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The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rocket basketball team made school history over the weekend when they advanced to the final four of the Sweet Sixteen in Bowling Green. The Lady Rockets defeated Murray and George Rogers Clark High School before losing to Scott County in the semi-finals Saturday morning. The Lady Rockets are shown, in the top photo, with their third place trophy, from left: Sara Adams, Angie Lawrence, Katie Cowan, Sara Hammond, Alexis Chasteen, Mackenzie Townsend, Shanlee Burton, Michaela Hunter, Kristen Abney, Kadie Cobb, Ella McQueary, Jackie Alexander, Emily Miller and Sydney Arvin. The Lady Rockets ended the season with a 29-5 record. In the bottom photo from left are: head coach Chrysti Noble, Kristen Abney, Angie Lawrence and Sara Hammond in the after game press conference. All were emotional after the three point loss to Scott County. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)

## Lady Rockets make history by advancing to final four

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets made school history this past week when they advanced to the final four of the Sweet Sixteen in Bowling Green.

The Lady Rockets easily defeated Murray High School in the opening game and George Rogers Clark in a cliff-hanger on their way to a third place tie for the state title.

However, the Lady Rockets fell to Scott County in the semi-finals on Saturday

morning 52-49 in a game that saw several controversial calls by the referees, especially in the second half.

The Lady Rockets had a six point lead against Scott in the second half, but weren't able to hold on, mainly because of poor free throw shooting and some crucial turnovers.

The Lady Rockets had only 16 points from the free throw stripe compared to 28 for Scott County.

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## Grand Jury returns 15 indictments

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury handed down 15 indictments on Friday for alleged crimes ranging from murder to bail jumping.

Edward Montgomery Perciful, 57, of Laser Lane in the Scaffold Cane area, was indicted on a charge of murder.

He is accused of shooting Nicky Williams to death on January 3rd of this year. Perciful was arrested the day of the shooting and is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center under \$250,000

cash bond.

Perciful will be arraigned on March 26th in Rockcastle Circuit Court.

Linda Bond, 35, of Lime Plant Hollow Road at Pine Hill, was indicted on three different counts involving trafficking in a controlled substance. Police allege the crimes occurred in April and May of last year.

Her husband, Bobby Bond, was also indicted on drug charges and he will be arraigned on May 14th.

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## Public hearing is March 23rd for Rose Hill Sewer project

Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer and the Mt. Vernon City Council scheduled a

public hearing for Tuesday March 23rd, concerning a proposed sewer project for residents along Rose Hill Road.

## LVFD gets \$35,920 grant

Livingston Volunteer Fire Department Chief Sam Stallsworth has announced that his department recently was awarded a \$35,920 grant from the Department of Homeland Security.

"The grant would not have been possible without the hard work of members of the Livingston Fire Dept. and Mrs. Beverly Briggs, who put in many hours researching and helping write the grant," Stallsworth said.

The department will use the money to purchase all

The \$462,000 project, which will be paid for by state and federal grants, cannot get underway until all landowners affected by the project sign easements.

Mayor Cromer told council members, and the few visitors in attendance, that a lot of landowners had already signed easements, but that all had not and the project needed to get underway if the city was going to be able to use the money before the deadline ran out for the project.

The project affects nearly 50 landowners along Rose Hill Road.

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## 2011 inductees to Kentucky Music Hall of Fame announced Wednesday

Robert Lawson, Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Executive Director along with Connie Hunt, event ceremony executive producer, announced on Wednesday, March 17, 2010, Keith Whitley, Patty Loveless, Steve Wariner, John Michael Montgomery, The Goins Brothers, Molly O'Day and, Larnelle Harris as the newest inductees into the prestigious Kentucky Music Hall of Fame.

"This year's inductees include some of the most recognizable music artists in the world," says Lawson of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. "The ceremony taking place in April 2011 will feature performances by this year's class as well as some of this state's greatest music achievers."

The 2011 Induction Ceremony will be held in the

Lexington Center Bluegrass Ballroom in Lexington, Kentucky on April 7, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at the Hall of Fame. For more information about the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum call 1-877-356-3263 or visit the website at www.KYMusicHallofFame.com

The 2011 Kentucky Music Hall of Fame induction ceremony is sponsored by RockCastle Regional Hospital and UK Health Care.

### About Patty Loveless:

To date, Patty Loveless has issued eight Gold Record albums, four of which have gone on to Platinum status. The singer is also noted for such chart-topping hits as "Timber I'm Falling in Love," "Chains," "Blame it on Your Heart," "You Can Feel Bad" and "Lonely Too Long," as well as such endur-

ing fan favorites as "I Try to Think About Elvis," "How Can I Help You Say Goodbye," "I'm That Kind of Girl" and "You Don't Even Know Who I Am." Her 2008 album, Sleepless Nights, was nominated for a Grammy award and she most recently released Mountain Soul II, both on Saguro Road Records.

## Mt. Vernon fire department gets \$160,000 grant

Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department chief David Bales announced recently that the department had received \$160,470 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Department of Homeland Security.

At Bales' request, in January, the Mt. Vernon City Council approved \$8,000 in matching money to obtain the grant from the federal government.

Bales said the money will be used to purchase 24 breath-

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### About John Michael Montgomery:

With a musical career that spans twelve albums and a greatest hits package, John Michael Montgomery's overwhelming contribution to the country music format includes hits such as "I Swear," "Be My Baby Tonight," "I Can Love You Like That," "Sold (the Grundy County Auction Incident)" and "Life's A Dance," among many others. He's earned 15 number one singles, sold over 10 million albums and received numerous industry and fan-voted awards, three CMA Awards, five ACM Awards and an American Music Award.

### About Steve Wariner:

Award-winning recording artist, songwriter and guitarist Steve Wariner has charted over 30 top-10 singles, including 14 #1 hits, since beginning his recording career in 1977. In January he won the Grammy® Award for Best Country Instrumental Performance with "Producer's Medley" from

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Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell points to the cliff where Jeffrey Alan Shivel, 26, of Brodhead, apparently fell from, sometime around February 8th. Shivel was found on Saturday evening around 6 p.m. by a WKYT-TV cameraman in Dix River. The cameraman had come to Rockcastle to cover the story after Shivel was reported missing. Dowell said the results of an autopsy revealed that Shivel died from blunt force trauma consistent with a fall. The cliff from which Shivel apparently fell was approximately 40 feet high.



Over 100 people attended the annual Lincoln Day Banquet on Friday night, which was held on Friday night at the Rockcastle County Middle School. During the banquet, long-time Rockcastle Republican Party leader Juanita Davis' family received an honor for her dedicated service from the local Republican Party and the Fifth Congressional District Party. Mrs. Davis was killed in a head-on collision on September 2, 2009 near her Mt. Vernon home. A local man was indicted last month and charged with wanton murder in connection with the accident. Mrs. Davis' granddaughter, Rebecca Davis, was also critically injured in the accident. Shown from left are Shannon Rickett, fifth district chairman of the Rockcastle Republican Party, Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln County Circuit Judge Jeffery T. Burdette, James Davis, Leonard "Diddler" Davis, Tony Davis and Rockcastle Republican Chairman John Ford.



Op-Ed Piece

## Rockcastle County's Talented Young People

By Corey Craig

We should all be very proud of the accomplishments that our young people have been attaining in recent days, weeks and months. First our Rockcastle County Lady Rockets basketball team reached new heights by making it to the final four of the state tournament, our Rockcastle County Girls Middle School and High School Track Teams won class 2A Mason Dixon Games indoor state championships, the Rockcastle County band advanced to the state semi finals for only the second time in school history, all of our young people were a part of taking the entire Rockcastle County school district to a top ten ranking in academic achievement and these are just a few of the highlights that our young people have accomplished in recent months, which doesn't even begin to mention all of the individual accolades that have been accomplished. I take my hat off to all of them and applaud their efforts and achievements. Furthermore, I want to thank them all for their hard work, determination and sacrifice in all of these endeavors in an effort to represent Rockcastle County with class, dignity and to positively represent all of us in their respective competitions and events. I want them to know that this hard work and success is not going unnoticed by their community and that we are all very proud of them. Additionally, the teachers and coaches that are working tirelessly with these young people to help mold and develop them into productive young adults are to be commended and appreciated as well. This group of people are some of the most under appreciated and recognized in our community and we should all thank them for their hard work and long hours they give

to our young people.

So, what is the lesson we should all learn from this? The lesson is that Rockcastle County has some of the brightest, most talented, capable, intelligent young people to be found anywhere. Our teachers and coaches are doing all they can to prepare them as individuals. However, we as a community must begin working with the same energy and tireless effort as our teachers and coaches to help create a community that will provide adequate opportunities for our young people when they graduate from high school and college.

I challenge all of you who are seeking public office in the upcoming election, to evolve your platforms and discussions to talking about our young people and what you intend to do to help create a community that provides a more abundant number of job opportunities. Infrastructure is important and I don't believe anyone will dispute that, however in 2010 it is just expected to be maintained and enhanced where possible and financially feasible. While discussion about roads and other infrastructure projects is necessary, it should not be dominating the conversations. What should be dominating the conversations is what we as a community can do differently in the future than we have in the past to create a more vibrant and diverse community that will provide a broader menu of job and career opportunities for our young people. If you choose to accept this challenge, I encourage you to make an honest effort to educate yourself on what is being done in other communities or regions that is working that may also work for Rockcastle County. Put some genuine thought into de-

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### "What Is Written"

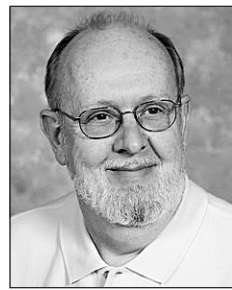
In Luke 8:11, Jesus in explaining the parable of the sower says, "The seed is the word of God." The seed falls upon various kinds of ground, which are the hearts of men. Now there is a very important lesson to be learned from this parable. We understand the principle of reproduction in the plant kingdom. For instance, when we plant potatoes, do we expect to reap corn? Or when we plant tomato seed, do we anticipate harvesting green beans? Oh no, we know that the seed produces after its kind (Gen.1:12). Potato seed produces potatoes, corn seed produces corn, etc. When only the truth of the gospel is taught, the "Pure" seed, what will it produce? Only Christians! You see it takes a "Hybrid" seed to produce something else. Which Paul describes in Gal.1:6-8, "I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed." a perverted gospel. As in the physical realm, the seed produces after its kind, so also in the spiritually realm, seed produces after its own kind. It takes the Bible plus Watchtower Publications to make a Jehovah's Witness. It takes the Bible plus the Methodist Discipline to make a Methodist. It takes the Bible plus church tradition to make a Roman Catholic. It takes the Bible plus the Baptist Church manual to make a Baptist, etc. We plead with our erring friends to stand on the word of God and it alone. See Gal.4:16, Jn.8:32.

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## Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

### A lifetime of shoes

A few weeks ago my friend Lowell, who is a weekly reader of my column, suggested that I write about how shoes have changed since he and I were young boys. The topic struck a chord, and I began to consider how my tastes in shoes have evolved since I was a child living in Rockcastle County.

Even though we were not wealthy, it was the custom of my mother (Bee) (as it was in many families) to purchase a new pair of shoes each year just before the beginning of school. Of course, with a growing boy, I guess there wasn't much choice.

The first pair that I can remember were cowboy boots. I have a photo of me and Charles Shivel standing side by side at a very young age, and it clearly shows me wearing a scuffed pair of boots. That photo appeared in my senior yearbook for some unknown reason. We were probably seven or eight years old at the time the photo was made. From that time until I was in junior-high, I cannot remember any particular style for which I was fond with the exception of Converse All Stars, either low or high cuts. Most of my male friends wore the "Chuck Taylor" model. I think the girls were usually found in Saddle Oxfords.

When my brother Al turned 16 and started dating, he suggested that I purchase a shoe shine kit in order to keep his shoes shined. He agreed to pay me 50 cents each time I performed the task. (That wasn't bad money for the time period!) I immediately acquired a shoe shine box and started to work.

My grandfather (Pop) and my Dad both allowed me to keep their shoes in top shape also. I felt like the "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy." When all of their shoes were gleaming, I used my time to keep my own shoes cleaned and well polished. The experience paid off because when I eventually began dating, all of the girls commented on how nice my shoes always looked and that made me feel good.

As soon as I entered the eighth grade, my tastes in shoes changed drastically. I became aware of what the older guys were wearing, and I wanted to be just like them. I can remember going to a shoe store in Richmond with Bee where she purchased me a pair of "dirty bucks." For several months they were my favorites. At that time, my local hometown heroes were Charles Bennett Farris and Penny Nunnelley. Both were wearing their bucks to Mt. Vernon High School, and I thought I was just "too cool" wearing mine to junior high. (Of course, on the weekends I pulled my "Chuck Taylors" from under my bed to play basketball on the clay court at Jim Barton's house.)

When I became high-school age, it became alarmingly evident that only one pair of shoes was not going to suffice. For one thing, EVERY boy I knew had a new pair of Converse each year, and I was not the exception. We wore them to class most of the time and kept our "Sunday Shoes" for special events or dates.

Then I discovered Bass Weejuns, and for the rest of my high school and college career, they were on my feet. No matter where you were going, it was appropriate to wear your Bass shoes. It was even cool to wear them with no socks. Of course, Bee always made me wear socks - but as soon as I got to school, off came the socks and into my locker they went. It was hard to remember to put them back on before going home, but I usually managed.

Sometime during my junior or senior year in high school, someone introduced me to a pair of dress, lace-up, wing-tip shoes. I just could not get used to wearing them. Most of the time, they remained in their box underneath my bed. Occasionally, Bee would make me wear them, especially for a special occasion - like to church or to a wedding or funeral. Notice I said she MADE me wear them! As soon as I came back home the weejuns went back on my feet.

Lowell reminded me that during our high school days, it was popular for men to purchase a brand of shoes called Thom McAn. They were named after the designer Thomas McCann. He copied many of the popular brands and sold the shoes at a reduced price, making them extremely fashionable. However, I don't recall that I ever owned a pair of those shoes.

Pat Boone arrived on television when I was a senior. As a direct result, "white bucks" became wildly popular and so I had to have a pair. I loved how they felt on my feet but could not stand how dirty they looked most of the time.

Mommie Katie had given me some advice saying,

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



Couple or three weeks ago I went in to the Paint Lick Clinic to get my annual "okay, you're fine to go but watch that blood pressure and lay off the pork fat", drill. I've been getting this report for years and expected it to be the same as usual. I usually only make this trip after Dr. John Belanger has called the pharmacist and refused to renew my blood pressure medicine until I come in and get a going over.

I run out and get a chest x-ray after Dr. John is finished probing around a bit and listening with his stethoscope, have a little blood drawn to send off to the pathologist, get a post card in the mail that tells me that there are any number of ways I could lower my cholesterol and that I should be doing just that.

I do worry about my blood pressure and cholesterol and most of the time I pretty much live off fresh fruit and vegetables unless E.W. James, there in Richmond, has a super sale on prime rib eye, corned beef brisket or boneless picnic shoulder pork roast for 99 cents a pound.

You probably have a grocer in or near your town that somehow manages to get the great deals on meat but, for the price and quality equation, E.W. James is the closest place for me to hit these deals even though I go into the store promising myself that all I'm looking for is a cart load of raw veggies and fruit from the produce section.

But it seems to me that you have to be a nut case to turn

down prime rib eye, t-bone or New York strip when it's essentially in the same price range as lean ground chuck. So I wind up with wayyyy too much meat in the freezer and God knows that it would be a sin to let it get freezer burned and go to soup, so three or four times a week we find ourselves eating high off the hog (or steer, as may be the case) because we could not pass up the deal and we can't bear the thoughts of not eating great steak when the obvious alternative is to let it deteriorate.

Anyway, after my most recent annual check up, I got a call from the Clinic telling me to come back in and get some more blood drawn because my sugar was high. I avoided sugar at all costs for three days and drank plain water when I even thought about a soda or a beer. I fed most of a steak to my dog one evening and then I trotted back down to the Clinic and had another batch of blood drawn from that good vein atop my left elbow.

And I figured that would be the end of it. Then a day later I got the call. Diabetes.

Which came as no huge surprise because I know that I've been cheating the onset of this disease for decades even though it runs in my Dad's side of the family. On the other hand, our youngest son has dealt with it for well over twenty years and the repercussions have, on numerous occasions, had us in am-

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- YES** More preventive maintenance on ditch lines and culverts. (This might prevent another Wolf Creek incident)
- YES** Blacktop laid where it would serve the most people.
- YES** We need natural gas in Rockcastle County - it's much cheaper.
- YES** Support Sheriff's Office and Fire & Rescue departments to help make more efficient and quicker response time.
- YES** We need grant money for a fire station in the far northeast section of the 5th District to serve the people of Eastern Rockcastle County.
- YES** We need wood processing plants for the thousands of dollars worth of timber that leaves this county almost daily (a renewable resource).
- YES** We need some type of industry to take advantage of railway-access at Burr Hill Quarry.
- YES** We need a good slaughter house in Rockcastle County.
- YES** Build the county tax base with new jobs -- not with higher taxes.
- YES** Let the people be more informed and encouraged to be more involved with their local government.
- YES** With six young children to raise, and their best interest at heart, I have a vested and honest concern for the future of Rockcastle County.

