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.50 per copy - Thursday, April 22, 2010 Mt. Vernon council votes in closed session

The Rockcastle County School Board has agreed to sell a portion of the property they own on School Street in Mt. Vernon for a project that would build turn lanes from Richmond Street onto School Street and Newcomb Avenue which leads to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary R. Cromer also said Tuesday that he had secured an agreement with the hospital to purchase property, shown on the right, which will also be needed for the turn lanes. The project will cost approximately \$300,000 and Cromer said he hoped the project would be completed by the start of next school year. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin).

School board agrees to sell city property for turn lanes

At last week's meeting of the Rockcastle County School Board, the school board voted to sell 12/ 100ths of an acre on School Street, in front of Newcomb Avenue to the

Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond said the property, which lies next to Snack Shack on Richmond Street, will be appraised to city of Mt. Vernon, for turn determine its value.

The city has been working on the project for the past couple of years to help traffic congestion at the intersection of School Street, which runs alongside Mt. Vernon Elementary School and Newcomb Av-

enue, which leads to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

The Kentucky General Assembly put \$200,000 in their 2009-10 budget for the project at the request of local State Representative Danny Ford. Ford said this week that State Senator Ed Worley has requested another \$100,000 for the project so that it could be completed.

However Worley's request is on hold for now because the state did not pass a budget earlier this

Ford said on Wednesday that Worley's request for the funding would likely be funded because of the very worthwhile project, when the Kentucky General Assembly meets again, probably in May.

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Former Mayor to be paid for vacation time

There was very little on the agenda for Monday night's regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council but the main item of business came in a closed session.

During the session, the council went into a closed session to discuss a personnel issue. After the session, the council came back into open session and did not comment on their closed session issue.

On Tuesday, the *Signal* learned from Councilman Don Jones that the session concerned former mayor Clarice Kirby's request for 50 days vacation pay. A portion of that pay, reportedly \$3,000, was approved by the council, on a vote of 4-1.

However, on question to Mayor Gary Cromer on Wednesday, Cromer said that he could not, by law and on the advice of the Kentucky League of Cities, divulge any of the information as to the vacation pay and that the motion would not be a part of the council's regular minutes but would instead be covered by "special minutes" that would not be open to the public but only to councilmembers and the mayor. Cromer also said that if he did make public personnel action, he or any councilmember could be held liable.

An e-mail to Cromer, dated April 19th, from Andrea Shindlebower, legal services analyst for the Kentucky League of Cities, states "The ordinance establishing the compensation for the mayor states that it is \$3000 per month and that they will work 35 hours per week and be in the retirement system and

provide medical insurance. There is nothing about any other benefits." The email went on to say that "it

would seem as if vacation time was to be given it would have been included ... this is considered compensation and the mayor cannot be given any compensation outside of what is in that ordinance."

The council originally set the mayor's salary by ordinance in the last year of Mayor Karen King's term in office.

On Wednesday, the Signal contacted the Kentucky League of Cities and spoke with Laura Ross, a Legal Services Counselor, which defined one of the reason for going into closed session concerning personnel was for the discussion of an appointment, disciplinary action or dismissal only. And, she said that discussion of vacation pay for a former mayor would not qualify for a

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Judge lifts burning ban

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis announced on Wednesday morning that he had lifted the 24 hour burning ban in Rockcastle County.

Carloftis said he had talked to officials with the U.S. Forestry Service, and because of Tuesday's rainfall in the county, they recommended lifting the ban.

Tuesday, .20 inches of rain was recorded in the county. During the first 21 days of April, only .52 inches of rain has been recorded at the Cox Funeral

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Gentry runs away from District Court

A Rockcastle County man, who ran from district court last Wednesday. was arrested on Tuesday evening by Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters on an arrest warrant for second degree escape and fleeing or evading police second

According to Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, Eddie Dean Gentry, 33, of Floyd Street, Mt. Vernon, escaped from custody by fleeing on foot while being detained by a court baliff

Brummett, Bullen held Monday on manufacturing of meth charges

Rockcastle District Judge Scott Lawless continued the cases of two local men on Monday, during a preliminary hearing in Rockcastle District Court, who were charged last week with manufacturing methamphetamine.

Robert D. Brummett, 43, of Simpson Road, Crab

Lambert Rd. to get needed road repairs

According to County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis, work has begun on mapping buried water and utility lines on Lambert Road so that the road can be widened and paved where the county has easements from landowners.

In areas where an easement has not been signed by a landowner, the county will work to improve the road within the bounds of the existing roadway, the Judge said.

Carloftis said Tuesday that about 80% of the easements from property owners on the road had been signed and the county was going to begin work when

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Orchard and William K. Bullen, Jr., 50, of Mt. Vernon were arrested last (Cont. to A11)

Forum and **Debate** is next week

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce and the Rockcastle County High School Student YMCA Club are sponsoring a Forum and Debate for the 2010 local elections at the Rockcastle County High School (RCHS) Auditorium next Thursday, April 29th.

At 5:30 p.m. Rockcastle candidates for Constables, Magistrates, Jailer, Coroner, County Clerk, Sheriff, Mayor and State Senate will have the opportunity to speak for three minutes

At 7 p.m. the County Judge Executive debate will begin, according to Chamber President, Arielle Reese.

The event is free and open to the public.

Rockcastle Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette will moderate the event.

For more information, visit Chamber's website at rockcastlecountychamber.com.

in regard to a felony warrant for forgery, first de-

Reynolds said the baliff put Gentry in a jury room across the hall from the district courtroom around 10:30 last Wednesday morning and went into the district courtroom. When the baliff left the jury room, Gentry fled on foot down the hallway.

Reynolds said the baliff commanded Gentry to stop but that he continued to

Reynolds said Gentry is a convicted felon with convictions for burglary, criminal possession of a forged instrument (12 counts), third degree burglary and theft by unlawful taking under \$300.

Gentry is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center without bond. He is due back in court on May



Eddie Gentry escaped from custody last week.

National Day of Prayer

According to Bro. Wayne Harding, the National Day of Prayer will be observed in Rockcastle County on Thursday, May 6th at noon.

The event will be held on the courthouse lawn and guest speaker will be John Mark Toby, pastor of Beacon Hill Baptist Church in Somerset and there will special singing and a spe-

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Traffic was backed up for a short time on Tuesday afternoon on North Wilderness Road near Roundstone School, after a two car collision involving two local residents. Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters said 19-year-old Eric Jordison of Little Clear Creek Road rear-ended Travis Stamper of Sweetwater Road around 4 p.m. on the rain slicken highway. Jordison was not injured in the wreck, but Stamper was taken to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital with minor injuries. Jordison was driving the Ford Escape shown below and Stamper was driving the above Buick Park Avenue. Both vehicles were totaled in the accident.





By: Don White

Blacksmith's daughter helps hammer out healthcare reform

The daughter of a Kentucky blacksmith played a key role in helping hammer home legislation allowing for passage of the Health Care Reform Bill.

Louise McIntosh Slaughter has served 12 terms as representative of the 28th Congressional District of New York State.

Her position as chair of the House Committee on Rules allowed her to take a leading role in drawing up the Reconciliation Act of 2010.

Last month, she proposed that a House rule be passed to expedite the passage of legislation allowing for health care reform.

Critics called her strategy, which allows the House to deem the Senate version of the bill "already passed" by the House without the House holding a recorded vote on the bill the "Slaughter Solution".

It was an amazing show of force by a woman born 80 years ago in the coal mining town of Lynch, where her father served as blacksmith for a coal mine.

But in a bit of irony, her

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actions were forecast in the 1947 edition of Homespun, the Somerset High School yearbook.

In the Class Prophecy, it was noted that pretty senior Louise McIntosh would likely become a press agent due to having "learned in government class how to disagree amiably.'

Another irony Slaughter's life is that her old high school is located next door to the residence of one of the stronger opponents of health care reform, powerful republican congressman Hal Rogers.

Rogers is a native of Wayne County, the place where Slaughter got her early schooling before the family moved to Somerset just before the start of her senior

She went on to study microbiology at the University of Kentucky, and earned a master's degree in public health from UK. Through her travels as rep-

resentative of a major chemical manufacturer, she met her husband, Bob, in Texas.

The newlyweds re-located to Fairport, New York where

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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Hamm's Drive-In Restaurant

Warm summer evenings, cruising Hamm's Drive-in the memory of this gathering place for Rockcastle County teenagers lingers in my mind. It was a great place for guys to meet chicks, exchange phone numbers, or to set up dates for the following weekend. Having a smiling carhop bring burgers, fries, and a Coke to your car was also very cool. Hamm's was one of the best places around to hang out and listen to good old rock and roll music.

A few days ago, my good friend Bud Cox and I were discussing the days when we frequented Hamm's while we were teenagers attending Mt. Vernon High School in the early '60's. One of the memories that stands out for both of us was the fine-looking automobiles that could be seen on any given weekend in the parking lot.

Buddy recalled, "Because the parking lot was gravel, you had to look out for mud holes if you had just washed your car." I distinctly remember the parking lot and agreed that finding just the right parking spot was critical. In those days, I washed my black '58 Chevy at least twice a week in order to attract the female persuasion when cruising Hamm's and other teenage attractions in the county.

