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Several members of the Northside Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon carried a cross through Mt. Vernon on Good Friday. The group sang hymns on their way to the church on the Faith Mountain Road off the Hwy. 461. Church member Tammy Jamison is shown carrying the cross in front of the Mt. Vernon Post Office. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin).

Candidates debate is set for April 29th

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce would like to clarify information regarding the fo-

April 19th is last day to register

Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk is reminding Rockcastle residents that Monday, April 19th is the last day to register to vote in the May 18th primary election.

Anyone wishing to make any changes in their registration must also do so by the 19th and all registration cards be filed in Houk's office, also on the same date.

Clean-up set for Camp Wildcat Battlefield

This Saturday the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation will team up with the Civil War Preservation Trust to clean up and fix up the Camp Wildcat Civil War Battlefield.

Any interested citizens, clubs, politicians, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, etc. are invited to join in some work and some good clean fun. Food and refreshments will be provided free as well as a free t-shirt, pro-

vided by the History Channel. Any necessary tools will be provided.

In addition to cleaning up the battlefield, trash will be picked up along the road leading to the camp, the trails at the camp, scattering lime and fertilizer on grass, planting a few small Red Bud seedlings and installing small signs.

To get to the camp, take Exit 49 off I-75 and follow directional signs.

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rum/debate it will sponsor for the 2010 local elections. The event will be held on April 29, 2010 at the Rockcastle County High School Auditorium (RCHS).

Candidates who received correspondence that the debate will be held on April 17th should disregard the notice. Follow-up letters, confirming the April 29th date have been sent out, according to Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce President

At 5:30 p.m. Democrat and Republican candidates for County Court Clerk, Jailor, Magistrate, Mayor of Mt. Vernon (mayoral candidates have until August to file), Sheriff and

State Senate will have the opportunity to speak for two minutes each. The County Judge/Executive debate will begin at 7 p.m.

Chief Circuit Court Judge Jeffrey Burdette will moderate the event, which will feature questions from a debate committee, questions submitted from the public and questions submitted by the candidates. The debate committee will be composed of three members from the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, one representative from the RCHS student YMCA, two members of the Rockcastle County Republican Party and the moderator. Judge Burdette will meet with County Judge/Executive candidates prior to the debate to explain the format.

"We apologize for the miscommunication and 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. "Once again, the Chamber is honored to be a partner in presenting this important event to aid voters in the decision making process."

Voters interested in submitting a question to the debate committee

should forward them to info@rockcastlecounty.com. Deadline to submit a question is April 15.

Candidates will not be allowed to have someone speak on their behalf. Can-

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Free garbage drop-off at Livingston

As part of PRIDE 2010 Spring Clean-Up, the City of Livingston will have a Free Garbage Drop-off on Monday, April 12th and Saturday, April 25th.

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Hwy. 1912 to be closed on Thursday

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's District Eight office has announced that KY 1912 at mile point .265, (the bridge over Brush Creek) will be closed beginning this Thursday, April 8th at 8:00 a.m. for seven to fourteen days, depending on weather and bridge conditions. The reason for this temporary closure is for bridge repairs.

Local traffic will use

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Mongiardo brings Senate campaign to Rockcastle

Kentucky Lt. Governor Dr. Daniel Mongiardo brought his U.S. Senate campaign to Rockcastle County last Saturday afternoon.

Supporters hosted a campaign rally at the Rock Fire Steak House in Mt. Vernon for the Hazard doctor, who has also served in Ky's State Senate, where about thirty people attended.

Mongiardo's local campaign chairman Joe Bullen and local Democratic Chairman Linda Taylor were among those who welcomed the Lt. Governor to the county.

Mongiardo told those in attendance that, if elected, he would "work hard in Washington" to fix a broken health care system, come up with better solutions for energy and transportation in the country and use the savings by fixing those programs to provide more money for education.

Mongiardo said early childhood development was a priority of his.

"I want Kentucky to be a model of what education should be," he told the crowd.

The Lt. Governor also said that given Kentucky's location it could also become a destination for outdoor tourism because of its beauty and its location.

The Lt. Governor said Kentucky was "right in the middle" of the most population in the country, that people from Chicago and Atlanta had to travel through the state and there was no reason the state couldn't attract travelers to stay for a few days which would create jobs and help local economies, especially in rural areas.

Mongiardo also said he would promote a coal liquidation project in Kentucky that could really reduce the country's depen-

dence on foreign oil.

Mongiardo said that research revealed that if the coal in Kentucky was liquified it would amount to 80 billion barrels of oil that could be sold at \$11 to \$15 a barrel, instead of the \$45 a barrel the U.S. is currently paying to foreign oil companies.

The Lt. Governor said that 8,000 jobs could be created by the coal liquidation program.

Mongiardo also said he was proud of the fact that he had been able to form a Grass Root's organization in all 120 counties.

Current Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway is considered Mongiardo's main opponent.

The May Primary is on the 18th.

Burning ban has been set

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis has issued a burning ban for Rockcastle County.

Carloftis said Tuesday that after talking with fire chiefs in the county, and state officials, the dry conditions in the county warranted the 24 hours a day burning ban which will be in effect until further notice.

Carloftis said he would announce to the public on WRVK radio and through the *Signal* when the ban would be lifted.

Parole violator arrested

A Rockcastle Sheriff's Department deputy has apprehended a convicted sex offender from Ohio who

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257 people attended the annual Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet on Saturday night. Some of those in attendance are shown above, in the top photo, front row from left: Ann Gentry Taylor, class of 1970; Dale Scoggins, class of 1970 and Gail Scoggins. Back row, Sharon Payne Poole, class of 1970; Paula Bullock Clark, class of 1970 and Joyce Payne Norton, class of 1962. At right is Jim Cass, left, class of 1951 and Richard Shivel, class of 1948. The annual banquet is held each year the Saturday before Easter Sunday.

257 attend Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet



Several people turned out for a campaign rally at the Rock Fire Steakhouse in Renfro Valley on Saturday for Ky. Lt. Governor Dr. Daniel Mongiardo who is a Democrat candidate for U.S. Senate. Above Denise and Clyde Carpenter talk to Mongiardo before he made comments on energy, transportation, education and what he called "a broken health care system." Below from left are Rockcastle Democratic Chairman Linda Taylor, Joe Bullen - Mongiardo's Rockcastle campaign chairman, Mongiardo and Joan Garrison. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Economic update through April 7th

By: Aaron Anderkin
Economic Development Director for Rockcastle

In trying to determine the most effective way to approach my first few weeks on the job, I found it necessary to spend much of my time outside of the county. I wanted to visit other small towns and their economic development professionals. I also wanted to visit state and federal officials that influence where companies locate. I felt that before I begin pushing forward economic development initiatives that will move our community forward, I needed to get an idea of what the competition has been doing for years that has put them on track to economic prosperity.

There are so many areas involved in economic development. Through my studies and experiences, I have found that the major piece of the puzzle is the attitude of the people and their elected officials. Communities who are successful, those with increasing economies population, all have a common thread -- they have a clear vision of what they want their community to become and they have committed their energy and resources to make it happen.

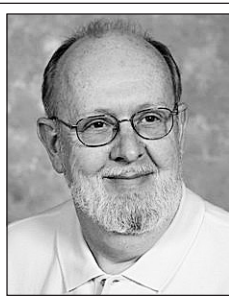
The good news is we have evidence of this kind of progressive attitude right here in

our community. A strong quality of life is at the foundation of an economically developing community. What seem to be the most im-

portant factors to overall quality of life are education and health care. We have a top 10 performing public school district and a regional hospital employing more than 600 people. These institutions are definitely our two biggest selling points.

However, we must build on this foundation before we can move forward. The most consistent advice during my travels was to "invest in your future." This advice was always followed by testimonials about the difficulty of doing this because with investment comes sacrifice. Even more challenging is that at the heart of the sacrifice is often a change in our way of thinking.

I find it my responsibility to facilitate discussions about how we can responsibly make this investment. As I wrote in my first update, my goal is to give our talented young people the opportunity to return so that they can live, work, and raise a family in this county. Throughout these updates, I will continue these discussions and I look forward to your feedback so that we can establish a shared vision for our future.



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Chickens in the yard

A few days ago I was coming home at the end of the day when I noticed that one of my neighbors at the foot of Furnace Mountain had chickens running loose in his yard. The chicken next to the road made me remember my mother (Bee) and my dad, who always had chickens in our yard when I was a very small child. We lived on a small farm in the Pine Grove area of Rockcastle County.

I cannot remember when we first started letting chickens run loose in our yard, but I can remember going with my grandfather (Pop) on a regular basis to the Mt. Vernon Post Office to pick up our mail (we did not have a mailbox for rural delivery). Often upon entering the Post Office, one could hear chickens which were stored in the back. They had been ordered by some local farmer. I remember Pop saying that we had purchased our chickens through the mail.

Bee allowed our chickens to "free range" the yard during the day, and at night they entered a fenced-in area to roost. Daddy had pulled an old, dilapidated 1936 Chevrolet into the chicken yard for them to use for laying eggs and for some protection. Most of the chickens actually roosted in the trees inside the chicken lot. Several boxes had been placed in the old car for egg laying nests.

I used to play in that old car and pretended to drive all over Rockcastle County in the rusty shell of that Chevrolet. Al, my brother asked how I remembered that the car was a Chevy, and I quickly replied, "When I pretended to be driving, sitting on an old box, I can vividly remember the Chevrolet emblem in the center of the steering wheel." Al helped me figure out the approximate year of the salvaged car.

It is so odd that I can remember several things about our yard chickens. One day I was playing with Kenneth Hansel when we noticed that a hen was laying an egg. We followed the chicken until the egg dropped into the grass. We were so surprised to see the egg bounce, and when it came to rest, it almost immediately hardened into a regular egg. We asked Bee what had happened, and she explained, "When eggs are first laid, they are soft-shelled, and when they come in contact with the air the shell almost immediately becomes hard." That explanation was enough for me; it simply made sense. Bee was usually right about such things.

One other thing I remember about chickens in the yard also included my friend Kenneth. We were about seven years old when we noticed Bee throwing shelled corn into the chicken lot. Immediately, the chickens grabbed

the corn and swallowed it whole. That gave us boys an idea. We rummaged through Daddy's smoke house and found some fishing line, bored a hole in a single grain of corn and tied it to a piece of line. Then off to the chicken lot we ran.

I first threw the corn to one of Bee's prized Leghorns (pronounced "leggerns" in those days) and watched as it gobbled up the grain. As soon as the chicken swallowed its catch, I jerked the string causing the corn to "pop" out of its toothless mouth. Kenneth and I rolled in the grass laughing at the look on the chicken's face. He said, "Let me try it." We confused that chicken over and over again - until Bee saw what we were doing and made us stop. Boys will be boys.

I can also remember that the chickens sometimes caught small snakes in the lot and pecked them to death. That was perfectly alright with me since I have always hated snakes of any size or color. I agree with the Bible when it speaks of the Lord condemning snakes to crawl on their bellies in the dirt after the incident in the Garden of Eden. I am of the mind that if the Lord doesn't particularly love snakes, then I don't have to either.

I know that Bee selected the Leghorn breed of chickens because of their ability to produce lots of eggs. A good hen in those days could lay in the vicinity of 300 eggs in a single year. Bee would walk through the chicken lot with her apron pulled up into a make-shift bag and carefully place eggs inside. Then back into the house she carried the eggs for our refrigerator.

We had fresh eggs every morning before going to school. Sometimes she also went to the lot and selected one of the roosters to fry to go along with the fresh eggs. After catching the prize, she simply "wrang its neck" and allowed it bleed in the yard. Can you imagine parents today taking the time to kill a chicken, clean it, and fry it in the morning before letting the children leave for school? Bee was the greatest in that regard. We always had a hot breakfast, including homemade biscuits before school.

Now that I am a senior citizen, I look back fondly on my childhood with chickens in our yard. Those days were so simple compared to the "hustle and bustle" of today's society. We raised our own vegetables and most of our fruit, kept hogs and chickens near our yard, and were able to remain healthy and full of vigor. I am thankful for my childhood in good ole Rockcastle County.

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

The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



Sheltowee Trace

Rockcastle County is especially rich in history where trails are concerned. Other than the much-noted Wilderness Trail, there is a Sheltowee Trace Trail that runs, in part, parallel to the Wilderness Trail. As close as I can tell, they enter the state at two separate points.

The Sheltowee Trace was originally used by the Native Americans as a trading and hunting route. It is about two hundred sixty-nine miles long, and traverses the length of the Daniel Boone National Forest. The trail is named in honor of Daniel Boone, who was adopted by a chief of the Shawnee tribe, Chief Blackfish. Boone's name, Sheltowee, means "Big Turtle".

Boone was in search of trails from Virginia to Kentucky. Many of the landmarks today bear the names that Boone gave them over two hundred years ago as he came through the area.

This was a popular area due to the virgin forests, varied plant life, and the abundance of game, such as wild turkey and deer. Of course, there were bears, foxes, and

much of the wildlife that is still to be found here today.

The Sheltowee Trace appears to run in a northeasterly direction through Rockcastle County about ten miles or so south of Mount Vernon in the Livingston area. In this area it ran parallel, or in part, through the Wilderness Trail. It meanders through ridges and high cliffs to narrow caverns and finally near clear streams or rivers. Today the Trail runs through private property and public roadways.

Visitors to Sheltowee Trace are encouraged to discover the natural beauty of animal species, some of which are threatened or endangered. There is a great variety of land formations, wildflowers, and trees to capture the imagination of anyone who loves the great outdoors.

For those who like to be more "hands-on", one may enjoy backpacking, canoeing, caving, rock-climbing, or horseback riding along this trail.

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

Email the Signal at mvsignal@windstream.net

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For more information, please call:
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Rockcastle UNITE Coalition
 Community Awareness and UNITE Club Celebration

April 22, 2010
 6:00 p.m.
 Rockcastle County Middle School

Guest Speaker:
 Jason Booher, Shelby Valley High School
 KHSAA Coach of the Year

PIERCING the DARKNESS OF DRUGS

If you plan to attend, please RSVP by Friday, April 16th at 3pm to Nancy Hale or Becky McNabb at (606) 256-4816 ext. 137 or email becky.mcnaabb@rockcastle.kyschools.us

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- More frequent county road inspections.
- More preventive maintenance on ditch lines and culverts. (This might prevent another Wolf Creek incident)
- Backlot laid where it would serve the most people.
- We need natural gas in Rockcastle County - it's much cheaper.
- Support Sheriff's Office and Fire & Rescue departments to help make more efficient and quicker response time.
- We need grant money for a fire station in the far northeast section of the 5th District.
- We need wood processing plants for the thousands of dollars worth of timber that leaves this county almost daily (a renewable resource).
- We need some type of industry to take advantage of railway-access at Burr Hill Quarry.
- We need a good slaughter house in Rockcastle County.
- Build the county tax base with new jobs -- not with higher taxes.
- Let the people be more informed and encouraged to be more involved with their local government.
- With 6 young children to raise, and their best interest at heart, I have a vested and honest concern for the future.

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

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated!

Thank You, Michael P. McGuire • 606-256-4582

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Obituaries



Vivian Bishop

Vivian Halcomb Bishop, 74, of Brodhead, died April 4, 2010 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center. She entered this life July 4, 1935 in Brodhead, the daughter of Daniel Vinson and Mamie Alice Moore Halcomb, both of whom preceded her in death. She was united in marriage on March 29, 1956 to Fred Bishop, to whom she shared 54 wonderful years. To their union came three daughters to richly bless their home. She worked at 1 Hour Martenizing and Dry Cleaning, in Memphis, TN for a year, then went on to spend 10 years at Tyson Bearings in Glasgow. She later retired after 25 years of dedicated service from Dresser Industries in Berea, where she was an inspector. She was a member of the West Brodhead Church of God and will be remembered for her love of singing, playing the guitar, reading, and computers.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her husband, Fred Bishop of Brodhead; daughters, Phyllis (Joe) Deatherage of Mt. Vernon and Lynn (Steve) Hayes of Brodhead; six grandchildren, Jennifer Denise (Bruce) Watson, Josie Michelle (Jake) Adams, Thomas Joel (Bethany) Deatherage, Freddie Lee Deatherage, Stephen Kyle Hayes and Matthew Thomas Hayes; four great grandchildren, Aaron Thomas Deatherage, Hayden Isaiah Deatherage, and Bailey Michelle Adams; two brothers, Herbert Halcomb and his companion Kathleen Alexander of Berea and Roy (Sue) Eugene of Brodhead; two sisters, Evelyn Rowlett of Berea and Mary Catherine (LeRoy) Adams of Mason, OH; a brother-in-law, John William Burke of Brodhead; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

She is preceded in death by: her parents, Daniel Vinson and Mamie Alice Moore Halcomb; a daughter, Jennifer Susan Bengé; an infant grandson, Conner Watson; an infant granddaughter; two brothers, William Henry Halcomb and infant Raymond Halcomb; and her sister, Stella Marie Burke.

Funeral services will be conducted April 8, 2010 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Terry Orcutt officiating. Interment will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers are: Joel and Lee Deatherage, Kyle Hayes, Jeremy Adams, Jonas Adams, and Wesley Falin.

Honorary casketbearers are: Matthew Hayes and Aaron Deatherage.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Vivian may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Laurel County Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Training

This program is for those who have a friend or family member who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. Local and statewide experts in aging and Alzheimer's care will present on Alzheimer's disease, safety, communication strategies, and legal decisions. The program will take place on Thurs., May 6th from 10:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Laurel County Public Library, 120 College Park Drive. Registration is \$15 and includes lunch. Registration is required call 800-272-3900.

John D. Cromer

John D. Cromer, 82, husband of Rissie of Brodhead, died Thursday, April 1st, 2010 at the Hospice Care Center in Richmond. He entered this life on March 28th, 1928 in Mt. Vernon, the son of Samuel Roscoe Cromer and Mattie Alice Whitaker Cromer, both of whom preceded him in death. He was member and Deacon of the Brodhead Christian Church. He was a 32 degree Mason of the Brodhead Masonic Lodge.

