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# Old Fashion Tradin' Days held last Saturday

A large crowd attended the annual Old Fashioned Tradin' Days Festival held in Mt. Vernon over the weekend, where there were several activities, including a parade down Main Street. In the top photo, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby,

# At Mt. Vernon council meeting **Council ignores several motions made by Jones, defeats another**

By: Richard Anderkin

Mt. Vernon City Councilman Don Jones made several motions on Monday night and got little or no support from fellow council members, at the regular monthly meeting of the council.

Following some very routine items of business, Councilman Jones began making motions on several issues, including items which the council had previously voted on and a few new items he hoped to get passed on Monday night. Jones told the council, and Mayor Clarice Kirby, that the Kentucky Attorney General's office had informed him that if he wanted them to give an opinion on previous councils' actions, the council should first ask the city attorney, or a local attorney, for a legal opinion on the matters in question.

Jones was referring to letters he had written the attorney general after the council voted to borrow \$750,000 for the Rockcastle Tourism Commission and to take ownership and

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# Water users again protest closing of ERWA meeting

**By: Richard Anderkin** Some of Eastern Rockcas

Some of Eastern Rockcastle Water Association's 600 members again protested the closing of the ERWA board meeting on Tuesday morning.

According to Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff John Guilfoil, less than ten members tried to sit in on the meeting in the homecoming room at Livingston, even though ERWA President David Ballinger told the group it was closed to non-members of the board.

Ballinger had also closed the meeting in March, where some members also peacefully protested outside the building and two board member opted to not attend. The Deputy Sheriff said it was also his understanding that some of the people standing outside the room, which included Virgil Mullins, Elmer Whitler, Bryan Castleberry Jr., Dennis Clark, Diane Helms and Barbara Castleberry opened the door and went into the room and sat down.

Guilfoil said Ballinger apparently told the group the meeting was closed and to leave.

Guilfoil said that when the group refused, Ballinger went to the ERWA office and called the Sheriff's office. Guilfoil and Deputy Michael Brummett showed up at Livingston a short time later.

"I talked to them (the protestors) and they agreed to leave after a short time, there was no threat of arrests and no

right, rode one of the three mules pulling the Thacker family wagon. Shown in the wagon are front row, from right: Wendell Thacker, Emily Thacker and Angie Thacker. In the second row are: Shane Thacker, Hailey Thacker and Shawn Thacker. In the back of the wagon is Hayden Thacker. In the photo at left are: Daryl Shafer and Jamie Lawrence with 2year-old son, Keaton. At right, Roy Beasley, who served in Vietnam in 1996 and 1967 waves from his John Deere Gator, he drove in Saturday's parade. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin) Guilfoil said it was his understanding that Ballinger told the water users that the meeting was closed and shut the door to the homecoming room.

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# Announces resignation Wednesday AG opinion says Brock not eligible to serve on board

Rockcastle County School Board member Brandy Chasteen Brock announced on Wednesday that she was resigning from the Rockcastle County School Board, effective immediately.

Brock, who was elected in November over incumbent Jeff Vanhook, said Wednesday that she had received notification from the Kentucky Attorney General's office that, in their opinion, she wasn't eligible to sit on the school board.

The 31-year-old Brock said the attorney general's opinion was based on the fact that because she has a half-niece who works for the school system, she is not eligible to sit on the board. Brock released the follow-

ing statement on Wednesday morning. "As most already know, certain issues have been raised regarding my eligibility to be seated as a member of the Rockcastle County School Board. The statutory question relates to me having a half-relative employed by the school system. The statute is not specific in regards to these relationships and I believe no conflict of interest exists that

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# **County's property value increases by \$6 million**

Mainly routine items of business were conducted by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court at their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday but it still took over three hours.

During the meeting, Property Valuation Administrator Margaret Offutt presented the court with her 2009 Recapitulation of Real Property Tax Roll. The report shows a total real estate value for the county of \$357,263,367, up about \$6,000,000 over last year, according to Offutt.

Breakdown of the total amount includes: \$220,222,932 for residential lots, land and improvements; \$74,216,160 for farmland and other improvements and \$62,824,275 for commercial, industrial, telecommunication and leasehold interests.

From the total assessment (\$357,263,367.), a total of

\$61,663,900. will be deducted for homestead exemptions (65 and older), \$32,051,200; disability, \$15,024,500, farm homestead exemptions, \$12,217,400; farm disability \$2,328,100 and \$42,700 for commercial homestead exemption and disability.

In other business, the court opened bids for three recycling trailers with Mark's Welding of Mt. Vernon submitting the low bid of \$25,929. The trailers will be paid for through state grant money and the winning bid must be approved by the state.

The court approved a request by Thelma Thacker to have her road, Salem Lane, put on the county road system. Mrs. Thacker told the court that the road had been maintained by the county until a couple of years ago when it was determined that it was a county road. Easements from all property owners have been obtained, Thacker said.

The court also heard a request from a landowner at the end of Shearer Hollow Road to close the last 3/10ths of a mile of the road.

Donald Hudson told the court that he and Berea College would be the only landowners involved and that he had a letter from the college forester supporting the request. Hudson said they had been experiencing problems with vandalism to their property, along with trespassing, and felt that closing the road would help.

No action was taken but Hudson was told that the court would look into the matter.

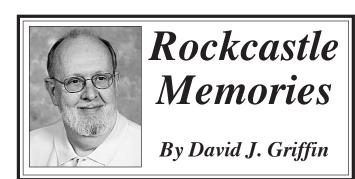
A group of residents of Pleasant View Road, in the northern end of the county, were also at the meeting. They

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Over 425 people attended the **Rockcastle UNITE Coalition Community Awareness Cel**ebration on Thursday night at **RCMS.** Those who attended were treated to a great meal, entertainment and an excellent testimony by Ashley Smith Robinson, who persuaded Brian Nichols, Atlanta's "courtroom killer" to surrender to police in March of 2005. Robinson, shown at right, testified about her life on drugs and her new relationship with God following her encounter with Nichols, which ultimately saved her life. Following her testimony, Robinson autographed copies of her book, "Unlikely Angels," which can be purchased by calling Becky McNabb at RCHS at 256-4816. Shown in the above photo are some of those who attended Thursday night's banquet, from left:Willametta French, Bobby French, Carol Bryant, Darrell Allen, Darlena Allen, Linda McClure, Diane Stephens and Roger McClure.



The CATS, the Coaches, the tradition

From the time I was nineyears-old, my favorite spectator sport was, without question, college basketball. I remember taking my ball to bed with me as I carefully listened to my transistor radio and Caywood Ledford while he described the antics of Coach Adolph Rupp and the legendary UK players who made college basketball history.

Throughout the years that I followed Wildcat basketball, nothing was finer than listening to Caywood. He had one of the most recognizable voices in sports broadcasting history and certainly held my attention from his beginning at UK in 1953 until his retirement in 1992. Like many others, I usually watched UK on television while listening to Caywood on the radio.

Rupp, known as "The Man in the Brown Suit," was a master of motivation. More than 80 percent of his players came from the state of Kentucky. In his tenure from 1930 until 1972, the "Baron of the Bluegrass" won four NCAA championships – 1948, 1949, 1951, and 1958. He also captured 27 Southeastern Conference regular season titles and 13 Southeastern Conference tournaments.

Coach Rupp was one of the most outspoken coaches ever to set foot in a college gym. Countless numbers of coaches, players, and spectators love to relay to others their knowledge of his antics as UK's most famous "round ball" coach.

Even Coach Rupp loved to tout his own accomplishments. He once said, "I have won every honor that there is in basketball. There has been absolutely none that have escaped me. I have helped make rules, and I think I have helped shape the destiny of this ball game the way it is today." At the time of his retirement, most fans agreed.

Rupp's players and assistant coaches always said he was one vacation. My wife always of the strictest of disciplinarians

Rupp always set aside one practice each fall and invited his players' teachers to attend. At that practice he introduced the players to those in attendance and explained; "Now, if you have any of these boys in class and they miss class, you pick up the phone and call me. They won't miss anymore!" He

wasn't kidding. While still a freshman, Mike Casey was caught cutting a class. The instructor called Assistant Coach Harry Lancaster, and the three went to meet with Coach Rupp. Rupp promptly picked up the phone and called Mike's father, who was a deputy Sheriff in Shelby County. Within twenty minutes of that phone call, Deputy Casey had arrived on campus with sirens bellowing. "We never had any more trouble with Mike Casey," Rupp said. By his senior year, Casey became an Academic All-American.

Coach Rupp was also known for his own colorful comments. He once told his players in practice, "I don't care if your girlfriend leaves you or your pet rabbit dies. I just care if you produce for me on the basketball court."

In a remark about recruiting, Rupp said, "You can take a boy to [Memorial] Coliseum, sit him down for five minutes, and if he doesn't want to play at Kentucky after just looking at the place, he is too dumb to go to college anyway."

An anonymous sports writer once said, "It is not whether you win or loose, it is how well you played the game." Rupp had a reply to that notion. "They still keep score, don't they? People don't drive hundreds of miles and pay good money to see how two teams played. They want to see somebody get beat!"

Even when his health was in question, Rupp was quick to give his own spin on things. He said, "A few years ago, everybody, including the doctors, said I was sick and needed a wanted to visit Daytona Beach. sun. So I went back inside the (Cont. to A4)

# **Points East**

### **By Ike Adams**

When Loretta, the kids and I first moved to Charlie Brown Road, here in suburban Paint Lick in 1996, one of the first people to welcome us to the neighborhood was Rena Vae Callahan.

"Miss Callahan" (I never once heard her called anything other than Granny or Miss Callahan even though we all knew her christened name) lived a couple hundred yards down the road and she was our next door neighbor. I had been admiring her garden during the coming and going of the late summer weeks that we'd spent renovating the old house we'd decided to purchase and remodel.

Suffice to say that she grew, in far more volume than one old lady could possibly put to use, a vegetable garden of relatively momentous proportions. Several hundred feet of sweet corn rows. Ditto for white half runners, greasy beans and little mountain bunch beans that had no name she could remember. Several dozen cabbage heads. Tomatoes producing in the bushel-a-day range.

Peppers, onions, white and yellow, growing fat and healthy for storage after she had picked many bunches of them green. Way more potatoes than one family, much less one person, could possibly eat in a year along with industrial sowings

of lettuce, carrots, beets, mustard greens, turnips and the like. I never actually measured

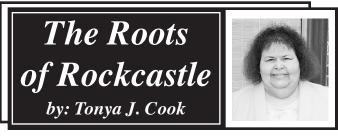
the garden but it was well over 100 feet long and probably 75 feet wide and not one square foot of it went untended. And some it was reworked several times each growing season to accommodate a succession of short lived crops.

A gardener's gardener was Miss Callahan, and it was only natural that we soon became fast friends.

In fact, she reminded me so much of my Mom that it was almost scary even though Mom would have been a few years older. Stooped over a hoe and pulling weeds, morning noon and evening, while osteoporosis kept her permanently bent from youth, she was my inspiration and daily reminder that age need not be a deterrent to productivity.

It came as no surprise to either of us to discover that we were both natives of God's Own Hills in Letcher County, Kentucky. And it came as no surprise to me that she had a dozen children, innumerable grandchildren, and a vast host of other relatives scattered from the mountains of Kingdom Come and Kings Creek to central Kentucky and throughout southern Indiana and Ohio for

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The people who lived out in the county lived a very different kind of lifestyle compared to those who lived within the city limits of Mount Vernon, even as late as the 1950s. This week's article of the "Roots" series visits the area of Orlando in Rockcastle County, as remembered by Richard "Buddy" Mullins.

Richard A. Mullins, Jr., better known as "Buddy' was born

Bond-Mullins. He had two sisters, Edna Cameron and Lyla Bell Powell.

Most of the children who were born out in the county were delivered by an old-time midwife, as Buddy was. He said that my husband, Stanley's, grandfather Clayborn Allen was a wellknown midwife in that area during the 1920s and –30s.

EN UCKY

Some of us stand to gain more than we lose at casinos Guess it's time I faced up to

the truth. I found myself seated

tableside at one of those fancy gambling boats along the Ohio River recently.

Yep. I'm hooked.

It all started way out west in Las Vegas, where I got my first taste of this sort of action.

The casino I'm in today is one of a bunch on the Indiana side of the mighty Ohio.

In Vegas, it would be just another fancy building along the famous strip, blending in with dozens and dozens of others with their glittering lights.

But in the always boring Indiana countryside, it stands out in sharp contrast to the cow barns.

The gigantic entrance is all polished marble and lavishly fancy.

It's fairly new, so the carpet stains aren't nearly as plentiful

or obvious as in Sin City. This \$210 million resort in-

cludes a 308-room hotel with

extra fancy bathrooms, a 1,500 seat theatre, health spa, and several shops.

The towels are so big, they're hard to fit inside a suitcase.

On this weekday, most of the women strolling the hallways look like they are someone's great-great-greatgrandmother in stretch pants, and most of the men are wearing suspenders bearing campaign buttons supporting Thomas Dewey for President.

A few fellows stroll in from the adjoining golf course and one is overheard saying he can "hit the ball about as well as that Palmer boy."

Speaking of big names, some of the biggest stars of the entertainment world appear here, including Kenny Rogers, the Beach Boys, and Toby Keith.

But I'm not here for that kind of mundane entertainment.

It's nearly 11:30 a.m. and I

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# **Emphysema Can Be Halted**

Presented by Dr. Kevin Rowe

Emphysema is the result of damage to the lungs from various diseases or chemicals. The best known and most common cause is, of course, cigarette smoking.

Smoking causes an inflammation of the very delicate lung tissue and destroys the tiny air sacs where oxygen is absorbed.

Emphysema is similar to when many small soapsuds pop and form larger bubbles. In the lung, these larger bubbles are less effective in exchanging oxygen and carbon dioxide. With emphysema, structural damage also takes place in the airways and causes them to collapse more easily, so breathing air in and out becomes slower and less efficient.



Unfortunately, lung tissue does not re-

generate. Once it is lost or damaged, it cannot be brought back. Thus, in treating emphysema, it is very important to catch it at an early stage.

Spirometry (lung function testing) is needed to diagnose the early changes. When a decrease in lung function is found. the cause can be treated and the emphysema brought to a halt.

The most important thing to do is avoid cigarette smoke and any other harmful chemicals, fumes, or smoke. Patients with emphysema should be sure to get influenza and pneumonia shots. When there is an increase in the amount or a change in color of the sputum, antibiotics may be needed. Asthma medicines that open the airways may also be useful, and their effect can easily be measured by spirometry to see how well the medicines are working. If you suspect lung problems, an exam by your doctor and a spirometry test can diagnose the problem or reassure you of healthy lungs.

and that his practices were I sunburn easily and spent similar to military drills. Larry about 30 minutes in that hot Conley, who played for Rupp from 1963-66, said simply, "He was demanding.'

and raised in the Orlando section of Rockcastle County in the area of Singleton Valley and Crooked Creek. His parents were Richard and Frances

more!

CELLULARONE

Although the citizens who lived in Mount Vernon had the luxury of electric, running water, and the like, others who lived out of town didn't have these things that others had taken for granted for quite a while. There was no electric, running water or paved roads. The schools would be what would be considered rustic by today's standards.

In Buddy's case, the nearest school was Poplar Gap located about a mile and a half away. He and the other community children had to walk to school. He could remember, however, that on his very first day of school his father rode him to school on the back of a mule. This was in September of 1953.

The school only had one room for all eight grades. A wall that was painted black served as the class blackboard. The first real blackboard came

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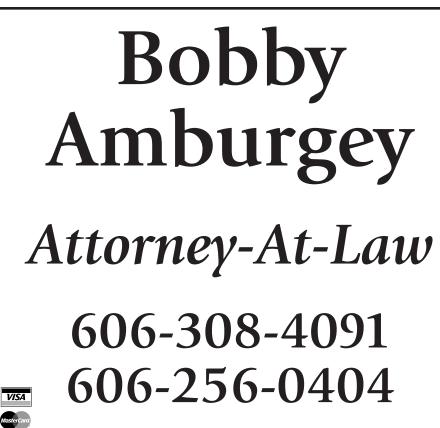
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# Obituaries



# William Eugene Durham

William Eugene Durham, 67, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, April 17, 2009 at his residence. He was born in Rockcastle County on September 14, 1941 the son of George and Lucy McFerron Durham. He was a retired truck driver and heavy equipment operator and was of the Church of Christ Faith.

He is survived by: one son, Gene Durham of Mt. Vernon; his mother, Lucy Durham of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Boyd Durham of Orlando and Terrance Durham of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Virginia Gibbs of Mason, OH; and one grandchild, Wesley Durham. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Nina Durham; two sisters, Rosella Mink and Glenna Durham; and two brothers, Vernon Durham and Larry Durham.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 20, 2009 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Virgil Bustle. Burial followed in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Emmitt B. Gabbard, Jr., Dakota McFerron, Glenn McFerron, Tim McFerron, Gene Mink and Joe Mink.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Alexander Cromer became one of Heaven's Little Angels on April 15, 2009. He is the infant son of Phillip Jason and Emily Dawn Cromer. He weighed 8 lbs, 3 oz and was 20 inches long.



# Lonnie Eugene Denney

Lonnie Eugene Denney, 59, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, April 15th, 2009 at the Rockcastle Hospital in Mt. Vernon. He was born on June 15th, 1949 in Brodhead, the son of the late Elbert Denney and Anna Jewell Owens Denney. He was a farmer. His hobbies and interests were playing a guitar and singing, growing flowers and raising goats.

Those left to cherish his memory include: two sons, Lonnie Ray Denney of Brodhead and Donnie Eugene (Lisa) Denney of Somerset; two daughters, Lisa Hartman and fiancé Bill Gasper, and Patricia Gayle Senters, all of Harrodsburg; seven grandchildren; his significant partner, Sharlon Jean Denney of Brodhead; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: four brothers, Ronnie Denney, Terry Leon Owens, Junior Owens, and James Everett Denney; and three sisters, Ravennia Marie Pavne, Phyllis Diane Denney and Freda Mae Evans.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 17th, 2009 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Billy Medley officiating. Burial followed in the Providence Cemetery.

Condolences to the family may be made to his online registry at



## Edna Mae Pigg

Edna Mae Bowman Pigg, 95, died Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at her home on Three Links Road in Jackson County. She was a native of Jackson County, a home maker and farmer and she was a member of the Pine Grove Baptist Church. She loved to quilt, gospel singing and buying and selling cattle. She was the daughter of the late Tom Green and Rachel Truitt Bowman and the widow of Noal Pigg.

She is survived by: her daughters, Rachel (Johnny) King of Mt. Vernon, Maxine (Lee) Hatfield of Dayton, OH, Jean Witt of Mt. Vernon, Sue (Frank) Durham of McKee; son, Noal Pigg, Jr. of McKee; sisters, Ruby Van Winkle of Richmond, IN and Myrtle Henry of Hesperia, CA; brothers, Daniel Bowman of Fayetteville, OH and Richard Bowman of Gaston, SC; 15 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren; and seven great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: a daughter, Sally Pigg; a son, Woodrow Pigg; brothers, Tom and Ralph Bowman; sister, Pearl Cox; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 17, 2009 at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Jack Martin officiating. Burial was in the Big Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Charles, King, John King, Larry Neff, Rodney Neff, Steve Neff, Kaye Mason, Bobby Witt, Lisa Witt, Alvin Pigg, Jennie Pigg, Andy Pigg, Ron Barren, Nancy Barren, Ed Barren and Mike Barren.