**YES** IF ELECTED, I WILL SPEAK UP WITH A CONSERVATIVE VOICE AND VOTE THE WILL AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE 5TH DISTRICT AND ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

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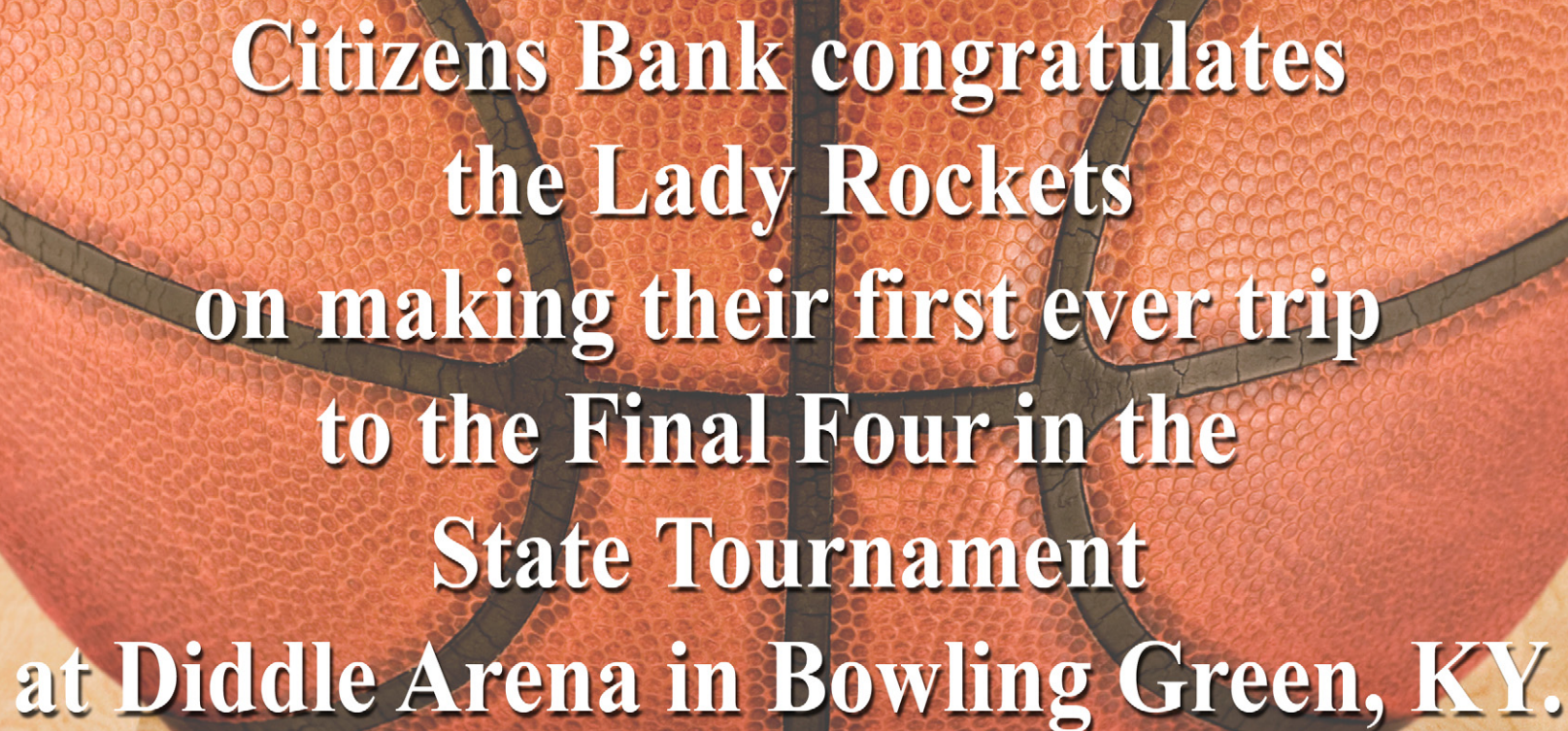


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# Our Readers Write

## Ford and Worley work together to benefit county...

Dear Editor,  
Returning from a meeting at Quail Community Park last night (Monday), I again realized how much it has meant and how important it has been to Rockcastle County to have both our state representative, Danny Ford, and our state senator, Ed Worley, work together for the benefit of our county.

Together, they have made many things possible for all of us that, I fear, too few of us readily understand or appreciate. Even though they represent different political parties, they have not been in opposition to helping Rockcastle County. They have really worked together to help our community, and I just hope that, whenever we, as citizens, run into either of these men, we extend our hand and say a simple "Thank you". I know that I thank them both.

And this, in my opinion, is what politics is all about.  
Respectfully,  
Buzz Carloftis  
County Judge-Executive

## Reader questions Doan's letter...

Dear Editor,  
I enjoyed the letter written by Darrell Doan in last week's Signal.

I assume it's the former Sheriff Darrell Doan. I also assume that he wants nothing more than vengeance on Sheriff Mike Peters for putting him out of office - and I don't blame him. Lots of people want Mike out of office.

The part of Darrell's letter that cracked me up was the line that read (in reference to former deputy Rick Brummett) that "he knows how to get the job done." My question is that if Rick Brummett 'knows how to get the job done' then of all the years that Brummett worked at the Sheriff's office why didn't he 'get the job done'? These burglaries and crimes

didn't just start. I can't say that he was any different than Peters.

Another question that I have is: If Brummett investigates crime so thoroughly and if he is so aggressive then why did he not aggressively investigate the burning of our home, work truck, and 4-wheeler 3 yrs ago? Why did he not aggressively investigate a few of the many burglaries? Many a time I saw him sitting around the office and many a time I pled for an investigation by the Sheriff's department.

Many a time (even recently) I have been promised an investigation that yet is to be seen. How many years should it take an aggressive officer of the law to do a thorough investigation??? In my opinion Mike Peters and Brummett may as well be joined at the hip as well as a few others up there.

Barbara Collins Mason

## "Memories" (Cont. from A2)

"David Joe, you can tell a lot about a man by the way his shoes look." Since she gave me this counsel, I have been obsessed with the condition of my shoes. I never leave the house without making sure that my shoes are clean and neat-looking. (Do any of you ladies think she was right?)

Today I have about six pair of shoes that I wear on a regular basis. They include: cross trainers by New Balance, Black Wingtips for dress occasions, boat shoes for comfort, and a couple of pair of cowboy boots. (My wife did force me to buy a pair of sandals, but I don't count them.) In my advanced age, I am not as concerned with style as I am with comfort.

I love being in my bare feet - as soon as I get home at the end of the day, off come my shoes and my toes love the freedom. I think the next pair of shoes that I am going to purchase will be another pair - possibly my last - of Bass Weejuns. I just want to see

how they feel on a man who has reached senior status. Who knows, perhaps they will make me feel young again, like I did in my high school days.

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

## "Young People" (Cont. from A2)

veloping realistic, practical, attainable initiatives that will lead our community toward providing more job opportunities for our young people.

Our young people are the most precious and valuable resource this community has and is the key to our future. It is time that all of us start treating them as such and encourage all of those who are seeking public office to make them their primary focus in all of their discussions and talking points.

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

balances or in emergency rooms praying that he wouldn't die.

Chris has Type I diabetes which sets in at childhood. Mine is Type II but the diagnosis has scared the pants off me.

Tonight Loretta and I went to the drug store and stocked up on test strips and a device that measures blood sugar and a tool that punctures your finger a couple of times a day so that you can draw the blood and test it yourself.

I can do all that, but Dr. Johh says I need to lose about 25 pounds and start eating right. On the way home, from the drugstore, we must have passed a dozen fast food places that included fish, chicken, roast beef, name your favorite brand of pizza or burger

Now what I have to do is stay out of town and get my garden going in a hurry before I starve to death. At midnight tonight, I walked out on the front porch and fast fried chicken was in the wind.

Could have been KFC or Lee's and could have been from Berea, Richmond, Stanford, Mount Vernon, or even London. I just know for sure that it was there.

I also know for sure that dealing with this Diabetes crap is not going to be easy. But I figure its way better than just laying down and crying and dying. And I know that it's not even close to the same league as cancer.

Actually, I'm lucky, at least so far.

## Attention

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David Bullock, M.D.

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# Medley Boys



**Champions Bar & Grill**  
March 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>  
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### Thompson - McIntosh

Jaycee and Madison would like to announce the engagement of their parents, Casey Brooke Thompson and Timothy Wayne McIntosh.

Casey is the daughter of Larry Thompson and Greta Thompson of Brodhead. She is a 2009 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. Timothy is the son of Joe and Rita McIntosh of Conway. He is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

The wedding is planned for 4:30 p.m. March 27, 2010 at Valley Baptist Church in Berea. All friends and family are invited to attend.



### Blanton - Robbins

David and Tanagene Blanton would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tasha Jean Blanton to Harold Maxwell Robbins, son of Danny and Carolyn Robbins. Tasha is the granddaughter of Betty and the late Jack Blanton and Harold is the grandson of James and Berdie McFerron and Dewey and Zora Robbins.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding ceremony on April 2, 2010 at 6 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Lake Linville Rd.

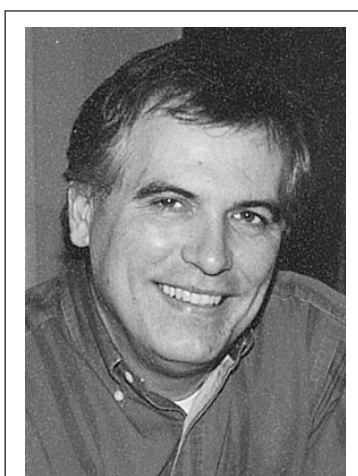
**Livingston Firemen's Club, Inc.**  
**Pancake Breakfast - \$5**  
**Saturday, April 3, 2010**  
**Livingston Fire House**  
**7 a.m. to 11 a.m.**  
*This will be an ongoing event the first Saturday of every month*  
 Proceeds are used to buy equipment for fire department

**Attention:**  
 All civic, religious and other nonprofit organizations. You could win up to \$100 by helping clean the environment!  
**Commonwealth Cleanup Week**  
**March 21-27, 2010**  
 Organize a cleanup in your community and get registered for a random drawing for one of six cash prizes.  
 Contact the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator at 606-256-1902 for details or visit [www.waste.ky.gov](http://www.waste.ky.gov)  
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**Not Just Talk...**  
 For the first time in this county's 200-year history, the fiscal court has taken action to assure Rockcastle County has a permanent Economic Development Director whose presence informs the state the **We Mean Business** in trying to attract good jobs for our young people. Other counties have been investing in their future for many decades which has made a difference for them. **Now it's our turn.**

**...But Real and Meaningful Action**

**Keep Progress—**  
**Keep**  
**Buzz Carloftis**  
**County**  
**Judge-Executive**  
*Your vote and support is greatly appreciated!*



Paid for by Buzz Carloftis

### Cards of Thanks



#### Virgil Hopkins, Sr.

The family of Virgil Hopkins, Sr. would like to thank everyone for their prayers and thoughts during our time of loss.

Thanks to Bro. Richard Ramsey, Bro. Luther Allen, Bro. Don Stayton, Bro. Raymond Flynn, Bro. Jon Burdette, Bro. Tony Shelton, Bro. Toby Mullins, Bro. Randy McPherson and Bro. Randal Adams for coming to the hospital and expressing comforting words and prayers.

Our gratitude and heartfelt thanks to Dr. Saylor and all the staff that did a wonderful job at Rockcastle Regional.

Thanks to all who sent flowers, cards, food, other condolences and prayers. We sincerely appreciate your kindnesses. May God bless each and everyone of you all.

*The Hopkins Family  
 The Children, Grandchildren  
 Great Grandchildren and  
 Brothers*

#### Remembering My Son Kenneth E. Price

Some people come into our lives

And quickly go.

Some stay for a while

And leave footprints on our hearts.

And we never, ever are the same!!

*Mother, Marie Alcorn*

#### Wanda Anderkin

The Family of Wanda Anderkin would like to thank everyone for the love and kindness shown during the loss of our mother.

Thanks to all who sent flowers, gifts, cards and brought food and spent time with the family.

Thanks to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital staff and Dr. George Griffith for the very special care you gave during her illness.

A special thanks to Bro. Don Stayton and Bro. Raymond Offutt for their kind words of comfort and being there for our family.

Thanks to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and Sparks Flowers and More for their wonderful services.

May God Bless Each of You.

The Family of Wanda Anderkin

#### Thank You

Babe, Kim and Joseph Daugherty would like to thank their neighbors for all their help in finding our dog, "Rocky", when he ran off recently. We couldn't have found him without you.

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#### Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

#### Wanted

Anyone willing to work anytime, anywhere, whenever called upon. No training necessary, male or female, any age. Any nationality, race, size, shape or form. All participants accepted. Report to Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Welcome to attend Maple Grove Baptist Church. Best retirement and benefits available.

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

#### New Pastor

Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church would like to welcome Pastor Lester Sparks and wife, Lavada.

#### Revival

Revival will be starting Monday, March 22nd at 7 p.m. at Livingston Pentecostal Church. Bro. Dennis Doan will be preaching. There will be special singing. Bro. Jim Miller and congregation invite everyone.

#### Movie Night

You're invited to Movie Night at Clear Creek Baptist Church at Disputanta on the first and third Friday nights, at 7 p.m. Snack and soft drinks will be served.

#### Revival

Revival services will be held March 24-27 at 7 o'clock nightly at Crossroads Assembly of God in Brodhead with evangelist Billy Bryant. Pastor Steve Vanhook invites everyone.

#### Holy Ghost Revival

Everyone is welcome to attend a Holy Ghost Revival, starting Sat., April 3 at 7 p.m. in the Name of Jesus at the Narrow Way Church of God, on 421 at the bottom of Big

#### Free Bible Courses

Hill. Pastor John Gross and other pastors will be joining during the services. For more info, call Pastor John Gross at 606-965-3696 or Harold at 859-200-6649.

#### Gospel Singing

The Dix River Pentecostal Church, on U.S. 27 south of Lancaster and next to Burger House Restaurant, will be having a gospel singing Sat., March 20th at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall following the singing. Everyone welcome.

#### Singing

On Sunday, March 21st the Praise Singers will be singing at Philadelphia United Baptist Church at 6 p.m. and, on Sat., March 27th at 7 p.m. the singers will be Faith Lifters.

#### Basketball Tourney

Northside Baptist Church will have a Double Elimination Basketball Tournament March 26 and 27 at RCMS. Doors open at 6:30 Friday night with the first game at 7 p.m. \$250 entry fee. Official referees will officiate the game. Free admission. Concessions will be available. For more info, contact Jeff Cameron at 758-8980 or Steve Renfro at 256-5024.

#### Spring Renewal

There will be a Spring Re-

newal Women's Conference at Pine Hill Holiness Church March 19th and 20th. Speaker will be Reva Kasey from Louisville and the conference will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. on Saturday. Lunch will follow Saturday's service. Sister Rose Hensley invites all to come and worship with us.

#### Benefit Singing

New Hope Baptist Church will have a benefit singing April 3rd at 6 p.m. for Della Myrtle Cope who lost everything recently in a fire. All singers are invited. Pastor Bro. David Carpenter invites everyone. Hot dogs and chili will be served.



#### Benefit

To the family and friends of Deana Vance: there will be a benefit held Friday, April 2nd at the Ky. Flea Market Music Barn at Conway to help pay for funeral costs. There will be live music with lots of refreshments. Also, a live auction of homemade baked goods, a homemade quilt, Boyd's Bear, tye bears, jewelry, pictures and lots of other items. All help will be greatly appreciated.

*Thank You,  
 The Vance Family*

**Northside Baptist Church**  
**Invitational Tournament**  
*Double Elimination Basketball*  
**Date:** March 26th & 27th  
**Location:** Rockcastle Middle School  
**Time:** Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Friday night; first game starts at 7 p.m.  
**Team Entry Fee:** \$250.00 (*official referees will officiate all games*)  
**Free admission to the public**  
 Concessions will be available  
**For more information contact:**  
 Jeff Cameron Steve Renfro  
 606-758-8980 606-256-5024


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**Ken Holt**

**SHERIFF**

**Rockcastle County**

**Crime Facts**  
 in  
**Rockcastle**  
**County**



According to the National Crime Records, out of all the thousands of counties in the United States, Rockcastle County ranks #330 for being the worst in property and related offense crimes. Our crime ranking is over five times higher than the closest county mentioned below:

This is how we compare to other counties in central Kentucky

(The lower the # the higher the crime rate per capita)

Rockcastle County	# 330
Pulaski County	# 1,699
Laurel County	# 1,920
Madison County	# 2,122
Fayette County	# 2,576

If we do not make a drastic change in slowing crime in Rockcastle County, it will not stay the same, **it will get worse.**

I'm asking you to join me in saying we are tired of crime in Rockcastle County. With your vote and support as Sheriff I have a plan to take aggressive action to combat this growing epidemic.

This is the seventh in a weekly series of my beliefs, values and commitments.

**If you have a question, something to share or wish to support "Ken Holt for Sheriff" please feel free to call me at home, 606-256-4475**

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Chance for \$40,000 donation

## Local service org. asking for donations to match grant

A local food pantry has a chance to receive a \$40,000 donation, if local people will help answer a Food Challenger from Alan Feinstein in Rhode Island.

The Christian Appalachian Project -- Grateful Bread Food Pantry can receive \$40,000 of the \$1 million Mr. Feinstein is donating to food pantries across the county, if they can match the \$40,000 in cash or food donations.

The challenge is for the months of March and April and cash/checks or canned and dry food products can be counted.

One incentive the pantry is giving to donors is that for each item brought in for the March thru April *Feinstein*

*Food Challenge* you will receive a ticket for CAP's Grateful Bread Food Pantry and winners will be named at the May Celebration Party and Raffle.

Some of the items donated to be raffled include: 15 lb. turkeys, 15 lb. hams, 8 lb. processed hams, Big Lots gift cards, scented candles, decorative items, DVD movie packages, Redkin Shampoo and Conditioner and *Mount Vernon Signal* subscription.

The pantry is asking that individuals, churches, organizations help them meet this challenge. The pantry currently serves over 500 families in Rockcastle County and is open to any low-income individual or family in the county. Families are provided

shelf-stable canned and dry products as well as a variety of frozen foods. This variety of food comes from partners to the pantry such as Big Lots in Corbin, Panera Bread of Richmond, Southern Belle Dairy in Corbin and Kroger's in Lexington.

"We need your assistance," said Sharyn Bowes, representing CAP's Grateful Bread Food Pantry. "To meet this challenge everyone in Rockcastle County needs to give whatever you can to feed our community and support their local Food Pantry. Do not feel this has to be a large donation, we are pleased that you would partner with us."

Money donations can be mailed to Grateful Breads Food Pantry, Attn: Peggy Hancock, P.O. Box 674, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Canned or dry food donations may be brought from March 1st - April 30th to: Grateful Bread Food Pantry, 495 Williams Street, Mt. Vernon. Each food item is worth \$1 in the Feinstein Food Campaign.

The Feinstein Food Chal-

lenge may be checked out at [www.feinsteinfoundation.org](http://www.feinsteinfoundation.org).

The Grateful Bread Food and Commodity Supplemental Foods Program (CSFP) is a faith-based program of the Christian Appalachian Project that is committed to assisting Rockcastle County's low-income families by helping to eliminate hunger.

Requirements for the food pantry are identification, something that shows your physical street address in Rockcastle County and you must be below the Federal low-income guidelines. The requirements for the elderly Commodities Supplemental Food Program are proof of age over 60 years old, identification, proof of physical street address in Rockcastle County, be below the Federal low-income guidelines with paperwork documentation.

Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines range from a household of one with annual income of \$14,079 to eight with an annual income of \$48,113 with \$4,862 added for each family member over 8.

## Tommy Miller

for  
**Magistrate  
5th District**

**"Your Vote and Support  
Would Be Greatly  
Appreciated, Because We're In This Together."**

*God Bless You*

**Tommy Miller • 606-256-5541**



Paid for by Tommy Miller

## Who is Tommy Miller?

Tommy is running for Magistrate in the 5th District. He has been our pastor for many years and is a good one. Tommy has worked for us for several years and has always been dependable and done an excellent job.

Tommy says he is against taxes and zoning -- we believe him. He and his family have always been our best friends. Tommy has been by our side through sickness and death.

Paid for by  
Orville and Bernice Burkhardt  
Livingston, Ky.

Approved by Tommy Miller

## Addiction program comes to Berea

*A Ministry of Liberty Avenue Baptist Church*

Reformers Unanimous, a national Christ-centered addictions program headquartered in Rockford, IL, is starting a chapter in Berea. Liberty Avenue Baptist Church is hosting the program every Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. The program is open to all adults

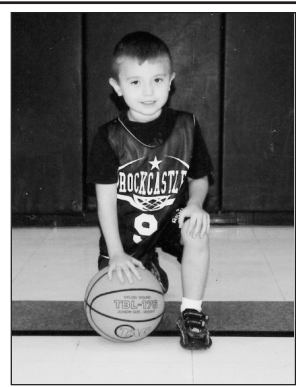
who struggle with an addiction or a "stubborn habit."

