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Mrs. Myrtle Durham, shown in blue coat, was consoled outside the apartment where her sister, Iverene Lawson Bond, was overcome by smoke on Tuesday night. Bond died as a result of the fire which was extinguished by members of the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department around 8:15 p.m. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin)



Both lanes of southbound I-75 were closed after a Wednesday morning wreck near the southbound entrance ramp of exit 59. According to police, a Missouri truck driver hauling cardboard, jackknifed around 5:15 a.m. and hit the rock wall near the exit, causing the truck to burst into flames. Although the wreck completely destroyed the cab and trailer, the truck driver escaped serious injuries after climbing out of the cab. Both lanes of the interstate were closed for over three hours and one lane was shutdown for over eight hours. Members of the Mt. Vernon, Livingston and Brindle Ridge Fire Departments extinguished the blaze. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin).



Some members of the Livingston High School Class of 1968 were honored at Saturday night's annual reunion which 207 people attended. Members of the Class of '68 are shown above, front row, from left: Ruth Brown Hamilton, Reva Rader, Audrey Allen, Jenny Griffin, Judy Renner and Pat McGuire Mink. Second row, from left: Carcille Carloftis, Charlie Durham, Danny Reynolds, Bobby Webb, Rose Mullins Brown and Pat Bullock Allen. At right, Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond, left, a 1972 graduate of Livingston High School was inducted into the Livingston School Hall of Fame during their annual reunion on Saturday night. With Hammond is Rockcastle High School guidance counselor Dale Whitaker, who attended Livingston School through his freshman year and his mother, Olive, who was a longtime teacher at the school. Mrs. Whitaker was also a 1949 graduate of LHS. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



### Tuesday night on Main Street

## Livingston woman dies after fire in apartment

A 65-year-old Livingston woman apparently died from smoke inhalation, after a fire broke out in her apartment at the Livingston Manor Apartments on Tuesday night.

Rockcastle Deputy Coroner Bud Cox confirmed early Wednesday morning that Iverene Lawson Bond was pronounced dead at the Rockcastle Hospital around 9 p.m. Tuesday night after the members of the hospital staff tried repeatedly to resuscitate her for more than an hour.

Livingston Fire Chief Sam Stallsworth said investigators with the State Fire Marshall's office think the fire started in the elderly woman's apartment after a relief valve on an oxygen tank was set on fire by a cigarette she was smoking.

Livingston fire firefighters

and Rockcastle EMS workers administered CPR on Bond, who was helped out of her apartment by a neighbor after they saw smoke coming from the unit.

Livingston firefighters managed to contain the blaze to Bond's apartment, which sustained only smoke and water damage.

The other residents of the 24

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Iverene Bond

### In Mt. Vernon

## Council votes to levy four percent tax on insurance premiums

By: Richard Anderkin

A vote by the Mt. Vernon City Council on Monday night to collect a four percent tax on insurance premiums from property owners inside the city limits, presently being collected by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, was

unanimous.

The vote came at the request of Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, who said the city "would now get only what is due to them under state law and not raise the amount of insurance

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## 11,615 registered to vote in next Tuesday's election

Going along with this year's nationwide trend, Rockcastle County has more registered voters for next week's General Election than were registered a year ago, but only by about a hundred.

Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk said this week that 11,615 voters are registered to cast their vote in the county's 14 precincts next

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## Court holds special meeting for financing of coming factory

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court was in special session Tuesday, and one of the items on the agenda was financing for the new factory planned for the Industrial Park South.

The factory is being built to house expanded operations of SourceCorp in Mt. Vernon and the court needs to put 5.2 million dollars of financing in place for infrastructure improvements and the new building.

Jim Holton, a consultant with the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Assn. told the court that 70/30 grant money, from the state's Economic Development Adminis-

tration, was possible to help with financing the infrastructure improvements, including site preparation. Holton said that the RIDA was in the process of making an application for up to \$600,000 to go toward the \$2.5 million needed. "\$500,000 is probably a more realistic figure to hope for," Holton told the court. This amount would call for \$150,000 in matching money from the county.

Holton also said that an application would be made to the Department of Transportation and the Economic Development Cabinet for additional

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# Editor's Notes

By Richard Anderkin



This family discusses politics and we all have an opinion and the upcoming election has spurred plenty of conversation between us, which prompted my number one son to write this column.

Here are his thoughts on the Presidential race, which by the grace of his Grandmother we are printing.

Aaron writes:

We will go the polls next Tuesday and cast our vote in what has been called the most important Presidential election of our lifetime. When considering the variables of a struggling economy and a controversial war, I tend to agree that this election is at a critical juncture in American history.

In this election cycle, I find that we've learned more about the American public than the candidates. We've learned that race still plays a factor. If you are not voting for Obama because he's black, that's a wrong reason. If you are voting for Obama just because he's black, that's not right either.

If you are Christian who says that you won't vote Obama because it's been said he has Is-

lamic roots, take another look. First and foremost, it has been proven that he's not a Muslim. But don't associate the whole Islamic faith with the terrorists who attacked us on 9/11. Be informed enough to know that less than one percent of Islamic extremists represent that extreme facet of their religion. Realize that this country wasn't founded on Christianity, but on religious freedom. Although Obama is not a Muslim, he would have the right to run for President even if he were. Religious persecution is the reason our forefathers fled from England to start a nation free of such scrutiny. I think they would be disappointed today.

If you can't get past the name he carries, look beyond it to realize that everyone's name is foreign to someone.

Get beyond the foolish, simple-minded prejudices and don't discriminate against people due to conditions out of their control or because they are different.

With that said, I'm voting for John McCain. But, it isn't for

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## Time For Flu Shots

Presented by Dr. George W. Griffith

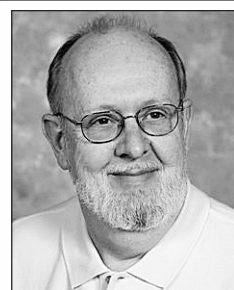
It is time for flu shots again. Each fall and early winter, people at high risk of complications if they catch this serious influenza virus should receive the shot. Unfortunately, only about 20-40% of people who should get the immunization, do so. This low immunization rate allows the virus to spread through a community more easily. The virus normally spreads through the United States during the winter months, so it is important to get the shot by mid-November.

A person should get the shot if he is over 65 or if he has any severe or chronic illness, such as heart disease, lung disease or diabetes. Residents of nursing homes or other long-term care facilities should routinely get the shot. Younger people should be immunized if they have any chronic illnesses, such as kidney failure or immune deficiencies.

The vaccine is incubated in eggs, so if a person is allergic to eggs, chickens or feathers, he should not receive the shot without first doing a scratch test to verify the allergy. The shot should not be given during an acute respiratory infection or other active infection.

The shots are very safe and if any reaction occurs it is usually a mild fever, aching and fatigue. This may last one to two days. Rarely, a person will get hives, which is probably due to an egg allergy.

The more serious paralysis of Guillain-Barre syndrome is very rare and is only known to be associated with the "swine flu" component which was last used in 1976. Epidemiologists predict which strains of the virus are likely each year, so the shot is different each year.



# Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

## The Fancy Guppy

When I was enrolled in Mrs. Dorothy Landrum's biology class at Mt. Vernon High School, she taught me all about ichthyology and how fish were such an important part of the environment. We even dissected a small perch in her class, which I thought was so cool.

Deciding upon my college major a couple of years later, I kept thinking I would love to teach biology and chemistry. So when I arrived on the campus of UK, my mind was made up about what I would study. I never could master her "finger snaps" in order to control the class, but I did get my degree in biology and chemistry. I am grateful to have been in her class and watch a master teacher at work. I wanted so much to be just like her in the classroom.

When I was a junior in college, I worked part-time for a pet shop. The owner's name was Leo Rios, and he was from Cuba. His English was not very good, but he knew everything about pets - and especially about fish.

One Friday afternoon, he sent me to Louisville to pick up an order of tropical fish and gave me a check to pay for the supplies. On my way back home, a Kentucky State Police officer stopped me and asked what I was doing with a car full of pet supplies. He evidently thought that I had stolen the items. I called Mr. Rios and let him explain to the trooper why my car was full of fish. Even with his broken English, Leo was able to convince the officer that I was actually a pet shop worker; so he let me go without a ticket. I was tremendously relieved!

After a few months of working with Leo, I determined to develop the art of producing very good Fancy Guppies. I had tanks at home and was trying to breed them to sell to pet shops. Months and months went by; at one time, I had 13 fish tanks. (I know - even now it sounds ridiculous just to tell!)

On one occasion, I paid \$15 for a male guppy to use in my breeding experiments. Fifteen dollars was a heck of a lot of money in those days. I had this specimen in a large tank, sitting near the floor furnace in my living room. At night as I watched television, I could see him swimming back and forth in his tank.

One night - all of a sudden - he jumped out of the water and landed in the middle of my furnace. I heard the "ssssss" when he hit the hot metal. All I could think of was - I drove all the way to Louisville and spent \$15 only to watch this stupid fish take a suicide dive.

Because I had so many tanks, I decided to try another breed of fish to make some spending money for my hobby. Leo suggested that I try breeding the Siamese Fighting

(Betta) breed of tropical fish. I read all about the species before I purchased a pair to breed.

This particular fish takes oxygen from the surface of the water and can even drown if they cannot reach the outside air. Males cannot be kept in the same tank because they will fight, sometimes to the death. One of the novelties of keeping Bettas is to hold a mirror next to the tank and watch them flare or "puff out" their gills in order to appear more impressive and aggressive to their own reflections. Betta owners keep mirrors next to the tank to show how aggressive their own fish can be.

So, off to Louisville I traveled to purchase two males and a female. I even purchased a Betta tank to hold the males. This tank had a piece of glass between two separate areas for the two males. They seemed to be very satisfied with their new homes so off to bed I went.

The next morning I awoke to check on my two fine males only to discover that one had jumped into the other tank and killed the other. At that point, I decided that I apparently was not meant to breed fish. I immediately began to sell off my tanks and got out of the fish business.

If I ever decide to try tropical aquariums again, I will only purchase fish that merely swim around in the tank looking good. Neon tetras might be the fish of choice because they swim in schools and give off a bright red and blue neon color. Also, they are not purchased for breeding purposes!

Mrs. Landrum may have made a fish lover out of me, but I'm pretty sure she would have approved of me abandoning my attempts to become a breeder of them.

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

# Points East

By Ike Adams

Over the last decade or so, I have routinely referred to anything that had to be shipped by common carrier as "snail mail". In other words, if it can't be pasted from a software application or scanned and attached to email so that you have it in seconds, even if you are New Zealand or on a walk-about in Australia with your trusty laptop connected to a global satellite positioning unit, then getting the info to you means it has to be printed, stuffed into an envelope, taken to the post office or some other common delivery service and it may take you a couple of days to get it.

Compared to the internet, all other forms of distributing printed material fall into the category of "snail mail" and that includes guaranteed overnight delivery from Paint Lick, KY to Beaver Falls, Oregon. Relatively speaking, all none-internet means of distributing printed communication are `sloooooooooooooooooooooowwww`. And when you compare days to seconds, that's a factual truth.

But I have been advised that the people who work in our post offices take offense at the term "snail mail." Mostly because they have yet to see a snail crawl from Paint Lick to Beaver Falls overnight and deliver a certified letter from a beaver on this end to an eager beaver out there in the piney woods, 2,000 miles away, in the course of 24 hours.

But forget about the certified stuff and let's talk about plain old first class mail. If you or I post a letter before the close of business at most post offices in the country and it is destined to any address anywhere else in this country, the person named on the envelope is going to get the mail in three days or less. From Paint Lick to Chicago is usually one day. To Las Vegas or Beaver Falls may take two or three depending on when you got your birthday card to grandma in the mail.

And snails don't travel that fast. Nor do antelopes elusive

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# Haunted House

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# Obituaries



## Loretta Bowling

Loretta Elizabeth Lunsford Bowling, 81, widow of Ernest Bowling of Brodhead, died Monday, October 27th, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital after a long illness. She was born on May 27th, 1927 in Brodhead, a daughter of the late Cossie Sutton Lunsford and Bessie Loraine Reynolds Lunsford. She was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother. She was a member of the Union Chapel Pentecostal Church. She retired from parker seal after 15 years of service. She also worked at the Sowder Nursing Home five years. Her hobbies and interests were her family, sewing and cooking. On December 31st, 1945 she was united in holy matrimony to Ernest Bowling and from that union came five children, Ernie, Evelyn Sue, Walter, Casper, and infant Mary Marie Bowling.

Those left to cherish her memories are: four children, Ernie (Charlotte) Bowling of Brodhead, Evelyn Sue (Howard) Powell of Berea, Rev. Walter Bowling of Lancaster and Casper Eugene (Christine) Bowling of Mt. Vernon; 11 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; three brothers, Gilbert (Wanda) Lunsford of Brodhead, John (Caroline) Lunsford of Evansville, IN, and Ray Mack (Pamela) Lunsford of Brodhead; two sisters, Ella Mae Deborde of Mt. Vernon and Lucinda (Jim) Hohimer of Beaver Dam, KY; many nieces and nephews; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, and husband, Mr. Ernest Bowling, she was preceded in death by

two sisters, Evelyn Kennedy, and Ina Grace.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 29th, 2008 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel, with Bro. Ernie Wyatt, officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: James Bowling, Terry Bowling, Luke Dees, Eric Bowling, Mike Toler and Chris Bowling.

Honorary casket bearer was Billy Ray Bowling.

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

## Alma McClure Cloud

Alma McClure Cloud, 77, of Richmond, died Friday, October 24, 2008, at Reid Hospital. Born July 15, 1931, in Mt. Vernon to Elbert and Nannie B. Harper McClure, she was a resident of Richmond since 1952. She retired in 1993 from Belden after 32 years. She was an active member and past treasurer of the Pentecostal Church of Richmond and a member of the Belden 25 Year Club.

Survivors include: her husband of 58 years, James M. Cloud; son, Gary W. Cloud of Richmond; granddaughter, Ashlei (Graham) Warren of China; great-grandson, Grady Warren; step-granddaughter, Alexandra Hancock; sister, Marie Gentry of Mt. Vernon; nieces; nephews; and many friends.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; daughter, Sharon Hancock who died in 2006; and two brothers.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 28, 2008, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home with Dr. Steven Clark officiating. Burial was in Earlham Cemetery Veterans Field of Honor.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Pentecostal Church of Richmond, 1113 Airport Road, Centerville, IN 47330 or Pentecostal Church of Richmond, C/O Ashlei and Graham Warren Missionaries, 1113 Airport Road, Centerville, IN 47330.

