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Employees with ATS Construction of Lexington, the company that received the bid to reconstruct Hwy. 150 between Brodhead and the Hwy. 461 bypass in Mt. Vernon, have been busy this winter gettting a head start on the \$23 million project. At right, Wayne Toller prepares to set a dynamite charge on Tuesday afternoon at the site of a new intersection at Hwy. 70 and the new Hwy. 150. ATS foreman John Gregory said ATS would have the project completed within the 360 working days required by the state. The photo in the middle is of construction of the new road which will come across, Hwy. 3245 in Brodhead. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Chamber to host debate

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce announced this week it will sponsor a forum/debate for the 2010 local elections on April 29, 2010 at the Rockcastle County High

Brodhead Easter Egg Hunt is Sunday

The 2nd Annual Brodhead Community Easter Egg Hunt will be held this Sunday, March 28th at 2 p.m. at the Brodhead Community Park.

There will be prizes and refreshments. The hunt is open to all children, ages 1-

water source.

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School Auditorium (RCHS). This event is free and open to the public.

At 5:30 p.m. candidates for County Court Clerk, Jailer, Magistrate, Mayor of Mt. Vernon, Sheriff, and State Senate will have the opportunity to speak for two minutes each.

The County Judge Executive debate between incumbent Buzz Carloftis and challenger Claretta Carter Hodges will begin at 7 p.m.

Chief Circuit Court Judge
Jeffrey Burdette of
Rockcastle County will moderate the event, which will
feature questions from a debate committee, questions
submitted from the public and
questions submitted by the

candidates.

The chamber's debate committee will be composed of three members from the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, one representative from the RCHS student YMCA, two members of the Rockcastle County Republican Party and the moderator.

"We hope as many candidates and voters as possible will exercise their privilege and attend the event," said Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce President Arielle Reese.

"The Chamber is honored to be a partner in presenting this important event to aid voters in the decision making process," she added.

Candidates should expect correspondence from sponsoring organizations with a formal invitation in the next few days. Voters interested in submitting a question to the debate committee should forward them to

The debate will broadcast on the local cable access channel on Monday, May 3 at 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 5 at 8 p.m., Friday, May 7 at 9

a.m. and Saturday, May 8 at

10 a.m.

info@rockcastlecountychamber.com.

For more information, contact Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce at 256-0070 or Student YMCA Advisor Anita Nation at 256-4816 or visit website address www.rockcastlecountychamber.com

Rose Hill Road sewer project main topic at council meeting By: Richard Anderkin Vanwinkle told the coun-

A fairly large crowd turned out for a special meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council on Tuesday night, where only two items of business were on the agenda.

Those items were the over \$2 million Rose Hill Road sewer project, which will provide sewer service to 52 customers and a request from the Rockcastle Tourism Commission that the City of Mt. Vernon be the third party evaluator or government sponsor for a \$7 million grant application to the Federal Highway Administration. The grant will cover construction of the local tourism board's proposed tourist center, which would be built at Renfro Valley.

Several comments were made about the sewer project, but the most vocal citizen was retired educator Glen Vanwinkle, who lives on Magpie Lane (the former Rose Hill Church Road).

Vanwinkle told the council that he could not understand how some residents, including he and wife, Marsha, would not be getting sewer service, when it was his understanding that the original plans, drawn up in 2008, included them.

Eddie Brown, an engineer with Kenvirons, Inc., the company who designed the sewer project for the city, explained to Vanwinkle that he may have been misinformed. Brown said he had had to design the project backwards so that the sewer lines would reach the dump stations.

Brown also said that, depending on the bids, more residents could possibly be added from the current funds.

Mayor Gary Cromer also told the crowd that the city would pursue more state and federal grants to add as many people to the city's sewer system as possible in the future.

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State says campaign signs will be removed

As the political campaign season heats up, Kentucky Department of Highways crews face an increasing number of campaign signs on the state highway right of way -- signs that must be removed for safety purposes.

Acting State Highway Engineer Steve Waddle said state highway workers are required to remove and discard hundreds of signs during each election cycle. The signs can pose hazards for drivers and for maintenance crews.

"Signs on the right of way often restrict sight distance near intersetions and create a hazard in the 'clear zone,' which is the recovery area for motorists who run off the road," Waddle said. "They also interfere with maintenance activities such as road-side mowing, which will be starting soon."

Kentucky Law and Transportation Cabinet policy prohibit the placement of political or other advertising signs on state right of way, including signs attached to utility poles within the state right of

Illegal signs will be moved to the state highway garage in each county and kept for two weeks. Owners may claim them by showing identification and completing a claim form. Unclaimed signs will be discarded.

"Employees who are removing signs are acting in the

best interest of all motorists and of maintenance crews," Waddle said. "We appreciate the public's cooperation and understanding."

There are 60 candidates in the May Primary in Rockcastle County, many who have already placed signs.

Redbud Walk is April 1st

April is Redbud Month in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) along with Rockcastle County Tourism, Rockcastle Regional Hospital and the Christian Appalachian Project will kick off Redbud Month April 1st, with the 4th annual "Blooming with Good Health" Awareness Walk.

The walk is from 11 am - 1 pm at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame at Renfro Vallay

The first 500 participants will receive free gifts including a tote bag, pedometer, walking stick, cookbook, Redbud seedlings and a healthy lunch from the Mount Vernon Subway.

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A fairly large crowd attended the Mt. Vernon City Council meeting on Tuesday night where the Rose Hill sewer project was discussed at length, as was financing for the Rockcastle Tourism Center's conference project. At right, Mt. Vernon City Superintendet explains where the new water lines will go to Tammy Cox, who lives on Rose Hill Road, as Jerry Kerr an inspector with Kenvirons, the civil and environmental engineering firm which designed the sewer line extension project, looks on. Cox is one of the residents on Rose Hill Road who will not receive sewer service. Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary R. Cromer said city employees would begin going door to door to acquire easements for the project that will provide sewer to 52 residents in the county at a cost of over \$2 million. The cost of the sewer extension project is being provided by state and federal grants. Some of those in attendance on Tuesday night, paid their hookup fee and signed easements for the projects. The Mayor and others agreed the project was needed to help eliminate contamination in Lake Linville, the county's main



Economic Development Report

By: Aaron Anderkin, Rockcastle County Economic Development Director

With this being my first opportunity to address Rockcastle County and its

citizens in my new capacity, allow me to express what an honor and privilege it is to lead this county's economic development efforts.

I look forward to the opportu-

nity to give back to a place that has given so much to me. A proud product of our local school system, I fully realize that it was my teachers that instilled in me a desire to succeed. The skills they fostered in me allowed me to have post-secondary educational opportunities at Transylvania University and stints of employment in the Kentucky Governor's Office, the Kentucky YMCA, and Kentucky Farm Bureau. To its credit, our school system laid a foundation for me that put me in a position to give back to my community as its Director of

Economic Development. With this said, I know all too well that many of my fellow RCHS graduates haven't been as fortunate as I became last month. While they haven't wanted to relocate, they have had to take their

skill sets to other communities where the opportunity presented itself for their use. This is why my primary objective is to create opportunities to bring our young people back to the area so that they

can live, work, and raise a family.

While I don't know all the answers regarding how to move forward, I pledge to be proactive in seeking them out. Albert Einstein once said that, "Imagination is

more important than knowledge." Let us imagine what we want Rockcastle County to look like for our next generation instead of relying solely on what we know up to this point. I am confident that many of those answers can come from the foresight of you, the taxpaying citizens of this county; and, if we put our brains and strong will to the test, we can have serious discussions about how to improve the quality of life for our people.

I will always have an open-door policy as your Economic Development Director and am a firm believer that it is okay to disagree about how to move our community forward as long as we can agree that progress is necessary to our citizens and community.

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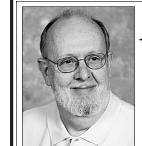
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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Yearbooks chronicled my life Little did I know when I was a senior at Mt. Vernon High School that it would be the beginning of a lifetime of yearbook experiences.

It was 1962 and I was selected to be the "business manager" of the Flambeau. That title permitted me to leave school grounds and go out into the community in order to sell ads during the days when my English class was in the library. Almost every business was gracious enough to purchase an ad – in reality it was more like a donation but we did not realize that at

I think I visited every business in Rockcastle County in my '58 Chevy. It was also my responsibility to take photos of any business that wanted to include a picture. Because I loved that black Chevy so much, I would sneak it into the photos whenever possible.

During that time period, high school yearbooks were produced by what was called "cut and paste" methods. What that meant was we had to take each page and type the information on a regular piece of paper, cut the information, and paste it and the photographs on another paper to send it to the company. They reproduced those pages and printed the book from our layout designs. Most of the time, it was a very tedious process, but we had fun. In our minds, we were producing something equivalent to the Saturday

Evening Post. The advisor for our high school yearbook was the school librarian, Ethyl Owens. She was very patient with us and ran a tight ship. Every time we met as a staff, she moved from table to table watching the book take its final shape. I can hear her saying, "Oh that is such a good job. You all are working so

Following my graduation in May of 1962, I headed for UK the following Monday morning. That summer I signed up for a class in Journalism and immediately became a part of the yearbook staff. The instructor had us fill out questionnaires about our experience as members of high school yearbook staff, and I explained that I had been

the business manager. The Advisor reviewed the information sheets and announced the following day what each of our responsibilities would be at UK. I again became the business manager and promptly began visiting businesses to help underwrite our college yearbook. By the end of the first semester of the following year, I had sold enough ads to complete my assignment and received an A+ for my grade in Journal-

Because I loved working on the yearbook staff so much, I graduated from college with a minor in Journalism. Upon applying for a teaching position in 1965, I was told that the only available opening was to teach Chemistry, Biology, and be Advisor to the Yearbook. Of course, I grabbed the job without hesitation.

For the next 30-plus years, I taught Chemistry and Journalism in three different high schools in Kentucky: Campbellsville High School, Mt. Sterling High School, and finally George Rogers Clark (GRC) in Winchester. Each time I moved from one to the other school, the position of Yearbook Advisor was available. It seemed to me that it was simply my role to be involved in yearbook production wherever I taught. That was alright with me because I loved every staff that I put together.

While at Mt. Sterling High School, I had one particular staff who was very professionally motivated, and the book was the best one we had ever produced. It was entered in a national high school yearbook contest and won a firstplace award by the Scholastic Press Association. Occasionally, I get out a copy of that annual and read it from page to page, remembering each of the staff members and how hard they worked.

During the last dozen or so years at GRC, the computer age had arrived, making the process not only easier but far more professional looking. It became possible to view each page, including the photographs, to see exactly how it would appear in the final edition. We learned how to use individual fonts and type sizes to produce a book that was professionally designed. Some of my student editors had computer training when they became yearbook staff members and taught others how to layout and design wonderfully artistic pages. I was a very proud Advisor.

When I retired from education, I was given the opportunity to write columns for some Kentucky weekly newspapers so I guess my minor in Journalism has paid off. This opportunity has given me the chance to complete more than 300 (so far!) separate pieces reminiscing about my life experiences. I especially want to thank the Signal for supporting me.

Since this seems to be the most appropriate time, I want to take this opportunity to thank my readers and to say "keep on reading." I still have a list of possible column ideas that have yet to be published. Some of you have asked if you could make suggestions, and my answer is a resounding YES! I welcome all proposals. Come, let us brainstorm together – with enough inspiration, we may be able to maintain this arrangement for a considerable length of time.