He was in the U.S. Army and served in the Korean War. He was a welder at Steelcraft for 25 years in Blue Ash, OH. His hobbies and interests were reading, camping, turkey shoots, fishing, car racing, and watching the U. K. Wildcats.

He was united in marriage to Rissie Mae Bussell Cromer on November 29, 1953 and to this union came three children.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife, Rissie Mae Bussell Cromer of Brodhead; his children, Tammy Yvonne Hasting of Covington, Johnny Michael Cromer and Aline Blackburn of Mt. Vernon and Timothy Mark Cromer and Ann Coffey of Brodhead; six grandchildren, Kristi Masterson, David Hasting, Jessica Hasting, Megan Cromer, Aron Cromer and Michael Cromer; three great grandchildren, Marley Masterson, Landen Cromer and A.J. Cromer; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Samuel Roscoe Cromer and Mattie Alice Whitaker Cromer; four brothers, Vernon, Russell, Woodrow and Bobby Cromer; and two sisters, Faye Hensley, Zella Austin.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 3rd, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Tracy Valentine and Bro. Shannon Franklin officiating. Burial followed in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Michael Cromer, David Hasting, Aron Cromer, Phillip Cromer, Bill Chapman, and Willard Harrison

In Lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the KY Christian Assembly Church Camp or Roberts Old Freedom Cemetery Fund.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Notices

Pine Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of Pine Hill Cemetery to: Lorene Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

Brodhead Christian

Brodhead Christian Cemetery needs donations for upkeep. Send to Citizens Bank, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Briarfield Cemetery

A potluck dinner will be served at the Briarfield Cemetery Shelter on Sunday, May 30 at 1:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish and plan to spend the afternoon visiting with friends and relatives.

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

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

Smith Cemetery

All flowers on the ground, at Smith Cemetery on Brush Creek Road, must be removed two weeks after placing them so that mowing can resume on Thursday, April 8th. Flowers on the grave-stones can remain.

Smith Cemetery is a private cemetery and though some plots are still available for immediate family only.

For more information, call 256-1045 or 256-4394.

The daughters of Preacher John O.V. Smith, son of George W. Smith



Johnnie Taulbee

Johnnie Taulbee, 69, of Brodhead, died April 2, 2010. He entered this life on November 16, 1940 in Whitesburg, the son of John L. and Lucy Sizemore Taulbee, both of whom preceded him in death. During the Vietnam War, Johnnie

bravely served his country for three years in the United States Army, rising to the rank of PFC, and later went to work in maintenance. He will be remembered by his friends and family for being a fan of the University of Kentucky Wildcats.

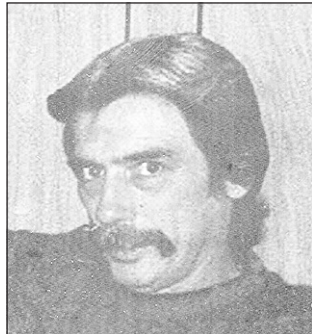
He will be lovingly remembered by: three brothers, Leonard Taulbee of California, Voris (Mary) Taulbee of Fairfield, OH and James (Patty) Taulbee of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Nancy (Milton) Simpson of Tollesboro; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

He is preceded in death by: his parents, John L. and Lucy Sizemore Taulbee; a brother, Tommy Taulbee; and two sisters, Imogene Wilson and Vermell Banks.

A celebration of life service was held Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Chris Cobb officiating.

Memorial contributions in memory of Johnnie may be made to the Scaffold Cane Baptist Church Building Fund.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Russell "Derrl" Doan

Russell "Derrl" Doan, 57, of Reading, OH, died Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at the Bethesda North Hospital in Cincinnati, OH. He was born February 20, 1953 in Rockcastle County the son of Mrs. Marie McClure Doan of Lockland, OH, and the late Charles Doan Jr. He was a former employee of Fox Paper Company, a graduate of Lockland High School, enjoyed working on cars, and playing pool.

Survivors besides his mother are: one son, Charles "Marty" (Jessica) Doan of Reading, OH; two daughters, Abby and Allie Doan, both of Reading, OH; two brothers, Gary (Debbie) Mason of Mt. Vernon and Terry Doan of Reading, OH; two sisters; Janet (Rick) Stephens of Georgetown, OH and Kathy (Dan) Burnett of Mason, OH; four grandchildren, Faith, Jake, Infinite, and Sherry; one grandson soon to be, "JR", and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by: one granddaughter, Hope; and one nephew, Kevin.

Services were held Saturday, April 3, 2010 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mark Reppert officiating. Burial was in Phelps Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Chris Mason, Tony Doan, Greg Phelps, Brent Boone, Mark McClure and Troy Cromer.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhome.com

Myrtle Irene Helton

Myrtle Irene (Brummett) Helton, 91, of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, April 6th, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was the wife of the late John Walter Helton who preceded her in death on December 7, 2002. She was born in Rockcastle Co. on June 11, 1918. She was the daughter of the late Nathan and Sally Ann (Bishop) Brummett. She was a member of the West Brodhead Church of God, a commissioned Kentucky Colonel, an avid UK and Cincinnati Reds fan.

Survivors include: daughter, Elizabeth Allen of Crab Orchard; son, Jackie (Joyce) Helton of West Land, MI; daughter, Evelyn (Dave) Cooper of Springdale, OH; daughter, Grace Ann (Larry) Cooper of Cincinnati, OH; son, Donnie (Tarina Helton) of Mt. Vernon; sisters, Edna Middleton of Crab Orchard and Mary Edith Coffey of Arlington Heights, OH; brothers, Dale Brummett of Crab Orchard, Francis Brummett of Crab Orchard and Bernard Brummett of Brodhead; 18 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and six great great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, Myrtle was preceded in death by two children, Mae Etta Wallen and Christine Harness.

Visitation will be held after 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, 2010 at McKnight Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 12 Noon, Friday, April 9, 2010 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. John Erwin and Bro. Terry Orcutt officiating. Burial will be in Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Pallbearers will be: Bobby Wallen, Jesse Coffey, Jimmy Middleton, Danny Harness, Nick, Jason and Neshay Helton and Jonnie Mohler.

Honorary pallbearers will be: Jeff Halcomb, Randy Wiles and Naman Helton.



Billie Ray Bullock

Billie Ray Bullock, 74, died at his home April 2, 2010. He married Charlotte (Tootsie) Scoggin June 29, 1957.

From this marriage came Kimberly Anne, Rusty, Katherine Rae, D. Gregory and Jan and Melinda Rae.

Ray has seven siblings, they are: Louise, Charles, Analene, Reba, Elva, Bobby and Jimmy.

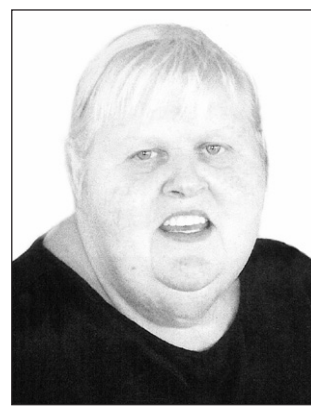
He was preceded in death by: one son, Kevin Boone Bullock; one grandson, Russell Thomas Gilmore; a brother, Henry E. Bullock; and his parents, Floyd and Eva Bullock.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 4th, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. R.C. Flynn officiating. Burial followed in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Scott Bullock, Rodney Bullock, Barry Bullock, Don Renner, Aaron Cash, and Andrew Cash.

Honorary casketbearers were: Jon C., Charles Abney, Clayton Cash, and Debbie Cash.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Shirley Ann Rowe

Shirley Ann Rowe, 63, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, March 30, 2010 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on October 27, 1946 the daughter of Robert and Winnie Price Rowe. She was a homemaker and a member of the Skaggs Creek Baptist Church.

She is survived by one brother, Leon (Judy) Rowe of Mt. Vernon and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: six brothers, Arthur, James, Floyd, Lewis, Donald, and Stewart; and two sisters, Elsie and Lorene.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 2 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bill Wagers. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brandon Pumphrey, Scott Robinson, James Rowe, Lewis Rowe, Paul Rowe, and Roger Rowe. Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

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Our Readers Write

Many participants take part in Redbud Health Walk...

Dear Editor,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the over 400 walkers from Rockcastle and several other counties who came out and participated in the 4th annual Redbud Health Walk on Thursday, April 1. This event is the kick off each year to April being the official "Redbud Month" in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. The weather could not have been more beautiful! It was great to see everyone out enjoying the day and taking that first step in walking toward better health. We would like to encourage them to continue walking throughout the year.

We would especially like to thank Jeff Crowe and his staff at TOURSEKY for hosting the event here in Renfro Valley in partnership with the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, and the Christian Appalachian Project. We would also like to thank The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame board of directors and Robert Lawson for all his hard work, WRVK Radio, The Bittersweet Cabin Village, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center and Subway. Special thanks go to Judge Carloftis, Donna McClure from Senator Mitch McConnell's office and

Danielle Smoot from Congressman Roger's office for supporting the event by participating. There was a special guest appearance by 2010 Miss Red Bud, Emily Strunk accompanied by her mother, Deborah Strunk.

Last but not least, special thanks to the following volunteers: Miachel and Andrew Robbins, Don and Carlene Burkhead, Pam Perry Combs, Susan Brown, Kathy Kluesener, Jones Hiatt, Jerry Pensol, Mark Laws, Deana Goldson, and Lowell Wilson. Your tireless efforts made this event a huge success!

Arielle Reese, Community Relations, Rockcastle Regional Hospital

Susan Laws and Janine Norman, Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission

Judy Bruner, Christian Appalachian Project

An invitation to attend this year's UNITE Celebration...

Dear Editor,

As Chairman of the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition, I would like to invite the citizens of Rockcastle County to attend this year's UNITE Club/Community Celebration, Thursday, April 22, 6:00PM, at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Our school UNITE Clubs will be recognized and each club will perform. We will also be recognizing several young people who have impacted our community with their decision to remain drug-free.

Dinner will be provided and there is no charge for admission. We do ask that you RSVP by April 16, 2010 if you will be attending in order to give the caterers an exact number of meals to prepare. You may call Becky McNabb or Nancy Hale at Rockcastle County High School (256-4816) or email Becky.McNabb@Rockcastle.kyschools.us with your RSVP.

The guest speaker will be Jason Booher, Assistant Principal and Head Basketball Coach at Shelby Valley High School. Shelby Valley has won the All A Boys' Basketball State Championship the past two years and on March 20th won the KHSAA Boy's Sweet Sixteen. Those are good credentials for a speaker but our reason for inviting Jason Booher goes back a little earlier in his life. He is one of the survivors of the 1988 Carrolton bus crash. A drunken driver, traveling the wrong way on I-71 rammed head-on into a church bus carrying 67 passengers home from an outing at Kings Island. Twenty-seven died. Jason was one of the passengers on the bus and has a gripping story to tell.

We have also invited all candidates who are running for a public office this year to set up a campaign booth prior to the Community Celebration. This will give citizens an opportunity to speak with the candidates and find out what their stand is on various civic issues.

The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition would like to see all of Rockcastle County come together, united in the endeavor to make our community a safer and better place to live. We encourage everyone to attend our monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of the month, 12 noon, at the Rock Fire Steakhouse. We must work together if we are to protect our county from the scourge of drug abuse.

We hope to see you Thursday, April 22, 6:00PM., at the UNITE Community Celebration.

Sincerely,
John Hale, Chairman

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By Don White

By Don White

The Kentucky Wildcats may have fallen just short of making the Final Four in college basketball, but another major sporting event, The Kentucky Derby, is just around the corner.

With that thought in mind, test your knowledge of horse racing with the following 20 questions and answers.

QUESTIONS

- (1) Name the only horse to upset Man O' War in his 21 career races.
- (2) Within \$500, what was the purse for the first Kentucky Derby?
- (3) Name the horse finishing second in all three Triple Crown races of 1978.
- (4) Who was the trainer of Whirlaway and Citation and saddled four other Derby winners?
- (5) Name the Derby winner who also became the first horse to win \$1 million in a single racing season.
- (6) What two horses were the only consecutive Triple Crown winners in 1977 and 1978?
- (7) Name the first horse after Citation to win the Triple Crown.
- (8) Who won the first Kentucky Derby?
- (9) In the 1974 Derby, what horse came from as far back as 17th to win?
- (10) After what horserace was the Derby modeled?
- (11) What horse farm owned and produced Whirlaway, Citation, Iron Liege, and Forward Pass?
- (12) Where is the only place in Kentucky you'll find a library devoted entirely to the horse industry?
- (13) What prestigious award is presented by the Thoroughbred Racing Association and the Daily Racing Forum to horse racing's greatest performers?

- (14) Who rode Secretariat in the Derby?
- (15) Who was Cannonade's jockey in winning the Derby?
- (16) What is the pre-Derby race held for fillies at Churchill Downs?
- (17) Who won the Derby the year Pearl Harbor was bombed?
- (18) What weight is carried by Derby colts and geldings?
- (19) What Lexington area farm leads the Derby in owning and breeding winning horses?
- (20) When Dancer's Image was disqualified in the 1968 Derby, what horse was awarded first place money?

ANSWERS

- (1) Upset
- (2) \$2,850.00 (Now, some of

- (3) Alydar
- (4) Ben A. Jones
- (5) Spectacular Bid
- (6) Seattle Slew and Affirmed
- (7) Secretariat (1973)
- (8) Aristides
- (9) Pleasant Colony
- (10) Epsom Derby
- (11) Calumet Farm
- (12) At Keeneland Race Course on Versailles Road in Lexington.
- (13) Eclipse Award
- (14) Ron Turcotte
- (15) Angel Cordero, Jr.
- (16) Kentucky Oaks
- (17) Whirlaway (1941)
- (18) 126 pounds
- (19) Calumet Farm
- (20) Forward Pass

Allergy Relief Without Sedation

Presented by Tim Young, RPh

The grass pollens are just coming out and for two to three months people with pollen allergies will suffer with runny noses and watery, itchy eyes. To help relieve these symptoms, many people will take antihistamines and end up with the undesirable side effect of drowsiness.



Most of the older antihistamines cause considerable drowsiness, and all cause at least some degree of drowsiness in most people. Fortunately, the drowsiness from the drugs often improves over several days if the person uses them regularly.

The newer antihistamines are less likely to cause such drowsiness. Their site of action is on the histamine receptors, not in the brain, so the sedation occurs much less often with them.

Decongestants, such as pseudoephedrine, have a stimulating effect and they are often added to antihistamines to counteract sedation. Such a combination is often the most effective medicine a person can use.

At times cortisones are used. They come as nasal sprays and they are very helpful when used on a regular basis during the allergy season. Cortisone can also be given as pills or as a shot which will work for several weeks, though this carries more risks and side effects.

Another non-sedating and very effective treatment is desensitization shots. Here, allergy tests are done and the specific allergens are used in the serum. By building up the dosages of the shots, a person develops the proper immunity and reduces the symptoms greatly.

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County Clerk

Asking For Your Vote & Support

My parents taught me the value of hard work from an early age. At six years old, I started pulling and setting tobacco plants. During high school I worked my summers at Mt. Vernon City Hall. Upon graduation, I worked at the sewing factory for a year before I took my first job in a law office. For the past 23 years I've worked in the County Attorney's Office and his private practice.

I always tried to do my best in school, and graduated in the top of my class from Rockcastle County High School and Harry Sparks Vocational School in 1984. I was honored with the Future Business Leaders of America Award from the vocational school, and placed 4th in the State Accounting competition.

In 1994 I earned an AA Degree in Paralegal Studies from EKV, where I was an Honors Graduate with High Distinction. At this time I was working a full time job and my husband and I had two small children. While a student at Eastern I was inducted into the Pi Lambda Alpha Honor Society, and one of my projects was chosen to represent the Paralegal Department before the American Bar Association.

I'm no stranger to demanding work, and I would consider it an honor to serve you, the citizens of Rockcastle County, as your next County Clerk.



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Senate Week in Review...

The waning days of a General Assembly Session always bring with them the satisfaction of success and the disappointment of good bills that did not make it to the Governor's desk. This session has been no different, but the disappointment is bit keener because we have entered the 10-day veto period without a budget.



There was great hope when members of the House and Senate began meeting last week, despite the stark contrast in their approaches to the State's spending plan. But because of those diverse principles between the two chambers, it has been incredibly

difficult for the two sides to come to an agreement on a two-year budget of over \$17 billion.

There is still hope, of course. House and Senate conferees can still meet between now and April 14, when we will reconvene for our final two days. Although there would be no opportunity to override line-item vetoes by the Governor, we would all rather avoid the alternative of a costly Special Session.

However, the budget situation does not mean all is lost. These final few days have seen important legislation pass that will have a positive impact on most Kentuckians.

All taxpayers should welcome the final passage of Senate Bill 88, which will make sure that organizations like the Kentucky League of Cities and the Kentucky Associa-

tion of Counties are subject to sunshine laws. These groups, which are funded through local government dues and insurance premiums, will have to post their spending details online so that Kentuckians know where their tax dollars are going. In an effort to combat the scandals that overtook both groups in the last year, they will also be required to develop policies on hiring and promoting staff as well as ethical guidelines and purchasing rules to prevent conflicts of interest.