Bud usually drove his 1960 Plymouth Valiant or a 1955 Ford at that time. I remember helping Bud put black electrical tape on the grill of that Valiant to give it a customized look. The two of us were together a lot dur-

ing those magical days. Bud also reminisced about the jukebox inside Hamm's Drive In. "You had to go inside to play the jukebox, but the speakers were outside so you could sit in your car and listen to the music," he said. I cannot begin to count the times that Bud and I drove out US 150 toward Brodhead to visit Hamm's to check out who was there and to sample that fine cuisine known as

burgers and fries. Hamm's was owned by Harris and Ruby Hiatt Hamm, who were also the uncle and aunt of my friend, Jerry Hamm. Jerry was a few years older than me, but we both loved old cars and driving all over Rockcastle County. Jerry was lucky enough to marry one of the cutest cheerleaders that ever attended Mt. Vernon High School. Carol Jean Owens and I were also friends and hung out together when she did not have a date with Jerry.

In those days, most teenagers took their dates to Hamm's on the weekend. One of my memories includes how neat it was to have bench seats in our cars, allowing us to cuddle in the front seat. When the car hop came to take your

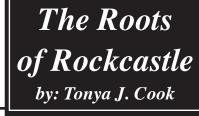
order, she only had to visit the driver's window, because the girls were usually sitting next to the boys who were driving. Of course, none of us had air conditioning in our cars, and the windows were always rolled down. Having the windows down also made it possible to hear sounds of the iukebox inside.

Inside Hamm's were tables

in case you did not want to dine in your car. There was also a counter with bar stools lining one wall. In addition to the jukebox, there were pinball machines to play (if you did not have a date). Next door to Hamm's was a building that housed a pool

room where guys without dates congregated on Saturday night. As you can imagine, that part of US 150 was very popular with the teens of Rockcastle County, plus it was only approximately three miles from Brodhead and Mt. Vernon. Teens from both high schools gathered at the drive-

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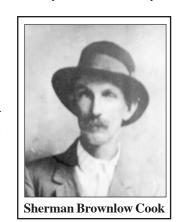




The Cooks Come To Rockcastle County

All families in the county, unless Native American, have migrated here from somewhere else. One of those is the Cook family. My husband Stanley's cousin, Elbert C. Cook, has written the "Memoirs and History of the Cook Family"

This family upon arrival, and in years to come, has come in contact with and have interacted with many other families in the area. The small communities where the Cooks settled are noted as well. It also reflects a portion of daily life in the infancy of



Rockcastle. I have edited where necessary from the original due to length and accounts not being relative to local history.

Memoirs and History of the Cook Family

By Elbert C. Cook

My story of the Cook family begins as far back in time as I have been able to research, and includes my personal memories as well as what my father, Sherman B. Cook, and others have told

Beginning with my greatgrandfather, William (Bill) Cook, we find him a place called Watauga, in the extreme western part of Tennessee. Watauga is situated on a little river by the same namea tributary of the Holston Riber which carries the watershed from the Blue Ridge Mountains to the Tennessee

Watauga began as a camp at the eastern terminus of the Daniel Boone Trail (the "Wilderness Road"). It was about the year 1820 that my great-

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• Let the people be more informed and encouraged to be more involved with their local government.

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Obituaries



Louisa G. "Lou" VanHoose

Louisa G. VanHoose, 68, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, April 17, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Wolfe County, September 1, 1941 the daughter of Tilden and Grace Williams Brewer. She was a homemaker and a member of the Calloway Holiness Church. She was very active in the community having been a Mt. Vernon City Council Member as well as the founder of the Rockcastle County chapter of "Mothers Against Drunk Driving". In addition, she and her husband, Jim, were very active with Project Graduation.

She is survived by: three sons, Doug (Terri) VanHoose of North Middletown, David VanHoose of Mt. Vernon and Timothy VanHoose of AZ; and four daughters, Kimberli (Larry) Davis of Mt. Sterling, Brenda VanHoose of Lexington, Pamela (David) Wagoner of Paris and Melissa (Anthony) Phillips Georgetown. Also surviving are: two brothers, Lawrence Brewer and Randall Brewer, both of Dayton, OH; a sister-in-law, Shirley Brewer of Cynthiana, OH; 18 grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Jim VanHoose; four brothers; and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 20 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bros. Dencil Owsley and Elzie Doan. Burial was in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Zac Pensol, Jacob Phillips, Kyle Phillips, Caleb VanHoose, Lucas VanHoose and Sean Wagoner.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Dessie Lynn Bullock

Dessie Lynn Bullock, 51, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at her home after a long illness. She was born on August 20, 1958 in Madison County, the daughter of the late William and Geneva Bell Middleton. She was employed by the Christian Appalachian Project for 23 years, enjoyed horseback riding, and was a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors are: her husband, Willard Bullock of Brodhead; two sons, Jason Matthew Bullock (Johnnich Snow) of Lexington and Jeremy Ryan Bullock of Brodhead; one brother, William Robert Middleton, Jr. of Mt. Vernon, and one halfbrother, Cledith Ray Thacker, also of Mt. Vernon; four sisters, Georgia Faye Thacker (Bobby) Blanton of Richmond, Brenda Darlene Middleton Smith Mt. Vernon, Joyce Ann Middleton Dorsey of El Paso, TX, and Lucy Elizabeth Middleton Taylor of Burlington.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 25, 2010 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Randy McPheron, Bro. Jim Mink, and Bro. Patrick Blevins officiating. Burial will follow in the Cresthaven Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, April 24th.

In Lieu of Flowers the family request contributions be made to: to Cox Funeral Home P.O. Box 325 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 to

cover funeral expenses.

View the complete obituary, sign
the guest registry, or send
condolences to the family online at
www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



Geraldine Witt

Mrs. Geraldine Witt, 64, of Mt. Vernon died Sunday, April 18, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born March 14, 1946 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of Earl Fletcher of Mt. Vernon and the late Margie Sue Howard Fletcher. She enjoyed gardening, Skip-Bo, and her grandchildren and was a member of the Moose Lodge and Eagles and the Angel Ridge Church.

Survivors besides her father are her husband, Danny Ray Witt of Richmond, Indiana; four daughters, Tammy Howard Gibbons of Orlando, Vicky Davis Hampton and Judy Spencer Neal, both of Mt. Vernon and Debra Spencer Luppens of Berea; two step sons, John Davis of Mt. Vernon and Robert Lakes of Indianapolis, Indiana; one step daughter, Diann Scalf of Richmond, Indiana; one brother, Gary Lee Owens of Centerville, GA; two sisters, Lavern Owens Hubbard and Sharon Kay Owens Shivel, both of Berea; 11 grandchildren and seven step grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother, Phillip Wayne Owens.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 21st at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jack Weaver officiating. Burial was in Sand Springs Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Chad Neal, John Davis, Brad Warford, Willis Hampton, Hardin Gibbons and Jordon Amburgy.

Jeremiah Murphy

Jeremiah Jackson Murphy, 31, of Smith Lane in Berea, died at his residence Thursday, April 15, 2010.

Jeremiah was born in Rockcastle County to George and Mary Lou Lear Murphy.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by: two children, Elisjah Hunter Murphy

and Lillian Mae Hoover Murphy; two brothers, Jonas Lee Murphy and Jacob George Murphy; paternal grandparents, George W. and Jean Murphy; maternal grandparents, Wayne Lear Sr. and Betty Harding and one nephew, Kayden Jade McCoy

Murphy.
Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. James Truett officiating. Burial followed in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Active pallbearers were Nathan Anglin, Austin Lear, Shane Jones, Brian Combs, David Eaton Jr., Peter Hrabak, Jonas Murphy and Jason Weaver.

www.lakesfuneralhome.com



In Loving Memory of Mildred Ann Bullock

It has been 18 years now since I last saw your beautiful smile and heard you call my name, but no length of time can erase the happiness and love you gave in the short time you had here with us.

Although I miss you every day and always will, I can't help but to thank God for taking you to a place of peace and rest where no one can hurt you any more.

I know where you are, you can smile that beautiful smile and won't have to shed tears of sorrow anymore. So, as the years go by, just wait a little longer for me for I will soon be with you and we will never have to part again. I love you.

Love always and forever,

Mom

Cards of Thanks

Margaret Jones

The daughters and son of Margaret Jane Jones would like to extend their appreciation for all the prayers, love and support they were shown from family, friends and neighbors during the loss of our dear Mother.

We are so thankful for the Home Health and Hospice Care nurses that came out to care for our Mom. A special thank you goes out to Owens Home for Funerals, Valley Baptist Church, Bro. David Sargent and Bro. Greg Lakes for all the kind words that were shared to honor our mom. Thanks to all the pallbearers. We are so grateful for everything.

Darlene, Carolyn, Barbara, James and Darlene

Randall Dewey Kirby

We would first like to thank our Lord God Almighty for the 48 years we had with our brother. We would like to thank all of our family, friends and neighbors for their kind words, food, love, flowers and support during our time of loss. A special thank you to two lifelong friends, Herb and Patsy Alcorn. To Northside Baptist Church for all your food. Northside holds a special place in our hearts. To Bro. Tony Shelton, God had his reasons for leading us to Valley Baptist Church and your words and Bible Scriptures helped ease the pain at such a difficult time.

We would like to thank Deputy Ronnie Bradley for his consideration when he came and told us of our loss. A special thanks to all the Rockcastle County Harley Riders and the Abade Harley Riders from Indiana who led the procession and gave Randy his "Final Ride." And, last but not least, Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home, you guys are wonderful. Marvin

and Judy, we have been friends for at least 30 years and your love and support came shining through and it meant so much. We love you

> Love and Thanks, The Family of Randall Dewey Kirby

Anna Renner The family of Mrs. Anna Renner wishes to express their sincere thanks to Dr. David Bullock and the nurses and staff of both Rockcastle Health and Rehab and the Rockcastle Regional Hospital for the care they provided over the past two years. We would also like to thank everyone who sent their thoughts, prayers, flowers and food during our time of loss. We wish to send a special thanks to Bro. Larry Burton and the nice people at Flat Rock Baptist Church for the wonderful service and meal.