Condolences may be sent to [www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com](http://www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com).

## Estel R. Kirby

Estel R. Kirby, 94, Somerset, died October 27, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital in Mt. Vernon. He was born on May 13, 1914 in Rockcastle County, the son of Milton Green and Emily McPherron Kirby. He was a retired mechanic and member of the Denham Street Baptist Church.

He is survived by: four sons, Floyd Kirby, Richard Kirby, Randy Kirby, and Dean Kirby, all of Indianapolis, IN; a brother, Floyd Kirby of Crab Orchard; two sisters, Clearise Reynolds and Flossie Cummins, both of Crab Orchard; four grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were: his parents; wife, Georgia Kirby; a daughter, Laura Kirby; three brothers; and two sisters, Lois Reynolds and Lura Ann Hay.

Funeral services will be held (today), October 30th at 11 am at the Chapel of Lake Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. J.S. New officiating. Burial to follow in the Poplar Grove Cemetery in Willialla.

Condolences may be sent to [www.lakecumberlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.lakecumberlandfuneralhome.com)

## To Remember Me

Give my sight to the man who never saw a sunrise, a baby's face or love in the eyes of a woman.

Give my heart to a person whose heart has caused nothing but endless days of pain.

Give my blood to the teenager who was pulled from the wreckage of a car so that he might live to see his grandchildren play.

Give my kidneys to one who depends on a machine to exist from week to week.

Take my bones, every muscle, every fiber and nerve in my body and find a way to make a cripple walk.

If you must bury something, let it be my faults, my weaknesses and all my prejudice against my fellow man.

Give my soul to God, give my sins to the devil.

If, by chance, you wish to remember me, do it with a kind deed or word to someone who needs you.

If you do all I have asked, I will live forever.



## James E. Renner

James E. Renner, 86, died Wednesday, October 8, 2008.

Survivors include: his wife, Louise; children, Wayne (Carol) Renner and Elaine (Chuck) Martin; grandchildren, Amber (Brad) Sizemore, Meredith (Matt) Kessler, Brittany (Brandon) Armontrout, Patrick Renner and Joshua Martin; great grandchildren, Taylor, Audrey, Carter and Morgan; one brother, Logan Renner.

Funeral services were held October 11th at the Hodapp Funeral Home in West Chester, Ohio. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

## Grief Support Meeting

We invite you to attend the Grief Support Group meeting.

We come together to listen and share your loss of a loved one. Whether your grief is recent or past, we can share and help one another.

**When:** Thursday, Nov. 13th at 6 p.m.

**Where:** Brodhead Elementary School

**Presenter:** Angie Payne

**Facilitators:** Terry and Janice Winkler

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- (1) The Mt. Vernon City Park on Williams St.
- (2) Helping to start the first Litter Abatement Program
- (3) Pride Coordinator which has helped bring Mt. Vernon a trophy for five straight years.

There are many more things that I voted for to get improvements all over our City since Mayor Clarice R. Kirby started the ball rolling.

With your vote and support, I will work tirelessly to continue to making the needed improvements throughout Mt. Vernon.

Thanks for helping me come back for another term on November 4th.

Paid for by Wayne Bullock for Mt. Vernon City Council

## Please join us in welcoming Dr. Scott Scutchfield to our medical community

In partnership with UK HealthCare, Rockcastle Hospital is pleased to welcome Dr. Scott Scutchfield to our medical community. Dr. Scutchfield joins Dr. Mauro Giordani and Dr. Christian Lattermann in providing orthopaedic care to the Rockcastle community.

Dr. Scutchfield received his medical degree from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. He completed his residency at the Medical University of South Carolina. He specializes in arthritis treatments.

Dr. Giordani completed his fellowship at New England Baptist Hospital and specializes in joint replacement and reconstruction surgery. He was one of the first surgeons in Kentucky to offer Birmingham Hip® resurfacing, an alternative for younger, active patients.

Dr. Lattermann completed his fellowship at Rush Presbyterian Hospital and specializes in sports medicine and cartilage repair. He serves as director of the UK Center for Cartilage Repair and Restoration, which offers the most advanced cartilage repair and transplantation techniques in the state. Additionally, Dr. Lattermann specializes in total shoulder replacement for arthritic shoulder and arthroscopic shoulder surgery.

To schedule an appointment, please call 859-323-5533.



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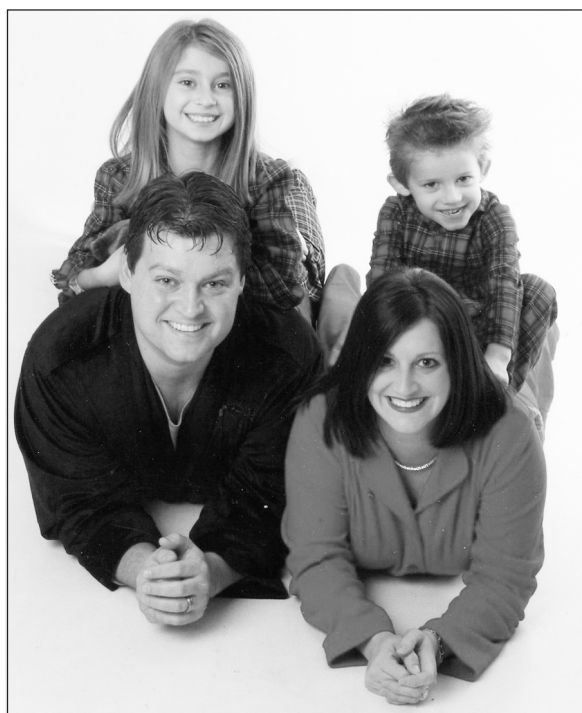
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# Jeff Vanhook



Jeff and wife Sonya with children Courtlyn and Jackson

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## Our Readers Write

### Vote for the laws of God....

Dear Editor,

I wonder how many at the polls will vote to save unborn babies from a horrible death, how many will vote to keep marriage between one man and one woman, or how many will vote just with the economy in mind and ignore the laws of God, that if kept will automatically bring prosperity and peace to any country.

God asks the question in Psalms 94:16-20. "Who will rise up for me against the evildoers? or who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity?"

Shall the throne of iniquity have fellowship with thee? which frameth mischief by a law?"

For those who do not know: Obama supports abortion and homosexual marriage. McCain does not.

Shirley Wilson  
Waynesburg, Ky.

### A Train to Somewhere...

Dear Editor,

When we were children, me and my two brothers, Ray, Jr. and Gene Rickels, lived in Cincinnati, Ohio with our mother and daddy. They would get us ready to catch the train from Cincinnati to Mt. Vernon to visit our grandpaents, Jarve and Etta Noe and Mama and Papa Rickels. That was a joy we looked forward to.

But that was a train to nowhere, compared to the train to Heaven when we only have a one way ticket. Daddy would call "Come on kids, the train's coming, get on board or it will leave us, we're going to Mt. Vernon."

But now our Heavenly father is calling His children home to get on board. We're leaving this old world on a one way ticket and we're not coming back.

I want to ask everyone, are you ready? Remember in the Bible, Noah begged the people to help build the ark so they could be safe. They thought he was crazy because it hadn't rained for a long, long time. Then, one day, God, the Conductor, closed the door and they couldn't get in, it was too late.

Think about it. The way the world has gotten so crooked and evil, God does not like it and will not stand for it. The train to somewhere might be right around the bend, it will be too late to knock on the door, it will be locked for eternity and there's no second chance, you are left behind.

Parents, if you're ready for the trip, then get your children right. If you show love, they will follow you. Mother and Dad and nine children, we're all saved, as far as I know. Thank you, Mom and Dad for getting us ready for the Train to Somewhere.

Now it's time to vote for someone to run the country. Before you vote, pray and pray

some more to make sure, before you pull the lever, that he is a true believer in God and pray he's on the Train to Somewhere and pray for our soldiers and our country. "All Aboard."

Midge Smith  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

### Thank you for all your help....

Dear Editor,

This is a thank you letter from Benton, Margaret, Christa and Megan Doan. We want to thank God our Father and our Savior Jesus Christ for watching over our family through the loss of our home.

God has blessed our family and we give Him all the praise, honor and glory for what He has done.

We would also like to thank everyone from our church (Valley Baptist), my dad and mom (Carl and Helen Doan) and Margaret's dad and mom (Jim and Mary Gibbons), Pap and Granny (Andrew and Flossie McFerron), the firefighters for what they did. There are people with the fire department that you don't hear about, their wives. We would like to thank them for the love and compassion they showed our family.

Also, we want to thank Save-A-Lot (my work family), Hardee's (Margaret's work family) and all of our family, friends and neighbors for all they have done.

I thank you all for making this loss easier to go through.

We love you all and God Bless,  
Sincerely, Benton Doan

### Thank you...

Dear Editor,

Members of the Laurel Home Guard, and its officers along with the Reenactment Committee of 2008, wish to thank the citizens of Rockcastle County and Mt. Vernon for their support of the 47th Anniversary of "The Battle of Camp Wildcat."

The Home Guard especially thanks Rockcastle Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis and his Squires for their continued support and active encouragement in supporting our heritage.

We are appreciative of the following professional businesses who took ads in our 40-page program with a new color cover:

Donnie Singleton and Associates, John's Cellular, Mt. Vernon Signal, Sylvia's Cut & Curl, Mt. Vernon Scrap and Recycling, Rockcastle County Historical Society, Dorothea Jean Shoemaker, Aletha's Mt. Vernon Florist, Main Street Pharmacy, Rockcastle River Trading Company, Inspired Image Hair Salon, Kentucky Farm Bureau, Inc. Marlene Lawson, Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic James Chism DVM, State Farm Insurance Agent Teresa Jackson and Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Robert Lawson - all from Mt. Vernon.

From Brodhead, we thank Marvin E. Owens Funerals and Monuments and McKnight Funeral Home in Crab Orchard.

And, to Keith Graves and members of the Rockcastle High School ROTC for con-

structing the platform for the cannon and flagpoles and directing traffic, we are especially grateful.

The Home Guard looks forward to your support in 2009. Thanks to all and God Bless!  
Sgt. Major Joe Allen  
East Bernstadt, Ky.

### Rockcastle County is already overburdened by taxes...

Attention voters of Rockcastle County,

In last week's edition of the *Signal*, ads were scattered throughout the paper asking you to vote yes for clean water and clean air.

Those services are provided by both federal and state agencies whether you vote yes or not. When you vote yes, you are voting for a tax increase imposed by the Soil Conservation district. If there is one thing we do not need in these uncertain economic times is another tax increase. The tax payers of Rockcastle County are already overburdened by taxes imposed by people of enormous arrogance who have the notion that they are better suited to spend your money than you are.

If there are some who think that tax is a good idea, I have a solution: Go to the county PVA office and find out what your property is assessed for tax purposes. Simply multiply that amount by the tax proposed and give it to the Soil Conservation. Everyone is happy without putting another load on the tax payers who can ill afford it during a time when their next paycheck could be in jeopardy.

Thank You,  
Bob Randolph  
Brodhead, KY

### Cast your ballot and pray for those in leadership...

Dear Editor,

This morning as I read Matthew 6, I paused to consider just how far we've deteriorated in this nation from Jesus' admonition for His people to "seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right)" from THE AMPLIFIED BIBLE. For all the "things" we pursue to have in life to be given us besides, as the verse continues, it is my

thought that our responsible use of our right to vote for those we elect to serve in leadership is very much one of the major ways Americans of faith can and should do their "seeking", with applicable "prayer and supplication".

History reveals the unsuccessful attempt to found a settlement at Jamestown, Virginia. Authors Peter Marshall and David Manuel in their book, *THE LIGHT AND THE GLORY*, suggest that the colonists failed there, among other reasons, because they did not seek the Lord's will. The later settling at Plymouth, Massachusetts was a stark contrast because the Puritans succeeded under cover of sincere prayer and action according to sought-after revelation. Leadership was key in both instances as to either success or failure, and those who had turned away to leave the Supreme Judge out of their planning reaped the results of their actions; those who sought for righteousness and elevated to leadership those who professed (and bore out in their behavior) to follow God accomplished what they set out to do--with His guidance, protection, and provision.

Jesus admonishes us to pray for those in leadership "that we might lead peaceable lives". He was speaking to those who, among others, thought he himself would usher in a new government in which they, the Is-

raelites, would be the dominant kingdom of leadership. I imagine there were those listening who wondered what he meant since they may have contemplated Jesus to be their next, hoped-for civil authority. Just as Jesus clarified then that his kingdom is not of this world but referred to the necessity of a heart change to be part of his kingdom, so a heart change is required for all of us to make the choices which would both honor God and seek His kingdom.

Thankfully, Americans have one 12 plus hour time every two to four years when we have the privilege of choosing those we believe will help us in our "seeking". The news broadcasts are rich with examples of places where such is not the case and where former citizens are being harrassed, even annihilated for not succumbing to the will of a dictatorial few who seek only power devoid of wisdom. May we not follow in their stead because we seek the good of self over the good that God wishes to bestow on us as a nation and as individuals. Even for those who would avoid the polls because of feeling they have no choice, write-in candidates and third-party nominees speak with audible voices to those who seek to listen. There truly is a reason to cast your ballot.

Kathy Konrad  
Mount Vernon, KY

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**Friday, Oct. 31st**

(Trick or Treat is for children 12 years of age and under)

**Door-to-Door Trick or Treat will be from 6 to 8 p.m.**

**Halloween in the Park**  
will be at the City Park from 5 to 8 p.m.

(Children may pick up a trick or treat bag for use)

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(Main St. will be closed from 5:30 to 8 p.m.)

Adults, be sure and sign up for door prizes donated by area merchants, businesses and associations. Must be present to win.

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# T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal,

It feels kind of good to put pen to paper again. I've been out of town for almost two weeks, and haven't kept up with my Journal. It is always good to get back home again, and get back into old routines, no matter how much you enjoy traveling. It's only been a few days since I got back from my Oklahoma trip so getting back from my Ohio trip was especially endearing.

My travels took me to northern Ohio, specifically the Sandusky area, for my church's yearly fall convention that lasted a little over a week. I went a day or so early, and stayed a day or two after it was over. It goes without saying that I enjoyed it very much, and learned a lot of things, as I always do. In the past, I've gone to the convention site in Greenville, South Carolina, but was sent north this year. The Greenville location was still available, as well as sites around the world, but the Kentucky churches were assigned to go to Sandusky. I met a lot of new people that I had never seen before. They had come from all over the New England states, eastern Canada, the northwest, and a lot of the

midwestern prairie states.