### Goldie **Poynter**

Goldie Evelyn Poynter, 86, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, April 20, 2009 at the Laurel Heights Nursing Home in London.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, April 23rd at 11 a.m. at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church by Bro. Kyle Rader. Burial will follow in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Friends may call fter 10 a.m. at the Church on Thursday. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

# **Cemetery** Notices

#### **Pine Hill Cemetery** 40475.

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

In Loving Memory of **Our Son & Brother** Arnold Allen Brown July 17, 1966-April 27, 1992

Solomon 10-12 For the winter is over Flowers appear on the Earth The time of the singing of Birds has come

"Arise my fair one and come away.'

Seventeen years have come and gone Since you left us alone The tears have grown dimmer But yet you gave us 25 great

years to remember We never dreamed that our Last Easter Sunday together Would turn out to be only A day to remember in happi-

To the next week to us was a

ness

total sadness The Lord called you to His side For He didn't want you to feel No more sorrow or pain

Our Earth's loss was Heaven's great gain Your sweet smile we can still

see Your laughter we can still hear These memories we cherish dear to us

So we will go with one more tear. Deeply Loved and Sadly

Missed By, Mom, Dad, brothers and sister, family and friends

Johnetta Cemetery

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

#### **Livesay Cemetery**

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

**Maretburg Cemetery** 

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

#### **Oak Hill Cemetery**

Donations are being accepted for upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460 or donations will be accepted at the cemetery May 23-25. Thanks to everyone for your support, it doesn't go unnoticed.

**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

# Card of **Thanks**

#### Julie Taylor

The family of Mrs. Julie F. Taylor would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who shared their love, concern and kindness with us during this difficult time.

A special thanks to the Rockcastle County Rehabilitation Center, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Bro. Bruce Ross, Bro. Raymond Offutt, Bro. Eddie Nation and her grandson, Bro. Larry Harmon, for their words of love and comfort and to the Willing Workers at First Christian Church for preparing such a wonderful meal.

May God bless each of you. Harry, Patricia Snooky and Family

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Besides his parents he is survived by: a big sister, Brooklyn Cromer; grandmother, Anna Gibson; and grandfather, Bentley Cromer. He joins his grandmother, Beverly Cromer and grandfather, Arnold Gibson in Heaven.

A graveside service was held at Sloans Valley Cemetery in Pulaski County on April 18. 2009. Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

To my Mom Elva Mullins Born Apil 24, 1924 Died December 23, 2007 My Rock (My Mom) Sometimes I catch myself Thinking when I phone "I can talk of this or that" Then remember that you're gone

*You were always there* To answer my calls To listen to small talk Or when I climbed the walls At times, I didn't feel like talking

And somehow you understood Didn't say you wished I'd called

Or make me feel like I should Now, I wish I would have More time to show I cared To say just how important Were those times we shared

I could have shown my love So much more than I did I never did it enough Even when I was a kid

Now, it's too late to do or say All those things I wish I had No way to erase the pain inside

When my heart is sad

You were my "anchor" to this life

The "rock" that I clung to The place where I could turn When nowhere else would do

*Now the ravages of time Have worn my "rock" away* And all I have to cling to Are the memories of yesterday. Anonymous Happy Birthday Mom Sadly missed by your family

# **Patricia Retherford**

Patricia Bradlev Retherford, 50, of Indianapolis, IN died Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at her home. She was born in Franklin, IN on July 26, 1958 the daughter of Gene Bee and Norma Jean Hasty Bradley. She had been a radiology clerk for St. Francis Hospital in Beech Grove, IN.

She is survived by: three children, Nathaniel (Rachel) Flannery, Lukas Retherford, and Cassandra Schoolcraft, all of Indianapolis, IN; her mother, Norma Romines of Mt. Vernon; her maternal grandfather, Bill Hasty of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Ronnie Bradley and Donnie Bradley, both of Mt. Vernon; and one sister, Connie Gatewood of Indianapolis, IN. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Isaac Schoolcraft, Jonah Schoolcraft, Jocelynn Payne, and Camille Flannery.

She was preceded in death by: her father, Gene Bee Bradley; her maternal grandmother, Alene Hasty; and her paternal grandparents, Eugene and Minnie Bradley.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 19 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Chad Burdette and B. J. Bradley. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Kelsie Bradley, Jim Braughton, Nathaniel Flannery, Michael Gatewood, Jeff Isaacs, Matthew Payne and Lukas Retherford.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

### Fannie Callahan

Fannie Marie Gibbons Callahan, 70, of Livingston, died Monday, April 20, 2009 at the St. Joseph Hospital East in Lexington.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 24 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Billy Medley and Jasper Carpenter. Burial will follow in the Wynn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

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### Diana K. Abbott

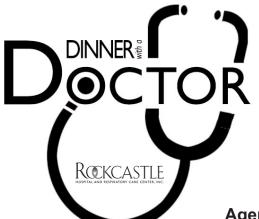
Diana K. Abbott, 52, of Indianapolis, IN, died April 13, 2009. She was born July 22, 1956 in Noblesville, IN to Edgar and Reba Hawkins Pierce.

She is survived by: her daughters, Crystal Lobetti and Trinity Collins; brother, Eddie Pierce; sisters, Peggy Kilburn, Joyce Baker and Lisa Lewis; grandson, Clifton Lobetti; and granddaughters, Gabrielle Lobetti and Anna Blackburn.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 17, 2009 at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St.



**Community Health Forum** 



You're invited to a free catered dinner and presentations...

April 30, 2009 • 6:00 p.m. Rockcastle Middle School

Agenda

#### 6:00-6:30

Dinner served Focus group discussion, Jennifer Redmond, MPH

#### 6:30-7:15

Presentation: Dr. Don Hayes, M.D., University of Kentucky Breathe Easier

- Examine the harmful effects of passive tobacco smoking and exposure
- Discuss the impact of tobacco smoke exposure upon children
- · Discuss how to approach smoking cessation from a child advocate's perspective

What is the Right Time for a Lung Transplant

- Discuss the growing need for lung transplantation
- Examine the diseases that may benefit from lung transplantation
- Discuss the criteria for referral for lung transplantation

#### 7:15-7:45

Focus group wrap-up, action items

#### 7:45

Door prizes, adjourn

To sign up for this event, please call Arielle Reese at (606) 256-7880 by April 24.





# Our Readers Write

#### Enjoyed article... Dear Editor,

I thoroughly enjoyed your article, Presbyterian Church brought Public Education to Mt. Vernon. I had an aunt that attended Langdon and I have fond memories of going there to watch music recitals and classical plays when my aunt attended. It was before the time of television so it was totally amazing to us children. The accompanying pictures brought back so many memories. I sometimes wonder if we were not better off then than now.

Rebecca Sower Reading, OH

#### Impressed with fiscal court meeting...

Dear Editor,

Last week I attended my first fiscal court meeting.

I was overly impressed, since the public meetings I've focused on have been the city council meetings. Before the meeting, many of the magistrate's walked around the room of people and shook hands with everyone. Then ,unlike the city, they asked anyone in the audience if they had anything they wanted to say. As the meeting progressed on agenda issues, they asked audience members if they had any questions. All of a sudden I was part of a democratic process that I wasn't used to. I encourage the city council and the mayor, to attend one of these meetings and learn how they should be running their meetings and how they should treat the public!

Note: In the city council meeting, as seen this week, it takes two council members to agree before anyone in the audience can bring up any issues. Sincerely

**Rick Courtney** 

#### Need to take pride in our town...

#### Dear Editor,

It's no wonder no one writes to the paper to voice their opinion on matters in our community. Because, if you do, the same obnoxious people who complain and harass our mayor wil tear apart anything anyone else writes. It seems their opinion is the only one that matters or should be heard.

clothes and food every day in Rockcastle.

Christian Appalachian needs volunteers to give commodities once a month to the elderly. Theyalso have a food bank and I'm sure they could use food donations. Also the mission, which is located next to Mary Mathis' Insurance office - they need donations of food, clothing and small household items, also children's items.

The mission also has a food bank that takes donations or maybe just to donate your time to help.

You can help by taking school supplies and items for prize boxes to all local schools of you choice. Also, you can save box top and Campbell's labels for the schools and they in turn, can get cash to buy school supplies.

The library also has limited funds and can use volunteers for story hour and craft supplies. They also accept gently used books.

The community room can use board games, video games and game tables.

Micah's Nursery helps supply diapers and formula when parents are running low on funds. And, no the answer to this problem, is not to smirk and say "stop having babies," that doesn't feed a child or keep its bottom dry. Things happen, as you can see from looking across the entire USA right now, that touches all families.

The Ashley House helps with funds for heating and housing, but there is a limit as to what they can do.

There are a lot of helpful resources in our communities and lots of opportunities to volunteer and make a difference instead of harassing people. So focus on helping - not hurting.

We need to teach our children to look for ways to help someone - not to knock them down and step on them. Children do and say what is in their environment. Teach them compassion and love for the ones not as fortunate as they are. Let them help by cleaning out their closets and toy boxes. Let them help the elderly and shut-ins by running errands, mowing yards, raking leaves or just feeding and watering animals for them.

There are a thousand or

grandfather's classmate at the above school.

In the April 24, 1969 issue of your paper, Mr. Landrum put a group photo of the 7th and 8th grades from 1922 from that school. He and my grandfather are in the photo. I located it on microfilm at the local library but the right hand side of the photo is quite poor and the faces of some students can barely be seen.

If any children, or grandchildren, of the members of those classes listed below has a good clear print of that photo and would be willing to let me get a copy made from it, please contact me. Or, if anyone else does, please contact me.

My grandfather helped raise me so that's a keepsake I would very much like to have, it it exists in anyone's collection.

Classmates of my father, other than Mr. Landrum, included Mabel Seals, Gladys Ping, Fannie McFerron, Lena Sowder, Opal Williams, Grace McLemore, Willie Cameron, Sarahhansel, Brown McClure, Delbert Baker, Rissie Gentry, Ronnie Hazel Griffin, Cummins, Jennie Pinnix, Naomi Owens, Jack Fish, Frank Richards, Delbert Reynolds, Owen Meadows, Elsie Ramsey, Hazel Hysinger, Clara Traub, Nina Cox, Lena Vanhook, Myrtle Bryant, Monroe Purcell, Stephen Proctor, catherine Welsh, Sadie Langford, Edna Proctor, Margie Taylor, Nettie Pinnix and Harry Sparks.

If anyone can assist me, I would be grateful.

Arnold Don Howard P.O. Box 1633

Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

#### Leaders are being harassed...

Dear Editor, I'm not good at putting my thoughts on paper and I don't try very often. But I'm going

to try. I love our Mt. Vernon Signal and try my best every Wednesday night to find one. It's like my week isn't complete without the Signal. But you know people are using our paper as a fighting tool and are putting a black shadow on our county and our paper.

I buy and read other papers and in none of them do I find where they harass their leaders or have them arrested over something that doesn't even belong to them.

I wonder what kind of Dr. -Mr. Sheliga is? He can't be a medical doctor because he has too much time to follow the mayor around and report her every movement. Also, he must follow the county because he knows everything they discuss, right down to the dollar figures on every item. Mr. Courtney does the same. Mr. Jones nitpicks everything or everyone to pieces. I don't blame the council for not saying anything. If they do, they get it analyzed for about an hour. If I were them, I'd put my questions on a piece of paper and pass it from person to person, excluding him. If these three would use as much of their time and energy trying to help and build up Rockcastle as they do in harassing our mayor, our town could probably equal Lexington. If Richard Anderkin voices an opinion they tear into him. I say, Richard, go ahead, someone needs to let their opinion be heard.

ashamed) to say I know you. A proud citizen, Beatrice Chasteen Mt. Vernon

### Mayor's legal matter should be pursued

I, along with my copy of the 1936 deed that transferred away all of the city's interest in the Richmond Street right of way, write to encourage the prosecution of those who steal

If I or another average citiwhether they are the mayor or

setback recently. However justhis matter is fully pursued.

missed and that the exact same charges may not be refiled, the same ruling explicitly states that the matter can be appealed.

for a rehearing on this matter. I'd be happy to provide a copy of the 1936 deed that transferred all of the city's interest in the Richmond Street right of way to the State Highway Department. This is the same right of way that the court ruled belonged to the city.

Other legal options may exist as well.

Although the original charge of malfeasance of office may be off limits, the charge of theft and theft of services would seem to apply.

from the city, the state or a pri-

vate citizen. Could a city councilman take the city's TV or computers to their house for their personal use?

I would encourage the citizen's of the county to ask themselves what would happen to them if they stole their neighbor's property or the city's.

And then I would encourage each of you to contact the county prosecutor to ask him to fully pursue this matter.

Many Thanks, Dr. Michael Sheliga 180 W. Main St. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 msheliga@engr.uky.edu 606-256-9458

#### "Memories" (Cont. from A2)

cabin and got dressed. Esther asked, what's wrong? I said, 'Nothing's wrong. We've seen everything; we've been in the ocean. Let's go home.'

Sports Columnist Bob Watkins suggested what Adolph Rupp might say to a new UK Basketball Coach. "Now son, go downtown and buy yourself a good Republican brown suit. Make sure a newspaper photographer knows you're shopping. And remember, you can say anything you want to those media folks, as long as you give 'em a laugh line once in a while. But never, ever, aggravate the fans. Lemme remind you, son, I was here for 41 years, and I won 876 games. Those boys of mine lost 190. The fans loved me, and I deserved it."

John Calipari is now the next head coach of our Wildcat team. In his first press conference, Calipari seemed to echo the sentiment of Rupp when he said, "The Cats don't put up banners here for anything else except national championships. That is why I want to coach here!'

I feel a sigh of relief now, believing that the UK Wildcats could regain their prominence in the world of college hoops. Of course, there was only one Adolph Rupp. (And even Pitino admits that he made a mistake in judgment when he left Lexington.) Who knows, maybe Calipari will be the guy who becomes the next legacy at UK. And it sure does seem like it is time to consider the possibility of hanging another NCAA banner in Rupp Arena.

Could the "Baron of Basketball" be smiling at the new UK coach? I will be waiting and watching for "Big Blue Madness" come November!

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

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

can feel my addiction starting to take hold.

A little voice from somewhere deep inside is saying, "Stop, No, Don't do it."

But it's no use. Next thing I know, I'm being led to a table by a onearmed hostess.

Sweat beads are forming on my brow in anticipation of playing a game at which I am all too familiar.

It's going to be a piece of cake.

But that will have to wait until I've dealt myself a few slabs of meat loaf, loaded baked potato, creamy cole slaw, three buttered rolls, two slices of pizza and a wide assortment of other goodies on the buffet bar, all washed down by an unlimited amount of Red Pop straight out of a machine.

People a couple of tables over are placing bets as to how many more visits I'll make to the bar, but odds are they don't know my capacity for banana pudding nor the fact I like to finish every meal with a cup of chili, whether I need it or not.

My future heart by-pass surgeon is likely going to be the big winner from this day of over-indulging.

Sitting here playing with my toothpick brings back memories of Vegas and the fabulous food enjoyed there.

But it's a sad place too, because people are here to gamble, and they rarely win. But not me.

Odds are I'm never going to lose what I gain at casinos.

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#### Finally, if allowed, the most natural thing in the world, now that the court has ruled the rock belonged to the city, would be to refile the same charges stating that the rock was taken from the city instead of the property owners.

I am not a lawyer, but I do not understand how a city officer can legally take property

further... Dear Editor,

to the full extent of the law. zen stole several hundred to several thousand dollars of rock from someone ? whether a neighbor, the city or the state ? we would be prosecuted and likely in jail. It should be no different for local politicians,

the president. I understand that the citizens of the county suffered a legal tice can not be obtained unless

While the Signal accurately noted that the case was dis-

And it couldn't hurt to ask

I grew up in Rockcastle and I can see how the improvements in town were needed.

My teachers taught me to stand up and make a difference, not sit back and accept adversity. After all, we are still a free country and have the right to be heard.

But, the point of my letter was missed or intentionally disregarded. My point was that we need to take pride in our town and county. We need to teach our children, and the next generation, to take pride in our county and remain here and make changes to improve it.

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#### School photo from 1922 wanted... Dear Editor,

My late grandfather, Virgil Arnold, was a student at the Brown Memorial School on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon that David W. Owens wrote about in his April 16, 2009 article in your paper.

The late William Landrum was a longtime neighbor and good friend to my grandfather and myself. He was my

> Mayor, I say to you, keep on keeping on. I'm proud (not

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# **Grateful Threadz has been in business in county for one year**

Grateful Threadz, a mission of the Christian Appalachian Project, is not only a gently used clothing store, they are also a training facility.

Participants from other CAP programs work at the store for up to four hours per day to gain work-related experience for today's job market.

"We are very proud of our store and our staff members who work very hard to create a different experience when you shop at Grateful Threadz," said coordinator Jolene Rice.

All clothing items are steamed before they are put on the floor and each item is checked for stains, tears, or other defects.

The store is laid out in an easy to follow style, from Ladies, children's (boys and girls), to men's clothing. The store also has a selection of shoes, household items and jewelry.

Grateful Threadz is a donation-driven thrift store. "We accept donations from the general public and CAP does offer tax receipts for your donations," said Rice. "The store has received donations from as far away as Hawaii and as close as next door. We accept donations during our business hours and some times folks will leave donations at our loading bay door," Rice said.

Grateful Threadz is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The phone number is (606) 256-3035. They are located on Williams Street in Mt. Vernon, across from Mt. Vernon Elementary School and beside Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church.

Wednesday, April 22nd, marked their one year anniversary. "We would like to thank the residents of Mt. Vernon and surrounding area for their support. We couldn't have done it without you. We are looking forward to many more years of serving the community," Rice said.



Jolene Rice is the coordinator at Grateful Threadz, which is a mission of the Christian Appalachian Project. The mission has been in operation in Mt. Vernon, for one year.



Grateful Threadz is located on Williams Street in Mt. Vernon, behind Mt. Vernon Elementary School. They are open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.





Six people were involved in a two car crash on Hwy. 461 and Lone Oak Road Monday night around 8:30. Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters said the above 98 Mazda, driven by Alexa Messamore, 23, of Somerset, rear-ended a 90 Dodge pickup driven by Jeff Marlow, 37, of East Level Green Road. A 22-year-old female passenger in the Mazda received a broken wrist in the accident. The other passenger in Messamore's vehicle was her 2-month-old daughter who was not injured. Marlow, his son, Jeff Marlow, Jr., and another passenger, Wesley Tanner, were taken to Rockcastle Hospital, where they were treated and released, according to Peters, who said Jeff Marlow Sr., apparently suffered a head injury when his head knocked out the back window of his truck on the driver's side.



Rockcastle County Emergency Management Director David Colson, left, distributed weather alert radios last Thursday to local officials as part of a statewide initiative by the Ky. Division of Emergency Management and the Ky. Weather Preparedness Committee. The 1,210 radios will be placed in schools, school bus garages, county and city offices across the state. Picking up radios from Colson on Thursday were, from right: Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin, County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis and Rockcastle School's Transportation Director David Perkins. The weather alert radio distribution is made possible by a federal mitigation grant.

