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Three people were injured, two seriously, in a two car collision Friday morning in Brodhead. State Trooper Staci Walker said the accident happened when 24-year-old Brandon Campbell, of Brodhead, drove a Chevy S-10 pickup truck into the path of a Toyota Corolla driven by 51-year-old Mike Wren, also of Brodhead, near the intersection of Hwy. 150 and Wallin Street. Walker said Brodhead firefighters had to use the jaws of life to cut the top off Wren's car so he could be removed and transported to the Rockcastle Hospital. Walker said Wren received a crushed hip in the accident and was immediately transferred from Rockcastle Hospital to the U.K. Medical Center, where he underwent surgery. Wren's passenger, his son, 14-year-old Chris received minor injuries. Campbell received a broken ankle in the accident and was also transferred to U.K. for treatment. Above, firefighters Rick Branham, Jon Kerns and Brian Bullock help EMT Becky Griffin carry Mike Wren from his wrecked vehicle. At left is firefighter Doug Benge and at right, looking on, is Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash. Campbell, who works for the City of Brodhead, was driving the city's water department truck when the wreck occurred. (Front page photos by Richard Anderkin)

## “Bearcat” Kirby gets 19 1/2 years in federal prison

**By: Richard Anderkin**  
A Mt. Vernon man was sentenced on April 15th to 19 years and seven months in federal prison for conspiracy to distribute a quantity of pills containing Oxycodone, a Schedule II controlled substance, according to a news release from the United States Attorney's Office.

The sentenced was handed down against Clarence “Bearcat” Kirby, 49, by United States District Court Judge Danny C. Reeves, after Kirby pled guilty to the charge in December of last year.

According to federal court documents, two other men, Johnnie William Kirby and Mark Anthony Kirby, both Indiana residents, were also involved in the crime and pled guilty to conspiracy to distribute the same pills containing oxycodone.

However, both men received much lesser sentences for their involvement in the illegal drug distribution case.

Johnnie Williams got only 18 months in federal prison and

will be placed on three years supervised release at the end of his sentence.

Mark Anthony Kirby received a sentence of probation for a three year period and no jail time.

According to federal court documents the case against the three men dates back to April of 2008 when Clarence Kirby expressed an interest in obtaining oxycotin pills from Johnnie Kirby.

Court documents say Johnnie Kirby obtained 34 oxycotin pills, containing oxycodone, with the intent to distribute them to Clarence Kirby.

After Johnnie Kirby obtained the oxycotin pills he called Clarence Kirby and told him he was going to travel to Rockcastle County to bring him (Clarence Kirby) oxycotin pills. According to court documents, Johnnie

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## Scaffold Cane Road will be closed this weekend for repairs

Due to needed emergency repair work, 4/10ths of a mile of Scaffold Cane Road (from Ferrell Gas) will be closed Friday afternoon, May 8th, about 4:30 p.m. until about 6 a.m. Monday morning, according to Jackie Miller, an official with the State Highway Department.

Miller said that a double barrel culvert, on which the top has begun to cave in, has to be replaced.



Clarence “Bearcat” Kirby

At a cost of \$585,000

## Tourism board finalizes purchase of two properties in Renfro Valley

**By: Richard Anderkin**  
The Rockcastle Tourist Commission, with the help of the City of Mt. Vernon, has taken another step toward the construction of a new tourism conference center in Renfro Valley.

Last month the tourism commission, through a loan obtained by the city of Mt. Vernon, purchased approximately 20 acres from Nancy and Coy Bradley and approximately three acres from the

heirs of the late James Renfro. The tourism commission paid \$400,000 for the Bradley property and \$185,000 for the Renfro property.

The two pieces of property adjoin and are located between I-75 and Renfro Creek. The 20 acres overlooks Renfro Valley, I-75 and Lake Linville. The three acres surrounds much of the 20 acre site and will provide access to the property from U.S. 25.

Tourist Commission CEO

Susan Laws said the entrance to the Bradley property on top of the hill will be on the roadway already in place between Hardee's Restaurant and where the closed Waffle House sits.

In December the Mt.

Vernon City Council voted to borrow \$750,000 through the Kentucky Area Development District and to pass the money on to the tourist commission,

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## Headwaters of Dix River Festival will be May 20-23

Big “doings” are planned for this year's Headwaters of the Dix River Festival in Brodhead Wednesday, May 20 thru Saturday, May 23.

Dixon Amusements will provide the carnival for this year's festival, opening at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and at noon on Saturday. A \$10 armband will be needed each day and from 3 p.m. till 11 p.m. on Saturday. However, individual ride tickets will have to be purchased on Saturday from noon until 3 p.m.

On Thursday, vendors will be open for business at 5 p.m. and, at 7 p.m., Josh Logan will take center stage to provide the night's entertainment.

Vendors' booths will be open at 4 p.m. on Friday, there will be DJ music on center

stage beginning at 5 p.m.; Bike Night will be held in the Dari Delite parking lot beginning at 6 p.m. Also, at 6 p.m. the Pretty Baby Pageant will take center stage, followed by Hot Pursuit at 7 p.m. and the Medley Boys at 9 p.m.

On Saturday, the Amazing Race will take off from City Hall at 9 a.m.; vendors open at 10 a.m.; Karaoke on center stage at 11 a.m. with Whispers and Kranky (open to everyone) and the parade lineup will be at 1 p.m. on center stage and the parade will begin at 2 p.m. from the school to the fairgrounds.

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## Fiscal Court holds public hearing for road funds

At a special called meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court Monday morning, a public hearing was held concerning the leasing of up to \$2,000,000 in funds from KACo for county-wide road improve-

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One percent raise for 2009-10

## School board approves salary schedules and SBDM allocations

During a special called meeting last Wednesday night, the Rockcastle County School Board approved the school system's salary schedules for 2009-10 and the SBDM allocations for each county's schools.

With the approval of the salary schedules last week, each full-time school employee will receive a one percent raise next

school year, which was the same as this school year, according to the school system's finance officer Richard Bray.

School Superintendent Larry Hammond also reported that only one teacher's contract for next school year would not be renewed, but not because of budget cuts.

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State Representative Danny Ford, bottom photo left and State Senator Ed Worley, were guest speakers at a Kiwanis Club luncheon meeting at the Renfro Valley Lodge last Thursday. The two men spoke about projects they had worked on in Frankfort during the last legislative session and the current state of the economy. Some of the more than 75 people who attended the luncheon are shown above. Left side, from front: Charlie Napier, Billy Reynolds, Jeff Burdette, Kenny Robinson, Jenny Sweet and Hank Gevadon. Right side from front, Clara Patton and Lynn Tatum.

## Traffic light will be installed at Richmond, Newcomb and School Streets in Mt. Vernon

State Representative Danny Ford and State Senator Ed Worley told a group of about 75 at last Thursday's Rockcastle Kiwanis meeting, that they had secured \$200,000 in state funding to help alleviate a traffic problem in the city limits of Mt. Vernon.

Ford and Worley said the state would spend \$200,000 on a traffic light and turn lanes at the intersection of Richmond, Newcomb and School Streets.

Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby said Wednesday that plans for the upcoming project had already been finalized and included right turn lanes on both Newcomb and School Streets.

The Mayor also said that when the traffic lights were installed, the city would spend another \$50,000 transportation grant they had already received to fix the sidewalks and pave Newcomb Avenue which leads to the Rockcastle Hospital.

The Mayor said she was currently negotiating with the hospital to acquire a portion of property the hospital owns at the corner of Richmond and

Newcomb, for the right turn lane off Newcomb Avenue.

The Mayor said once the city and the hospital reach an agreement the project would be bid. The Mayor said she hoped the entire \$250,000 project could be completed in the next few months.

## County has gotten rain 23 of 36 days

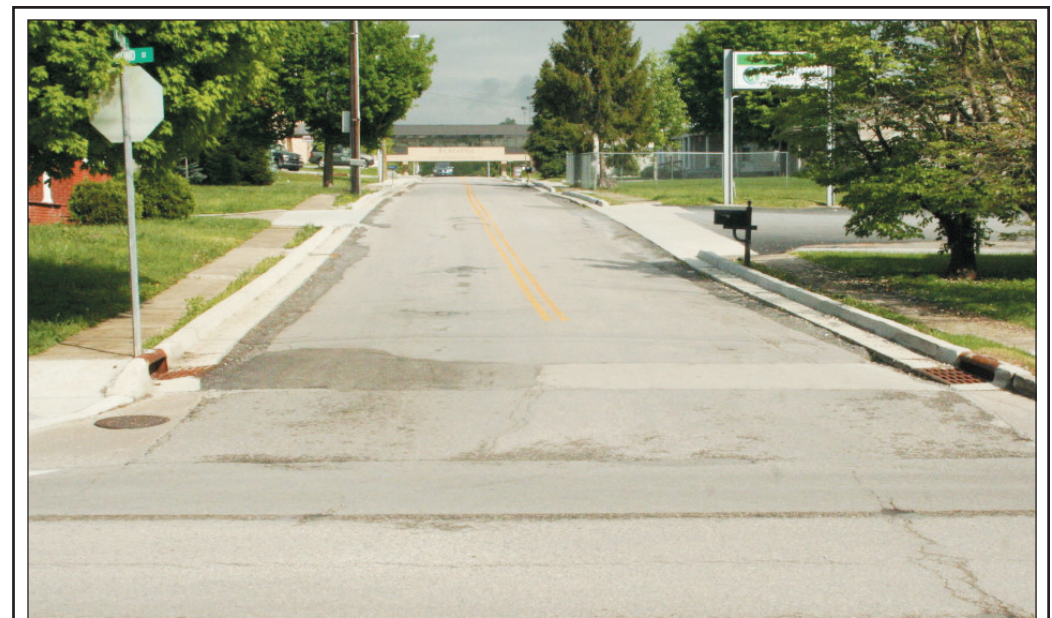
It has been very, very wet in Rockcastle County during the past five weeks.

Rockcastle weatherman Bud Cox said he recorded precipitation on 18 of the 30 days in April and each of the first five days in May at the Cox Funeral Home weather station for a total of 23 days of rain out of the last 36 (through May 5th).

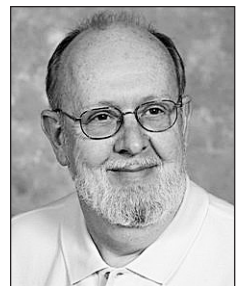
During April, a total of 4.76 inches of rain fell with a trace of snow also being recorded.

The high recorded temperature in April was 89 on the 26th

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The intersection of Newcomb Avenue, Richmond Street and School Street will be getting a new traffic signal in the next few months, thanks to a \$200,000 grant from the state's Transportation Cabinet. The grant was secured by State Representative Danny Ford and State Senator Ed Worley. Newcomb Avenue will also be repaved with another \$50,000 grant.



## Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

*"Sick days meant Vicks salve"*

While visiting one of the local elementary schools to perform my duties as a new School Board member, I overheard one of the children explain that he had missed class the day before because of an illness. He was quite excited about having so much fun at home. I immediately thought of my mother (Bee). Believe me, sick days in her house were no fun at all!

Bee's idea was to immediately begin the proper treatment for whatever was ailing you. She had her own thermometer, and her first line of defense against any illness was to find out if you had a fever or not. If she detected any rise in the normal body temperature, the thermometer remained on the bedside table for the duration of your illness — and she would check it on an hourly basis.

If she detected any sign of a cold or flu symptoms, her first treatment was to get out that blue Vicks bottle. Bee must have believed that the salve could cure any possible ailment. Any sign of coughing or hoarseness meant covering your chest with Vicks with a warm towel on top. Do you have any idea just how hot that can make a small child?

Bee also believed that a small "dollop" of Vicks should be placed on the back of your tongue. She always said, "Do not swallow!" What she meant was to let the salve simply melt, flowing down your throat to do its own work. She apparently did not care that the bottle explained, "For external use only!" It must not have been lethal, because over the years I probably consumed the equivalent of several jars of that foul-tasting stuff.

The one thing there was to actually like about staying home was "comfort food." Bee was of the opinion that chicken noodle soup was good for the body as well as the soul. The hot soup would be on the stove by mid-morning, awaiting the Zesta crackers. The smell alone was enough to cure most anything. I still love that soup.

Once, our physician, Dr. George Griffith (who made house calls), suggested that I could drink all the 7-Up that I

wanted. As a result, every time any of us were under the weather, 7-Up was made available. It became (and remains) my favorite soft drink to this day.

Today kids lie on the couch and watch television. Of course, we had no TV. However, I did have a radio by my bed. It was permissible to listen to "kid soap operas," such as Tom Mix, Buck Rogers, and Little Orphan Annie. The adult radio soap operas, like The Guiding Light, which Bee often listened to, only made me sleepy.

Of course, probably the main past-time that I used was reading comic books. Remembering my favorite DC Comics of that time is a fond memory. Archie Comics, featuring Archie, Betty, Veronica, and Jughead were at the top of my most read "funny books." The cost of each: 10¢.

Like a lot of kids, I kept a stack of comics in a box under my bed. Several of the titles included: Superman, Batman, Captain America, Mickey Mouse, Roy Rogers, Wonder Woman, and Tarzan. I kept myself occupied for hours reading these entertaining stories.

The only rather serious illness that I recall keeping me home from school was chickenpox. It started with an itchy rash in my scalp and then the rash spread to my stomach, back, and face. Dr. Griffith was summoned, and he gave me some foul-tasting medicine and told my mother to cover the red spots with Calamine lotion. She proceeded to do so every two or three hours. It lessened the need to scratch my pox sores. It felt so cool when she covered me with the pink solution.

My grandmother, Mommie Katie was a real "softie" when it came to times of illness. She and Pop only lived a couple hundred yards from our house, and I remember her bringing me ice cream. She too thought that "comfort food" would cure any illness. She also provided the proper reassurances of "Honey, I am so sorry." You know the type — the make-you-feel-better, soothing comments. Mommie was very good at that!

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## The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



*This week's Roots of Rockcastle series will continue to explore the section of the county known as Orlando, but as seen through the eyes of Mary Stewart. She grew up there, and has many wonderful memories of Orlando that she has been gracious enough to share. The following is a letter that I received from her, and will be printed as she wrote it.*

### Growing Up in Buck Lick Holler

My grandmother, Sarah Singleton-McGuire, born 1882 to James and Molly Singleton married Charles McGuire, born 1880. I don't know who his parents were. They are buried in Johnetta Cemetery.

Granny and Pop were sweethearts when they were young, but ended up marrying other people. I think Pop's first wife was an Owens, and they had two children: Archie Bradley McGuire and Artie Bell McGuire.

I don't know how my grandmother met her first husband, Frank Sams. He was from Illinois. After they married, they moved to Illinois, and had two children, Bertha Sams-Vanzant and Jules Sams. He got shot to death in a bar fight, and Granny was in a strange town with two small children. She said she almost grieved herself to death. She finally got to come back to Kentucky on a train. She rode the train to Branch Creek. I don't remember how she got from there to Buck Lick Holler. Someone probably met her.

Since they were both widowed, Granny and Pop got together and married. They had three children: Ethel McGuire-Durham, Eula McGuire-Mullins, and my dad, John McGuire. My grandfather built the house I was raised in, 1941, but my grandpa died in 1941 before I was born. He died from what they called heart dropsy. We continued to live with Granny. We had three rooms and a kitchen. Granny and I slept in the middle room, and my brother slept up in the loft. It was so cold, you couldn't sleep in the back bedroom in the winter. The only heat we had was a fireplace in

the living room where Mom and Dad slept.

Granny often told me stories about all the girls and boys she grew up with. They would get together and have dances and parties.

Our closest neighbor was my Aunt Ethel and her family. She married Bill Durham. Granny often talked about how she helped put food on their table. Uncle Bill worked in Cincinnati, Ohio, but I don't guess he brought very much money home.

We had a small tobacco crop. Daddy would plow the ground, and we would set tobacco by hand. We raised a big garden; corn for the hogs and chickens. We always had two cows, so we were never out of milk and butter. We didn't have a spring house, so we kept it in the spring to keep it cold. We always killed hogs on Thanksgiving, and that was our Thanksgiving dinner. We cured it in the smokehouse. I don't remember whether we ever ran out of meat or not. We raised chickens for eggs and fried chicken, and chicken and dumplings. We would save the feathers, and make pillows out of them. Granny and I even slept on a featherbed in the wintertime. I don't remember us ever having a corn husk mattress, but my Aunt Ethel did.

Martin and Cressie Vanzant owned a grocery store up on the ridge there. We would buy flour and sugar. The flour came in pretty sacks, and Mom would make pillowcases out of them. I guess they bought feed, too, because we had feedsacks, and that is what our dresses were made out of.

Mom, Granny, and I would pick blackberries in the summer, and crack walnuts in the winter to sell. My mother picked huckleberries. They brought more money than blackberries. The Mullins' from Climax would buy them. They did quilting for people, and made a little money, and sold cross ties. They were hewed out of trees.

It was in the early 50s before we got electric. I remember we had a refrigerator they had bought at Bryant Brothers in Mount Vernon. He would credit them from one year till the next. We had a gas-powered washing machine; but before we got it, when the branch was running, we would take the wash and a washtub to the branch, and wash our clothes. By the way, the gasoline-powered washer we had just agitated the clothes. We had to crank the wringer to wring them out. They made their own soap out of lye and lard.

Next week we'll continue with the history of Orlando as remembered by Mary Stewart when she tells us about her school days at Cooksburg, what was done for entertainment, and other interesting stories.

*Remember, I am still in need of oral histories of our county. I hope to include every section and community. If you have an interesting tale to tell, please contact me through the Mount Vernon Signal or on the web site, therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net. I look forward to hearing from you.*



*Once again, I missed my calling*

It all started back in ninth grade.

As the 14th man on a 13-person basketball squad, my chances of getting in a game ranged between slim and none.

So, when the coach, who incidentally suffered from a slight speech defect, finally called out my name with about a minute to play in the last game of the season, I misunderstood him.

I had been absentmindedly bouncing a ball from my perch at the end of the bench. So when he called out "White," I thought he was saying "Quiet," and I merely mumbled, "Yes sir" as I placed the ball in my lap and stayed glued to the seat with which I had become so well acquainted.

By the time I realized my mistake, time had expired and I missed my big chance to be a hero in front of the home crowd, firing in that half-court shot of which I had long fantasized.

That not-so-pleasant memory resurfaced recently when I attempted to take pictures at a high school baseball

game.

Being new to my job and the community, I was determined to see the local boys in action despite knowing the game could be delayed or cancelled due to impending weather conditions.

The further I drove toward my destination, the darker the skies grew.

By the time I reached the field, heavy raindrops were beginning to pelt the surface and flashes of lightning streaked across the sky.

Normally, before I venture onto any athletic field, I check with the umpires as to where I can and cannot venture.

But in this instance, it was obvious I was going to need to get on the field and shoot quickly, or I would have driven a lot of miles for nothing. My schedule for the rest of the day was not going to permit my sticking around in case conditions improved.

So, I boldly stepped onto the field as a small, but vocal, gathering of fans stood outside the fence, umbrellas hoisted high in

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### May is Physical Fitness and Sports Month Which Sport is For You?

Exercise is good for everyone. However, the kind of exercise, the level of exertion, and the type of sport one enjoys vary widely from person to person.

