist Church  
P.O. Box 639  
Mt Vernon KY 40456

Onsite registration will begin at 8:30am. The camp will be for children entering Kindergarten through the Sixth grade this fall.

T-shirt and lunch will be provided for each child in attendance. We hope to see you there for fun and fellowship. For any additional questions, contact the church office at 256 - 2922.

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## NAMI News

### "Grief"

Submitted

On March 20th, the National Alliance for Mental Illness, Cumberland River, had a meeting in the conference room of the Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center.

April 25th and 26th, NAMI will have a booth at the Old Fashion Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon.

On March 11th, one of the NAMI group members died. His name was Marvin Cunigan. He was a nice person and I'm sure the group will miss him. It is bad that people have to die and I know that must be one of the saddest parts of life, to lose someone. Whether it is a parent or some other immediate family member or even someone that you were really close to and have to go and see them like that. I think that some people can deal with that better than others and I think people who are emotionally disturbed have a harder time with that.

You wish that you could die along with them. Even people who have pets and they die, that is bad because they are just like part of the family.

If you spend a lot of time with someone and they die, if it is a parent or some other immediate family member or even someone that you were really close to, the loneliness can be really bad. And you may feel lost and all alone, knowing that you will never see them again. Everyone someone who has cancer, and you know that they are going to die just any time, doesn't make it any easier when they do die. You may even pray that God will heal them but He doesn't.

I do believe in prayer and I do believe that there is power in prayer and I believe in

miracles. I know that God makes the impossible possible and some people just don't know how discouraged or how hopeless another person can really get and you know that it would take a miracle to change your situation.

Sometimes, somebody may try to encourage you or try to reassure you, whether it is a parent or other people, that things will change for you. But that is very hard to believe. They may not look that way to other people but they do to you, especially when time goes faster and faster and it goes on, and on, day after day, month after month. I think when a person stays so discouraged so much for so long, they really don't believe that anything could ever happen to help you. But, I know that God has answered a lot of my prayers and I know that He will still answer.

Traci Sowder,  
Co. Program Coordinator  
NAMI Cumberland River

## Project Graduation News

•Our next meeting is April 28th at 6 p.m. in the RCHS cafeteria. We will be collecting all Krispy Kreme doughnut orders on th is night. The doughnuts will be delivered and ready for pick-up before 8 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Mt. vernon on May 2nd.

•Thanks to John Burton, Charlie Napier, all the car show participants, volunteers - both students and parents and the many generous people who donated their time, products and financial support.. Our car show as a success!! Thanks RCMS for our facility for this event.

•The Country Western Concert at RCMS on Sat., May 3rd at 7 p.m. will feature The Wild River Band. Tickets are only \$5 for admission. See you there!

•April 25-26 Old Fashioned Tradin' Days booth on Fri. from 3 to 11 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Come out and get your tickets for upcoming events and items to benefit Project Graduation.

•April 30th is the deadline for seniors to turn in their five photos for Senior Slideshow at graduation.

•May 8th will be a Spaghetti Supper, Auction, drawing for HDTV Big Screen TV at RCHS cafeteria at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for the supper. Thanks RCHS for your facility and for the cooks!

## "Horses"

(Cont. from front)

basis and that there was plenty of food and water for the horses on Saturday when the sixth horse died.

Peters said the mare and foal died during the birth because of the poor condition of the mare, which had been caused by starvation.

"Dr. Chism (local veterinarian) said the mare simply had not had time to regain enough strength to make it through the birth and the foal was too weak to live because of the condition of the mare," Peters said.

The Sheriff said that because of news stories concerning the horses, some donations had been received to help buy feed and that he had received some requests from people who wanted to help by adopting some of the horses.

Peters said he was trying to get Campbell an earlier court date than the May 28th one already set.

"We need to get something resolved, so no more of these horses die," the Sheriff said.

## "\$1.9 Million"

(Cont. from front)

Rose Hill Road, for which the city currently has \$1.1 million on hand. 52 customers will be added to the city sewer on the Rose Hill Road when the project is complete. The Mayor also said some of the \$913,700 will have to be used for the project which will include sewer service to customers on other roads in the Rose Hill Road area, including the Clontz road. The Mayor said that if any money is left from the \$913,700 it will go toward the construction of the new proposed \$5 million plant.

• Eastern Rockcastle Water Association - KY Highway 1955 Water Storage Tank, \$136,300. Eastern Clerk Jo Cook said that paper work was in the process of being completed on the storage tank, so the water district could advertise for bids. The project possibly could get underway in late summer or early fall.

• Eastern Rockcastle Water Association - waterline improvements, \$200,000. Cook said the additional \$200,000 for the district would be used to provide service to 20 new customers along Hwy. 1329 across Sand Hill. Cook said she wasn't sure of the time line on that project, but hopefully it would get underway sometime this year.

• Western Rockcastle Water Association - waterline improvements- upgrading waterlines and meter reading equipment, \$200,000. Western manager Paula DeBorde said Western was working toward being able to read all of their meters electronically from a service truck. She said the bulk of the \$200,000 Western will receive will be used for that project.

"This is good stewardship that will ensure the quality of water service in the community," said Senator Worley.

"Providing reliable, clean and safe drinking water and protecting the environment are top priorities of the state legislature," he said.

"I look forward to these water and sewer projects moving forward," Rep. Ford said. "They are a critical service to our citizens and the growth of our communities," he said.

Ford said these projects are part of an ongoing statewide effort to improve water and sewer service. "Legislators work closely with local officials in allocating dollars," he added.

Earlier, Rep. Ford and Sen. Worley announced \$428,987 in other coal severance funds for the county. The \$1.9 million approved last week is in addition to that money.

The funded projects announced earlier are:

- \$195,363 for the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame;
- \$57,624 for courthouse renovations;
- \$50,000 for the city park in Mt. Vernon;
- \$18,000 for each of the county's six fire departments.

The coal severance tax is 4.5 percent levied on every ton of coal mined in Kentucky.

Rep. Ford represents the 80th district, which includes Rockcastle and Lincoln County and part of Pulaski County. He has served in the House of Representatives since 1982. Sen. Worley, who is the Minority Leader in the Senate, represents the 34th district, which includes Madison, Rockcastle and Lincoln counties. He has served in the State Senate since 1999.



This is an example of how some speculative buildings built to attract businesses to communities look.

## "Tools"

(Cont. from front)

business, we have to show them we are committed to community economic development. As we begin to develop our land use master plan and implement a funding source, we must look very closely at developing resources to have us "appear on the radar screen" of companies considering locations all over the world and in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

During a recent meeting of elected and volunteer leaders from Rockcastle County with the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, those issues were confirmed. In meeting with representatives of the cabinet, we found out very quickly that the more "resources" we have available that would help us be a viable consideration for prospective industries, the better case the cabinet has for recommending us to those businesses as a great community in which to locate their new business. And think about this, we are one of 120 counties in Kentucky all wanting to have new investment in our communities. The better we prepare ourselves with resources the more likely we are to be recommended by the cabinet. And the more recommendations we have from the cabinet, the more companies we will have visit our county as they look for communities in which to locate their new business, their investment and their jobs.

The first resources I would recommend that we develop would be a larger industrial site and a speculative industrial building. Currently, we have an industrial site of approximately 80 acres on HWY 150 just about 4 miles from I-75. We are doing everything we can to make this site the best it can be for development but the time to start looking for more land to develop is when you don't have to have it! This way, you have time to plan the development of the land and have your self in position, when the existing land is filled up with new companies, to offer another site. Also, it gives prospective companies looking at your community choices. And, more choices in our county means maybe they find what they want there and don't look somewhere else. Also, we need to construct a 50,000 square foot speculative industrial building in our existing industrial park. We know from our research this is the size building most companies are traditionally looking for when they begin a search for existing buildings. With this existing building available in Rockcastle County, it also gives the cabinet another viable reason to recommend our community to prospective industry looking at Kentucky.

Ultimately, these resources developed puts us equal with some communities in Kentucky, ahead of some communities and still behind some Kentucky communities. But, in order for us to be a strong competitor for job creation, and new business location, we must begin to develop these resources.

Yes, it takes infrastructure development, planned land use, funding for our economic development program and a non-wavering commitment from volunteer and elected leadership in Rockcastle County to ensure that community economic development is alive and well today and for many years to come in our community.

## "Budget"

(Cont. from front)

gated from this account.

Expenses paid from this account last year included the salaries for the county coroner (\$6,000) and deputy coroners (\$6,000) plus expenses associated with the office and the solid waste office salaries and expenses (\$80,650), all expenditures required by law.

In addition, if the county is left as a coal producing county, a percentage of the revenue (\$30,000 last year) must be budgeted from the fund to the road department, by state law. However, if the county's designation is changed to coal impact county, not only will the revenue drastically drop but 100% of the funds received must be spent on roads.

The LGEA also covers the salary of Jim Holton, consultant for the Industrial Development Authority (\$36,000); dues to the Cumberland Valley Area Development District, of \$7,015, which enables the county to apply for grants and loans for projects.; aid to fire departments in the county of \$27,550; payroll taxes, retirement, health insurance and worker's comp insurance for employees paid through the program of \$45,500 and \$5,000 support for the Hall of Fame at Renfro.

Total expenses for the 2007-08 fiscal year for this fund are \$251,885 with the best in receipts expected to be \$177,250, leaving a deficit of \$74,635. "This deficit amount must be taken from the general fund and the budget trimmed somehow and the majority of the items in this fund are mandated by the state so we have very little leeway," Carloftis said.

The 911 fund is another one

that is proving a thorny problem for the court. Enhanced 911, when it is implemented, will increase revenue for the county significantly but will also increase expenses for the service significantly. And, to add to the mix, the county has only been given an "estimate" of the additional revenue which will be received. A reimbursement from cell phone users, which currently goes to the State Police, will come to the county when the Enhanced program goes into effect and the county has been given an estimate of \$80,000 in additional revenue but it is only an estimate. The Enhanced 911 will raise expenses primarily for phone/equipment to \$66,000 for the next fiscal year from approximately \$7500 this year.

And, this fund also shows a projected deficit, between estimated receipts of \$225,750 and estimated expenditures of \$260,140, of \$34,000.

"Most of the expenses cannot be cut a penny," Carloftis said "so, again, the difference must be taken from the general fund or LGEA fund as in the past.

Of course, the biggest deficit is being projected for the jail fund of over \$200,000.

Carloftis emphasized that even if the court has to supplement the jail fund revenue to this extent, "We are still getting by cheaper than a lot of other counties our size."

The court is required to submit a budget to the state by the end of April and a called meeting will be held later this month for the magistrates to review and approve budget figures.

The job of County Treasurer Joe Clontz is to draw up a budget that shows all funds balanced as to expenditures and receipts, as required by state law.

## Military to be part of Old Fashion Days

If you have a son, daughter or any family member serving, or has served in Iraq or any branch of the military, and you are interested in honoring them during the upcoming Old Fashion Days on Saturday, April 26th, in Mt. Vernon please contact Bonnie Roark at 256-4121. If no answer, please leave name and number and your call will be returned.

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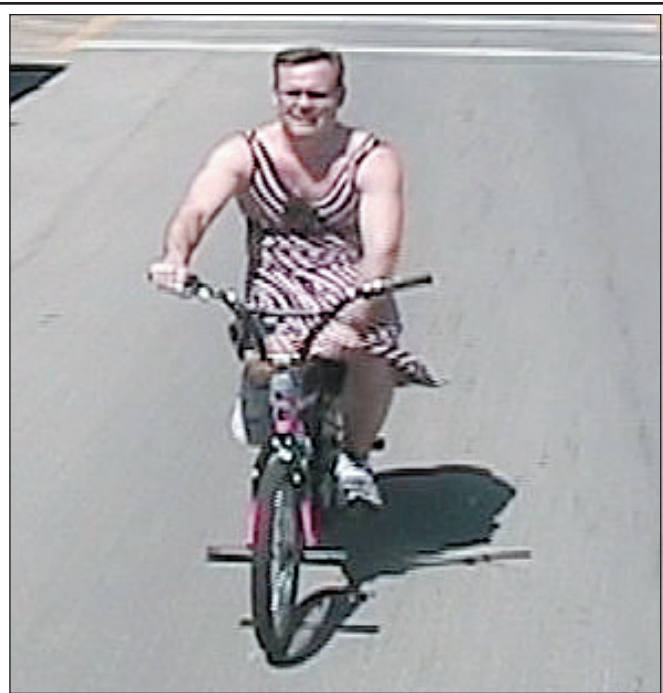
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No, he really isn't a cross dresser - he was just living up to his end of a deal with his students at Rockcastle Middle School last Wednesday when Principal Jason Coguer made his way through the streets of Mt. Vernon on a bicycle in a dress, after the students at RCMS surpassed their CATS assessment goal for 2007.

## “Park”

(Cont. from front)

Aid. The bid was not awarded at the March meeting because the low bidder, Larry Coffey Construction of Berea, had not fulfilled all the obligations required -- a performance bond primarily. However, a representative of the company was at Monday's meeting with all the needed documentation and the council officially awarded them the over \$300,000 bid. The money for this project is coming from a T-21 80/20 grant which means the city will have to provide 20% more to the project in either cash or in-kind work. The Mayor also said that blacktopping Newcomb Avenue (the street the hospital is on) will be tied in with the new sidewalks project and the city already has funds for this project.

The city also received notification recently of a grant of \$913,700, from coal severance monies, which can be used for either sewer line extension or towards a new sewer plant for the city. Mayor Kirby said that at least part of the funds would probably have to be used on the Rose Hill sewer line extension since the \$1,100,000 the city presently has for the project will probably not cover the entire cost. The Rose Hill extension will service 52 houses on Rose Hill Road and will include homes on 1326, Clontz Road and other side roads and the line will be brought up the bypass toward McDonald's for future development, Kirby said Tuesday.

The construction of a sewer line around Lake Linville is completed the Mayor said, only awaiting approval of the Division of Water.