# Spoke at Livingston Baptist Church Circuit-rider preacher made his way through Rockcastle County

With his Bible tucked safely in his saddlebag and his head hanging low against the steady, misty rain, circuit-rider preacher Ken Downey, and his quarter horse Pilgrim, traveled north on U.S. 25 last Wednesday from London to Livingston.

At Livingston, the two Pilgrims stopped at the Livingston Baptist Church, where Downey spoke and where he and his horse found food and shelter for the night.

Five weeks ago, Downey started his third cross-country mission from Oriental, N.C. to Seattle, Wash. with only his horse, Bible and a few other necessities in tow. During the estimated six month, 3,500-mile journey, he plans to use the opportunity to spread the word of God to as many churches and lost souls as he can.

He became an ordained minister in 1983 when he was in his mid-40s. It would be another 10 years before he'd hit the mission trail with his horse.

"I just thought somebody should pay homage to our forefathers - the circuit-riding ministers who really had the hardest of jobs," Downey told a reporter in London.

"They were pioneers who endured wind, rain, cold, wilderness, being away from family. It was not unusual for them to do 300 or 400 miles at a time on a regular basis just to do the Lord's work."

"I just woke up one day and said, "Why can't I do that?"

The Minnesota native rides alone, but wife, Carolyn drives a customized bus, which has a coverted horse trailer, part of the way on each journey. Then she returns home where the couple manages a trail side ministry, along with most of his five children and 14 grandchildren.

He travels in black pants and white muslin shirts that are

handmade by his daughter and a family friend. A neckerchief, boots, spurs and a leather vest complete the outfit.

Pilgrim averages about 25 miles daily. Downey usually rides about eight hours a day.

"But if I have a tight itinerary, I may travel up to 35 to 40 miles from early morning to dusk," he said.

Along the way, he will stay with families and preach where he is able. He finds food for himself and Pilgrim at outreach missions, from area churches and church members who have heard about his journey.

He said a woman named Kathy Simmons is a Godsend and has helped a great deal.

"She lives in Drummond, Mont., she sets my itinerary, steamlines my travels and prearranges the stops," he said. "This makes certain that all of my, and Pilgrim's, needs will be taken care of."

If the church he will be visiting does not have adequate accommodations, then Simmons will call the local town hall or Chamber of Commerce to find the required accommodations.

Downey says he enjoys talking with people along the side of the road, but he has to keep his schedule of making it to Seattle by the middle of September.

He said he has found some of his best supporters to be members on the rodeo circuit--where he does trail side ministry. But ultimately, Downey's goal is to bring the word of God to those who might not otherwise hear the message and to follow in the path of the circuit riding ministers before him.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Downey visited with several residents in Livingston and ate meals provided by both Livingston Grocery and Lil's

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#### Revival

Fairview Baptist Church 520 Fairview Loop Rd., Mt. Vernon, will have revival starting Sunday morning April 26th and continuing through April 29th at 7 p.m. nightly. Bro. Eddie Nation will be the revival speaker. Informal singing will start at 6:45 p.m. Nursery provided for ages 5 and under. Call 256-3722 for more information.

#### **Spring Revival**

Spring Revival will be held at Fairview Baptist Church starting Sunday morning, April 26 and continuing to April 29th at 7 o'clock eachnight. 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 serevices. Revival Services will be April 27-May 1 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 fromMaple 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

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#### **Gospel Singing**

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Everyone is invited for a good time.

#### Revival

Revival services will begin Sunday, April 26th at 6 p.m. at the Livingston Pentecostal Church. Weeknight services are at 7 o'clock. Bro. Greg Lantis will be the evangelist. Pastor Jim Miller and con-

gregation welcome everyone. Philadelphia United

Baptist Church

The Praise Singers will be at the church on Sunday, April 26th. Also, the church is in need of a yap. There are many

of a van. There are many people who would come tochurch 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. **National Day of Prayer** 

The National Day of Prayer will be observed on Thursday, May 7th at the Rockcastle County Courthouse. Everyone is invited to paticipate.

#### Revival

Maretburg Baptist Church, on Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon, will be in revival April 22nd -26th 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.



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#### Benefit Day

A Benefit Day will be held Saturday, May 2nd from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Lighthouse Baptist Church, Gabbardtown Road, Berea,. Singing groups will include: The Doan Family, The Duncans, The Lewis Family, New Highway and Sharon Davidson.

Other activities available during the day include: a carnival, concessions, silent auction, bake sale, corn hole and lawnmower races (\$5 entry fee and bring own mower).

All money raised will benefit Mason and Cherie Isaacs. For more information, call 859-986-2573 or 859-358-4261.

"What Is Written"

Have you ever felt the "pressures" of life? These things that come upon us can be used by the Lord to make us what we ought to be. Noticed in James 1:2-4, "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing." The various trials that come our way, that put "pressure" on us, can mold and shape our faith, to develop that wonderful quality called patience. If we let patience have her perfect work James said, it will cause us to be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. The manifold temptation, or "pressures" if you please, have as Peter says in 1 Peter 1:6-8, the same effect of gold being tried with fire. Gold has to be refined by the fire, it is what makes it pure. Even so, as we go through the fires of tribulations, persecutions, pressures of life, they are the things that make makes us what we ought to be. It builds strength in us, it makes us work at being the best we can be for the Lord. It challenges us to draw near unto God. It also shows us our weaknesses and the areas wherein we need to grow. Yes, the "pressures" of life can either make us or break us, depending whether we love the Lord or not, Rm.8:28.

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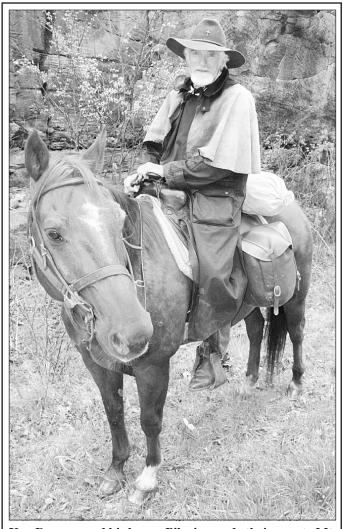


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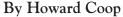
Pastor Steve McKinney, and Rev. Ken Downey with Downey's quarter horse Pilgrim, are shown before Downey spoke at Livingston Baptist Church on Wednesday night. The church provided lodging for Downey that night. (Photo by: Kevin Canterbury)



Ken Downey and his horse, Pilgrim made their way to Mt. Vernon from Livingston on Thursday morning, where he visited with a few people, before heading to Crab Orchard. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin)

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# Life Must Have Balance



Although I frequently forget, after the passing of many years, a scene from days gone by is still etched vividly on my mind, and I often recall it.

It was a beautiful morning near the end of May, and the campus was beautiful. At the university, the end of the semester had arrived, and time for final examinations had come. Before the professor arrived and the exam began, a group of students had gathered in the classroom when another student, blurry eyed and half asleep, stumbled into the room to join them. He had been up all night cramming for the exam. After gloomily greeting his fellow students, he told them that, after such a dreadful night, he did not feel like taking an exam. But, at that point, there was nothing else to do. My thought, unexpressed, was: You might be better off if you had spent a little more time studying each day and had gotten a little more rest on the night before the final examination.

Like everything else, life, if it has significance, must have proper balance. Early in life I was introduced to an important concept that is centuries old: "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven." Finding that balance for life is important.

Then, a little later when I was a young adult, I was taught, in an unforgettable way, an important lesson about the proper balance of life. Each day of our lives has twenty-four hours. So, all of us, regardless of who we are or what we do, have the same amount of time, and life is about using wisely that time to achieve proper balance. When life is properly balanced, there is time for those things that are necessary: labor, leisure, and rest.

Our best achievements in



life come when we find that proper balance for our lives. It does something good for us, and life is always better. starting at 6:45 p.m.

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Friday Services: April 24th at 6:30pm at the <u>Mt. Vernon Elementary</u> <u>School.</u>

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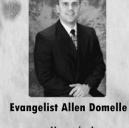
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To Central Baptist Church's 3rd Annual Youth Conference! We hope that you will come and be truly blessed by God through the red-hot preaching of God's Word. We hope that you will come praying for God to do something in your heart. We have been praying for you!

There will be services held at Mt. Vernon Elementary Gym on Friday night. There will be a morning service at Central Baptist Church on Saturday morning at 9:00am.

Sunday morning and evening, Bro. Domelle will be preaching and Bro. Bailey will put on an exhibition in knife throwing and bullwhips as well as preaching a gospel message. You are invited for a great time of powerful preaching and good fellowship. If you have any questions please feel free to call us anytime!



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# **Church Directory**

**Believers House of Prayer** 156 Scenic View Lane U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker Renfro Valley, Ky. Sabbath School Sat. 10 -11 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Bill Davis bhop\_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 **Bible Baptist Church** 100 Higher Ground (off US 25) Mount Vernon, Ky. Church Phone 606-256-5913 e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m. Channel 3 - New Wave Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays Pastor: Don Stavton Associate Pastor/Youth: Bro. Jeremy Ellis Kids for Christ Children's Ministry: Bro. Jarrod Amvx Secretary: Jo Roberts Music Director: Dan Dull **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. (Nursery Provided) Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Children's Programs: RAs & GAs Mission Friends and Creative Ministry Ralph Baker, Pastor Brodhead Baptist Church is a friendly church where everyone is welcome **Brodhead Christian Church** 237 W. Main St. Brodhead 606-758-8721 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesdav 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 **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. Scott Mullins, Pastor **Central Baptist Church** 86 Maintenance Rd. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 606-256-2988 centralbaptistky.org Pastor: Mark Eaton Home of "Central Baptist Christian Academy' K-12 Private School "Central Time" Radio Broadcast WRVK 1460AM Every weekday Mon.-Fri. 11:15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning and Children's Church 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Prayer Meeting and "Patch the Pirate Club" 7 p.m. Transportation and Nursery provided for all services Mark Eaton, Pastor **Climax Christian Church** Hwy. 1912 308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Wade Johnson, Minister **Climax Holiness Church** Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m. Thursday Nights 7 p.m. 3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m. 1st Sunday of each mo. at 11 a.m. Darrin Sloan, Pastor **Conway Missionary Baptist** U.S. 25 between Mount Vernon and Berea Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m. • Wednesday 7 p.m. Bro. Jim Ritchey, Pastor 859-200-2679/859-228-0342 Sunday School Director Ronald Sears • 606-256-5709 606-256-2829 **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. **Dixie Park Cornerstone** 700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky. 859-623-8292 • 859-985-2484 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. 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. Jack Carpenter, Pastor **First Baptist Church** 340 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922 Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor website: www.fbcmvkyorg email:fbcmtvernon@newwave.net Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Live Broadcast WRVK 140AM Sundays at 11 a.m. Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m. **First Christian Church** West Main Street Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2876 Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. **Flat Gap Baptist Church** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. James Poynter, Pastor 606-256-3969 **Flat Rock Missionary Baptist** 504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004 Orlando, Ky. 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.

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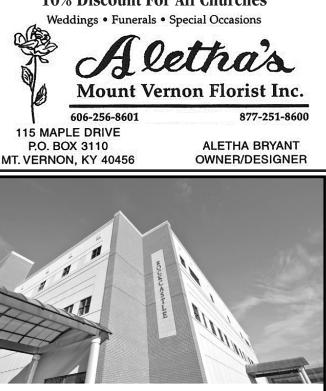
Contact: Doris Brown Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m. 606-256-0188 burtonpromos@prodigy.net Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. **Freedom Baptist Church** www.maretburgbaptist.org maretburgchurch@yahoo.com Freedom School Rd. Mt. Vernon, Sunday School 9:45 a.m. **McNew Chapel Baptist** Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 10 a m Discipleship Training 6 p.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Meeting & Youth/Children Jerry Ballinger, Pastor Classes 7 p.m. Mt. Vernon Church of God Pastor: David Sargent 1025 W Main St. 606-256-2968 Mount Vernon, Ky. **God's Church of Zion** Sunday School 10 a.m. 35 McFerron St. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Mt. Vernon, KY Wed. Night 7 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Sunday School 2 p.m. **Bobby Owens, Pastor** Sunday Worship 3 p.m. 859-986-1317 **Pastor: Fred Hecker** Mt. Vernon Church of the **Hickory Grove** Nazarene **Pentecostal Church** 40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead) Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Randal Adams, Pastor Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Youth Pastor, Scott Adams Wallace Thornton, Sr., Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. New Hope Baptist Church Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd. Orlando Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Lighthouse Assembly of God Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Tim Hampton, Pastor 606-256-4884 • 606308-2342 Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. **Northside Baptist Church** Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. 777 Faith Mountain Rd. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. (Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m. 606-256-5577 Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m. www.nbcnet.org Little Country Church Sunday Sunday School 10 a.m. Turn left off Rev. Green Loop Morning Worship 11 a.m. onto Jarber Rd. Children's Church 11 a.m. Jack Weaver, Pastor Hispanic Services 4 p.m. Sunday 6 p.m. • Wednesday 7 p.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. **Livingston Baptist Church** Wednesday Sunday School 10 a.m. Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m. Adult & Youth Classes Available WLJC-TV 65 (Dish Network and Worship Service 11 a.m. regional TV cables) Wed. Bible Study & Meeting7 p.m. Thursday 8:30 p.m. Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor New Wave Cable (KET2 ch. 3) 606-758-4097 Tues., Thurs., Sun. email: stevemc64@alltel.net 9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m. **Livingston Pentecostal** Pastor: Bro. Chad Burdette Holiness Church Youth Pastor: Bro. Jon Burdette Sunday School 10 a.m. Hispanic Strategist: Bro. Ken Roberts Minister of Music: Bro. Tony Renner Sunday Worship 11 a.m. **Ottawa Baptist Church** Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. 1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead Sunday School 10 a.m. Jim Miller, Pastor 606-256-1709 Sunday Worship 11 a.m. **Maple Grove Baptist** Children's Church 11 a.m. Sunday Discipleship Training/ Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road) Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m. Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873 Wednesday Services Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor Youth Choir 6 p.m. Home Phone 606-256-3075 Children's & Youth Bible Study Sunday School 10 a.m. 6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. Jim Craig, Pastor • 758-8453 WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m. ottawabaptist@windstream.net Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. **Maretburg Baptist Church Catholic Church** 515 Williams St. (across from MVES) 2617 New Brodhead Rd. Mount Vernon, Ky. 606-256-4170 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 Wayne Harding, Pastor Mass Times: Tuesdays at 5 p.m. Phone: 256-8844 Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Holy Days 5 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. Father Nick Pagano, Pastor Sunday Discipleship Training Sister Joyce Moeller,

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#### **Pine Hill Holiness Church** 5216 S. Wilderness Rd. Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Allen Hensley, Pastor 453-4801 www.pinehillholinesschurch.com email: pinehillhc@aol.com Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m. Thursday Night Worship 7:30 p.m. Saturday Night Worship 7:30 p.m. WRVK (1460 AM) Broadcast Noon Sundays **Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church** 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. Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m. **Poplar Grove Baptist** 145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. **Providence church of Christ** 1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618 Dan McKibben, Minister 758-8524 or 758-9316 Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. email: dan.mckibben@juno.com www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com **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 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** 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





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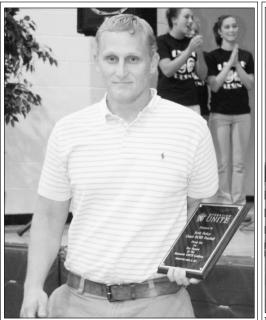
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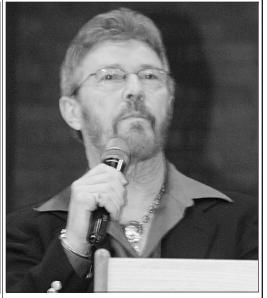
RCHS head football coach Scott Parkey, accepted an appreciation plaque from the RCHS UNITE Club on Thursday night. Parkey is a member of UNITE's Youth Acitivities Committee and has encouraged his players to be role models for younger students in the county by choosing to be drug-free and make wise choices.



RCHS assistant principal Barry Noble accepted an appreciation plaque from the RCHS UNITE Club on Thursday night. Noble was recognized for having the original idea for the UNITE Bowl game, which has become one of UNITE's most successful community events. Noble was also commended for the way he supports students in making healthy choices and remaining drug free.



Rockcastle UNITE Coalition President John Hale was Master of Ceremonies at Thursday night's Community Awareness Celebration at the Rockcastle Middle School.



Longtime UNITE Coalition board member Charlie Napier sang, "The Little Girl" at Thursday night's Celebration at the middle school.



Pam Burdette, manager of Pizza Hut in Mt. Vernon accepted an appreciation plaque from the RCHS UNITE Club on Thursday night. Pizza Hut donates 20% of their sales on the second Wednesday of each month to the UNITE Coalition.





RCHS band student and Field Commander Regina Rice, accepted an appreciation plaque from the RCHS UNITE Club. The RCHS Band helps support the UNITE Coalition in many ways, including at half-time of the UNITE Bowl football game and by leading the Anti-Drug March.





Over 425 people attended Thursday night's Rockcastle UNITE Coalition Community Awareness Celebration at the Rockcastle Middle School. Some of those in attendance were, from left: Sam Hamilton, Dana Hamilton, Dean Singleton and Keith Singleton.



Members of the MVES UNITE club, who performed a skit on Thursday night at the Coalition Celebration at RCMS are shown above, from left: Drugbuster Zachary Loudermilk, Tiffany Fain, Allison Renner, Hope Kelley and Caroline Coguer.

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Tammy Clontz, CFO at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center accepted an appreciation plaque from RCHS UNITE Club member Brandon Bussell. For the last three years the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center has donated proceeds from the Dress Rehearsal of their Spring in the Valley Show. This year over \$3,800 was donated to UNITE because of the show.

UNITE Publicity Committee member Jamie Fain, accepted an appreciation plaque from the RCHS UNITE Club on Thursday night. Mrs. Fain designed the Coalition's brochure, the flyers for all UNITE programs and activities, the t-shirt for the UNITE Bowl game and works will all UNITE Clubs when they need her help. Fain is also UNITE's liaison to the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce.

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The JROTC at RCHS was honored last Thursday night at the UNITE Coalition Community Awareness Celebration. JROTC members and instructors, Capt. Jeff Thompson and Sgt. Keith Graves were given a plaque in appreciation of the hard work they do each year in serving the community in many ways. JROTC members were also honored for being oustanding role models in the community by choosing to be drug free. Shown with the appreciation plaque from UNITE are from left: Cadet Major Colton Walker, Capt. Thompson and Cadet Lt. Colonel Charles Dickerson.



**Community Relations Director at Rockcastle Hospital** Arielle Reese, accepted an appreciation plaque from RCHS UNITE Club President Ashley Robinson on Thursday night. The hospital included UNITE in one of their special publicatons and they also participated in the "Wipe Out Drugs Toilet Paper" drive.





Members of the RCHS UNITE Club's Traveling Theatre, "UNITE Presents" performed a skit on Thursday night at the Coalition Celebration at RCMS. Members of the group are, from left: Emily Clark, Brandon Bussell, Morgan Hunt, Bethany Clontz, Sydney Arvin, Justin Poynter, Sara Hammond, Brittany Boreing, Jordan Robinson, Kara Canterbury and Ashley Robinson.



