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A vehicle fire at mile marker 68 on I-75 Monday morning caused both northbound lanes to be closed for approximately three hours. Above members of the Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue Squad extinguish the blaze, which completely destroyed the Dodge 1500 truck and severely damaged the trailer it was pulling. The driver of the truck was a professional motorcycle rider, who was heading home to Beaver Creek, Ohio from a weekend race in North Carolina. Before firefighters arrived, the driver and passing motorists managed to get his motorcycle out of the trailer. The truck and trailer had to cool off, before it could be moved by ThoroughTruck employees, which caused northbound traffic to back up for over 12 miles. The fire department used both the county truck and their water truck to fight the blaze.

## Cook and ERWA part ways again

**By: Richard Anderkin**  
Eastern Rockcastle Water Association, and their clerk Jo Cook have parted ways once again.

ERWA General Manager Randy Corry said on Wednesday that Monday morning he gave Cook the option to either resign her position or be fired.

Corry said Cook, "gave me the privilege to fire her." Corry also said he had a witness to what took place between him and Cook on Monday.

ERWA President David Ballinger said he had talked to Corry about Cook's departure after Monday's incident and that it was the responsibility of the General Manager to deal with personnel, who work under him. Ballinger said that was all he knew about the situation.

Cook said when she asked Corry why she had been fired, he told her to ask ERWA attorney Jerry Cox.

Cox said on Wednesday that he had no knowledge of Cook's dismissal until Tuesday, when Cook called him for a reason, as suggested by Corry.

Cox declined further comment.

ERWA board member Sue Rodefer, who serves as secretary/treasurer for the board, said on Wednesday that she thought Cook's dismissal was

"unjust and unfair and should have been brought before the board. Something like that should have been discussed by our board before any action was taken," Rodefer said.

Rodefer, and board member June Whitler, did not attend last week's ERWA board meeting, after Ballinger closed the meeting to board members, Corry and Cox.

This is the second time in ten months that Cook has either quit or been fired as clerk of the

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## RTEC now offers service on Saturday

RTEC has announced a new shuttle service which will begin this Saturday for stops in Mt. Vernon and should make travel much easier for many residents.

The new service will be a deviated-fixed route with stops in Mt. Vernon, according to a news release from RTEC.

Riders can get on or off at any stop or call 24-hours in advance to add a stop within

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## Components to make meth found here and elsewhere last Wednesday

Just a few hours after law enforcement officials finished disposing of an active methamphetamine lab in western Laurel County last Wednesday morning, two more potentially dangerous situations were averted, one of which was in Rockcastle County, according to a news release from the UNITE Coalition office.

According to the news release, about noon last Wednesday, March 18th, local DEA agent and Deputy Sheriff Barry Adams, along with Mt. Vernon City Police officer, Ed

Robinson were notified that someone had discarded materials recently used in the production of methamphetamine in front of the Carter Drive Apartments on Carter Drive in Mt. Vernon.

Adams notified UNITE's Hazmat team, which responded to clean up the scene.

"A hydrogen chloride generator and other chemicals had been placed in a plastic bag and thrown along the roadside," said Dan Smoot, law enforcement director for Operation UNITE. "Had a child come

along and gotten into these materials they could have been seriously injured."

UNITE detectives were called to safely remove the materials. An investigation continues into the possible identity of the person or persons responsible for the waste.

The same day, at about 3 p.m., while they were still disposing of the materials, UNITE detectives heard Kentucky State Police Trooper Jeff Sinters conduct a traffic stop on Highway 30-East about one mile from the Hal Rogers Park-

way.

Because they recognized the name of the occupants, the detectives went to assist, along with the KSP K-9 unit.

Police located an anhydrous ammonia tank in the trunk of the car, along with about 32 ounces of sulfuric acid.

State Police arrested Scotty Elkins and Andy Radford, both of East Bernstadt, on manufacturing methamphetamine charges.

"Had the tank been shaken

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## Committee chairperson declines to disclose which recommendation will be made to board

Rose Brown, Director of Student Services for the Rockcastle School System said Monday that the local calendar committee would make a recommendation to the school board on April 14th as to how to makeup one of the 11 snow days missed this school year

because of inclement weather.

However, Brown would not say what the recommendation would be because the committee thought it was unfair to make their recommendation public, until board members had a chance to review it.

Brown did say that the com-

mittee would not recommend that classes be held on Memorial Day, May 25th.

Brown said the other options that might be recommended were that the school system apply for one calamity day from the state board of education, go to school on Satur-

day, May 30th or on Monday, June 1st.

As it stands now, if the board does nothing to amend the school calendar, the last day for students in the local school system, will be on Monday, June 1st, which is also the first day many local teachers will be enrolling in classes at Eastern Kentucky University.

The school calendar for next school year was approved at last month's regular board meeting.

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### In Mt. Vernon

## City has two new officers

Mt. Vernon City Police Chief Terry Jackson announced Monday that he has hired two new Recruit Officers for the city's police department.

The new officers are 21-year-old Jeffery Parker, who is presently active in the 438th Military Police Army Reserve and 24-year-old Adam

Stallsworth, who was honorably discharged from the United States Marine Corp Fox Company on February 2nd.

Jackson said both local men will begin training on March 29th at the Police Basic Academy in Richmond. That training will last until August 14th.

Jackson said that upon completion of the Academy training the two recruits will be on field training for approximately six to eight weeks before they are assigned to a shift detail.

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## Renfro benefit show raises \$4,000 for UNITE

An estimated 400 people gathered on Thursday night, at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, for the first showing of the Spring in the Valley Show on the big barn stage.

The historic entertainment

center, once again, kindly donated the proceeds from their dress rehearsal of the 2009 Spring Show to help support the work of Rockcastle UNITE



Rockcastle District Court Judge Katie Wood, right, swore-in newly hired Mt. Vernon Police officers Jeff Parker, left and Adam Stallsworth on Monday as City Police Chief Terry Jackson looked on.

## County leaders showcase local efforts in trip to Frankfort

Members of local government and business community leaders participated in a trip to Frankfort Monday to update the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development (KCED) on activities in Rockcastle County over the last year.

Information included in the presentation included updates on improvements at the

Rockcastle Business Park South, the construction of the SOURCECORP BPS building, efforts to acquire land for the development of the tourism/convention center at Renfro Valley, improvements to the Mt. Vernon infrastructure and plans currently underway to

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## Court approves second readings for leased money and road funds

At a special called meeting last Thursday, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court held the second reading and final adoption of the KACo lease agreement for \$2.5 million in funds for infrastructure at Business Park South.

The second reading was also held for leasing up to \$2,000,000 in funds, also from KACo, for improving and maintaining county roads and much needed new equipment.

The county recently received notice they would receive \$1.3 million from the state which will be used to build the new road into the industrial park and they plan to repay a portion of the loan from KACo with the funds.

However, Magistrate Bill McKinney said the loan would have to go forward with KACo in the full amount since, "we don't know when we'll get the \$1.3 million, or if we'll get it for sure."

The leased money for road improvement in the county will be repaid from funds received for the road department from the state and possibly from the part of the occupational tax set aside for contingent reserve in the amount of 4%, County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis said.

The county also discussed a request by the City of Livingston for \$10,000 for the purchase of a backhoe from state surplus property.

Carloftis told the court that money had been allocated from the occupational tax revenue

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## 2009 Redbud Health Walk Wednesday

The 2nd annual Redbud HealthWalk will be held next Wednesday, April 1st from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. rain or shine.

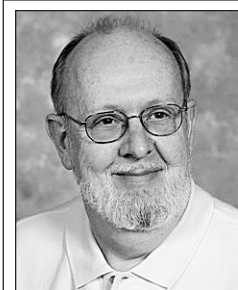
The "Blooming with Good Health" event will be held at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley.

Treat yourself to a long lunch break and walk at your own pace, while receiving prizes along the way.

There will also be a free lunch when you complete the walk (limited to first 500 participants) and free Redbud seedlings.

The walk is being jointly sponsored by the TOURSEKY.COM (Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Assn.), Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission and Christian Appalachian Project, Inc.

For more information, contact the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission at 606-256-9814 or 800-252-6685.



## Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

### Fried Chicken Breakfast

Several weeks ago I was discussing old-fashioned, country breakfasts with my friend Haydon Johnson. We both remember having fried chicken with all the trimmings for an occasional breakfast meal.

When I was a boy, we raised our own chickens, so the decision to have one for breakfast did not require a lot of pre-planning. The only determination that had to be made was who would take care of the bird's slaughter.

In those days, my grandparents were in charge of getting the chickens ready for a meal. If Mommie Katie told Pop to go into the chicken lot and get a hen, he would pick up his ax to assist him in his duties. After selecting the proper bird, he grabbed it by the legs, lay its neck across a log, and let the ax do its job. Then he let the hen lie in the yard until it stopped flopping before proceeding to dip it into hot water to make it easier to get rid of the feathers.

If Mommie Katie was the one to fetch the bird, she simply grabbed it by the neck and wrung its head from its body — with one snap of the wrist. Then she proceeded to remove the feathers in the same manner as Pop.

Both methods of slaughtering were equally adequate of course, yet it did seem me that Pop had the more civilized manner of execution.

After the hen was cleaned and brought into the kitchen, it was time for Mommie Katie to do her magic. She had one large, black, iron skillet with a lid that she always used to fry chickens. It was a prized possession of hers. It had been seasoned properly by her own hands to ensure the "home cooked" taste of fried chicken. The aroma of chicken being fried in her kitchen was nothing short of superb.

Mommie Katie had a plan when she fried chicken for breakfast. It was necessary to also prepare home-fried potatoes for such a meal. Keep in mind that this meal was to be shared by my mother, my brother, Pop and me, so it required several hours to get ready.

Once the chicken and potatoes were all set, she began the final stages of our exceptional breakfast. In the same skillet where she had prepared the chicken, she also made white cream gravy to go over her "drop biscuits."

Those delightful morsels of home-made bread were carefully dropped into another skillet (with a lid) to be baked on top of the stove. No store bought biscuit mix was even considered. Mommie used flour, buttermilk, baking powder, shortening, butter and salt. Her bare hands worked the butter into the flour. Occasionally, when she cut the biscuits into two-inch pieces, she made one that was an unusual shape just for me.

On another burner, she carefully fried a platter full of "over easy" eggs. I never saw her over-cook, or even break, the yellow of one of her eggs. It looked so easy for Mommie Katie. When she finished, she had a large platter of expertly cooked eggs — and they were always hot. I still do not know how she managed this feat.

After spending most of the morning in preparation, Mommie finally called us to the table. Oh, what a table it was! Each place was set with china, cloth napkins, and with our drinks already poured. Of course, she knew in advance what we wanted to drink: coffee, milk, and/or orange juice.

In the middle of the table was a concoction of several varieties of jams, jellies, and honey for our biscuits. She did not miss a step in the preparation of this classic meal. To this day, there has never been a breakfast to rival those from when I was a child.

Mommie Katie never sat at the table with the rest of the family. She considered it her duty to wait on us until the meal was complete. Occasionally, I would see her standing near the kitchen sink, sipping her coffee while the rest of the family devoured the feast.

After we were all finished, she sat down and enjoyed her breakfast — or at least what was left. Her face displayed a pride that was priceless, just know-

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### Estill doctor's life filled with wise decisions

Estill County's Dr. Bill Wise may be retired, but he still keeps up with changes in his profession.

He has to. Even at age 91, he just never knows when he's going to be asked for advice.

His young waitress at a Ravenna eatery, after learning he was a doctor, asked... "How can you tell when you think you might be coming down with pneumonia?"

After being told he was not a medical doctor, but a veterinarian, she asked... "Ok, well how do you get a dog to gain weight?"

Unfortunately, Bill had already placed his order.

Except for time spent serving his country in World War II, Dr. Bill has been a fixture in his beloved community all his life.

He was born on Feb. 3, 1918, while his family was living on Oak Street in Irvine. Eighteen months later, they moved over to Elm Street in Ravenna where he has resided ever since.

His only offspring, William, and his family live next door.

A 16-year-old grandson is also named William.

"It's looking like we Bill Wises might be here for another hundred years," he says.

Considering his current state of health, sharpness of mind, and outlook on life, the eldest Wise in town might be good for another 100 years himself.

His wife Gladys died in January of '06, and his only siblings, two brothers and a sister are also deceased, but instead of sitting around feeling sorry for himself, he greets each day as a new opportunity to continue a zest for knowledge.

Following stretching exercises each morning, he reads some of the dozens of magazines he subscribes to, watches the news or educational programs on TV, or turns to his trusty 10-year-old computer.

"I don't know anything about computers; I just turn it on and go. I can find Google and do genealogy searches and research my family history," he

says. "There's something new all the time, and I know I'll never get caught up."

"I do a lot of reading and I'm interested in everything from the latest advances in the military field to global warming and efforts to save the polar bears," he says.

Bill's thirst for education grew stronger while serving in World War II, following two years spent at Eastern Kentucky State Teacher's College.

"I looked at all the other men, most of who had less education than me, and realized I needed to get into a profession if I was ever going to amount to anything," he says.

After the war, he returned to Eastern and concentrated on obtaining a degree in agriculture with an eye toward becoming a veterinarian.

"I made straight A's after I got back to Eastern after the war," he says.

And before the war? "Not so good...but I had a lot of fun," he says, an ever-present twinkle in his eyes.

After obtaining a degree in veterinary medicine from Auburn University, Bill returned home and learned there were only one or two other vets serving all of eastern Kentucky.

He would spend the next several years traveling to places like Pikeville, Inez and Harlan, taking part in state and federally mandated programs to vaccinate livestock.

"I traveled a thousand miles a week on narrow, two-lane and sometimes muddy roads. Often I was gone from home two nights a week," he says.

Although he was never shot at or threatened, he admits to "getting into some tight situations," as some livestock owners balked at having a "government man" messing with their animals.

"One fellow was standing across a creek from me with his son at his side. I told him I wanted to come over and test his cattle, but he said no. So I told him I'd have to quarantine them. He refused to take the paperwork I was supposed to give him, so I just pressed it against his overalls and let it fall to the ground, then turned and walked back to my car," he says.

While working out of his Irvine office, Dr. Bill would occasionally get a call from an Estill County native living in Hazard. She would always ask if she could bring her dogs by his office at 3 o'clock in the morning.

I'd vaccinate them, or do whatever, and she'd be on her way," he says.

Finally, he figured out what was likely going on.

"She was married to a known bootlegger from here, and was using the dogs as an excuse to come over here, and then go on into Richmond where she'd pick up a load of

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## Points East

By Ike Adams

Ralph King and I will plant peas for profit this year for the first time in more than two decades. You may recall, if you are over fifty and have been reading this column most of your life, that Ralph and I once ran a snow-pea farm, whereon, we managed to eek out a return on our labor of some 31 cents an hour after marketing hundreds of bushels of Oregon Sugar Pod II snow peas.

And we called that profit because it was way better than nothing and the labor kept us in shape. We took a sabbatical from the pea enterprise back in 89, and, for whatever reason, we found better things to do with our time when spring broke out in '90.

I'm a sucker for anything Ralph comes up with and this year, we had sort of settled on blackberries as a cash crop. A little pocket change and very little work involved. \$400.00 investment in plants and heck, we will make that much more on Jam if all we do is put up berries. Me and Ralph are pretty astute at making things work out when it comes to growing stuff.

So Ralph has spent most of the last three weekends digging trenches there on his farm on Bob Town Stretch (which is safely outside Berea) wherein we would put the black berries. We are talking ditches dug 16 inches wide and about that deep in solid clay here.

And what he did is fill them full of horse manure, compost and loose topsoil. At this point I am just a consultant partner but I do believe.

So Ralph calls me up over the week end and tells me that the dirt is not working the way he thinks it should and we need to scrap the blackberry idea. Ralph knows this stuff. I promise you that he is a genius at knowing what ground will and will not do in terms of making stuff grow.

I had already scheduled three days off in April to set out back berry briars, but I am flexible. And last night we had a long discussion.

Where on earth could we find pea seeds to put in the black berry trenches? And did I tell you that said trenches are

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### What Causes Sinusitis?

Presented by Dr. George W. Griffith

Few problems in medicine are more common than "the sinuses." Millions of people suffer from this common problem, but why do they get it and what can be done about it?

The most common cause of sinusitis is from obstruction to the openings which drain the individual sinuses. Without proper drainage, a sinus will quickly become filled with mucous and then an infection is likely to follow as bacteria find a safe haven from the body's defenses.

This obstruction is commonly caused by viral infections or allergies when swelling temporarily obstructs the sinuses. This obstruction occurs more easily if there are underlying physical obstructions. This may include a deviated septum, nasal polyps, enlarged tonsils or even the changes caused by overuse of decongestant nasal sprays.

Dental infections can spread from the dental roots into the maxillary sinuses. Changes in atmospheric pressure from air travel or diving can be enough to set off the obstruction and changes that ultimately lead to sinusitis.

Certain illnesses cause the secretions to be unusually thick and abnormal and affect the cells that sweep the secretions along. Cystic fibrosis is one such illness. Sometimes a person's immune system is suppressed from such medicines as cortisone, or from the effects of a recent infection or serious illness.

Sinus infections can often be prevented by controlling allergies or treating the congestion of viruses. At other times, surgery is needed to repair a deviated septum, remove the tonsils or enlarge the opening to the affected sinus.



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# Obituaries



## Henry Hines

Henry Hines, 69, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, March 18, 2009 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington after a long illness. He was born on November 28, 1939 in Ohio County, Ky., the son of the late Isaac Thomas and Bonnie Leach Hines. He was a retired printer having owned and operated Mt. Vernon Printing, enjoyed antique cars, farm equipment, one cylinder engines, and attended the Cool Springs Baptist Church.

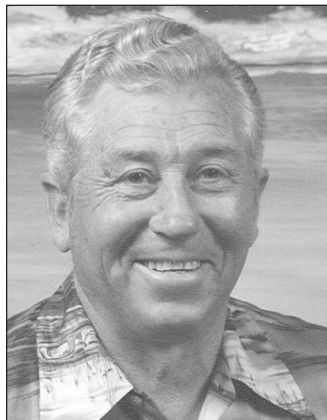
Survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Phyllis Arnold Hines of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Casey Hines of Murray, Ky. and Willie Hines of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Mrs. Donna Cox of Owensboro, Ky., Mrs. Jean Voyles of Hartford, Ky., and Mrs. Nathana Williams of Echols, Ky. Four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by one infant daughter, Sarah Faye Hines; two brothers, Willis and Walton Hines and by one sister, Martha Lee.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 22nd at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Don Stayton officiating. Burial followed in the Cresthaven Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Matthew Hines, Jacob Hines, Carl Williams, Tommy Williams, Carlouse McClure and Gary Cromer.

Honorary pallbearers were Bill Gregory, Lloyd Cain, Jerry Mullins, Joy Voyles, Jim Mitchell and Bud Cox.

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



## John Kenneth Mink

John Kenneth Mink, 83, of Mt. Vernon died Wednesday March 18, 2009 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on April 23, 1925 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Sheridan and Lissie McFerron Mink. He was a retired equipment operator for Ky Stone, enjoyed bluegrass gospel music, fishing, camping, and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are: four daughters, Mrs. Brenda (Larry) Mullins, Mrs. Freda (Gary) Hayes, Mrs. Gail (John) Lake, all of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Carol (Doug) Edwards of Richmond; one brother, Lloyd Mink of Mt. Vernon; eight sisters, Mrs. Becky McClure of Indianapolis, IN, Mrs. Louella Rader, Mrs. Marie Vanwinkle, and Mrs. Gennie Vanwinkle, all of Orlando, Mrs. Ruth Owens, Mrs. Sylvia Bullock, Mrs. Louise Mullins, and Mrs. Magdalene Bullock, all of Mt. Vernon. Seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Mrs. Ruby Bradley Mink, two brothers, Willie and Elmer Mink and by one grandson, Biron Mullins.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 21, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ova Baker officiating. Burial followed in the Otawa Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Matthew Edwards, Josh Hayes, Kent Mullins, Kyle Mullins, Kelby Johnson, and David Durham.