Any sport is good for building a person's self image, improving coordination, and developing stronger muscles. But different sports will improve fitness in different ways.

Sports can differ vastly in the degree of endurance they produce, the amount of weight that is lost and the flexibility a person attains. Your choices may vary depending on your desire for competition as in running, bicycling or tennis, or more social sports such as golf, hiking, or swimming.

Jogging is excellent for endurance and losing weight, but many people find it too jarring on the joints and too boring. Swimming and bicycling are much easier on the joints and are especially good for people who are recovering from injuries or have arthritis.

For enjoyment, team sports, such as softball, basketball, and volleyball, are excellent choices. In team sports, a person can choose a comfortable level of exertion for himself. Another advantage is that a person generally participates for longer periods.

Some sports are inexpensive and can be done anytime and anywhere, such as walking or jogging. Others require more preparation and proper weather conditions, such as skiing or canoeing.

By balancing your goals, the types of activities you enjoy, and how much time and money you wish to spend, you can find many sports that are right for you.

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## Our Readers Write

### Thanks for the Signal...

Dear Editor,

I want to tell you how much I enjoy the Signal. I have been gone from Mt. Vernon for about 42 years and this past Christmas my brother gave me a subscription to the Signal. I especially enjoy Rockcastle Memories, Points East and Tonya Cook's The Roots of Rockcastle.

I hardly recognize any of the younger generation's pictures but I read the parents names and see if I know their families.

It's funny how when you are young one just can't wait to leave home and then when one grows up nearly all the memories are good.

Thanks again for the Signal.  
Edna Cook Turner  
Lebanon, Virginia

### Thankful for scholarship...

Dear Editor,

My name is Carri Hunt, and I'm a senior at Rockcastle Co High School in Mt. Vernon who has good news to share.

I recently learned that I am one of 2,695 students across the U.S. selected to receive one of the scholarships I applied for - the 2009 Sam Walton Community Scholarship. Funded by the Wal-Mart Foundation, this is a \$3,000 scholarship that will assist with my tuition, fees, books, or on-campus room and board during the 2009-2010 academic year.

Over the past four years, I have been a part of the RCHS's choir and its extra activities including the Chamber Choir, All-Festival Choir, and All-State Choir. I have taken all the accelerated math courses and I am currently enrolled in A.P. Calculus. I plan to attend Campbellsville University in the fall where I will double major in mathematics and music and pursue a career in education.

I am excited to receive this scholarship because scholarships are important in these economic times with the costs of tuition constantly rising. Bills are constantly coming in due to my mom's battle with cancer. Thanks to the Wal-Mart foundation, I will be better able to afford a college education.

Pursuing a college education would not have been possible without the support of my family and teachers. They have encouraged me to always work hard and do my best no matter what, and I thank them for all that they have done to help me.

Sincerely,  
Carri Hunt

### Reader questions Mt. Vernon's expenses . . . . .

Dear Editor,

The last audit the city had done cost them \$25,600. The audit from the prior year cost them \$14,000. This increase in cost was also \$6,300 over budget. WHY?

Almost 1/2 of the line items under the General Funds budget currently exceed the entire yearly budget. Remember we have three more months of expenses to go.

The salaries will possibly exceed budget by as much as 33%. This could be more than \$23,000 over budget. WHY

There are plenty of examples through March. Yet, in two weeks the council and I will have another month of expenses to review.

Wonder if anyone on the council is starting to get my message!

Sincerely,  
Rick Courtney

### Once again, ERWA not an extension of fiscal court . . . . .

Dear Editor,

After reading Elmer Whitler's letter in last week's Signal, it is obvious that, regardless of the authority of state statute and opinions of the attorney general, he refuses to admit that Eastern Rockcastle Water Association's board does, indeed, have the authority to determine where and how that private organization can conduct its meetings and regulate its routine business.

His refusal to acknowledge these facts coupled with his erroneous belief that, because I refuse to order ERWA to hold its meetings in a manner acceptable to him, I am somehow giving approval of the board's actions. I have no authority one way or the other, so my silence on the matter means nothing. And once more, in plain English: the County has no statutory authority to place such requirements upon a private water association; a water association is not an extension of the fiscal court; the fiscal court (the County) does, indeed, have authority to seek, receive, and disburse grant and loan funds to water associations; and the building in which ERWA conducts its business - while owned by the County - is under direct authority of the City of Livingston. And regardless of what he has been told by others who are also uninformed and wants to believe, I did not order the City of Livingston to provide office space for ERWA, and I directly told him that some months ago.

This office has provided over 150 pages of official documents to Mr. Whitler regarding ERWA. I have been completely honest when responding to his queries, and I have clearly responded to all questions presented to me. I can't help that he fails to agree with state law or legal opinions. Since he so strongly disagrees with both, he has limited recourse: he has the state legislature change the laws or convince the attorney general to change his opinions.

Good luck and more power to him.

Respectfully,  
Buzz Carloftis  
County Judge-Executive

### Putting a black shadow on the county? . . . . .

Dear Editor,

Obnoxious, harass, telling little children that there may not be a Santa, any other petty subject, knock[ing] them down and step[ping] on them, anything they can think of to depress someone, harassing, tear apart anything, what kind of job does someone have, putting a black shadow on our county.

These are but some of the comments of Jennifer Shelton and Beatrice Chasteen.

Do these types of remarks really help public discourse?

Ms. Shelton writes, "the same obnoxious people who complain and harass our mayor will tear apart anything anyone else writes."

If she's talking about the replies to her 2.5.09 letter - the letter which included the claim about telling "little children that there may not be a Santa" maybe she should first examine her own letters.

My response to her, as well as Mr. Courtney's, addressed public policy issues such as the spending of the city and how it affects our families.

If responding to her name calling by addressing public policy issues is her definition of "tear[ing] apart anything anyone else writes" I'm all for it.

Everyone supports the charitable organizations Ms. Shelton mentioned [4.23.09]. I applaud her for any work she does in this area.

I started and ran a group for seven years that played with children from the South Bend Center for the Homeless. I was a faculty advisor for both the UK and ECU chapters of the APO national service organization. And last weekend I helped with a free meal for the needy at my church.

But how do these activities affect the wisdom of buying a \$2100 walk in freezer/cooler using money from our water and sewage bills? And should my ability to advocate for families keeping the resources they work for really depend upon the amount of volunteer work I do?

Wanting to allow families to keep the money they have worked hard for so they can buy new tires for their car or Christmas presents for their children is not "harassment." It's focusing on reality. And it's "focus[ing] on helping, not hurting."

One point that I agree with Ms. Shelton on is that we should "stand up and make a difference." It's just a shame that when you do people respond by claiming you tell "little children there may not be a Santa."

Sincerely,  
Dr. Michael Sheliga  
180 W Main St, Mt Vernon,  
KY 40456  
Phone: (H) 256-9458

### Thanks for donations to Special Olympics...

Dear Editor,

Thanks to everyone who donated to the recent Special Olympics competition held at the Rockcastle Middle School. Those donating were:

Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank, Attorney Bill Gregory, Country Sam's Furniture, Jake's Furniture, Ford Brothers, Mount Vernon Signal, Mt. Vernon Drug, Main St. Pharmacy, Town and Country Service Station, Desert Sun To-

bacco and Tanning Salon, Touch of Class Hair Design, Inspired Image, Bradley's Barber Shop, Saylor's Furniture, Headquarters for Hair Design, Brenda's Furniture and Antiques; A Cut Above, Brodhead Tanning and Tobacco Outlet, Family Dollar Store, Mt. Vernon Mini Mall, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, Movie Warehouse, Pizza Hut, Lake Linville Boat Dock, King Bottling, Operating Sharing "CAP," London Walmart, James Miller, Norma Houk, Mike Peters, Rockcastle Fiscal Court, Margaret Offutt, 84 Lumber, Jackson Energy, Teresa Vanzant, White Lily Florist.

From the London ADT: Becky, Kim and Pam and my family, Ralph, Ralphie, Brittney, Andrew, Colson, Stephen, James and Cole and thanks to everyone who helped in any way.  
Thanks again and God Bless,  
Lyla Bell Mullins-Powell

### From our Readers

One of our readers, Angela Daugherty, heard this news item on ABC World News Tonight with Charlie Gibson and thought it would be of interest to others.

The is about sunken treasure, found off the coast of England and reads as follows:

"Off the coast of England, in the English Channel, a legendary warship has been found by some Florida explorers. The ship is the H.M.S. Victory. Legend has it she went down with a billion dollars of gold on board. She was last seen one stormy night in 1744; this is the first glimpse of the fabled Victory in 264 years.

The Odyssey found Victory sixty miles from where treasure hunters have searched for centuries, found with painstaking research and a deep sea robot named Zuees.

Now, technically, the British government still owns Victory but Odyssey wants to split the booty in exchange for excavating the wreck and solving the mystery of how Admiral Sir Jon Bulchen and the nearly 1,000 men on board met their deaths."

### "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

Usually by the end of a day, I was ready to get back to school to see all my friends on the playground. Bee saw to it that I did not stay home from school very often. It simply was not worth going through the aggravation of being treated by "Dr. Bee."

(You can reach me at mtmman@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)

the air.

Next thing I know, they're yelling "Get off the field, Blue...Blue, get off the field."

By this time, I'm pretty

much standing under the long bill of the cap of the third baseman.

Maybe it was just my imagination, but the fellow with the biggest umbrella appeared to be pointing it directly at me while yelling at the top of his lungs.

So, I figure the fans are confused, thinking my name is Blue instead of White, and I'm about to cause our team to have to forfeit the game for interference or something.

Of course, they were yelling for the umpires to stop the game because of the lightning.

But how was I to know? I'm a basketball player. Columnist Don White has served as editor at several newspapers in Kentucky. His Kentucky Traveler features are published throughout the state. Contact him at www.thekytraveler.com

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# Obituaries



## Loretta McFerron

Loretta McFerron, 63, of Mt. Vernon died Saturday, May 2, 2009 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She was born on June 6, 1945 in Mt. Vernon the daughter of the late Isabell Kirby. She was a homemaker, a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, enjoyed spending time with her family and grandchildren, and was a member of the Sand Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors are: four sons, Johnny (Anna) Kirby of Indianapolis, IN, Estel McFerron of Berea, and Billy Jack McFerron and Daniel McFerron, both of Mt. Vernon; two step-sons, Eddie McFerron of Waynesburg and Joe McFerron of Stanford; one daughter, Laura (Josh) Parker of East Bernstadt; one step-daughter, Kim Sanders of Richmond; one brother, Lloyd (Barbara) Vance of Mt. Vernon; Eight grandchildren, Toby, Kahlán, Jessica, Alisha, Rachel, Savannah, Chase, and Jady; one great grandchild on the way; six step grandchildren; and four step-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Charles James "Jimmy" Kirby.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Joe Baldwin, Joe McClure, Nathan Brummett, Tommy Zaring, Dale Hensley and Johnny Kirby.

Honorary pallbearers were: Daniel McFerron and Danny Wayne Vance.

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## Renee Wray

Miss Renee Wray, 59, of Berea, KY died Wednesday, April 29, 2009 at the St. Joseph Berea Hospital. She was born on October 22, 1949 in Cincinnati, OH the daughter of the late John and Mildred Sawyer Wray. She was a retired shipping clerk, a licensed funeral director and embalmer, and was a member of the Berea United Methodist Church.

Survivors are: one daughter, Miss Olivia Wray of Berea; one adopted daughter, Penny Lynn Couvillion of Ohio; one brother, Ed Wray of Richmond, KY; and two grandsons.

Funeral services were conducted Monday May 4, 2009 at the Berea United Methodist Church with Rev. Darren Brandon, Rev. Gary Rowen, and Rev. Charles Bertrand officiating. Burial followed in the Berea City Cemetery.

Arrangements made by Cox Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Sean Caldwell, John Bowers, Ron Mounts, Tom Schultz Sr, Tom Schultz Jr, and Roger Carraway.

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## James Houston

James Robert Houston, 67, of Maineville, OH., died Monday, May 4th, 2009. He was born July 4th, 1941 in Brodhead, the son of the late James Franklin and Artie Virgie Rash Houston, he was a 1959 graduate of Brodhead High School and U.S. Army veteran. He retired from Forge Lumber as a construction supervisor. He was a member of the Morrow, OH VFW.

Survivors include: his wife of 48 years, Viola Cash Houston of Maineville, OH; two brothers, William E. (Lois) Houston of Morrow, OH and Anthony "Tony" A. (Joan) Houston of Pleasant Plain, OH; one sister, Alma Louise (John) Smith of Morrow, OH; four brothers-in-law, Walter Lee (Christine) Cash, James Edward (Mary Neville) Cash and Vernon Cash, all of Brodhead, and Paul Ray (Judith) Cash of Trenton, OH; three sisters-in-law, Preda Wilma (Ed) Shepherd, Shelby Jean (Gordon) Abney and Ethylene Cash, all of Brodhead; and many nieces, nephews and other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, May 7th, 2009 from 6-9 p.m. and Friday, May 8th, 2009 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 8th, 2009 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bros. Irving Ross and Curtis Dauske officiating. Burial will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

## Norma Mae Headrick

Norma Mae Headrick, 69 of Livingston, died Saturday, May 2, 2009 at the Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 6 at the Sand Hill Baptist Church by Bro. Tommy Miller. Burial followed in the Sand Hill Cemetery. Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## Justine Hale

Mrs. Justine Hale, 72, of Mt. Vernon died Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on October 3, 1936 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Tommy and Oma Deatherage Bussell. She was a retired hostess, enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, and was a member of the Holiness faith.

Survivors are: two daughters, Mrs. Williametta (Bobby) French and Mrs. Pam (Jamie) Burdette, all of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Bob Morris of Cincinnati, Ohio; four grandchildren, Katlin (Eric) Brock, Mercedes (Matt) Burkhart, Grant Burdette and Halee Burdette. Two great grandchildren, four step-great grandchildren, and six step-great great grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Bill Hale; one son, Nathan Edward Hale; three brothers, Harold, Delbert, and Vernon Bussell; two sisters, Ruby Bostic and Ruth Cotton.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 9, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jack Weaver officiating. Burial will follow in the Johnnetta Cemetery. Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday.

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## Paul Carter

Paul E. Carter, 74, of Middletown, Ohio died Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at Atrium Medical Center.

Mr. Carter was born in Mt. Vernon February 3, 1935 to Henry and Christine Helton Carter. He worked as a fireman at Smurfit Stone Container for 38 years and served his country in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing and gardening.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Dorothy Manns Carter; three children, William Carter, Linda (Gary) Scarce and James (Yvonne) Eldridge; sisters, Rose Post, Beverly (Dan) Post and Vicki (Jerry) Cox; five grandchildren, Kendra Childers, Amanda Carter, Jenny Carter, Joshua Eldridge and Tiffany Eldridge; nine great grandchildren and many other loving family and special friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandmother, Sudie Carter.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 25th at Willson-Schramm-Spaulling Funeral Home in Middletown with Pastor Jack Woodward and Bro. Jason Faulkner officiating. Burial followed in the the Butler County Memorial Park with military honors conducted by the Franklin VFW Honor Guard.

Memorial donations are suggested to Hospice Care of Middletown, 1132 Manchester Ave., Middletown, Ohio 45042.

Please sign the guestbook online at [WilsonSchrammSpaulding.com](http://WilsonSchrammSpaulding.com)

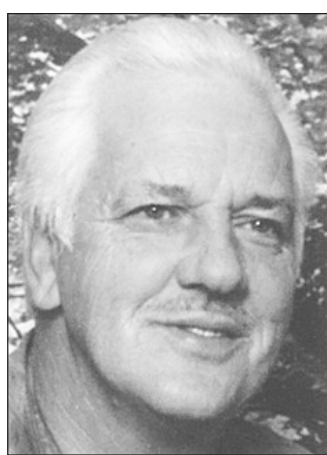
## Phyllis Griffin

Phyllis Griffin, 61, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 4, 2009 at her residence.

Funeral services are incomplete at this time.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.



## James Bowman

James "Jim" Bowman, 62, of Crab Orchard died Monday, April 27, 2009.

Mr. Bowman was born in Berea, January 25, 1947, to Perry and Virgie McKnight Bowman.

Survivors include his father, Perry Bowman of Mt. Vernon; his wife, Edna "Eddie" Baker Bowman, whom he married July 10, 1992; a daughter, Renee Bowman Turner of Brodhead; six very special stepchildren, Tina Goff, Gary (Anna) Smith, Michael "George" (Tina) Smith and Tim (Stacey) Smith, all of Crab Orchard, Tammy (Roger) Brock of Brodhead and Eric (Christy) of Somerset; one sister, Shelby Casler of Ocala, Florida; 15 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren and four nephews, Brian, Darryl, Craig and Kevin Coffey.

Besides his mother, Virgie Bowman, Mr. Bowman was preceded in death by two daughters, Kelly and Stacey Bowman and two grandchildren, Michelle and Brandon Smith.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 1st at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Thad Eubank and Bro. Jerry Owens officiating. Burial followed in the Wilmot Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Luke and Michael Smith, Jordan Brock, Brian Swinney, Freddie Mullins and Larry McKnight.

## In Loving Memories



**In Memory of our Mother, Eva Martin**  
for Mother's Day  
We Miss You!  
From Your Children



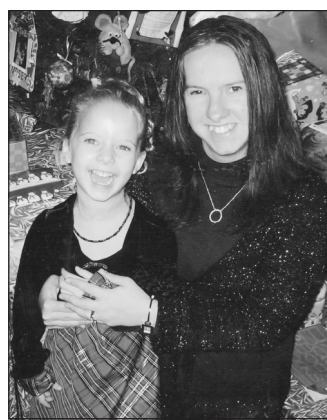
Eva Martin

A Mother's day poem in loving memory of a special Mother and Grandmother, Eva Martin (1932-2004):

*Mother's Day Wishes in Heaven  
If roses grow in Heaven,  
Lord please pick a bunch for me,  
Place them in my Mother's arms  
and tell her they're from me.  
Tell her I love her and miss her,  
and when she turns to smile,  
place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for awhile.  
Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it every day,  
but there's an ache within my heart  
that will never go away.  
Don't think of her as gone away,*

*Her journey's just begun.  
Life holds so many facets,  
This earth is only one.  
Just think of her as resting,  
From the sorrows and the tears.  
In a place of warmth and comfort,  
Where there are no days and years.  
Think how she must be wishing,  
That we could know, today  
Now nothing but our sadness,  
Can really pass away.  
And think of her as living,  
In the hearts of those she touched.*

*For nothing loved is ever lost,  
And she is loved so very much.  
-You are dearly missed each day  
by your children, grandchildren,  
and great-grandchildren.*



In Memory of Rebecca M. Smith

Mommie, if I had one wish in the whole world, I would wish for you to come back and live with me.

I love and miss you very much.

*From the daughter who loves you the most,  
You will always be in my heart*

Lindsey Lashey Smith



## In Loving Memory of Floyd Baker Happy-Happy Birthday on May 9th

Since you are enjoying your special day in Heaven, I am sending all my love, always and forever As you are always in my heart.  
Your Wife



## Happy Mother's Day Joyce Darlene Renner Delph Jan. 18, 1957-Nov. 4, 2005

If roses grow in Heaven, Lord please pick a bunch for us. Place them in our Mother's arms And tell her they're from us. Tell her we love her and miss her, And when she turns to smile, Place a kiss upon her cheek And hold her for awhile. Because remembering her is easy,

We do it every day, But there's an ache within our hearts,

That will never go away.