We also approved legislation aimed at smoothing out the transfer process for students at two-year colleges who move on to our four-year universities. Too often we see students complete 60 hours at their local community col-

(Cont. to A8)



Traffic was backed up for over seven miles on northbound I-75 Monday evening after a woman from Canada lost control of her Chrysler Seabring near exit 62 at Renfro Valley. According to Kentucky State Trooper Lefe Owens, the woman, shown below was critically injured in the wreck, after she lost control of her car and hit the cable barriers on the left side of the road. Owens said the Canadian woman then over corrected and slammed into the above cliff wall. The woman was taken to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and then transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Members of the Mt. Vernon volunteer fire department assisted police and the Rockcastle Ambulance Service at the scene. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Rockcastle Ambulance Service EMT Jamie McClure works to stabilize Michael Valentour of Paint Lick after he and Kaycee Brooks of Berea, who was driving the 2005 Mustang shown below, were involved in a collision Friday evening at the intersection of Hwy. 1505 and North Wilderness Road. Valentour was airlifted to the U.K. Medical Center. Brooks and her passenger, Timmy Brock, were not seriously injured, according to Kentucky State Trooper Coby Smith. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



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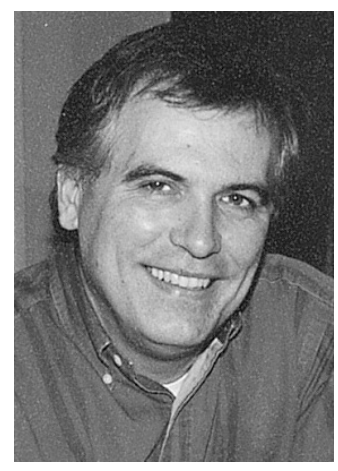
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- Construction of the 'Senior League' ballfield
- Rehabilitation of Quail Community Park
- New, safe bridges – and more paved roads than ever before
- Enhanced 911 Communications
- From three fire departments to six
- Recognition as the cleanest courthouse in Kentucky
- Construction of new industrial / business park
- From few rural water lines to 98% of all households now served
- New Emergency Communications Equipment / Towers
- County Garage purchase (and paid for)
- All new boiler and cooling system for courthouse
- Very Active Industrial Authority Board and a Director for New Jobs Development
- From \$2,000 / year to well over \$100,000 this year to aid fire departments
- Over \$100,000 this year for Emergency Ambulance Service support
- Applying for and receiving the largest amount of state and federal grants to our communities

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Ken Holt

SHERIFF

Rockcastle County

Stress on Schools and Teachers



I fully understand the stress and challenges for schools and teachers when dealing with illegal acts by or against children. My sister, daughter and daughter-in-law are school teachers. The multitude of state and federal laws, school policies, social services and as well as determining the right and wrong action to take can be very frustrating.

The decision we make now could very well be the one and only chance to save a child from an un-productive life.

If a school feels a juvenile has committed an illegal act or is a victim of an illegal act I will have a Deputy well versed in juvenile laws to assist in the investigation. The Deputy will work with the school, teachers, parents, county attorney and social services to determine the action required. We share a common goal for wanting to see all children become successful.

I am very proud of the Rockcastle County School system for their nationally recognized superior ratings. Their focus is in all the right places and I want to make sure they have the support to continue this good work.

This is the tenth 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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Pastor Lonnie McGuire

and congregation welcome everyone.

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing and pot luck dinner Sat., April 17th, starting at 3 p.m. at the Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church with guest speaker Darren Slone. Singers will be Earl Barnes and the Taylors, the Glory Bound Inspirations and others.

Everyone is welcome to come out and bring a covered dish or drinks.

For more information, call Pastor Lester Sparks at 453-9313.

Revival

Revival will be held at Roundstone Baptist Church April 11-14 at 7 p.m. Evangelist will be Bro. Shelby Reynolds. There will be special singing nightly.

Pastor Rick Reynolds and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Revival & Homecoming

Maple Grove Baptist Church will begin Revival services on Sunday morning, April 18th and continue through Friday, April 23rd, with Bro. Kenny Davis from Bethel Baptist in Berea officiating.

There will be special singing nightly featuring: Monday - Roy and Kay Himes; Tuesday - Vickey Robinson; Wednesday - The Doan Family; Thursday - Julie and Stephanie Hines and Friday - Gift of Grace.

Homecoming Services will be held Sunday, April 25th. Bro. Jerry Owens and the congregation cordially invite everyone to attend.

Spring of Hope Service

Join Brodhead Christian Church Wednesday, April 14 at 7 p.m. for *Spring of Hope Services*. Bro. Bruce Ross will be the speaker and there will be special music.

Revival Services

Revival Services will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church April 8-11 at 7 o'clock nightly. The evangelist on Thursday and Friday night will be Bro. Chris Cobb of Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, on Saturday night Bro. Jason Abner of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church in Jackson County and on Sunday morning and evening services Bro. Shane Gabbard of Letterbox Baptist Church in Jackson County. Everyone is invited to attend.

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.WhatsaithTheScriptures.com.

Gospel Singing

A Gospel Singing will be held Saturday, April 10, 2010 at 6 p.m. at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea. Featured singers will be Berachah Valley.

There will also be a chili supper immediately following the singing. Donations will be accepted to raise money for Relay for Life and Lighthouse Youth Group.

Bluegrass Gospel Singing

A Bluegrass Gospel Singing, featuring Crosspoint at Grace Baptist Church on Saturday, April 10th at 6 p.m. For more information, contact Jim Maynus at 606-215-1713.

An encouraging word:

A Powerful Message

By Howard Coop



Knowing it was a difficult task to perform I kept postponing it until a more convenient time. At the time, such procrastinating was easier than usual for me, for I had experienced quintuple bypass surgery that had sapped my strength.

One beautiful afternoon everything seemed just right to undertake that neglected task, and expecting to finish it in a short time, I began it with a burst of enthusiasm. After a little while, I was exhausted and sat down to rest with one thought in my mind: This job needs to be done, but at the moment, it is too big for me.

During that rest period, my neighbor, much younger and much stronger than I, walked around the house to the place where I was sitting. After looking at the situation, he said, "I'll help you finish that." In due time and with his help, the daunting task, too big for me, was finished.

My neighbor's help was deeply appreciated, and I really wanted to pay him for his service. However, he refused payment, and I thanked him profusely. He went on his way, and I gathered my tools and took them to the garage for storage. Then, I sat down to rest again.

After the task was finished, it was forgotten for quite some time. Then, one Sunday morning as I sat in church, our pastor, at an appropriate place in the service, invited members of the con-

gregation to share praise notes and prayer concerns. As a part of that invitation, he said, "A burden shared is a burden lightened."

When I heard those words

spoken ever so sincerely that morning by our pastor, I remembered at once the helpfulness of a good neighbor, and I knew in my heart that they were true. For nearly two thousand years, since a man named Paul wrote a letter to friends in Galatia, we have been reminded to "bear one another's burdens" under all conditions to help make those burdens lighter.

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Bids will be opened Monday, April 12, 2010 at 10 a.m. at Brodhead City Hall.

The Rockcastle Fair Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Family Reunion for Descendants of John and Easter Jane Neal Allen

All descendants of John and Easter Jane Neal Allen are invited to a family reunion to be held on Saturday, May 29, 2010 at the Union Missionary Baptist Church (Red Hill Baptist Church) located 4.2 miles from Livingston on Rt. 1955. Potluck meal at noon.

Known descendants of this couple in Rockcastle County were their son, John G. (Peggy) Allen and his children: Owen, Albert, Hezekiah (Carr), Willis, Wyatt and Calvin Alexander (Alec). Their son James (Rebecca) Allen and his children, Samuel N. and William H. Also, some of the children of their daughter Elizabeth (Benjamin Franklin) Treadway.

For any questions, Call 606-256-9053

Rick Brummett for Sheriff #2 on the Ballot

As I have previously stated, I WILL make all major decisions concerning the function and direction of the Sheriff's Department, including the supervision of deputies, court security, serving papers and the daily operations of the Sheriff's Department.



The office of Sheriff involves many tasks required by Kentucky Law and must be carried out.

- #1) Appointment and supervision of deputies** - The Sheriff must appoint and supervise his deputies. If elected, I will hire certified deputies. As Sheriff I will have the responsibility of ensuring that all of my deputies perform their duties professionally and with regard to the safety and care of you, the citizen.
- #2) Court Security** - The Sheriff must appoint court security officers and serve any court of justice in Rockcastle County. If elected, I will hire dedicated, professional and courteous court security officers who will provide a safe and secure court setting, as well as treat all citizens attending court with the respect and dignity they deserve.
- #3) Serving Papers** - Civil suits, criminal summons, arrest warrants, bench warrants and subpoenas must be served in a timely manner. This is an important part of a deputy's duty and, if elected, I will expect my deputies to serve a set amount of papers per month. Also, serving Emergency Protective Orders against those who would threaten or perpetrate domestic violence will be a priority if I am Sheriff.
- #4) Daily Operations** - In addition to the various law enforcement duties of the Sheriff's office, state law also mandates that the Sheriff perform other daily duties, including operating within a budget with salary limits as set by the fiscal court, tax collection, vehicle inspections, administering the concealed carry permit program and transporting prisoners to and from facilities and other court jurisdictions. It is also required that the Sheriff, or a deputy, shall attend fiscal court meetings and I will attend these personally.

The people of Rockcastle County deserve to have a Sheriff who has the experience and knowledge to effectively make the major decisions and the tough choices that come with that position. Through twelve years of experience, working for four different Sheriffs, I have gained the experience necessary to ensure that your Sheriff's office is run efficiently, effectively and according to law.

VOTE FOR RICK BRUMMETT

Pd. for by Rick Brummett

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Rockcastle Coalition members attend UNITE training

Six representatives from the Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition attended a training workshop held March 23 at the Community Church in Manchester.

A total of 17 individuals from seven counties participated in the program, one of six regional meetings scheduled in March to update coalitions on future funding for projects within their communities.

The meeting also included training on conducting a community needs assessment and an opportunity to share information about anti-drug projects being done by other coalitions.

"There was a lot of idea sharing and brainstorming across county lines," said Karen Engle, director of UNITE. "It was a way to highlight the good things that are being done by volunteers and get others excited about what can be done."

The effort to organize coalitions in each of the 29 counties within the Fifth Congressional District began in February 2004. Currently there are 30 active coalitions involving thousands of volunteers.

"The value of volunteers to UNITE's mission is priceless," Engle noted. "Communities don't change unless people care enough to step up and get involved. Hopefully these meetings will help recruit new volunteers and to encourage those who have been so involved over the past 6 years."

Those participating in the training from Rockcastle County were Charlie Napier, Anita Todd, Vaughn Raser, Nancy Hale, Kathy Robinson and Becky McNabb.

For more information about becoming involved with Operation UNITE visit their website at www.operationunite.org.

Governor proclaims April National AHEC Week

An organization that has strong Rockcastle County ties is being recognized throughout the state. Governor Steve Beshear has proclaimed April 5-9, 2010, as AHEC (Area Health Education Center) in Kentucky.

AHEC (Area Health Education Center) is a community-driven, nonprofit organization whose goal is to improve access to health care in rural and medically underserved areas. This is accomplished by forming academic/community partnerships that link the resources of academic health centers with the needs of the communities. The AHEC challenge is to assist communities in obtaining the health resources and opportunities necessary to improve the quality of life, with a particular focus on underserved populations.

The AHEC program was established in 1971 through legislation under the U.S. Public Health Services Act. There are 53 medical schools and three nursing schools that have an AHEC program in the United States, affiliated with 235 community-based AHECs in 49 states and the District of Columbia.

Kentucky's AHEC system as it is known today began in the 1980s. The two central AHEC offices reside at the University of Louisville and the University of Kentucky schools of medicine. There are eight regional centers throughout that cover the commonwealth. They are: North Central (Park Hills), Northeast (Morehead), Northwest (West Louisville), Purchase AHEC (Murray), South Central (Bowling Green), Southeast (Hazard), Southern KY AHEC (Mt. Vernon and London), and West (Madisonville).

The Southern KY AHEC is hosted by Rockcastle Regional Hospital and serves the counties of Boyle, Casey, Estill, Garrard, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Lincoln, Madison, McCreary, Mercer, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Wayne, and Whitley. In 2009, the Southern AHEC supported 269 clinical rotations, engaged 7,089 participants in health promotion activities, reached 27,160 students with health career promotion activities, delivered continuing education to 3,370 health professionals, and provided hundreds of literature and article searches through its medical library services outreach.

For more information about the Southern KY AHEC, call 606-256-0950.

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Enjoy! This bedford stone with approximately 2,200 sq. ft. on Old Sigmon Loop offers 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, formal living room, eat-in kitchen, and a large den. This home has a central gas furnace and central air, there's also ceiling cable heat in the home. Plus, you can enjoy privacy outside from this great screened-in back porch. Priced at \$105,000, it's a must see! M2529



Home Sweet Home! Join the neighborhood when you buy this nice vinyl sided home in Houston Point. This home offers 3 bedrooms, plus a nursery/office area, living, dining, kitchen combination, den, utility room and 2 baths. There's a rear deck to enjoy with friends and family and a large storage area for all your extras. Call today for your appointment. \$124,900. M2541



Country Living... This property consists of a modern home with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen and a partial unfinished basement and a nice pond. Enjoy fishing and country living on this 1.58 piece of property in the Willailla Community. Price reduced to \$99,900. M2478



Country living in the Ottawa area of Rockcastle County located in the Brodhead School district. There's a total of 12 acres and the property is improved with a 1.5 story, fixer-upper home and a barn. Privacy for only \$79,500. M2518



House in Town: This vinyl sided home, situated on a lot measuring 150x450, features kitchen/dining/living room combo, 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. There are 2 bedrooms upstairs as well. Other amenities include 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. \$68,500. M2539



Cute and Cozy - Enjoy yourself in this cute brick ranch house located at 403 Bandy Road. The home has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, open living, dining and kitchen area, plus a den and utility room. The living room has a nice stone fireplace with an electric insert for your comfort. There's also plenty of storage room with this one. Don't miss out...this one is sure to go fast! \$79,900. M2540



Within city limits! Check out this home with 1,300 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, and kitchen. Amenities include stainless steel appliances, maple cabinets, hardwood floors, and city water/sewer. This home is situated on approx. 2 acres and is conveniently located within city limits. Priced at only \$89,900. M2526



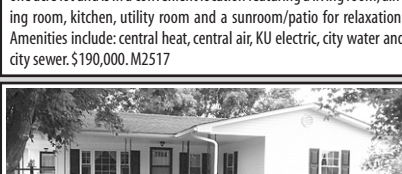
Nice and Convenient! This 2 bedroom, 2 bath home is situated on a one acre lot and is in a convenient location featuring a living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room and a sunroom/patio for relaxation. Amenities include: central heat, central air, KU electric, city water and city sewer. \$190,000.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



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 burning fireplace. Priced to sell at \$105,000. M2392



Opportunity Knocks... This commercial property has loads of potential as office space, salon or store front. The brick faced metal building has reception area, common area, bathroom and separate office areas. The property has a heat pump with central heat and air. It is 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 parking area with 17 parking spaces. Don't miss your opportunity, call today. M2538



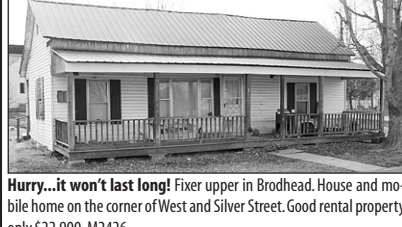
Country View! This home consists of 2 bedrooms, living room, bath, kitchen/dining room. Home has been updated with heat pump/central air. This has approximately 5.8 acres and a 3-car detached garage, shed and barn. \$115,000. M2477



Convenience at its best! Located in heart of Crab Orchard, this 5 bedroom, 1 bath house is close to everything. Central heat and air and a partially fenced back yard are great extras. Call today to make your appointment. Possible owner financing. Call for more details. M2550



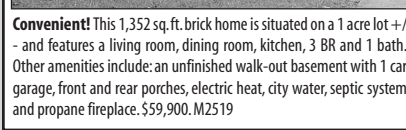
Convenient! This 1,352 sq. ft. brick home is situated on a 1 acre lot +/- and features a living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 BR and 1 bath. Other amenities include: an unfinished walk-out basement with 1 car garage, front and rear porches, electric heat, city water, septic system and propane fireplace. \$59,900. M2519



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



Commercial Building - Main Street Mt. Vernon. Ideal for office or retail with city water and sewer. Just \$29,900. M2549



Immaculately Kept! Owner is relocating and motivated to sell this sparkling clean home with a living room with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, large eat-in kitchen, and large family room. Amenities include a heat pump, city water/sewer, level lot, and a storage building. This home is in a desirable location in the City of Crab Orchard. \$116,900. M2547



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



You Will Feel Right At Home - in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home that has been completely redone. Home features new carpet, hardwood, appliances, paint and roof, all on approx. 1.5 acres. As an added bonus, this property is located close to town in the Oakwood Subdivision, the hospital, and schools yet still has lots of privacy in the back with a wooded area and a creek. A home with all this and such a low price is hard to find. The seller has relocated and is motivated to sell. \$137,500. M2507



Landmark! Hiatt's 5810 building and lot located on the corner of Church Street and Main Street. \$39,900. M2548

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

The American Dream awaits! Start your own business today when you purchase your own office. This commercial office building has approximately 700 sq. ft. and is conveniently located near Mt. Vernon Elementary School. The property has a reception area, 2 offices and a bath. Eight parking spaces are conveniently located in front of the property for easy access. Call for an appointment. M2537

Two large commercial lots measuring 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water and sewer and KU electric. \$69,900 each. M2402

1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772

Nearly 3/4 of an acre of Commercial Property - great location across from Rockcastle High School. Blacktop lot, water, sewer, 2 buildings. Ideal for offices, restaurant, auto shop, etc. Priced at \$199,000. Also, an adjacent lot measuring 3/10 of an acre with a metal building. Just \$99,000. Owners will sell property separately or together. M2510.

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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 Mareburg 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. Priced to sell at \$17,900. M2492

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% interest, with equal monthly payments of \$262.97. Call today to reserve your home site! M2542

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 restrictions. M2481

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. M2355

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

REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169

Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203

"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941

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

Future Auctions

Absolute Auction of 3.8 Acres in Tracts, Cars and Boat - Saturday, April 17th at 10:30 a.m. - Surber Road in Science Hill

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. John Inabnitt's Mobile Home and Lot
Saturday, April 17th at 10:30 a.m. - Hwy 1003 - Somerset

Absolute Auction of 22 Acre Farm in Tracts with House and Barn - Personal Property
Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. - Charles Elgin Road, Woodstock Section of Pulaski County, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction of The Scott Brothers' 223 Acre Farm m/I in Tracts
Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.
Old US 150 and William Whitley Road, (Near Cedar Creek Lake), Crab Orchard, KY



Rockcastle County Game Warden Chris King and a Raptor Rescue worker from Wilmore attempted to capture a Bald Eagle at Lake Linville on Monday afternoon. Lake Linville boat dock owner Tommy Mullins said he had spotted the injured Bald Eagle and called authorities so it could be treated. However each time King and the rescue worker from Wilmore got close to the Bald Eagle it would move higher into another tree. Mullins said it was his understanding that there would be another attempt to rescue the Eagle. If the Eagle is rescued it will be returned to the wild after rehabilitation. The Bald Eagle shown in the top photo apparently has a broken left wing.

(Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



“Senate”

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lege, only to see some of those hours discounted when they arrive on a four-year campus. It defeats the purpose of saving money by taking core courses close to home, and it has a real disservice to those Kentuckians seeking an affordable education.

House Bill 160 directs the Council on Postsecondary Education, which oversees all State public college and universities, to develop a more streamlined and comprehensible system so that a basic three-hour biology class at a community college counts for three hours at any public university. This simple plan will save time and money for thousands of Kentucky families.

We also passed House Bill 540, which will make technical changes to the Kentucky Teachers Retirement System to keep it solvent. In recent years, the General Assembly has had to borrow money from the teachers' pension fund to pay retiree health coverage. That is an unsustainable situation, so HB 540 would slightly raise the amount paid by teachers, some retirees, and employers to cover health care each year. As we look at the long-term strength of the pension system, small changes now could mean significantly more money for health coverage in the future.

With the passage of House Bill 415, text-messaging while driving, along with surfing the Internet while driving, will be banned, with fines of \$25 beginning on January 1, 2011. Courtesy warnings will be issued before then, but repeated violators will be issued double fines. Just as important, anyone under 18 will be forbidden to talk on their cell phone while driving. These young drivers, who are still learning the immense responsibility that comes with driving privileges, are the most likely to lose their concentration and have an accident, so we all hope HB 415 will save lives.

Finally, this week we signed off on House changes to Senate Bill 65, our plan to make sure teachers are prepared to deal with the rising rate of teen suicide. SB 65 will require two hours of professional development dedicated to suicide prevention, including the study of literature aimed at recognizing the signs of a suicidal student.

There are a number of bills that we still must tackle in the two days we have left later this month. Government transparency and accountability; trimming the number of expensive and unnecessary state contracts, and tracking the number of political hires are just a few of the areas where delaying action could have a real impact on the State's bottom line.

After hearing the frustrating news that Kentucky did not qualify for federal grant funding in the first round of the Race To The Top program, we must also look hard at teacher evaluations and raising the State compulsory school attendance, two areas that could boost our chances for receiving hundreds of millions of dollars in June's second round.

We will be back in Frankfort on April 14 to consider any gubernatorial vetoes and take a final look at vital legislation. In the meantime, this is your last chance to make your voice heard before the session ends. Barring a Special Session called by the Governor, we will not meet again until next January, so make sure you stay in touch by calling our Legislative Message Line at 1-800-372-7181 or by e-mailing me at ed.worley@lrc.ky.gov.

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Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., April 12th: No schedule. **Tues., April 13th:** Spiro, Level Green, Willailla, Country Care. **Wed., April 14th:** Ottawa and Bee Lick.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Grill. At the April 15th meeting, guest speakers will be Mike Cope and Landra Lewis. On April 22nd, Jared Carpenter and Barry Metcalf will be speaking and on April 29th, guest speakers will Dr. Kent Kessler and Lee Murphy.

BRVFD Fish Fry

Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a fish fry Sat., April 10th from 5 to 8 p.m. at the fire house at Conway on U.S. 25, 7 miles north of Mt. Vernon and 7 miles south of Berea. Carry outs/delivery available, call 256-0000. All you can eat!! Fish, chicken, coleslaw, french fries, hush puppies, cake and a drink. Adults \$6, children under 12 \$3. All proceeds benefit the Brindle Ridge Fire Dept.

Relay for Life Basketball Tournament

The Second Annual Relay for Life Basketball Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday, April 9-10 at Rockcastle Middle School. The event is free and open to the public. Come support your team and help your community in the fight against cancer.

Project Graduation

Project Graduation committee meeting on Monday, April 12th at 6 p.m. in the Rockcastle County High School library.

Rockcastle Regional Diabetes Education

The Diabetes Education Program continues Tuesday, April 13th at 6 p.m. Topic: "Eating to Lower Heart Disease Risk" with Jill Stevens, MS, RD, LD. For more information, call 256-7714. Classes are held in the Rockcastle Regional Outpatient Services Center, 2nd floor conference room.

Horse Trail Ride

Livingston Fire & Rescue will hold their 4th Annual Horse Trail Ride on Sat., April 17th (rain date Sat., April 24th), with the ride leaving at 11 a.m. The ride will be held on Daughtry Ridge Road, 8 miles on Red Hill Road on right. Dinner will be served and donations will be appreciated. Parking will be secured.

For more information, call Sam Stallworth 606-308-3882, Russell Barron 606-224-4428 and Bobby Phelps 66-308-3318.

Foster/Adoptive Parent Meeting

If you are interested in becoming a foster/adoptive parent, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services will be holding an informational meeting April 13 at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County DCBS office at the Scott Building on Main Street in downtown Mt. Vernon. New classes will begin April 20, 2010. For more information, contact Brandy Baldwin at 606-287-7114 or Lora Dalton at 606-330-2001.

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

Tuesday., April 13, 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.

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.

VFW News

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

CCFFG Meeting

The CCFFG, Concerned Citizens for Fair Government, meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the 3rd floor of the Rockcastle Courthouse. Please use back entrance to the courthouse.

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 at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.



Northside Baptist Church members Lewis Cox and David Jamieson rode their motorcycles behind a large group of members from Northside Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon on Friday as they took a Cross from Main Street in Mt. Vernon to Northside Baptist Church on Good Friday.

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The local Rockcastle Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated Inc., (RTEC), crew had a busy day last Friday when they held a fundraiser for Relay for Life and also an auction of several silos and 48 of their vehicles. The 48 vehicles brought a total of \$77,000 and RTEC employees raised \$577 for the annual Relay for Life campaign. In the top photo, from left, Devin Ford, Danny Ford, Jeff Burdette, Jerry Ham, Doug King and Matthew Silcox, are shown as they work the auction which was conducted by Ford Brothers. Sam Ford and Jeff Cromer are not shown, but were in the background. In the middle photo are Freda Parsons, left, and Executive Director of RTEC Shirley Cummins, who took part in Friday's fundraiser. In the bottom photo is RTEC employee Darlene Harris, who helped prepare the food for the fundraising event. RTEC employee Jerry Sims also helped cook for the event. RTEC serves 18 counties from their Mt. Vernon office and has 196 employees. RTEC recently received 38 new transportation vehicles. This year's Relay for Life is set for June 18th at the Rockcastle Middle School.



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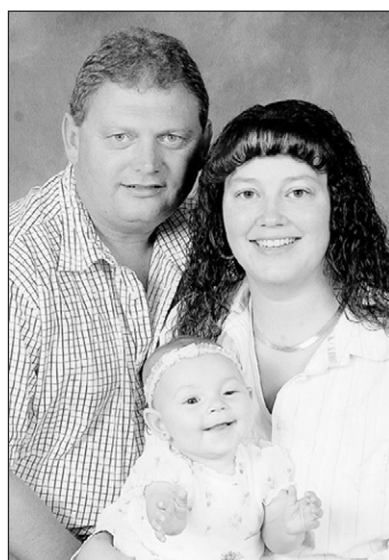
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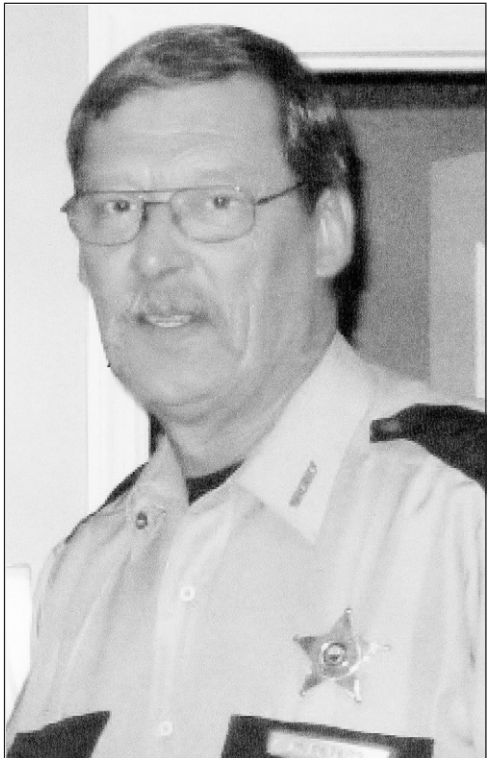
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able to Kentucky students in grades 9 through 12. Priority is given to low-income students. The scholarship provides up to \$375 per class toward tuition for up to two classes each semester and up to \$125 per class for textbooks. Scholarships can only be used in the fall and spring semesters.

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This report is designed to inform the public about the quality of water and services provided on a daily basis. Our commitment is to provide our customers with a safe, clean, and reliable supply of drinking water. We want to assure that we will continue to monitor, improve, and protect the water system and deliver a high quality product. Water is the most indispensable product in every home and we ask everyone to be conservative and help us in our efforts to protect the water source and the water system.

Your source of drinking water is surface water withdrawn from Lake Linville. A source water assessment has been performed to identify land uses which may impact the water supply. The primary sources of contamination are agriculture, onsite septic systems, and roadways. Activities and land uses upstream of Mt. Vernon Water Works' source of water can pose potential risks to your drinking water. Under certain circumstances, contaminants could be released that would pose challenges to our water treatment, or even get into your drinking water. These activities, and how they are conducted, are of interest to the entire community because they provided little response time to the water system operators. An analysis of the susceptibility of Mt. Vernon water supply to contamination indicates that this susceptibility is generally moderate. We have attached a Source Water Assessment Summary. A copy of the complete Source Water Assessment can be viewed at City Hall.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects may be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and may pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, (sewage plants, septic systems, livestock operations, or wildlife). Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, (naturally occurring or from stormwater runoff, wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming). Pesticides and herbicides, (stormwater runoff, agriculture or residential uses). Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, (by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, or from gas stations, stormwater runoff, or septic systems). Radioactive contaminants, (naturally occurring or from oil and gas production or mining activities).

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water to provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some or all of these definitions may be found in this report:

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Below Detection Levels (BDL) - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Not Applicable (N/A) - does not apply.

Parts per million (ppm) - or milligrams per liter, (mg/l). One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) - or micrograms per liter, (µg/L). One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

Parts per quadrillion (ppq) - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per year (mrem/yr) - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Million Fibers per Liter (MFL) - a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of the filtration system.

Variations & Exemptions (V&E) - State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system shall follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Spanish (Español) Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre la calidad de su agua beber. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Information About Lead:

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your local public water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The data presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with administrative regulations in 401 KAR Chapter 8. As authorized and approved by EPA, the State has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data in this table, though representative, may be more than one year old. Unless otherwise noted, the report level is the highest level detected.

	Allowable Levels	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly %	Violation	Likely Source
Turbidity (NTU) TT * Representative samples of filtered water	No more than 1 NTU* Less than 0.3 NTU in 95% of monthly samples	0.42	98	No	Soil runoff

Regulated Contaminant Test Results

Contaminant [code] (units)	MCL	MCLG	Report Level	Range of Detection	Date of Sample	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium [1010] (ppm)	2	2	0.015	0.015 to 0.015	Jan-09	No	Drilling wastes; metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Copper [1022] (ppm) sites exceeding action level 0	AL = 1.3	1.3	0.15 (90 th percentile)	0.01 to 0.85	Aug-07	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Fluoride [1025] (ppm)	4	4	0.81	0.66 to 0.98	Sep 2009	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth
Lead [1030] (ppb) sites exceeding action level 1	AL = 15	0	8 (90 th percentile)	0 to 17	Aug-07	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Nitrate [1040] (ppm)	10	10	0.400	0.4 to 0.4	Jan-09	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrite [1041] (ppm)	1	1	0.100	0.1 to 0.1	Jan-09	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits

Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts and Precursors

Total Organic Carbon (ppm) (measured as ppm, but reported as a ratio)	TT*	N/A	1.49 (lowest average)	0.53 to 3.05 (monthly ratios)	N/A	No	Naturally present in environment.
*Monthly ratio is the % TOC removal achieved to the % TOC removal required. Annual average of the monthly ratios must be 1.00 or greater for compliance.							
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL = 4	MRDLG = 4	1.67 (highest average)	0.5 to 3.1	N/A	No	Water additive used to control microbes.
HAA (ppb) (all sites) [Haloacetic acids]	60	N/A	54 (system average)	31 to 74 (range of system sites)	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
HAA (ppb) (IDSE) [Haloacetic acids]	IDSE (individual distribution system evaluation) is a study to determine future individual sites.			34 to 139 (range of individual sites)	IDSE initiated Dec-08	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
TTHM (ppb) (IDSE) [total trihalomethanes]	IDSE (individual distribution system evaluation) is a study to determine future individual sites.			23 to 130 (range of individual sites)	IDSE initiated Dec-08	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
TTHM (ppb) (all sites) [total trihalomethanes]	80	N/A	40 (system average)	18 to 75 (range of system sites)	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.

Mt. Vernon has been analyzing for Crypto (Cryptosporidium), in our source water for the past several months. We are pleased to inform you, there is NO detection of Crypto. What is Crypto? Crypto is a protozoan parasite in the phylum apicomplexa. It affects the intestines of mammals and is typically an acute short-term infection (diarrhea). Crypto comes from? It forms naturally in farm and domestic animals, and is past on through their manure, which may contaminate fields, then runoff into local source water.

Our water system received 1 violation, with 2 events in 2009. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have the right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations. What happened? Event number 1, water system failed to include important lead information on the front page of the 2008 consumer Confidence Report because of an older version of computer software. What was done? Our water system has updated computer software from the Division of Water. Event number 1 will appear on front page of 2009 Consumer Confidence Report. What happened? Event Number 2, water system failed to enter zeroes in the 2008 Consumer Confidence Report table under Total Coliform columns. What was done? Event number 2 will be deleted from Consumer Confidence Report unless Total Coliform is detected. These events do not effect the quality of our drinking water.

Copy of this report will not be mailed out. Copies will be available at City Hall.

Secondary contaminants do not have a direct impact on the health of consumers and are not required in the Consumer Confidence Report. They are being included to provide additional information about the quality of the water.

Secondary Contaminant	Maximum Allowable Level	Report Level	Range of Detection	Date of Sample
Aluminum	0.05 to 0.2 mg/l	0.04	0.04 to 0.04	Jan-09
Chloride	250 mg/l	20.6	20.6 to 20.6	Jan-09
Corrosivity	Noncorrosive	-1.17	N/A	Jan-09
Fluoride	2.0 mg/l	0.86	0.86 to 0.86	Jan-09
Iron	0.3 mg/l	0.03	0.03 to 0.03	Jan-09
pH	6.5 to 8.5	6.9	6.9 to 6.9	Jan-09
Sulfate	250 mg/l	8.22	8.22 to 8.22	Jan-09
Total Dissolved Solids	500 mg/l	146	146 to 146	Jan-09
Sodium	optimum level = 20 mg/L	5.25	4.95 to 5.25	Sep-09

Source Water Assessment Summary for Rockcastle County Mt. Vernon Water Works (PWSID 1020299, WW 0356)

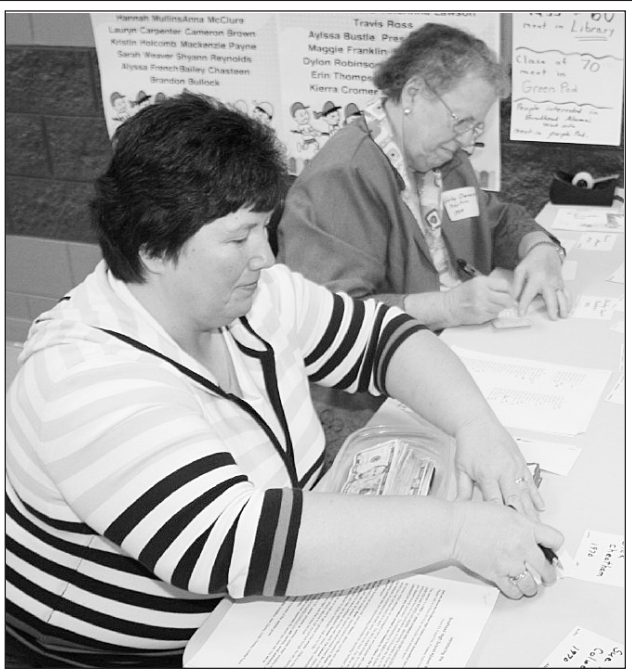
Activities and land uses upstream of Mt. Vernon Water Works' source of water can pose potential risks to your drinking water. Under certain circumstances, contaminants could be released that would pose challenges to water treatment, or even get into your drinking water. These activities, and how they are conducted, are of interest to the entire community because they potentially affect your health and the cost of treating your water. Activities immediately upstream of your water supply intake are of special concern because they provide little response time to the water system operators. An analysis of the susceptibility of the Mt. Vernon water supply to contamination indicates that this susceptibility is generally moderate. Below are the Management Recommendations for land and coverage: (1) Monitor to ensure compliance with Forestry Conservation Act; and (2) Require BMP (Best Management Practices) implementation per the Forest Landowners Handbook. Agriculture: (1) Monitor annually to ensure compliance with Agriculture Water Quality Act (AWQA); (2) Encourage implementation of voluntary Best Management Practices (BMPs) above the minimum required by the AWQA. BMP manuals for specific types of operations are available; (3) Monitor annually to ensure implementation of Nutrient Management Plans (NMPs); (4) Encourage development and implementation of Resource Management Systems (RMS) on agricultural operations per USDS-Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) specifications; and (5) No storage or use of pesticides. Highway maintenance and runoff/Railroads: 91) Require the adoption and application of highway maintenance and runoff BMPs (Best Management Practices); (2) Limit highway construction or avoid waterways. Modify designs to limit runoff, especially drain-spouts on bridges to minimize salt de-icing runoff to waterways; and (3) Encourage posting of signs indicating presence of source water protection area on major roads. Onsite/Decentralized/Septic Systems, Straight Pipes: (1) Eliminate and prevent new straight pipes and failing septic systems; (2) Prepare and implement Groundwater Protection Plan, conduct monitoring activities to assess effectiveness. (3) Connect properties with failing onsite systems to sanitary sewers where feasible; (4) Ensure proper maintenance of systems; (5) Reduce failing onsite systems with systems that are most appropriate/protective of the environment; (6) Reduce generation of wastewater; (7) Conduct education and training for local officials, contractors and/or the general public regarding onsite wastewater issues; and (8) Adopt regional or county-wide sanitation district for planning and management wastewater.



