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## H1N1 case confirmed in county

The father of a ninemonth-old Mt. Vernon girl confirmed this week that his daughter was diagnosed and treated for the H1N1 virus, commonly known as the swine flu, on Memorial Day.

The father said a doctor at Rockcastle Regional Hospital confirmed the virus through proper diagnois and treated her appropriately. "She was sick for about a week, and made a full recovery. They did a great job," he added.

The father said his daughter could only have gotten the virus at Shiloh's Restaurant or at Wal-Mart because that was the only two places she was exposed to anyone besides him or her mother.

Angie Thacker, Nursing Supervisor at the Rockcastle Health Department said, on Wednesday, that she was aware of the one case and that she was certain no others had been reported in the county.

There have been 164 confirmed and probable cases of the virus in Kentucky. No one has died as a result of being infected.

Besides Rockcastle, cases have been confirmed in Laurel, Whitley and Knox Counties.

Thacker said that to avoid contamination, the local health department recommends: covering coughs and sneezes; washing hands frequently and thoroughly; staying away from people who are sick; staying at home if sick; seeing a doctor if feverish and feeling very ill, getting proper rest, nutrition and keeping stress levels down.

"The bottom line is if a student feels the least bit ill they should stay home," Thacker said on Wednesday.

Symptoms of the H1N1 flu are similar to seasonal flu, including fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue.

Thacker said a vaccine for H1N1 could be available, possibly in October, and that the local health department would keep the public informed.

However, Thacker said the health department encourages everyone to get a flu shot each year and not simply because they are afraid of getting H1N1.

"A flu shot is just a good idea," she said.

For more information contact the local Health Department at 256-2242.





The 2009-10 school year in Rockcastle County got underway for students last Thursday and, on Monday, students and staff members were in their normal routine. In the top photo, first grade teacher Jennifer Alsip prepares to help Destiny Adams with an assignment. In the middle photo, Roundstone Elementary **School Principal Jim Ward** talks with teachers: Nikkie McKinney and Debbie Burdette. Brodhead has 395 students enrolled and Roundstone 281. At left: Mt. Vernon Elementary School kindergartner Chelsea Roberts was one of the first students through the lunch line at MVES on Monday. Roberts is one of 721 students, not including pre-school students who will attend Mt. Vernon this year. For now 2,902 students are enrolled in school, which does not include preschool students, which school officials think will top last year's 170 mark.



# Local man arrested after threat to Miller, other jail employee

A call to Rockcastle 911 on Monday night resulted in the arrest of a local man for threats he made to Jailer James Miller and part-time deputy Jailer Heather

According to a criminal

complaint, filed Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Shannon Franklin, William H. Renner, aka, Billy "Boy" Renner, 41, of Pine Hill Circle stated he would kill Miller or have someone do it for him. He also men-

tioned harming Bussell in the same phone conversa-

tion. According to Franklin when the call came into 911 he (Franklin) was actually

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# **County Clerk** questions pay increases for OT administrators

tween County Clerk Norma Houk and the Rockcastle Fiscal Court erupted once again Tuesday, at the court's regular monthly meeting.

After most of the regular business of the court had taken place, Houk asked to speak and questioned the court as to why they had cut \$35,000 for her deputies' salaries but could justify increasing County Treasurer Joe Clontz's and Administrative Assistant Patricia Martin's salaries by \$12,000 a year. Houk said the court's decision had cost her two workers in her office.

Houk said she had been criticized for paying a deputy, who had been there 26 years, \$45,000, when Martin had only been with the county three years and was making \$36,000. "It's not just me," Houk said," all county employees who have been here all these years are insulted."

Clontz defended the raises, saying that he and Martin were responsible for

An ongoing battle be- collecting \$1.2 million in occupational taxes for the county and the raise was compensation for "the added work and responsibility we have taken on." Clontz also reminded Houk that her deputies salaries increased \$60,000 in a two year period, including a 50% increase for her daughter, and that it was her "choice to let those two deputies go instead of reducing your husband's and daughter's salaries in order to keep them (the two workers)."

> Houk retorted that the salaries paid her deputies last year were more because of the extra work her office had with two elections, purging the voter list, etc. and that her employees would not make as much this year as they did last year when they "worked six days a week." However, Clontz said that, according to figures given his office for retirement contributions for

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# **Durham arrested** after police find 48 "pot" plants

Orlando was charged with them from police. cultivating marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia on Monday night after police went to serve an emergency protection order on him in an unrelated case.

Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Joe Rush said he saw drugs and drug paraphernalia laying on a table in the living room of Durham's residence on Big Cave Road, when he served Durham with the EPO around 9 o'clock Monday night.

Rush said he then asked for, and received, consent to

search Durham's residence. Rush said he and other officers found 48 marijuana plants in a bucket in a tall grassy area near an outbuilding behind the house and that it appeared Durham had just uprooted the plants from

Wayne Durham, Jr., 41 of the area in an effort to hide

"I saw a Febreze can in a tree, which looked suspicious, so I thought he might have been trying to mark a spot where he was hiding something," Rush said. "Sure enough the small pot plants were in a bucket."

Rush said police also found a bag in the house that contained suspected marijuana seeds.

Durham was lodged in

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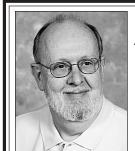
Wayne Durham, Jr.



The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club honored Billy Dowell of Mt. Vernon on Thursday, July 30th, by presenting him with the Retired Business Person Award for 2008, an award presented by the Kiwanis each year. The 72-year-old Dowell retired from full time work at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home in 2007. Dowell began in the funeral business in 1953, as an employee of Sparks Funeral and, in 1969, he, and partner Roy Martin, bought the business which they renamed Dowell and Martin. Dowell has served as Rockcastle County Coroner for over 30 years and continues to hold that position. Dowell also serves as a deacon at First Christian Church and is a longtime member of the Mt. Vernon Lions Club. Making the presentation were: Kiwanis member Gertha Mink and Larry Hammond, Kiwanis President.



Rockcastle Deputy Sheriffs Joe Rush, left and Shannon Frankin were among the officers who confiscated 48 marijuana plants and some other illegal drugs at the residence of Wayne Durham, Jr., on Monday night. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin and Kevin Canterbury).



# Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Poplars are ready to shine

A few days ago I was casually strolling through my woods on Furnace Mountain when I noticed a Tulip Poplar with leaves that were changing from green to bright yellow. I realize that most poplars do not change colors until early fall, which officially begins in September. However, by the time school begins, I am more than ready for autumn and the transformation of color that accompanies it. For this reason, I became very excited when I noticed the yellow color along the wooded path.

The Liriodendron tulipifera or tulip poplar is the official state tree of Kentucky, and I have a history with them. When I was a youngster in Rockcastle County, our yard was filled with the towering giants, which customarily attain heights of over 120 feet.

In the spring, they are covered with yellow flowers with dashes of red and orange – and they fill the woods with a sweet aroma. Squirrels feast on the fruit of the trees, whose seeds are viable for 4-7 years. The trees' finest development is located, of course, in the Southern Appalachian Mountains.

Due to their height and brittle nature, tulip poplars are frequently subject to lightening strikes and wind damage. I can remember several occasions when our trees were hurt by summer storms. Sometimes it felt like I had lost a member of the family when one was damaged. I suppose you can call me a "tree hugger," because I certainly feel a special connection to these huge plants.

It is difficult for me to walk through my woods without stopping to lean against a poplar and whisper a silent prayer to the Lord for his wonderful creations, especially deciduous trees. I pray over my forest on a regular basis as I walk through the paths that I have

The Bible tells us in 1Chronicles 16:33, "Then shall the trees of the wood sing out

at the presence of the Lord, because He cometh to judge the earth." It is nearly impossible to ignore the majesty of trees because they do rejoice at His presence, and they are a testament to His mighty power.

Almost 20 years ago, when my wife and I purchased a wooded area near the iron furnace in Powell County, I was delighted to learn that one of the dominant species of deciduous trees were poplars. One area near the back boundary, along the edge of a cliff, there is a large stand of mature poplars, and I am routinely drawn to that spot.

Because of their extreme stature, the canopy of their leaves is very high; therefore, not too many smaller plants grow on the ground. I consider them to possess a certain stately elegance, which makes walking in this area enjoyable and easy. I spend most of my time in the woods in that area.

Native Americans usually made their dugout canoes from the trunk of poplars and early settlers often referred to the tree as Canoewood. Settlers too made canoes from the trunks because of their length and wide diameters. The wood is fine-grained and is often used for panels of carriages, siding, flooring, and even coffins. My brother and I buried our mother in an elegant poplar coffin. I know that she would be pleased.

Approximately a year ago, my wife and I purchased the lot across from our home. At the time it was grown up with brush and small shrubs. I hired my friend Kevin to assist me with cleaning up the area, and we noticed that many of the young trees were poplars. Once again, I was delighted with my discovery. Now these trees are growing at a tremendous rate, and I am delighted that they line the front of that area.

Tulip poplars are rapidgrowing and are resistant to disease and insects. In other

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### The Roots of Rockcastle by: Tonya J. Cook

An old "friend" came by this past week to pay a call on the

citizens of Rockastle, as well as

the surrounding counties as

they would benefit from this

visit, too. It was as much a part

of the county's history as any-

thing else that has been written

about in "The Roots" series. It

is the Brodhead Fair, or "The

Little Worlds' Fair" as it has

been called. This year cel-

ebrated the 128th consecutive

year this old friend has come

to call, giving generations of

local citizens much anticipated

1881, was once a major event

in the county. Unfortunately,

with all the various entertain-

ments and means of social ex-

changes such as email and the

telephone, the fair doesn't carry

as much "punch" as it once did.

to a lot of people. It served as a

social event giving people a

chance to see friends and neigh-

bors that they usually wouldn't

have had the chance to see. The

event was reason enough for

relatives to come in for a visit

and attend the fair. Young

gentlemen of past eras, as well

as today, took their best girl and

perhaps stole a kiss on top of

canned goods, quilts, or needle-

point items to display with

hopes of winning the blue rib-

bon. There was a variety of

livestock on display; all kinds

of sheep, pigs, cattle, and prob-

ably most anything that could

be mentioned. The main draw

was the big horse show, so I've

heard from my family, who

grew up here for generations. I

would suppose that in the early

days, there weren't many rides,

but the focus was more on the

visual aspects and the mere so-

cializing that the fair gave the

grandpa, Roscoe Norton, was

six years old. As a child, I re-

member being told of the many

wonders of the Brodhead Fair.

It became a family tradition in

our family for generations. He

was the eldest of twelve broth-

ers and sisters that where were

raised on a big farm at Wabd.

The fair was always a special

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The fair began when my

people to enjoy.

The ladies always had some

the Ferris wheel.

The fair meant a lot of things

The fair, which began in

fun and joy.



event to them; a place where they could go to visit, show off their livestock, or other homemade goods. As the children grew to adulthood, they rode their horses in the horse shows...even my great-aunts Some of my earliest memo-

ries were of the fair. As you would expect, the rides on the midway would have been my favorite part. (By this time, they had come a long way from when my grandparents went, back in the 1880s.) However, my favorite memory was the horse show they always had on Saturday night. There was a very talented gentleman who played an electric organ in the center of the track where the horses were put on parade. The horses were ridden to keep time with the music. It seemed like they were almost dancing.

I think I still have some of the prizes and stuffed animals that were won over the years. They weren't that valuable at the time, but they have acquired sentimental value since then.

I'm sure the fair has given local citizens much joy and entertainment for years. If you have favorite memories of the fair from years past, the earlier the better, share them in The Roots of Rockcastle.

(Remember, I'm always looking for a bit of Rockcastle history. If you have a story to tell, and all of us do, please contact me through the Mount Vernon

Signal, or the roots of rock castle @windstream.net)

# **Points East**

By Ike Adams



Gardening Advice

This week is your last chance to get mustard and turnips seeds in the ground if you expect to have a crop. And that is assuming that you live in central or the mountains of Kentucky.

If you live in Wind Gap, PA, for example, there's a chance that you can still sow spinach there where the sunflowers used to be and have a marvelous crop come late winter or early srpring. Otherwise, you should give up anything other than cleaning up the residue left this fall from your dead and dreary stalks----assuming you live in northern Pennsylvania or thereabouts.

And not many of you readers, other than Fred Beste, choose to live such a northern and desolate life style but I do know that FJ passes the column along and I feel obliged to offer you free gardening advice if you live there on the swampy tundra or on the salty flats of the normally miserable east

If you live in Kentucky, and your tiller is still running, and you want to take a chance on something, RomaII beans will still make it if you get them in the ground this week and if we don't have an early frost. All you have to do is plow up a little bit of ground and dig some rows and plant em. At this

writing I have 7 different varieties of late beans climbing the trellises. No more perfect time will happen for late lettuce, radishes, and name your favorite

But if you have a big piece of plastic or a tarp to cover them come frost warnings, there's no reason you can't have green beans from the garden for Thanksgiving. Same thing for your cucumbers and maters and peppers. I have mine planted, but we did cucumbers on Labor Day last year and had them crisp for Thanksgiving. Along with fried green toma-

I spent most of the cool hours of the day on Saturday plowing and then sowing about a dozen different varieties of lettuce, mustard, beets, turnips, squash, kale and beans. All I need right now is a good hard rain and I will have a good fall garden. In the meantime I have 7 different kinds of beans just ready to vine and about 300 feet of Bodacious sweet corn waist high. New cucumbers, late peas, just coming up and the mystery of what I've sown in haste that has yet to appear.

