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## Burr Shell robbed on Friday night

Rockcastle Deputy Sheriffs Joe Rush and Ronnie Bradley, Jr. arrested two people, 23 minutes after the Shell Food Mart at Burr was robbed around midnight on Friday.

According to Rush, William Bullock III, 30, of Houstonville and Pamela Shackleford, 23, of McGuire Lane, Mt. Vernon were charged with 1st degree robbery, after they were stopped at the Derby City Truck in Renfro Valley.

Rush said Bullock was identified with the help of the store's surveillance cameras and that one of the clerk's at the store told police what type of vehicle Bullock might be riding in.

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William Bullock III

## Two charged by Sheriff

Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters arrested two women on Monday evening, after he de-

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## School bus window shot out Tuesday

Mt. Vernon City Police are investigating a Tuesday morning incident in which the window of a Rockcastle County school bus was shot out as it traveled along West Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

School Superintendent Larry Hammond said around 7:50 a.m. on Tuesday bus 401, driven by Keith Coffey, was apparently shot into with a pellet or BB gun.

Hammond said that one window on the right side of the bus was shattered by the shot, but that only a couple of pieces of very small glass actually fell out of the window.

Transportation Director David Perkins said two students were sitting in the seat next to the window when it was hit and that a total of 23 students were on the bus.

Perkins said Coffey contin-



## Funnel Cloud spotted in county.....

Last Friday afternoon around 3:15 p.m. the above photo of a funnel cloud in the Western part of the county was taken by Tricia Beth Laswell, from her aunt's home on Quail Road. Rockcastle's Emergency Management Director David Colson said the above funnel cloud was probably the same funnel cloud that touched down as a tornado in Waynesburg and Broughtontown area of Lincoln County, where extensive damage was reported. Colson said there were no reports of damage in Rockcastle County due to Friday's severe weather. Because of the storm, four buses from Brodhead School were called back to the school, where they were delayed until approximately 4 p.m. when the weather had cleared up.

*RCHS graduation is same night at 7 p.m.*

## May 29th last day of school in Rockcastle

By: Richard Anderkin

By a vote of 3-1 on Tuesday night, the Rockcastle County Board of Education approved a request for one disaster relief day from the state.

By being allowed to not make up the last snow day this

school year, the last day of school would have been Friday, May 29th.

Board members Martin Vanzant, Tina Hasty, Mike Burdette and Angie Mink discussed the calendar change for some time with school superintendent Larry Hammond and Rose Brown, Director of Student Services, before they made their final decision.

Although the school system will get the one disaster day for students, all school employees, including bus drivers, cooks, and custodians will be required to work on Memorial Day, May 25th.

Brown told the board that plans have been put in place at each school for professional development for each of the school system's 500 employees.

Brown also reported that principals, school employees and parents had been polled as to what would be the best way to make up the day and that the option eventually approved on Tuesday night was the number one overall choice.

Chairman Vanzant, who voted against taking the disaster relief day, said he thought if school employees were going to work on Memorial Day students should go as well and

he noted that teachers are paid for 187 instructional days a year. Vanzant also said he didn't think parents should dictate how the school system is run.

Before taking the vote on the calendar change, Brown told the board that if they opted to not take any action and go to school on Monday, June 1st, which would have been the last day for school, those retiring from the school system this year would not receive a retirement check until July.

Both Brown and Hammond also told the board that summer school at Eastern Kentucky University begins on Monday June 1st and that several local teachers were enrolled at EKV, where they were working on their Masters Degrees and Rank I.

Board members Burdette, Mink and Hasty all said they thought the option that was approved was the best for the school system as a whole.

After Tuesday night's action by the board, RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly announced that graduation would be held on Friday night May 29th at 7 p.m. (More information about the upcoming graduation will appear in future editions of the *Signal*).

## Criminal case against Mayor Kirby dismissed

By: Richard Anderkin

The criminal case against Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, for official misconduct, has been dismissed.

On Monday afternoon, Rockcastle District Judge Scott Lawless granted a motion by defense attorney Jerry Cox, to dismiss the case with prejudice, meaning the same charges against Kirby cannot be brought against her again.

Kirby was arrested on September 23rd of last year, after Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond obtained a warrant for her.

At the time Hammond sought the warrant from County Attorney Billy Reynolds, he said the Mayor instructed city employees to "do away" with limestone rocks that belonged to him, during the construction of new sidewalks on Richmond Street.

According to the order dismissing the case, Lawless ruled that the city of Mt. Vernon owned the rock in question because it was on the city's right-of-way. "The Commonwealth cannot make its case," Lawless' ruling stated.

Earlier on Monday morning in district court, Lawless had set a tentative trial date of June

18th in the case, according to County Attorney Reynolds, who said that Cox filed the motion to dismiss the case at the same time.

"I argued against Mr. Cox's motion because I don't think the crime the Mayor committed actually had anything to do with ownership of the rock, the crime came by her actions after the rock was removed" Reynolds said.

Following remarks in open court, Judge Lawless took the motion under submission and made his ruling dismissing the case later in the day.

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Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby was all smiles Tuesday after the criminal case against her was dismissed.

*Owned Town and Country Motors*

## Larry Gooch indicted Friday

A Rockcastle County Grand Jury handed down a four count indictment on Friday against a well-known former Mt. Vernon used car dealer.

Larry Gooch, 60, of McMullin Road, Crab Orchard, was indicted on four felony counts of Defrauding a Secured Creditor by removing from proper jurisdiction automobiles which had liens, when he operated Town and Country Motors on the 461 bypass in Mt. Vernon.

According to the indictment, Gooch's actions took place during the last six months of 2008.

Following Friday's action by the Grand Jury, asst. Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley, who will be prosecuting the case, said Gooch is accused of selling cars that had liens on them and not paying

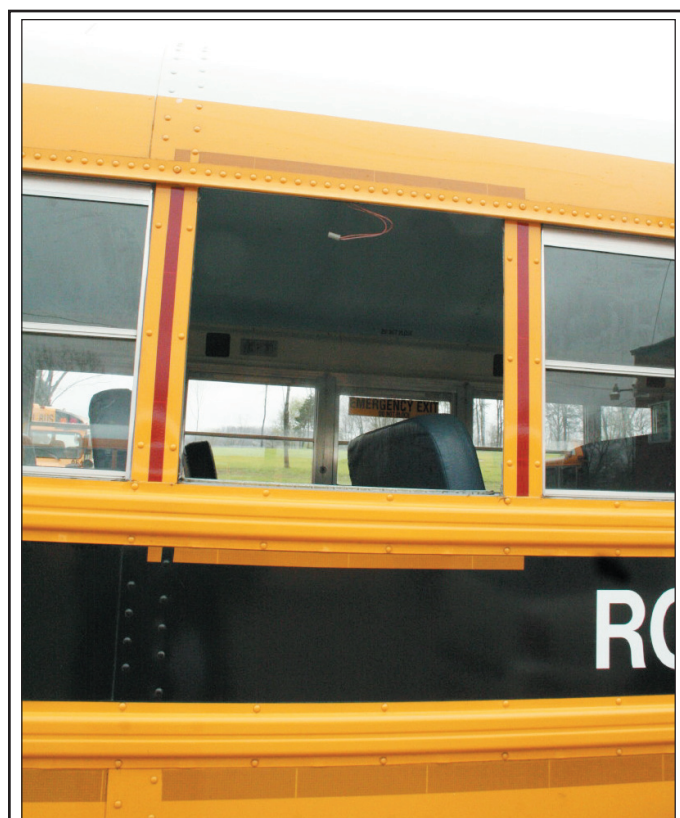
off the creditors who held the liens. "He is accused of being out of trust," Bartley said.

According to the indictment the four financial institutions which were holding the liens were: Citizens Bank, Fifth Third Bank, Dealers Service Corporation and Auto Finance Corporation.

Gooch was released on bond after he filled a \$50,000 property bond on Tuesday in the Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk's office. He will be arraigned on April 24th.

On February 13th of this year, Citizens Bank sued Town and Country Motors in Rockcastle Circuit Civil Court for nearly \$715,000.

Gooch closed Town and Country Motors, which was located across from the Rockcastle County High School, in December of 2008.



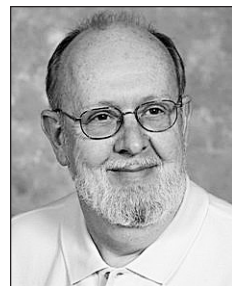
Rockcastle School bus garage employees had taken a window out of school bus 401 to repair it on Tuesday morning after someone apparently shot it out with a pellet gun around 7:50 a.m. as the bus headed to drop students off at the Rockcastle Middle School.



Members of the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department were called to the low water ford in the Rockcastle River just south of Livingston on Friday evening, after a car got stuck in the river. Livingston firefighter Russell Barron said two women from Nancy had tried to drive across the river in a Ford Taurus but because the water was too high they were unable to get across to the Wildcat Mountain Road. After getting stuck the women got out of the car and managed to get to other side of the river on foot. Livingston Fire Chief Sam Stallworth said three different vehicles have gotten stuck in the same place in the river this year. On Friday, Rockcastle weatherman Bud Cox recorded over a half inch of rain at the weather station in Mt. Vernon. Cox said that rain has fallen eleven of the 15 days in the month of April in county, totally 3.19 inches. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin)

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## Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

*"I'm looking over a four-leaf clover"*

A couple of weeks ago after reseeded my lawn, I walked through the grass in my yard and spotted several patches of clover. I realize that a "fine" lawn would not contain clover; however, I have a special connection to that particular plant.

I notice and love clover because my mother (Bee) had a knack for locating individual four-leaf clover leaflets in large patches of the traditional three-leaf varieties. Almost every time she and I took a walk in our yard in Rockcastle County, she would stop, stoop, and pick a four-leaf clover. I have never seen anyone with the ability to find these "good luck charms" as often or as quickly as Bee. Every member of our family knew that Bee could find them like no one else that we knew.

Almost every time Bee located a four-leaf clover, she carefully pulled the stem and pressed the leaf between the pages of her well worn Bible. I have no idea how many she eventually collected.

There are many forms of folklore associated with clover leaves. In Irish tradition, the shamrock (three-leaf clover) represents the Holy Trinity: one leaf for the Father, one for the Son, and one for the Holy Spirit. If a Shamrock is found with a fourth leaf, it is said to represent God's Grace.

Another interpretation is that one leaf stands for faith, another for hope, the third for love, and the last for luck. This is illustrated in the poem "Four-Leaf Clover."

*I know a place  
where the sun is like gold,  
And the cherry blooms  
burst with snow,  
And down underneath  
is the loveliest nook,  
Where the four-leaf clovers  
grow.  
One leaf is for hope,  
and one is for faith,  
And one is for love, you know,  
And God put another in for luck  
If you search,*

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*you will find where they grow.*

Ella Higginson  
It has been said that there are 10,000 clover plants with three leaves for every one that has four leaves. At any rate, the variety with four leaves is quite uncommon. The cause of this unusual phenomenon has been debated for hundreds of years.

Scientists cannot agree whether it is caused by genetics or by some aberration of the environment. The most accepted theory is that it is caused by a recessive gene appearing in extremely low numbers. Because the gene is recessive, the only way to produce additional four-leaf plants would be for two recessive varieties to combine or produce offspring.

I was astonished to learn that clover can have lots more than the traditional 3 or 4 leaf varieties. The Guinness World Record states that the existing record is for a plant with eighteen leaflets.

I hate to admit that I have never found a four-leaf clover on my own – and I have attempted to find them on many, many occasions. So if you find one, consider yourself to be most fortunate.

When I was in high school, I remember a verse that many of the girls of that time sang. I can only remember one verse, and I could not find the author.

I'm looking over a four-leaf clover

*That I overlooked before.  
One leaf is sunshine, the second is rain,*

*Third are the roses that grow in the lane.*

*No need explaining the one remaining*

*Is someone I adore.*

*I'm looking over a four-leaf clover*

*That I overlooked before.*  
Even though many people consider four-leaf clovers to be signs of good luck and are happy to see them growing in their yards, others consider white clover to be a weed and seek to eradicate it from existence.

If you plan to try to find a four-leaf clover, I wish you luck!

*(You can reach me at mtman@mis.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 – Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)*

## Points East

By Ike Adams

This business of growing old and succumbing to arthritis, senility, loss of hearing, etc., is not normally a pleasant undertaking.

But over the spring to date I have had opportunities to become acquainted with a host of young people who have gone out of their way to make me feel young again.

I have written already in this space about the Spring Breakers and the sacrifice they make to give up partying for service but over the last few weeks I've become acquainted some young women on campus at Eastern Kentucky University who are members of Chi Omega Sorority.

Service to humankind is not just Spring Break for these young ladies. It's literally a way of life while they are in school. And early this spring they adopted Habitat for Humanity, where I work, as a cause they'd like to hook up with.

And they look to make their work touch as many bases as possible. Helping Habitat build more homes with hard-working, low income families is worthwhile in and of itself, but collecting aluminum cans to be recycled and sold is a boon to our environment in several ways.

And if those cans are sold

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Madison Rastad (left) and Rachel Green deliver a load of cans to the Habitat for Humanity Collection cage on ECU's Campus. Their immediate project is to make the collection cage more attractive and user friendly. Photo by Ike Adams

## The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



Since I've started writing The Roots of Rockcastle, I've gotten to know quite a few of the local citizens a little better. I look forward to meeting with many others, and getting acquainted with them in my historical quest. I've learned more than I've ever imagined about the county and its citizens.

I've gotten a really good and positive response from several people, either by email, personal letter, or one-to-one out in the public. A few days ago, I picked up my mail at the Signal office. I had received the most wonderful letter from Elinor Denney of Lexington,

Virginia, and formerly of Mount Vernon. It had been written back in February. As you can see, I don't pick up my mail as often as I should. My apologies to Mrs. Denney for being so lax in my duties.

As I said, it was a most wonderful letter. I found it not only historical, but it had a lot of insights, and it was even a tad humorous in one situation. I certainly want to thank Mrs. Denney for sharing her memories and hope to hear from her again if she should remember anything else noteworthy.

Mrs. Denney had evidently read the first of the "Roots" series featuring the memories of Alma Jean Dewberry. Mrs. Denney closed her letter with a P.S.: "Say hello to Alma Jean. She was a lovely young lady."

The following is the letter from Elinor Denney as I received it, so I'll just print it as it was written, except for an occasional comment from me. Dear Mrs. Cook:

I enjoyed reading your early Mt. Vernon history. I believe I can add a few facts from my memories of living in Mt. Vernon.

The church building on Main Street was Presbyterian, organized by the missionary group that built and maintained Langdon School, a boarding

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*Powell woman got late start on education, but she's still making up for lost time at 78*

Willam Harl didn't see any need for females to get an education.

Their ambition in life should be to get married and have babies.

Among his seven offspring, Deloris did just what her father ordered.

After dropping out of her southern Indiana grade school, she worked alongside her father on a tenant farm and then got a job in Louisville making cigars when she turned 16.

That job was followed by employment in a New Albany, Indiana, factory where she made baskets. It was there she met her husband, Philip Allen.

Later, he became an employee of S&T Hardware Company, and the family traveled and lived throughout eastern Kentucky.

Deloris did her father proud by staying home and eventually becoming the mother of seven.

Along the way, she obtained

her GED, but never worked outside the home.

After 20 years of being a housewife and mother, and shortly before becoming pregnant with her seventh child, her life took a major turn.

The girl who had grown up in a household where education was never stressed, and was a poor student because of that, decided to go to college.

After years of weekends and nights spent at Morehead State University and Eastern Kentucky University, she earned a degree and became a teacher at age 42.

But she didn't stop there.

She went on to obtain her Master's Degree and Rank 1, and is within about 27 hours of having her doctorate in education, according to her proud son, Dale Allen, Stanton mayor and owner of Allen's Hardware in Clay City.

She is retired after having spent 19 and a half years mostly as a second grade teacher at

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## Farm Injuries

Presented by Dr. David Bullock

Farming is the second most dangerous profession--only underground mining is more dangerous. For children, who can work on farms and with farm machinery regardless of their age, it is the most dangerous profession. About 300 children die each year from farm accidents.

For farm families, constant work around high-powered machinery is accepted as part of life, almost regardless of age. Children as young as twelve can work on any farm with parental consent and on the family farm at even younger ages.

And the risk is not just increased for children. For example, farmers are over 200 times as likely to be electrocuted as the average population.

Tractor accidents are the most common cause of deaths from farm injuries. These are usually roll-overs where a person is pinned and crushed.

Loss of hands, feet, or limbs occur from auger injuries and power-take-off injuries. Both of these implements have safety guards available which will prevent most injuries. However, it is common to disregard the safety features for the sake of convenience or to save time.

Everything runs so smoothly most of the time that a person can be lulled into a sense of security. Then an accident occurs in a split second which forever changes one's life, such as losing an arm. Or a child.

A wide variety of other farm related hazards can also cause injuries and death. Animals can assault a person, and chemical poisonings can occur from silo gases, pesticides, fertilizers and other chemical agents. One must be alert to many different risks when working on a farm.



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# Obituaries



## Jearldine Morgan

Jearldine Rucker Morgan, 66, wife of Dallas Morgan, died Wednesday, April 8th, 2009 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born March 3rd, 1943 in Copper Creek, a daughter of the late W.H. Rucker and Cliffie Childs Rucker. She was a member of the Valley Baptist Church and attended the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. She was a loving, devoted wife and mother. Her hobbies and interests were flowers, gardening and sewing. She was united in holy matrimony to Dallas Morgan and from that union came two children, Audrey Jean and Regina Lynn.

Those left to cherish her memories include: her husband, Dallas Morgan of Brodhead; one daughter, Audrey Jean (Robbie) Robinson of Raleigh, NC; three sisters, Evelyn (Clarence) Pingleton of Berea; Clella Jean (Benny) Durham of Crab Orchard and Pauline (Calvin) Morgan of Copper Creek; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

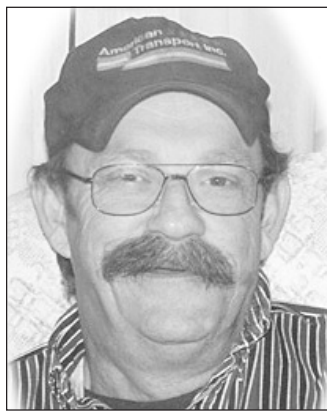
Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one infant child, Regina Lynn Morgan.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 11th, 2009 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Darren Cupp officiating. Burial followed in the Cartersville Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Jimmy Pingleton, Warren Morgan, Owen Durham, Odell Durham, Michael Foster and Matthew Durham.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Compassionate Care Center of Richmond, KY.