*Forever loved,  
Forever missed  
Children and Grandchildren*

## Happy Mother's Day In Heaven, Mom (Zelma Hayes)

You never said "I'm Leaving," You never said "Goodbye," You were gone before we knew it

And God only knows why. A million times we've needed you, A million times we've cried, If love alone could have saved you,

You never would have died. In life we loved you dearly, In death we love you still, In our hearts you hold a special place,

No one can ever fill. It broke our hearts to lose you, But you didn't go alone, For a part of us went with you The day God called you home.

*Sadly missed by  
All her children and Family*

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The Rockcastle County Development Board and Task Force Committees invite you to the presentation of the 2009 County Strategic Plan.

Presented at: Rockcastle Teaching and Learning Center  
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Please join us to see renderings of new projects and review proposed strategies that will move our county forward.

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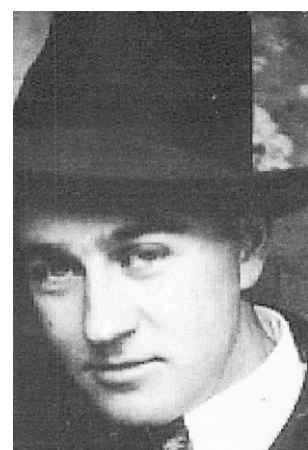
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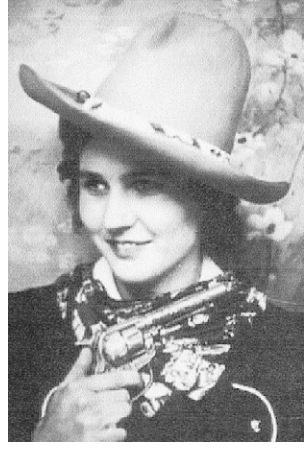
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C.S. and Marie McKinney celebrated their birthdays together at Hardee's. C.S. turned 91 April 2nd and Marie turned 88 on April 19th. We love you both very very much and wish you many many more.



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**New Hope Homecoming**  
The annual New Hope Community Homecoming will be held Saturday, May 23rd. Bring a covered dish and join us.

**Parker Seal Reunion**  
Former employees of Parker Seal will hold their 17th year luncheon and share memories on Tuesday, May 12th at 11:30 a.m. at the Dinner Bell Restaurant on Plaza Drive, Berea. All former employees and retirees are encouraged to attend. For more info, call 986-8586 or 256-4048.

**Concerned Citizens for Fair Government**  
Concerned Citizens for Fair Government (C.C.F.F.G.) will hold a meeting for people in opposition to zoning on May 19th at 6 p.m. in the Rockcastle Courthouse, 3rd floor.

**Rockcastle Travelers Day Trip**  
On Tuesday, June 23rd, Rockcastle Travelers will go to the Creation Museum in Hebron. The bus will leave Mt. Vernon at 8 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m. You must have reservatin in by May 10th! Call Doug or Sue at 256-2012

**Bookmobile Schedule**  
Mon. & Tues., May 11 & 12: No service. Wed., May 13: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla and Country Care. Thurs., May 14: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

**BRVFD Fish Fry**  
Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a fish fry Sat., May 9th from 5 to 8 p.m. at the fire house at Conway on U.S. 25, 7 miles north of Mt. Vernon and 7 miles south of Berea. Carry outs and delivery available. Call 256-0000. All you can eat!! Fish, coleslaw, french fries, hush puppies, cake and a drink. Adults \$6, children under 12 \$3. All proceeds benefit the Brindle Ridge Fire Dept.

**Benefit Car Wash**  
A car wash, to benefit Relay for Life, will be held Saturday, May 9th at Wendy's from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Class of '84 Reunion**  
The RCHS Clas of 1984 will be having their 25th Reunion on Saturday, June 13, 2009. We are in the process of collecting addresses for the invitations. Class members please send your address to [rchs84reunion@windstream.net](mailto:rchs84reunion@windstream.net).

**Berea Pool Opening May 23**  
Berea Parks and Recreation Department announces that the Berea Swimming Pool will open for the season at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 23rd. Please call 986-9402 for more info.

**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 will be held Saturday, May 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Broadway building in Berea. Deadline for registration is May 8, 2009. Call 986-9402 for more information.

**Rockcastle Hospital Diabetes Program**  
The Diabetes Self Management Program will meet Thursday, May 14 at 6 p.m. The topic will be "Disease prevention through weight management" 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.

**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.

**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.

## Butterflies and Daisies Party

Preschool and Kindergarten girls are invited to come to a fun party and see how much fun it is to be a Daisy!

Fly on your butterfly wings, eat a daisy cupcake, sing a daisy song, learn how to be a Daisy Girl Scout and meet new friends. And, add to the fun by wearing your favorite "Princess" outfit or dress (optional).

The event will be held Saturday, May 16th from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Lighthouse Assembly of God, Mt. Vernon, behind Jean's Restaurant.

Cost is \$1.50 and this includes a daisy patch and snack for Mom or favorite gal.

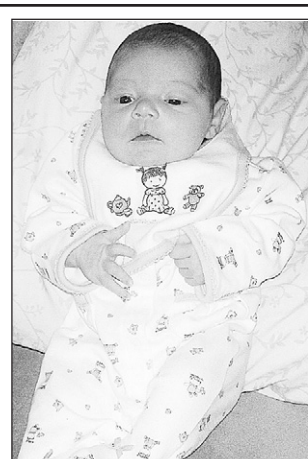
To register, call the Girl Scout office at 878-8535 by

Thursday, May 4th or email [sward@gswrc.org](mailto:sward@gswrc.org). Pay at the door.



Sadie has been missing from Rose Hill Road area since Sunday, May 3. She is black and brown, has no collar and may have been mistaken as a stray. We miss her a lot and want her home. Please help! **Reward offered.** Call 256-8017 or 859-661-6831.

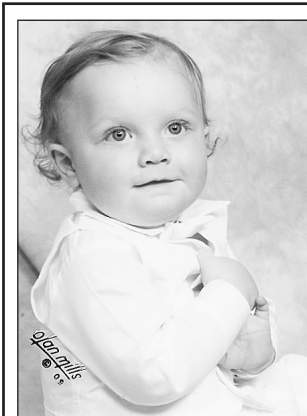
**Happy Mother's Day**  
Lois Dees!  
Love You Mom  
Samantha Bullock  
Allison Bullock  
I love you Nana



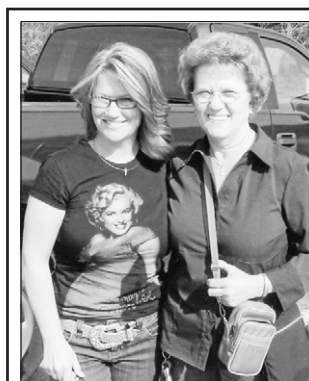
Carlos and Tara McClure, of Mt. Vernon, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Palin Nicole McClure, born March 23, 2009 at Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center in Richmond. She weighed 7 lbs., 9 ozs. at birth and was 20 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Bill and Beverly Brock of Berea and paternal grandparents are Delno and Linda McClure of Mt. Vernon. Great grandparents are Bill and Betty Isaacs and the late Elwood Brock of Berea, Cletus and the late Gustava Peters of Mt. Vernon, the late Johnny and Fannie McClure, the late Elmer Doan and the late Georgie Decker.



Alexis Rae Weaver, daughter of Joshua and Nena Weaver of Mt. Vernon, celebrated her 4th birthday April 10th. Grandparents are Tammy and Bobby Weaver of Mt. Vernon and Mike Hacker of Richmond. Great grandparents are Margie Harris of Mt. Vernon and Minnie Jackson and James and Donna Weaver, all of Richmond. Great gret grandfather is Glen Marler of Cincinnati, Ohio.



Shadan Christian Denny, son of Jamie Weaver and Shaun Denny of Mt. Vernon, celebrated his first birthday March 1st. Grandparents are Tammy and Bobby Weaver of Mt. Vernon, Nadine and Jerry Fish of Brodhead and Gary Denny of Mt. Vernon. Great grandparents are Margie Harris and Mary Denny, both of Mt. Vernon, Ethylene Cash and Howell Holbrook, Sr., both of Brodhead and James and Donna Weaver of Richmond. Great great grandfather is Glen Marler of Cincinnati, Ohio.



Happy Birthday my sweet niece! I love you!



Redneck Granddaughter Ray Denney (Papaw)

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Separate Sealed BIDS for construction of Kentucky Highway 1249 Water Storage Tank, consisting of a 15,500 gallon standpipe water storage tank, 1,600 LF of 4-inch water line, 40 LF of 3-inch water line, a hydropneumatic tank building and other appurtenances will be received by the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association, PO Box 540, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456, until 11:00 a.m. local time, May 14, 2009 and then publicly opened and read aloud at the office of the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association in Livingston, Kentucky.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

EASTERN ROCKCASTLE WATER ASSOCIATION, beside Livingston City Hall, Livingston, KY 40445  
MONARCH ENGINEERING, INC., 556 Carlton Drive, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Monarch Engineering, Inc., 556 Carlton Drive, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342, upon request in writing and payment of \$75.00 non-refundable for each set. Bidders must purchase plans from the Engineer and payment shall be made via check in the name of the Bidder. Plans purchased by one party and bid by another party shall not be accepted.

Each Bidder must accompany his bid with a BID BOND in amount of not less than five (5) percent of the base bid. No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 90 days. The Bidder awarded the CONTRACT shall execute a 100% PERFORMANCE BOND and a 100% PAYMENT BOND and shall furnish insurance as required, in the GENERAL CONDITIONS. CONTRACTS shall be completed within 180 calendar days after date of authorization to start work. Liquidated damages will be \$1,000 per calendar day.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Title VI, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246. Local firms, minority firms, small and female businesses are particularly encouraged to participate. Also, if BIDDER anticipates the use of subcontractors as a part of this project, the use of local firms, minority firms, small and female businesses is encouraged. Any bid that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected. The Eastern Rockcastle Water Association reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive informalities.

Federal law prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, age, handicap and sex in this project.

EASTERN ROCKCASTLE WATER ASSOCIATION  
By: David Ballinger, President

## Fiscal Court Meeting Time Changed

The time of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court's regular monthly meeting next Tuesday, May 12th, has been changed to 2 p.m. because of conflicts with two other required meetings the same day.

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Two people were slightly injured in a two vehicle accident on South Wilderness Road in the city limits of Mt. Vernon around 3:30 Tuesday afternoon. According to Mt. Vernon City Police Chief Terry Jackson, Neil Bray, 34, of Mt. Vernon was attempting to pull onto South Wilderness Road from East Main Street in the 2000 GMC Jimmy shown below, when he pulled into the path of Robbie Renner, 26, of Mt. Vernon, who was driving the above, 1999 Jeep Cherokee. Margie Adams, who was a passenger in the Jeep, is shown being helped onto the stretcher by Rockcastle Ambulance Service EMTs Dennis Stewart and Jamie McClure. Her son, David Adams, was also a passenger in the Jeep and he was also taken to the Rockcastle Hospital. Both were treated and released. Bray's 9-year-old and 7-month-old daughters were restrained in the Jimmy and they, as well as Bray himself, were not injured. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin)



Sponsored by Rockcastle Band Boosters

## Classic and Muscle Cars on Main held

The first annual Classic and Muscle Cars on Main car show sponsored by the band boosters was a terrific success! Rockcastle's own "Country" Charlie Napier hosted the event for the Band Boosters. "We could not have pulled it off without Charlie," says booster Ann Craig. Charlie has a loyal group of car owners who follow him to all of his shows because, as one car owner said, "You won't find a better person anywhere, he loves everybody and treats everyone with respect." Special thanks goes to Charlie and the many other

supporters and sponsors including Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Center, Kentucky Farm Bureau Agent, Marlene Lawson, O'Reilly Auto Parts (Berea), Foster's Trophies (Somerset), and RockAuto.com.

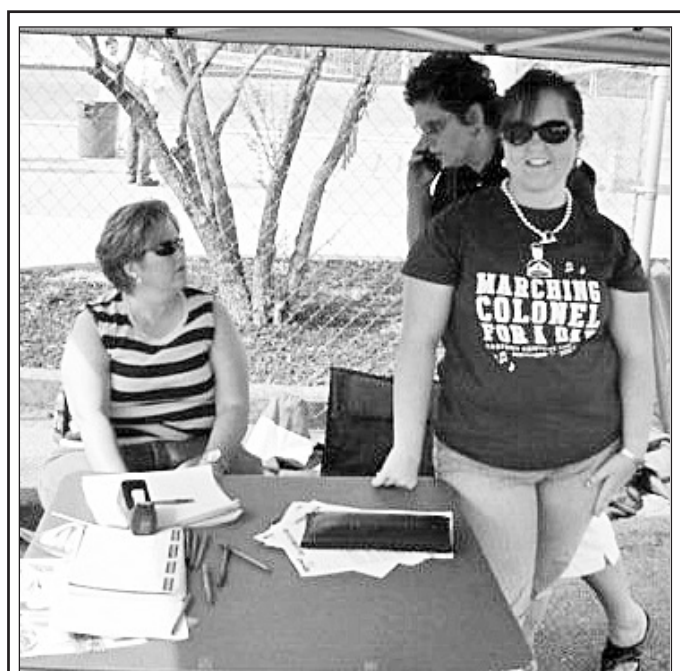
Preparations for the show began last year when booster and parent David McFerron came up with the idea. David and his family including wife Brenda, kids Nicole and Brandon and mother Betty, put in countless hours last fall with the marching band making sure that props and equipment were

in working order and raising money for the band through ad sales. He wanted to come up with a fundraiser that would not only make money for the band but would also be fun and exciting for the whole community and he got his wish this weekend.

Early in the week tensions were high as boosters worried that rain might spoil the day, but the sun came out full force on Saturday and made for one of the most beautiful days so far this spring. Organizer, Anita Nation, arrived early on Saturday to get everything ready to go. She hadn't been on the scene very long though before the cars began rolling in. Prior to Saturday, there were about 25 cars registered and Anita said she had hoped for about 40 cars to show up. To everyone's delight, however, when all was said and done, there were nearly 100 cars from all over Kentucky registered for the event!

The show offered something for everyone. Patrons enjoyed a good old fashioned corn hole tournament and some good food including grilled pork tenderloin from Uncle Charlie's Meats in Richmond and an assortment of snacks and treats were also on hand. Coinciding with the show and taking place at the Middle School also was the Red Bud Quilt Show and tours. The two events were a great compli-

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Band parent Ann Craig and daughter, Angelica worked the registration table during the first annual Classic and Muscle Cars on Main car show sponsored by the band boosters.



Keith and Steve Singleton were among the many bringing their cars out to support the band during the first annual Classic and Muscle Cars on Main car show sponsored by the Band Boosters. Pictured above is Keith's 1955 Chevy (left) and Steve's 1967 Camero.

## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

### Committee meeting

The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, May 7, 2009 beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the FSA office

The COC members are vital to the day-to-day operations of FSA. The COC members help FSA at the local level by deciding the kind of program their county will have and how they will operate. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out Federal laws and applying their judgment and knowledge and knowledge to make decisions.

### Accommodations

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in FSA meetings/events or functions should contact Warden Alexander at 606-256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339

### 2009 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment (DCP)

Did you receive a DCP payment in 2008? Have you signed up for the 2009 payment?

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 Aver-

age 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.

### Bank account changes

If your bank account number changes or there is a change in your bank's 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.

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 Pro-

gram 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-2.375%

Direct Farm Ownership Loans-April 2009 interest rate 4.250%

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

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### Friday, May 22, 2009

Vendors Open 4 p.m.  
5 p.m. Center Stage DJ Music  
6 p.m. Bike Night - Dari Delight Parking Lot  
6 p.m. Pretty Baby Pageant - Center Stage  
7 p.m. Center Stage - Hot Pursuit  
9 p.m. Center Stage - Medley Boys  
**General Info - 606-758-8635**

### Saturday, May 23, 2009

9 a.m. City Hall - Amazing Race  
10 a.m. Vendors Open - DJ Music  
11 a.m. Center Stage - Karaoke with Whispers & Kranky  
1 p.m. Parade Line-Up - BES  
1:30 p.m. Center Stage Bittersweet Cloggers  
2 p.m. Parade (School to Fairgrounds)  
3 to 4 p.m. Sand Mountain Bluegrass Band and Various Local Artists (Center Stage)  
4 to 6 p.m. Car Cruise w/Charlie Napier (Register That Day)  
6 p.m. Double Nickle - Center Stage  
8:30 p.m. Center Stage - Harken

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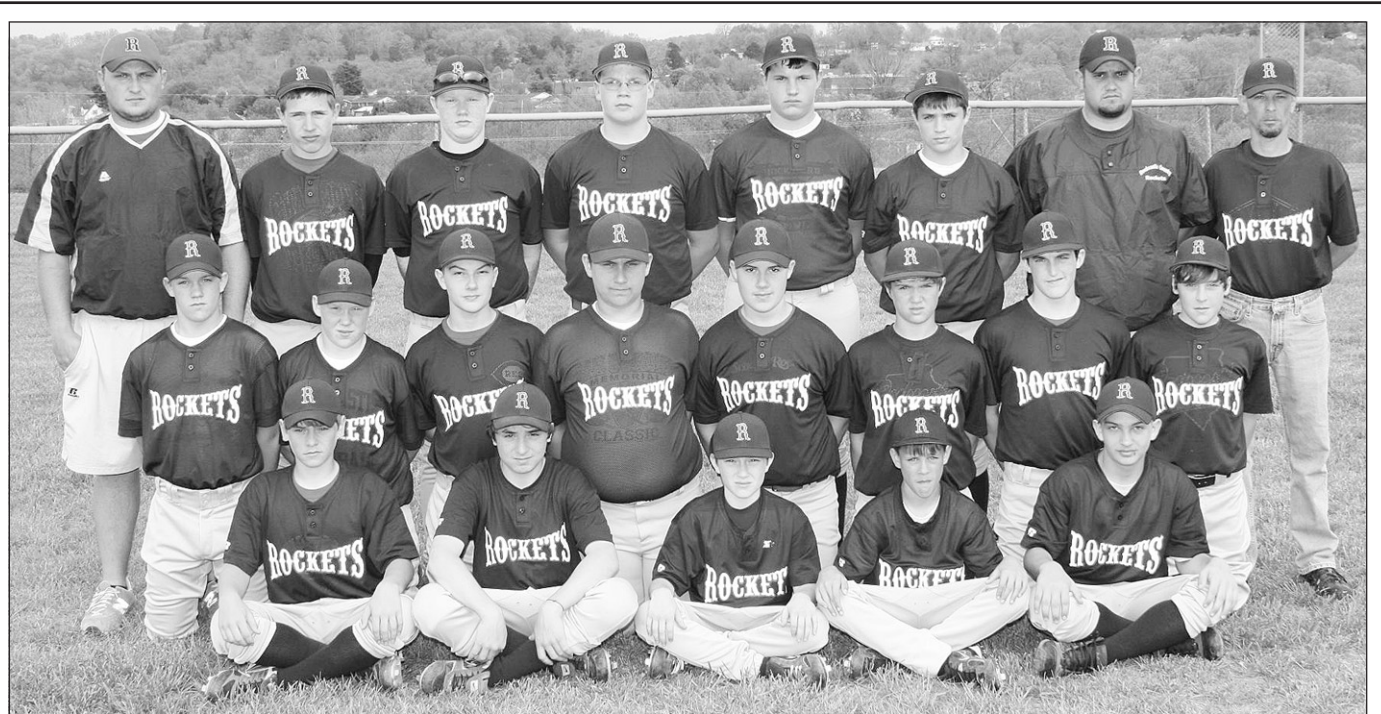
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RCHS second baseman Grant Burdette attempts to lay down a bunt in the Rocket's 4-3 win over Pulaski County on Thursday. The Rockets also defeated Knox Central on Friday and are 12-9 on the season.