RCHS Chorus's Chamber Choir, performed on Thursday night at the Coalition Celebration at RCMS and are shown above, from left: Carri Hunt, Bethany Clontz, Starla Bond, Brittany Boreing, Zach Davis, Dalton Hutton, Charles Alcorn, Johnna Ballard, Hayley Davis, Jaclyn Bullock and Felicia Chesnut.



Members of the Brodhead UNITE club, who performed a skit on Thursday night at the Coalition Celebration at RCMS

Members of the custodial staff, lunchroom staff and others, including Principal Jason Coguer were given a plaque last Thursday night from UNITE in appreciation of their hard work in putting on the UNITE Coalition's Celebration at the middle school. Shown with the plaque are custodians, from left: James Allen Bradley, Sheila Hurst and Kenny Burton. Custodial staff not present were: Lonnie Hall and Billy Shawn Brown.



RCHS senior Zach Davis performed two songs from his recently released CD, at Thursday night's Coalition Celebration.



Destiny McDaniel, an AmeriCorps worker and UNITE Club advisor from Brodhead, helped pass out certificates to some of the bus drivers who were recognized at Thursday night's UNITE Coalition Celebration. Pictured from left are: Jack Weaver, Bobby French and Willametta French.

are shown above, from left: John Harris, Allie Johnson, Lindsay King, MaKayla Goff, LeAnna Thacker, Haley Harper, Becky Renner, Katie Adams and Jacklyn Thacker.





On Wednesday, April 8, the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition received a check in the amount of \$3,824 from the Spring in the Valley show put on by Renfro Valley Entertainers as a benefit for the Coalition. John Hale, president of the local UNITE Coalition, is shown above, receiving a check from Entertainment Director Pam Perry Combs on behalf of Renfro Valley Entertainment.

#### "Points East" (Cont. from A2)

along when Buddy was in the sixth grade.

Upon arriving at the school on cold mornings, the students quite often found no fire in the heating stove. Whoever arrived first was responsible for building the fire. It probably took a long while to feel comfortably warm. The school was allotted four tons of coal by the school board to last the duration of the school year. Buddy said that four tons lasted the winter, with a little usually left over.

As an extracurricular activity, the students were to go out into the countryside near the school to find kindling for starting fires. They would go out about once a month when the weather permitted. This was usually done on a Friday evening. The kindling was stored under the school, which probably was on blocks or rocks, such as was the design of the day.

From time to time, the teacher would bring a ten-gallon bucket of oil for the students to apply to the floor in order to keep down dust. The floor and walls were tongue-ingroove pine. The total enrollment never averaged over thirty-five to forty children. Buddy reminded me that, in those days, they didn't have air-conditioning or snow days, and the teacher believed in a hearty spanking for unruly students.

Reese. She taught him in the first grade, along with her son, Larry. Later in the school year she moved to Ohio, taking Larry with her and leaving Buddy to be the only firstgrade student in the school. Then came along James Harold as the teacher to finish out the year. He was described as a very religious man, and one who prayed quite often. In the second grade, Buddy had Fannie Mullins as a teacher. In the third grade, Buddy had a student, fellow Eldon McGuire. His teachers were Loretta Bond-Winkler, Edith Rader, and Edna McGuire-Dawson in that order, in the latter grades. Edith Rader had to take a medical leave and Sarah Machal came to substitute. Buddy described Edna McGuire-Dawson as about "a hundred pounds of dynamite". She was strict with no nonsense, and quick to discipline. Evidently a teacher didn't stay but about a year or so at the school. This certainly has been an up-close and insightful look at the school days in the Orlando area of Rockastle County. Next week, we'll explore the Civil War days and the aspects of daily life in the 1950s era. (I'm in need of other oral history of Rockcastle County. Please help me to preserve our

tions. It is our history to pass on and sadly it is literally "passing away" before our eyes. I may be contacted at therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net or in care of The Mount Vernon Signal P.O. Box 185 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456)

legacy for the future genera-



whom she canned and cooked when they were home for visits.

In short order, commencing in the late nineties, late evenings almost every day found me propped against a post on Miss Callahan's front porch, with neighbors and kin, solving gardening and other world problems and discussing religion and politics. I couldn't have been more at home in Letcher County.

By the end of gardening season in 2007, Miss Callahan, had reached the age when it was not practical to live alone. Her old house had some plumbing problems and she heated it with wood and coal stoves. And so, the garden lay barren last spring and summer. Relatively speaking, it was sort of like taking the Washington Monument out of the mall in Washington, D.C. as she stayed in Richmond with a daughter to "catch her breath and rest up a spell."

Early in February of this year, she told me she'd be The first teacher home to garden again this year Buddy had was Ruby Vanzant- and she had big plans to spend the season on Charlie Brown Road.





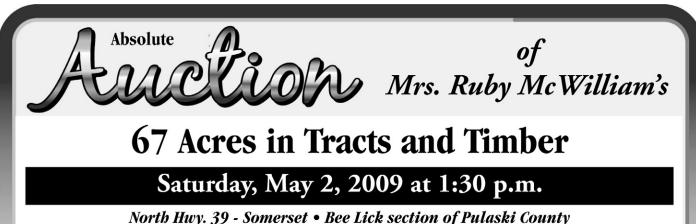
Members of the Roundstone UNITE club, who performed a skit on Thursday night at the Coalition Celebration at RCMS were, from left: Christina Hensley, Austin Jasper, Rebecca Abrams, Laney Poynter, Ashley McKinney, Dezarae Miller, Sara Beth Clark, Callie Carpenter and Brandon Baker.

(UNITE Celebration photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Members of the RCMS UNITE club, who performed a skit on Thursday night at the Coalition Celebration at RCMS are shown above, from left: Addison Atkin, Jaleigha York, John David Hurley, Crystal Reddington, Annie Hale, Sarah Barnett, Rachel Johnson and Avery Bradshaw. Not shown, Alaina Coguer.

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But it was not meant to be. On April 9, Miss Callahan was called to cross the Great Divide and move on over to the Other Side.

Tonight, on the way home from work, I stopped my truck in the middle of the road beside her house and gazed upon the garden that may never be tended again and at her little hen house and at that oh, so wonderful and accommodating front porch. And I just sat there and reminisced for perhaps a quarter hour until someone pulled up behind me and honked that I should move along.

And that's what I did, while singing Vince Gill's classic barely out loud:

"Go rest high on that mountain. Oh your work on earth is done. Go to Heaven a shouting. Love for the Father and the Son."

I am absolutely sure she did just that.

Rena Vae Callahan was born on Tuesday, January 30, 1923. She joined the Saints of Heaven on April 9, 2009. Just in time to start a good garden there on the other side.

She was 86 years old but she always acted young. I miss her more than my heart will let me put into words.



70. Follow Hwy 70 to the Hwy 39 intersection. Turn right onto Hwy. 39 and proceed approximately two miles to the property. Auction signs are posted.

No longer having need for this property, Mrs. McWilliams has authorized our firm to offer this fine acreage at public auction.

This 67-acre farm divided into the following tracts, has blacktop frontage along Hwy 39 and has approximately 9 acres of mature timber. This farm is mostly cleared with a small balance of woodland. Tract #1 consists of 1.25 acres and has approximately 113 ft. of frontage along Hwy 39, has city water available and would make an excellent building home site.

Tract #2 measures 1.00 acres with 152 ft of frontage along Hwy. 39. This tract has an older farmhouse (in need of repair) and a small pond.

Tract #3 and #4 measure .81 and .76 acres respectively. They each front Hwy. 39 approximately 145 feet and again, these tracts would be ideal building or mobile home sites.

Tract #5 consists of 5.35 acres and is accessed by a 30 ft. easement from Hwy. 39. There is an older combination barn and this tract is mostly cleared with a small balance of woodland.

Tract #6 measures 10.52 acres and is also accessed by the 30 ft easement from Hwy. 39. This tract is mostly cleared with the balance in timber. This is one of those hard to find ten-acre tracts.

Tract #6T – The timber on Tract #6 will be offered separately. Accessed by the 30 ft easement. Tract #7 consists of 12 acres. This tract is all cleared.



Tract #8 has 36.45 acres and is accessed by the 30 ft easement from Hwy. 39. This tract has approximately 27 cleared acres and approximately 9 acres of marketable timber. Tract 8T - The timber on this tract will also be offered sepa-

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ber can all be found on this farm!! Having a total of 67.58 acres and frontage along Hwy. 39 this versatile farm could be a wise move for you! Build your home, have room for running cattle or horses, and marketable timber for investing! Come prepared to bid and buy on Saturday, May 2nd, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.!!

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

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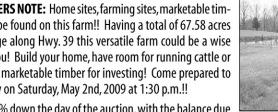
















### 40th Wedding Anniversary

Eddie and Joyce York Shafer celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary April 18, 2009. They are the parents of Samantha, Thomas and Amanda Shafer and have six grandchildren: Dalton, Chase, Caleb, and Skylar Dillingham and Tommy and Kayla Shafer.



# **Five Generations**

Seth Adam King, born November 25, 2008, became the fifth generation of Mrs. Florelle Brown's family. Pictured from left are: great great grandmother Florelle Brown, great granddaughter Sheena Fry King holding great great grandson Seth, granddaughter Barbara Teal and daughter Charlotte Holcomb.

# "Preacher"

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Place. After church services last Wednesday night, Downey stayed at the church and Billy Rash, owner of Livingston Grocery, provided a trailer for Pilgrim to spend the night in.

A love offering for Downey's ministry was taken up at the church on Wednesday night and again on Sunday.

"We wanted to give his ministry as much support as we could, so we took up another of-

fering on Sunday and put the two together, before sending it to his organization," said Steve McKinney Pastor of Livingston Baptist Church.

Rockcastle Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis, who is a member at Livingston Baptist, said Downey visited with several people in Mt. Vernon on Thursday and ate lunch with him, before heading to Crab Orchard, where he and Pilgrim stayed Thursday night. (Editors Note: Sue Minton of the Sentinel-Echo in London wrote a large portion of this story).



Are You Experiencing Any Of The Following Symptoms: Sneezing, wheezing, trouble breathing, itchy watery eyes, runny or



### Gabbard - Graham

Kenny and Zelma Gabbard, of Mt. Vernon, are pleased to announce the engagement, and forthcoming marriage, of their daughter, Stacie Denae Gabbard to Glenn "Bub" Graham, Jr., son of Glenn and Nancy Graham of Lebanon Junction, along with Shirley and Doyle Traxler of Shepherdsville. The ceremony will be held Saturday, May 30th at 4 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. Reception and shower will immediately follow behind the church. All family and friends are invited to attend.

# **Plans in full swing for Project Graduation**

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

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

Project Graduation 2009 c/o RCHS

1545 Lake Cumberland Rd. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

### **Free Trash Drop-Off Day**

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Krispy Kreme Doughnuts pick up Tuesday, May 12th at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon at 7:00 a.m. Buy a \$1.00 Rocket to sup-

port Project Graduation at the following locations: KFC, Wendy's, Subway and Peoples Bank.

DVD of prom, graduation, and Project Graduation are \$35.00. Pick up order form at RCHS office.

The next meeting for Project Graduation will be Monday, May 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the RCHS cafeteria.

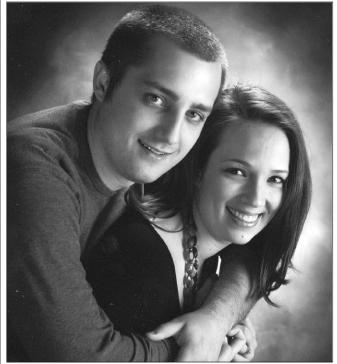
# is pleased to announce a FREE

TRASH AND BULK GOODS DROP-OFF DAY. The event will be held on Saturday April 25th, 2008 from 8am until 3pm at the Brodhead

Fairgrounds. We will be able to accept the following items: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, etc), appliances, televisions, etc. Personnel will be available to assist with unloading items.

We will not accept any tires, liquids, or hazardous materials.

For further information, call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.



# Haberek - Bray

Mark and Teri Haberek of Ashland, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jana Rae Haberek, to Joshua Crawford Bray, son of Ricky and Tammy Bray of Brodhead.

The wedding will be at 6:30 p.m. on April 25, 2009, at Russell First Baptist Church in Ashland, Kentucky.

The bride-to-be is a 2003 graduate of Paul G. Blazier High School, a 2007 graduate of Lindsey Wilson College, is employed by National City Bank, Lexington.

The groom-elect is a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle High School, a 2007 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, and is employed by the City of Mt. Vernon.

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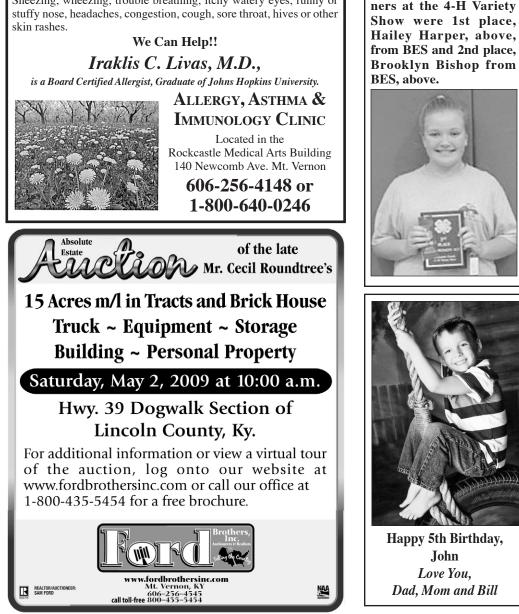
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# **Interested in Preserving Local History?**

### **Rockcastle County Historic Cemetery Preservation Board**

The county's Historic Cemetery Preservation board, formed by County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis and the magistrates, is asking that any person interested in becoming an "at-large" member of the organization meet

> **Tuesday**, May 5th **Rockcastle County Courthouse Third Floor Conference Room** 6:30 p.m.

At-large members can provide assistance to the official board and help them make decisions on new grant applications, expenditures and other areas of interest that will enhance and provide protection for Rockcastle County's historic cemeteries.



# Rockets 7-7 on the season, 2-1 in district

The Rockcastle County High School baseball Rockets are 7-7 on the season and 2-1 in district play for far in the 2009 season.

After returning from Florida, where they went 3-3, the Rockets are 2-4 over last six games.

In their first game, after returning from Florida, the Rockets lost to Pulaski County 2-1 in 9 innings.

Starter Tanner Perkins gave up only three hits and struck out 10, in eight innings, before the Rockets lost the game because of an error in the bottom of the ninth inning.

The Rockets got only six hits in the game. Shortstop John L. Saylor had two hits, Perkins had a double and Dustin Bullock, Jake Riddle and Josh McKinney all had singles.

In the next game on April 14th, the Rockets lost to Madison Central, 6-5.

The Rockets had eight hits in the game with Perkins pick-

ing up a triple and double. Riddle and Saylor each had two hits, while Bullock and McKinney each had a single.

After losing two straight the Rockets bounced back to beat Casey County, 12-2 in five innings.

Dustin Bullock gave up only two hits and struck out eight to pick up the win.

The Rockets had 13 hits with Justin Bryant picking up three of those 13 for the Rockets.

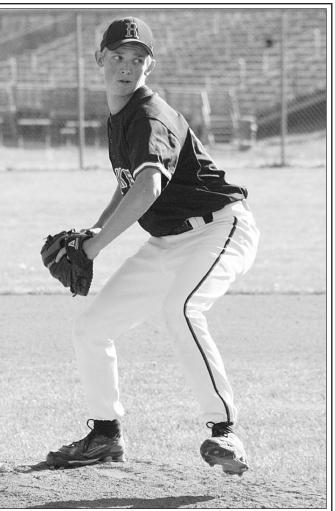
Bullock had two hits, one a double and the other a triple, while Clarke Rowe, Grant Burdette and Saylor each had two singles.

Logan Kincer and Tanner Childress each had one single.

Last Thursday the Rockets traveled to Somerset, where they came away with a 3-2 district win.

Perkins went the distance for the Rockets giving up five hits and striking out 14.

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Rocket starting pitcher Matt Lunsford goes to the plate in Friday's 6-4 loss at Lincoln County. Lunsford and his teammates will return home on Friday, where they will host Southwestern. The Rockets will also play two games on Saturday at RCHS, beginning at 11 a.m.

# Lady Rockets 5-12, 1-1 in district play

The RCHS Lady Rocket softball team is 5-12 on the season and 2-6 since returning from Florida, where they had a record of 2-5.

Last weekend the Lady Rockets competed in the Somerset Showcase Invitational tournament in Pulaski County where they lost all three games.

The Lady Rockets lost to South Laurel 10-0 and to Southwestern 2-0 on Friday night. On Saturday they lost to Bell County 7-2.

In the game against South Laurel, Chelsey Hensley and Sasha Bullock had the only two hits of the game for the Lady Rockets.

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which is one of the better teams

in Southeastern Kentucky, se-

nior Mary Saylor pitched extremely well, but the Lady

Rockets managed only three

hits. Those getting hits in that

game were Sasha Bullock,

Timber Shelton and Ashley

Against Bell County,

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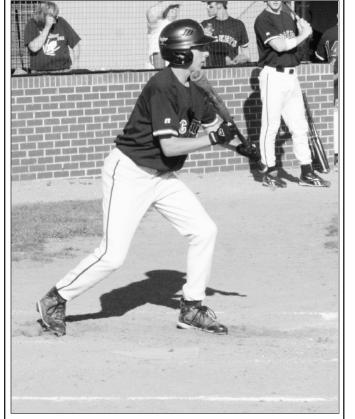
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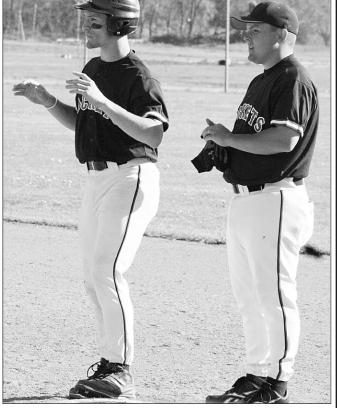


Rocket catcher Sasha Bullock takes a cut at a pitch in the Lady Rockets game with Bell County on Saturday. The Lady Rockets lost 7-2. Bullock had one hit in the contest.





Rocket outfielder Josh McKinney attempts to lay down a bunt against Lincoln County on Friday afternoon. The Rockets had only seven hits and only one extra base hit in the 6-4 loss. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Rocket asst. Coach Chris Bishop talks to third baseman Justin Bryant, who had just gotten one of his two singles against Lincoln County on Friday. The Rockets lost 6-4.

**Opening day for baseball** 

3rd Annual Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Golf Scramble Hosted By John Michael Montgomery Gibson Bay Golf Course Richmond, Kentucky

Tuesday, April 28th, 2009 1:00 P.M. **\$25,000.00** "Hole in One"

Cost: \$60.00 Per Player or \$200.00 Per Team of Four Team:

Return this form and \$200.00 by April 23rd, 2009 Proceeds Benefit the Hall of Fame Educational Programs Yes, I would like to sponsor a hole for \$100.00 Yes, I would like to sponsor the Hole in One contest Yes, I would like to sponsor the Hole in One contest Yes, I would like to sponsor the lunch or beverages ontact: Robert Lawson (60)256-1000 or rlawson1@mikrotec.com 20. Box 95 Renfre Valley, Ky 40473

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# Camping is good. FREE camping is even better.