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



## Irene Dee Reams

Irene Dee Reams, 93, of Orlando, died Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born in Rockcastle County on February 17, 1916 to the late MacCellan and Mable Pain Durham. She was a homemaker and was a devoted member of the Flat Rock Missionary Church in Orlando. She enjoyed being with her family and attending her church. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by many.

She is survived by: two sons, Marlon Reams of Cold Spring, KY and Dennis Reams of Mt. Vernon; four daughters, Emily Barton and Helen Sakkinen, both of Orlando, Mildred Vanlandingham of Falmouth, KY and Linda Miller of Erlanger, KY. Also surviving are 20 grandchildren; 42 great grandchildren; and 24 great great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband of 68 years, the late Felix Reams; three brothers; three sisters; two grandsons, Frank Racke and Matthew Carter; and one granddaughter, Susan Miller Turner.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 23 at the Flat Rock Missionary Church by Bro. Larry Burton. Burial followed in the Floral Hills Memorial Gardens in Covington, KY.

Pallbearers were: Jason Blair, Mike Blair, Nicholas Cook, Brian Racke, Larry Settles and Garrett Stewart.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the Hospice Compassionate Care Center of Richmond for their excellent and tender care. Contributions are suggested to Hospice Care Plus Compassionate Care Center, 350 Isaac Lane, Richmond, KY 40475.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Please visit [www.dowellmartin.com](http://www.dowellmartin.com) to view online obituary.



## Sue Howard

Miss Sue Howard, 69, of Mt. Vernon died Monday March 23, 2009 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She was born on October 12, 1939 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Bradford and Dessie Bastin Howard. She enjoyed playing Bingo, listening to country and Gospel music, and was a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors are: one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Independence, KY; one special niece, Mrs. Jean Coldiron of Paint Lick; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by: six brothers, Archie, Arlis, Robert, Oscar, Raymond, and Earl Howard; and three sisters, Viola Harrison, Opal McClure, and Marie Howard.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, March 26, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Lester Caldwell officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery. View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)



## Rebecca Catherine Flynn

Mrs. Rebecca Catherine Sparks Flynn, 88, died Thursday, March 19, 2009 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

She was born September 27, 1920 in South Irvine, Ky., a daughter of the late Ruford Sparks and Grace Dexter Alcorn Sparks. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother, and was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church. Her hobbies and interest include ceramics, crochet, cooking and reading.

On August 16, 1940 she was united in holy matrimony to Bro. Raymond Clayton Flynn and from that union came two children, Joyce and Madonna.

Those left to cherish her memories include her husband of 68 years, Bro. Raymond Clayton Flynn, of Brodhead; her children, Joyce Flynn Laswell (Ron) of Marrow, OH and Madonna Jean Flynn Cash (Carlos) of Brodhead; four grandchildren, Martha Jo Hutton (John) of Franklin, OH, Kelly Laswell of Morrow, OH, Ronnie Clay Laswell (Beth) of Lebanon, OH and Michael T. Cash (Jennifer Ann) of Brodhead; five great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren, one brother, Thomas Gordon Sparks (Eva Mae) of Mt. Sterling, two sisters, Christine Newton of Wisemantown, Ky. and Armeda Newton of Wisemantown, Ky., as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends, church family and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Delmas Sparks, and a sister, Jean Vere.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 21st at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Luther Allen and Bro. Jim Craig officiating; music by the Ottawa Golden Gospel Quartet, accompanied by Mrs. Doris Wright, Pianist. Burial followed in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Lead Casket Bearer was Acton Cash followed by Michael Cash, Ronald Laswell, John Hutton, Gale Vere, Ruford Newton and Thomas S. Sparks.

Honorary Casket Bearers were Kelly Laswell, Eddie Cash, the Golden Gospel Quartet, Paul Cash, Roy Wayne Wright, Dennis Harris and Katheryn Pope.

Condolences may be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Mary Jane Merritt

Mary Jane Merritt, 70, of Berea, died Sunday evening at St. Joseph Berea Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County to the late Roy C. and Irma Mae Leger Kidwell. She retired from Parker Seal Manufacturing and attended Conway Tabernacle Church.

She is survived by: three children, Deborah Merritt, Kathy (Steve) Gay and James "Jimmy" Lee (Teresa) Merritt; three grandsons, Dallas Powell, Steven Gay, Tyler Gay; two great grandchildren, Brandy Powell and Jason Hoover; step grandchildren, Thalia (Mark) Broaduss and Kevin (Samantha) Thacker; four step great grandchildren, Katilyn, Kelsey, Carrie and Mary; one sister, Cecilia "Sill" (Eli) Williams; one brother, Robert "Bobby" (Shirley) Kidwell; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. (today) Thursday, March 26th at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. C.W. Williams officiating. Burial will follow in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Orlando.

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



## Timothy Doyle Pingleton

Timothy Doyle Pingleton, 42, of West Chester, OH died Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at his home. Timothy was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on July 6, 1966, the son of Lucille (Simpson) Pingleton and the late Cecil Pingleton. He was a former employee of Rose Transmission.

Besides his mother, survivors include: one daughter, Makayla Rhnee Pingleton of Hamilton, OH; two sisters, Peggy (David) Vick of South Lebanon, OH and Angela Morris of West Chester, OH.

Funeral services were held March 13, 2009 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Brock Cemetery.

## Mary Fern Baker Leger

Mary Fern Baker Leger, 77, of Conway, died Monday, March 16, 2009 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Clay County on January 29, 1932 the daughter of Corbet and Iola Wilson Baker. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by: five sons, Billy Ray Leger of Conway, Benny (Marty) Leger of Brodhead, James Leger of Conway, Jerry (Janice) Leger of Paint Lick and Charles (Inas) Leger of Conway; four daughters, Becky (Hobert) Isaacs of Conway, Naomi (Dennis) Moore of LaGrange, Iola (Rick) Harris of Conway and Julie (Howard) Moore of Pendleton; one brother, Edward Baker of Booneville; and one sister, Ann Bishop of Oneida. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Wm. H. "Bill" Leger; two brothers, Benny Matt Baker and Conrad Baker; and one sister, Charlie Bishop.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 19 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Tony Shelton. Burial followed in the Leger Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ricky Harris, Nick Isaacs, Ryan Lamb, Chuck Leger, James Calvin Leger, Joseph Leger, Michael Leger and Matt Moore.

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

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## Card of Thanks

Doug Clark

The family of Doug Clark would like to say thank you to everyone for the love and support shown to us during our time of loss.

A special thank you to all who sent food, flowers, gave money and for all your prayers. A heartfelt thank you to Bro. Darrin Sloan, Barbara and Ray Powell and family, Mildred Himes and family, Donnie Cope, Phillip and Elza Doan, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, the pallbearers and Climax Holiness Church.

Also, a sincere thank you to all and please continue to keep us in your prayers.

With love and many thanks,  
The Family of Doug Clark

## Cemetery Notices

### Pine Hill Cemetery

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The happy times we all shared.  
Memories of a special grandpa,  
Who always showed he cared.  
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Each day our whole life through.  
Our hearts will hold a special place  
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Happy 77th on March 26th! Missing you dearly: Gladys, Brenda, Donnie, Timmie, Eathan, Jason, Courtney, Jason Ray, Rob, Tia and Robbie.

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## Our Readers Write

### Enjoyed Owens' Story...

Dear Editor,

I thoroughly enjoyed David Owens' story, "The Legend of Crews' Gold" (Signal 3-5-2009). The map and pictures also added quite a bit.

I am a great great great granddaughter (sister to Geraldine French, who contributed one picture) of James Crews. My father, Walter Durham, told me the following story -- oh, how I wish I had listened to more, but I did not.

#### Story that Dad Told Me

James Crews let it be known to family and friends that at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on the next afternoon following his death, he would return to this earth for a bit, if he possibly could.

My Dad said, so the story goes, that at exactly 4 o'clock

on the day following James Crews' death, his fox hounds gathered around in the yard and started baying and carrying on something awful. Then they started looking upward and howling and baying.

If this short story is of interest to anyone, you may share it.

Sincerely,  
Estell Durham Martin

### Closed ERWA board meeting was insult...

Dear Editor,

We are writing this letter out of deepest concern for the future of the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association (ERWA).

It was an insult to our water users and the public for ERWA President David Ballinger to ban their attendance at the re-

cently conducted March board meeting. As with almost every one of his actions since becoming president, Mr. Ballinger behaved in a disrespectful manner. The ERWA board was struggling before Mr. Ballinger became president, and now its very existence is threatened by his obvious lack of leadership. We think Mr. Ballinger needs to be removed as president and a new election of board members conducted by a neutral third party.

The election must be held by a respected authority other than the ERWA's current counsel, Mr. Jerry Cox. Mr. Cox has been promising new bylaws for many months, bylaws that would assure meetings conducted according to parliamentary procedures. These bylaws might have prevented some of the terrible missteps made by Mr. Ballinger.

We need bylaws that guarantee that the ERWA operates competently and transparently, bylaws that comply with Kentucky's Open Records and Open Meetings laws whether it is a State legal requirement or not.

Can you imagine banning the public from being able to view and hear the ERWA board, as Mr. Ballinger did, on a pretext that the public makes some board members "nervous"? Can you imagine applying for federally assisted revolving loan funds, checking the application box that asserts the ERWA is a "Governmental entity," a loan requirement, and cynically ignoring this to avoid the Open Meetings laws? These actions are destructive of the public's trust and perhaps illegal.

The ERWA needs a new president, new board members, new staff, and new advisors. We can elect competent board members from among our water users. We do not need to cede all authority to a general manager, as advocated by Joe Burns and others representing the Kentucky Rural Water Association. They seem to think we are too poorly educated to be able to field a competent governing board. They are very wrong! We can and will have a good and transparent board, one that is fully capable of hiring and providing board oversight for a staff who are respectful and devoted to serving our members.

Elona Sue Rodefer, Secretary/  
Treasurer, ERWA Board  
June Whitler, Ph.D., Member,  
ERWA Board

### City council meetings need to be run properly...

Dear Editor,

I just read the Signal of March 19, 2009 and once again to my disgust, it was filled with way too much about myself, Don Jones.

I have attended meetings since September 2008 and either I am the most outspoken so-and-so in the County, or everyone else has nothing to say. Since I am a witness, I have to vote for the "has nothing to say" part of the previous sentence.

I read with a keen interest Rick Anderkin's Editorial of March 19, and although I disagree with some of his thoughts, I admire and respect him for speaking out. If we do not share our differences then we can never agree on a middle ground. That is, to me, the essence of government. Here is why;

True, I got the least amount of votes for council, but after the election I was one of six that make up the council, all equal in status. That is the first step in the process. Once the oath is taken, we the council, by law, have certain and specific responsibilities. Meetings of the city council are to be just that, with the Executive branch (the mayor) presiding over the meeting and voting only in case of a tie if he/she so desires. The Mayor is NOT part of the council, but is given permission to participate in discussions. We, the members of the council, have the primary duty to discuss items. It would appear to anyone who comes to the meetings that the only discussion allowed is when someone has something to say that the mayor favors. Otherwise, you get shouted down, or the mayor adjourns the meeting. The way we are currently doing business is that the council has a meeting with the mayor, and the mayor dictates her wishes to the council. The council will then either approve, or sometimes disapprove, her wishes. This is NOT good government. Nor was this the way it was intended to be. This is stated in KRS83A.130. In order to correct this, the council must be allowed to be the Legislative body that it was elected to be.

Second, after the election it is one of the many duties of the council to remove a member (or any elected officer) for willful neglect of office, misconduct in office, or incapacity to serve (KRS83A.040(9)). I am not trying to disrupt protocol at council, I am just doing what I took an oath to do, and that is to be a city council member who follows LEGAL protocol.

I ask a lot of questions because we of the Legislative body have investigative power, even to the point of taking sworn statements (KRS83A.130(13)).

But investigative power is not something that is to be taken lightly by council. We must ask questions in order to build a consensus as to whether or not to begin a formal investigation. This position on the council requires six people who are well-informed, unafraid, unashamed, and willing to correctly serve the people.

As I understand it, I get paid \$25.00 per month for one meeting. If I wish to never be informed and just be a bench warmer, I can do so. However, I see this as if it is a ball game in which I am being paid to play. Someone has to bring the balls, or there is no game.

Don Jones  
Mount Vernon, KY

### PRIDE Spring Cleanup...

Dear Editor,

The spring air is finally blowing through the mountains of Southern and Eastern Kentucky. It serves as a good reminder that April has been declared PRIDE Spring Cleanup month. I would like to personally invite you to be a PRIDE volunteer this year.

During the past 12 years, more than 260,000 people across our region have made PRIDE an unmatched environmental success. This spring, PRIDE wants to break records by rallying more volunteers than ever before. We have set a goal of recruiting 20,000 volunteers to participate in cleaning up our cities, counties, parks, roadsides, lakes and streams.

PRIDE will provide every-

thing you need for the cleanup, including roadside reflector vests, trash bags, gloves and safety tips. The trash bags you fill will be picked up beside the roadway by your supporting county or city. If you would like to organize a cleanup with your church, business or community, PRIDE will gladly assist those efforts. Free T-shirts will also be given to the first 20,000 PRIDE Spring Cleanup volunteers.

PRIDE volunteers have created tremendous results throughout our region. Take a look at a few examples of what Southern and Eastern Kentuckians have accomplished since PRIDE began in 1997:

- 267,247 volunteers have worked 963,091 hours.

- 557,269 bags of trash plus 131,516 tons of trash have been collected.

- 922,865 old tires have been recovered.

After the cleanup, we will be planting redbud trees and seedlings. During the past five years, TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (SEKY) has donated more than 350,000 seedlings to be planted throughout our region. This year, PRIDE and TOUR SEKY are partnering to cleanup-then beautify. Already this year, there have been over 40,000 redbud seedling requests. Please remember, none of this would be possible without the backbone of PRIDE and TOUR SEKY -- the volunteers. I hope you will make time to be a part of history!

Take PRIDE in what we have been blessed with in our region...there's not a more beautiful place in the world.

Hal Rogers  
Member of Congress

### "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

ing how much we loved her cooking.

Oh, what I would give for one more of Mommie's fried chicken breakfasts! I'm hoping that she will be one of the cooks for the great feast in heaven that the Bible talks about. Frankly, I cannot imagine that she would enjoy anything more than cook-

ing for all of God's children.

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

### "Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

whiskey to take home," he says.

"That was alright with me, so long as I collected my fees."

Bill says the woman never paid him with whiskey, but other people would offer turnips, animals and county hams.

"It was better than noting," he says.

After "getting tired of listening to the phone ring at night," Bill left his practice in 1965 and went to work for the Dept. of Veterinary Science at the University of Kentucky. He retired from there in the early 1980s.

Since then, the Irvine High graduate of the class of '38 has simply been enjoying life.

Besides dealing with waitresses seeking free advice, he has also had to endure the women who have approached him with matrimony on their minds.

So does he have plans to re-marry someday?

"I have plans NOT to re-marry," he says.

"I've had a wonderful life, and I want to keep it that way."

### "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

filled with the very richest of soil? And that it needs only to compact for a single season before we put in the black berries? Which we will do for sure next year?

In the meantime, we will do snow peas and use them to make the ground settle there in the earth rows and accumulate nitrogen to make the ground more fertile. Call us if you need some peas come early June because I have found the seed and ordered just 5 pound from a place in Nebraska. Supplies will be limited. We used to plant 40 pounds of seed. But we are busy men these days, and we'd really rather be growing black berries.

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#### Bus Drills - Early Dismissal

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Bus Drills on Friday, March 27, 2009. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal. No school March 30th - April 3rd for Spring Break.

#### RAIN Meeting

Rockcastle Animals In Need (RAIN) will meet Thursday, March 25 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Courthouse, third floor conference room. New members are being accepted at this time.

#### Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., March 30th: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek and Wildie. Tues., Mar. 31st: Pongo Fire Dept., stops off 461, Negro Creek and Bryant Ridge.

#### Hot Rod Signups

Hot Rod Sign-ups, for 3, 4 and 5 year-olds, will be held April 4th and 11th at Godfather's Pizza from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fee is \$25 per child (cash only) and parents' shirts will also be available at sign-up. Please do not call Godfather's. For more information, call 859-621-6848 after 5 p.m.

#### Extension Service News

March 26th - 10 a.m. -Less Than A Yard Workshp. March 31st - 10 a.m. - Oil Painting Class - Session II. Call 256-2403 for details of classes.

#### Rockcastle Hospital Diabetes Program

The Diabetes Self Management Program will meet Thursday, April 2 at 6 p.m. The topic will be "Life with diabetes - Health, Stress and Coping" with Lora Beth McKee, BSW. For more information, or to register, call 256-7714. Classes are held in Rockcastle Hospital's Outpatient Services Center 2nd floor conference room.

#### Quilting Workshop

Berea Parks and Recreation will offer an introductory quilting workshop "Welcome to Quilting" on Sat., April 18th at the Broadway building in Berea. The all-day workshop is suitable for beginners and perfect for those who have no sewing experience but a desire to begin quilting. The workshop will be taught by three of the local Berea L&N Depot Quilters. Deadline registration is April 10th. Call 859-986-9402 for more information.

#### Mount Vernon Run/Walk!

Could you use some friends to exercise with? Come learn about the new walking and/or running fitness program starting in Mt. Vernon. We can help you lose weight, improve your fitness, energy level and well-being through regular, safe, moderate exercise while you make new friends, learn about health and fitness-related issues and have fun. All levels and abilities (walkers, joggers, runners, bi small, slow, fast, young, old, beginner and/or advanced) are encouraged to join us at 10 a.m. Sat., March 28 at the City Park shelter. For more info, call 606-256-3932 or 208-869-2089.

#### UNITE Meetings

UNITE monthly meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be March 11th at noon at Pizza Hut.

#### New Hours for Historical Society

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

#### RCIDA Meeting

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

#### NA Women's Meeting

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

#### 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

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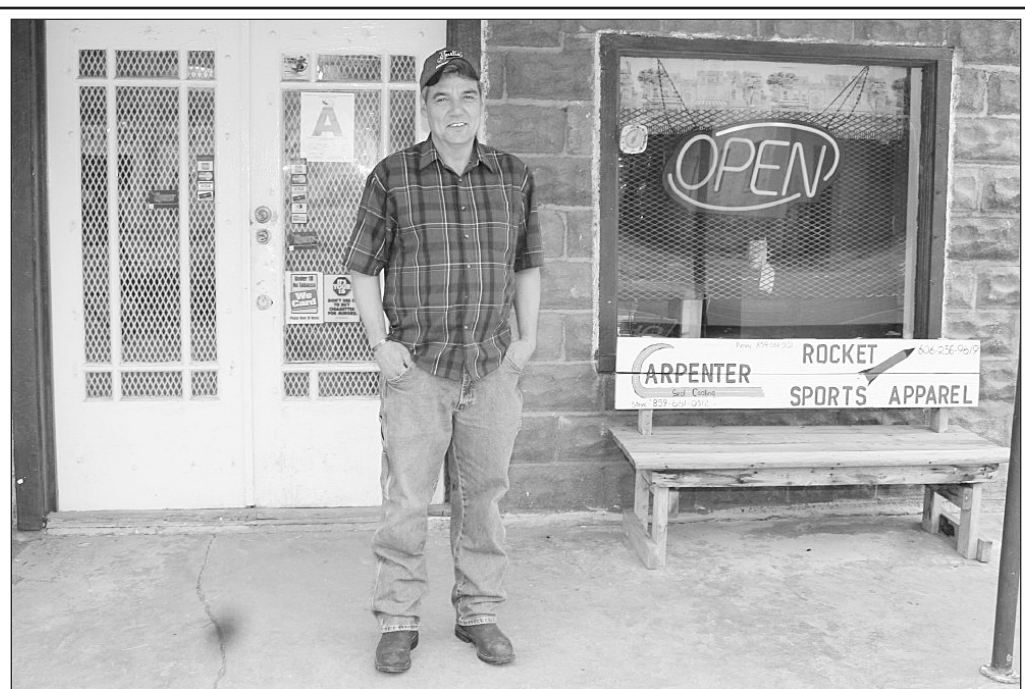
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**Livingston Market is now Livingston General Store**

The former Livingston Market has now reopened as Livingston General Store, under new owner, Billy Rash. Rash shown above, has changed the store hours to Monday through Saturday, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 12 noon to 8 p.m. Live music is also being held at the store each Thursday and Saturday evening. Livingston General Store is located on Main Street in Livingston. Their phone number is 453-2063.