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



## Roger Dale Irvin, Sr.

Roger Dale Irvin, Sr., 51, of Crab Orchard, died Wednesday, April 8th, 2009 at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington. He was the husband of Vicki Charlene Rogers Irvin whom he married on August 30, 1986. He was born in Boyle County on August 3, 1957, the son of Iva Reynolds Irvin and the late Joe Irvin. He was the owner and operator of Irvin Trucking.

Survivors include: wife, Vicki Charlene Irvin of Crab Orchard; sons, Roger Dale (Jennifer) Irvin, Jr. of London, Jason Howard (Amy) Baker of Shelbyville; daughter, Megan Leigh (Anthony) Noel of Crab Orchard; brother, Billy (Lynn) Irvin of Moreland; sisters, Joyce (Marion) Record of Perryville, Jean (Clyde) Moore of Junction City, Brenda (Bobby) Thompson of Moreland; and seven grandchildren, Kaliegh "Possum", Logan, Tanner, Emma, Ellie, Trinity and Kaden "JoJo."

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by: a son, David Wayne Irvin; two brothers, Terry and Tommy Irvin; and a sister Betty Guinn.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 11, 2009 at Copper Creek Baptist Church with Bro. Harvey Benne officiating. Burial was in Watson Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Roger Dale Irvin, Jr., Jason Baker, Dale Ware, Jimmy Middleton, Joe Baldwin and Jerry Walls.

Honorary pallbearers were: Anthony Noel, Bobby Ashley, Joe Bunch, Keith Brent and Curt Smith.

Memorial Contributions can be made to the Watson Cemetery Fund at P.O. Box 97 Crab Orchard, KY 40419-0097.



## Fredrick "Fred" Hensley

Fredrick "Fred" Darrell Hensley, 54, of London and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Thursday, April 2, 2009 in Unadilla, GA. He was born in Madison County on June 19, 1954 the son of the late Ernest and Dorothy Marie Howard Hensley and was a retired truck driver and a member of the True Gospel Lighthouse Church in Flynt, MI.

He is survived by two sons: Kenny Hensley of Lily and Curtis Hensley of Lancaster; two daughters, Kandi Bishop of Lantana, FL and Amber Miles of Berea; two brothers, Allen Hensley of Mt. Vernon and Wayne Hensley of London; and four sisters, Judy Caryk and Regina Mullins, both of Mt. Vernon, and Patricia Jones and Susan Hensley, both of Berea. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and his companion, Leah McDonald of London. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 9 at the Pine Hill Holiness Church by Bros. Matthew Baker and Dennis Doan. Burial followed in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Chris Baker, Nick Hauger, Jerry Hensley, Charles Howard, Gary Kirby, Willie Martin, Leon Mason, Jason Newby, and Buck Sparks.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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

## Cemetery Notices

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

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

**Negro Creek Cemetery**  
Donations are needed for maintenance and upkeep of Negro Creek Cemetery. Please send to Paul Blanton, 95 Hock Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 Ph. 758-9954 or to David Bowling, treasurer, Negro Creek Cemetery Assn., 5362 Augspurger Rd., Hamilton, OH 45011.

The trust fund for the cemetery has been paying for all mowing since 2002 so donations are badly needed. All gifts are tax-deductible



## Terry Lee Cummins

Terry Lee Cummins, 61, of Berea, died Sunday, April 5, 2009 at his residence. He was born in Anderson, IN on December 10, 1947 the son of the late William Kenneth and Mary Ottilie Price Cummins. He was a retired computer operator for LEXMARK and of the Baptist Faith.

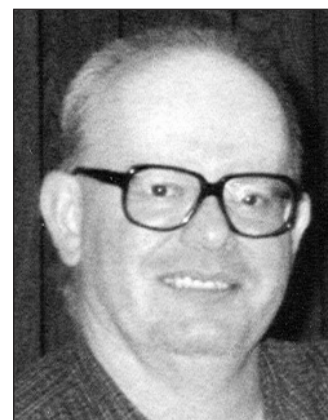
He is survived by: one son, Kerry (Carissa) Cummins of Berea; and two grandchildren, Madison Elizabeth and Canon Elijah. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 9 at the Howell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eddie Nation. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Josh Abner, Ricky Abner, Clyde Foley Cummins, Joe David Cummins, Travis Lynch and Shane Lurty.

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## Jessie Floyd Hayes

Jessie Floyd Hayes 45, of Somerset, died Wednesday April 8, 2009 at his home. He was born on June 5, 1963 in Mt. Vernon the son of the late William Kenneth and Mary Ottilie Price Cummins. He was a retired printer formerly employed by McCall's/Dayton Press for many years, and was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Survivors are: his wife, Margaret Owens of Miamisburg, OH; one son, James (Becky) Owens of Clarkston, MI; one daughter, Debbie (John) Parks, of Boise, ID; one brother, Henry Owens of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Mary Lou East-erly of Dayton, OH; and three grandchildren, James L. (Tabitha) Owens, Joseph R. (Jody) Owens and J.K. Farris. He was preceded in death by: one brother, Bob Owens; and one sister, Georgia Owens Creswell.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, April 17, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Curt Herrington officiating. Burial will follow in the Friendship Cemetery. Friends may call from 12 noon until service time on Friday.

Survivors besides his parents are: two brothers, Randall (Jennifer) Hayes of Greensboro, NC and David Hayes of Crab Orchard; one sister, Wanda (Steve) Burdine of Brodhead; three nephews, Matthew Gonzalez, Jack Hayes, and Samuel Burdine; and two nieces; Andrea Gonzalez, and Selena Burdine.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 12, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. James Nicely and Wendell Martin officiating. Burial was in Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dustin Thomas, Jay Brown, Jason

Brown, Shannon Hayes, Steve Burdine and Jeff Hayes.

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

## Fred L. Owens

Fred L. Owens, 83, of Miamisburg, OH, died Monday, April 13, 2009 at the Sycamore Hospital in Miamisburg. He was born on September 6, 1925 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late

Lloyd and Cleo Hayes Owens. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII, a retired printer formerly employed by McCall's/Dayton Press for many years, and was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Survivors are: his wife, Margaret Owens of Miamisburg, OH; one son, James (Becky) Owens of Clarkston, MI; one daughter, Debbie (John) Parks, of Boise, ID; one brother, Henry Owens of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Mary Lou East-erly of Dayton, OH; and three grandchildren, James L. (Tabitha) Owens, Joseph R. (Jody) Owens and J.K. Farris. He was preceded in death by: one brother, Bob Owens; and one sister, Georgia Owens Creswell.

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

## Let's Hear YOU Talk

### Community Health Forum



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**6:00-6:45**  
Dinner served  
Group discussion: How do we make Rockcastle County healthier?  
Jennifer Redmond, MPH, University of Kentucky

**6:45-7:30**  
Presentation: Breathing easier—the harmful effects of passive tobacco smoking and exposure  
Dr. Don Hayes, M.D., University of Kentucky

**7:30-7:45**  
Group discussion wrap-up

**7:45**  
Door prizes

To sign up for this event, please call Arielle Reese at 256-7880 or send e-mail to [a.reese@rhcc.org](mailto:a.reese@rhcc.org) by April 24.

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## Our Readers Write

### April is Donate Life Month...

Dear Editor,

April has again been recognized as Donate Life Month nationally and here in Kentucky. I feel this is a good time to thank the many Rockcastle Countians who have supported organ and tissue donation at our drivers license counter by donating \$1 in support of our Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life and by placing their name on the new Kentucky Organ Donor Registry.

Since May of 2007, when the donor registry question became a part of our drivers license renewal program, more than 575,000 Kentuckians have placed their names on the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry. More than 1000 names are from Rockcastle County, driver who have signed up when they obtained their drivers license or picture ID at our office.

Organ, tissue and cornea donation saves thousands of lives in our country each year and vastly improves the lives of thousands more. Currently, there are more than 750 names on organ transplant waiting lists here in Kentucky.

Please consider being a registered organ donor and be prepared to say "Yes" when you renew your Kentucky drivers license or picture ID.

Thank You,

Teresa Vanzant, Clerk  
Rockcastle Circuit Court

### Help toward Christmas Baskets is appreciated...

Dear Editor,

We are the family that does Adopt-A-Basket and we want to tell you what we do and to say thank you to some people.

We have bake sales all year to buy food baskets at Christmas time for families in need in our county. This is our third year. The first year we served 35 families; the second 54, and this past year, we served 76 families. We know these families really appreciated these baskets.

We want to say a very special thank you to the citizens of Rockcastle that buy the baked goods throughout the year and to those who just donate, every penny counts.

One Year - Sale areas - Dollar General stores, Family Dollar, NAPA, Inspired Image, Pizza Hut, Janetta Allen (Tokico), Butternut Bread (London), IGA, Shop with a cop (Mike Peters), George, Boo and Brooke Renner, Roundstone Elementary, CAP, Brodhead Elementary, Mt. Vernon Elementary and Pam Durham.

Two Years - King Bottling Company, Harry Tudor (Tokico) and McCauley Egg Co.

From the start - Dollar General - Opal, Thank you for your support and encouragement, Save-A-Lot, Lisa and Sarah Burdine, First Christian Church - Kenny, we miss you! The prayers and encouraging words from the pastor and youth pastor helped when it seemed we

weren't getting anywhere.

A very special thank you to Ottawa Baptist Church Youth Group for the beautiful basket you donated.

To my brothers and sisters in Christ at Roundstone Missionary Church, your prayers, encouraging words, hugs, smiles and the donation.

To that very special person in Berea, who did not want to be mentioned by name, may the Lord bless you more than you can receive.

To the wonderful lady in Mt. Vernon, who also does not want her name mentioned, you time and wonderful inspiring words were greatly appreciated.

Last, but not least, thank you Northside Baptist Church for the use of the fellowship hall every year. If not for that, we could not have given the baskets to these families.

We pray for the continued support. If you see us, please stop by and say Hi and continue to help us in this time of hardship. We would love to help 150 families this year. This is not possible without you!

May God Bless you,

Peggy, Alissa, Sara, Mary-Catelyn Snyder, Aaron Fleming and Mickel McDaniel

### Expenditures from water/sewer money questioned...

Dear Editor,

Among the numerous taxes enacted or increased by the Mt. Vernon City Council in the last few years, the occupational tax, the restaurant tax, the insurance tax, etc. - one that has received little attention is the water and sewage tax increase. Why was this tax increased and what is the money being used for?

The city administration recently purchased \$5000 of kitchen equipment and a \$2100 walk-in freezer/cooler for the concession stand at the Lake Linville Park. The stand is rented roughly 15 times per year.

Whether most Mt. Vernon residents have ever used this park and how much use it receives generally are important issues that should be considered before spending this amount of money. However I will put them aside for now.

Additionally, these type of expenses should be approved and in the city's budget before they are made. Those purchasing for the city should not buy equipment unless it has been approved beforehand in the budgetary process.

At a minimum, the city council should amend the budget ordinance to reflect these types of "unforeseen" expenses if they approve them. I will also put aside these issues for now.

However, two thirds of the \$2100 walk in freezer was paid for out of our water and sewage funds' miscellaneous? line item. This at a time when we owe millions in bonds for these services.

Should we be paying for a walk in cooler every time we get a drink of water? Should we be reflecting upon frozen food

whenever we use the restroom? How does a walk-in freezer/cooler improve our water and sewage services?

Please join me in requesting that our city council reassign this expense to a more suitable category, such as parks or recreation, and that it disallow future preapproved in the budgetary process.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Michael Sheliga  
Mt Vernon, KY  
Phone: 256-9458

### Occupational tax increase was not needed...

Dear Editor,

The budget for miscellaneous revenue and expenses for the year is \$20,000. Yet the actual Feb.YTD revenue is \$130,272 and the actual Feb.YTD expenses are \$132,348. I know why these numbers are so high--DOES the city council?

The yearly budget for the occupational tax revenue is \$250,000. The actual Feb.YTD revenue is \$341,874. I know why the revenue is so high--DOES the city council?

I'll save the council some time.

(1)The Misc. income and expenses are this high because the actuals include the food tax money the city gets and spends.

(2) The additional revenue on the occupational tax is because "all of you raised it last year to 'BALANCE' the budget."

The thing is, the food tax and the occupational tax were not included (in the current budget). People should be asking all of you why you passed the increased tax and not put it into the budget?

If your revenue exceeds your budget at year end there will surely be many questions asked about why the occupational tax increased was necessary to balance a budget if it's not even part of the budget

There are still four more months till the closure of the budget. I'M FORECASTING (ON OCCUPATIONAL TAX) AN OVERRUN IN REVENUE BY AT LEAST \$294,990. If I'm right ,the occupational tax increase was NEVER required.

Just a few more reasons the

city council should be reviewing the monthly reports before rubber stamping thm.

More to come.

Sincerely  
Rick Courtney

### Encouraging people to show up at City Council meeting...

Dear editor,

I would like to extend an open invitation to ALL residents of the city of Mt Vernon to attend the council meeting on Monday the 20th of April at 7 p.m. at the firehouse. The reason being that we all have comments about what is happening within the council, but very few attend the meetings to SEE what is actually happening.

Mr Anderkin does a great job at reporting what has happened at these meetings, but sometimes people's comments and meanings are misconstrued without tone.

I would also like to set a challenge to our council members.

Last month when I attended the city meeting, apart from the odd mutter now and again usually clarifying why some things are done a certain way, I hardly heard a word from anyone expressing their views on topics (excluding councilman Jones).

If a council member does not voice their opinion, are they expressing the opinion and will of the community? So I urge you to discuss points of topics rather than to stare blankly at the papers in front of you. Understanding is achieved through confrontation. What is best for the city is open dialogue and an expression of one's feelings for what is right, otherwise why occupy a council seat?

I look forward to the next meeting and hope my invitations and challenges are met.

Thank you,  
Chris Longhurst

### "Ken & Tucky" (Cont. from A2)

Stanton Elementary, but she isn't done teaching yet.

The energetic 78-year-old spends most every day during the school year instructing homebound students, often in some of the most remote hollows of mountainous Powell

County.

My kids want me to keep a cell phone with me, but I've tried three and couldn't figure any of them out," she says, also noting she doesn't type and has a disdain for computers and most anything else dealing with technology.

I went to school to get an education, not really to become a teacher, but jobs were plentiful when I got done," she says.

After staying home for 20 years, she says life is much more interesting out in the world.

"I can't imagine staying home and cleaning," says the woman who admits she was hesitant about going to college because of poor spelling skills.

Thank goodness I always had daughters smart enough to correct my papers while I was in college."

She made good grades while in college, which she says "is typical for older students."

Asked if any one student has stood out among all those she has had down through the years, she is quick to mention local funeral director Hondo Hearne, "The most mischievous kid in second grade."

His mother told me that if I didn't spank him, he's get the upper hand on me. So I did what she said, and he ended up being one of my all-time favorite students.

"I tell him now that he wouldn't have been so successful if I hadn't spanked him, but he can get me back when he puts me in the ground."

In addition to teaching kids like Hondo and hundreds more who may not be quite so memorable, her routine had included caring for her husband over a year prior to him being placed in a nursing home last year.

Besides being a salesman for the hardware company, Philip also pastured churches for 50 years, a position that brings unexpected hardships upon a wife, according to Deloris.

There's a lot of pressure in the church. If the pastor's wife dresses up, people question how she can afford the clothes, and if she doesn't dress well they call her shabby and disrespectful."

Besides having the drive to get an education late in life and

still be serving as a teacher, Deloris has gained respect through the successes of her children.

The mother of the mayor also has a daughter, Rhonda Barnett, serving as county court clerk for Powell, and another son, Michael, owns and operates a hardware store in Montgomery County.

Her oldest daughter, Janet, lives in Owensboro where she has gained notoriety as a highly successful insurance sales representative.

Daughter Dawn Barnes worked for the water department in Clay City, and son Danny, who is disabled, is a well known local carpenter.

She credits being able to rear her children in rural Kentucky as part of the reason for their successes.

It's great to live among loving people who you can speak to on a first name basis."

Unlike her father, she encourages family members to further their education and is pleased that of her 14 grandchildren, the oldest seven have taken college courses.

Perhaps some of them can help granny with the only subject where she doesn't feel competent.

"I struggle with 8th grade math," she admits.

That may be so, but it's a safe bet that she knows what it takes to add up to a full and meaningful life and to set students on the right path.

Just ask Hondo Hearne.

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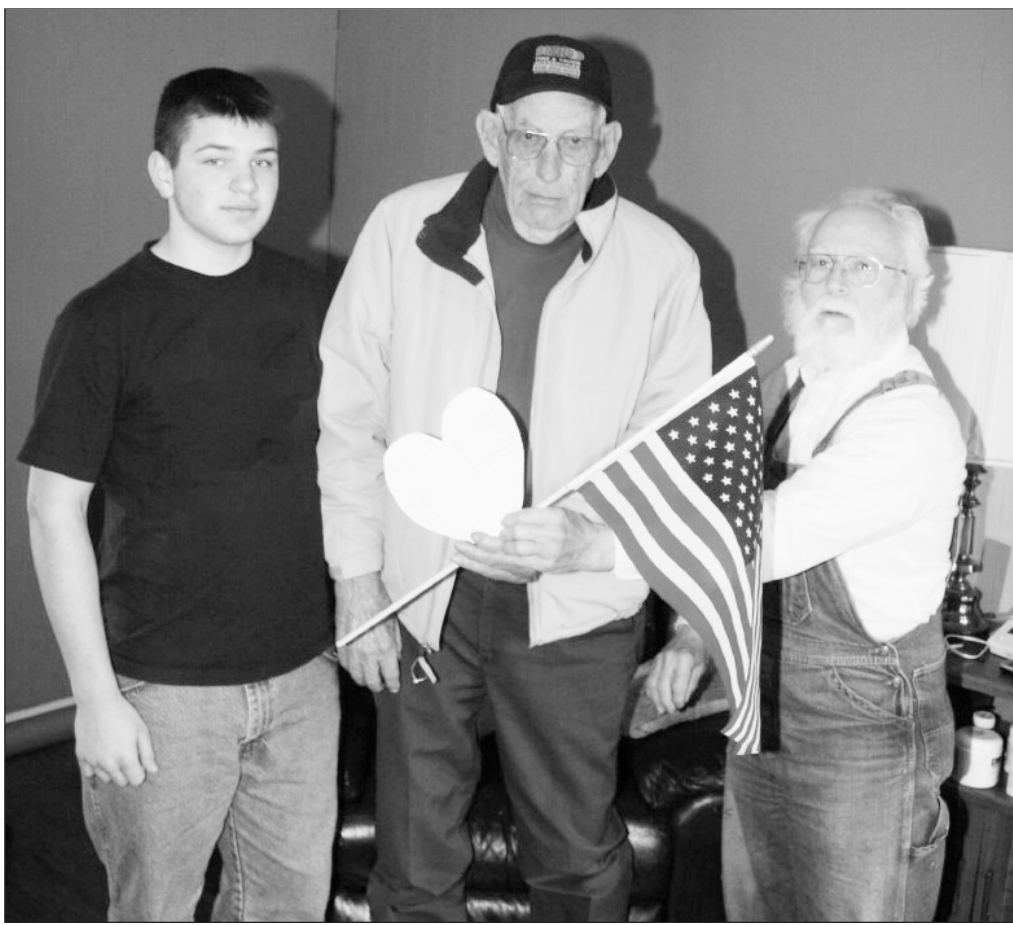
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Edwin Holcombe, right, and his grandson, Justin Sadler, left, were in Mt. Vernon recently to pay a debt of gratitude to Owen Hunt, who had served with Edwin's brother during World War II. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin)

## Hunt honored for actions in WWII that helped save fellow soldier

By: Richard Anderkin

It took an 85-year-old Alabama man much of his life to track down a fellow soldier who saved his during a battle in World War II.