Johnny Wilcop, left, signed in at Brodhead's High School Alumni Banquet with Christine Brown Taylor, BHS class of 1958 and her sister Virginia Hansel, class of 1956.



Some of those who attended the Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet on Saturday night are shown from left: Norietta Thompson, Paul Blevins, Paul Cash and Janet Blevins. Paul Blevins graduated from Brodhead in 1954 and Paul Cash in 1958. 257 attended the annual banquet. (Brodhead Alumni Banquet photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Jennifer Brock, left, Brodhead Elementary secretary and Shirley Owens Martin, who graduated from Brodhead High School in 1950 and taught school at Brodhead Elementary for 35 years helped register people for the Alumni Banquet Saturday night.



Brodhead Elementary School fourth graders, April Campbell, left and Rachel Carroll served punch at the Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet on Saturday night, where 257 people attended. Besides volunteers from BES, students with the high school FFA and JROTC also helped at the banquet.



Rockcastle first district magistrate John Holbrook and his wife Faye were among the 257 people who attended the Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet on Saturday night. Holbrook graduated from Brodhead High School in 1954.

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There is a new small business in Rockcastle County. Roy's Dog House was opened by Roy Burt last week in Mt. Vernon. Burt, who is originally from New York but now lives on Lake Linville, is shown serving Betty Hensley, right and Ima Reed, left, with some of his New York Style Hot Dogs. Burt sets up his hot dog stand daily in front of the former Carquest building on Richmond Street, which he owns. Burt is a former pre-flight inspector for Pan-Am and Delta Airlines, who also worked a hot dog stand in New York in the afternoon. Burt said business had been good since he opened last Thursday.

Re-Elect Ralph Allen 5th District Magistrate



Recently, it was brought to my attention that there is talk circulating that I am for zoning. I have NOT been a part of any hidden conspiracy to bring zoning to this county, nor do I know of one. I have NOT seen anything come before the fiscal court in regards to zoning. In my opinion, this zoning talk is nothing more than an attempt to scare voters. Let me say it clear, I am NOT for zoning our county. I have always made decisions I felt were in the best interest of the people of our county. Should zoning ever become an issue in the future, it should be voted on by the people.

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The Commonwealth of Kentucky's Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts announces the completion of the financial audit of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court for the year ended June 30, 2009. The following transmittal letter was prepared, on behalf of the Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, by the firm of Baldwin CPAs, PLLC. The Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts engaged Baldwin CPAs, PLLC to perform the financial audit of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, and worked closely with the firm during our report review process.



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Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As described in Note 1, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, prepares its financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2009, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

The County has not presented the management's discussion and analysis that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements. The budgetary comparison information is not a required part of the basic financial statement but is supplementary information required by GASB. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Rockcastle County, Kentucky's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information, combining fund financial statements, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated January 22, 2010, on our consideration of Rockcastle County, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying comments and recommendations, included herein, which discusses the following report comments:

- 2009-01 The Fiscal Court Has A Shortage In The Jail Fund
- 2009-02 All Invoices Should Be Paid Within Thirty Days As Required By KRS 65.140
- 2009-03 The Fiscal Court Should Budget All Funds Utilized By The County And Maintain Proper Accounting Records
- 2009-04 Transfers From Restricted Funds Should Be Returned
- 2009-05 The Deposits Of The Industrial Development Authority Are Not Fully Collateralized
- 2009-06 The Fiscal Court Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties
- 2009-07 The Industrial Development Authority Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties

Respectfully submitted,
Baldwin CPAs, PLLC

Baldwin CPAs, PLLC
January 22, 2010

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Local chapter participates in Regional FFA Day

Submitted by:
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Rockcastle County FFA
Chapter Reporter

On Thursday, April 1st several members of our local FFA chapter traveled to EKV to compete in a wide variety of contests. The Record Keeping Team placed first in the region for the 15th year in a row, with team members: Kelly Anderkin, Bethany McKinney, Raychel McKinney and Adam Poynter. Kelly Anderkin was the regional high individual. The alternates for the team were: Robby Bradley, Matt Damrell and Larkan Prewitt.

Our Varsity Chapter Meeting team placed first in the region as well with President Brittany Adams, Vice President Nikki Wilson, Secretary Amanda Swinney, Treasurer Kristen Bullock, Reporter Nichole Roberts, Sentinel Steven Brown and members Josh Bullock, Allison Burdette, Elizabeth Lawrence and Megan Martin. The alter-

nates for the team were: Charity Adams, Dylan Hensley, Lassondra Gibbons and Sarah Saylor. Brittany Adams competed in the regional talent contest and received an Excellent rating.

The chapter also had members compete in speech contests and receive the following results: Prepared Public Speaking, Kristen Bullock-Superior 1st; Extemporaneous Public Speaking-Nichole Roberts- Superior 1st; Creed Speaking, Charity Adams-Superior 1st; Beef Impromptu, Dustin Reynolds-Superior 1st; Crop Impromptu, Steven Brown-Superior 1st; Dairy Impromptu, BB Cameron- Superior 1st; Floral Impromptu, Skylar Holcomb- Good rating; Fruit and Vegetable Impromptu, Lassondra Gibbons- Excellent 2nd; Goat Impromptu, Nikki Wilson- Superior 2nd; Greenhouse Impromptu, Nathan Bullock - Superior 3rd; Horse Impromptu, Chasity Loudermilk- Excel-

lent rating; Nursery/ Landscape Impromptu, Rachel Lanham -Excellent 2nd; Poultry Impromptu, Charles Kirby- Superior 1st; Sheep Impromptu, Amanda Swinney- Superior 1st; Small Animal Impromptu, Megan Robinson- Excellent rating; Swine Impromptu, Morgan Robinson - Superior 2nd; and Turf and Lawn Impromptu, Brittany Adams - Excellent 2nd.

A superior rating is the highest rating possible at the region followed by excellent and good ratings. Members who placed first or second in their speech area or won their contest will compete at the state level on June 6th at Rupp Arena in Lexington. A special thanks to the all of the FFA Alumni, parents, former members, and student teachers for their support, making this year's mantra "Operation Harvey" a success. Congratulations to everyone who competed in these contests!



Parliamentary Procedure Team front from left: Charity Adams (Alternate), Allison Burdette (Member), Sarah Saylor (Alternate), Megan Martin (Member), Amanda Swinney (Secretary), Nikki Wilson (Vice-President), Elizabeth Lawrence (Member), and Kristen Bullock (Treasurer). Back row from left: Brittany Adams (President), Nichole Roberts (Reporter), Steven Brown (Sentinel), Lassondra Gibbons (Alternate), Josh Bullock (Member) and Dylan Hensley (Alternate).



Members who participated in speech competitions were front from left: Brittany Adams (Turf and Lawn Care Impromptu, Excellent 2nd), Charity Adams (Creed Speaking, Superior 1st), Chasity Loudermilk (Horse Impromptu, Excellent), Amanda Swinney (Sheep Impromptu, Superior 1st), Nikki Wilson (Goat Impromptu, Superior 2nd), Megan Robinson (Small Animal Impromptu, Excellent), Skylar Holcomb (Floral Impromptu, Good), and Kristen Bullock (Prepared Public Speaking, Superior 1st). Back row from left: Nichole Roberts (Extemporaneous Public Speaking, Superior 1st), Steven Brown (Crop Impromptu, Superior 1st), Lassondra Gibbons (Fruit and Vegetable Impromptu, Excellent 2nd), B.B. Cameron (Dairy Impromptu, Superior 1st), Dustin Reynolds (Beef Impromptu, Superior 1st), Nathan Bullock (Greenhouse Impromptu, Superior 3rd), Morgan Robinson (Swine Impromptu, Superior 2nd) and Charles Kirby (Poultry Impromptu, Superior 1st).



Participating in the record keeping contest were front from left: Charity Adams, Kelly Anderkin, Larkan Prewitt and Robbie Bradley. Back row from left: Raychel McKinney, Bethany McKinney, Adam Poynter and Zach Damrell.

Students honored in Art and Writing Contest

The Rockcastle County Conservation District, along with The Kentucky Division of Conservation, and Kentucky Farm Bureau, recently rewarded several students for their efforts in the annual Jim Claypool Conservation Art and Conservation Writing Contest. The annual contest banquet to recognize the winners was held on Thursday, April 1, at Pizza Hut in Mt. Vernon.

All students in the county were given the opportunity to participate in the contest. The theme for this year's contest was Water: Every Drop Counts. The participants did outstanding work in creating posters and writing articles promoting water conservation.

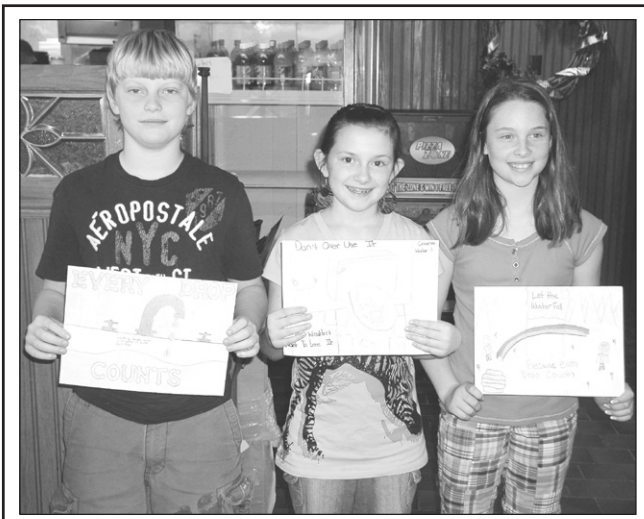
The County Writing contest winner was Madisan Miller, an 8th grader from Rockcastle County Middle

School. The County Art winner was Grant Isaacs, a 4th grader from Rockcastle County Middle School. (Cont. to A13)



Pike awarded Navy medals

Andrea Corinne Pike, daughter of Steven Pike of Mt. Vernon and Corinne Heid of Lexington has been presented three Navy Air Medals for aerial surveillance missions in Iraq and Afghanistan, flying aboard the Navy EP-3 Aries aircraft. Andrea is a Navy linguist who is fluent in Arabic. She recently returned from a seven month deployment at Incirlik Air Base in Turkey.



Conservation Art Contest winners from Brodhead Elementary were from left: School Winner, Lucas Jones; 2nd place, Lauryn Carpenter; and 3rd place Emme Barker.

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SBDM Parent-Member Elections

There will be a called meeting to elect SBDM Parent Members, Wed., April 21st at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Media Center at RCMS.

All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County Middle School during the 2010-2011 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2010-2011 SBDM Council will be accepted April 12th - 19th

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to the principal by 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 19th.

I nominate _____ to serve as a Parent Member of the Rockcastle County Middle School SBDM Council for the 2010-2011 School Year.
Signed: _____

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County Middle School for the 2010-2011 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council.

Parent members of the council cannot be relatives of Rockcastle County Middle School staff members.

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Minds in the Middle

The RCMS Media Center's Book Fair will end on April 12th. All students who wish to make a purchase may do so on Monday.

Rock Idol was a huge success last Friday. Thanks to the Rock TV crew, Mr. Owens and Ms. Smith for the hard work they put into the production. A big thank you also goes out to the students who shared their talents with the student body. It was a great time for all! DVD's of the

event are available from the RockTV crew. Students can contact Mr. Owens for more information.

Congratulations to the 7th graders who qualified for state recognition in the Duke Talent Identification Program. Ten students qualified for that honor this year, which is the largest group RCMS has ever had to qualify. Congratulations to Rachel Blair, Shelby Brown, Rachel Cain, Amelia Eversole, Hannah Hillard,

Ethan Mattingly, Caymen McClure, Ashley Newland, Shelby Ponder and Hannah Shelton.

Congratulations to our students who placed in the Rockcastle County Conservation Essay contest. Eighth grader Madisan Miller placed first, Hannah Whitaker came in second place and James Clay Ballinger took third place.

The Leadership Team would like to thank all of

those involved in helping with their cakewalk and bake sale, especially the parents and staff members who donated the yummy desserts! \$234 was raised for Relay for Life.

SBDM council parent nominations will begin on Monday, April 12th.

Enjoy your family time together this week. School will not be in session on Thursday and Friday.

"Honored"

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grader at Mt. Vernon Elementary.

County winners received a \$25 check from Kentucky Farm Bureau; and \$50 cash, a plaque, t-shirt, and certificate from the Rockcastle County Conservation District. First, second, and third place winners from each school received a cash prize from the Conservation District, a t-shirt, and a certificate.

Special recognition was also given to the teachers who had the county winners in their classroom. Those were Mrs. Debbie Cummins from Mt. Vernon Elementary, and Mrs. Melissa Singleton from Rockcastle Middle School.

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

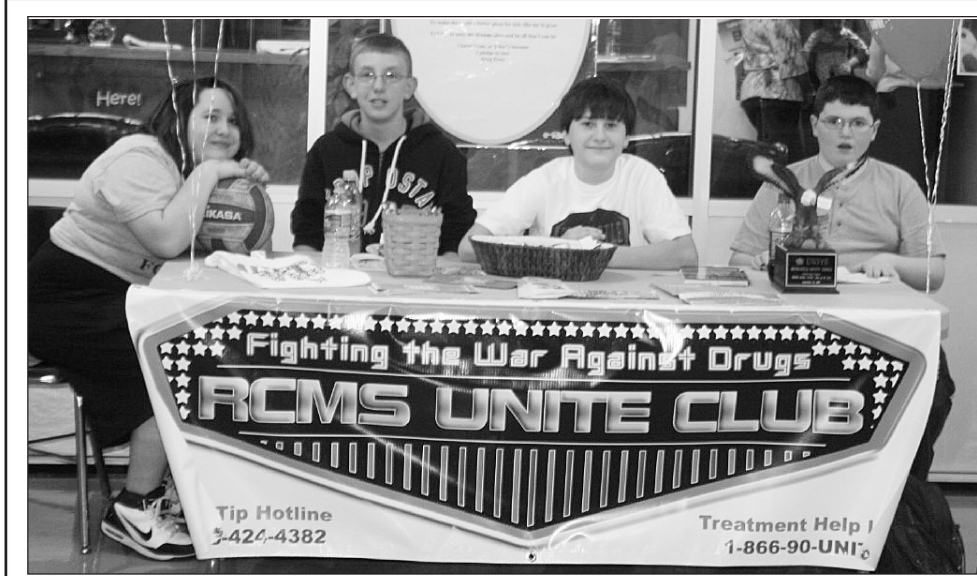
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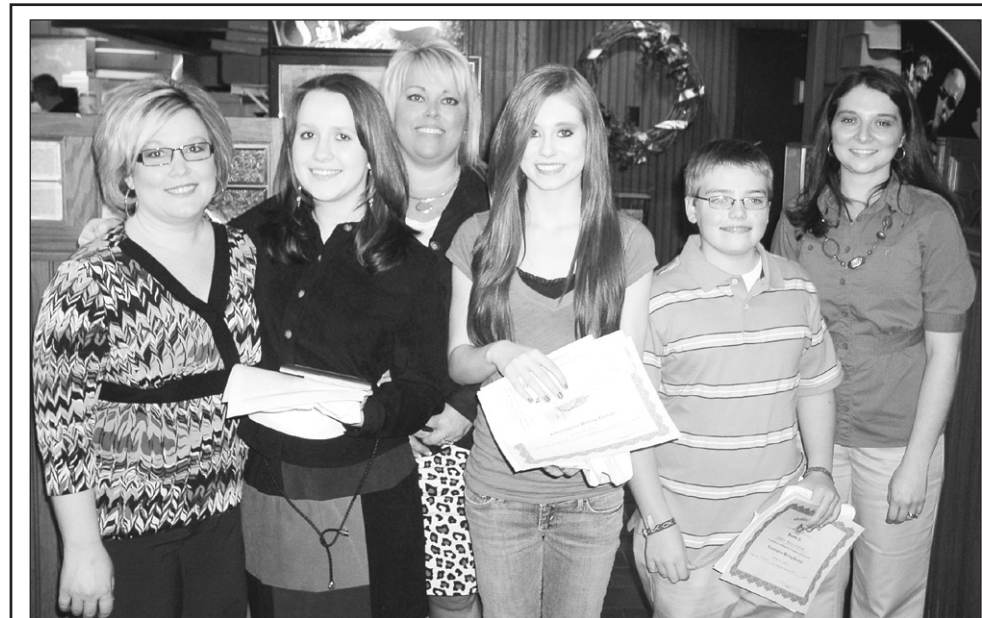
Conservation Art Contest winners from Roundstone Elementary were from left: School winner, Joy Frith; 2nd place, Jackson Cromer; and 3rd place, McKayla Blair. Teacher Mrs. Jennifer Peavie is also pictured.



Conservation Art Contest winners from Mt. Vernon Elementary were front from left: School winner and County Art winner, Grant Isaacs; 2nd place, Cameron Cornelius; and 3rd place, Bailee Allen. Back row from left: Teacher Award winner, Mrs. Debbie Cummins; and teacher, Mrs. Linda Clontz.



The RCMS Cake Walk For Relay for Life was held last Thursday at the middle school. The event was sponsored by the RCMS Leadership Team. In the top photo, the RCMS UNITE Club set up a table for the event to hand out information literature on the fight against drugs. Manning the table were, from left: Shalanta McClure, Avery Bradshaw, Addison Atkin and John David Hurley. In the middle photo, Cayci Mahaffey, a teacher at the middle school, is shown with one of the winners of the cake walk, Nora Pulliam and, in the bottom photo, several students took care of the baked goods sale table including, from left: Alaina Coguer, Kelsey Mattingly, Kellan Coffey and Kayla Reynolds. The event raised \$200 for Relay for Life. A parent-teacher conference was also held at the school on the same day.