Of course, the city also recently received \$50,000 from coal severance monies which will be used at the city park to put a roof over the amphitheater, finish restrooms, etc.

However, the contract for the Lovell Lane sidewalk project was once again not awarded.

The project was bid earlier this year and received only one bid, for \$70,000. That amount was over the money the city has for the project, \$41,500 acquired for them by the county through coal severance funds and \$12,000 from the Cumberland Valley Area Development District.

The city decided to rebid and this time, Frank Sparks & Asso. was the only bidder for \$66,000 for the project. Of course, this is also higher than funds available so Luther Galloway, the city's engineer, told the council that he had worked out some changes, such as using elliptical gavalon pipe instead of concrete pipe and a few other items, to reduce the bid to \$53,600 which is the

amount the city has to spend on the project.

However, Mayor Kirby recommended to the council that she felt it would be more fair, since changes were being made to the specifications of the project, that the project be bid once again to give other construction companies a chance to bid on the revised specifications.

The council voted to go along with the recommendation and the project will be bid again.

The original project called for a new sidewalk from Richmond Street to the four-way stop at Lovell Lane and Williams Street. However, the bids have come in so high that the project has had to be scaled back and a new sidewalk will only be built from Richmond Street to the corner of Lovell Court.

In other action, the council voted to add two days to the holiday schedule for employees -- another day for Christmas and President's Day. They also approved the lease with Rockcastle Co. CSEPP for their dual occupancy of the new fire department building.

The council also discussed the future of the Renfro Valley Boat Dock. Kirby told the council that the present operator, Tommy Mullins, had informed her that he wanted to void the lease and had asked the city to buy his boats and stock. However, the council decided to have Mr. Mullins come in to discuss the matter and took no action.

The mayor also told the council that the Tourism Commission had received \$20,000 for January's receipts from a recently implemented restaurant tax. The city gets one half of the proceeds but has to apply to the tourism commission for projects to be funded that are tied directly to tourism.

Kirby said that she had made application for, and gotten, \$5,000 to be used for this week end's Old Fashioned Tradin' Days Festival. Kirby also listed one priority for the city's share of the restaurant tax proceeds as being new sidewalks on Main Street but, "We'll have to save up our share for that project," she told the council.

Bryan Hansel delivered the fire department's report to the council showing 17 runs and 20,750 gallons of water used and Police Chief Terry Jackson also delivered his police report and told the council that there has been a 25% decrease in accidents and crimes in the city over past ears.

Jackson also told the council that the public needs to get more involved in reporting criminal activities. "I'm surprised we don't hear from citizens in the city more often," Jackson said. "We hear things through a third party a lot and that doesn't help much. We can't take care of situation if we're not aware of them," he added.

## Linda Taylor is new Democrat Chairman

On Saturday, April 12, 2008, the Rockcastle County Democratic Committee met at the Rockcastle County Court House.

Howard Hitsman, outgoing chair, conducted the meeting, where several important issues were decided.

The results of the recent precinct caucuses were confirmed, including the approval of precinct chair, committee woman and man, and youth leader for each precinct.

At the meeting, Mr. Hitsman called for the nomination of executive committee members and a new County chairman.

Twenty members were approved for the executive committee, with Linda Taylor being chosen as Rockcastle County chair and as a representative to the State Democratic convention, which is to be held in Lexington. Joe Bullen was appointed treasurer and June Whittler secretary.

Ms. Joan Garrison was chosen as the second representative to the State convention and former Mount Vernon Mayor, Karen King, was chosen as an alternate.

The State Convention will select delegates to attend the Democratic Convention to be held in Denver, Colorado in July 2008.



Linda Taylor, left, is the new Democratic County Chairman. She is replacing Howard Hitsman, right.

## Indicted caregiver arrested by deputies

Rockcastle Deputy Sheriffs Shannon Franklin, Ronnie Bradley and Ronnie Bradley, Jr., arrested a Copper Creek woman last week, who had been indicted in November of last year for first degree Adult Neglect and Abuse.

Teresa Saylor Tevis, 38, is accused of abusing, neglecting and stealing from 82-year-old Eugene Vanlandingham, during a period in 2007, while he was in her care.

Tevis was indicted after po-

lice found Vanlandingham in "poor health and living in filth," after receiving a complaint from social services.

When police went to Vanlandingham's residence they found human waste around him and he weighed less than 90 pounds.

Tevis had also managed to acquire Vanlandingham's power of attorney.

Tevis is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$75,000 cash or property bond. She is scheduled to be arraigned on May 9th.



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## “Tax”

(Cont. from front)

for our local restaurants," Laws said.

The money raised will be split between the tourist commission and the city in an effort to increase the number of tourists who visit the county each year.

To get their half of the money the city must submit

a request, detailing the project and the amount they intend to spend. All monies expended by both entities must be to benefit tourism in the county.

So far the city has requested and received \$5,000 for the Tradin' Days Festival set for this weekend.

Other projects the city can use their money for include the improvements of sidewalks and the Bittersweet Festival.

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, April 24, 2008



Employees of Chase Environmental and DocAir were in Mt. Vernon last week at the request of the State and Federal EPA working on the building of Dr. John Parsons, which is located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. The work was being done to try and rid the building of gasoline vapors, which have been a problem since 1994.



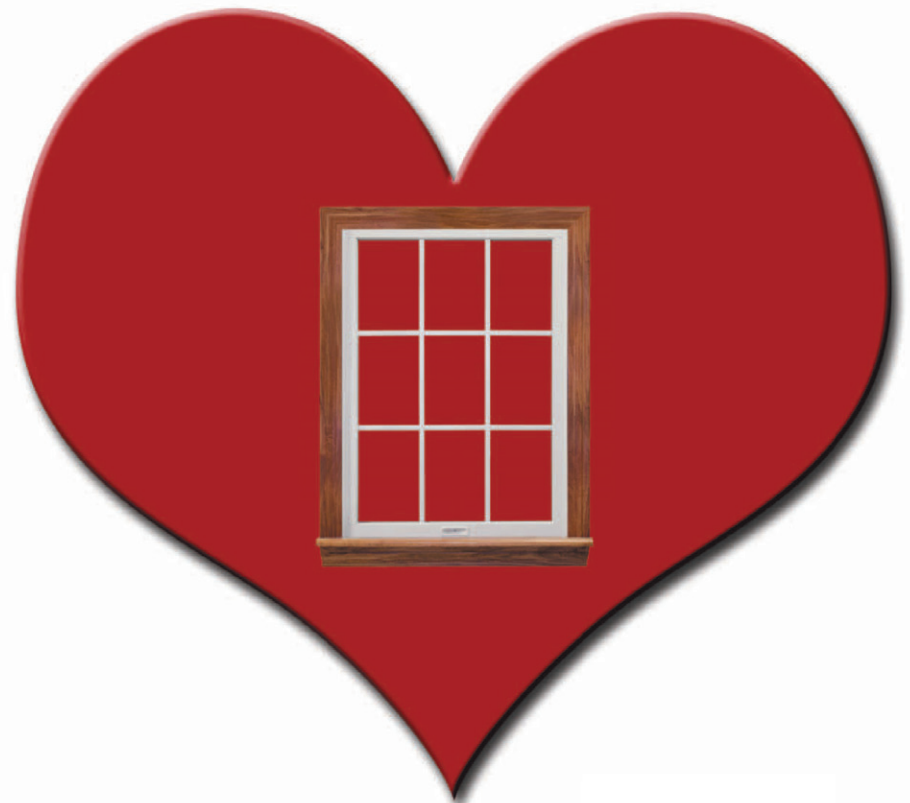
Gary "Hoss" Hurley, an employee with Winstead's Heating and Air, worked to replace heating and cooling vents in Dr. Parsons' office, as part of the work on the dentist office to try and rid the building of gasoline vapors. The office was closed for three days because of the work, but has been re-opened.




Burley Burkhart, an employee with Winstead's Heating and Air, was one of many people who worked on Dr. John Parsons' building in Mt. Vernon last week. The work on Parsons' building and the property around it cost approximately \$52,000, according to officials, who said the EPA is footing the bill. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).





Danny Elam, who was working for DocAir, carries a portion of a new heating and cooling vent into the Jones Building on Main Street in Mt. Vernon on Monday. Work is underway on that building and the building which houses Ashlee's House because of gas fumes on those buildings. Contractors have also been installing exhaust systems behind some buildings on Main Street in order to pull more fresh air into the buildings.




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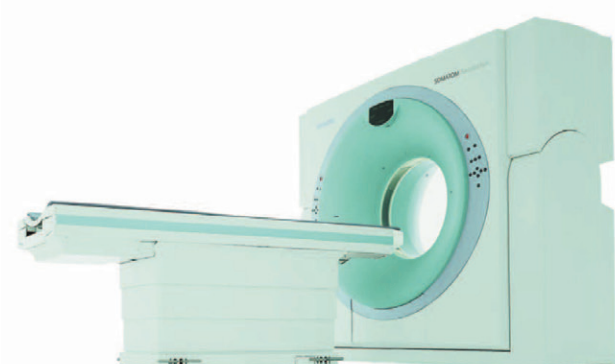
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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Small Claims

Madonna Faye Himes vs. Earl Joe Dees, \$1,604.65 plus claimed due. S-00007.  
 Jeff Smithen vs. Joe and Beverly Mowery, \$1,200 plus claimed due. S-00008.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky ex rel Natasha Shepherd vs. Courtney Barnett, petition for child support.  
 Lloyd R. Prewitt vs. Joy Prewitt, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Teresa Daniel vs. Matthew David Spoonamore, et al, custody petition.  
 Billie Jo Hacker, et al vs.

Alisha Nicely, et al, petition.  
 Juanita A. Blair vs. Donna K. Harkins, et al, complaint.  
 Raymond Blackburn vs. Nikki Houk, petition for permanent custody. CI-00105.

## District Civil Suits

Adams Feed & Supply vs. Gary Kirby, \$217.91 plus claimed due.  
 Capital One Bank vs. Mark R. Spencer, \$3,672.10 plus claimed due.  
 TA Financial, Inc. vs. Gary E. Pickle, \$3,120.16 plus claimed due.  
 LVNV Funding LLC vs. Kathy Payne, \$2,458.97 plus claimed due.  
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Mark E. Isaacs, \$627.10 plus claimed due.  
 Midland Funding LLC vs.

Christina J. Clark, \$1,469.23 plus claimed due.  
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Ruth Simpson, \$2,053.04 plus claimed due.  
 Asset Acceptance LLC vs. George McCown, \$2,584.23 plus claimed due.  
 Buis Appliance & Furniture, Inc. vs. Donnie Ray and Wanda Kay McFerron, \$2,624.72 plus claimed due. C-00096.

## Deeds Recorded

Jacob Peters, property on Copper Creek Road, to Ralph Brooks. Tax \$15.  
 Mary Denny, property in Rockcastle County, to Shaun Denny. No tax.  
 StoneyMcGuire, property in Rockcastle County, to Eric K. and Tina M. Hodge. No tax.  
 Geraldine F. and Clyde Grimes, property on U.S. Hwy. 25, to Victor H. and Deborah Lynn Francisco and Victor C. and Kara Brooke Francisco. No tax.  
 Boyd W. and Rebecca N. Durham, property in Rockcastle County, to Margy H. Adams. Tax \$62.50.  
 Ralph and Teresa Lunsford, property in Benton Bullock Subdv., to Christopher M. and Brooke R. Bishop. Tax \$16.  
 Wendell Renner, Sr. and Virginia Renner, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Jimmy and Terry Durham. Tax \$4.  
 Wendell Renner, Sr. and Virginia Renner, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Wendell Renner, Jr. and

Teressa Renner. Tax \$25.75.  
 C&C Company, property in Sunnyside Estates, to Joshua and Stacey Little. Tax \$8.  
 Jordan and Amanda Hall, property in Rockcastle County, to Steven D. Coffey. Tax \$130.

## Marriage Licenses

Jodi Guiley, 27, Richmond, piano teacher to Ryan Griggs, 28, Richmond, self-employed. 4/11/08.  
 Shannon Marie Hampton, 25, Richmond, housewife, to Wilson Roberto Mendoze Guerra, 26, Richmond, construction. 4/11/08.  
 Tamela Thomas, 19, Brodhead, housewife, to James Gay, 24, Brodhead, brick layer. 4/12/08.  
 Lavina Bowling, 34, Mt. Vernon, disabled, to William Morrow, 45, Mt. Vernon, Home Depot. 4/14/08.  
 Tamara Rochelle Hoskins, 17, Brodhead, student to Matthew Ray Vincent Wilder, 19, Brodhead. 4/15/08.