My, oh my, wouldn't my journalism teachers be proud!

Points East

By Ike Adams



Spring has almost sprung here in the valley that we call Lowell Branch here in the suburbs of Paint Lick. The grass is greening and starting to grow and just last night I caught over a dozen night crawlers there in the grass in my front yard and they will make fine bait when the fish start to biting in April.

And NO. You can't come round my yard looking for worms in the dead of night. My dog will lick you to death and sniff at your crotch if you try such a thing and I'd much rather stay asleep than hear him barking. Shine a light on a night crawler and my dog will bark treed every time. Which is why I chain him to the power pole and let him whine when I'm catching bait. It's hard to catch a night crawler after a dog has barked it back into the hole.

On the other hand, catching night crawlers is almost as much fun as fishing and this time of year they come out of the ground after dark on almost any lawn in central or eastern Kentucky. All you have to do is tipsy-toe around in soft shoes or barefooted with a flash light and you'll find them. Sometimes they will be making love and you can catch two at a time.

If you are a fisherperson, you already know that night crawlers are the ultimate bait to thread on your hook and catch almost any fish in any lake or stream. I know that socalled "real sportsmen" shell out tons of dollars to buy all that artificial stuff at name your favorite place, but I also know that most of them buy a dozen live crawlers if they really want to catch a fish.

And they will lie about it. Fellow in the back of the boat will haul in a bass and the fellow in the front will ask what he caught it on and the fellow in the back of the boat will swear he caught it on a chartreuse jig and pig with a shiner spinning blade way out in the weeds when, truth be known, he caught it off straight off the bottom on that rod he had his foot on and where he'd been dangling a night crawler just

A live night crawler, just in case, will catch more fish than all the artificial bait in the world. But I don't want to argue about it.

Problem is that night crawlers have to be kept alive and healthy. I have an old refrigerator in my garage and I can keep several dozen in a Styrofoam box up until mid June and after that they sort of wilt up and die. And they become hard to catch in the lawn after the first of June.

Junior Helton had a Honda gasoline generator that he used to make the lights come on in his barn or fire up any electric tool he might need out on his farm and one night we were watching television and this fellow was demonstrating how electrical currents could flow from pole to pole many feet apart. He was shocking fish by putting one pole it the water and another several feet away and the fish were jumping out of the water because of the electrical current.

Junior and I decided that if that trick would work on fish, it ought to work on night crawlers and we knew of a nearby pasture where we could catch one every now and again in dry weather. They'd sort of peep up all over the place but not come out of the ground. So Junior and I decided that if we put some copper pipes in the ground, twelve or so feet

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"What Is Written"

Today we want to begin a study on the subject of Holy Spirit baptism. Let me begin by first affirming that there are only two historical cases of Holy Spirit baptism found in the N. T. the postles in Acts 2 and Cornelius and his group in Acts Observe what Jesus promised the apostles in Acts 1:4-5, "And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me. For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence." In Acts 2:1-4 we read of the fulfillment of this promise ten days after Jesus spake it Acts chapter 1, that the apostles were baptized with the Holy Spirit. "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." Notice in these verses the pronouns "they", who is the "they"? Well the antecedent of "they" is the apostles in Acts 1:26. Further, those who spake were Galileans Acts 2:7, the apostles were all Galileans, Ac.1:11. Also notice in Acts 2:14a, "But Peter, standing up with the eleven..." The passage did not say "Peter standing up with the one hundred and nineteen", "but Peter, standing up with the eleven." Thus we must conclude that only the apostles were baptized with the Holy Spirit here on the day of Pentecost. To be continued...

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- daily (a renewable resource).
- 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.
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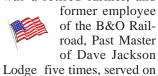
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Obituaries



Joe Clark

Joe Clark, 98, of Livingston, died Sunday, March 21, 2010 at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington. He was born on February 27, 1912 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Tom and Rebecca Hensley Clark. He was a retired farmer, and



the board of Farm Bureau and the Senior Citizens, and served as a Rockcastle County Fifth District Magistrate two times. He was a Marine Veteran of World War

Survivors are: his first wife, Nell Durham Clark Bennett of Henderson; five sons, Burchel Clark of London, Tom, Leman, and Raymond Clark, all of Livingston, and Lige Clark of Chattanooga, TN; two daughters, Janie Huckbee of London and Willie May Angel of Sand Gap; three nephews, Milt, Jim, and Dennis Clark; and one neice, Marie Clark that he raised. Many grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Maudie Carpenter Clark; a son, Billy Joe Clark; two infant sons; four brothers, Roy, Henry, Bill, and Johnny Clark; two sisters, Tommie Smith and Maggie Clark; and a special friend, Dewey Gilbert.

Services were held Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at the Union Baptist Church at Red Hill with Bro. Alan Hensley officiating. Burial was in Red Hill Cemetery

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

grandsons. Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Louise Knuckles Williams

Louise Knuckles Williams, 71, died Monday, March 22, 2010 at St. Joseph Berea Hospital. She was born in Berea to the late Joe Elzie Knuckles and Lucy Coffey Knuckles. She was a homemaker and attended the Narrow Way Church of God in Jesus Name and the Miracle Revival Church of God in Jesus Name.

She is survived by: her brothers, Harold Knuckles of Clover Bottom, Herschel Knuckles of Berea, and Joe Knuckles of Cartersville; her sisters, Brenda Sue Hanaway of Berea, Sharon Rose Bowman of Sand Gap, Lois Marie Bowman of Mt. Vernon, and Geraldine Faye Sturgill of Berea; her grandchildren, Chris Brinegar, Edward Lee Brinegar, Shannon Short Brinegar, Jason Short Brinegar, Crystal Short Brinegar, Medena Brinegar, and Cody Matthew Brinegar; four great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Edward C. Williams; her son, Shelby Eugene Brinegar; and her sister, Mayfrey Aileen Knuckles.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 27, 2010 at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Bro. John Gross, Bro. Stanley VanWinkle, and Bro. Ed Johns officiating. Burial will follow in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 - 9 p.m. Thursday, March 25.

Pallbearers will be: Christopher, Jason, Shannon, and Cody Brinegar, Lloyd, Doug, Josh and Kevin Knuckles.



Walter Cash

Walter E. Cash, 80, husband of Reba, of Brodhead, died Friday, March 19, 2010 at the St. Joseph East Hospital in Lexington. He entered this life on September 5, 1929 in Ottawa, the son of Homer and Cordia E. Singleton Cash, both of whom preceded him in death. As a young man, he bravely

served his country as a soldier in the United States Army. He later became a weldor, operating Cash Welding for 45 years. He was united in marriage on July 16, 1954 to Reba Bullock, to whom he shared 55 wonderful years together, and to this union arrived a daughter to richly bless their home. He was a faithful member of the Ottawa Baptist Church and will be remembered by his friends and family for his expertise in welding and his love of woodworking.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife, Reba Bullock Cash, of Brodhead; his daughter, Netza (Bill) Mullins Richmond; two brothers, C. Paul (Debbie) Cash and Carlos (Madonna) Cash, all of Brodhead; three sisters, Maxine Daugherty, Willene Burton and Joann (Clinton) Brown, all of Brodhead; four nephews, Terry Burton, Edward Daugherty, Dr. Larry Daughtery, and Michael Cash; three nieces, Judy Wilson, Mary Jo Hunt, and Debbie Johnson; his sister inlaw, Juanita Cash of Somerset; and a host of friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Homer and Cordia E. Singleton Cash; his brother, Gaffer Cash; and an infant sister, Phyllis.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 22, 2010 at the Ottawa Baptist Church, with Bro. Pete Laymon, Bro. R.C. Flynn, and Bro. Sam Sowder officiating. Interment followed in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Those acting casketbearers were: Mike French, Maclain Mullins, Terry Burton, Edward Daugherty, Dr. Larry Daugherty, and Michael

Cash. Honorary casketbearers were: Harold Brown, Paul Noe, Bentley Durham, Bobby Wright, Eugene Lawrence, Kenneth Thompson, Nelson

Hamilton, and Donny Mink. In Lieu of flowers memorial contributions in memory of Walter can be made to the Ottawa Cemetery Fund.

Condolences can be made



Ruby McNutt

Ruby Charlotte McNutt, 91, of Louisville died January 24, 2010. She was a member of New Salem Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Earl; son, Ronald and grandson, Darron L.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Singleton of Livingston; brothers, Bill, Paul and Charles and sister, Mary

Evelyn Leach. Services were held at New Salem Baptist Church with burial in Bethany Memorial Cemetery.



Lorene **Owens McClure**

Lorene Owens McClure, age 73, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, March 17, 2010, at her home. She entered this life on September 23, 1936, in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of Amos and Bessie Parret Owens, both of whom preceded her in death. On June 18, 1955, she was united in marriage to Fred Lee McClure, and they shared 55 wonderful years together. To their union arrived three children to richly bless their home. Lorene was a faithful member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ and will be remembered for her tremendous amount of love for her church, and her family, especially her grandchildren, as well as, her joy of gardening and reading.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her husband, Fred Lee McClure of Mt. Vernon; her children, Barry Lee (Janet) McClure, Beverlee Lynne (Roger) McGuire and Cheryl Layne McClure, all of Mt. Vernon; seven grandchildren, Mickey McClure, Dusty McClure, Tiffany McClure; Chris McHargue, Cherie Walker, Amber Falin Watts, and Brandon Falin; 11 great grandchildren; her brother, Amos Junior (Janet) Owens of Mt. Vernon; a niece; and a host of friends and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Amos and Bessie Parret Owens: and her sister, Pauline Sowder.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 20, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Ova Baker, Bro. Dale McNew, and Bro. Phillip Scott officiating. Interment followed in the Cresthaven Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at her online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com.

Betty Leone Miller Kerr Wetz.el

Betty Leone Miller Kerr Wetzel, 91, died peacefully at home March 19, 2010. She was born in Mt. Vernon, OH November 5, 1918 to Clement and Grace Miller.

She is survived by: her sons, Gary (Margie) Kerr of Mt. Vernon and Paul (Beth) Kerr of Utica, OH; two daughters, Marty (Luis) Miranda of Mt. Vernon and Debbie (Tim) Wozniak, Sandusky of Ohio; one daughter-in-law, Rita Kerr of Ashland, OH; 10 grandchildren, Yvonne (Richard) Evans, Leah (Jeff) Wright, Nathan (Kim) Kerr, Matthew (Amber) Kerr, Angie (Jason) Watts, Stephen (Shayna) Wozniak, Jesse (Becky) Wozniak, Jared Miranda, Hannah and Samuel Kerr; and 11 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; her first husband, Gordon L. Kerr; her second husband, Ray Wetzel; one son, Dennis W. Kerr; and one brother, Ralph Miller.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, March 27, 2010 at the Mt Vernon, OH Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 14 Taylor Rd. (just w of Rte 3) at 7 p.m. with Steve Andrews officiating.

Arrangements have been handled by Cox Funeral Home and Walker Funeral Home, Norwalk, OH.