The wind and rain and early frost may get it yet but I'm betting that that my late fall vegetable garden will be better than anything that anyone had come

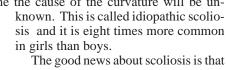
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### Screening for Scoliosis

Presented by Dr. Callie Shaffer

Back problems are more common in children than most people realize; about 2% of children will have some degree of abnormality. Most of these will be mild and not require any treatment, but some children will go on to develop a significant "spinal curvature" during their adolescent growth

Most of the time the cause of the curvature will be un-



The good news about scoliosis is that screening tests are easy to do. Most schools have screening clinics where a nurse examines the students for the early changes. Screening is most important at ages 10-14 and should begin before children start their growth spurts.

The exam is quick and simple. The child's spine is examined from the back in both a standing position and with bending forward.

When the spine with scoliosis bends forward, it is forced to rotate slightly as well. Because of this, the ribs will form more of a hump on one side of the back than the other. Another sign is checked for with the child standing erect. A child may have unequal creases of the waist folds if there is scoliosis.

If the screening tests for scoliosis suggest that there is a problem, it is important to see your physician for an x-ray of the spine. This allows measurements which will determine if there is a problem that needs treatment or if periodic followup with x-rays is adequate. X-rays may also find other causes for the curvature such as unequal leg length or an abnormal vertebra in the spine.

Fortunately, screening is very effective. Early diagnosis will allow the most options for treatment and give much better permanent results.

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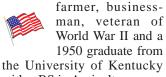
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# Obituaries



### Kenneth Gibson Stewart

Kenneth Gibson Stewart, 83, died Sunday, July 26, 2009 at this home in Wildie. He was born in Wildie on June 3, 1926 the son of W. S. and Sadie Stewart and brother to Wayne Stewart. He was lifelong



with a BS in Agriculture. Mr. Stewart was active in agribusiness organizations serving on the advisory board for the Southeast Division of Diarymen, Inc. Association, Southern States Cooperative Board of Directors, state advisory board for Soil Conservation, Farmers Home Administration board, KY Fertilizer and Agriculture Chemical Association, state 4-H Council and was a member of Wildie Christian

Church. He leaves behind a marriage of 60 years to his wife, June; two sons, Tom Steweart, Ken (Tina) Stewart and a daughter, Marita White, all of Richmond; three grandchildren, Will White, Burbank, CA, Railey White, Richmond, VA and Sam White, Boston, MA.

Pallbearers were: Levi Cox, Bobby Joe Guinn, Charles Page, Winfred Starnes, Sam White and Will White. The funeral was Thursday, July 30 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with burial in the Berea Cemetery. Officiating the services were Larry Johnson and Kenton Parkey. Memorial contributions may be made to Hos-



### **Jack** Bowman, Jr.

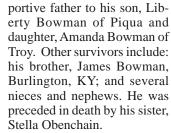
Jack Bowman, Jr., 65, of Piqua, OH died Wednesday, August 5, 2009 at his residence. He was born on October 7, 1943 in Wildie, to Jack Bowman, Sr., of Burnside, KY and the late Carrie (Jordan) Bowman. On December 21, 1974, he married Margo A. Butzier. They divorced in 1998.

He proudly served in the United States Army from February 1964 to February 1967.

He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Art Education from Eastern Kentucky University in 1973 and soon after began teaching Art and Photography for Piqua City Schools. He obtained his Master's of Science Degree from the University of Dayton in 1983. He retired from Piqua City Schools at the conclusion of the 2000-2001 school year.

Mr. Bowman was not only a beloved Art and Photography teacher for 27 years, but also a creative mentor to many of his students. Jack was a celebrated performance artist, writer, poet, photographer, artist and painter. His performance art pieces were very popular. The various pieces had different themes, but shared one thing in common. They made the viewer think. His intent with his artwork was to get people to think for themselves, to come up with their own conclusions. Jack the artist was brilliant. Jack the person was kind and thoughtful. He will be missed dearly by everyone who was, and will be, inspired and affected by the legacy of his art. He was a loving and sup-

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A memorial service was held Monday, August 10, 2009 at Melcher-Sowers Funeral Home, Piqua, OH. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 15, 2009 at Jordan Family Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dayton Art Institute, 456 Belmonte Park North, Dayton, OH 45405.

Condolences may be expressed to the



### Myrtle Josephine Nelson

Myrtle Josephine Nelson, 79, of Thousand Palms, CA and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, July 24, 2009 at her residence. She was born in Rockcastle County on November 20, 1929 the daughter of Bill and Ella Mae Jennings

She is survived by: one son, Carl (Cathy) Nelson; two brothers, Ernest Scott and David Scott; two sisters, Kathleen Powell and Betty Sue Plank; two grandchildren, Roy Nelson and Tiffany Nelson and one great grandchild, Christian. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by: one daughter, Theresa Nelson; one grandson, Chris Nelson; five brothers, JR, Paul, Charles, Eugene and Jimmy; and four sisters, Virginia Scott, Bonnie Durham, Ruby Gabbard and Phyllis Scott.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 5, 2009 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Corinth Cemetery.

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



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### Debra Sue **Kirby**

Debra Sue Kirby, 51, of Port Orange, FL and formerly of Livingston, died Friday, July 31, 2009 at the Halifax Medical Center in Dayton Beach, FL. She was born in Rockcastle County on March 25, 1958 the daughter of Farmer and Susan Cunnigan Waddle Sr. She was a sales representative for Dannon Yogurt and was a member of Living Coronerstone Church of Port Orange, FL.

She is survived by: her parents, Farmer and Bea Waddle of Livingston and Susan and Jim Johnson of Port Orange, FL; her children, Jeremy Kirby and Yelena Rozmanova and Johnathan and Kim Kirby; her step-children, Vic and Becky, Tommy and Lisa, Mark and Maggie, Charles and Kerry and Missy and Dewayne; her brothers, Farmer (Melody) Waddle and Brandon Smith; her sisters, Rosemary (Billy) Page, Sandra (Michael) Bartel and Holly Pogany and Nina Jean Waddle; her grandchild, Ethan Kirby; and several step grandchildren. Also surviving are: her nieces, Patti, Jessica, Misty, Tricia, Reba and Madison; and her nephews, Billy, Brian, Shawn and Jacob. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Lee Kirby.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, August 7, 2009 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bros. Jimmy Miller and Burgess Daughtery officiating. Burial followed in the Kirby Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dewayne Bolin, Jerry Jones, Charles Kirby, Justin Kirby, Matthew Kirby and Vic Kirby. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com

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# Wanda Jean Howard

Wanda Jean Howard, 60, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, August 5, 2009 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County on February 16, 1949 the daughter of Willie and Ruth Bustle Vance. She was a retired inspector for Rockcastle Manufacturing and was a member of Northside Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Billy Howard of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Erica

Howard of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Coy Vance of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Maxine Goodman of Winchester and Janice Vance of Mt. Vernon; and two half-brothers, Wayne Cotton and Dale Cotton, both of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving is one grandchild, Shayla Dawn Brooks. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a half-brother, Gerald Cotton.

Cremation was chosen by the family and a memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

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### In Loving Memory



In Loving Memory of Elizabeth Miller

A year has passed and still you grieve,

The tears flow down your face; You miss her voice, you miss her laugh,

No one can take her place. But when you think of where she is,

In Heaven's land so fair; You know you're weeping for yourself,

'Cause there's no weeping there.

Her closest friend is Jesus And He takes her by the hand, He talks with her for hours As they walk in Heaven's land. There's light once more within her eyes,

Her smile is always near; So cry your tears while you're down there,

'Cause there's no crying here. Here is where she's happiest, Here's where she belongs; She's praising God with every breath

And joining in the songs. A joyful glow is on her face And wonder fills her eyes; So let your tears flow if you

'Cause here, nobody cries. She has a mansion that is grand, And friends that she can't num-

Eternal celebrating

In this land where there's no slumber.

And she shines brighter than the stars. And angels seek her face;

So grieve and miss her while you may,

There's no grief in this place. If she could speak to you once

One thought she would repeat: That now, her happiness is full, That now, her joy's complete; That Christ will be returning

soon And all creation waits, He'll wipe the tears from every

Just inside Heaven's gates. One day you'll be together, Yes! And that day time can't sever; There'll be no death or parting

then In that Blessed Forever. You'll see her anytime you

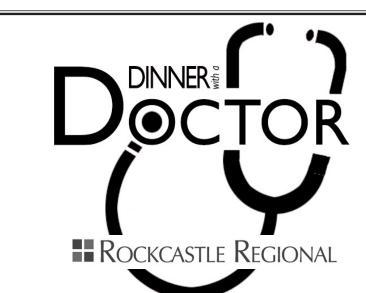
What joy your hearts will reap! So cry your eyes out while on

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Sunrise Baptist Church is located 1/2 mile off Hwy. 39 in Pulaski County (14 miles from Mt. Vernon). For detailed directions call Pastor Jesse McCoy at 606-872-1212 or 606-679-1212.





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# Our Readers Write

### Too many of same winners at horse show...

Dear Editor,

This letter is to comment about the horse shows that are held at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. The horse show is fun but I just feel like the whole thing is a set up.

I mean, if your name is not a certain one, you don't have a chance to win. We entered our two horses the past two or thee times and each time didn't get anything. It seems like its the same people, same names that always win. I have heard several other people say the same thing as I am.

I've seen horses there that have a better walk and gait than the horses who have won. Again, the horse shows are fun and I enjoy them, but no one else, other than certain ones, can ever win one of these. It's just a waste of money to enter

### Attention

The Signal welcomes signed letters to the editor. However, we reserve the right to accept or reject all letters and to edit those which might contain libelous statements, for which we are ultimately held responsible.

Effective immediately, <u>let-</u> ters of over 300 words will not be accepted for publi**cation.** This translates to between 45-50 lines of type and should be sufficient for you to express your views on any given subject with brevity.

any class because you will never win because of your

So, all I'm saying is please give us little people a chance. There are other horses than these people's horses. I just feel that these shows are rigged and I've seen a lot of better horses showing.

> Thank you, Johnny Northern

### Next meeting August 18th...

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank the Mount Vernon Signal for the opportunity to say thanks to the 67 members of the CCFFG for coming out during work hours and helping us present the 3,500 petitions asking the Fiscal Court not to take any action toward zoning Rockcastle County.

We forgot to add 190 to the court. The petitions were added but not included in the total count, plus I have had many more petitions turned in after the Fiscal Court meeting. We now have over 4,000 names against zoning Rockcastle County.

Our next meeting of the CCFFG will be August 18th, same place 3rd floor of the Rockcastle County courthouse at 6 p.m.

I would also like to thank the 97 CCFFG members who showed up for the July meeting during a tornado! I also apologize for no a.c. in the courthouse meeting room that night. I know all the members that left dripping wet with sweat, I know my clothes were

soaking wet. So, if you see the Judge before the August meeting, please ask if we could have a little air conditioning in the meeting room.

Hope to see all the members there, we are 4,000 strong and

> Doug Brock Elected Chairman CCFFG

### "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

words, a gift from God in a number of ways. I am thankful for my connection to these majestic displays. I have instructed my wife to bury me in a coffin constructed from tulip poplars. I have had a life-long love of these beauties.

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

### "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

on in July.

In the meantime I'm putting my old tiller in the garage and anything I have to do from here on out, tilling wise, will be done with a hoe. Stay tuned. Unless you live in Wind Gap, in which it's way too late. Conctact me at: ikeadams@aol.com

# Start your day with breakfast

### Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Do you have trouble eating breakfast? Maybe you never seem to have enough time in the morning. Or you may be one of those people who just is not hungry at the start of the day. Well, maybe it's time to reconsider whether or not you are a "breakfast eater." There are plenty of reasons why eating breakfast is a good idea. And, there are endless possibilities to help you have an affordable,

Breakfast eaters, compared to those who skip breakfast, tend to weigh less. Eating breakfast may help you control calorie intake throughout the day. It may also help you maintain a more steady level of energy, so you can avoid that afternoon slump. So, if eating breakfast can help you control your weight and give you more energy throughout the day maybe it's worth a little extra effort. People who eat breakfast tend to have healthier diets with more vitamins, minerals and fi-

healthy, convenient, tasty break-

Even if you are not hungry in the morning, eating a balanced breakfast can get your day off to a good start. Some people find they are less hungry before lunch and have a better morning if they include some protein at breakfast from milk, egg, cheese, peanut butter or plant protein like a soy cereal. Having a breakfast that includes fiber also helps you stay full longer. Try oatmeal or cereal bars with at least 3 grams of fiber in each serving.