## District Court

**April 14-16, 2008**  
**Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless**  
 Speeding: Erik C. Anderson, Genaro A. Luna, Jr., Denise W. Salinas, Janet S Felice, Lisa L. Jones, Matthew K. Jones, Stephen A. Mitchell, Michael R. Schmitt, license suspended for failure to appear (fta)/license suspended; Ledatta D. Grimes, \$18 fine and costs; Natasha McClure, Robert L. Oliver, \$34 fine plus costs/fine suspended on condition; Zachary S. Taylor, \$40 fine and costs; Tim J. Williams, paid; Jeremy L. Catron, paid \$19 fine plus costs; Lisa L. Jones, paid \$36 fine plus \$128 costs;  
 Bethany A. Jump: speeding and failure to maintain insurance, bench warrant issued for fta.  
 Kathleen Kelley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.  
 Joshua Lainhart: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.  
 William B. Cromer: speeding, \$32 fine and costs; theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.  
 Teresa L. Cunagin: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates and other charges, bench arrant issued for fta.  
 Shannon Day: fines/fees due (\$258), bench warrant issued for fta/6 days or payment.  
 Lindsey N. Dortch: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine and costs; excessive window tinting, \$25 fine.  
 Cassandra R. Falin: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and costs.  
 Lillie A. Flannery: failure to notify address change to Dept. of Trans., \$25 fine and costs/suspend fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine/suspended.  
 Judy Haight: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.  
 Stephanie A. Hounschell: failure to notify address change to Dept. of Trans., \$25 fine and costs.  
 Robert P. Ingram: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.  
 Gilberto Duque: no operators/moped license, 6 days in jail/cts; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order; contempt of court, 6 days in jail/cts.  
 William L. Mason, Jr.: disregarding traffic control device/traffic light, \$25 fine and costs.  
 Rodney L. Spoonamore: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, bench warrant issued for fta.  
 Christopher E. Stewart: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.  
 Charles L. Rees: defective equipment, \$25 fine and costs.  
 Riva Banks: theft by unlawful taking, bench warrant issued for fta.  
 Doris Brown: no/expired registration receipt/plates, and other charges, court notice sent for fta.  
 Prescott Clark: disorderly conduct and criminal littering, bench warrant issued for fta.  
 Jeffrey J Gniadek: speeding, \$48 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; defective equipment, \$25 fine.  
 Joseph D. Hammond: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Alisha Hollin: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs and 10 days/probated 24 months on condition.  
 Larry C. Hubbard: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for fta.  
 Bobby L. Kirby: disorderly conduct, 30 days/probated two years on condition plus costs.  
 Roger Allen: fines/fees due (\$199.25), bench warrant issued for fta/4 days or payment.  
 Chris L. Barron: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.  
 Joseph K. Berry: fines/fees due (\$162), bench warrant issued for fta/4 days or payment.  
 Shane J. Burdine: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for fta.  
 Justin L. Burkhart: DUI, sentencing order entered; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.  
 Wendell D. McCoy: defective equipment, \$100 fine and costs.  
 Kevin J. Mink: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.  
 Tiphani D. Montgomery: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.  
 Holly M. Mullins: assault, sentencing order entered.  
 Robert Owens: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.  
 James C. Phillips: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.  
 Rick B. Robinson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.  
 Latisha L. Salyers: no/expired registration plates, bench warrant issued for fta.  
 Bobby C. Stewart: fines/fees due (\$178), bench warrant issued for fta/4 days or payment.  
 Deana J. Vance: failure to wear seat belts, 425 fine; no operator license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.  
 Chad E. Mahaffey: receiving stolen property, sentencing order entered.  
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**Have Your Own Ponderosa...** on this 175 acre farm with custom brick home. This home offers 4 BR, 1 BA, large Kit-Dining area, LR and FR. Home has a full walk-out basement with a large bath. It also has city water and there's access to a spring for livestock, it is serviced by a heat pump with central heat and air. Outbuildings include a milk parlor, loafing shed and barns. Owner will consider dividing. Call today for your appointment. M2352

**Reduced**

**Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors...** you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 acres in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 full baths, a formal dining room, kitchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is also a large back deck, and beautiful landscaping. The oven range, refrigerator and two storage buildings stay. Asking price \$79,900. M2187

**Immaculate~Move in Ready~Sharp~Affordable!** If these words describe the home you've been looking for... look no further. This all brick 3 (could be 4) bedroom, 2 bath home has been maintained. Above ground pool with gorgeous deck and the landscaping is to die for. Nothing to do but move in and enjoy! Security system already in place and all of this for only \$119,500. M2354

**Be Your Own Boss!** Only grocery and only gas pumps in Livingston. Store has fixtures, tables, etc. Owners say SELL! Call for your appointment today! M2368

**Nature Lover's Retreat!** Like new 1991 singlewide mobile home with 2 BR and 1 BA located only 4.5 miles from town. Washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator complete this adorable package. New paint and underpinning this year... Don't hesitate - Priced at \$25,900. M2359

**Worth the Money!** This lovely vinyl sided doublewide situated on a 1/2 acre lot w/ features a dining room/kitchen combo, LR, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include city water, city sewer, electric heat, central air and KU utilities. M2325.

**Reduced**

**Secluded... yet Convenient!** This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is situated on 4.5 acres +/--. Features include: 4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, Kit, Utility room, and Office. Amenities include: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$147,500. M2297

**SOLD**

**A Perfect Starter Home for the New Family!** If you are looking for a good home at an affordable price... here's your chance! This 3 BR, 1.5 Bath home situated on 2 acres +/- in a secluded area between Mt. Vernon and Livingston. Amenities include: KU Utilities, electric furnace heat, barn, storage building, city water and a great country view. M2286

**Opportunity!** Brick house and 14 acres located on Old Brodhead - Mt. Vernon Road. Home features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, new windows, new carpet and a gas fireplace. Acreage could be subdivided or used as farmland. Small barn also on property. M2320

**Reduced**

**Hey Folks!** In the market for a nice home with a great garage/workshop? Don't pass this beauty by. All brick equals low maintenance in this 3 BR, 1 BA home. Stainless steel appliances complete the BIG KITCHEN and a bonus room is there for you to use as you please. Super location and nice views complete this lovely home. Don't let this one get away! M2356

**CHEAP!** This home offers living room, Kitchen/Dining combo, 2-3 Bedrooms, and 1 Bath. The additional mobile home that's attached needs some TLC. Property has KU electric, city water and sewer. It's worth the money... priced at \$9,900. M2372

**What A Fixer Upper!** This property is less than 1 mile from town and has 2 1/2+ acres to make for nice country living. 1 1/2 story home has a basement and needs TLC. All of this for just \$29,900. M2369

**Beautifully Decorated!** This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty is sitting on 1.7 acres and is convenient to schools and the interstate. Home has a security system and storage shed. Home and property have been meticulously maintained - too many extras to mention. Call for details today! M2306

**Convenient!** This property is convenient to Berea or Mt. Vernon. Property consists of 2 Bedrooms and 2 Baths with a Dining room/Kitchen combo, central heat and air measures 16 x 60. This singlewide mobile home may be just the place for you! Call for your showing today! M2374

**BEAUTIFUL!** Take a peek at this charming home that consists of 4 Bedrooms and 2 Baths and is situated on nice lot in the Cash Creek neighborhood. All Kitchen appliances remain with the home. There is a 2-car attached garage and a spacious storage building/workshop included with this package. You can't beat this one! Call for your appointment today! M2371

**Reduced**

**New! New! New!** This new, vinyl sided home is situated on 1.6 acres m/l and features a Living room, Dining/Kitchen combo, 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths and Utility room. Other amenities include: full basement, wrap around porch, heat pump, central air, city water and septic system. Reduced to \$119,500. M2309

**FRESH!** Fresh paint, hardwood floors and beautiful crown molding give this house new life! This home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit/Dining room combo, a full walk-out basement w/ Tool room, mature trees for shade and a carport. Call today for your appointment to view... this won't last long! M2326

**Reduced**

**Home Sweet Home!** Nice 16x80 singlewide with vinyl siding and shingle roof. Only 7.5 miles off of I-75 this home offers 3 BR, 2 BA and is situated on 3.93 country acres. Other amenities include city water, septic system, huge front porch and a 14x20 storage bldg./work shed with electric. Priced at \$49,900 under appraisal value. M2327.

**What a Deal!** That's the first thought that will come to mind when you step foot inside this 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath Brick home. This home has been well maintained and is situated on a huge lot in the Brodhead city limits. Amenities include central heat/air, KU Utilities, 12 x 22 detached Garage, Carport, Patio, and all appliances stay. Priced at only \$79,900. M2358

**Immaculate!** This could be considered an understatement for this beautiful 3 BR, 2 BA home situated on a nice lot in Chestnut Heights Subdivision. This well maintained home has extraordinary laminate hardwood and carpet flooring and a huge living room which would be great for family gatherings. Amenities include central heat/air, 2-car attached garage, sky lights, above ground pool with deck, nicely landscaped, security lights and a fenced yard. Asking only \$124,900. M2361

**Reduced**

**Two for the Price of One... in the country on 4.7 acres.** Either of these homes could be a retreat or a permanent residence. Newly renovated with two new septic systems, tin roofs and vinyl siding. Also, there are four camper hook-ups. First home has LR, DR, Kit, 3 BR, Utility-Bathroom combo, beautiful oak cabinets. Second home has 3 BR, Kit-Dining room combo, Bath-Utility combo. Fenced field, two new 12x16 bldgs and a shed on the property make for good country living. M2282

**SALE PENDING**

**Very desirable 6.3 acre tract** located on the corner of Cedar Ridge Road and US 150. Approximately 1,200 sq. ft. home. M2340  
**76 Acre Farm in the Wabed Section of Rockcastle Co.** Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo city water-creek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$289,000. M2333  
**Private... Close to Town... Close to I-75...** This 23 acres +/- is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2313  
**You've got to see this...** 11,432 ac mostly cleared with a pond, shed and a barn. Property needs TLC. Located at the corner of Preachersville Road and Shove Road in Stanford. M2311  
**Park like setting...** Build your dream home on this beautiful 12.25 acres +/- with gorgeous views and several building sites. This is an opportunity you don't want to miss. M2324  
**Need a few acres?** Approximately 5 acres near the Lincoln County Fairgrounds with city water. Gently rolling. Just \$22,900. M2362  
**Needing Land?** This 3 acre +/- piece of land is located in the Cove Branch section of Mt. Vernon. Property has an old home and a septic tank and needs TLC. This could be a great spot for a mobile home. Asking \$11,500. M2367

**Affordable...** Whether you're looking for an investment or a place to live, be sure to take a look at this affordable property. The mobile home offers 2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, Living room and Kitchen and it is situated on a 2 acre lot. Priced at only \$19,900. Don't miss out... call today for an appointment. M2365

**Great Business Opportunity!** Approximately 5.5 commercial acres located in the Conway section of Rockcastle County. Property is visible from I-75 and is accessible from US 25. Property includes flea market, music barn, optional small engine repair shop, 2 BR Apartment, Doublewide, and several other storage buildings. Come and see this property's income potential today! \$182,000. M2338

**Reduced**

**COUNTRY!** Take a look at this doublewide with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, approximately 2,100 square feet, city water, 2 car detached garage. You won't believe the master bedroom and master bath in this one...unbelievable! M2328

**SALE PENDING**

**Future Auctions:**  
Absolute Auction of Commercial Property - Approximately 8 acres and buildings Former Lynn Camp High School  
Friday, April 25, 2008 - 1:00 p.m. - Lynn Camp Avenue, Corbin, Kentucky  
Absolute Auction of Fortch Bank's House and Lot  
Friday, April 25, 2008 - 6:00 p.m. - East Barbourville Street, Corbin, Ky  
Absolute Auction of Mr. Johnnie Conley's 70.5 Acres m/l in Tracts  
Saturday, April 26, 2008 - 10:00 a.m. - Highway 3248, Stanford, Ky  
Absolute Estate Auction of the late Donnie R. Jones' Farm Equipment  
Saturday, April 26, 2008 - 10:30 a.m.  
Hwy. 192, Coldhill Community of Laurel County  
Absolute Estate Auction of the Late May Zibell Estate's House & Lot (316 Hamilton Ave.) at 10:00 a.m.  
House & Lot (401 Ogden St.) and  
Apt. (101 Ogden St. at 11:30 a.m.  
Saturday, April 26th, 2008 - Somerset, Ky  
Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Jasper Stulls  
113 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts and 42 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts  
Vehicles - Farm Equipment - Personal Property  
Saturday, April 26, 2008 - 1:30 p.m.  
Hwy 643, Ottenheim Section of Lincoln Co, Ky  
Absolute Auction of Mrs. Joann Hunley's House, 3 Acres M/L in Tracts & Personal Property  
Sat. April 26th at 1:30 p.m. - 3176 North Hwy. 1247  
Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Donald Dalton's House and Lot  
Saturday, April 26, 2008 - 2:30 p.m.  
1385 McGill Wyman Road, Laurel County  
Twilight Absolute Auction of Mr. Thomas Butt's Storage Building, Furniture, tools and Personal Property  
Friday, May 2, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. - 1109 Holly Lane, Crab Orchard  
Absolute Auction of Morgan and Son, Inc's 4 Beautiful Acres (offered in 2 Tracts)  
Friday, May 2, 2008 - 6:00 p.m. - Pine Grove School - London  
Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Jasper Stulls' 78 Acre Farm  
Saturday, May 3, 2008 - 1:30 p.m. - Stull Lane, Waynesburg, Ky.  
Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Christine Schnitzler's 99 Acre Farm in Tracts  
Saturday, May 3, 2008 - 10:30 a.m. - Highland Section of Lincoln County, Ky.  
Auction - 12 Subdivision Lots and 2 Larger Tracts & Farm Machinery  
Saturday, May 3, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.  
Greenfield Subdivision, O Johnson Road in Laurel County, Ky.  
Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Orville Zachary's House, Barn & 25 Acre Farm in Tracts & Personal Property  
Saturday, May 10, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.  
19205 Ky. Hwy. 1247, Eubank, Ky.  
Absolute Auction of Building Lots in Willow Springs Subdivision  
Saturday, May 10, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. - Science Hill, Ky.  
Absolute Estate Auction of the late Evelyn Taylor's House and Lot  
Saturday, May 10, 2008 - 10:30 a.m.  
Hwy. 830 - Gray section of Knox County, Ky.