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"Charles" Stanley **Gabbard**

"Charles" Gabbard, 66, of Livingston, died Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at the St. Joseph Hospital in London. He entered this life on July 26, 1943 in Plainfield, New Jersey, the son of Stanley and Nell Owens Gabbard, both of whom preceded him in death. He was united in marriage on June 18, 1969 to Shirley Jean Ryan, and to this union arrived five children to richly bless their home. He worked as a machinist, and will be remembered for his joy of, gardening, boxing, being a mechanic, and watching the O'Rielly Factor.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife, Shirley Jean Ryan Gabbard, of Livingston; his children, Brenda Lee (John) Clark of Brownstown, MI, Linda Dale Hayden (Jason Wickland) of Livingston, Charles Gabbard, Jr. of Southgate, MI and Felicia (Adam) Denlinger of Wyandotte, MI; his step daughter, Leighann (Michael) Truett of Hopkinsville; his grandchildren, Jessica Ann Gabbard, Eric Gabbard, Dakota Byers, Brenda Orihuela, Jason Wickland, Crystal Annmarie Denlinger, Adam Denlinger, Jr., Michaela Truett, and Michael Truett; his brothers, James, Bill, Phillip, and his twin brother Luke Gabbard; and his sister, Cheryl Gabbard.

He is preceded in death by: his parents, Stanley and Nell Owens Gabbard; an infant daughter, Ruby Hayden; a brother; and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 20, 2010 at the Livingston Pen-

tecostal Church with Bro. Jim Miller officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Charles may be made to the Charles Gabbard burial fund, P.O. Box 658 Brodhead, Kentucky 40409.



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Our Readers Write

Young people are that these two task forces our future...

Dear Editor,

Thanks to Corey Craig in his wonderful article last week for reminding all of us what we should be concentrating on in our community -- and that is the care of our precious young people.

How proud we should be of thee athletes who have worked so hard to accomplishing coming out on top in the state track meet and then our Lady Rockets making such a great showing in the state tournament.

These young folks are our future and deserve the vest best we can give them. Martha Cox

Are volunteers answer to leading task forces?...

Dear Editor.

In the last several weeks, I have taken great interest in the reading and hearing the "beliefs, values and commitments" that Sheriff's Candidate Ken Holt has shared with the voters of Rockcastle County, through both his ads and public address. After listening and deciphering, I now have a few concerns.

In Mr. Holt's March 10th address to the regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle Unite Coalition, he stated his intentions to have both a drug and property crimes tax force. Mr. Holt clearly expressed

would only work property and drug crimes and the heads of these task forces would be volunteering their services to the Sheriff's Dept. My concern is how these task forces can productively operate when those leading them are only volunteers? Will these volunteers be willing to give all of the time that is required to investigate and pursue these cases? These are citizens in Rockcastle County who no doubt are willing to donate time for their community, but I know few qualified persons who will be willing to give the time and effort that is essential to investigating drug and property crimes. Drug investigations are tedious and deserve the attention of full-time deputies and not simply part-time volun-

In Mr. Holt's sixth ad from his weekly series, he stated his commitment to using "unpaid responsible volunteers" to aid in performing the paperwork of deputies who spend "half their time" doing such paper work. I would like to know exactly what paperwork can retired teachers, who would volunteer as office staff, do for road deputies? The paperwork most closely associated with the work of deputies, such as case reports, collision reports and incidents reports, require the attention of sworn, trained peace officers. Deputies in the process of doing their job have paperwork that

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simply must be done, by them, and that paperwork cannot be delegated to nonsworn staff, paid or unpaid.

I simply do not see that adding volunteer staff to ease the paperwork of deputies is an answer to, or even helping to, provide 24/7 coverage for the citizens of Rockcastle County. Neither do I believe that volunteers will be able to work in full-time capacities to investigate all drug and property crimes. I am not downplaying the importance of volunteers or their usefullness. I know and can appreciate the importance of volunteers but I also know that volunteers should only be used as a resource and not the entire solution to staffing is-

Furthermore, I think it is important that my tax dollars are going to pay deputies who are trained well enouh to handle their paperwork in a timely manner as well as handling calls for service. As a voter, taxpayer and citizen, I have concerns wih a Ken Holt Sheriff's Dept. that would place such a large burden on volunteer staff. Rockcastle citizens deserve better solutions than this.

Concerned voter and taxpayer Joseph C. McClure

Health Care legislation comment...

Dear Editor,

My husband and I would like to say exactly how we feel about the health care bill to be signed into law this week. We'd like to, but we don't use words like that any-

We will say this: It is a sad day in a civilized country when the funding for killing babies in the womb becomes the deciding factor in passing health care legislation. With the power Democrats now have they could have eliminated this gruesome procedure instead of quibbling over whether tax money should be used to pay for it!

F. Christine McKinney West Chester, OH

Providing good job environment for children should be first priority...

Dear Editor,

After reading Corey Craig's op-ed piece in last week's Signal, I couldn't help but get motivated to continue the important discussion he put before us. As a Guidance Counselor in our local schools, and a mother of a middle school student, I take great pride in the work that our school system does in preparing our children for their futures.

I have often wondered where the disconnect is between our talented young people and the lack of opportunities provided them upon completing their education. I think Mr. Craig identified that disconnect for all of us in his

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for

COUNTY JUDGE-EXECUTIVE

If elected, I will endeavor to serve in a manner that reflects the ideas of the voters of Rockcastle County

- ➡ Treating citizens who come before the Fiscal Court with respect at all times
- Spending tax payers' money on roads, etc. for the good of all citizens instead of refurbishing buildings for use by a few
- Clearing roads promptly of snow in order to permit passage of autos as well as life-saving emergency vehicles
- **▶** Looking into the possibility of retracting the completely unnecessary changes of county road names

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op-ed piece when he indicated that we aren't having the discussions we need to be. While the maintenance of our road system is important, it should not dominate discussions. While planning and zoning may be a controversial issue to some, it should not dominate discussions either. What we should be talking about is the future of our young people and how to create an environment that will allow them to come back to Rockcastle County and gain quality employment so that they can raise their family in a place near and dear to their hearts. This is a challenge to both

our candidates and local elected officials, but also to the public who is responsible for selecting those which we think will lead us in the right direction. Let us all come together and collectively establish our priorities. My vote is to make the discussion about job creation so that our talented young people can be the ultimate beneficiaries.

> Sincerely. Linda Roark

ERWA lack of planning could spell failure...

The ERWA did not conduct any meaningful business at its regular March 16, 2010 monthly meeting. This should not come as a surprise to anyone, as this has been its pattern beginning with the tenure of the current ERWA president. This pattern helps explain why the ERWA does not do planning and why it is perched on the edge of impending failure, which will impact all ERWA water users.

Perhaps some improvements are coming in state legislation to force organizations, such as the ERWA, to open their meetings to the public and to set higher standards for their board members and operations. I recently had the chance to speak with Crit Luallen, the State Auditor, who is aware of how tricks are used by county judges to move money around to avoid public scrutiny in projects like the one involving the ERWA

in an interlocal agreement in 2007. In this interlocal agreement the ERWA is presented as being a "public governmental agency" to get funds for a project.

Ms. Luallen recently conducted audits of the Kentucky League of Cities and the Kentucky Association of Counties, two organizations whose leaders seriously abused the use of public funds. These two organizations used the same flawed law that the ERWA does to exclude the public. Crit Luallen believes, as do I, if an organization depends on taxpayer provided grants and loans, as does the ERWA, it does not have the right to exclude the public from attending its meetings and watching and hearing its board conduct its business, as it guaranteed by Kentucky open meetings laws.

A bill is being developed in our legislature to correct the abusive practices that prevent public involvement. I will find out who the sponsors are of this bill so that you can urge them to pass this much needed legislation.

June M. Whitler, PhD **ERWA Board Member**

RCHS Future **Problem solvers** competed at state level ...

I am writing to tell you about another group of our young adults who have made high school history in Rockcastle County.

There is a group of students who participate in the Future Problem Solving (FPS) component of Academic Team at RCHS. This January, they won 1st place in the district competition, 2nd place in the regional competition, and went on to compete at the state level on Saturday, March 13th in Louisville.

While students who compete in other components of Academic Team have gone to state level competition in the past, this was the first time ever that students participating in FPS have reached the state competition in the history of the academic team at RCHS.

The young men and women who participate in this style of competition must ex-

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"Points East"

apart, spread the connectors and turned the generator up real high, the worms would come right out of the ground and be hauling ass across the grass in which case we would pick them up.

We set the rig up and Junior fired up the generator between spots where we had seen worms poking up. We waited for five minutes and shined our lights. Nothing.

And about the time Junior was going to turn off the generator a little beagle came barking and tearing across the pasture chasing a rabbit and ran right between the poles. Every hair on his back stuck straight up and his ears shot straight out and his eyes bulge out and then he put his tail between his legs and ran off in the other direction.

Junior said. "Well. This system don't work on worms and it looks like we've ruined a good rabbit dog."

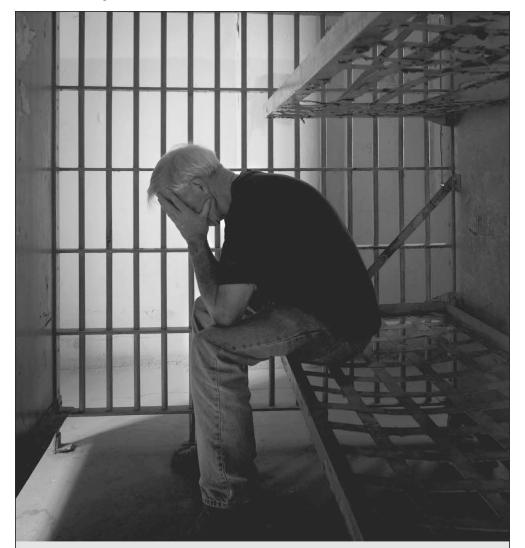
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Higher education is necessary during tough economic times

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Education is very important, both for teens and for society. Many students graduate high school, attend college, and then get a professional job. However, too many young people today are high school dropouts and many others do not plan to attend college or technical school upon graduating. Without further education or training, and lacking advanced knowledge or skills in a specific field, young people will fall behind in income and skills. As a result, their families will struggle financially.

For some the decision not to pursue education beyond high school is largely a result of parents or other family members who have not attended higher education. The lack of such a role model can be a major obstacle. Another hindrance can also be not having someone available who is familiar with navigating the application process for college or financial aid. If this is the situation, students can talk with the high school counselors or a teacher to learn about various opportunities for education and training beyond high school. The high school counselors also can help students with financial aid appli-

Some teens believe they cannot afford to attend college or technical school, so they never take the first step to further their education and training. Lack of money should not prevent anyone from attending college or technical school because scholarships such as the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and other student loan services are available. Many scholarships go unclaimed each year because students don't know about

The Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship is funded by Kentucky Lottery proceeds, and is available to students who earn at least a 2.5 GPA each grade year in high school. The better a student's grades, the more he or she can earn toward college or technical school. At the end of every year of high school, money based on the GPA is calculated toward a KEESeligible student award while attending college or other accredited postsecondary programs. In addition, KEES-eligible students can earn bonuses based on their ACT score. Receiving KEES money beyond the first year of higher education is contingent upon maintaining good grades. Scholarship money may be reduced or eliminated for the next school year if grades are not maintained. KEES money can be reinstated by improving grades.

In addition to KEES, other scholarship money and lowcost financial assistance is available. Be sure to find out what other options, such as scholarships, fellowships, and

other grants may be available. These can save money that must otherwise be repaid after college.