If you need to grab breakfast to go in a hurry, you will need to plan ahead to avoid the morning rush. Fresh fruit, cereal bars, hard boiled eggs, a cheese sandwich or even leftover pizza can be eaten for breakfast. You

can make your own breakfast wraps or muffins at home to eat on the go. Yogurt and smoothies can be purchased in to go containers or you can make your own servings to put in a travel container. For young people, the school breakfast program can make having breakfast an easyto-do bargain. School food service cafeterias offer a highquality breakfast for minimal cost. And you won't have to do the dishes or any clean-up.

The most important thing about breakfast is to eat it! With a little planning you can make breakfast an easy part of your day. Give it a try for a week to see if you feel better.

For more information, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

# Library News



Now that school is in session, what better place to study and complete your homework other than the public library? The library offers quite space to complete your homework, we have nine public access computers that have internet, Microsoft word and other valuable programs. We also have after school activities such as crafts on Tuesdays at 5:00pm and movie day on every other Friday at 4:00pm.

For children who are not yet in school, we have story hour on Fridays at 1:00pm. Friday, during the movie. The movie is Aug. 14, the children will be for all ages.

making owls and learning about their habitats as well as what they eat, what kind of sounds they make, and what different owls look like. Please come and join story hour.

On Tuesday Aug. 18, the kids at craft time will be having fun with sidewalk chalk. On Friday Aug. 21 the children at story hour will also be having with sidewalk chalk. Movie Day will be Friday, Aug. 21 at 4:00pm; we will be showing "The Color Magic" rated NR. Refreshments will be served

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**Annual ERWA Meeting** 

The annual meeting of the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association will be held Wednesday, September 2, 2009 at 7 p.m. in the third floor conference room at Rockcastle County Courthouse. All ERWA members are encouraged to attend.

**VFW News** 

V.F.W. Post 5988 will be open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. for members and their guests. The monthly meeting will be held the fourth Thursday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m. Bingo will be held at the post every Tuesday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

**Senior/Boomer Games 5K Race** 

Berea Parks and Recreation Department announces the 2009 Regional Senior/Boomer Games 5K Race! The race will be held at the KY Artisans Center on September 12, 2009 at 9 a.m. Registrations are being accepted and onsite registration will begin at 7:45 a.m. the day of the race. Prizes will be awarded for 10 age groups and for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall. All registrants will receive a t-shirt. The Senior/Boomer 5K race is for all ages and is open to the public. Call 859-986-9402 for more information.

**Ruritan Fish Fry** 

Cartersville Ruritan FishFry will hold a fish fry Sat., August 22 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the fire station, located 1/4 mile off Hwy. 954 on Harmons Lick Road. All you can eat, \$7 adults, children 10 and under \$4. No children's carry-outs. Everyone welcome.

**CCFFG Meeting** 

The next meeting for CCFFG will be August 18th at 6 p.m. at the 3rd floor in the Courthouse.

**UNITE Meetings** 

UNITE monthly meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant. Remaining meeting dates for the summer are: July 8th and August 12th.

**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 Meetings** 

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

**NA Women's Meeting** 

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

**Kiwanis Club Meetings** 

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

**Women's Narcotics Meeting** 

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous** 

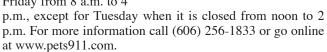
Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

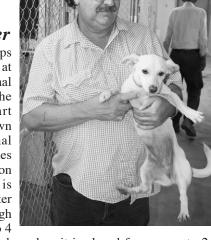
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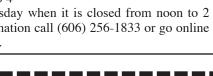
Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

### Several animals up for adoption at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter

Several dogs and pups are up for adoption at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter, including the two-year-old part chawawa puppy shown at right, with Animal Shelter Director James Kidwell. The adoption fee for any animal is \$20. The animal shelter is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4







**Movie Day** Rockcastle County Public Library

"The Color of Magic" Friday, August 21st at 4 p.m.



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Tract 2: This is a cleared, level tract containing approximately 0.72 acres with 98 feet of frontage m/l along Bandy Willailla Road. It is improved with a combination barn measuring approximately 36 x 48 with 12 ft sheds on each side. Tract 3: Consists of 11.61 acres m/l of level to gently rolling land which is mostly wooded with just a small area of woodland. It also

has a pond for stock water and is accessed by Bandy Willailla Road. This tract could be a nice baby farm. Tract 4: Consists of 0.82 acres with 110 feet of frontage m/l along Bandy Willailla Road. This would make a nice site for a home or Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a nice mini farm, ideal site for building, or for a home that is ready to move

into, check out this property located on Bandy Willailla Road. Make plans to attend this absolute estate auction on Saturday, August 22nd at 10:00 a.m. **Note:** This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction giving each and every prospective purchaser the opportunity to

purchase any or all tracts or combinations of tracts. **Note:** The purchaser of a single family residence built before 1978 has a period of ten days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The inspection period is August 12th through August 21st. The successful

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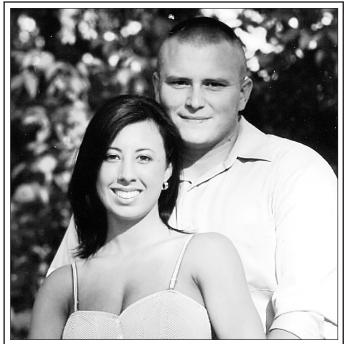
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# Upcoming Weddings





### Poynter - Brummett

Chris and Janice Poynter, of Brodhead, along with Rick and Carol Brummett, of Mt. Vernon, and Terry and Darlene Sullivan, of London, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Jerrica Daniele Poynter and Michael Jarred Brummett.

Jerrica is a 2007 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. She is currently attending her third year at Eastern Kentucky University where she is pursuing a degree in Dietetics.

Michael is a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. He serves his country as a Calvary Scout in the Army Reserves and is an Afghanistan Veteran. Michael is employed as a deputy sheriff for the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Dept.

The wedding will be an event of September 5th at 4:30 p.m. at Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. A reception will follow at the Red Barn in Renfro Valley. All family and friends are invited to attend.

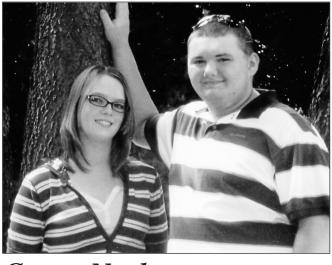


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Cope - Neal

Brittni Mechelle Cope and Jeremy Shane Neal invite you to join them as they exchange marriage vows Saturday, August 22nd at 1:00 p.m. at Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. Reception will immediately follow.



### Bowling - Bussell

Howard and Sue Powell, of Berea, would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their niece, Suzy Bowling, daughter of Ernie and Sharlotte Bowling, of Brodhead, to Vernon Bussell, son of Vivian Bussell and the late Harold Bussell of

The ceremony will take place August 15th at 7 p.m. at Lighthouse Assembly of God. Reception will immediately follow at Maple Grove Baptist Church. Family and friends are invited to attend.



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### 50th Wedding Anniversary

Keith and Carl Dean Bradley Singleton will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Saturday, August 16th. They were married August 16, 1959.

They both worked for Rockcastle County Board of Education. Keith retired from teaching after 35 years and still drives a bus. Carl Dean retired after 38 years and was secretary and bookkeeper. They have one son, Steven Keith, who is married to the former Melissa Benson.

### E-mails must be sent to us at mvsignal@windstream.net

### "What Is Written"

Notice Jn.14:15,.21,.23, "If ye love me, keep my commandments He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him...Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him." Now beloved, it is clearly taught by our Lord and Savior is these passages, that loving Jesus, involves keeping his commandments. It's appalling to hear sectarian preaching, like, "Honk if you love Jesus" or "You don't have to do anything to receive salvation, just believe." No, real love and faith moves one to obey the Lord and keep his commandments. People who love Jesus will want to do exactly what Jesus says. His word will be honored and respected, because real love does this. Folks who reject his commandments, but claim to love him and know him, are called liars in the scriptures! I John 2:4, "He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him." Do you love Jesus? Do you Keep his word?

> Providence church of Christ - 758-8524 E-mail: Dan.McKibben@Juno.com

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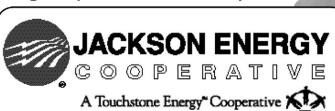
TIP Within A TIP: If children leaving the lights on are a problem, consider offering them an incentive of 25 to 50 cents of every dollar saved on the next energy bill to go toward a reward. Before long, a new dollar-saving household habit can replace the wasteful and expensive one!

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An encouraging word:

# The Salt of the Earth By Howard Coop



There was nothing extraordinary about Friday, March 6, 1959. For most people, that date is forgotten and has little, if any, special significance. A google search led me to the conclusion that it was, indeed, an ordinary day on which little of importance happened.

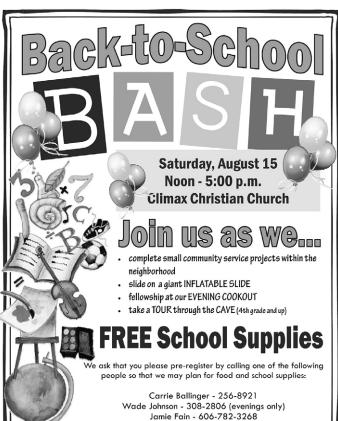
But that day has special significance for me; it was one of those days I distinctly remember. I made some notes that I filed away and have kept. On a number of occasions, I have referred to those notes across the years.

I remember the day because, along with many people across the eastern half of Kentucky, I rose early that morning and dutifully drove to Lexington to attend a rather insignificant meeting that had been called in response to a situation that required responsible action. During that long and somewhat boring meeting, those of us in attendance listened to about three hours and forty-five minutes of passionately delivered addresses containing numerous oratorical flourishes designed to heighten our interest. One man, speaking at various times during the day, spoke for about two hours. A woman spoke for almost an hour, and another man spoke for about forty-five minutes. Those three persons, all excellent speakers, were attempting to define personal responsibility in terms of the special situation faced and the extent of responsibility for those of us who were attending that meeting.

In most situations, personal responsibility is not all that difficult to understand. Most of the time we do not have large conferences that are called with an array of outstanding orators to remind us of our personal responsibility, and we cannot wait for some extraordinary moment in human affairs to act responsibly. Rather we are expected to act as responsible persons in the ordinary, inconspicuous, and common experiences of everyday life.

In the ordinary affairs of everyday life, most folk know what personal responsibility involves. Under all circumstances, just do the right thing and thereby become the salt of the earth.





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### Revival

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church will begin a revival August 13th with Bro. Wayne Hines preaching. Come join us nightly at 7 o'clock. Pastor Jack Carpenter and congregation invite everyone to attend.

### **Gospel Singing**

There will be a Gospel Singing on Sunday, August 16th, beginning at 7 p.m., at Ottawa Baptist Church. 1 Voice will be the featured singers. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Benefit Yard Sale/ Meal/Singing

There will be a benefit yard Sale, meal and gospel singing at Broughtontown Community Center Friday, August 21st, for Travis and Brenda Watson. The yard sale will begin at noon. A full meal will be served at 5 p.m. Adults \$6 - children, eight and under, will be \$3. At 6:30. there will be a gospel singing. Singers will be Freda Nicely, Carolyn Shelton, Ruth Bogg, Gary Baugh, David and Lana Denney, Ray Denney and more. There will be a drawing for a door prize of \$50 - \$5 per ticket. If you purchase a meal, you will receive a ticket.

### Garden Supper

Climax Holiness Church, and Pastor Darrin Slone, invite evreyone to a Garden Supper on Saturday, August 15th, at 5:30 p.m. The supper will be followed by a preaching, beginning at 7 p.m., by Chris Davis and singing by the Smith Sisters.

### Revival at Freedom

Freedom Baptist Church will be in Revival August 16-19 at 7 o'clock nightly. Evangelist will be Bro. Dale Rose fromMonticello and there will be special singing each night. Pastor David Sargent and congregation welcome everyone.

### Philadelphia United Baptist Church News

On Saturday, August 22nd, Eugene Webb and Group will be singing at Philadelphia United Baptist Church and on August 23rd, the Praise Singers will be performing. Come out and be with us.

We now have a church van so if you need a ride to church, call Bro. Gordon. 606-256-9724 or 606-308-5368. The church is located at 834 Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead.

### Singing

There will be a singing on Saturday, August 15th at 7 p.m at McNew Chapel Baptist Church. Featured singers will be Family Circle from Slemp, Ky. as seen on WLJC featuring Granny.

# Reunions

### Marler/McClure/ Stevens Reunion

The Marler/McClure/ Stevens Family Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 5th from 1 to 5 p.m. at Sand Springs Baptist Church's picnic shelter. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day.

### Cable Reunion

The Cable Family Reunion will be held Sat., Aug. 15th at Quail Community Park. All family and friends are invited to join us for a covered dish lunch at 1 p.m.

### Carpenter/Kirby

Descendants of Jerry Kirby and Tobe Carpenter will have their 14th annual Family Reunion on Sunday, August 30th at the Russell Acton Folk Recretion Center, 212 Jefferson St. in Berea. Family and friends are welcome. Bring a covered dish and plan to have a good time. For further information, call 859-266-7819.