#### On Friday, May 8th and Saturday, May 9th

KOA invites you to Come Camp & Care With Us Weekend. Stay with us as a paying guest on Friday, May 8th, and you'll be eligible to receive a **FREE NIGHT** of camping on Saturday, May 9th. This event is the perfect time to show family and friends just how fun camping at KOA can be.

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# will be Saturday, April 25th

Opening Day for Babe Ruth Baseball will be Saturday, April 25th. Ceremonies will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the playing of the national anthem and ceremonial first pitch.

Games will begin at noon

### Montgomery will host annual golf scramble

The 3rd Annual Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Golf Scramble will be held Tuesday, April 28th at Gibson Bay Golf Course in Richmond.

The event will be hosted by John Michael Montgomery, his third year of hosting the event. "I'm always interested in helping raise money for the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and,

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and are scheduled as follows: Major League - 11 & 12 year olds - at noon Tigers vs. Red Sox and 2 p.m. Yankees vs. Reds.

Minor League - 9 & 10 year olds - 4 p.m. Pirates vs. Rangers and 6 p.m. Yankees vs. Reds.

There will be three Coach Pitch 7 & 8 year old games on the little field beginning at noon. T-Ball begins Tuesday, April 28th.

### RCMS Boys Basketball Banquet

The annual Rockcastle Middle School's 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys basketball teams banquet will be held

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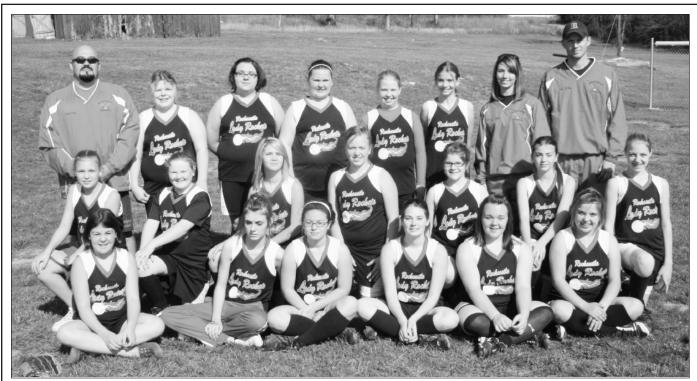
Lady Rocket shortstop Chelsey Hensley unsuccessfully puts a tag on a Bell County player in the Somerset Showcase Invitational on Saturday. The Lady Rockets hosted Casey County on Wednesday night and will host Pulaski County on Thursday night, (tonight).

# Special Olympics KY Area 6 Spring Games, are Saturday at RCMS

The annual Area 6 Special Olympics Spring Games will be held this Saturday at the Rockcastle County Middle School beginning at 9 a.m.

Athletes will march out on the track as Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby starts the games, which will feature 26 track and field events for 234 athletes. A total of 395 athletes and coaches are scheduled to attend the games, where 150 volunteers will help put on the annual event.

Area 6 includes the counties of Rockcastle, McCreary, Whitley, Knox, Bell, Clay, Laurel, Pulaski, Casey, Lincoln, Jackson and Owsley.



<u>Please Note:</u> Some names were left off the caption under the above picture which appeared in last week's *Signal*. We are correctly re-publishing the picture because of error. 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, Brooke Reed, Megan Allen, Brianna Mink, Emily Ponder, Amber Woodall, head coach Brittany Offutt and asst. coach Ronny McClure.

#### Lady Rockets

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to South Laurel and Bell County were two of the most disappointing games I have been a part of as a coach," said Lady Rocket head coach Josh Martin.

"This is an inexperienced team that is learning on the fly and our experienced seniors really need to step up and lead by example, and help the younger players mature," he said.

Before the weekend tournament in Somerset, the Lady Rockets beat Danville and Casey County and lost to Pulaski County, twice, and to Southwestern.

In the game against Danville eight Lady Rockets had hits in the 6-1 win.

Hensley and Sasha Bullock had three hits each, Robinson and Alivia Bullock and Holly Ham had two hits each and Katie Cowan, Kaitlyn Cartwright and Saylor each had one hit.

In the 6-1 loss to Southwestern the first time the two teams met, the Lady Rockets had only three hits, two of them from Saylor and one from Robinson.

And the first time the Lady Rockets faced Pulaski County, which was in the Keith Blair Memorial Tournament and a non-district game, they lost 7-3.

Blair had two hits, Saylor, Cartwright, Hensley and Cowan all had one hit.

Last Wednesday night the Lady Rockets picked up their 5th win of the season with a 2-0 district win over Casey County at home.

Blair and Saylor combined to pick up the win for the Lady Rockets, who had eight hits in the contest. Blair and Saylor also had two hits each, as Robinson, Hensley, Shelton and Cartwright each had one.

Last Thursday night in the second meeting between the Lady Rockets and Pulaski County, which was a district game, the Lady Rockets lost 5-1.

Timber Shelton had the only Lady Rocket hit against Pulaski County.

The Lady Rockets hosted Somerset on Wednesday and will host Pulaski County on Thursday night (tonight) in two back to back district games at the ROCK.

# Rockets

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Bullock had two doubles and Bryant had one in the contest, where the Rockets had only six hits as a team. Perkins, Riddle, Saylor and Kincer each had singles.

Last Friday the Rockets lost at Lincoln County 6-4.

Bryant had two of the Rocket's seven hits, both singles and Perkins had a double.

McKinney, Rowe, Saylor and Riddle each had singles.

On Saturday the Rockets traveled to Corbin, where they lost 5-1.

Saylor had two of the Rocket's six hits, followed by Riddle, Bryant, Bullock and McKinney, who each had singles.

The Rockets travel to Casey County on Thursday night for another district match-up and will host Southwestern on Friday night.

On Saturday, the Rockets will host Perry Central and Madison Central. The first game will begin at 11 a.m. Smith named MVP at Heart of Bluegrass RCHS girls' team wins Lake Cumberland Classic

The RCHS girls' track team held on to their # 2 ranking in Class 2A thanks to two impressive team performances this past week. Out of fifteen teams that scored, Rockcastle dominated the competition, winning by 54 points over 2nd place Model. They also easily defeated regional rivals Casey County, Mercer County, and West Jessamine.

Samantha Smith led RCHS with 34 total points. She finished 2nd in the triple jump competition with an outdoor season best effort of 34'9'. Samantha broke the meet record but was eclipsed by half an inch for first place. Michaela Hunter finished 4th overall with a great jump of 33'. The duo also finished 1st and 4th, respectively, in the long jump competition. Samantha, the top-ranked jumper in Class 2A, leaped an incredible 16'8.25", while Michaela, the number two ranked jumper, finished with a great effort of 15'8".

In the 100-meter dash, Samantha finished 2nd overall with a fast time of 12.9 seconds. Katy Mattingly was close behind and finished 3rd overall in 13.13 seconds. Samantha also finished 2nd in the 200-meter dash in 27.32 seconds, while Katy placed 4th in 28.29 seconds.

Michaela Hunter led the way in the 400-meter dash, finishing 1st with an exceptional effort of 1:01.32. Sara Hammond ran a season's best time, finishing a very close 2nd in 1:01.69. 7th grader Lacey Gastineau placed 13th with a career best 1:11.94.

Sarah McKinney placed 2nd in the 100-meter hurdles in 17.08 seconds, while 7th grader Bridget Pittman placed 13th with a time of 21:51.

In the 300-meter hurdles, Michaela 4th with a time of 52.06 seconds and Jessica Albright ran a season's best 53.43 to place 6th. 7th grader Alyssa Allen finished 9th in a career best time of 55.37 seconds. Alyssa also finished 9th in triple jump with a personal best mark of 28'6".

Laura Dollins finished 5th in the 800 with a season's best time of 2:39. She finished 7th in the 1600-meter run with a season's best effort of 6:04 and also placed 5th in the 3200also dominated long jump, winning with an impressive leap of 16'9.5", more than a foot better than her closest competitor. Samantha also finished 3rd in the 100-meter dash (13.29) and 2nd in the 200 with a season's best time of 27.02. For her outstanding performance in the jumping events, Samantha was awarded the meets most outstanding performance award. She also won the MVP award given to the athlete who scores the most points in the competition.

Laura Dollins also had an outstanding meet for RCHS. In the 1600-meter run, Laura finished 3rd overall in an amazing 5:49.34, nearly fifteen seconds better than her season's best performance. She ran equally well in the 800-meter run, finishing an impressive 8th overall with a season's best effort of 2:32, which now ranks her 6th in Class 2A. Laura also ran the 3200, despite the grueling heat, and finished 2nd overall with a terrific time of 13:32.95.

Sarah McKinney, still ranked 1st in the state in the 100-meter hurdles, battled allergies to finish 2nd in the event in 16.96 seconds. Sarah also placed 8th in the 300-meter hurdles in 54.56 seconds, while Jessica Albright finished 7th in 53.7 seconds.

Katy Mattingly placed 9th in the 100-meter dash with an exceptional effort of 13.83 seconds. She also finished 11th in the 200 with a time of 28.67 seconds.

Amy Johnson had an exceptional performance in the shot put competition, placing 9th with a great season's best throw of 27'9.5". She also placed 11th in discus with an effort of 73'9".

6th grader Kira Deatherage ran very well in the 400-meter dash and placed 13th in 1:07.1. 8th grade teammate Bryonna Cromer placed 16th in a career best time of 1:10.12.

Kira also placed 5th in long jump with an awesome personal best leap of 15'.

The 800-meter relay team of Jessica, Sarah, Katy, and Kira placed 12th in 1:59.05 and also finished 10th in the 400-meter relay with a time of 55.12 seconds.

The team next competes in the very competitive Eastern

RCMS next competes Monday, April 27 in the Casey tional

County Middle School Invitational.



Junior Samantha Smith led the RCHS girls' team to a 3rd place finish at the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational. Smith scored 34 points to lead all scorers and received the meet MVP award. She also won the award for the meet's most outstanding performances for her 1st place wins in long and triple jump. She jumped 16'9.5" in long jump and had the greatest series of triple jumps in RCHS history, finishing with a new RCHS record of 35'8".

# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

2009 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment (DCP)

Producers are urged to enroll in the 2009 Direct and County-cyclical Payment Program for farms with base acres by the deadline which has been extended to August 14, 2009. No late-filed applications will be accepted.

Producers who are eligible for the DCP Program will also be eligible to enroll in the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program. The enrollment period for the ACRE Program has also been extended to August 14, 2009. Producers may first enroll in the DCP Program, elect to receive advance direct payments and then later modify their enrollment to include the ACRE program or they may wait and elect to enroll in DCP and ACRE at the same time.

Buy-In Waiver Extension

Producers who meet the definition of "Socially Disadvantaged, Limited Resource," or "Beginning Farmer or Rancher," are not required to pay the buy-in fee.

Bank account changes

If your bank account number changes or there is a change in your banks name notify FSA immediately to ensure payments reach your account timely.

This is very important to those receiving FSA payments as payments can be delayed if we are not aware of changes to your account or routing numbers.

Sales and purchases of land

Producers who have purchased or sold land should inform the FSA office of the change. A copy of the deed or land contract sales is required to update FSA records with correct ownership.

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Rocket second baseman Tanner Childress takes the thr

from the outfield as a Lincoln County player slides successfully into the base on Friday. The Rockets lost at Lincoln and at Corbin on Saturday to even their record at 7-7 on the season.



Lady Rocket first baseman Alivia Bullock squares to bunt in her team's 7-2 loss to Bell County on Saturday. The Rockets are 5-12 on the season and 1-1 in district play.



Lady Rocket second baseman Katie Cowan tags out a Bell County player in her team's 7-2 loss on Saturday at the Somerset Showcase Invitational.

meter run with a great effort of 13:24.

Sara Hammond won the high jump competition in exciting fashion. She broke a tie for first with a winning leap of 4'10". Sara also finished 4th in discus with an incredible personal best effort of 78'11".

Amy Johnson finished 9th in shot put with a throw of 26'11". She also placed 6th in discus with a season's best throw of 73'3".

The 400-meter relay team of Katy, Jessica, Sarah, and 6th grader Kira Deatherage finished 3rd with a great effort of 54.6 seconds. The group also placed 2nd in the 800-meter relay in 1:56.11.

The team of Jessica, Sara, Kira, and Laura finished 3rd in the 1600-meter relay with an exceptional time of 4:33.73.

The girls' team next competed at the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational held at Henry Clay High School. RCHS was a little short-handed with two of their top athletes participating in AAU basketball in Georgia.

RCHS finished an impressive 3rd overall out of 17 scoring teams, narrowly missing second place by only four points. The number one ranked team in Class 2A, Louisville Central, placed 1st, while North Hardin High School finished 2nd.

Samantha Smith continued her amazing season and her assault on the RCHS record books. In triple jump, Samantha had the most impressive series of jumps in RCHS history. After a scratch on her first jump by a couple of inches, Samantha came through with jumps of 35'2.5", 35'4", and finally 35'8" to establish a new RCHS record in the event. She defeated the top-ranked girl in the state from Central by a foot and three inches. Even more impressive was Samantha's first jump that didn't count due to a foul, which should have easily measured 37'. Samantha Relays held at the University of Louisville this Friday and Saturday. More than 50 teams including those from states such as Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio are scheduled to compete.

The RCMS girls' team won their first outdoor meet of the season, the Rockcastle County Middle School Invitational. RCMS defeated runner-up Foley Middle School by 28 points. Several RCMS competitors scored in the top six in their events.

Michaela Hunter was named the meet MVP and had several outstanding performances. She scored 40 points and won long jump (15'1.5"), triple jump (31'11"), the 400meter dash (1:02.4), and the 300-meter hurdles (54.3).

Kira Deatherage won the 100-meter dash (13.7), finished 2nd in the 400 (1:05.4), and placed 3rd in long jump (14'6").

Amy Johnson placed 1st in discus (75'2") and finished 1st in shot put (29'9").

Alyssa Allen won the 100meter hurdles (17.8), placed 2nd in the 300 hurdles (55.8), and finished 2nd in triple jump (26'6").

Holly Bradley placed 3rd in the high jump competition (3'8"), while Tori Phillips tied for 5th (3'4").

Rachel Cain placed 5th in the 1600-meter run (6:44.3), while Alyssa Cox finished 6th in (6:52.4).

The 3200-meter relay team of Rachel Cain, Alyssa Cox, Kristin Brown, and Tori Phillips placed 2nd (13:11.3).

The 800-meter relay team of Kelsey Bullock, Kendra Dees, Bryonna Cromer, and Alyssa Allen placed 4th (2:08.4). The 400-meter relay team also finished 4th (59.3) and included Kelsey, Kendra, Bryonna, and Kira Deatherage.

The 1600-meter relay team of Holly Bradley, Kristin Brown, Kendra Dees, and Tori Philips finished 5th overall (5:23.2). Approved for Disaster Assistance Programs

USDA Farm Service Agency has announced today that producers who did not obtain crop insurance or Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage for 2008 can pay a buy-in fee through May 18, 2009, to become eligible for 2008 disaster assistance programs authorized by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008.

Producers who have not already taken the necessary steps to become eligible for the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE), Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish (ELAP), and the Tree Assistance Program (TAP) are required to complete the following steps by May 18, 2009:

Pay a \$100 "buy-in" fee per crop. The maximum fee is \$300 per county, per producer, not to exceed \$900 for multi-county producers.

In the case of each insurable crop, excluding grazing land, agree to obtain a policy or plan of insurance for the next insurance year for which crop insurance is available; coverage level should equal 70 percent or more of the yield at 100 percent of the price.

In the case of each noninsurable crop, agree to file the required paperwork and pay the applicable administrative NAP coverage fee by the applicable state application closing date for the next available year.

Producers who choose to "buy in" under this provision will be considered, for insured crops, to have obtained a policy or plan of insurance for the 2008 crop year at a level of coverage not to exceed 70 percent of the yield at 100 percent of the price. For noninsurable crops, producers will be considered to have a level of coverage equal to 70 percent of the yield. These levels of coverage will be used to calculate the 2008 SURE guarantee. Producers are also reminded to inform the FSA office of any change of address and bank account changes.

REMEMBER: FSA's records are only as current as producers provide.

Important program dates DCP signup continues MILC signup continues Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Quality Crop Disaster signup continues

Farm Ownership Loans, Farm Operating Loans, Limited Resource Loans

Farm Storage Facility Loan-April 2009 interest rate-2.500%

Direct Farm Ownership Loans-April 2009 interest rate 4.125%

Direct Farm Operating Loan- April 2009 interest rate 2.250%

Tobacco Transition Payment Program-April 2009-5.0% (Maximum Discount Rate)

# Banquet

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Wednesday, April 29th at 5 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Each family is asked to bring a dessert.

Player's pictures and gifts will be distributed. Also, players need to bring practice and game jerseys to turn in.

## Scramble

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with golf being one of my favorite activities, it just goes hand in hand," Montgomery said.

The event will begin at 1 p.m. with hole sponsors (\$100) and team spots (\$200 per team of four) still available. You can register by calling the Hall of Fame at 606-256-1000.

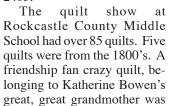
#### **Redbud Quilt and Quilt Trail Tour**

Saturday buses toured the much admired. quilt trail to see quilt square that Rockcastle

County. Brochures are available at the local Extension Office if you would like to pick one up for your own driving tour. There are 20over squares on barns. Information is available by calling 256-2403.

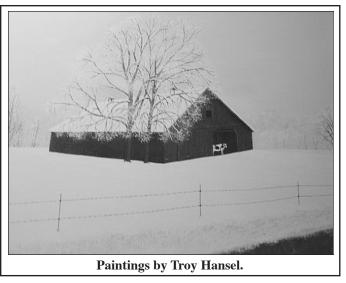
Friends of Elizabeth Alberti have been mounted on barns in in Fayette County made a square and

> their put name or initial on it. It has wonderful embroidery stitches and is made with Turkey red fabric. There is a date of 1891 in the embroidery. A quilt listing the name of en-



The quilt show at

tertainers, up to 1983 with a appliqué if Renfro Valley was entered by Mr. John Lair's daughter. Mr. Paul Barrett entered his quilt and is already working on one for next year. We would love to have any available quilts are our quilt show next year.

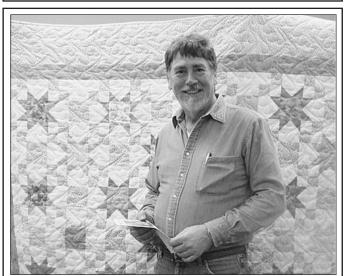




Powder Horns by Fred Rigsby.