As it turned out, Sandusky was the Gatlinburg of the north, catering a lot to tourists. Unfortunately, the bulk of the tourists had gone, and some of the restaurants, attractions, and such, were closed for the season. For the more adventurous, there was Cedar Point, a huge amusement park with lots of rides and shows still open on the weekend, but I'm a little too old for that. I did, however, get to do enough to suit me; things a little more my speed. I did some shopping, and got a few things for the house, and some clothes for Stanley. I got to eat some really good food. The restaurants were close to where I stayed, and there was quite a variety. I, and various groups of brethren, ate at familiar places like Ryan's, and the Outback, as well as local places like The Angry Trout or The Lumberjack.

Here I am, rambling on, and leaving out about where I stayed. It was at a place called the Kalihari Resort. It was a very huge place that seemed to cover several acres, which in all reality, it did. As you can guess, it had an African safari theme. There were nine hundred guest rooms on about five

or six floors, with fireplaces and terraces. It had indoor and outdoor pools, two waterparks, five restaurants, a few lounges, several shops and stores, a spa where you could get about a three hundred dollar massage, exercise room, a place to make your own pottery, a grand staircase, several fountains and waterfalls, numerous meeting rooms, and the Nia Center that held about two thousand people where the church met daily, and they even had live African animals in the lobby. If you combined a hotel, a mall, a zoo... basically a whole town, all under one roof, you'd have the Kalihari Resort. The corridors seemed to go on forever. I'd get exhausted just traveling from my room to the restaurant, or most anywhere else I went there. To go to the parking lot was even worse. They had valet parking for twelve dollars a night, but that could run into a lot of money. They had electric wheelchairs that could be rented for twenty-five dollars a day, but that could run into a lot of money, too.

The highlight outing of the trip was chartering a ferry boat, and going sailing over to Put In Bay Island on Lake Erie. The lake was so big, it reminded me of being on the ocean. I enjoyed seeing the lighthouses, and ships passing in the distance. The weather was clear and sunny, but very windy, and the lake was very choppy. After getting to the island, my friends and I rented a golf cart, a major form of travel there, and rode for several hours touring the island one afternoon. It was so quaint and charming, reminding me of New England with all of its cozy little cottages. This little town looked reminiscent of a Currier & Ives painting. I saw several bed-and-breakfasts, and a place called The Wisteria Inn that was particularly quaint as well as the Admiral Perry Memorial Tower and some lighthouses.

On the pier at Sandusky, a couple of days before going sailing, I saw several seagulls in flight, and feeding from the lake. Several were sitting on the pier and wondering if I had brought any food along. They were so tame, you could almost pick them up. I noticed this one gull who seemed to stay to himself. On closer examination, he had a withered foot, and wasn't able to keep up with the others. He seemed healthy enough, but nonetheless, I felt awfully sorry for him and could really relate to him to some degree. Then, before I left, while out shopping, I noticed another gull a few miles away searching for food in a parking lot who was missing one leg. I didn't know what had happened to these poor birds, but I guess it was to prove that you're never so bad off that there isn't somebody else somewhere doing a little worse.



Artist draws her inspiration from Kentucky's beauty  
Stained glass artist Maria Sams doesn't have to look far for creative ideas.

The Miami, Florida, native draws inspiration from the beauty surrounding her 35-acre farm in Estill County.

"All I have to do to find inspiration for my work is look out the window or take a short walk through the woods," she says.

It hasn't always been that way.

When she arrived here 27 years ago with her husband, the son of a full-blooded Blackfoot Indian, she felt maybe they had come to the end of the earth.

Their first home was in a very remote section of the county and was a challenge to reach by car and on foot, but that's what her husband wanted.

"It was his idea to come here, but I'm glad we did, because now I'd never want to leave this beautiful place," says the soon-to-be 50-year-old.

Sams, the mother of six children and grandmother of three, has added her own touch of beauty with her handiwork.

Working out of a converted greenhouse adjacent to her older two-story frame home near the Estill-Lee County line, Sams designs and creates items ranging from colorful butterflies and stars to windows, doors, and majestic pieces of art for churches.

Most of the creations are available in her shop, The Glass Garden, at 400 Beattyville Road, or can be ordered online at [www.glassgarden.org](http://www.glassgarden.org). Some items are available at Damsel Studio & Gallery in Midway.

Sams credits her parents with recognizing her talents early on and providing learning opportunities. She still has her first drawing, a cat

sketched at age three.

Her Mom "bragged to everybody about that cat," says Maria.

As a second grader she was enrolled in a program at the University of Miami for artistically inclined children.

My mother showed such patience. She would take me every Saturday and sit outside waiting for me," she says.

By age 15, she was attending Taller Sinco, a school of designing art in her mother's native Columbia, South America.

Upon returning to Florida two years later, she was exposed to the art of stained glass for the first time. She relished the freedom to express herself through that medium.

I discovered that stained glass was my medium of choice, but I love pottery and textiles, too. I love doing designs with center focal points," she says.

Maria later became a teacher herself, sharing her talents at Hazel Green Academy

from 1997 to 2002. More recently, she has been conducting workshops at her studio.

Attendees get an opportunity to watch Maria at work, designing her own patterns using the copper foil technique. "Most lamps are made using that technique that was invented by Tiffany," she says.

Among the larger pieces she creates are church windows, which require about two weeks of work.

In addition to creating new pieces, Maria's talents are often in demand for restoration work, a task that sometimes makes her uneasy.

"I was up on scaffolding in Lexington doing repair work on a window that had been shot by vandals. It was not in the best of neighborhoods and there were shell casings lying all around. Kinda scary," she says.

The scariest thing facing Maria over the next few weeks will be fulfilling all the orders coming in for Christmas gifts such as lamps, sun catchers, jewelry boxes, clocks, night lights, butterflies and stars.

But, the busy season will soon pass, allowing her to get back in the woods and find inspiration to create new pieces reflecting the beauty and harmony of Kentucky.

Columnist Don White has served as editor at several Kentucky newspapers. His Kentucky Traveler features are published throughout the state.

Contact him at [www.thekytraveler.com](http://www.thekytraveler.com).

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### "What Is Written"

In Matt. 21:23 we read, "And when he was come into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came unto him as he was teaching, and said, By what authority doest thou these things? and who gave thee this authority?" The people ask two related questions in this text. They wanted to know by what authority and who gave him this authority to do the things he was doing. Jesus did not act like authority was a non-issue, that it wasn't a big deal, it didn't really matter. But he did ask them, "I also will ask you one thing, which if ye tell me, I in like wise will tell you by what authority I do these things. The baptism of John, whence was it? from heaven, or of men?" vs. 24-25a. Jesus is showing that authority comes from either heaven or from men. The baptism of John illustrates this point the Lord was making. These folks would not give an answer to his simple question, for they would get themselves in trouble to answer either way, vs. 25b-27. Of course if they had loved the truth, and wanted to do what was right, they could have answered it very easily. The things we practice in religion, does the authority come from heaven or from men? Next week we will look at some examples.

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**‘Notes’**

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the reasons just mentioned. Let me give you one legitimate reason for doing so—I'm tired of partisan politics.

Most will tell you that they will vote for Obama because he offers change. These same Americans will tell you, as I do, that partisan politics is the primary problem in Washington. Nobody will work together because they are told what to think and how to vote by their party leadership. This is the reason that Congress has an abysmal approval rating that has reached an all-time low.

Will Obama 'change' Washington? Let's look at his record on key votes. You notice I say key votes because a great number of them everyone will be in agreement on. These votes may be to recognize the winner of the World Series or declare a "National Drug Awareness Week." This is where the Democrats get the stat that McCain has voted with Bush 90% of the time.

But, on key votes Obama

has voted with the Democrats 96% of the time, according to the Washington Post. The Democrats control Congress, so it can be argued that they carry a little more of the blame for the historically low approval rating. But, the same American who is disapproving of a Democrat-controlled Congress is supporting their most loyal member because he offers something different? I see no logic here.

Change would be someone who is willing to negotiate their position for the good of the country, for those Americans who are in the mainstream. Someone who, like you and me, get fed up with both the Democrats and Republicans from time to time. McCain's biggest failure in this campaign has been that he hasn't framed the debate to appeal to the average American. Whereas Obama has voted for the Democrats 96% of the time, McCain has voted with the Republicans on key votes only 74% of the time. He thinks for himself and not the party. That's why I like him.

The most fundamental dif-

ference in McCain and Obama is that Obama desires a society of entitlement. No matter how hard you work, how many sacrifices you've made, you should get the same as those who don't hit a lick at a stick.

McCain spent six long years in a Prisoner of War camp and had the time to think about what a privilege being an American actually is. With privilege comes responsibility and McCain desires a society based on responsibility, not entitlement.

I think the average American does, too. I just hope they are informed when they go to the polls on Tuesday....AA  
*Now this is from me.*

**On a more local level,** I have had at least two requests concerning the tax referendum by the Soil Conservation Service to write an editorial, both for and against the slight increase they are asking for.

I am doing neither. I do hate to see services leave the county, which in my opinion is a sign of a faltering county and I do believe that the members of the Soil Conservator Board held their tax increases back for years, because they were trying to help out those of us who pay taxes.

Although I am sure it may be somewhat unpopular I hope everyone votes yes on the question, whether or not you agree to an increase of less than \$20 a year for the average taxpayer. It will simply help keep another service in the county and keep farmers from going to Laurel County for needed services.

**‘Points East’**

(Cont. from A2)

mountain panthers or migrating hummingbirds and they don't even carry the mail. Lightning is about the only thing faster than the way we ship letters and packages from point A to point B in this country and some of us whine that our package or correspondence didn't get from one side of the country to the other overnight? Sometimes we'd paid as much as \$10.00 to make sure that happened and the system failed. Usually we just pay 42 cents. And still we whine.

I have a solution for you. Next time it is drastically important to get a piece of paper or a package from Whitesburg or London or Harlan or Richmond or wherever to New York or San Francisco or Miami or wherever, in 24 hours, what you should do is stick the letter in your vest pocket, call your travel agent and make arrangements to catch the next flight out of Lexington. By all means, tell them that you are in a hurry to get a letter from Lexington to name your favorite destina-

tion.

Let's say that your time, as an under-paid peon, is worth \$200 a day. Let's assume that round trip air fare is at least \$1,000. This means that you work (in your opinion) for nearly nothing and you have frequent flyer miles that you are blowing just to get this letter across the country. Thirty six hours later you have delivered your letter or package and you have to fly back home. At a minimum you will have spent \$800 in company time on an airplane, \$1,000 on air fare, \$300.00 in cheap motels and you will be so exhausted that you will take the next two days off which adds \$400. to the company bill. You will have also accumulated \$250 in ground travel so let's add all this up here. Comes out to about \$2,750 to get your letter from point A to point B. And, as turns out, you could have mailed it for 42 cents and it would have beat you to Podunk or wherever even if you just spent thousands of dollars to try and get there quicker on your own terms and devices. (no cost of your nervous breakdown is included here)

What I'm doing is taking the term "snail mail" out of my vocabulary. And I'm going to raise the flag and leave my mail man a piece of cake inside the box the day before Thanksgiving. I'm going to make a point of thanking the hardworking people at the post offices I visit almost every day because I couldn't stay in business without them--and the service they provide is arguably the best bargain in America today.

And if you don't believe that, the next time you want to make sure that Aunt Piney gets a birthday card or the next time you need to pay your credit card bill, load your butt up in the family jalopy, drive cross country and hand carry the message. Here's betting all I own that you will begin being thankful for the United States Postal Service after you have played around with the alternatives.

And now, USPS employees who have been offended by the "snail mail" reference, what do you folks suggest we call you. Please don't suggest "regular mail". You have to be cooler than that to get along with the internet---

**4-H Speech Contest rules**

**4-H Youth Development**

**John McQueary**

Rockcastle County Extension Office



The Rockcastle County 4-H Council will hold their annual speech contest at 6 p.m. on Monday, December 1, 2008 in the gymnasium area at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Just as last year, the contest will be held as a joint project with all county schools. Through 4-H, winning speakers will have the opportunity to advance to area and state competition.

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

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

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

**Talk Meet Rules**

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

2. The top speeches from each grade will compete against other youth of their own age category and not necessarily against their grade. The age

category is determined by their age as of January 1, 2009.

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

4. Junior age categories are 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13. Senior age categories are 14, 15, & 16-19.

5. Junior age category talks are to be 3 to 5 minutes long. Senior age category talks are to be 5 to 7 minutes long.

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

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

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

9. Each representative for the County Talk Meet must register by calling the County Extension Office at 256-2403 by Thursday, November 25, 2008. We need the participant's name, date of birth, full mailing address, grade, teacher, school, and title of speech.

10. Each representative for the County Talk Meet should be aware that if they win first or second place in their age category they will have the opportunity to go to the area contest which will be in April of 2009 in conjunction with the Area Demonstration Contest and Variety Show.

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**A Message from Dr. John H. Parsons**

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You may have noticed the large drill rigs working all over town. These rigs belong to a contractor who is working for Kentucky's Underground Storage Tank Branch. The contractor is attempting to locate the gas that has leaked into the ground and then remove it. At this point, he has not succeeded with either task. Meanwhile, gasoline vapors continue to seep into my office almost every day.

I have been advised that the environment inside the building is now too dangerous to work in. With the safety of my patients, my staff and myself in mind, I felt it was absolutely necessary to close the office.

Making the decision to close was very difficult. I am very grateful for all of my patients and I feel an obligation to them that I am now unable to meet. I hope to resolve that by relocating the office in the near future.

After relocation, I will be making plans to welcome a new, and much younger dentist, into the practice next summer.

Meanwhile, if you have questions regarding your dental health, you are welcome to call me at my home, 256-5825.

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In honor of Pastor Appreciation Month, Cupps Chapel Holiness Church would like to say thank you to pastor Dewayne Carpenter and his wife Life for all you do. *We appreciate you!*

All of us at Lighthouse Assembly of God would like to let our pastor, Tim Hampton, and his wife, Kim Hampton, know how much we love and appreciate them. May God continue to bless you both.