The Rockcastle County Middle School baseball team is 7-4-1 in 2009. Members of the team, shown above in their new uniforms, which they recently received, are front row, from left: RJ Smith, Davis Faulkner, John Logan Hughes, Zack Lunsford and Brian McGuire. Middle row, from left: Aaron Blevins, RC Kirby, Justin Houk, Jarred Lake, Jacob Houk, Jake Mink, Tyler Smith and Jacob Lawson. Back row, from left: asst. coach Ben Graves, Bryson Amyx, Boone Saylor, Chris Wren, James Fletcher, Damien McDaniel, Head Coach Devon Bussell and vol. asst. Glen Smith. Not Pictured: Austin Stewart. The team is scheduled to play at Lincoln County on Thursday, (today) and at home next Wednesday against Lincoln County and on Thursday, May 14th against Garrard County. (Photo by: Kevin Canterbury)



Although Rocket first baseman Jake Riddle had the ball in his right hand and tagged the Pulaski runner with his glove hand, the umpire, who was shielded from the play, still called the Pulaski County runner out on Thursday night. The Rockets won 4-3. (Baseball photos by: Richard Anderkin).

## Rockets beat Pulaski and Knox Central

The RCHS baseball team upped their season record to 12-9 and their district record to 4-2 after wins over Pulaski County and Knox Central last week.

Last Thursday the Rockets picked up their fourth district win when they beat Pulaski County 4-3 in eight innings behind an excellent pitching performance from senior

Dustin Bullock.

Bullock went seven innings, allowing only five hits and striking out six, while walking only one.

After pitching seven innings, Bullock was pulled with the score tied at three and Justin Bryant came in to pitch the eighth inning. Bryant also pitched extremely well in the eighth inning, when he faced

only four batters, gave up no hits and struck out one to pick up the victory.

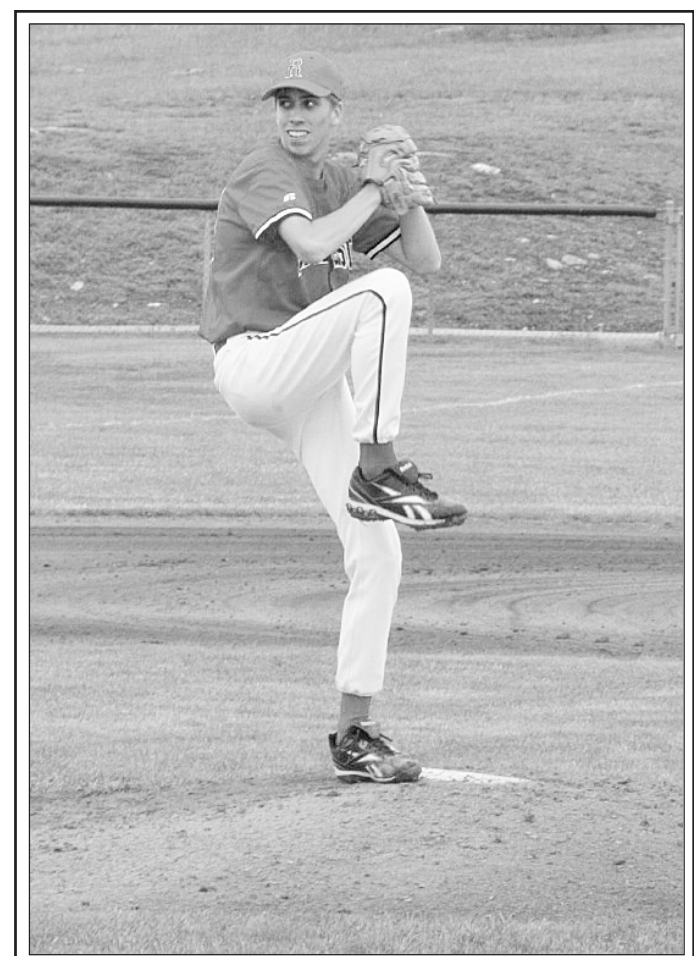
Although Bullock gave up just five hits in the game, the Rockets themselves managed only four.

Tanner Perkins was one for three, a home run and he had two RBI. Shortstop John L. Saylor got two hits, one a double and outfielder Josh

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RCHS senior pitcher Dustin Bullock went seven innings against Pulaski County on Thursday. Bullock scattered five hits, struck out six and walked only one in the Rocket's 4-3 victory. Bullock and the other Rocket seniors will be honored on senior night, next Tuesday, when they host Garrard County.



Rocket junior pitcher Dustin Reynolds goes to the plate in his team's 10-3 win over Knox Central on Friday. Reynolds pitched five innings, giving up only five hits and striking out four. He walked only one Panther. The Rockets are on the road this weekend, but are scheduled to return home next Monday when they will play South Laurel. Tuesday night is senior night at RCHS when they host Garrard County.

## Lady Rockets lose 2-1 to Somerset

Because of the rainy weather, the Rockcastle County Lady Rocket softball team has played only one game in the past week.

Last Thursday night the Lady Rockets lost that game at Somerset, 2-1.

The Rockets got the lead in the top of the second inning, 1-0, but the Lady Briarjumpers came back in the bottom of the inning to take a 2-1 lead, which would be the final score.

The Lady Rockets stranded

eight base runners in the game, in which they picked up a total of nine hits.

Ashley Robinson and Chelsey Hensley got two hits each. Alivia Bullock had a double and Mary Saylor, Sasha Bullock, Timber Shelton and Katelyn Blair all had singles.

Hensley scored the only run of the game and Blair had the only RBI.

The Lady Rockets are

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The Mt. Vernon Community Trust Bank team won the third Annual Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Golf Scramble with a 15 under par 57. 17 teams participated in the tournament which was held on April 28th at Gibson Bay Golf Course in Richmond. Shown above from left are team members: Danny Settles, Mike Dutro, Justin Moore, tournament host John Michael Montgomery and Chris Settles. Each team had a great day of golf and food with all proceeds from the tournament going to educational programs at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum.

## Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Golf Scramble



Bert King, Max Meyer, Clayton Robinson and Jim Clontz placed second in the third Annual Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Golf Scramble with a 14 under par 58. Shown above from left are: Meyer, Robinson, King, tournament host John Michael Montgomery, Clontz and Hall of Fame Director Robert Lawson.



Rick Lanham, Mark Cox, Peanut Johnson and Ronald Hale placed third in the third Annual Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Golf Scramble with a 12 under par 60. Shown above from left are: Lanham, Hale, tournament host John Michael Montgomery and Hall of Fame Director Robert Lawson.



Rockcastle 4-H Agent John McQueary, left, won the closest to the pin contest at the 3rd annual Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Golf Scramble at Gibson Bay Golf Course on April 28th. McQueary knocked it the closest of 68 golfers in the tournament on the 140 yard par 3, number 17 hole. He is shown above with tournament host country music star John Michael Montgomery, center and Hall of Fame Director Robert Lawson.





**Promoted to Sixth Degree Black Belt**

On March 21, 2009, Master Eric Bullock was promoted to Sixth Degree Black Belt by Grandmaster Sin The' in Lexington. Eric has been studying and teaching in the Shaolin style of martial arts for 25 years and is the head instructor at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club. He is shown above with other Masters who were also promoted on the 21st. In the photo are, from left: Master Chris Dillingham, Master Sean Elliott, Master Rick Reynolds, Master Ben Collins, Master Herman Collins, Master Eric Bullock, Master Joe Harmon, Master Dennis Cook and Master Eric Burke. Eric is the son of Donna June Bullock, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Bullock, Jr. and the father of Haley June Bullock, all of Mt. Vernon.



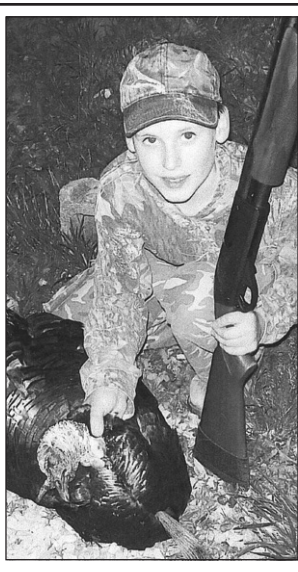
The Rockcastle County Middle School is proud to announce that the archery team will be participating in the National Competition on May 8th at the Expo Center in Louisville. Flight times for RCMS will be at 1:40 and 2:50 p.m. The archery team would like to thank Goff Excavating for their generous donation to the archery team. Members of the archery team are, front from left: Tate Clements, Tiffany Barron, Derek Wynn, Josh Neeley, David Wynn, James Morgan, Lona Morgan, Jeremiah Caudill and Elizabeth Lawrence. Second row from left: David Bass, Josh Bullock, Justin Barron, Jordan Johnson, JT Taylor, Adam Hale, Jacob Houk, Hannah Childress, Lauren Reopelle, Jeremiah Brown, and Madisan Miller. Back row from left: Brandon Bullock, Ben Allen, Lane Ponder, Chris Morrow, Albert Seals, Warren Mullins, Blaine Amyx, Mike McCauley, and Lauren Brooke Fields Not pictured: Naman Helton, Zachary Horn, Anna Poynter, and Brooke Reed.



Lewis Mink of Mount Vernon was the winner of the KHDN Free Entry 16 race at London Dragway on Saturday, April 25.



Rodney Thacker, 9, of Scaffold Cane killed his first Turkey April 25th while hunting with his dad, Randall. The gobbler weighed 21 lbs, with a 10 inch beard and 1 inch spurs. Way to go Rodney!!!



Curtis Miller, son of Charles and Melissa Miller of Sand Springs, got this 22 pound, 2 ounce gobbler with 1 3/4 inch spurs during the regular turkey season. Curtis is an avid hunter and sportsman. His hunting partner for this expedition was his grandfather, Arlis McFerron.

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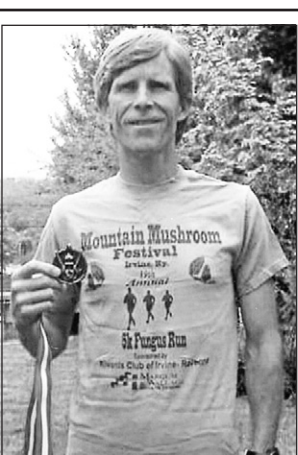
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Nichole Griffin caught this 1 lb. 14 inch crappie while on a fishing trip with her Dad and Mom and April 26th.



Mike Carlson, of Mt. Vernon, won the 19th Annual Mountain Mushroom Festival 5K Run in Irvine on April 25th in 17:00. James Bullen, also of Mt. Vernon, finished 5th overall in 21:49.

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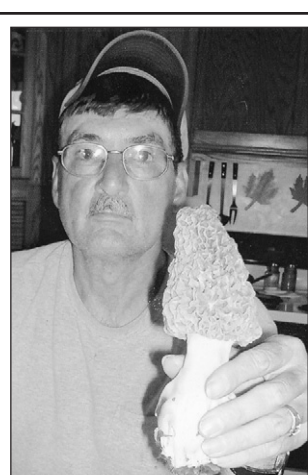
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**"Lady Rockets"**  
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scheduled to host Jackson County, on Thursday, tonight. Lady Rocket senior night is next Tuesday night when they are scheduled to host, Wayne County.



Eddie Wilson found this mushroom in April, it measures eight inches tall and nine inches around.

**"Rockets"**  
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McKinney had the other Rocket hit, a single. On Friday, the Rockets beat Knox Central 10-3 to pick up their 12th win of the season. Junior Dustin Reynolds got the win, pitching five innings, giving up only five hits and striking out four. Saylor pitched two innings and gave up only one hit to pick up the save. Seven Rockets got a total of eleven hits. Jake Riddle had a home run and two RBI, Bullock had two hits, one a double and he also had two RBI. Jared

Smith was two for three with two RBI. Saylor and McKinney got two singles each, Perkins a double and Grant Burdette a single. The Rockets play at Southwestern Friday and Saturday, where they will face the host team, Clay County and West Jessamine. The Rockets return home on Monday to face South Laurel and will host Garrard County next Tuesday with senior night festivities taking place before the game.

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**Rockcastle County has been awarded federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program.**

Rockcastle County has been chosen to receive \$5,973 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; The Salvation Army; United Jewish Communities and United Way of America. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A Local Board, made up of (the Mayor, United Way, et al) will determine how the funds awarded to Rockcastle County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice non-discrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Rockcastle County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with Daniel Boone Community Action Agency. These agencies were responsible for providing 17 families with lodging, 24 families with utilities and 15 families with rent.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Judge Buzz Carloftis at 256-2586 for an application. The deadline for applications to be received is May 15, 2009.



### Rose - May

Teddy and Margie Rose of Brodhead, and Tim and Pam May of Lancaster, would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children Courtney Janette Rose and Richard Travis May.

The bride-to-be is a 2005 graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School and a 2008 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University.

The groom-elect is a 2005 graduate of Garrard Co. High School.

The wedding will take place on May 16, 2009 at the Brodhead Christian Church. Formal invitations have been sent. The couple plans to reside in Garrard County.



### 42nd Wedding Anniversary

Ronnie and Diane Wilson Turner will celebrate their 42nd wedding anniversary on May 12, 2009. The Turners have two children, Ben Dale Turner and Kathy Jane Turner Proctor (Kenny) and six grandchildren, Mitchell, Tony and Dillon Proctor and Jordan, Madison and Blake Turner. We wish you many more years together. *Love, Your Family*

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### "What Is Written"

I was kidding around with a young boy one time, who was 7½ & I asked about whether he wanted his birthday spanking a little earlier or not. He made mention that he did not like to talk about spankings, for he said he got a million spankings. He went on to say though, that spanking is something that kids all over the world know about. I thought to myself, how perceptive was his comment, that spanking, is a universal language, that children all over the world understands. Several verses comes to mind.

Proverbs 22:15, "Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him." Pro.23:13-14, "Withhold not correction from the child: for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die. Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell." Pro.13:24, "He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes." Now notice in Heb.12:9, "Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?" One can see why spanking is a universal language. It is a teaching from the word of God, from thousands of years ago. Parents have seen the benefit and use of the rod of correction in the training and up bringing of children. Spanking has been abused and misused, but administered by loving parents, it's effective, and it's a language that children all over the world know. Can we help you in a study of the Bible?

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Time of Services: **Sunday** 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 6:00pm; **Wed.** 7:00pm. Radio program, Sun.8am, 1460 AM

### National Nurses Week

The work of America's 2.9 million registered nurses to save lives and to maintain the health of millions of individuals is the focus of this year's National Nurses Week, celebrated annually May 6-12 throughout the United States. This year, the American Nurses Association has selected "Nurses: Building a Healthy America" as the theme for 2009. The ANA supports and encourages National Nurses Week recognition programs through the state and district nurses associations, other specialty nursing organizations, educational facilities, and independent health care companies and institutions.

Annually, National Nurses Week begins on May 6, marked as RN Recognition Day, and ends on May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, founder of nursing as a modern profession. During this week, nurses

at Rockcastle Hospital will be honored.

Traditionally, National Nurses Week is devoted to highlighting the diverse ways in which registered nurses, the largest health care profession, are working to improve health care. From bedside nursing in hospitals and long-term care facilities to the halls of research institutions, state legislatures, and Congress, the depth and breadth of the nursing profession is meeting the expanding health care needs of American society.

"National Nurses Week provides us with an opportunity to say thank you to the nurses within our organization," said Cindy Burton, Rockcastle Hospital CNO. "These nurses are a dedicated group of individuals who exhibit a passion and a commitment to service excellence and patient safety for our customers."



Jamie Smith, RN, was named Rockcastle Hospital's Nurse of the Year.



Katerina Alcorn, SRNA, was named Nurse Aide of the Year.

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## Cemetery Notices

### Pine Hill Cemetery

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

### Johanna Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Johanna 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.

### Briarfield Cemetery

A potluck dinner will be served at the Briarfield Cemetery shelter on Sunday, May 24th at 1:30 p.m.

Bring a covered dish and plan to spend the afternoon visiting with friends and relatives.

Donations will be accepted for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery during the holiday week end.

If you are unable to attend for the potluck or decoration, you can mail your donations to the caretaker: Roger Ely, 2148 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

### High Dry Cemetery

Donations are needed for the upkeep and mowing of the High Dry Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help may do so by sending donations to: Jonett Phelps, 91 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

### McKinney Cemetery

The McKinney Cemetery's annual potluck dinner will be held Sunday, May 24th at approximately 1 p.m., followed by the annual meeting. The event will take place at the cemetery shelter. Everyone is invited to come, bring a covered dish and visit with family and friends.

This year, two positions will be open for office on the board. Everyone with an interest in the cemetery is eligible to vote.

If you are unable to attend decoration or potluck, you can still make a donation to the: McKinney Cemetery Commit-

tee, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Please indicate how you would like your donation to be used.

### Maret Cemetery

The Maret Cemetery Annual Business Meeting will be held Saturday, May 23rd at noon.

Donations for upkeep of cemetery will be accepted at the cemetery or may be mailed to: Jack Dailey, 11 Sunset Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All donations are greatly appreciated.

### Red Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of Red Hill Community Cemetery to Clifton Bond, P.O. Box 242, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or call 606-256-1374 or Dell Ponder, P.O. Box 238, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or call 606-453-4341.

### Phelps Cemetery

Any donations for the upkeep of Phelps Cemetery may be sent to Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All is appreciated.

## Mt. Vernon Personals

By: Marie McKinney

C.S. and Marie McKinney celebrated their birthdays together at Hardee's with a host of family and friends on April 18th. C.S. turned 91 April 2nd and Marie 88 on April 19th. Also their granddaughter, Paula Hahn, turned 28 on April 20th. We want to thank everyone for coming and for all the nice gifts. We love you all.

Also celebrating birthdays in April were three of our friends, Barbara Miller, Mary Hunt and Phil Payne. Happy birthday to you all.

Those visited C.S. and Marie over the weekend were their son, Jack McKinney and girlfriend, Martha; daughter, Sharon Lovins; grandson, Joe Lovins, Jr.; grandson, Jeff McKinney and wife, Shelly and friends; great grandson, Steven McKinney and cousin, Nathan Renner, all of Reading, Ohio.



Sheila Diane Turner will graduate from Somerset Community College on May 8th with an Associate of Science degree with a major in Business Administration. A former employee of Rockcastle Manufacturing, Sheila continued her education after the plant closed in October of 2005.

We are so very proud of you Mamaw, Love, Mitchell, Tony, Dillon, Jordan, Madison, Blake, Ethan and Cody

## Cards of Thanks

### Thank You

My thanks for the prayers made by friends and acquaintances of mine and of Rebekah and Tony Arvin. God listened.