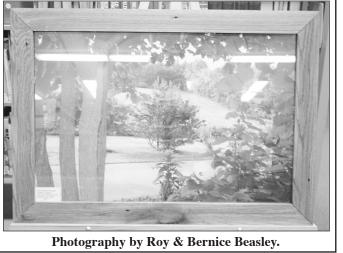
Gail Barrett's cathedral window coverlet was voted the Viewer's Choice by those attending the Rockcastle Redbud Quilt Show on April 18. The coverlet took Barrett more than a year to complete. The quilt show was part of the Redbud Quilt Barn Tour sponsored by tourseky.com, Mt.Vernon/Rockcastle County Tourism and the Rockcastle **County Extension Service.** 

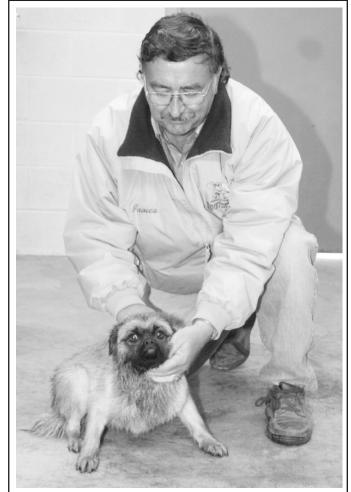




**Baskets by Charlene Gentry.** 







#### Animal Shelter has 50 dogs and pups

50 dogs and pups are up for adoption at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter on Deep Hollow Road, off Old Sigmon Road, at Roundstone, including the one-year-old part Pug shown above and the seven to eight-month-old mixed breed, which is part Chihuahua, 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.

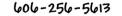


Christian Appalachian Project Family Life Child & Family **Development** Center



Preschool Program is now accepting applications for three and four year old children for the school year 2009-2010.

For more information, Please contact the center at 4192 N. Wilderness Road Mt. Vernon, KY 40456





Doug Brock, of Mt. Vernon, won the drawing for this Nine Patch Star quilt during the Rockcastle Redbud Quilt Show on April 18. The quilt was made by members of the Castle **Quilters and Nine Patch Quilters Extension Homemaker** Clubs. Funds raised by the quilt will go toward a \$500 Scholarship for a Rockcastle County college student majoring in one of family and consumer sciences fields, including dietetics, child development, fashion merchandising, textiles, or education. For more information on the scholarship, or to donate to the scholarship fund, contact the Rockcastle County Extension Service at 256-2403.

# **Spring Open House** Saturday, April 25th • 1 to 4

Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Signature Home Styles, Dani's Gems Custom Jewelry New Spring Items • Free Giveaways 70 Birdie Lane • Mt. Vernon • 859-749-3840





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There is a craft display in the main library that will continue until May 16th. The library will be accepting crafts until Friday April 24th. This year's summer reading program is called "Be Creative at your library" and the library wanted to have crafts on display to show how creative people in our community are. All crafts are welcome. If you have something that you have created or made please stop by the library and put it on display. The library is open M-F 10-6 and Sat. 10-4. Name tags are provided to put the title, name of creator, and phone

### **Mt. Vernon Letter Carriers** to help "Stamp Out Hunger"

35,000,000 Americans are at risk of hunger and Chris Anderson, Mt. Vernon Postmaster, and the letter carriers from that office will help alleviate this on May 9th.

The United States Postal Service and Campbell Soup Company are partnering once again with the National Association of Letter Carriers to sponsor Stamp Out Hunger<sup>™</sup>, the nation's largest single-day food drive. Your participation in this cause is instrumental to its success.

On May 9th, fill a bag with nonperishable food

number. All crafts must be picked up between May 14th and May 16th.

At summer reading this year the library needs your help. We will be making crafts from recyclable material. Please donate the following items to the library: cardboard, bubble wrap, lids, feathers, plastic plates, colored paper, plastic bowls, ribbon, 2-liter bottles, baby food jars, baby formula containers, odd pieces of fabric, water bottles, and small glass jars. A tote is available in the main library to place these

# items.

items and place it next to your mailbox. Your letter carrier will pick them up and deliver them to Grateful Threads and First Baptist Church's Food Bank.

It will make a big difference.



Wilson Auto Center welcomes **Buddy Mullins** of Mt. Vernon Stop by and see Buddy for a great deal!

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# **Education and Training Resources (ETR)**

is now offering **Summer Youth Employment** 

### For: Out-of-school youth In: Rockcastle County

1. Are you or do you know someone who is 16-24 years old? 2. Do you live in Rockcastle County?

3. Are you a high school graduate, drop out, or have you earned your GED?

4. Are you looking for a job or internship to help prepare you for your future?

### If yes, you may qualify for **Summer Employment!!**

Please Call **Education and Training Resources** 606-451-8621

Funded by Cumberland's Workforce Investment Board through U.S. Department of Labor, administered by the Lake Cumberland Area Development District, Inc. with Workforce Investment Act Title I monies; an Equal Opportunity Employer program and auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.





### Mushrooms are Plentiful

Tony Gilliam, of the Lamero area, and his dad found 40 plus pounds of "dry land fish" on Thursday and Friday of last week. This is the most they have found at one time.



Marty Morgan of Poplar Gap displays some of the edible mushrooms he found while checking his fence row.



Jeremiah Caudill, left, tested at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club on March 9th before Master Eric Bullock and received his third degree brown belt and rank advancement certificate.



# **UNITE partners with Fish and Wildlife to expand archery programs**

tion with core content in social

studies, mathematics, visual

arts, history and English/lan-

gram was Tim Farmer, host of

"Kentucky Afield," the

nation's longest running out-

door television show, who con-

ducted an archery demonstra-

tion involving the congress-

man, state and local officials

and members of Breathitt

tuckian, has been an outdoor

lover since childhood. A mo-

torcycle accident in 1984 left

him without use of his right

arm, but hisstrong will and

adaptability enabled him to

continue doing the many

things he loved – including

shooting a rifle cross-shoul-

dered, tying a fishing line with

his mouth and shooting a bow

come his physical limitations,

many youth in southern and

eastern Kentucky face their

own seemingly insurmount-

able barriers - such as the pres-

sure to use drugs," Engle said.

"Providing opportunity, hope

and positive role models is one

way we are working to guide

these young people toward a

archery, give students another

outlet for their interests,"

Engle continued. "That's why

UNITE is supporting this ini-

tiative so strongly. Any student

can participate without regard

for ability or socio-economic

honored Richardson with a

plaque of appreciation for her

dedication to the NASP pro-

gram and service to the youth

champion archer, began inte-

grating the hobby into her

middle school math class while

teaching at Whitley County

Middle School during the late

1990s. Her successful archery

program soon garnered atten-

tion from state officials. As a

result, the "On Target for Life"

curriculum was launched by

the Kentucky Department of

Fish and Wildlife Resources in

Richardson, a national

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During the program Engle

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"Just as Farmer has over-

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Farmer, a life-long Ken-

County's NASP team.

On hand for Tuesday's pro-

guage arts.

The Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources will partner with Operation UNITE and school systems across southern and eastern Kentucky to expand the successful and rapidly spreading National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP), Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers said Tuesday.

"The goal is to get our youth involved in something positive before they get interested in drugs," said Fifth District Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers.

"We can arrest drug dealers and provide treatment for addiction, but it's far easier to reach a child with positive activities before they fall prey to that lifestyle."

Rogers joined Fish & Wildlife Resources Deputy Commissioner Hank Patton and Karen Engle from UNITE in making the announcement at Campton Elementary as part of his 13-county tour across southern and eastern Kentucky.

"Programs like this don't happen without strong partnerships," Rogers said.

"The state has provided much needed guidance, curriculum and even club sponsors to make this project a reality."

NASP is a physical education and cross-curriculum inschool course designed to also engage those students who may not take part in regular school sports activities. It has been so successful that 850 schools in Kentucky have participated in this program.

The partnership will result in more trained archery club sponsors through the state along with additional resources for start-up equipment from Operation UNITE's community coalitions.

One of the first steps to expanding NASP in the Fifth Congressional District is to get enough sponsors trained. Patton said that that the first of three regional Beginning Archery Instructor courses will be conducted on Wednesday, May 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Memorial Gymnasium in Hazard. No archery experience is required.

Other training courses will

# "Court"

#### (Cont. from front)

had been there previously to see if the court could do anything about their road which is "nearly impassable."

The road is a private one, part of an area developed by Garla Johnson and recorded as a subdivision. Residents paid themselves to have it blacktopped but said it was had fallen in in places to the extent that children on the road had to walk out to another road to be picked up by a school bus.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis told the group that the matter would be checked into to see if there was anything that could be done and would know by the next regular meeting.

Pam Chaliff, county librarian and Mary Ponder, library board member were at the meeting to discuss improvements to the library.

Magistrate Bill McKinney reported that new double-hung windows had been ordered, along with two new steel doors and that other improvements were being discussed.

Out of the funds set aside for recreation and tourism from the occupational tax, the court approved a \$500 donation for cover-ups for the girls middle school softball team.

Margaret Offutt told the court that the girls were playing in hand-me-down tank tops and shorts and the middle school had helped out the team "a lot." But, Offutt said, the girls were playing this spring in sometimes extremely cold temperatures and needed cover-ups to make them more comfortable. Offutt said the new uniforms would cost \$923 from Lowe's Sporting Goods and the court agreed, on a motion by Ralph Allen and seconded by Jan Stevens, to provide \$500 toward the cost.

Jim Holton, project manager for the new SourceCorp building, gave the court a update on its construction.

Holton said that construction was "going good," and that all electrical conduit was in place, that the roof top units were expected to be set this week, 25% of the drywall was up, brick work was expected to begin this week and windows had been installed.

Holton also said that it was xpected that SourceCorp

county clerk's office under its guidelines. Presently those employees, along with employees in the sheriff's office, are exempt from the code but employees in the sheriff's department would remain exempt because of their irregular on-call hours.

The court will take the matter up at their next regular meeting.

# "Council"

#### (Cont. from front)

maintenance of the Faith Mountain Road off Hwy. 461.

Jones' first motion, concerning having an attorney look at the legality of accepting Faith Mountain Road, got a second from councilwoman Shelley Lewis, but failed by a vote of 3-2. Lewis had signed Jones' letter requesting an opinion from the attorney general.

Before the vote, City Superintendent Dennis McClure told the council that Faith Mountain Road met the city's specifications for being taken into the city's road program. Councilman Wayne Bullock abstained and councilmembers, Clark Mullins, Sharon Saylor and Jackie Weaver voted no to have the previous action reviewed.

Jones' next motion, which was for the city to reimburse him \$398 for expenses incurred when he took training classes administered by the Kentucky League of Cities after he was elected, failed for lack of a second.

Mayor Kirby said she thought it was council policy to have that type of expenditure preapproved. Jones said he was only trying to pave the way for more council members to have the opporunity to get some good training in the future.

Jones' next motion, to have an attorney look over the council's action to borrow \$750,000 for the tourist commission, also died for lack of a second.

Jones said after the meeting that council members can be held personally liable for spending that is not in the public interest and that he simply wanted an attorney to review the council's actions. "I am not looking to win or lose, I am always looking to be sure that what we spend is legal because the consequences could be rather hard on our bank account, house and property," Jones said. Jones also said he thought the council should be paid back a \$200 donation they made to NAMI and \$600 the city had paid the All American Club in January for trash pick-up. Both of those motions also died for lack of a second. Jones then asked the council and Mayor if they wanted to discuss the duties of both executive and legislative offices. There was no discussion on Jones' request in that matter either. Jones then asked council members if they would like to discuss the removal of an elected official from office, under KRS83A.040(9), and that request also fell on deaf ears of other council members. Following Jones' comments and motions about removing someone from the council, councilman Wayne Bullock told Jones he was tired of Jones, "jumping on me all the time." Jones said because there was no discussion on either matter, it was a dead issue, but that Bullock was "proving his point." The council did approve one of Jones' motions, which was to make City Hall a non-smoking area, by a vote of 4-1. Jones, Mullins, Lewis and Weaver all voted yes, Saylor voted no and Bullock abstained. In other business, the council, at the request of Melissa Singleton, gave approval to the Rockcastle's Animals in Need group, for use of the city park at Lake Linville on June 20th. The group is sponsoring a fund raiser, the First Annual Kids and Kritters Family Afternoon in the Park, beginning at 4 p.m. Activities will include games, music, photos with pets, instructional clinics, costume and beauty contest. The next regular scheduled meeting of the council is Monday, May 18th.

Katie Bullen, left, and friend Makayla Stayton, of Louisville, found the \$100 egg at the Easter Egg Hunt on the Bullen farm at Roundstone on Saturday.

# Annual Meeting for Providence Cemetery is Monday, April 27th

The board of Providence Cemetery will hold its annual meeting on Monday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the new Community Center at Quail Park.

The board is again soliciting donations for help with the upkeep and mowing at the cemetery.

"The board would like to thank everyone for your help and encouragement. Many of you have volunteered and given of your time and energy to help keep the cemetery beautiful and we are grate-



Steven Coffey killed this 25 lb. gobbler with a nine inch beard and one inch spurs on April 18th in the Roundstone area.

ful," said Gatliff Craig, board member.

For more information, please contact Mr. Craig at 758-8344.



Mike Carlson, of Mt. Vernon RunWalk, won the 5K Run Against Drugs, hosted by the Laurel **County Unite Coalition**, this past Satuday, April 18th, posting a time of 17:30. The 3.1 mile race was held at Levi Jackson State Park in London and was well attended with over 100 participants. Justin Poynter, a sophomore and track athlete at **Rockcastle County High** School finished second place overall with a time of 18:39.

be scheduled in the London and Prestonsburg areas.

Any school system that can't find an archery club sponsor will be able to utilize an officer from Fish & Wildlife, Patton assured.

In addition, any UNITE community coalition wishing to support an archery club by incorporating drug-free messages and activities may apply for money through the semiannual funding process, Engle said, adding that UNITE has awarded \$33,580 to 22 Archery In The School programs in 12 counties within the Fifth Congressional District.

"This is money sought by UNITE coalitions to support after-school clubs. We know some communities have obtained funding from other sources to support archery programs as well," said Engle. "This is such a worthwhile activity that allows youth, who do not have an interest in or skills for the major sports teams, to become involved in a fun school program."

Schools that have implemented NASP have seen very encouraging results.

"Participating students have exhibited marked improvements in self-esteem, confidence, self-discipline, structured programs and self-worth – all qualities that lead to an all-around better student, and an enriched student body," Patton noted. "We have also documented improvements in attendance, behavior and ontask behavior."

The two-week educational program, called "Archery: On Target for Life," has been offered to Kentucky students in grades 4-12 for the past four and one-half years, said Jennie Richardson, state archery coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources. Written by the state Department of Education curriculum specialist, the curriculum holds interesting and creative possibilities for integraThe following year she became state coordinator.

Those who have been involved in the NASP program since its inception are quick to attribute its meteoric growth in great part to Richardson's early energetic leadership and unbridled enthusiasm for archery in Kentucky's program, helping pave the way for a thriving national effort," J.R. Absher wrote in a 2007 article for U.S. Archer magazine.

"With her love of archery, bowhunting and teaching, Jennie unquestionably set the benchmark for the NASP program," Ken Watkins, then president of the International Bowhunting Organization and NASP consultant, said in the article. "She's the one who proved it was achievable on a national level."

Rogers' "Opportunities in Action" tour is designed to highlight projects that are making a difference and bringing new opportunities to the region. Activities at each stop showcase volunteer efforts and innovative programs by organizations created by Rogers to promote job creation, economic development, fight substance abuse, promote youth and cultural activities, and improve the environment -- Operation UNITE, Southern and Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY), Southeast Kentucky Economic Development Corporation (SKED) and The Center for Rural Development.

To learn more about NASP visit website address www.archeryintheschools.org or contact state coordinator Jennie Richardson at 606-549-9918, 606-521-0421 or jennie.richardson@ky.gov.

For more information about youth and other programs offered by Operation UNITE visit their website at www.operationunite.org or contact Karen Engle at kengle@centertech.com or 1-866-678-6483. would be able to occupy the building June 1st.

Holton also commented to the court that it was now expected the county would receive \$1.790 million from the state to help with road building in the industrial park. He told the county that if they hadn't done what they did (put an occupational tax in place) "we would have had a chance at this grant money."

Holton said the additional \$490,000 in grant money, which the county should get, represented 1/6th of the money the state had (\$3,000,000) for road building. \$1.3 million has already been approved for new roads inside the park.

Judge Carloftis told the court that he had just been notified that because the county was declared a FEMA county, after the recent ice storm, funds were available to put in place improvements that will help mitigate future storm damage, such as road slippage repairs and funds for water pumping station generators -- three for Eastern Rockcastle Water and 10-12 for Western with 75% of the cost being paid by the federal government, 13% by the county (some in in-kind work) ad 12% by the state. Deadline for making application for the funds is May 13th Carloftis said. The three counties in the town are also eligible, the judge said, but their applications will have to be made through the Area Development District.

The court also received a report from David Colson, Director of Emergency Management for Rockcastle County, that \$13,275 had been requested for reimbursement from FEMA for debris clearance and road repair from the ice storm. Colson said that 75% of the amount would be reimbursed by FEMA and 12% by the state.

The magistrates were also asked to review the county administrative code with an eye to placing employees of the



Over 425 people attended the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition Community Awareness Celebration at the Rockcastle Middle School on Thursday. Above, Nancy Hale, left and Becky McNabb were honored for their hard work as board members of the local Coalition. McNabb serves as the Coalition's vice-chairperson and Hale is the group's secretary. Both women also sponsor the RCHS UNITE Club. (See numerous other photos throughout this week's *Signal*).

# "Brock"

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would impair my ability to serve. However, I have decided to resign my seat in order to avoid any negative connotations being brought upon the Rockcastle County School System or Rockcastle County School Board."

"Should state leaders decide to remedy this statute so situations like this can be avoided in the future, they would certainly have my full support. In the meantime, I look forward to finding new avenues to make a positive impact on Rockcastle County. I truly appreciate all who have supported me and voted me in for this position and hope that those who I have had the honor to serve understand. God Bless." Brandy Brock.

Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond said on Wednesday that once the Commissioner of Education receives and accepts Brock's resignation, the process of appointing a new board

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member. until the next scheduled election, will begin.

Hammond said the process would be the same as in the past, when other vacancies on the board have occurred. "Those interested will have to apply and go through an interview, before the Commissioner makes an appointment," Hammond said.

Brock was representing division two on the board, which is comprised of Brown, North Brodhead and West Brodhead precincts.

If Brock had not opted to resign her position, the attorney general's office would have had to file suit in the matter in Rockcastle Circuit Court to prove their case and have Brock removed from the board. "I simply did not want to

drag everyone through such an ordeal," Brock said.





Some of the people who protested the closing of ERWA's board meeting on Tuesday were, from left: Diane Helms, Barbara Castleberry, Bryan Castleberry Jr., Virgil Mullins and Dennis Clark.

# "Closed"

(Cont. from front) one had to be escorted out of

the meeting," Guilfoil said. Water user Elmer Whitler said in a e-mail on Tuesday, that before Guilfoil arrived, Bryan Castleberry, Jr., and Dennis Clark questioned whether a closed meeting could be conducted on property owned by the county.

Whitler also wrote that Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin, who was two doors down in his office, was also was also drawn into the discussion.

Whitler wrote that Griffin told the group that he did not know ERWA rules, but that he himself was not allowed to have closed council meetings.

Whitler also said Griffin told the group Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis had asked him to make room for ERWA in the building and he had do so with ERWA paying some of the utilities.