*Our God has sent you to this place*

*To lead us in a way That He would have us work and think And live from day to day.*

*No matter the hour, whatever the need, You go the extra mile Always ready and willing to share A comforting thought and smile.*

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

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



*His Lord said unto him, well done, thou good and faithful servant. Matt. 25:21*

With our deepest appreciation and love, we would like to thank Bro. Offutt for the 36 years that he has been our pastor at Grace Baptist Church. We can't thank him enough for all that he does



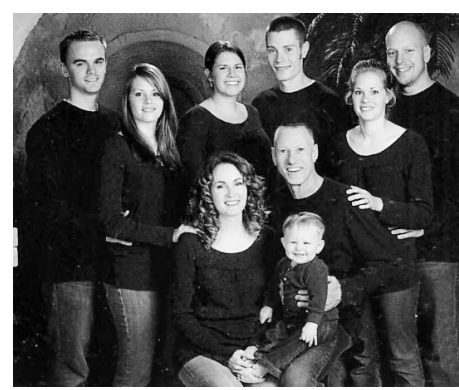
for our church and the community as a whole. He is truly a servant of God and we hope to have him at Grace for many more years to come. We would also like to thank Margaret as well as his family, for standing by his side and being there for all of us as well.

Roundstone Baptist Church would like to express our love and appreciation for our pastor Bro. Rick Reynolds.



Thank you for all you do and always being there for us. We thank God for sending Bro. Rick and his family to us. We look forward to many more years of serving the Lord together with you. *We love you, may God bless you in all you do.*

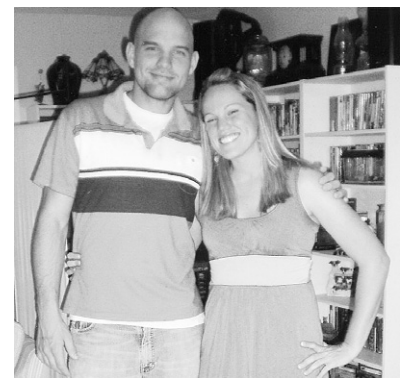
In 2002, Bruce Ross became minister of First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon. Since then, he and his wife, Lisa, have become important members of our church family. The Rosses are parents of three children: Steve Ross and wife, Christie; Kara Ross



Philbeck and husband Andrew; and Becky Ross Barton and husband, Eric. Also, Bruce and Lisa are proud grandparents are Conor and Darcy Barton. In addition to his many roles

as full-time minister, Bruce is very active in the community. He is a member of the Rockcastle Drug Court, a representative of Rockcastle UNITE, and treasurer for the Rockcastle Ministerial Association. Lisa is pianist for our church and leads OZONE, a weekly meeting and activity session with the youth of our church. The Rosses are very dedicated to the ministry, and we are grateful to have them in our church and community.

Kenny Shubert has been youth minister at First Christian Church for the past three years. Kenny's musical abilities and his easy-going, pleasant personality make him very popular



with our growing group of young people. Kenny is active in the community as well. Last year he coached in Upward Soccer and Jr. Basketball. He also volunteered some of his time at Roundstone Library. Kenny is a newlywed. He and his wife, the former Krys Lobasz were married October 6, 2008. Krys

is a Palm Beach Atlantic University graduate and served as youth director at her church in Florida for several years. We wish Kenny and Krys a happy and successful life together as they continue to use their talents at First Christian Church.

**Pastor Appreciation**



Ottawa Baptist Church members would like to take this opportunity to recognize our pastor and his wife, Bro. Jim and Janice Craig. Thank you so much for your continued service to the Lord, through our church. We are very blessed and thankful, not only to have you as our pastor, but also as a part of our church family. *God bless you and we love you!*

The members of Flat Rock Baptist Church would like to take this opportunity to thank Brother Larry and Mrs. Judy for another year of service. We have been so blessed to have had



them in our lives for the past seven years. We have seen a lot of things happen in our church and in our community. His leadership has played a vital role in everything. *Thanks Larry and Judy for another wonderful year.*



In recognition of October as Pastor Appreciation Month, The Little Country Church would like to recognize our pastor, Jack Weaver and his wife Kathy. We, as a church family, appreciate all you do. No matter what time of day or night you are called upon you are there. We love you. May God bless you both with love, health and happiness all you deserve.

*The Little Country Church*

**Pastor Appreciation**

The Maple Grove Baptist Church would like to acknowledge their deep love and appreciation to their Pastor, Bro. Jerry Owens and his wife, Debbie. We are so thankful to God for sending us such a loving pastor and friend. Bro. Jerry is always there when we need him whether it be in sickness, worry, death,



to pray with us over the phone, to come to us in time of need, or just if we need someone to talk to, no matter what time of day. Also, we thank God for Bro. Jerry's precious wife, Debbie. She supports Bro. Jerry and our church and is a prayer warrior

and encourager right along beside him. She is so kind and loving to our church. Further, we are thankful for their daughter Brittany, and their son, Brandon and his wife, Constance and their two children, M.J. and Brayden. Thank you so much Bro. Jerry and Debbie for all you do for us in so many ways. We love and appreciate you both more than words could ever say. *The congregation of the Maple Grove Baptist Church.*

**Rainbow Respite participants have a rockin' good time**

While it might have been years since they had been to a sock-hop or never at all, attendees at the Rainbow Respite Center sock-hop Friday, October 17 were given the opportunity to have a rockin' good time.

Rainbow Respite, a program of the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP), allows people with disabilities a week of social engagement and activities. It also gives their caregivers a chance to relax.

All participants at Rainbow Respite, a list of more than 100 people, were invited to the dance. Approximately 75 people, including family, CAP staff and participants, attended.

"Many of our participants look forward all year to this dance, it is an opportunity [for them] to get out and have some fun and just be themselves," said program manager, Carolyn Lindsey.

This year's may not have been possible had it not been for generous donations from the community.

Local McDonald's and Wendy's and IGA donated snacks; Community Trust Bank, Citizens Bank of Mt. Vernon, and Berea Business and Professional Women made

monetary donations; and the Berea Wal-Mart donated a gift card.

The dance allowed respite center staff, as well as participants, an opportunity to cut loose, much like weeklong visits at the respite center do for families.

"It was nice to have a break and enjoy everyone," said long-term volunteer Liz Leicht.

Leicht said she was happy to see everyone enjoy themselves at the dance as she believes the purpose of the respite center is to provide a social outlet for the participants who attend.

Founded in 1964 and reaching more than 1,000,000 people annually, Christian Appalachian Project is the 15th largest human services charity in the United States and is an organization "committed to serving people in need in Appalachia by providing physical, spiritual and emotional support through a wide variety of programs and services." To learn more about Christian Appalachian Project, visit [www.christianapp.org](http://www.christianapp.org). Christian Appalachian Project is a Charity Navigator 4-star-rated organization.



Rainbow Respite participants took part in a sock-hop October 17th.

In recognition of October as Pastor Appreciation Month, the

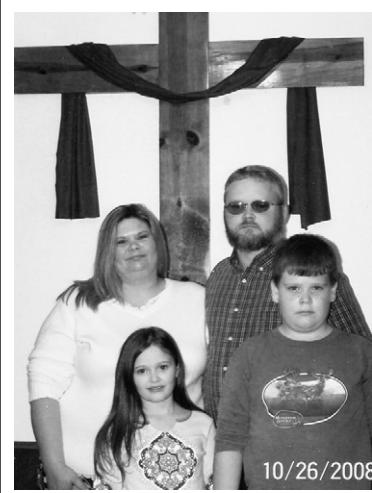


Livingston Baptist Church would like to recognize our pastor and his family, Brother Steve McKinney, Sherri, his wife, Darrin and Kristyna their children. May God continue to bless

and enrich your life and your ministry in every way.

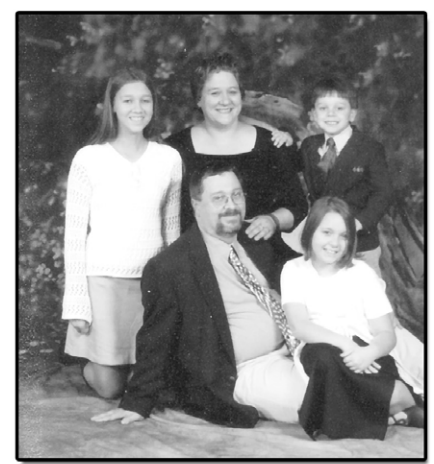
**Our Thanks and Appreciation**

We, the New Hope Baptist Church, wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to our pastor, Bro. David Carpenter, his wife



Gail and children, Haley and Lucas. Bro. David means a lot to all of us, he is always there when we need him, just to lend a helping hand, talk, say a prayer, sing a beautiful song and most of all preach God's word. We love him and his family so much we cannot write in words just how much he means to us. Our prayers are always with you Bro. David. *We love you, New Hope Baptist Church.*

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*It is a blessing to have Bro. Wade Johnson and family at Climax Christian Church. We appreciate all that you do!*

**Absolute Auction**

**House and Lot Saturday, November 1, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.**

70 Bethrum Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.



LOCATION: In Mt. Vernon, turn off of Richmond Street across from the Board of Education onto Bethrum Street. The subject property is last house on the left.

The owners of this property have authorized our firm to sell this house and lot to the high bidder at absolute auction.

The house was built around 1957 and has two bedrooms, a bath, living room, dining room, kitchen and an enclosed porch area included in its approximately 984 square feet of living space. There's a one room cellar as the basement area. The home is serviced by a propane furnace and has city water and sewer.

The property is located in the Mt. Vernon City Limits. The lot measures approx. 100 x 127 1/2.

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** If you're in the market for a conveniently located home in town then mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, November 1st at 10:00 a.m.

**TERMS:** Real estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

**NOTE:** The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins October 22nd through October 31st, 2008. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

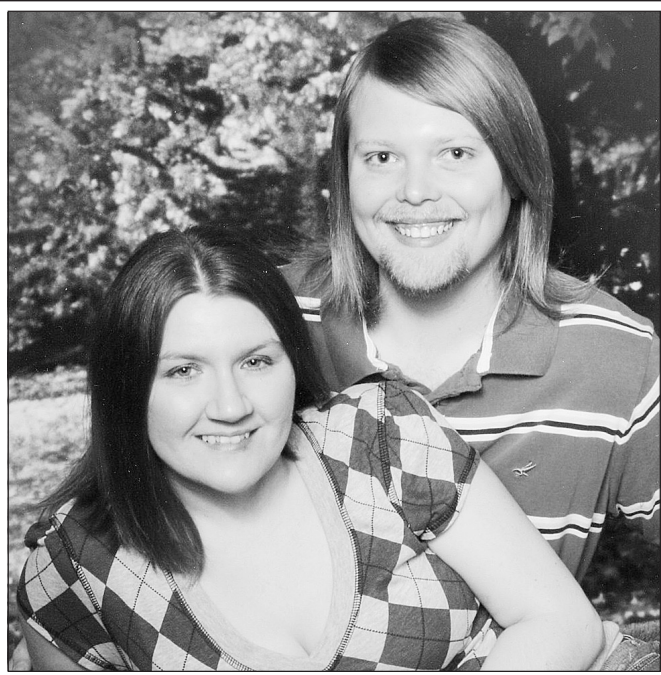
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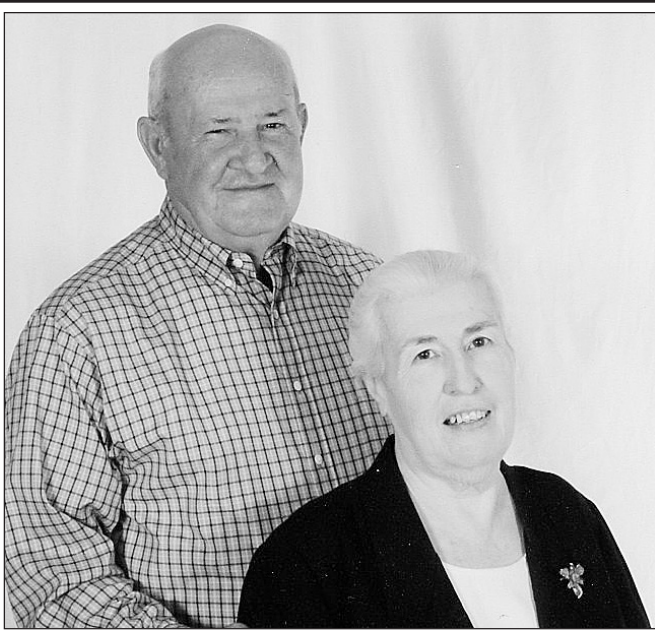




### Woodall - Scott

Gary and Charlene Scott of Mount Vernon are proud to announce the engagement of their son, Kevin Dwayne Scott to Shanda Michelle Woodall, daughter of Benny Woodall of Brodhead and Mary Coffey of McAlester, Ol.

Kevin is a 1997 graduate of RCHS and a 2001 graduate of EKU with a B.S. in Computer Science. He is employed as Lead Developer at eCampus.com in Lexington. Shanda is a 1993 graduate of Panola High School in Oklahoma and will be attending EKU in the spring. The groom-to-be proposed while they were vacationing in Cancun, Mexico. No date has been set.



### 50th Wedding Anniversary

Marvin Ponder and Edith Lear were united in marriage on November 12, 1958. From that marriage came six children: Regina (Ralph), Kelly (Judy), Steve (Jill), Kris (Joyce), Rita (Gene) and Ben (Kelly). They also have been blessed with 15 grandchildren. Their devotion to the Lord, their family and one another has been an ongoing example to those around them.

The children of Marvin and Edith Ponder wish to invite all family and friends to a reception held in honor of their parents' 50th wedding anniversary. The reception will take place at Liberty Full Gospel Outreach Church in Berea at 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 9, 2008. Please join us in celebrating with our parents this milestone in their lives.



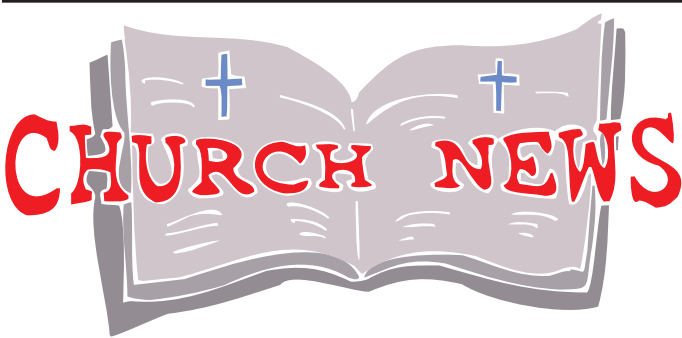
### Lawrence - Cunagin

Eddie and Melinda Lawrence of Richmond are pleased to announce the engagement of their oldest daughter, Stephanie Elise, to Charles Cunagin II, son of Charlie and Teresa Cunagin of Mt. Vernon.