But, Willard L. Holcombe, of Waterloo Alabama, finally did track down 84-year-old Owen Hunt of Mt. Vernon a couple of years ago.

Hunt and Holcombe served together in the Army's 34th Infantry in World War II and Holcombe was severely injured during the Anzio Beachhead Landing.

Holcombe credits Hunt with saving his life and, a few weeks ago, Holcombe's brother, Edwin was in Mt. Vernon to present Hunt with a small token of appreciation on behalf of his brother.

Edwin Holcombe and a grandson stayed a couple of nights with Hunt and his wife Berniece at their home on West Main Street, because Holcombe had come to Kentucky to speak to the Laurel Bee Keepers Association in London.

While Holcombe was staying with the Hunts, he presented Owen with a handmade heart and American Flag on his brother's behalf. The heart read:

*"To: Ernest O. Hunt, PFC U.S. Army Hero-*

*This represents my heart to you for saving my life on a cold day in the heat of battle in Italy during WWII.*

*I have forever been indebted to you my friend. I salute you."*

*Willard L. Holcombe*

*PFC U.S. Army*

Hunt said that Holcombe was with reinforcements who had joined his company, after the initial beachhead landing on January 22nd of 1944 and that the two knew each other for only a short while before Holcombe was wounded.

Hunt said that during the fighting, Holcombe was shot and couldn't get himself out of a foxhole.

Hunt, who was 19 at the time, said he was carrying a radio in order to keep in touch with commanders, but that he still managed to pick Holcombe up out of the foxhole and carry him over a hill, where he laid him on the hood of a Jeep, which carried Holcombe away to safety.

"I never saw him or talked to him again, until two years ago," Hunt said.

Edwin Holcombe said his brother Willard was just as thankful to Hunt today as he was some 65 years ago.

"My brother thought Hunt should have gotten some kind of recognition from the Army, but he didn't," Holcombe said.

"He was determined to track him down, no matter how long it took," he added.

Hunt said that Willard Holcombe had been to see him in Mt. Vernon on at least

two occasions and that he talked to him on the phone from time to time.

Hunt said Holcombe traveled throughout the United States looking for his fellow soldiers with very little information about them.

Hunt said Holcombe knew only his name and, during his travels, when he would get to a different area code, he would call information and ask for Ernest O. Hunt and "he finally found me."

"I didn't do anything that any other soldier wouldn't have done, but I appreciate the Holcombe's kindness," Hunt said.

The Anzio Beachhead Landing lasted from January 22 of 1944 to May 25th.

Willard Holcombe is a farmer who raises cotton and livestock on his Alabama farm.

Edwin Holcombe, who honored Hunt on his brother's behalf, is an Air Force veteran who lives in Shelbyville, TN. His grandson, Justin Sadler, who was with him when he was in Mt. Vernon last month, is a member of the JROTC at McGavick High School in Nashville TN, where he lives.

Hunt and his wife, Berniece who is 78, have been married for 60 years. He worked at the Bluegrass Army Depot in Richmond for 35 years before retiring many years ago.

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An encouraging word:

## Thought Is Important

By Howard Coop



It was a cool, damp, and gloomy morning in the early days of spring, a good time to sit before an open fire and think. Alone in the house, I was sitting in front of the fireplace with my eyes firmly fixed on the flickering flames. My grandmother entered the room without my noticing her presence. She startled me when she said, "A penny for your thoughts." It was, as far as I remember, the first time I ever heard those words.

In the years that have passed since that experience, I have heard that statement many times. Each time I hear it, I think: That doesn't place much value upon human thought. But human thought is important, very important. Without it, there would be little, if any, progress. With human thought, much progress has been made and life has become easier and better for everyone. But there is more.

Ralph Waldo Emerson who lived through most of the nineteenth century is often called one of the wisest of Americans. He is credited with saying, "A man is what he thinks about all day long." Marcus Aurelius, accredited with being the wisest man of ancient Rome, lived in the second century B.C. He

is credited with saying, "Our life is what our thoughts make of it." But long before Marcus Aurelius lived, it had become proverbial wisdom that "as (a man) thinketh in his heart, so is he." Throughout human history, human thought has been regarded as tremendously important. It is worthy far more than a penny, for it shapes human life and gives direction to it.

In the first century A.D., a man named Paul, writing to friends in the Macedonian city of Philippi, offered this suggestion: "Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, what ever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things." His advice for human thought was good then, and it is good now. It can, and it will, make a difference by directing life in the right way.



### In Loving Memory of Mildred Ann Bullock

Although 17 years have passed by so quickly, there is never a day goes by that I don't think of you.

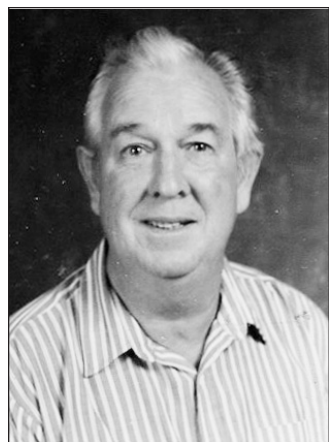
You knew sorrow in great measure and heartaches, too. But neither could defeat your faith in life and love for your Savior. And, when death came upon you, I am sure you did not fear.

I would like to believe you said "Lord I am over here." She went home to be with her loved ones and her smile was so bright when she finally met Jesus and her Dad and all others she knew down here. I know the Lord welcomed her with His angels and led her all over that magnificent place. No more pain or sorrow, just joy and happiness.

Instead of mourning her, as I did so much at first, I should have remembered she is in a land where flowers are ever blooming and her beautiful smile will light up Heaven's shore for ever more.

So, forgive me Lord for pinning and wishing she were here with me for it is so hard to give up one loved so dear.

*My love for Mildred will never die,  
Love Always, Mom*



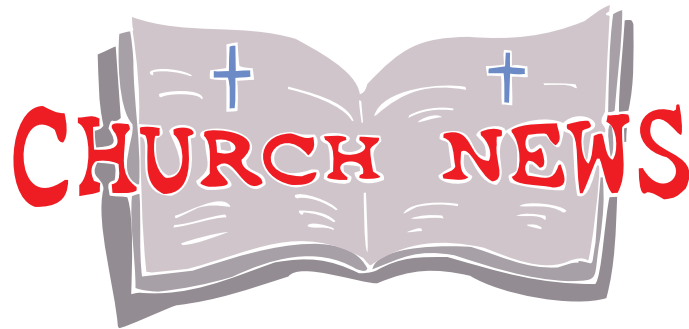
### In Loving Memory of Glyn Bullock

who would have been 74 on April 21st

I miss him so much -- his gentle nature and loving ways. He was so special to everyone who knew him. He was what the Bible means when it speaks of a peacemaker, as surely he was. He loved his Lord with all his heart and worked for the Lord as long as his health permitted.

If there is one thought I could pass along to every married couple, it would be to be kind to one another, never wait until tomorrow to show signs of affection. For someday, there will be no tomorrows for one and many lonely tomorrows for the one left behind. And, oh how true this saying is for I have many, many lonely days and nights.

*I will always love you Glyn  
Pat*



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### Spring Revival

Spring Revival will be held at Fairview Baptist Church starting Sunday morning, April 26th and continuing to April 29th at 7 o'clock each night. Revival speaker will be Bro. Eddie Nation. Special singing each service. Pastor Rasor and congregation welcome everyone to attend. Call 256-3722 for more information.

### Spring Homecoming and Revival

Maple Grove Baptist Church will have their Spring Homecoming, following morning services on Sunday, April 26, 2009, with dinner and fellowship throughout the afternoon. There will be no evening services. **Revival services** will be April 27th - May 1st with Bro. Billy Long from Clear Creek Baptist Church as evangelist. There will be special singing nightly: Monday - Roy and Kay Himes; Tuesday - James Chrisman; Wednesday - Chester Azbill Family; Thursday - singers from Maple Grove Church and Friday - Gift of Grace. Bro. Jerry Owens, pastor and the church congregation cordially invite everyone to attend. For more information, directions or transportation information, please call Bro. Owens at 606-256-3075.

### Revival

First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon will hold their Spring Awakening Revival beginning Sunday morning, April 19th and running through Wednesday, April 22nd. 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 information, call Bruce Ross at 256-2876.

### Wootens at Church of God

On Sunday, April 19th, the Wooten sisters and Bro. Hamp will bring the worship service at 11 a.m. on Sunday at Mt. Vernon Church of God.

### Philadelphia United Baptist Church

The Praise Singers will be at the church on Sunday, April 26th.

Also, the church is in need of a van. There are many

people who would come to church if they had a way. If there is someone who could donate us a van, God would bless you and the people would get to church. Call Gordon Mink at 256-9724.

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

### Revival

Watts Chapel Baptist Church will be holding 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.

### Revival

Maretburg Baptist Church, on Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon, will be in revival April 22-26 with Darrin Cupp, pastor Mt. Zion Baptist Church, evangelist.

Services are at 7 o'clock each evening and there will be special singing.

Bro. Wayne Harding, pastor, and the congregation welcome everyone.

### Atoned at Northside

The Southern Gospel group Atoned will be at Northside Baptist Church on Sunday, April 19th at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

### 3rd Saturday Service

Climax Holiness and pastor Darren Stone invite everyone to their 3rd Saturday Night Singing on Sat., April 18th, beginning at 5:30. A hotdog potluck dinner will be followed by praise and singing by the Doan Family.

A love offering will be lifted to benefit the building of the new Calloway Holiness Church. 2 Cor. 9:7 "According to every man as he proposes in his heart so let him give not grudgingly or of necessity for God loveth a cheerful giver."

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## Card of Thanks



### Dorothy Teague

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who showed me such kindness during the sickness and death of my wife, Dorothy Teague.

A special thanks to the staff at Rockcastle Hospital, Dr. Bullock and Dr. Saylor, the congregation at Philadelphia United Baptist Church, Bro. Gordon Mink, Bro. Eugene Webb for his special singing, the pallbearers, those who brought food and sent flowers, Marvin

E. Owens Home for Funerals for their services and kindness and everyone else who did anything to contribute to the easing of my loss.

Your many kindnesses will always be remembered.

Ray Teague

### James Shoemaker

The family of James Wesley Shoemaker wishes to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown us during his passing. Thank you for bringing food and all the beautiful flowers, sympathy cards, e-mails and prayers. A special thanks to Pastor Wesley Shoemaker.

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156 Scenic View Lane  
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Sabbath School Sat. 10 - 11 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bill Davis  
bhbp\_7@yahoo.com

**Berea Reformed Evangelical Church**  
1309 Hwy. 21 • Berea  
859-248-1600  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Bible Study 6 p.m.  
Xon Hostetter, Pastor

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Mount Vernon, Ky.  
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Children's Ministry:  
Bro. Jarrod Amyx  
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**Blue Springs Church of Christ**  
7 miles south of Mount Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)  
Services: Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Preaching Brethren  
Zade McClure, Gary Reppert, Coy Cromer, Marcus Reppert  
Contact Info:  
Marcus Reppert  
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
606-308-2794  
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

**Bride of Christ Church**  
High St. Mt. Vernon  
Sunday Services 7 p.m.

**Brodhead Baptist Church**  
Corner of Silver & Maple St.  
Brodhead, Ky. 40409  
606-758-8316  
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
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Brodhead, Ky. 40409  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Tracy Valentine, Preacher  
606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980

**Brush Creek Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
Special Service 1st Sunday or each month at 11 a.m.  
Lonnie Reese McGuire, Pastor

**Buffalo Baptist Church**  
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606-274-5197 • 606-256-4988  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Marvin (Buddy) Rowe, Pastor

**Calloway Baptist Church**  
76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
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**Climax Holiness Church**  
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Thursday Nights 7 p.m.  
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Darrin Sloan, Pastor

**Conway Missionary Baptist Church**  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Meetings:  
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**Cornerstone Fellowship**  
50 Lovell Ct. - Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Terry Fletcher, Pastor  
606-256-1645

**Crossroads Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead  
Bro. Stephen Vanhook, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

**Cupps Chapel Holiness**  
Copper Creek Rd., Crab Orchard  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Thursday Service 7 p.m.  
Dwayne Carpenter, Pastor

**Dixie Park Cornerstone Baptist Church**  
700 N. Powell St.  
Berea, Ky. 40403  
859-623-8292 • 859-985-2484  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Gene Smith, Pastor

**Fairview Baptist Church**  
520 Fairview Loop Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday Services  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Choir 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 7 p.m.

Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.  
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.  
Mission Friends 6 p.m.  
Vaughn Rasor, Pastor  
606-256-3722  
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

**Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church**  
Thursday Worship 7 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 6 p.m.  
Pastor: Benton Hurd

**Faith Chapel Pentecostal**  
S. Wilderness Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
Virgil Bustle, Pastor

**First Baptist Church**  
340 West Main Street  
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606-256-2922  
Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor  
website: www.fbcmvky.org  
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net

Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
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606-256-2876  
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor  
Services  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Kenny Shubert, Youth Pastor

**Flat Gap Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
James Poynter, Pastor  
606-256-3969

**Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church**  
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004  
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  
**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Freedom School Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY  
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.  
Pastor: David Sargent  
606-256-2968

**God's Church of Zion**  
35 McFerron St.  
Mt. Vernon, KY  
Wed. Night 7 p.m.  
Sunday School 2 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 3 p.m.  
Pastor: Fred Hecker

**Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church**  
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)  
Brodhead, Ky.  
Randal Adams, Pastor  
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Lighthouse Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.  
Tim Hampton, Pastor  
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Little Country Church**  
Jarber Rd.  
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.  
Jack Weaver, Pastor  
Sunday 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Livingston Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Adult & Youth Classes Available  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study & Meeting 7 p.m.  
Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor  
606-758-4097  
email: stevemc64@alltel.net

**Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Jim Miller, Pastor  
606-256-1709

**Maple Grove Baptist Church**  
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)  
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Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor  
Home Phone 606-256-3075  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Maretburg Baptist Church**  
2617 New Brodhead Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
Wayne Harding, Pastor  
Phone: 256-8844  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Discipleship Training 6 p.m.  
Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
www.maretburgbaptist.org  
maretburgchurch@yahoo.com

**McNew Chapel Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor

**Mt. Vernon Church of God**  
1025 W Main St.  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Bobby Owens, Pastor  
859-986-1317

**Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene**  
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wallace Thornton, Sr., Pastor

**New Hope Baptist Church**  
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd. Orlando  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

**Northside Baptist Church**  
777 Faith Mountain Rd.  
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon  
606-256-5577  
www.nbcnet.org  
Sunday  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Hispanic Services 4 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

**Ottawa Baptist Church**  
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Discipleship Training/Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Youth Choir 6 p.m.  
Children's & Youth Bible Study 6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m.  
Jim Craig, Pastor • 758-8453  
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Holy Days 5 p.m.  
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Pastoral Associate

**Philadelphia United Baptist Church**  
834 Bryant Ridge Rd.  
Brodhead, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
Gordon Mink, Pastor  
606-256-9724

**Pine Hill Holiness Church**  
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
Allen Hensley, Pastor  
453-4801  
www.pinehillholinesschurch.com  
email: pinehillhc@aol.com  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.

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**Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church**  
81 Limeplant Hollow Road  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
Contact: Casey McClure  
606-308-4570  
email: jcmclure@aol.com  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.  
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**Poplar Grove Baptist**  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Providence church of Christ**  
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Dan McKibben, Minister  
758-8524 or 758-9316  
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
email: dan.mckibben@juno.com  
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

**Rose Hill Church**  
Pastor: Bobby Barnett  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Roundstone Baptist Church**  
Rick Reynolds, Pastor  
606-758-8095  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

**Sand Springs Baptist Church**  
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right  
Bob Bradley, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

**Scaffold Cane Baptist**  
Chris Cobb, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

**Union Chapel Pentecostal Church**  
1505 Union Chapel Rd.  
Brodhead, Ky.  
Ralph Reynolds, Minister  
606-355-2638  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.

**Wildie Christian Church**  
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie  
606-256-4494  
Kenton Parkey, Minister  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.  
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## New Business.....

Mike Carlson of Davis Street in Mt. Vernon has opened a new business. Mount Vernon RunWalk will begin business operations in the county on Saturday. Carlson said his new business will cater to both walkers and runners of any fitness level, speed and experience. Carlson said his new business will have programs in the Spring, which begins on Saturday and runs through June 27th; Summer, July 11-October 3 and Fall, October 10-December 5. The Spring program will culminate with the Cool Run 5K in Somerset, the Summer program culminates with the Bittersweet Festival 5K Run in Mt. Vernon and the Fall program ends with the Jingle Bell 6K Run in Renfro Valley. Participants in the Mount Vernon RunWalk program will train at the City Park in Mt. Vernon, Lake Linville Park and the track at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Endurance running/walking related educational seminars will also be conducted by Carlson. Fees charged by Carlson will range from \$5 per week or \$20 a month to \$100 for all three programs during the year. The Spring program by itself will cost \$44, the Summer program is \$52 and the Fall program is \$36. For more information contact Carlson at 256-3932 or (208) 869-2089. Carlson has a Field Level I coaching certification from the USA Track and Field.

## Attention

### Brodhead Water Customers

Water bills are due on the 15th of each month. Bills that are two months are due in full (this means balance forward and the regular balance) on or before the 10th of each month, before 2 p.m. on that business day.

Water bills state this on each bill every month. The only notice about payment you will receive will be your bill. If the 10th is on Friday, and payment is not made before 2 p.m., service will be disconnected and not restored until bill and reconnection fee is paid in full by cash or money order. If payment is made after 2 p.m. on a Friday, service will not be restored until the following Monday.

If the 10th falls on Saturday or Sunday, payment should be in the office on the Friday before to keep your service.