Conservation Writing Contest winners from Rockcastle County Middle School from left: Assistant Principal Mrs. Tammy Miller; School winner and County Writing winner, Madisan Miller; Teacher Award winner, Mrs. Melissa Singleton; 2nd place, Hannah Whitaker; 3rd place, James Ballinger; and teacher, Ms. Jessica Bohannon. (Not pictured and unable to attend banquet was School Writing winner from RCHS, Nikki Wilson).

Rockcastle Early Childhood & Kindergarten REGISTRATION & SCREENING

Program Options

There are two programs in Rockcastle County that offer free preschool education services to three and four year old children. The program includes: The Rockcastle County Public School Preschool and Kentucky River Foothills Head Start Preschool.

Rockcastle County Schools offers these services through a blended Early Childhood Program that meets both state and federal guidelines.

What to Bring for Registration

Please bring your child's state birth certificate, social security card, immunization certificate, proof of income and proof of medical coverage (i.e. medical card or insurance card) to register. Call your school with any questions and to make an appointment to register your child.

Health Requirements

The following health requirements must be met in order to enroll in the early childhood program and kindergarten.

- Physical exam
- Blood pressure and lead screening (*early childhood only*)
- Dental exam
- Vision exam
- Immunizations

Eligibility

To be eligible for Head Start, your child must be 3 or 4 years old by October 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Meet Federal Income Guidelines
2. Have a disability
3. Be eligible for Public Assistance (SSI, K-TAP, Child Care Subsidy)
4. Meet guidelines for being considered a homeless family
5. Reside in a foster home

To be eligible for Rockcastle County Public Preschool, your child must be 4 years old by October 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Be eligible for Free Lunch
2. Have a disability
3. Three year olds may be eligible with an identified disability
4. Non-qualifying 4 year olds may attend the Early Childhood program as space allows

What is a disability?

A delay in one or more of the following areas is considered a disability:

1. Speech and language
2. Large and fine motor
3. Cognitive skills
4. Social and emotional
5. Self-help skills

Registration Dates

Students will only be enrolled by verifying residence within a school's attendance zone.

Brodhead Elementary School

Early Childhood & Kindergarten
April 24, 2010
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 758-9756.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School

Early Childhood **ONLY** - April 24, 2010
Kindergarten **ONLY** - May 1, 2010
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2953.

Roundstone Elementary School

Early Childhood & Kindergarten
April 24, 2010
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

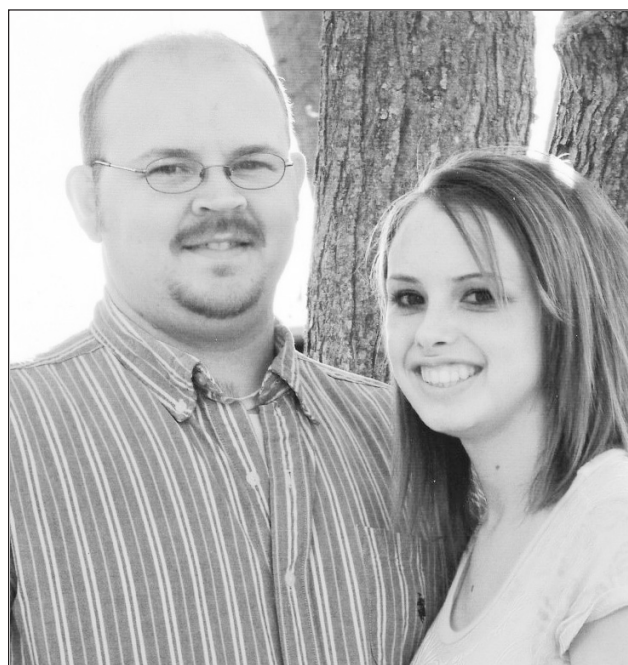
Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2235.



Happy Belated Birthday Saul Carpenter

Best Lookin' Guy in Livingston

Love - The Fleas in Florida



McClure - Santo

Danny and Connie McClure of Brodhead announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lorrie Danielle, to Ricky Lee Santo, son of Rick and Jackie Santo of Mt. Vernon.

The couple will exchange vows April 17, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. at Brodhead Baptist Church. A reception will follow the ceremony at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70, Brodhead. All family and friends are invited to attend. No formal invitations are being sent.

4th annual Redbud Walk deemed success

More than 400 people took part in the 4th Annual "Blooming with Good Health" Awareness Walk. The free event was held last Thursday at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley, KY. TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY), Rockcastle-Mt. Vernon Tourism, Rockcastle Regional and the Christian Appalachian project worked together to sponsor the event.

Each participant walked along a predetermined path where they received health tips and health awareness items at different stations. The walkers also received free redbud seedlings, tote bags, free health checks and a healthy lunch from the Mt. Vernon Subway.

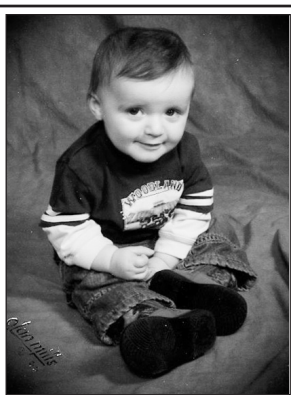
April is Redbud Month in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. The "Blooming with Good Health" Awareness Walk is just one of many events planned in celebration of the month. A Redbud Motorcycle Ride is planned for April 10th along the Wilderness Road National Scenic Byway. Registration is 9:30 am - 10:30 am at the train depot in the Old Town Section of Berea. Registration is \$10 for single riders and \$15 for couples. A Redbud Tea and Photography Contest is planned for April 16th from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm at the American Association Building in Middlesboro.

To find out how you can be a part of the Redbud Month festivities, contact Maggie Bill at 606-677-6093 or mbill@tourseky.com.

TOUR SEKY is an award winning initiative of Congressman Hal Rogers. The organization's mission is to educate, expand, develop and market the existing and potential tourism industry throughout southern and eastern Kentucky, while contributing to the economic, cultural growth, health and awareness, and overall quality of life of the region. For additional information about TOUR SEKY visit HYPERLINK "http://www.tourseky.com" www.tourseky.com, or call 606-677-6093.



Dakota Kirby, 8, killed his first turkey in the 2010 Youth Hunt in Rockcastle County. It had a 10 inch beard. Special thanks to Dustin Barnett.

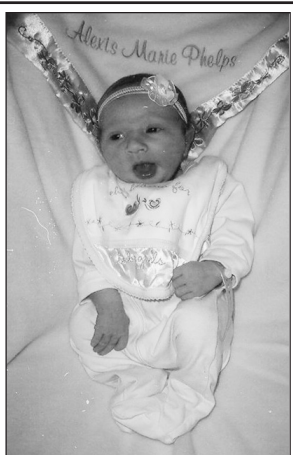


Colson Randall Powell celebrated his first birthday February 27, 2010. He is the son of Ralphie and Brittney Powell of Livingston and the little brother of Andrew Powell. Colson's grandparents are Ralph and Lyla Bell Mullins-Powell and Kim Reynolds and the late Randall Reynolds. Colson would like to say thank you for all the gifts and the love from everyone.



Josh and Nikki McKinney announce the birth of their second child, Leighton Reese, born January 6, 2010 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs., 8 1/2 ozs at birth and was 18 1/2 inches long. She was welcomed home by her big sister, Ella Grayce. Grandparents are Doug and Jearl Bullock and Jack and Brenda McKinney.

Births & Birthdays



Jonathan and Tabitha Phelps of Livingston announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born March 26, 2010 at St. Joseph, London. Alexis Marie Phelps weighed in at 7 lbs., 1 oz. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are John and Carol Phelps of Livingston and David and Patty Mathes of East Bernstadt. Great grandparents are Caleb and Betty Vickery of East Bernstadt and R.E. Phelps of Mt. Vernon. Great grandparents are Deacon and Ruth Basham of Franklin, Ind.



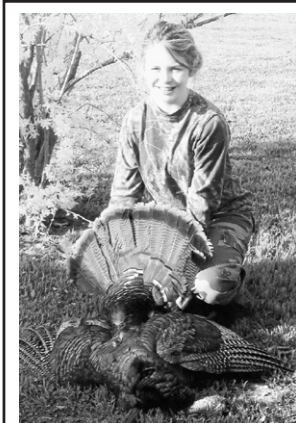
Austin Eaton harvested this 24 lb. gobbler on the second day of Youth Season. It had a 9 inch beard and 1 inch spurs. We are all very proud of you.



Janelle Brown, 9, daughter of Abe and Lora Brown of Orlando, is shown with the turkey she killed, her first, on April 3, 2010.




9-year-old J.D. Houk killed his first turkey on April 4, 2010 in Rockcastle County. Congratulations Houk, we love you!



Carley Childress of Mt. Vernon with her first turkey she killed April 4th in Rockcastle County. The turkey weighed 19 lbs. and had a 9 1/2 inch bear. She is the daughter of Brian and Crystal Childress and big sister of Riley Childress of Mt. Vernon.

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RCHS SOFTBALL GOLF SCRAMBLE 2010
Saturday, April 24 at 10 a.m.
Cedar Rapids Golf Course, Mt. Vernon, KY

Proceeds will go to the Rockcastle County Softball Boosters Club

The winning business will receive a trophy.

Sponsoring businesses will have a sign at their designated hole and will be recognized in the local newspaper.

For more information contact Matt Brown at (859) 230-8022 or email mattbrown@rockcastlepsychic.com

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 I will enter a four person team into the Rockcastle County Softball Golf Scramble for \$180.

Team members will be: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

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

AGENDA
Regular Meeting
April 13, 2010
7:00 P.M.

GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM AND GIRLS TRACK TEAM
RECOGNITION 6:00 P.M. (PRIOR TO MEETING)

- CALL TO ORDER:**
 - Silent Prayer
 - Roll Call
 - Reading of Board Team Commitments
- ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:**
- COMMUNICATION: BOARD MEMBER RECOGNITION FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION**
- OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:**
 - Approve minutes of the March 9 regular monthly meeting
 - Approve bills for payment
 - Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4:
 - Approve Fund Raiser Requests for Rockcastle County High School
 - Approve Superintendent/Designee to advertise for bids for surplus school buses
 - Approve School Trip Forms
- DISCUSSION/ACTION:**
 - Review/Approve School Year 2010 Audit Proposals
 - Review/Approve 2009-2010 RCHS Annual Verification of Title IX Procedures
- DISCUSSION/REVIEW:**
 - Review Monthly Financial Reports
 - Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
 - Review/Approve Procedure 08.13451 AP.1 Title I Violation Complaint Procedure
 - Other: Unite Coalition Invitation (Unite Club/Community Celebration Thursday, April 22, 6:00 p.m. at RCMS)
- ADJOURNMENT:**



Rockcastle County High School shortstop John L. Saylor throws out a Russell County player in his team's loss on Thursday. Also in the photo is second baseman Grant Burdette. The Rockets have won one game in Florida this week and are 2-11 on the season. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin).



First year head RCHS softball coach Matt Brown talks to his players between innings in last Thursday's game with McCreary Central. The Lady Rockets won 7-5 and are playing in Cocoa, Florida this week, where they have lost both games they have played. The Lady Rocket softball team will play their next home game against Casey County, a district game, on Tuesday, April 13th. Their current record is 3-5.



RCHS Lady Rocket softball player Amanda Peters attempts to lay down a bunt in her team's 7-5 win over McCreary Central last Thursday.



RCHS first baseman Tanner Childress prepares to play defense after holding a Russell County runner on in Thursday night's loss to Russell County. The Rockets, in Cocoa, Florida this week, have won one game and lost three there.



Rockcastle County High School freshman pitcher Boone Saylor goes to the plate in his team's 9-2 loss against Russell County on Thursday night in a home game at RCHS.

Smith and Hunter break meet records

RCHS girls' track wins Pulaski Invitational

The RCHS girls' track and field team got their season off to a great start this past Friday with an outstanding team performance at the Pulaski County Invitational. RCHS defeated runner up Model by a score of 144 to 94 for the 50-point win.

RCHS senior Samantha Smith had an unbelievable meet performance and won the MVP award after scoring a perfect 40 points and winning each of her four events. Her most impressive effort came in the triple jump competition. She shattered the meet record of 36'4" by over 2' on her first jump of the evening, leaping an incredible 38'5". She was only 7" away from the all-time all-class state record of 39'. The jump ranked her 20th in the U.S. and 9th among all seniors, and also placed her 4th on the all-time Kentucky list. Samantha won long jump as well

with a great effort of 15'8". She also won the 100-meter dash with a fast time of 12.9 seconds and the 200-meter dash with a blistering effort of 26.9 seconds. She was named Kentucky Field Event Athlete of the Week by KyTrackXC.com for her amazing performance. Samantha is currently looking to continue her academic, as well as her track and field career, at the collegiate level and is considering many schools in the state. She is leaning towards the University of Louisville or Eastern Kentucky University at this point. Louisville's jumps coach will visit the track this week to watch Samantha practice.

Freshman Michaela Hunter launched her own assault on the record books at Pulaski. She finished 2nd in triple jump with an awesome effort of 36'9.5" which broke the RCHS and meet record until Samantha's historic jump only moments later. Nevertheless, Michaela's jump ranked her 1st in the U.S. among all freshman triple jumpers and 95th overall among all grade levels. Michaela also won the 400-meter dash with an amazing performance. She broke the meet record held by former Rockcastle and Western Kentucky University standout Heather Hammond with a

personal best time of 58.96 seconds.

Senior Laura Dollins dominated the 800 and 1600-meter runs at Pulaski. In the 1600, Laura got off to a great start and retained the lead for the entire race. A strong kick at the end gave her the easy 1st place win in 5:51.4. Laura was equally impressive in the faster paced 800-meter run. She placed 1st with an incredible time of 2:33.9. Laura is also looking at several in state schools in which to continue her academic and athletic careers. She will visit Eastern Kentucky University sometime next week, but was also considering Western Kentucky University earlier this school year.

University of the Cumberlands signee and RCHS senior Deana Gabbard ran extremely well in the grueling 3200-meter run, one of the most demanding events in track and field. She placed 2nd in the event with an exceptional effort of 13:25.9. Earlier in the meet, Deana finished 8th in the 1600-meter run with a superb time of 6:23.1.

Junior Jessica Albright ran very well in the hurdles. She finished 2nd in the 100-meter hurdles with a great effort of 18.0 seconds. Jessica also ran a terrific race in the 300-meter hurdles and placed 3rd overall with an impressive time of 53.0 seconds.

Freshman Amy Johnson easily won the discus competition with a very solid early season effort of 82'. She followed that up with another impressive performance in shot put, placing 3rd overall with a throw of 30'6".

8th grader Alyssa Allen won her first ever varsity race, finishing 1st in the 100-meter hurdles with a great performance of 18.0 seconds. Alyssa also finished a solid 7th overall in the high jump competition with a jump of 4'0", despite having to compete in the event the same time that she did the 100 hurdles. In the 300-meter

hurdles, Alyssa finished 7th overall with a solid effort of 55.6 seconds.

7th graders Rachel Cain and Alyssa Cox both ran very well in the distance events for RCHS. Rachel placed 7th in the 800-meter run with an awesome career best performance of 2:52.6. Alyssa had a career best performance of her own, finishing an impressive 10th overall in the 3200-meter run with a great time of 14:50.3.

Other notable individual finishes for RCHS included freshman Bryonna Cromer - 12th in the 100-meter dash (14.6 seconds); 8th grader Holly Bradley - 10th in high jump (3'10"); and 7th grader Tanika Chasteen - 20th in the 200-meter dash (30.6 seconds).

The 3200-meter relay team of Laura Dollins, Alyssa Cox, Rachel Cain, and Deana Gabbard finished 4th overall with an impressive season's best time of 11:18.4.

The 1600-meter relay team of Jessica Albright, Bryonna Cromer, Laura Dollins, and Michaela Hunter ran an exceptional race and place 3rd overall in 4:28.

The girls' team follows up the win with the Harry Greschel Invitational hosted by the Christian Academy of Louisville on April 17. The meet will be very competitive and will feature most of the teams from the Louisville area.

The RCMS middle school girls' and boys' teams will have their first meet of the season at home on Monday, April 12 beginning at 5:30.

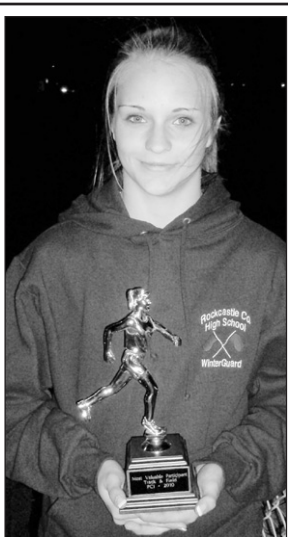
Rockets host Somerset April 12th
Lady Rockets host Casey County April 13th



Vicki Cox, Kiwanis Club President, presents Claretta Carter Hodges an Appreciation Certificate, after Hodges, a candidate for County Judge/Executive, spoke at a recent meeting. Jessie Murray is also shown presenting County Judge Executive Buzz Carloffis with an Appreciation Certification. Carloffis, who spoke at the same meeting, is seeking re-election. Also pictured is Donna McClure. Kiwanis meets every Thursday at Rock Fire Steakhouse.



Kiwanis Club member Kenny Robinson presents Eric Smith an appreciation gift after Eric spoke on acute care at Rockcastle Hospital. The Rockcastle Kiwanis meets each Thursday at Rock Fire Steakhouse.



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Meet Your Candidate Spaghetti Supper & Auction



Thursday, April 15th
RCMS Cafeteria
 Spaghetti Supper at 5:30pm
 Meet the Candidates at 6:30pm
 Auction at 7 p.m.