The family of Anna Renner **Derrl Doan**

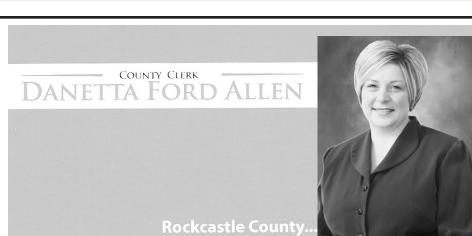
The family of Derrl Doan would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during our time of loss.

Thanks to all family and friends who visited Derrl in the hospital, sent flowers and cards and spent time with our family and provided words of comfort during this very difficult time. A special thank you to Brent and Jean Boone for welcoming everyone into their home after the service and to everyone who prepared all the delicious food.

A special thank you also to Marcus Reppert for his words of comfort at the funeral service and also to Cox Funeral Home for their kindness and special care of all details of the funeral. Also, many thanks to Brent Boone, Mark McClure, Troy Cromer, Greg Phelps, Chris Mason and Tony Doan who carried Derrl to his final resting place.

The family of Derrl Doan





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I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little about why I hope you will choose me as your next County Clerk.

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*I am familiar with the duties of the clerk's office...

My 13 years experience in the real estate and auction profession have given me a working knowledge of the clerk's duties with regard to recording of deeds, mortgages, liens, title transfers, as well as the many other duties related to recording and licensing. It has also given me the knowledge and expertise to oversee and balance many budgets.

*I am dedicated to Rockcastle County...

My husband, Darren, and I are both lifelong residents of Rockcastle County and have chosen to raise our family here. I am proud to live here and am glad to be giving back through local community involvement. I have always strived to participate in our community and civic organizations. One of the reasons I have enjoyed the auction business is because it allowed me to constantly be around the people of our community. The position of clerk, if elected, will give me that same privilege. I love being a part of this county and it will be an honor to serve you, if elected.

Vote Danetta Ford Allen

(A lifelong Republican)

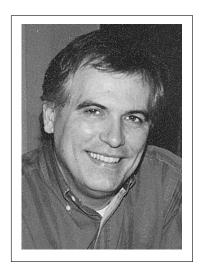
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- Largest Number of New Blacktop Surfaces on County Roads
- Renovation and Extension of County Jail to Keep County Costs Lower Per Inmate
- "Cleanest Courthouse in Kentucky" Initiative and Renovation
- Very Active Industrial Development Authority Board for Future Jobs Development

Just a Partial List of Progress that has Occurred in Rockcastle with



Buzz Carloftis

County Judge-Executive

Your vote and support is greatly appreciated!

Our Readers Write

Thank You...

Dear Editor.

We, at Rockcastle Health and Rehab, want to thank all the volunteers who bring a little joy into the lives of our residents. All the churches and everyone who takes any part to add a touch of sunshine, thank you.

Pam King, Randall and Thelma Adams, Providence church of Christ, Sand Hill Baptist, Brodhead Christian,

Dust, Mites, and Molds

Presented by Dr. David Bullock

When people find out that they are allergic to a tiny mite that lives off of human cells, they usually say, "Yuck." Unfortunately, mites are the main allergen in the house dust that causes trouble for many people each fall.

The mites do not live on a person's body. They are very tiny organisms which thrive on the skin



tiny organisms which thrive on the skin cells we shed every day. They become most troublesome in the fall of the year for a couple reasons. First, they multiply when it is warm and humid, so summer and fall are when their numbers increase.

Also, starting the furnace and circulating air blows around the dust that has accumulated over the summer months

which is full of the mites, as well as molds and other allergens. Their next stop is at our eyes and noses causing the symptoms of allergies.

As with mites, molds also will increase when it is warm and humid, so late summer and fall are common times to have trouble with them, as well. Symptoms from molds are variable and can increase and decrease according to the weather and other factors.

The most important thing to do to control mite allergies is to enclose your mattress and pillow with vinyl covers to separate the mites from your nose and airways during sleep. The bedroom is the most important room in the house to keep clean and dust-free. You spend about a third of your life there.

It is important to vacuum and dust frequently, and try to limit dust-catchers such as carpeting, blinds, curtains, knick-knacks and racks of clothing. Finally, mites and molds can be reduced by air-conditioning which keeps the house cooler and dryer in the summer months.

Health Information Position Available

Rockcastle Regional Hospital is currently seeking a full-time Health Information Clerk/Coder. Coder training/education required. Experience preferred but not required. Apply on-line at rockcastleregional.org/careers or send resume to d.martin@rhrcc.org.

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Request for Statement of Qualifications and

Notice of Intent to File Application

The City of Brodhead will accept statements of qualifications from consulting engineering firms for the design and other professional engineering services related to the investigation and rehabilitation of the City's sewer system and Wastewater Treatment Plant improvements. Firms wishing to be considered should send a statement of qualifications, not exceeding 15 pages, to Mayor Walter Lee Cash, 7 West Main Street, P.O. Box 556, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. Questions regarding this Request can be directed to Mayor Cash or Roger Bray, Superintendent @ 606-758-8635. Proposals must be received by 4 p.m., May 3, 2010. Statements should include a description of the firm's capabilities and experience in the field of wastewater system rehabilitation and wastewater treatment plant design, resumes of individuals to be assigned to the project, a listing of similar projects, along with reference information and a description of the firm's familiarity with the City of Brodhead's sewer system. Firms responding to this request will be ranked according to the written information submitted. The City will enter into negotiations with the highest ranked firm to execute an engineering services agreement. If the parties are unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement, the second ranked firm will be contacted. Once a firm has been selected, all unsuccessful firms will be promptly notified. Sources of funding may include, but may not be limited to, USDA Rural Utilities Service (RUS) Water and Waste Loan and Grant funds and other state and federal grants. The formal solicitation of consulting engineering firms is being conducted to fulfill the requirements of RUS Instruction 11780. The City reserves the right to reject any and all responsible or liable for any cost incurred by consultants replying to this request and are equal opportunity employers encouraging responses from all qualified firms. Attention is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Section 109, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, E.O. 11246, the Anti-Kickback Act and Section 504 requirements. The City of Brodhead intends to file an application with the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) for financial assistance

to complete the above delineated project scope. A general

public meeting to discuss and permit public input regarding the proposed project will be held at a later date.

Ralph and Judy Niceley, Ottawa Baptist, Freedom Baptist, Valley Baptist, Goochtown Church of Christ, Liberty Baptist, Preston Miller, Flat Rock Baptist, Rhonda Stevens, Janet Bussell.

Bro. Raymond Offutt, Connie Kincer, Fountain of Life, Living Faith Singers, Buck Baker, Brush Creek Holiness, Teet Stevens, Central Baptist, Harold Crank, New Hope Full Gospel, Randy Cromer, Ky. Bluegrass Mountain Singers, Kristen Simpson, Katie Linville and First Baptist.

And, all those who come on special occasions and holidays. Thank you for thinking

Rockcastle Health & Rehab

"Ken & Tucky" (Cont. from A2)

had been offered a job

he had been offered a job, and they became the parents of three daughters.

Early involvement with groups such as Girl Scouts and the League of Women Voters led to election to her county legislature.

Deeper involvement in politics came when she accepted an offer from Mario Cuomo to served as his regional coordinator in the Rochester area. When Cuomo was elected lt. governor of New York, she remained as his coordinator.

She was elected to the state assembly, serving four years before successfully seeking the Democratic nomination in New York's 30th Congressional District.

She became the first woman to represent the district since 1910.

The political leader made history when she became the first female to chair the influential House Committee on Rules.

As a member of the House Democratic leadership, she also is a member of the prestigious Democratic Steering and Policy Committee.

She continues to lead the fight against sexual assault in the military, and has been in the forefront of winning historic increases in funding for women's health.

Although she seldom returns to her home state (her last visit to Somerset was some 10 or 12 years ago to attend the funeral of a brother) she still speaks with a strong Kentucky accent and credits lessons learned in life with influencing her actions in the national arena.

She realizes her decisions aren't popular with all, including an individual responsible for throwing a brick through the window of her office in Niagara Falls two days before the health care

In the face of such adversity, she tries to follow advice laid out by her father many years ago in the hills of Kentucky.

She recently told a reporter for her hometown newspaper, the Somerset Commonwealth-Journal, that her father "was known as an honest man and always told us it is easier to keep your integrity than try to get it back."

"Memories" (Cont. from A2)

in restaurant to chat, check out the fine cars, look for girls, and feast on the latest fast

food. After the carhops came to the window to take our orders, they returned in about fifteen minutes with our hot burgers and fries. The food was delivered on a special tray that fit on the door of our cars; the food was wrapped in paper and extremely hot and tasty. There was just something special about the taste of food delivered by a carhop – another marker in my mind of the early '60's. "Those were the days," as Nat King Cole sang through our drive-in speakers.

My wife, Kathy, and I love

to visit the Smoky Mountains several times each year, and we have found our own version of a drive-in restaurant in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. ing out at Hamm's.