**Beginning Immediately, reconnection fees will have to be paid for anyone whose service is disconnected.**

**Payment and Reconnection fees apply to every customer. It will not matter how long you have been a customer.**

*For any questions, please call 606-758-8635.*

## “Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

so that the proceeds go to Habitat, the work touches at least two important bases. And if they can volunteer to answer phones at WEKU (88.9 FM) during that NPR station's spring pledge drive wherein 84 Lumber gives Habitat a framing board for every pledge call to the station, all of a sudden they are helping three good causes.

And if they can enlist the aid of half a dozen fraternities and the foot ball team to join right in, then all of a sudden the effort is a movement instead of a wild idea.

So let me tell you about Rachel Green and Madison Rostad. They are sisters at Chi Omega. I'm not sure what year of school they are in but I do know they will be back this fall and I've never seen two more beautiful coeds this excited about gathering up beer and soda cans to fight for human needs on a number of fronts.

Since January of this year they have advertised, campus wide, and run contests to see which service organization can collect the most beverage cans on campus. My suspicion is that all they have to do is wink at the fraternity boys to get the beer cans bagged up, but they have been all over town drumming up support for the effort. And it is paying off.

Already the effort has been worth several hundred dollars to Habitat, but several hundred cubic yard's of space has been saved in landfills and precious resources have been recycled back into our country's absurd dependency on aluminum.

All of which is somewhat beside the point because the amazing fact is that it is possible for old timers like me to commence having heroines younger than our grandchildren who are not engaged in music or acting or tennis or softball or whatever athletic sport when realer examples of heroism surround us in their own subdued ways.

Rachel and Madison are not interested in attention or acclaim. They are just dead set in leading everybody, old and young alike, toward a goal of doing the right and better thing.

I am oh so proud to count these young women among my friends and I'm so proud that

they are recruiting their sisters at Chi Omega and the rest of the EKU Campus to our cause. And I am so relieved to know, in certain terms, that our world is going to keep getting better and better because kids like Rachel and Madison are gonna make darn sure that it happens.

## “Roots”

(Cont. from A2)

school. Mr. Wm. McBee and Mr. Ralph Griffin bought the school after Langdon School closed and the church had been empty for many years.

About 1940 they remodeled it into a dwelling, and Mrs. Miller and her family who owned a dry goods store on Main Street lived there. The family consisted of Mrs. Miller, her son Raymond, a widowed daughter Blossom and her daughter Rose Katherine, another daughter Norine, her husband Alec Milam and their two daughters Phyllis and Nanette, and Mrs. Miller's young son Harold. [This would be the dwelling house on West Main Street, as the Langdon School burned. From past research, I understand, as best as I can determine, the school was still functioning at the time of the fire.]

The McBees lived next door, between the Millers and the Baptist church.

I do not know when Langdon School was organized or closed. Miss McCord then went to Hyden to a Presbyterian mission center, but while she was in Mt. Vernon she organized the Women's Club, an international organization of

women for community betterment. [This certainly sounds like a worthwhile endeavor. It's too bad that someone doesn't pick up the torch, and organize another such club.]

When I became president of the Women's Club, I invited Miss McCord to come for a visit, and she told us many interesting stories of early Mt. Vernon.

One rainy night coming home in the dark from a town meeting, she fell over a cow in the muddy street. She persuaded the town to erect streetlights. She also was persuasive in the building of the new state Broadhead road to replace the old crooked road beyond West Main Street.

In 1948, Mrs. Walker Owens, who had been president of the Women's Club, decided we needed to honor Miss McCord for her years of community leadership. She persuaded me to go with her to the quarry to pick out a suitable rock. After a long, hot search, we found a stone that pleased her. She then persuaded Mr. Jim Cummins to hitch his two mules to the stone, and she and I and my two small children followed him to the small park on the corner of Main Street and Richmond Street near the depot. She then hired someone to chisel in Miss McCord's name and dates. I assume it is still there, and I wonder if people know its significance. [I certainly intend to check into this farther, and will definitely make sure that it is brought to public attention.]

One spring Mrs. Henderson, Joe Henderson's mother, planted a dogwood tree near

the stone.

Miss McCord, Mrs. Owens, and so many others would be so gratified to see the wonderful, progressive community Mt. Vernon has become and to see how it has built on their dreams and visions. Miss McCord would be especially proud of Mt. Vernon's exceptional school system and the many graduates who go on to the best colleges and universities.

I think of John Lair as one who realized the potential of the area with its strategic location on the edge of the Bluegrass, and yet retaining the beauty of the mountains and the rich cultural mountain tradition and heritage; and there are many others whose initiative and hard work have made Mt. Vernon a place I'm proud to call home.

I am glad that I and my family shared its history.

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# Doubleheader Auction

of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Broughton's

House, Garage with Apartment & 2.24 Acres +/-  
98 Acres +/- in Tracts • Tractor & Farm Machinery

Saturday, April 25, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.

McMullins Road - Just off Hwy. 39 • Dogwalk section of Lincoln Co.

Directions: From the intersection of Hwy. 39 and Hwy. 70, take Hwy. 39 North approximately 5 miles and turn left onto McMullin Road. Property is located 1/2 mile out McMullin Road and is on the left. From the intersection of Hwy 150 and Hwy 39 in Crab Orchard, take Hwy 39 South approximately 6 1/2 miles and turn right on McMullin Road.

Mr. & Mrs. Broughton have purchased other property closer to Somerset and have authorized our firm to offer this beautiful home and acreage at public auction.

### Auction #1 - House, Garage with Apartment And 2.24 Acres +/-

This charming country style home is situated on 2.24 beautiful acres (232 ft of road frontage along McMullin Road) with some board fencing. A large country porch graces the two sides of the home and would make summer entertaining a breeze! Upon entry this home features a foyer with curved staircase leading upstairs. To the left is the formal dining room and the kitchen. The kitchen has oak cabinetry, kitchen w/island, and all appliances including stove, refrigerator, and dishwasher. Also on the main floor is the living area, which has a gas fireplace, master bedroom and bath, an additional bedroom, guest bath and utility room. The master suite has a walk in closet and the bathroom has a Jacuzzi tub. On the main floor the bedrooms are carpeted and all other living areas have hardwood flooring. The baths have tile flooring.

Upstairs there are two additional bedrooms and a full bath. The upstairs is carpeted and has a balcony overlooking the downstairs living area.

In addition to the house, there is a three car detached garage. The garage has an upstairs apartment which features living room, eat in kitchen, bedroom and a full bath.

Perfect for potential income, mother in law suite or separate apartment for a college student.

**AUCTIONEERS NOTE:** This country estate home is truly picturesque! This property is easily accessible from Pulaski, Lincoln and Rockcastle counties.

(Tract #1 is being offered subject to owner's confirmation.)

### Auction #2 - Absolute Auction • 98 Acres More or Less in Tracts • Tractor and Farm Machinery

Directions: Same directions as Auction #1.

**Tract #2** measures 5.09 acres and has approximately 302 feet of blacktop frontage along McMullin Road. This tract is all cleared, has city water available and would be an excellent home building site with that additional acreage.

**Tract #3** consists of 9.71 acres and has 107 ft of frontage along McMullin Road. This is another all cleared tract that would be an ideal baby farm site or home site with that additional acreage. Tract #3 would make an excellent combination with Tract #2 giving you a total of 14.80 acres and over 400 ft of road frontage.

**Tract #4** has a pond for stock water and contains 15.34 acres. The road frontage along McMullin Road measures 231 feet on this tract. This tract is mostly cleared with some woodland. Again, this tract would be a great small farm site.

**Tract #5**, the largest of the tracts, measures 51.19 and has 290 feet of frontage along McMullin Road. This tract is improved with 36x50 ft barn. The barn has electric and city water. This tract is mostly cleared with a small amount of woodland in the back.

**Tract #6** consists of 11.39 acres with 100 feet of frontage along McMullin Road. This tract is also all cleared. This tract also has a pond for stock water.

**Tract #7** measures 5.69 acres and has 277 feet of frontage along McMullin Road. With the large amount of road frontage and additional acreage, this would be a great place for placing a home.

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**Auctioneer's Note:** This serene acreage offers a barn, ponds, and several great building sites. This farm is divided into nice size tracts, allowing you to choose what fits for you and your family's needs. When combined, the farm has a total of 98 acres and over 1,300 feet of frontage and could be an excellent investment for your future.

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

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The town of Brodhead is re-publishing the Nuisance Ordinance. Everyone needs to read and be aware of all aspects of this ordinance. This ordinance will be enforced in full beginning immediatel. If any questions, please call City Hall.

**CITY OF BRODHEAD  
ORDINANCE # 0707-01  
NUISANCE ABATEMENT & ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brodhead, Kentucky is establishing procedures to abate nuisances within the city limits of Brodhead, Kentucky, and enforcement provisions established for nuisances.

**WHEREAS**, the City seeks to require the abatement of such nuisances and make enforcement provisions,

**NOW, THEFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BRODHEAD AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I**

**DEFINITIONS:**

For the purpose of this ordinance the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

**DWELLING-** Any part of any building or its premises used or formerly used as a place of residence or habitation or for sleeping by any person.

**STRUCTURE-** Any house, garage, building, outbuilding, mobile home, shelter, building partially constructed or building partially demolished due to any reason including natural disaster or fire.

**NUISANCE-** Public nuisance. "Nuisance" shall mean a problem structure as defined herein and any condition or use of public or private property or premises, or of building exteriors which substantially annoy, injure or endanger the comfort, health, repose or safety of the public or which is detrimental to the property of others, or which causes or tends to cause substantial diminution in the value of other property in the neighborhood in which such premises are located, or which creates a stench or odor noxious and offensive to those in the neighborhood or passers-by on the public streets or ways or which attract rodent and vermin infestation or the risk thereof.

**UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION-** Dangerous or detrimental to life or health because of: want of repair; defects in the drainage, plumbing, lighting, ventilation, or construction; infection with contagious disease, or the existence on the premises of any unsanitary condition likely to cause sickness among occupants of the dwelling.

**UNFIT FOR FURTHER USE -** In a dangerous condition; having defects or missing parts; or in such a condition generally as to be unfit for further use for its intended or practical purpose.

**SECTION II**

**DUTY OF MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY**

No person owning, leasing, occupying or having charge of any property or premises shall maintain or keep any nuisance thereon, nor shall any such person keep or maintain such property or premises in a manner causing substantial diminution in the value of the other property in the neighborhood in which such property or premises are located. For the purposes of the Section, it shall not be essential that the nuisance be created or contributed to by the owner, occupant or persons having control or management of the property or premises, but merely that the nuisance be created or contributed to by licensees, invitees guests or other persons for whose conduct the owner or operator is responsible, or by persons for whose conduct the owner or operator is responsible, but by the exercise of reasonable care ought to have become aware.

**DUTY OF MAINTENANCE OF STREETS, SIDEWALKS, DRAINAGE AREAS AND PUBLIC WAYS.**

No person shall place, throw, deposit or allow to accumulate or grow or cause to be erected or placed on any street, alley, sidewalk, gutter, storm sewer, public or private drainage ditch or drainage structure or any other public right-of-way, easement or public property, any rubbish, garbage, construction or demolition debris, landscaping debris, furniture, signs, large rocks or boulders, fences, post, stakes, weeds, inoperative motor vehicle, junk or scrap metal as herein above declared to be a public nuisance, or any other obstruction or encroachment of any nature, except for premises authorized by the City for such purposes. The presence of such liquids or substances in or upon any street, alley, sidewalk, gutter, storm sewer, public or private drainage ditch or any public right of way or easement or property shall constitute a nuisance and is a violation of this subchapter. Every person owning, occupying or having control or management of any building or lot in the City shall also keep the sidewalk adjacent to such building or lot open and free from all ice, snow and other obstructions, barriers and impediments of every description. In addition to any other remedies in the Chapter, any materials in violation of this Section found on City streets, sidewalks, public ways, public or private drainage areas and other public property may be removed immediately by the City with or without notice to the property owner.

**SECTION III**

**COMMON LAW AND STATUTORY NUISANCES.** In addition to what is declared in the ordinance to be a public nuisance,, those offenses which are know to the common law and statutes of Kentucky as public nuisances may be treated as such and be proceeded against it is provided in this chapter or in accordance with any other provision of law.

**SECTION IV**

**CERTAIN CONDITIONS DECLARED A NUISANCE**

It shall be unlawful for the owner, occupant, or person having control or management of any land within the city to permit a public nuisance to develop thereon. The following conditions are declared to be public nuisances:

- (A) Dwellings unfit for human habitation. The erection, use or maintenance of a dwelling which is unfit for human habitation.
- (B) Dangerous dwellings and buildings adjoining streets. Any building, house, or structure so out of repair and dilapidated that it will if the condition is allowed to continue, endanger the life, limb, or property of, or cause hurt, damage, or injury to persons or property using or being upon the streets or public way of the city adjoining the premises, by reason of the collapse of the building, house, or structure or by the falling of parts thereof or of objects therefrom.
- (C) Dangerous trees or stacks adjoining street. Any tree, stack, or other object standing in such a condition that it will, if the condition is allowed to continue, endanger the life, limb or property of, or cause hurt, damage, or injury to persons or property upon the public streets or public ways adjacent thereto, by the falling thereof or of parts thereof.
- (D) Dilapidated buildings. Any building, house, or structure which is so out of repair and dilapidated that it constitutes a fire hazard liable to catch on fire or communicate fire, or which due to lack of adequate maintenance or neglect, endangers the public health, welfare, or safety, or materially interferes with the peaceful enjoyment by owners or occupants of adjacent property or attracts and propagates vermin, rodents, or insects or the risk thereof.
- (E) Accumulation of rubbish. An accumulation on any premises of filth, refuse, trash, garbage, or other waste material which endangers the public health, welfare, or safety, or materially interferes with the peaceful enjoyment by owners or occupants of adjacent property because of the danger if its catching or communicating fire, its attracting and propagating vermin, rodents, or insects, or its blowing of rubbish into any street, sidewalk, or property of another.
- (F) Noxious odors or smoke. Emission into the surrounding atmosphere of odor, dust, smoke, or other matter which renders ordinary use of physical occupation of other property in the vicinity uncomfortable or impossible.
- (G) Noise. Emission of noise which is noxious enough to destroy the enjoyment of dwellings or other uses of property in the vicinity by interfering with the ordinary comforts of human existence.
- (H) Storage of explosive material. The storage of combustible or explosive material which creates a safety hazard to other property or persons in the vicinity.
- (I) Weeds. The existence of thistles, burdock, jimson weeds, ragweed, milkweeds, poison ivy, poison oak, iron weeds, and all other noxious weeds and rank vegetation in excess of a height of twelve (12) inches.
- (J) Open wells. The maintenance of any open, uncovered, or insecurely

covered cistern, cellar, well, pit, excavation, or vault situated upon private premises in any open or unfenced lot or place.

- (K) Trees and shrubbery obstructing the streets and sidewalks. The growing and maintenance of trees with less than fourteen (14) feet clearance over street or less than eight (8) feet over sidewalks, or the growing and maintenance of shrubbery in excess of three (3) feet in height within the radius of twenty (20) feet from the point where the curb line intersects the curb line of another street. No shrub shall be planted between the curb line and the property line of any street within the radius of twenty (20) feet from the point where the curb line of any street intersects with the curb line of another street.
- (L) Keeping of animals. The keeping of cattle or poultry within fifty (50) feet of a dwelling other than the dwelling of the owner of the animals, or failure to keep the animal's pen, yard, lot, or other enclosure in a sanitary condition and free from preventable offensive odors. The keeping of domesticated animals, including but not limited to dogs and cats, which threaten the public safety, health and welfare of the citizenry or which cause an unsanitary condition or noxious odor.
- (M) Junk; scrap metal; motor vehicles. The storage of motor vehicles in an inoperative condition, motor vehicles unfit for further use, automobile parts, or scrap metal within the city limits except on premises authorized by the city for such purposes.

**SECTION V**

**ABATEMENT PROCEDURE**

- (A) It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or other authorized city official as designated by the legislative body to serve or cause to be served a notice upon the owner or occupant of any premises on which there is kept or maintained any nuisance in violation of the provisions of this ordinance and to demand the abatement of the nuisance within ten (10) days or other time specified by the City unless the nuisance constitutes and immediate danger to the health and well-being of the community. If such danger is present, the nuisance shall be abated within twenty-four (24) hours of the notice. Notice shall be served upon persons by certified mail, BUT if the whereabouts of the person(s) is unknown and cannot be ascertained by the Chief of Police or designated officer after exercising due diligence then the Chief of Police or designated officer shall make an affidavit to that effect and the serving of notice may be made by publication in a newspaper of general circulation for two consecutive publications. A copy of the notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises affected by the notice and it shall be recorded in the office of the County Clerk.
- (B) If the person so served does not abate the nuisance within ten (10) days or within the time specified by the City, the City may proceed to abate the nuisance or the City may employ independent contractors to

abate the nuisance. The person or persons employed to abate the nuisance shall have full right of access to the property with such personnel, machinery and equipment as are necessary to abate the nuisance. The City shall keep a record of the costs incurred to abate the nuisance and said costs shall be charged to and paid by the owner and/or occupant.

- (C) Charges for nuisance abatement shall be a lien on the premises. Nuisance abatement charges shall include, labor, equipment usage, fuel and oil, attorneys' fees, unpaid fines, filing fees, publications costs, court costs, and all other fees and charges whenever incurred by the city for the abatement of the nuisance, enforcement of the lien and foreclosure on the property. Whenever a bill for charges remains unpaid for seven (7) days after it has been rendered, the City clerk may file with the County Clerk a statement of lien claim. This statement shall contain a legal description of the premises, the expenses and costs incurred, the date the nuisance was abated and a notice that the city claims a lien for this amount. Notice of the lien claim shall be mailed to the owners of the premises if his/her address is known. However, failure to record the lien claim or to mail the notice or the failure of the owner to receive the notice shall not affect the right to foreclose the lien for charges as provided in division (D) below.
- (D) Property subject to a lien for unpaid nuisance abatement charges shall be sold for nonpayment and the proceeds of the sale shall be applied to pay nuisance abatement charges and attorney's fees after deducting costs. This foreclosure shall be in equity in the name of the city.
- (E) The City Attorney is authorized and directed to institute such proceedings, in the name of the city, in any court having jurisdiction over the matter, against any property for which the bill has remained unpaid seven (7) days after it has been rendered.

**NUISANCE CREATED BY OTHERS**

For the purpose of this ordinance, it shall not be essential that the nuisance be created or contributed to by the owner, occupants, or person having control or management of the premises, but merely that nuisance be created or contributed by licensees, invitees, guest, or other persons for whose conduct the owner or operator is responsible, but by the exercise of reasonable care ought to have become aware of.