Tickets \$5 per person includes meal & auction
 Tickets available at the door

Sponsored by Project Graduation

Items to be auctioned include but are not limited to: Autographed UK Basketball, Homemade pies, oil change, Picture Knife set, picture frame, willow chair, Renfro Valley show tickets, one swim membership to Cedar Rapids Country Club, Afghan



Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis signed a proclamation on Tuesday morning, proclaiming April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Rockcastle County. Shown above, front row, from left are: Teri Pushell, who has been a Social Services Clinician for eight years, Carloftis and Amy Yates, who has been the Protection and Permanency Supervisor for Rockcastle County for the past ten years. Back row, from left: David Townsend, a Social Services Clinician for six years, Cheryl Franklin, permanency team supervisor for 16 years, Joyce Cummins, Social Services Clinician II for 16 years with the local office, Sheriff Mike Peters, asst. Mt. Vernon City Police Chief Bill Barrett and Kentucky State Trooper Darren Allen. There were 269 reports of child abuse in Rockcastle County in 2009. 63 reports were substantiated for physical abuse, sexual abuse and neglect involving 50 children. To report suspected child abuse, neglect of dependency call 1-800-752-6200.

Nominees sought for Entrepreneurship Awards

As our region's economy begins to recover, small businesses and entrepreneurs will be the fuel that powers further growth and expansion well into the future.

This in mind, nominations are being sought for the 2010 Excellence in Entrepreneurship Awards (EIEA). These awards seek to celebrate success in entrepreneurship by recognizing businesspeople and entrepreneurs in 55 Kentucky counties—including

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

The MVES playground committee is working hard to raise money for our new playground equipment. Students were given three options of playground equipment to choose from and voted on the one they thought would be the best for MVES. Now, the equipment has been ordered and is on its way to MVES. Swings have already been delivered and are scheduled to be installed during early April. The playground committee has worked diligently to raise money and students will enjoy this for years to come! MVES would like to thank all students, parents, grandparents and friends who have given of their time and resources to help make this dream come true.

PTG News

MVES PTG will be sending home information this month to purchase the popular coupon books. These books contain many valuable coupons for local participating restaurants. The PTG has

graciously agreed to donate proceeds to purchase wood chips for the new playground areas. Thank you PTG and all who will participate in this fundraiser!

3rd and 4th grade students enjoyed the mobile Star Lab on Monday, March 29. Students learned about the stars and constellations. This event was sponsored by Woodmen of the World. MVES FRC News

UNITE Club News

The Rockcastle County UNITE Colalition Community Awareness and Club Celebration will be held at RCMS this year on April 22, 2010 at 6:00pm. Jason Booher from Shelby Valley High School will be the guest speaker. Brodhead's UNITE club will be performing a puppet skit. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Nancy Hale or Becky McNabb at 256-4816 ext 137 or to Mrs. Skyler at 758-8512.

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MVES FRC News FRC will meet on Wednesday, April 14 at 12:00 in the FRC Coordinator Office.

Congratulations to Ms. Robin Bowman's class. Her class won the set of classroom jump ropes that was given by the American Heart Association to the class with the most donations. Thanks to all that participated. The final total donated was 86.05. Every little bit helps!!

We are collecting Pennies for Patients through April 7. All donations are appreciated. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

city contributions, and operational achievements in a business or non-profit organization.

Nominations will be received in four categories:

- Business (in existence five or more years with greater than 25 employees)
- Small Business (in existence five or more years with 25 or less employees)
- Start-Up (in existence less than five years)
- Not-for-Profit Entity (in existence at least six months)

Nominees are judged on the economic success of the enterprise, contributions to the community, job creation, and operational achievement as measured by innovative business practices, superior safety achievement, and superior technology.

To download a copy of the 2010 EIEA nomination form,

please visit www.eiea.eku.edu. A nomination form may also be downloaded from The Center for Rural Development's website at address www.centertech.com, by clicking on the Excellence in Entrepreneurship link.

Nominations may be submitted by any individual or business and must be received by the EIEA nomination committee on or before the June 1 deadline. Interested parties can also e-mail the committee at cbt.eiea@eku.edu, or call the EKU College of Business and Technology at (859) 622-2334.

This year's finalists and award recipients will be recognized at a luncheon on Monday, Sept. 13, at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

“Closed”

(Cont. from front)

Cove Branch Road as a detour.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's District 8 office advises traffic to use caution, reduce speed, and to expect delays.

“Trash”

(Cont. from front)

Dumpsters will be located between the former Livingston School and gym.

Residents of Livingston only should bring their garbage to the dumpsters.

No tires or liquids. The roadside clean-up program needs volunteers. If interested, see Trish at City Hall or call 453-2061 or contact Mayor J.C. Griffin.

“Debate”

(Cont. from front)

didates who wish to have representation must attend the event and do their own introductions.

The debate will also be broadcast live on WRVK 1460 AM. The debate will also 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.

For more information, contact Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce at 256-0070 or Student YMCA Advisor Anita Nation at 256-2125 or visit www.rockcastlecountychamber.com

“Parole”

(Cont. from front)

had been living in the county in violation of his parole agreement.

In a news release, Sheriff Mike Peters said that after receiving information that a fugitive from Butler County, Ohio, Dwayne Brown, 49, was living in the county, a Rockcastle Deputy, in plain clothes and an unmarked vehicle, located him living at a residence at 155 Brewer Lane, in Brodhead.

Brown is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center on criminal charges here before being released back to Ohio.

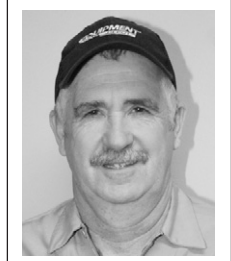
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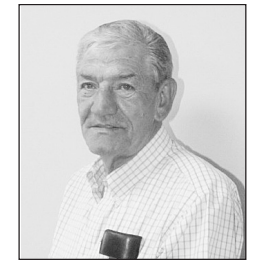
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VOTE FOR R. Lee Collins 2nd District Magistrate



My name is Rathel Lee Collins. I'm asking for your vote and support in the upcoming primary election for Magistrate in the 2nd District. If elected, I will work hard to see that the roads in my district are well taken care of. I am trying hard to get out and talk to everyone. I'm concerned about our community and, if elected, I plan to do a good job.

#5 on the Ballot.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Paid for by Rathel Lee Collins

Tiger Pause

Congratulations to the following students who made the Honor Roll for the winter grading period. These students either earned all A's or earned more A's than B's during this semester.

Mrs. Beth Jones'

4th grade class:
Savannah Goff, Peyton Saylor, Hayley Reynolds, Daniel Smith, Jordan Smith, Nathan Renner, Angel Halcomb, Hannah Mullins, Shaedyn Housh, Jacob Sizemore, Nicole Rountree, Jay reed, Marshall Cain, Jacob Barnes, Megan Taylor, Anna McClure, Makayla Pennigton and Lindsey Mahaffey.

Mrs. Melissa Neeley's

4th grade class:
Lauryn Carpenter, Cameron Brown, Kristin Holcomb, Mackenzie Payne, Sarah Weaver, Shyann Reynolds, Alyssa French, Bailey Chasteen and Brandon Bullock.

Mrs. Tammy Stevens'

4th grade class:
Jesse Day, April Campbell, Tasha Howard and Madison Wilson.

Katreka Cash's

5th grade class:
Madison Stewart, Mahala Saylor, Courtlyn VanHook, Carson Noble, Chayse McClure, Victoria Barron, Lucas Jones, Lucas Gentry, Cory Johnson, Samantha Robbins, Randi Charlton,

Skylar Dillingham and Krystelle Franck.

Mrs. Breanna Adams'

5th grade class:
Madelyn Bullen, Emme Barker, Jaiden Barnes, Austin Cromer, Morgan Didelot, Hannah Howard, ArieAnna Lawson and Travis Ross.

Mrs. Patsy Alcorn's

5th grade class:
Alyssa Bustle, Presley Cromer, Maggie Franklin, Ileanna Miller, Dylon Robinson, Nathaniel Smith, Erin Thompson, Paul Holbrook, Kierra Cromer and Michaela Barron.

Preschool and kindergarten registration and screening
Make your appointment now for SATURDAY, APRIL 24th. Registration and Screening will be held at BES from 9:00 – 2:00. THIS IS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please call 758-9756 to make an appointment.

UNITE Club News

The Rockcastle County UNITE Colalition Community Awareness and Club Celebration will be held at RCMS this year on April 22, 2010 at 6:00pm. Jason Booher from Shelby Valley High School will be the guest speaker. Brodhead's UNITE club will be performing a puppet skit. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Nancy Hale or Becky McNabb at 256-4816 ext 137 or to Mrs. Skyler at 758-8512.

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Second Section

Thursday, April 8, 2010

Egg Hunts and RedBud Walk held last week



Karen Noe, Dicie Allen and Sherry Barron registered to participate in the RedBud Walk last Thursday. Over 400 people took part in the walk which was sponsored by TOUR Southeastern Kentucky, Rockcastle Regional Hospital and the Christian Appalachian Project. (Redbud Walk photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Members of the Rockcastle County Middle School Builder's Club participated in the Redbud Walk last Thursday, which was held at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum. Members of the club who were on hand were from left: Cass Ponder, sponsor Jill Ponder, Will Martin and Justin Hughes. Back row, from left: Brianna Burdette, Rebecca Ponder, John Hughes, Hannah Sowder, Brianna Mink, Austin Brown and sponsor Kim Hunter. Over 400 people attended the annual event.



Mrs. Nancy Mullins and her eight-month-old granddaughter, Clara Rose Shaffer, participated in the "Blooming with Good Health" Awareness walk held at Renfro Valley last Thursday.



Arlene Anderkin, right and her granddaughter, Taylor Anderkin participated in last week's RedBud Walk at Renfro Valley. Over 400 people were at the "Blooming with Good Health" Awareness Walk.



Alena Bussell was the Easter Bunny at the Mt. Vernon IGA Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday. Her sister, Casey Ballinger, who also works at IGA, was also on hand to help with the hunt, which was held at the city park on Williams Street.



Members of the Rockcastle County High School Y-Club helps with the Easter Egg Hunt at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center each year. Some of the Y-Club members on hand last Saturday were, from left: Bailey Lake, Easter Bunnies, Kara Canterbury and Megan Randolph and Sarah Woodall.



Sarah Rowe had her 11-month-old nephew Derek at the Easter Egg Hunt in Renfro Valley on Saturday. The hunt had to be moved into the New Barn Theatre because of rain. Over 300 took part in the annual event.

Egg Hunts held at City Park and Renfro Valley



Whitney Whitaker helped her son Caulin hunt Easter Eggs at the Mt. Vernon City Park on Williams Street Saturday morning. The Easter Egg Hunt was sponsored by IGA and attended by nearly 50 young egg hunters. The last hunt had to be held inside IGA because of rain.



Mt. Vernon IGA manager Allen Petty, passes out a prize to little Autumn Scalf at Saturday's Easter Egg Hunt, which IGA sponsored in the Mt. Vernon City Park. The local grocery store held four different Easter Egg Hunts for different age categories. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Shawn Denny, \$1,170.22 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Melissa Artley, \$1,136.20 plus claimed due.

South Ky. Rural Electric Coop. vs. Robert E. Graves, \$487.78 plus claimed due.

Not the One

The David Blanton listed in last week's court news in the *Signal* is not David Ray (D.R.) Blanton, husband of Goldie H. Blanton, Brodhead.

Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Rick Sandusky, complaint for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Kimberly Sandusky, complaint for child support and medical support.

Robert Earl Newcomb vs.

Pleasant Run Baptist Church, verified complaint.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care vs. Dennis D. Stewart, \$8,059.50 plus claimed due.

Ky. Housing Corp. vs. Michael Brock, et al., \$52,576.13 and \$1,594.21 claimed due.

Citizens Bank vs. Freddie D. Cromer, et al., \$15,640.79 plus claimed due.

Ky. Housing Corp. vs. Harold Lee Renner, et al., \$67,403.90 plus claimed due. CI-00089.

Deeds Recorded

Julia K. Abney, property on waters of Todd Branch of Big Clear Creek, to Roger D. and Jacqueline L. Morris. Tax \$50.

James W. Bullock, Jr., property in Rockcastle County, to Donald M. and Catherine B. Powell. Tax \$17.

Perry and Amy Mink Properties LLC, property on Ford Drive, to Perry's Auto Body and Used Cars LLC. No

tax.

Edward R. and Dinah Moore and Linda Sue Rowe, property in Rockcastle County, to Kevin Burdine. Tax \$80.

Jack and Dawn Stallworth and Gabriel and Ashley Stallworth, property in Rockcastle County, to Merita Lee Thompson Trust. Tax \$18.50.

Dennis and Donna Doan, property in Rockcastle County, to Tom Mikeworth and Sofya Mikeworth. Tax \$2.

Russell O'Ray and Kelly Ann Riddle, property on U.S. Hwy. 25, to Cledith R. and Barbara Thacker. Tax \$15.

Marriage Licenses

Malinda Ann Whittemore, 36, Berea, service rep to Jason Lee McClure, 35, Mt. Vernon, sales. 3/31/10.

Lorrie Danielle McClure, 20, Brodhead, Rockcastle Home Health to Richard Lee Santo III, 25, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 4/1/10.

District Court

March 29-31, 2010

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Billy R. Ball: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Elmer D. Barnett: failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear (fta), bench warrant (bw) issued.

Kenneth Bolin: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs (two counts), bw issued for fta.

Shelby T. Ferguson: no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta.

Kathy Payne: failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine and costs, \$400 suspended on condition.

Amy L. Rose: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and costs plus 60 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Speeding: Gerald B. Rose, \$48 fine plus costs; Pierre A. Wright, \$44 fine and costs;

Billye J. Shoemaker: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Teressa A. Willis: probation violation, bench warrant issued for fta.

William N. Wilson: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs; assault, 30 days/to serve 5/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Larry D. Woodal: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Adam L. Isaacs: driving on DUI suspended license, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus \$100 fine and costs.

Kristin L. Lainhart: possession controlled substance, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Matthew L. Polly: sexual abuse, 90 days in jail; stalking, 360 days/to serve 90/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Geoffrey P. Fugate: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$500 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, costs, 24 months operator license suspension/ADE plus 60 days/concurrent w/state sentence.

Sarah Andrews: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Wayne E. Blanton: escaping contents, \$25 fine and costs.

Charles J. Bolinsky, Jr: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Raymond J. Carpenter: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Carolyn O. Easton: failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$400 on condition.

Rodney L. Elam: rear license not illuminated, license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card and failure to maintain insurance, bw issued for fta.

Michelle L. Fletcher: no operators/moped license, \$25 fine and costs.

Debra Moore: rear license not illuminated, failure to register transfer of vehicle, DUI under 21, bw issued for fta.

Buford R. Pearson: operating on suspended/revoked

operators license, 90 days/to serve 5/balance probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Robert E. Tippitt, Jr: fines/fees due (\$259), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Donald E. Willis: failure to

maintain insurance, \$500 fine plus costs/\$400 suspended on condition.

Pierre A. Wright: speeding, \$44 fine plus costs; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; failure to notify address changed to Dept. of Trans., \$50 fine.

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Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day

This event will be held Saturday, May 1, 2010 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only!

Identification will be checked at the gates!

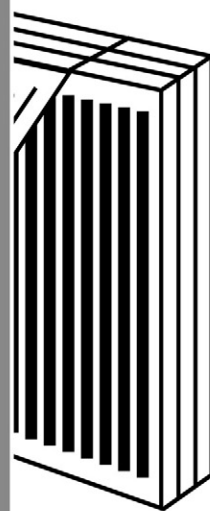
We will be able to accept the following items: household trash, bulk goods (couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc. Personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading items.

We will **NOT** accept any tires, liquids, brush, clean wood or hazardous materials.

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



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NOTICE

Rockcastle County Government Division of Occupational Tax Collection

SUBJECT:

1.5% OCCUPATIONAL TAX

The Rockcastle County Government provides that, effective July 1, 2008, the 1.5 % (one & one-half percent) Occupational Tax (Ordinance No. 23) applies to all individuals, employers, and businesses in Rockcastle County.

The provisions of the ordinance are:

- (1) 1.5% of each individual's gross wages, salaries and commissions earned within Rockcastle County.
- (2) 1.5% of the net profits of every business from activities conducted within Rockcastle County.

For net profits purposes:

For Individuals:

- (3) Income reported on Schedules C, D, E, F, 4797 and 4835 may be subject to the local occupational tax.

For Business Entities:

- (4) Income reported on ALL business returns are subject to the local occupational tax.

Each business becoming subject to the Ordinance must at that time register for Occupational License Tax.

Registration applications may be picked up at the Occupational Tax office or call (606) 256-8374

between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Monday thru Friday.

MVES Academic Awards

*Entry Level
Alexander a.m.*
Kayli Blevins, Azlan Brock, Caleb Cameron, Sean

Cash, Natalee Dilingham, Jailey Martin, Addison McClure, Halek Payne, Sean Price, Chelsea Roberts, Celia Shaffer and Natilee Tolle.
Alexander p.m.
Lonnie Arthur, Jared

Baker, Ethan Cotton, Logan Cromer, LeAnn Doan, Silas Durham, Luree Gabbard, Brooke Lovell, Journey McGuire, Robin Renner, Mark Sanders and Landan Smith.
Davis a.m.

Carley Smith, Samson Weaver and Gabe Wynn.
Lambert-Todd a.m.

Becky Daniel, Olivia Fugate, Jada Hayes, Elizabeth Mikeworth, Joel Newcomb, Joshua Shaffer,

Kaylee Shoemaker and Caleb Tompkins.
Lambert-Todd p.m.

John Asher, Katelyn Cahill, Jacob Luczak, Ethan Puckett, Jamason Smith, Logan VanWinkle and Cyndi Yocum.

Dylan Miller, Gentry Phillips and Gabriel Tackett.
Bryant

Dylan Allen, Nick Anderson, Jeron Blankenship, Mitchell Buckner, Bethany Cromer, Alyssa Lunsford, Jacob Mason, Camden Mink, Hayley Muncy and Kennedy Vinson.
Isaacs

Alexis Byars, Matthew Chasteen, Karina Coffey,

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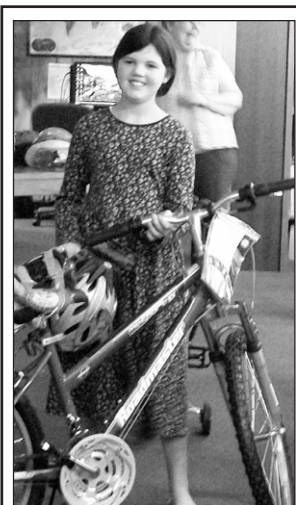
Alyssa Martin was this year's Books for Bikes Reading for Wheels winner in Group 3-5.