Young people decide to pursue education and training beyond high school for a variety of reasons. Improved career opportunities are clearly a major goal for many people. With the right type of degree, graduates can earn thousands of dollars more each year. Many also enjoy the creative learning environment, learning new things, and the opportunity to become independent. Going away to school especially helps young people broaden



Things sure have changed. Happy 50th "Mrs. Windy Dollins" and Mr. Hendrickson, you're looking good!



Happy Birthday, Smiley Izak Davidson Gibbs will celebrate his 2nd birthday Sunday, March 28th. We all want to wish him a Happy Birthday! Big Brother Dalton, Mom and Dad David and Tina Gibbs, Grandparents Libby and Tommy **Burdette and Gordie and** Marie Smith, Uncle Richard and all other family

Keep on Smiling

their horizons.

Education beyond high school is not easy and requires an investment of time and money. However the benefits are tremendous and can last a lifetime.

For more information on scholarships, grants, and KEES go to the Ky. Higher Education Assistance website at www.kheaa.com.

"Letters"

(Cont. from A4)

ercise complex thinking in order to analyze multidimensional problems and describe future outcomes of a proposed action. Students like ours at RCHS who excel at this exercise often go on to make significant contributions to the future of our communities.

I am very proud of every student on the FPS team. They have spent much time practicing and educating themselves about important social and cultural issues in current events in order to prepare for the problems that they must solve during timed competitions. I would like to thank the academic team sponsors, Ms. Stephanie Harmon and Ms. Allene Cornelius, who have dedicated their time to the support of our students. Thank you also to the bus driver and others who helped make the FPS trip to the KY Governor's Cup statewide Academic Competition in Louisville a

Respectfully submitted, Christie Green



He is old! But he can still sling some mud! **Happy Birthday** Jimmie!! We love you!

Keeping pay raises in check should apply to everyone..

Dear Editor,

I applaud the Fiscal Courts effort to help working families by limiting the pay increases of clerks in the County Clerks office, as discussed in the Signal.

However after reviewing the records surrounding the \$12,000 raise the fiscal court clerk received, I have to question if this effort applies equally to everyone.

In December 2008 the fiscal court clerk made \$10.75/ hour (\$22,421/year). The clerk now earns \$11.75/hour (\$24,507/year), a 9.3% raise.

But this same clerk also recieved an additional \$12,000 a year for partially overseeing the occupational tax, despite the fact that records indicate that the tax work is done during the normal work day at the courthouse. If there is any weekly overtime the clerk recieves time and a half (\$17.63/hour).

This totals to over \$36,000

a year, a 62.8% raise.

Although the July, 2009 minutes of the fiscal court did not record the individual votes of the magistrates, they do show that the motion for this \$12,000 increase was made by county judge executive Buzz Carloftis.

I am happy to hear Buzz talk about, quote, be[ing] good stewards of tax money in the county, unquote (3.11.10 MVS). And I know that Buzz is a good man.

But on this issue, as well as the money paid to coal lobbyists, the Jones building, the oversight of RCIDA acquisitions, ads calling taxpayer funded grants, quote, free, unqoute, the landscaping at the industrial park, taxpayer bought uniforms for nonprofit groups, free courthouse office space for the private uncontrolled RCDB, and the million dollar plus occupational tax, I can't help but feel that Buzz fails to meet the definition of a good steward of our tax money.

Michael Sheliga msheliga@engr.uky.edu 256-9458

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I would also like to have something in our county for our young

I will work hard to see that the remaining roads in this district that needs blacktop is one of my top priorities. I will try to resolve any issues that arise in a prompt manner.

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What we are doing to combat crime is not working. If nothing is done to make a drastic change it will not stay the same, it will get worse.

I am not perfect and someone may not like the way I dress, where I live or something they didn't agree with. I'm hoping these differences will be outweighed by my commitment and plans to go to war on illegal drugs and thieves.

Together, we can again make Rockcastle County the desired place to live and raise our children.

This is the eighth 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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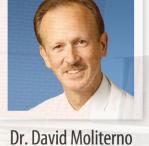
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Lorene McClure

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to everyone for their incredible kindness, support and sympathy during the illness and loss of our wonderful wife and mother. Your actions through these trying times has meant so much to us that words cannot begin to express how we feel. The many generous acts that were shown to us brought tears to our eyes and left us to wonder how we could ever begin to repay these loving acts of kindness. This was a sad and trying experience for us and we wonder how we would have survived without your help.

We owe special thanks to those who prepared and brought food and drinks to help sustain us during her illness. This was so wonderful and was greatly appreciated by us all. When you are losing a loved one, a person goes through the most difficult phase of one's life and it becomes very hard to socialize and interact with visitors. We hope and pray that we thanked each and everyone personally and appropriately when you came to visit. Your presence was a great comfort

We would also like to express thanks for the numerous cards, letters and flowers that were sent during her illness. They always brought a sparkle to her eyes. Thanks so much for the emails, text messages and prayer chains that were started for her. You will never know how much this has meant to us all.

Thank you to Hospice, Dr. Saylor, Rockcastle Hospital nurses and patient care assistants. We will never be able to let you know how much it meant to us that you took special care to help with our precious loved one. Thanks to Marvin Owens Funeral Home for the beautiful services that you provided us. This loss was so difficult and we were made to feel as though she were a member of your personal family. Thanks to Ova Baker, Dale McNew and Phillip Scott for their comforting words and prayers.

Thanks for the beautiful songs at her service. Thanks to Melanie Gray and Sparks Flower Shop for the beautiful job that you did on her arrangements. Melanie was such a great help with her suggestions and her kindness will never be forgotten. Thanks to all of our close family members and relatives that helped in many ways...her loving brother that was our rock through it all, his wife, Janet, for fixing her hair, special niece Gayle for the numerous trips to visit to check on us all and sister-inlaw Hazel, who traveled many miles with her children to visit and just make sure that we were doing okay.

Special thanks to the Livingston High School Class of 1954 for the calls, letters, cards and visits. It was good to see everyone even under the adverse circumstances. Thank you for honoring "Shorty" by attending the funeral and/or visitation services. We appreciate your time and sacrifice for traveling so far to be a comfort to us all.

Last and not least, we owe special gratitude to her loving grandchildren who carried her to her final resting place: Mickey, Chris, Dusty, Cherie, Amber, Tiffany, Brandon and Chayse. We know this was not easy for you but you honored your Granny's wishes and for this we will always be grateful. We know our pain will decrease and what will remain will always be..

Thank you again,
Fred McClure,
Barry and Janet McClure
Beverlee and Roger McClure,
Cheryl McClure
Caleb Lamb

We would like to thank all the people for their support and kindness and all their prayers during the death of our dad, Caleb Lamb. A very special thanks to our sister-in-law, Flossie Lamb, for taking care of our dad the last two years of his life. Thanks Flossie and thanks to Roy Martin for his kindness to our family.

The family of Caleb Lamb

William Lawrence

The family of William "Bill" Herbert Lawrence would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during our time of loss.

Thank you to all who sent flowers, gifts, cards, food, shared a word of kindness and shared a meal with us. Our dad would have wanted it just that way, sharing memories and a meal with his family and friends.

Thank you to family and childhood friends that shared memories we can cherish for many years to come.

Thank you Marvin Owens Funeral Home for your kindness and words of comfort. Thank you to Brodhead Florist and the kind words you spoke.

Thank you to Bro. Flynn, Bro. Miller and Bro. Baker for the prayers, comforting words, sharing memories and for being there for us as a family.

Thank you to Rockcastle County Detention Center, Sheriff's Dept. and the host of friends from the Rockcastle County Court System.

May God richly bless each of you,

The Family of Bill Lawrence

Ernest O. Hunt

The family of Ernest O. Hunt would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, love and kindness shown during the loss of our beloved father, grandfather and great grandfather.

Thanks to all who sent flowers, food, cards and offered kind words and spent time with our family.

Thanks to Cox Funeral Home for the service. Thanks to Brother Ray Cowan for the beautiful message delivered at the funeral and for being there for the family and thanks to Ralph and Judy Nicely for the inspirational music and songs.

William I. Norton

The family of William I. "Bill" Norton would like to thank all our family and friends for your consideration at the time of our loss. Special thanks to Cox Funeral Home for your kindness. Special thanks to Lana Linkes and Peggy Kemper, Barb Robinson, Gerri and Dan Woods and Becky Hoskins.

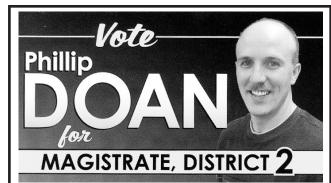


For My Loving Grandfather William Lois Stevens

By: Stacy Rose

Happy Birthday, Papaw. He would have been 72 years old on March 13. I really miss him, but I know he is in a better place. William Lois Stevens was a Grandfather that people wanted but didn't have. He was the best Grandfather and Great Grandfather that anyone could have. If I ever needed anything, he always made sure i got it. He always helped me out when I needed help. I miss spending time with him. He was my EVERYTHING. Antonio really misses him. Antonio always looks for him every time we go to mama's. I really wish Papaw could have been here to see his new Great Granddaughter Deligha for the first time. We will never forget what all he has done for everyone that he knew. He will always be remembered. he is gone but never forgot-

We all love him and miss him
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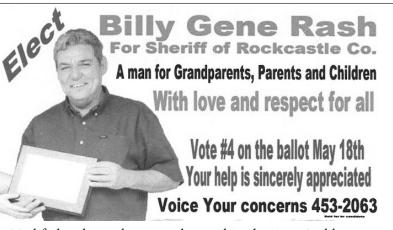
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In Judge Carloftis' campaign add, he almost sounds like a benevolent father figure, as he enumerates the many ways that he has helped us. He begins the touting of all of his many accomplishments, by referencing, that free grant money. In fact, he states that it's the most grant money in our county's 200-year history. The way, Barack Obama is giving out stimulus money to the counties, and that combined with the tobacco money, how could it not be the largest receipt of grant money, in two hundred years? It is interesting how Buzz is taking credit, for that grant money that we got from the president. Most of the counties in the state, can lay claim to similar accomplishments, and to the receipt of similar grant money, and they didn't even have Buzz at the helm. Isn't it also interesting, that it was Buzz that made the motion to implement

Lets also look at how he has helped us at the business park. The SourceCorp building had to have access to US-150, in order for the owner to establish his business here. So in order to have access to US-150, they placed the SourceCorp building at a telescopic distance from 150. That of course created the necessity, for the construction of that lengthy access road. That way, they will also have some place to spend that quarter of a million dollars, of landscaping money. Common sense would have dictated the insistence, of placing the SourceCorp building at the intersection of 150 and old 461. That would have eliminated, the need for spending all of that money for that long access road, as well as the spending a quarter of a million dollars on landscaping. Should and if a company choose to locate here, the road could have been built in a way to accommodate the business, as the need arose. It should also be noted that the purchase of the twenty acres of land for the business park was \$900,000.