### Houk Reunion

Houk reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 6th at Hubble Park, Shelter 2. All family/ friends invited to join us for fun and festivities starting at 10:30. Please bring a covered dish.

### Memorial Dinner

Milton and Dorothy French Robinson memorial dinner will be August 29th. Eat at noon at Pittsburg Park in Pittsburg. Bring covered dish and drinks and enjoy the day. All family and friends are invited.

# Cards of Thanks

### Thank You

We thank God for the benefit singing for us, given by Sand Springs Church. Thanks to Bro. Bob Bradley, all the singers, all who came out, those who helped out and for all your love. May God bless all of you. "God is Good." Thanks again, Danny and Joyce Wilkerson

### Dale Sowder

The family of Dale Sowder would like to express our appreciation to everyone who was so thoughtful during the loss of our loved one. We would especially like to thank our long time friend, Bro. Zandell Hasty, for his comforting words and happy memories, Bro. Ron Roberts, Darlene and Billy Lee Cameron for their beautiful songs, Brindle Ridge Baptist Church, Marvin Owens and staff and everyone for the prayers, food and flowers.

Never to be Forgotten, Gary, Linda, Kay, Glen, Jhon, Dale, Teresa, Gary Lee

### Thank You

I would like to thank everyone at Sand Springs Baptist Church for holding a benefit singing for me. A special thank you to the Turner Family and everyone else that sang. Thanks also to everyone who donated and attended. Your support and prayers are appreciated.

### Jimmy Miller Franklin D. Mason

The family of Franklin D. Mason wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to everyone during this time. Your thoughts, prayers, gifts, food, flowers, friendship and services have been a blessing.

To name a few: Marvin Owens and staff, Pam Sturgill and Brodhead Florist, Flatrock Baptist Church, Roger Ely and Briarfield Cemetery, Bro. Joe Spivey, Bro. Vernon Doan, Bro. Dennis Doan, Bro. Teddy Couch and to Aunt Alma Vanzant - a beautiful voice and a more beautiful Christian woman. To everyone else, you know we love and appreciate you.

Our Dad was a unique man. If you knew him at all, you knew that it was his hope and prayer, as it is ours, that your life will be filled with God's loving kindnesses and tender mercies.

# Blood Drive next Tuesday at First Baptist Church

The Kentucky Blood Center will be conducting a blood drive in Mt. Vernon on August 18th.

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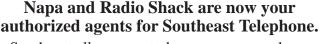
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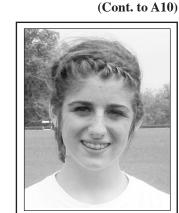
# Two named first team All-State

RCHS senior Samantha Smith and freshman Michaela Hunter were recently named

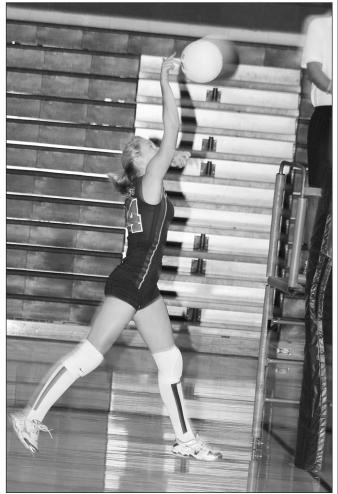


RCHS senior Samantha Smith was recently named 1st team all-state in track and field after winning the long jump state championship title in Class 2A. She was also named 2nd team all-state in triple jump after leading all three state classes with a career best mark of 36'7.5". Samantha also ran the fastest RCHS time ever at state in the 200-meter dash (26.71), finishing 7th overall.

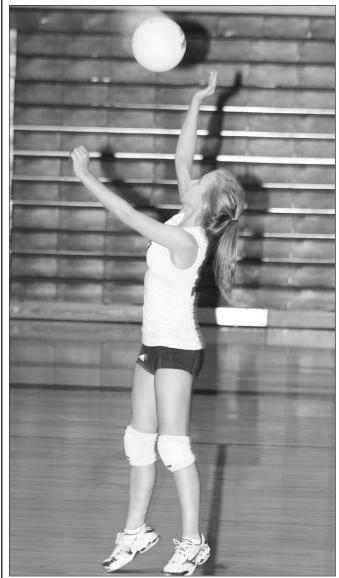
1st team all-state in track and field in honor of their outstanding performances this past season. Samantha automatically qualified for 1st team all-state in long jump after winning the



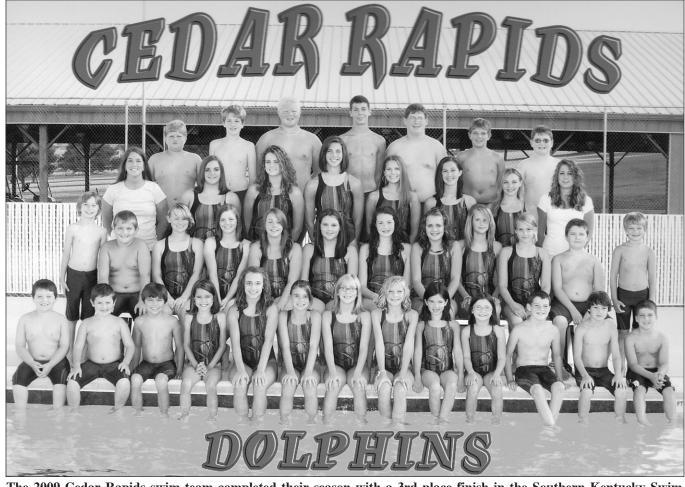
RCHS freshman Michaela Hunter was recently named 1st team all-state in track and field after winning the 400-meter dash state championship title in Class 2A. Michaela also finished 5th in both long and triple jump. She also won the 300-meter hurdles and triple jump state titles at middle school state.



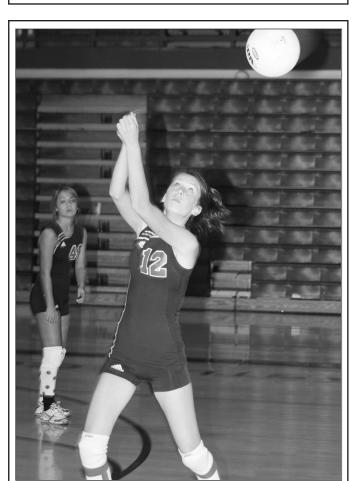
Rockcastle County High School freshmen volleyball player Lauren Denny puts the ball back over the net in her team's match with Whitley County on Tuesday night at RCMS. The freshman defeated Whitley County 2-1.



RCHS varsity volleyball player, Beth Guinn, who plays Libero, makes a play against Whitley County on Tuesday night. The varsity won 25-18 and 26-24 to win their first regular season match. The Rockets play at Casey County on Thursday night and at home next Tuesday night. (A complete schedule for 2009 will appear in the *Signal's* special Fall sport's publication on August 27th)



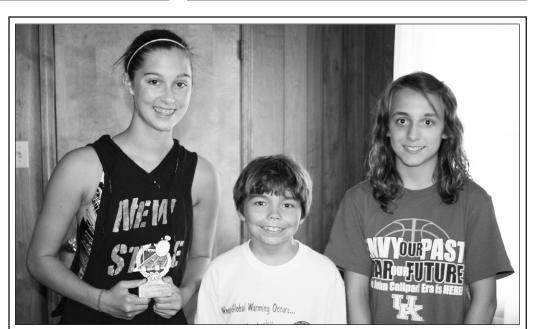
The 2009 Cedar Rapids swim team completed their season with a 3rd place finish in the Southern Kentucky Swim Conference. The team had many medal winners, high point award recipients, and conference record breaking swims. Cedar Rapids also placed second in the White, Greer, Maggard relay meet. Members of the team are, front from left: Zachary Taylor, Garrett Hamilton, Dawson Nicely, Savannah Goff, Alaina Coguer, Emily Childress, Caroline Coguer, Rachel Cain, Jayna Singleton, Zoe Burdette, Andrew Ponder, Thomas Burdette and Landon Gentry. Second row from left: Elijah McKinney, JD Hamilton, Keeley Goff, Alexis Young, Raychel McKinney, Cali Parker, Rebekah Ponder, Callie Asher, Kellan Coffey, Julianna Singleton, Joseph Hunt and Aidan Cain. Third row from left: Tara Brown (coach), Heather Clontz, Carly Asher, Sara Hammond, Morgan Hunt, Sydney Arvin, Bethany Clontz and Jillisa Lay (coach). Back row from left: Jarod Robinson, Evan Singleton, Jordo Robinson, Ashton Arvin, Jacob Dean Taylor, Douglas Nicely and Logan Taylor. Not present: Dakota Bishop, Lauren Burton, Shanlee Burton, Bryan Clontz, Holly Cromer, Lauren Graham, Emily Hall, Bailey Lake, Rebekah Lake, Brandon Young, Dustin Bishop and Trevor Sweet.



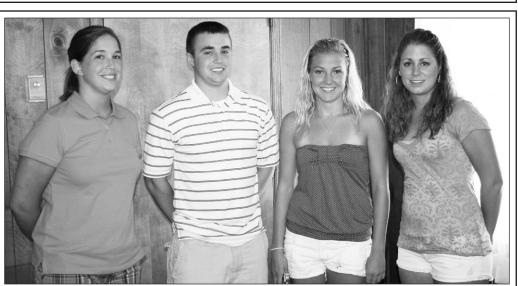
RCHS Lady Rocket JV player Hannah Bullock makes a good return in Tuesday night's match with Whitley County. The JV won 2-0. Tuesday night was the first regular season match for the Lady Rocket Volleyball team. (Photos by: Kevin Canterbury)



Cedar Rapids team members receiving High Point awards in their age groups were, front from left: Garrett Hamilton, 6 and under boys. Second row from left: Rachel Cain, 11 and 12 girls; Douglas Nicely, 11 and 12 boys; Jayna Singleton, 7 and 8 girls; and Elijah McKinney, 7 and 8 boys. Back row from left: Brandon Young, 17 and 18 boys, Ashton Arvin, 13 and 14 boys; Lauren Graham, 17 and 18 girls; Kellan Coffey, 13 and 14 girls; and Sydney Arvin, 15 and 16 girls. Not present: Dakota Bishop, 9 and 10 boys; Rebekah Lake, 9 and 10 girls; and Jordo Robinson, 15 and 16 boys.



Receiving awards for the Cedar Rapids Dolphins swim team were, from left: Sydney Arvin, 110% award; Dawson Nicely, Most Improved Boy; and Alaina Coguer, Most Improved Girl.



The Cedar Rapids' coaches recently honored the swimmers competing their last year for the Dolphins. Pictured, from left, are: Tara brown, coach; Bryan Clontz, team member for 14 years, attending Eastern Kentucky University; Lauren Graham, team member for 13 years, attending University of Kentucky; and Jillisa Lay, coach. Not present: Dustin Bishop, team member for 9 years, senior at RCHS.



\*No Muligan will be allowed on the 17th hole. The "Hole In One" Grand Prize is limited to the Top 5 closest to the pin to advance to round three with the closest of the Top 5 winning \$500 cash!



The Marching Rockets' Trumpet Section of Ethan Miller, Adam Alcorn, Will Walker and

### Adams retires as KY FFA Treasurer

After travelling thousands of miles, presenting dozens of workshops, and giving countless speeches, Derek Glen Adams retired from his position as Kentucky FFA Association Treasurer on June 11, 2009.

Adams and his 10 fellow officers were elected in June 2008 to serve the over 15,000 members of the Kentucky Association FFA for the 2008-2009 year.

The state officer team is the face of Kentucky FFA.

Their responsibilities include putting on workshops, giving speeches, teaching a class at the Kentucky FFA Leadership Training Center, making appearances and bringing greetings at agricultural events, and serving as advocates for both agriculture education and the agricultural industry.

His team focused on the state theme "Ignite Your Passion" which challenged FFA members to allow the opportunities provided by



**Derek Adams** 

FFA and agriculture education to help them discover what they are truly passionate about, whether it is public speaking or community service.

Individually, Adams travelled over 10,600 miles and visited 17 chapters.

"The most rewarding part of it all is hearing that member say, 'You are my Inspiration' or 'I want to be like you one day'," said Adams, "Just knowing you've impacted the lives of FFA members is truly special."

Adam's team is the 25th consecutive state officer team to pay their Lifetime

FFA Alumni dues.

They also instituted the Living to Serve Challenge which encouraged FFA chapters across the state to increase community service, especially in those areas hardest hit in this winter's ice storm.

Derek is the son of Glen and Tina Adams of Crab Orchard.

He is a member of the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter where his advisors are Jeff Hayes and Roy Reynolds.

He is currently attending Eastern Kentucky University, pursing a major in agriculture education.



Saxophonist Austin Helton and trombonist Michael



Megan Martin competed in the state FFA quiz contest in Hardinsburg on July 24th and placed first. She is pictured above with her trophy along with: State Secretary, Kaitlin Whittle; State Treasurer, Dustin Johnson; and Green River State Vice President, Claire

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### Marching Rockets deep in early development

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe TINK - TINK - TÎNK goes the metronome. Eight or maybe as many as twelve notes blare out. And the directions from atop the scaffolding keep coming "Start over", "Find your marks", "Count your steps", "Do it again." Twenty seven pairs of feet roll to the left, then forward, then back, three stand ready in the pit, nine colorguard perform their coordinated sequences and one field commander conducts the show. This is the 2009 Marching Rockets!