**Rockcastle scores at KMEA Band Festival**

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

Picture over 40 young men and women dressed formally in tuxedos and black dresses filing silently into the grand concert auditorium. They gracefully take their seats in that hushed hall. The conductor takes his rightful place in front and leads them in a melodious tuning and warm-up. Then he turns, bows to the audience, and turns back again to face those waiting on his direction.

The opening chords of the First Suite in E Flat by Gustav Holst, a beautiful melody, fill the auditorium, and you find yourself carried away by the music. The reverie continues with the Pilgrim's Chorus from Tannhauser by Richard Wagner, arranged by Alfred Reed. Then it is over.

Many hours of practice and long rehearsals have culminated in this one singular moment. Last Wednesday afternoon the RCHS Concert Band participated in the KMEA (Kentucky Music Educators Association) District Concert Band Festival at Madison Central High School in Richmond. There were 17 schools involved in the festival this year. Rockcastle did very well and was ranked Proficient in their renditions of both the First Suite in E Flat and the

Pilgrim's Chorus from Tannhauser.

Now... finally... the band can stand down. The band year is one competition after another in rapid succession beginning with the first marching band contest in September through all the solo and ensemble assessments in winter and ending in March with the KMEA Concert Band Festival. The RCHS band will now concentrate on their Spring Concert repertoire. They look forward to this showcase of their talent. This is the best time of the whole year for these hardworking students!

Join them in celebrating spring on Tuesday April 21st. And this year as an added bonus, the concert will feature the amazing trumpet soloist Dr. Patrick Tuck. He is the trumpet professor at the University of the Cumberlands and has worked extensively with the trumpet section of the RCHS band throughout the year. Doors open at 6:30 with the concert beginning at 7:00 p.m.

**Other Band Notes**

March 28th - Winterguard season, unlike band, is not quite over. This Saturday is your last chance to see them perform their spectacular rendition of "Viva la Vida" by Coldplay. They will be presenting their show this last time at the

TriState Pageantry Arts Circuit Championships being held at Ryle High School in Union City, Kentucky. They have had a terrific season with scores improving each time out. Rockcastle can be very proud of this team!

April 21st - The RCHS Concert Band will celebrate spring this year with a concert for the public. This year the concert will also feature Trumpet soloist Dr. Patrick Tuck. Doors open at 6:30 with the concert beginning at 7:00 p.m.

April 24th - The RCHS Concert Choir presents their annual Spring Concert. The concert this year will feature the music of the 70's mixed in with some original pieces from different small groups and soloists. The show will start at 7:00 pm in the RCHS auditorium.

And don't forget about the Band Booster events scheduled for April.

April 6th - Eat at Pizza Hut in Mount Vernon and mention the band.

April 17th - The Rockcastle High School Band Boosters invite you to their 4th annual Theme Party and Auction, Friday evening, April 17th in the RCHS cafeteria at 6:00pm.

This delightful event offers an evening of catered dining and live entertainment by members of the RCHS band. It also features an auction of items of interest during the dinner. There will also be door prizes and plenty of fun. Proceeds from this annual event benefit the RCHS Marching Rockets. The Marching Rockets will begin preparations for their 2009 Marching Season in May and they will continue to rehearse throughout the summer and into the fall. The Marching Rockets, who were moved to Class AAAA competition last season, are looking forward to another exciting season as they set their sights on a second State Finals appearance.

Tickets for the Theme Party and Auction are \$12, special rates are available for groups of we ask that you reserve your seat in advance. For tickets, general information, or to find out how you can become a table sponsor, contact Sherry Harper 606-758-9963 or Connie Taylor 859-623-2404. If you have an auction item you would like to donate, contact Ann Craig 606-758-0160.

April 18th - Classic and Muscle Cars on Main at Rockcastle Middle School. New this year, the Band Boosters are planning a Car Show to be hosted by none other than our own "Country" Charlie Napier. The show will include trophies for individual class winners, commemorative dash plaques for the first 25 to vehicles registered, food, door prizes and much more. The show will run in conjunction with Mt. Vernon Old Fashioned Days and the Redbud Quilt Show and Tour. Admission to the show is FREE! Come and enjoy this day of family fun in Mt. Vernon!

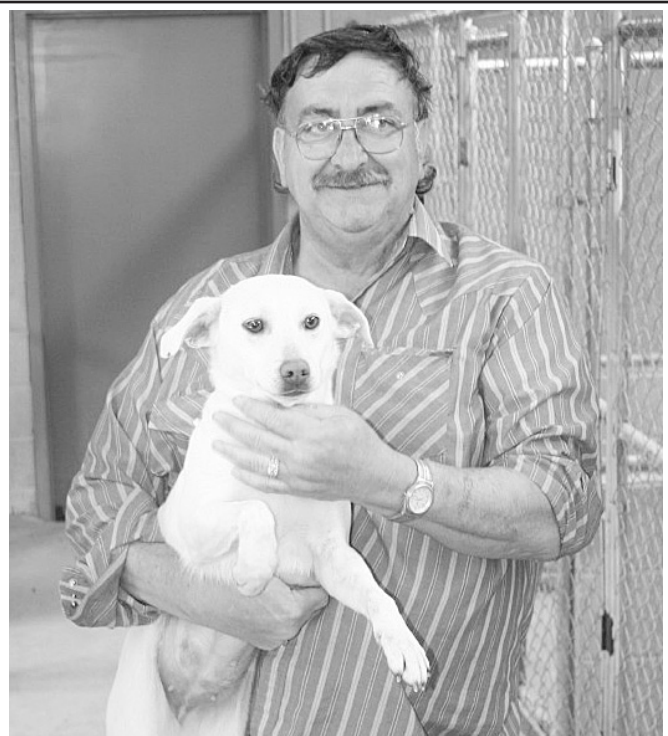
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•Potential Sponsors: E-mail Anita.Nation@Rockcastle.kyschools.us or call 606-219-0908. There are several levels of sponsorship from Corporate to Friends of Classic and Muscle Cars on Main. Sponsorship offers you a unique opportunity to advertise your business and provide much needed support to the band programs in Rockcastle County.

•Vendors: Vendors of auto-related accessories, car dealerships, basically anything to do with autos are wanted. Some specialty food vending may be allowed. E-mail Sherry.Harper@Rockcastle.kyschools.us or call 606-758-9963 for information on how to become a vendor. Specify food or product information, set-up needs, and provide name, address, phone and e-mail address.



Brandon McFerron and Matt Gonzalez.



**Animals make good companions**

27 dogs and pups are up for adoption at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter on Deep Hollow Road, off Old Sigmon Road, at Roundstone, including the full blooded one-year-old Jack Russell shown at right with animal shelter director James Kidwell. In the top photo Kidwell is holding a part Kerr dog, which is also about a year-old. The adoption fee for any animal is \$20. The shelter is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., except for Tuesday when it is closed from noon to 2 p.m. For more information call (606) 256-1833 or go online at www.pets911.com.



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## Rockcastle prepares for PRIDE Spring Cleanup

April is PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month in southern and eastern Kentucky. Local cleanup activities are being organized by James Renner (Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator), Mayor J.C. Griffin (Livingston PRIDE Coordinator), and Jill Medley and Wayne Bullock (Mt. Vernon PRIDE Co-Coordinators).

"If you have never participated in a cleanup event, then get out and try it," said Renner, who is also the county's Solid Waste and Recycling Coordinator. "You just might like it. It can be fun, rewarding and emotionally satisfying. I guarantee that you can make a difference."

"Our communities are a reflection of ourselves, and we want people to know that we take pride in our community," said Medley, who handles special projects for Mt. Vernon. "PRIDE wants you," said Karen Engle, PRIDE President/Chief Executive Officer.

"That's our theme for the 2009 Spring Cleanup because our goal is 20,000 volunteers region-wide. This is a big territory, and we need that many volunteers to make it look its best. I encourage you to contact your PRIDE Coordinator now to plan your neighborhood's cleanup project."

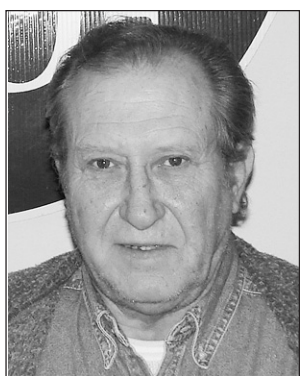
PRIDE Coordinators are volunteers who play a vital role in building PRIDE in their communities. The coordinators work with the PRIDE staff to organize cleanup activities, recruit volunteers and track cleanup results. They assist local officials with the programs of PRIDE, a nonprofit organization that promotes environmental cleanup and education in 38 counties.

PRIDE Coordinators now are planning each community's Spring Cleanup activities. Throughout April, volunteers

(Cont. to A10)



James Renner



J.C. Griffin

**PRIDE Coordinators James Renner, Mayor J.C. Griffin, Jill Medley and Wayne Bullock recently attended regional planning workshops for the PRIDE Spring Cleanup, which will be in April.**



Jill Medley



Wayne Bullock

## Emergency Watershed applications accepted

Natural Resources Conservation Service in Kentucky is accepting applications for the Emergency Watershed Protection Program Floodplain Easements (EWPPFPE). Applications will be accepted through close of business, March 27, 2009 for the following authorized counties: Ballard, Carlisle, Crittenden, Daviess, Fulton, Henderson, Hickman, Livingston, McCracken, Union; and limited areas of Fleming, Green, Hopkins, Jefferson, Lincoln, Logan, Taylor and Webster counties.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) authorizes up to \$145 million nationwide for Emergency Watershed Protection Program floodplain easements and up to \$30 million in any one state.

The purpose of this funding is to acquire floodplain easements on eligible lands and to restore their floodplain functions and values to natural conditions to the greatest extent practical. These lands will be acquired and restored in an accelerated manner in order to

address critical resource concerns and to help stimulate the economy.

The Landowner easement compensation payment will be based on a market analysis or survey and will be no more than the amount corresponding to a geographic cap or the offer by the landowner, whichever is less. Landowners can view the geographic rate cap, which establishes the maximum easement payment NRCS will pay for the corresponding county, eligible area maps, market analysis maps (available on or about March 27), and other program information, on the NRCS Kentucky Web page: <http://www.ky.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/>

Landowners can enroll their land under a permanent easement for a lump sum easement payment and receive up to 100 percent of the wetland restoration costs. Eligible lands include farmed lands that flood from overland or backwater

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### "What Is Written"

I was talked to a fellow one time, and he made the comment that years ago he used to drink, but certainly wouldn't do it now. What was interesting was his comment about booze, he said "I didn't like it, but I drunk it for the effect." Honesty, so refreshing! I think if the truth was known, a whole, whole bunch of people would have to admit that the reason they drink is for "the effect." The effect of booze is known by all, to become intoxicated. But a child of God, serious about serving God, does not desire, nor want to be under the influence of alcohol. Peter said in 1 Peter 4:2-4, "That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God. For the time past of our life may suffice us to have wrought the will of the Gentiles, when we walked in lasciviousness, lusts, excess of wine, revellings, banquetings, and abominable idolatries: Wherein they think it strange that ye run not with them to the same excess of riot, speaking evil of you." Peter said we have wasted enough time, doing the will of the Gentiles. Which he said includes, excess of wine, revellings, and banquetings, which is the evil use of alcohol, drinking it for "the effect." Whether or not one drinks a bunch, or enough to get half-looped, or just drinking a "couple of beers"; the end goal is to feel "the effect." Some folks claim they like the taste of booze as if that was the reason they drink the stuff. But you can get it without the alcohol in it. No, the above admission is the real reason why the majority of folks drink booze, it's not for the taste, but for "the effect."

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## Three attend spring workshop in NC

TOUR Southern & Eastern Kentucky held their annual Spring Work Study in Asheville, Waynesville, and Dillsboro, NC on March 17, 18, and 19, 2009. Over 40 individuals from southern and eastern Kentucky communities participated in this three day work shop. Participants included Judge Executives, Mayors, and tourism professionals. Mayor Clarice Kirby of Mt. Vernon, Susan Laws, Executive Director of Rockcastle Co./Mt. Vernon Tourism, and Janine Norman, Mt. Vernon Main Street, attended the spring work shop.

The purpose of the visit to these cities was to witness the many successes of their downtown main streets, their marketing strategies, their unique attractions, and the many other opportunities they had to offer. Waynesville, Where the Sun Rises on the Smokies, was the host city of the tour. "Everyone can put into action Waynesville's successes in their community," said Jeff

Crowe, President/CEO of TOUR SEKY. "They simply need the support of local officials to see that tourism is a vital aspect of southern and eastern Kentucky's economy."

TOUR SEKY hosts one work study trip a year and it has been a great success for TOUR's educational programs. To learn more about the work study trips please contact Michelle Spencer at 606-677-6142 or [mspencer@tourseky.com](mailto:mspencer@tourseky.com).

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In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. Owen Dillingham, the heirs have authorized our firm to sell this home and the personal property for the absolute high dollar.

This lovely brick home has living room/dining room combination, kitchen with built-in cabinets, dishwasher and range, two or three bedrooms, two full baths, and two car garage. Amenities include: rear deck, wall to wall carpet, cable TV, thermopane windows, city water and sewer, and lots of closet space. The house has a heat pump with central air plus ceiling cable heat. In addition to the house, there is also a storage building.

The home is situated on a lot measuring 97' x 100' x 95' x 100'

In addition to the real estate, we will be selling the following personal property: Dining Room Suite with Six Chairs (Two Captain's) and China Cabinet ~ Hardrock Maple Table with Four Chairs ~ Dropleaf Breakfast Table ~ White Frigidaire Refrigerator with Ice maker ~ Matching Sofa and Loveseat ~ Sofa ~ Early American Grandfather Clock (Sleigh) ~ 4 Pc. Maple Bedroom Suite ~ Maple Desk ~ 3 Pc. Bedroom Suite ~ Night Stands ~ Floor Model Jewelry Box with Queen Anne Legs ~ Two Cherry Twin Beds ~ Cherry Desk ~ Cherry Chest of Drawers ~ Cherry Dresser ~ Cherry Night Stand ~ Coffee and End Tables ~ Corner What-not Shelf ~ Maple Tea Cart ~ Maple Footstool ~ Maple Magazine Rack ~ Two Maple Bar Stools ~ Hall Table ~ Cloth and Leather Recliners ~ Naugahyde Chair ~ Old Kitchen Cabinet ~ Whirlpool Washer ~ Kenmore Dryer ~ Toshiba TV and Stand ~ Sanyo TV ~ Lifestyle Treadmill ~ Magnavox Stereo ~ AIWA Boom Box ~ Sears Boom Box ~ Zenith Portable TV ~ Sears Binoculars ~ Electrolux Tank Vacuum Cleaner ~ Upright Vacuum Cleaner ~ Singer Sewing Machine ~ 8 Pc. Stylehouse China ~ Relish Dish ~ Butter Dish ~ Francisco Pieces ~ 12 Pc Oneida Flatware ~ Toaster Oven ~ Microwave ~ Coffee Makers ~ Scales ~ Cast Iron Teapot ~ Sod Iron ~ Toaster ~ Cutting Board ~ Rolling Pen ~ Misc. Utensils and Flatware ~ Small Appliances ~ Cookware of all Kinds ~ Baking Dishes ~ Crock Jug ~ Wall Mirrors ~ Framed Prints ~ Floor Lamps ~ Several Lamps ~ Kerosene Table ~ Several Pieces of Blue Glassware ~ Lots of What-nots ~ Misc. Costume Jewelry ~ Small Jewelry Box ~ Old Watches ~ Water Maker Tools ~ Quilt Rack ~ Quilts ~ Afghans ~ Arts and Crafts Items ~ Samsonite Luggage ~ Bed Linens ~ Towels ~ Table Cloths ~ Cloth Napkins and Placemats ~ State Quarter Map ~ Barometer ~ Assortment of Books ~ Christmas Decorations ~ Snapper Self-Propelled Lawn Mower ~ Electric Hedge Trimmer ~ Two Electric Leaf Blowers ~ Weeddeater/Trimmer ~ Two Lawn Fertilize Lawn Spreaders ~ Aluminum Extension Ladder ~ Utility Ladder ~ Step Ladder ~ Kerosene Heater ~ Post Hole Digger ~ Wheel Barrow ~ Creeper ~ Ramps ~ Polisher/Buffer ~ Tool Box ~ Mattock ~ Axe ~ Sockets ~ Wrenches ~ Skill Saw ~ Drills ~ Palm Sander ~ Battery Chargers ~ Planer ~ Allen Wrenches ~ Bench Grinder ~ Cabinet of Screws ~ Craftsman Rotary Tool ~ Small Bench Vise ~ Screw Driver ~ Square ~ Saws ~ Hammer ~ Level ~ Grease Gun ~ Wrecking Bar ~ Extension Cords ~ Water Hoses ~ Trash cans ~ Garden and Hand Tools ~ Lawn Chairs ~ and much more

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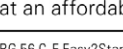
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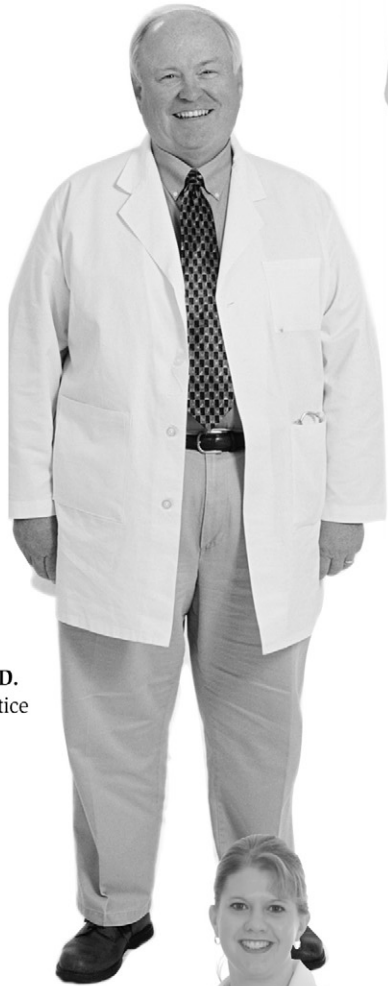
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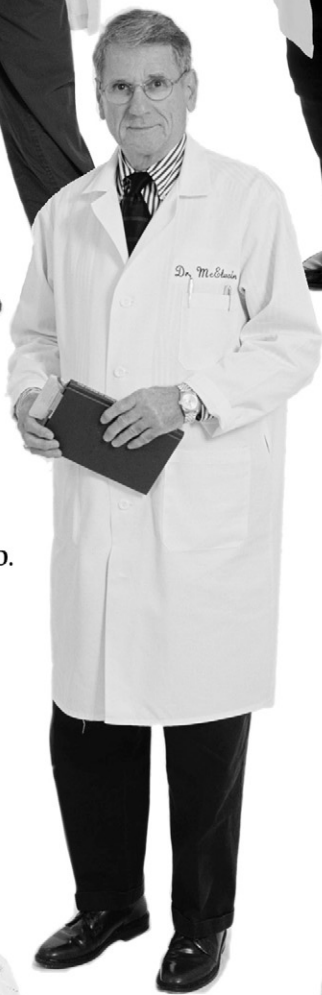
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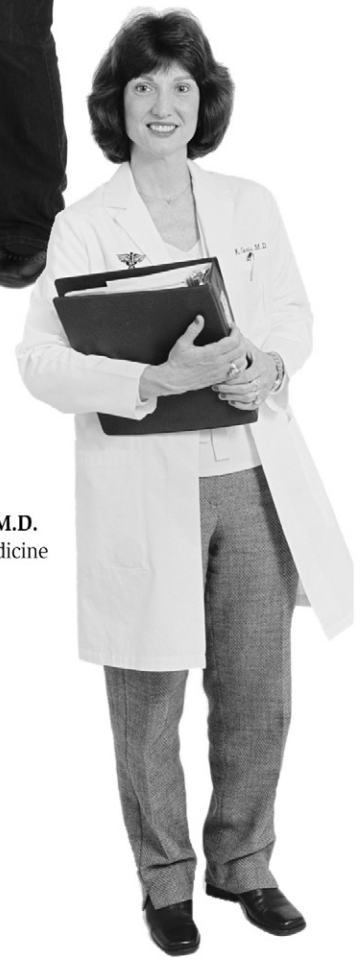
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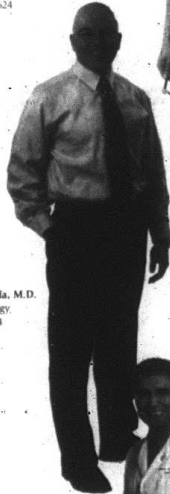


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### In Memory of Zelma "Zee" Hayes October 19, 1924 - December 26, 2008

Written and submitted by  
Rose Mink (Daughter of  
Zelma "Zee" Hayes)

What can we do for Ma's birthday this year, was a question asked to me by my son Kendall. That was a good question, a woman that was going to be 83 years young in October 19, 2007. She always said I don't need anything, don't buy anything, but that was never the case. She had 12 children and all of them along with in-laws and grandchildren were at "Home" for her birthday with food and gifts. Kendall suggested we paint a quilt square for her barn.