Alexandra Dotson  
Marie Smith

We, the family of Marie Gibbons Smith, would like to thank God first of all for giving our Mommy rest after a great deal of suffering.

A special thanks to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for a service well done. To Bro. Jasper Carpenter and Bro. Billy Medley for their words of comfort, to Bro. Dwayne Hutton for his appointed voice of song, to her grandsons and nephew who were her pallbearers, to Judy and Eddie Carpenter, Sharon and Roland Wynn and Sharon and Everett Wagner for the food that was greatly appreciated and to everyone who sent cards, flowers, money and sup-

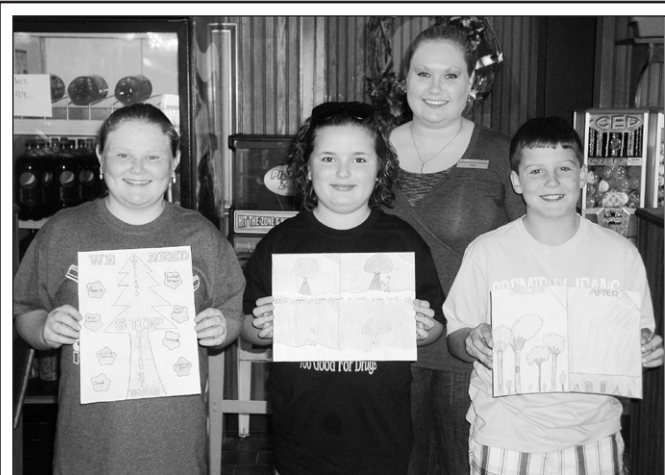
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It's never easy to lose a loved one but when you have friends and family like ours, it sure makes it easier to bear. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

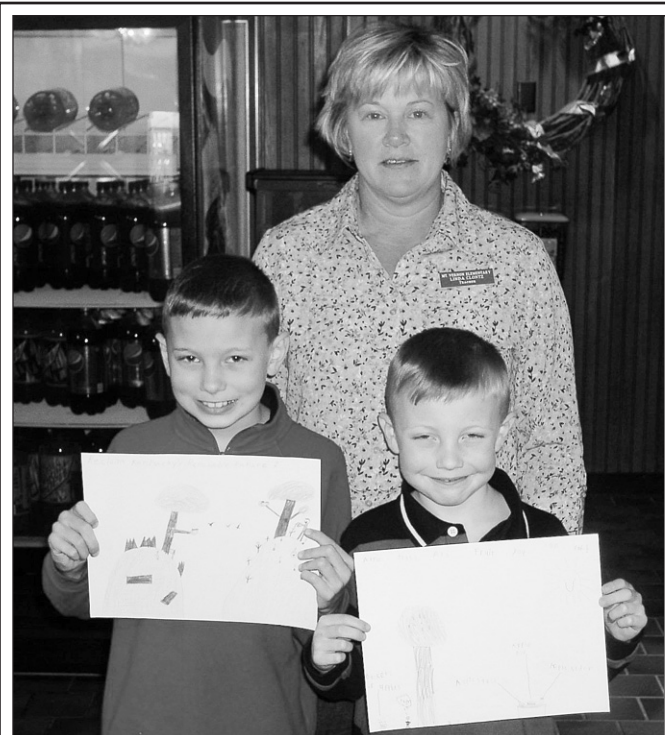
The Family of  
Marie Gibbons Smith



Jackie Alexander was the RCHS Conservation Writing Contest winner from Rockcastle County High School and County Writing Contest winner.



BES Conservation Art Contest winners from Brodhead Elementary were from left: Mahala Saylor, Samantha Robbins, and Carson Noble. Students were accompanied by Ms. Stephanie Price.



MVES Conservation Art Contest winners from Mt. Vernon Elementary were Peyton and Logan Bowman, with teacher Mrs. Linda Clontz.

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## Students honored in art and writing contest

The Rockcastle County Conservation District, along with The Kentucky Division of Conservation, and Kentucky Farm Bureau, recently rewarded several students for their efforts in the annual Jim Claypool Conservation Art and Writing Contest. The contest banquet was held on Tuesday, April 21, at Pizza Hut in Mt. Vernon to recognize the winners.

All students in the county were given the opportunity to participate in the contest. The theme for this year's contest was Working Trees: Kentucky's Renewable Resource. The participants did outstanding work in creating posters and writing articles promoting forest conservation.

The County Writing contest winner was Jackie Alexander, a junior from Rockcastle County High School. The County Art winner was Jackson Cromer, a 3rd grader at

Roundstone Elementary.

County winners received a \$50 savings bond, \$50 cash, a plaque, a t-shirt, and a certificate from the Rockcastle County Conservation District. First, second, and third place winners from each school received a cash prize from the Conservation District, a t-shirt, and a certificate.

Special recognition was also given to the teachers who had the county winners in their classroom. Those were Ms. Pam French from Roundstone Elementary, and Mr. Roy Reynolds from Rockcastle High School.

The Conservation District greatly appreciates the cooperation of Pam Burdette and Pizza Hut, all the schools: their teachers and administrators, and the sponsors of the contest: Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts, and Kentucky Farm Bureau.



RCMS Conservation Writing Contest winners from Rockcastle County Middle School were from left: Devin Poynter, Teacher Ms. Markita Mink, Robert Kirby, Assistant Principal Ms. Tammy Miller, and Mckenzi Todd.



RES Conservation Art Contest winners from Roundstone Elementary were from left: County Art Winner Jackson Cromer, Nathaniel Powell, and Taylor Bullock, with Teacher Award Winner Ms. Pam French.

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## Rockcastle County High School Academic Honor Roll



RCHS senior Zach Davis has a grade point average of 3.96 and is ranked sixth of the 207 seniors in the 2009 graduating class at RCHS. Davis is the son of Steve and Paula Davis of Mount Vernon and will attend Lee University in Cleveland, Tennessee in the fall where he will major in Communications. Zach is a member of FCA and has led worship for many FCA activities and is a member of Chorus and the Chamber choir. In February 2009 he released his debut CD "Tears of Worship." He has sang special music in many churches and youth events and, this summer, he will be singing the national anthem at Applebee's Park during a Legends game. While attending RCHS, Zach has had Honors World Civilization, accelerated Math classes and Advanced placement English. He has competed at the National History Day in Washington, DC and attended several KYA events. Zach traveled to Europe last summer as an ambassador with the People to People Ambassador Program. He is actively involved in music and Children's worship at the Berea Church of God. He plays drums, keyboard, writes, plays and sings music. He is scheduled to record a second CD in Nashville this summer and attend, for the third time, the Steve Hurst School of Music.

## Middle school prepares for Spring Concert

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

The Rockcastle County Middle School Music Department, under the direction of Mr. Greg Daugherty, is busy preparing for the grand finale of their school year – the annual Spring Concert. This year it will be held at RCMS on Monday, May 18th. These dedicated young musicians have spent all year learning the basics of their instruments and are looking forward to presenting these new abilities to the community.

The sixth graders started out the year with brand new instruments and hearts full of hope that the sounds they made would turn into music. The seventh and eighth graders, familiar with the mechanics of their instruments, have spent the year expanding their skills. The program will feature some great concert band literature as well as musical selections from The Lord of the Rings Two Towers. The RCMS choir, directed by Ms. Cassandra Smith, will also be part of the venue that evening presenting a musical review of highlights from some of Broadway's greatest shows including The Lion King, Chicago, and Mary Poppins. These developing vocalists have been in training with their voices. The RCMS Spring Concert always surprises with the dramatic improvements these students have accomplished through their hard work. This concert is a benefit given for the entire community. Come and watch the music tradition of Rockcastle County as it grows in the souls of our youth. Enjoy the harmony. It is silence that deafens.

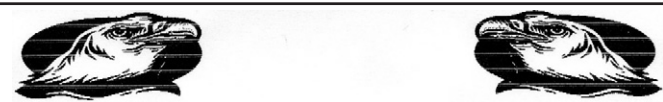
The RCHS Band and Choir are putting the final touches on their road show as they prepare to tour the county schools. Plans for the 2009 marching season are well underway and the colorguard is conducting clinics and tryouts for next season.

### Other Band Notes

May 7th – 7:00pm Tonight in the Rockcastle High School Auditorium. "Young at Heart" Band benefit concert. The "Young at Heart" Big Band will be putting on a concert to benefit the Rockcastle High School Band. Mr. Bob Pybas, former RCHS Band Director, is coordinating the event which is being held to help the band pay to repair the band's equipment trailer. The trailer desperately needs new tires and two new axles. The trailer is vitally important to the band as the primary method of transporting instruments, equipment and supplies needed for competitions and events. Students and parents alike are looking forward to the concert which will give everyone a chance to see how music really can last a lifetime! A few student band members will also get an opportunity to actually play alongside their older mentors. Admission to the concert is FREE but there will be an opportunity for concert goers to contribute to the RCHS Band trailer repair fund through a donation box and a "pass the hat" intermission. The RCHS Band Boosters wish to thank the community for their continued support and ask that you come on out tonight to the RCHS auditorium to hear some fabulous music and to support your own Marching Rockets!

May 18th - The Music Department of RCMS will present 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 community.

May 19th & 20th - The RCHS Concert Band and the RCHS Chorus join together and tour the area schools performing for all the students.



### Roundstone School Amateur Cornhole Tournament

Sponsored by: Eagles' Nest Parent Group

Where: Roundstone Elementary School - Rockcastle County

When: Saturday, May 16, 2009

Registration Time: 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Tournament begins at 10:00 a.m.

Entry fee: \$10.00 per individual

Players are guaranteed to play at least three games.

Why: Money is needed for 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.



- The tournament will be played in four divisions:
  - Men's Division throw from 25 feet.
  - Co-Ed Division throw from 30 feet.
  - Women's Division throw from 30 feet.
  - Children's Division (ages 6-9) throw from 21 feet. (ages 10-12) throw from 27 feet.

- Entry Fee is \$10.00 per individual. Please pre-register by May 12th, by calling Roundstone Elementary at (606)256-2235. Entry fee will be collected when completing registration forms on the day of the event.

- You can bring your own partner or draw for one.

- Tournament will be pool play with each team playing two games in their pool. Players will be seeded in a single elimination tournament from their pool play. Winners and runners up from the single elimination tournament will receive trophies. The winners will receive their entry fees back.

- Concessions including hot dogs, nachos with cheese, pizza, Pepsi products, and Citrus water will be sold. No outside coolers will be allowed.

- The event will be cancelled in case of rain.

- Call Darla Reams at (606)256-3423 or (606)256-2235 if you have questions.

## Minds in the Middle

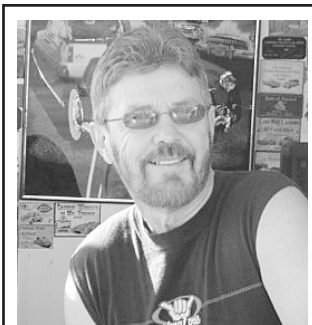
Our spring CATS assessment will continue into next week. Students will test on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week. Attendance is vital. Students test better in the regular testing routine and environment. Parents can help the students by being sure that they are getting enough sleep and eating a good breakfast in the mornings.

We had a great time Friday gearing up for the assessment last Friday during our pep rally. The administrative staff would like to thank Mr. David Owens and RockTV for producing the

CATS rockumentary. The students and staff would also like to thank the PTSA for the awesome Rockband t-shirts.

This Friday will be the last day for students to check out library books. If you have overdue books, please return them as soon as possible.

Mrs. Davis would like to congratulate Mary Bishop, Anna Poynter, Shanoah Shelton, Tanika Chasteen, and Marcus Scaff. These students had a perfect score in their recent math test regarding probability. Way to go!



DJ Charlie Napier hosted the first annual Classic and Muscle Cars on Main car show for the Band Boosters.



Congratulations to Alycia Johnson, one of sixteen students accepted into the nursing program at Wisconsin Lutheran College. Alycia will graduate in June from IQ Academy in Milwaukee, Wisc. with a 4.0 GPA. She is the daughter of Charles and Jacki Johnson, formerly of Rockcastle County, and the granddaughter of Richard and Donna Dean of Mt. Vernon, Jack and Terri Burdette of Indianapolis, Ind. and Gail Jones of Lamero. Congratulations Alycia, we love you.

## "Cars"

(Cont. from A7)

ment for each other as many of the patrons were able to take in both events.

When all was said and done, boosters, students and visitors were saying, "When are we going to do this again?" So we are already planning for next year's event. Look for the second annual CLASSIC AND MUSCLE CARS ON MAIN event next April!

## FFA Regional Contest

Submitted by Rockcastle County FFA Reporter and Assistant, Alexis Brown and Nichole Roberts

On March 27th, the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter record keeping team placed first at the regional contest. The members were: Ethan Durham, Crystal Holt, Megan Martin, and Tim Vance. Megan Martin was the regional high individual. April 10th was the Kentucky River Region Paperwork day.

The Rockcastle chapter had many members submit proficiencies in various areas.

They placed as follows: Beef Production Entrepreneurship, Dustin Reynolds received superior 2nd; Beef Production Placement, Jordan Cook received superior 2nd; Dairy Production Entrepreneurship, Brittany Adams received superior 1st; Dairy Production Placement, Andrew Laswell received an excellent rating; Diversified Agricultural Production Placement, Darrin McKinney received Superior first; Diversified Crop Production Placement, Steven Brown placed Superior first; Diversified Horticulture Placement, T.J. Singleton placed Superior first; Forest Management and Products Placement, Lewis Mink placed Superior second; Fruit Production Entrepreneurship, Dustin Reynolds placed Superior first; Home and Community Development Placement, Jeremy Neal placed Superior first; Landscape Management Placement, Dustin Johnson placed Superior first; Outdoor Recreation Entrepreneurship, T.J. Singleton placed Superior first; Sheep Production Entrepreneurship, Amanda Swinney

placed Excellent second; Small Animal Production and Care Entrepreneurship, Amanda Swinney received a Superior rating; Specialty Crop Production Entrepreneurship, Jeffery Albright received Superior 1st; Vegetable Production Placement, Dustin Johnson placed Superior 2nd; Wildlife Management Placement, Brandon Evans placed Superior 3rd. Dustin Johnson was selected as one of two state officer candidates and will represent Rockcastle County and the Kentucky River Region at state convention in June. Jeffery Albright was also selected to serve as the regional Vice-President for 2009-2010. Congratulations to everyone!

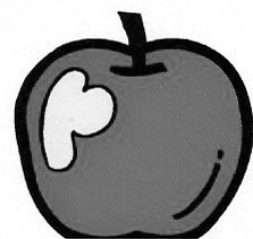
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Meeting Location – Rockcastle County Board Of Education  
(Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center) / 245 Richmond Street

### AGENDA

#### Regular Meeting

May 12, 2009

7:00 P.M.

- CALL TO ORDER:**
  - Silent Prayer
  - Roll Call
  - Reading of Board Team Commitments
- ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:**
- COMMUNICATION:**
- OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:**
  - Approve minutes of the April 14 regular meeting and April 29 special meeting
  - Approve bills for payment
  - Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4:
  - Approve 2009-2010 Employee Handbook
  - Approve David Pensol as the District representative to the Certified Evaluation Appeals Panel for the 2009-2010 school year
  - Approve School Trip Forms
- DISCUSSION/ACTION:**
- DISCUSSION/REVIEW:**
  - Review Monthly Financial Reports
  - Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
- Other:**
- ADJOURNMENT:**

*Had already stopped early release in Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln*  
**Judge Tapp rules that state prison plan is illegal**  
*Shuts down program state-wide*

A plan, under which thousands of Kentucky felons were released early from prison and parole, has been declared illegal by Pulaski Circuit Judge David A. Tapp in a decision released last Thursday.

The ruling was the result of

a lawsuit brought by Commonwealths Attorney Eddy F. Montgomery's office against the Kentucky Department of Corrections last year.

In the 53-page decision, Tapp said that Montgomery had proven that the Department

of Corrections was violating Kentucky law by applying portions of the 2008-2010 budget retroactively to the entire state population of prisoners and parolees although the budget clearly had, no language authorizing such conduct.

In August 2008, Montgomery filed a declaratory action with the Pulaski Circuit Court, claiming that the Department of Corrections was illegally releasing felons from custody by applying temporary budget provisions to every single prisoner and parolee in the state, regardless of their date of conviction. Montgomery argued that Kentucky law prohibits such retroactive application of a law without express authority from the Kentucky Legislature. Judge Tapp granted a temporary injunction to prohibit the early release in all three counties of Montgomery's jurisdiction, made up of Rockcastle Lincoln, and Pulaski counties.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals unanimously upheld Judge Tapp's temporary injunction in a subsequent ruling.

In his ruling last week, Tapp made the injunction permanent and extended it to all 120 counties in the Commonwealth. Tapp ruled that the actions of the Department of Corrections clearly violated Kentucky law and that he had no hesitation in applying his ruling statewide. Tapp further ruled that the actions of the Department of Corrections violated their own prior positions as well and were contrary to multiple rulings from Kentucky's Appellate courts. As Judge Tapp observed, "Thus, we have it - an effort by Corrections to reduce prison populations by applying retroactive language when none exists."

"Judge Tapp's ruling is a vindication of the claims made by this office and Attorney General Jack Conway, and gives credence to concerns echoed by other Commonwealth Attorneys around the state," said Montgomery. "The Department of Corrections, in the face of law, logic, and prudence pressed ahead with this plan and it has taken nine months of litigation to come to the very sensible conclusion that there was no law in place to allow it."

Judge Tapp noted in his decision, "thousands of convicted felons... were discharged... far earlier than anticipated by.... Judges, attorneys, the public, and not the least of all, the victims." Tapp pointed out that the early release plan "took no account of the nature of the crimes committed...without regard to whether the worst sexual predators and drug abusers had completed treatment..." Judge Tapp further found, "nowhere in the envisioned savings to be generated by the anticipated mass exodus from Kentucky's prisons did anyone responsible for this legislation consider the financial and human costs of the anticipated thirty percent recidivism rate."

"In an effort to make up a budget cut, several thousand felons have been turned loose upon the Commonwealth, with no thought to the physical, emotional, and financial toll they will wreak upon the citizenry of Kentucky," explained Montgomery.

"Although our Criminal Justice System demands reform, turning prisoners loose like Fidel Castro is not getting 'smart on crime.' It is a quick fix, causing more problems than it ever actually solves," Montgomery said.

"We intend to file a motion with the Court asking that Corrections be ordered to begin the process of rearresting the prisoners and putting the parolees back on supervision," stated David L. Dalton, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney and the attorney handling the suit for Montgomery. "We believe we have a strong argument that Corrections should be made to remedy their mistake by putting these felons back into custody or on parole."

**"Kirby"**  
 (Cont. from front)

Kirby was going to trade the pills and cash for marijuana plants. Court documents also show that Johnnie Kirby had the understanding that Clarence Kirby was going to use the pills to obtain marijuana plants from a third party or sell the pills for a profit.

On May 24th of last year, Johnnie Kirby was driven to Rockcastle County from Indianapolis, Ind. by Mark Anthony Kirby and the two men went straight to the residence of Clarence Kirby.