Early rehearsals of the seasonal show are spent on marching fundamentals and drills. A lot of time is spent learning individual placements and movements. Marching programs are finely detailed and as precise as a Swiss watch mechanism. Steps are numbered and counted and proper execution is what matters. There are 26 separate sets in the opener alone. The band members have a precise number and direction and type of step to memorize within each sepa-

This defined choreography is outlined on reams of paper laid out like a football field. Each and every marching musician has a number on the grid that shows their position. Each and every page details each and every marcher's location. And every page shows the movement and changes of all. The score of the musical selections gets added in as the footwork is mastered. It will look effortless and run like a clock by the first performance but at this stage of development it is a demanding and laborious proposition to turn an amorphous band into a defined and specialized presen-

The 2009 Marching Rockets are spending almost 6 hours of class instruction time and 6-8 hours or more after school each week to learn and perfect a show worthy of competition and halftime entertainment. While the rest of us bask in the air-conditioning these dedicated young musicians are toiling in the hot sun for their art and our



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enjoyment. Go Rockets! *Noteworthy:* 

Mark your calendars •Saturday, August 30th 10am to 2pm - The Marching Rockets will be holding a carwash at two locations in Mount Vernon. •Saturday, September 5th –

The Annual Livingston Homecoming Parade with the Marching Rockets.

•Monday, September 7th – Celebrate Labor Day with pizza from Mount Vernon Pizza Hut. Don't forget to mention the band.

•Friday, September 11-First home football game of the year. The RCHS Marching Rockets will play the pep music and debut parts of their show on the field at halftime.

•Friday September 18th – The UNITE BOWL home football game. The Marching Rockets will provide the pep music and the halftime show.

•Saturday, September 19th – The first competition of the season for the Marching Rockets is being held at North Laurel High School.

•Saturday, September 26th

- The Marching Rockets compete at the Boyle County Marching Invitational in

•Thursday, October 1st -The Marching Rockets will provide the pep music and the halftime show at the home football game.

•Monday, October 5th -Pizza Hut Monday! Don't forget to mention the band.

•Friday, October 16th -The Marching Rockets will provide the pep music and the halftime show at the home football game.

•Saturday, October 17th – The Marching Rockets compete at the Morehead State University Blue and Gold Marching Festival.

•Saturday, October 24th -The marching Rockets travel to compete in the Powell County Marching Invitational.

•Friday, October 30th -The Marching Rockets will provide the pep music and the halftime show at the home football game. This is also Senior Night and the last home game of the season.

# Rockcastle County High School Academic Honor Roll



Rockcastle County High School senior Adrienne Childress has a grade point average of 4.25 and is ranked first in her class of the 206 seniors in the 2010 graduating class at RCHS. Adrienne is the daughter of Rhonda and Jerry Childress of Brodhead and plans to attend the University of Kentucky, where she will major in Biology. Her future plans are to be an Orthodontist. While at RCHS, Adrienne has been a member of HOSA, YMCA, Rocket Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes for four years and National Honor Society and BETA Club for three years. She has received the Arts and Humanities award at RCHS and she received the Introduction to Health Science Award and the Medical Terminology/Emergency Procedures Award from the Rockcastle Area Technology Center. Adrienne is a Governor's Scholar and a manager for the boy's basketball

# Johnson elected to **State FFA Office**

Rockcastle County FFA face of Kentucky FFA. Chapter member Dustin Johnson was elected 2009-2010 Kentucky FFA Association Treasurer on June 11, 2009.

Johnson and his 9 fellow officers will serve the over 15,000 members of the Kentucky Association FFA for the 2009-2010 year.

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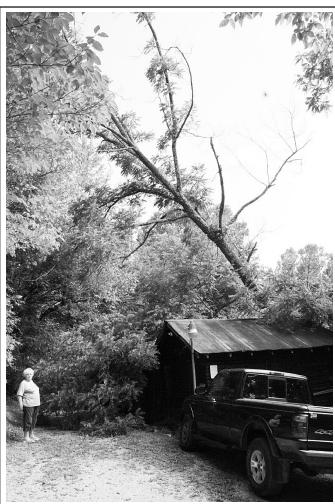
"I hope to inspire the members of the Kentucky Association and give back to the FFA for all it has given me," Johnson said.

Dustin is the son of Gary and Angie Bullock of Mt.

He is a member of the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter where his advisors are Jeff Hayes and Roy Reynolds.

Johnson is currently attending Eastern Kentucky University, pursuing a degree in agriculture education and plans to eventually work as an agriculture teacher.





Last week's severe thunderstorm caused damage throughout the county, including at the residence of Gene and Ann Senters at Calloway, where a large Black Walnut tree fell on one of their storage building. Lester Kirby's crew had to use a boom truck on Tuesday to gain access to the top of the tree so it could be cut down in pieces. Residents are also still cleaning up in other areas of the county this week.



The bank clock at Community Trust in Mt. Vernon showed a temperature of 91 degrees on Monday, but the official recorded temperature at the Cox Funeral Home weather station was only 87. Weatherman Bud Cox said the official high for August was 89 on Sunday. On Saturday he recorded a official high of 88. Rain has fallen five of the eleven days of the month, totally 1.68 inches. The most rain fell on August 1st and 2nd when .95 was recorded. The 90 degree mark still has not been reached in Rockcastle County this year.

### **ORDINANCE NO. 337**

An Ordinance of the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky, prohibiting advertising within the rights of way of public roads.

The City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky does hereby ordain as follows:

**Section 1.** It shall be unlawful for any person to place advertising of any kind on any tree, utility pole or other structure, within the rights of way of public streets and highways within th City of Mount Vernon.

Section 2. The placing of each advertising or poster shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3. Any person who violates this ordinance shall be fined a sum, not exceeding \$25.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be effective upon publi-

Roland Mullins, Mayor **City of Mount Vernon** 

Mary McClure, Clerk, City of Mount Vernon

This Existing Ordinance #337, will be enforced immediately. Mayor Clarice Kirby

### "Houk"

(Cont. from front)

her employees, the salaries had not changed in 2009.

Houk also brought up the fact that according to state law, minutes of the fiscal court are to be recorded in her office and that the court's minutes had not been recorded since March of this year. "I've told you all twice now that the minutes are not being kept up," Houk said.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis said he was under the impression that the recordings had been brought up to date but said that this would be remedied. He noted that the minutes could not be recorded immediately after meetings because they did not become official until approved by the magistrates at a subsequent meeting.

### **Other Business**

In other business, the court heard a report from Jim Holton, project manager for the SourceCorp construction project. Holton told the court that SourceCorp was in the new building and "doing business" there as of August 3rd. He also noted that this meant that SourceCorp's \$25,000 plus per month rent would begin being received in August.

Holton also said that even though the project had been delayed by the wet weather that Larry Goff should be finished with the grade and drain work (on the access road) by the end of next week and that work on relocating utility poles would begin soon. "We received a \$480,000 Economic Development grant for the utility work," Holton told the court. The project manager also noted that the EDA grant was a matching grant and that the occupational tax revenue had made obtaining the grant possible. Holton told the Signal last week that the entire project would not have been possible without the court enacting the occupational tax. "Grants don't fall from the sky. Communities have to show a willingness to invest in their own commu-

nity," Holton said. Holton also said that a Memorandum of Agreement had been issued for the industrial authority to receive \$1.3 million from the Department of Transportation, as part of their six-year road plan, for roads on the backside of the property, turn lanes off 150, etc. He also said that the cost of landscaping would also fall under the grant. To date, the industrial authority has been approved by for over \$2 million in grants for the project.

A grand opening for SourceCorp has been scheduled for October 19th with

local and state officials, including Governor Beshear, winning the event at the Class

2A State Championships this

past season with a time of

59.33 seconds. She just missed

all-state awards in long and

triple jump after placing 5th in

both events at state. Her ca-

reer best long jump mark this

season came at middle school

state where she leaped 16'6.5"

and finished second. She also

won the middle school state

title in triple jump with a ca-

had ten team members make

the academic all-state team. In

order to qualify, each athlete

must have competed in the

state championships and main-

tained at least a 3.5 GPA.

Team members receiving this

honor included: Jessica

Albright, Laura Dollins,

Samantha Smith, Sara

Hammond, Sarah McKinney,

Katy Mattingly, Michaela

Hunter, Bryonna Cromer,

Amy Johnson, and Lacey

"Pot"

(Cont. from front)

the Rockcastle Detention Cen-

ter under a \$5,000 cash or prop-

erty bond and was scheduled to

appear in Rockcastle District

annon Franklin, Ronnie Brad-

ley, Jr., and State Trooper Scot-

tie Pennington assisted in the

(Cont. from front)

in the center at the time and

heard the call himself. The call

According to the complaint

was also recorded by 911.

Threat"

Besides Rush, deputies Sh-

Court on Wednesday.

Gastineau.

The girls' track team also

reer best mark of 34'10.5".

filed by Franklin, the call to

911 came in at 10:24 p.m. and

Renner was arrested three

hours later at 1:30 on Tuesday

morning, after Franklin got an

arrest warrant from the county

the Rockcastle Detention Cen-

ter under a \$5,000 cash only

William Renner

**Public Notice** 

In accordance with the provi-

sions of HB 44 enacted by the

1979 Kentucky General Assem-

bly a public hearing has been set

by the Rockcastle County Pub-

lic Library Board of Trustees for

August 28, 2009 at 10:30 a.m.

at the Rockcastle County Pub-

lic Library. The purpose of the

hearing is to inform the public

that the Rockcastle County Pub-

lic Library is proposing the 3.6

cent tax rate with anticipated

revenue of \$130,412. The tax

rate for the preceding year was

3.10 cents with anticipated rev-

enue of \$108,410. The compen-

sating rate is 3.5 cents with an-

ticipated revenue of \$126,789

The expected revenue from per-

sonal property is \$41,975. In-

crease for the 2009 budget year

is needed due to the rising cost

of books, library materials,

technology, equipment and re-

pairs. The Kentucky General

Assembly has required publica-

tion of the advertisement and

the information contained

Renner was being held in

attorney's office.

bond Wednesday.

### **Sheriff's Tax Settlement**

Dale McNew, who handles Sheriff Mike Peters' business affairs, presented the court with Peters' 2008 tax and franchise tax settlements.

The tax settlement

McNew said the next step would be, after approval of the settlement by the court, to send the settlement to the state so a quietus could be issued and then an audit for 2008 would be conducted by the state. The quietus has to be issued in order for the sheriff to collect the 2009

During the meeting, the court also approved a five year lease with the Rockcastle County Library at a lease fee of \$5 per year and approved a \$2,000 donation to Mt. Vernon Elementary for new playground equipment (a \$20,000 project).

The court also approved \$13,484 for Western Rockcastle Fire Department to purchase a 2,000 gallon water tank (\$7,500) and pay Wynn Fire Equipment \$5,984.38 to mount the tank on an existing chassis the department has. An item for \$4,800 for a pump for the tank will be revisited at a later date by the court. Money for the equipment will be taken from an allocation for fire departments from occupational tax rev-

### "All-State"

(Cont. from A8)

Class 2A State Championship title in the event this past May. Her best jump came at the regional championships where she won the regional title with a career best leap of 18'0.5". She also earned a 2nd team allstate award in triple jump after finishing 3rd at state. Her best leap of 36'7.5" at the regional championship shattered the RCHS record in the event and was the top-ranked jump in all three state classes for the regular season, as well as the championships. state Samantha also finished 7th at state in the 200-meter dash with an all-time RCHS state best mark of 26.71 seconds.

Michaela was automatically named 1st team all-state in the 400-meter dash after



Jeremiah Merritt of Wildie Rd. won the Small Car Division in the Demolition Derby at the Little World's Fair last week. Jeremiah, his brother Joshua and Blake Hasty make up the Triple C Racing Team.

# Holton said.

showed a total of \$2,547,655.32 collected with \$2,440,132.67 disbursed to taxing districts. Peters' commission on the taxes collected amounted \$105,091.42 for the year. The total collected in franchise taxes for 2008 was \$272,459.54 \$261,036.22 due taxing districts and \$11,128.63 paid Peters in commissions.

# "Fall Into Beauty"

Take some time for a beauty treatment. You deserve it!

Spa Hand Renewal Treatment w/full Manicure **\$20** 

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Introduces the Chiropractic Rewards Program

where each month is a new contest!

# August Reward \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card

How to Enter:

- 1. All new patients whose initial visit is between August 1st and August 31st are automatically entered
- 2. Existing patients refer a friend, both of you will be automatically entered as long as initial visit is between August 1st and August 31st. No limit on entries per referrals (5 referrals=5 entries).

Drawing will be held on Thursday, September 3rd at 6:00 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Chiropractic, followed by a Hot Dog cookout from 6:00 - 7:00. Everyone is invited to attend.