"At the center of the arguments by water users is the question of who authorized the ERWA to have rent-free space in county-owned property and whether the ERWA can hold closed meeting. Judge Carloftis maintains it was the Mayor, and the Mayor says he did it because the Judge asked him to do it," Whitler wrote in his email to the *Signal*.

When Carloftis was asked

to comment on Whitler's comments, he released the following statement. "By state law, there is a dis-

tinction between a water district and a water association. Districts are an extension of county government, but associations are private businesses. ERWA is an association. According to Kentucky law, and an opinion of the attorney general (OAG 99-5) August 13, 1999), local governments may appropriate public funds for "public purposes" (in this instance, water service), and just because a private association (ERWA) receives public funding to carry out a public service (potable water) does not mean the association is either affiliated with or an extension of county government. In other words, as county judge-executive, the fiscal court and I may apply for grants and loans for water associations in order for them to provide water to the public. Those funds flow through the fiscal court to the association and are audited. This does not make the association a legal entity or extension of the county government. Therefore, I have no authority to order any association to hold open or closed board meetings, and at no time have I issued such an order. That decision rests with the association's board."

Guilfoil said Whitler told him that there would be many more water users at the next ERWA board meeting. Guilfoil said that he hoped everyone could resolve their differences concerning the matter of the closed meetings, but that if a police presence was necessary he was sure that Sheriff Mike Peters would provide one.

The next regular scheduled meeting of the ERWA board is Tuesday, May 19th.

President Ballinger could not be reached for comment.

The *Signal* is also in the process of requesting an Attorney General's Opinion in this matter.

# **R.A.I.N.** Meeting

R.A.I.N. will hold its regular meeting Thursday (today), April 23rd at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Courthouse, third floor conference room. All are invited to attend. Members and donations are still in great need.

# COMMUNITY INPUT NEEDED

The following Strategic Plan Committees will hold meetings over the next week – Recreation, Beautification, Land Use and Tourism. The purpose of these meetings is to gather community input that will identify projects and strategies to be incorporated in the revised 2009 Rockcastle County Strategic Plan.

> RECREATION Wednesday, 4/22

BEAUTIFICATION Thursday, 4/23

LAND USE Tuesday, 4/28

TOURISM Wednesday, 4/29 These groups will hold their discussions at the Rockcastle County Courthouse, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room from 5PM to 6PM (enter the rear courthouse door).

Sharing a vision is where progress starts. Please take some time to visit with one or all of these committees to hear about and contribute to our county's future.

If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Tatum, Project Coordinator at 256-8007.



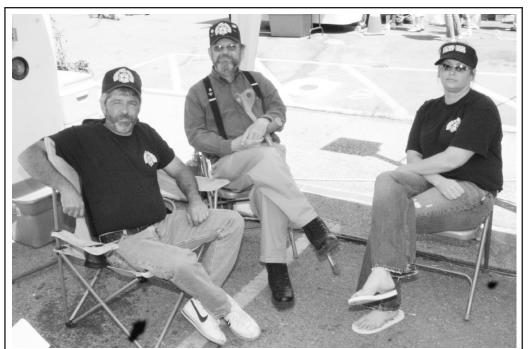
Together, we can move our county forward!

# Mount Vernon Sig

Second Section

Thursday, April 23, 2009

# Tradin' Days held in Mt. Vernon



Taking a short break from helping at the Pongo Fire Department's booth during Tradin' Davs in Mt. Vernon were members of the volunteer fire department. They are, from left: Randy McClure, David Hawk and Michelle McClure. The fire department raised about \$600 during the weekend festival. (Tradin' Days photos by: Richard Anderkin and Kevin Canterbury).



Richard and Donna Dean drove their 1931 Model A Ford in the parade.

See more photos on page A6



Fred Mullins, Jr., left, and his two 12-year-old Belgium Mules, gave Ray Philbeck, and Shelby and Ashley McKinney a ride in Saturday's parade in Mt. Vernon.



Roger and Trish Bullock gave niece, Marina Blevins and nephew, Jeremiah Blevins a ride in their 1967 Ford Mustang in Saturday's parade.





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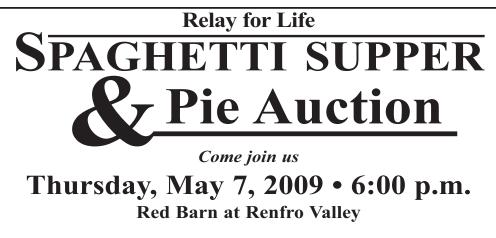
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Cecil and Judy King gave Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, left, and his daughter, Jordan, a ride in Saturday's parade in Mt. Vernon in their 1956 Ford Thunderbird.



Western firefighter J.J. Clark hauled some family members and friends in one of Western's fire trucks in the Tradin' Days parade held Saturday in Mt. Vernon.



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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Livingston, housewife to

Marvin Barron, 20, Livingston,

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Crawford Bray, 24, Brodhead,

District

Court

April 13-15, 2009

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

to be in possession, \$25 fine;

failure to produce insurance

card, \$50 fine; no/expired

regitration plates, \$25 fine; fail-

ure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine;

plugged/etc, paid \$183 fine and

toxication, \$100 fine.

David Barnes: hunting with

Asia J. Bruner: public in-

Sheila M. Dickison: alcohol

Donna K. Hakola: operating

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Angela Diane Murphy, 25,

Jana Rae Haberek, 24,

self-employed. 4/9/09.

fort, auto body. 4/10/09.

tax administrtor. 4/17/09.

# **Circuit** Civil Suits

Dillard Wayne Cotton vs. Lisa Mae Cotton, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Mason Bowling VS. Courtney Bowling, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00098.

# District Civil Suits

Discover Bank vs. Christopher R. Kirby, \$3,109.92 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding vs. James Mason, \$2,932.95 plus claimed

due. Discover Bank vs. Rick Damrell, \$1,824.19 plus claimed due. Capital One Bank vs.

Calbert L. Daniel, \$980.47 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Kenneth C. Hooper, \$1,696.98 plus claimed due. C-00077.

# Small Claims

Nina Waddle vs. Roger Thomas, \$500 plus claimed due. S-00004.

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## Deeds Recorded

Luther Cox, Jr., property on State Route 2614, to Phillips Cemetery. Tax 50c.

Carolyn and Marvin Carpenter, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Scottie and Crystal Cotton. Tax \$64.50.

Carolyn and Marvin Carpenter, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Scottie and Crystal Cotton. Tax \$1.

Kelly Gene and Gearldine Richards, property in Rockcastle County, to Lavon and Jeffrey Jett. Tax \$6.50.

Leslie Jo Mink, property in Countryside Estates, to Gary Stephen Mink. No tax.

Pauline Poynter Estate, property in Rockcastle County, to Johnathan D. and Tabetha Phelps. Tax \$1.

Jerry and Vicki Renner, property in Mt. Vernon, to Phillips Properties, LLC. Tax



Desiree Nicole Belyan, 19, Brodhead, unemployed to Aaron Blake Hasty, 19, Brodhead, student. 4/9/09. Dorothy Clark, 30,

Leah C. Johnson: theft by deception (two counts), bw issued for fta.

trespass, \$100 fine.

Irene M. Kidwell: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine/ use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.

Lisa Kaye Thompson: assault, sentencing order entered.

Speeding: Korey V. Benedetti, Angela L. Cromer, Melvin M. Isabel, Jr., bw issued for fta; Adam T. Siler, \$28 fine plus costs/state traffic school (sts) authorized; Melissa Feyka, \$36 fine fine and costs/fine suspended on condition; Toris O. Richardson, paid \$19 fine plus \$133 costs; Cynthia S. Gillingham, Jackie C. Moberly, Jr. license suspended for fta;

James Renner: theft by deception, sentencing order entered.

Zachary Thompson: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Larry D. Woodall: operating

sued for fta.

Terra N.McFerron: no/expired registration plates/receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle and failure to maintain insurance, license suspended for fta.

Kenneth D. Prear: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; no/ expired Kentucky registrtion receipt, \$25 fine.

James L. Blakey: escape, 30 days/to serve plus costs; possession of marijuana, 30 days/ concurrent.

Gerald D. Smith: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, 60 days/to serve plus \$500 fine; driving DUI suspended license, 425 days in jail; improper turning, reckless driving, failure to wear seat belts, careless driving, 25 days in jail each in lieu of fines and costs.

Jerel D. Smith: alcohol intoxication in public place, 25 days in jail/concurrent/in lieu of fines and costs; driving dui suspended license, 25 days/ concurrent; failure to maintain required insurance, 25 days/ concurrent.

Lori L Smith: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing

order entered; controlled substance prescription not in original container, 14 days in jail; use/possession drug paraphernalia, 14 days in jail.

Roscoe L. Abner: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, \$100 fine.

Heather Chancey: speeding, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

Billy J. Dees: license to be in possession, paid.

Stevie W. Denney: theft by deception, \$20 fine, 0 days/probated two years on condition plus restitution; theft by deception, \$20 fine plus costs, 20 days/probated two years on condition plus restitution.

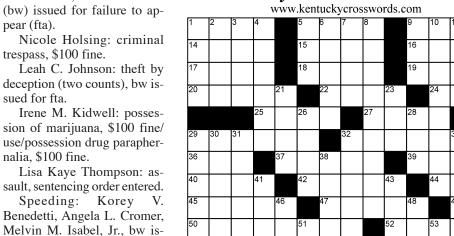
David B. Hood: speeding, \$40 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

#### **Rocket Docket**

Pauletta Carson, 27, charged with possession of a methamphetamine precursor, three years/probated three years.

Scott Denney, 26, charged with possession of a controlled substance (methadone), first degree, two years/probated two years.

# Kentucky Crossword # 411





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	in history	33 Weeper of myth
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on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Makayla S. Hayes: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to produce insurance card, bw is-

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# **Residents get "Reconnected"** back to their home churches

#### Submitted

Oftentimes, throughout our busy daily lives, we forget the men and women who have attended the same "local" congregation for the majority of their life. These individuals were the pillars of their local church. They have had a huge

impact on the lives of many whether they were Sunday school teachers, sang in the choir or prepared fellowship meals. Perhaps, more often than not, they even helped to construct the building in which their local church still meets today.



Steve Coy, Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center Administrator, with resident Brenda Saylor, loading on their trip van.



Rick Barnett and his mother, resident Minnie Barnett.

Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center and the Quality of Life staff schedule more than thirty religious opportunities each month. As much as the residents enjoy the offered spiritual activities they still miss their "home church" connection. The Rehab Center has established a new program entitled "Reconnect" which is designed to connect the resident back to their home church. The Rehab Center provides transportation to and from the church as well as volunteers to assist the resident. Local churches provide not only love and hospitality but also a powerful and enriching experience for the resident.

Luther Allen, the Facility's full-time chaplain, has partnered with our community's many congregations to offer this service to the Residents. Rehab Resident. Edith Nicely, is just one of many of our residents that attended the Church where she worshipped as a young woman. "It was wonderful to attend services on Sunday morning and see everyone. I received hugs and kisses from everybody. I haven't been to church services outside the facility in over five years.", said Mrs. Nicely. Eddie Nation, pastor of First Baptist Church, commented on Rehab Resident, Brenda Saylor's beautiful smile. Brother Nation said it was the first time in seven years that Ms. Saylor had been able to attend and participate in worship services. Brother Nation also stated that Ms. Saylor and Rehab Resident, Charlotte Keaton, received a round of applause from those in attendance.

### Nominations open for KY **Teacher Awards**

Nominations are now open for the 2010 Kentucky Teacher Awards, sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Education and Ashland Inc.

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iving room, Kit/Dining room combo, bath and utility room. Other amenities i ude detached garage building, city water and septic. \$160,000. M2440



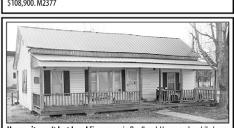
Worth the Money! Three bedrooms, 1.5 bath brick ranch with formal livir room and spacious den that has a wood burning fireplace. There is also a larg eat-in kitchen with plenty of cabinet space. Big front and back yard. Come se this piece of country located in town! \$108.500.M2392



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



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



Country Living.... located on Stull Lane in Waynesburg. 78 acres total with 36 cres of cropland. Good stand of marketable timber. Newly rem barns. Priced at \$259,000. M2425

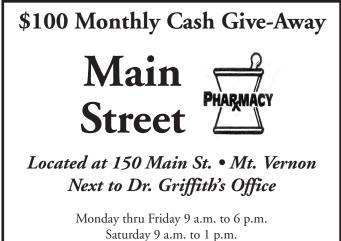


It's Not a Dream! This immaculate brick home is for real. With approximately 2,800 square feet this home has a formal living room, dining room, family room itchen with breakfast bar and eat-in area, master bedroom suite, 1/2 bath and utility on the first floor. Upstairs there are two bedrooms, a large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





Jeremy Cook, PTA, with residents Everett and Elsie Thomas.



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"The People You Know, The People You Trust" From left: Tara Brown, Allie Reynolds, pharmacist Danette Craig, Kevin Craig and Tanner Bray.

Any full-time public school teacher in the state with at least three years of experience is eligible. Additional qualifications are cited on the application. Teachers may be nominated by students or their parents, teaching peers, principals or superintendents or anyone from the community who has an interest in honoring an outstanding educator.

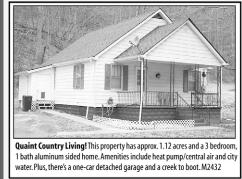
All nominated teachers are required to complete a formal application, which must be submitted by June 30. Judging will take place in August by a blue ribbon panel of education professionals from around the state, and up to 24 Ashland Inc. Teacher Achievement Award winners will be announced in September. Following site visits with nine semifinalists in September and personal interviews with the top three candidates, the Kentucky Teacher of the Year will be announced in Frankfort. At that time, all 24 teachers will be honored with cash awards and other mementos. Teacher Achievement Award winners will receive a cash gift of \$500; two of the three finalists will receive a cash gift of \$3,000; and the Teacher of the Year will receive a cash prize of \$10,000, along with an exciting professional development opportunity. The Kentucky Teacher of the Year then will represent the state in the National Teacher of the Year competition.

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



Beautiful mature trees only 4 miles from Stanford. M2450

#### Acreage For Sale

Little Hideaway... 18.08 acres of good hunting and recreational prospects. Timber growing. Five minutes from Main Street only \$25,000. M2441 Hunters Dream.... 182.76 acres. Deer, Turkey, Grouse. Several tree stands already in place. Great access yet very private. There's a barn and a pond as well. ATV roads - only \$750.00 per acre. M2442

13 acres overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25. Building sites - convenience. This won't last long priced at \$24,900. M2444

12.5 acres. Great for building your new home. Can also be used for hunting. Perk testing completed. \$42,500. Call today! M2448

3.8 acres located on Arnie Gentry Road. Property has city water and electric available. Land is cleared and would make a great building site. M2443

48 acres of prime land, 2 ponds, spring, blacktop road, 4 miles from lake. 17 miles to I-75 located on a dead end road. M2419

If you are looking for a farm with 40 acres m/l, level to gently rolling, with lots of road frontage, then be sure to check this one out. City water and electric available.

REDUCED! 76 Acre Farm in the Wabd Section of Rockcastle Co... Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo-city water-creek. Good cattle farm or levelopment possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$269,000. M2333

30 Acres More or Less - Coal and some timber. Recreational. \$50,000. Call today! M2410

9 Good Country Acres - Poplar Grove Road section of Rockcastle County - mostly level - city water. Great building site - near Pulaski County line. Priced at \$41,900.M2411 174.93 acres of Woods and Wildlife - Just 10 minutes from I-75. This property would be great for the avid hunter or to build a home in an area with a little privacy. Priced at \$145,000. Call today for more details. M2412

Private...Close To Town...Close to 1-75. This 23 acres more or less is mostly woodland and is close to 1-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available.

100 acres more or less of prime productive farm land located in the Ottenheim section of Lincoln County. Terrain is level to gently rolling, very private. Pond and creek. M2430

101 acres (by survey) of wild and wooly recreational land. Stream, abundance of wildlife, deer stands included. It won't last long at \$995 per acre. M2431

#### Future Auctions

Absolute Auction of Heavy Equipment, Trucks, Tools and Etc.

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 Saturday, April 25th at 1:30 p.m. • McMullen Road, Dogwalk section of Lincoln County

Auction of the late Mr. James Hart and Mrs. Rose Hart's Commercial Property Friday, May 1st at 1:30 p.m. • Somerset, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Cecil Roundtree's Brick House and 15 acres m/l ~ Personal Property Saturday, May 2nd at 10:00 a.m. • Dogwalk section of Lincoln County

Absolute Auction of 60 Acre Farm in Tracts

Saturday, May 2nd at 10:30 a.m. • North Hwy. 39 - Bee Lick Section of Pulaski County Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stutzman's House and 113 1/2 Acres more or leess in Three Tracts <u>Greenhouse ~ Horse Drawn Equipment ~ Belgian Horses ~ Tools</u>

Saturday, May 2nd at 1:30 p.m. • 451 Schmitz Road, just off Hwy. 643, Ottenheim section of Lincoln Co., Ky. Two Day Auction - Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Gloria Frank's • Friday, May 8, 2009 35 Acre Farm in Tracts (Russell County) at 1:30 p.m. • Lots on Beecher Street in Somerset at 4:00 p.m.

House & Lot on Woodlawn Drive in Somerset at 5:30 p.m.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Gloria Frank's Antiques & Personal Property Saturday, May 9th at 10:00 a.m. • (Hal Rogers Fire Training Center in Somerset)

Absolute Auction of Ms. Reta Brown's and Ms. Mahala Wren's House and Lot ~ Personal Property Saturday, May 9th at 10:00 a.m. • 119 Lancaster Street, Crab Orchard, Ky. Absolute Auction of Charles and Georgia Brown's House & Approx. 20 Acres, Lawn Mower, Tools & Personal Property Saturday, May 9th at 10:30 a.m. • 6821 Keavy Road, London, Ky.

# **RCHS Chorus presents "Friday Night Fever"**

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

This Friday evening, tomorrow night, April 24th, the greater Rockcastle community is invited to the main auditorium at Rockcastle County High School where the RCHS Chorus is presenting their 2009 Spring Concert "Friday Night Fever". This show will feature many popular hits from the 1970's including "Bridge Over Troubled Water", a medley entitled "70's Dance Party", "Listen to the Music" "Car Wash" and the medley "Disco Fever". Several outstanding young soloists will be highlighted throughout the concert including Carri Hunt, Bethany Clontz, Dalton Hutton, Zach Davis, Felicia Cameron, Jaclyn Bullock, Johnna Ballard, E.J. Wynn, Heather Gregory, and Andrea Mink. This rocking musical program promises to be a most enjoyable and entertaining evening. The RCHS Chorus is hoping you will join them as they travel back in time to the 1970's. The doors open

at 6:30 and the curtain goes up at 7:00 PM.

Other Band Notes •May 7 - "Young at Heart Band" benefit concert. More details next week.

•May 18th - The Music De-

Students will have the opportunity to have pictures taken with their friends this Friday. In order to have buddy pictures, each student who appears in the picture must pay \$8 and each will receive one 5x7 and 4 wallet photos.