We looked through a lot of old sewing books that belonged to my grandmother, Ma "Lora" Hayes. One really jumped out at us, "Mother's Dream", from *Women's Household*, March 1964. That was it, because, the fact was mom had a dream she wanted new barn doors built for her barn. We knew we couldn't put a beautiful quilt square on the barn without fulfilling that dream.

After talking with the others, everyone thought it would be a great surprise and gift for mom. Everything was a go. We, (Lowell, Kendall, Shawna, Karen Ann, Jameson and I) started collecting all the supplies for the quilt. We would work at night drawing on the pattern, taping and painting one color a night. We would be looking over our shoulder to make sure Ma wasn't coming out the road, sneaking up on us.

When the quilt was finished, we started building the eight doors across the front of the barn. We would work evenings and Saturdays on the barn along with my brothers, Donnie, Ronnie and Tommy. One night, we were working and Ma said she would have to get paint to paint them. When she said that, two-year-old Jameson said well get that at Grandma's, she's got

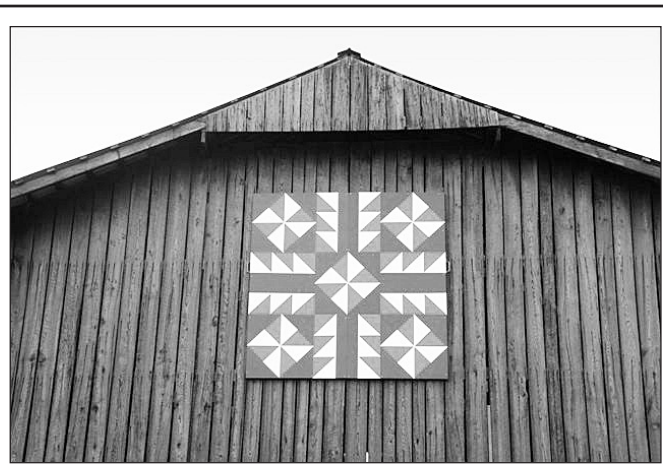
plenty left (meaning paint left from the quilt). Mom didn't have a clue. The day before her 83rd birthday, the doors were finally finished. Three weeks of work and she still didn't have a clue.

It was decided Tommy would take Mom to Junction City to visit her sister for the afternoon while, Donnie, Ronnie and Lisa hoisted the quilt up and attached it to the barn. When we were finished, we called Tommy's cell phone and gave him the okay to bring her home.

The surprise was on all of us. She got out of the car, we all said Happy Birthday and asked her how she liked the barn. Well, I like it alright I reckon, I saw that before I left. She then turned and looked again and saw the quilt. She couldn't believe that she hadn't seen that from the road, she thought we had painted it while she was gone that afternoon. It pleased her when a car going by would slow down and look at her quilt.

Mom's quilt was painted for her birthday. The colors red, white and blue were chosen in memory of our "Daddy", Robert Hayes, who was a WWII Veteran and in honor of all the military past and present who have fought to keep our county free.

"Mother's Dream", what a name, it was perfect. A mother who raised 12 children must have had a lot of dreams. She had never been with all her children on Christmas day, but Christmas Day 2008, all of her children were at her bedside. You see on December 26, 2008, Mom passed away, the result of an automobile accident three days before. Her dreams were fulfilled! We love you "Mama" and thanks for allowing us to dream our own dreams.



Zelma Hayes' quilt block called "Mother's Dream."



Zelma Hayes and her family.

### "PRIDE"

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will pick up roadside litter and beautify welcome areas. PRIDE will give each volunteer a free T-shirt, as well as supply their trash bags, gloves and vests. PRIDE will help local governments pay for trash disposal and beautification projects.

April is also Redbud Month, and freshly cleaned roads will welcome the tourists who want to enjoy the region's native Eastern Redbud trees. Redbud Month is sponsored by TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY), which is the region's tourism development organization and PRIDE's partner in making our region a more beautiful place to call home. Qualifying communities will receive hundreds of redbud seedlings from TOUR SEKY and eight-foot-tall redbud trees from PRIDE. Redbud Month information is available at [www.tourseky.com](http://www.tourseky.com) or by contacting Michelle Spencer at [m Spencer@tourseky.com](mailto:m Spencer@tourseky.com) or 606-677-6142.

To volunteer for the PRIDE Spring Cleanup in Rockcastle County, please contact James Renner at 256-1902 or [rockcastlewaste@yahoo.com](mailto:rockcastlewaste@yahoo.com). Livingston volunteers can call Mayor Griffin at 453-2061 or 453-2205. In Mt. Vernon, please call Wayne Bullock at 256-0344 or contact Jill Medley at 256-3437 or [jmedley@mtvernonky.org](mailto:jmedley@mtvernonky.org).

For a list of local Spring Cleanup events, please visit [www.kypride.org](http://www.kypride.org) and click Rockcastle County on the map.

### "Watershed"

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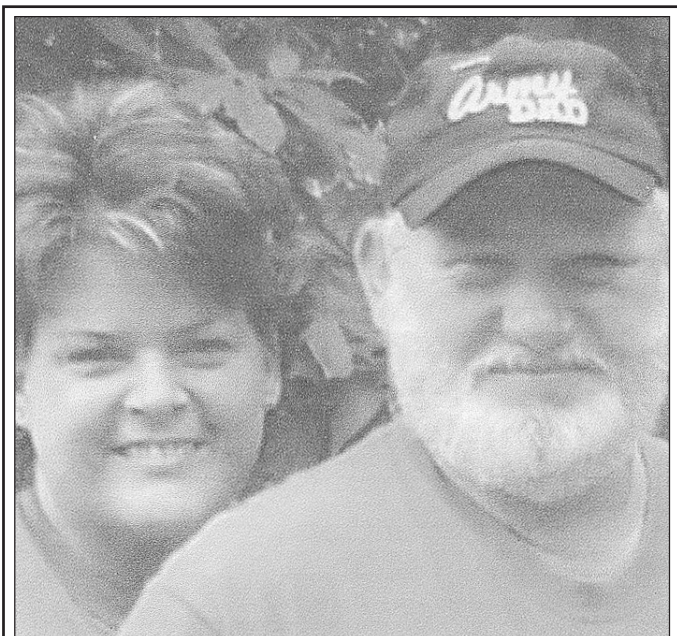
flooding from the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and lands that would be inundated or adversely impacted as a result of a dam breach (select areas below dams in Fleming, Lincoln, and Logan Counties). Other adjacent land may also be offered.

See your local district conservationist, Randall Templeman, 2019 New Brodhead Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, Tel. 606-256-2525 Ext. 3 to determine if your land qualifies.

Sergeant Cory Canterbury of the United States Marine Corps and Christina (Amyx) Canterbury currently of Stafford, Virginia, are very proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Cooper Green Canterbury. Cooper was born February 27, 2009 at Ft. Belvoir Hospital in Alexandria, VA. Cooper weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Cooper's maternal grandparents are Connie Amyx of Brodhead and the late Ballard Green (Tex) Amyx. Paternal grandparents are Kenneth and Marlene Canterbury of Berea and Kitty and Don Reese of Roundstone. Cooper was welcomed into this world by his Great Grandma Beulah Mangus of Albuquerque, Great Grandma Dora Canterbury of West Virginia, Uncle Don and Aunt Mary



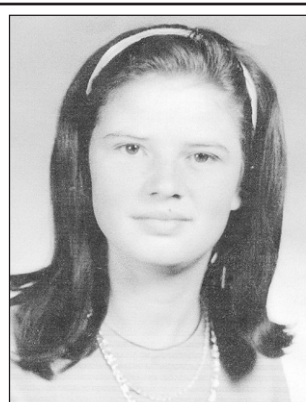
Amyx of Lynchburg, VA, Uncle Jarrod and Aunt Maleigha and cousin Isaiah Amyx of Mt. Vernon, Uncle Jason (Jakey) Amyx of Brodhead, Uncle James Amyx of Brodhead, Uncle Bailey Canterbury of Richmond, Uncle Kevin Canterbury of Roundstone and Aunt Kara Canterbury of Roundstone. Cooper was also welcomed home by a number of great uncles, great aunts, cousins and friends. We would like to thank everyone for the many prayers, baby gifts and flowers that Cooper has received but most of all we thank God for giving us such a beautiful blessing.



Still looking good after 23 years.  
Happy Anniversary Bruce April 5, 2009  
I love you - Sandy



Boyd Hasty's 10-year-old black and tan coon hound getting his Social Security check.



Happy Birthday Mom on March 23rd!

Mom, You're such a giving person whose thoughtfulness shines through In the loving things you say and the caring things you do. God did something really nice that shows he loves us, too, when he blessed us with a mom as wonderful as you!

Happy 56th Birthday Love - Your Daughters, Jennifer, Angel & Family

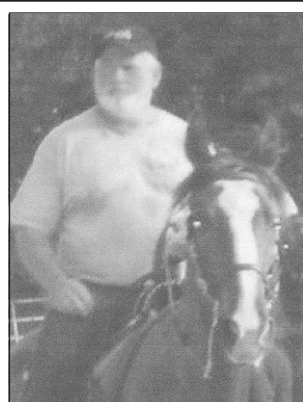
### Birney-Singleton To Be Wed

Alison Birney and Bub Singleton announce their plans to wed. No date has been set.

All friends and relatives will be notified via *The Mt. Vernon Signal* as to the date and time.

### Happy Birthday to our Dear Friend Saul Carpenter

Wishing You Many, Many, More Love & Prayers Two Fleas Tony & Billie Jean Florida



Still in the saddle at 50. Ain't it nifty - Bruce is fifty, feeding the horses and driving big trucks...got plenty of hay but not enough green bucks. Happy Birthday Bruce April 5, 2009 Love - Your family and friends

### "Workshop"

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of Congressman Hal Rogers. The organization's mission is to educate, expand, develop and market the existing and potential tourism industry throughout southern and eastern Kentucky, while contributing to the economic, cultural growth, health and awareness, and overall quality of life of the region. For additional information about TOUR SEKY visit [www.tourseky.com](http://www.tourseky.com), or call 606-677-6142

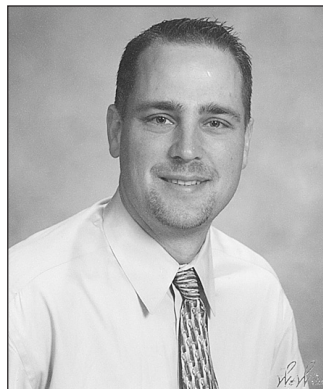
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Regular hours are Mon. thru Fri. from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage at 2528 South Wilderness Road (US 25 South at Burr).

For further information, call 606-256-1902

## April 4th is Park Day at Camp Wildcat

Since its origin in 1993, the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation has participated in Park Day. Park Day was started by the Civil War Preservation Trust in an effort to clean up Civil War sites across the United States prior to the tourist season. Park Day at Camp Wildcat is scheduled for Saturday, April 4th but, should the weather be bad, the rain date will be Saturday, April 11th.

According to John Strojjan, president of the foundation, activities will begin at 9:00 a.m. and

end at approximately 4:00 p.m. Volunteers should plan to arrive at the site from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The meeting place will be at the main parking lot and Main Interpretive Site near the top of Wildcat Mountain. Any necessary tools will be provided by Camp Wildcat. Free t-shirts, provided by the History Channel, will be given to every volunteer as well as patches for Cub Scouts participating in Park Day.

Also, David Owens, local author and historian, will make a

presentation on Camp Wildcat to volunteers at approximately 12:30 p.m. Refreshments, hot dogs, sandwiches, chips and soft drinks will be provided free of charge to all participants.

Anyone interested is welcome to participate and, at the same time, learn some local history and have some good "clean" fun.

To get to Camp Wildcat, take I-75 to Exit 49 and follow the signs or take U.S. 25 to the Hazel Patch Road, which is about 10 miles north of London and follow the signs.

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**Mini Farm!** This vinyl sided home situated on 7 acres +/- features 3 bedrooms, living room, Kit/Dining room combo, bath and utility room. Other amenities include detached garage building, city water and septic. \$160,000. M2440



**Homes like this brick beauty** with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen and separate dining room, at a price like \$95,000 don't come along every day! Amenities include a 40x40 detached garage, central heat/air, with back up gas heat and KU electric. Great location! Call today for your appointment. \$95,000. M2436



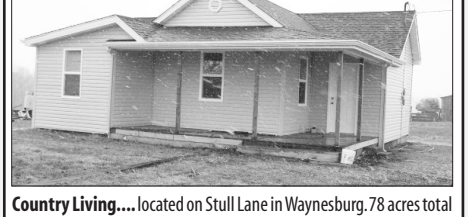
**Worth the Money!** Three bedrooms, 1.5 bath brick ranch with formal living room and spacious den that has a wood burning fireplace. There is also a large eat-in kitchen with plenty of cabinet space. Big front and back yard. Come see this piece of country located in town! \$108,500. M2392



**Lovely 2-story home.** This 2-story vinyl sided home situated on 4 acres m/l features a LR, DR/Kit combo, BR, BA, office, pantry and utility on the first floor. The unfinished second floor features 4 BR, BA and Den. City water and septic system. \$130,000. M2437



**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 \$130,900. M2297



**Country Living...** Located on Stull Lane in Waynesburg, 78 acres total with 36 acres of cropland. Good stand of marketable timber. Newly remodeled house and 2 barns. Priced at \$259,000. M2425



**Looking For Your Dream Home** without the huge price tag? This 3 year old beauty may be it! Situated on 3/4 of an acre in the great neighborhood of Houston Point. Make your appointment today; you don't want to miss out. \$124,900. M2418



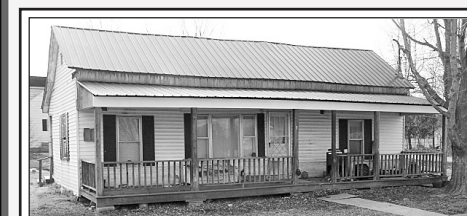
**It's Not a Dream!** This immaculate brick home is for real. With approximately 2,800 square feet this home has a formal living room, dining room, family room, kitchen with breakfast bar and eat-in area, master bedroom suite, 1/2 bath and utility on the first floor. Upstairs there are two bedrooms, a large bath, bonus room and attic storage room. 2 fireplaces, 2 jacuzzis, full finished basement and three bay garage. \$269,900. M2389



**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



**Back to Nature** - Secluded Mountain top A-frame on 59.4 wooded acres located on Big Cave Road and within the Daniel Boone National Forest area. Use for vacation or weekend retreat. This is a hunter's and camper's paradise with abundant wildlife. Some cleared land with a small pond and minutes from I-75. Affordable price, \$76,900. Call today! \$76,900. M2400



**Hurry...it won't last long!** Fixer upper in Brodhead. House and mobile home on the corner of West and Silver Street. Good rental property only \$22,900. M2426



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### Commercial Property

**Industrial Building.** Measures 54x80 with overhead door, reinforced floor, loading dock, 3 Phase KU electric, city water, city sewer, 5+ acres and additional land available. Priced at \$359,000. M2435  
**Two large commercial lots** measuring 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water and sewer and KU electric. \$69,900 each. M2402  
**Tumbler Good Deal...** Roll your money over several times in this Car Wash, Laundromat and touchless car wash with all of the equipment and inventory to stay with buildings. This is a great investment, be the first to get the ball rolling...today! M2417  
**1/2 Mile from I-75** - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772  
**Strategically Located!** Commercial property measuring 6.3 acres near the intersection of Hwy. 150 and Hwy. 27. Property has city water and city sewer with good traffic count. \$325,000. M2390

### Acres For Sale

**Little Hideaway...** 18.08 acres of good hunting and recreational prospects. Timber growing. Five minutes from Main Street only \$25,000. M2441  
**Hunters Dream...** 182.76 acres. Deer, Turkey, Grouse. Several tree stands already in place. Great access yet very private. There's a barn and a pond as well. ATV roads - only \$750.00 per acre. M2442  
**13 acres overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25.** Building sites - convenience. This won't last long priced at \$24,900. M2444  
**12.5 acres.** Great for building your new home. Can also be used for hunting. Perk testing completed. \$42,500. Call today! M2448  
**3.8 acres located on Arnie Gentry Road.** Property has city water and electric available. Land is cleared and would make a great building site. M2443  
**48 acres of prime land,** 2 ponds, spring, backstop road, 4 miles from lake. 17 miles to I-75 located on a dead end road. M2419  
**If you are looking for a farm** with 40 acres m/l, level to gently rolling, with lots of road frontage, then be sure to check this one out. City water and electric available. M2434  
**REDUCED! 76 Acre Farm in the Wabd 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  
**30 Acres More or Less** - Coal and some timber. Recreational. \$50,000. Call today! M2410  
**9 Good Country Acres** - Poplar Grove Road section of Rockcastle County - mostly level - city water. Great building site - near Pulaski County line. Priced at \$41,900. M2411  
**174.93 acres of Woods and Wildlife** - Just 10 minutes from I-75. This property would be great for the avid hunter or to build a home in an area with a little privacy. Priced at \$145,000. Call today for more details. M2412  
**Private...Close To Town...Close to I-75.** This 23 acres more or less is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2429  
**100 acres more or less of prime** productive farm land located in the Ottenheim section of Lincoln County. Terrain is level to gently rolling, very private. Pond and creek. M2430  
**101 acres (by survey)** of wild and wooly recreational land. Stream, abundance of wildlife, deer stands included. It won't last long at \$995 per acre. M2431

### Future Auctions

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Richard Haney's House and Lot Located - 111 Hideaway Drive - 10:00 a.m.**  
**26 Acre Farm in Tracts on Piney Grove Road and Tractor, Vehicle & Personal Property - 12:00 p.m.**  
 Saturday, March 28th - Nancy, Ky.  
**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Owen Dillingham's House and Lot - Personal Property**  
 Saturday, April 4th at 10:00 a.m. - 220 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Eva Bullock's House & Lot - Personal Property**  
 Saturday, April 4th at 1:30 p.m. - Langdon St. - Somerset  
**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Nora Burton's House & 4 Acres More or Less and Personal Property**  
 Saturday, April 4th at 10:30 a.m.  
**Absolute Auction of Bullock's Muffler Shop's Equipment**  
 Friday, April 10th at 1:30 p.m. - 10 White Rock Road (Old 461) Mt. Vernon, KY  
**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Burgess Abney's 227 Acres More or Less**  
 Saturday, April 11th at 10:00 a.m. - Hwy. 1955, Red Hill section of Rockcastle County, Ky.  
**Absolute Auction of the Scenic Beagle Club's 40 Acres in Tracts**  
 Saturday, April 11th at 10:30 a.m. - Harris Linville Road, Mt. Victory section of Pulaski County  
**Auction of Mr. and Mrs. John Hershberger's House and 80 Acres More or Less**  
 Saturday, April 11th at 2:00 p.m. - 367 Schmitz Road, Waynesburg, Ky.

## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

### 2009 Crop Acreage Reporting Deadlines

Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds agricultural producers of the acreage reporting requirements that must be met prior to receiving program benefits. Filing an accurate acreage report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage and prevented planting acreage, can prevent the loss of benefits for a variety of programs.