**Need a Lot?** These lots are being sold together for a total of 1 acre. This 1 acre lot offers electric, city water and a septic system. Located on Hook Road just minutes from Brodhead. Call today! M2373  
**Nice and Convenient!** Nice level lot in the city limits of Crab Orchard with water and sewer available. Just \$7,900. M2360  
**Great Opportunity!** Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has black-top roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,900. M2355  
**Let's Go Fishing!** 1 acre lot on Boone Road, only one mile from Cedar Creek Lake. Lot has 208 feet of road frontage on a blacktop road. Mature trees with city water available. Doublewide are welcome! Call today and go fishing this summer! \$21,500. M2353  
**Lots Available!** Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346  
**Mobile Home Lots** - These two cleared, level lots contain 1/2 acre +/- each, both have 130 feet of road frontage with city water available along Oak Drive. \$6,000 each. M2350A  
**2 Mobile Home Lots** - These two lots are level to gently rolling containing 0.53 and 0.62 acres. City water available and priced at \$10,500 for both lots. M2350B  
**Nice Lot!** - Nice 1/2 acre lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. \$6,500. M2344  
**Make this your building site.** - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345  
**They're Going Fast!** - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798  
**Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County.** Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Invested - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363  
**REDUCED! Investment Opportunity!** Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169  
**2 lots...** located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre each and have city water available. The lots are ideal building lots and are convenient to Lake Linville, Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Berea. Priced at \$9,900 each. M2260  
**Great Building Lots...** If you are looking for a nice building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon you have four to choose from! These lots range from 3/10 acre to 0.49 acre. Priced at \$9,000 each. Call for details. M2262  
**Some Timber.** Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203  
**"A" Rated!** Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941  
**Lots! Lots! Lots!** Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. Now only \$9,900 to \$13,900. M1796  
**REDUCED! Lot Located on West Main.** Has city water/sewer and is convenient to schools, grocery and banks. \$14,500. M2317

**Beautiful Brick Home!** This beauty features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, living room and a utility room. Home includes gas fireplace, oak cabinetry, crown molding, built-in microwave and a detached garage. Home is situated on 2 1/2 acres with a beautiful yard. Home has been freshly painted and you get all of this for only \$139,900. M2349

**Reduced**

**Economical...** Looking for a place to live and work? This may be it - conveniently located to Berea and Mt. Vernon. Home has had updates and building could have several uses. Bring your imagination. Excellent traffic flow for auto or any kind of business. M2323

**SALE PENDING**

**Manicured 44 Acre working cattle farm.** Property has 4 springs, new fencing, one pond, a barn/garage combination. There's a cattle working pen fenced with guard rails. Beautiful cedar siding ranch home with large porch and a full basement (partially finished), 2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, with laminate and tile flooring. This property is absolutely gorgeous. M2370

**Reduced**

**Don't Miss Out!** If you're looking for an extraordinary, immaculate home then look no further. This 3 BR, 2 BA home is situated on a beautiful lot in Hunters Ridge Subdivision. This property will make your family a great, new spacious home. Amenities include central heat/air, large back deck and landscaping. Priced to sell. M2343.

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**Reduced**

**You Can't Find It!** 324 Acres nestled in the heart of the Daniel Boone National Forest. Like new 2-story brick home with 5 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 3-car Garage, a 30 x 65 metal building, and a 2 acre lake. Only 10 miles from I-75 and is mostly wooded. Call for an appointment today! M2364

**Reduced**

**Expecting More for your Money?** This move-in-ready, brick charmer is a must see! Updates galore in this 3 (could be 4) BR, 2 BA home. Beautiful hardwood and one-year old appliances complete this package. Don't delay - make your appointment today! \$121,900. M2335

**Reduced**

**Don't Miss Out!** This country home is definitely worth looking at. The home has an open living area with a living room, kitchen and dining room combined on the main level. There's also a master bedroom suite and an extra bath on the main level. The second story has two bedrooms, a bath and a loft that overlooks the living room. The walk-out basement has approximately 1000 sq. ft. and with a restroom that has been plumbed and a wood stove for back-up heat. M2348

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**Commercial PROPERTIES**

**1 Acre -** Commercially zoned. Excellent location for any type of business. M2366  
**REDUCED! Renfro Valley, KY** 4 acres +/-, an excellent commercial site. There is plenty of road frontage on US 25, property has city water and sewer available. Owners may consider dividing. M2177.  
**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  
**Great Location!** 1.3 acres commercial property, all utilities. Property is located on the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count. M2163

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4247 SCAFFOLD CANE ROAD - Be sure to see this one-of-a-kind home located in a scenic country setting and only minutes from Berea or Mt. Vernon. Features include 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, full finished basement, great room design, new interior paint plus much more. 1 acre lot. \$189,900. MLS30086  
 3530 COPPER CREEK RD. - 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide home with 2 porches, big living room, sale pending lots of trees and shrubs, flowers and some fruit trees. \$69,000. MLS29785  
 1234 LAMBERT RD - 13+ acre tract has a 3 acre pond fully stocked with fish, currently being used for sale pending a renovated single wide trailer with new covered front porch, new carpet, \$118,000. MLS28629  
 LOT 21 EAGLE CREEK - New 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Nice level lot, concrete driveway, 2 car garage, hardwood floors. Plenty of closets and storage. \$159,000. MLS28044  
 8 C. VALLEY DRIVE - Beautiful meadow in front on this wooded tract. This tract has several home sites and lots of privacy. 10+ acres. Wildlife, trees and tons of nature to explore and enjoy. 10 minutes from Berea and I-75. Utilities are at the backstop road. Doublewide are welcome. \$95,000  
**BEREA.** We have many nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.  
**APPROX. 20 ACRES** overlooking I-75 at Exit 62 Renfro Valley. Property has high exposure from I-75. Water and sewer on the property. Some mobile home and camper site hookups on the property. Great potential as commercial or development. Priced at \$275,000. MLS 25741  
**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY** at I-75 Exit 62, Renfro Valley approx. 1 acre lot (leased) sewer, water, electric. Blacktop parking lot. Building on site. Call for more information. \$150,000. MLS25739.  
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 4037 SCAFFOLD CANE RD - Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on level 2 acre lot. This home has all new landscaping, carpet, paint, counter tops, sink & light fixtures. 28x28 detached garage with electric & water plus new concrete floor. Large stone masonry fireplace in the great room which opens onto a nice back porch. \$184,500.

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## Property For Sale

**For Sale:** Two-year-old doublewide on a permanent foundation. 3BR/2BA. Master bedroom has walk-in closet. Jacuzzi tub, fireplace, deck, sidewalks, 4 1/2 acres, large barn. \$135,000 obo. On Level Green Road. Can occupy upon closing. 606-682-2953. 21x3p

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**For Sale:** By owner. 1998 doublewide on 1 acre of fenced land. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, LR, kitchen, front porch, garden space, fruit trees. Good location off new 461. \$35,000. Call 606-256-4966. 23x1p

**Very Motivated Seller:** 27 wooded acres on White Rock Road (Old 461). 300 ft. of road frontage. \$45,000 firm. Serious inquiries only. 606-308-4990. 9xntf

**For Sale:** (1) Lot - Nice 1.40 acres on Breeze Hollow Lane off Freedom School Road. Cleared. \$11,900. (2) Lot - 5 1/2 acres wooded on Breezy Hollow Lane, \$24,500. (3) 8 acres cleared on Breezy Hollow Lane, \$29,900. Larry Clouse, Sr., 256-3213 or 308-2953. 16xntf

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**Notice is hereby given** that Blaine McHargue, 1239 Blue Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Minnie Jane Kirby on the 9th day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Blaine McHargue or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 140 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 13th, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 22x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Gina McClure, 152 Old Sigmon Loop, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Regina Morgan on the 9th day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Gina McClure or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 13, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 22x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Alma Rebecca Daugherty, 1404 S. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of Caitlin Taylor Daugherty on the 9th

day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Alma Rebecca Daugherty on or before Oct. 13, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 22x2

**Notice is hereby given** that Brenda Wesley, 1655 Ringgold Rd., Somerset, Ky. 42503 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Virginia Abney on the 7th day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Brenda Wesley or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 E. Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 8, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 22x3

**Notice is hereby given** that John Witt, 7512 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Tom Witt on the 16th day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said John Witt or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 20, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 23x3

**Notice is given** that Janice Norvell has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of Dewey McGuire, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held May 19, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 23x1

### Posted

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing on property belonging to Mary Gadd at Lime Plant Hollow at Pine Hill. 16x20p

**Posted:** No trespassing on property owned by Pamela Deborde-Heller and Luella Deborde on Parsons Street. Trespassers will be prosecuted by law. 23x1p

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**Posted:** No hunting/trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 17x25p

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on property belonging to Murrell Smith, located at 7682 South Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Violators may be prosecuted. Not liable for accidents. 20x8p

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

**Posted:** Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on prop-

erty belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese 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

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Maretburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm, Lakes Farm. 3tfn

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# Rockcastle FBLA attend Leadership Conference

On March 13, 2008, the Rockcastle County ATC Chapter of FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) attended the Region 6 Leadership Conference, held at Eastern Kentucky University. Members who attended participated in a variety of competitive business events. Events are categorized as individual, team, or chapter.

The following people attended the Region 6 Leadership Conference and competed in the following areas: April Chesnut - Local Newsletter, Meighan McCoy - Digital Video Production, Skyley Hayes - Nametags, Joseph Kersey - Accounting I, Jordon Thompson - Help Desk, Jaleah Owens - Scrapbook, Regina Rice placed 3rd in Public Speaking I, Whitney Benedict placed 3rd in Bulletin Board, and Christy Thacker placed 3rd in Job Interview. Nicole McFerron will present the scrapbook at the state level while Nikki Wynn and Whitney Benedict will present the bulletin board. Congratulations to everyone and good luck at the state competition, which will be held in Louisville May 6-8, 2008.

board and Jaleah Owens presented the scrapbook. Those who competed on campus that day were: Joseph Kersey, Jordon Thompson, Regina Rice, and Christy Thacker.

Our goal this year was to be able to go on to the state level. As a chapter, we have been able to accomplish our goal; the following people will be continuing their competition at the state level: Meighan McCoy placed 3rd in Digital Video Production, Joseph Kersey placed 1st in Accounting I, Jordon Thompson placed 2nd in Help Desk, Jaleah Owens placed 2nd in Scrapbook, Regina Rice placed 3rd in Public Speaking I, Whitney Benedict placed 3rd in Bulletin Board, and Christy Thacker placed 3rd in Job Interview.

# Oh, What a Heritage

By Norma Ramsey Eversole

Having been engaged in a number of conversations over the past few weeks concerning the upcoming "Pioneer Parade and Old Fashioned Tradin' Days," I have been rifling through some old newspaper and magazine clippings from the 70s, bemoaning our lack of current day historical writers, when last week's *Signal* arrived. Wasn't that a fascinating narrative David Owens researched and brought to our attention?

The Rockcastle country has such a long and layered history and we have been fortunate to have had the likes of Ralph Griffin, John Lair, Janie Ramsey, Jeanne Bonham, not to mention the hundreds of grandmothers and grandfathers who have kept alive our history, either in their writings or in their story telling.

I was asked by a fairly new resident of this area recently if

there were descendants of some of the early settler still living here today. Well, are there Gadds, Sigmons, Abneys, Chasteens, Stephens, Sweeneys, Dennys, Lawrences, Ramseys, Cooks, Hayes, Stewarts? These are just a few of the names of the old Revolutionary War soldiers that settled this new country after helping to win the war for independence.

There, there are those names such as Thomas Johnson, who appeared in Rockcastle Court in 1832 to file a petition for his pension. He stated in its deposition that he had "entered as a substitute for John Scott in Amherst, Virginia in 1778 to guard prisoners. He remembers he was about 15 years old. Later on he joined the army of General Greene and, on March 16, 1781 the day after the battle, he caught a horse. He continued to serve with General Washington until October

9, 1781." These are the actual words of an old man recalling his early days of service. On July 10, 1834, he was awarded his pension of \$20.

Back in the 70s, both John Lair and Jesse Wilson of the Jackson County RECC did extensive writing concerning the early families and made available copies of pension records for a number of old soldiers. The Rockcastle Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, located and officially marked a number of the graves among which were: David Moore, John Evans, James Dysart, Jesse Williams, Barnabus Haley, George Sigmon.

Berea Laurel Ridges Chapter had previously marked Jacob Stephens and Houk descendants had marked Nicholas Houk.

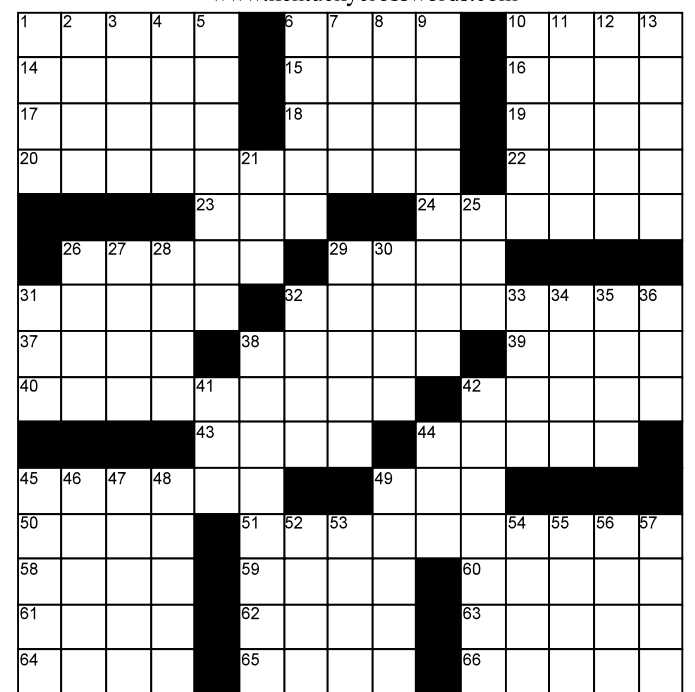
Abney descendants have recently placed a memorial to their ancestor, William Abney, at Johnetta Cemetery and the general vicinity of the resting places of Francis Ramsey and Elijah Denny have been identified.

Now that our attention has been directed to a hundred years later, when our history takes on another aspect of humanity do we realize the vast heritage our small county can lay claim to and perhaps honor.

Wouldn't it be a wonderful opportunity to remember those grandfathers and grandmothers on April 26th by taking the time to gather in our county seat and "set around and recollect?"