Stephanie is a 2006 graduate of Madison Christian Academy and will receive her Associates Degree in Office Systems Technology from Bluegrass Community College in December. She is currently employed in the Registrar's office at EKU. Stephanie is the granddaughter of Lloyd Anglin and the late Diana Anglin, formerly of Berea.

Charles is a 2006 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is currently pursuing his Bachelor's Degree in History education at EKU. He is employed part-time at Berea Wal-Mart.

The couple met while attending their freshman year at Union College in Barbourville. Charles proposed to Stephanie while hiking up to the Pinnacles at Indian Fort Theater on March 27, 2008. Both of their families are extremely happy for the two of them, and wish them nothing but love and happiness as they start the next chapter of their lives together. Friends and family will be gathering to help them celebrate their love on May 30, 2009 at First Baptist Church in Richmond.



#### Free Bible Courses

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#### Wanted

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

#### Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing, featuring the Duncans from Berea at Union Chapel Pentecostal Church, on 1505 at Union chapel Road, 3 miles east of Brodhead, on Sat., November 1st at 7 p.m. Pastor Ralph Reynolds and congregation invite everyone to attend.

#### Trunk of Treats

There will be a Trunk of Treats on Fri., Oct. 31st, from 5 to 8 p.m. at God's Touch Ministries, 550 Old Hare Road, East Bernstadt, Ky. There will be a bonfire, roasting marshmallows and hotdogs and lots of candy. For more info, contact Pastor Charles Parrish at 606-658-0123.

#### Special Singing

Mt. Vernon Church of God will have special singing Sunday, Nov. 2nd at 11 a.m. with the Wooten Sisters singing and Bro. Hamp Wooten preaching. Everyone welcome.

#### Revival

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church will be starting a revival Sat., November 1st with services at 7 o'clock each night.

Speaker for Saturday night will be Teddy Couch. There will be different speakers each night. Come and enjoy some old-fashioned preaching and Christian fellowship.

#### Revival Services

Revival services will be held at West Brodhead Church of God, on Hwy. 3245, Sun., Nov. 2 thru Wed., Nov. 5th. Evangelist Jeremy Gillum of Stanford will preach Sunday night at 6 p.m.; Pastor Lonnie Goodin of Crab Orchard will be the speaker for Monday night service at 7 o'clock; Pastor Earnest Dalton of Crab Orchard will speak on Tuesday night at 7 and Bro. Gillum will preach on Wednesday night at 7. Everyone is invited and welcome.

#### Revival

Roundstone Baptist Church will be in Revival October 26-29 with Dan Gutenson, evangelist. Services are at 7 o'clock each night and there will be special singing nightly.

Pastor Rick Reynolds and congregation welcome everyone.

#### High Attendance Sunday

Fairview Baptist Church will be hosting a High Attendance Sunday School breakfast at 8 a.m., Sunday, November 2, 2008.

Everyone is invited to attend. We have the food, you bring a friend.

#### Events at

#### Philadelphia United

There will be a last Saturday night service at Philadelphia United Baptist Church until April, 2009. There will also be special singings on Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. featuring the Praise Singers and on Nov. 16th at 6 p.m., also featuring the Praise Singers. Everyone is cordially invited.

#### Special Singing

There will be a special singing Saturday night at New Hope Baptist Church on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock featuring Gift of Grace from Maple Grove Baptist Church.

David Carpenter, pastor, and congregation invite everyone.

### Death Notice Trudy Bengé Todd

Trudy Bengé Todd, 53, wife of Leroy Todd of Crab Orchard, and daughter of Don and Mae Etta VanHook of Eubank, died Wednesday, October 29, 2008 at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

Services will be officiated by Bro. Rick Reynolds at Poplar Grove Baptist Church in Willialla on Friday, October 31st, 2008 at 1 p.m. Burial will follow in the Poplar Grove Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 31st, 2008 at Church prior to services.

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

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Held in Renfro Valley, Kentucky November 7th thru December 21st, this event lets you travel back in time to a nostalgic country Christmas.

Experience the magic and all the wonders of the season with old St. Nick, Santa Land and cloggers. Twinkling lights galore await visitors with one of the largest light displays around. Enjoy Christmas shopping with country flair and a wonderful holiday meal at the historic Lodge restaurant. Top off your evening with the new original production of "Christ-

mas in the Valley."

A panel of impartial judges selects the Kentucky Tourism Council "Top Ten" Events for each season. Criteria for selection include popularity of the event, its impact on the local tourism economy as well as cultural and historical significance.

For more information, contact Renfro Valley Entertainment Center at 1(800) 765-7464.

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# New archery program begins at middle school

Submitted by Tammy Miller  
RCMS is proud to introduce a new after-school program beginning the week of October 20th, the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP). NASP is a program that will provide safe and enjoyable archery experiences to our students by using state-of-the-art

training techniques, philosophies, and educational methods. Students will be taught archery in a way that will provide a foundation to support a lifetime of archery enjoyment. What makes archery so exciting is that it is an activity in which people from all walks of life and almost every size and

ability can participate. In fact, Jenny Richardson, the state coordinator for NASP states that "archery is different from other sports in that everyone can do it and see success no matter their limitations."

Offering our unique after-school archery program would not have been possible without the members of the Rockcastle County Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation in conjunction with Cummin's Sporting Goods. These great folks raised money and donated \$4,100 to RCMS to purchase archery equipment.

Our students will be taught by eight certified archery instructors. In order for these instructors to be certified, they were trained by the regional archery director. Fees for these trainings were covered by the RCMS PTSA.

We have special quivers for our program designed and created by Mr. Gerald Alexander. Our archery team would like to thank Mark's Hardware for donating the tubing and pipes used to make our quivers.

Archery has been shown to be effective in helping young people experience success. Once boys and girls enjoy a taste of archery success, they realize they can accomplish many things with proper instruction, practice, and a positive attitude. In addition, success in archery is paying off for some students as they head off to college. Five students from Kentucky received scholarships for college last year as a result of their competition results in the national archery tournament.

We appreciate everyone's support in our efforts to bring archery to our students. We believe the benefits of the program will have a lasting impact on our student's self-esteem, education, and future.



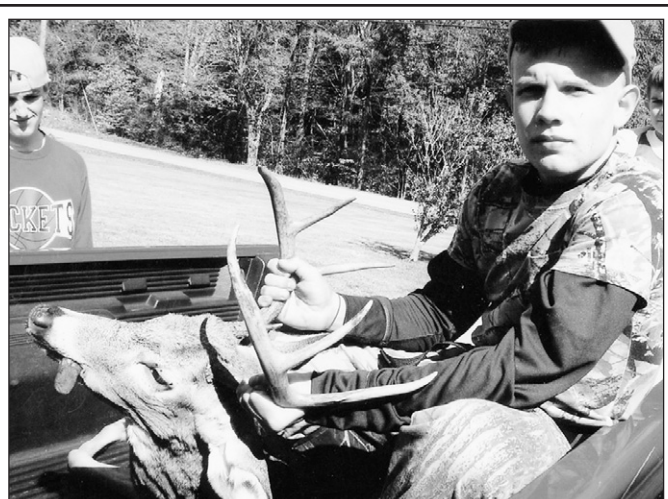
Wild Turkey Federation members Tony Mahaffey (left) and Curtis Cash (right) donate \$4100 to Mr. Jason Coguer, RCMS principal, for the middle school archery program.



RCMS students take aim during day two of archery practice using the new archery equipment made possible by the Kentucky Chapter of the Wild Turkey Federation in conjunction with Cummins Sporting Goods.



Dalton Lovins, 12, killed this 6 point buck during the Youth Hunt in Rockcastle. He is the son of Joe, Jr. and Caroline Lovins, grandson of Joe and Sharon Lovins and great grandson of C.S. and Marie McKinney. We are very proud of you and love you very much. Shown with Dalton is his great grandpa C.S. McKinney.



Zack Reams killed this 7 point buck in Rockcastle County with a muzzle loader on October 18th. His Dad, Rodney, also killed a 7 point buck October 19th.

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## Minds in the Middle

The RCMS Choir will be performing on Thursday at 5:30 for Halloween on Main in Mt. Vernon. The choir and band will also be performing for the student body on Friday at 1:30 for our annual Halloween Jam-boree.

Thanks to Mr. Shawn Burdette for the awesome spooky story-telling event on Friday. He did a fantastic job of getting the 7th graders in the Halloween spirit.

Congratulations to 8th grade Social Studies teacher Melissa Singleton on being named one of nine finalists for the Ashland Inc. Teacher of the Year award. Nine outstanding teachers from around the state - three elementary school teachers, three middle school teachers and three high school teachers were named.

This week, RCMS students and staff have been pledging to be drug free. Thursday is Run Away from Drugs Day and everyone will be wearing their sneakers. On Friday, wear orange and black and say Boo! To Drugs.

The RCMS Leadership Team will be selling candy grams on Friday as they continue to raise money for cancer patients. The candy grams will cost \$1. We would also like to thank the Leadership Team for heading up the Pennies for Patients campaign for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Students will not attend school on Monday and Tuesday due to the election. Find something fun for your family to do together and enjoy!



Members that attended the 81st National FFA Convention are pictured, front from left: Skylar Holcomb, Megan Cromer, and Brittany Adams. Second row from left: Kristyna McKinney, Amanda Swinney, Kayla Hensley, Nichole Roberts, Nikki Wilson, and Alexis Brown. Third row from left: Joel Lakes, Derrick Pittman, and Brittany Kirby. Back row from left: Jeff Albright, Nathan Bullock, T.J. Singleton, Dustin Reynolds, Jeremy Wagers, and Steven Brown.

## 81st FFA Convention held

The 81st National FFA Convention was held October 22nd through 25th in Indianapolis, Indiana. More than 50,000 members from across the nation attended. Eighteen

of those members were from Rockcastle County. While at the convention these members attended sessions hosted by the National FFA Officer team, listened to keynote speakers, shopped at the FFA shopping mall, went to a rodeo, and attended a career show and concert where Taylor Swift and James Otto per-

formed. The Rockcastle County FFA Chapter received a \$1000 grant at the National FFA Alumni Convention. On behalf of the Rockcastle FFA Chapter, we would like to thank our local Alumni chapter. Without their hard work and cooperation these trips would not be possible.



Leah Bustle from Mt. Vernon Elementary School would like to encourage all students in Rockcastle County to give 4-H speeches in their classrooms.

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The Rockcastle County Rocket freshman football team fell behind 6-0 last Thursday night to Knox Central but, because of good pressure defense, the freshmen managed to hold onto their perfect season. Rockets identifiable in the photo from left are: #48 Steven Thomason, #25 Perry Mason and #88 Kenton Adams. The RCHS varsity team will host Mercer County on Friday night, which will be Senior Night at the ROCK. Members of the first ever RCHS Hall of Fame Football class will also be recognized before the game.



The RCHS freshman football team fell behind 6-0 last Thursday night in the first quarter against Knox Central, but the defense shut-out the Panthers the remaining three quarters, to help the freshmen maintain their winning record at 7-0. Freshman players shown, above, from left, are: Kenton Adams, Perry Mason, Jadon Brock, Jeffery Renner, Nathan Alcorn and Luke Allen. The Rockets are scheduled to travel to Southwestern on Thursday night. The RCHS varsity team, which is 6-2 on the season, host Mercer County in the final regular season home game on Friday night.



Rockcastle freshman Perry Mason was tackled after a long kick-off return against Knox Central on Thursday night. Besides the long kick-off return, Mason picked up several yards for the victorious freshman who are 7-0 on the season. Also in the photo is #10 Andre Swertle, who has taken over the kicking duties for the freshmen, JV and varsity teams. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Rockcastle County High School freshman football coach Chris Bishop gives quarterback Jaden Brock the play call, during last Thursday night's freshman game with Knox Central. The freshman continued their undefeated season with a 12-6 win over the visiting Panthers.

### Rockcastle Health Dept. Broken Bones are Scary

As we age our bones naturally lose strength and are more likely to break. A younger adult is more likely to fall forward which causes breaks in the arms and wrists.

Older adults tend to collapse downward when falling causing a fracture of the hip. Hip fractures take a long time to heal. Often a broken hip requires surgery. Sometimes dangerous blood clots can be released. Long-term bed rest can result in pneumonia. Broken bones are scary!

But broken bones are also preventable. Eating foods high in calcium will help build bones. Lowfat dairy products, dark green vegetables, fortified orange juice and sardines or salmon with bones are calcium rich foods.

Talk to your doctor about taking Calcium/Vitamin D supplements to ensure you have sufficient calcium intake. Get a little sunshine. Exposure to sunlight enables your body to produce Vitamin D. Vitamin D is the key that opens the bones to receiving calcium. Take a walk. The weight of your body puts pressure on your muscles and bones and makes them stronger.

Don't be scared. Be STRONG.

## Jeffrey Tipton is new coach for boys' cross country team at RCHS

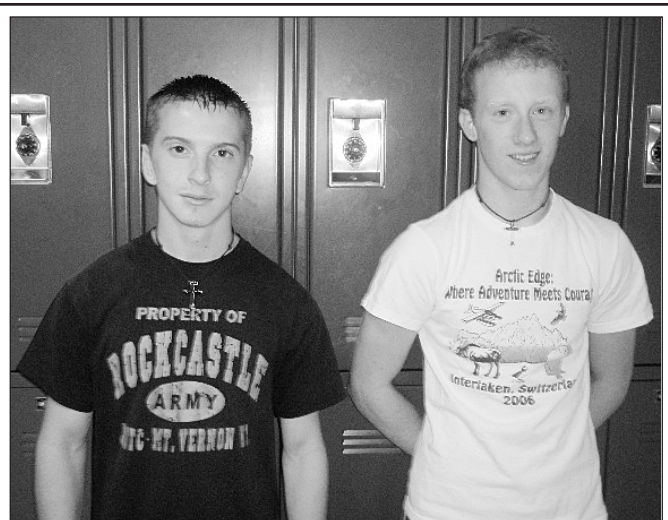
RCHS, known for the many accomplishments of its sports teams, has a new boys' cross country team and a new coach, Jeffrey Tipton. Tipton, no stranger to Rockcastle County, has been teaching in the District for the last three years, but this is his first opportunity to coach a team here at Rockcastle High School. He was an All-American Cross Country runner, graduated from Cumberland College, where he later served as Assistant Coach to both boys' and girls' cross country teams. Tipton has worked hard these last few months to build the boys' cross country team. Rockcastle is widely recognized for the accomplishments

of its girls' team and Tipton hopes to build the boys' program so that it will be just as competitive.