Producers must report acreages to maintain eligibility for Price Support Programs, Noninsured Crop Assistance Program (NAP), and Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). All cropland on all farms must be certified to remain eligible for these programs. Producers are encouraged to report all crop acreages for eligibility to participate in future

farm programs. Producers are reminded that final crop acreage reporting dates are:

- 15 calendar days before the onset of harvest or grazing (April 7th) for crops covered by NAP
- May 31 for small grains
- July 15 for certification of all other crops

Additional information is available at your local USDA Service Center.

### USDA NRCS & RCCD

The Rockcastle County NRCS Office is currently accepting applications for KY State Cost Share, Environmental Quality Incentive Programs (EQIP), and Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP).

KY State Cost Share provides annual cost share funds to be administered by conservation districts with priority given to animal waste related problems and agricultural district participants where pollution problems have been identified.

EQIP practices in Kentucky include, but are not limited to; pipeline and watering facility, grassed waterway, diversion, forest stand improvement and fencing.

WHIP focuses on improvement to wildlife cover, however; food plots are not eligible under the program.

For more information on these programs contact NRCS at 606-256-2525 Ext. 3

Rural Development The Rural Development Representative with concern to low income housing loans will be in Rockcastle County at the Rockcastle FSA office the fourth Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

## Mt. Vernon Police Weekly Arrest Report

Submitted by:  
**Chief Terry Jackson**  
 3/15/09: Justin Cody Cameron, 20, Mt Vernon, on a warrant for Probation Violation.  
 3/15/09: Kamelia S. Brown, 30, Somerset, for Driving Under the Influence 1st.  
 3/15/09: Jennifer R. Smith, 27, Mt Vernon, warrant for non payment.  
 3/17/09: Travis E. Evans, 18, Mt. Vernon, on a warrant for Theft by Unlawful Taking Under \$300.  
 3/18/09: Steven D Frederick, 20, Mt. Vernon, on a warrant for Failure to Appear.  
 3/20/09: Zachery Thompson, 18, Mt. Vernon, for Alcohol Intoxication.  
 3/20/09: Christopher Barron, 18, Mt. Vernon for Alcohol Intoxication.  
 3/20/09: Donald A. Gadd, 40, Mt. Vernon, on a warrant for Probation Violation.  
 3/23/09: Tabatha L. Shepherd of Brodhead for Driving on D.U.I. Suspended Operators License and No Insurance  
 3/23/09: Joshua D. Lopez, Mt. Vernon, for Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$300.  
 3/24/09: April L. Clark, 42, Mt. Vernon, on a warrant for Non Payment of Fines.  
 3/24/09: Michael Renner, 52, Mt Vernon, for Disorderly Conduct.

Since January 1st, Mt. Vernon City Police Officers have made 86 arrests.

## Renfro Valley Country Market

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## Early Bird Special!

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## Thinking About Cleaning Your Carpet? Some things to think about...

What is the best way to clean my carpet, should I use the old technology of steam cleaning or the new technology of dry foam?

Test results from Consumer Report, 2008.

### Option 1: Steam Cleaning-How does it work?

A. Steam Cleaners saturate your carpet and floor pad with hot (150° degree) soapy water containing lye and bleach to help dissolve stains.

B. After your carpet reaches its maximum saturation point the solution is then extracted by means of a commercial shop vacuum.

The results: Removes less than 20% of the soil from the carpet driving the remainder down deeper into the carpet fibers. The lye/bleach solution used by steam cleaners to dissolve stains fades carpet colors. Drying time is 1 to 5 days depending on the carpet texture. As a result of the water saturation, carpet fibers harden and the floor pad remains damp, which promotes bacteria growth and mildewing, causing carpet threads to rot, shorting the life of your carpet. Carpet manufacturers recommend that you do not steam clean carpets.

### Option 2: Dry Foam-How does it work?

C. Carpet fibers are agitated with carpet combs to separate the fibers loosening dirt particles, which are then dry cleaned with an industrial strength vacuum.

D. The carpet is then shampooed with horse hair brushes using Dry-Foam lather, a solution that contains six different cleaners and fabric softener, color brightener, deodorizer, disinfectant, crystalline agent, scotch guard, & degreaser. Does not contain lye or bleach.

E. Carpet fibers are then groomed to fluff up worn walk areas to give a uniform look to the carpet.

The results: Removes over 90% of carpet soil. Rejuvenates and brightens colors and patterns of carpets. Drying times is less than 2 hours. Floor pads remain dry-Fabric Softener makes carpets soft again-Promoting the life of the carpet. Carpet manufacturers recommend Dry Foam to clean Carpets.

**Rocket Carpet Cleaners**  
**Circular Dry Foam Cleaning**  
**606-256-9870**

**RTEC Saturday Shuttle Route for Mount Vernon \$1.00 Each Fare/ Ride Elderly, Veterans, and Disabled = Half Price** 03/16/09

STOP #	APARTMENTS:	TIME	TIME	TIME
1	RTEC MAIN STREET	8:15AM	9:45AM	11:15AM
2	MT Village	8:20AM	9:50AM	11:20AM
3	Rockcastle Villa	8:25AM	9:55AM	11:25AM
4	West Gate Shopping Center	8:30AM	10:00AM	11:30AM
5	Carter Drive	8:35AM	10:05AM	11:35AM
6	Valley View Lower & Upper	8:40AM	10:10AM	11:40AM
7	RTEC MAIN STREET	8:45AM	10:15AM	11:45AM
8	Save A Lot, Dollar General & Movie Warehouse	8:50AM	10:20AM	11:50AM
9	Mt Vernon Manor	8:55AM	10:25AM	12:00PM
10	Mt Vernon Greens	9:00AM	10:30AM	12:05PM
11	Rockcastle Hospital	9:05AM	10:35AM	12:10PM
12	Town Branch	9:10AM	10:40AM	12:15PM
13	Lovell Court	9:15AM	10:45AM	12:20PM
14	RTEC MAIN STREET	9:20AM	10:50AM	12:25PM
15	McDonald's	9:25AM	10:55AM	12:30PM
16	Cave Valley	9:30AM	11:00AM	12:35PM
17	Bluegrass Inn	9:35AM	11:05AM	12:40PM
18	RTEC MAIN STREET	9:40AM	11:10AM	12:45PM

Note: The times and locations are on a trial basis and will be adjusted as they are established.



**Union Baptist Church would like to welcome Bro. John Hampton as their new pastor. Bro. John, wife Sheila, son John Michael and daughter Isabella are a welcome addition to our congregation and church family. We thank God for sending them our way to bless us. Come and join us for Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and worship service at 11:00 a.m. every Sunday. Everyone welcome.**

An encouraging word:

### A Sustaining Reality

By Howard Coop



It was unmistakable, so unmistakable that no one could miss it. In a remarkable way, his countenance revealed it. He proclaimed joyfully, "I hope..." as he came through the office door. He had to share it; because he was confident that his hope would be confirmed, and in due time, it would be a reality that would change his life.

For twenty centuries, we have lived with the confident assurance that, even in the most difficult of times, "Hope does not disappoint." So, at times, we hope when there seems to be no hope, but hope is there to give meaning and purpose to life. In those rare moments when the loss of hope does come, it is a devastating blow from which it is difficult, if not impossible, to recover. The blow is so devastating that A. J. Cronin, in THE KEYS TO THE KINGDOM, had one of his characters, in a moment of desperation, to proclaim, "Hell is that state where one has ceased to hope."

Viktor Frankel, holocaust

survivor and world-famous psychotherapist, recorded the devastating effect of the loss of hope in MAN'S SEARCH FOR MEANING. In a Nazi concentration camp in which he and others were imprisoned, there was some faint hope of release by Christmas in 1944. As that day neared and all hopes for release vanished, the death rate among the inmates of the concentration camp increased because, Frankel wrote, the loss of hope "had a dangerous influence on their powers of resistance and a great number of them died."

But, as Victor Hugo said, "The word which God has written on the brow of every (person) is Hope." In both good times and bad times, hope is present in every life as a sustaining reality, and that presence gives encouragement, inspiration, and strength. Therefore, Santiago, the old man in Ernest Hemingway's book THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA, said, "It is silly not to hope."



### Free Bible Courses

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

### Gospel Singing

On Sunday night, March 29th, there will be a gospel singing group, Sunday Drive, from Means, Ky. at Ottawa Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Please come and bring a friend.

### Spring Awakening Revival

First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon will hold their Spring Awakening Revival beginning Sunday morning, April 19 and running through Wednesday, April 22. Speaker will be Doug Parkey from Brazil, Indiana.

The Sunday morning meeting will begin at 11 o'clock, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock and the rest of the meetings will be at 7 p.m., all at the church building located at 160 West Main St., Mt. Vernon.

For rides, or more informa-

tion, call Bruce Ross at 256-2876.

### Gospel Singing

A gospel singing will be held at Crossroads Assembly of God, on Hwy. 150 in Brodhead, on Sunday, March 29th at 6 p.m.

Please bring someone with you and join us.

### Benefit Singing

Calloway Holiness Church will have a Benefit Singing, for the building of our new church, on Sat., April 4th at 7 p.m.

Singing will be the Full Gospel Evangelistic Ministries and The Doan Family.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Revival

Mt. Vernon Church of God will be in Revival March 22-25 with evangelist Bro. Billy Bryant. Sunday service at 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

### Philadelphia United Baptist Church

Services will be held on Saturday night at Philadelphia United Baptist Church, beginning April 4th at 7 p.m.

Eugene Webb and group will be singing and preaching on Saturday, April 4th. Please come and be with us.

The church is also in need of a good reasonably priced keyboard. Please call Bro. Gordon Mink.

The church is located at 834 Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead.

### Revival

Watts Chapel Baptist Church will behold revival services April 19-22 with evangelist Dale Rose.

There will be special singing each service with Midge Renner and Bennie Reynolds singing Sunday morning; Watts Chapel's very own: Dickie, Paula, Mike, Beth and Sheila on Sunday evening; Raymond Asher on Monday; Ashley Clark on Tuesday and Allison McMullen on Wednesday. Nursery will be provided.

A chili supper will kick off the revival on Saturday, April 18th at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall followed by Bluegrass Gospel at 7 p.m.

The church is located on Hwy. 150 East, Crab Orchard. Everyone is invited.

### Fifth Sunday Singing

There will be a Fifth Sunday Singing at Maretburg Baptist Church, on Hwy. 150, Sunday evening, March 29th at 7 o'clock. The Calvary Heirs will be featured and fellowship will follow.

Bro. Wayne Harding, pastor, and congregation invite and welcome everyone for this service.

### Revival at Lighthouse

Bro. Joe Moberly, with Crusades for Christ in London, will be in Revival at Lighthouse Baptist Church in Berea on Sunday, March 29 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday, March 30 through Friday, April 3 at 7 p.m.

There will be special singing each night.

### Revival

Buffalo Baptist Church invites you to a Revival, March 30-April 3, at 7 o'clock nightly. The church is located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Road) and 3 miles north off of 1956.

Speakers will be: David Terwilliger, Monday night; Jason Ivey, Tuesday night; Kevin Bullock, Wednesday night; Larry Proffitt, Thursday night and Vernon Morris, Friday night. There will be special singing each evening.

Everyone is welcome to come and join us in worship and praise.

Marvin Buddy Rose is pastor.

### Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at West Brodhead Church of God on Friday, April 3 at 7 p.m. There will be local singers.

The church is located at 2304 Kentucky 3245.

Come and enjoy the singing, fellowship and refreshments.

## Plans in full swing for Project Graduation

Plans are underway for the RCHS Class of 2009 Project Graduation. There are approximately 210 seniors who will be graduating this school year. We, as parents, are hoping to make this an unforgettable and fun-filled evening for the graduates.

The event will include games, contests, music and food. If you would like to make a donation to support Project Graduation, please mail to:

Project Graduation 2009  
c/o RCHS  
1545 Lake Cumberland Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Krispy Kreme Doughnut orders and money are due by Monday, April 6th. Pick up orders on Tuesday, May 12th.

Buy a \$1.00 Rocket to support Project Graduation at the following locations: KFC, Wendy's, Subway and Peoples Bank.

Penny Wars - classes competing against one another at the high school March 23rd - 27th.

The next meeting for Project Graduation will be Monday, April 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the RCHS cafeteria.

## Aaron Pevley accepted into World Leadership Forum

Aaron Pevley, a student at Mount Vernon Elementary School, has been accepted into the People to People World Leadership Forum. Pevley will join a select group of students in Washington, D.C. April 13th - 19th to study leadership and explore some of the United States' most prominent monuments and institutions.

From Capitol Hill to the Smithsonian Institution, and from Gettysburg National Mili-

tary Park to the International Spy Museum, Pevley will examine the characteristics of American leadership during times of national challenge and prosperity. Forum delegates will also participate in small-group discussions and exercises to experience first-hand how successful leaders develop strategies, make decisions, build consensus, and foster change.

Pevley was nominated and accepted for the honor based on outstanding scholastic merit, civic involvement and leadership potential.

Aaron is the son of Dan and Priscilla (Napier) Pevley. Paternal grandparents are Stanley and Violet Blair and maternal grandparents are Robert and Elizabeth (Collins) Napier.



Aaron Pevley

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## PROCLAMATION

Whereas, The Commonwealth is blessed with diverse forests that extend from the mountains of the East to the bottomlands of the West; and,

Whereas, trees are a renewable resource that give us many wood products; and

Whereas, trees help provide clean air and water, wildlife habitat, and natural beauty; and

Whereas, trees in our communities moderate temperature, increase property values and are a source of community pride; and

Whereas, trees and forests are environmentally, economically and socially important to the Commonwealth,

**Now, Therefore, I Buzz Carloftis, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive do hereby proclaim April 3, 2009 as ARBOR DAY**

in the County of Rockcastle and I urge all citizens to participate in the observance of this day by planting trees to beautify our Commonwealth and to focus attention on our great natural resource -- our forests.

/s/ Buzz Carloftis

Rockcastle County Judge Executive

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**April is Spring Cleanup Month!**

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1. Improve water quality.
2. Clean up illegal dumps and other solid waste problems.
3. Promote environmental education and awareness.

PRIDE is funded by a grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

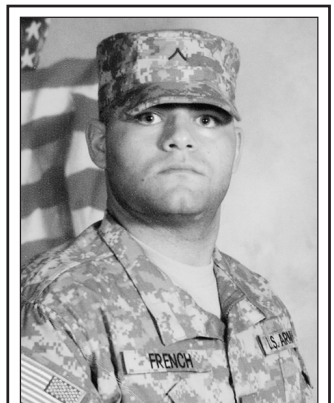
April is PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month: Our theme this spring is "PRIDE WANTS YOU!"

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Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
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Sunday Services  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Choir 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.  
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Creative Ministry 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 7 p.m.  
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Sunday Morning and Children's Church 11 a.m.  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
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606-256-3969

**Flat Rock Missionary Baptist**  
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Orlando, Ky. 40460  
859-925-4048  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.

Contact: Doris Brown  
606-256-0188  
burtonpromos@prodigy.net

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Freedom School Rd. Mt. Vernon,  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
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Sunday 6 p.m. • Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
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Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Discipleship Training/  
Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
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Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
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Rocket senior Jake Riddle slides safely into home, scoring one of the Rocket's 15 runs against North Laurel in their home opener on Monday. The Rockets won 15-5 and are 2-0 on the season.



The Rockcastle County High School Rocket baseball team is 2-0 on the season after wins over North Laurel and Danville. Members of this year's team are pictured above, front row, from left: Clarke Rowe, Jared Smith, Robert Reynolds, Dustin Reynolds, Tanner Perkins, Logan Kincer, Ben Lake and Dustin Bullock. Second row, from left: Tyler Parsons, Zach Reams, Kenton Adams, Luke Allen, Logan Ponder, Justin Bryant, Jake Riddle, Tanner Childress, Pat Kirby and Jon Paul Kidwell. Back row, from left: Zach Harper, B.B. Cameron, Matt Lunsford, John L. Saylor, head coach J.D. Bussell, asst. Brad McNew, asst. Chris Bishop, Grant Burdette, Andrew Bryant, Josh McKinney and Shawn King. Not shown was Jaden Brock. The Rockets play at McCreary Central, Thursday, (tonight).



Lady Rocket softball player Katelyn Blair delivers to the plate in her team's season opener against Corbin. The Lady Rockets lost that game 16-5, but bounced back to defeat Jackson County on Tuesday night, 15-0. Blair pitched a perfect game against Jackson County, striking out all nine batters she faced.



The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rocket softball team is 1-1 on the season after defeating Jackson County and losing to Corbin. Members of this year's squad are pictured front row, from left: Amanda Peters, Chelsey Hensley, Timber Shelton, Ashley Robinson, Sasha Bullock, Mary Saylor and Jaclyn Wolfe. Second row, from left: Lindsey Northern, Jessie Mason, Alivia Bullock, Katelyn Blair, Lindsey Brown, Makayla McFerron and Katie Cowan. Back row, from left: Katelyn Brown, Katelyn Cartwright, asst. coach Amber Falin, head coach Josh Martin, asst. coach Matt Brown, Felicia Cameron, Samantha Payne and Holly Hamm. The Lady Rockets play at Berea on Thursday, (tonight).



Eight professional baseball scouts were on hand at Tuesday afternoon's RCHS-Danville baseball game to get a look at senior pitcher Tanner Perkins. Perkins, who has already signed a letter of intent to play baseball at Western Kentucky University didn't disappoint the scouts as he pitched seven flawless innings, striking out 16. Teams represented at Tuesday's game were the As, Padres, Mets, Cardinals, Red Sox, Orioles and Devil Rays. Head coach J.D. Bussell said that scouts from each of the 30 professional baseball teams had now seen Perkins pitch.



RCHS baseball pitcher Tanner Perkins struck out 16 Danville Admirals on Tuesday on his way to his first victory of the season. The Rocket ace was also clocked as high as 92 miles an hour by the eight pro scouts, who were on hand to watch him pitch in his first outing. Besides pitching an excellent game, Perkins also hit one out of the park in the third inning to help his team to the 3-0 win. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin and Kevin Canterbury)



RCHS senior Dustin Bullock takes a pitch in the Rocket's 3-0 win over Danville on Tuesday evening. Bullock had a double in the game and drove in Andrew Bryant for one of the three Rocket runs. Bullock was also the winning pitcher for the Rockets on Monday night when they defeated North Laurel 15-5 in their season opener. Junior Matt Lunsford picked up the save in the game against North Laurel, in which sophomore Grant Burdette had three hits.



RCHS head baseball coach J.D. Bussell congratulates senior catcher Logan Kincer after he hit one out of the park on Tuesday to give the Rockets a 1-0 lead over Danville. The day before, Kincer had two hits and drove in four runs against North Laurel. The Rockets are 2-0 on the season and will travel to McCreary Central on Thursday night. Bussell is in his ninth year as head coach of the Rockets. His teams have won eight district championships.



Lady Rocket senior Mary Saylor takes a cut during her team's home opener against Corbin. The Lady Rockets lost that game, but they defeated Jackson County on Tuesday night, to even their season record at 1-1. The Lady Rockets travel to Berea on Thursday night and their next home game is April 9th when they host South Laurel.



Members of the Rockcastle County Middle School archery team are, front row from left: Coach Marsha Caudill, Chris Morrow, Brooke Reed, Josh Neeley, Justin Barron, Tiffany Barron, JT Taylor, David Bass, Jordan Johnson, Brooke Fields, Madisan Miller and Coach Gerald Alexander. Second row from left: Coach Bonnie Stewart, Tate Clements, Jeremiah Caudill, Hannah Childress, Anna Poynter, Lona Morgan, Lauren Reopelle, Elizabeth Lawrence, James Morgan, Jeremiah Brown, Warren Mullins, Coach Kathy Bobo, and Coach Tammy Miller. Back row from left: Coach Jennifer Cook, David Wynn, Zack Horn, Derek Wynn, Ben Allen, Blaine Amyx, Albert Seals, Jacob Houk, Namin Helton, Josh Bullock, Lane Ponder, Adam Hale, and Coach Gordon Pope. Not pictured are Brandon Bullock and Michael McCauley.