# Kentucky Crossword # 359

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### ACROSS

- 1 Sketches
- 6 Legislator
- 10 Immediately
- 14 Black spider
- 15 Indian queen
- 16 Sea predator
- 17 Battery terminal
- 18 Soothing plant
- 19 Choose
- 20 Popular Land Between the Lakes spot
- 22 Shrek, e.g.
- 23 Vetoes
- 24 West Liberty, KY is this county's seat
- 26 Big name in grills
- 29 Marshall Co. area, Possum \_\_, or jogging gait
- 31 Kentuckian, author of "The Memory of Old Jack"
- 32 With 51 Across, an eastern KY physical feature
- 37 Stage solo
- 38 Small songbird
- 39 UK cheer, "Go Big \_\_\_!"
- 40 Home county of Cairo and Geneva, KY
- 42 Kind of trip
- 43 Baby foxes
- 44 Disastrous
- 45 KY county, home to WKU
- 49 Not 'neath
- 50 Assortment
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Rockcastle County Students attending the Region 6 Leadership Conference, held at Eastern Kentucky University, were front from left: Christy Thacker, Skyley Hayes, Nicole McFerron, Nikki Wynn, Jaleah Owens and Meighan McCoy. Back row from left: Whitney Benedict, Jessica Simmons, Jeremy Bullock, Jordon Thompson, Regina Rice, April Chesnut, Joseph Kersey and Emily Renner.

*The Signal office will be closed at noon Friday*

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## Free tree seedlings

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will be giving away tree seedlings on Thursday, April 24th and Friday, April 25th. Varieties available are White Pine, Wild Plum, Pecan, Eastern Redbud, and Yellow Poplar. 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.

## Carter honored at Oral Roberts Univ.

Allison Carter, of Mt. Vernon, has been named to the Vice-President's Honor Roll for her outstanding academic performance at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Carter graduated from Rockcastle County High School in 2006. She is a sophomore majoring in international relations with a minor in modern Hebrew. Allison's parents are Charles and Janet Carter of Mt. Vernon.

In addition to her academic achievements, Carter is involved in the Student Association, Chaplain Program, ORU Missions, Student Ambassador Program, Hebrew Club, and Midwest Model United Nations.

Oral Roberts University is an interdenominational Christian liberal arts university located in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Founded in 1963 by evangelist Oral Roberts, ORU serves students from throughout the U.S. and over 60 countries, representing 40 denominations. Offering 63 undergraduate majors, 14 master's programs and 2 doctoral degrees, plus NCAA Division I athletics, ORU is preparing its students spiritually, mentally, and physically to go into every person's world. For more information about ORU, visit [www.ou.edu](http://www.ou.edu).

# Old Fashioned Tradin' Days & Pioneer Parade

## April 25th & 26th

Free Entertainment, Music, Cloggers, Other Activities!

*The City of Mt. Vernon's Old Fashioned Tradin' Days is a stroll down Main Street where local merchants and vendors throughout the region will be offering their "goods" for buying, selling and tradin'.*

Enjoy free entertainment, music, Bittersweet Cloggers and other activities planned for throughout the week end with lots of good food from vendors.

**Pioneer Parade Saturday, April 26th beginning at noon.**

(Line up at 11 a.m. at Elmwood Cemetery)

The Pioneer Parade is our first Heritage Event. The time line is 1700s through the Civil War. Participants will be on foot, horseback, horsedrawn wagons or buggies. Call Pam at City Hall to sign-up to participate.

**Also, come by and see real Cherokee Indians from North Carolina and Civil War Reenactors from all over!!**

**Many new events and attractions, including the "Little Smilin' Choo Choo" - a train ride for children and adults.**

**Street Dance - Friday Night - Michael D. Band**  
**Saturday Night - Wild River Band and both bands will also perform again on Saturday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.**

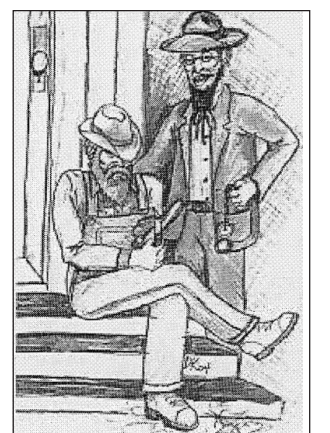
Entertainers for this year's festival include: CCarl Doan, Jennifer Saylor, The Michael D. Band, Charles Bays Unit, Medley Boys, The Shermans, Wild River Band and others.

Ronald McDonald will be on hand from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday to visit with the children and there will also be inflatable activities for the kids.

**Old Fashion Tradin' Days will host a "Little Miss Pioneer" and "Little Pioneer Fella" Pageant for ages 2 to 9. Winners will take home a \$50 savings bond from Citizens Bank and Peoples Bank. Contest starts at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. Contestants must pre-register at City Hall. Call 256-3437.**

**A Trunk/Trade Sale will be going on also. This is goods to sell or trade from a trunk only! Register at City Hall to get your spot. There is no charge for this sale but space is on a first come first served basis. No clothes please!!**

**Plan your weekend for April 25th and 26th and bring the family out for a fun-filled weekend on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. See ya there!!**



**ABSOLUTE ESTATE Auction**  
*of the late Donnie R. Jones'*  
**Farm Equipment**  
**Saturday, April 26th at 10:30 a.m.**  
3290 West Laurel Road, London, Ky.  
Hwy. 192, Cold Hill section of Laurel County

The family of the Late Donnie Jones has authorized our firm to liquidate this farm equipment at Absolute Auction.

DIRECTIONS: From Interstate 75 Exit 38 in London, follow Highway 192 West approximately 4 miles to the auction site (located on right side of Hwy 192). Auction signs are posted.

VEHICLE: 2002 Chevy Cavalier (107,000 miles 4 door, tan) \*

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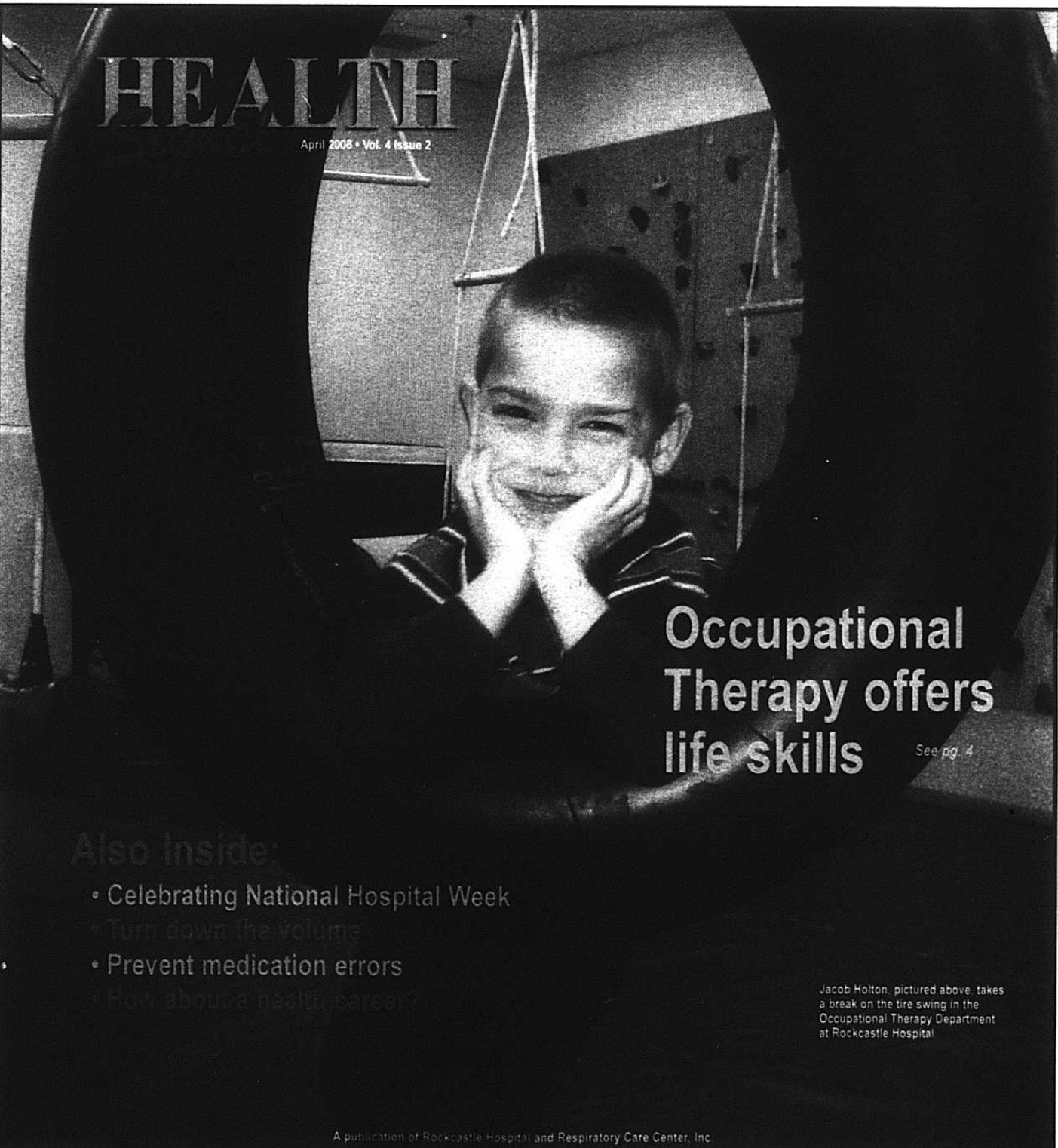
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Jacob Holton, pictured above, takes a break on the tire swing in the Occupational Therapy Department at Rockcastle Hospital.

# ROCKCASTLE

HOSPITAL AND RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER, INC.

## About Us

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is a not-for-profit community health-care system that operates emergency, inpatient and outpatient acute care programs, a long-term care program for patients dependent upon mechanical ventilation, a long-term nursing and rehabilitation facility, a home health service, and a state-of-the-art medical office complex. Established in 1956, RHRCC is JCAHO and CAP accredited and treats patients from across Kentucky, Tennessee and many other states.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center has the largest respiratory therapy staff in the state and is nationally known for its excellence. It has achieved a ventilator weaning rate of 40 percent and always focuses on improving the quality of its residents' lives.

## Mission

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is a family-oriented team of health-care professionals dedicated to delivering the highest quality of care to those we serve.

## Vision

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc.'s vision is to be the hospital of choice for healthcare in Rockcastle County and surrounding areas and to be the facility of choice nationwide for ventilator care.

## Values

We value excellence, friendliness, compassion, cleanliness and our commitment to our community.

## Accreditation

All Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. facilities and programs are accredited by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO).

## Referral Contact

Carolyn Browning, Director, Social Services

## Professional Association Memberships and Other Affiliations

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 American Health Care Association  
 American Hospital Association  
 Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities  
 Kentucky Home Health Association  
 Kentucky Hospital Association  
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## Speakers Bureau

We are pleased to present information about healthcare and healthcare professions to the public. To schedule a speaker for your school, business, civic, healthcare or government organization, call Anelle Reese (805) 256-7880.

## Leadership

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is governed by a local, volunteer board of directors.

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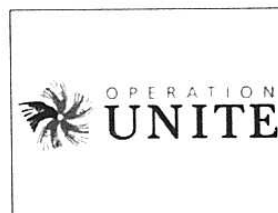
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## [ AROUND THE CAMPUS ]

# Celebrating our employees, patients, and community

## 2008 NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK

Rockcastle Hospital Rocks, and so do their patients. May 11-17, 2008 Rockcastle Hospital will celebrate National Hospital Week with a variety of activities to honor staff members, patients and the community with the theme "We Rock: Superstars in Healthcare."

Activities will kick off Monday afternoon with a "Rocky Road

**"We are proud of our over 500 employees,"**

*Steve Estes, President/CEO  
Rockcastle Hospital*

Trip" and ice cream will be delivered to staff. On Tuesday staff will receive a "Superstar Breakfast." Celebration continues Wednesday when the focus will be on residents in the long-term care unit with the theme "Our residents rock!" Thursday is "Rockcastle Rocks" Community Appreciation Day, when gifts will be distributed to patients. Friday is the annual cookout for hospital staff. Saturday will wrap up the week with pizza

being delivered to those working the night shift.

"We are proud of our over 500 employees at Rockcastle Hospital," said Rockcastle Hospital CEO Steve Estes. "We are thankful for each doctor, nurse and staff member and their importance to the hospital, our patients and the community... they all work to take our health care system to new heights of excellence."

National Hospital Week is a celebration of care that dates back to 1921 after a magazine editor in Chicago suggested an annual open house for health care where the public could see first hand the important work performed inside hospitals. The idea spread across the country and helped change the perception about hospitals from places of illness to places of healing. Today, National Hospital week is the nation's largest health care celebration. Hospital Week is the time to raise public awareness and a

reminder of the crucial role hospitals and staff play 24 a day, seven days a week."

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is a not-for-profit community hospital that operates inpatient and outpatient acute care programs, 79 long-term care beds for ventilator-dependent patients, a home health care service and Medical Arts Building.

The hospital was established in 1956, is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JACHO), and treats patients from across Kentucky and several other states. Rockcastle Hospital has received patients from as far away as Nebraska and Texas and from hospitals such as Johns Hopkins and Duke University.



Logo for the National Hospital Week celebration

### Also celebrating in May: National Nurses Week

Rockcastle Hospital will participate in National Nurses Week May 4-8, 2008. The nursing staff will participate in activities including vintage nurses day and a variety show.

Nurses worldwide will celebrate the nursing profession and those who make a difference every day.

Patti Halcomb, RN, was named Rockcastle Hospital's Nurse of the Year and Lanta Vaught, SRNA, was named Nurse Aide of the Year.



Patti Halcomb, RN



Lanta Vaught, SRNA



Brad Neeley, age 2, takes a swing with Occupational Therapy Director Cheryl Mullins.

## Celebrating Occupational Therapy Month

For millions of people, the service of occupational therapy is a life-line. People of all ages receive it to help them participate in the activities of their daily life. Sometimes people need occupational therapy to do things we take for granted, like getting dressed, being productive at school or work, eating unassisted, and even socializing.