This past weekend, the team traveled to Pulaski County where they competed in the Pulaski County Invitational. Justin Poynter, a sophomore at RCHS took 8th place overall, with a time of 17:53. Blake Parsons came in with a time of 19:13; Charles Alcorn and Anthony Alcorn both came in with a time just over 20 and Michael Thomason finished with a time of 24:44.

Tipton also coaches the elementary boys who made a terrific showing with Jacob Bullock finishing 3rd out of 90

runners with a time of 6:56 for 1.1 miles. Victor Chasteen finished with a time of 8:57 and Nathan Bradley finished with a time of 10:46. Both the elementary and high school teams will travel to Lexington this coming weekend to compete in The Meet of Champions.



Anthony Alcorn came in with a time just over 20 and Michael Thomason finished with a time of 24:44 at the Pulaski County Invitational this past weekend.

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**Saturday, November 8, 2008 • 10:30 a.m.**

**Crab Orchard, Kentucky**

**Directions:** Turn off Hwy 150 at City Hall onto State Highway 643, proceed 3/10 miles to Fletcher Lane and follow the signs to the auction.

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**Tract #1** consists of 2.1 acres and has 214 ft. of frontage along Fletcher Lane.

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**Tract #3** consists of 10.7 acres and joins Fletcher Lane. This tract is also primarily cropland.

**Tract #4** measures 11.8 acres and is accessed by a temporary easement pending construction of New Hwy 150. There is frontage along Hwy 39 measuring 196 ft. This tract will have access to new Hwy 150.

**Tract #5** consists of 11.1 acres. This tract will be accessed by a temporary easement until such time that New Hwy 150 is completed. It will then have frontage along New Highway 150. This tract is primarily crop and pasture land and is improved with an older barn.

**Tract #6** consists of 8.7 acres and is accessed by the temporary easement until such time as Hwy. 150 is constructed. It will then have access along the new road. This tract is another that is a combination of crop and pasture land.

**Tract #7** measures 10.5 acres and will be accessed by the temporary easement until such time as Hwy 150 is constructed. At that point it will have access to the New 150. This tract contains both crop and pasture land as well.

**Tract #8** is the larger of the tracts and measures 16.2 acres. It is also accessed by the temporary easement until the construction of Hwy. 150. There is an entrance from New 150 to provide access. This 16 acre tract is primarily crop and pasture land.

**Tract #9** consists of 10.8 acres and will be accessed by the temporary easement and will have access to the New Hwy. 150. This tract is mainly crop and pasture land. This tract also has frontage along Hwy. 39 of approximately 250 feet.

**Tract #10** measures 11.9 acres and consists of both crop and pasture land. This tract has 634 feet of frontage along Hwy. 39.

**Tract #11** measures 7.1 acres and contains both crop and pasture land. This tract has approximately 832 feet of frontage along Hwy. 39.

**AUCTIONEERS NOTE:** If you are looking for a small tract with convenience to town, you will not want to miss this absolute auction. It is difficult to find property this convenient at any time, but unheard of to be able to buy it at your own price!! When combined the farm contains 114.2 acres with frontages on Hwy. 39, Fletcher Lane, and New 150. Much of the property has been recently cleared making it ready to be put into production. Each of these tracts offer excellent building sites. An easement will be retained across the front of all tracts for utilities.

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

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

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*The Family Room*  
By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Nearly one in three American women will experience Intimate Partner Violence (IPV), which is defined as abuse by a boyfriend, husband, wife or girlfriend. There is much evidence that abuse leads to serious health problems later in life. This information comes from the Family Violence Prevention Fund and is available on their web site at <http://endabuse.org/hcadvd/2003/tier4.pdf>.

1. Preliminary data indicate a significant relationship between IPV and obesity. For instance, individuals who were morbidly obese were more likely to report childhood sexual and nonsexual abuse than adults without a history of weight problems.

2. Women who experience IPV are more likely than non-abused women to use tobacco. (Note: This does not mean that everyone who smokes has been abused nor that smoking causes abuse.)

3. Spousal abuse has also been identified as a predictor of substance abuse problems. In one study of 557 women, those who had experienced IPV were three times more likely to binge drink than those who had not been abused.

4. Women in abusive relationships are often forced or coerced into unwanted sexual activity, which can make it difficult for them to care for their

reproductive health. In a study of women seeking gynecological care, 27% of those seeking an abortion reported a history of abuse, while 8.2% of women not seeking an abortion reported abuse.

5. Female survivors of IPV are at an increased risk for suffering from serious mental health problems that can continue years after the abuse has ended. One victim said, "Enduring repeated emotional and physical abuse drove me to a nervous breakdown."

6. IPV is a leading cause of injuries and homicide for women. "The U.S. Department of Justice reported that 37% of all women who sought care in hospital emergency rooms for violence-related injuries were injured by a current or former spouse, boyfriend or girlfriend. . . . According to a study published by the Bureau of Justice in 2000, approximately one third of female murder victims were killed by an intimate partner. . . . IPV is the leading cause of female homicides and injury-related deaths during pregnancy."

7. Due to lack of insurance and controlling partners, children of mothers who are being abused are less likely to complete immunizations than other children.

8. Victims of IPV are less likely to seek preventative and injury-related health care than women who are not abused. This is often because the abusive partner forbids her to go to the doctor or hospital.

For all of the above reasons, abuse victims and their children have more health problems in the years following the abuse. Getting out of the abuse does not mean the end of the consequences of being abused. Chronic physical and emotional problems may continue for years afterward.

A victim does not "leave" an abusive relationship – she "escapes." Given the health consequences, helping her to escape improves her health and the health of her children.

For more information call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.



### 99th Birthday Celebrated

Eva Bullock celebrated her 99th birthday on October 22nd with her family at the Terrace Nursing Home in Berea.

## Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
HOME FOR SALE: Make Money by Improving Home's Curb Appeal

"Quality landscape design and installation will add value to your property and help it sell faster...." stated the respected Kiplinger Report a couple years ago. With the stagnant movement of property for sale currently, it's that much more vital to have attention-getting curb appeal when trying to sell your home. Kiplinger went on to say "if you're on a tight budget, hire a landscape architect or designer to create the design, then do the landscape yourself". While no landscape designer can afford to give designs away to homeowners who plan to do their own work, it just might be a wise investment. Let's look at a few ideas to developing curb appeal in that property you'd like "SOLD".

Since the first thing seen by visitors to your home is usually the front yard, that's where we will focus on creating great curb appeal.

Some simple ideas to get things looking more appealing include the following:

Clean up around your yard. Clean dirt and trash up. Repair cracks and kill or pull up weeds that are obvious. (No, spraying Roundup on weeds amongst grass won't help...it'll make things uglier!)

Pick up litter, tree leaves, sweep the sidewalk.

Trim. Yep, trim the lawn. But, also the bushes and dead-head the flowers. Be surprised what a difference it'll make.

Get a lawn. Big, little, that

is not the issue. Having one that is alive is important...one that has grass and not weeds.

Green up that lawn. Water it. Fertilize it. Also, try dishwasher, laundry water, or Dawn in a hand sprayer at the end of a garden hose. You'll be surprised how fast things will green up!

Color is important. Bright attention getting color. But be careful that it actually is attractive and that it matches the look and color of the home. (Your favorite flowers might not be the right ones if you're thinking of doing this to accelerate a deal.)

Make a statement. Try a new, big specimen tree. Try a humongous stone. How about a "pondless" waterfall at the front door? Maybe some lighting to show things off after dusk.

The first thing folks see when they drive up, and the last thing folks see when they drive away...that's the curb appeal. Improving the curb appeal of the home you're trying to sell may or may not return more than you invest in the new landscaping (it probably will). What I can pretty much guarantee is that it will get your place more noticed...and that's what you're wanting.

More lookers increases the chance of a sale.

See at [www.rockcastles.com](http://www.rockcastles.com)

### Mt. Vernon Personals

By: Marie McKinney  
Those visiting C.S. and Marie McKinney the past week end were their daughter, Sharon Lovins, grandsons Jim Lovins and wife, Jenny and children, Chance, Chesney, Chse and Chaden, all of Berea; Jack Lovins and girlfriend, Lisa, with children, Riley, Samarah, Marissa and Alexis of Mt. Vernon; Joe Lovins, Jr. and wife, Caroline and son Dalton of Eubank; Jeff McKinney and wife, Shelly and daughter Stacey and boyfriend, Jason, all of Reading, Ohio; granddaughter Jamie Graves and husband, Jason and sons, Wiley and Silas of Richming; their son, Jack McKinney and girlfriend, Martha and C.S.'s brother, Ivan McKinney and son, Danny and his son.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to those who have lost loved ones recently.

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Saturday, November 1, 2008  
5:00 p.m. - Induction Ceremony - RCHS Auditorium  
6:30 p.m. - Banquet - RCHS Cafeteria

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Rockcastle County Homemakers attended the Wilderness Trail Area Homemaker meeting on Oct. 11 in Harlan County. Noreitta Thompson led the meeting and completed her term as Area Homemaker President. Pictured are: Lydia McLemore, Area Cultural Arts Chairman; Janice Hager; Hazel Jackson, County Agent; Virginia Hansel, Area Treasurer; Millie Eaton, Area International Chairman; Christine Taylor; and Noreitta Thompson.

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# Jeff Vanhook



## School Board Member

## Division II

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Jeff and wife Sonya  
with children Courtlyn and Jackson

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, October 30, 2008



Some members of the Livingston School Reunion committee in attendance at Saturday's night's annual homecoming were, from left: Rose Mullins Brown, Aletha Parker Bryant, Retha Falin Thompson, Patty French Ponder and Paul Ponder.



Sharing a laugh before Saturday night's annual Livingston School Reunion shown above, from left: Josephine Hammond Meadows, Ken Ponder and Evelyn Hammond Raines.



Among those in attendance at Saturday night's Livingston School reunion are pictured above, from left: Danny Mullins, Dell Ponder, Dr. Kenneth Wells and Edna Mullins Wells. 207 attended the annual reunion, which is now held each year in the old school gymnasium.



Shown above, from left: Cline Mullins, Sharon Mullins, Kennon Lakes, Edna Drew Lakes and Eddie Mahaffey, at Saturday night's Livingston School reunion.



Livingston High School graduate Calvin Meadows, left, congratulated Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond, right, who was inducted into the Livingston School Hall of Fame on Saturday night during the school's annual reunion. Hammond, a 1972 graduate of Livingston High School, has been Rockcastle School Superintendent since 1995. (Reunion photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Livingston High School graduate Martin Vanzant, who was a member of the class of 1958 was in attendance at Saturday night's reunion. Vanzant is also current chairman of the Rockcastle County Board of Education.



Joe French, along with his wife Letha, attended Saturday night's Livingston School reunion.



Livingston High School graduates, Willene Taylor Raines and George Poynter talked before Saturday night's annual reunion. Poynter is a former chairman of the Rockcastle County School Board.



Harold Ballinger, a 1956 graduate of Livingston High School, and former Rockcastle County ASCS Director, attended Saturday's reunion.



Virgil Mullins and his wife Lou were in attendance at Saturday night's Livingston School reunion. Mullins was inducted into the school's Hall of Fame, last year.



Jack Leach, left, a 1966 Livingston High School graduate and Ernest Mink, a longtime custodian at Livingston, School were in attendance at the annual school reunion on Saturday night.



Barbara Fain, left, a Livingston High School graduate and member of the reunion committee, talks with Louise Rader, another Livingston graduate, before Saturday's night annual reunion.

*The Rockcastle County  
Recycling Center will be open*  
**Saturday, November 1st  
8 a.m. until noon**

**The following items may be recycled:**  
Newspapers w/inserts, magazine and catalogs, office paper, junk mail plastic bottles and jugs (any size soda and water bottles, laundry detergent jugs, bleach and fabric softener jugs, milk and water jugs, cooking oil bottles and jugs, shampoo bottles, dish liquid and alcohol bottles - all lids must be removed and thrown into the trash - not be included with recyclables - jugs must be rinsed out), metal cans (rinsed), empty aerosol cans, aluminum cans, phone books, old cell phones, car batteries, printer cartridges and cardboard.  
**Rechargeable batteries** such as those found in: cordless power tools, cellular phones (the whole phone can be recycled), cordless phones, laptop computers, digital cameras, two-way radios, camcorders and remote control toys. If its says rechargeable on it, then it's recyclable!  
Regular hours are Mon. thru Fri. from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at the  
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For further information, call 606-256-1902**

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Circuit Civil Suits

Andrea Lee Daniel vs. Jason Corey Daniel, petition for dissolution of marriage

Chase Home Finance LLC vs. Chris Compton, et al, \$83,174.06 plus claimed due. C100295.

## District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. Kevin Taylor, \$1,678.78 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Helen Holt, \$1,433.68 plus claimed due.

Mt. Vernon Greens vs. Mary Barnett, forcible detainer complaint.

Fan Distributing LLC vs. Willmer G. Robinson, et al, \$1,237.67 plus claimed due. Republic Bank and Trust

Co. vs. Maurice Dargavell, complaint.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Jerry Bullock, \$2,745 plus claimed due.

H.F. Hicks Lumber Co., Inc. vs. James Ballard, \$829.15 plus claimed due. C-00262.

## Deeds Recorded

Jeanette Devine, property in Quail Acres Subdv., to Sandra Lawrence-Gregg. Tax \$8.50.

Juanita Blackmon and Kenneth W. McGuire and Kenneth E. McGuire, property in Rockcastle County, to Kenneth E. McGuire. No tax.

Margaret Owens, property in Carter Heights Subdv., to Phillips Properties, Inc. Tax \$10.

Patricia Joyce Abrams, property on Burnt Ridge Road, to Jennifer Gentry. No tax.

Don and Violet Cash, property in Brodhead, to Jeffery E. King and Cynthia Fain-King.

Tax \$6.50.

Anthony and Rebecca Machal, property in Valley Manor Subdv., to Larry Gentry. Tax \$60.

Judy Conn, property in Mt. Vernon Park Subdv., to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc. No tax.

Michael and Della French, property on Little Negro Creek Road, to Lisa Jo Allen. No tax. Thomas A. and Wanda F. Miller, property on U.S. Hwy. 25S, to Kevin Burdine. Tax \$56.50.