## RCMS participates in state archery tourney

On March 18th, the Rockcastle County Middle School Archery Team competed in the state NASP (National Archery in the Schools Program) at the Louisville International Convention Center. More than 2300 students from 104 schools competed in the tournament. Each student shot 30 arrows from either 10 or 15 meters for a possible total score of 300 points.

Two RCMS students scored in the top 100. Elizabeth Lawrence placed 27th of all middle school girls with a score of 266, which placed her in the top 3%. Adam Hale scored a 259 which placed him in 87th place among the middle school boys, or in the top 8%. RCMS was second in its own region, while placing 19th in the state.

For a team to qualify for the national competition, they must earn a qualifying score of 2600 points and receive an at large bid from NASP. A qualifying score equals the sum of the top 12 archers with at least four of the opposite gender. RCMS achieved beyond a

qualifying score with 2893 points; however, they still must receive the at-large bid from NASP before being accepted to participate in the national competition.

The RCMS Archery Team would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported our team this year. We would like to thank the National Turkey Federation in conjunction with Joe's Sporting Goods for raising enough money for our school to purchase equipment for the archery program. We would also like to thank Mr. and Mrs. James Clements, Mr. Bill Stewart, and the Kiwani's Club for supporting our team through monetary donations. We would like to thank Bishop's Sporting Goods for various maintenance on bows and donations of various other products. In addition, we would like to thank Mark's Hardware for the donation of materials to make quivers. Finally, we would like to thank Mr. Coguer for all he has done to support our team.

## Smith, Hunter named Athletes of the Year

RCMS junior all-state sprinter/jumper Samantha Smith was recently named the overall Kentucky High School Field Event Athlete of the Year for all classes in the state in track and field. Samantha led the entire state of Kentucky in both long jump and triple jump this indoor season. Her long jump mark was nearly six inches better than the next best in the entire state and she was more than a foot better in triple jump than anyone else. She dominated Class 2A, easily winning indoor state titles in both.

Samantha also finished an amazing 5th in both events at the University of Kentucky National High School Invitational against some of the best competition in the nation. She broke the RCMS indoor triple jump record at UK with a tremendous performance of 35'1.5" and also leaped an incredible 17'0" in long jump.

Samantha made the Milesplit U.S. Second Team Elite for her outstanding indoor season performances in long jump and triple jump, as well as the 55-meter dash. She also led the entire state with an RCMS record of 8.18 seconds in the 60-meter dash.

At the Mason-Dixon Games Indoor State Championships, Samantha led Class 2A in scoring with 27.5 total points and propelled the RCMS girls' team to their 3rd straight indoor state championship title. This 2009 outdoor season, Samantha will look to lead RCMS to their 6th straight regional championship title and their first-ever outdoor state title. She will continue to compete in the jumps and sprints, as well as some relays.

RCMS 8th grade all-state multi-event athlete Michaela Hunter was recently named the overall Kentucky Middle School Sprinter of the Year in track and field. Michaela won the 55-meter dash indoor state title with a personal best time of 7.77 seconds and helped RCMS to the team state championship crown. She also helped the RCMS varsity girls' team win the indoor state title as well, finishing as the 800-meter run state champion with a personal best time of 2:29.58 and was the 400-meter dash state runner-up in an impressive 1:03.33. She was the second leading scorer in Class 2A, finishing with a total of 21 points.

Michaela also had an outstanding performance at the University of Kentucky National High School Invitational. She finished 6th overall with a personal best jump of 34'1.25".

During outdoor season, Michaela will continue her transition from a distance runner to sprints, jumps, and hurdles. So far, her adjustment has gone really well as evidenced by her solid indoor season.

With the new state track realignment, former Class 3A state power Louisville Central has joined the Class 2A mix

along with South Oldham and Trigg County. RCMS is now in Region 5 in Class 2A, but includes most of the same schools. Most notably is the addition of Bell County to their region and the loss of Lexington Catholic. Class 2A Region 5 now includes the following schools: Bell County, Boyle County, Casey County, Cawood, Corbin, East Jessamine, Estill County, Garrard County, Jackson County, Knox Central, Madison Southern, McCreary Central, Mercer County, Rockcastle County, Russell County, Wayne County, and West Jessamine.

## Minds in the Middle

Our annual Rock Idol will be held on Friday beginning at 12:45. Parents of performers are invited to attend and watch some of the awesome RCMS talent.

Twelve Rockcastle County Middle School students travelled to EKU on Saturday to compete at the Kentucky History Day regional competition. Congratulations to the following students who qualified for state competition: Logan Durham, Garrett Hasty, Justin Houk, Jacob Houk, Austin Jordison, Jay Lawson, Rylan Cromer, Laiken Coffey, Alyssa Allen, and Casey Walker. These students will be making improvements to their projects over the next four weeks as they prepare for the state com-

petition at the Kentucky History Center in Frankfort on Saturday, April 18.

The Leadership Team would like to thank Erika Goodman, Cassidy Adkins, Anna Damrell, Stephanie Hensley, and Timothy Baugh for making jabberwalkies in an effort to help our Relay for Life team support the American Cancer Society. Thanks to them for their act of kindness. They would also like to thank all of the staff members who made desserts for the Cake Walk last Thursday and to 7th grader Haylea Barker who won a dessert by walking in our Cake Walk and donated the dessert back so that we could raise more money for cancer patients. What a selfless act of kindness, Haylea! The Leadership Team, with the help of students and staff, has now made approximately \$500 for Relay for Life. Way to go!

We will be conducting bus drills this Friday beginning at 2:45. Students who are picked up by parents should be picked up 15 minutes early. Remember that school will not be in session next week. Have a great spring break.



Samantha Smith



Michaela Hunter



The Jr. Pro Rockets Black team recently won the 2nd and 3rd grade championship. The team played three great games on Saturday, March 7th to win the tournament. The players and coaches celebrated with a pizza party at Pizza Hut where each player received a trophy. Thanks to the coaches for all your time and support. Congratulations on a great season!



The 4th & 5th Grade Rockcastle Lady Rockets AAU won the Powell County Invitational Tournament last weekend. The Lady Rockets went undefeated in the tournament against teams from Powell and Menifee Counties. Members of the team are, front row from left: Madelyn Bullen, Jana Albright, Hope Kelley, and Shelby Ham. Back row, from left: Coach Madelyn McIntosh, Caroline Coguer, Haley Harper, Amber Collins, Ashley McKinney and Coach Amber Falin. Amber Collins was named MVP for the Lady Rockets team. Not pictured is team member Rachel Davis.



Six students from the Manchester Shaolin Karate Club tested recently before Master Eric Bullock at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club. The students all passed their tests. They are shown here after receiving their new belts and rank advancement certificates. Front row from left: Johnny Chandler, Anastasia Stidman, instructor Sam Mathis. Back row from left: Master Eric Bullock, A.J. Smith, Isaiah Stidman, Michael Mitchell and Larry Felton.

### Rockcastle County Middle School Volleyball

#### Remaining Schedule

March 26	Casey County	6 p.m.	Away
March 28	McCreary County	Tourney	Away
March 30-April 5 Spring Break No Practice			
April 13	Northern Pulaski	6 p.m.	Home
April 16	Southern Pulaski	6 p.m.	Away
April 23	Whitley Co.	5:30 p.m.	Home
April 27	Northern Pulaski	6 p.m.	Away
April 28	McCreary Co.	6 p.m.	Home
April 30	Whitley Co.	5:30 p.m.	Away
May 7	McCreary Co.	6 p.m.	Away
May 12	Southern Pulaski	6 p.m.	Home

#### TBA Southern Central Area Championship @Southern Pulaski

Markita Mink, Coach; Kayla Bryant, Asst. Coach  
Adm: \$3 adults - \$2 students

## 2009 Rockcastle Lady Rockets' Fast Pitch Softball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	Time
Mar 23, 09	Corbin	home	5:30 PM L
Mar 24, 09	Jackson County	away	5:30 PM W
Mar 26, 09	Berea	away	5:30 PM
Apr 7, 09	McCreary Central	away	6:00 PM
Apr 9, 09	South Laurel	home	5:30 PM
Apr 10, 09	Clay County	at Pulaski County/Southwestern/Somerset	7:30 PM
Apr 11, 09	Danville	at Pulaski, Somerset, Southwestern	9:00 AM
Apr 11, 09	Southwestern	at Pulaski, Somerset, Southwestern	10:30 AM
Apr 14, 09	Casey County	home	5:30 PM
Apr 16, 09	Pulaski County	away	6:00 PM
Apr 17, 09	South Laurel	at Somerset	6:00 PM
Apr 18, 09	Bell County	at Somerset	2:00 PM
Apr 18, 09	Southwestern	at Somerset	3:30 PM
Apr 20, 09	Lincoln County	home	5:30 PM
Apr 21, 09	Somerset	home	6:00 PM
Apr 23, 09	Pulaski County	home	6:00 PM
Apr 24, 09	Bell County (Varsity Dbl Header)	away	5:30 PM
Apr 27, 09	South Laurel	away	5:30 PM
Apr 28, 09	Casey County	away	6:00 PM
Apr 30, 09	Somerset	away	6:00 PM
May 4, 09	Lincoln County	away	5:30 PM
May 5, 09	McCreary Central	home	6:00 PM
May 7, 09	Jackson County	home	5:30 PM
May 8, 09	Corbin	away	6:00 PM
May 11, 09	Whitley County	away	5:30 PM
May 12, 09	Wayne County	home	6:00 PM



Many Rockcastle County elected officials and community leaders were in Frankfort on Monday to showcase Rockcastle's efforts to create more jobs for the county. Those who attended Monday's meetings are shown above, front row, from left: RCIDA board member Donna Hopkins, Rockcastle Development Board Chairperson Kathy Robinson, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, Rockcastle Tourism CEO Susan Laws, and Mt. Vernon Main Street Coordinator Jeanine Norman. Back row, from left: RCIDA Consultant Jim Holton, Development Board administrative consultant Lynn Tatum, Rockcastle Chamber President Jerry Pensol, County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, KCED Commissioner Jim Navolio, RCIDA President Corey Craig, KCED staff member Russell Casey, Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond, magistrate Ralph Allen, RCIDA board member Steve Taylor, Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin, magistrate John Holbrook and Glen Ross, State Economic Development consultant.

## “Leaders”

(Cont. from front)

update the countywide strategic plan.

Leadership with the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development staff congratulated the group from Rockcastle County and told the group the next important step they should consider would be county-wide planning and zoning.

"Companies moving into a community want to know who their neighbors are going to be," according to Jim Navolio, the Commissioner in the Department for New Business Development, who was one of the state officials who spoke to the group.

Navolio also commended county officials on the passage of the 1.5% occupational tax for Rockcastle County and said it was a great resource to help the county create the tools needed to develop new jobs in the county.

Community leaders made a similar trip in last February and pledged to accomplish many of the tasks which were presented as being completed on Monday.

"We are very proud of

where we have come from and where we are going," said Corey Craig, Chairman of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority.

"After our meeting with the KCED staff today, they know we mean business and they know we are ready for business development as well," he said.

"We have come a long way in a very short period of time and there are many people both elected and from the general business community who are to be thanked for their contributions to our overall continued team effort," Craig said.

## “Benefit”

(Cont. from front)

(Unlawful Narcotics Investigation, Treatment and Education) Coalition.

The full Renfro Valley cast put on a show full of songs and comedy before folks from Rockcastle and Jackson counties as well as a group from the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center.

The crowd gave the cast a standing ovation at the end of their performance, in both appreciation of the quality of the show and to thank the cast and staff members at the entertainment center for their generous

gift to UNITE.

"We truly appreciate everything that everyone at the entertainment center does for UNITE each year," said UNITE Coalition Chairman John Hale. "Their kindness is overwhelming."

The show schedule for the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, which opened a couple of weeks late this year, is now in full swing.

For tickets and/or information call their ticket office at 256-2664 or 800-765-SING.

## “ERWA”

(Cont. from front)

water association. Last June, when the water association office was moved from Climax to Livingston, Cook either quit or was fired then (there were differing reports on the matter). Cook was rehired last Fall.

ERWA serves approximately 1,300 people through 600 water connections and was organized in 1984.

ERWA has been providing water service to residents of the county since 1996. Ballinger said that part-time clerk Dale Bowles was currently keeping the ERWA office open.

## “Readings”

(Cont. from front)

for community capital projects and he felt this acquisition fell into that area. However, the court has used up the majority of their occupational tax revenue to date on expenses related to Business Park South and, though approved by the court, funds for the backhoe will have to be put off for a while, the court decided.

The court also approved a recycling grant application. The application is being made in conjunction with Laurel county and is to provide trailers which will be placed throughout the county for tin, steel, glass, plastic, newspapers, etc. which will be processed through Laurel County's recycling center.

## “Meth”

(Cont. from front)

enough to cause the gas to expand, there was a real danger of an explosion," Smoot noted. "Every motorist they passed was placed in harm's way."

In the first incident which occurred late Tuesday night, the first in an 18 hour period, two Clay County men were arrested after a working anhydrous ammonia lab was discovered outside a residence on Cabin Creek Road in Laurel County. Three other suspects fled from the scene and were

still being sought Wednesday afternoon.

"Each of the three cases were unique in the risk posed to the general public," Smoot said. "The one common thread is that those responsible unnecessarily placed innocent people in danger."

For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website at [www.operation-unite.org](http://www.operation-unite.org)

## “RTEC”

(Cont. from front)

3/4ths of a mile off the existing route.

RTEC officials said services will run on Saturday's only from 8:15am to 1:00pm. RTEC vans will make a loop of the route about every 90 minutes. The cost will be \$1.00 each fare/ride with elderly, disabled, or Veterans riding for half price. Some of the Saturday stops are at grocery stores, pharmacies and at Rockcastle Hospital.

For a complete schedule call 606-256-9835 or go by RTEC on Main Street during regular business hours Monday thru Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm. Also see schedule on pg. A11.

## “School”

(Cont. from front)

The first day for all school system staff members will be on August 5th and the first day for students will be Thursday, August 6th.

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, March 26, 2009

## Health Council challenges community to Walk the Rock

Walking is a normal daily activity for most people. Upon waking in the morning we walk to the bathroom or to the kitchen. We walk at work. Some people walk to work.

But for our bodies to really benefit from walking as a form of exercise we need to be in-

tentional. Walking to improve heart health and body tone should be sustained and focused. That means it should quicken our heart rate and deepen our breathing for at least 15-20 minutes.

The Rockcastle Community Health Council would like to

challenge the citizen of Rockcastle County to intentionally Walk the Rock during the months of April and May. For those of you in Mt. Vernon the new sidewalks are a great place to walk. Did you know it is one mile to walk from the corner of Main St. to where the

sidewalk ends at Rite Aid? For those of you in Brodhead it's a little over a mile to walk from the bank to the nursing home and back. In Livingston there is a mile marker on 490 one mile from the end of the bridge.

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The Walk the Rock logo was designed by RCHS junior Cheyenne Willis, shown above. Willis's logo was chosen from the design of 48 art students in teacher Les Scalf's advanced art classes at RCHS. Her winning logo is shown with this week's story about the Walk the Rock challenge and appears on hats and t-shirts being used to help promote the event, which is being sponsored by the Rockcastle Health Community Health Council.



A large group, which included some Mt. Vernon city employees, police officers and work release prisoners joined Mayor Clarice Kirby and members of the local Community Health Council and Health Department on Tuesday morning to promote the health council's Walk the Rock Challenge. Shown above, behind Mayor Kirby, from left: health department employee, Dreama Cromer, Health Council President Betty Purcell, health council member, Nancy Keber, city employee, Jill Medley and city employee, Pam Bullock. Back row, from left: police officer, Adam Stallworth, police officer, Jeff Parker, city employee, Josh Bray, work release supervisor, Patty Barron, Vicki Doan, work release, city employee, Torsha Lear, city clerk, Jeanette Robinson, Deanna Crawford, work release and Teresa Tevis, work release.



On hand to promote the Community Health Council's Walk the Rock challenge in Brodhead on Monday morning were from left: Mayor Walter Cash, Council President Betty Purcell, council secretary Hazel Parker, and some of the gang from the Brodhead Pharmacy, Michelle Coffey, David Collins, Matthew Burkhardt, Rachelle Riddle and Graham Fay.



Helping to promote the Rockcastle Community Health Council's Walk the Rock campaign in the city of Livingston on Monday morning, were from left: Charles Wagner, Edna Cameron, Minnie P. Mullins, Bessie Jones, Hazel Parker, Livingston City Clerk Trish Doan, Betty Purcell and Livingston councilman Charlie Newcomb. Purcell is the council's president and Parker is council secretary. (Walk the Rock promotion photos by: Richard Anderkin)

## Livingston wins PRIDE award

While gearing up for a spring cleaning, the City of Livingston brought home a trophy for its annual fall cleanup campaign. Livingston's Roadside PRIDE Award was accepted by Mayor J.C. Griffin at a recent planning workshop for PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month.

The Roadside PRIDE Awards went to communities that recruited the most volunteers and collected the most trash last October, which was

Roadside PRIDE Month in 38 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky.

Livingston competed in Class 1 against cities with populations smaller than 500. This was the sixth year in a row that Livingston won a Roadside PRIDE Award. Livingston has won more Roadside PRIDE Awards than any other county or city.

Livingston's six volunteers cleaned 17 miles of roadway during the 2008 Roadside

PRIDE Month. The city removed 165 bags of trash, 7 tires and 2 appliances along roads, just as tourists arrived to see the area's colorful fall foliage.

"Congratulations to the communities that won Roadside PRIDE Awards," said Karen Engle, who heads Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, the sponsor of Roadside PRIDE Month. "Cleaning our environment is a team effort, and your teams were on top of their game in October. I challenge all communities to put their best team on the floor in April. You could bring home a Spring Cleanup trophy."

This was the 6th annual Roadside PRIDE Month, which is an anti-litter campaign that features a friendly competition among communities of similar size. Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, which is the region's environmental cleanup and education initiative, provided cleanup supplies to volunteers and reimbursed local governments for their trash disposal expenses.

The 12th annual PRIDE Spring Cleanup will be held in April, Eastern Kentucky

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Members of the Rockcastle Detention Center work release program helped Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, right, plant a Redbud tree at the corner of Richmond and West Main Streets in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday morning. The group also planted a Redbud in Triangle Park. Mayor Kirby said PRIDE had donated 24 Redbud trees which will be planted throughout the city. On Monday, 300 Redbud seedlings, also donated by PRIDE, were given away to the general public in front of city hall. In the above from left are: Deanna Crawford, work release, Patty Barron, work release supervisor, Vicki Doan, Teresa Tevis and Kirby.



PRIDE Vice President/CFO Tammie Wilson presented Livingston's Roadside PRIDE Award to Mayor J.C. Griffin.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Circuit Civil Suits

84 Lumber Co. vs. Duane Didonato, \$15,201.84 plus claimed due.  
 LVNV Funding Inc. vs. Meloye A. Easton, \$7,789.40 plus claimed due.  
 William David Newcomb vs. Darlene Newcomb, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Harold Dale Bowles vs. Shawna Bowles, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Vanessa Eldridge vs. Aaron M. Eldridge, complaint for child support.  
 Sandra Kay Vanwinkle vs. Randy Lee Vanwinkle, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Tracey Ann Faulkner vs. Richard Dale Abrams, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00079.

## District Civil Suits

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Alice Hensley, \$1162.95 plus claimed due.  
 World Finance Corp. vs. Kenneth E. Engle, Jr., \$1,452 plus claimed due.  
 World Finance Corp. vs. Melinda Brown, \$1,309 plus claimed due.  
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Alisa Gosser, \$1,154.97 plus claimed due.

Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center vs. Judah P. Ison, \$883.14 plus claimed due.  
 Mark Adams, et al vs. Jason Burkhart, forcible detainer complaint.  
 Capital One Bank vs. Donna Montgomery, \$1,022.59 plus claimed due.  
 Capital One Bank vs. Jason Abney, \$935.06 plus claimed due. C-00057.

## Deeds Recorded

Duane E. Kendall, property on waters of Crooked Creek, to Kenneth M. and Sharon H. Boggs. Tax \$35.  
 Harold and Roberta R. Brown, property on Laswell-Gentry Road, to Mark S. and Rita B. Sampson. Tax \$22.50.