Occupational therapy doesn't just treat medical conditions, it helps people stay engaged in the activities that give them pleasure or a sense of purpose, despite challenges.

Occupational therapists do this by helping people surmount their disabilities or medical conditions to do everyday things. The nature of the therapy depends on the individual and their environment, occupational therapists consider the whole person when developing a therapy plan. Occupational therapists collaborate with physicians and other professionals to ensure a comprehensive approach.

Children, for instance, sometimes

have behavioral or developmental problems that limit their educational progress. Lawmakers believe occupational therapy is so important to the well-being of the children, federal law mandates that schools must offer occupational therapy to children who need it.

Occupational therapy is "outcome-oriented," which means therapists help clients work toward achievable performance goals.

In rehabilitation clinics or hospitals, occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants help adults learn or regain skills that allow them to do meaningful things like working, driving, shopping, and even

preparing a meal. All types of people need this kind of help everyday, from a worker injured on the job to a grandparent recovering from surgery or a stroke.

Occupational therapy helps avoid health problems, and makes it easier to live with them.

Consider our growing senior population. Healthier people are living longer lives. Occupational therapy research proves that keeping people active and healthy as they age will not

only improve their quality of life, it will lower their health care costs as well. That is why there are occupational therapy programs focusing on wellness and prevention – to help seniors stay health-

ier and remain active in their homes and communities. Trained therapists can make homes safer for people with reduced mobility and failing vision. Occupational therapists can also teach seniors new driving techniques that will keep them behind the wheel longer, as safe drivers.

Occupational therapy addresses one of the most important aspects of rehabilitation and recovery – the return to a normal life.

Occupational therapy has its roots, a century ago, in helping war veterans return to life at home. These days, occupational therapists work in rehabilitation hospitals and on the front lines of combat. Some occupational therapy programs help soldiers learn to care for themselves after an injury, including helping them use artificial limbs.

In recognition of all the ways occupational therapy contributes to society's well being, April has been designated as Occupational Therapy Month.



Jacob Holton, age 6, on the barrel as a part of his occupational therapy.

# Families tell us their stories

## Brad's Story

**B**rad was a normal, healthy, happy, loving, bright little boy at his first birthday party in October. Although he wasn't sure if he liked the taste of his birthday cake, he responded enthusiastically and appropriately to all the kids and adults, toys, and excitement of the night - he knew it was all for him, and he loved every minute of it!

Shortly after this day, Brad's personality and behaviors quickly spiraled out of control. The gleam in his eyes that was apparent before disappeared. My little boy stopped communicating, making eye contact, responding to his name,

responding to cues (such as the sound of the garage door means Daddy's home and lets crawl to the door), sleeping through the night, wanting to be rocked to sleep, etc. He became obsessed with toys that had "bells and whistles" and anything that spun in circles. Most of the time, his back was turned to us.

I knew, somewhere deep in my heart, that something was wrong, but as a mother, refused to accept it. It wasn't until May, at a family reunion, when a distant family member informed me that she thought that Brad was autistic. Her words immediately shook me into reality. At that point, my world slammed into slow motion as I watched Brad's behaviors and realized that others saw what I didn't want to accept.

I still wanted that news to be

wrong. I ran out and bought book after book and jumped into Google searches on autism and sensory processing disorders hoping one would show that Brad was okay. I can't tell you the stress and heartache I felt as the next few months went by, and my husband and I searched for answers. After reading a lot of depressing information and staggering statistics, I decided to stop reading the negative and only accept and follow the success stories. We decided that Brad is going to be a success story!

Brad's second birthday was very different than his first. I only invited grandparents knowing that he would withdraw from a crowd. Even then the change of the evening and excitement was too much for him. He ended up in a corner with his favorite "bells and whistles" toy while his older sister opened his presents for him, and the conversation among the grandparents quickly turned to, "Bless his heart..." and "Remember last year...?"

To make a long story short, Brad began speech therapy with a wonderfully insightful, caring therapist who referred us to Cheryl Mullins an Occupational Therapist at Rockcastle Hospital. She has been working with Brad (and our entire family) since August 2007. There have been a lot of prayers, sweat, tears, and rejoicing along the way. The hard work is paying off, because Brad now loves to come and "play" with Cheryl, and we see gradual progress with each visit. We are taking our little boy back!

Words can't express what a blessing Cheryl and Occupational Therapy has been to Brad and our family. Although we realize Brad has a long way to go, his progress has been tremendous!

Shannon Neely,  
Brad's Mother



## Jacob's Story

**I**t was a brief work assignment that led me to Rockcastle Hospital's therapy department with my son Jacob. I believe this job that lasted only for a couple of months was actually God's way of helping me find the therapists who have been able to help Jacob learn to talk and write his letters and words 2-3 letters long, an amazing feat for a 25-week preemie who was on a ventilator till age 3 ½ and trached until age 4 ½.

Jacob needs occupational therapists specialized in sensory perceptual and sensory integration as well as voice therapy. Rockcastle Hospital has both and they go above and beyond to help children meet their full potential. The speech therapist has set up appointments with Ph.D. therapists in Lexington and accompanied us to these appointments to augment Jacob's therapy here, although they were already doing all the right things at Rockcastle Hospital.

Remarkably, the occupational therapists helped Jacob learn to write all the letters of his alphabet in seven weeks. The key was the specialized staff and intervention before doing the program. A program works best with good and appropriate intervention implemented before. This facility and staff are state of the art. I am so grateful to have found this place to help my

son reach his full potential.

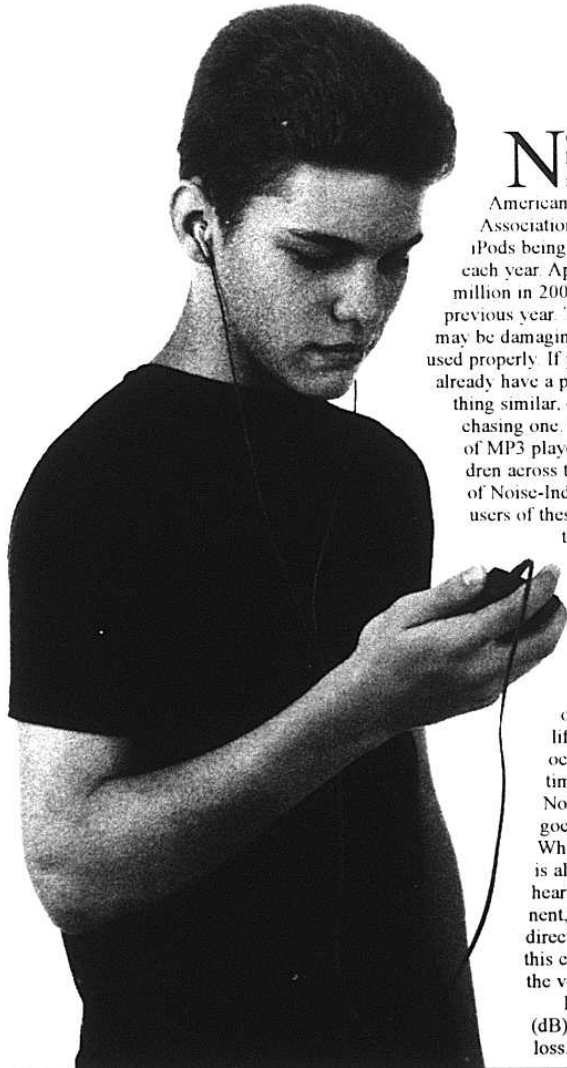
Also, this is the best facility we have encountered yet that works so easily from the standpoint of working with us on a payment plan to pay that which the insurance does not pay. They accepted my first payment and worked out a monthly coupon plan for that amount without even a phone call. They sent these very convenient coupons to help me remember and they automatically roll additional bills over to keep it simple. When you have a child who has special needs it really helps to have less stress associated with paying for services. They treat you like a good neighbor and family here. We drive an hour and a half to come here but the benefits are worth it for Jacob to be able to play and succeed in school and our community.

Samantha Madden,  
Jacob's mother



## MAY IS BETTER SPEECH AND HEARING MONTH

# Turn **DOWN** the volume



Nearly 10 million Americans have hearing loss as a result of excess noise exposure, according to the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). With millions of iPods being sold, the number is increasing each year. Apple reported that it sold 22.5 million in 2005, an increase of 409% from the previous year. These portable music players may be damaging your hearing if they are not used properly. If you or your child does not already have a portable music player or something similar, chances are that you will be purchasing one. With the increasing popularity of MP3 players, millions of adults and children across the U.S. are at a newfound risk of Noise-Induced Hearing Loss. Experts say users of these portable music players listen to the devices too long at high volumes, causing noise-induced hearing loss that occurs gradually over time, and is not often noticed until too late.

Listening to headphones at high volumes for extended periods of time can directly result in lifelong hearing loss. The loss may occur painlessly and gradually over time and – this is important! – Noise-Induced Hearing Loss often goes unnoticed until it's too late. While hearing loss is irreversible, it is also avoidable. "Noise-induced hearing loss is cumulative and permanent," says Pam Mason, ASHA's director of audiology. "However, in this case it is preventable by keeping the volume lowered".

Loud noise above 85 decibels (dB) can cause permanent hearing loss. Portable music players are capa-

ble of producing sound levels ranging anywhere from 60 to 120 decibels (dB). With the volume approximately one-quarter of the way up, you hear about 85dB and with the volume all the way up, you could hear about 120dB.

Listening to loud music could cause hearing loss or tinnitus (a perception of sound in ears when no external source is present) or non-auditory problems including biological (increased blood pressure, ulcers), sleep disturbance, distraction or annoyance, and learning problems.

More than half of high school students in the U.S. report having at least one symptom of hearing loss according to a 2006 poll commissioned by the ASHA. But it's not too late to curtail further hearing loss entirely in younger kids who are just starting to use portable music players and similar devices. It's critical that children learn good listening habits, and that parents set guidelines for headphone usage, monitor noise levels, and watch for warning signs of hearing loss. Here are three simple steps you can take to protect your children's – and your own – hearing.

- ◀ **Keep the volume down.** A good guide is half volume.
- ◀ **Limit listening time.** Give your hearing "quiet breaks."
- ◀ **Upgrade your earbuds,** which sit inside the ear, and frequently come with the purchase of a portable music player, to earphones that fit outside the ear and block out unwanted sound. You can also upgrade to earphones that fit snugly into the ear canal and do the same thing.

For more information about Noise-Induced Hearing Loss, including warning signs and further prevention tips, contact the speech pathology department at 256-7763 and ask to speak to a speech-language pathologist.

Rockcastle Hospital's speech pathology department would like everyone to join them in celebrating, Better Speech and Hearing Month in May. If you have questions regarding speech, language or swallowing problems, call 256-7763 and someone will be happy to answer your questions.



**Speech department staff at Rockcastle Hospital:**  
 Linda Gregory, Director  
 Brandie Taylor, Speech Pathologist  
 Jenny Schuler, Office Manager  
 Emily Whitaker, Speech Technician  
 Amanda Blackburn, Speech Pathologist  
 Heather Marlow, Speech Pathologist

A message from the Rockcastle County Child Fatality Board

## Reporting suspected child abuse or neglect is the law

**A**pril is Child Abuse Prevention Month, and the state agency responsible for child protective services is reminding Kentuckians that reporting suspected child abuse or neglect is the law.

The Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) offers a statewide, toll-free hot line – 1-800-752-6200 – that citizens can call to make a report.

“Just picking up the phone could save a child from harm,” said Jim Grace, assistant director of the Division of Protection and Permanency in the CHFS Department for Community Based Services. “If you see obvious abuse or even suspect it, you are obligated to report it.”

“Reporting is our most important tool in stopping the maltreatment of children.”

**“If you see obvious abuse or even suspect it, you are obligated to report it.”**

Callers remain anonymous, and reports are confidential.

Last year, the cabinet received reports of more than 68,164 children being abused or neglected by a caregiver. About 32,627 were

accepted for investigation, and 9,946 of those were substantiated.

Grace said many children were the focus of multiple reports.

“Rarely does abuse happen just one time,” he said.

After receiving a report, DCBS staff determines if the referral meets criteria for abuse. An investigation is conducted within 24 hours on most cases, but in cases where the child may be in immediate danger, a worker will investigate within the hour. Law enforcement may also become involved to investigate whether a crime has been committed or whether children need to be removed for safety. A judge makes the final decision about a child’s temporary removal through an emergency custody order.

If a family must be separated for the child’s protection, DCBS tries to reunite the family under better circumstances.

“Keeping families together is our goal,” Grace said. “We want children to return home to a stronger, safer family.”

Grace said a social services worker will work with families to assess strengths and needs and determine what services are needed from community partners.

“We try to teach families that abuse doesn’t need to be a part of their lives,” Grace said. “We can help remove the barriers that prevent parents from providing for their children’s well-being.”

Some reports aren’t accepted if they don’t meet criteria to warrant an investigation.

“If there is a question about whether a particular situation is abuse or neglect, we always prefer the person make the call and talk over what has come to their attention,” Grace said. “Our social service workers are experts who can help callers sort things out. They collect specific information that allows us to know whether we have the authority to investigate a specific incident.”

Grace said vital information to have when reporting abuse and neglect includes the child’s name, approximate age, address, parents’ names and location at the time the call is made. Specific information about why you believe the child is being abused or neglected and by whom, as well as the names and phone numbers of other people who might have information about the reported abuse or neglect, is also important.

If a child is in immediate danger, you should call 911 or local police, Grace said.

When the caller’s concerns do not meet DCBS’ criteria for abuse, the family may be referred to other agencies for needed resources. An example is if a child is not appropriately clothed for the season, the family may be referred to a clothing bank.

Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky (PCAK), one of the cabinet’s community partners, is a statewide nonprofit agency whose mission is to prevent the abuse and neglect of Kentucky’s children through its outreach.