Reformers Unanimous founder and National Director, Steve Curington, after a ten-year addiction to drugs and alcohol, was able to put aside his addictions through his faith in Jesus Christ, the support of his church and his understanding of God's principles of life from the Bible. Curington founded Reformers Unanimous in April 1996 to share the Truth and Principles that helped him overcome his addictions. The success rate is very high for the student who applies the curriculum and the principles taught and is faithful to the meetings.

Brother Charlie Dean is pastor of Liberty Avenue Baptist Church.

Sunday services are Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Worship Service at 11 a.m. and Sunday Evening Service at 6 p.m. There is also a midweek service on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Liberty Avenue Baptist Church is located at 273 Mount Vernon Road, Berea. For more information about Reformers Unanimous, call 859-625-8993.



Big Ball Fan! Dalton Thomas Ray Gibbs celebrated his 6th birthday March 16th.

*Happy Birthday Dalton and Go Big Blue and Rockets!*

*Love - Dad David and Mom Tina, brother Izak, Grandparents Libby and Tommy Burdette, Gordie and Marie Smith and all your uncles, aunts and friends.*

*We all say - go Dalton!*

## 80th Birthday Celebration

The children of Beulah (Thacker) Lear of Scaffold Cane would like to invite her friends and family to join in celebrating her 80th birthday on Saturday, March 27th from 3 to 5 p.m. at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church. Everyone welcome.

*Happy Birthday Mamaw!*



Heather Day will be turning Sweet 16 March 17. Heather is the daughter of Amy and Travis Holtkamp (Shannon Day). Maternal grandparents are Jerry Smith (Kay Shelton) of Brodhead and Genevieve Whitaker of Northern Kentucky. Paternal grandparents is James Day (Rose Price). Great grandparents include Paul (Helen) Napier, Joyce Bussell, and Laura Smith.

Heather is a sophomore at Campbell County High school in Alexandria. She currently has a 3.8 GPA and plans to attend college at UK or NKU. Heather has been working with Jobs and Family services with her mother since 2006 and loves it. Her classes for her junior year include Peer Tutoring, Chemistry, Psychology, and Advanced U.S History.

Heather has worked so hard in school and we are so proud of her. She enjoys reading, watching movies, visiting her family in Brodhead, texting on the phone of course and playing with her yorkie (Quincy).

We would like to thank each and every one of you at Brodhead who have continued to be in Heathers life. Pap Jerry and Kay we will see you very soon!

Happy 16th birthday Heather we all love you and are very proud of you!!!!



## LEGAL NOTICE RE: 45 BETHERUM STREET

Notice is hereby given that in CA#10-CI-00052 is now pending in the Rockcastle Circuit Court and styled Katherine Samples, Executor of the estate of John M. St. Clair, Jr. Plaintiff versus Unknown defendant with an interest in 45 Betherum Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. and others, Defendants. Any person who might claim an interest therein, please contact as soon as possible:

**DEBRA HEMBREE LAMBERT  
LAMBERT LAW OFFICE  
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## ELECT CLARETTA CARTER HODGES FOR COUNTY JUDGE-EXECUTIVE



I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your vote, and for your support of my candidacy for County Judge-Executive of Rockcastle County. When a person asks for your vote, that person should be able to explain why he/she deserves your vote.

For quite some time, I have observed occurrences in this county that have neither been in the best interest of the people nor reflected their will. I have attended the scheduled Fiscal Court meetings for almost a year in order to educate myself as to why situations are happening as they are. It seems to me that we have a top down type of court instead of a bottom up representative county government.

We have seen expenditures at the industrial park that could have been thought through more thoroughly, especially since it is the taxpayers' dollars being spent. The length of the road to Source Corp, the location of Source Corp, the vast amount to be spent for landscaping, etc.— all these could have been accomplished more expediently and at a lower cost. It seems to me that governments today want to make decisions for us, and in many cases, go against the will of the people. Governments do this and STILL EXPECT TO STAY IN POWER.

### If elected, I pledge to you:

I will preside over a fiscal court that seeks to be more representative of the will of the people,  
I will encourage citizens to attend fiscal court meetings,  
I will welcome citizen questions and input regarding matters before the court,  
I will ask civic groups to participate by sending a representative to each session of the court.

There has been much discussion in this county recently regarding the implementation of zoning and permitting. Certainly, this is not currently an issue before the court nor is it scheduled to be. However, there is a concerted effort by the Rockcastle Development Board to have zoning and permitting implemented in the county. In order to accomplish this, zoning and permitting MUST come before the Fiscal Court for a VOTE by the Judge-Executive and the County Magistrates.

When I place my finger on the pulse of the county, I can tell you the vast majority of the people do not want zoning. I can, also, tell you that if I am elected, when zoning comes before my court, I will veto it. IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, MAGISTRATES WHO WILL VOTE AGAINST THE ZONING MUST ALSO BE ELECTED.

My opponent stated the following when asked his personal views on zoning. "How can I possibly support or be in favor of something that I have never seen for Rockcastle County? Likewise, how can I be opposed or against something that doesn't even exist?"

These statements are fence sitting, or indecisiveness, at best. I have the core value to not be a fence sitter, BUT TO TAKE A STAND.

I have learned of the dirty deed of telling the people who work for the county that I plan to cut the amount they earn. THIS IS NOT TRUE. Instead, I look forward to working with all county officials and hourly employees, alike, in order to make our county a better, freer place to live.

**GO ROCKCASTLE COUNTY CITIZENS!!!!**

Paid for by Claretta Carter Hodges



# Obituaries



## William "Bill" Lawrence

William "Bill" Herbert Lawrence, 73, of Brodhead, died Friday, March 12th, 2010 at his residence. He was born on May 19th, 1936 in Berea, the son of the late Virgil Lawrence and Bucillia Tyree Lawrence. He was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church. He operated a dairy farm for 45 years. After retiring from farming he became a transportation officer for the Rockcastle Co. Detention Center. He was a member of KY Dairy Association, a board member of the Production Credit Association and was Farmer of the Year in 1977. His hobbies and interests were his enjoyment in talking to people and friends. On September 5th, 1954 he was united in holy matrimony to Dorothy Blevins and together they raised seven children.

Those left to cherish his memory include: his children, James Franklin (Teresa) Lawrence of Brodhead, Mark (Lori) Parsons of Mt. Vernon, Kathy (Jeff) Abney of Brodhead and Linna (J.R.) Stewart of Somerset; step children; Paula (Jack) Hamm of Danville, Richy Lane (Karen) Hamm of Somerset and Alvin (Audrey) Hamm, Jr. of Brodhead; 12 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; one sister, Phylliss Jean Lawrence Harper of Somerset; special friends, Ethel True and Sharon Evans; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife Dorothy Mae Blevins Lawrence; and one infant brother, Robert E. Lawrence.

Casketbearers were: J.B. Stephens, Howard Haddix, Marvin and L.C. Mink, Nathan Carter and Tony Arvin.

Honorary casketbearers were: Jennifer Miller, Wilbur Robinson, Curtis Bullock and Billy Keith Stewart.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 15th, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Raymond Flynn, Bro. Ralph Baker and Bro. Jim Miller officiating. Burial followed in the Lawrence Cemetery at the Ottawa Baptist Church.

In Lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Ottawa Baptist Church.

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

## Subscribe



## Everett Taylor

Everett Taylor, 78, widower of Eula Taylor of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, March 16th, 2010 at his residence. He was born in Hazeldale on July 13th, 1931 a son of Fred and Lucy Todd Taylor, both of whom preceded him in death. He worked as a mechanic and was a member of the Bethel Church of Christ. His hobbies and interests included, farming, going to the flea market and, watching wrestling and westerns. On December 18th, 1948 he was united in holy matrimony to Eula Annette Braley and from this union came eight children.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his children, James "Button" (Carole) Taylor of Crab Orchard, Michael (Cryna) Taylor of Broughton Town, Larry Dwight Taylor, Janet (Kenny) Adams and Harold Taylor, all of Crab Orchard, Donna (Eli) Harness of Richmond, and Allen (Linda) Taylor of Crab Orchard; 16 grandchildren, Deshonna, BreAnna, Mickey, Jody, Wendy, Michael, Adam, Jessica, Nicole, Kenton, Katie, Austin, Chris, Andrea, Jordan and Brittany; eight great grandchildren; his brother, Kenneth (Janet) Taylor of Crab Orchard; his sisters, Jewell Hines of Stanford and Ina (Raymond) Todd of Crab Orchard; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

He is preceded in death by: his parents, Fred and Lucy Todd Taylor; his wife, Eula Annette Braley Taylor; his son, Lonnie Taylor; four brothers, Clarence Taylor, Carlos Taylor, Charles Taylor and Johnny Taylor; two sisters, Ruby Taylor and Pauline Renner.

Visitation for Mr. Everett Taylor will be Thursday, March 18th, 2010 from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 19th, 2010 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Josh McKibben officiating. Burial will follow in the Providence Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be: Mickey and Jody Taylor, Michael Taylor, Austin Taylor, Kenton Adams, Adam McCallester, Kevin Pettit.

Honorary casketbearers will be Larry Bullock and Wayne Elder.

In Lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Everett Taylor Burial Fund, P.O. Box 658, Brodhead, KY 40409.

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



## Inez Cass McKinney

Inez Cass McKinney, "Mim", 94, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, died peacefully with her family at her side Saturday, March 13, 2010 in Lexington. She fought a long and courageous battle with COPD. She was born August 26, 1915 in Rockcastle County. She was the daughter of the late Owen R. Cass and Lela Albright Cass. She was a long time resident of Holly Hill Drive in Berea. She spent her most recent years at McCready Manor in Richmond, Tanbark Health Care Center in Lexington, and Richmond Place Skilled Nursing Center in Lexington. She was a member of First Christian Church in Berea for over 50 years, an honorary member of the Berea Progress Club, an honorary member of the Berea Younger Women's Club, and the McKinney Bridge Club.

She is survived by: her only daughter, Jane Cass McKinney (Robert) Davidson of Lexington; two special grandchildren, Laura Cass Davidson (Thaddeus) Carter and Scott A. (Audra) Davidson, all of Lexington; and two very special great-granddaughters, Emily Jane Carter and Sophia Cass Carter. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil F. McKinney and her brother, Lester R. Cass.

The family wishes to express sincere appreciation to all her caregivers in Richmond and Lexington who provided loving and compassionate care. They also wish to thank her very special doctor, Dr. John Borders of Lexington.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home in Berea with Dr. Glenn Birkett officiating. Interment was in the Berea Cemetery.

## Charles Gabbard

Charles Stanley Gabbard, 66, husband of Shirley of Livingston, died Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at St. Joseph Hospital, London.

Arrangements entrusted with Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and are incomplete at this time.

## Lorene McClure

Lorene McClure, 73, wife of Fred of Mt. Vernon, died Wed., March 17, 2010 at her residence.

Arrangements entrusted with Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and are incomplete at this time.



## Edward Hundley

Edward Hundley, 81, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, March 12, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Jackson County on December 8, 1928 the son of Lloyd and Mattie Baker Hundley. He was of the Baptist Faith and a retired City Worker for the City of Moraine, OH. He loved being with family and friends, loved to hunt, fish, travel and go camping and anything outdoors.

He is survived by: one son, Ted (Sue) Hundley of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Elsie (Danny) Coffey of Berea; one brother, Jack Hundley of Cherokee, NC; and two sisters, Betty and Kaye both of Fairfield, OH. Also surviving are: six grandchildren, Tonia, Laura, Stacey, Tippy, Amy and Melanie; and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Evelyn Hundley; one daughter, Francis Hundley; one son, Benny Hundley; two brothers, John B. and Everett; and one sister, Marie Johnson.

Visitation was Monday, March 15, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home followed by graveside services by Bro. Roy Himes at Seven Pines Cemetery in Jackson County.

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



## Charlene Bullock

Charlene Elizabeth Bullock, 67, of Williamsburg, VA died Thursday, March 11, 2010 at Sentara Medical Center in Williamsburg, VA. She was born on Sept. 20, 1942 in Cincinnati, OH, a daughter of the late Herman Walter and Dorothy Elizabeth Hamilton Arthur. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother who was a member of the Baptist Faith, whose hobbies and interests included genealogy, being a "history buff", cross stitch and crochet. She had been President of the Ladies Auxiliary, Church Secretary, Sunday School Teacher and Girl Scout Leader.

Those left to cherish her memories include: her children, David (Michelle) Bullock and Dawn Renee Brake, all of Williamsburg, VA and Tina Gail Locks of Lanexa, VA; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren; one brother, John Michael

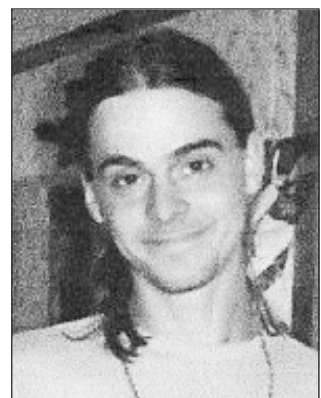
(Tammy) Perciful of Henryville, IN; one sister, Patricia Ann (Herbert Anthony) Bullock of Lancaster; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, William David Bullock.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial followed in the McKinney Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in memory of Charlene Bullock.

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



## Jeffrey Alan Shivel II

Jeffrey Alan Shivel II, 26, of Brodhead, died March 13, 2010. He entered this life on May 7, 1983 in Richmond, the son of Jeffery Allen Shivel and Lisa Irvin Tipton. He worked in construction as a house builder and was of the Baptist faith. He will be remembered for his love of camping, fishing, hunting, baseball, paint ball guns and music.

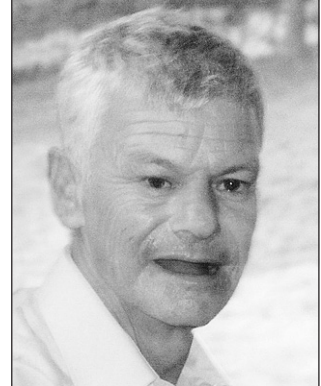
He will be lovingly remembered by: his mother, Lisa Tipton; his sister, Rachel (Larry) Clark of Irvine; his maternal grandparents, James and Neville Hacker of Crab Orchard; his paternal grandfather, Richard Shivel; his nephew, Bradley; his nieces, Hannah and Ashley Clark; along with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and neighbors.

He is preceded in death by: his father, Jeffery Allen Shivel; and his paternal grandmother, Majorie Shivel.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Interment followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: James Hacker, James Hacker, Jr., Rusty Bengé, Chris Bengé, Josh Bengé and Thomas Saylor.

Condolences may be sent to [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Billy Ross Robinson

Billy Ross Robinson, 54, of Crab Orchard and formerly of Orlando, died Friday, March 12, 2010 at the Christian Care Center in Lancaster.

He was born in Rockcastle County on May 18, 1955 the son of Chester A. and Ada Bond Robinson. He was a member of the Brush Creek Holiness Church.

He is survived by: six brothers, David Bradley Robinson and Olen Dwayne Robinson, both of Copper Creek, Adren Robinson, Billy Gene Robinson, and Elzie Carl Robinson, all of Orlando, and Mearl Robinson of Rockfield; and four sisters, Virginia (Marvin) Honaker of Frankfort, Annetta Malicoat of Orlando, Agnes (Louie) Meredith of Rockfield, and Wanda (Bill) Anderson of Crab Orchard. He was preceded in death by: two brothers, Linzil and Ellis; and two sisters, Alma and Sallie.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 16 at the Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bro. Lonnie McGuire. Burial was in the Briar Field Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Billy Gene Robinson, Bradley Robinson, J. E. Robinson, Mearl Robinson, Wendell Robinson, Daniel Lee Robinson and Leon Mason.

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



## Alma Mae Evans

Alma Mae Evans, 83, of Brodhead, died Sunday, March 14, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on January 18, 1927 the daughter of Milt and Lillie Mae Mink McFerron. She was a homemaker and a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ.

She is survived by: a son, Benny (Andrea) Evans of Louisville; a daughter, Rita (Josef) Lotz of Paris; one brother, Ralph (Marie) McFerron of Mt. Vernon; and a sister, Laverne Johnson of Minnesota. Also surviving are: four grandchildren, Robert Andrew Evans, Jeremiah Lotz, Josef Evans Lotz, and Lillian Ashley Lotz; and two great grandchildren, Lillian Mae Evans and Caroline Marie Evans. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Burgess Evans; a daughter, Brenda Sue Evans; two brothers, Russell and Wesley McFerron; and a sister, Elizabeth Evans.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 17 at the Blue Springs Church of Christ by Bros. Mark Reppert and Gary Reppert. Burial was in the High Dry Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Andy Evans, Jeremiah Lotz, Josef Lotz, Arlis McFerron, Paul McFerron and Phil Thompson.