## District Court

March 16-18, 2009  
 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood  
 Ramealia S. Brown: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, 4375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.  
 Lillie A. Flannery: criminal trespass, first degree, 180 days/probated 24 months on condi-

tion.  
 John W. Perry: criminal trespass, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition plus restitution and supervision; alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.  
 Johnie D. Ellis: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.  
 Derick Bishop: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine; resisting arrest, \$100 fine and costs.  
 Stephanie N. Blevins: bench warrant (bw) issued for non-compliance.  
 Speeding: Christina K. Brandt, paid \$152 total; Scott Chatelle, \$32 fine and costs; Nicholas C. Price, \$46 fine and costs; Jonathan D. Stewart, paid \$32 fine plus \$128 costs; Keyvin D. Taylor: failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$400 on condition.  
 Lawana Vinson: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs.

Michael N. White: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.  
 Elizabeth A. Cooper: no/expired registration plates/receipt, bw issued for failure to appear (fta).  
 Tiffany C. Daugherty: speeding, and other charges, license suspended for fta.  
 Nikki M. Gallegos: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs.  
 Debra L. Hellard: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine suspended on condition plus costs.  
 Charlie R. Jordan: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Adria L. Murray: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.  
 Rickie M. Brumley: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.  
 Jeremy D. Caldwell: assault, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition; resisting arrest, \$100 fine; alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine.  
 Zachary D. Abney: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$450 of fine on condition; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.  
 Billy E. Bales: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.  
 Dustin Cody Cameron: probation revocation, 90 days/60 probated 24 months on condition; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/

drugs, 7 days in lieu of \$200 fine/concurrent; \$375 service fee plus costs and 60 day operator license suspension/ADE authorized.  
 Travis E. Evans: theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine plus restitution and costs.  
 Jordan Max Winchester: probation violation, 90 days/to serve 10/balance probated 24 months.  
 Kolan P. Durham: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and harassing communications, license suspended/bw issued for fta.  
 Phillip E. Gregory: no/expired registration plates/receipt and failure to notify address change to Dept. of Trans.,  
 Marilyn J. Kates: fines/fees due (\$668), bw issued for fta/14 days or payment.  
 Evelyn Oblisk: theft by de-

ception, bw issued for fta.  
 James R. Phillips: fines/fees due (\$155), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.  
 Melinda A. Powell: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs; theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine plus restitution.  
 Joseph W. Stranger: speeding and reckless driving, bw issued for fta/license suspended.  
 Shannon C. Vaughn: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.  
 Christopher L. Goins: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.  
 Vincent F. Loosmore: alcohol intoxication, bw issued for fta.  
 Joshua L. Weaver: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

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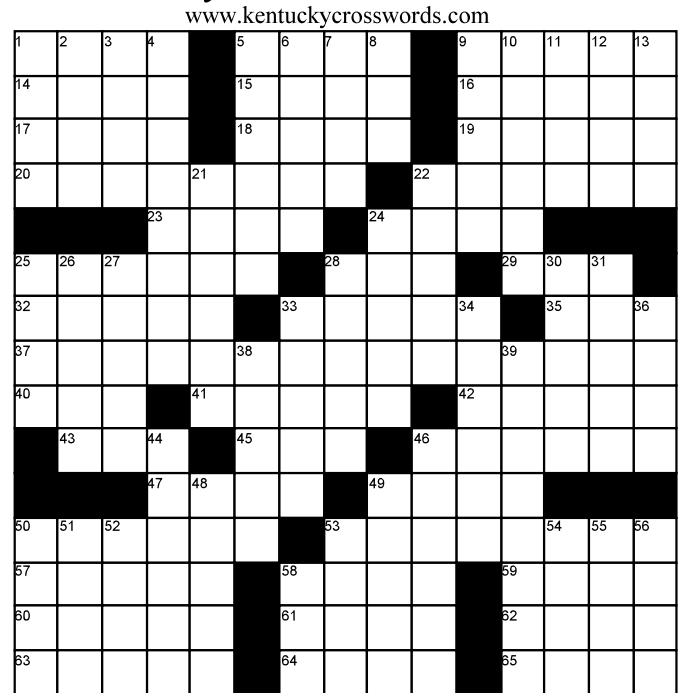
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## Kentucky Crossword # 407



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### ACROSS

- 1 Priestly garb
- 5 Palm type
- 9 "Royal" herb
- 14 Greek sandwich
- 15 Paradise
- 16 Isolated
- 17 Drift
- 18 Pocket fuzz
- 19 W.W. II conference site
- 20 Lawrenceburg, KY is this county's seat
- 22 Kentuckian, author of "None Shall Look Back"
- 23 Dwell
- 24 Coach of U of L men's basketball 1980 and 1986
- 25 Visits unannounced
- 28 WKU star, named MVP of the 1993 Sun Belt Conf. Tourney
- 29 \_\_\_ Lanka
- 32 Bay window
- 33 Real estate
- 35 Work unit
- 37 University with extended campuses in Glasgow, E-town, Fort Knox and Owensboro
- 40 Follows Fri
- 41 Pampered
- 42 More suitable
- 43 N.J. neighbor
- 45 Teeny
- 46 Kind of kick
- 47 Combines
- 49 Early Brit

### DOWN

- 24 Wrapped
- 25 Loud pops
- 26 Mountain nymph
- 27 Ski trail
- 28 Home base of Jackson Energy Cooperative
- 30 Prefix with linear
- 31 Vexed
- 33 Chips in
- 34 Position
- 36 Circular course
- 38 Disorderly, or a hamlet in 49 Down
- 39 Clays Ferry from Frankfort, maybe
- 44 KY county, home to Baldrock, Hazel Patch, High Top, Lily, Sasser, Tuttle, and Victory
- 46 The pig did it
- 48 Garb
- 49 Hazard, KY is this county's largest town
- 50 Rounds
- 51 Tangy
- 52 Gaucho's weapon
- 53 Energetic
- 54 Church niche
- 55 Mortgage
- 56 Large amount
- 58 Watch chain



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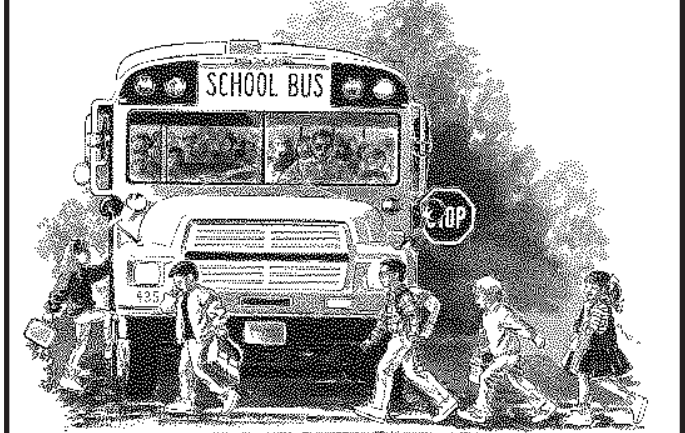
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## Bus Drills

### Early Dismissal

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting bus drills on Friday, March 27, 2009. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

No school March 30th - April 3rd  
 Spring Break





Members of the Leadership Rockcastle Class are, front from left: Scott Hail, Nate Patel and Bobby Amburgey. Second row from left: Kathy Hensley, Betty Purcell and Steve Towery. Back row from left: Sheila Neal, Harvey Whittemore and Kenny Robinson.

## Leadership Rockcastle Class visits State Capital

RTEC transported the 2009 Leadership Rockcastle class to Frankfort on March 19th. The day's agenda included: a tour

of the State Capital, meeting with Matt Osborne of Adventure Tourism, lunch at the Capital Annex Café, a walking tour of some of the downtown shops and a tour of the Capital Museum.

### “Walk”

(Cont. from B1)

If you are interested in logging your walking, stop by the Rockcastle Health Department for a Walking Log. The health department will also keep a before and after record of height, weight, BMI, and % body fat for any one who is interested. All you have to do is stop in at the Rockcastle Health Department anytime during the last week of March or first week of April. Those who register will get a water bottle and a Walk the Rock cap.

Some members of the Community Health Council visited each city this week to promote the Walk the Rock Campaign.

Sponsors of the two month health program are the City of Mt. Vernon, City of Brodhead, City of Livingston and Rockcastle Hospital.

### “PRIDE”

(Cont. from B1)

PRIDE is working with local governments and organizations to recruit volunteers to pick up roadside litter and beautify welcome areas just as tourist season begins. The first 20,000 volunteers in the region will receive free T-shirts.

To volunteer for the PRIDE Spring Cleanup in Rockcastle County, please contact PRIDE Coordinator James Renner at 256-1902 or rockcastlewaste@yahoo.com. Livingston volunteers can call Mayor Griffin at 453-2061 or 453-2205. In Mt. Vernon, please call PRIDE Co-ordinators Wayne Bullock (256-0344) or Jill Medley (256-3437 or jmedley@mtvernonky.org).

For a list of local Spring Cleanup events, please visit [www.kypride.org](http://www.kypride.org) and click Rockcastle County on the map.

## The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



This week, we'll have the opportunity to visit the community of Mullins Station again, as remembered by Pauline Mullins-Eaton. Some of Pauline's earliest memories were of her father, Estill, working for the Kentucky Stone Company. The Mullins family home was located near the stone company, and the company phone was in their house. It was the only phone in the area, and was a vital part of the community. It was, of course, used for company business, but by others in Mullins Station for calling the doctor and other such urgent messages. Pauline can remember people coming to their home on a regular basis to use the phone. Pauline's mother, Grace, always left the door unlocked when they were gone so the neighbors could have access to the phone, in case of emergencies. That really says something about how society has changed. Who, today, would dream of leaving their home open for the community to come and go as they please.

Although their home had a phone, they didn't have any electric. Electricity wasn't introduced to the area until much later, when the Jackson County RECC came through.

Life was typical there as in any other rural setting of the day. Vegetable gardens were planted, livestock such as chickens and pigs, were raised for their eggs and/or meat, and cattle were raised on the outside of the Mullins Station commercial areas, where the businesses were located. Even as rural as it was, there were areas more suitable for grazing. Pauline and her family brought dairy products from those farmers, as well as beef when slaughtering time came around.

Some of the residents raised tobacco, but mostly corn was planted. A few grew cane, and made molasses. Pauline, and other local children, liked to

gather around when it came time to have a molasses “stir-off”. The children would dip a stick of cane into the molasses, and then lick it clean. A pit was dug in the ground to pour the waste, or foam, from the boiling molasses. The children had a lot of fun in trying to push each other into the pit.

Most of the population of Mullins Station traveled on horseback or by wagon. There were a few cars, but they were usually owned by people who didn't live locally. In traveling, they would have used a covered bridge. There were two covered bridges during Pauline's lifetime. In later years, a newer one was built.

Mullins Station was named thus due to the great amount of land Thomas Riley Mullins and Calloway Mullins owned. Some of the other local residents that came to mind were James Huey and Summers Cummins, Fortner Mink, Robert Shepherd, Otto and Emmett Mullins, Mary French, and Bill Bullock who taught a singing class. From time to time, Bill would borrow a truck, and take his singers out to perform.

The citizens of Mullins Station didn't go to Mount Vernon very often, except on business or to the doctor, or occasionally to visit someone. Doctor Webb of Livingston would come to Mullins Station if you would send him a message that he was needed, although he did have certain scheduled days to see patients at Mullins Station, anyway.

When the citizens did travel very far, it was usually by train, the L&N Railroad. The Number 29 train went south at twelve noon and five P.M. The Number 22 train went north, and the tracks split at “The Sinks”, about a mile from Mullins Station and went on to Louisville. The freight on the train would come to Mullins

(Cont. to B8)

**Bible Baptist Church has Cookbooks for sale**  
\$10.00 each  
Call 308-2969 or 308-4010

### NOTICE OF HEARING

Lease Agreement  
Between  
Rockcastle County, Kentucky  
and  
Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust  
(Infrastructure Project)

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Notice of Intent to Lease from the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court requesting the State Local Debt Officer to approve the execution of certain Lease Agreement between the County and Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000. The proceeds will be used for infrastructure. A hearing will be held via video teleconferencing (VTC) at the Department for Local Government, 1024 Capital Center Drive (US 60 East), Frankfort, Kentucky and at the Teaching and Learning Center, 250 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Thursday, April 9, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., (prevailing Eastern Time) to consider whether or not said lease and financial plan should be approved.

Petitioner, Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, is responsible for the publication of this notice and for the information contained herein. Specific questions about the type of project should be directed to the petitioners. The purpose of this notice is to comply with KRS 65.944(1)(b) and 109 KAR 15:020 by notifying the public that the petitioner intends to insure indebtedness in the total amount and at the terms set out herein.

At this hearing, any taxpayer may appear and will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Junior Wright  
State Local Debt Officer  
Commonwealth of Kentucky

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# NOTICE TO Rockcastle County Taxpayers

Sheriff Mike Peters and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, pursuant to KSP 424.330 would like to announce that the 2008 Delinquent Tax List will be published in the *Mount Vernon Signal* on Thursday, April 2, 2009, on one occasion only. The list of uncollectable delinquent taxes is also available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Sheriff's office at the address of 305 East Main Street, 2nd Floor, Rockcastle County Courthouse, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky and at an Internet website of [sheriff.rockcastlecounty.ky.gov](http://sheriff.rockcastlecounty.ky.gov)

The tax sale will be held on May 7, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. on the steps of the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

If you have any questions you may call Sheriff Peters at 606-256-2032.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
28TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION I  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 03-CI-00225

RUBY H. STEWART, individually and  
as Executrix of the Estate of Wayne Stewart  
PLAINTIFF

v NOTICE OF SALE

KENNETH STEWART and  
Wife, JUNE STEWART, CITIZENS  
BANK, CUMBERLAND VALLEY  
NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST  
COMPANY OF LONDON DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 5, 2009, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in favor of Cumberland Valley National Bank and Trust Company against the defendants in the amount of FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$48,210.75), plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**AT THE COURTHOUSE ON EAST MAIN STREET  
MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY  
ON FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2009  
BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 1:00 P.M.**

Parcel No. 1: KNOWN AS THE JORDON FARM

Being all of the same property the borrower's acquired by deed dated the 18th day of January, 1968 from William Jordon and Lorette Jordon, husband and wife, of record in Deed Book 88, page 517 and W.S. and Sadie Stewart conveyed a 1/2 undivided interest to Kenneth G. Stewart by deed dated February 21, 1969 of record in Deed Book 88, page 582, records of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stone corner of J.M. Parsons, and bearing as follows: South 14 West 24 chains 40 links to a stake in T.F. Hays line, hickory pointer; thence South 59 1/2 East 12 chains to a rock pile west of knob; thence N 88 1/2 East 28 chains 40 links to two white oaks and red bud at a water fall; thence south 62 1/2 East 6 chains to a stake in Arthur Jordon's line; thence with his line North 2 East 34 chains, post and sugar tree; thence south 89 1/2 West 4 chains to a post, two black oaks and mulberry; thence south 65 west 12 chains 25 links to a stake in a drain; thence south 75 west 15 chains 50 links to a stone, Parson's corner; thence north 38 west 11 chains 35 links to the beginning, containing 104 acres, more or less.

There is also conveyed by this instrument an undivided one half interest in the 15 feet right of way reserved by W.H. Jones in the conveyance of J.M. Parsons, the deed to which is recorded in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk in Deed Book 26, page 265, to which reference is made for a more particular description; it being the intention of the grantors to convey a one-half interest in whatever right in and to said right of way they have.

PARCEL NO. 2: KNOWN AS THE FISH FARM

Being all of the same property W.S. Stewart and Sadie Stewart, undivided 1/2 interest and Kenneth Stewart and June Stewart, undivided 1/2 interest, acquired by deed dated January 10, 1970 from Edward Fish and Mary Fish, husband and wife, of record in Deed Book 89, page 542, records of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office and being more particularly described as follows:

Tract No. 1: Beginning at a stone on the bank of Clear Creek and about six feet above the mouth of the spring branch, thence 12 1/2 E 43 poles to a stake at the center of a gateway on the west side of the spring branch; thence N 2 3/4 W 44 poles to a stake in the branch where once stood a beech; thence N 3 1/2 E 14 poles to a stone on the west side of the branch where once stood a beech; thence N 47 3/4 W 4 poles to a stone at the angle of a fence, G.D. Guthrie's corner; thence with the fence S 84 W 14 4/5 poles to a cedar; thence N 69 W 5 poles and 4 links to a stone; thence N 60 W 8 poles and 12 links to a cedar thence 55 1/2 W 13 poles and 9 links to a stone on the north side of a branch; thence with the fence up the hill N 11 W 16 poles and 5 links to a white oak; thence 42 1/2 W 100 poles to a stone pile with a dogwood and white oak pointers in Will Hayes line; thence N 87 1/2 W 10 poles and 13 links to a stake in the ridge road with two dogwood pointers, Bill Stewart's line; thence his line and road S 27 E 8 poles; S 13 E 10 poles; S 1 W 12 poles; S 8 E 3; S 26 W 10 poles; S 38 W 24 poles; S 45 W 8 poles; S 54 W 5 poles; S 29 W 8 poles to a stone by the fence in Claud Ford's line; thence with his line and fence N 47 W 11 poles and 13 links to a cedar S 71 W 6 poles and 13 links to a cedar; thence S 85 1/2 W 4/25 poles to a cedar; S 1/2 W 12 poles to a stake by the fence; thence S 4 1/2 W 18 poles and 16 links to a stone below a road and including the road between Bill Stewart and Claud Ford's land to an old road at Stewart's line; thence along the lower side of the road, S 79 1/2 E 3 poles and 6 links; S 63 E 12 2/5 poles; S 49 1/2 E 2 poles; S 41 1/2 E 8 poles to a stone; thence N 66 1/2 E 42 poles to a stone where once stood a white oak; thence S 7 E 51 poles to a stake; N 6 E 2 3/5 poles from a beech; thence S 89 E 6 poles to a stone; thence S 13 E 16 poles to a stone on the bank of a drain; thence S 6 W 23 poles to a stake on the north bank of Clear Creek; thence same course crossing the creek 4 poles to a stake in the road; thence up the creek about 40 poles to the beginning and contains 70 acres. The Grantee herein owning all abutting land no provision is made for the roadway into the George H. Ballinger farm. The grantee owning said Ballinger farm.

Tract No. 2: Bounded on the north by Stewart heirs; on the east by Edwan Ballinger; on the south by Clear Creek; on the west by Stewart heirs; and containing about five acres being the same more or less.

Tract No. 3: Beginning at a double beech, corner to Elbert Ballinger and W.H. Ballinger and Stewart heirs, N 5 E 2 poles and 15 links to a stone; thence E 6 poles and 20 links to a stone, thence S 14 E 18 poles to a stone near a drain; thence S 5 E 23 poles to a stone on the bank of Clear Creek; thence with the creek S to W.H. Ballinger's and W.H. Fish's original line and containing two acres more or less.

This conveyance is subject to an easement dated December 5, 1969, between Edward Fish and wife, Mary Fish and Robert Fish, said easement being duly recorded in the office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court in Deed Book 89, page 485.

And being the same property conveyed to the grantors by deed dated January 11, 1964, executed by Noal Pigg, Jr., and wife, Belle Pigg, which said deed is duly recorded in the office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court in Deed Book 83, page 395.

PARCEL NO. 3: KNOWN AS THE WOODS FARM

And being the same property the undersigned acquired by deed dated February 15, 1972, from T.J. Parsons and wife, June Parsons, of record in Deed Book 92, page 496, records of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office, and being more particularly described as follows:

Tract No. 1: Beginning at a black oak on the west bank of Clear Creek; thence W 30 poles to a stake on the west side of an orchard at a fence; thence N 3 E 192 poles to a stake in Warren \_\_\_\_\_, W.M. Bullen's line; thence N 81 W \_\_\_\_\_ poles to a stone corner to the said \_\_\_\_\_, now J.L. Bullen and W.M. Hayes; thence with W.M. Hayes line S 83 W 28 poles to a stake in Wm. Stewart now W.M. Hayes line; thence with said line S 10 W 99 poles to a stake 15 feet east of a small black walnut corner; thence on with Stewart's line, now Hayes line S 25 W 34 1/2 poles to a stone corner; thence N 16 W 23 poles to a stake corner of said Stewart and Wm. Wood, now Wm. Hayes and J.J. Wood corner; thence with Wm. Wood line, now J.J. Wood line, S 29 E 6 poles to a beech; thence 4 W 12 poles to a sycamore on the east bank of a branch; thence S 5 E 44 poles to

a gate post; thence S 11 W 40 poles to a stake just above the mouth of Cave Spring Branch at Clear Creek; thence up said creek and with its meanders to the beginning and contains seventy-five acres more or less.