**PENALTY**

Whoever violates any provisions of this chapter shall be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense. Each day's continued violation shall constitute a separate offense.

**SECTION VI**

Any and all other Nuisance ordinances preceding this ordinance by the City of Brodhead shall be null and void.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the second reading and publication.

November 12 2007  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading

November 19, 2007  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

ENACTED THIS 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2007

*Walter L. Cash*  
Walter L. Cash, Mayor

ATTEST:  
*[Signature]*  
City Clerk



# 400 turnout for 3rd Redbud Health Walk

More than 400 people took part in the 3rd annual "Blooming with good health" Awareness Walk Wednesday, April 1, 2009 in Renfro Valley.

TOUR SEKY, Rockcastle County Tourism and Rockcastle Hospital partnered to make the walk, which was held at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, a huge success.

Each participant walked along a predetermined path where they received health tips and health awareness items at different stations.

The walkers also received

free redbud seedlings, tote bags, and a healthy lunch from Subway.

To find out how you can be a part of the success next year, contact Michelle Spencer at mspencer@tourseky.com or 606-677-6142.

April is also PRIDE Spring clean up month. For more information about PRIDE visit www.kypride.org, or contact Mark Davis at bdavis@centertech.com 606-677-6150

TOUR SEKY is an initiative

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



City of Mt. Vernon employees, along with Mayor Clarice Kirby, participated in the 3rd annual Redbud Health Walk at Renfro Valley. Shown above, front row, from left: Jill Medley, Mayor Kirby, Carrie Abney and Ruby Cole. Second row, from left: Jeanette Robinson, Pam Bullock, Deanna Crawford, Teresa Tevis, Patty Barron and Cody Robinson. Back row, from left: Josh Bray, Nick Parsons, Bryan Pittman, Herb Joseph, Dell Cotton, Ricky Miller and Dennis McClure.



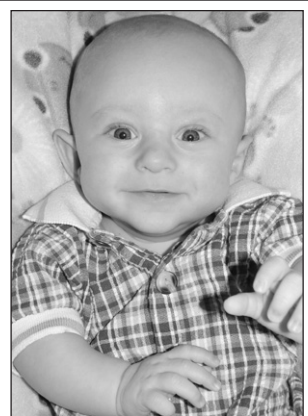
Clifton Boone, 8, killed this 15 lb. Jake on April 4, 2009 during the youth season in Rockcastle County. The Jake had a 4 inch beard. Clifton is the son of Daniel and Tara Boone of Mt. Vernon. Pictured below, Clifton also killed this 20 lb Gobbler during the youth season. He killed this while hunting with his dad on April 5, 2009. The Gobbler had an 11 inch beard and 1 1/4 inch spurs.



Keaton Blayze Shafer, and his parents, Daryl Shafer and Jamie Lawrence, would like to thank everyone who helped celebrate with Keaton on his second birthday. Keaton celebrated the occasion at the home of his great grandmother, Jean Albright. Those who sent gifts or attended the party were: Mamaw Pam Crews, Papaw Jimmy Shafer, Chad and Betsy Shafer, JimBo and Sheldon Shafer, Tara and Harley Cain, Papaw Frank and Mamaw Teresa Lawrence, Great Grandfather Bill Lawrence, Becky Lawrence, Emma Evans, Larry and Betty Albright, Peanut, Tim Albright, Anita Shackelford, Mary Ann Brown, Connie and Lorrie McClure, Jessica Childress, Faith Mills, Jordan Nicely, Chris and Trinity Childress, Scotty New and Shonna Albright. A great time was had by all.



I'm a little angel sent down from Heaven. My name is Jacob Isaiah Sturgill born February 12, 2009 at Saint Joseph in London weighing 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 22 inches long. My proud parents are Roger Dale and Teresa Michelle Sturgill of Mt. Vernon and my brother is Samuel Lee Sturgill. My parents will be preparing me to be a servant of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Other family members are Penny Allen, Patricia Conn, Judy Conn, Jeff Conn, Pearl Sturgill, Sharon Wagoner and Patsy Thomas.



Mindy and Chuck Mink of Northwood, OH would like to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Ford William. He was born five weeks early on December 10, 2008 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Toledo, OH and weighed 4 lbs 2 oz. Maternal grandparents are Karen and Ronnie Ford of Green, OH. Paternal grandparents are Louise and Bill Mink of Mt. Vernon. Maternal great grandfather is Cal Capple of Barberton, OH, and paternal great grandmother is Ada Payne of Pine Hill. Ford enjoyed his first visit to Mt. Vernon over the Easter Holiday to visit his friends and family in Kentucky.



Some of the 400 people who participated in the 3rd annual Redbud HealthWalk at Renfro Valley are shown above from left: Donna Towerly, Angela Hupp, Levi Hupp, Olivia Hupp, Paulina Hupp and Madelane Hupp.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF POSSIBLE BILLING SCAM

If you receive a phone call or voice message telling you that you owe a balance at a physician's office in the Rockcastle Medical Arts Building, please do not give them any information. This may be a scam. Please get as much information as possible from the caller and contact Lisa Renner at **606-256-7412** to find out if this is a legitimate call.

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(Entries will be accepted until just before start of pageants)  
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<p><b>Age Categories</b> Birth to 1 year old 2 to 3 years old 4-6 years old 7-9 years old 10-12 years old</p>		<p><b>\$10 Entry Fee</b> <b>\$50 Savings Bond</b> <i>(Donated by Local Banks)</i> <b>One for each age group and everyone gets a "goody bag" and participation ribbon!</b></p>
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**Miss Old Fashioned Days Pageant**  
**Ages 13-21 - Fri., Apr. 17 at 5:45 p.m.**  
*Winner will receive a \$100 Savings Bond*  
*1st Runner Up at \$50 Savings Bond*  
*2nd Runner-Up a \$50 Savings Bond*  
All donated by local banks  
Entry Fee \$20 Each  
Sign-ups until 5:30 p.m. Friday

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Please come out with your wagons, buggies, horses, old fashioned farm machinery or just walk in our parade beginning at noon at Mt. Vernon Elementary.

**Free Music throughout the Festival**  
**Bittersweet Cloggers from 11 a.m. to Noon**  
**Main St. will close at 12:30 p.m. Friday**  
(Please have all vehicles cleared of parking lots and streets)  
*Thanks, City of Mt. Vernon Committee*





Cheyenne Sherrow of Brodhead was the winner of the 0 to three-year-old division at the Easter Egg Hunt held at the Brodhead City Park on Saturday. Over 100 children participated in the Egg Hunt, which was sponsored by Brodhead Hometown Market, Citizens Bank and the city of Brodhead. (Egg Hunt photos by: Kevin Canterbury).



Reese Sherrow of Brodhead, who was the winner of the four to seven-year-old division at the Easter Egg Hunt held at the Brodhead City Park on Saturday, shows off his prize.



**Save the life of an animal**

Over ten dogs and pups are up for adoption at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter on Deep Hollow Road, off Old Sigmon Road, at Roundstone, including the four to five-month-old male Daschund shown above and the seven to eight-month-old female Boxer shown at right, with animal shelter director James Kidwell. 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](http://www.pets911.com).



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**RCHS Boys Basketball Banquet**

The annual RCHS Boys Basketball Banquet will be held Sunday, April 26 at 4:30 p.m. in the RCHS cafeteria. Please bring an appetizer/dessert of your choice. Drinks will be furnished. After the banquet, the season will be recapped and seniors recognized.

**Bookmobile Schedule**

**Monday, April 20:** Brodhead, Copper Creek.  
**Tues., April 21:** Green Hill, Conway, Fairview, Lambert Rd.  
**Wednesday, April 22:** Day Health/Senior Citizens, Carter Dr. Apartments, Brindle Ridge.

**Lions Club News**

The Mt. Vernon Lions Club will be hold an eyeglasses drive through Sat., April 18. Please drop off your old eyeglasses at Hensley's Used Cars or at the Lions Club's booth at the Old Fashioned Tradin' Days Festival this week end. **The club is also selling tickets for a weed eater** which will be raffled off at a later date. For more information, call Mike DeBord at 606-308-9266, Derrick Hensley at 606-308-3912 or Bobby Kendrick at 606-308-9918.

**Pesticide Training**

The Extension Service will offer Restricted Use Pesticide Training on Thursday, April 23rd at 6:45 p.m. in their meeting room on West Main Street. Any farmers using restricted use pesticides such as Atrazine can receive their chemical card by attending this meeting. Restricted use chemical cards are good for 3 years. For more information call 256-2403.

**Board of Directors Meeting**

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will be having a Board of Directors meeting on April 28th at 6:00 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

**Class of 1984 Reunion**

The RCHS Class of 1984 will be having their 25th reunion on Saturday, June 13th. We are in the process of collecting addresses for the invitations. Class members please send your address to [rchs84reunion@windstream.net](mailto:rchs84reunion@windstream.net).

**NAMI Meeting**

There will be a NAMI meeting at the Comp Care Center in Mt. Vernon on Thurs., April 16 at noon.

**Foster/Adoptive Parent Meeting**

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services will be holding an informational meeting on April 20, 2009 at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County DCBS office at the Scott Building on Main St. in Mt. Vernon. New classes will begin April 28, 2009. For more information, contact Brandy Baldwin at 606-287-7114.

**Public Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the Rockcastle Co. Strategic Plan Workforce Development on Thursday (today), April 16 from 5 to 6 p.m. in the telecommunications room at the courthouse (third floor). A meal will be provided. The purpose of the meeting is to update the 2002 Strategic Plan for the county. The public is invited to attend and contribute input to the plan.

**Horse Trail Ride**

The third Annual Horse Trail Ride, sponsored by Livingston Fire and Rescue, will be held Sat., April 18th (rain date April 25), on Daughtry Ridge Road, 8 miles on Red Hill Road on right. Dinner will be served - parking will be secured - donations will be appreciated. For more information, call Sam Stallsworth at 606-308-3882 Russell Barron 606-224-4428 Bobby Phelps 606-308-3318.

**Display Handmade Crafts**

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**Rockcastle Hospital Diabetes Program**

The Diabetes Self Management Program will meet Thursday, April 23 at 4 p.m. The topic will be "Safe physical activity basics" with James Messner, PT. **At 5 p.m.**, Teresa Blair, RD, CDE will present "Give your diabetes management a boost - Increase your activity." For more information, or to register, call 256-7714. Classes are held in Rockcastle Hospital's Out-patient Services Center 2nd floor conference room.

**Grief Support Groups Offered in April**

A grief support group will be offered to members of the community on Tuesdays throughout the month of April (21st and 28th) from 6 to 7 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School. All groups are sponsored free of charge by Hospice Care Plus and are open to the public. For more information, contact Jeannette or Nora at 986-1500 or 1-800-806-5492.

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The first annual Rockcastle Middle School Volleyball Challenge, to benefit this year's middle school teams, was held at RCMS last Thursday night. Members of Coguer's Killers are shown above, as they congratulate the middle school team on their victory. From left are: Amelia Eversole, Addison Atkin, Brianna Hansel and Ethan Mattingly. Over \$450 was raised at the community event. (Challenge photos by: Richard Anderkin)



RCMS head volleyball coach Markita Mink, right, looks over her schedule to see which team was up next on Thursday night in the Volleyball Challenge at the middle school. A large crowd attended the Challenge, where over \$450 was raised. Shown from left is 7th grade player, Cassidy Daugherty and 8th grade player, Heather Clontz.



Some of the family members of RCMS volleyball players who challenged the 7th grade team on Thursday night were, from left: Anthony Asher, April Chestnut, Marsha Caudill and David Lovell.

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### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 08-CI-00286

**Community Trust Bank, Inc.,**  
Successor In Interest to Community Trust Bank, N.A. **Plaintiff**

V.

**Timothy Len Nicely,**  
**Trinnia Nicely,**  
**Commonwealth of Kentucky-**  
**Division of Collections**  
**Commonwealth of Kentucky-**  
**Department of Revenue Cabinet,**  
**Tax Ease Lien Investments 1, LLC**  
**and Rockcastle County, Kentucky** **Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 13, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY ONE DOLLARS AND 98/100 (\$22,341.98) 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 17, 2009  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at a corner of Hubert Vanzant and highway right of way; thence with the highway, South 67 1/2 East 52 poles and 16 lengths to a stone; thence South 28 1/2 West 35 poles to a stone; thence North 73 West 50 poles to a stone in Mary Lovell's line; thence North 33 1/2 East 37 poles to the beginning and containing ten (10) acres more or less.

There is excepted that portion of the foregoing heretofore conveyed to Ray Reams, et al. by Leonard C. Nicely, et ux.

This loan is further secured by a 1992 Crimson House Trailer 28 X 64: ID No. CALS1510AB.

Being the same property conveyed to Timothy Len Nicely by deed dated January 21, 2003, executed by Timothy Len Nicely as executor of the estate of Leonard C. Nicely, Jr. and recorded in Deed Book 193, page 206 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**Willis G. Coffey**  
**Master Commissioner**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court**

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 08-CI-00216

**The Cit Group/Consumer Finance, Inc.** **Plaintiff**

V.

**Debbie Davis,**  
**Mike Davis and**  
**Commonwealth of Kentucky,**  
**County of Rockcastle** **Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 28, 2008 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY NINE DOLLARS AND 62/100 (\$105,799.62) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

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Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

3650 Piney Branch Road, Livingston, KY 40445.

Beginning at a point in the center of Piney Branch Road and corner to Curtis R. Yates; thence going with the line of Curtis R. Yates S 28 deg. 38'26" E 65.85 feet to a maple; S 30 deg. 20'03" E. 53.35 feet; S 37 deg. 06'03" E 220.20 feet; S 27 deg. 12'19" E 177.02 feet to a maple; S 39 deg. 18'09" E 192.08 feet to a pine corner to Curtis R. Yates; and new corner to Gary Holt and in the line of James O. Martin; thence going with the line of Gary Holt N 00 deg. 56'11" W 800.27 feet to a point in the center of Piney Branch Road and new corner to Gary Holt; thence going with said road S 67 deg. 11'18" W 239.18 feet; thence N 83 deg. 16'38" W 78.12 feet; S 57 deg. 13'54" W 33.95 feet; S 24 deg. 29'53" W 44.24 feet; S 70 70'07" 16"E 33.13 feet to a black oak; S 56 deg. 48'56" W 46.40 feet to a white oak; S 46 deg. 09'23" W 75.34 feet to a point of beginning. Containing 4.20 acres by survey of C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

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

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2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**Willis G. Coffey**  
**Master Commissioner**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court**





Members of the Rockcastle Hospital Child Development Center staff participated in the Volleyball Challenge at the Rockcastle Middle School last Thursday. Team members were, front row, from left: Monica Childress and Kinsye Tucker. Back row, from left: Beth Eaton, Shannon Stevens, Twila Burdette and Katie Shelton.



Several family members of RCMS volleyball players, mostly parents, participated in Thursday night's Volleyball Challenge at the middle school where over \$450 was raised for this year's team. Shown above in front is Brittany Sowder. Back row, from left: Sue Chestnut, April Chestnut, Sonya Convery, William Convery, Judy Mason, Chris Mason and David Lovell.



Members of the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department participated in the first annual Rockcastle Middle School Volleyball Challenge to benefit this year's middle school team. Shown above, front from left are: Robin Lay and Ed Lile. Second row, from left: Albert Carpenter, Jesse Vanwinkle, Sam Stallworth and Shawn Pollock. Back row, from left: Andy Elder, James Mason and Bobby Phelps.



Some members of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and Constable David Mason fielded a team to participate in the first annual Rockcastle Middle School Volleyball Challenge which benefitted this year's middle school teams and was held at RCMS last Thursday night. Shown above from left are: Connie Bullens, Dale McNew, Mason, Jason Kirby, Michael Brummett, Barry Adams, Shannon Franklin, Joe Rush, Tammy Bryant, Sheriff Mike Peters and Rick Brummett.

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Members of this year's 8th grade volleyball team at RCMS are, front row, from left: Jessica Thacker, Jade Taylor, Hannah Eaton, Bridgette Denny and Lauren Denny. Back row, from left: Talia Woodall, Kennedy Hood, Heather Clontz, Courtney Hasty, Hannah Bullock and Michaela McFerron. The 8th grade team is 3-4 on the season.



Members of this year's 6th grade volleyball team at RCMS are shown above, front row, from left: Shalanta McClure, Alexis Lovell, Samantha Bustle, Danielle McNew and Sharla Kidwell. Back row, from left: Mackenzie Moore, Abby Chasteen, Callie Asher and Abbey Eaton. The 6th grade is 2-1 on the season.



Members of this year's 7th grade volleyball team at RCMS are, front row, from left: Brittany Moore, Kim Chestnut, Bethany Robbins, Jourdan Blanton and Gabby Miller. Second row, from left: Courtney Caldwell, Emily Roark, Lyndsey Abel, Jacklyn White and Ashley McCoy. Back row, from left: Cassandra Mason, Meghin Helton, Cassidy Daugherty, Makenna Roberts and Madisan Miller. The 7th grade team is 2-1 on the season.

## Jeff Neubauer Basketball Camp at ECU

Jeff Neubauer and his staff at Eastern Kentucky University are proud to announce the dates for this year's upcoming basketball camp. The camp will run June 22-25 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and is open to boys and girls ages 7-16.

Head Coach Jeff Neubauer, along with his staff and current ECU players, will focus on offensive and defensive fundamentals that will improve each camper's individual basketball game. The camp will be conducted in the air conditioned Alumni Coliseum. The cost is \$175 per camper, with a \$25 discount if your application is received before June 1, 2009. Campers will compete in both shooting and 5 on 5 full court games daily.

For more information regarding camp please contact Coach Ryan Hart at 859-622-6679 or email [ryan.hart@eku.edu](mailto:ryan.hart@eku.edu) or visit [www.ekusports.com](http://www.ekusports.com).



## SAE Spotlight...

Jordan Cook has been selected for the SAE spotlight. Jordan is a senior at Rockcastle County High School and has been a member of the Rockcastle County FFA for 4 years. His mom is Lisa Cook. For his SAE projects he works on his papaw's beef cattle farm and Dwain Adams' dairy farm. He also has his own lawn mowing business and has worked many hours remodeling his house.

## Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to Mr. Phillips' 8th grade Challengers homeroom and Mrs. Hopkins' 7th grade Adventurers on winning the attendance race last week. The two were followed closely by Mr. Mattingly's 7th grade Shooting Stars.

Mid-term will be next Wednesday, April 22nd. Mid-term reports will be sent home later in the week.

Bus drills will be held this Friday at 2:45. Students who are parent pickups will need to be picked up 15 minutes early. There will not be an after school dance this Friday. There will be one on April 24th.