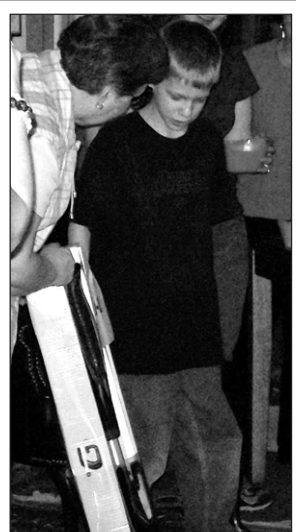
Delani Reynolds was this year's Books for Bikes Reading for Wheels winner in Group 6-8.



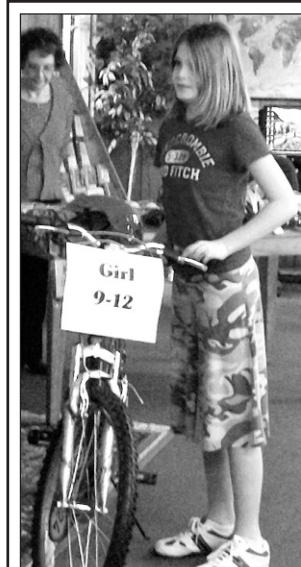
Kyndall McNew was this year's Books for Bikes Reading for Wheels winner in Group 3-5.



Emma Edwards was this year's Books for Bikes Reading for Wheels winner in Group 9-12.



Jacob Sizemore was this year's Books for Bikes Reading for Wheels winner in Group 9-12.



Taylor Howard was this year's Books for Bikes Reading for Wheels winner in Group 9-12.



Nicholas Sexton was this year's Books for Bikes Reading for Wheels winner in Group 3-5.



Kiarra Clouse was this year's Books for Bikes Reading for Wheels winner in Group 6-8.



Isaac Sexton was this year's Books for Bikes Reading for Wheels winner in Group 6-8.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00136**

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. formerly known as Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. Plaintiff

V.

Bridgette Payne, unknown heirs of Gladys Payne, if any, other than Bridgette Payne, Regina Hensley and Vickie Shields, Tax Ease Investments 1, LLC and Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 26, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY FOUR THOUSAND SIX DOLLARS AND 62/100 (\$34,006.62) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, April 16, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

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

Beginning at Carpenter line at the State Road; then with Carpenter line back to the cliff, then with the cliff across the back over to Smith line; then with Smith line back to the old State Road; then with the road back to the beginning, containing 2 acres more or less.

The property is subject to Declarations of Covenants and Restrictions made April 1, 2002, of record in Misc. Book 29, page 21 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Gladys Payne obtained title to the real property by deed from Lucy Hundley, et al, dated August 16, 1984, Affidavit of Descent of John Payne made April 1, 2002 and deed dated April 1, 2002 from Vickie Mahaffey, et al. all three documents were altogether recorded in Deed Book 188, Page 603-609 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00328**

BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP Plaintiff

V.

Swany Cornette and Janet Cornette Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 23, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND 70/100 (\$96,900.70) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, April 16, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

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

300 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

A certain lot 100 feet square, located on the Mt. Vernon-Crab Orchard Road in the west end of Mt. Vernon, and Beginning corner of said lot is a stone on the north side of the Mt. Vernon-Crab Orchard Road about 212 feet west of P.D. Colyer's line, southeast corner of his farm, or about 211 feet west of the street leading up to S.H. Martin's house; thence north 100 feet to a stone in the line of the west line of S.H. Martin's lot; thence West 100 feet to a stone in P.D. Colyer's line; thence South 100 feet to a stake in the north side of Mt. Vernon-Crab Orchard Road; thence East with the north side of said road at the beginning, and being what is know as the Presbyterian Church property on West Main Street in the Town of Mount Vernon; the improvements being known and designated as 300 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Swany Cornette and wife Janet Cornette by deed dated July 18, 2008 of record in Deed Book 217, Page 95 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the day of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00221**

Flagstar Bank, FSB Plaintiff

V.

Ronnie W. Pennington, Sherry R. Pennington, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., American General Financial Services, Inc. and United States of America Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 12, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND FIFTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 77/100 (\$109,054.77) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, April 16, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

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

5190 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, KY 40419

Lot Number 6- Located on the South side of Copper Creek Road, to wit: Beginning on a steel pin set in the South right of way of the Copper Creek Road, also a corner of a 30 foot right of way; thence with the South right of way of the Copper Creek Road, North 74° 16' 47" East, 88.05 feet to a stake; thence with the South right of way of the Copper Creek Road, North 58° 24' 30" East, 38.99 feet to a steel pin, a corner of Lot 7; thence with the property line of Lot 7, South 22° 33' 01" East, 205.30 feet to a steel pin; thence South 64° 08' 18" West, 152.35 feet to a steel pin, a corner of a 30 foot right of way; thence North 15° 43' 13" West, 220 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 0.665 acres, more or less.

The parties acknowledged that the Grantors have retained a 30 foot easement adjacent the western line of the above described real property. The parties further acknowledge that Grantees shall have the right to use said easement provided Grantees bear 1/2 cost of the developing said easement and 1/2 of the cost of maintaining said easement.

Being the same property conveyed to Ronnie W. Pennington, et ux. by deed dated February 7, 2007 of record in Deed Book 214, Page 421 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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**Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

“Awards”

(Cont. from B3)

Kyle Coffey, Abby Langford, Nate McGuire, Cassidy Shepherd, Addy Topf and Chris Whitehead.

Price

Jacob Cook, Dillan Cromer, Hannah Davis, Damien Johnson, McKenzi Lunsford, Caleb Martin, Chris Maupin, Kerrigan Medley, Justin Mink, Andrew Newcomb, Noah Parkey, Kyra Ramsey, Brooke Renner, Delani Reynolds, Olivia Robinson and Paige Ruppe.

Smith

Sarah Allen, Kaylan Bullock, Levi Caudill, Brianna Collins, Amy Cornelius, Bailee DeBorde, Nathan Munguia, Silas Shaffer, Dougie Shields and Elijah Sizemore.

Second Grade

Burton

Dalton Alcorn, VaShaun Alexander, Cameron Bullock, Drew Bullock, Jonas Cox, Tarrylton Dunn, Eva Jackson, Caimen McClure, Sam Philbeck, Jerriann Price, Nora Pulliam, Austin Revel and Hannah Suffridge.

Cable

Acton Cash, Wesley Clark, Andrew Hurt, Blayne Kelley, Carleigh McClure, Holly Miller, Kisha Newcomb, Braden Parker and Allie Pheanis.

Clontz

Jacob Adams, Bailee Allen, Aden Amburgey, Katherine Coffey, Kylee Fain, Callie Lewis, Jacob Loudermilk, Gracelyn Owens, Lebrana Sparks and Tristan Winstead.

Cowan

Ashlyn Brock, Jaden Car-

penter, Brexton Cromer, Will Isaacs, Hunter Medley, Noah Reams, Bailey Robinson, Logan Smith and Alexis Stewart.

Floyd

Logan Bowman, Logan Bullock, Kaden Fletcher, Morgan Johnson, Reece McGuire, Allison Newcomb, Dawson Nicely, Zackary Sadler, Madison Smith, Abby Stephens, Leann Tankersley and Zachary Taylor.

Gentry

Hannah Abney, Aiden Cain, Johnna Edwards, Nichole Griffin, Jonah Hosier, Paishence Johnson, Robert Mullins, Caitlyn Newcomb, Jaylon Ponder, Bryce Smith, Alex Vanzant and Jason Wickland.

Third Grade

Barnett

Amber Doan, Kayla Ginter, Brianna Headrick, Samantha Newcomb, Katelyn Shannon, Seth Shepherd, Katelin Smith and Jacy Strunk.

Bullock

Janella Brown, Samantha Bullock, Savannah Bullock, Hallie Hines and Timothy Moore.

McClure

Michael Allen, Alexis Anderson, John Coyle, Britany Doan, Jacob Hansel, Sierra Hansel, Hannah Mullins and Chase Roberts.

Parkerson

Sheradyn Cox, Benton Kuntz and Katlyn Williams.

Rumsey

Levi Allen, Peyton Bowman, Jamison Roberts, Aleya Powell and Isaac Sexton.

White

Cade Burdette, John Cromer, Hannah Denny, Samantha Douglas, Melanie Mink, Keaton Renfro, Brookelynn Smithern and Caroline White.

Fourth Grade

Asher

Principal's List
Anthony Houk, Cora Machal, Kira Owens, Megan Peacock and Hunter Rigbsby.

Honor Roll

Haley Bullock, Drake Callahan, Haley Carpenter, Julie Cox, Noah Gross, Kailey Lovell, Makayla Singleton

Bowman

Principal's List
Grant Bryant, Pamela Miller, Breonya Napier and Sarah Roberts.

Honor Roll

Hannah Artley, Sydney Hughes, Natalie Singleton, Austin Smith, Brittany Thomas

Coguer

Principal's List
Carlee Cash and Kristen Ginter.

Honor Roll

Logan Barnett, Austin Kirby, Taylor Mink, Devin Mullins, Lauren Prewitt and Steven Rowe.

Collins

Principal's List
Hannah Cotton, Matthew Gadd, Rebekah Lake, Makayla Roberts

Honor Roll

Tanner Carrera and Ashley Crouch.

Cummins

Honor Roll
Megan Bond, Skyler Horn, Grant Isaacs, Lyndsay Newcomb, Andrew Spoonamore and Kristen Wilson.

Parkey

Principal's List

Emily Adams, Sam Brickley, Morgan Cromer, Emily Deubel and Morgan Mason.

Honor Roll

Ryan Carpenter, Brent Lovell, Brooklyn McGuire, Noah Prickett and Ryan Winstead.

Fifth Grade

Cameron

Principal's List
Makayla Abney and Juliann Kirby.

Honor Roll

Logan Coffey, Olivia Copenhaver, Lucas Cotton, Dakota Messinger, Tabitha Newcomb and Sara Poynter.

Coffey

Principal's List
Sarah Alcorn, Anna Carter, Hope Kelley and Ryan Martin.

Honor Roll

Sierra Carpenter, Damon Fleming, Samantha Hicks, Tara Mink, Emily Payne, Gary Prewitt, Lana Prewitt, Christie Samples and Keavin Webb.

Kincer

Principal's List
Carley Childress, William Daugherty, Heaven Davidson, Nick Dillingham, Shelby Ham, Mackenzie King, Brianna Lay, Mikaela Sadler, Savannah Smith and Logan Taylor.

Honor Roll

Michael Bennett, Tiffany King, Anna Petry, Adrianna Reams and Serena Shackelford.

King

Principal's List

Dakota Bishop, Abigail Bray, Madison Hammons, Caleb Kirby and Jarod Robinson.

Honor Roll

Dakota Allen, Dana Bullock, Alex Jaramillo, Ashley McKinney, Cierra Robbins, Katelyn Smith and Dylan Spence.

McQueary

Principal's List
Jessica Acuna, John Cornelius, Joseph Cowan, Samantha Robbins, Christy

Honor Roll

Samantha Bradley, Maleigha Elliot, Will Lewis, Jonah Pillion, Delton Robinson and Holly Teague.

Tyree and D.J. Vanwinkle.

Honor Roll

Shelby Newcomb and Zachary Pheanis.

Mullins

Principal's List
Jayne Albright, Caroline Coguer, Cameron Coy, Tiffany Fain, Katelyn Hensley, Austin Mills and Allison Renner.

Honor Roll

Samantha Bradley, Maleigha Elliot, Will Lewis, Jonah Pillion, Delton Robinson and Holly Teague.

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Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office



Redbud Quilt Barn Geocache

Redbud trees are in full bloom, so it's a perfect time to get out and find some barn quilt blocks and see the redbuds along the way. Ten barns 8' X 8' quilt blocks in Rockcastle County will be featured during the geocache game April 10-24, 2010. A geocache game is like a scavenger hunt. The Redbud Quilt Barn geocache will require the use of clues found online and GPS to locate each treasure within sight of a quilt block. All the blocks are in Rockcastle County. The

geocache game will be listed on www.geocaching.com on April 10 and will only run for only 14 days. The first ten participants to find each box will find gifts inside to take. All participants who collect clues from all 10 geocache locations will be in a special drawing for a 2'X2' mini quilt block and for a handmade decorative broom valued at \$100. For more information, contact Hazel Jackson at 606-256-2403 or email at hjackson@uky.edu.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00228**

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc. **Plaintiff**

V.

Dallas B. Skinner, Kayla B. Lear, the unknown spouse of Dallas B. Skinner and the unknown spouse of Kayla Lear **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 12, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY TWO DOLLARS AND 57/100 (\$63,592.57) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, April 16, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

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

206 Sowder School Road, Mt. Vernon, KY

Beginning at the corner of the property of Henry Falian located on Sowder School Road the property travels 5239 ft. along said road cornering at the property of Dean McClure marked by iron stake. The property travels W 297 ft. to an iron stake cornering at the property of Mikhael Shaffer, Callie Shaffer and Shannon McFerron. The property follows the Shaffer fence line 495 ft. N to an iron stake cornering at the property of Mikhael and Callie Shaffer. The property travels E 193 ft. coming to an iron stake separating the Shaffer and Falian properties. The property travels S 180 ft. cornering at the property of Henry Falian traveling 293 ft. to the point of beginning containing 4 acres more or less.

The real property is improved with a 2008 Clayton Mobile Home, Serial No. CLH0339496TNAB.

Being the same property conveyed to Dallas Skinner by deed dated April 8, 2008 of record in Deed Book 221, Page 306 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

- The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of forty five (45) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the day of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00142**

Chase Home Finance LLC **Plaintiff**

V.

Jeremy Davidson and Andrea Davidson **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 13, 2009 and order to reschedule sale entered on March 10, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 28/100 (\$112,225.28) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, April 16, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

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

5815 Quail Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

Beginning at a steel pin in the right of way of Kentucky Highway #618, corner to Parcel No. 2 (D.G. and Helen Albright); thence S 41 degrees 18'W 770 feet with line of Parcel No. 2 to a post; thence S 51 degrees 05' E 608 feet to a set stone; thence N 58 degrees 46' E 499 1/2 feet to a post; thence N 32 degrees 15'W 337 1/2 feet to corner post; thence N 28 degrees 15'W 108 1/2 feet to a steel pin; thence N 55 degrees 30' E 144 1/2 feet to steel pin in the right of way of Kentucky Highway #618; thence with the right of way of Kentucky Highway #618, N 36 degrees 00' @ 87 1/2 feet, N 44 degrees 50' @ 104 feet, N 60 degrees 10'W 179 feet to the point of beginning and containing 10.51 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Jeremy Davidson and wife Andrea Davidson by deed dated January 29, 2008 and recorded in Deed Book 220, page 226 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

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

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00271**

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee of the Residential Asset Securitization Trust 2006-A4 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-D under the Pooling and Servicing agreement dated March 1, 2006 **Plaintiff**

V.

Lizzie P. Laws, Marlin D. Laws and Tax Ease Investment 1, LLC **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 4, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY FOUR DOLLARS AND 38/100 (\$70,594.38) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, April 16, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

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

Route 3, Box 206, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Beginning at a rock culvert on the east side of Scaffold Cane Pike, approx. 131 feet south of the Burnt Ridge Road; thence with the Burnt Ridge Road approx. 190 feet to a pine tree on the north side of said road; thence northerly approx. 10 feet to three poplar trees; thence approx. 134 feet back to the point of beginning, containing 1/4 of an acre, more or less.

Subject to any and all easements, restrictions, conditions, and legal highways of record and/or in existence.

Being the same property conveyed to Marlin D. Laws and wife Lizzie P. Laws by deed dated April 26, 2002 of record in Deed Book 166, Page 587 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
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- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the day of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

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For Rent: Duplex in Brodhead. 2 BR, all appliances furnished. Call Amy Nicely at 256-8700. 14xntf

For Rent 2 and 3 bedroom trailers on Hwy. 461. \$200 and up plus \$200 deposit. 606-308-5389. 18x4p

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

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

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Lots For Sale: Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 20xntf

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For Sale: Up and running local business in Mt. Vernon. Contact Brian at 256-0296. Serious inquiries only.

Posted

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on Ed Wilson Farm at 53420 Hummel Road, Wildie (former Doc Wolfe farm). Violators will be prosecuted. 16 (10)x40p

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

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

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

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

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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For Sale: 2006 Giles doublewide mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, front and rear deck, guttering and underpinning. Must be moved. All appliances including washer and dryer stay. Serious inquiries only. 758-4735 or 758-8994. 7tf

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00273

Chase Home Finance, LLC Plaintiff

Brian Powell and Jessica Rose Cromer Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 12, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS AND 11/100 (\$52,370.11) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, April 16, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.

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

131 Horizon Lane, Livingston, KY 40445

Beginning at a steel pin on west side of lane 300 feet more or less north of U.S.#25 near Livingston (Earl Baker corner); thence with Baker North 78 deg. 15' West 216' to steel pin on east side of Old U.S.#25 as follows: N 16 deg. East 100' to stake, N 27 deg. 20' East 100' to stake, North 27 deg. East 102' to 8" pine, North 33 deg. 30' East 78' to 2" pin, North 53 deg. East 200' to 8" pine and North 71 deg. 40' East 68' to steel pin (corner to Mize); thence with Mize South 5 deg. 15' East 142 feet to set stone and South 1 deg. East 140' to steel pin (corner to Fullerlove); thence with Fullerlove South 75 deg. 15' West 116' to stake at end of 8' lane; thence with lane as follows: South 4 deg. 30' East 27 1/2' to stake and South 11 deg. 30' West 121 to the beginning. Contains 1.93 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Brian Powell, single, by deed dated January 24, 2008 of record in Deed Book 219, page 82 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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Notice is hereby given that Darlene Reynolds, 2164 Bee Lick Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed administrator 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

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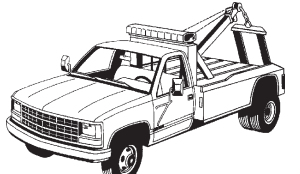
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