Richard and Sheryl Gordon, property on Ky. 1249, to Donald Hudson and Ashley Gill. tax \$2.

David and Diane Overbay, property in Cedar Heights Subdv., to John G. Eaton, Jr. and Linda Eaton. Tax \$135.

## Marriage Licenses

Tara Patrice Smith, 36, Berea, homemaker, to David Lee Smith, Jr., 54, Livingston, retired. 10/23/08.

## District Court

Oct. 20, 2008

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless  
Dustin Cameron: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Jack D. Champlin: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Fredrick Hensley: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Justin M. McQueen: fines/

fees due (\$100), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/3 days in jail or payment.

Joshua J. Morgan: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs.

Christopher M. Pendry: failure to maintain required insurance, and other charges, bw issued for fta.

Jeffrey R. Phelps: no/expired registration plates and receipt plus failure to maintain required insurance, bw issued for fta.

Joseph H. Porter III: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Mikah J. Reams: resisting arrest, sentencing order entered.

tered.

Donald Fred Abney: receiving stolen property, sentencing order entered.

Douglas A. Nevels: receiving stolen property under \$300, sentencing order entered.

Leonard D. Grubb: fines/fees due (\$253), converted to 10 days in jail/concurrent w/ state sentence.

# Green products reduce energy bills and help our environment

## Family and Consumer Sciences

### Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office



With energy costs going through the roof, many people are looking for ways to conserve around their homes. One way to significantly decrease energy costs is to implement green practices. Not only will green practices save money on home energy costs, but they can reduce your carbon footprint on the environment and make your home healthier, cleaner and safer.

Green is a term that can be used rather loosely. Many products on the market claim to be green but in reality, are not. Consumers may find it difficult to determine which products are actually green. When shopping for green household items, remember green products save water, energy and other resources and replace toxic chemicals with safe and healthy components. They also may conserve natural resources, be recyclable and be made from recyclable materials. Examples of green products include fume-free paints, bamboo flooring and textile products, tile made from recycled glass, toxic-free cleaning products and even reusable fabric shopping bags.

Not all green products will possess all of these characteristics. Choose products that have the qualities that are the most beneficial for you and fit your budget. Even small changes can conserve natural resources and promote energy savings. Shopping close to home for these products can help you conserve fuel.

People can do several things to decrease their energy consumption at their residence. Improved insulation and infiltration can go a long way to reduce energy consumption and cost. Effectively utilize natural light. It can help heat your home in the winter while blinds or shades can keep it cooler in the summer. You can also purchase ENERGY STAR appliances, windows and light bulbs to conserve energy.

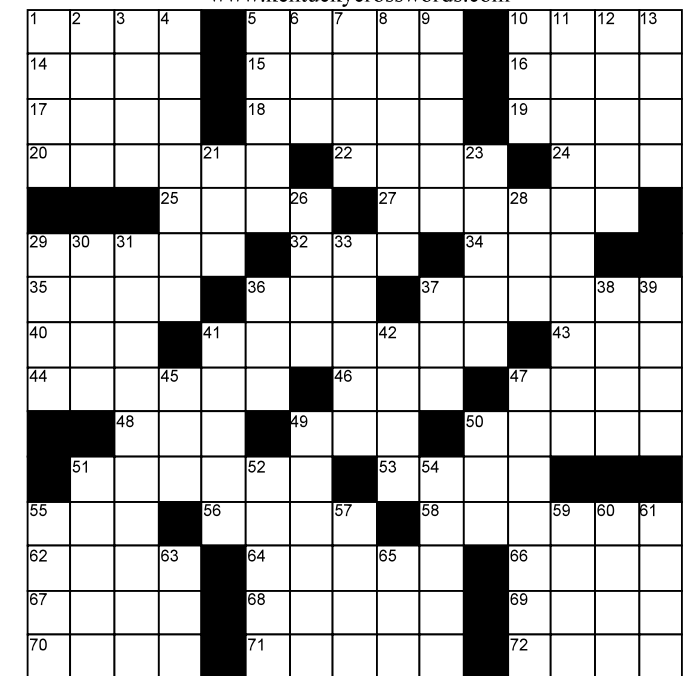
Many green products cost the same as or less than traditional methods, but some can be more expensive. Even if they are more costly in the beginning, the energy savings

these products provide likely will outweigh any purchasing or installation costs in the long term. Weigh the initial costs against the anticipated savings before determining which product to purchase.

For more information on green products or ways you can help the environment, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

## Kentucky Crossword # 386

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### ACROSS

- 1 Name-dropper
- 5 Road fees
- 10 TV show, "\_\_\_ Betty"
- 14 \_\_\_ Fork Lake, (Knott Co.)
- 15 Shout gleefully
- 16 Lunch or dinner
- 17 Offshore
- 18 Publish
- 19 Came to
- 20 Racing org. of Kentuckian Michael Waltrip
- 22 Twitches
- 24 Sleep stage
- 25 Writer's fee
- 27 Kentuckian, bluegrass artist Ricky
- 29 Popular Louisville art museum
- 32 Assent
- 34 Beattyville's county
- 35 KY's "Coal Miner's Daughter"
- 36 Constrictor
- 37 Hindman Settlement School founder
- 40 Anger
- 41 \_\_\_ Come State Park
- 43 Wood sorrel
- 44 Author of "The Seven Storey Mountain"
- 46 Cover
- 47 Missing
- 48 8 pts.
- 49 US energy org.
- 50 Kentuckian, actress Irene
- 51 I-275 around Cincinnati, for one

- 53 Long-time EKU football coach
- 55 League: Abbr.
- 56 Sisters and bros.
- 58 Kentuckian, author of "Trees of Heaven"
- 62 Ohio Co. "Springs", or chill
- 64 An antibacterial
- 66 Squander
- 67 Wild ox
- 68 Caribbean cruise stop
- 69 Norway's capital
- 70 Kentuckian, actor Johnny
- 71 Musical
- 72 Some votes

### DOWN

- 1 Glance over
- 2 Rocket builders
- 3 Mine finds
- 4 KY county, site of first Methodist College in the world
- 5 Spin
- 6 Circus cries
- 7 Creek in Breathitt Co., or River in Warren
- 8 KY town, birthplace of US Chief Justice Fred Vinson
- 9 Adair Co. area, or tiny bit
- 10 Coal miners' org.
- 11 Toyota's KY home
- 12 Herrington and Cumberland
- 13 Basic matter
- 21 Assist
- 23 Livingston Co.

- 26 A Land Between the Lakes county
- 28 Obtain
- 29 Meager
- 30 Combustible pile
- 31 Electricity provider for parts of rural KY
- 33 Carroll Co. area, \_\_\_ Station, or bird of prey
- 36 Coal holder
- 37 Pea container
- 38 Computer "button"
- 39 Narrative
- 41 Type of nuts
- 42 Author of "The Quiet Kentuckians"
- 45 Faucet
- 47 He began "Birds of America" in Kentucky
- 49 A central KY college
- 50 Old insecticide
- 51 KY county, home to Big Bone Lick
- 52 Rope fiber
- 54 Governor Shelby
- 55 A mackerel
- 57 Insult
- 59 In addition
- 60 Part for 50 or 70
- 61 Deuces
- 63 Race unit
- 65 US gov't. org.

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**Commercial PROPERTIES**  
**Income Producing Property** - Grocery store building with parking available. Presently rented to long term tenant. Owner has other interest and says sell. Priced at \$149,900. M2413

**Beautiful Brick Home With 13 acres +/-.** This home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, eat-in kitchen, large formal living room, and large formal dining room (or could be used as a family room). A unique two room cabin, chain link fence and a 30x32 barn round out this wonderful property. Plenty of potential. R91789

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**Private Country Setting!** This property consists of a beautiful well manicured yard and a nice brick home. This home has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths (one with handicap accessible shower), new central heat/air and is in a great location. Call for more details. M2380

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**Acreage For Sale**  
**You Can't Beat This!** 35 acres near Cedar Creek Lake. Call for more information. M2396  
**REDUCED! 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 \$269,000. 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  
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**Great Starter Home or Investment Property.** This cute home could be the right place for you with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath and lots of potential. Home has new carpet, new windows, new kitchen cabinetry, new bathroom fixtures and plumbing. Come and check out the large front porch. Possible owner financing or will trade to other property. Call today! M2391.

**Reduced to \$347,500**  
**It's Not a Dream!** This immaculate brick home is for real. With approximately 2,800 square feet this home has a formal living room, dining room, family room, kitchen with breakfast bar and eat-in area, master bedroom suite, 1/2 bath and utility on the first floor. Upstairs there are two bedrooms, a large bath, bonus room and attic storage room. There's also a full basement and three bay garage. M2389

**Like New!** Home is located in Mt. Vernon, has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room and kitchen/dining combo, walk-in closets, with city water and city sewer and is situated on a large lot. Priced at \$89,900. M2379

**Private!** - This property is located in town at the end of Shirley Street. This ranch-brick home has 3 bedrooms, a living room, kitchen and bath. There is an unfinished basement and this price is only \$65,900. (Picture will be available in next week's ad). M2404

**Price Dropped \$15,000**  
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**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 \$139,900. M2397

**Indulge in the value of this quality brick home.** This home offers an open living area consisting of living room, kitchen and dining area. There are 2 spacious bedrooms and 2 baths. Other amenities include new central heat/air system, fireplace in the living room, 2-car garage, and a partial basement with plenty of storage area. Call today to see this home located in the Mt. Vernon city limits. M2407

**LOTS FOR SALE**  
**Two lots located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision.** Consists of 1/2 acre m/l each and has city water available. These lots are ideal building lots and convenient to Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Berea and Lake Linville. Priced at \$9,900 ea. M2260  
**Great View!** Near Cedar Creek Lake. 1 acre nearly level lot with restrictions. M2357.  
**Nice and Convenient!** Nice level lot in the city limits of Crab Orchard with water and sewer available. Just \$5,900. M2360  
**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 Hock Road just minutes from Brodhead. Call today! M2373  
**Great Opportunity!** Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,900. M2355  
**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  
**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 - Restricted - 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  
**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. M1796  
**Two Lots!** Located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre m/l each and has city water available. These lots are ideal building lots and convenient to Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Berea and Lake Linville. Priced at \$9,900 ea. M2413

**FUTURE AUCTIONS**  
Absolute Auction of House and Lot Saturday, November 1st - 10:00 a.m. Bethrum Street, Mt. Vernon, KY  
Absolute Auction House & Lot, Extra Lot, Personal Property Sat., November 1st at 10:30 a.m. 504 Nichols Ave, Somerset, KY  
Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Earl Sutton's House and Lot ~ Personal Property Saturday, November 1, 2008 ~ 1:00 p.m. 221 Stratford Drive, Richmond, KY  
Absolute Auction of Mark Vetter and Jan Vetter's House and Lot Friday, November 7th at 5:00 p.m. Slate Branch Rd, Somerset, KY  
Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mrs. Thelma Fletcher's 122 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts November 8, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. • Crab Orchard, KY  
Absolute Auction of Ms. Bessie Bowling's Farm Machinery, Antiques and Personal Property Saturday, November 8, 2008 - 10:30 a.m. Hwy 421 South, Manchester, Clay County, KY  
Absolute Estate Auction of 50 Acres in Tracts Saturday, November 8th at 10:30 a.m. Old Bull Road, Somerset, KY  
Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Floyd Buster Smith's House and 103 Acre Farm +/- Saturday, November 8, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. Broughtontown Section, Near Crab Orchard, KY  
Absolute Auction of Homeland Homes' Doublewide and Singlewide Mobile Homes Friday, November 14, 2008 - 1:00 a.m. Intersection of Cumberland Gap Pkwy (Hwy 25E) and Hwy 25, Corbin, KY  
Auction of Commercial Building (The Bike Shop) Friday, November 14, 2008 - 5:00 p.m. North Main Street, London, KY  
Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Everett Galloway's House and Lot, Apt. Building and Personal Property Sat. November 15th at 10:00 a.m. 412 Horseshoe Drive, Somerset, KY  
Annual Benefit Auction for Cornerstone Christian School Saturday, November 15, 2008 ~ 6:00 p.m. London Community Center, Main Street, London, KY

**A Beautiful Home in a Convenient Location!** Here is a 1 1/2 story home with a half basement that is conveniently located within minutes of everything in town. This 3 BR, 2 BA home has appealing hardwood flooring throughout and a swimming pool and nice deck to enjoy in the summer season. Other amenities include KU electric, beautiful landscaping, 1-car garage, city water/sewer, central heat/air, and all appliances stay. M2398

**Reduced**  
**Close to Everything!** If you want a home in a central location, within walking distance to the city park and the schools and be close to everything...then you've got just that with this nice brick home. Home features 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, 2,700 +/- sq. ft., a 1-car attached garage. Other amenities include KU electric, hardwood floors, appliances remain with home, cellar and huge living room. Asking only \$112,000. M2377

**Reduced**  
**What a Beauty!** This very spacious 3 BR, 2 BA brick home is situated on 8/10 of an acre and will make your family a nice place to reside. This home offers a full size walk-out (unfinished) basement that can be made into a family room or den. Other amenities include hardwood floors, central heat/air, 1-car garage, plenty of storage space, storm shelter plus all appliances including washer/dryer and a wood stove hooked up in the duct work. \$144,900. M2399

**A Buyer's Paradise!** When feeling stressed from a long days work...come home to relieve stress on your very own putting green...or hang out on your spacious patio and enjoy the beautiful scenic view. This will be relaxing for you. This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home is situated on secluded, convenient 1/2 acre +/- lot on the outskirts of the Mt. Vernon city limits. Home has a full unfinished basement and a large 3-car detached garage. Other amenities include: central heat/air, city water/sewer, hardwood floors, security system, fireplaces, and beautiful landscaping. Start relieving some of that stress...today! Call for an appointment! M2363

**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

**Reduced**  
**Gorgeous!** This newly built home is absolutely gorgeous and is situated on a nice lot in the Lear Crest Subdivision. Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room. This is a newly built two-story home with central heat and air, with a deck that measures 12x16. Close to Berea, Brodhead and Mt. Vernon. Call today! M2385

**Reduced**  
**Nice Home With Acreage** - This vinyl sided home is situated on 6.07 acres +/- and features a living room, dining/kitchen combo, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, an office and utility closet. Other amenities include central heat/air, city water, septic system and enclosed porch. Plus a detached garage. M2408

**Reduced**  
**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, 3 Baths, with laminate and tile flooring. This property is absolutely gorgeous. M2370

**SOLD**  
**Hear Ye, Hear Ye!** In the city limits, ranch style brick home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, central heat/air, KU electric. Kitchen appliances included, landscaped well with a 16x20 pond and waterfall. Two storage buildings with property. M2388.