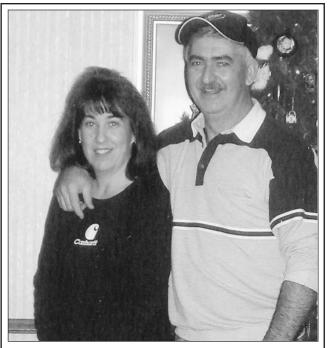
Several months ago, Judge Carloftis participated in a question and answer session with editor of the Signal. He was asked about his personal views on zoning. Instead of giving a direct answer, he chose to sit on the fence. His response was as follows "How can I possibly support or be in favor of something that I have never seen for Rockcastle County?" "Likewise how can I be opposed or against something that doesn't even exist?" It is obvious that his answer about zoning, was a politicians answer. He was asked about his personal feelings on zoning. In that same interview, he attempted to make us believe that the Development Board's effort to establish zoning, was something that took place eight years ago. Shortly after the Judge's interview, with the Signal, the Rockcastle Development Board included, in its 2009 recommendations, the recommendation that zoning and permitting be implemented. The citizens and voters of Rockcastle County need to know, that County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis sits as an official member, on the Rockcastle Development Board. This is the very Board that is trying to establish zoning, yet Buzz implies that he just doesn't know anything about zoning. Does his answer sound reasonable and or even believable? Does he truly feel so uninformed about land use and zoning, that he doesn't feel at ease discussing it in public? The ideas that the majority hold in high esteem, should be the primary motivation in a public officials thoughts, when he formulates his opinions. Judge's Carloftis inability, or unwillingness to formulate an opinion on zoning, give him the latitude, that will allow him to make decisions in the future that do not reflect those ideas. In other words, if zoning comes across his desk after the election, he can sign it into law, without violating his word.

Judge Carloftis, your campaign add makes the inference that integrity and honesty are synonymous with keeping Buzz Carloftis. The citizens and voters, of this rural county are adamantly opposed to the implementation of zoning and permitting. Will you now come forward and tell the voters your true personal feelings and thoughts on zoning? Will you also vow, to veto any zoning, that may come before you? We also make the same challenge, to the magistrates that are running for re-election. Will you now please respond in plain language?



- •YES My life has been threatened over this election. And harm to my wife as well.
- •YES There have been bribes offered to frame me for \$300.
- $\underline{\bullet \, YES} \hspace{0.5cm}$ I have contacted the FBI and the Attorney General with no help.
- •YES I have never bullwhipped anyone, nor choked anyone or caused anyone harm.
- •YES I have been very good to everyone.
- •YES I would have liked to have gone door to door to ask for your vote, but with bribes and bounty on my head I would be afraid that another one would accept and say "he kicked down my door and proceeded to choke me."
- •NO These bribes weren't by anyone at the Sheriff's office or any of the other candidates for office.
- •**YES** The nearly \$70,000 this job pays yearly would nearly be twice of what I make in a year.
- $\underline{\bullet \textbf{YES}} \hspace{0.5cm} \textbf{I would do the best job I could do for everyone.}$
- •NO I have never held political office, nor has any of my family and this is a plus.
- •NO I am not part of the clique.
- •NO I won't be anyone's YES MAN!
- •YES I know for a fact there are a lot of false warrants sworn out.
- •YES I would give fair warning and time to turn yourself in.
- •YES I know that month ago there were 4000-5000 warrants behind in the county
- •NO I would not want to come and get you out of your home or business like a thief in the night.
- •YES Persistent night patrol from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. in rural areas is needed not pow-wows.
- •YES I have over 150 names on a petition against zoning from my store.
- •YES I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE IN THIS ELECTION!!

Paid for by Billy Gene Rash



Reynolds - Wynn

Kimberly Ann Reynolds and Bobby Lee Wynn invite you to share with them the joy of their marriage Saturday, March 27th at 1:30 at Pine Hill Holiness Church. A reception will follow the ceremony.

Couch-Smith Wed

Sandra Couch of Orlando and Tommy Smith of Mt. Vernon were united in marriage Februry 19, 2010 at Fountain of Life Ministry by Bro. James Blanton. The couple honeymooned in Dayton Beach, Florida and will be residing in Orlando.





Thank You

Thank you to everyone who made our day so special. Front row: Lindsey Smith and Devin VanWinkle. Back row: Kaylie VanWinkle, Brittany Norton, Fannie Mays, Sandra and Tommy Smith, Michael Smith, Bobby Halcomb and Travis orton. A special thanks to Bro. James Blanton and Ruth Blanton.

Sandra and Tommy Smith



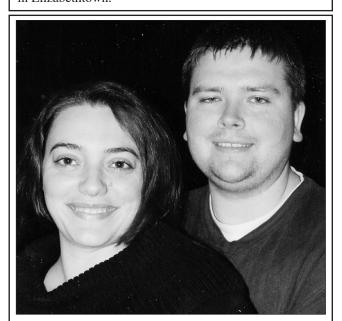
Day - Elliott

Chester and Paula Day of Brodhead, and John and Diane Elliott of Tyler, TX, would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Lindsey Marie Day and Bryan Thomas Elliott.

The couple will be united in marriage on Sunday, March 28th, 2010, at 2 p.m. at Believers House of Prayer, Renfro Valley

A reception and dinner will be held at the VFW, at Lake Linville in Renfro Valley. All friends and family are invited to join us for this joyous occasion.

Bryan is currently serving in the U.S. Army and is stationed at Ft. Knox. The happy couple will make their home in Elizabethtown.



Dees - Ward

Joe and Lois Dees of Scaffold Cane and Hobart and Sharon Ward of Caryville, Tennessee are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children Tabitha Ann and Hobart Brandon.

Tabitha is a 2000 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is currently employed at Berea Wal-Mart. Brandon "B.B." is a 2002 graduate of Stoney Fork High School in Tennessee and is employed at Tokico in Berea.

An April 24th wedding is planned at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church at 2 p.m.



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- I am for more job development in our
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basis and talking to different ones about their opinions and their concerns because everyone's concerns deserves to be taken into consideration.

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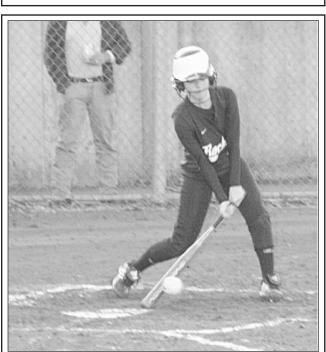




RCHS Lady Rocket sophomore Kaitlin Blair was one for three, a double, in Tuesday night's win over Jackson County. Blair also pitched a perfect game in the 16-0 win over the Lady Generals. Katie Cowan led the Lady Rockets in hitting, going three for three with a double and a triple. Katelyn Cartwright was two for three with three RBI, Amanda Peters was one for one, Alivia Bullock was one for three with two RBI, Samantha Payne was one for one with three RBI and Holly Ham was one for two. (A team photo, along with a team photo of the RCHS boys' baseball team, which lost to Southwestern on Tuesday night 2-1, will appear in next week's Sig-



RCHS Lady Rocket softball left fielder, Makayla McFerron, was one for one on Tuesday night against Jackson County. The Lady Rockets won 16-0 in their season opener. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Lady Rocket second baseman Jaclyn Wolfe takes a swing in Tuesday night's 16-0 win over Jackson County. Tuesday was the first game of the 2010 season for the Lady Rockets. The Lady Rockets travel to Berea on Thursday evening. Wolfe had an RBI in Tuesday night's win at home.

City of Mt. Vernon's

Vehicles & Tools

Friday, April 2nd at approx. 12:30 p.m.

Spring Street, Mt. Vernon, KY

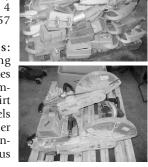
Location: This auction will take place in the city parking lot, next door to Cox's

Hardware in Mt. Vernon. The starting time of this auction will follow immediately after the completion of RTEC's Buses, Vans and Mt. Vernon Produce Equipment, which we project, will be approximately 12:30 p.m.

Vehicles: 1991 Chevy Blazer (139,311 miles) ~ 1998 Ford Taurus (47135 miles) ~ 1999 E 350 Ford Van with lift chair

(106,155 miles) ~ 1998 Ford Crown Victoria (10,926 miles) ~ 1986 Chevy Silverado 4 x 4 (miles over, showing 54,257 miles)

Tools & Miscellaneous: Skilsaw ~ Pallet of parking meters and parking fine boxes ~ 4 Chevy rims ~ Pallet of Computer parts and equip. ~ Dirt Devil vacuum ~ Cart on wheels ~ Miller AEAD-200 LC Welder with gas motor ~ 2- Stihl Concrete saws (not running) ~ plus



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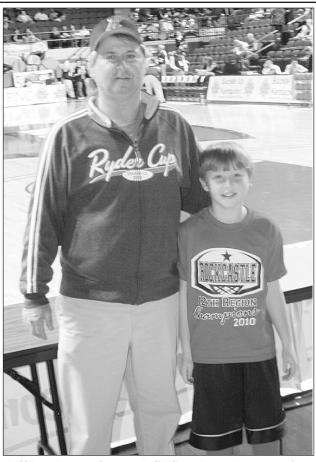
Snapshots from Girls' State Tourney



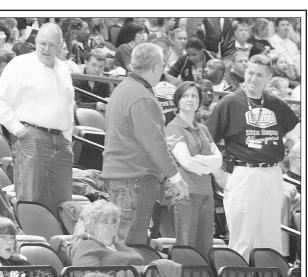
Thousands of Rockcastle fans attended the Girls' Sweet Sixteen in Bowling Green last week where the Lady Rockets finished tied for third. Among the fans was fourth grader Jordan Smith. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Rockcastle County High School senior Megan Randolph was all smiles at the state tournament last weekend in Bowling Green. She was one of hundreds of RCHS students who made the trip to Bowling Green.



Jeff Burdette, a former RCHS basketball player himself and his son Cade made three trips to Bowling Green to support the Lady Rockets.



Some of the 3,000 fans on hand for the Lady Rocket game against Scott County on Saturday at the Sweet Sixteen in Bowling Green are shown from left: Roger Bray, local school finance officer Richard Bray, RCHS principal Jennifer Mattingly and asst. principal Barry Noble. Noble is the husband of Lady Rocket head coach Chrysti Noble, who has led the Lady Rockets to six state tournament appearances.

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Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., March 29th: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek, Wildie. Tues., March 30th: Pongo Fire Dept. and stops off 461. Wed., March 31st: Negro Creek and Bryant Ridge.

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 3, 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 continues Tuesday, March 30 at 6 p.m. Topic: "Work with what you've got...from the pantry to the pot" with Chef Shannon Stevens and Teresa Blair RD, CDE. For more information, call 256-7714. Classes are held in the Rockcastle Regional Outpatient Services Center, 2nd floor conference room.

Chili Supper and Pie Auction

Livingston Fire & Rescue and Livingston Ladies Auxiliary will hold a Chili Supper and Pie Auction on Sat., April 3rd at 5 p.m. at the Livingston Fire House. \$6 all you can eat!! Meal consists of chili, peanut butter sandwich, crackers and drink. Call in orders 453-3877. All candidates are invited to

Bus Drills - Early Dismissal

Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Bus Drills on Friday, April 2, 2010. Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

Project Graduation

Project Graduation meeting will be held Monday, March 29th at 6 p.m. in the library at the high school. All parents and students are encouraged to attend.

Courthouse Hours Notice

All courthouse offices, except 911, will close at noon on Friday, April 2nd and will be closed Saturday, April 3, 2010 for the Good Friday/Easter Holiday week end.