Tract No. 2: Beginning at a beech standing on the northside of the county road that leads up Clear Creek, it being a corner also to the land now owned by A.W. Stewart and in an old line of McFarlin's lower survey; thence with one of McFarlin's old line N 1 E to a corner of Mason Fish's land; thence with said Fish's line to a division line made by the second party mentioned in this deed (Joseph Wood deed) and W.M. Hayes; thence with said division line S 3 W 192 poles to a stake; thence with same division line E 20 poles to a black oak standing on the west bank of Clear Creek; thence down said Creek with its meanders to a stake, it being the last corner to that part of the same farm, deed to W.M. Hayes; thence to the beginning.

Tract No. 3: Beginning at a black oak, corner in G.D. Guthrie and H.H. Wood's line, N 30 E 14 poles to a stone corner to same parties; thence N 98 poles to a stone corner to same parties with white oak pointer; thence S 33 W 6 poles 12 links to a stone on bank of branch; thence with meanders of the branch S 44 poles to a stone with black gum pointer; thence S 4 W leaving the branch 66 poles to the beginning, containing 3 1/2 acres more or less.

And being the same property conveyed to the grantors, T.J. Parsons and Stewart Parsons, by deed dated January 20, 1947, executed by Eliza Wood, et al., which said deed is duly recorded in the office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court in Deed Book 66, page 259.

PARCEL NO. 4: KNOWN AS THE ALLEN FARM

And being the same property W.S. Stewart and Kenneth Stewart acquired by deed dated August 27, 1956, from Edith Phillips Allen, et al., of record in Deed Book 77, page 348, records of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office, and being more particularly described as follows:

Tract No. 1: Beginning at a stone, corner to C.L. Brock and lands herein conveyed; thence N 20 1/4 E 31 poles and 16 links; thence S 42 1/2 E 36 poles; thence S 26 W 19 poles; thence N 24 1/2 E 20 poles; thence S 33 1/4 W 21 1/5 poles; thence S 7 1/2 E 33 poles and 22 links; thence N 89 W 12 poles; thence S 11 1/2 E 9 3/5 poles; thence S 32 W 6 poles; thence N 79 W 8 poles; thence S 63 W 9 poles; thence N 25 W 4 3/4 poles; thence S 57 1/4 W 12 2/5 poles; thence N 33 W 24 4/5 poles; thence S 86 1/2 E 12 poles; thence N 33 W 30 2/5 poles; thence N 86 1/2 W 12 poles; thence N 33 1/2 W 55 poles; thence N 81 1/2 E 62 poles to the point of beginning and containing 42 1/2 acres by survey.

There is excluded and not herein conveyed from the above described boundary a cemetery consisting of approximately one half acre, said cemetery being on the line which adjoins the property of C.L. Brock. There is further excluded from the above described tract and not herein conveyed, a small parcel heretofore deeded to the Rockcastle County Board of Education by the grantors herein by Deed dated \_\_\_\_\_ and of record in Deed Book \_\_\_\_\_, page \_\_\_\_\_, reference being made thereto for a more complete description of said exclusion.

Tract No. 2: Beginning at a marked corner, corner to L & N R R Company and R.H. Lewis property; thence N 59 1/2 W 82 feet; thence N 56 1/2 E 285 feet and 8 inches; thence S 33 E 97 feet; thence S 54 1/2 W 239 feet to the point of beginning, and containing one half acre.

Being the same property which the first parties derived by virtue of deed dated April 20, 1983, executed by Earl Phillips, et al., and of record in Deed Book 57, page 62 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, and by virtue of the laws of Descent and Distribution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the death of Bogie Phillips as set out in Affidavit of Inheritance dated June 10, 1938, executed by Earl Phillips and of record in Deed Book 57, page 61, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office.

PARCEL NO. 5: KNOWN AS THE CLARK FARM

And being the same property W.S. Stewart acquired by deed dated October 30, 1964 from Nathan Clark and wife, of record in Deed Book 84, page 179, of record in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the L & N Railroad right of way; thence S 55 1/2 W 10 poles 21 1/2 links to a stake; thence S 65 W 36 poles 20 links to a sycamore on the west bank of Roundstone and continuing on 9 poles 17 links to the edge of the cleared land; thence same course 90 poles 3 links in all 137 poles 13 1/2 links to a sugar tree in the outside line with the gum and hickory pointers; thence S 37 1/2 E 3 poles 23 1/2 links to a gum; thence S 34 E 34 poles to a stone with a white oak pointer; thence S 74 1/2 E 19 poles to an ash; thence S 71 E 4 poles to a beech on top of the hill; thence E 24 poles to a stone on the west bank of Roundstone; thence N 30 poles 15 links to a lynn; thence S 84 E 53 poles 18 links with the county road to the R.R. right of way; thence with the R.R. right of way N 17 1/2 E 24 poles 1 link; thence N 15 E 5 poles; thence N 7 E 9 poles 15 links, N 3 E 5 poles 18 links, N 4 W 21 poles 17 links, N 20 W 9 poles 2 links, N 21 W 9 poles 17 links, N 37 W 8 poles 19 links to the beginning and containing 56.69, acres.

Grantees herein shall also have the right and privilege to use the road located on grantors' property where the same is presently located in order to get access to the property herein conveyed, it being a roadway 10 poles 21 1/2 links long and between corners No. 1 and No. 2 of a plat.

And being a part of the same property conveyed to the grantors by deed executed by W.L. Hiatt and wife, which said deed is duly recorded in the office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court in Deed Book 79, page 96.

PARCEL NO. 6: KNOWN AS THE CARPENTER FARM

And being the same property W.S. Stewart and Kenneth Stewart acquired by deed dated September 7, 1965, from Tommie Carpenter, single, of record in Deed Book 85, page 104, of record in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office, and being more particularly described as follows:

Tract No. 1: Bounded on the north by the lands of Virgil Abney; on the east by the W.H. Jones tract; on the south by the lands of Dewey Bullen; on the west by the lands of Bert Thacker and the old Dixie Highway, and containing eighty-five (85) acres more or less.

Tract No. 2: Beginning at a stake in the Scaffold Cane Pike, in old line between Frank Seals and Thomas F. Hayes; thence with the right of way line of the said road approximately five chains to mouth of culvert; thence a southeast direction, approximately two chains to a walnut, or the old line between Frank Seals and Thomas F. Hayes; thence a northerly direction with said old line to the beginning and containing one-half acre more or less.

THE PROPERTY SHALL BE SOLD UPON THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Each parcel of land shall be sold separately and individually.
2. The real property shall be sold cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of the sale and to secure the balance with a bond with adequate surety bearing interest at twelve per cent (12%) per annum. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
4. Buyer shall pay the 2009 County, State and School taxes on the property.
5. Buyer shall have possession of the premises upon compliance with the terms of sale.
6. In the event Cumberland Valley National Bank and Trust Company is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of its judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required and the property will be conveyed to purchase in due season upon payment of the expenses of sale.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

Jerome S. Fish  
Special Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court

# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

• Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word  
 • Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch  
**Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY**

## For Rent

**30x40 office bldg. For Rent.** \$450 month plus utilities. Call 606-256-5678. 17x3p  
**For Rent:** 2 bedroom trailer. No pets. 859-358-3560.  
**Barnett Rental and Storage:** 5x10s \$25 month, 10x10s \$35. Call 606-256-5678 or see Ronnie at Barnett Cycle. 17x3p  
**Storage Buildings For Rent:** 10x10, \$35; 5x10 \$25. Call 06-256-5678 or see Ronnie at Barnett Cycle. 14x4p  
**For Rent:** Small 2 bedroom trailer in Mt. Vernon. No pets. Also, house in Brodhead. 758-4729. 40xntf  
**For Rent:** Duplex in Brodhead. 2BR, all appliances furnished. Call Amy Nicely, 256-8700. 15xntf  
**For Rent:** Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m.

**For Rent**  
**Maple St. Storage of Brodhead**  
**256-2884 or 606-308-2491**

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## Property For Sale

**House For Sale:** 340 Sigmom St., Brodhead. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, utility room, nice yard, good garden space. Fuel oil furnace and two outbuildings. 606-308-2052 • 859-200-8230 or 606-256-9656. 18x5p  
**House For Sale in Bandy/Woodstock area.** 2BR/2BA (one handicap accessible). Sits on 1/2 acres - more land available. 606-379-1386. 18x8p  
**For Sale:** 2 bedroom house with 3/4 acre, includes furniture. \$65,000. 308-0245.  
**Land For Sale:** On 25, next to Livingston. 2 1/2 acres of beautiful rolling land. Has electricity, water, septic, large brick garage. Call 859-985-5720. 18x3  
**For Sale:** (1) Lot - 6 acres wooded on Breezy Hollow Lane, \$23,500. (2) 7.7 acres cleared on Breezy Hollow Lane, \$29,900. (3) Two lots on Breezy Hollow, 1.4 acres, to be sold together, \$8,500. 256-3213 or 308-2953. 16xntf  
**Lots For Sale:** Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and

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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 Thomas and Ina Peebles on McMenifee Lane off Old Brodhead Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 14x4p  
**Posted:** No trespassing, ATVs on land belonging to Billy Whitaker on Skaggs Creek.  
**Posted:** No fishing, hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Dwight and Carmen Poynter in the Level Green section of Rockcastle Co. Violators will be prosecuted.  
**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on Ed Wilson Farm, 5320 Hummel Road, Wildie.  
**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.  
**Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith.  
**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. 25tfn

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

## Mobile Homes For Sale

**For Sale:** 2009 Kabco mobile home. 3BR/2 full baths. 16x82. \$46,500. Home on rented lot. 606-261-5833. 18x4p  
**For Sale:** 1970 12x60 mobile home. 2BR/1BA with stove, central air and heat, fuel oil stove with tank, washer and dryer hook-up. 606-308-5184 or 308-2650. 18x2p  
**Mobile Home For Sale:** On one acre land. 14x50, 2BR, large back porch - 14x22. Call 859-623-7829 or stop by and look the place over at 54 Mullins Station Road at Pine Hill, across from Pine Hill Holiness Church or call Ardella E. Thompson at 1-606-256-5493 and leave a message. A quiet, peaceful place. 18x2p  
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# 'Roots'

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Station, but the mail was addressed to Withers, named so for a Mr. Withers, who lived there.

The railroad played a very important part in the daily life of Mullins Station, other than for transportation. The chief industry of Mullins

Station was the Kentucky Stone Company that was in operation even prior to 1924, when Pauline was born. It ran three shifts, and hired men from all over the county. Some even boarded at Pauline's home. The quarry was headquartered in Louisville, and had a sister site in Mount Vernon. They shipped stone out by train north and south daily. The quarry was located in the

center of Mullins Station, not far from the depot. The other export from Mullins Station was railroad ties. They were made there by hand, and sent out by train.

There was a general store in Mullins Station. The first store was owned by Fred Mullins, Pauline's great-uncle. Later, J. H. Cummins owned a general store there, and even rebuilt a second store. In the 1940s, Pauline's

family took over operation of a general store that was owned by the Kentucky Stone Company, and ran that store for a while.

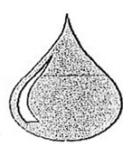
One ill-fated day in the summer of 1941, Pauline and her mother went to Mount Vernon to can some green beans at a cannery that was located on Williams Street, near the school. While they were gone, their house caught on fire from a

coal-oil refrigerator, and burned to the ground. They lost everything, including a lot of family pictures. It was quite a loss for the family, and Pauline remembers it with sorrow even today. However, she does have a memory full of cherished images from her childhood, and growing up in the little community of Mullins Station. She says that she can still get so excited just think-

ing about it all, and seeing it again in her mind's eye, and remembering with fondness her wonderful days spent in Mullins Station.

(Pauline said that there is a reunion held at Mullins Station the first Sunday of September each year.)

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Water - essential for life

We are pleased to present this Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform the public about the quality of water and services provided on a daily basis. Our commitment is to provide our customers with a safe, clean, and reliable supply of drinking water. We would like the public to be assured that we will continue to monitor, improve, and protect the water system and deliver a high quality water direct from the tap. We know that water is the most indispensable product in every home and we ask everyone to be conservative and help us in our efforts to protect the water source and the water system. Please report any activity that might jeopardize the water supply.

Your source of drinking water is surface water withdrawn from Lake Linville. A source water assessment has been performed to identify land uses which may impact the water supply. This assessment indicates that the susceptibility of the Mt. Vernon water supply to contamination is moderate. Contaminants present in source water may include microbial contaminants, inorganic contaminants, pesticides, and herbicides, organic chemical contaminants, and radioactive contaminants. The primary sources of contamination are agriculture, onsite septic systems, and roadways. Activities and land uses upstream of Mt. Vernon Water Works' source of water can pose potential risks to your drinking water. Under certain circumstances, contaminants could be released that would pose challenges to our water treatment, or even get into your drinking water. These activities, and how they are conducted, are of interest to the entire community because they provided little response time to the water system operators. A copy of the complete source water assessment can be viewed at City Hall.

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

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and may pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include: Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, (sewage plants, septic systems, livestock operations, or wildlife). Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, (naturally occurring or from stormwater runoff, wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming). Pesticides and herbicides, (stormwater runoff, agriculture or residential uses). Organic Chemical Contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, (by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, or from gas stations, stormwater runoff, or septic systems). Radioactive contaminants, (naturally occurring or from oil and gas production or mining activities). In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water to provide the same protection for public health.

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

Some or all of these definitions may be found in this report:

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)** - the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** - the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**Below Detection Levels (BDL)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

**Not Applicable (N/A)** - does not apply.

**Parts per million (ppm)** - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

**Parts per billion (ppb) - or micrograms per liter, (µg/L)**. One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

**Parts per trillion (ppt)** - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

**Parts per quadrillion (ppq)** - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.

**Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** - a measure of the radioactivity in water.

**Millirems per year (mrem/yr)** - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

**Million Fibers per Liter (MFL)** - a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

**Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** - a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of the filtration system.

**Variances & Exemptions (V&E)** - State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.

**Action Level (AL)** - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system shall follow.

**Treatment Technique (TT)** - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Questions?	System Manager DENNIS McCLURE 606-256-4441 125 Richmond Street P.O. Box 1465 Mt. Vernon Ky 40456	CCR Contact FRANK BAKER 606-256-4441	Wish to attend our meetings? Regular meetings are held: 3RD MONDAY EACH MONTH 7:00 PM 125 RICHMOND ST MT. VERNON KY 40456
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Spanish (Español) Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre la calidad de su agua beber. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

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

	Allowable Levels	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly %	Violation	Likely Source
Turbidity (NTU) TT * Representative samples of filtered water	No more than 1 NTU* Less than 0.3 NTU in 95% of monthly samples	0.29	100	No	Soil runoff

### Regulated Contaminant Test Results

Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Report Level	Range of Detection	Date of Sample	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria # or % positive samples	1	0		N/A			Naturally present in the environment
Barium [1010] (ppm)	2	2	0.02	0.02 to 0.02	Jan-08	No	Drilling wastes; metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chromium [1020] (ppb)	100	100	7	7 to 7	Jan-08	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Copper [1022] (ppm) sites exceeding action level 0	AL = 1.3	1.3	0.150 (90 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	0.01 to 0.85	Aug-07	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Cyanide [1024] (ppb)	200	200	18	18 to 18	Jan-08	No	Discharge from steel/metal factories; plastic and fertilizer factories
Fluoride [1025] (ppm)	4	4	1.78	0.88 to 1.78	Nov	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth
Lead [1030] (ppb) sites exceeding action level 1	AL = 15	0	8 (90 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	0 to 17	Aug-07	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Nitrate [1040] (ppm)	10	10	0.55	0.55 to 0.55	Jan-08	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Total Organic Carbon (ppm) (measured as ppm, but reported as a ratio)	TT*	N/A	1.16 (lowest average)	0.23 to 2.14 (monthly ratios)	N/A	No	Naturally present in environment.

\*Monthly ratio is the % TOC removal achieved to the % TOC removal required. Annual average of the monthly ratios must be 1.00 or greater for compliance.

Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL = 4	MRDLG = 4	1.84 (highest average)	1.00 to 2.50	N/A	No	Water additive used to control microbes.
HAA (ppb) [Haloacetic acids]	60	N/A	53 (highest average)	29.3 to 77 (range of individual sites)	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
THM (ppb) [total trihalomethanes]	80	N/A	39 (highest average)	20 to 93 (range of individual sites)	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
Cryptosporidium [oocysts/L]	0	TT (99% removal)	0 (positive samples)	9 (no. of samples)	N/A	No	Human and animal fecal waste



# Mt VERNON WATER WORKS Water Quality Report

January 1 through December 31, 2008

PWSID #KY1020299

Source Water Assessment Summary for Rockcastle County MT VERNON WATER WORKS (PWSID 1020299, WW 0356)

Activities and land uses upstream of Mt. Vernon Water Works' source of water can pose potential risks to your drinking water. Under certain circumstances contaminants could be released that would pose challenges to water treatment, or even get into your drinking water. These activities, and how they are conducted, are of interest to the entire community because they potentially affect your health and the cost of treating your water. Activities immediately upstream of your water supply intake are of special concern because they provide little response time to the water system operators. An analysis of the susceptibility of the Mt. Vernon water supply to contamination indicates that this susceptibility is generally moderate. Below are the Management Recommendations for land and coverage: (1) Monitor to ensure compliance with Forestry Conservation Act; and (2) Require BMP (Best Management Practices) implementation per the Forest Landowners Handbook. Agriculture: (1) Monitor annually to ensure compliance with Agriculture Water Quality Act (AWQA); (2) Encourage implementation of voluntary Best Management Practices (BMPs) above the minimum required by the AWQA. BMP manuals for specific types of operations are available; (3) Monitor annually to ensure implementation of Nutrient Management Plans (NMPs); (4) Encourage development and implementation of Resource Management Systems (RMS) on agricultural operations per USDS-Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) specifications and (5) No storage or use of pesticides. Highway maintenance and runoff/Railroads: (1) Require the adoption and application of highway maintenance and runoff BMPs (Best Management Practices); (2) Limit highway construction or avoid waterways. Modify designs to limit runoff, especially drain-spouts on bridges to minimize salt de-icing runoff to waterways; and (3) Encourage posting of signs indicating presence of source water protection area on major roads. Onsite/Decentralized/Septic Systems, Straight Pipes: (1) Eliminate and prevent new straight pipes and failing septic systems; (2) Prepare and implement Groundwater Protection Plan; conduct monitoring activities to assess effectiveness; (3) Connect properties with failing onsite systems to sanitary sewers where feasible; (4) Ensure proper maintenance of systems; (5) Replace failing onsite systems with systems that are most appropriate/protective of the environment; (6) Reduce generation of wastewater; (7) Conduct education and training for local officials, contractors and/or the general public regarding onsite wastewater issues; and (8) Adopt region or county-wide sanitation district for planning and management wastewater.

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Secondary Contaminant	Maximum Allowable Level	Report Level	Range of Detection	Date of Sample
Aluminum	0.05 to 0.2 mg/l	0.01	0.01 to 0.01	Jan-08
Chloride	250 mg/l	18	18 to 18	Jan-08
Color	15 color units		to	
Copper	1.0 mg/l		to	
Corrosivity	Noncorrosive	-0.072	N/A	Jan-08
Fluoride	2.0 mg/l	1.2	1.2 to 1.2	Jan-08
Foaming Agents	0.5 mg/l		to	
Iron	0.3 mg/l	0.2	0.2 to 0.2	Jan-08
Manganese	0.05 mg/l		to	
Odor	3 threshold odor number	2.1	2.1 to 2.1	Jan-08
pH	6.5 to 8.5	7.18	7.18 to 7.18	Jan-08
Sodium	optimum level = 20 mg/L	5.96	5.69 to 5.96	Apr-08