My thanks to Bud Cox for calling forth the remembrance of Hamm's. If you have similar recollections,

food is very 1960's and so is

the atmosphere. Hanging on

the walls are "golden

records" of many of the sing-

ers I listened to at Hamm's

when I was in high school.

One of the best parts of Mel's

is the jukebox that belts out a

variety of "oldies but good-

ies" – with a sign hanging

nearby proclaiming that if the

music is too loud, you are in

at Mel's are named for celeb-

rities from the '50's and '60's,

such as Marilyn Monroe

burger or some Chubby

Checker fries. Even the wait-

resses remind me of my

Hamm's Drive-in days. They

wear tee-shirts like we did,

and they are always ex-

tremely friendly. The place

takes me back to the days

when Bud and I were hang-

Many of the menu items

the wrong place.

It is called Mel's Drive-In, and we go there as often as we can. Although it does not actually have car service, the

Attention

your suggestions and comments.)

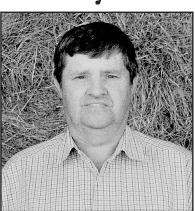
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Effective immediately, <u>letters</u> of over 300 words will not be accepted for publication. This translates to between 45-50 lines of type and should be sufficient for you to express your views on any given subject with brevity.

The Signal will not accept letters to the editor via e-mail. Letters must be brought into the Signal personally so we may verify author.

Letters pertaining to the election will only be published through May 6th.

Elect Gary Burdette



4th District Magistrate

As a lifelong resident of the 4th District, I am asking for your vote. Over the years, I have raised my family, been active in my church and developed many close friendships throughout the district. As a dairy farmer, I know what it means to be dedicated to a job. As your magistrate, I will be honest, hard working and open to your concerns.

Your vote will be greatly appreciated.

Pd. for by Gary Burdette

Elect John Wesley Van Winkle

County Court Clerk

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"Roots" (Cont. from A2)

grandfather and his brother, Marcus Cook, came to Watauga. How long they stayed there I have no knowledge. The movement was on, and people were coming to Watauga over trails through the Blue Ridge Mountains and down the Holston River from Virginia. The Cook boys had come from North Carolina; their ancestors had come from Europe in the 1700s. Cumberland Gap was the only known route to reach Kentucky. Pioneers gathered at Watauga and waited until there was a sufficient number to travel together in safety, as the Indians often attacked and massacred small groups. Daniel Boone's family had lived at Watauga while he blazed the Wilderness Trail; his son was killed by the Indians on Wallen Ridge, only a few miles from my grandfather's place.

Great-grandfather Bill Cook had four children whose birth dates I have not been able to find. Their names were: Martha Cook, Tennison Cook, Claiborne Cook (my grandfather), and Susan Cook. Tennison's and Claiborne's lives and families were closely linked. I have no knowledge of them before the year 1850. In or about that year, Tenny married a fifteen year old girl, Emily Whitaker (born Nov. 25, 1835). They secured about 200 acres not far up the creek from Greatgrandfather's place. The boundaries of their land extended from the top of Powell Mountain down to and across from Little Sycamore Creek. I understand that the first house they built was a log cabin, which was common to those times. To Tennison and Emily (Whitaker) Cook were born: Margaret Jane (January 25, 1851), William Calvin (September 4, 1855), Susan E. (December 21, 1856), Claiborne C. (July 10, 1858),

Elbert R. (November 21, 1860), and Helen L. (October 4, 1862).

Helen was born after her father left for the war. We all know of the turmoil of the 1850s and '60s. Although Tennessee was a southern state, it was split in loyalty (for or against slavery). The Confederate army was conscripting everyone big enough to carry a gun, and to avoide fighting for the southern cause (the Cooks were against slavery), Tennison and Claiborne enlisted in the First Tennessee Cavalry of the Union army. There, within their division, they were separated-Tenny in the scouts and Claiborne in the supply section (he was supply sergeant).

I understand that the two boys were close-knit, so to speak. Knowing that their chances of returning home were slim, they worried about the future for Tenny's young wife and family. I understand that they discussed the problem and that Tenny asked Claiborne, who was unmarried, to take care of his family if anything happened to him, and if by chance Claiborne returned home after the war. Being a scout, Tennison's chance for survival seemed to them less than Claiborne's.

Later on, Tenny and his troop were captured by the Confederates and take to the infamous Andersonville Prison in Georgia. Tenny died there of malnutrition, disease, and starvation. There were no official records; information about the time and circumstances of his death came to his family by word of mouth. We learned from history of the terrible hardships endured by the Civil War soldiers, and of the survivors' return home, crippled and sick. Their families also suffered and endured.

Next week, I'll continue with the story of the Cook family during the Civil War era and Claiborne's return home. These events led to the family's migration north by way of the Wilderness Trail, as so many families did, during that era.

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

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Bullock honored

Wayne Bullock, a member of the Mt. Vernon City Council, was recently named an Outstanding Citizen by The House of Representatives, on a motion of Rep. Danny R. Ford.

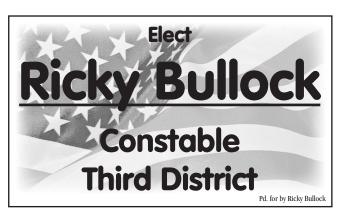
Bullock was recognized for the special acknowledgement for "his laudable contributions to his fellow citizens."

He served for several years as a member of the Mt. Vernon City Council, as Rockcastle Fiscal Court's Litter Control Coordinator, All-American Club president, with the PRIDE and UNITE Club, the Lake Linville's Litter Abatement Program and the Rockcastle County Adopt-A-Highway Program. Bullock also serves as president of NAMI.

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Certificates were recently awarded all officers of NAMI Cumberland River. In the photo are, from left: Pearl West, treasurer; Robert Shackleford, program coordinator; Wayne Bullock, president; Cassie Kendrick, photographer; Flossie Cain, program coordinator; Kelley Coffey, vice president. Now shown was Margaret Stewart, secretary and Charles Ray Hayes and Willie Griffin, Jr., program coordinators.

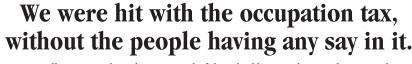


Vote For

5th District Magistrate

Tommy Miller

#1 on the Ballot



This is a small county and word gets around. If there had been nothing to the zoning law trying to be passed, it should have been made known to the people before the petition went around that almost 4000 people signed. It should have been put in the paper by our leaders that it wasn't true.

I signed the petition against it because I thought it was true. I know that some of the magistrates even signed the petition. Therefore, I think there was some merit to it.

Win or lose, I don't regret the opportunity of meeting and talking with the people of the 5th District. I have really enjoyed it. We have a lot of kind and concerned people in this district. I hope that a brighter future lies ahead of them.

(Don't let something go on for two years before it is addressed!)

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated. God Bless.

Thank you, Tommy Miller

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Dear Friends.

I am respectfully asking for your vote and support.

As a longtime business owner and manager, I understand the **bottom line.** The experience I've gained in years of researching complex tax information, legal document filings, and reviewing the Kentucky Revised Statutes will certainly allow for an efficient County Clerk's office.

I continue to keep up-to-date on changes in the law, and maintain best practices in dealing with your confidential personal financial information. These things will not change. For severel years I have visited homes of my customers who are disabled or unable to come to my office to sign important papers. I hope to do this as your County Clerk.

You know me. I have been married to my husband Larry for over 42 years, and together we owned and managed WRVK radio and The Banner publication successfully for many years. I understand service. In our church, businesses, and Larry's service in the U.S. Army, we care about serving. Two of our sons are involved in the ministry. Chad, formerly pastor at Northside, now is pastor in Tennessee; and Jon is currently Youth and Associate Pastor at Brodhead Baptist. Our son, Dwayne is a maintenance electrician at the Sherwin-Williams plant.

This election matters. Please rest assured that I am committed to put my experience and dedication to work for you in the County Clerk's office. I humbly ask for your vote and support.

Your friend,

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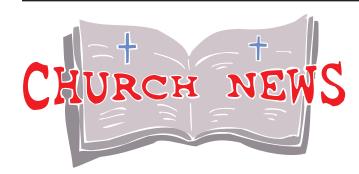
Being a Sheriff or Deputy may require us to roll out of bed at any hour. It's part of the job.

This very subject was the first item on my commitments release February 3, 2010.

I also mentioned in a previous release how I plan to get more Deputies on the road. If I require a Deputy to work nights and week ends, I will also be on call during this time.

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

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



Free Bible Courses

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

Revival

Brush Creek Holiness Church will be in revival April 25th through May 2 at 7 o'clock each night.

Evangelist will be Bro. Craig Inman.

Pastor Lonnie McGuire and congregation wewlcome all to come.

Gospel Singing

A gospel singing will be held at Union Baptist Church Sat., April 24th at 6 p.m. featuring "Grace Unlimited." Everyone is invited to attend. Bring a friend and we will see you there.

Bible Talks

Non-Denominational Bible Talks are being held at Quail Community Park Building, Hwy. 70 (old Somerset Pike) between Hwy. 150 and 39, services on Sunday morning, April 22, 29 and May 6, 13 from 6 to 7 p.m.

All are welcome,

Homecoming Services

Homecoming services will be held at Maple Grove Baptist Church on Sunday, April 25th.

Bro. Jerry Owens and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend.

Revival

The Little Country Church will be holding a revival, with Bro. Jack Stallsworth from Eden Baptist Church, beginning Sunday April 25th with services at 6 p.m.

The Revival will run at least through Wednesday, April 28th with week night services at 7 o'clock.