This Thursday evening at 6:00 will be the Rockcastle Unite Coalition Awareness Celebration. The RCMS Unite Club will be involved in presenting parts of the program. The program will also include a free meal and guest speaker.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Congratulations to all of the 18 seventh graders who participated in the Duke University Talent Identification program. These students qualified for the program based on their outstanding CATS scores. RCMS had five of those 18 to qualify for the Duke state recognition ceremony in Bowling Green. We send a special congratulations to Lilly Beichler, Brianna Burdette, Kellan Coffey, Madisan Miller, and Jacob Mink for that special honor. These students scored exceptionally high in one of the four categories on the ACT assessment. Please check the newspaper for a form if you are interested in running for, or nominating someone, for the RCMS Site Based Decision Making Council. The last day for nominations is April 24th.

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Robert Hopkins of Mt. Vernon proudly displays the 180+ wild mushrooms (Dry Land Fish), which he found near the Valley View Apartments in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday. The mushrooms are both black and white variety. Mushroom hunting is in full swing in the county.



Members this year's RCHS and RCMS Girl's track and field teams are shown above, front row, from left: September Miller, Keeley Goff, Rachel Cain, Rakhi Patel, Taylor Johnston, Bryanna Cromer, Nikki McGuire, Kristin Brown and Tori Phillips. Second row, from left: Alyssa Allen, Alyssa Cox, Kendra Dees, Kelsey Bullock, Tanika Chasteen, Gabby Miller, Lyndsey Abel and Kira Deatherage. Back row, from left: Sarah McKinney, Samantha Smith, Laura Dollins, Sara Hammond, Amy Johnson, Michaela Hunter, Jessica Albright, Katy Mattinly and Coach Mark Brummett. The RCHS Girl's track and field team has won five straight regional championships and last year they finished third in the state.



Members of this year's RCHS and RCMS boy's track and field teams are shown above, front row, from left: Lucas Witten, Garrett Hasty, Brady McClure, Brandon Jones, Christian Seagraves, Blake Mullins and Dylan Stewart. Second row, from left: Rodney Coffey, Carter Blanton, Tyler Neal, Ethan Mattingly, Ashton Arvin, Chance Ansardi and Isiah Adams. Third row, from left: Michael Thomason, Corey Baker, Dusty Bishop, Andre Schwertle, Jamie Todd and Brandon Jones. Fourth row, from left: Anthony Alcorn, Nathan Alcorn, Brian Pendrey, Jesse Mullins and Derek Thacker. Back row, from left: coaches William Blair and Derrick Bussell. Not pictured: Justin Poynter, Matt Bullens, Chris Pendry and Charles Alcorn.

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# Judge Tapp sentences Knuckles to 25 years

According to a news release from Commonwealth Attorney Eddy Montgomery's office, a Mt. Vernon man was sentenced to 25 years in the state penitentiary on March 30th by Circuit Judge David Tapp, following a trial in Rockcastle Circuit Court in February.

In that February trial, 39-year-old Alvin Knuckles was tried on three counts of Trafficking in Controlled Substances.

The case was investigated by Rockcastle Deputy Sheriffs Joe Rush and Jason Kirby and 5th District Constable David Mason.

After a two day trial, the jury found Knuckles guilty on all three counts and recommended a 25 year sentence, based upon the past criminal record which had been put into evidence.

On Friday, March 30th, Judge Tapp held a final sentencing hearing where assistant Commonwealth Attorney, Jeremy A. Bartley, who tried the case in February, asked the judge to consider the defendant's lengthy criminal history, that included multiple prior felonies.

According to the news release, after hearing a final plea for leniency from the defendant, Judge Tapp noted the parallel between the jury's recommendation and the number of pills sold in the case, both being twenty-

five. Judge Tapp indicated that this verdict seems to illustrate the community's increasing intolerance for the sale and use of illegal drugs.

During the trial Bartley presented evidence that Knuckles was accompanied on at least one drug transaction by his teenage daughter.

This fact was also noted by Judge Tapp in terms of his decision to impose a twenty-five year sentence, according to the release.

Judge Tapp went on to find that Knuckles was not eligible for probation.

"Even were you eligible," Tapp stated, "I would not grant you probation."

According to court documents, Judge Tapp went on to say that probation or conditional discharge would unduly depreciate the seriousness of the defendant's crime.

"This is a monumental decision in terms of sending a message to those selling drugs. This might be one of the longest sentences, for drug trafficking, imposed in Rockcastle County," said Commonwealth's Attorney Eddy Montgomery. "I thank the jury for their verdict and Judge Tapp for his courage to impose this sentence."



Members of this year's Rockcastle Middle School softball team are shown above, front row, from left: Shelby McKinney, Brooklyn Blanton, Jaleigha York, Brianna Keating, Katie Clements and Brooke McGuire. Second row, from left: Ashley McKinney, Mahala Saylor, Lauren Burton, Hannah Sowder, Kayla Cromer, Shania Lawson and Cheyenne Gilliam. Third row, from left: asst. coach Doug Clements, head coach Brittany Offutt and asst. coach Ronny McClure. The Lady Rockets have gotten off to a little bit of a rough start with a record of 0-3. They are scheduled to play at home next Monday and Tuesday.

## Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue Activity Report

April 7-13, 2009

Tuesday, April 7th- Dispatched to a possible kitchen fire at Rockcastle Hospital. As soon as firefighters began responding, 911 made contact with the hospital and they advised that firefighters were not needed.

Thursday, April 9th- Dispatched to Christmas Tree Lane off Freedom School Road to a grass and woods fire. The fire had been accidentally started and, before units arrived, had quickly spread to woods. Nine firefighters responded with two pumpers and a tanker and extinguished the fire. Fire units were assisted on scene by the Kentucky Division of Forestry.

Friday, April 10th- Notified of a female subject trapped in a car in the Rockcastle River south of Livingston. This was during a storm and high water conditions and the driver had attempted to cross the river in the high water. Nine firefighters responded. The subject was able to get out of the vehicle and to shore on her own, before firefighters and EMS arrived, and was uninjured. Livingston Fire Department also responded.

Sunday, April 12th- Dispatched to Lower Drive in Mount Vernon to a structure fire. Twelve firefighters responded with two pumpers. Upon arrival, it was determined that the mobile home was unoccupied and had no electricity. The fire had

been started next to doorway and was extinguished with less than one gallon of water.

Sunday, April 12th- Dispatched to a vehicle fire on I-75 at 56 mile marker. Five firefighters responded. Fire units travelled south from 59-49 mile markers and found nothing.

Rockcastle Sheriff Deputies advised that there was a vehicle at Shell at Burr that had overheated on I-75 and matched the description.

Sunday, April 12th- Dispatched to another vehicle fire in same area of I-75 only this time northbound and said to be a van.

Five fire units responded and were advised, by Rockcastle Sheriff's deputies, that everything was okay and there was no fire only a blown motor, at the same time fire units were arriving on scene. No action was taken.

# Sheriff reminds residents it is illegal to ride ATVs and 4-wheelers on public roads

Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters said this week that many Rockcastle Countians may be under the impression that it is okay to ride their ATVs and 4-wheelers on public roadways, but that is certainly not the case.

Peters said he had received several complaints from residents throughout the county, and especially in the Brodhead area, about residents who were riding their

off-terrain vehicles on public highways, including city streets.

The Sheriff said that residents should remember that if they are issued a citation, the fine and court costs in district court could easily exceed \$153.

"Just a word of caution - the best thing would be for residents to keep their off-terrain vehicles off public roadways," the Sheriff said.

# SBDM elections to get underway soon

Elections for the five Site Base Decision Making Councils at county schools will get underway very soon.

The first election in the county will be held on Monday April 27th at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School, where the parent election will be held at 3:30 p.m.

Teacher elections for the council at Mt. Vernon will be held the next day, Tuesday, April 28th.

Current parent members of the SBDM council at Mt. Vernon are Tracy Mink and Matt Bryant. Teacher members of the council are: Julie Asher, Sherry Harper and Kathy Price. Principal Leon Davidson is Chairperson of the council.

Presently the SBDM council at Mt. Vernon meets the first Monday of each month at 4 p.m. Mt. Vernon has an enrollment of 747 students.

On Tuesday, April 28th, the parent election at the Rockcastle Middle School will be held at 6 p.m.

Teacher elections at RCMS will be held earlier in the day at the school.

Current members of the SBDM council at RCMS are parents: Diane Walker and Susan Jordison and teachers: Mike McNabb, Markita Mink and Pam Martin. Principal Jason Coguer is the chairperson.

The current council meets the third Wednesday of each month at 3:30 p.m.

RCMS has an enrollment of 661 students.

The parent election for

SBDM members at RCHS will be held on Tuesday, May 5th at 6 p.m. The teacher election will be held earlier in the school day on the 5th.

Current SBDM members of the council at RCHS are: Rebekah Arvin and Verna Todd. Teacher members of the council are: Travis Brenda, Adam Coleman and Janet Wells. Principal Jennifer Mattingly is the chairperson.

The council at RCHS meets the last Wednesday of each month at 3:45 p.m. RCHS has an enrollment of 835 students.

SBDM elections at Roundstone and Brodhead Elementary Schools will be in May, but actual dates have not been set.

Members of the SBDM council at Roundstone are parents: Twila Burdette and Rebecca Neeley and teacher members are: Lisa Noe, Tanya Clark and Renee Burdett. Principal Patty Renner is the chairperson.

The council at Roundstone meets the third Tuesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. Roundstone has an enrollment of 320 students.

Members of the current SBDM council at Brodhead Elementary School are parents: Carla Whitaker and Sarah Day.

Teacher members of the council are: Charles Bullens, Tammy Stevens and Sharon Ponder. The chairperson is Principal Caroline Graves.

The council at Brodhead meets the third Thursday at 4:30 p.m. Brodhead has an enrollment of 410.

**Notice as to Reading and Summary of Ordinance**  
Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Brodhead, Kentucky, at a meeting to be held at p.m. on May 11, 2009 in Brodhead, Kentucky will give a final reading to and consider for passage and enactment the following Ordinance:

### Ordinance #0413-09

This Ordinance shall apply to all areas of special flood hazard within the jurisdiction of Brodhead, as identified by the Federal Insurance Administration, and mandates that no structure or and in said areas shall hereafter be located, or extended, converted or structurally altered without compliance with its provisions; requires the obtaining of a permit from the County Judge/Executive/Mayor as administrator and the Kentucky Division of Water; permitting of manufactured homes within areas of special flood hazard; requires that all new construction and substantial improvements be constructed with materials and utility equipment resistant to flood damage; provides that in all areas of special flood hazard, the lowest floor of any residential structure constructed or substantially improved shall have the lowest floor elevated to or above base flood elevation or has said floor flood proofed; and provides penalties of \$100 for each day a violation of this Ordinance continues.

The full text of the Ordinance is on file at City Hall where it may be inspected.

/s/ Walter L. Cash, Mayor • City of Brodhead

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

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

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

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

### Where are the preschools located?

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



### When is registration and screening?

Saturday, April 25, 2009 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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

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

### Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten students may also register at each elementary school on Saturday, April 25.

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

For more information,  
call the school your child will be attending.







# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, April 16, 2009

## Presbyterian Church brought public education to Mt. Vernon

Compiled and edited by David W. Owens

I can still remember that first day of school in 1967, standing outside the front of the old Mount Vernon school, waiting for the door to be un-

boarding school for girls from 1905 to 1927. It was located on the lot now occupied by the residence of Dr. George & Martha McBee Griffith [presently the Albert & Catharine Payne] and Vernon Cox, and

in addition to classes attended at the Mt. Vernon School. I think it appropriate to point out the Presbyterian Christian Spirit that allowed black students to also attend. When the Brown School became a public school, blacks were not permitted to attend; a segregated black school was established on Nigger Town hill.

The first intelligence tests ever given to a student group-one of the first student groups to study home economics-one of the first mission schools in Kentucky-one of the first mission schools to institute a surgical clinic-one of the first Vacation Bible Schools in the nation-one of the first schools to institute a school hot lunch program.

To further its home economics work, the school eventually constructed and maintained a house in which the girls cooked, sewed, planned household duties, and generally "kept house." This residence still stands as the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cox. (Mrs. Cox came to Langdon as a teacher.)

*Editor's note: This house is presently the Lynn Tatum residence. Miss Helen Spicer Orth, formerly of Maryland, Langdon's nurse, was the first county nurse and also started the first girl scouts troop in Rockcastle County. Cousin Booth, the school's longtime*

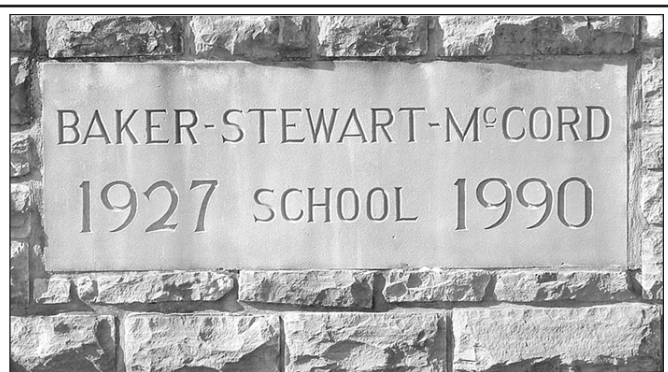
simple white dresses for social affairs and warm weather. Neatness and simplicity were the elements desired in all matters of dress. Later on, the girls were allowed a polka-dot blouse with their blue jacket-suit, and because of this blouse they became known locally as the "polka-dot girls."

From the 1899 beginning as the Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute until the Baker-Stewart-McCord School (MVHS) was

history of the school that is amazing, and it is a religious facet. The great majority of county young people attended Langdon or its associated school for many years—a school belonging to the Presbyterian Church. The school even constructed its own church on West Main Street, which was later remodeled into a home by Alex and Norine Milen. Most of these children at one time or another went to

former student who was married in the Langdon Chapel, and Miss Eila Carson, for their help in obtaining pictures and information on Langdon.

In 1899, a school was founded by the Presbyterians of Transylvania Presbytery and named the Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute. There were two teachers. As noted earlier, it was located on Richmond Street in the area of Carl Brown's Supermarket [present



The old Baker-Stewart-McCord granite sign is now a part of the playground wall at Mt. Vernon Elementary.

locked. I was a second grader that year and recall looking up at the granite sign over the door, Baker Stewart McCord

was owned by the United Presbyterian Church, USA. Also associated with Langdon, and existing before Langdon was



A plaque located on the wall above the scorers table at the old Mount Vernon school.

School. I remember wondering who those people were. Later, I played on the grade school basketball team. In the gym, on the wall, where the scorers table was located, was a plaque that read Anne Belle Stewart Auditorium. Who was she? The following article, written forty-six years ago, answered all these old questions for me. I thought it very worthy to republish; to remind and educate Rockcastle Countians of the deep debt we owe the Presbyterian Church in help starting our public school system.

The following article, *After 30 Years Langdon Only A Memory*, was written by Ray McClure, that appeared on the front page of the June 20th, 1963 Mount Vernon Signal

**"Oh for our friends both tried and true.**

**"Oh for the girls in polka-dot blue."**

This anonymous refrain found in papers and memoirs of a former student tells the

constructed, and for sometime after, was the Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute, located on the lot now occupied by Carl Brown's Supermarket (See picture below.)

*Editors note: Present day location of the Langdon buildings were at the corner of Williams and Langdon Streets. The Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute/Brown Memorial School was located on the present Central Body Service lot on Richmond Street.*

From all areas of Kentucky girls came to Langdon; girls who were especially studious, serious, and talented, and who could not afford a formal and expensive education. The school was a mixture of grade school, high school, and junior college, and its teachers boasted they were college professors who had come to teach the children the beauty of the classics, the miracles of the bible, sprinkled with Greek, Latin, Hebrew, World Litera-

custodian doubled as the school's gardener which provided vegetables for the school cafeteria.

It is needless to say most of the girls who came to Langdon did so without a great deal of money. As a Langdon pamphlet pointed out in 1915; "We want only those girls who are earnestly desirous of training both in the academic and industrial departments. Our aim, and the aim of all instruction, is to furnish a practical elementary education, which shall fit young women for places of usefulness and service." For this reason scholar-

opened in 1927, the Presbyterian educational institutions, which include Langdon, flourished throughout this section of the state. Langdon's prestige mounted steadily. Its physical plant expanded rapidly. Its

services in that church.

With the educational and religious roots of Rockcastle so firmly planted in Presbyterian soil, why is it that thirty years later is hardly a sprig of Presbyterianism left in the community? We found in our search for pictures and our talks with former students, that all of them have but the fondest and kindest memories of the school and church. But all agree, the Presbyterian Church did not make a concerted effort to enlist community children in the Presbyterian faith. Quite the contrary, it was stressed that non-boarding pupils who attended the school make up their own mind on the church to which they would belong.

In case of boarding pupils from other areas of Kentucky, if there was no Presbyterian Church in their home towns, they were also told to join the church of their choice. Since the Baptist and Christian churches were represented in most areas of Kentucky, most students chose one or other. Whether this failure to stress Presbyterianism to local people was a local administrative error, or an error on the national church level, or a deliberate decision, we do not find any former student or teacher ready to voice a definite opinion.

However, we venture to guess, could the church begin its school again under the same existing circumstances of 1899, it would not likely allow its students to steer so obviously a non-sectarian course.

The year-by-year history of Presbyterian schools and education in Rockcastle County would itself be a book. To discuss the many local people directly involved would take reams of paper and type, as would the many administrative and educational decisions made by the school's several administrators. Below we hope to recount, with the help of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church, Langdon's history as briefly as possible, with the hope that those who remember the intimately rich and rewarding years at Langdon will not chastise us too strongly. We would like to thank Mrs. Lewis Miller, a former Langdon teacher; Mrs. Roscoe Adams, a former student; Mrs. Henry Anderson, a

*Central Body Service.] Between 1899 and 1903 the school progressed and a third teacher, name unknown, was supplied by the Women's Board of the Church. On November 28, 1903, the Rev. Charles R. Hunt, of Mt. Vernon, a home missionary serving four small churches in the area, and president of the Institute, wrote to the church Women's Executive Committee: "There are eight schools within the boundary of the Transylvania Presbytery, one of the poorest and smallest, with 1,765 members and only one church (Danville) able to assist schools and that one with two colleges already on its hands. So we are left with a very important field of work and no resources on hand." He estimated the church property to be worth \$7,000.*

*Editor's note: The December 21, 1900 Mt. Vernon Signal listed the two teachers as Miss Dove B. Letcher from Richmond & Miss Mary D. Cox from Danville. The Board of Directors were; M. Bowers, J.W. Brown, James Houk, Dr. Aden G. Lovell (3 Dec 1855-11 Mar 1926), D.N. Williams, J.J. Williams, & Casper C. Williams (17 May 1861-29 Dec 1939) President. In addition to the Presbyterian Church at Mt. Vernon, there were also Presbyterian churches at Livingston and Rock Springs, near Brodhead. There are no Presbyterian Churches in Rockcastle presently.*

In 1905, the school's name was changed to McFarland Memorial Chapel. J.H. Baxter became principal with a staff of three and an enrollment of 126. During 1905, Ida M. Taylor replaced Mr. Baxter as principal. She had a staff of five. Brown Memorial Church of Baltimore, Maryland, assumed support of the school, and erected a girls dormitory and industrial building (Langdon), thereby increasing facilities.