Court documents show that Clarence Kirby requested that the two men drive him to a residence on Chestnut Ridge, where Clarence Kirby said he was going to trade the oxycontin pills for cloned marijuana plants or distribute them for profit. On the way to Chestnut Ridge, the three men were stopped at a traffic check point by the Kentucky State Police. The driver of the truck, Mark Anthony Kirby was arrested for possessing a controlled substance and the truck was searched. Law enforcement officers found a white pill bottle hidden beneath the console of the truck. Inside the white pill bottle were 34 orange pills marked "OC" on one side and "40" on the other side.

Under federal law, Clarence Kirby and Johnnie Kirby must serve 85 percent of their prison sentence. Clarence Kirby will be under the supervision of the United States Probation Office for six years, upon completion of his prison sentence.

Besides the Kentucky State Police, Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters' office and Federal Drug Enforcement Administration were involved in investigating the case against the three men.

**Bruce Houk sentenced to 40 months**

48-year-old, Bruce Houk, of Mt. Vernon, was sentenced to three years and four months in prison on April 14th by a U.S. District Judge, after he pled guilty to distribution of five grams or more of methamphetamine, (Meth), a schedule II controlled substance.

According to federal court documents, Houk admitted to selling 6.7 grams of Meth for \$1,000 on February 2, of 2007 to a confidential source, who had conducted a controlled purchase at Houk's home.

Court documents show that the confidential source was wearing a recording device when he purchased the Meth from Houk.

According to federal law, Houk must serve 85 percent of his prison sentence. When released from prison, Houk will be put on supervised release for a term of four years.

**"Meeting"**  
 (Cont. from front)

No one showed up at the hearing to give any input on the subject. County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis said afterwards that the county would probably not be approved for the entire \$2,000,000 and the funds would be used mostly for resurfacing of roads in the county road system.

The court awarded Mark's Welding the contract to build three recycling trailers under his low bid of \$25,929, received at the regular meeting in April. The trailers will be paid for with state grant money.

The court also approved payments of \$325,740.38 to Roberts Construction and \$10,937.25 to Jim Holton, project manager for the SourceCorp project, from a \$2.7 million dollar loan from Community Trust Bank. Also approved for payment was \$13,970 to MSE; \$14,580.81 to Goff Excavating Co. and \$4,888 to Covenant Surveying, all from a \$2.5 million load from KACO.

All funding for the SourceCorp project, being built in Business Park South off White Rock Road and U.S. 150, and for improvements to the park, is in place, Carloftis said Tuesday.

**May 18th is deadline for disaster assistance program**

Producers who did not obtain crop insurance or Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage for 2008 have until May 18th to pay a buy-in fee to become eligible for 2008 disaster assistance programs authorized by the Food, Conservation and energy act of 2008. Producers are required to complete the following steps:

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

The "buy-in" does not provide crop insurance or NAP coverage, but it does provide supplemental disaster assistance eligibility for 2008. Eligibility can be gained by paying the administrative fee which would have been applicable if the CAT or NAO programs had been applied for in a timely manner.

The buy-in waiver does not apply to the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP).

Contact the Rockcastle FSA Service Center at 606-256-2525, 2018 New Brodhead Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

**News from Project Graduation**

Pickup Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Tuesday, May 12th at 7:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church.

Silent Auction will be held Tuesday, May 12th during the Rockets baseball and Lady Rockets softball games.

Eat at Pizza Hut Thursday, May 14th and mention Project Graduation and 20% of the sales will be donated to Project Graduation. Dine-in or carry-out.

Order DVD that includes Prom, Graduation and Project Graduation for \$35.00. Turn in order forms and money to Ms. Mattingly in the office.

Next meeting for Project Graduation will be Monday, May 11th at 6:30 p.m. at RCHS.

**Ready for your GED?**

Submitted by: Jennifer Napier

Do you think you're ready to take the GED test? Don't have time for classes? Need to get your GED to get a job or a better paying job? Then you're ready to take advantage of the 3 day "GED Blitz" that will be held at the Rockcastle County Adult Education Center on May 18th, 19th, and 20th. Take the time now, to change your future forever!

The "GED Blitz" was designed for those adults who think they may be test-ready and just haven't had the time to attend adult education classes, or finish adult education classes. All adults who have not completed their high school education, or earned a GED, are encouraged to attend the Blitz, in which they can find out if they are ready to take the GED test, scheduled for the first week of June.

The "GED Blitz" will take place on Monday May 18th from 8am-5pm, Tuesday May 19th 10am-7pm and Wednesday May 20th 8am-5pm. Adultswishing to participate will need to allow for approximately 6 hours of their time to complete all the necessary paperwork and testing during this three day period. If you have children, you will need to make arrangements for childcare during this time. You may com-

plete all 6 hours in one day, or break it up over the three day Blitz period. The "GED Blitz" is totally FREE to any adult that participates. If you pass the official GED practice test during the Blitz, you will need \$40 to register for the official GED test in June. Adults need to take advantage of the Blitz now, because a GED test fee regulation is likely to be passed soon, which will increase the GED test fee beginning in July.

The Rockcastle County Adult Education program is currently located at Christian Appalachian Project on Highway 25 North, at the top of the hill above Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, in the old motel complex. Look for the Adult Education signs. Christian Appalachian Project will be providing adult education services through June 30th and will then transition the services to a new provider within the county. Students, who begin their studies or testing now and don't pass, will be able to transition smoothly to the new provider, and continue their studies with very little interruption. For information about the Blitz, or for directions to the Adult Education classroom, please call (606) 256-5307. Don't let this opportunity pass you by!

**"Tourism"**  
 (Cont. from front)

which will be responsible for paying the money back.

Laws said it was her understanding that the money would be paid back with a monthly payment of approximately \$5,000 over a 30 year period.

Laws said the tourist commission will repay the loan with some of the revenue from the 3% restaurant tax which generates anywhere from \$20,000 to \$30,000 a month, depending on the season of the year.

The restaurant tax money is split between the tourism commission and the city.

Laws said the next step for

the tourist commission would be to hire an architect for the multi-million project. Laws said a \$198,000 federal HUD grant, already in place, would be used for the architectural design of the tourism conference center, which will be built in the likeness of a castle.

"I am so optimistic about this project which I think will be a great asset to all of Rockcastle County," Laws said.

Laws said estimates for the construction of the castle range from \$3 to \$5 million dollars. Laws also noted that U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers has voiced his complete support for the project, which will no doubt need millions of federal dollars, to be completed.

**Development Board to host presentation next Thursday 4-7**

Members of Leadership Rockcastle, Development Board and community volunteers have been meeting over the last two months to discuss a vision for the future of

**Stamp Out Hunger this Saturday**

Don't forget that this Saturday, May 9th, you can help local people who are in danger of going hungry with the help of Chris Anderson, postmaster of the Mt. Vernon Post Office, and the letter carriers from that office.

Just fill a bag with nonperishable food items and place it next to your mailbox and your carrier will pick them up and deliver them to Grateful Threadz and First Baptist Church's Food Bank for distribution to those in need.

Saturday is the nation's largest single-day food drive and your participation in this cause is instrumental to its success.

**"Weather"**  
 (Cont. from front)

and the low temperature was 31 on the ninth.

The first five days in May, a total of 2.13 inches of rain has been recorded with the most, 1.15 falling on Sunday.

So far in May the high temperature has been 72 on the first and the low, 50 on the fourth.

In April of 2008, 5.02 inches of rain fell in the county.

**"Board"**  
 (Cont. from front)

Hammond said that because of a decline in enrollment at RCHS, that school would lose one teaching position. Hammond said that no teaching positions at any of the other county schools would be eliminated next school year.

One thing that has helped the school system to maintain their 20-1 student to teacher ratio this year, is federal stimulus money.

Bray said the school system would receive approximately \$1.4 million over the next two years from President Obama's stimulus package.

\$800,000 of the stimulus money will be used in Title I programs and \$600,000 on special education programs.

Bray said the majority of the money in Title I goes to pay teachers and instructional assistants but that money for special education has many more restrictions.

Hammond said that the stimulus money will give school administrators time to research, discuss and implement a long range plan for the school system to eventually reduce staff. Hammond and Bray both said that for the school system to remain on solid financial footing, the student to teacher ratio, which is now at 20-1, will have to increase.

"It is simply a matter of doing what is best for the school system as a whole and a lot of people will be involved in the discussions on staff reduction, especially the principals," Hammond said.

Currently the school system has 500 full-time employees, 266 of those are classified and 234 are certified.

Next school year, the school system will spend \$17 million on wages alone and this figure does not include substitute teacher pay or pay for part-time employees.

Rockcastle County.

The group has been revising a strategic plan document that was created and sponsored by the Rockcastle Development Board and county citizens in 2002. This plan is a guide for community growth and quality of life. It contains goals and visions set forth by concerned citizens.

Since 2002 many of the suggested strategies have been completed, such as the new vocational school, expansion of the industrial park, creation of new jobs, revitalization of Mt. Vernon's Main Street, sewer lines at Lake Linville, expansion of the Rockcastle Hospital and new sidewalks on Richmond Street, among other county projects.

Members of eight committees will gather next Thursday, May 14th from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. to share the results of their discussions and community input meetings.

The Development Board applied, and was approved for, a \$10,000 ARC Flex-E-Grant this past January to start the process. Some of the funds were used for conceptual drawings that depict potential projects that would have a positive impact on Rockcastle County. The eight committees are: Education, Workforce Development, Leadership, Beautification, Land Use, Recreation, Community Healthcare and Tourism.

The suggestions made by each committee will be combined to make up the guide for progress over the next five to ten years. "Since priorities and circumstances change, the goal will be to revise this document again in 2014," said Development Board Chairman Kathy Robinson.

"A strategic plan for a county is like a good business plan. It identifies the areas that need improvement, growth or new concepts. Strategies enable the community to stay focused, develop action plans and implement them," Robinson said.

"All of the committee leaders and members have volunteered their time to make this working document. We hope that all the citizens of Rockcastle County will take time on May 14th to visit with these groups, see the project renderings, and share in the vision we hope to accomplish over the next five years," she added.

Next Thursday's meeting will be an informal presentation at the Teaching and Learning Center in Mt. Vernon, located at 245 Richmond Street (across from the Board of Education). Each committee will have a table set up to display a draft of their revisions, literature and drawings pertinent to their section of the strategic plan.

**"Festival"**  
 (Cont. from front)

From 3 to 4 p.m., the Sand Mountain Bluegrass Band and various local artists will be on center stage; there will be a Car Cruise, with Charlie Napier, in the Citizens Bank lot at 6 p.m. and the evening's entertainment will begin at 6 p.m. on center stage with Double Nickle and Harken at 8:30 p.m.

Entries for the Pretty Baby Contest must be into city hall before 5 p.m. Friday and 4:30 p.m. Friday for Amazing Race participants.

All events and times are subject to change.

Bring your lawn chair and enjoy all the festival events.

**Fiscal Court Meeting Time Changed**  
 The time of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court's regular monthly meeting next Tuesday, May 12th, has been changed to 2 p.m. because of conflicts with two other required meetings the same day.



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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, May 7, 2009



Raylina Tillett, 33, of Crab Orchard, was taken to the Rockcastle Hospital on Sunday around 6:30 p.m., after a car accident involving three vehicles in the city limits of Brodhead. According to Deputy Sheriff Shannon Franklin, the wreck happened after Tillett turned the 2008 Suzuki Forenza, at left, into the path of the Ford F-150 shown above, driven by Charles Denney, as Tillett attempted to turn into the Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center. After Tillett and Denney collided, Denney's truck struck a fire hydrant and the Dodge 2500 pick-up shown above, which was parked at the Rehabilitation center. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)

## Day of Prayer will be observed Thursday, (today) on courthouse lawn

The 58th Annual National Day of Prayer will be presented by the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists this Thursday, (today) at noon on the lawn of the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

There will be patriotic hymns, led by Luther Allen, prayers for our nation by Vaughn Rasor, pastor of Fairview Baptist and Jim Craig, pastor of Ottawa Baptist Church.

The message will be preached by Dale Rose, evangelist.

Everyone in Rockcastle County is invited to attend.

The 2009 Prayer for our National, by Beth Moore, honorary chairman, is printed below:

*Father in Heaven  
We lift our eyes toward Your Throne, where You reign in righteousness.  
Your Word assures us that when Your people cry out in sincerity and humility, You will*

*never turn a deaf ear to us. We call upon You now, seeking Your forgiveness and favor. Look over this fevered landscape and heal us, Lord.*

*Drop knees to the floor and raise eyes to the sky, for we know where our help comes from.*

*Unite these states again in devotion to You, and blur every dividing line.*

*Do not give us over to our sins. Give us, instead, over to passionate prayer that moves Your heart.*

*"May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our help in You."*

*In the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,  
Amen*

Lunch will be provided by the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club in the courthouse.

For more information, call Wayne Harding, pastor of Maretburg Baptist Church, Prayer Coordinator, 256-5278.

## Wildflower Photography Day at Camp Wildcat is Saturday

This Saturday, the Appalachian Photographic Society, along with the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation, is hosting a wildflower walk. This includes wildflower identification, along with photographic opportunities, at the Camp Wildcat Battlefield on top of Wildcat Mountain.

The Battlefield contains many wildflowers, as well as many other natural features. As wildflowers are identified, members of the Appalachian Photographic Society will be available to advise people on how to best photograph the flowers. A cash prize will be given for first, second and third place, as determined by a panel of three judges.

According to John Strojan, president of the foundation, the program will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

Connie Taylor will start off the meeting with a discussion

of wildflower photography and the general location where wildflowers can be found. Mr. Taylor is a wildflower expert and professional photographer, as well as a plant folklore columnist for the London *Sentinel-Echo* newspaper. He will be assisted by Ms. Nancy Bishop, a science teacher at South Laurel High School who also has a strong interest in nature. Taylor and Bishop will be available to help identify the flowers and assist visitors. The Wildflower Walk will begin about 10:30 a.m. and will be led by Rob Miller, president of the Appalachian Photographic Society and award winning photographer. There is no cost to participate.

The battlefield is located about 10 miles north of London off U.S. 25, via the Hazel Patch Road or off I-75 at Exit 49, follow the signs. For more information, call Maxine Cass at 606-864-9776.

## SKIIC meeting scheduled for May 14th at PSR Group-PD3

The Southern Kentucky Inventor's and Innovations Council (SKIIC) will hold a meeting of inventors and entrepreneurs at PSR Group-PD3 next Thursday, May 14th at 6 p.m. PDE is located in former Rockcastle Manufacturing

Building in Industrial Park#1 in Mt. Vernon.

SKIIC holds these meeting on a quarterly basis to provide education and peer support for inventors and small businesses.

Guest speaker for the May 14th meeting will be Peter

Hackbert of Berea College. He will be speaking on a "One Page Business Plan" and will be available for consultation and discussion after the meeting concludes. There will be a question/answer session to follow.

So far, 13 meetings have been held in Rockcastle, Lincoln, Pulaski and Laurel counties, covering such topics as turning out an idea into three dimensional reality, how an e-commerce site can produce revenue and prototyping stages.

Through these meetings, inventors have an opportunity to share their experience and to set up working meetings with prototypers and other resource

persons which help them realistically to assess their capacity and to develop their products.

"SKIIC is proud to share this information with start up inventors and entrepreneurs and would like to support them for having the vision, courage and determination to develop their concept all the way through to the finished product," said SKIIC President Ray Marshall, who is also the Manufacturing Coordinator at PD3.

Marshall also said that all future SKIIC meetings will be held at PD3, because of its central location to the surrounding counties.

### Notice

Due to carnival setting up for Dix River Festival in Brodhead - all parking lots from Earl's across from Citizens Bank and old service station on East side 150 will be closed to parking from May 17th through May 24th.



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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Circuit Civil Suits

Karen Hodgkiss-Warrick vs. Heather Hodgkiss, complaint. CI-00105.

## District Civil Suits

Heights Finance Corp. vs. Estel McFerron, \$2,139.42 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Earnest D. Johnson, \$1,585.61 plus claimed due. C-00085.

## Deeds Recorded

Jessica L. Evans and Christopher C. Evans, property in Rockcastle County, to George C. and Lisa M. Evans. No tax.

Cherokeenina Lynn Lanham, property in Rockcastle County, to Thomas F. English, Sr. and Carol L. Jackson. Tax \$14.50.

Linda Williams, property in Rockcastle County, to Donald S. Parsons II. Tax \$15.50.

James C. and Shanda Barnett, property in Rockcastle County, to Barbara Reppert, et al. Tax \$1.

Scott and Angela McQueen and Debra McQueen, property on waters of Roundstone Creek, to Jarrod C. and Pamela J. Elkins. Tax \$124.50.

Wayne and Marie Bullock, Lillian Bullock, Betty Bullock, property on Ky 461, to New Hope Full Gospel Church of Mt. Vernon, inc. Tax \$80.

Nancy and Coy Bradley, property in Renfro Valley, to The City of Mt. Vernon. Tax \$400.

Mary Ida and William E. Taylor, property in Rockcastle County, to Gina and Jacob Harding. No tax.

Claude W. and Melissa Renfro and John and Beverly Cottrell, property in Renfro Valley, to The City of Mt. Vernon. Tax \$185.

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## District Court

April 27 - 29, 2009

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Michael A. Rehor: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Speeding: Jeffrey C. Bean, paid \$163 total fine and costs; Corie S. Everhart, Cynthia S. Gillingham, paid \$152 fine and costs; Jeffrey J. Jarboe, fine paid/state traffic school (sts) authorized; Susan M. Borella, paid \$28 fine plus \$133 costs; Jacob L. King, paid \$26 fine plus \$100.50 costs; Tony Brock, \$36 fine and costs/fine suspended on completion of sts.

Lucas W. King: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment.

Brian K. Lovell: criminal littering, \$250 fine and costs.

Kristie L. Meece: no/expired registration plaes, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Joshua Patterson: escaping contents, shifting/spilling loads, \$50 fine and costs plus reasonable restitution.

Alexander L. Pence: reckless driving, \$100 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Johnathan R. Robinson: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.

Randi F. Saylor: fines/fees due (\$233), converted to 10 days in jail.

William L. Wesley: fines/fees due (\$1,008), bw issued for fta/120 days or payment.

John Mobley: no/expired registration plates/receipt, bw issued for fta.

Dennis R. Bowman: fines/fees due (\$293), bw issued for fta/7 days or payment.

James Brown: no/expired registration plates/receipt, failure to produce insurance card and license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Jason C. Carter: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.

Karen S. Cook: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

James Deaton: no/expired registration plates/receipt, bw issued for fta.

Alonzo E. Denny, Jr.: fines/fees due (\$333), bw issued for fta/8 days or payment.

Daron L. Dooley: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days or payment.

Jonathan Dennis Garland:

fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.

Ernest W. Hoskins: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine.

Ernest W. Hoskins: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, sentencing order entered.

Mary Hoskins: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

James Houk: assault, fourth degree, sentencing order entered.

Willie N. Feltner: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine; resisting arrest, \$100 fine; drinking alcoholic beverage in public place, \$50 fine.

Crystal L. Gibson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Mohammed M. Alsomali: speeding, \$60 fine; reckless driving, \$100 fine.

Bentley D. Carpenter, Jr.: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Brian K. Lovell: public intoxication, \$100 fine.