Please join us for a bless-

For more information, please contact Pastor Jack Weaver at 256-0627.

Spring of Hope Service

Join Brodhead Christian Church Wednesday, April 28th at 7 p.m. for Spring of *Hope* Services. Bro. Willie Warren will be the speaker and there will be special mu-

Revival

Copper Creek Missionary Baptist Church Revival will begin April 22nd at 7 p.m. with Evangelist Bro. Doyle Lester. Come join us in wor-

Benefit Gospel Singing

Angel Eyes Non-Profit, Inc. will host a benefit gospel singing for needy children in this area. Many great gospel groups will perform at the Corbin Civil Center Gordon Hill on Sat., April 24th from 4 to 8 p.m. Free drawings each half hour, great prizes. For more details call 606-523-5230. Free ad-

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing Saturday, May 8th at 6 p.m. at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea featuring the Lewis Family. 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.

Camp Meeting

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will hold a Spring Camp Meeting May 3-7 at 7 o'clock nightly. Marlow Napier will be preaching and the Praise Singers will bring speical music on May 6th and 7th. Pastor Dewayne Carpenter and congregation invite everyone.

An encouraging word:

A Powerful Reminder

By Howard Coop



On its annual journey northward, the sun had just crossed the equator, and the vernal equinox had just occurred. The days and the nights were about equal in length, and spring was only two days old. It was a good day to be out, and many were taking advantage of the opportunity.

On that special day, it became necessary for me to go to the store to get just one item that we needed. When I arrived at the store, I knew where the item was located, so I started directly to the rear of the store where it was on display. About half way through the store, I passed a display of ordinary plaques that caught my attention. Designed as novelty items to be hung on the wall, one of the plaques proclaimed that the "earth laughs in flowers."

On the way to the store, I had seen numerous reminders that spring, eagerly anticipated after a long winter, had arrived at last. The day was pleasantly warm, willows were putting forth green leaves, grass on every hillside was turning green, crocuses were in bloom, jonquils were blooming everywhere, forsythia buds were bursting open, here and there a little yellow dandelion could be seen, and birds were singing everywhere. Standing there alone in an aisle of the store and remembering those pleasant reminders of spring while looking at that simple plaque, a thought formed in my mind: *Indeed, the earth is beginning* to smile.

Now, about four weeks after that special day, spring, one of the most beautiful seasons of the year, is well underway. A wide variety of colorful flowers are blooming everywhere. The earth is no longer smiling; it is laughing out loud, and that laughing signals much to those who have eyes to see and ears to

After a long winter, the earth is awakening from a period of dormancy, and this beautiful awakening is a powerful reminder that new beginnings and new opportunities are available in abun-

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

Brodheead 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. Flowers on the gravestones can remain. Smith Cemetery is a private cemetery though some plots are still available for immediate family only. For more information, call 256-1045 or 256-4394.

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery should be sent to Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

Morning View

Donations for the upkeep of Morning View Cemetery should be sent to: Murphy Martin, Jr., 194 Plantation Lane, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

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"What Is Written"

In our study today, we want to look a common problem that is prevalent in our society and even sometimes among the people of God, it is the problem of fornication. Let's begin by noticing I Thess..4:3-8, "For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication: That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour; Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God: That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness. He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not man, but God, who hath also given unto us his holy Spirit." It is God's will that we abstain from fornication. This term fornication refers to immorality in general. We in particular wish to address, the premarital sexual relationship that folks get involved in. It is rather astounding the percentage of high school age children that are sexually active in fornication. There is also a surprising number of people that just "shack up" and "live together" in fornication. Yet, it still is a sin, no matter how many do it! God will condemn to hell everyone who fails to repent of this wickedness, and find his forgiveness; Hebrews 13:4, "Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge." The best advice on the temptation to commit this sin, "Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body." I Cor.6:18.

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Soccer Clinic

First Baptist Church

Mt. Vernon, KY

Saturday, May 1st, 2010

FBC Mt. Vernon will be sponsoring an Upward Soccer league this fall. In preparation, we will be hosting an annual soccer clinic led by the coaches of our own soccer league.

The clinic will be Saturday, May 1st, 2010 from 9am- 12pm at the church for children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade this fall. Clinic fee is \$10.00 per child. Refund will be provided, if cancelled due to weather.

Onsite registration will begin at 8:30am. Pre-registration coupon and fee can be dropped off at FBC church office 340 West Main Street Mt. Vernon during business hours or mailed to:

First Baptist Church P.O. Box 639 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

T-shirt and lunch will be provided for each child in attendance. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 606-256-2922. We hope to see you there for fun and fellowship!

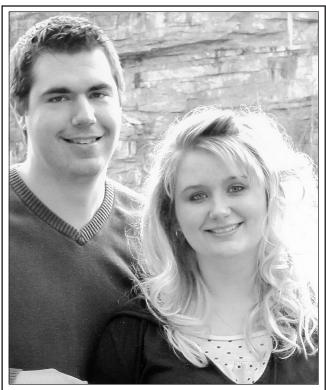
EARLY REGISTRATION COUPON Child's Name _ _____ Grade entering in fall _ Birth date ___ Address _ Phone Number T-Shirt Size _ Emergency contact/medical info AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY I, the parent or guardian of the participant, authorizes the participation of my child in the soccer clinic at First Baptist Church of Mt Vernon. I understand and agree that my child's participation in athletic and other activities involves the risk of injury. On behalf of my child I assume these risks and will not hold anyone responsible of claims against my child. CONSENT TO MEDICAL ATTENTION In the event my child is injured or becomes ill during the activities, I the parent or guardian of the child, am not present to make medical decisions, I hereby authorize the Church, staff, and/or volunteers to arrange for and consent on my behalf to emergency medical and dental care and treatment, including tests, exams, hospital care, and surgery: and to consent to

medications for pain and other conditions prescribed by medical personnel attending my child. I am responsible for payment of any medical charges or expenses not covered by my insurance.

Parent or Guardian Signature_



606-256-5051



Laswell - Nelson

Jeff and Debbie Laswell would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tricia Beth, to Andrew C. Nelson, son of David and Barbara Nelson. Tricia Beth is the granddaughter of Patsy and the late Harold Cable and Mary and the late T.G. Laswell, of Ottawa. Andrew is the grandson of Joe and the late Catherine Bullen of Roundstone and Margaret and the late Lynn Nelson of Medford, Wisconsin.

Tricia Beth is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 2009 graduate of Somerset Community College. She is a Registered Nurse at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Andrew is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. He is a pharmacy technician at Mount Vernon Drug. He is currently pursuing a degree in Physical Therapy. The wedding date is June 19, 2010.

88th Birthday

Beulah Griffin Singleton, a former Kentuckian, recently celebrated her 88th birthday. She was born in Big Bend, in Madison County, on March 10, 1922. Her husband, Roy Singleton, was born in Rockcastle County in 1916 and the couple married on December 22, 1939.

They lived in Livingston briefly before moving to Dayton, Ohio in 1940. After her husband's death in 1997, Beulah moved to Carlisle,

Ohio to be near family.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton had eight children: daughters, Etta, Barbara Ann, Sharron and Linda Kay and four sons, Clarence, Harold, Clifford and Charlie. there are 19 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. Family is

very important to Beulah who still hosts a family dinner every Saturday and it is not unusual for 20-30 family members to get together for this

An active member of Full Gospel Tabernacle Church in Miamisburg, Beulah is loved by her entire church family. Over the years, she has taught Sunday School and been active in fund-raising activities. Even now at 88, she ministers to others through cards and food and finds time to send an uncountable number of birthday, get well and thank you cards to those close to her. She also encourages people by sharing her homemade soups, cakes and kraut. God has given Beulah a great love for people. She continues to use this gift to honor God by loving and serving others unselfishly.

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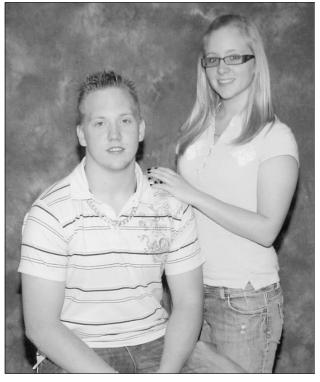
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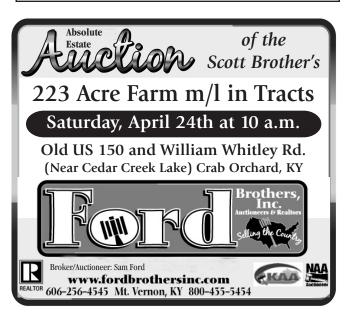


Stegemoller - Childress

Virginia Stegemoller, daughter of Jim and Glenda Stegemoller of Mt. Vernon and Jonathan Childress, son of Orville and Sharlene Childress of Brodhead, will be united in marriage June 11, 2010 at 2:30 p.m. on the Childress' family land. Reception will follow at Poplar Grove Baptist Church. Rain cancels wedding ceremony to Poplar Grove Baptist Church.



Five generations of the Singleton family, from left: Aaron Fox (great grandson), Lucas Fox (great great grandson), Beulah Singleton, Sherri Fox (granddaughter) and Barbara Ann Carpenter (daughter).