**New Hours:** 

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. to Noon & 1:30 to 6:00 Tuesday 8:30 - Noon • Friday 8:30 - 1:00

**Appliance Service Center** 





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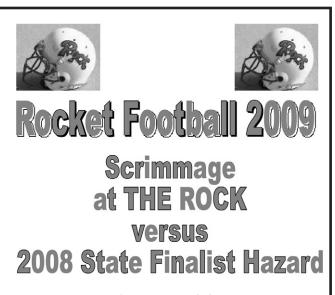


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### 91st Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Rissie Brock celebrated her 91st birthday Sunday, August 2nd at her home with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She is loved by all.



Thursday, August 20th • 7 p.m.

Admission is Free. Concessions and Rocket gear will be available. Purchase Reserved Seating for all Regular Season Home games.



After much deliberation, we have made the difficult decision to close the Lykins' Mt. Vernon bulk plant effective July 31st. Many factors had to be considered, but the final deciding reason was the EPA regulations being imposed. The cost of the implementation of these regulations is overwhelmingly prohibitive.

On the positive side, we will continue to service this area from our London bulk plant. We are retaining our employees who are familiar with the customers and we are looking forward to providing even better service and product. The telephone numbers will remain the same - 606-256-5714, 606-256-2114 with the calls being taken at the London office and will still be a local call.

Thank you for your patronage. We want to maintain a personal contact with each one of you. We regret having to make this move, but we want to emphasize that our goal is to remain available and accomodating to our customers.

Change is always difficult, but hopefully it will lead us into an efficient and improved future.





### **TOUR SEKY releases** new tourism guidebook

approach from past guide-

books. "The new book is not a

listing of everything you can do, but rather it's a big invita-

tion to come join the fun and

adventure in Southern and

Eastern Kentucky. And, we in-

vite travelers to explore our

website for details of attrac-

tions in the region," said

guidebook contact TOUR

SEKY toll free at 877-Tour-

SEKY, dial 511 or visit

www.tourseky.com/

of Congressman Hal Rogers.

The organization's mission is

to educate, expand, develop

and market the existing and po-

tential tourism industry

throughout southern and east-

ern Kentucky, while contribut-

ing to the economic, cultural

growth, health and awareness,

and overall quality of life of the region. For additional informa-

tion about TOUR SEKY visit

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606-677-6142.

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To get a copy of this free

TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY), based in Somerset, announces the release of an exciting new tourism guidebook designed to increase awareness of adventure tourism opportunities both for those who live in the region and those who are traveling from far away.

"We want people who live in the region to know there is a lot of adventure right in their own backyards, and we want everyone to know that Southern and Eastern Kentucky has a lot to offer," said Jeff Crowe, President and CEO of TOUR SEKY. "Reduced family funds don't have to mean reduced fun. Even families who think they can't take an extended family vacation can find lots of affordable adventures within a day's drive."

Page after page of engaging, high impact photography shows the real essence of the best Southern and Eastern Kentucky has to offer. Working closely with the TOUR SEKY staff, Somerset firm Kirby Stephens Design designed the publication to be a bold and exciting invitation to experience the adventures of the region.

This free tourism guide focuses on five main areas of Adventure — Outdoors, Music, Agriculture, History, and Arts & Crafts. Also, the guidebook offers adventure maps and potential itineraries for the casual traveler.

This edition uses a different

### Biker's Sunday August 23rd

The first annual Biker's Sunday will be held August 23rd at the Geneva Community Church in Geneva, Ky. Guest speaker will be Jerry Dyehouse and Gospel recording artists The Wells Family will be there.

Registration and breakfast is from 9:30 to 10:30 and the Sunday service begins at 10:30. Many great door prizes. Everyone welcome. Lunch and bike ride to follow service. Church is located at the intersection of Hwy. 198 and Hwy. 698 in Geneva.

For more information call Ronnie and Lori Owens at 606-305-7989.



Happy Birthday Dad,
Doe Stewart
on August 31st.
We love you!
Love - All Your Family



Happy 10th Birthday D.J. Vanwinkle We love you very much! Love - Dad & Mom



To my children, Ashley and Jamie Wilson. I would like to wish Ashley a happy 20th birthday on August 14th and Jamie a happy 19th birthday on August 27th. I want you all to know that you are my world and I'm very proud of you both. I love you all so much. Happy birthday! Love always - Mom

### **CCFFG**

# "Concerned Citizens For Fair Government"

-- Important Meeting Date -Tuesday, August 18th
6:00 p.m.
Third Floor

### **Rockcastle County Courthouse**

We are now 4,000 members strong and growing. Come out and help us keep our "home sweet home" - Rockcastle County.

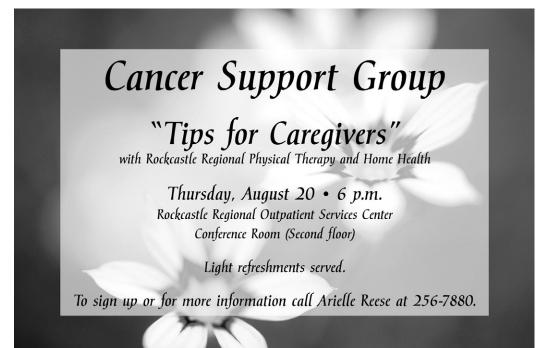
CCFFG still welcoming sign petitions!

We are aware of some who can't attend the meeting but would like to help in some way.

Well, we have some bills to pay - so you can send your donations to:

**CCFFG** 

PO Box 212 • Mt. Vernon, KY 40456



# FREE CONCERT



Featuring the Medley Boys and Double Nickel

Thursday, August 13th • 6 to 10 p.m.

Parking Lot between KFC & Rocket Auto Wash

Double Nickel 6 to 7 p.m.

Intermission 7 to 8 p.m.

Medley Boys 8 to 10 p.m.

Bring your lawn chairs and join us for a night of fun and music!!

Jamming in the Rock is Sponsored by:







Joyce Huff, left, a student at the Adult Education Center

in Brodhead, talks instructor Marisa Albright on Tuesday

morning. The Center is still accepting students.

Enrollment began Monday in Brodhead

# lasses for adult education underway at Brodhead Center

The Rockcastle County School system is not only providing public education for kindergarten through 12th grade students in the county this school year, they are now responsible for furthering the education of adults.

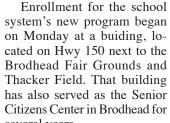
Last year, the Christian Ap-

palachian Project in Renfro Valley voluntarily relinquished the adult education grant, which had helped them provide adult education services to residents in the county for over twenty years. And, for now, the Rockcastle School system has taken up the slack.

several years.

their GED," Sweet said.

provide academic skills instruction, GED preparation and reading instruction for eligible adults. Adult education assists adults in improving educational attainment levels and successfully entering employment and continuing education. The instruction may also include life



According to Project Director Jenny Sweet, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, which owns the building, agreed to allow the use of the building for the Adult Education Program a few months ago. This helped in the process of applying for the state grant to fund the pro-

According to the 2000 U.S. Census, there are 5,118 individuals in Rockcastle County, ages 18 years or older, without a high school diploma or GED. 'The goal for the Rockcastle Adult Education Center is to serve 326 individuals during the next ten months, with at least 65 individuals completing

Adult education services

skills, employability skills and computer literacy.

"The foundation for increasing postsecondary learning opportunities is a high school diploma or GED. Our local community and its leaders have taken a first step by investing in our Adult Education Center. This investment will lead to increased opportunities at the local level to prepare our citizens for postsecondary studies," said David Pensol, Instructional Supervisor for Rockcastle County Schools.

The new Adult Center staff includes Marisa Albright, ABE/GED Instructor, Kelli Loudermilk, Enrollment and Data Collection, and Sweet.

"As we look toward 2020

and the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education's goal of transitioning more students into postsecondary education and doubling the number of persons with bachelor's degrees in the state of Kentucky, we find in Rockcastle County that 10.5% of the population has some college, but no degree, 2.0% have earned an associate's degree and 8.3% have earned a bachelor's degree or higher," Pensol continued.

"More individuals, whether it is a person with a high school diploma or GED, need to pursue further training at the postsecondary level. By doing this, Rockcastle County will have more residents qualified for higher paying jobs that can attract more business and industry to our community which results in not only helping our community, but the priority and end result being to help individuals and families," Sweet

If you didn't finish high school, there are free classes at the adult education center to help prepare you to take the GED test. Or if you are a high school graduate and need to improve your reading, math or communication skills to prepare for further training at a university, college or technical school, you may be eligible for free adult education services.

For more information, call the Rockcastle Adult Education Center at 256-0218 or 758-



The Rockcastle School System's Adult Education staff members were all smiles on Tuesday, as they posed for a picture next to the new sign in Brodhead. Shown from left are: Marisa Albright, Kelli Loudermilk and Jenny Sweet. Classes have began at the center, which is filling a void left by the closing of the Christian Appalachian's Adult Learning Center last year.





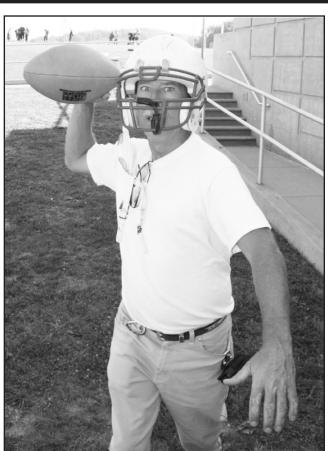
David wants everyone to catch the savings at

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Stop in today and let one of our knowledgeable staff help you with all your prescription needs!



"Teamwork allows us to offer the best in medicine, over-the-counter drugs, personal services and the lowest prices in the county - guaranteed.

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"But, instead of delivering wins on the field, court or course - we deliver the medicines that help you live a winning, healthy life"

Good Luck Rockets in 2009!

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• RCHS Golf • RCHS Band • RCHS Cheerleaders

' RCHS Cross Country • RCMS Basketball

# **Brodhead Pharmacy**

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# Mount Vernon Signal

**Second Section** Thursday, August 13, 2009







In the top photo, State Trooper Coby Smith gets the VIN# off a Volkwagon Beetle, which was involved in a crash that closed southbound I-75 Wednesday afternoon. The Beetle was being hauled by the Blazer at left. In the middle photo: Troopers Smith and Staci Walker discuss the accident. The tractor trailer, shown on its side, was hauling crates. **In the bottom photo:** Mt. Vernon firemen help EMT Jamie McClure take the driver of the Blazer to a waiting ambulance. At left is eyewitness Bert King, of Mt. Vernon, who was only two vehicles behind the tractor trailer.

U.S. Congressman Rogers announces

### House approves \$17.85 to fight drugs in Southern and Eastern Kentucky

U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers of Somerset, who represents Kentucky's Fifth District, which includes Rockcastle County, announced this week that the House of Representatives has approved \$17.85 million for a variety of drug interdiction and eradication programs that benefit southern and eastern Kentucky. Through Rogers' leadership, Operation UNITE, drug enforcement operations in the Daniel Boone National Forest, nation-wide prescription drug monitoring programs, and marijuana eradication efforts by the Kentucky National Guard all received funds this summer during consideration of the FY10 federal budget.

"I applaud the House for passing these important funding measures to rid our communities of drugs. As our region continues to tackle the epidemic of drugs, it is comforting to know that Operation UNITE and state and local law enforcement partners will be able to carry on their success-

ful programs and rid our streets of drug pushers while drug users get the help they need," said Rogers. "The combination of crime investigators, church pastors, educators, and medical professionals has made a tremendous impact on our neighborhoods and has taught our young people of the serious dangers of drugs. Operation UNITE brings hope to our region as its vital work strengthens communities, offers addicts a way out, and encourages families to live drug free."

The following is a summary of the 2010 funding passed by

the House of Representatives: • \$4.45 million for Operation UNITE's law enforcement operations was included in the FY 2010 Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations bill which passed on June 18, 2009. One of UNITE's priorities is creating drug task forces for interdiction, confiscation and un-

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EPA gets involved after diesel spill

# Wednesday wreck closes south I-75 for several hours

A Wednesday evening wreck on Interstate 75 involving a tractor-trailer and Chevy Blazer pulling a Volkswagon Beetle shut down both southbound lanes of I-75 completely for about three hours, near the 63 mile marker.

The wreck occurred around 5:30 p.m. when a tractor-trailer hauling crates hit a U-Haul car trailer loaded with the Volkswagon Beetle in the rear.

State Trooper Staci Walker said the truck driver from Louisville said he was looking down to get a bottle of water out of a cooler and when he looked up he was on top of the Blazer, which was traveling very slowly halfway in the slow lane and halfway in the emergency lane.

Walker said the driver of the Blazer, who was from Georgia, told police that shortly before the wreck, she realized her Blazer did not have enough power to pull the Volkswagon up the hill and she was attempting to move into the emergency lane when she was struck from behind by the semi.

When the semi hit the car

jacknifed and the back of the trailer hit the front of the Blazer destroying the Blazer, Beetle and trailer.

Walker said the truck driver lost control of his truck after impact, traveled past the Blazer and trailer and the truck then over turned, blocking both lanes of the interstate.