Heather L. Maloney: fines/fees due (\$413), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/9 days or payment.

Thomas J. Renner: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

William L. Wesley: harassment, bw issued for fta.

Nicholas W. Alcorn: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Tina L. Stewart: alcohol intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Daniel Hale: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Walter B. Abrams: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/contempt.

Joseph S. Baggett: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition; improper registration, \$25 fine.

Anthony Barnett: alcohol

intoxication, \$100 fine.

Mark A. Barrett: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.

Amanda N. Blanton: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, operators license suspended for fta.

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6 Early Peruvian  
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14 Old Roman port  
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20 Spore sacs  
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50 Vicar  
53 Kentuckian, hall of fame baseball player Pee Wee  
55 Ooh and \_\_  
57 Circumspect  
58 Grayson, KY is this county's seat  
60 KY county, home to Cumberland Gap  
62 Big TV maker  
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67 Prima donna

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75 Smell  
76 Ireland  
77 KY author of the Little Colonel Series, \_\_ Fellows Johnston  
78 KY author Janie \_\_ Giles  
79 Information  
80 UK football "receiving" record-holder Craig  
29 KY county, one of the infamous Harp brothers  
30 LAX info  
31 Jogged  
33 Kentuckian, author of "Passerman's Hollow"  
35 Singer Shannon  
38 Cover  
40 Officer  
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45 KY county, home to Murray State University  
46 Curve  
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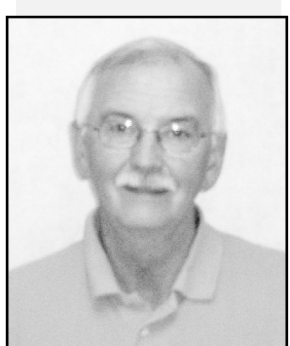
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# Theme Party and Auction held

The annual dinner party and auction sponsored by the RCHS Band Boosters was recently held in the RCHS café. The event was catered by local chefs, Dewayne Hutton and Melissa Daugherty with help from Dewayne's wife Mary Ann, and included melt-in-your mouth marinated

chicken breast, tender ham slices, seasoned green beans, baked potato and pasta salad. The party featured live entertainment performed by students from the RCHS band including award-winning solos and ensembles by Meghan Nation, Mary Weaver, Lillie Beichler, Jamie Kirby, Angel

Shelton, Caleb Coffey, Angel Spurlock, Brandon McFerron, Regina Rice, Nicole McFerron, Josh Stallsworth, Dalton Hutton, Tara Baldwin, Devin Davidson, Richard Barron, Ethan Miller, Matt Fields, Anjelica Craig, Andrew Robbins, and Jake Mink.

Guests at the party included many long-time supporters of the band program including current and former band parents and boosters. Of special note were the "Red Hat" ladies who always come out to show their support and liven up the party! A little friendly competition was served up for the table sponsors with each table "voting" for its sponsor by donating money to the band. The winning table this year was the "Snowman" table sponsored by booster and parent, Sherry Harper with the Picnic Table, sponsored by Lisa Burdine, Wanda Coffey & Kathy Price running a close second.

Pat Craig served as auctioneer for the evening. There were many items of interest on the auction table including hand made quilts and jewelry, homemade fudge, a floral centerpiece from Sparks Flowers, various gift certificates including Mary Kay from Wanda Burdine, Tanning from A Cut Above, and show tickets from Renfro Valley and many other fantastic items. However, one item that stood out the most was an American Flag donated by Master Sergeant Christopher John Mason. The flag was one that had been flown in Iraq and was encased in a beautiful handmade and engraved glass and wood case. The donation of the flag for auction was not taken lightly as several members of the audience were brought to tears by the moving speech given by the flag's owner.

The party was just one of many fundraisers that the RCHS Band Boosters conduct to raise money to support the band program. The band is facing added expenses this year including trailer repairs which will cost an estimated \$1500. Band Director, Greg Daugherty, has taken the program to a new level these last few years and he plans to take another big step this year by having the marching show and music professionally written and arranged. This is something that is done by nearly all the bands that make the State Marching Band finals each year and it is a step that is needed for our band. The cost is high, an estimated \$3,000 total, but the results are worth it. The music is written and/or arranged to specifically meet the skill level and instrumentation of the group and the drill is specially written to maximize impact, which is very important, especially for small bands like ours.

Thanks to the many supporters of the band program who have made this event and many others so successful!



Members of the Red Hats Society were in attendance at the annual theme party held by the Band Boosters.



Master Sergeant Christopher John Mason donated an American Flag flown over Iraq during the annual theme party and auction sponsored by the Band Boosters.

www.myspace.com/medleyboys 859-661-3054



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**Just outside city limits...** nice house & plenty of garage space located just outside city limits n a 1 acre +/- lot. Features LR, DR, Kit combo, 3 BR, 2 BA, central heat, basement, new paint and carpet. Improved with a 36x70 metal garage and a 38x48 garage with chain link fence. Ideal for car collector or mechanics all for \$129,500. Call for details. M2457

**New Listing**  
  
**Historic and Beautiful!** Gorgeous 5 bedroom, 2.5 baths, historic home in the city limits of Lancaster. This home is within walking distance to town square. This completely remodeled home has spacious wrap-around porch perfect for admiring the mature trees and well manicured lot. \$119,000. M2458

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

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

**Reduced**  
  
**Secluded... yet Convenient!** This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is situated on 4.5 acres +/- . Features include: 4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, Kit, Utility room, and Office. Amenities include: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$130,900. M2297

**Reduced**  
  
**Close to Everything!** If you want a home in a central location, within walking distance to the city park and the schools and be close to everything...then you've got just that with this nice brick home. Home features 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, 2,700 +/- sq. ft., a 1-car attached garage. Other amenities include KU electric, hardwood floors, appliances remain with home, cellar and huge living room. Asking only \$108,900. M2377

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

**Reduced**  
  
**Get It While You Can!** 4-5 bedroom home on 3 acres with barn and garage. Beautiful mature trees only 4 miles from Stanford. M2450

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

**Future Auctions**

**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. and

**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 Mr. Ellis Land's House and Lot ~ Personal Property**  
 Saturday, May 9th at 1:30 p.m. • Hwy. 39 North, 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.

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. John Estes' Antiques ~ Clocks ~ Personal Property**  
 Saturday, May 16th at 10:00 a.m. • 217 Logan Street, Stanford, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris' Antiques ~ Glassware ~ Dolls and Personal Property**  
 Saturday, May 16th at 10:00 a.m. • Hwy. 790, Bronston, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christen's Tractor & Farm Equipment**  
 Friday, May 22nd at 1:00 p.m. • Hustonville section of Lincoln County

**Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Greene's 43 Acre Farm**  
 Saturday, May 22nd at 10:00 a.m. • Allen Spring Crosspike Road, Danville, Ky.

**Auction of Mr. Mitchell Davis' and Ms. Connie Jane Davis' House and Lot ~ 1987 Fifth-Wheel Camper**  
 Saturday, May 23rd at 10:00 a.m. • 127 Eastwood Drive, Stanford, Ky.

**Doubleheader Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Irene Dillingham's Properties**  
 Property 1: 50 acres m/l in Tracts - Hwy. 618, Brodhead • Property 2: 51 acres m/l as a whole - Hwy. 1329, near Rockcastle River, Livingston  
 Saturday, May 23rd at 11:30 a.m. \* Auction will take place at the Hwy. 618 location

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. and Mrs. William K. Kendrick's 35 acres m/l ~ House ~ Store Bldg. ~ Personal Property**  
 Saturday, May 23rd at 3:00 p.m. • Sweetwater Road ~ Copper Creek section of Rockcastle County

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Cecil Ping's Truck and Personal Property**  
 Saturday, May 23rd at 1:30 p.m. • 6625 South Hwy. 1247, Somerset, Ky.

Relay for Life  
**SPAGHETTI SUPPER & Pie Auction**  
 Come join us  
**Thursday, May 7, 2009 • 6:00 p.m.**  
 Red Barn at Renfro Valley  
 Tickets: \$6 in advance • \$8 at the door  
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 Featuring Entertainment by  
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An encouraging word:

The Influence of Good Mothers  
By Howard Coop



It was Mother's Day, and our pastor made a very interesting and positive statement. "From my early childhood," he said, "I remember her saying over and over again that her favorite piece of fried chicken was the boney back."

The more I thought about that statement the more I realized that it was about much more than a mother's choice of her favorite food; it was about the very heart of motherhood. Good mothers love their children dearly, and they care deeply about them. In everyday life, the desires and the needs of their children have a high priority. These desires and needs take precedent over her desires and needs. Therefore, good mothers work hard day-by-day and make real sacrifices so that the desires and needs of their beloved children can be met. This is a primary characteristic that can be observed every day in all good mothers.

Throughout the long span of time when human history has been influenced dramatically by the Judeo-Christian tradition, it has been assumed that mothers, through the characteristics they possess, influence the lives of their children. As early as 600 B. C., it had become proverbial that "As is the mother, so is her daughter." While there are exceptions to this and all other rules, it is a general rule that good mothers influence their children, both daughters and sons, for good. They have a profound effect upon them, and their children grow up to reflect their good characteristics.

At this critical juncture in human history when moral values are being devalued and our nation is rapidly moving in the direction of becoming a secular state, the society of which we are a part needs the powerful influence of good mothers to insure stability in future generations.

Not only on Mother's Day but also on every day, we should take time to recognize the powerful influence good mothers possess and honor them for the unique contribution they make to the society of which we are a part.



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Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church on Saturday, May 9 at 7 p.m. The Chimney Rock Boys will be featured.

Pastor Bill Wagers and church members invite everyone to attend.

Revival Services

Revival Services will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church May 17 through May 20 at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. Tony Shelton, pastor of Valley Baptist Church, will be the evangelist.

There will be special singing nightly. Everyone is invited to attend.

VBS at Brindle Ridge

Brindle Ridge Baptist Church will be having Vacation Bible School June 1-5, 2009 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. each night. For more information, or transportation, call 606-256-9204.

Special Service

Climax Holiness Church, and Pastor Darrin Slone, invite everyone to come to their Chicken and Dumplings Supper at 5:30 p.m., followed by church at 7 p.m. w/preaching by Jeff Osborne and singing by The Wagers Family.

The event will be held Saturday, May 16th.

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 participate.

Revival

Revival Services will continue through Sat., May 9th at Brush Creek Holiness Church with Evangelist Fred Wynn.

Pastor Lonnie McGuire and congregation welcome everyone.

Revival

The Church of the Nazarene, 40 Fair Street, Mt.

Upcoming Reunions

Allen Reunion

The Allen Reunion will be held Thursday, May 23 at noon at Northside Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Mt. Vernon (follow signs from Exit 62 off I-75).

Any or all descendants of John Allen and his two wives, Eleanor Steele and Easter Jane Neal; John G. Allen and wife, Margaret Campbell. Men - Albert, Willis, Wyatt, Hezekiah (Carr), Alexander (Alec) and Owen. The children of James Allen and wife Rebecca Lane. Men - Samuel and James.

Alexander Reunion

The Annual Alexander Reunion will be held May 24, 2009 at the Rockcastle Middle School Cafeteria.

All family and friends of the late Alford Alexander are invited to attend.

Be A Mason for A Day

The 7th Annual Mason Day Family Reunion will be held all day Saturday, May 23, 2009 at Flat Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Center on Maple Grove Road, off Big Cave Road (Hwy. 1004), Orlando.

The Mason family are de-

scendants of William "Bill" and Amelia Barrett Mason. Please call your family members and friends and invite them to join us in another Mason Day, filled with lots of good food, fun and plenty of hugs.

"Come Whosoever will" and bring your favorite dish, your favorite family photos and let's share precious memories and make some wonderful new ones.

Let's celebrate one of God's greatest gifts, our family. May God bless Mason Day and God Bless our United States of America.

Mason Day Committee: Jill Halcomb Smith, George Mason, Jr., Leon Mason, Lacosta Mason Spivey, Mary Ann Mason Vanzant, Merrill Gene Mason and Rosemary Mason Wyatt, P.O. Box 683, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Ph. 606-256-5960

**Rockcastle UNITE Coalition**  
Join Us!  
The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition meets on the second Wednesday of each month, at noon, at the Renjro Valley Lodge.

Absolute Auction of Ms. Reta Brown's and Ms. Mahala Wren's  
**House and Lot ~ Personal Property**  
Saturday, May 9, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.  
119 Lancaster Street, Crab Orchard, Ky.

Location: From the Intersection of Hwy 39 and 150, take Hwy 39 West toward Lancaster approx. 1,000 feet. Watch for the auction sign in the yard.  
Ms. Brown and Ms. Wren have moved to a smaller home, therefore, they have authorized our firm to sell this home and personal property for the absolute high dollar.  
This home offers a floor plan of two bedrooms, one bath, kitchen, dining room, living room and utility room on the main floor. The upstairs consists of two bedrooms and a large open room to use as you please. Other amenities include: gas furnace installed last year, front porch, city water and city sewer. There is also a garage/storage building.  
The home is situated on a nice lot measuring 56 x 210 with plenty of room for a garden.  
In addition to the real estate, the following is a partial list of personal property that will be selling - Roper Dryer - Magic Chef Stove - Magic Chef Refrigerator - Table and Four Chairs - Sofa - Quilt Rack - Quilt - Collection of Ball Fruit Jars and Coca Cola Collectibles - Cedar Churn - Sewing Machine - Lots of misc. glassware and many more items  
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you're in the market for a conveniently located home within walking distance of the school, bank, grocery and more, then be sure to check out this home. There'll be something for everyone at this auction. Whether you're looking for a good brick home, acreage, or personal property, you don't want to miss this one. So mark your calendar: Saturday, May 9th at 10:00 a.m.  
TERMS: Real estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Personal Property: Cash or check in full day of sale. Mastercard or Visa will also be accepted with a processing fee.  
NOTE: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins April 29th through May 8th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.  
Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.  
For additional information, contact the selling agents.

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**Plant Market**  
Saturday, May 9th - 10 a.m.  
City Parking Lot - West Main St.  
Mt. Vernon  
Beside Cox Hardware  
There will be potted plants, garden gadgets, and much more available for sale.  
Mother's Day hanging baskets and planters available for sale  
If you are interested in having a booth in this event or would like more information contact Kathy McCauley at 256-9869  
Sponsored by the Rockcastle County Garden Club

**Annual Soccer Clinic**

First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon will be sponsoring an Upward Soccer League this fall. In preparation, FBC is hosting a soccer camp led by the coaches of our own soccer league.  
The camp will be Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 9:00am to 12:00pm at the church. Refund will be provided, if cancelled due to weather.  
Clinic fee is \$10.00. Pre-registration coupon can be mailed to First Baptist Church P.O. Box 639 Mt Vernon KY 40456. Onsite registration will begin at 8:30am.  
The camp will be for children entering Kindergarten through the Sixth grade this fall.  
T-shirt and lunch will be provided for each child in attendance. We hope to see you there for fun and fellowship.

**Early Registration Coupon**  
If any additional questions, contact the church at 256 - 2922.

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency contact/medical info \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_  
T-SHIRT SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

Hear Ye Hear Ye  
**Open House**  
**Great Saltpetre**  
**Cave**  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
Saturday May 16th 10:00 A:M to 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday May 17th 10:00 A:M to 4:00 p.m.  
Come visit with all your friends  
Free Cave Tours  
Food  
Directions: I-75 to exit 59 (Mt. Vernon/Livingston) East on route 25, Turn left onto route 1004, continue on 1004 till it comes to a "T" (At Tracks) Turn right and continue to Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve.  
rkci.org

# 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 Stayton**  
Associate Pastor/Youth:  
Bro. **Jeremy Ellis**  
Kids for Christ Children's Ministry:  
Bro. **Jarrold Amyx**  
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.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
**Tracy Valentine, Preacher**  
606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980

**Brush Creek Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
Special Service 1st Sunday or each month at 11 a.m.  
**Lonnie Reese McGuire, Pastor**  
**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  
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Pastor: **Mark Eaton**  
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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 Raser, Pastor**  
606-256-3722  
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

**Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church**  
Friday 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.fbcmvky.org  
email: fbcmvmon@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.  
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.

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

**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Freedom School Rd. Mt. Vernon,  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m.  
**Pastor: David Sargent**  
606-256-2968

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Maple Grove Baptist**  
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)  
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873  
**Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor**  
Home Phone 606-256-3075  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Mareburg Baptist Church**  
2617 New Brodhead Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
**Wayne Harding, Pastor**  
Phone: 256-8844  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Discipleship Training 6 p.m.

Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
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email: pinehillhc@aol.com  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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

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# First-time homebuyer tax credit available

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If you are thinking of purchasing a home in the next year, you should be aware of the tax credit that is available to first-time homebuyers. In February, Congress passed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which provides first-time homebuyers with a tax credit of 10 percent of the purchase price of a home up to \$8,000 or \$4,000 each for married persons filing individually. This credit can be used on the 2008 tax returns, due April 15, or 2009 tax returns due next year. Qualifying taxpayers must purchase a home by Dec. 1 to be eligible.

First-time homebuyers do not necessarily have to go through a real estate agent to receive the tax credit. Homes that are "for sale by owner" also are eligible. However, individuals who purchase a home from a family member are not eligible.

The amount of credit begins

to phase out for taxpayers whose adjusted gross income is more than \$75,000 for singles or \$150,000 for joint filers.

The 2009 credit should not be confused with the tax credit offered to first-time homebuyers in 2008. The 2008 tax credit gave taxpayers the equivalent an interest-free loan equal to 10 percent of the purchase price of a home up to \$7,500, or \$3,750 for married individuals filing separately. These funds must be paid back to the government over 15 years, beginning with the 2010 tax year. Funds may need to be paid back earlier if the home is sold. The 2009 tax credit does not have to be paid back by homebuyers, provided the home remains their main home for 36 months after the purchase date.

Prospective homebuyers have several filing options available to them. If you're interested in purchasing a home,

you should review each of these options and decide which would be most advantageous. While time is running out to file 2008 tax returns, it is still possible to include the first-time homebuyer credit on your 2008 tax returns if you plan to buy a home in the next few months.

Taxpayers, who have not filed their taxes yet and are planning on purchasing a home in the next few months, may want to consider requesting an extension from the Internal Revenue Service. The benefit of putting the homebuyer tax credit on the 2008 tax return is that you will receive your money faster. An extension is good for six months, which would make 2008 taxes due Oct. 15. Extension requests must be filed by April 15.

If you are due to receive a sizable refund already, you may want to go ahead and file your 2008 tax returns and claim the credit later in the year by submitting an amended return. Amended returns also can be submitted if you have already

filed your 2008 tax return, but buy a home before Dec. 1.

However, some first-time homebuyers may find it more beneficial to use the tax credit toward the 2009 tax return next year. Some may qualify for a higher credit on the 2009 tax return if their adjusted gross income in 2009 drops below the credit phase out levels of \$75,000 for singles and \$150,000 for joint filers.