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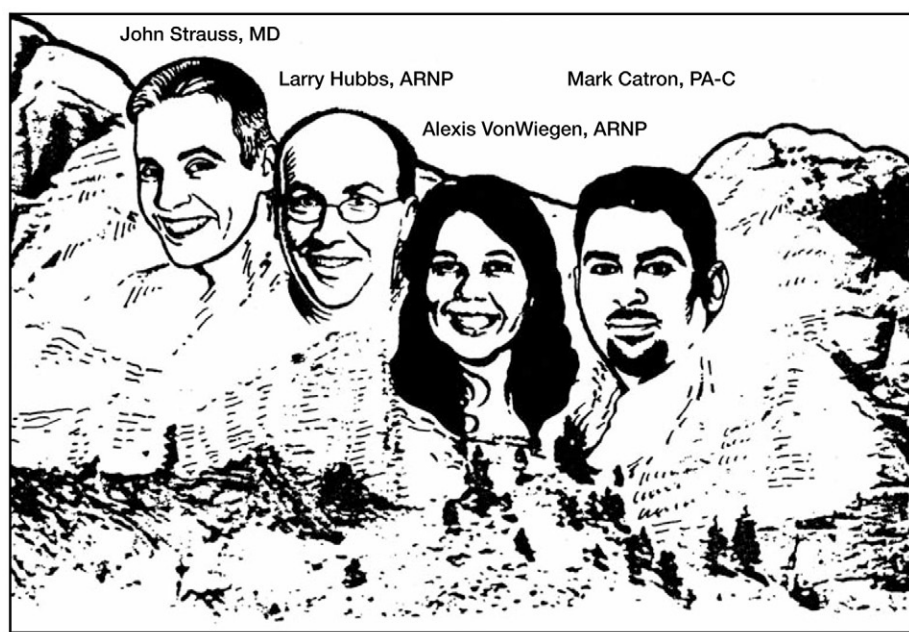
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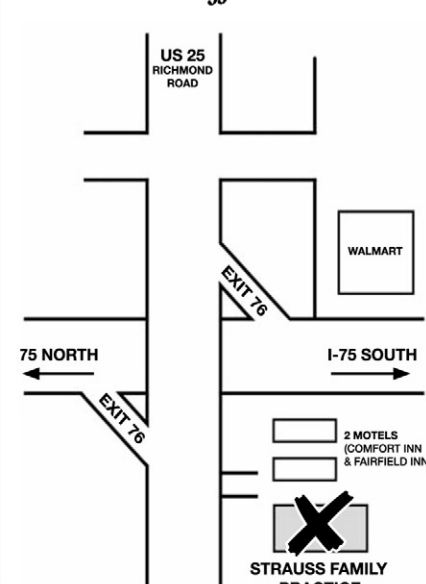
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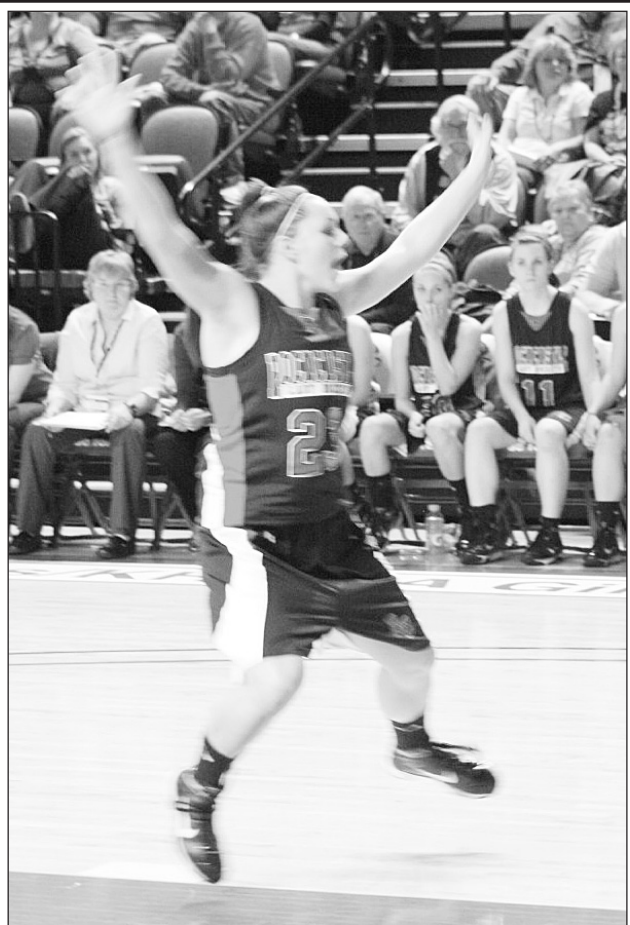




## Lady Rockets reach semis



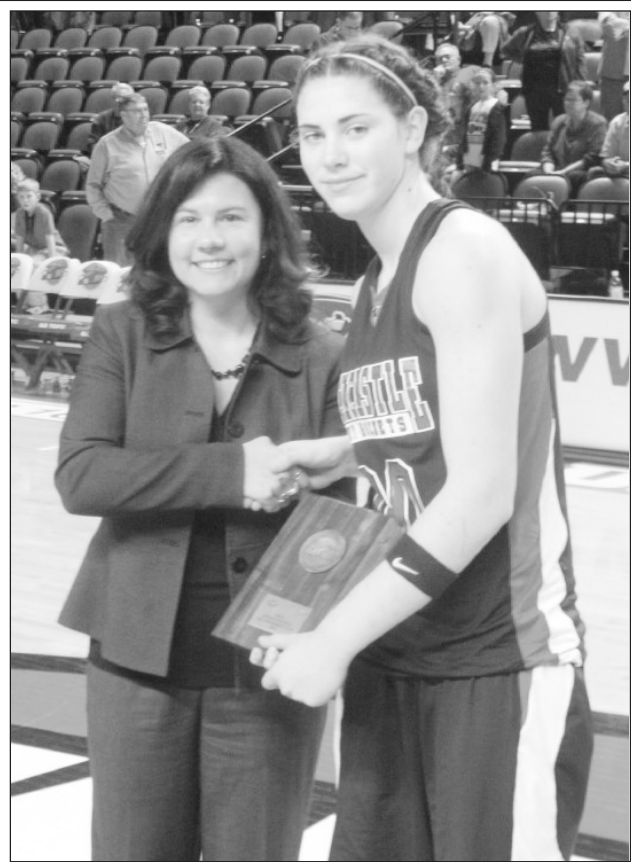
Rockcastle County High School Lady Rocket Sydney Arvin attempts a free throw in the Lady Rockets' loss to Scott County on Saturday morning in the girl's semi-final game with Scott County. Fan support for the Lady Rockets was overwhelming during the state tournament in Bowling Green.



Lady Rocket Kadie Cobb applies pressure late in game against Scott County on Saturday in Bowling Green.



Many RCHS students were among the fans who turned out to support the Lady Rockets in the Sweet 16 over the weekend. Some of those students are shown above, from left: Dakota Mahaffey, Kara Canterbury and Morgan Hunt. The Lady Rocket basketball team made it to the final four of the tournament before losing to Scott County.



Lady Rocket junior center Sara Hammond, right, was named to the Sweet 16 all-tournament team.



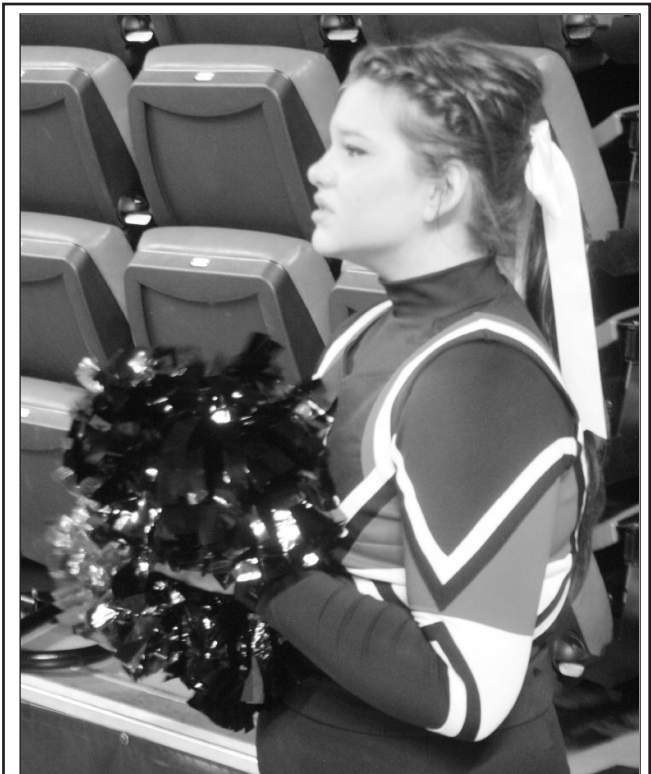
Lady Rocket point guard Angie Lawrence was named to the Sweet 16 all-tournament team.



Lady Rocket Ella McQueary applies pressure to a Murray High School player on Thursday night. The Lady Rockets defeated Murray 69-36 and made it to the final four of the Sweet 16 before losing to Scott County.



RCHS junior Alivia Bullock worked hard at the Sweet 16 for the school's newspaper and annual, taking pictures at all three games of the tournament.



Rocket cheerleader Lecia Burdette and the rest of the Rocket cheerleaders kept the crowd fired up at the Sweet 16 in Bowling Green.

## Singleton is runner-up in state swim meet

Jayna Singleton of Mt. Vernon, who along with her older brother and sister Evan and Julianna, swims competitively for the Telford YMCA Piranhas Swim Team in Richmond, had an outstanding individual showing at the recent YMCA State Championship meet held in Ashland March 5th - 7th.

Jayna won a Silver medal, finishing as State Runner-up among 7 & 8 year-olds by placing second in the 25-Yard Butterfly.

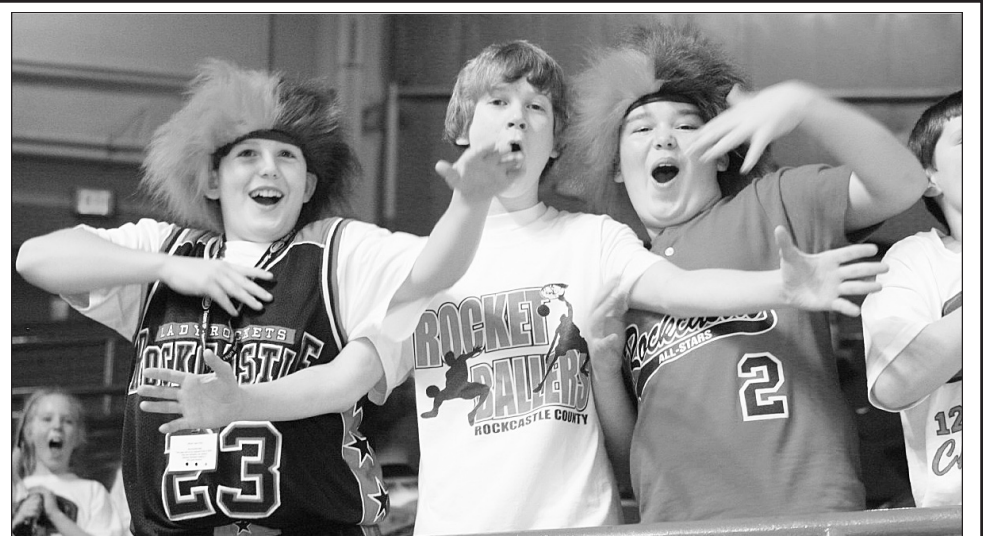
Jayna also finished in the top five in two other races in

her age group, placing fifth in both the 25-Yard Freestyle and 100-Yard IM against swimmers from all across Commonwealth.

The Telford YMCA Swim Club, coached by Rick Babuka, concluded their winter season in style with a best ever performance at the State Championships, winning the overall Team Bronze by finishing third in the competition against dozens of other Kentucky teams.



Jayna Singleton



Some of the more than 3,000 Rockcastle fans on hand at the Sweet Sixteen, were from left: Carson Noble, Sam Pensol and Tate Clements. Noble is the son of Lady Rocket head coach Chrysti Noble, who picked up her first two wins in the state tournament with victories over Murray High School and George Rogers Clark. It was the sixth time Noble had guided the Lady Rockets to the Sweet 16.



Congratulations to the Bulls, 2nd and 3rd grade Jr. Pro Tournament champs. They are pictured above, front row from left: Jordan Nicely, Josh Shacker, Jeffrey Barnes, Colby Price and Jacob Hunt. Back row from left: coach Matt Shepherd, Seth Shepherd, coach Scotty Price and coach Shane Thacker. Not pictured: Owen Falin.



RCHS band members made the trip to Bowling Green for the Sweet 16 to support the Lady Rocket basketball team. Shown above from left are band director Greg Daugherty, Jarrett Hamm, Mallory Harper, Sarah Burdine and Kyle Hayes. Second row, from left: Caleb Coffey, Sarah Coffey, Sarah Morgan and Nicole McFerron.





**Rockcastle Rockettes**  
12 and under AAU Basketball-2010

The Rockcastle Rockettes 12 and under AAU Basketball team is shown above, front row from left: Rachael Davis, Ashley McKinney, Amber Collins and Mahalia Saylor. Back row from left: coach David Collins, Katie Adams, Cheyanna Proffitt, statistician Teresa Davis, Morgan Renner and coach Jeff McKinney. Thanks "Magnificent 7" for a wonderful season!



By Don White  
Kentucky-based band receiving national attention

Cynthiana is getting some national attention.

No, we're not talking about the little county seat town in Harrison County.

Cynthiana is the name of a Shelbyville-based rock group voted February Band of the Month by Music Go Round, an on-line mechanism in which thousands of listeners rate bands.

The group received a colorful three-page spread in the March edition of Shelby County Life, courtesy of publisher James Mulcahy.

Full of ironies, Cynthiana is made up of four young rockers who (irony #1) would rather crank out some "Sweet Home Alabama" or anything by Led Zeppelin than touch a Lady Gaga tune or see "How Low" Ludacris can go.

Cynthiana's credo, as listed on musicgoround.com:

"We are just four guys in or right out of high school in Kentucky that love old-fashioned rock 'n roll. Our main influences are Led Zeppelin, Tom Petty, Hendrix, CCR, Skynyrd, and many, many more. We feel our music reflects those bands and really gives a vintage sound to new American rock."

The community of Cynthiana, just north of Lexington, is the site of several Civil War battles, one of which was part of Morgan's Raid and lasted two days in June 1864, claiming some 2,000 lives.

That history prompted Reese Bors and Chad Meers to choose Cynthiana as the name of their studio project four years ago.

"In the beginning, when it was just me and him, ours was a kind of folksy, Southern, Bluegrass sound," Meers said. "We wanted something that represented Kentucky, and we thought Cynthiana was catchy."

Two years later, bassist Bors and guitarist/lead singer Meers added two younger members, Will Husband, then 15, and Alex Warford, 14, would play lead guitar and drums respectively.

Now, two years older and wiser, the four are making a name for themselves not only in their home community, but also Louisville, where their venues include (irony #2) bars in which most of them are too young to order adult beverages.

They even joke about playing one club, getting paid and then not being allowed back in to see the next band perform.

Also (irony #3) none of the band members have even vis-

## Grief support groups offered in March/April

Sharing stories and learning from others how to cope with the loss of a special loved one can lighten a heavy heart. A grief support group will be offered to members of the community on Wednesdays beginning March 24th and ending April 28th from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at Trinity Church, 315 Spangler Drive in Richmond (behind Pizza Hut off the By-pass). The groups offer emotional support, education on grief, encouragement and companionship for those who have lost a loved one. All groups are sponsored free of charge by Hospice Care Plus, and are open to all members of the public. Privacy is always respected and group participation is not required. For more information, contact Jeannette Mathews or Nora Brashear at 986-1500 or 1800-806-5492.

ited Cynthiana. Audiences not familiar with Cynthiana tend to be taken aback at first by some of the group's cover choices.

"I think the older crowd is surprised that we're so young but we'll play a Joe Walsh tune or a Beatles tune," Husband said.

"They're not expecting that."

But they also perform a lot of original tunes.

"Once we added (Husband and Warford), I started writing music that would complement what they do...more band oriented music; not so much acoustic projects," Meers said.

Still, they remain true to their musical influences, musicians like Tom Petty, Santana, the Allman Brothers, the Eagles.

"When somebody asks me what kind of music we play, I have a hard time telling them," Bors said. "Sixties and 70s rock, but we're Americana, but we're folksy, but we're rock. We're Cynthiana; you just gotta hear us."

Meers said one can hear some bluegrass in their music.

"Just growing up here, I had a lot of bluegrass influence," he said. "A lot of low-tone songs...bluegrass folk stuff...that's what I would classify my voice as. Will and Alex are more like classic rock style, so together it's kind of this folksy, bluegrass, Southern rock band."

Husband registered Cynthiana at Louisville's Music Go Round to compete for Band of the Month, but he never really expected anything to come of it.

"I signed us up for it and forgot about it," he said. They had a thing on the wall to sign your band up. A month went by and I posted a picture and a link to our MySpace. Sure enough, come February we're the Band of the Month."

Some 200 bands compete monthly, Husband said.

"People just checked out our link and voted for us," he said. "We don't know how many, just enough to win."

The contest put them in a limited national spotlight, and prompted a big increase in hits on their MySpace Web site, [www.myspace.com/cynthianamusic](http://www.myspace.com/cynthianamusic).

"It's great exposure," Bors said.

The band records in the studio at Shelby Christian Church, where Bors and Meers met eight years ago. And although not a Christian band, Cynthiana keeps its roots close to the church.

"The songs aren't like 'We love Jesus,' but they're encouraging," Meers said. "We want to be a good example, but we don't want to be classified as just a Christian band. We want to go out into bars and stuff and reach people."

"We all have kind of the same background," he said. "We all have good family support, and we all grew up in the church."

Cynthiana is focusing on the near future, playing local gigs and improving their music and their presence.

But like most bands, mem-

(Cont. to A11)

## Leigha Cameron becomes Licensed Funeral Director in state of Kentucky

Leigha Cameron, of Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, has successfully passed the Kentucky State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Director's Exam for Funeral Director and is now a Licensed Funeral Director in the state of Kentucky.



Leigha is married to Bobby Cameron and is the daughter of Jerry and Nina Jones of Livingston.

If you would like to talk to Leigha about pre-arrangements or any matter regarding funeral service, please call her anytime at 256-2991.



## Commonwealth Cleanup Week Celebrates 12 Years!

March 21-27, 2010 marks the 12th annual event, designed to "spring clean" Kentucky. We encourage businesses to join with civic and religious groups and other nonprofit groups to coordinate cleanup activities.

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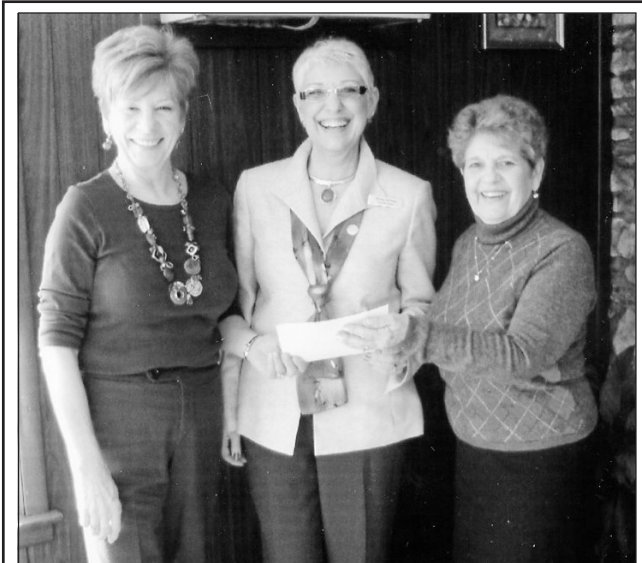
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Kiwanis Club president Vicki Cox, left, and program committee member Libby Hammons, right, presents Shirley Balman an appreciation gift after Shirley spoke on the need for screening for colon cancer at a recent Kiwanis Club meeting. The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Steakhouse.



Several of the girls from the 1963 graduating class from Brodhead High School recently got together at Denny's in Mt. Vernon. Pictured from left are: Judy Fletcher Walker, Lyia Thompson DeBord, Donna Gentry Cable, Ruby Ellison Brock, Claudinna Bowling Cash, Virginia Livesay Wilson, Bonnie DeBord Overbay, Betty Hamm Adams and Glenda Kirby Mize. Linda Bullock Burdett was unable to attend this time but had in the past. Everyone enjoyed seeing each other and talking about old times. For several, it had been 47 years since they had seen each other.



The London-Laurel County Tourist Commission and the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission co-hosted the Kentucky Association of Conventions and Visitors Bureaus (KACVB) quarterly meeting on March 10-12. 20 members of the group, who are executive directors of tourist commissions from all across the state, were in Renfro Valley on Thursday to tour the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center and the BitterSweet Cabin Village.