Low Cost Spay and Neuter

Critters Without Litters is offering a low-cost spay and neuter clinic for the area on April 19th. The cost will be \$20 per cat or dog which includes a rabies vaccine. Limited space is available. Please call Denise Schram at 606-256-0724 to register your pet.

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.

Aerobics Classes

Aerobics classes are being offered four nights a week by the Berea Parks and Recreation Dept.. Intermediate Aerobics are offered on Mondays and Wednesdays. Also Yoga and Pilates on Tuesday night and Zumba on Thursday night. All classes are held from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea for ages 14 and up. Space is limited. Call 986-9402 for more information.

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.

NA Women's Meeting

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

Women's Narcotics Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

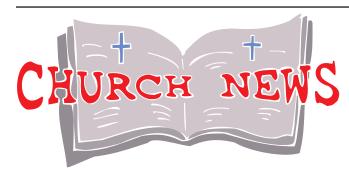
Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Narcotics Anonymous

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







New Pastor

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

Easter Play

"Between Life and Death," an Easter Play will be performed by Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1371 Gabbardtown Road, Berea, on Sunday, April 4 at 11 a.m. and Thursday, April 8 at 7

Join us as we portray both the fears and the joy of some

of the lives Jesus touched during His brief time on earth. For more information, call 986-4806.

In Concert The Locust Ridge Quartet will be In Concert March 28th at 11 a.m. at Brodhead Baptist Church. The pastor and congregation welcome all to attend.

Good Friday Service

Good Friday Service will be held April 2, 2010 at 7 p.m. at Livingston Christian Church where Walter E.



The Roundstone Girl Scout Troop sold Girl Scout cookies on Main St. in Mt. Vernon last Saturday. The girls sold almost three cases during the day. Members of the troop selling were: Carly Cromer, Megan Cromer, Dakota Tillery, Taryn Powell, Jordan Powell and leader Kaci Houk.

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Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 26, 2010. Cost: \$175 · Make checks payable to Rockcastle Regional Mail to: Attn: Jessica Evans, P.O. Box 1310, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

All proceeds benefit RELAY FOR LIFE.

Ballinger is minister.

Guest speakers will be Dale Ballinger and Hank Ballinger. Special music will be by Bethel Christian Church in Garrard Co. and Paul and Kathy Cunnigan of

Refreshments will be served after the service.

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 Wav Church of God. on 421 at the bottom of Big 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.

Revival

Brodhead Church of God will be in revival Sunday, March 28th thru Friday, april 2nd. The Sunday service will be at 6 p.m. and weeknight services at 7 o'clock.

Bro. Billy Bryant will be the evangelist.

Bro. Terry Orcutt, pastor, and the congregation invite everyone.

Philadelphia Baptist

On Sat., March 27th at 7 p.m. the Faith Lifters will be singing at Philadelphia United Baptist Church.

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.

Gospel Meeting

You are invited to attend a Gospel Meeting April 11-16 at Providence church of Christ, Quail Road, Brodhead. Sunday services are at 10 a.m., 10:40 a.m. with a singing at 2:30 and evening services at 4 p.m. Week night services are at 7 o'clock. Call 758-9316 for more info or visit www.WhatSaithThe Scriptures.com.

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.

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Crossroads Assembly of God, Hwy. 150, Brodhead, on Sunday, March 26th at 6 p.m. Come and join us. Everyone welcome.

Wanted: Riders and Volunteers

Do you have a disability? Would you like to ride a horse? Would you like to experience the occasional miracle of seeing people do things they never thought they could? The Appalachian Foothills Therapeutic Equestrian Center may be the place for you! The first volunteer training will be April 3.

Participants with may types of disabilities can benefit in many ways from experiences with horses. We focus on small classes and individual attention. Sign up now. Classes being in April.

Call us to see if this program is right for you. Volunteers of all ages are needed to assist in providing equine assisted activities to individuals with disabilities. This is the perfect opportunity to learn horsemanship while helping others have fun. No previous horse experience is necessary. All training will be provided by AFTEC. We are looking for wranglers, leaders, side-walkers, barn crew, grooming assistants, office helpers and more. AFTEC has a place for

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MVES Library to host Family Night "All You Can Read Diner"

Book Fair Tues., Mar. 30, 4 to 6 p.m.

Just in time to fill Easter Baskets with "reading goodies," the Mt. Vernon Elementary School Library will host a Scholastic Family Night Book Fair on Tuesday, March 30th from 4 to 6 p.m. during our Parent/Teacher Confer-

All parents, grandparents, family members and community members are invited to attend our All You Can Read Book Fair to purchase books for themselves and their children. Selections range from adult titles to preschool books.

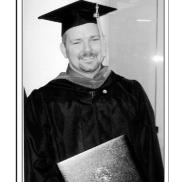
The classroom with the most parents and family members attending the "All You Can Read" Book Fair will win a pizza party for their class. Come to the book fair to support your child's classroom and to get a great selection of reading materials from Scholastic Books. These books make great Easter basket gifts or books to read in the car while on spring break.

The Book Fair will offer specially-priced books and educational products, including new releases, award-winning titles, children's classics, intractive software, adult books and current bestsellers from more than 150 publishers. In addition to these great buys, children can have their face painted for just 50c.

For questions, or more information about the Mt. Vernon Elementary Library's "All You Can Read Diner" Book Fair, call our Library Media Specialist Sharon Lovell at 256-2953, extention 106.

Too late To Classify I, Alwanda W. Falin, am no longer responsible for debts

made by Tommie L. Falin.



Gerald Eugene Kirby received his Masters in **Business Administration** from Indiana Wesleyan University in December. He is the son of Gerald and Sharla Kirby of Indianapolis, Indiana, grandson of the late GE and Trudy Kirby and great grandson of the late Harriett Neely and Ethel and Earnest Kirby. We are very proud of all his accomplishments.

Start the Walking Now

RCMS Cake Walk

For Relay for Life Thursday, April 1st





Cake walks will begin in the gym at 3:30 and be held every 30 minutes until 5:30. Pay \$1 and receive five chances for a cake, pie, or other dessert made by RCMS

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2003 Chevy • 2003 Ford • 2000 Ford

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vehicles and not only good buys but some history with the old Mt. Vernon Produce equipment. This has been a landmark in Rockcastle County since the 1940's. It's your opportunity to have a piece of history.

Terms: Cash or check in full day of sale. MasterCard or Visa will also be accepted with a processing fee.

Possession: Because of the County Clerk's office being closed at noon on Friday, title will not be transferred until Monday, April 4th. Therefore, RTEC will permit you to pick up your purchases on Monday when the titles are transferred at the County Clerk's office. No exceptions. However, all vehicles must be paid for in full day of sale. Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

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RCHS Future Problem Solving Team makes it to State Governor's Cup

The Rockcastle County High School Future Problem Solving Team recently traveled to Louisville where they competed in State Governor's Cup Competition. To quality for state competition, this team earned first place at District Competition and was Runner-Up at Regionals. Future Problem Solving (FPS) involves high-level thinking skills in which students are asked to look at challenges of a future problem and address it through a multitude of categories, creating a plausible action plan. Aaron Adkisson competed with two students from other school on an "Alternate Team" and won first place. Team members include: Becca Martin, Rachel Martin, Caroline Green, Austin Jordison, and Aaron Adkisson. Hats off to these extraordinary students.

Rocket Baseball 2010 Schedule

March 18	Madison Southern (Scrimmage)	HOME	5:30	V, JV
March 19	Harlan County (Scrimmage)	HOME	6:00	V, JV
March 22	South Laurel	Away	5:30	JV, V
March 23	Southwestern	Away	5:30	V, JV
March 25	Boyle County	HOME	5:30	V, JV
March 26	McCreary Central	Away	5:30	V, JV
March 27	Wayne County	HOME	1:00	V, JV
March 29	Danville	Away	5:30	V, JV
March 30	Corbin	HOME	5:30	V, JV
April 1	Russell County	HOME	6:00	V, JV
April 2	Knox Central	Away	5:30	V, JV
April 3 – April 11	Spring Break	Cocoa Beach, Florida	TBA	
April 12	Somerset*	HOME	5:30	V, JV
April 13	Madison Central	Away	5:30	V, JV
April 15	Pulaski County*	HOME	5:30	V, JV
April 16 – April 17	Rockcastle County Invitational Tournament (Lincoln Co., Montgomery Co., West Jessamine)	HOME	TBA	٧
April 19	Casey County*	Away	5:30	V, JV
April 20	OPEN			
April 22	Somerset*	Away	5:30	V, JV
April 23	OPEN			
April 24	Madison Central	HOME	5:30	V, JV
April 26	Pulaski County*	Away	5:30	V, JV
April 27	North Laurel	Away	5:30	V, JV
April 29	Casey County*	HOME	5:30	V, JV
April 30	Wayne County	Away	5:30	V, JV
May 1	Danville	HOME	12:00	V, JV
May 3	Lincoln County	Away	5:30	V, JV
May 4	McCreary Central	HOME	5:30	V, JV
May 6	Southwestern	HOME	5:30	V, JV
May 7 – May 8	Battle at the ROCK (Clay Co., South Oldham, Knox Central)	HOME	TBA	٧
May 10	South Laurel	HOME	5:30	V, JV
May 11	Boyle County	Away	5:30	V, JV
May 13	East Jessamine	Away	6:00	V, JV
May 14	Russell County	Away	6:00	V, JV
May 15	OPEN			
May 17	Lincoln County	HOME	5:30	V, JV
May 18	Corbin	Away	5:30	V, JV
May 20	North Laurel	HOME	5:30	V, JV
May 21	Madison Southern	Away	5:30	V, JV
May 22	East Jessamine	HOME	12:00	V. JV

Lady Rocket Softball 2010 Schedule

Mar 22, 10 Corbin	away	6:00 PM
Mar 23, 10 Jackson County	home	5:30 PM
Mar 25, 10 <u>Berea</u>	away	5:30 PM
Mar 26, 10 McCreary Central	away	6:00 PM
Mar 29, 10 Madison Southern	home	5:30 PM
Mar 30, 10 <u>Danville</u>	home	5:30 PM
Apr 1, 10 McCreary Central	home	6:00 PM
Apr 2, 10 Wayne County	away	5:30 PM
Apr 12, 10 Madison Southern	away	5:30 PM
Apr 13, 10 Casey County	home	6:00 PM
Apr 15, 10 Pulaski County	away	6:00 PM
Apr 16, 10 Southwestern	at Somerset	8:30 PM
Apr 17, 10 Boyle County	at Somerset	8:30 AM
Apr 17, 10 Madison Central	at Somerset	2:30 PM
Apr 19, 10 Boyle County	home	5:30 PM
Apr 20, 10 Somerset	home	6:00 PM
Apr 22, 10 Pulaski County	home	6:00 PM
Apr 23, 10 Lynn Camp	away	5:30 PM
Apr 23, 10 Lynn Camp	away	7:00 PM
Apr 26, 10 Henry Clay	home	5:30 PM
Apr 27, 10 Casey County	away	6:00 PM
Apr 29, 10 Somerset	away	6:00 PM
May 3, 10 Corbin	home	5:30 PM
May 4, 10 East Jessamine	home	6:00 PM
May 6, 10 South Laurel	home	7:00 PM
May 6, 10 South Laurel	home	5:30 PM
May 7, 10 Danville	away	5:30 PM
May 10, 10 Wayne County	home	6:00 PM
May 11, 10 Jackson County	away	5:30 PM
May 14, 10 Wayne County	at Southwestern	7:30 PM
May 15, 10 Southwestern	away	9:30 AM
May 15, 10 South Laurel	at Southwestern	2:00 PM
May 17, 10 East Jessamine	away	6:00 PM
May 18, 10 Boyle County	away	5:30 PM
May 20, 10 Henry Clay	away	5:30 PM

"Redbud"

(Cont. from front)

Free jump ropes will also be available for the children. Walkers can choose from a one or two mile path. They will receive free health tips at stations along the way. A wheelchair/stroller route is available. The walk is free and will be held rain or shine.