For more information on the first-time homebuyer tax credit, visit the Internal Revenue Service Web site at IRS.gov. More information on the Recovery and Reinvestment Act can be found at www.recovery.gov. Questions may also be directed to your tax preparer or the Internal Revenue Service at 800-829-1040. For more money-saving tips, contact the Rockcastle Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00019**

**GMAC Mortgage, LLC** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Amanda Shaver a/k/a Amanda R. Shaver  
and Jeffrey W. Shaver** **Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 13, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 41/100 (\$51,397.41) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, May 15, 2009  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

A certain lot or parcel of land lying on the Southeast side of Kentucky Highway 1955 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky; on the opposite side of the Highway from Gauley Branch, near Livingston, more particularly bounded and described as follows (based upon a September 2005 survey performed by Joshua D. Bills, PLS #3537):

Beginning at an iron pin (set) in the Southeast right of way of Kentucky Highway 1955 (20 feet from the road centerline), approximately 755 feet North (along KY HWY 1955) from the intersection of KY HWY 1955 with Piney Branch Road, a corner common to Terry and Sharon Baldwin (DB 198, Pg. 230 and DB 198, Pg. 235-Tract No. 1); thence with Baldwin (Tract No. 1) S 50 deg. 00'49" E, 273.55 feet to an iron pin (set), a corner common to Baldwin (DB 198, Pg. 230 and DB 198, Pg. 235-Tract No. 1 and Tract No. 2); thence continuing with Baldwin (Tract No. 2) for two calls: (1) S 68 deg. 19'23"W, 131.66 feet to an iron pin (set), (2) S 33 deg. 23' 30"W, 131.96 feet to an iron pin (set), a corner to Gary and Gertha Mink (DB 138, Pg. 90); thence with Mink N 52 deg. 17'06"W, 198.82 feet to an iron pin (set) in the Southeast right of way of KY HWY 1955; thence with the Southeast right of way of KY HWY 1955 for three (3) calls: (1) N 33 deg. 03'28"E, 187.03 feet to a point, (2) N 35 deg. 48'51"E, 15.15 feet to a 42 inch White Oak tree, (3) N 35 deg. 52'23"E 54.21 feet to the point of beginning and containing 1.25 acres as surveyed and described by Joshua Bills, PLS #3537 on September 30, 2005.

FURTHER CONVEYED is as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Northwest right of way of Kentucky Highway 1955 (20 feet from the road centerline), approximately 445 feet North (along KY HWY 1955) from the intersection of KY HWY 1955 with Piney Branch Road, a corner common to Katie Allen and Charles Hayes (DB 126, Pg. 30, 3/4 interest only); thence with Hayes N 57 deg. 24'44"W, passing over a witness iron pin (set) at 30.77 feet, and a second witness iron pin (set) at 168.78 feet, in all 169.78 feet to an existing iron fence post (now bent), a corner to John R. Bradley and Laura Bradley (now or formerly) (DB 95, Pg. 203); thence with Bradley (now or formerly) six (6) calls: (1) N 32 deg. 11'30"E, 232.63 feet to an existing stone (now fallen over), (2) S 61 deg. 43'13"E, passing over a witness iron pin (set) at 1.00 feet, and a second witness iron pin (set) at 135.97 feet, in all 139.97 feet to a point on the west bank of Gauley Branch (5 feet from the creek centerline), (3) N 03 deg. 19'10"E, with the west bank of Gauley Branch, 58.94 feet to a point, (4) N 32 deg. 26'23"E, with the West bank of Gauley Branch, 51.48 feet to an iron pin (set) on the West bank of Gauley Branch (5 feet from the confluence of said branch and a small drain), (5) S 76 deg. 34'36"E, with the center of a small drain, 45.19 feet to a point (6) S 89 deg. 19'42"E, with the center of the small drain, 36.65 feet to an iron pin (set) in the Northwest right of way of KY HWY 1955; thence with the Northwest right of way of KY HWY 1955 for six (6) calls: (1) S 36 deg. 59'25"W, 69.07 feet to a point, (2) S 35 deg. 52'23"W, 54.62 feet to a point, (3) S 35 deg. 48'51"W, 11.05 feet to an iron pin (set), (4) S 35 deg. 48'51"W, 5.08 feet to a point, (5) S 33 deg. 03'28"W, 188.08 feet to a point, (6) S 34 deg. 55'47"W, 52.71 feet to the point of beginning and containing 1.12 acres as surveyed and described by Joshua Bills, PLS #3537 on September 30, 2005.

Being the same property conveyed to Jeffrey W. Shaver and wife Amanda R. Shaver, by deed dated Sept. 1, 2006, executed by Michael Martin, et al. and recorded in Deed Book 212, page 284 in the Office of the Rockcastle Co. Clerk.

Parcel No. 0865E-01-006 - Address: 315 Red Hill Road, Livingston, KY 40445. LESS AND EXCEPT:

A certain lot or parcel of land lying on the Southeast side of Kentucky Highway 1955 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky; on the opposite side of the Highway from Gauley Branch, near Livingston, more particularly bounded and described as follows (based upon a September 2005 survey performed by Joshua D. Bills, PLS #3537):

Beginning at an iron pin (set) in the Southeast right of way of Kentucky Highway 1955 (20 feet from the road centerline), approximately 755 feet North (along KY HWY 1955) from the intersection of KY HWY 1955 with Piney Branch Road, a corner common to Terry and Sharon Baldwin (DB 198, Pg. 230 and DB 198, Pg. 235-Tract No. 1); thence with Baldwin (Tract No. 1) S 50 deg. 00'49" E, 273.55 feet to an iron pin (set), a corner common to Baldwin (DB 198, Pg. 230 and DB 198, Pg. 235-Tract No. 1 and Tract No. 2); thence continuing with Baldwin (Tract No. 2) for two calls: (1) S 68 deg. 19'23"W, 131.66 feet to an iron pin (set), (2) S 33 deg. 23' 30"W, 131.96 feet to an iron pin (set), a corner to Gary and Gertha Mink (DB 138, Pg. 90); thence with Mink N 52 deg. 17'06"W, 198.82 feet to an iron pin (set) in the Southeast right of way of KY HWY 1955; thence with the Southeast right of way of KY HWY 1955 for three (3) calls: (1) N 33 deg. 03'28"E, 187.03 feet to a point, (2) N 35 deg. 48'51"E, 15.15 feet to a 42 inch White Oak tree, (3) N 35 deg. 52'23"E 54.21 feet to the point of beginning and containing 1.25 acres as surveyed and described by Joshua Bills, PLS #3537 on September 30, 2005.

All Iron Pins (set) are 5/8" X 18" #5 rebar with yellow plastic cap marked "Joshua Bills, PLS 3537"

Being the same property conveyed to Terry Baldwin, et ux., by deed dated April 10, 2007, executed by Jeffrey W. Shaver, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 215, page 330 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements. Commonly known as 315 Red Hill Road, Livingston, KY 40445

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 08-CI-00293**

**Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC,  
a Delaware Limited Liability  
Company** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Charles Bryant a/k/a  
Charles A. Bryant,  
Sharon Bryant a/k/a  
Sharon Renee Bryant,  
Daryl McFerron, Gerald McFerron,  
Commonwealth of Kentucky,  
County of Rockcastle, unknown  
heirs, Devisees and Legatees of  
Lloyd Junior McFerron and  
unknown heirs, Devisees and  
Legatees of Nona M. McFerron** **Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 10, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 06/100 (\$59,468.06) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, May 15, 2009  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

319 Sowder School Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Beginning at a rebar with cap on the north side of Ground Hog Sink Road and being a corner to Samuel Debord (DB 144, P.655); thence going with the north side of said road N 47 deg. 14'13" W, 132.71 feet to a rebar with cap on the north side of said road and a corner to Lloyd Junior McFerron (DB 113, P.724); thence leaving said road and going with the line of DeBord S 08 deg. 00'00"W, 321.75 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property Charles Bryant and wife Sharon Bryant obtained title to by deed dated January 12, 1004, executed by Sharon McFerron and Charles Bryant and recorded in Deed Book 198, page 175 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Sharon McFerron and Charles Bryant obtained title to the real property by deed dated August 31, 1999, executed by Joyce McFerron, an unmarried widow, of record in Deed Book 176, page 304 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Being the same property to which an Affidavit of Conversion to Real Estate was filed in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office on February 11, 2004 in Deed Book 198, page 175 on a Chan. 28' X 52', model 28452, Serial Number CH2AL06809AB, mobile home.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

**Master Commissioner's Sale  
Case No. 09-CI-00041**

**Citizens Bank** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Town & Country Motors, Inc.,  
Jeffrey T. Gooch, Angela Gooch,  
and Rockcastle County, Kentucky** **Defendants**

**Sale is Friday, May 22, 2009 at the hour of  
1 p.m. at Public Auction at or near the front door of  
the Courthouse on Main Street in Mt. Vernon  
Two Tracts (Sold Together)**

Amount to be raised: \$265, 377.65, plus interest, attorney's fees and court costs and \$351,381.25, plus interest, attorney's fees and court costs.

Pursuant to a judgment entered on April 10, 2009, by the Rockcastle Circuit Court, Division II, in Civil Action No. 09-CI-00041, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the TWO TRACTS of real property described below:

Tract No. 1  
Beginning at a found post in the east right-of-way of Highway 461 and is being a corner to Roy Daughtery; thence going with said right-of-way the following calls: S 71 degrees 35' 55" W, 80.10 feet; S 41 degrees 41' 33" W, 249.04 feet; S 41 degrees 37' 06" W, 25.00 feet; S 25 degrees 55' 42" W, 36.85 feet to a railroad spike in said right-of-way and a corner to Sam Ford; thence leaving said right-of-way and going with the Ford line S 47 degrees 54' 34" E, 139.34 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the line of Roy Daughtery and a corner to Ford; thence going with Daughtery line N 28 degrees 03' 59" E, 391.61 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.72 acres.

Tract No. 2  
A certain tract or parcel of land located on the east side of KY 461 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, approximately 1.0 mile from the junction of KY 461 and KY 150. Beginning on a pk nail set on the southeast side of a road, said pk nail being a new corner to Tract 1 of the Edwin Mahaffey property (Deed Book 172, Page 628); thence with the southeast side of said road north 41 degrees 10' 11" east for a distance of 121.38 feet to a pk nail found on the southeast side of said road, said pin being a corner to Town and Country, Inc. (Deed Book 175, Page 626); thence with the line of Town and Country, Inc. south 47 degrees 51' 58" east for a distance of 99.72 feet to an iron pin set, said pin being in the line of Roy Daughtery, south 27 degrees 33' 43" west for a distance of 110.94 feet to an iron pin set, said pin being a new corner to Tract 1 of the Edwin Mahaffey property (Deed Book 172, Page 628); thence with the new line of Tract 1, north 54 degrees 13' 28" west for a distance of 126.37 feet to an iron pin set, which is the point of beginning and having an area of 0.2982 acres as surveyed by Bobby Hudson, LPLS 1253 on 09/20/2002. All corners or witness monuments referred to herein as iron pins set are one half inch rebar, 18 inches long and capped with an orange cap marked LS 1253, except as otherwise noted. All bearings are referenced to the meridian. This property is subject to any and all rights-of-way and/or easements of record or in existence at this time and regulations that may apply through planning and zoning.

Grantors retain an easement in favor of Edwin Jessie Mahaffey, II and Anthony Mahaffey, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a Mahaffey's Quick Lube advertisement sign on said premises, for as long as they own the property improved by Mahaffey's Quick Lube.

The Defendant, Town & Country, Inc., obtained title to Tract No. 1 by Deed dated July 30, 1999, executed by Sammy L. Ford, et. ux, of record in Deed Book 175, Page 626, and Tract No. 2 by Deed dated October 9, 2002, executed by Edwin Jessie Mahaffey, et. ux., of record in Deed Book 192, Page 81, both of record in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The foregoing property shall be sold, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- A. The real property shall be sold for cash, or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five (25%) percent of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at twelve (12%) percent per annum.
- B. The real property is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value. The two tracts shall be sold together.
- C. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- D. The buyer shall pay the year 2009 local, county and state property taxes and all subsequent years.
- E. The buyer shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- F. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expenses of the sale.

Bidders shall be prepared to promptly comply with the aforesaid terms and conditions. Buyer shall have possession of the premises upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

**Joseph B. Venters,  
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Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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**House For Sale:** 2 bedroom frame house, excellent location. Well insulated, close to hospital and stores. Tevis St., Mt. Vernon. \$22,900. Call 606-256-4047. Signs posted. 22x3

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

## Posted

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

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

**Posted:** No fishing, hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Dwight and Carmen Poynter in the Level Green section of Rockcastle Co. Violators will be prosecuted.

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

**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.

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

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

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

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

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Bidders must comply with all applicable Federal and State laws. Successful bidder must supply proof of Workers Compensation coverage and \$1,000,000.00 liability insurance. Rockcastle Fiscal Court has the right to reject any or all bids.

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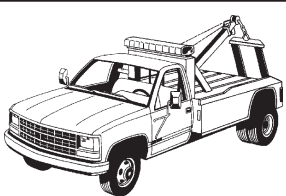
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## Yard Sales

**For Sale:** couch and loveseat - gently used. \$75 for both. Baby mattress - \$20. Call Kelly 606-669-4455.

**Yard Sale:** Sat., May 9th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at home of Janie Robinson, Wilderness Rd, Conway. Lots of items. Rain or shine.

**Hiatt's 5&10 Sidewalk Sale,** Saturday, May 9th, large assortment of items up to 75% off.

**Yard Sale:** Saturday, 8 to 2, rain or shine. Follow signs and turn right before you get to Jean's Restaurant. Name brands: Ralph Lauren, Calvin Klein, GAP, Levi's, Old Navy - no stains, like new. Boy's size 10 to 16, boys 0 to 2t, girls 0 to 2t, women's size 9 to 14, men's size 34-38, scrubs, maternity clothes, misc. baby items.

**Yard Sale:** Saturday, 9 to ? at the corner of Albright and Tyree Street (across from the park) in Brodhead. Huge selection! Women's: clothes all sizes including plus size, petite plus size dress pants/jeans, shoe sizes 7 to 9, new and used purses. Men's: clothes size XL-XXL, shorts/pants size 38, leather biker coat. Housewares: roaster oven, quilts, comforters, shower curtains, commercial hair dryer. Given by Jamie Fain and Patsy Ramsey. Rain cancels.

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## Home Interior Sale

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**3 Family Yard Sale:** At the home of Bert and Angie King at Houston Point. This Friday and Sat., 8 to ? Lots of good baby clothes, high chairs, bouncy seats, strollers.

**Yard Sale:** At Senior Citizens, before Lumber King. Games and systems, Compac laptop, fish aquariums, lots of baby, boy's, men's and women's clothes and more. Sat., 9 a.m. to ? 606-308-4655.

**Yard Sale:** Fri. & Sat., May 8th and 9th, 445 Williams St. Home of Melvin and Lela Harrison. 10 a.m. to ? Rain cancels. Lots of clothes, shoes and purses.

**4 Family Yard Sale:** First one ever. Home Interior, exercise equipment, infant and toddler car seat, several Stride 'n Ride, children's outside riding toys, many educational toys, couch/love seat, baby bed, play pen, name brand girl's clothes - every size, 0-3 mos. thru 16/large, teen, junior, women's sizes 0-18, boys' sizes 0-3 mos-4T, computer - too much to name. Something for everyone - everything priced to sell! At Maretburg Cemetery Road. Fri., Sat. & Sun., 9 a.m. to ?

**Yard/Bake Sale:** Friday and Saturday, May 8th and 9th, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Rockcastle Baptist Association parking lot on Freedom School Rd. Lots of items for sale! All proceeds will go to Relay for Life.  
**Multi-Family Garage Sale:** May 8th & 9th, across from Brodhead Elementary in big garage out back. Household items, men's, women's and children's clothes. Too much to mention. Rain or shine.

**Huge 3 Family Yard Sale:** Lots of baby stuff. 1/2 mile on Chestnut Ridge Rd. Fri. & Sat., 9 to 3. Rain cancels.

**Big Yard Sale:** Sat., May 9th, 9 a.m. to ? Toddler girls clothes, desk top computer, plus size women's clothes. Something for everyone. Hwy. 150 to Dug Hill Road. Go 2.8 miles to clay colored house on left.

## Notice

**Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. Board of Directors - Low Income Representative:** The Nominating Committee is soliciting nominations from Rockcastle County Low Income population for representation on the Low Income Sector of the Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. Board of Directors. Nominations will be accepted until close of business on June 10, 2009. All nominations will be placed on a ballot sheet at an ELECTION that is to be held in Rockcastle County at the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. office located at 105 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on June 25, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. The two winning nominees in this election will serve on the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. Board for a term of three (3) years. All nominations must be mailed to Roger Schott, Chairman of the Board at the following address: **Roger Schott, Chairman, Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc., 1535 Shamrock Road, Manchester, KY 40962**

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# Notice

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reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. 24x1

**Notice:** If you have heard, or repeated the untrue rumor, that I approached someone during our recent town festival, please be aware that this is false. The other party involved approached me and asked me what I thought. My error was answering truthfully. If you hear any such untrue rumor, ask the person repeating it who they heard it from and ask them to call me as well. 256-9458 Mike Sheliga. 24x1p

**Notice is hereby given that** Jerrie Stanghellini, 10830, E. Poinsettia Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85259-3052 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Virginia K. Newland on the 29th day of April, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jerrie Stanghellini or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247,

Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 28, 2009 at 11 a.m. 24x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Denise Therese Schlegel, 278 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of Terrance Jerod Schlegel, a minor on the 20th da of April, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Denise Therese Schlegel on or before Oct. 21, 2009 at 11 a.m. 23x2

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Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at the following address: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Regional Director, 500 West Monroe Street, Suite 3500, Chicago, IL 60661-3697. The comment period will not end before May 22, 2009.

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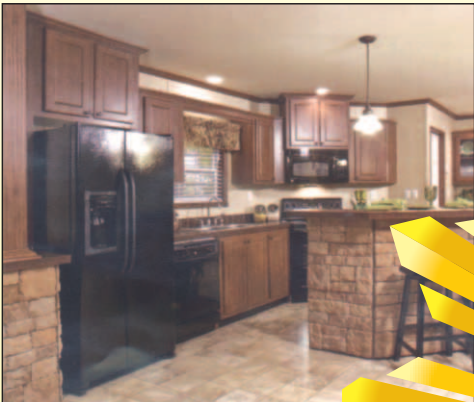
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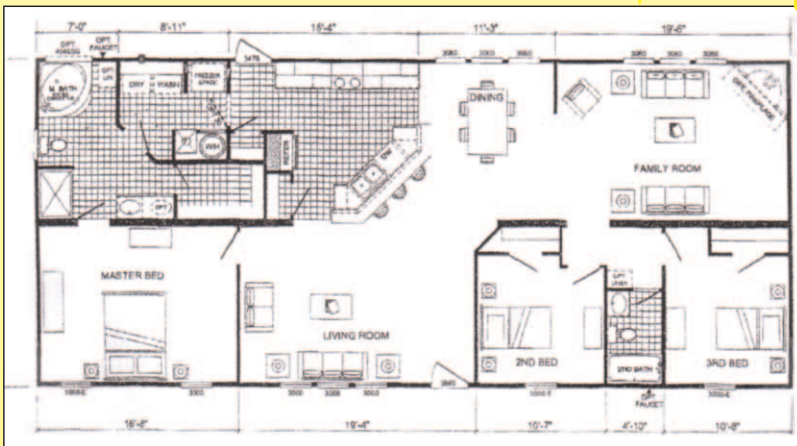
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