“Abuse and neglect are associated with short- and long-term consequences that affect not only the child and family, but also society as a whole,” said PCAK Executive Director Jill Seyfred. “PCAK gives parents and caregivers expert guidance on child safety. We’re proud to be one of DCBS’ partners in prevention.”

PCAK offers a toll-free hot line—(800) CHILDREN—that provides information and referrals to help prevent child abuse. Visit them online at [www.pcak.org](http://www.pcak.org).

Learn more about the cabinet’s efforts to prevent child abuse online at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dcbs/dpp/childsafety.htm>.

PCAK suggests several tips to help prevent child abuse.



### Child Abuse Prevention Strategies

- Never discipline a child when your anger is out of control.
- Never leave a child unattended, especially in a car.
- Learn the signs of physical abuse. Take note of bruises, cuts, burns or other injuries a child cannot explain.
- Teach children the difference between “good touches,” “bad touches” and “confusing touches.”
- When a child tells you he or she doesn’t want to be with someone, this could be a red flag. Listen to the child, and believe what he or she says.
- Be aware of changes in a child’s behavior or attitude, and inquire about it.
- Teach children what to do if you become separated while away from home.
- Teach children the correct names of his or her private body parts.
- Be alert for any talk that reveals premature sexual understanding.
- Pay attention when someone shows greater than normal interest in a child.
- Make certain that your child’s school or day care center will release him or her only to you or someone you designate.

# Suggestions to Help You I

*A joint message offered by Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc.*

About Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc.

**ROCKCASTLE**  
HOSPITAL AND RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER, INC.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is a 105-bed Joint Commission accredited facility that recently celebrated its 50th anniversary. Winner of the KHA inaugural quality award, the hospital is one of the largest programs devoted to patients requiring mechanical ventilation in the country, with 79 beds devoted to ventilator dependency program. The program is further distinguished by its acceptance and quality care of pediatric ventilator dependent patients. Patient referrals extend across the Commonwealth and include many other states.

In addition to the 26-bed acute care hospital, last year the facility opened a state-of-the-art 55,000 square foot Outpatient Services Center in April 2007 providing a modern emergency department, top-notch imaging services and quality cancer care close to home. The hospital also provides a state-of-the-art fitness center, cardiac rehab program, physical therapy, speech pathology, occupational therapy, and home health services.

For more information, Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. can be reached at (606) 256-2195.

About Operation UNITE



Operation UNITE works to rid communities of illegal drug use through undercover narcotics investigations, coordinates treatment for substance abusers, provides support to families and friends of substance abusers, and educates the public about the dangers of using drugs.

UNITE's goal is to educate and activate individuals, by developing and empowering community coalitions, to no longer accept or tolerate the drug culture.

Operation UNITE can be contacted toll-free at:

1-866-OP-UNITE (1-866-678-6483)

## Partnering for our community

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. and Operation UNITE have joined together to offer you these suggestions to help prevent prescription drug abuse and medication mistakes.

## Prescription Drug Abuse

Unintentional deaths from prescription and illegal drug abuse are now the nation's second-leading cause of accidental deaths—only auto accidents claim more victims. But the fastest and most alarming increases are due to prescription drug misuse.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, deaths from accidental overdose rose from 12,186 to 20,950 between 1999 and 2004.

The medical community already knows some of the causes: "Doctor shopping" and "pharmacy hopping" make it difficult to track patients and prescriptions, the use of painkillers has increased nationwide, and people don't see risks in medicines prescribed by doctors.

Most people take medicines only for the reasons their doctors prescribe them. But an estimated 20 percent of people in the United States have used prescription drugs for nonmedical reasons. This is prescription drug abuse. It is a serious and growing problem.

Abusing some prescription drugs can lead to addiction. You can develop an addiction to:

- Narcotic painkillers
- Sedatives and tranquilizers
- Stimulants

There are several ways that patients can prevent prescription drug abuse, according to the National Institutes of Health. When visiting the doctor, provide a complete medical history and a description of the reason for the visit to ensure that the doctor understands the complaint and can prescribe appropriate medication. If a doctor prescribes a pain medication, stimulant, or CNS depressant, follow the directions for use carefully and learn about the effects that the drug could have, especially during the first few days during which the body is adapting to the medication.

Also be aware of potential interactions with

other drugs by reading all information provided by the pharmacist. Do not increase or decrease doses or abruptly stop taking a prescription without consulting a health care provider first. For example, if you are taking a pain reliever for chronic pain and the medication no longer seems to be effectively controlling the pain, speak with your physician; do not increase the dose on your own. Finally, never use another person's prescription.

## Medication Suggestions to Prevent Mistakes

- Keep medication in the ORIGINAL container in which it came, with lid on.
- DO NOT ALTER safety caps to "non-safety" caps. If you require a non-safety cap, request one designed for this purpose at the pharmacy.
- Unless otherwise directed, medications should be STORED AT ROOM TEMPERATURE, away from excessive moisture. For example, NOT in the bathroom or over the stove.
- NEVER share medications.
- Consult your doctor or pharmacist before starting ANY new over-the-counter medication, including vitamins or herbs.
- DO NOT USE medication past the expiration date on the label.
- KEEP A COMPLETE LIST of all your medications, vitamins, herbs and supplements including the name, strength and number of times a day that you take the medications with you. USE THE CARD in this brochure.
- Remind you doctor about ANY ALLERGIES you have had to other medications.
- ASK YOUR DOCTOR how a new medication will help you, if there is any written information available, and if it can be combined with medications you currently take.
- DISCUSS POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS with your doctor and/or pharmacist.
- NEVER BE AFRAID to tell a doctor or a pharmacist you think you have been given the wrong medication.
- TELL YOUR DOCTOR or nurse if you think you are having a reaction or side effect.
- If you do not feel well enough to ask questions, APPOINT A RELATIVE OR A FRIEND to ask for you to ensure you get and take correct medications.
- Understand ALL the instructions about your medications.



## [ UK CONNECTIONS ]

# New hip procedure gets police officer back on duty

At the young age of 33, Allen Harris already has had his first hip resurfacing procedure. Exactly one year ago, a car accident during the line of duty as a London police officer left him with a broken femur, crushed joints and a broken and dislocated hip. But thanks to a new procedure called the Birmingham Hip Resurfacing System, Harris, like many other active young people, was able to resume normal activities and an active lifestyle.

After his accident in May 2006, Harris had a procedure to reconstruct his hip. But he still had pain, and 70 percent of his ball joint had died. New to UK HealthCare, orthopaedic surgeon Dr. Mauro Giordani heard about Harris's hip issues and talked to him about the Birmingham Hip procedure. After discussing various surgical options with Giordani, Harris decided it was the best option available.

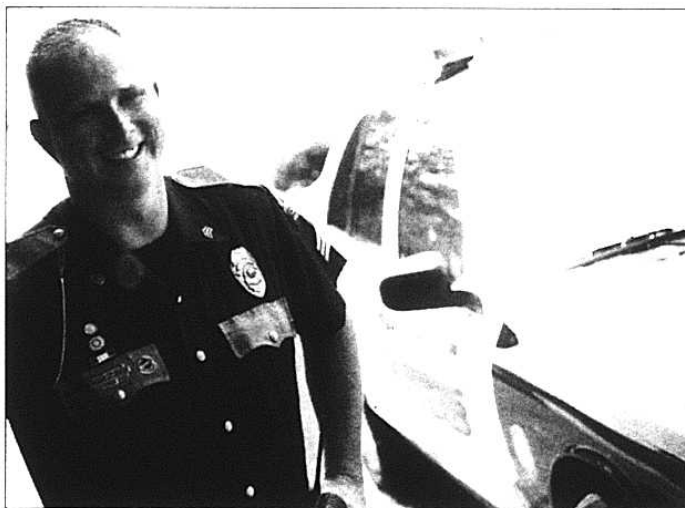
Thankfully, Giordani, who is among the first surgeons in the country trained to perform the Birmingham Hip Resurfacing procedure, was able to help Harris in his time of need. Harris knew he wanted to get back to his career. "I'd only been a police officer for six years, and I didn't want to retire too young," he said.

Later the same day as his procedure in November, Harris was up walking with crutches. After only two weeks, Harris said he was walking just fine. Giordani said the Birmingham Hip procedure is allowing young people like Harris to remain active and productive members of society.

"Dr. Giordani is one of the finest people I've come across," Harris said. "I'm glad he was there to help me."

After the accident, Harris was afraid he would have lifelong problems and never be able to work again. But now he says his life is back to normal, and that he has no pain in his hip.

Harris went back to work as a London police officer in January 2007. He said he feels good and is getting



Allen Harris, London police officer, back on duty after a hip resurfacing procedure by UK Orthopaedic Surgeon Dr. Mauro Giordani.

back in the swing of things. "I'm a pretty determined person," he said.

## About the Birmingham Hip Resurfacing System

Hip resurfacing procedures are emerging as an alternative to joint replacement for baby boomers and young people whose active lifestyles make it likely that conventional implants will wear out and leave them with few subsequent treatment options.

During hip resurfacing procedures, which came onto the U.S. market last year following FDA approval of Smith & Nephew's Birmingham Hip Resurfacing System, surgeons fit a metal cap onto the head of the femur and use a matching cup to replace the damaged surface of the patient's hip socket, allowing the metal surfaces to articulate to mimic the hip's natural movement. The metal-on-metal system, which also leaves more natural bone intact than joint replacement, is thought to delay the need for hip replacement by at least five years. This bone conserving

procedure, combined with the virtual elimination of dislocation and excellent survivorship, make the Birmingham Hip Resurfacing System ideal for the younger or more active patient. And because the all-metal implant is made from strong, smooth cobalt chrome, it has the potential to last longer than traditional implants.

"This is one of the most exciting new procedures I've seen in years," Giordani said. "I see hip resurfacing as the ideal solution for many of my young, active patients who suffer from hip pain. As I'm treating younger and younger patients who are staying physically active much later in life, I've needed an alternative to total hip replacement that accommodates their age and lifestyle. The Birmingham Hip Resurfacing System is that alternative."

For more information about the Birmingham Hip Resurfacing System or other orthopaedic services, contact UK Health Connection at (800) 333-8874. UK HealthCare Orthopaedic Surgeons visit Rockcastle Hospital twice a month.

Visiting physicians from the University of Kentucky

## UK HealthCare

Jorge Alegria, M.D.  
Cardiology

Michael Anstead, M.D.  
Pulmonology (Adult & Pediatric)

Susanne Arnold, M.D.  
Hematology & Oncology

Ketan Buch, M.D.  
Pulmonology (Adult)

Charles Campbell, M.D.  
Cardiology

Mara Chambers, M.D.  
Hematology & Oncology

Willem J. S. de Villiers, M.D. Ph.D.  
Gastroenterology

Deborah Flomenhoft, M.D.  
Pediatric Gastroenterology

Mauro Giordani, M.D.  
Orthopaedic Surgery

Hussam Hamdalla, M.D.  
Cardiology

Richard Haydon, M.D.  
Ears, Nose, & Throat

Suman Jana, M.D.  
Endocrinology

Bryon Kee, M.D.  
Hematology & Oncology

Christian Latterman, M.D.  
Orthopaedic Surgery

Rick McClure, M.D.  
Cardiology

David J. Moliterno, M.D.  
Cardiology

Dababrat Mukherjee, M.D.  
Cardiology

Robert Owen, M.D.  
Neurosurgery

Erin Johnson Saunders, M.D.  
OB/GYN

Jignesh Shah, M.D.  
Cardiology

Steven I. Shedlofsky, M.D.  
Gastroenterology

Steven Steinhubl, M.D.  
Cardiology

Mushabba Syed, M.D.  
Cardiology



# Dr. Saylor Knows.

Dr. Karen Saylor knows people diagnosed with cancer need to feel comfortable with their caregivers. She knows that when the staff is accessible and approachable, patients are more likely to ask questions, report changes and discuss concerns.

She also knows Rockcastle Hospital's affiliation with UK's Markey Cancer Center makes it one of the best in the state.

That's why she recommends the cancer program at Rockcastle Hospital & Respiratory Care Center.

For information about South Central Kentucky's only cancer program affiliated with the UK Markey Cancer Center, call (606) 256-7798.

[www.rockcastlehospital.org](http://www.rockcastlehospital.org)

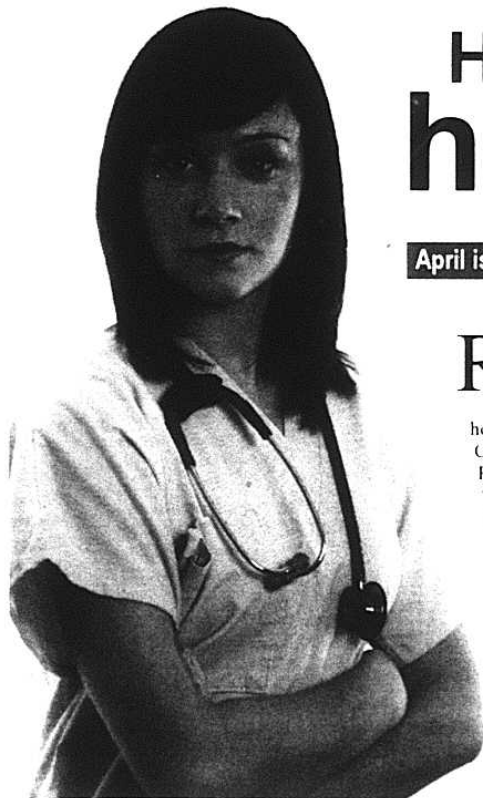
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*Supportive* Cancer Care. *Closer than ever.*

# How about a health career?

**April is Health Careers Month**



**R**ockcastle Hospital is the county's second-largest employer, yet many don't realize the variety and number of jobs it offers.

"There are so many careers available here at the hospital that many people aren't aware of," said Carmen Poynter, human resources director at Rockcastle Hospital, which has 550 employees. "We're always looking for quality individuals to fill a variety of important roles."