The driver of the truck was not injured nor was the female passenger in the Blazer. The driver of the Blazer was taken to Rockcastle Regional where she was treated for an injury to

"If they had been pulling that car, both of the women in the Blazer would have probably been killed," Walker said.

One lane of the interstate reopened around 8:30 p.m., but the other lane was not opened until about 10:30 p.m.

The truck's fuel tank ruptured in the wreck spilling diesel fuel at the scene.

Walker said EPA officials were called in to take soil samples which caused the delay in re-opening the second lane of traffic. Walker said EPA officials finished their work at trailer, the trailer and Blazer the scene around midnight.

### **Livingston Homecoming** just three weeks away

It's that time of year again, a time for renewing old acquaintances, making new ones, being entertained and just having fun in general. It's time for the annual homecoming at Livingston, set for September 4th, 5th and 6th.

The annual event kicks off with a gospel singing on Friday night at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, the day's events begin with a pancake breakfast or gravy and biscuits, bacon, sausage, juice, milk or coffee from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the homecoming committee room behind Livingston School. Also, at noon, sandwiches and drinks will also be available at the same location.

The parade will be held at 11 a.m., followed by the awards program at 12:30 when special recognition will be given to the Citizen of the Year and other

At 2 p.m., Will Reynolds will perform his Elvis Presley impersonation. The Homecoming Queen Contest will be held at 3 p.m. and, at 4 p.m., the Pretty Baby Contest will be held. You may pre-register your child by calling Rita Mize at 453-3822 or Cleo Bryant at 453-4213.

There will be other events during the afternoon and at 8 p.m., there will be live country music with Robert Bo McGuire and special guest Jesse Lyn Fisher and the T&T Band.

Sunday's activities will kick-off with a devotional service at noon, followed by the Prettiest Pet Contest. There will be an auction at 2 p.m. and, at 8 p.m., live music with the Double Nickel Band. At dark,

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

### Circuit Civil Suits

Discover Bank vs. Dean Sowder, \$5,796.22 plus claimed due.

Teri Parsley vs. Matthew Parsley, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Christopher Pendry vs. Taylor McGuire, custody petition.

### District Civil Suits

Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center vs. B.R. Miller, \$877.42 plus claimed

Baptist Health Care System, Inc. vs. Dessie L. Middleton, \$569.33 plus claimed due.

Citibank South Dakota vs. Shakisha B. Hubbard, \$1,046.38 plus claimed due. C-00165.

### **Small** Claims

Merry A. Poynter vs. Roman McFerron, \$1,500 plus claimed due. S-00011.



Jessi Paige Rucker, 22, Berea, student to Anthony

**IMPORTANT MEDIACOM CHANGES** 

**EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 12, 2009 FOR:** 

**Rockcastle County** 

Due to increased cable programming costs and higher

operating costs, it is necessary to adjust some rates.

The following applies to customers not receiving

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**Customers may receive a \$1 credit each month** for

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Mediacom?

enrollment in Mediacom paperless billing. To register

and click on "My Account". Please have a copy of a

**Family Cable:** Additional \$4 per month.

recent Mediacom bill for reference.

**Mediacom Online/VIP:** Additional \$2 per month.

Michael Cummins, 23, Mt. Vernon, railroad. 7/31/09.

Tosha Renee Farris, 22, Mt. Vernon, to Devin Casey Dodd, 21, Corbin, oil field. 7/31/09. Lakin Danielle Halcomb,

19, Mt. Vernon, Wendy's to Erik Kyle Stallsworth, 22, Mt. Vernon, Rite Aid. 7/31/09. Jaclyn Renee Sparks, 24,

Mt. Vernon, cashier to Jacob Deon Isaacs, 29, Mt. Vernon, student. 7/31/09.

Keisha Raychell Bussell, 16, Brodhead, student to Thomas Lee McClure, 19, Mt. Vernon, factory. 8/6/09.

### Deeds Recorded

Jimmy L. Smith, property in Rockcastle County, to Rodney and Rebecca Smith. Tax 50c.

Bobby C. Bishop, Jr. and Jacqueline Bishop, property in Chestnut Heights Subdv., to John and Sandra Tyler. Tax

Western Rockcastle Water Assn., property in Rockcastle County, to Buford and Nancy Parkerson. Tax 50c.

Buford and Nancy Parkerson, property in Rockcastle County, to Western Rockcastle Water Assn. Tax

Shad and Rachel Allen, property in Rockcastle County, to Bruce Waddles. Tax \$78.

Martha Scott, property in Flat Gap Section, to Glen and Imogene Burton. Tax \$61.

Bill and Geraldine Russell, property in Rockcastle County, to Oscar E. and Laura F. Hensley. Tax \$18.

Melvin D. and Melinda A. Powell, property on Dailey Ave., to Roman and Eva McFerron. Tax \$18.

Carolyn Halcomb, property in Rockcastle County, to Billy Ray Halcomb. No tax.

Charles D. and Linda S. Mink and Bessie Cromer, property in Rockcastle County, to Charles D. and Linda S. Mink. No tax.

Gary and Annaleen Holman, property Rockcastle County, to Glen E. and Tina M. Adams. Tax \$40.

July 29 - August 3 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Sabrina K. Bowles: theft by unlawful taking, bench warrant

William K. Bullen: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$25 fine.

Michael K. Hubbard: wan-

Stephanie N. Miller: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance

Marty L. Morgan: possession drug paraphernalia, costs and 60 days/to serve 10/balance probated.

toxication, \$50 fine and costs; possession controlled substance, 10 days/probated 12 months on condition.

operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator li-

Preston L. Pitts: no operators/moped license and failure to maintain insurance, bw is-

Teresa A. Willis: public intoxication/controlled substance, and other charges, bw

William L. Wilson: operat-

# District

Hon.Jeffrey S. Lawless

(bw) issued for fta.

William R. Chasteen: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine

James M. McPheron: failure

card, \$50 fine and costs.

Eddie Paul Noe: alcohol in-

cense suspension.

sued for fta.



Jesus Alcantara: speeding and operating vehicle w/expired operators license, license suspended for failure to appear.

Tonya B. Bell: speeding and failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., license suspended for failure to appear

and costs.

ton endangerment, balance, costs and 60 days/to serve 14 on week ends.

to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Diego Hernandez Perez:

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ing on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs: failure to wear seat belts.

\$25 fine. Bradley D. Wyatt: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine. Josh Abney: failure to wear

seat belts, paid. Ronnie D. Bradley, Jr: faulty equipment, \$25 fine;

failure to wear seat belts, \$25 Jeremy R. Davidson: failure

to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta. Speeding: Daniel J. Dob-

son, paid;

Brent A. Powell: alcohol intoxication, license suspended

Jimbo C. Shaffer: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and

Angela J. Smith: failure to

wear seat belts, paid. Staci L. Smith: alcohol in-

toxication, \$50 fine and costs. Debora Brummett: terroristic threatening, sentencing or-

der entered. Tiffany C. Daugherty: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; possession controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

Amy Mason: assault, 4th degree, \$100 fine; alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine.

Daniel McElroy: alcohol intoxication, paid.

Alicia D. McGuire: alcohol

intoxication, paid. Gerald B. Rose: failure to wear seat belts, paid \$25 fine.

Adam L. York: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and 2nd degree possession of controlled substance, sentencing orders entered.

Brian P. Haight: cultivation of marijuana, sentencing order entered.

Tina L. Stewart: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine; cultivation of marijuana, sentencing order

### Jerry Cox elected Secretary of National **Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers**

Jerry J. Cox, of Mount Vernon, won the post of Secretary of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL) in a contested election earlier this month. Cox took his officer's oath at the Association's 50th Annual Meeting in Milwaukee.

Previously, Cox served on the NACDL Board of Directors and was 2007-08 Parliamentarian. He is also a Past President of the Kentucky Association of Criminal Defense Lawyer, a NACDL state affiliate organi-

Cox is a sole practitioner and has been practicing criminal defense law for over 40 years, and is a 1968 graduate of the University of Kentucky School of Law and a 1964 graduate of Berea College.

He is a Life Member of NACDL and served on the Board of Directors from 2000 - 2006.

He also serves as Chairman of the NACDL Audit Committee (2001-Present) and is a member of the Investment Committee and Long Range Planning Committee. He has served on the faculty of Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy's Trial Practice Institute. He is a member of the American and Kentucky Bar Associations and has served on the KBA's Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee (1993-2007), Criminal Rules Committee (1995- 2007), Legislative Committee (1999-2005), Prescription Drug Abuse Task Force (2003) and as Chair of the Criminal Law Section (1994). He is a member of the Kentucky Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; received the Presidential Award in 1995 and served as President in 1997. He also served on the Kentucky Criminal Justice Council's Drug Strategy Committee (1999), Public Advocacy Commission (1999) and the Kentucky Bar Foundation (President, 2002).

Jerry Cox is certified as a Criminal Specialist by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. In 2004, he served on the NBTA Board of Examiners. In 2002, he was awarded DPA's Nelson Mandela Lifetime Achievement Award for his commitment to criminal defense. In 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007, Cox received NACDL's President's Commendation for outstanding service to the goals and objectives of the criminal defense bar and for outstanding service in fighting for the rights of all persons. In 2004, he received the President's Special Service

Award from the Kentucky Bar Association. Cox has published and lectured extensively on criminal law issues.

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### "Homecoming"

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there will be a fireworks display and, afterwards, more live music.

There will be children's games this year, weather permitting. Christina Mahaffey and Darlene Allen will be in charge of the games which will be held near the fire house.

Former recipients of the Citizen of the Year Award, New Business Award, Friend to Livingston Award, Pretty Baby and Homecoming Queen Contests winners are all urged to attend this year's event for special recognition.

Lil's Restaurant, Billy Rash's Restaurant, Whisper and Kranky's Karoke and the pool hall will all be serving food, as well as having singings.

The Ladies Auxiliary and fire department members will also be serving food at the fire house.

### "Drugs"

(Cont. from B1)

dercover operations.

• \$2 million for Operation UNITE to continue its school substance abuse counseling, curriculum development, substance abuse treatment and voucher programs was included in the FY 2010 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Bill passed on July 24, 2009. UNITE also organizes local citizens' groups, coordinates drug treatment programs, and works with educators to expand drug awareness programs in local schools in an effort to keep the region drug-free.

• \$7 million for the Hal Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to continue efforts throughout the country to monitor prescrip-

tion drugs through state-sponsored purchase tracking programs was included in the FY 2010 Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations bill which passed on June 18, 2009. With the rising numbers of people abusing prescription drugs and selling them illegally, this system operates in 33 states and allows law enforcement and the medical community to effectively monitor drug distribution and diversion.

• \$900,000 for marijuana eradication, methamphetamine lab disruption, and drug enforcement in the Daniel Boone National Forest was included in the FY 2010 Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, which was approved by the House of Representatives on June 26, 2009. Law enforcement will work to keep this national treasure drug free and

• \$3.5 million for the Kentucky National Guard to continue counter-drug efforts throughout the Commonwealth was included in the FY 2010 Defense Appropriations Bill passed on July 30, 2009. The Kentucky National Guard is a critical part of state-wide drug prevention activities and is working hard to ensure that Kentucky is a better place to live as drugs are taken off the

These legislative measures await further action by the U.S. Senate, where there is not guarantee of their passage. If passed by the Senate they must then be signed into law by President Barack Obama.

### Rockcastle **UNITE** Coalition Join Us!

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

### **Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II** Civil Action No. 08-CI-00188

Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.

Shane Campbell, Sally Campbell, and Citifinancial Services, Inc.

**Defendants** 

**Plaintiff** 

### **NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 5, 2009 and order to reschedule sale entered on July 1, 2009, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEV-ENTY ONE THOUSAND SEVENTY THREE DOLLARS AND 20/100 (\$71,073.20) 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, August 28, 2009 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

Rural Route 3, Box 458, Brodhead, KY 40409.

Lot No. 2 – Beginning at a black oak corner to Lot No. 2 in Mattie Hasty's line; thence with said line N 61 E 167 feet to a black oak; thence leaving said line N 18 1/2 W 58 feet to a stake in the East right-of-way of the old Barnett Road; thence with said right-of-way S 66 W 164 feet to a stake corner to Lot No. 2; thence with said lot, S 21 E 75 feet to the beginning, containing 0.22

Being the same property conveyed to Shane Campbell and Sally Campbell by deed dated October 25, 2005 executed by Chris Reddington, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 207, page 399 in the Office of the Rockcastle County

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

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

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

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

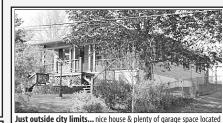
Country Living.... located on Stull Lane in Waynesburg. 78 acres total with 36 acres of cropland. Good stand of marketable timber. lewly remodeled house and 2 barns. Priced at \$259,000. M2425



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injoy Fishing...in your own pond. This property consists of a partial unfinished basement and a nice pond. Enjoy fishing and



BA, central heat, basement, new paint and carpet, Improved with a 36x70 netal garage and a 38x48 garage with chain link fence. Ideal for car collec or or mechanics all for \$129,500. Call for details. M2457



mately 1,238 sq.ft. and has 2 bedrooms and 1.5 baths. Amenities include a gas fireplace, 1-car garage, an abundance of cabinet space and a screened in back porch. \$119,000. M2475

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### **Acreage For Sale**

Little Hideaway... 18.08 acres of good hunting and recreational prospects. Timber growing. Five minutes from Main Street only \$25,000.