For more information about the walk please contact Rockcastle County Tourism at 256-9814.

"Egg Hunt"

(Cont. from front)

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The hunt is sponsored by Hometown Market, the City of Brodhead and Citizens Bank.

For more information, contact Pauline Coleman at Brodhead Hometown Market at 606-758-0073.

"Rose Hill"

(Cont. from front)

At the beginning of Tuesday night's meeting, Cromer announced that if the 52 resident affected by the sewer project signed easements, before the project was completely finalized, they would only be charged \$117.50, instead of the original hook-up fee that was proposed of \$235.

Cromer said he hoped to finalize the plans for the project within 60 to 90 days. Some of the people who were in attendance on Tuesday night signed easements and paid the \$117.70.

Cromer also said the city would provide 50 feet of free sewer line that contractors would bury for residents. He added that anything needed past the 50 feet would have to be provided by the landowner. Cromer also said that landowners would have to get a permit from the local health department to hook on to the sewer, which Superintendent Dennis McClure said would cost \$45.

McClure said Wednesday that the water project would begin four tenths of a mile down Rose Hill Road and work its way up the Old

Brodhead - Mt. Vernon Road, then along the 461 bypass.

The superintendent said that in order to serve the 52 new water customers there would be four pump stations, which would help move the sewer to the city sewer plant on Newcomb Avenue in Mt.

The minimum rate for sewer service in Mt. Vernon is \$10.50 a month based on the use of 2,000 gallons of

Although the construction of the proposed Rockcastle Tourist Center (the Castle) was strongly questioned by council members Joe Mullins and Don Jones, the city agreed to be the third party evaluator in order for the Rockcastle Tourism Commission to apply for \$7 million dollars in funding from the the Federal Highway Administration and the Kentucky Department of Transportation.

Rockcastle Tourism Commission Director Susan Laws told the council that, because of the regulations involved in applying for the grant, the local tourism commission had to have a government agency verify that any funds received through the state and federal government were actually spent on the project.

Laws told the council that because the city of Mt. Vernon would benefit the most from the "Castle" project, she was asking them to be the third party evaluator. She also said that Rockcastle was the gateway to 47 other counties along Kentucky's scenic-byway and that she could go to any other governing body in those counties, but she wanted the city of Mt. Vernon to be a part of the grant process.

Laws also said that the feasibility study, recently conducted by the tourist commission, projected over 200,000 people getting off I-75 to go to the "Castle" and that Rockcastle County would have a conference center where local meetings could be held. Laws said it would be a huge asset to the county and create 100 jobs at various businesses, including the

The city will not be out any money if the grant is received, Laws told the coun-

Councilmen Mullins and Jones both told Laws they had received many negative comments about the proposed construction of the "Castle,"/ tourism center but, in the end, council members Shelley Lewis, Sharon Saylor, Jackie Wayne Weaver, Wayne Bullock and Mullins voted for the

city to be the third party evaluator on the grant application. Jones was the lone no

Mayor Cromer said he put the tourism's request on the agenda for the special meeting because of the April 2nd deadline to apply for the

Cemetery **Notices**

Pine Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of Pine Hill Cemetery to: Lorene Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky.



Jerry and Janet Denny are proud to announce that their son, Cody Mullins, has graduated from Basic Training and AIT and is now a private and a Military Policeman in the United States Army.

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For more information contact the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission at (606) 256-9814 or (800) 252-6685.









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52-year-old Debbie Pitman, of Sunnyside Estates and her 84-year-old mother, Susie Stokes, were slightly injured on Sunday afternoon, after Pittman lost control of the above Jeep Grand Cherokee as she attempted to back out of the road that leads to the low water ford in the Rockcastle River, just outside Livingston. The vehicle overturned once, completely totaling the vehicle. The two were attending a a group baptism being held by the Calloway Holiness Church. The Jeep Grand Cherokee was totaled in the accident.



The departure of approximately 100 people, who attended a baptism for 16 people from the Calloway Holiness Church on Sunday afternoon in the Rockcastle River, was delayed after an accident in which two local women were injured. Members of the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department and the Rockcastle Ambulance Service were called to the scene.

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Two injured after attending baptism ceremony Sunday

Two Mt. Vernon women were slightly injured Sunday afternoon after they were involved in an accident which occurred as they were leaving a baptism ceremony at the low water ford in the Rockcastle River near Livingston.

Livingston Fire Chief Sam Stallsworth said Debbie Pittman, 52, of Mt. Vernon lost control of her 1993 Jeep Grand Cherokee as she backed up the hill from the

"She just got too close to the bank and the shoulder was soft and it fell in from the weight of the vehicle," Stallsworth said.

Stallsworth said the ve-

hicle turned over once, as it went over a 25 foot bank, before coming to rest upright near the edge of the river.

Pittman and her mother, Susie Stokes, 84, were taken to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and treated for minor injuries.

Steve Pittman said his wife and mother-in-law had gone to the baptism ceremony in support of a friend.

16 people from the Calloway Holiness Church were baptized on Sunday with about 100 people in attendance.

Livingston firefighters and EMTs with the Rockcastle Ambulance Service worked the accident.

Prepare for Spring clean-up Livingston and Mt. Vernon win **PRIDE Awards**

the area a spring cleaning, Livingston and Mt. Vernon brought home trophies for their fall cleanup campaigns. The cities' Roadside PRIDE Awards were handed out during a regional planning workshop for PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month.

The Roadside PRIDE Awards were presented to the cities and counties that recruited the most volunteers and collected the most trash last October, which was Roadside PRIDE Month in 38 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky.

Livingston was the 1st Place winner in Class 1, Livingston recruited 39 volunteers who picked up litter for 205 hours during Roadside PRIDE Month. The city removed one appliance, five tires and 291 bags of trash from the ditches, just as tourists arrived to see the area's colorful fall foliage.

Mt. Vernon won the 1st Place trophy in Class 3 for cities with populations between 1,501 and 3,000. Fortyeight volunteers picked up litter for 281 hours. Three appliances, 16 tires and 497 bags of trash were collected.

"I congratulate you on your winning effort in Octo-

While preparing to give ber, and I encourage you to take your game to the next level during April's Spring Cleanup," said Karen Engle, who heads PRIDE, the sponsor of Roadside PRIDE Month and PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month.

"You can win another trophy for a successful Spring Cleanup," Engle added. "But, more importantly, you can create a clean, healthy environment for your residents and tourists to enjoy."

Roadside PRIDE Month is an annual anti-litter campaign that features a friendly competition among communities of similar size. PRIDE, which is the region's environmental which included cities with cleanup and education initialess than 500 residents. tive, provides cleanup supplies to volunteers and reimburses local governments for their trash disposal expenses.

During PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month in April, local PRIDE Coordinators recruit volunteers to pick up roadside litter. PRIDE will provide free T-shirts, trash bags and gloves for the volunteers, as well as funding for local governments to dispose of litter, remove dumps and offer free trash drop-off events.

To volunteer for the Spring Cleanup, please contact your

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Jill Medley, the Mt. Vernon PRIDE Coordinator, accepts the city's Roadside PRIDE Award from Karen **Engle of PRIDE.**



Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin accepts the city's Roadside PRIDE Award from PRIDE's Karen Engle.

News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

District Civil Suits

World Finance Corp. vs. Victoria Clark, \$1,843.95 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Daniel F. McFerron, \$1,259.57 plus claimed due. Capital One Bank vs.

Charlotte R. Barnes, \$657.56 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Brian Powell, \$1,124.81 plus claimed due. Capital One Bank vs. Kim

D. Robinson, \$1,200.19 plus claimed due. Midland Funding LLC vs.

Teresa F. Martin, \$1,387.72 plus claimed due.

Re + file

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Danny Coleman, \$570.22 plus claimed due.

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Earnest Johnson, \$615.91 plus claimed due.

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Stacy L. York, \$582.17 plus claimed due. C-00051

Circuit Civil Suits

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

Donald R. Coffey, Sr., et al vs. Rebecca England, et al, petition for grandparent visitation.

Citimortgage Inc. vs. Me-

lissa Howerton, et al, \$78,102.27 plus claimed due. BAC Home Loans Servic-

ing LPA vs. Joe Martin, et al, \$88,444.48 plus claimed due. Midland Funding LLC vs. Donnie Lamb, \$11,225.61

plus claimed due.

Guaranty Bank vs. Jeffrey Sandusky, et al, \$52,360.80 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Thomas J. Justice, \$11,518.65 plus claimed due.

Michael Bullock vs. Ky. Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., complaint. CI-00072.

Not the one

Jeff Carpenter, of 854 Copper Creek Road, is not the Jeff Carpenter whose name appeared in last week's Circuit Civil Suits.

Deeds Recorded

Bobby Cummins, property on Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon, to Russell and Norma Houk. Tax \$225.

Bobby Cummins, property on Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon, to Mt. Vernon Car Wash LLC. Tax \$95.

Marriage Licenses

Mary Xeyda Whitten, 74, Sand Gap, retired to Glen Sparks, 56, Sand Gap, disabled. 3/15/10.

Angela Denise Smith, 33, Mt. Vernon, HIM Team Leader to Brian Stephen Burdine, 43, Mt. Vernon, auto repair. 3/17/10.

Sharon Grace Hall, 18, Mt. Vernon, student to Christopher Lee Barron, 20, Mt. Vernon, student. 3/18/10.

District Court

March 15-17, 2010 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Daniel R. Griffin: failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$50 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; DUI, 1st, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator

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Cassie R. Bradley: fines/ fees due (\$88), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), 2 days in jail or full payment.

Lewis Dale Cotton: fines/ fees due (\$263), converted to 6 days in lieu of fines/costs/ concurrent.

Johnny W. Denny: no/expired other state registration receipt or plates, improper registration plate and failure to maintain required insurance, license suspended, bw issued for fta.

Cassandra Falin: fines/ fees due (\$727), converted to 75 hours community service

Wendall Lovell: criminal mischief, 3rd degree, bw issued for fta.

Alex F. Torivio: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/ 5 days in jail or payment in

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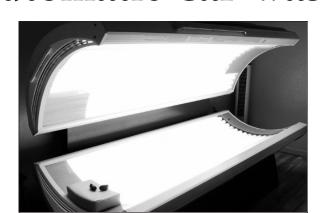
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On March 19, 27 RATC students competing in 28 contests traveled to Somerset Community College London Campus to compete in the Southeast Region SkillsUSA Skill and Leadership Competition. Pictured are front from left: Sherman Cook, Cody Deboard, Jonathan Dekorte, Ashley Waddle, R.T. Garner, Brittney Vance, Heather Barnes, Miranda Lowery, Aaron Edester, Dakota McFerron, Jonathan Childress and Virginia Stegemoller. Second row from left: Tyler Howard, Bo Clark, Ellie Bryant, Jonathan Alexander, Garrett Payne, Alan Young, Jeremiah Merritt and Toby Bishop. Back row from left: Nathan Bohlman, Justin Thacker, John Artley, A.J. Vanwinkle, Andrew Robbins, Daniel Hayes, Everett Wilson, and Tim Vance.