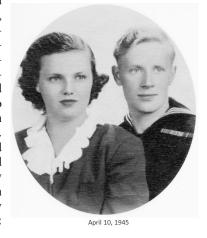


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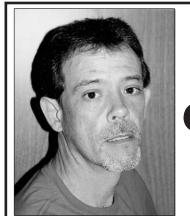
65th Wedding Anniversary

Evelyn Lou and Virgil Mullins celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with a party hosted by their children. The CR Band and

The Northerns, Callie and her father Louie, entertained the attendees. Over 120 family members and friends helped to make the occasion a memorable event. Evelyn Lou and Virgil were married April 10, 1945 by Squire Lambert in Mt. Vernon. They have four children: June Whitlery,



Shelly Mullins, Sr., Rose Brown and Liz Ann French and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. The family graciously thanks everyone who attended the event, sent cards, sent or brought gifts, or called to congratulate Evelyn Lou and Virgil on their special day.



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Did I really read that in last week's Signal?



I think so—Mr. Buzz Carloftis directed the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in making a VERY questionable decision.

Some people in the county seem to want to regulate citizens' property through "land use and planning" and now the county is permitting the infringement on land owners' rights by ATVs. This may be an unintended consequence, but it will still happen. If the riders would stay where they are allowed, everything would be fine, but often after one or two ATVs goes off trail, others follow. Whether they are on private property does not seem to hinder their progress.

Another problem would seem to be the liability of the county in case someone is killed while riding on the specified county roads. Since the ATV riders often do not abide with the speed limits and are riding for the thrill of it, the danger on these roads is greatly increased for those who live on or near them.

The County Attorney said in his opinion, "the forest service could still write the citations under the 'supremacy law' i.e., that the forest service would have the final say in the matter." So all this legal/illegal commotion will not stop the inconvenience to the ATV riders.

The Kentucky ATV Statistics site states that ATVs are not made for use on roadways, and it is against the law to ride ATVs on Kentucky roadways. The site also states that the only time it is legal to use ATVs on roadways is for agriculture reasons.

ATVs should have a safe place to ride that neither infringes on the rights of property owners nor breaks Kentucky laws by being on open roadways.

Ranked #1 among all three state classes

RCHS girls' track team wins invitational

The RCHS girls' track team is ranked #1 in the entire state including Class A, AA, and AAA according to the latest KyTrackXC.com Power Poll released this RCHS senior week. Samantha Smith and freshman Michaela Hunter accounted for 45 points for RCHS in the poll. The rankings are determined by

using results from all classes for the entire season which are placed into a state meet scoring program that determines where the teams would place in a single head-to-head competition. RCHS is 8.5 points ahead of 2nd ranked Class 3A school Fern Creek and 15.5 points ahead of 3rd place Sacred Heart Academy. Of the top ten teams in the

The girls' team picked up an easy win at Pulaski Southwestern, winning the twelve team meet by an impressive 38 points over 2nd place Green County. Michaela Hunter claimed the meet MVP award scoring a perfect 40 points in the competition. The 3200-meter relay

rankings, seven are Class 3A

meets this past week includ-

ing the Pulaski Southwestern

Invitational and the Christian

Academy of Louisville Invi-

RCHS competed in two

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tational.



Freshman Michaela Hunter is currently ranked #1 in all three Kentucky state classes in long jump and the 400meter dash. She is also ranked 3rd in triple jump and 5th in the 200-meter dash. Michaela was named MVP of the recent Pulaski Southwestern Invitational with a perfect 40 points in the meet.



RCHS senior Samantha Smith is currently ranked #1 in all three Kentucky state classes in triple jump and ranks #5 in long jump. Samantha was recently visited at practice by Coach Jake Jacoby, Louisville's jumps coach, who commented that Samantha, as a high school senior, could easily jump over 20' and win the Big East long jump title with a little work. Samantha will make a visit to the U of L campus soon. She was also offered a full track scholarship from Murray State and should receive the same from Eastern Kentucky University.



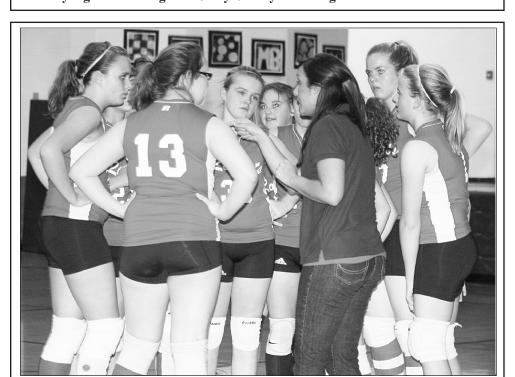
8th grader Lyndsey Abel prepares to serve in action against Casey County Tuesday night.



8th grader Cassidy Daugherty covers the net in action against Casey County Tuesday night. The 8th grade



6th graders Michaela Hurt, Leah Bustle and Sara Beth Clark prepare for a serve in Tuesday night's action against Casey County. The 6th grade won the match 2-1.



RCMS head volleyball coach Allison Anderkin talks to her 7th grade squad in Tues-

day night's action against Casey County. The 7th grade lost 2-1.

team of Laura Dollins, Deana Gabbard, Alyssa Cox, and Rachel Cain began the meet finishing 3rd overall with a season's best time of

11:15.20.

In the 100-meter hurdles, Alyssa Allen placed 1st with a great effort of 18.53 seconds, while Jessica Albright placed a close 2nd with a terrific time of 18.67 seconds.

In the 100-meter dash, Samantha Smith overcame a slight pulled muscle in her thigh that sidelined her at the end of last week and placed 4th overall with a great time of 13.18 seconds. Teammate Bryonna Cromer placed 21st overall in 14.81 seconds.

The 800-meter relay squad of Jessica, Holly Bradley, Tanika Chasteen, and Bryonna placed 8th overall in 2:03.07.

Laura ran an awesome new season's best time in the 1600-meter run finishing 3rd overall with a very impressive time of 5:43.41. Deana also ran a season's best time of 6:00.71 and placed an impressive 6th overall.

The 400-meter relay team of Bryonna, Holly, Alyssa, and Tanika ran a great race and placed 8th overall in 58.64 seconds.

In the 400-meter dash, Michaela Hunter cruised her way to the easy win with an exceptional effort of 1:00.61 seconds. Michaela ranks 1st overall in the state in the event among all three state classes.

Jessica dominated the 300-meter hurdles, easily winning with a sensational season's best effort of 51.59. Alyssa also ran very well finishing 3rd overall in a personal best time of 53.06.

Laura followed up her superb performance in the 1600-meter run with a very fast season's best time of 2:31.23 in the 800-meter run which landed her a second place finish. Rachel ran an awesome new personal best time of 2:52.12 and finished 12th overall.

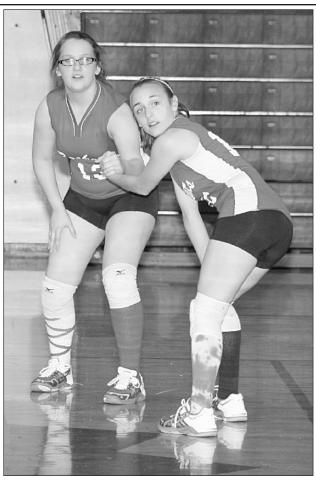
Michaela and Samantha dominated the field in the 200-meter dash. Michaela broke the meet record, as well as the RCHS record in the

event, placing 1st with an amazing time of 26.08 seconds. She currently ranks 5th in the entire state in the event. Samantha blazed her way to a 2nd place finish overall with an exceptional time of 27.11 seconds

In the grueling 3200-meter run, Deana had an incredible performance, placing 4th overall with a new season's best time of 13:21.60.

The 1600-meter relay team of Jessica, Laura,

(Cont. to A9)



Alaina Coguer and Abbey Eaton prepare to switch positions after serve in 7th grade action Tuesday night.



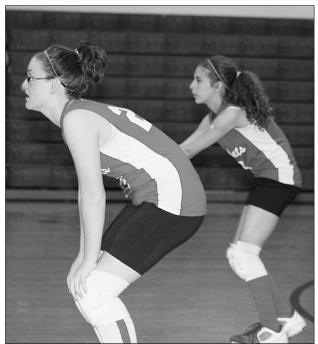
Members of the RCMS 8th grade volleyball squad are picture above, front row from left: manager Shalanta McClure, Brittney Moore, Jourdan Blanton, Kim Chesnut, Gabby Miller and Lyndsey Abel. Back row from left: Ashley McCoy, Meghin Helton, Bethany Robbins, Makenna Roberts, Cassondra Mason and Cassidy Daugherty.



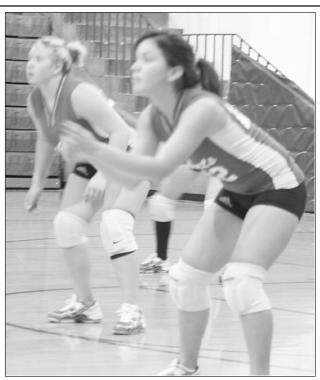
Members of the RCMS 7th grade volleyball squad are pictured above, front row from left: Danielle McNew, Samantha Bustle, Alaina Coguer and Sharla Kidwell. Back row from left: Brianna Hood, Callie Asher, Amelia Eversole and Abbey Eaton. Not shown: Shelby Barrett.



Members of the RCMS 6th grade volleyball squad are shown above, front row from left: Emily Childress, Kaleigh Noel, Jacklyn Thacker, Brooklyn Bishop and Sara Beth Clark. Back row from left: Amber Chesnut, Leah Bustle, Leanna Thacker, Madison Stewart and Michaela Hurt.



Seventh graders Sharla Kidwell and Samantha Bustle wait for a serve in the 7th grade's match against Casey County Tuesday night.