At last week's Rockcastle County Board of Education meeting, Aaron Anderkin, Chairman of the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service presented Americorps worker Billie Tankersly, who works at MVES, with a Governor's Citation in recognition of the MVES UNITE Club's third straight win as Club of the Year in the 5th Congressional District. Also in the photo are Americorps workers Skyler Bradley of BES, RES Americorps member Tracy Thompson and EKU Americorps Director Nancy Thames. Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond is shown at left. Americorps is a program that places members in 116 of Kentucky's 120 counties with the goal of meeting critical needs in the community with those willing to volunteer for a year of service to help address those needs. EKU is one of 20 programs across the state who receive funding. The program has a two-fold approach: literacy tutoring and drug awareness. The members spend their day tutoring elementary students to ensure they are making adequate progress towards their reading expectations, planning UNITE Club meetings and working to instill a spirit of service in their schools. Americorps members must spend 1,700 hours to complete one year of service. Anderkin, who oversees a 25 member Americorps board, is also the new Executive Director of Economic Development for Rockcastle County.

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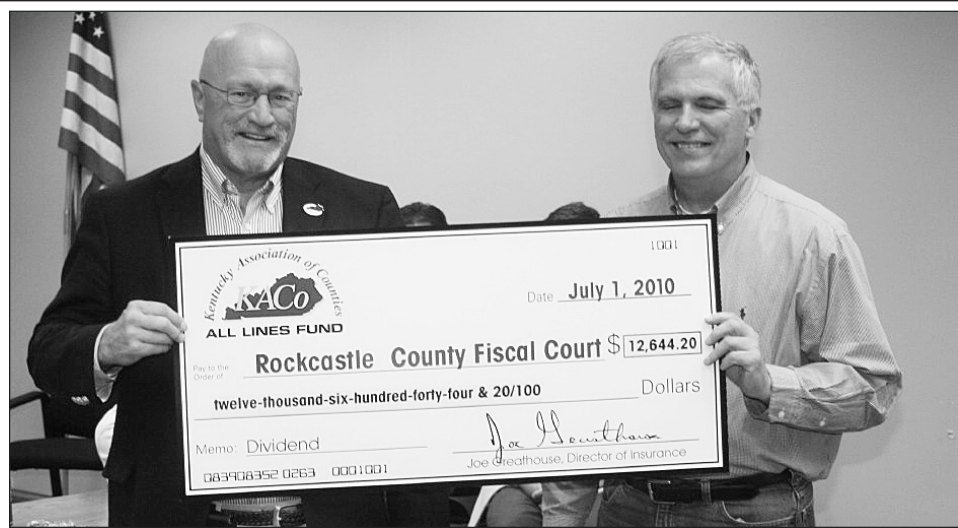
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Larry Denny a representative of the Kentucky Association of Counties presented Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis with a ceremonial rebate check for \$12,644 at last week's Rockcastle Fiscal Court meeting. The money from KACo will be deposited in the county's general fund. KACo is a non-profit insurance provider. The check represents a percentage of the county's insurance premiums paid to KACo. KACo, returned over \$2 million to counties in the state.



Western Rockcastle and Brodhead firefighters were called to the home of Mrs. Audrey Hamm on Willailla Road on Tuesday morning, after a fire alarm was set off by a faulty fuel oil furnace. Western Rockcastle fire chief Johnny Bengé said the house sustained smoke damage. Firefighters were on the scene within ten minutes of the call.

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## “Inductees”

(Cont. from front)

Steve Wariner, c.g.p., My Tribute to Chet Atkins. This is the fourth Grammy Award Wariner has received, and his first as a solo performer and producer. He won in 1992 for Best Country Collaboration with Vocals, and in 2000 and 2009 for Best Country Instrumental Performance. In 1998 Wariner won the Country Music Association's Single and Song of the Year awards for his #1 hit, "Holes in the Floor of Heaven," which was also the Academy of Country Music's Song of the Year in 1999. He joined the Grand Ole Opry in 1996. As a songwriter he has earned 16 BMI Country Awards and 15 BMI Million-Air Awards (for songs receiving over one million on-air plays). He was inducted into the Music City Walk of Fame in 2008 and the National Thumbpickers Hall of Fame in 2009. He started his own label, SelecTone Records, in 2003.

Produced by Wariner and released on SelecTone Records label, Steve Wariner, c.g.p., My Tribute to Chet Atkins honors the legendary guitarist and producer who was also his friend, mentor, producer and former employer. The abbreviation "c.g.p." stands for "Certified Guitar Player," a title that Atkins himself bestowed on only four guitar pickers: Tommy Emmanuel, John Knowles, the late Jerry Reed, and Wariner.

### About Keith Whitley:

Whitley's brief career in mainstream country music lasted from 1984 till his death in 1989, but he continues to influence an entire generation of singers and songwriters. He charted nineteen singles on the Billboard country charts, including five consecutive Number Ones: "Don't Close Your Eyes", "When You Say Nothing at All", "I'm No Stranger to the Rain", "I Wonder Do You Think of Me" and "It Ain't Nothin'" (the last two posthumously).

### About The Goins Brothers:

After the Lonesome Pine Fiddlers disbanded in 1963, Ray and Melvin performed together as The Goins Brothers until Ray's heart attack in 1994 slowed him down. Ray retired in 1997, while Melvin continued as Melvin Goins & Windy Mountain. Ray would share the stage with his brother on occasion, mostly close to home in eastern Kentucky Melvin Goins and Ray Goins, The Goins Brothers, have been playing mountain string music for 50 years. The music became known as "bluegrass" about the time they started playing professionally. Ray passed away in 2007.

### About Molly O'Day:

O'Day was an American country music vocalist who had some degree of fame and commercial success in the

late 1940s. Despite her short recording career, 5 years, she became a legend in her own lifetime.

### About Larnelle Harris:

Larnelle Harris was born in 1947 and hailed from Danville where his 30-plus years of ministry, garnered 18 albums, won five Grammy Awards and 18 Dove Awards. His career as a Gospel singer, songwriter, and recording artist has landed several number one songs on the Inspirational Music charts.

Previous Inductees include:

2008 Class: Crystal Gayle, Dwight Yoakam, Florence Henderson, Norro Wilson, Les McCann

2006 Class: Sam Bush, John Conlee, Todd Duncan, Lionel Hampton, Naomi & Wynonna Judd, John Jacob Niles, Dottie Rambo, & Mary Travers.

2004 Class: Ricky Skaggs, J.D. Crowe, Billy Vaughn, Howard & Vestal Goodman, Coon Creek Girls, Jerry Chesnut and Boots Randolph.

2002 Class: Bill Monroe, Loretta Lynn, Osborne Brothers, Everly Brothers, Merle Travis, Bradley Kincaid, Red Foley, Tom T. Hall, John Lair, Jean Ritchie, Grandpa Jones, and Rosemary Clooney.

## “Indicted”

(Cont. from front)

Neither have been arrested. Rockcastle Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette set their bonds at \$25,000 cash/property.

The cases against the Bonds were presented to the grand jury by Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Jason Kirby.

The Mt. Vernon police department presented several cases on Friday in which many local people were indicted.

Wilburn Lee Pittman, 26, of Mt. Vernon, who police say caused three different accidents on November 20th in Mt. Vernon, was indicted on two counts of second degree assault, five counts of wanton endangerment, a count of DUI and one count of leaving the scene of an accident.

Pittman is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$38,500 property bond. He is scheduled to be arraigned on March 26th.

The case against Pittman was presented to the Grand Jury by Mt. Vernon Police Officer Jeff Harness, who also presented a case against Jason Paul Northern, 32, of Mt. Vernon who was indicted on three counts. Northern is accused of assault on officer Harness, possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication. Northern is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center on a \$25,000 cash or property bond and he will be arraigned April 9th.

Mt. Vernon Police officer Brian Maupin also presented a case against Deana Morrison, 26, of Brodhead and Leslie Thompson, 19, of Quail Road. Both women were indicted on charges of

theft of a controlled substance, first offense and trafficking in a controlled substance, third degree. Neither woman has been served with a warrant.

Christopher S. Martin, 34, of Alcorn Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of possession of a controlled substance, first and third degree and public intoxication. He has filled a \$10,000 property bond and is due in court for arraignment on April 9th.

Angela M. Hopkins, 34, of Town Branch Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia, second offense and possession of marijuana.

Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property and she has not been served with her indictment warrant.

Tiffany C. Daugherty, 26, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence. She has not been served with the arrest warrant.

Clayton Stewart, 41, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on a charge of first degree burglary and violation of a domestic violence order for a January 2, 2010 incident, involving Diana Stewart. Stewart is free on bond and due back in Rockcastle Circuit Court on May 28th.

Anthony Barnett, 26, of Brush Creek Circle, Orlando, was indicted on five counts. Barnett is accused of trafficking in a controlled substance, first and third degree, possession of drug paraphernalia, public intoxication and being a persistent felony offender.

Barnett is out of jail on bond and due back in court on April 9th.

Michael E. Robinson, 29, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on a charge of criminal possession of a forged instrument. He is free on an unsecured bond and his next court date is March 26th.

John Andy Hedge, 38, of Tevis Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted for assault on Mt. Vernon Police officer Jeff Parker on July 4th and operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs. Hedge is free on bond and due back in court on April 9th.

Nicholas Darrell Hauger, 30, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted for bail jumping, after he failed to show up for Circuit Court to face charges of flagrant non-support.

Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette set his bond at \$25,000 cash or property. He has not been arrested.

## “LVFD”

(Cont. from front)

new turn-out gear for its members.

Stallsworth also announced that the city's classification has been lowered from 9 down to 6 after recent inspections by the Insurance Services Org. (ISO).

The chief said the lowering of the classification, which should be reflected on residents' homeowner's insurance rate shortly, was due to hard work by the fire department and new water lines and a new water tank recently constructed in the city. "Our thanks go to Mayor J.C. Griffin and the city commissioners for helping make this happen," Stallsworth said.

## “MVFD”

(Cont. from front)

ing apparatuses, a cascade machine, which refills air tanks and a compressor.

In 2009, Mt. Vernon firefighters had a total of 273 runs, which was only five runs less than the other five fire departments in the county combined.

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## “Ken & Tucky”

(Cont. from A9)

bers have a few stars in their eyes.

"We're making a demo to try to make something happen," Bors said.

Husband is optimistic.

"We've had some people that have heard our music...representatives of record companies and talent agencies...who really like our stuff," he said. "We haven't got anything down in the studio that's equal to what we put out on stage. Right now, we're focusing on trying to get a solid three or four songs that really represent every side of our band to give to these people."

"Maybe we can catch a break. Clubs are cool, but not when you're 45 years old and have a family."

Bors has his sights set on bigger venues.

"Freedom Hall would be better."

## “Lady Rock”

(Cont. from front)

A questionable palming call in the fourth period against the Lady Rockets and another call when the Lady Rockets had forced a turnover, basically gave Scott County the game.

Over 3,000 Rocket fans watched as the Lady Rockets played hard to the very end of the game, which saw 10 ties.

In the press conference after the Scott County game, head coach Chrysti Noble, noted the questionable calls by the referees, but blamed herself for the loss. Noble and the three RCHS players attending the conference with their coach, Kristen Abney, Angie Lawrence and Sara Hammond, were very emotional about their third round loss.

"I just really want to thank all the Rockcastle County fans who went to Bowling Green to support us. We truly have the best fans in the state," Noble said on Monday.

"It was an awesome experience for me and the girls to

look up and see Rockcastle fans on both sides of the gym," she added.

Lawrence led the Lady Rockets in scoring against Scott County with 19 points, junior Sara Hammond had 17 points, 8 rebounds and 6 blocked shots. Hammond, who started the game on fire for her team, picked up two quick fouls, one of which the radio announcer of the game called questionable, had to spend much of the game on the bench.

Junior Kristen Abney had 10 points and three assists, senior Jackie Alexander scored 7 points and two assists, Michaela Hunter got 5 points and had 4 assists and Shanlee Burton, scored 1 point. The Lady Rockets ended the season with a 29-5 record.

**In round one of the tournament** on Thursday, the Lady Rockets completely dominated the Lady Tigers of Murray High School.

The Lady Rockets jumped out to a 17-0 lead and never looked back, winning 69-38.

Nine Lady Rockets were led in scoring by Jackie Alexander with 20 points. Hammond had 17, Lawrence 9, Abney and Burton, 6 each, Sydney Arvin, Hunter and Katie Cowan each scored 3 points and Ella McQueary, 2.

**On Friday night the Lady Rockets** had a little tougher time with the Lady Cardinals of George Rogers Clark.

The two teams were tied at half-time at 28, but the Lady Rockets pulled away in the second half, outscoring their opponents, by five in the third period and six in the final period.

Senior Jackie Alexander was in a zone, and led her team in scoring with 23. Hammond had 11, Lawrence, 9, Arvin, 8, Abney and Burton, 2 each and Hunter 1.

Mercy High School defeated Scott County in the championship game of the tournament on Saturday night 71-61.

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## McKinney Cemetery Accepting Bids

The McKinney Cemetery Board will be holding a meeting March 24, 2010 at El Cazador Mexican Restaurant. Anyone interested in placing a bid for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery should bring a sealed bid to the restaurant between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. on March 24th and present bid to Sherry Bullock - president, Connie Riddle - treasurer, Glenna Jo McFerron, Linda Mays - secretary or Sharon Lovins.

The cemetery is located in Blue Springs, Ky. Please go look at cemetery before placing a bid. The maintenance shall include mowing and weed eating the entire fenced area, a strip shall be mowed on outside of fenced area cleaning the fence line. All stones shall be trimmed around and grass clippings swept away, flowers shall be removed at said times.

There is to be no subcontracting and the McKinney Cemetery has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Thank You,  
McKinney Cemetery Board

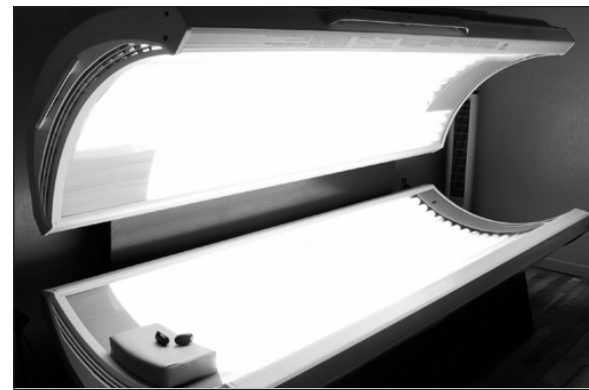
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Thursday, March 18, 2010



Rockcastle County High School senior Jackie Alexander warms up before the third round game of the Kentucky High School basketball tournament on Saturday morning. Alexander had a great tournament, scoring 21 points against Murray High School, 23 points against George Rogers Clark and 7 against Scott County. Alexander is headed to the next level of competition after signing with the West Point Lady Knights. The Lady Rockets lost the third round game 62-59. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Rockcastle County High School Lady Rocket basketball coach Chrysti Noble gives her team instructions during a time-out in the Lady Rocket loss to Scott County on Saturday morning. Noble has led the Lady Rockets to six Sweet appearances in her 20 year career at the ROCK. Also identifiable in the photo are from left: Ella McQueary, asst. coach, Chelsea Gomez, and Kadie Cobb.



Rockcastle County High School junior basketball player Angie Lawrence drives to the basket against a George Rogers Clark player in round two of the Sweet 16 on Friday night. Lawrence had nine points and five rebounds in the 56-45 win over the Lady Cardinals.



Junior Sara Hammond was named to the Kentucky state all-tournament team this past weekend when the RCHS Lady Rockets finished tied for third in the state tournament.



RCHS junior center Sara Hammond goes up for a shot against Scott County Saturday in the third round of the Sweet 16. The Lady Rockets, who have appeared in the Sweet 16 six times since 1997, made it to the final four of the tournament before losing to Scott County.



RCHS senior Jackie Alexander applies the defense against a Scott County player on Saturday in the third round of the Sweet Sixteen. The Lady Rockets had a very good run in the state tournament, defeating Murray High School and George Rogers Clark High School. Over 3,000 Lady Rocket fans attended the Rockcastle-Scott County game.



RCHS junior Lady Rocket Kristen "Pooty" Abney shoots a free throw, which she hit in the Lady Rocket's game with Scott County on Saturday morning. The Lady Rockets lost a close game which had some very controversial calls. Abney scored 10 points in the loss.



RCHS cheerleader Katie Caudill was all smiles as she took a break in the Lady Rocket's third round game of the state tournament against Scott County.



RCHS junior Shanlee Burton drives to the basket against Scott County on Saturday in the third round of the Sweet 16, which was held in Bowling Green this past week. The Lady Rockets tied for third in the tournament and won their first ever two games in the state event. (Other photos from the state tournament appear in the A-section of this week's Signal).



Rockcastle County Lady Rocket freshman Michaela Hunter brings the ball across half-court in the Lady Rocket's game against Scott County on Saturday morning. The Lady Rockets finished the season with a great record of 29-5.

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# News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

## District Civil Suits

World Finance Corp. vs. Tim Milburn, \$2,948.69 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Stephanie D. Proctor, \$1,336.20 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Corp. vs. Cheryl L. Denny, \$2,992.71 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Corp. vs. Jerry Saylor, et al, \$1,031.67 plus claimed due. C-00042

## Circuit Civil Suits

Freddie D. Cromer vs. TammyElizabeth Cromer, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Abby Deborde vs. James Deborde, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Tommie Lee Falin vs. Alwanda W. Falin, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Community Trust Bank vs. Jeff Carpenter, \$4,971.22 plus claimed due. CI-00065

## Marriage Licenses

Emily Riddell, 27, Berea, Wal-Mart to Joseph Sanders, 49, Berea, artist. 3/4/10.

Lindsey Marie Day, 20, Brodhead, unemployed, to Bryan Thomas Elliott, 21, Tyler, Texas, U.S. Army. 3/12/10.

## Deeds Recorded

Michael Bradley and Sandra Bradley, property near Sand Springs, to Michael Bradley. No tax.

Phillip Fox, property on Conway Section, to Phillip Fox and Charlie Feltner. Tax \$6.

Federal National Mortgage Assn., property on Ky. Hwy. 1219, to Eugene and Corrie Neeley. Tax \$113.50.

Danny and Gaylen Settles, property on Ky. 1249, to Larry E. and Lisa Settles. Tax \$32.

Dorothy Hasty and Roger D. Hasty to Commonwealth of Kentucky, Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$173.

Bobby and Janelle Beaty and Sandy G. Beaty, property on Sand Springs/Wabd Road, to Ovie and Retha Cromer. Tax \$70.

Bobby and Janelle Beaty and Sandy G. Beaty, property on Sand Springs/Wabd Road, to Norman Beaty. Tax \$1.50.

James Wayne and Jessica Carpenter, property on Poplar Grove Road, to Jackie and Rebecca McKinney. Tax \$7.

Paul Hering and Amie Hale and Randall and Brenda Martin, property in Rockcastle County, to Henry S. Kidwell, Jr. and Billie Jo Kidwell. Tax \$34.