As a way to promote awareness of health careers, the hospital is partnering with the Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center (AHEC) to celebrate Health Careers Month in April. Among the activities is a poster contest for Rockcastle County fourth grade students, job shadowing, and hospital tours.

When many think of healthcare, they think only of doctors and nurses. Though medicine and nursing of course are at the heart of what the hospital does, there are also crucial professions such as respiratory therapy,

laboratory technology, diagnostic imaging, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, health information, accounting, bookkeeping, and many more.

Now is a great time to consider healthcare as a career. The pay is good, and the health field has been less affected by the recent economic slowdown than many other industries.

And, according to Poynter, there is a tremendous, growing demand for healthcare workers. For example, the supply of nurses in the state is expected to fall short of demand beginning in 2012 and by 2020 Kentucky alone will need an additional 6,800 nurses. There will be a national shortage of more than 1 million nurses by the year 2020, the National Center for Health Workforce Analysis reports.

That same type of shortage exists for many other health professions.

Rockcastle Hospital offers scholarships for those considering a healthcare career, and the Southern KY AHEC can provide information on healthcare-related scholarships throughout the region. For more information, call 606-256-2195.

## ATTENTION Patients of Dr. Karen Saylor and Dr. David Bullock:

Dr. Saylor and Dr. Bullock's offices will be closed onday, April 28, 2008 and Tuesday April 29, 2008 to relocate their practice to the first floor of the Medical Arts Building. Offices will re-open at 8 a.m. Wednesday, April 30.

The phones will also be down during this time. We apologize for any inconvenience.

If you have an emergency, call 256-2195.



Wednesday, April 30, 2008, Dr. Karen Saylor and Dr. David Bullock's office will open in its new location, the first floor of the Medical Arts Building.

## Golf Tournament

*Proceeds benefit WHAS Crusade for Children*

**Wednesday, June 25, 2008**

Eagle's Nest Country Club • Highway 39 North  
Somerset, Kentucky

**\$300 Team of Four**

(Includes: cart, green fees, lunch, beverages)  
Registration Deadline June 4, 2008

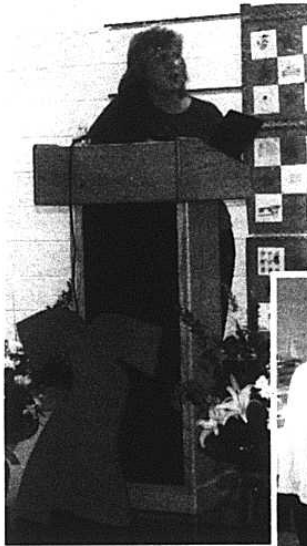
**Sponsorship opportunities also available**

*For more information or to register,  
contact Arielle Reese 256-7880*

(Limited to the first 72 paid players)

# [ COMMUNITY RELATIONS ]

## Women learn importance of heart health



**A**round 80 women attended the free Go Red for Women event on February 28, 2008. The event featured guest speakers Dr. Karen Saylor, heart attack survivor JoAnne Foulke and Emily Kerr, PT. Attendees enjoyed door prizes, educational and vendor booths, a heart healthy meal prepared by Chef

Shannon and a cookbook compliments of Rockcastle Hospital.

Pictured at left, Karen Saylor, M.D. who spoke at the first annual Go Red for Women event. Below, Helen Abney, Home Interior Representative, talks with one of the attendees at the Go Red for Women Heart Health Expo.



## Nearly 100 attend first ever 'Dinner with a Dietitian'



**O**n March 18, nearly 100 people gathered at First Baptist Church for "Dinner with a Dietitian." In celebration of National Nutrition Month, Rockcastle Hospital Dietitians Jill Stevens, Teresa Blair and Lindsay Gabbard presented "Nutrition: It's a Matter of Fact." Attendees received a free nutritious meal, door prizes and visited exhibits to get the latest information on diabetes, heart disease and wellness.

## Hospital partners with tourism offices to host walk

**O**n Tuesday, April 1, 2008, TOUR SEKY in partnership with Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourism and Rockcastle Hospital hosted a "Blooming with Good Health" Awareness Walk. The event was held at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center. Every registered walk participant received free redbud seedlings, tote bags, pedometers, stress balls and a free healthy lunch from Mt. Vernon Subway. Over 450 participants showed up to walk ranging in ages from two to 84 years old. Pictured, from left, is TOUR SEKY director Jeff Crowe, Ed Fielder, the first participant to finish the two-mile walk, and Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourism director Susan Laws.



[www.rockcastlehospital.org](http://www.rockcastlehospital.org)  
 Radio: *Health Choices*  
 WKYC 1480 *Friday 10:30 a.m.*  
 TV: *Your Health Today*  
 Cable-Access Channel 3

# Looking good!



Program gives women makeover for the spirit

For many women, applying makeup is a part of their routine every morning. The perfect shade of lipstick or a brand of mascara that makes your eyes pop can make a woman feel better. For a woman coping with the appearance-related side effects of cancer treatment, makeup may enhance them physically and mentally. Rockcastle Hospital hosted a *Look Good, Feel Better* program for women undergoing cancer treatment on April 14, 2008. American Cancer Society trained cosmetologist Bootsie Shephard volunteered her time to the four participants who were currently

undergoing chemotherapy and/or radiation or continuing with routine follow-ups. Bootsie showed the women beauty tips that can help them enhance their looks and boost their self image. Each participant took home a free makeup kit.

*Look Good, Feel Better* is a free program offered by the American Cancer Society, the Cosmetic Toiletry, and Fragrance Association and the National Cosmetology Association. If you are interested in participating in the next *Look Good, Feel Better* session, contact Arielle Reese at 256-7880.



Pictured above is Jeraldine Morgan with cosmetologist Bootsie Shephard at the first meeting of the *Look Good, Feel Better* program. At right, participants watch as Bootsie teaches beauty techniques.

## Lights of Love brighten the night

During this year's American Cancer Society Relay For Life, participants will have the chance to remember loved ones and honor those battling cancer with a special luminaria ceremony. This ceremony will be held at Rockcastle County Middle School Track on June 20, 2008 at 10:00 p.m. Each luminaria represents the love that families

and friends have for a survivor who has won the battle against cancer or for the memory of someone who lost the fight.

Luminaria can be ordered for a minimum donation of \$5.00 before the event by calling Betty Purcell at 256-7704.

Luminaria can also be purchased at the event on June 20, 2008.

For more information about how you can participate in Rockcastle County's Relay For Life, please contact Melissa Brock at (606) 256-

7703. For additional information about the American Cancer Society please call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit on-line at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.



### Luminaria Order Form

Minimum Contribution: \$5.00 per request

In Memory	In Honor	Name of Person Being Honored
		Of
		Of
		Of
Your Name		Please mail this form and donation to:
Address		Betty Purcell
City/State/Zip		PO Box 1310
Phone		Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_  
Please make checks payable to the American Cancer Society.

Luminaria ceremony sponsored by

## NEWS AND NOTES FROM OUR TEAM

*Meet some of our newest employees*



Amy Basham



Jamie Jones



Robby Taylor

### BASHAM

Amy Basham is serving as Southern KY Area Health Education Center's (AHEC) Health Careers Program Coordinator. She will present a variety of health education and health career programs in a seven county area. She will also develop new health career and education programs to be utilized in the AHEC region. Amy served as a medic in the Air Force for 6 and ½ years, three of those as one of two medics to a fighter squadron in the Philippines. She worked as the Program Coordinator for Surgery at Carilion Health System in Roanoke, Virginia. Amy also worked at Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine in the department responsible for establishing residency programs for osteopathic physicians. She is looking forward to traveling to different parts of Kentucky she's never seen before and steering interested young people to a career in health care. Amy currently lives in Berea with her husband and enjoys reading, writing and scrapbooking. For more information about Southern KY AHEC, go to [www.soahec.org](http://www.soahec.org).

### JONES

Jamie Jones joined the Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy team in April. Jamie received her Pharmacy degree from the University of Kentucky. She is married with one daughter and lives in Berea. Her hobbies include cooking (and eating), gardening and traveling. Jamie spoke highly of her co-workers and said they are what she likes most about her job. "I really like the people I work with."

### TAYLOR

Robby Taylor is Rockcastle's newest addition to the expanding physical therapy department. Robby, a Harlan County native received his Physical Therapy degree from the University of Kentucky and Athletic Training certification from Eastern Kentucky University. Robby currently lives in Berea with his wife Brandie, a speech therapist at Rockcastle Hospital. Robby likes to cycle, kayak and help others. When asked what he loves most about his job at Rockcastle Hospital, Robby said, "The best thing is seeing someone return to what they enjoy doing in life."

# ROCKCASTLE

HOSPITAL AND RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER, INC

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. has made great strides in recruiting and retaining qualified, dedicated physicians. As a result, more than 40 physicians now practice in Rockcastle County

Top-notch medical services close to home mean you don't have to drive far for most doctor appointments. It's another example of how we're leading the way to better health for you and your family.

### Physicians Based in Rockcastle County

Tony Arvin, M.D.	Family Practice
David Brabon, M.D.	Plastic Surgery
David Bullock, M.D.	Family Practice
Kimberly Cornelius, M.D.	Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
Eduardo Gomez, M.D.	Radiology
George W. Griffith, M.D.	Family Practice
William P. McElwain, M.D.	Family Practice
Kevin Rowe, M.D.	Family Practice
Karen Saylor, M.D.	Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
Callie Shaffer, M.D.	Pediatrics
Nancy Vance, M.D.	Emergency Medicine

### Visiting Physicians

Jorge Alegna, M.D.	Cardiology
Paul Anaya, M.D. Ph.D.	Cardiology
Michael Anstead, M.D.	Pediatric Pulmonology
Susanne Arnold, M.D.	Oncology
Azhar Aslam, M.D.	Cardiology
Ketan Buch, M.D.	Critical Care Pulmonology
Charles Campbell, M.D.	Cardiology
Mara C. Chambers, M.D.	Oncology
James K. Crager, M.D.	Cardiology
Jonathan M. Doty, M.D.	Ears, Nose, & Throat
Willem J.S. de Villiers, M.D. Ph.D.	Gastroenterology
Deborah Flomenhoft, M.D.	Pediatric Gastroenterology
Mauro Giordani, M.D.	Orthopaedic Surgery
Hussam Hamdalla, M.D.	Cardiology
Richard Haydon, M.D.	Ears, Nose, & Throat
Suman Jana, M.D.	Endocrinology
Michael Jones, M.D.	Cardiology
Alam Khan, M.D.	•Neurology
Christian Knecht, M.D.	General Surgery
Paul Krestick, DPM	Podiatry
Christian Latterman, M.D.	Orthopaedic Surgery
Iraklis Livas, M.D.	Allergy and Immunology
Anne P. Marshall, M.D.	Pathology/Cytopathology
Rick R. McClure, M.D.	Cardiology
Timothy Micek, M.D.	Orthopaedic Surgery
David J. Moliterno, M.D.	Cardiology
Debabrata Mukherjee, M.D.	Cardiology
Robert Owen, M.D.	Neurosurgery
Anthony Rogers, M.D.	Cardio/Thoracic Surgery
Erin Johnson Saunders, M.D.	OB/GYN
Jignesh Shah, M.D.	Cardiology
Steven I. Shediolsky, M.D.	Gastroenterology
Steven Steinhubl, M.D.	Cardiology
Mushabba Syed, M.D.	Cardiology
James M. Thompson, M.D.	Sleep Clinic
John Tuttle, M.D.	Urology
Byron T. Westerfield, M.D.	Sleep Clinic
Denis A. Yalcut, M.D.	Urology

## Current Employment Opportunities

### Education Coordinator

Rockcastle Hospital is currently seeking an RN (BSN preferred) with experience in education to coordinate and facilitate educational training for the organization.

### Unit Secretary

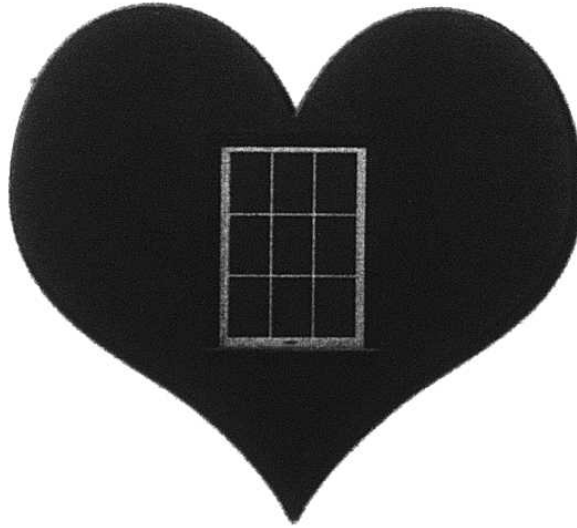
Rockcastle Hospital is currently seeking a full-time Unit Secretary for the Emergency Department. Previous experience preferred.

### Nursing Coordinator


Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is currently seeking a RN Coordinator for our 19-bed long-term care ventilator unit. Supervisory experience preferred.



For more information on these positions, contact Carmen Poynter, Human Resources Director, at (606) 258-7747 or send resume to [c.poynter@rhcc.org](mailto:c.poynter@rhcc.org).

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# What if your heart had a window?

TO UNDERSTAND ONE WAY the leading-edge technology at Rockcastle Hospital is important to you, it helps to look at the  of the matter, *literally*.

Our 64-slice CT scanner enables your doctor to see a clear picture of your  with an easy, patient-friendly scan. It is effective in detecting blockages that might otherwise go unseen, and it's a far cry from having to get an invasive  catheterization.

But it's not a far drive from where you live.

Our CT technology provides doctors with the advanced tools they need to diagnose  disease, which is the leading cause of death in the U.S.

Ask your doctor about the diagnostic imaging services at Rockcastle Hospital. We're located in Mt. Vernon, off I-75, exit 62. Call 606-256-7878 for more information.

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