8th graders Gabby Miller and Jourdan Blanton prepare to return serve to Casey County Tuesday night. The 8th grade lost to the Rebels 2-1.

Christian Appalachian Project Family Life Child & Family Development Center



Preschool Program is now accepting applications for three and four year old children for the school year 2010-2011.

For more information, Please contact the center at 4192 N. Wilderness Road Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

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"Track"

(Cont. from A8)

Rachel, and Bryonna ran a great race and place 5th overall in 4:40.48.

In the field events, Michael and Samantha totally dominated both long and triple jump competitions. In long jump, Michaela won the event with a personal best and new meet record jump of 17'8.75". Samantha finished 2nd overall with an outdoor season's best effort of 16'9.25". Her indoor best mark this year was 18'1". Currently, Michaela ranks 1st and Samantha 5th among all three state classes in the event. In triple jump, both girls continued their domination. Michaela picked up another win with a tremendous effort of 35'9", while Samantha placed 2nd overall with a great effort of 34'6". Samantha ranks 1st in all three state classes in the event with her early season mark of 38'5" and Michaela ranks 3rd with her season's best effort of 36'9.5".

In other field event action, Amy Johnson placed 5th in discus with a terrific throw of 78'10". She also placed 5th in shot put with an incredible effort of 30'3". Teammate Alyssa Allen placed 10th in high jump with a solid effort of

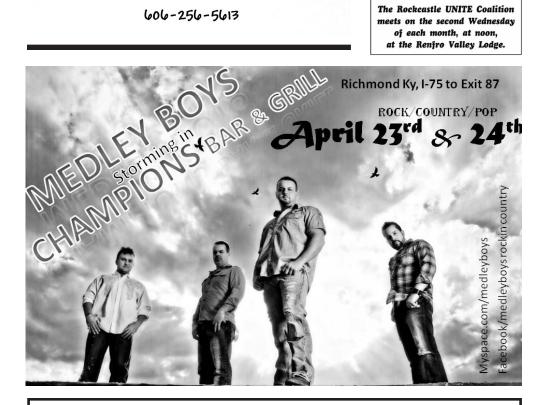
RCHS will next compete in the Eastern Relays at the University of Louisville. The meet has become an annual event for RCHS and has become the most competitive meet of the regular season in the state of Kentucky.

Full results of the Christian Academy of Louisville Invitational held this past weekend and the Eastern Relays, as well as highlights of the first two RCMS meets of the season, will appear in next week's Signal.

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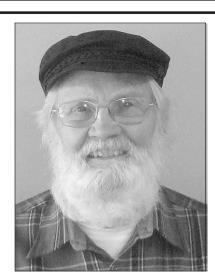
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I am for the Volunteer Fire Departments and appreciate each volunteer. The Fiscal Court is helping them much more than in the past. Also we give support to the Ambulance Service.

I am for good paying jobs here in the county.

I am in my third term as a member of the Fiscal Court.

The word progress has more meaning in Rockcastle County than in the past.

If elected, I will strive to make Rockcastle County a better place to live and work

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Re-Elect Mike



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Mullins graduates

Army Reserve Pvt. Cody L. Mullins has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo., which included basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

During basic military training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons qualification, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army doctrine, history, principles and traditions.

During AIT, the soldier completed the military police specialist course to acquire skills to provide combat area support, conduct battlefield



Kiwanis Club officers James Miller and Martha Cox presents Landra Lewis an appreciation gift after she spoke at a recent meeting. Lewis is a candidate for Ky. Senate 34th District.

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Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Grill. At the April 22nd meeting (today), guest speakers will be Jared Carpenter and Barry Metcalf and on April 29th, guest speakers will Dr. Kent Kessler and Lee Murphy.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., April 26th: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek, Wildie. Tues., April 27th: Pongo Fire Dept., Hwy. 3245, Bryant Ridge.

Blood Drive at First Baptist

There will be a blood drive at First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon on Tuesday, April 27th from 2 to 6:30 p.m.

Rockcastle Regional Diabetes Education

The Diabetes Education Program continues Tuesday, April 27th at 6 p.m. Topic: "Diabetes 101: Making sense of the numbers to manage diabetes" with Teresa Blair RD, CDE For more information, call 256-7714. Classes are held in the Rockcastle Regional Outpatient Services Center, 2nd floor conference room.

Retired Teachers Meeting

The Rockcastle Co. Retired Teachers will meet Monday, April 26th at the Rock fire Steak House at 6 p.m. Author and educator Dean Bowling will talk about his book "Mules and Wildcat Heads," an account of growing up in the Eastern Kentucky hills during the 50s and 60s.

Project Graduation

Project Graduation will meet every Monday at 6 p.m. in the RCHS library. All seniors and parents are encouraged to attend.

Ride for a Cure

A motorcycle ride to benefit Rockcastle Co. Relay for Life is scheduled for Saturday, May 8th. The event will feature free t-shirt to first 75 riders, free food, door prizes and 50/ 50 drawing. Watch the *Signal* for more details.

Cedar Rapids Swim Team Sign-ups

The Cedar Rapids Swim Team will have sign-ups on May 2nd at 1:30 p.m. at the Country Club. Swimmers must be a member of Cedar Rapids to be eligible to swim. Membership for the country club is \$150 for individual and \$300 for a family swim membership. For more information, contact Tim Young at 256-5007 or Marsha Cain at 256-5017.

VFW News

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. Monthly society meetings are held the 4th Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

RCIDA Meetings

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

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.

circulation control, area security, prisoner of war operations, civilian internee operations, and law and order operations. The trainee performed as a team member in support of battlefield operations, installation law and order operations and security of Army resources and installations. Additional training included providing peacetime support to the military community through security of resources, crime prevention programs, and preservation of law and order.

Mullins is the son of Janet M. Denny and stepson of Jerry L. Denny of Chestnut Ridge Road, Mount Vernon.

The private is a 2008 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.



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PUBLIC NOTICE **CUMBERLANDS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

ACTION: The Cumberlands Workforce Investment Board (Cumberlands WIB) is soliciting proposals to provide Payroll Services for ARRA-TANF Subsidized Employment Program. The Cumberlands WIB will accept proposals to provide payroll for participants while working during this program and deliver necessary reports for tracking and audit purposes for the program. The length of this contract will be short term, beginning in May 2010 and ending September 2010. It is anticipated that up to 2,500 eligible participants may be employed under this program. A list of items the contractor will be responsible for is contained within the proposal.

DATES: The closing date for receipt of applications in May 5, 2010, by 4:00 CT. All applications received after this date will be considered as funding becomes available.

APPLICANTS: Agencies or individuals interested in obtaining an application shall submit an inquiry by fax or mail to: Darryl McGaha, Lake Cumberland Area Development District, P.O. Box 1570, Russell Springs, Kentucky 42642; (Fax: 270-866-2044). For further information call 270-866-4200. The RFP and proposal forms will also be made available after April 19, 2010 on the LCADD web site at http://lcadd.org and at the reception desk in the LCADD/WIA Department, 2384 Lakeway Drive, Russell Springs, Kentucky.

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THE FOLLOWING CAN HAPPEN IF MR. BUZZ AND A COUNTY-WIDE, PRO-ZONING FISCAL COURT IS ELECTED IN MAY:

1. County Zoning Department established

Department Head and Deputy Department Head must be hired 2. County Permitting and Building Department created

a. Code Enforcement Regulations and Penalties Division formed

a) Permitting and Inspection implemented

b) Many Office Workers must be hired

b. Plans Review Division formed c. Building Inspectors must be hired

3. County Vehicles for Inspectors bought PLUS Fuel Costs of Vehicles

 $^{f st}$ Pro-Zoning Fiscal Court is used here because no magistrate has ever stated the following in a public forum: "I will vote against county-wide zoning if it is presented to the Fiscal Court."

The Rockcastle County Development Board, on which Mr. Buzz is a member of the initial board of directors, includes a Land Use Task Force Committee.

As recorded on the March 3, 2009 Record of Land Use Task Force Committee Proceedings: "Jeremy Reynolds then presented an operational definition of land use and the role our committee can play in helping our county prepare for the possible future zoning rules and issues. It was noted that it will be important to make this an educational process..." underlining is mine) (The

> The cost of paying for all the required positions will be astronomical for the county.

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Money lost

J.D. Rice of Livingston reported to the Signal Tuesday that he had lost an envelope, containing \$3,800, on the front porch of County Attorney Billy Reynolds' office.

Rice said he was offering a reward for the return of the money. Call 1-859-291-5561.

"Ban"

(Cont. from front)

Home Weather Station. At least two major forest fires have been reported in the county, both in the southern end of the county.

Carloftis reminds everyone that outdoor burning is only permitted between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. through April 30th.

"Meth"

(Cont. from front)

week after police found two one step meth labs inside a room at Days Inn in Mt. Vernon.

Brummett was renting a room at the local motel and Bullen is a clerk at the motel.

Lawless continued the two men's cases until June 14th for review to see if the cases should be presented to the Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

At the time of Brummett's arrest he was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, cultivation of marijuana five or more plants, first offense and use and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Brummett is being held on a \$25,000 cash bond.

Bullen was charged with manufacturing meth, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, first offense.

His bond was also set at \$25,000 cash or property.

"Prayer"

(Cont. from front)

cial prayer for America. Lunch will be served by the Rockcastle Kiwanis

"Lanes"

(Cont. from front)

Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary R. Cromer said this Wedesday that he worked out the details of the purchase of property from the Rockcastle Regional Hospital at the entrance to Newcomb Avenue and that he was meeting with engineers this week to begin getting the specifications on the project.