Larry W. Clouse, Sr., property on Freedom School Road, to Vonda Hasty-Anderkin. Tax \$3.

Vivian Smith, property in Rockcastle County, to Legacy

Holdings, LLC. Tax \$150.

Christopher Lee and Marisa Albright and Donna and Michael Silcox, property on Hwy. 150, to Christopher Lee Albright. No tax.

Jeffery Carl Mason and Earl Franklin Mason, property in Rockcastle County, to Frank and Wanda Mason. No tax.

Wanda Mason, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeffery Carl Mason. No tax

## District Court

March 3-10, 2010

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood  
Charles C. Fitzpatrick: contempt, 10 days in lieu of fines for alcohol intoxication.

Linda Cristine Alcorn: cruelty to animals (three counts), pre-trial diverted for two years on condition.

Speeding: Michael W. Baird, paid \$158 total fine and costs; Ashlee M. Vogelsang, paid \$167 total fine and costs; Dominique D. Beupre, paid \$169 total fine and costs; Michael T. Brooks, paid; Crystal G. Barbour, \$24 fine and costs;

Brandon C. Sutton: DUI, under 21, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days suspension of operators license/Zero Tolerance Program.

Walter B. Abrams: probation revocation hearing, bw issued.

Daniel Allison: fines/fees due (\$298), bw issued for fta/6 days or payment in full.

Byron J. Bresett: defective equipment, \$25 fine and costs; failure to maintain insurance, proof presented, \$500 fine/\$400 suspended on condition.

Jamie B. Broughton: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Willard D. Cope: terroristic threatening, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

William B. Cromer: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days or payment in full.

William J. Fletcher: fines/fees due (\$808), bw issued for fta/17 days or payment in full.

Steven M. Miller: no license in possession, \$50 fine and costs; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condition.

Johnny W. Owens: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine and costs.

Elizabeth M. Shawve: operating on suspended license, 30 days in jail and \$100 fine plus costs/bw issued.

Freddie Carman, Jr.: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Trinity M. Collins: No/expired registration plates and failure to maintain insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Ottas L. Cromer: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Lacey Damrell: theft by deception, paid.

Jerry Denny, Jr.: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Michael S. Foster: failure to produce insurance card, proof presented, \$50 fine plus costs.

Nicholas L. Hughes: urine test pending, fta. BW issued.

Jimmy Johns, Sr: harassing communications, \$100 fine and costs plus 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Joshua B. Jones: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Rachel C. Lanham: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, under 21, \$100 fine and costs, 30 days operator license suspension plus Zero Tolerance program authorized

Ricky Macwain: bail jumping, \$250 fine plus costs.

Roger F. McClure: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Charles W. Oiler, Jr: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Casey L. Renner: probation revoked, 30 days in jail.

Carl E. Taylor: disorderly

conduct and harassing communications, bw issued for fta.

Ford J. Wagers: fines/fees due (\$893), 30 days in lieu of fines/concurrent.

Mark T. Wehr, Jr.: Part 391 of Fed Safety Regs, and four other charges, bw issued for fta.

Janet Tresten: faulty equipment, \$25 fine/suspended plus costs.

Mark Barrett: assault, 4th degree, 250 days/to serve 15/ balance probated 24 months on condition; assault, costs plus 90 days/credit time served plus additional 15 days/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Jesse M. Cotton: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension, 10 days in jail/credit time served/plates impounded; failure to maintain insurance, costs plus 10 days/concurrent; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, 10 days/concurrent.

Tracy R. Coneley: public intoxication, 5 days/credit 5 days time served plus costs.

David L. Durham: giving officer false name/address, 4 days/credit time served.

Jeff Becher: Part 391 of Fed Safety Regs (three counts) and Violation Part

390 Fed Safety Regs, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Charles S. Bryant: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, and other charges, 18 days/concurrent with current two year sentence.

Edward L. Cappetta: speeding, paid \$172.50 total fine and costs.

Terry M. Cromer: fines/fees due (\$528), bw issued for fta/11 days or payment in full.

Billy Hickson: improper display of registration plates, and two other charges, bw issued for fta.

Mark D. Knight: fines/fees due (\$708), bw issued for fta/15 days or payment in full.

Jamie G. Massey: possession controlled substance, costs and 90 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Jim Miracle: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and two others charges, license suspended for fta.

Adria L. Murray: fines/fees due, bw issued for fta/16 days or payment in full.

John Scalf: probation revocation, 120 day sentence imposed.

### Not the one

The Rodney Elam listed in District Court news in the *Signal* is not the Rodney Elam, Deputy Sheriff of Lincoln County.

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# FFA Chapter participates in Paperwork Day at EKU

Submitted by  
Nichole Roberts

Several members of our FFA chapter traveled to EKU on Friday for the Kentucky River Region Paperwork Day and received outstanding results as always. Amanda Swinney, Lasandra and Shane Gibbons received superior rating on the Treasurer's Book. Jackie Alexander, Skylar Holcomb, and Joel Lakes received a superior rating on the Secretary's Book. Nichole Roberts, Kristyna McKinney, and Nikki Wilson also received a superior rating on the Scrap Book. Superior is the highest rating possible on the officer's books.

In the proficiency areas we received the following results:  
 •Ag. Mechanics Design & Fabrication- Jamie Stewart- Superior 2nd  
 •Ag. Mechanics Repair & Maintenance Placement- Chase McGuire- Excellent 2nd  
 •Agricultural Sales Placement- Kenton Adams- Superior 1st  
 •Agricultural Services- Nichole Roberts- Superior 1st  
 •Beef Production Entrepreneurship- Dustin Reynolds- Superior 1st  
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 •Equine Science Entrepreneurship- Katie White- Superior 3rd  
 •Floriculture- Sarah Woodall- Superior 2nd  
 •Forage Production- Jesse Hayes- Superior 2nd  
 •Forest Management and Products- Casey Bradley- Superior 2nd,  
 •Fruit Production- Dustin Reynolds- Superior 2nd  
 •Home and/or Community

(Cont. to B4)



Pictured is the Fall JV Parliamentary Procedure Team. Back row from the left: Chris Sowder, Dylan Hensley, Crystal Doan, Raychel McKinney, and Elizabeth Lawrence. Front row from the left: Josh Bullock, Jeremiah Brown, and Amie Hale.



Pictured is the Spring JV Parliamentary Procedure Team. Back row from the left: Bethany McKinney, Justin Barnes, Matt Damrell, Robby Bradley, James Barron. Front row from the left: Kyle Peacock, Allison Burdette, Charity Adams, Adam Hale, and Larkin Prewitt.

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# JROTC Drill Team competes at EKU

Submitted by  
Cadet Staff Sgt Ian Kelly  
On February 27th 2010, the RCHS JROTC Drill Team attended the 2010 Pershing Rifles Drill Classic at Eastern Kentucky University.

Taking three well-trained color guards, the Drill Team was aching to bring some hardware home, in the form of a trophy or two. They would have to compete against, and defeat, 24 other color guards from 13 other schools all around Kentucky.

The first color guard team that competed for RCHS was composed of Captain Ben Whitaker, Lieutenant Colonel Samantha Bussell, 1st Lieutenant David Lunceford, and Major Joseph Doan, who have been in the same color guard since 2007.

The second team consisted of Corporal Story White, Sergeant Logan Durham, Corporal Jacob Houk, and Sergeant Justin Houk, a group of dedicated freshman.

And last but not least the third team that we took consisted of 1st Lieutenant Jesse Artley, 1st Lieutenant Cullan White, Private First Class Tiffany Howard, and 2nd Lieutenant John Alexander.

In addition, the Rocket Battalion's guidon bearer and

photographer Staff Sgt Ian Kelly also competed, although only in the Individual Drill events. Unfortunately, color guards two and three did not place, but the first color guard tied with Pulaski County for 2nd place. As a tie breaker, EKU's head judge, Captain Chatigny, graded both color guards a second time. In the end, Pulaski scored higher, putting RCHS at third place. The final events, Individual Drill with or without a rifle, were by far the most difficult events.

1st Lieutenant David Lunceford placed 7th in armed drill and Major Joseph Doan placed 14th in unarmed drill. Overall, this was a very enjoyable and instructional event, giving our Drill Team some much-needed critiquing. Plus, the competition yielded some hard-earned awards for our battalion.

Jeremiah Brown, Vice President- Josh Bullock, Secretary- Amie Hale, Treasurer- Elizabeth Lawrence, Reporter- Dylan Hensley, Sentinel- Chris Sowder, Members- Crystal Doan and Raychel McKinney.

Our Spring JV Chapter Meeting Team was the Spring winner and placed second overall with President- Char-

ity Adams, Vice President- Adam Hale, Secretary- Bethany McKinney, Treasurer- Larkan Prewitt, Reporter- Robby Bradley, Sentinel- Allison Burdette, and Members- Matt Damrell, Justin Barnes, James Barron, and Kyle Peacock. Brittany Adams was elected to serve as the Kentucky River Region Sentinel for 2010-2011.

## Mt. Vernon Message

MVES would like to congratulate the Mt. Vernon Elementary Archery Team in their performance in the regional tournament. Region 10 was the largest regional tournament in the state with a total of 608 shooters competing. It is the MVES Archery Team's first year and competing was an exciting experience. They performed great with a total score of 2399, falling short only by 101 points of the 2500 needed for the national tournament which will be held in Louisville. We received many compliments for our students' behavior and manners and believe that our school was represented well. We are very proud of all of them.

Friday, March 19: No school-KEA day

Monday, March 22: FRC Spring Enrichment 3:15-4:30; Daisy GS meeting (k & 1st) 3:00-4:30

Tuesday, March 23: FRC Family Night Literacy for 3rd grade at 5:00; Archery team (4th & 5th) 3:15-5:00

Wednesday, March 24: Jr Girl Scout meeting (4th & 5th) 3:10-4:30

Friday, March 26: Scholastic "All You Can Read

Diner" Family Night 4:00-7:00

Saturday, March 27: There will be SCHOOL!

Monday, March 29: Star Lab in gym; Book Fair AM-preschool grandparents visit 9:30-10:00; PM-preschool grandparents visit 1:00-1:30; FRC Spring Enrichment 3:15-4:30; FRC Adult computer class 6-8:00

Tuesday, March 30: Muffins for Mom at Book Fair 7:30am-8:30am; AM-kindergarten grandparents visit 9:00-9:30; PM-kindergarten grandparents visit 1:15-1:45; Primary 1 grandparents visit 11:30-12:00; Archery team (4th & 5th) 3:15-5:00

Wednesday, March 31: Primary 2 grandparents visit 9:30-10:00; New Teacher Academy; Brownie GS meeting (2nd & 3rd) 3:10-4:30

Thursday, April 1: Donuts for Dad at Book Fair 7:30 am-8:30 am; Primary 3 grandparents visit 9:30-10:00

Friday, April 2: 4th grade grandparents visit 9:00-9:30; 5th grade grandparents visit 10:00-10:30; Book Fair ends at 1:00 pm.

Wednesday, April 14: FRC Council meeting at MVES at 12:00

*Email the Signal at*  
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David Lunceford won 7th on the Armed IDR.



Story White, Logan Durham, Jacob Houk, and Justin Houk participate in the Drill Competition.



Ben Whitaker, Samantha Bussell, David Lunceford, Joseph Doan won 3rd place in Color Gaurd at the Pershing Rifles Drill Classic.



Jesse Artley, Cullan White, Tiffany Howard, and John Alexander present colors.

- "FFA"**  
(Cont. from B3)
- Development- Morgan Robinson- Superior 3rd
  - Outdoor Recreation- Anthony McKinney- Superior 2nd
  - Sheep Production- Amanda Swinney- Superior 2nd
  - Small Animal Production and Care- Nathan Singleton- Superior 2nd
  - Specialty Animal Production- Nikki Wilson- Superior 2nd
  - Turf Grass Management- Rachel Hemsley- Excellent 3rd
  - Vegetable Production- Nathan Bullock- Superior 2nd
  - Veterinary Science- Raymond Carpenter- Superior 2nd
  - Tobacco Essay- Kenton Adams- Superior 1st
- Our fall JV Chapter Meeting team placed first in the region as well with President-

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# Congratulations Lady Rockets

*Bethy Love Amber Christina Casey Candice*

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**12th Region Champions**  
**47th District Champions**

*Allison Thea*

*Basin Melissa*

*Robbie Kristina M. Courtney*

**Thanks for a wonderful season and applauds you on your accomplishments!**

*Cheyenne Beandy Kaver Jackie Brent*

**Your Hometown Proud Mt. Vernon IGA Staff**

*Ray Louisa Jeff Jon Tommy Andy Danell John Kathy*

*Shawna*

*Jacole Amanda*

*Bonnie D new*





Betty Jo Laswell of Mt. Vernon (center) graduated from the New Opportunity School for Women (NOSW) in Berea, on February 27, 2010. Laswell participated in a three week residential session employing a self-help curriculum. Extensive classroom instruction includes building self-esteem, employment interest and skill assessment, and college preparation and enrollment opportunities. Applications are currently being accepted for the 2010 NOSW Summer Session, refer to nosw.org. Also pictured are Janet Gill, Executive Director and Jane Stephenson, Founder.

# Library News



Pam Chaliff

The Books for Bikes Social will be held this Thursday March 18 at 5:00pm. This year has been our biggest turn out in a while. During the social we will be drawing for the bikes, learning about bicycle safety, and having a pizza party! Please come and support those who participated in the program. Child must be present to win if their name is drawn.

At storyhour this past Friday, the children made tambourines. Last week, the chil-

dren celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday by making Dr. Seuss hats. There will be no storyhour on March 19th due to a Summer Reading conference.

The library will be having a book fair beginning March 30th-April 12th. There will be a special guest here. He is the classic big red dog...it's Clifford! Clifford will also be making a special appearance at storyhour at 1:00pm and at 4:30pm for all ages on Friday April 9th.



Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss.



The Rockcastle County Conservation District would like to express great thanks to Mr. Roy Reynolds 5th Block agriculture class for constructing, and Mr. Les Scalf and the RCHS Art Department for painting the birdhouses used as table centerpieces for the 50th Rockcastle County Farmers/Business Banquet. The birdhouses were very well constructed and looked fantastic with designs such as John Deere, Renfro Valley, and Kentucky Wildcats painted on them. The birdhouses were given away as door prizes to those that attended the banquet.



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**Great location for a Commercial or Residential Property** - This home was formerly used as an office building and features a waiting room, sun room, 3 offices, kitchen, 1 bath and 2 bedrooms upstairs. Other amenities include: gas furnace, central air, city water, city sewer, and an attached covered carport. M2489



**Nice!** Halfway between Stanford and Crab Orchard situated on 5.6 acres you will find this 28x80 manufactured home on a brick foundation that consists of 4 bedrooms, a living room, dining room, kitchen, family room with a fireplace, 2 baths and utility room. Amenities include: hardwood floors, central heat/air and a barn...all for \$94,900. M2527



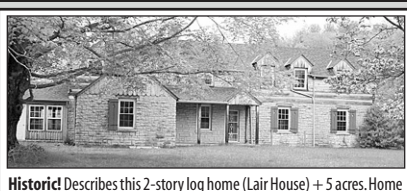
**Beautiful Home and Great Location!** This 2-story brick home situated on 4.876 acres features LR, DR, FR, Kit, Foyer, Bath and Utility room on the first floor. The second floor features 3 BR and 2 BA. Other amenities include a 2-car attached garage, front porch, rear patio, blacktop driveway, storage building, kitchen appliances, heat pump, central air, city water septic system, fireplace and alarm system. M2522



**Beautiful 1,820 sq. ft. modern brick home** with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open floor plan of living room, family room and dining room, the kitchen has beautiful cabinets and an island. The back covered porch and fenced back yard will make for great entertainment. Priced at \$155,000. There are two additional lots available for \$12,000 each. M2536



**Elegant Home...in Mt. Vernon.** Frontage on two roads. Home features a family room and living room each with a fireplace, eat-in kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths all on the ground level. Large family/recreation room plus other room in basement. Carpet as well as garage. Take a look! \$249,900. M2453



**Historic!** Describes this 2-story log home (Lair House) + 5 acres. Home has been completely renovated and has approximately 5,600 sq. ft. of living area. Great for commercial use or residential. Unsurpassed workmanship. There is an apartment over the garage. Priced at \$427,000. M2460.



**Country living can be yours** in this 1,960 sq. ft. doublewide. This home on a permanent foundation offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining room, utility room and living room with gas log fireplace. This home is available for immediate possession with an asking price of \$62,900. M2509



**Welcome Home!** Check out this nice brick home in the city limits of Mt. Vernon. Home consists of 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combo, utility room and full finished basement. Priced at \$124,900. Call today for your appointment. M2504.



**2,240 Sq. Ft. of Living Space...** on a 1 acre lot in the Mt. Vernon city limits. This 2005 modular home has 3 BR, 2 BA, a large LR, Dining/Kitchen combo. Other amenities include: KU electric, city water & sewer. Call today for your appointment, this one won't last long. Reduced to \$64,900. M2498



**Commercial Concrete Block Building** measuring 40x60 with 24x76 attached storage area with vault. City water, central heat/air, situated on 57/100 of an acre. Motivated sellers. Just \$59,500. M2528



**Spacious!** This 1999 doublewide measures 28x80 and is situated on 16.5 acres m/l. Features include: LR, FR, DR and Kit combo, 4 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include: 30x40 metal building w/ concrete floor and electric, wood storage building, city water, septic system, electric heat, central air, front and rear porches. \$99,500. M2521



**Convenient!** 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick home with carport, located on Main Street in Crab Orchard. Amenities include city water, city sewer, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and central air. This home is within walking distance to town or store. Only \$84,900. M2513.