In 1907, the school was renamed Brown Memorial School after its patron church in Baltimore. There were now a staff of seven. In 1909, Miss Mary Rose McCord became principal and the support of the school was changed to the Women's support of town's people. Though church officials reportedly did not believe the town ready to try its wings on complete control of the school, never the less the church decided not to press the issue. So in 1910 the school building on Richmond Street was sold to town authorities to be used as a public school (the first in Rockcastle) and day school work was taken over by the town.

*Editor's note: The first public school in Rockcastle County was the Rockcastle Academy, established in 1810, believed to have been at the home of James Dysart on Skags Trace.*

With the proceeds from the sale (amount unknown) the Presbyterians used the money



Langdon Home Economics Building



As it appears today on Williams Street.

name became almost an educational legend in Kentucky.

Then, quite suddenly, and quietly in 1927, the school ceased to function as a school and became a Christian Home for mountain girls attending public schools. From that day until 1938 when the property was finally sold, the school no longer exerted an influence in the daily life of the community. We say, quietly... for it was quietly. When the decision came to discontinue the school, public education in Rockcastle County had begun to bloom.

The times were quickly changing. The horse and buggy had been parked forever. The slow pace of the county was giving in to a race with machines. There were few local people to argue the need to continue Langdon. The times had simply passed Langdon by. To be more technical, the present Mt. Vernon Grade and High School [Baker-Stewart-McCord School] was being constructed and a need for the Presbyterians to operate a mission school at Mt. Vernon no longer existed.

Miss Anna Belle Stewart, the guiding light of Langdon in its last influential days, reported the facts to the town. The Presbyterian Church, she said, came to Mt. Vernon and established a mission school because there was a great need for education. When the town could support its own educational program and plant, there was no need for a mission school. So the school had to move to the mountains of Eastern Kentucky where an educational need existed.

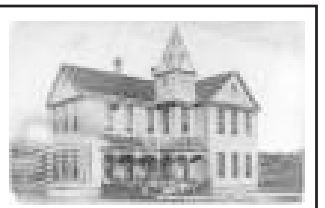
In 1934, the school closed forever. Looking back over the thirty years since it closed, there is one facet of the entire



Langdon Dormitory and Memorial School

wonderfully personal story of Langdon Memorial School that was Mt. Vernon's most important educational institution for a quarter of the 20th Century. The refrain, however, does not indicate the hard work, the dedication to church and education, and the ever present missionary zeal of the Presbyterian Church that affected the lives of many residents of Rockcastle County and Kentucky from 1899 to 1927.

What was Langdon School? The school shown in the accompanying picture, was a



The Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute School, name later changed to the Brown Memorial School, and still later Mt. Vernon Graded and High School, was replaced by the Baker-Stewart-McCord School/MVHS in 1927.

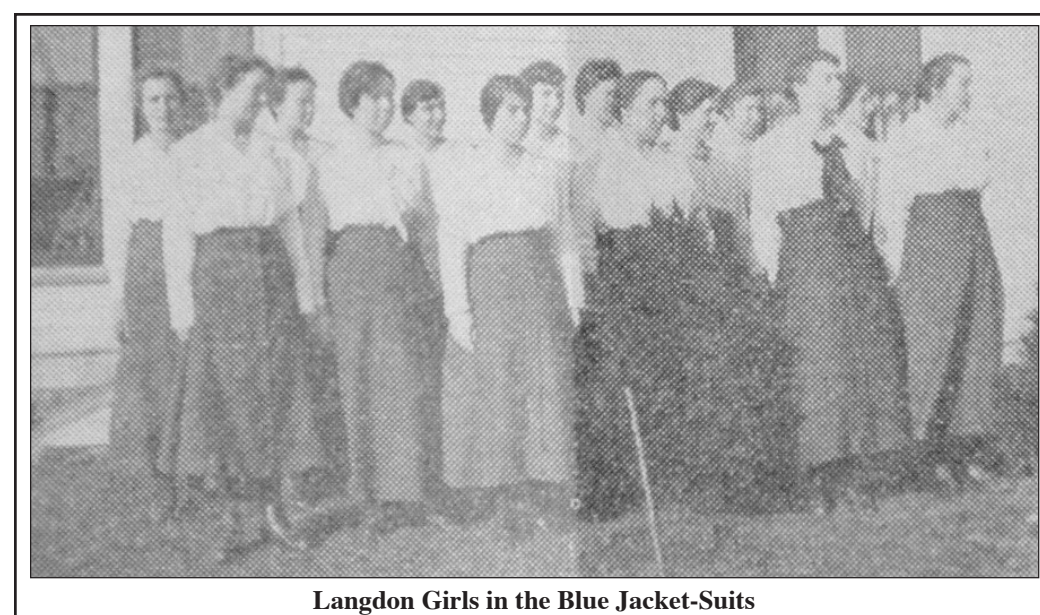
ture, music, art, drama, mathematics, algebra, science, and to also give them a practical insight into the lesser art of pain everyday living.

Over on Richmond Street at the [Mt. Vernon Collegiate] Institute were the non-boarders from the town, who attended day classes. There were also night classes when Mt. Vernon's Negro population came to school for instruction. The advanced curriculum and practical education were not the only areas of endeavor in which Langdon excelled. It should be remembered today for its many "firsts" in practical administration.

*Editor's note: The Langdon girls were both in county and out of county students that boarded in the Langdon Dormitory. They attended the Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute/Brown Memorial School on Richmond Street with local town students. Later after the Brown Memorial School was sold to Mt. Vernon for a public school, the Langdon Dormitory was expanded for classrooms where the girls attended classes*

ships (actually very low tuition) were given to the girls who qualified for admission.

All the girls at Langdon dressed alike, and were required to march to and from the school and church and other areas where they were to go as a group. Their "uniform" consisted of a navy-blue serge for dress wear; dark blue percale dresses for house wear, and



Langdon Girls in the Blue Jacket-Suits

(Cont. to B4)



# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Circuit Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. David E. Blanton, \$2,732.53 plus claimed due.  
 Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital vs. Kyle Barnett, \$1,870 plus claimed due.  
 James Mason vs. Betty Brock, forcible detainer complaint. C-00071.

Robin A. Hayes. Tax \$24.  
 Wayne and Barbara Adams and Deborah Bowles, property in Rockcastle County, to Michael Seth Adams. No tax.  
 B&H Tool Works, Inc., property in Rockcastle County, to Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority. Tax \$4.  
 Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority, property in Rockcastle County, to B&H Tool Works, Inc. Tax \$4.  
 Edna Marcum, property on South Wilderness Road, to Clifford and Patricia A. Collins. Tax \$1.50.  
 William H. and Brenda Sue Callahan and Lisa Moore, property in Rockcastle County, to Phillips Cemetery. Tax 50c.  
 William H. and Brenda Sue Callahan and Lisa Moore, property in Rockcastle County, to Phillips Cemetery. Tax 50c.

## Deeds Recorded

Christopher T. and Leslie C. Larkey, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Troy and Karen Durham. No tax.  
 Larry L. and Lora Combs and Randy and Sherry Maggard, property in Buffalo Co. Subdv., to Robert Z. and

## District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. Mamie Oaks, \$781.12 plus claimed due.

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## District Court

April 6-8, 2009  
 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless  
 Patricia L. Sears: alcohol intoxication (two counts), \$50 fine each; contempt of court, time served; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine.  
 Carl E. Smith: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked

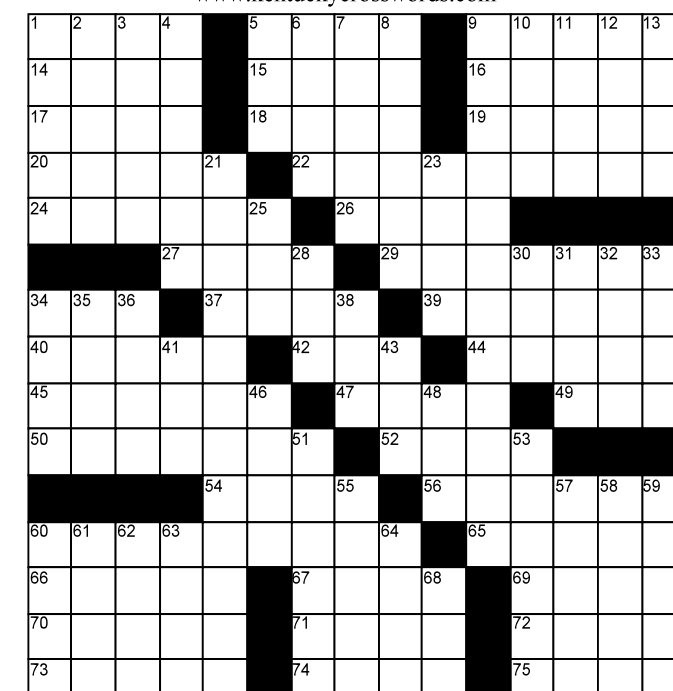
operators license, \$100 fine; failure to produce insurance crd, \$50 fine; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine.  
 Speeding: Earl Miller, \$30 fine and costs; Scott L. Crabtree, paid \$159 fine and costs; Sandra S. Crockett, paid \$36 fine plus \$133 costs; Adam D. Robertson, license suspended for fta; Duane E. Didonato, paid \$149 total;  
 Tricia L. Earle: fines/fees due (\$233 or 20 hours community service work), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment.  
 Leslie Y. Hibbard: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment.  
 Emily R. Hinkle: fines/fees due (\$403), bw issued for fta/9 days or payment.  
 Joseph Holsing: fines/fees due (\$209), 3 days in jail or full payment.  
 John D. Melton: no/expired registration plates and no tail lamps, bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.  
 Benny B. Randle II: fines/fees due (\$443), bw issued for fta/10 days or payment.  
 Randy Singleton: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.  
 John R. Sparks: overwidth/overlength tractor semi-trailer, paid.  
 Joshua L. Weaver: inadequate silencer, bw issued for fta.  
 Terry Miller: theft by deception (two counts), \$20 fine and costs, 20 days/probated 12 months on condition plus restitution each.  
 David Barnes: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.  
 Kayla M. Barnes: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.  
 Mark A. Barrett: fines/fees due (\$263), bw issued for fta/7 days or payment.  
 Donald E. Damrell: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.  
 James E. Dawson: fines/fees due (\$253), bw issued for fta/6 days or payment.  
 Billy J. Dees: fines/fees due (\$193), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment.  
 John V. Wethington, II: fines/fees due (\$216), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment.  
 Teresa L. Cunagin: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condition.  
 Susan M. Dixon: speeding and failure to wear seat belts,

operators license suspended for failure to appear (fta).  
 Johnny Jones: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs.  
 Juan D. Keith: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; illegal sale/give alcohol in dry territory, \$250 fine.  
 Bryan H. McQueen: fines/fees due (\$333), bench warrant (bw) issued for fta/8 days or payment.  
 Betty S. Milburn: controlled substance prescription not in original container (two counts), \$100 fine each.  
 Jason P. Robinson: operat-

ing motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.  
 Tabitha L. Shepherd: driving on suspended operators license, \$100 fine; failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.  
 Mark Spoonamore: fines/fees due (\$133), convert to 10 days in jail/concurrent.  
 Raymond R. Baker: speeding, \$25 fine; following another vehicle too closely, \$50 fine; controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$100 fine.

## Kentucky Crossword # 410

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Pack down
  - 5 Assignment
  - 9 "If it ain't..."
  - 14 Purim's month
  - 15 Ocean danger
  - 16 Specks
  - 17 Fishing item
  - 18 Young salmon
  - 19 Barbarians
  - 20 Kentucky Palisades formation
  - 22 Kentucky Palisades material
  - 24 Bargains
  - 26 KY's first coal baron
  - 27 Graves Co. area, or Obed's father
  - 29 Kentuckian, author of "Dark Hills to Westward"
  - 34 Gorilla
  - 37 "Sure"
  - 39 Small apartment
  - 40 Propelled
  - 42 Former name of Thousandsticks, KY
  - 44 KY author "bell"
  - 45 Choice
  - 47 Carter Co. area, or canine
  - 49 County where Kentucky River forms
  - 50 Kentuckian, developed the nicotine patch
  - 52 Designed the Old State Arsenal in Frankfort
  - 54 Incline
  - 56 Loon cousins
  - 60 KY county, reputedly site of state's first tobacco crop
  - 65 KY county, home to Alice Lloyd College
  - 66 Video game pioneer
  - 67 Wading bird
  - 69 Accurate
  - 70 KY county, included all state land south of the Green River at its formation
  - 71 Earthen pot
  - 72 "Step \_\_\_"
  - 73 Hose woes
  - 74 Require
  - 75 Cape
  - 25 Mailer's request
  - 28 Sharp turn
  - 30 Osborne Bros, e.g.
  - 31 Teen hero
  - 32 Similar
  - 33 Misplace
  - 34 Nave neighbor
  - 35 Kentuckian Jim Wayne Miller, for one
  - 36 Building additions
  - 38 "Hee \_\_\_"
  - 41 Common Market initials.
  - 43 Nickname for former Gov. Fletcher?
  - 46 Shade giver
  - 48 Record
  - 51 Kentuckian prohibitionist Carrie
  - 53 A KY county in the N bend of the Ohio
  - 55 Kentuckian, artist Thomas S.
  - 57 Endured
  - 58 Handbags
  - 59 Cancels
  - 60 Chums
  - 61 Thames town
  - 62 Indian language
  - 63 Trawl
  - 64 Cairo's river
  - 68 Woeful
- DOWN**
- 1 Powders
  - 2 Grownup
  - 3 \_\_\_ Antoinette
  - 4 Home built in a day?
  - 5 Music genre
  - 6 Spoken
  - 7 Curtain fabric
  - 8 Airport area
  - 9 National recreation area in southern KY
  - 10 Cheer
  - 11 "Beetle Bailey" dog
  - 12 Architect Louis Isadore
  - 13 Being
  - 21 Ill-fated famous KY cave explorer
  - 23 Nestling hawk

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# RCCHS Band's Spring Concert is April 21st

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

The RCCHS Concert Band is presenting its annual Spring Concert in the RCCHS Auditorium this Tuesday, April 21st. A variety of classic concert band literature will be featured at the concert Tuesday evening including Gustav Holst's "First Suite in Eb", Wagner's "Pilgrim's Chorus" from "Tannhauser", a more recent concert band work by young composer Andrew Boysen entitled "I Am" and Frank Ticheli's stirring arrangement of "Amazing Grace".

Award-winning state soloists, Meghan Nation and Devin Davidson will be performing and also the RCCHS Winterguard show "Viva La Vida". An exceptional treat is also planned as part of the evening's venue - the dulcet stylings of soloist Dr. Patrick Tuck on "Trumpet Holiday". This special performance by Dr. Patrick Tuck, Assistant Professor of Music at the University of the Cumberlands is sure to be memorable.

Dr. Tuck holds a PhD in Music Theory with a trumpet performance minor from Louisiana State University. Dr. Tuck is a member of the Society for Music Theory, the International Trumpet Guild, Pi

Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society, the College Music Society, the Music Educators National Conference, the Kentucky Music Educators Association, and Delta Omicron Music Fraternity and has served on membership and development committees for the International Trumpet Guild and the College Music Society. He has been a final round adjudicator for the Kentucky Music Educators Association All-state Bands and Orchestra and currently serves as College and University Representative for KMEA District 10. His celebrated artistic dexterity reveals a phenomenal mastery of trumpet technique.

On several occasions Dr. Tuck has worked with the trumpet section of the RCCHS band and has excited them with the possibilities and range of this instrument. He has generously shared methods of form and style with our students and his relaxed and engaging demeanor has made him a favorite mentor. This concert is shaping up to be the best ever! You don't want to miss this spectacular Spring Concert! Doors open at 6:30 PM and the curtain will rise at 7 PM.

The RCCHS Band and the RCCHS Band Boosters returned from spring break rested and ready to resume the vigorous schedule of rehearsals and events planned for the remainder of this season. Tonight, a small ensemble of the RCCHS Concert Band will be performing the National Anthem as part of the Community UNITE Dinner being held at RCMS. Tomorrow night is the Band Booster's Annual Theme Party and Auction held at RCCHS. Small ensembles will play during the event and band members will be serving the catered dinner. Anyone can attend the party. Tickets are \$12 and reservations in advance can be made by calling Sherry Harper at 758-9963. Saturday, the Classic and Muscle Cars on Main will be held at Rockcastle Middle School. This new event will be hosted by none other than our own "Country" Charlie Napier. Concert Band dress rehearsal is Monday in preparation for the Spring Concert on Tuesday night. Further details are listed below and all proceeds from these events benefit the RCCHS Band program.

### Other Band Notes

•April 16th - TONIGHT - A small ensemble of the RCCHS Concert Band will perform the National Anthem at the Community UNITE Dinner being held at Rockcastle Middle School.

•April 21st - The RCCHS Concert Band, directed by Mr. Greg Daugherty, will celebrate

spring this year with a concert for the public. Meghan Nation and Devin Davidson, both award-winning state soloists will be performing and the concert will also feature Trumpet soloist Dr. Patrick Tuck. Also, the RCCHS Winterguard will perform their show "Viva la Vida" by Coldplay. Doors open at 6:30 with the concert beginning at 7:00 PM.

•April 24th - The RCCHS Concert Choir, directed by Ms. Amber Thacker, will present 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 RCCHS Auditorium.

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

•April 17th - THIS FRIDAY - The Rockcastle High School Band Boosters invite you to their 4th annual Theme Party and Auction in the RCCHS cafeteria at 6:00 PM.

This delightful event offers an evening of catered dining and live entertainment by members of the RCCHS 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 RCCHS 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. This enjoyable evening helps to support this outstanding local team!

Tickets for the Theme Party and Auction are \$12 and special rates are available for groups. You can still reserve a seat in advance by calling Sherry Harper at 758-9963. For tickets, or to find out more about this annual event, 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 - THIS SATURDAY - Classic and Muscle Cars on Main at Rockcastle Middle School. A new event this year, the Band Boosters are having 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!