2 Acres.... in the Ottenheim Community that front on Hwy. 643. City water available, great building or home site. Owner out of state and says SELL. Only \$11,500. M2479

If you're looking for acreage close to town, then don't let this one pass you by! This mostly wooded tract of land contains 27 acres by survey and has 309.28 feet of road frontage along Hwy. 2549. M2482

Elbow Room Close to Town.... 3.32 acres of unrestricted land for you to use as you please. Over 475 feet of road frontage along Old Brodhead Road (Hwv. 1326). Priced at \$15,900. M2480

Hunters Dream.... 182.76 acres. Deer, Turkey, Grouse. Several tree stands already in place. Great access yet very private. There's a barn and a pond as well. ATV roads - only \$750.00 per acre. M2442

Beautiful View- This farm consists of 22 acres more or less and has an abundance of blacktop road frontage along Mack Sims Road. It is improved with an older home featuring a living room, kitchen, and one bedroom. Other amenities include a spring-fed stocked pond, well water, city water and a beautiful view. M2454

50 Acres- Wild and wooly. Remote in the Daniel Boone National Forest. Great for investment - hunting - recreation. Just \$45,900. M2455 **18 Acres Near McKee.** Timber land. Priced at \$25,000. M2456

**5 Acres of Prime Land** - for development near Exit 59, I-75. Easy access off of US 25. Priced at \$60,000. M2465

14.87 Acres near Lake Linville and Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Lots of road frontage with developmental possibilities. Priced at only \$35,000.

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

12.5 acres. Great for building your new home. Can also be used for hunting. Perk testing completed. \$42,500. Call today! M2445 REDUCED! 76 Acre Farm in the Wabd Section of Rockcastle Co... Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo-city water-

creek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$269,000. M2333 9 Good Country Acres - Poplar Grove Road section of Rockcastle County - mostly level - city water. Great building site - near Pulaski County line.

Priced at \$41,900. M2411 174.93 acres of Woods and Wildlife - Just 10 minutes from I-75. This property would be great for the avid hunter or to build a home in an area

with a little privacy. Priced at \$145,000. Call today for more details. M2412 **Private...Close To Town...Close to I-75.** This 23 acres more or less is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon.

City water is available. M2429

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

### **Future Auctions**

<u>Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Upchurch's 19 Lots & House (5 Lots being sold Absolute)</u> Saturday, August 15th at 10:30 a.m. • Monticello, KY

Absolute Auction of the Hamilton Family's 65 Acre and 45 Acre Farms in Tracts

Saturday, August 15th at 10:30 a.m. • Parkers Lake, Kentucky

**Auction of Convenient Store Building and Lot** 

Friday, August 21st at 1:00 p.m. • US Highway 25 North, London, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Carl Reynolds' 15 Acres +/- in Tracts and Home

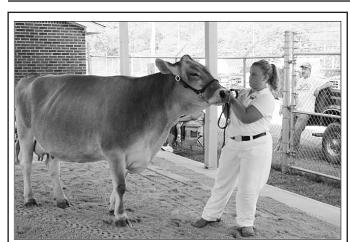
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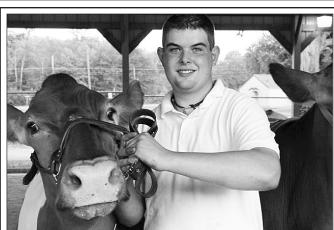
of Oscar and Linda McGee's 6 Properties and Personal Property in Richmond, London and Corbin Friday, August 28, 2009 - Commercial Properties & Equipment

Saturday, August 29, 2009 - House in Crooked Creek Subdivision - Vehicles and Personal Property Absolute Estate Auction of the late Parker and Ruby Delk's 202 Acre Farm in Tracts & House

Saturday, August 29th at 10:00 a.m. • Nancy, Ky.



Rockcastle County youth Brittany Adams showed her Dairy Cattle at Brodhead's Little World's Fair.



Andrew Laswell was one of Rockcastle County's youth showing their Dairy Cattle at the Little World's Fair.



Rockcastle County youth B.B. Cameron showed his Dairy Cattle at Brodhead's Little World's Fair last week.

### **Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II** Civil Action No. 09-CI-00126

**HSBC Bank USA, National** Association. As Trustee for **Wells Fargo Home Equity Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2005-4** 

**Plaintiff** 

Ruth A. Nazar and Tax Ease Lien Servicing, LLC

**Defendants** 

### **NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 10, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FOUR DOLLARS AND 20/100 (\$30,204.20) 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, August 28, 2009 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 P.m.

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described

105 McClure, Livingston, KY 40445.

Land situated in the County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, is described as

Lots No's. 19, 20, 21, and 22 in Block A of the Dixie Heights Addition to the town of Livingston, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Ruth A. Nazar, single, by deed dated October 11, 2005 and recorded in Deed Book 207, page 258 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

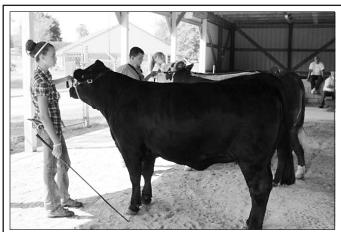
### The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

- 1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commis-
- 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 2008 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 prop-
- erty 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,

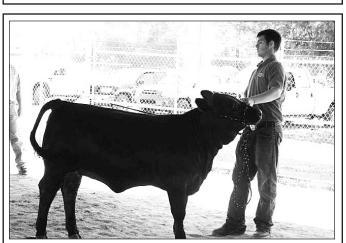
set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

### Rockcastle youth show Dairy and Beef Cattle at Little World's Fair



Rockcastle County youth Kayla Reynolds showed her Beef Cattle at Brodhead's Little World's Fair.



Robert Reynolds was one of Rockcastle County's youth showing their Beef Cattle at the Little World's Fair.

### Commonwealth of Kentucky **28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II** Civil Action No. 06-CI-00115 c/w 08-CI-00206

U.S. Bank, NA

(Successor by Merger to Firstar Bank, NA)

**Plaintiff** 

James E. Denham, Amy Denham, Bank One, N/K/A JP Morgan Chase Bank, and Rockcastle **County, Kentucky** 

**Defendants** 

### **NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a supplemental judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 10, 2009, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUN-DRED FORTY SIX DOLLARS AND 67/100 (\$74,446.67) 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, August 28, 2009 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

3029 Lambert Road, Berea, KY f/k/a 719 Lambert Road, Berea, KY

A tract of land on the east side of Copper Creek on the south side of Lambert Road approximately 3 miles west of US Highway #25 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. The description of said tract begins at a steel pin and survey cap 10 feet south of the centerline of a 12 foot gravel road (Lambert Road), said pin being situated N 28 deg. 08'58"W, 301.62 feet, from a set stone (found); said stone being the original southeast corner to the eight acre parent tract.

The above mentioned tract is more particularly described as follows:

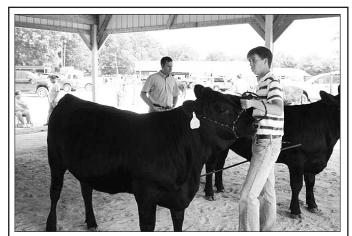
From the above described beginning point four calls as follows: Leaving said beginning point a new line S 73 deg. 13'47"W, 420.87 feet, to a new corner in the centerline of Copper Creek, passing at 405.87 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence with the centerline of Copper Creek N 08 deg. 53'28" W, 168.60 feet to a new corner in the centerline of Copper Creek; thence leaving Copper Creek a new line N 73 deg. 13'47" E. 384.64 feet to a steel pin and survey cap situated 10 feet south of the centerline of Lambert Road, passing at 10.00 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence along the west side of beginning. The above described tract contains 1.544 acres as surveying by S.W. Waddle, PLS #2234, May 6, 2000.

Being the same property acquired James E. Denham, single, by deed dated July 14, 2000, of record in Deed Book 180, page 391 in the Office of the Rockcastle County

### The property shall be sold upon 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 judg-
- ment 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 prop-
- erty 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 risk of loss for the subject real property shall
- pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. 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** 



Rockcastle County youth Dustin Reynolds showed his Beef Cattle at Brodhead's Little World's Fair last week.

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### **Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II** Civil Action No. 09-CI-00049

**Chase Home Finance LLC Plaintiff** 

Michael W. Sproles, Mary M. Sproles, AKA Mary Sproles and **Unknown Spouse of Janice Lakes** on Jan. 21, 2007

**Defendants** 

### **NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 23, 2009 and order to schedule sale entered on July 1, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUN-DRED THIRTY TWO DOLLARS AND 64/100 (\$139, 432.64) 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, August 28, 2009 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

12623 Climax Road, McKee, Kentucky 40447.

Situated in the City of McKee, County of Rockcastle and in the State of Kentucky: Note: Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to as a "set iron pin and cap", is a set 1/2" diameter, 18" in length iron pin with a plastic yellow cap stamped "Abacus LPLS 3265". The basis of bearings was observed by a magnetic compass reading taken along the South property line.

A certain tract of land located on KY Hwy 1219 approximately 1087 feet South of the intersection of KY Hwy 421, in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and further described as follows:

Beginning at a set iron pin and cap in the West right of way of KY HWY 1912, said right of way being thirty feet, measured from the centerline of said road and also being a common corner of Sparks (Deed Book 79, Page 41);

Thence with said right of way, Three (3) calls: South 22 deg. 25' 30" West 90.99 feet to a set iron pin and cap: South 19 deg. 08' 06" West, 78.29 feet to a set iron pin and cap: South 08 deg. 04'32" West 141.22 feet to a set iron pin and cap;

Thence leaving said right of way with the new dividing lines of Holt (Deed Book 144, Page 229) North 72 deg. 58'58" West, 434.48 feet to a set iron pin and cap; Thence North 09 deg. 35'12" East 287.00 feet to a set iron pin and cap in line of Sparks (Deed Book 79, Page 41);

Thence with the line of Sparks South 75 deg. 03'47" East 47.00 feet to a set iron pin and cap at 10" Ash:

Thence South 76 deg. 36'14" East 327.68 feet to a set iron pin and cap at a 10" Ash; Thence South 73 deg. 51'48" East 87.13 feet to a set iron pin and cap also being the point of beginning, containing 3.00 acres +/- by survey performed September 12, 2003, by Abacus Engineering and Land Surveying, Inc., Dwayne Wheatley LPS #3265.

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- 2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- 3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- 4. The purchaser shall pay the 2008 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".

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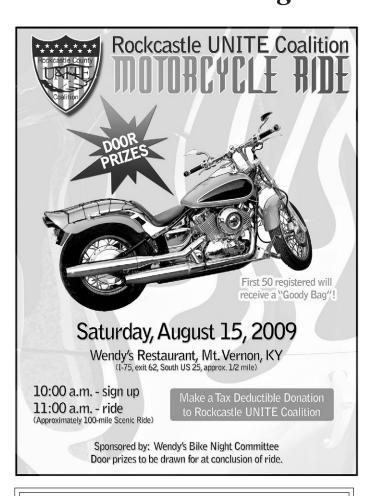
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Notice is hereby given that Linda L. Burdette, 2690 Hurricane School Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of William Dale Sowder on the 29th day of July, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Linda L. Burdette or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 27h, 2010 at 11 a.m. 37x3 Notice is hereby given that Henry L. Mullins, 769 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Vivian Carol Mullins on the 29th day of July, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Henry L. Mullins or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 27, 2010 at 11 a.m. 37x3

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Notice is hereby given that Martha S. Cox, 190 East Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of James H. Cox on the 28th day of July, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Martha S. Cox or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, PSC, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 27, 2010 at 11 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Darrell Croucher, 119 Salter Rd., Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Ruby McFerron on the 15th day of July, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Darrell Croucher on or before Jan. 18, 2010 at 11 a.m. 36x3 Notice is hereby given that Betty J. Weaver, P.O. Box 738, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of Hunter H.K. McClure, a minor, on the 27th day of July, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Betty J. Weaver or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert on or before January 27, 2010 at 11 a.m. 37x2

Notice is hereby given that Earline Spurlin, Barnswallow Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of George Spurlin on the 20th day of July, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Earline Spurline or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 18, 2010 at 11 a.m. Notice is hereby given that Ronald E. Bradley, 40 Proffitt St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 and Cathy S. Owens, 48 Spiro Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed co-executors of the estate of Nancy S. Bradley on the 15th day of July, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according tol aw, to the said Ronald E. Bradley and Cathy S. Owens or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 East Main St., P.O. Box 150, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 18, 2010 at 11 a.m. 36x3 **Notice** is hereby given that Betty J. Weaver, P.O. Box 738, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of Brianna P. McClure, a minor. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to l aw, to the said Betty J. Weaver or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O, Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 27, 2010 at 11 a.m. 37x2

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