**Country living can be yours** in this 1,960 sq. ft. doublewide. This home on a permanent foundation offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining room, utility room and living room with gas log fireplace. This home is available for immediate possession with an asking price of \$62,900. M2509



**Views+Quality+Acres=Value!** Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, ranch style home on 51 acres overlooking Cedar Creek Lake in Lincoln County. Home is very custom. Amenities include: above ground pool, sunroom, screened in porch, 36x48 metal barn with three 12x12 sliding doors, concrete drive and sidewalk, and a 3-car garage. Approx. 48 cleared acres, 3 ponds, and a view of the lake that you'll fall in love with. Call today! \$389,900. M2532



**Modern Rustic Home** near city limits and has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and a den to be enjoyed by its new owners. The kitchen has a nice island and eat-in bar area. The den and living room each offer wood burning stoves. Barn wood walls add a special uniqueness to the den area. Other amenities include central heat/air, in ground 10 ft. swimming pool, 2-car detached garage with a great 2 bedroom apartment above it. Call today, don't miss out! \$189,900. M2530

## Acresage For Sale

- Approximately 40 acres located at 1427 Alum Springs Crosspike Road in Danville, Ky.** Located just outside the city limits this farm offers a panoramic view of surrounding farmland and overlooks the city of Danville. Land is gently rolling and has city water available. There is a large barn for handling cattle or crops. Very private. M2501
- 45 acres located in Possum Kingdom.** Priced at \$67,500. Call for more details. M2493
- Secuded!** Unimproved vacant land ideal for hunting or as recreation land. Being sold by boundary deed. Deed copy available for your review. Approximately 8 acres for \$15,000. M2524
- Hunting or Farming!** 27.9 acres with road frontage, private with blacktop road. Located in Northern Pulaski County between Hwy. 27 and Hwy. 39. \$29,900. M2525
- Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!** If you are looking for a new place to reside, look no further, here's your place! Located just minutes from Brodhead and in a great country setting. This spacious 3 acre more or less tract has lots of potential. Priced at only \$16,000. Hurry, before it's too late. M2514
- 5 miles from Danville....59 acres farm with pond.** Approximately 35 acres of level, cleared land + 24 acres of woods. Priced to sell at \$189,900. M2533
- Livingston, Mountaintop View.** Private 2.41 acres each. Ideal for building or a mobile home. Priced at only \$2,500 each...yes, that's the correct price. M2534 & M2535
- Consists of 34.901 acres** with 198.52 feet of road frontage along Hwy. 618. This property is mostly cleared with some woods. There is a creek located on the west side of the property. The survey line runs with center of creek. City water is available. \$99,500. M2491
- Approximately 8 acres** on Mark Welburn Rd. Great for building site. Land cleared. City water available. Approximately 8 miles from Somerset. \$59,900. M2512
- Little Hideaway...** 18.08 acres of good hunting and recreational prospects. Timber growing. Five minutes from Main Street only \$25,000. M2441
- 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
- Gently rolling, fully fenced eleven acres!** Located on Elm Street in Crab Orchard. City water and electric at the property. M2181
- 52 1/2 acres....** fronts on two roads, near Lake Linville. Prime farm land, new plank fencing, newly remodeled barn. Priced at \$249,500. M2467
- 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 (Hwy. 1326). Priced at \$15,900. M2480
- 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
- 13 acres overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25.** Building sites - convenience. This won't last long priced at \$24,900. M2444
- 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
- 13.8 acres between Brodhead and Crab Orchard.** Blacktop road, city water, mostly level. Great mini-farm, no buildings. Build to suit yourself. Only \$35,500. M2494

## Future Auctions

- Absolute Estate Auction of House and Lot ~ Personal Property**  
Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. • 203 Crutchfield Street, Science Hill, Ky.
- Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Albert Bastin's House and Lot ~ Personal Property**  
Saturday, March 27, 2010 - 10:00 a.m. • 5605 Highway 147, Stanford, Ky.
- Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Gibson's 67 Acre Farm in Tracts**  
Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. • Wolf Gap and Echo Point Roads, Bronston, Ky.
- Absolute Auction of House and Lot**  
Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. • 2989 Hwy 790, Bronston, Ky.
- Absolute Auction of RTEC's 50+/- Buses, Vans and Misc. Equipment**  
Friday, April 2, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • Mt. Vernon, Ky.
- Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Milton Whidden's Doublewide, Barn and 50 Acres +/-**  
Saturday, April 3rd, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. • 865 Stingy Creek Road - Stanford, Ky.
- Absolute Auction of House and 105 Acre Farm in Tracts**  
Saturday, April 17, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. • Blaze Valley Road, Somerset, Ky.
- Absolute Estate Court Order Auction of The Late Mrs. Opal Partin Croley's Four Tracts of Real Estate**  
Saturday, April 17th, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • Williamsburg, Ky.
- In Conjunction with Wood Realty Absolute Auction of House and Lot**  
Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. • 2989 Hwy 790, Bronston, Ky.

# Old Fashion Tradin' Days

originally scheduled for April 16th and 17th  
**has been cancelled**  
by the City of Mt. Vernon



# Minds in the Middle

Rock Idol auditions are well under way. Rock Idol will take place on April 2nd. The Enterprisers' Team auditions have been completed with Callie Carpenter, Sara Clark, Kristen Forrester, and Nikki McGuire being selected by their peers.

The third nine weeks will end on Friday March 26th. Parent teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, April 1st. Remember that school will not be in session this Friday, March 19th. However, there will be school on Saturday, March 27th.

Spring pictures will be taken on Monday, March 29th.

We will be having ESS services this Thursday after school.

The student council has concluded the "Guess the Theme" contest. Our theme for the 2010 assessment will be centered around superheroes.

Our staff and students often feel like superheroes. RCMS has been host to several visitors lately. Staff from Danville Bate Middle and Anderson County Middle have been with us during the past week and staff from Morton Middle School will be at RCMS next week. We are proud to have a school that others want to know more about!

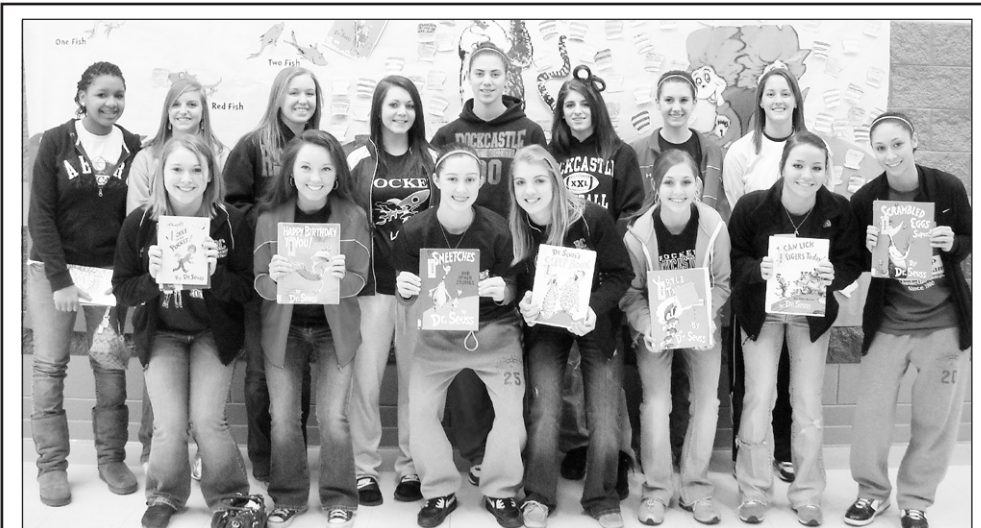
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Mrs. Angie Adams' kindergarten class at Brodhead Elementary helps celebrate reading by making their own Cat in the Hat, Hat!



The Lady Rockets helped BES celebrate Read Across America Day by reading a Dr. Seuss book.

## Money Tips for college students

After you turn 18, you may be eligible for a credit card. But remember — it's important to compare credit card offers. Some charge an annual fee, while others require a deposit equal to the amount of credit you have available — not a bad idea, since you can't charge over this limit.

You may get in over your head with bills you can't pay by charging too much on your credit card. Administrators say more students drop out of college because they are forced to work to pay their credit card bills than from failing grades.

Not paying more than the minimum balance each month or missing a payment can severely damage your credit score. If you find yourself unable to pay, that's a black eye on your credit report for up to seven years.

Paying more than the minimum payment is a must. If you charge \$1,500 on your credit card and make a minimum monthly payment of \$25, it will take you 11 years to pay off your charges if your interest rate is 16.8 percent. According to credit experts, you should make at least twice the minimum payment

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 09-CI-00283

**Suntrust Mortgage, Inc.** Plaintiff  
**Duane E. Kendall and Community Trust Bank, Inc.** Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 10, 2009 and order entered on February 4, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY TWO DOLLARS AND 27,100 (\$130,542.27) 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, March 19, 2010  
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

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

4611 Red Hill Road, Livingston, KY 40445

Beginning at a found 1/2" conduit pipe with yellow plastic cap stamped PLS #2776 in the northern edge of KY Highway 1955 (20 feet from approximate center line) a corner common to Larry Hammond (DB 120 PG 271, DB 159, PG 247, DB 151, PG 447, DB 164, PG 150), said pipe also being located approximately 2.0 miles north of the intersection of KY Highway 490 and KY Highway 1955, thence leaving said road and with 3 lines common to said Hammond South 81 deg. 45'54" West 171.05 feet to a set iron pin and cap, thence North 36 deg. 42'02" West 468.03 feet to a found 8" Cedar (marked this survey with 3 hacks and witnessed by a set iron pin and cap bearing North 75 deg. 07'56" West 0.53 feet); thence North 28 deg. 55'28" West 358.83 feet to a found 1/2" conduit pipe with yellow plastic cap stamped PLS #2776 on the edge of a cliff; thence leaving line common to said Hammond and with 2 new division lines severing the parent tract South 23 deg. 38'28" West 1267.45 feet to a set iron pin and cap on a ridgeline, thence South 44 deg. 43'16" East 709.82 feet to a set iron pin and cap in the northwestern edge of KY Highway 1955 (20 feet from approximate centerline), thence with the edge of said Highway (20 feet from and parallel to approximate centerline) the following calls: North 66 deg. 17'24" East 46.17 feet to a point, thence North 57 deg. 14'03" East 45.36 feet to a point, thence North 48 deg. 55'08" East 38.67 feet to a point, thence North 42 deg. 41'11" East 108.50 feet to a point, thence North 37 deg. 51'55" East 72.02 feet to a point, thence North 27 deg. 10'10" East 54.96 feet to a point, thence North 18 deg. 27'17" East 104.63 feet to a point, thence North 19 deg. 56'26" East 72.35 feet to a point, thence North 28 deg. 28'19" East 58.60 feet to a set iron pin and cap, thence North 34 deg. 40'17" East 45.30 feet to a point, thence North 33 deg. 42'12" East 54.38 feet to a point, thence North 24 deg. 21'43" East 66.66 feet to a point, thence North 13 deg. 00'44" East 63.87 feet to a point, thence North 08 deg. 37'01" East 80.78 feet to a point, thence North 13 deg. 41'58" East 67.59 feet to a point, thence North 25 deg. 18'27" East 52.95 feet to a point, thence North 37 deg. 37'39" East 47.62 feet to a point, thence North 47 deg. 38'59" East 53.71 feet to a point, thence North 52 deg. 20'32" East 51.44 feet to a point, thence North 56 deg. 05'06" East 42.31 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 20.48 acres by survey conducted on January 14, 2001 by Richard A. Reece, PLS #3358 with H & R Surveying.

There is excepted from the above described property an easement 20 feet in width for the purpose of ingress and egress to the remaining property of the Grantor and described as follows:

Beginning on a point in the northern edge of KY Highway 1955 (20 feet from approximate center line) and being located South 51 deg. 23'49" West 150.49 feet from the northeast corner of the tract described herein, thence running along the northeastern and northwestern boundary of the easement (said 20 feet lies southwest and southeast of the line described) North 36 deg. 42'02" West 86.52 feet to a set iron pin and cap in the northern boundary of the tract described herein, thence along said boundary North 36 deg. 42'02" West 468.03 feet to a found 8" Cedar, thence North 28 deg. 55'28" West 358.83 feet to a found 1/2" conduit pipe with yellow plastic stamped PLS #2776, thence South 23 deg. 38'28" West 400.00 feet to a point in the northwestern boundary of the tract described herein.

Unless stated otherwise any monument referred to herein as a "Set Iron Pin and Cap" is a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with red plastic cap stamped H & R PLS #2258. All bearings given herein are referenced to the magnetic meridian dated March 28, 1997 and obtained from plat of survey of adjoining property (Larry Hammond) dated May 13, 1997 by Charles Mullins PLS #2776.

Being the same property conveyed to Duane E. Kendall, unmarried by deed dated February 17, 2008, executed by Duane E. Kendall, et al., and recorded in Deed Book 220, Page 570 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 ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 09-CI-00060

**Bank of America/Countrywide** Plaintiff  
**James Richardson, Virginia Richardson and Community Trust Bank, Inc. f/k/a Community Trust Bank, N.A.** Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 15, 2009 and order to reschedule sale entered on February 12, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND ONE DOLLAR AND 88/100 (\$78,001.88) 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, March 19, 2010  
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

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

7562 Climax Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky:

Beginning at an iron stake in the south right of way of the Climax Road and corner of Shellie Mullins and Virgil Mullins; thence South 47 East 9 poles 3 links to a stake; thence North 38 1/2 East 14 poles 3 links to a stake; thence North 47 West 7 poles and 8 links to a stake in the south right of way of the Climax Road; thence with said right of way, South 46 West 14 poles 3 links to the beginning, containing three-fourths (3/4th) acre.

Being the same property conveyed to Virginia Richardson, no marital status given, by deed dated June 18, 2001 and recorded in Deed Book 185, page 366 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 09-CI-00263

**BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP** Plaintiff  
*f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP*  
**Anthony J. Smith and Christina Smith a/k/a Christina L. Smith** Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 4, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FOUR DOLLARS AND 61/100 (\$94,104.61) 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, March 19, 2010  
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

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

Route 3, Box 137 North, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

A certain tract of land known as Lot 1 (1.03 acres) as shown on plat of record in Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 313, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description.

A 2001 Clay Manufactured Home with a VIN of CAPO10284TNAB is located on the subject real property and has been converted to real estate by affidavit of conversion to real estate filed of record on September 21, 2009 in Misc. Book 26, Page 433 of the Clerk's Records in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Anthony J. Smith and wife Christina Smith by deed dated December 8, 2000 of record in Deed Book 182, Page 453 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. 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.
3. 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.
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**Willis G. Coffey  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court**



# Childhood Obesity

Family and Consumer Sciences

**Hazel Jackson**

Rockcastle County Extension Office



In her first high-profile effort since becoming First Lady, Michelle Obama will lead a national public awareness campaign against childhood obesity. It is a tough issue to tackle and more widespread than many Americans may realize.

Studies show that nationwide, 32 percent of children between the ages of 10 and 17 are overweight or obese. In Kentucky that number climbs to 37 percent giving us the second highest rate of childhood obesity in the United States.

A number of factors amplify the problem. Lack of physical activity and poor eating habits are two principal causes.

Here are some guidelines to help your child achieve and maintain a healthy body

weight.

1. Offer fruits and vegetables every day. Prepare them so they are tender but still crisp or offer raw vegetables as an alternative. Ask children to help prepare vegetable recipes. They are more likely to try new foods when they are involved in cooking them.

2. Invest in family mealtimes. Regular mealtimes promote better nutrition. For families that sit down together to eat, this means more fruits and vegetables, fewer fried foods and fewer high-sugar soft drinks. When children get the nutrition they need, it helps cut down on the desire for "empty" calorie foods.

3. Physical Activity Suggestions

a. Encourage noncompetitive family sports such as

jumping rope, Frisbee disc, tag, or hide-and-seek.

b. After a family meal, take the family outside. Go for a 10-minute walk or bike ride. It will help keep the family from settling in front of a screen for the rest of the evening.

c. Even if you cannot go outdoors, you can still do a little physical activity. Put on music and dance or check out an exercise video from your local library.

d. Perhaps most importantly, make sure that your children see you participate in some physical activity. If you do not take physical activity seriously, how can you expect them to?

Children with excessive body weight are more likely to be overweight as adults which can lead to higher risk

for diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and other illnesses. One way to find out if your child is at risk for excessive weight is to determine his or her Body Mass Index (BMI). This formula is a measure of weight for height taking into account total body makeup. Ask your pediatrician to assess your child's BMI, discuss the results and any additional steps that need to be taken.

For more information about keeping your children healthy, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

## Volunteers needed to assist foster care children in Garrard County

The Garrard County Citizen Foster Care Review Board is seeking volunteers to make a difference in the lives of local children in foster care. Volunteers are needed to review cases of children placed in foster care because of abuse, dependency and neglect to ensure these children are placed in safe, permanent homes as quickly as possible.

Volunteers are not required to reside in the county where a board meets. The Kentucky General Assembly created the Citizen Foster Care Review Board, or CFCRB, in 1982 as a way to decrease the time children spend in foster care. CFCRB

volunteers review Cabinet for Health and Family Services files on children placed in out-of-home care and work with the cabinet and the courts on behalf of the state's foster children.

All volunteers must complete a six-hour initial training session and consent to a criminal record and central registry check. A recommendation is then made to the chief judge of the District Court or Family Court for appointment.

For more information, contact: Eboni Blackford or Lori Shouse at 1-800-928-2350.

## "Cover the Uninsured Week"

### Health Department to offer many services for those uninsured or underinsured

Your Local Health Department is pleased to offer many services for those individuals that are uninsured or underinsured. The designation of "Cover the Uninsured Week" only brings more emphasis to the important role that local providers and agencies have in assuring services. One of the 10 essential services that are a basic role for local health departments is assuring the availability of certain services and educating about available resources. Local health departments have historically offered clinical preventive health service to assist individuals in obtaining and maintaining an optimal level of wellness. Local Health Departments strive to provide needed services or link those in need to a provider.

Some of the services that are offered at no charge or at a reduced fee based on income or program eligibility criteria are:

- Communicable disease treatment/assistance
- Family Planning
- Women's, Infant and Children for supplemental food program
- Sexually transmitted Dis-

ease Screening and Treatment

- Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening
- Immunizations
- Well-Child Screenings
- In-Home Based Support Model for new parents
- Chronic Disease Education and Management Programs

•Nutrition Education

Cumberland Valley District Health Department works within all of our five counties to link individuals to physicians, free clinics, dental services, pharmaceutical assistance programs, mental health services, and hospitals services when needed. This week we will have our health staff setting up displays in each of our local county health departments that will have educational information about programs that are available for those that are uninsured or underinsured. For more information on services please call Rockcastle County Health Department at 606-256-2242.

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### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit

#### Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 09-CI-00001

**U.S. Bank National Association  
as trustee for J.P. Morgan  
Mortgage Acquisition Trust  
2006-CH2 (JPMACC 2006-CH2) Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Cecil Rucker and  
County of Rockcastle Defendants**

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 3, 2009 and order to reschedule entered on February 8, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY NINE DOLLARS AND 76/100 (\$66,699.76) 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, March 19, 2010  
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

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

Rt. 1 Box 597, Mount Vernon, KY 40456.

Beginning at a corner mark by a cross on a limestone rock buried 2 feet in ground, then running North East 135 feet to another limestone marked by cross, running with Highway #461; then running East 225 feet to another limestone rock buried in ground 2 feet; then running South 135 feet to another limestone rock with a cross mark in the top of rock; then running West 225 feet to the beginning corner that is marked by a cross cut in top of a limestone rock that joined Highway 461, and containing eight-tenths (8/10) of an acre more or less.

Said property being more accurately described by reference to recent survey thereof by S. B. Riddle on August 8, 1983, as follows: Beginning at steel pin in Southeast side of KY 461, 0.5 miles southwest of U.S. 150; thence with KY 461 as follows: S 54°00'W-219.0' to steel pin (new corner to Bowling), thence with Bowling as follows: S 69°15'E-36.6' to post, S 33°30'E-127.0' to post, S 6°00'E-117.0' to post, S 23°10'E-54.0' to Southwest Corner of Dog Kennel, N 72°15'E-44.5' to post, N 6°00'E-55.8' to post, N 7°45'W-138.0' to post, N 75°50'E-94.0' to steel post and N 21°40'W-191.0' to the beginning, containing 0.96 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Cecil Rucker by affidavit of descent filed on July 12, 1999 of record in Deed Book 175, page 367 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 09-CI-00024

**Deutsche Bank National  
Trust Company, as trustee  
for Soundview Home Loan  
Trust 2006-EQ1 Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Christopher Martin and  
Christina Martin Defendants**

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 24, 2009 and Order to Schedule Sale entered on February 16, 2010, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY NINE DOLLARS AND 50/100 (\$103,749.50) 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, March 19, 2010  
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

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

45 Alcorn Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

On the north side of Richmond Street and being Lots Number 11, 12 13, 14 and 15 as shown by plat of the Jennie Baker lands which plat is recorded in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 59 at page 220, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said lots.