Minds in the Middle

RCMS on Monday. Spring pictures will be taking place on Monday morning.

The third grading period will end this Friday. A new Encore/Bravo rotation will begin on Monday. Report cards will be given out at parent-teacher conferences on Thursday, April 1st. Parents may visit anytime from 3-6:00.

The RCMS Leadership Team will be holding a cakewalk during parentteacher conferences on Thursday, April 1st. Cakewalks will begin in the cafeteria at 3:30 and will be held every 30 minutes until 5:30. Pay \$1 and

Bring your best smiles to receive five chances for a cake, pie, or other yummy dessert made by RCMS staff members. Proceeds will benefit the Relay for Life cancer

There will be an after school dance this Friday sponsored by the archery team. Students must have team and parental permission in order to attend and should be picked up

Congratulations to Mrs. Wolfe's 7th grade Shooting Stars on winning the latest attendance race. Mrs. Sadler's Shooting Stars came in second place and Mr. Phillips' 8th grade Challengers homeroom came in third place.

Four RCMS students competed at the National History Day Regional Contest at Eastern Kentucky University this past Saturday and qualified for the state contest. 7th Grader, Casey Walker, placed first in the Junior Individual performance. Brandon Jones, 8th grader, placed first in the Junior Individual Exhibit category. Jared Lake and Jacob D. Taylor placed first in the Junior Group Exhibit category with their project. All students will begin refining their projects as they prepare for

Book Fair

Just in time to fill Easter baskets with "reading goodies", the Mt. Vernon Elementary School library will host a Scholastic Family Night Book Fair on Tuesday, March 30th from 4 to 6 pm during our parent/teacher conferences.

All parents, grandparents, family members, and community members are invited to attend our All You Can READ Book Fair to purchase books for themselves and their children. Selections range from adult titles to preschool books.

The classroom with the most parents and family members attending the "All You Can Read" Book Fair will win a pizza party for their class. Come to the book fair to support your child's classroom and to get a great selection of reading materials from Scholastic Books. These books make great Easter basket gifts or books to read in the car while on spring break.

The Book Fair will offer specially priced books and educational products, including new releases, award-winning titles, children's classics, interactive software, adult books, and current bestsellers from more than 150 publishers. In addition to these great buys, children can have their face painted for just 50 cents!

For questions or more information about the Mt.

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Bus Drills Early Dismissal

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting bus drills on Friday, April 2, 2010. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.



state competition on May 8. Remember that there will

be school this Saturday, March 27th. Spring break will be April 8-9.

27 RATC students compete in SkillsUSA

On March 19, 27 RATC students competing in 28 contests traveled to Somerset Community College London Campus to compete in the Southeast Region SkillsUSA Skill and Leadership Compe-

Welding Instructor Sherman "hot wing" Cook and Mary Ann Childress attended the conference with the students. The students brought back 11 first place medals and six 2nd place.

They will now have the opportunity to compete in the State SkillsUSA competition in Louisville during April.

Thanks to the students for their hard work and dedication to SkillsUSA. The three programs represented were Automotive, Electricity and

The following Skills USA members placed in the Regional Skills USA competi1st Place Winners

Opening and Closing Team which consists of Heather Barnes, John Childress, R.T. Garner, Tyler Howard, Virginia Stegemoller, Brittany Vance and Everett Wilson.

Miranda Spelling Lowery.

Welding Sculpture -Garrett Payne.

Industrial Motor Control -A.J. Vanwinkle.

Job Demo Open - A.J. Vanwinkle. 2nd Place Winners

Job Demo Open Jonathan Alexander.

Industrial Motor Control -John Artley.

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Jeremiah Merritt.

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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 milliion Mr. Feinstein is donating to food pantries across the county, if they can match the \$40,000 in cash or food donations.

The challlenge 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 seerves 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,"

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 Challenge may be checked out at www.feinsteinfoundation.org.

The Grateful Bread Food and Commodity Supplemental Foods Program (CSFP) is a faith-based program of the Christian Applachian 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 steet 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

"PRIDE"

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local PRIDE Coordinator. In Rockcastle County, please contact James Renner at 256-1902 or email rockcastlewaste@yahoo.com. In Mt. Vernon, please contact Jill Medley at 256-3437 or jmedley@mtvernonky.org. Livingston residents should call Mayor J.C. Griffin at

"Fair"

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Vernon Elementary Library "All You Can READ Diner" Book Fair, you may call our Library Media Specialist, Money donations can be Mrs. Sharon Lovell at 256mailed to Grateful Breads 2953, extension 106.

Saturday Special

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"What Is Written"

Today we want to begin a study on the subject of Holy Spirit baptism. Let me begin by first affirming that there are only two historical cases of Holy Spirit baptism found in the N. T. the apostles in Acts 2 and Cornelius and his group in Acts 10. Observe what Jesus promised the apostles in Acts 1:4-5, "And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me. For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghosi not many days hence." In Acts 2:1-4 we read of the fulfillment of this promise ten days after Jesus spake it Acts chapter 1, that the apostles were baptized with the Holy Spirit. "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." Notice in these verses the pronouns "they", who is the "they"? Well the antecedent of "they" is the apostles in Acts 1:26. Further, those who spake were Galileans Acts 2:7, the apostles were all Galileans, Ac.1:11. Also notice in Acts 2:14a, "But Peter, standing up with the eleven..." The passage did not say "Peter standing up with the one hundred and nineteen", "but Peter, standing up with the eleven." Thus we must conclude that only the apostles were baptized with the Holy Spirit here on the day of Pentecost. To be continued...

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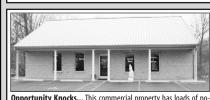
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ntial as office space, salon or store front. The brick faced metal build ing has reception area, common area, bathroom and separate office areas. The property has a heat pump with central heat and air. It serviced by KU and has city water and sewer. This property is superbly located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon and has its own private park ing area with 17 parking spaces. Don't miss your opportunity, call to-



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in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. M1796



has been completely redone. Home features new carpet, hardwood, appliances, paint and roof, all on approx. 1.5 acres. As an added bonus, this roperty is located close to town in the Oakwood Subdivision, the hosoital, and schools yet still has lots of privacy in the back with a wooded rea and a creek. A home with all this and such a low price is hard to nd. The seller has relocated and is motivated to sell. \$137,500. M2507



ouse in Town: This vinyl sided home, situated on a lot measuring 150x450, features kitchen/dining/living room combo, 2 bedrooms and city water, city sewer, heat pump, central air, front and back porches and a side deck. Call today for your appointment to view this property.



Nice and Convenient! This 2 bedroom, 2 bath home is situated on a ne acre lot and is in a convenient location featuring a living room, din ing room, kitchen, utility room and a sunroom/patio for relaxation Amenities include: central heat, central air, KU electric, city water and city sewer. \$190,000. M2517



and a total of 3 full baths and 2 half baths. This is a beautifully deco rated home with hardwood, tile & carpet, nice moldings, 2 family rooms kitchen with breakfast bar, and separate dining room. The home is also improved with a 2 car attached garage and the property has an above



Get ready for spring and relax on this deck overlooking an acre of land, located just minutes away from the local hospital, post office and schools. This spacious 1,400 sq. ft. brick home offers 3 bedrooms, 1,5 baths, large eat-in kitchen, formal living room, and a den with a wood ng fireplace. Priced to sell at \$105,000, M2392



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kitchen/dining room. Home has been updated with heat pump/centra air. This has approximately 5.8 acres and a 3-car detached garage, shed and barn. \$115,000. M2477



nile home on the corner of West and Silver Street. Good rental propert

Commercial Property

Commercial Building located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon. This building was formerly a Dairy Mart and has central air and 3-phase electric with approximately 3,000 sq. ft. There is city water and city sewer available. The owners are offering a lease option. \$195,000. M2476

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Lots For Sale

Secluded! Unimproved vacant land ideal of hunting or as recreational land. Being sold by boundary deed. Deed copy available for your review. Approximately 8 acres for \$15,000. M2524 Great Residential Lot- in the Maretburg Subdivision. This spacious lot consists of 0.60 of an acre and will be a great spot for your new home. The lot is restricted and city water is available. Lot in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision - measuring 84/100 of an acre. Priced at \$9,900. Owner financing available -- with \$1,600 down buyer will finance the balance for 3 years at 8 3/4%

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Nice Lot Needing Your Vacancy! Bring your home or simply build on this good residential lot. Located in the Barnett Subdivision with accessible water and priced at \$6,900 with some

5 Acres of Prime Land... for development near Exit 59, I-75. Easy access off of US 25. Priced at \$60,000. M2465 Great Opportunity! Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,900.

Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346 Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345

They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798

Highway 461! One lot in the Valley Oaks Subdivision - located on Hwy. 461 in Pulaski Co. - Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75 - Spacious - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - Underground Utilities. M1363

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Lots! Lots! Lots! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range

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Posted

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on Ed Wilson Farm at 53420 Hummel Road, Wildie (former Doc Wolfe farm). Violators will be prosecuted. 16x40p

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

Posted: No trespassing or hunting on any and all properties of Gary and Cheryl Sears, located - Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties. Not responsible for accidents or injuries that may occur. 17x1p Posted until further notice. Absolutely no trespassing or timber thieves on property belonging to Mary L. Gadd at Lime Plant Hollow. 17x2p 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. 3(10)x26p

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.

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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 h aving 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 f 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

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Notice is hereby given that Darlene Reynolds, 2164 Bee Lick Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed dministrtor of the estate of Margaret J. Jones on the 15th day of March, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Darlene Reynolds or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 15, 2010 at 11 a.m. 17x3

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: First Ever. Fri. and Sat., Chestnut Ridge Road, 1/4 mile from U.S. 25. Look for signs. Girls' clothes infant to sz. 12, shoes, misc. Huge Yard Sale: 115 West Main St., Mt. Vernon. Given by Beverly and Becky Smith. Wednesday, Thursday and

Personals

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Phone: (606) 256-2774 **Public Notice Request for Bids**

(Recycling Tag-A-Long Trailers) The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be accepting bids for the purchase of two (2) tag-a-long recycling trailers.

The specifications of the recycling trailers requirements are available from James Renner, the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator at 606-256-1902.

Interested vendors may submit their completed, sealed bid to Buzz Carloftis, Rockcastle County Judge Executive at PO Box 755, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 until Tuesday April 13th, 2010 at 12 noon. Bids will be opened at the 1 pm Tuesday April 13th, 2010 Fiscal Court meeting. Faxed or e-mailed bids will not be accepted.

Please mark envelopes "sealed bid recycling trailer".

Individuals or companies that have been debarred are not eligible to participate in this program.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

Public Notice Request For Bids (Illegal Dump Cleanup)

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is soliciting bids from contractors for the cleanup and removal of eight illegal dumps located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

The Scope of Work, Request for Bid, and General Conditions are available from James Renner, the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator, at 205 E. Main. St. #14, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 (Phone: 606-256-1902). There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting on April 6th, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office to view the sites. Those not signed in by 9:00 a.m. sharp will not be allowed to bid.

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