•REGISTER YOUR VEHICLE: E-mail Anita.Nation@Rockcastle.kyschools.us or call 606-219-0908. Provide vehicle make and model, your name, address, phone number and e-mail address.

•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.



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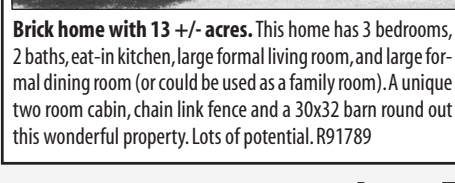
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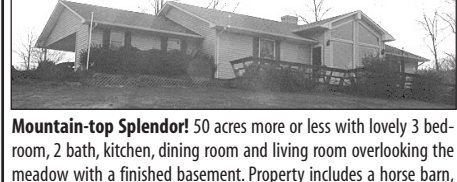
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Saturday, April 18th at 10:30 a.m. - Hwy. 70, Liberty, Ky.  
**Absolute Auction of Mr. Tracy Elliott's 300 Acres m/l in Tracts**  
Saturday, April 18th at 10:00 a.m. - Brown Ridge Rd., Casey County, in conjunction with United Country  
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Saturday, April 25th at 10:00 a.m. - Between Richmond and Irvine  
**Absolute Auction of Mr. Noah Broughton's 110 Acres m/l plus Tractor & Farm Items**  
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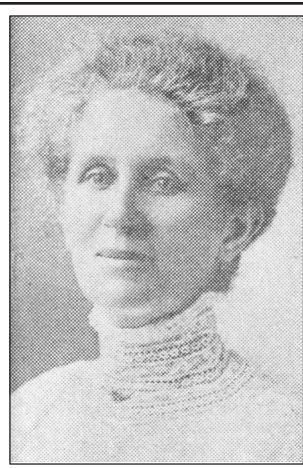
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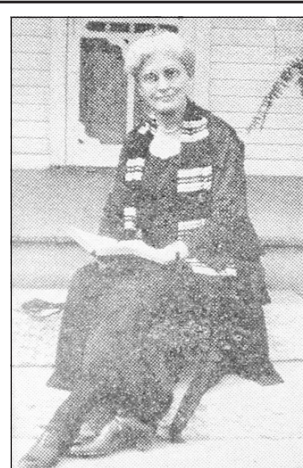
Miss Mary McCord

## “Langdon”

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for the enlargement of the home (Langdon) as an industrial school. Several classes were now taught in the Langdon Building. With the school's fast expansion under Miss McCord, in 1914 the town contributed land adjoining Brown Memorial School on Williams Street and the dormitory was further expanded through a contribution from Mrs Thomas P. Langdon, of Baltimore. The name of the school was changed to Langdon Memorial School. The school could now accommodate 40 boarding pupils.

At this time (1914) one of the two most dedicated educators in the school's history arrived at the school as a teacher, Miss Anne Belle Stewart. She



Miss Anna B. Stewart

showed much promise and efficiency that in 1915 she became principal, replacing Miss McCord who was transferred to another recently opened mission school where her particular type of administrative ability was needed.

Where as Miss McCord's administration had been one of necessary stern and strict discipline for a growing school, Miss Stewart brought a more lenient and cosmopolitan point of view. Her administration was to be marked by a more relaxed atmosphere. It has been said: Miss McCord was a builder and business woman—Miss Stewart a friend, teacher and scholar.

It was apparent Langdon was coming of age. In 1916, intelligence tests were introduced at the school, and a city playground director established a recreation program. In 1917, a small five room house (now the home of Vernon Cox) was constructed for practice house-keeping. Six girls lived in the house at a time. In the school there was a staff of seven and an enrollment of 79. It is reported at that time it cost \$125 to keep a girl in school for a year. Meal costs averaged about four cents per girl.

In 1918, Langdon pioneered home canning and food conservation. The following year, 1919, physical examinations were instituted, along with a clinic of skilled surgeons. There were many sore throats following the conclusion of the first clinic. It was reported 15 girls had their tonsils removed. During 1920, it was noted that one-fifth of all rural schools in Rockcastle were manned by Langdon girls. It was also the year in which Miss Rachel Benfer arrived at Langdon. She was to stay until 1925. Miss Benfer is now area representative for the Women's Division of the National Board of Missions, New York City.

*Editor's note: Indeed many early Rockcastle teachers were Langdon graduates who after attending Langdon went to a two year Presbyterian teachers college in North Carolina. The editor's first teacher Della Scoggin was a Langdon graduate.*

In 1923, the first daily Vacation Bible School was held with an enrollment of 30. The Bible School did so well that in 1924, the first Church School of Missions was held with an attendance of 200. In 1926, it became obvious to the church that the local public

school was on firm ground and making remarkable headway. Miss Stewart and other officials re-evaluated Langdon's educational program.

Miss Stewart found the public school [Baker-Stewart-McCord/MVHS] could now do a complete job in education, and she advised that Langdon cease to function as a school and become a Christian home for mountain girls. It did in 1927, and Miss Stewart was no longer needed at Langdon. Like Miss McCord before her, she was assigned to more greener educational and administrative fields. She went to Byrdtown, Tennessee, as a community worker, a field in which she excelled, and later to Tucson, Arizona, where she lived a few years before her death.

In the school records at the time it is noted: “Mt. Vernon is building a \$40,000 public school building which will contain an auditorium-gymnasium available to Langdon and community use. The room is to be named Anna Belle Stewart Hall at the suggestion of Mt. Vernon citizens in appreciation of the services of the former school principal, and also in recognition of \$9,000 in gifts for the building from personal friends and relatives of Miss Stewart, who contributed for a community house during the last years of Miss Stewart's service. At Miss Stewart's request, the \$9,000 was turned over to the public school to complete a \$10,000 building fund gift from Langdon.

*Editor note: Anne Lair Henderson stated she remembered that Mt. Vernon High School did not allow dancing/sock hops in their gym like other schools for many years because Langdon's principal, Anne Belle Stewart had contributed money for the building of the gymnasium, and dancing was not allowed in Presbyterian protocol.*

The new Mt. Vernon Grade and High School was named, and is still named, Baker-Stewart-McCord School, in honor of Miss McCord, Miss Stewart, and U.G. [Ulysses Grant] Baker, father of Fred Baker, who was a public school official at the time. Named to head Langdon was Harriett Jackson. House mother was Melissa Montgomery.

*Editor's note: U.G. Baker was a prominent merchant in Mt. Vernon, his store building now called the Harold Jones building, still stands on the corner of Main & Church Streets, beside Cox Hardware and across from Hiatt's 5 & 10. He had contributed money for the building of the new Mt. Vernon School and was chairman of the school board.*

During 1932 and 1933 very little of exceptional note happened at Langdon. The School Missions continued to be a success. Community children were encouraged to use the Langdon library and circulation reached 425 monthly. The Langdon girls also began a program to help the Red Cross by mending garments and supplying hot lunches for underweights in public school.

*Editor's note: When the Langdon property sold in 1937 the library was donated by the Presbyterian Church to the Baker-Stewart-McCord School/MVHS.*

But in early 1934, with no incentive for growth and expansion, the Presbyterian Church closed Langdon as an economy measure. During 1936, the property was used at no cost for several community activities; for example, the Works Progress Administration; a sewing group, wood-working class, library, civic clubs, and during the Louisville flood, to house 80 refugees.

In 1937, the cottage was sold to Vernon Cox. In 1938, the balance of the property was



Ruth McBee Armstrong, 100 years young on March 2, 2009, is believed to be the last surviving Langdon student. She is shown with a tatting doily she made while a student at Langdon.

sold to the former Rissie Williams. She in turn sold it to Robert Ed Mullins, who tore down the deteriorating building.

*Editor's note: Local retired banker, Jess Bullock recalled that some time during the Second World War (1941-45), that his father, Estill Bullock contracted the job to tear down the Langdon building and hauled the lumber to Danville where it was used to help construct a tobacco warehouse.*

Ruth McBee Armstrong, 100 years young on March 2nd, 2009, is believed to be the last surviving Langdon student. Shown with a tatting doily she made while a student at Langdon.

To those over 50, the memories have more direct meaning. It was their school. They were an immediate and integral part of life, and they shared directly in the teenage laughter and heartbreak. But Langdon has another meaning that is clearly illustrated in its history. It was religion at the pinnacle—religion at work for the betterment of mankind physically as well as spiritually. There is little doubt that Langdon's teachers and administrators possessed that dedication to education, church, and God that proves the meaning of the statement; the cross, properly borne, is a support, not a burden.

Mr. McClure's article demonstrates a time in our history when education was a privilege and not a right as it is today. A time before state regulation and public school transportation made education available to all young people. A time when many Rockcastle children longed for an education but did not have the means to achieve it.

The Presbyterian Church recognized that need and through missionary zeal made a tremendous contribution to the education and welfare of Appalachian children. Many of Kentucky's early settlers came from Presbyterian congregations and were committed to universal literacy. The first two colleges in Kentucky, Transylvania (Lexington) and Center (Danville) were established by the Presbyterians and it was from these two education plants that mission common schools were started throughout the state of which Brown/Langdon Memorial was apart. The aim and scope of the Presbyterian vision is well documented in their mission statement from the 1905 Brown Memorial School pamphlet.

*“It is the purpose of the school to develop, by every means in its power, sound judgment and Christian manhood and womanhood, and thus to enable boys and girls to make the best use of their lives. Such preparation includes among other things an acquaintance*

*with good art, good music, and good literature: an acquaintance with nature, with geography and history, and with civic moral, and industrial life. Anything less than the development of all the senses dwarfs the child, and renders him unfit for the work God meant him to do.*

*In accordance with this belief, much attention will be given to the REAL THINGS about the pupils, and little to mere abstractions. This will be especially true of the lower grades. Every effort will be made to keep before the students right ideals in home making, industry, and citizenship. Co-operation, inter-dependence, courtesy, self-reliance, freedom from self-consciousness, and freedom of expression in all its forms, are ends sought.”*

I was amazed to discover the far sited vision of Langdon that combined a classical education with physical fitness. Langdon even fielded a girls basketball team and a boys baseball team. One member of the baseball team, George Payne, went on to become a professional ballplayer with the Chicago White Sox. Principal Anne B. Stewart started a town recreation program that ran for several years at the old Mt. Vernon school baseball field. That the first intelligence tests ever administered in America, to a student group, were here in Rockcastle County. That Hebrew and Greek were once taught in the county. Langdon stood as a testament to the Presbyterian zeal to teach Appalachian children so that they could become good solid citizens. I find it very easy to believe the words Mrs. Ruth Armstrong (believed to be the last surviving former Langdon student) used to describe her old school, “It was a special and wonderful place.”

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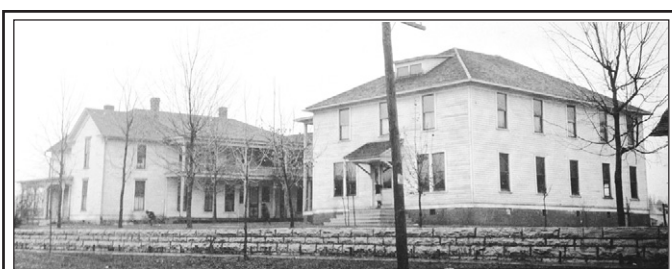
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## Various photos of the old Langdon Dormitory and students

(Photos courtesy Rockcastle Historical Society)



Front view of Langdon Dormitory



Rear view of Langdon Dormitory. Note the basketball goal shown on the left. Langdon fielded a girls' basketball team.



Langdon graduating class shown in the courtyard - year unknown.



Langdon students shown on the front porch of the original residence portion of Langdon Dormitory.



Langdon Team.



Main entrance to the right wing of Langdon Dormitory. It contained a library and an auditorium for public speaking, plays, recitals, etc. Note the home economics building on the right.



View of the original Silas Martin residence portion (left wing) of Langdon Dormitory. W.P.A. workers added the addition to the building.



The middle or courtyard portion of Langdon Dormitory.



The old Langdon Memorial School site is now the Albert & Catharine Payne residence (formerly the Dr. and Mrs. George Griffith residence.)



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700" and send to Brodhead City Hall, P.P. Box 566, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. Bids must be received by Thursday, May 7, 2009, 3 p.m. Bids will be opened Monday, May 11, 2009 during the Brodhead Commission Meeting at Brodhead City Hall. The city reserves the right to refuse any and/or all bids. 21x1

**Notice is given** that Hon. William D. Gregory has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as executor of the estate of Eliza Bullock, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held April 29, 2009 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 21x1

**Notice is hereby given** that Virginia Deniece Waddle, 715 Belle Mills Rd., Shepherdsville, Ky. 40165 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Virginia Maude

Mullins on the 8th day of April, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Virginia Deniece Waddle or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 12, 2009 at 11 a.m. 21x3

**Notice is hereby given** Phyllis Hines, P.O. Box 101, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Henry Hines on the 6th day of April, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Phyllis Hines or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 7, 2009 at 11 a.m. 21x3

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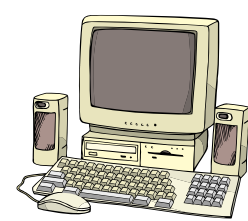
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# Students attend 2009 Skills USA Conference

On April 7-10 2009, six students from the Rockcastle County Area Technology Center attended the 2009 State Skills USA Conference in Louisville. The 6 students competed in various leadership and skills competitions. More than 1,000 students competed in more than 90 occupational and leadership skill areas. Gordon Garner competed in Welding, Aaron Graves competed in Welding sculpture, Devon Mason competed in Industrial

Motor Control, Miranda Lowery competed in Skills Spelling, Stephanie Graves competed in Poster Contest, and Brittany Vance competed in Extemporaneous Writing. Of those that competed, Brittany Vance placed 3rd in the State. In addition, all 6 students obtained their Kentucky Statesman Certificate. The students were accompanied by Welding Instructor Sherman Cook. We appreciate the hard work and dedication to the club demon-

strated by these students.

Skills USA Kentucky is a chapter of the national organization, Skills USA that serves trade, industrial, and technical students in area technology centers, public high schools, career and technical centers, and community and technical colleges state wide. Skills USA Kentucky has more than 5,600 student members annually, organized into more than 125 sections and all of the counties in the Commonwealth. Skills USA Kentucky has served more than 1.5 million members.



Six students from the Rockcastle County Area Technology Center attended the 2009 State Skills USA Conference in Louisville. Students competing in various leadership and skills competitions were, from left: Gordon Garner, Aaron Graves, Devon Mason, Miranda Lowery, Stephanie Graves, Brittany Vance and Welding Instructor Sherman Cook.

## April is Redbud and PRIDE Clean-up Month

Judge Buzz Carloftis declares April as Redbud and Pride Spring Cleanup Month in Rockcastle County.

The proclamation, signed on March 10, 2009, encourages Rockcastle County residents to participate in TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) Redbud Month activities and PRIDE Spring Cleanup events.

April was first declared Redbud month in 2004 in an effort to jump start the Tourist season in the spring. Since then, more than 350,000 redbud seedlings have been given out in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. 40,000 more seedlings and trees will be planted in April, 2009.

The annual Spring Cleanup is hosted by Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, which is Southern and Eastern Kentucky's environmental cleanup and education campaign. PRIDE asks counties, cities and citizens to organize roadside litter pick-ups and

beautification projects during the Spring Cleanup. PRIDE can support them with cleanup supplies, T-shirts, and trash disposal and beautification funds. To learn about the region-wide Spring Cleanup, please call PRIDE, toll free, at 888-577-4339 or visit [www.kypride.org](http://www.kypride.org). To learn more about PRIDE volunteer opportunities in Rockcastle County, please call James Renner, the county's PRIDE coordinator, at 606-256-1902.

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

## Nominees sought for Entrepreneurship awards

In today's trying financial times, analysts predict that small businesses and entrepreneurs can play a more important role than ever before in growing the economy of Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

This in mind, nominations are being sought for the 2009 Excellence in Entrepreneurship Awards (EIEA). These awards seek to celebrate success in entrepreneurship by recognizing businesspeople and entrepreneurs in 55 Kentucky counties—including Rockcastle County—who have created and are managing a successful enterprise.

The Excellence in Entrepreneurship Awards program is sponsored by Eastern Kentucky University's (EKU) College of Business and Technology, Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation, and The Center for Rural Development. It honors Southern and Eastern Kentucky entrepreneurs for their economic success, community contributions, and operational achievements in a business or non-profit organization.

Nominations will be received in four categories:

- Business (in existence five or more years with greater than 25 employees)
- small Business (in existence five or more years with 25 or less employees)
- Start-Up (in existence less than five years)
- Not-for-Profit Entity (in existence at least six months)

Nominees are judged on the economic success of the enterprise, contributions to the community, job creation, and operational achievement as measured by innovative business practices, superior safety achievement, and superior technology.

To download a copy of the 2009 EIEA nomination form, please visit [www.eiea.eku.edu](http://www.eiea.eku.edu). A nomination form may also be downloaded from The Center for Rural Development's website, [www.centertech.com](http://www.centertech.com), by clicking on the Excellence in Entrepreneurship link.

Nominations may be submitted by any individual or business and must be received by the EIEA nomination committee on or before the June 1 deadline. Interested parties can also e-mail the committee at [cbt.eiea@eku.edu](mailto:cbt.eiea@eku.edu), or call the EKU College of Business and Technology at (859) 622-1409.

## Rockcastle Strategic Plan revision underway

The Rockcastle County Development Board has begun the process of updating the 2002 Strategic Plan. A total of eight committees consisting of local citizens and Development Board members are reviewing the 2002 plan and incorporating new visions and strategies. This process began in March and will be presented to the community May 14th at the Teaching and Learning Center. Details will follow in the coming weeks.

The eight committees are: Education, Workforce Development, Leadership, Community Healthcare, Recreation, Beautification, Land Use and Tourism. These committees are creating a document that will be a guideline for completing future projects that will add to our quality of life and economic development. Each committee has been meeting individually to share ideas and will hold open meetings to ask for additional community input. The following dates have been established and we welcome everyone to participate:

- Workforce Development

April 16th, 5 – 6PM at 3rd floor conference room Rockcastle County Courthouse

•Education  
April 20th, 5PM at Teaching and Learning Center, 250 Richmond Street

•Leadership  
April 21st, 5 – 6PM at 3rd floor conference room Rockcastle County Courthouse

•Recreation  
April 22nd, 5 – 6PM at 3rd floor conference room Rockcastle County Courthouse

•Beautification  
April 23rd, 5 – 6PM at 3rd floor conference room Rockcastle County Courthouse

•Land Use  
April 28th, 5 – 6PM at 3rd floor conference room Rockcastle County Courthouse

•Tourism  
April 29th, 5 – 6PM at 3rd floor conference room Rockcastle County Courthouse

•Healthcare  
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