There is EXCLUDED herefrom a strip of land 50' X 225' along the eastern side of said lot, the same having heretofore been conveyed to Lance Dillingham, recorded in Deed Book 105, Page 200.

Being the same property conveyed to Christopher Martin, et ux. by deed dated June 9, 2006 and recorded in Deed Book 211, Page 27 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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### Bookmobile Schedule

**Mon., March 22nd:** Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tues., March 23rd:** Green Hill, Fairview and Lambert Road. **Wed., March 24th:** PJ's Day Care, Day Health/Sr. Citizens and Brindle Ridge. **Reading Social - Books For Bikes** will be held Thursday (today), March 18th at 5 p.m.

### Pancake Breakfast

The Livingston Firemen's Club, Inc. will host a Pancake Breakfast on Sat., April 3rd at the Livingston Fire House from 7 to 11 a.m. for \$5 per person. This will be an event held the first Saturday of each month and all proceeds will be used to purchase equipment for the Livingston Volunteer Fire Dept. Come on down, visit with your neighbors and support your local fire fighters.

### Alumni Banquet

Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet has been scheduled for April 3rd, beginning at 7 p.m.

### Bluegrass Gospel Benefit Singing

Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept. is having a Bluegrass Gospel Benefit Singing for the family of Donny Robbins on April 13, 2010 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the firehouse. Concessions will be sold. All proceeds go to the family. For more info, call Tony Bullock 256-8545 or cell 687-0865 for Kevin Blevins 256-0389 or cell 231-2742.

### Rockcastle Regional Diabetes Education

The Diabetes Education Program's Spring Class Series begins Tuesday, March 23 at 6 p.m. Topic: Understanding Diabetes Medications" with Tina Hasty, PharmD. For more information, call 256-7714. Classes are held in the Rockcastle Regional Outpatient Services Center, 2nd floor conference room.

### NAMI Meeting

There will be a NAMI meeting Thursday, March 18th at noon at the Comp Care Bldg. Cathy Epperson will be guest speaker.

### Extension Programs

**Mon., March 29, 10 a.m.:** Culinary Herbs: How to Grow Your Own Fresh Herbs and How to Cook with Fresh & Dried Herbs. The class is free.

**Tuesday, April 20, 10 a.m.:** Oil Painting with Gaye Jones. Both classes at the Rockcastle Cooperative Extension Office. Call 256-2403 to register.

### Dix River Festival Fund Raiser

Brodhead Fire Department will hold a Soup Bean Supper, Pie and Cake Auction on Sat., April 17th from 5 to 8 p.m. \$5 per person. The event is being held as a Dix River Festival Fund Raiser. All candidates are welcome More details closer to event date.

### Parent/Teacher Conference Rescheduled

Brodhead Elementary has rescheduled their March 11th parent/teacher conference. It has been rescheduled for April 1st from 1 to 6 p.m. New sign-up sheets will be sent home.

### Hot Rods Sign-Up

Hot Rods sign-up (T-Ball for 3, 4 and 5 year-olds) will be held April 10 and 17 at Godfather's from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. \$30 per child. No checks - cash only. Parent shirts will be available. Please do not call Godfather's for info, call 606-308-5319 after 5 p.m.

### Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Grill.

### VFW News

VFW Post 5988 is 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 is held at the post every Tuesday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

### Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #556 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

### Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is 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.



# Senate Week in Review...

By Ed Worley  
State Senator

The most important bill that legislators consider during any session – the budget bill – moved out of the House and into the Senate this week. In the coming days, we will consider the House's \$17.5 billion spending plan. The Senate Appropriations and Revenue Committee in all probability will make some changes. The House plan has many encouraging components, particularly its emphasis on efficient State government. Government efficiency and transparency have been points of interest in the Senate lately, and House action on this front is an encouraging sign.



Our budget committee will be working with the House to achieve a final plan that will make government more efficient while providing the services our citizens rely on. With the veto period beginning in a few days (March 30), we will be busy. This may be the most challenging budget we have worked with, but I am confident we will be equal to the challenge.

Before considering the budget bill this week, we approved Senate Bill 175 that would improve the process by which State contracts are awarded each year. The Government Contract Review Committee reviews billions of dollars in State contracts, from engineering to health care to consulting. It is an effective control on State spending, because legislative oversight is crucial to our State government's system of

checks and balances.

There are around \$250 million in State contracts each month that never receive scrutiny from elected lawmakers. SB 175 would eliminate many of the exemptions that allow this to happen as well as make sure that more personal service contracts, including expensive technology contracts, are reviewed by a panel of legislators. The effect will be a more efficient examination of the billions of dollars in State spending, from government agencies to our colleges and universities. In economic times like these, when taxpayers across the Commonwealth are tightening their belts, SB 175 will help the State reduce spending as well.

Another efficiency measure, House Bill 276, will help slim down the various boards and commissions that regulate industry groups from EMS providers to barbers. HB 276 will require these panels to justify their staffing levels, and if they do not regulate at least 100 professionals, they would use administrative services from the State's Division of Occupations and Professions, an umbrella body for all these groups. We have learned over the years that many government agencies grow as needs grow, but as those needs shrink, the agency may not necessarily follow. This bill, now headed to Governor Beshear, is a step toward getting maximum bang for our buck.

In 2008, we passed major legislation to protect Kentuckians from inappropriate relationships with people in positions of authority, from teachers to coaches to priests. This week, with SB 17, we added another group with sig-

nificant authority over others – prison guards and other corrections employees. SB 17 makes it a Class D felony, punishable by up to five years in prison, for any prison or jail employee to have sexual contact with an inmate. Contract employees would also be covered by the legislation. Guards and other workers have tremendous power over inmates, and that position is one of trust. The Department of Corrections worked with the Senate to develop this legislation, so we are proud to help them keep the focus on prisons as a place to rehabilitate inmates, not punish them outside the bounds of the law.

With our budget constraints, we have to be frugal with our spending. At the same time, we are always looking for ways to recognize our country's heroes and show them our gratitude. This week, we tried to share a small token of our appreciation by passing three bills aimed at our veterans and their families that will bear only minor expense. These veteran-related bills are:

- SB 96 would permit the surviving spouse of a Purple Heart recipient to retain the special plate assigned to the veteran.

- SB 179 creates the Kentucky General Assembly Veterans Hall of Fame to recognize the active military and post-military achievements of outstanding veterans and to

spotlight all veteran's contributions to the civilian workplace. The proposed legislation would require the induction of all veterans who have earned the Medal of Honor; Army Distinguished Service Cross; Navy or Air Force Cross; Defense, Army, Navy, Air Force, Homeland Security or Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal, or Silver Star.

- HB 106, which has been sent to the Governor to be signed into law, allows certain individuals with proper identification to receive a copy of discharge papers filed with a county clerk, rather than inspect those papers. This legislation also requires the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs to send an annual reminder notice of the confidentiality provisions re-

lated to discharge papers.

We have only two full weeks remaining, but we are building momentum. Be sure to call our Legislative Message Line at 1-800-372-7181 or visit our web site at [www.lrc.ky.gov](http://www.lrc.ky.gov) to keep up with what is happening at the Capitol or you can e-mail me personally at [ed.worley@lrc.ky.gov](mailto:ed.worley@lrc.ky.gov).

## Want to learn more about diabetes?

Rockcastle Regional will host weekly diabetes classes, which are free and open to the public. Classes are held Tuesday evenings in the Outpatient Services Center second floor conference room. Diabetes patients are encouraged to attend and bring their families, as well as anyone interested in learning more about diabetes.

**Understanding Diabetes Medications**  
March 23 • 6:00 p.m. • Tina Hasty, PharmD

**Nutrition and Meal Planning Basics—the Key to Managing Your Diabetes Successfully**  
May 4 • 6:00 p.m. • Teresa Blair, RD, CDE

**Work with What You've Got... From the Pantry to the Pot**  
March 30 • 6:00 p.m. • Chef Shannon Stevens and Teresa Blair, RD, CDE

**Managing Diabetes with a Shot of Physical Activity**  
May 11 • \*4:00 p.m. • Rockcastle Regional Physical Therapist and Teresa Blair, RD, CDE  
(\*Please note time difference)

**My Life with Diabetes—Health, Stress, and Coping**  
April 6 • 6:00 p.m. • Lora Beth McKee, BSW

**DASH to Lower Blood Pressure**  
May 18 • 6:00 p.m. • Teresa Blair, RD, CDE

**Eating to Lower Heart Disease Risk**  
April 13 • 6:00 p.m. • Jill Stevens, MS, RD, LD

**Secrets for Successful Weight Loss**  
May 25 • 6:00 p.m. • Teresa Blair, RD, CDE

**Preventing Diabetes Complications**  
April 20 • 6:00 p.m. • Susan Burdine, RN

**For more information call Teresa Blair, RD, Certified Diabetes Educator at 256-7714.**

**Diabetes 101: Making Sense of the Numbers**  
April 27 • 6:00 p.m. • Teresa Blair, RD, CDE



### Financial Aid Tip of the Month

## State offers several student aid programs

Kentucky students who choose to attend college or technical school in the state may qualify for financial aid programs administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Kentucky's need-based programs include the College Access Program (CAP) Grant and Kentucky Tuition Grant (KTG). CAP grants may be used at all of Kentucky's public and private colleges. KTG awards may be used at Kentucky's private colleges. Students may apply for the CAP and KTG programs by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

Perhaps the best known program is the merit-based Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). Students attending certified Kentucky high schools earn college scholarships based on their yearly grade point average and their best ACT score. High school students who qualify for the free or reduced-price lunch program

may also earn additional KEES by scoring well on Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exams. Home school and GED graduates may earn KEES awards based on their ACT score.

Students do not need to apply for a KEES award. If they attend a participating Kentucky college, KHEAA will automatically send the scholarship money after the school reports that the student is attending classes.

KEES, CAP and KTG are funded by Kentucky Lottery revenues.

KHEAA also administers the Teacher Scholarship, Osteopathic Medicine Scholarship and Early Childhood Development Scholarship. Students may apply online for these scholarships through Zip Access.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

### NORMA HOUK ROCKCASTLE COUNTY CLERK

#### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND EXCESS FEES— CALENDAR YEAR 2009

RECEIPTS	
LICENSES, TRANSFERS AND TITLE FEES	\$506,851.21
USAGE TAX	480,142.22
AD VALOREM— PROPERTY TAX AND PROPERTY TAX LIENS	836,706.07
APPLICATION FOR TITLES	20.00
RECORDING FEES—	
DEEDS, MORTGAGES, AFFIDAVIT OF DESCENTS, LEASES, CHATTEL MORTGAGES, POWER OF ATTORNEYS, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, STATE AND FEDERAL TAXES, LIS PENDENS, RELEASES, BAIL BONDS, WILLS AND ORDERS, PLATS, NOTARY PUBLIC BONDS, ETC.	98,021.00
DEED TRANSFER TAX	18,848.75
MARRIAGE	5,041.00
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES	192.52
DELINQUENT TAXES	126,293.63
COPIES	2,098.99
CANDIDATE FILINGS	1,460.00
POSTAGE	508.06
INTEREST ON SUPER NOW ACCOUNT	364.72
AUTOMATIC DEPOSITS IN ACCOUNT FROM IRS	408.00
PAYMENT ON COLD CHECKS	4,054.15
FROM STATE— PREPARATION OF TAX BILLS, ELECTION EXPENSES, ETC.	6,755.55
REVENUE SUPPLEMENT	57,375.87
FROM COUNTY— TAX BILLS, ELECTION COMMISSION, ETC	6,431.95
MISCELLANEOUS—	603.04
OVER/UNDER	- 13.44
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$2,152,163.29</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	296,297.99
USAGE TAX REPORTS	465,738.27
LICENSE REPORTS	350,867.98
MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS TO KY. STATE TREASURER	375,631.29
AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND	17,190.00
MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS TO ROCKCASTLE COUNTY	84,283.31
MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS TO TAXING DISTRICTS	457,910.44
DISBURSEMENTS TO COUNTY ATTORNEY	18,302.36
DISBURSEMENTS TO SHERIFF	1,973.01
POSTAGE	3,500.00
CONTRACTED SERVICES	3,251.40
RENTALS, REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE, PRINTING, ADVERTISING, SUPPLIES	34,346.89
BONDS, DUES AND CONVENTION TRAVEL	4,940.76
REFUNDS	1,801.79
TAKEN FROM ACCOUNT— NO CHECKS WRITTEN (COLD CHECKS, PRINTING CHECKS)	4,204.68
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$2,120,240.17</b>
RECEIPTS	\$2,152,163.29
EXPENSES	2,120,240.17
EXCESS FEES	\$ 31,923.12

*Norma Houk*  
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY CLERK  
MARCH 8, 2010



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March 20th - 9:00 am

Lunch served. Large variety of merchandise. Will sell in several rings most of the day. Buy what you need. Sell what you don't need.

**SALE ORDER:**  
Hay sells at 12:00 pm • Produce/Equipment sells at 9:30 pm  
Farm machinery and heavy equipment sell at 10:00 am. Horses sell at 1:00 pm

This will be a large sale including heavy equipment, tractors and farm equipment, horses and horse drawn equipment, tack, hay, lots of tools and shop items, poultry and misc. small animals, furniture and antiques.

Bring a friend as we will sell in more than 1 ring throughout the day!

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## For Rent

**For Rent:** Small 3 bedroom house in Rockcastle Co., 5 miles from Berea on 25. Ph. 859-619-9673. 16x1p

**For Rent:** Duplex in Brodhead. 2 bedrooms, appliances furnished. Call 256-8700. 14xntf

**For Rent 2 Bedroom House,** Main St., Livingston. 606-344-0712 or 606-528-7435.

**Trailer For Rent:** In Scaffold Cane area. Some restrictions including no pets. \$250 month/\$250 deposit. Available March first. 256-2610.

**For Rent:** House and trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 2xntf

**For Rent:** Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

**Accepting Applications:** For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36tfn

## Property For Sale

**Newly Renovated 3BR/1BA** home with kitchen/dining combo, living room, den, carport and partial basement. Located in town. Call 256-9914 or 308-4990. 9xntf

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**For Sale:** Nice 1/2 acre lot in country. Located between two houses and backs up to farmland on Bandy Rd. Electric and water available at road. Call Jared at 606-875-7462. Asking \$6,500, make offer.

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**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on Ed Wilson Farm at 53420 Hummel Road, Wildie (former Doc Wolfe

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**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Chestnut Ridge. Posted as private property. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents to anyone. Violators prosecuted. 52(09)x52

**No Trespassing** on land belonging to Mike Abney. On 317 Todd Branch Road/Big Clear Creek Area. 14x4p

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to John Baker at 256 Bryant Ridge Road.

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

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

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

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

**Posted:** No trespassing on property of Darrell and Helen Whitaker.

**Posted:** No trespassing, no hunting on property belonging to Stephen and Julie Hines, Hwy. 3245 in Brodhead. 7x4

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**Notice:** I, Earlene Spurlin will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself. 16x1p

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**Notice is hereby given that** Theresa M. Johnson, 1504 Scotts Landing, Morehead City, SC and Vicki Oliver Golden, 320 Cassiday Lane, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 40353 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Alma Jean Griffin Dewberry on the 1st day of March, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Theresa M. Johnson and Vicki Oliver Golden or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 3, 2010 at 11 a.m. 15x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Peggy Lois Patterson, P.O. Box 857, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Thomas Junior Patterson on the 1st day of March, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Peggy Lois Patterson or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 1, 2010 at 11 a.m. 15x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Ron Noe, 1859 Marlboro Dr., Lexington, Ky. 40505 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Grace M. Noe on the 1st day of March, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ron Noe on or before September 1, 2010 at 11 a.m. 15x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Gayle Williams, 3715 East 97th St., Tulsa, OK 74137 has been appointed ancillary executrix of the estate of Robinson A. Williams on the 3rd day of March, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Gayle Williams or to Hon. Robert W. Fleming, 200 West Vine St., Fifth Floor, P.O. Box 1720, Lexington, Ky. 40588-1720 on or before Sept. 6, 2010 at 11 a.m. 16x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Richard Hysinger, 1163 Rose Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Guardian of Tiffany Hysinger, a minor. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Richard Hysinger on or before Sept. 8th, 2010 at 11 a.m. 16x1

**Notice is hereby given that** Geneva Wren, P.O. Box 202, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Guardian of Christopher Wren, a minor. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Geneva Wren or to Hughes & Coleman, 1256 Campbell Lane, Ste. 201, P.O. Box 10120, Bowling Green, Ky. 42102 on or before Sept. 8, 2010 at 11 a.m. 16x1

**Notice is hereby given that** Earlene Spurlin has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of George Spurlin, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held April 5, 2010 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 16x1

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**Notice is hereby given that** Scott B. Fletcher, 622 Gay Place, Lexington, Ky. 40505 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mildred Louise Fletcher on the 22nd day of February, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Scott B. Fletcher or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 23, 2010 at 11 a.m. 14x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Ada McGuire, 6057 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 and Kevin Gibbons, 43 Brooklyn Dr., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Everett Vanzant on the 24th day of February, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ada McGuire and Kevin Gibbons or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, 140 West Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Aug. 25, 2010 at 11 a.m. 14x3

**The Rockcastle Fairgrounds Board** will be accepting bids for: Scope: Furnish a non-elevated grandstand equivalent to the Alum-A-Stand as manufactured by Dant Clayton Corporation, Louisville, Ky. All aluminum construction, fully closed deck system, powder coated seats and risers, 3 rail chain link enclosure and meets Kentucky Building Code. Full scope and specifications may be picked up at Judge Carloftis' office, Rockcastle County Courthouse, 2nd floor, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or Brodhead City Hall, 7 West Main St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409. Bids should be received on or before March 24, 2010 an will be opened March 25, 2010 at 10 a.m. at Rockcastle Co. Courthouse, Judge Carloftis office. Sealed bids should be mailed or delivered to: Judge Buzz Carloftis, P.O. Box 755, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Envelope should be marked: Sealed Bid Re: Rockcastle Fairgrounds. The board reserves the right to accept/reject any or all bids. 15x1

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In accordance with KRS 176.051, Kentucky's noxious weed law, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will destroy noxious weeds on state-owned right of way at the request of the adjoining property owner. The noxious weeds named in this law are Johnson grass, giant foxtail, Canada thistle, nodding thistle, multiflora rose, black nightshade, wild cucumber and kudzu.

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