Mr. Owens and the drama classes have created DVD's of the Rock Idol performances. Those may be purchased for \$5. See Mr. Owens for more information.

Ms. Davis' homeroom is the lucky winner of the Box Tops contest! For collecting 430 Box Tops, they will receive a pizza and soft drink party. Overall, our school collected 1,709 Box Tops! That provides the PTSA

partment of RCMS will present

nity.

•May 19th & 20th - The

RCHS Concert Band and the

RCHS Chorus join together

and tour the area schools per-

and Jay Lawson for their first

place finish in Junior Group

Documentary. These students

are now qualified for the na-

tional competition this summer

at the University of Maryland.

dance this Friday sponsored by

the girls golf team. Students

must have team and parental

permission in order to attend

and should be picked up at 5:00.

nominate someone for the

SBDM Council elections. Par-

ent elections will be held on

April 28th in the media center.

plications for their Unite Sum-

mer Camp. The camp is free to

picked up in the main office.

Bonnie Stewart's 6th grade Voy-

agers homeroom on winning the

attendance race last week. Mrs.

Congratulations to Mrs.

Operation Unite is taking ap-

This Friday is the deadline to

There will be an after school

forming for all the students.

their annual Spring Concert. These young band and choir members are hard at work preparing their pieces and are looking forward to sharing their new skills to the commu-

# Minds in the Middle

with \$170.90 to spend on attendance rewards. We will continue to collect Box Tops for the remainder of the school year. Those should be turned in to the homeroom teachers.

Thanks to the RCMS Unite Club members who presented at the Unite Celebration on Thursday evening. Sarah Barnett, Amie Hale, Addison Atkin, Jaleigha York, Avery Bradshaw, Crystal Reddington, Rachel Johnson, John David Hurley, and Alaina Coguer did an excellent job presenting a skit. Thanks also to McKenzii Todd, Adam Hale, Beulah Jean Lear, and Samantha Thompson for presenting certificates of appreciation and to Addison, Avery, and Casey Walker for leading in the pledge to the flag.

Several Rockcastle County Middle School students competed in the Kentucky National History Day Competition this past Saturday in Frankfort and represented the district very well. Those who competed were: Laiken Coffey, Jacob Houk, Justin Houk, Logan Durham, Garrett Hasty, Rylan Cromer, Alyssa Allen, Casey Walker, Austin Jordison, and Jay Lawson. Congratulations to Casey Walker for her first place finish in Junior Individual Performance and to Austin Jordison

# Mt. Vernon Message

School News There will be a PTG Dance on Thursday, April 23 for grades Entry, 1st and 2nd grades. The dance will be from 3:15 until 4:15.

The last day for SBDM Parent Nominations is Friday, April 24. If you know someone who would like to be on this committee to help make decisions for our school, please turn in your nomination by this date.

SBDM Parent Elections will take place on Monday, April 27 at 3:30. Project Wisdom Readers for

last week were:

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Franklin's 6th grade Enterprisers came in second place followed by Mr.Gabbard's Enterprisers in third place. Mid-term reports will be sent home with the students on Fri-

Monday: Cameron Bullock Tuesday: Blayne Kelley

Wednesday: Carlee Cash Thursday: Peggy Lawson Friday: Jerri Lynn Smith, teacher, was our mystery reader.

FRC News

FRC Family Literacy Night is scheduled for Tuesday, April 28 at 5:00 for the 4th and 5th grades.

FRC Adult Computer classes are each Monday from 6:00 until 8:00.

Our quote for this week is: "You can make the world better simply by being the best you can be.

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Austin City Saloon Lexington - April 23rd

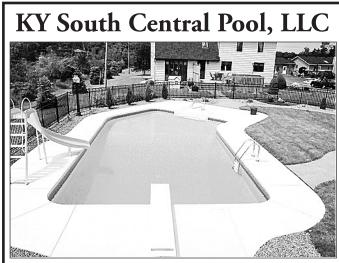
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**RCHS Boys Basketball Banquet** 

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.

#### **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 <u>rchs84reunion@windstream.net</u>.

#### **Bookmobile Schedule**

Mon., April 27: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek. Tues., April 28: Pongo Fire Department, Stops off 461, Negro Creek and Bryant Ridge. Wed., April 29: PJ's Day Care. **VFW Dance** 

There will be a dance Saturday night, April 25th at the VFW Club in London from 8 p.m. to midnight. Junior Corey and the ky. Rain Band will be playing. The public is invited.

day.

students. Students will also be transported free of charge to the camp at the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg. The camp will be held July 28-31 and applications may be

#### **Vendors Needed**

Anyone interested in being a vendor at the Dix River Festival, May 21-23, at Brodhead, call 606-758-8635.

#### "Finishes and Flourishes"

The Berea Parks and Recreation Department will offer "Finishes and Flourishes," part two of the introduction quilt workshop! Students will learn a variety of techniques, including quilt binding methods, preparing a sleeve and more! The class wil be held Saturday, May 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Broadway building in Berea. Dedline for registration is May 8, 2009. Call 986-9402 for more information.

#### **Rockcastle Hospital Diabetes Program**

The Diabetes Self Management Program will meet Thursday, April 30 at 46 p.m. The topic will be "Taking it one day at a time - Day to day management of your blood sugars" with Teresa Blair, RD, CDE. For more information, or to register, call 256-7714. Classes are held in Rockcastle Hospital's Outpatient 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 (7th, 14th, 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.

#### **UNITE Meetings**

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

#### **New Hours for Historical Society**

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

#### **RCIDA Meeting**

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

#### NA Women's Meeting

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

#### **Kiwanis Club Meetings**

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

#### Women's Narcotics Meeting

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

#### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

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

#### **Narcotics Anonymous**

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



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

#### Who is eligible to attend?

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

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

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

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

#### Where are the preschools located?

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



#### When is registration and screening?

Saturday, April 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.

# Scenes from Annual **Military** Ball



Taylor McGuire and Chris Rendery attended the recent JROTC Military Ball



Sharon Rendery, Chris Rendery and Richard Rendery attended the Military Ball.

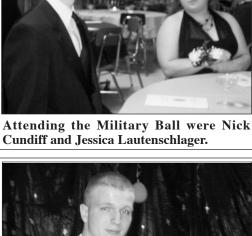


Attending the recent JROTC Military Ball were Buck Blair and Linita Blair.



Colton Walker and Sharon Walker attended the Ball.







**Charles Dickerson and Shirley Dickerson** attended the Military Ball.



Juanita Barron, Wanda Miller and William

Miller were in attendance.



# **JROTC holds Military Ball**

Submitted by Ericka Isaac On Saturday April 11th, the Rockcastle JROTC held their annual Military Ball. This event allows us to recall all the things we had accomplished this year, as well as enabling us to recognize our seniors. Every year we invite our senior cadet's parents to the ball, as well as some special guests.

This year we had 83 people in attendance. Those people were: seniors Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Charles Dickerson, his date Shawna Smith, and his mother Shirley Dickerson, Cadet Major Colton Walker, his date Heather Mink, and his mother Sharon Walker, and her date Edward Atkins, Cadet Major Buck Blair, his date Rebecca Ayers, and his mother Lanita Blair, and her date Wendell Holt, Cadet Captain Ericka Isaac, her date Army Private First Class Andy McFerron, and her parents Debbie and Roger Isaac, Cadet Captain Chris Pendery, his date Taylor McGuire, and his parents Sharon and Richard Pendery, Cadet Staff Sergeant Juanita Barron, her date Bruce Bolvard, and her grandparents Wanda and William Miller. Other cadets were Dillon Hughes and his date Emily Miller, Rachael Hammons and her date Chris Sowder, Casey Hansel and his date Ashley Roberts, Jonathan Alexander and his date Kara Canterbary, Ben Whitaker and his date Samantha Bussell, Anthony Prewitt and his date Christina Pendery, David Lunceford and

his date Caitlin Burke, Cullan White and his date Rachelle Halcomb, Craig Stewart and his date Morissa Gill, Jordan Moore and his date Cassie Taylor, Chris Robinson and his date Christa Doan, Joseph Doan and his date Mattie Haynes, Alexandria Shaffer and her date Chris Rogers, Nathan Singleton and his date Sarah Snow, Ronnie Denny and his date Megan Simmons, Luke Allen and his date Sydney Arvin, Andrea Vanwinkle and her date Shane Jones, Jessica Lautenslauger and her date Nick Cundiff, Ian Kelly and his date Samantha Cromer, Stanley Baggett and his date Maria Dees, Brian Pendery and his

date Felicia Boggs, Matt Fletcher and his date Kristen Abney, Phillip Hughes, Marcus Bolyard, Cecil Rucker, Casey Bradley, Jonathan Dekorte, Jesse Artley, Mitchell Collins, Mason Phillips, and Isaah Bullens. Our special guests for the evening were Mrs. Mattingly and her date Mr. Mattingly, as well as the senior army instructor Captain Thompson and his date Mrs. Connie Thompson, and the army instructor sergeant Graves.

On behalf of the Rocket Battalion, we would like to thank everyone for all their help.



Doubleheader Anclion

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.



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 ge along McMullin Road) with 2 ft of road fr 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.



Ericka Isaac, Caitlin Burke and Rachal Hammons were all smiles at the Ball.

Enjoying the Military Ball were Ericka Isaac, **Debbie Isaac and Roger Isaac.** 

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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 upstain 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 stu dent

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 McMullen 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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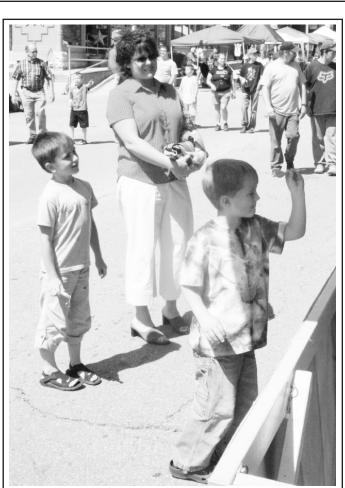




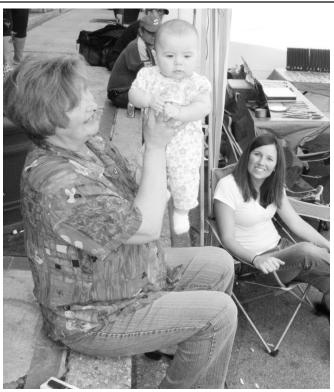


As always, the Bittersweet Cloggers took part in the festivities at Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon on Saturday. Above, Trina Bustle clogs to Bob Seger's "Old Time Rock and Roll," much to the delight of the crowd.





Sam Gilliam and mom Mindy look on as cousin Noah Parkey tries to win a prize at Saturday's Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon.



Mom Brandy looks on as grandma, Regina Hull-Brown, shows off her granddaughter, Kinsley at the Tradin' Days Festival in Mt. Vernon on Saturday.





Jerry and Jewell Brown of Ottawa gave their grandchildren, Logan Robinson and Katlyn McGee a ride in their John Deere Gator.



Bobby and Lorene Lawrence rode their Cub Cadet in Saturday's parade in Mt. Vernon.

# **Public Hearing Notice**

Date: May 4, 2009 **Time:** 9:00 a.m. **Place:** 3rd Floor Courthouse

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to discuss the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court's intent to enter into a Lease with the Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust for the purpose of financing the road resurfacing. The amount of said Lease is not to exceed \$2,000,000 and the term is not to exceed 15 years. The funds to repay the debt will be primarily derived through the county's excess revenues.

# **All-U-Can Eat**

The overall winner in the Old Fashioned Tradin' Days Pageants in Mt. Vernon on Saturday was little Caulin Wilson. He is the son of Whitney (pictured) and Brian Wilson of Stanford. At right is Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, who passed out the prize money.



A'more Neal was the winner of the birth to 1 yearold category on Saturday at the Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon. Her parents are Ashley, (pictured) and Coby Neal of Mt. Vernon.



Alizabeth Ann Falin was the winner in the 2-3 yearold category on Saturday at the Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon. Her parents are Rachel,(pictured) and Wesley Falin of Willialla.



Holly Jennings was the winner of 7-9 year-old Pageant on Saturday at the Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon. Her parents are **Don and Diane Jennings** of Mt. Vernon.



winner of 10-12 year-old Pageant on Saturday at the Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon. She is the grandaughter of Peggy **Snyder of Roundstone.** 

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Jessie Keith Whitley, son of the late Keith Whitley, was one of the featured performers at last weekend's Tradin' Day Festival in Mt. Vernon.



Melanie Vanwinkle was the winner of in the 4-6 year-old Pageant on Saturday at the Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon. Her parents are Susan, (pictured) and Jesse Vanwinkle of Mt. Vernon.



The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition meets on the second Wednesday of each month, at noon, at the Renfro Valley Lodge.

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**Storage Buildings For Rent:** 5x10 \$25; 10x10 \$35. Call Ronnie at 606-256-5678. 22x3p

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House For Sale in Bandy/ Woodstock area. 2BR/2BA (one handicap accessible). Sits on 1/2 acres - more land available. 606-379-1386. 18x8p For Sale: (1) Lot - 6 acres wooded on Breezy Hollow Lane, \$23,500. (2) 7.7 acres cleared on Breezy Hollow Lane, \$29,900. (3) Two lots on Breezy Hollow, 1.4 acres, to be sold together, \$8,500. 256-3213 or 308-2953. 16xntf Lots For Sale: Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 20xntf For Sale: Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1.2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 43xntf

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**For Sale:** 2007 Ford Focus SES Ltd., 1600 miles, \$9,500; 1999 Ford Dually, extended cab, 7.3 diesel, 70K, \$12,500; 1964 Industrial Ford front end loader, needs work, \$1,800; 2007 model 14x7x7 enclosed trailer - like new, \$3,800; 1964 Ford dump truck, only 39K,

\$2,500; 1972 Chevy pick-up, \$2,000; 1989 Dodge camper van, \$3,800. Also several farm tractors and equipment. Several riding lawn mowers. 606-256-4739 or 606-308-4739. 23x2p

**For Sale:** 2006 Toyota Camry, 61k, air. \$11,500. 606-256-4933. 21x2p

For Sale: 1993 Mercury Marquis with brand new motor. Needs front end work. \$1,200. Also, lot on Poplar St. inMt. Vernon. Approx. 84x184. \$14,500. 256-9697. 21x3p

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**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or 4-wheeling on property owned by Vivian Smith and the late Russell Smith, totalin over 300 acres in the Lamero Section of Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 22x12

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

**Posted:** No hunting/trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 42(08)x50p

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

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

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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

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### Miscellaneous For Sale

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If you are 55 or older, unemployed with limited income, and looking for paid job training leading to employment Call Experience Works today! 1-877-265-7876 EEO/AA 13xntf For Sale: Cemetery lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call Bill Dowell at 308-1058. 31xntf

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Pets

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**Notice:** Looking for a place to begin worshiping. If you have a place or vacant building, please let me know. 859-985-0106 or 859-893-0629. 22x2p Notice: Looking for recipes that belong to the late Lizzie Sowder - preferably Applesauce Stack Cake or short recipes of any kind. Please send to: 274 S. Main St., West Mansfield, OH 43358 Invitation To Bid: The Cumberland River Regional Mental Health/Mental Retardation Board, Inc. is accepting sealed bids for the replacement of shingles in Mt. Vernon, Ky. The bid shoul dinclude removal and disposal of old shingles. It should also include replacement of felt and ridge vent. The bid should show separate amounts for labor and materials. Proof of liability insurance is required. Bids will be received in the office of Paul McGeorge, P.O. Box 568, Corbin, Ky. 40702. For more information, call 606-528-7010. The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids must be received by 10 a.m. May 1, 2009. 22x2 Public Notice: Rockcastle

County Fiscal Courty, in conjunction with the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACo), will be accepting bids via a Reverse Online Auction on May 7, 2009 at 10 a.m. east-

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ern time (9 a.m. central time) for the purchase of road salt for the Rockcastle County Road Department. For bid participation/registration and specifications, contact Orbis Online at 210-576-7600 or log onto **HYPERLINK** "http:// www.orbosonline.com" www.orbisonline.com or contact Rockcastle County Fiscal Court at 606-256-2856 or Scott Martin 502-223-7667. The Fiscal Court has thee right to reject/accept any and all bids Bids will be accepted online only. 22x1

Notice is hereby given Joyce McCracken, 1648 Sowder School Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of Eric McCracken on the 13th day of April, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Joyce McCracken or to Hon. Roy G. Collins, 109 Dickenson Street, Manchester, Ky. 40962 on or before Oct. 14, 2009 at 11 a.m. 22x2

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**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



Garage/Porch Sale: At Rocket Sports and Apparel. Thurs. & Fri., April 23 and 24.New items added. In case of rain, will be held in garage both days. Located on 461, behind Sabrina's Hair Design. Garage Sale: 9 to 3 Friday and Saturday, 9409 N. Wilderness Road (Conway). Books, jewelry, misc. items, crafts, couch, chair, two large computer desks. Big variety of everything.

# Roundstone School Yard Sale

Sponsored by Eagles' Nest Parent Group Roundstone Elementary School Cafeteria Sat.,May 2, 2009 • 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Get your family what it needs while saving money and helping kids!!! Items in the yard sale will include clothing of all sizes, shoes, housewares, home decor, holiday decorations, toys, videos, books, tools and much more. There will be something for everyone. Come and explore the bargains galore!!!

Proceeds will go toward the purchase of new playground equipment for our older and younger students. A new playground is being planned and will be built in phases, as funds permit.

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### **Public Hearing Notice**

Date: May 4, 2009 Time: 9:00 a.m. Place: 3rd Floor Courthouse

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to discuss the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court's intent to enter into a Lease with the Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust for the purpose of financing the road resurfacing. The amount of said Lease is not to exceed \$2,000,000 and the term is not to exceed 15 years. The funds to repay the debt will be primarily derived through the county's excess revenus.

**Notice As To Reading and Summary of Ordinance** Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, at a meeting to be held at City Hall on May 18th in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky will give a final reading to, and consider for passage and enactment, the following Ordinance:

### **ORDINANCE NO. 2009-2**

This Ordinance shall apply to all areas of special flood hazard within the jurisdiction of Mt. Vernon, as identified by the Federal Insurance Administration, and mandates that no structure or land 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 floodproofed; and provides penalties of \$50 or imprisonment of nor more than 10 days 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/ Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor

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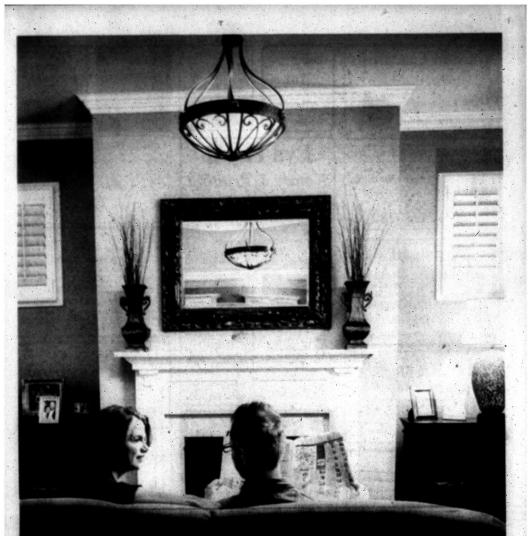
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