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2383. 49x2  
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**House For Sale • Hwy. 70 - Quail Community**  
 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch style house with kitchen, dining room, den, family room, large utility room with cabinets, large sunroom, deck, 2 car carport, with full unfinished basement. Flooring is hardwood, carpet and vinyl. House has security system, Closet Saver closets, and is beautifully landscaped. Comes with 4.48 level acres and storage building. Located on Hwy. 70 in Quail community. Asking \$185,000. Shown by appointment only.  
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**For Rent:** 2 bedroom mobile home. Also have gas furnace for mobile home for sale. 606-758-4985.

## Property For Sale

**For Sale:** 1 acre restricted lots, 8 miles north of Mt. Vernon, 5 miles south of Berea off Lambert Road in Hidden Valley Place. Build to suit. Starting at \$15,000. 859-661-5189 47x8p  
**House & Trailer For Sale:** Good rental investment. 3BR/2BA new home and 2BR 1 1/2 BA trailer with permanent foundation. Approx. 2 acres. \$159,000 for all. 606-256-4240. 50x1

**For Sale:** Beautiful lot, 9.33 acres, city water runs length of acreage, county road to lot. Located off Breezy Hollow Road, back of Mareburg Subdv. Appraised at \$45,000, will take \$32,000 firm. Serious inquiries only. Vicki Martin, 606-256-8362, leave message. 49x3p.

**For Sale:** 2,397 sq. ft. 3BR/2BA home w/CHA, storm cellar, lg. barn and a 38x72 metal garage w/electric. All furniture in home is nego. All on 5.23 acres. \$149,900. 606-758-8681. 46x8p

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**For Sale:** Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1.2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 43xntf

## Posted

**Posted:** No trespassing on property of Darrell and Helen Whitaker, located on East Fork of Skaggs Creek and Cut Gap. Keep out!! 32(08)x51p

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Paul and Faye Thomason, located at Sand Springs and Town Branch Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 47x5p

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or four wheelers on property of Wayne Wilmott, Linda and Dale Bishop, Donna and Mike Silcox (the former farm of Chalkie Everett Wilmott) located on Cupps Chapel Road (Possum Kingdom). Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 50x2p

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on Ed Wilson Farm, 5320 Hummel Road, Wildie. 44(08)x52p

**Posted:** No trespassing. No ATVs on property belonging to Carla Whitaker Carpenter and Warren Whitaker (formerly known as Wesley Mink property) located at High Dry, Long Branch (Pongo area). 32(08)x25p

**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. 42(08)x25p

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**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on the property of Ray and Jeanie Gabbard, 3867 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. Violators will be prosecuted. 47x4p

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

**Posted:** No trespassing, ATVs on land belonging to Billy Whitaker on Skaggs Creek.

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

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to 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. 25ftn

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

## Mobile Homes For Sale

**Reduced Price!** 14x50 Mobile home, one acre land, w/large back porch. Lifetime roof, appliances stay. Please call or stop by and see this at Pine Hill, Ky. 54 Mullins Station Road. 859-302-3618 or 256-5493. Leave a message and phone number to call back. \$20,000. 50x2p

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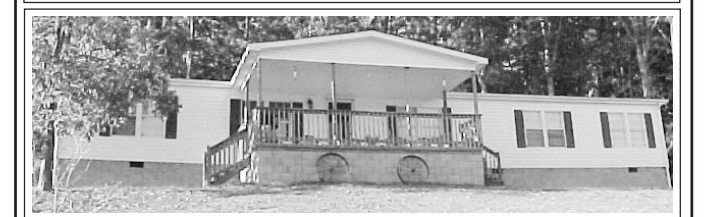
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# Local painter to be at KY Artisan Center

The weekend of October 31 and November 1 will bring two unique folk painters to the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea. On Friday, October 31, Janice Harding Owens of Mt. Vernon will demonstrate her landscape oriented folk painting and on Saturday, November 1, Jim Gary Phillips of Edmonton will demonstrate his style of Folk Painting from 10:30 – 3:30 both days at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

As a native of Rockcastle County, Janice Harding Owens comes from a family of creative quilters and painters. Janice began to paint on boards and in 1989 painted her first canvass with acrylics. Folk Art collector John Irvin saw Janice's work and arranged for her to have her first exhibition of paintings at Central Bank in Lexington in 1991. She has since had painting exhibitions all over the country in Wash-

ington, D. C., Connecticut, and Wisconsin among others.

With children in her household, Janice chose to work with water based acrylic paints to avoid the smell of oil paints and to achieve a fast drying process. Often Janice bypasses sketching the painting first and goes right to the paint. She comments, "Sometimes I just go at it with the paint, by the time I sketch something in, I could have painted it!"

Her favorite subject is landscapes. While commissioned paintings require Janice to follow an actual image, her own landscapes might have a horse painted next to a building she saw in a magazine. Janice looks at photographs and other images as a reference point, and then juxtaposes them together in her own unique way.

Jim Gary Phillips is a self-taught folk artist who got the inspiration to paint from well-known folk artist Minnie

Adkins. He states, "Minnie Adkins was a definite influence on me. Over the years I have gotten to be good friends with her . . . Minnie is always encouraging people to create." Jim Gary is not only a folk painter, but also works as a farmer, auctioneer, and appraiser in the rural Metcalfe County landscape of his birth.

Jim Gary says he made walking sticks as a boy – learning from his grandfather and took up painting about 8-10 years ago. He paints animals, scenes and sayings onto wooden boards – taking the sayings from a song, the bible or even just making them up. He initially painted on barn wood, and then began using discarded wooden cabinet doors from several cabinet factories located nearby.

Jim Gary paints directly onto the cabinet door wood, using bright colors and capturing animals and people with simple abstract renderings. He embellishes these images with sayings and words applied with a white-out pen that often fill the spaces in and around the painted figures. He sometimes plays with the language and often gives bible or well-known verses a delightful new twist.

Works by Janice Harding Owens and Jim Gary Phillips are regularly featured at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, located at 975 Walnut Meadow Road, just off Interstate 75 at exit 77 (Berea). The Center's exhibits, shopping, and travel information areas are all open daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and the café from 8 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Admission is free. The Center currently features works by more than 650 artisans from 100 counties across the Commonwealth. For more information call 859-985-5448 or visit the Center's web site at [www.kentuckyartisancenter.ky.gov](http://www.kentuckyartisancenter.ky.gov)



The Center for Rural Development President and CEO Lonnie Lawson, left, congratulates Steve Taylor, president of EST Tool and Machine Inc. of Brohead, for receiving the 2008 Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award (EIEA) in the For-Profit Small Business category. Taylor was honored Friday, Oct. 17, at a luncheon before company employees and community leaders in the first of three Home-town Events to recognize this year's EIEA award recipients. With Taylor is his brother, Tim, vice president of the company. Taylor received a framed photograph, certificate and a DVD recording of the awards program, held last month at The Center's headquarters in Somerset. The EIEA program was established in 2001 to honor excellence in entrepreneurship throughout Southern and Eastern Kentucky. EIEA partner organizations include EKU's College of Business and Technology, Kentucky Highlands Investment Corp. and The Center.



"Wash Day" by Janice Harding Owens.

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### Rockcastle Hospital Diabetes Program

The Diabetes Self-Management Class, scheduled for Thursday, October 30th, has been rescheduled for Thursday, November 20th. The next class will be Monday, Nov. 3rd at 6 p.m. The topic will be "Secrets for Successful Weight Loss" with Lindsay Gabbard, RD, LD. For more information call 606-256-7714. Check the Community Bulletin Board weekly for class schedule.

### Courthouse Offices Closed

The Circuit Clerk's office will be closed Tuesday, November 4th (Election day). All courthouse offices will be closed Saturday, November 8th, due to computers being down, and all courthouse offices will be closed Tuesday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day.

### Senior Halloween Party

It's a Party!! It's a Haunted House!! It's Candy Galore!! It's all Free!! Place: Rockcastle Senior Citizens and Day Health Care Center (S. Hwy. 25 next to Lumber King). Date: Thursday, October 30th from 6 to 8 p.m.

### Holiday Classes at Extension Office

Nov. 10: 10 a.m. Miniature Hobby Quilt. Nov. 10: 1 p.m. Free Motion Quilting. Nov. 11: 10 a.m. Basketry Woven Indian Corn. Nov. 11: 1 p.m. Decoupage Plate. Nov. 20: 10 a.m. Knifty Knitting on a Loom. Nov. 20: 6 p.m. Holiday Idea Sharing; 6:30 Thimble Ornament and 7 p.m. Pine Cone Candle Arrangement. Call 256-2403 for details, supplies and/or costs.

### Neighborhood Watch Meeting

The Crab Orchard Neighborhood Watch Coalition holds their monthly meeting the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The next meeting will be Nov. 11th at City Hall in Crab Orchard. Everyone welcome. A Walk Against Drugs will be held in Crab Orchard Sat., Nov. 8th. Meet at City Hall at 10:45 p.m. The walk begins at 11 a.m. Everyone welcome.

### Health Center Hours

The Rockcastle County Health Center will be closed November 4th for Election Day and Nov. 11th for Veteran's Day.

### NAMI Meeting

There will be a NAMI meeting Thurs., Oct. 16th from noon to 1 p.m. at the Comp Care Bldg.

### Benefit Auction & Gospel Singing

There will be a Benefit Auction and Gospel Singing for Benton Doan and family on Sat., Nov. 8, 2008 at the Berea Flea Market. Auction at 4 p.m. Gospel Singing at 6 p.m. The singing will feature: Soldiers of the Cross, Becknerville Travelers, 1 Accord, New Highway, Vickie Barnes, John Vault & Friends of Bluegrass, Homeward Bound, Charlie Chasteen & Leroy and John Wayne Alcorn. The Doan family lost their home and all contents to a fire recently. For more information, contact Wallace Conner at 859-302-8999.

### Thread Painting

The Berea Parks and Recreation Department is excited to offer "Thread Painting" with Cindy Vough. This new all-day quilting workshop is designed for those with experience in free motion quilting. The class will be held Saturday, November 8, 2008 at the Broadway building in Berea. Deadline for registration is November 3, 2008. Call 986-9402 for more information.

### Historical Society Hours

Rockcastle Historical Society is open Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. Regular meeting of the society is on the 4th Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

### 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.

### Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge.

### 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.

## Library News



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The library will be open Tuesday, November 4 on Election Day. Please remember that the Rockcastle County Public Library is no longer a polling place. The library will be closed Tuesday, November 11 for a staff development workshop.

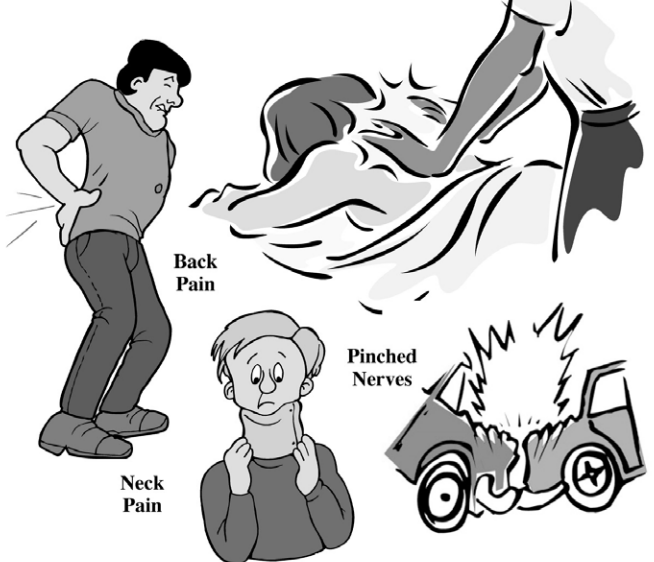
We have been notified by the department of revenue that state tax forms will no longer be provided to the library. To request state tax forms please write to: Forms, KY Dept. of Revenue Frankfort, KY 40620 or you may call 1-502-564-3658. The library will print state forms; however there will be a fee for these forms. As far as we know at this time, the library will be receiving federal tax forms in January 2009.

The library is open Monday-Friday 10-6 and Saturday 10-4. You can contact the library at 256-2388 during regular hours.



Janice Harding Owens

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November 4 - For -

**Agriculture Conservation**

**Clean Air Clean Water Wildlife Habitat**

The Rockcastle County Conservation District asks for your support on November 4th by voting in favor of increasing the property tax rate for the Conservation District to three and one-half cents per one hundred dollars of assessed real property.

### What the Rockcastle County Conservation District Does for You:

If you breathe, swim, fish, hunt, drink, eat, farm, work, or play, you have already benefitted from the work of the Conservation District. From education in schools, to managing efforts to rescue the county's water supply, the Conservation District provides leadership and assistance in the locally led effort to protect and enhance our county's natural resources, and sustain agricultural productivity. Since the year 2000, over 2.2 million dollars have been paid out through the Conservation District to landowners of Rockcastle County through various cost share programs for conservation practices. The district has also secured funds for the installation of nearly 200 septic tanks throughout the county totaling \$860,000. These installations replaced failing systems or eliminated straight pipes that were contaminating our water sources.

### Why the Increase is Needed:

The Conservation District has always been the lowest taxing district in the county, and was able to keep their tax rate so low because of support in funds from federal and state government. However, those funds are no longer available and an increase is needed in order to: employ staff so that we can continue to secure funds for the landowners of Rockcastle County, provide for office space so that these services are not moved to a different county, continue to be a partner for clean air, clean water, and a desirable community. Managing the water and other natural resources is an effective and efficient way to sustain the local economy and environmental health.

### What Your New Tax Bill Will Look Like:

The average assessed property value in Rockcastle County is \$65,000. Based on that amount, the average landowner would pay an increase of \$16.90 per year in property taxes. To figure out what you would pay under the new rate, use this formula:

$$\text{Assessed Property Value} / 100 \times .035$$

$$\text{Ex. } \$65,000 / 100 \times .035 = \$22.75$$

Feel free to contact the Rockcastle County Conservation District Office with any questions or concerns at 256-2525 Ext. 3. The Conservation District has been serving the people of Rockcastle County since 1944, and would like the opportunity to serve you for many years to come.