Cromer said he hoped that the project could be completed by the beginning of next school year.

"Lambert"

(Cont. from front)

the project was approved by the fiscal court.

In order to save thou-

sands of dollars on engineering fees, Carloftis said that, according to the Department of Local Government, he did not have the authority to piece-meal the work out to stay under the \$20,000 limit on projects without taking bids. However, the Judge said he had been told that he did have the authority to declare a state of emergency, thereby eliminating the \$20,000 limit. An emergency can be declared, Carloftis said, where danger to citizens is involved because of the narrow and dangerous roadway. The emergency declaration will also enable more than one contractor to be hired so the work can be done more quickly.

Carloftis can declare the emergency but the court must approve the expenditure of funds for the project.

The project will entail widening the road where needed and where possible by digging down to a solid base, laying a rock bed and then paving and building up the sides of the road.

The county has \$174,000 in funds to be expended on roads in the county and Lambert Road was the first approved by the state for using the money. However the funds cannot be used for new

construction (paving) and the vast majority of the funds for the project will have to come from occupational tax revenue, Carloftis said.

The other two roads approved for the \$174,000 in additional funds were, listed in order, repaving Copper Creek Road and Lower River Road.

"Mayor"

(Cont. from front)

closed session. Ross also went on to say that no action could be taken in closed session on any is-

The Legal Services Counselor said that Mayor Cromer's interpretation of the closed meeting law may have been a misunder-

standing on his part. On Wednesday, Jones, in an e-mail to Mayor Cromer, said that he believed "we, as a council, have erred by going into executive session Monday night.. The error we have committed must be rectified immediately." Jones asked Cromer in the e-mail to set a special public meeting to rectify our mistake and to inform the public of its business.

However, Cromer said on Wednesday that he could not comply with Jones' request because it would required private personnel action by the coun-

In other action, the council voted to pay onethird of the cost of the 2010 Blast Budget, along with the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and the Mt. Vernon/Rockcastle County Tourist Commission.

The amount of \$10,000 was approved, an amount down from \$12,000 last

The council also approved the use of the city's parking lot for a yard sale for Relay for Life.

During the meeting, Police Chief Terry Jackson presented his department's activity report for March. The report also recognized officers Jeff Parker and Brian Maupin for their recent arrest involving the armed robbery and active

arrests; 8 drug-related arrests; 8 other traffic offenses; 9 other criminal offenses; four arrests for alcohol/public intoxication; 39 warrants served; one speeding ticket; two child restraint violations for a total of 61 arrests made and 76 total citations issued. 184 arrests have been made since January 1st.

The report also said that 15 investigations were opened with 9 of them being cleared by arrests. 10 traffic collisions were also reported with no injuries involved.

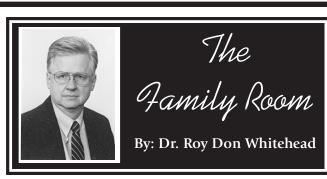
Fire Chief David Bales also reported to the council that 19 fire runs were made (mostly brush fires) during March and 5,000 gallons of water was used.

Free tree seedlings to be given away this Thursday and Friday

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will be giving away tree seedlings this Thursday and Friday.

Varieties available are White Pine, Pecan, Eastern Redbud and Dogwood.

The seedings will be available at the USDA Service Center on 2019 New Brodhead Road (Hwy. 150) between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday while supplies last.



In his book Dare to Forgive, Edward Hallowell says:

Forgiving someone is at least as beneficial for your health as wearing a seatbelt or taking vitamins or losing weight. Walking around with anger and resentment raises your blood pressure and heart rate. It reduces the potency of your immune system.

If it is so good for us, then why is forgiveness so hard? The answer is partly due to the way we look at forgiveness. We see it as "letting the offender off the hook." We want him or her to suffer as we have, and we are afraid that forgiving him means being too easy on him. It is ironic that not forgiving is harder on us than it is on the one we refuse to forgive. In actuality we are hurting ourselves by not forgiving.

Someone recently told me, "I won't forgive him until he asks for it." Most of us would like to see remorse in the person who hurt us. We want him to feel bad and ask us to forgive him. When this does not happen, we believe that "he does not deserve to be forgiven," so we withhold forgiveness, again hurting ourselves more than the one who has wronged us.

"But I can't forget what she did to me," another told me. Of course we cannot totally put the incident out of our minds. Luckily, forgetting is not a prerequisite to forgiving. The old saying about "forgiving and forgetting" has confused us. Not forgetting can be very important if it keeps us from placing ourselves in a position where that person can hurt us again. I may forgive someone for swindling me in a business deal, but if I remember what he has done to me, I can avoid business deal-

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ings with him in the future.

There is also the mistaken belief that "forgiveness means reestablishing the relationship." Abusive relationships are an example. When the victim leaves and the abuser says he is sorry, she may choose to forgive, but that does not mean she has to return to the relationship. Returning could be, at best, premature and, at worst, foolish.

What does forgiveness mean? We turn again to Dr. Hallowell:

Most people would say forgiveness means turning the other cheek, or letting the other person get off scot-free. But it means none of these things. For me, forgiveness means renouncing the hold that anger and resentment have over you. Not that you cease to feel anger and resentment, but you don't allow them to rule your life.

Forgiveness liberates the one who forgives! It frees the forgiver from carrying around the baggage of anger and resentment. It frees the forgiver from the pain of feeling that anger over and over again. It frees the forgiver from the control that the anger has over him.

Forgiveness also has particular physical benefits. Why would we deny to ourselves these benefits? Why not work as hard to forgive as we do to lose weight, stop smoking or lower our blood pressure? The benefits of forgiveness can be just as great as the benefits from

[Family Life Abuse Center provides help to victims of Intimate Partner Violence. If you are abused by your partner, call 800-755-5348.]

New tool will help students understand cost of education

Kentucky colleges and universities have a new online tool that can help students and parents understand the costs of higher education.

The ThinkAhead Net Price Calculator is available to colleges through a partnership between the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) StudentAid.com.

The net price is the difference between the cost of going to a school and how much financial aid a student can expect to receive. Federal law will require all college Web sites to provide a net price calculator by October 2011.

"The quality of net price calculators varies greatly," said Ted Franzeim, senior vice president for customer relations at KHEAA. "By partnering StudentAid.com, KHEAA is able to provide colleges and universities with the best calculator available."

ThinkAhead provides accurate estimates of how much families can expect to pay toward a student's college costs. It also provides accurate estimates of how much the student can expect to receive in Federal Pell Grants and state grants. The estimator is customized to each college's financial aid policy and can provide student aid packages based on each student's financial and academic background.

For more information about planning for college, visit website address www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

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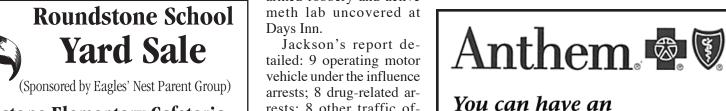
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Roundstone Elementary Cafeteria Sat., May 1, 2010 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Proceeds will be used to purchase new playground equipment for our students. A new playground has been planned and is being built in phases as funds permit.

Get your family what it needs while saving money and helping kids!!! Items in the yard sale will include clothing of all sizes, shoes, housewares, home decor, hoiday decorations, toys, videos, books, tools and much more!

Come and Explore the Bargains Galore!!



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Have you started your spring cleaning for the yard sale yet? Remember - your "junk" is someone else's "treasure"!!!

Clean out your closets, drawers, cabinets, toy boxes and garages to donate to our fund raising yard sale. We need <u>clean</u>, <u>gently used</u> clothing, coats, shoes, household items, toys, tools, what-knots, videos CD's, etc. All items donated must be tied up in garbage bags. All items are are not sold on the day of the sale will be donated to local mis-

sions and charities to help others in need.

We need donations for our yard sale!! All Rockcastle County community members are invited to donate!!

Donations will be accepted at the school only on the following dates and times.

Monday, April 26 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 27 Wednesday, April 28 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 29 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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Thursday, April 22, 2010

UNITE Coalition Celebration is Thursday at RCMS

Jason Booher, assistant principal and head boys' basketball coach at Shelby Valley High School in Pikeville, will be the guest speaker at the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition Community Awareness Celebration Thursday (tonight).

One of the survivors of our nation's worst drinking and driving accident, the Carrollton bus crash, Mr. Booher made a commitment at the age of 13 to never drink or use drugs. He will share his story, "Back-to-Back From Tragedy" at the UNITE Coalition's annual Community Awareness dinner.

Coach Booher has led Shelby Valley to back-toback All "A" State Championships the past two seasons and won the KHSAA Sweet 16 State Championship this past March. Shelby Valley is the only school in Kentucky to ever win both the All "A" state championship and the overall Sweet 16 state championship in the same year.

The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition invites all our community to attend the Celebration Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School. The evening will begin with a free meal catered by Sonny's Barbecue. Besides Coach Jason Booher, UNITE Clubs from all five Rockcastle County Schools will be performing.

For more information call Nancy Hale or Becky McNabb at Rockcastle County High School, 256-4816.

Slippery Elm thieves staying busy in county

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department reports that they have recently received information that several property owners in the county have had their trees stripped of the Slippery Elm bark.

Last year, there were reports of this type of activity and arrests were made for the thefts and also for damage to

the landowners' property, according to the release.

Sheriff Peters wants to remind all property owners to be aware of the possibility of this activity on their property.

Please report any suspicious activity or persons who are possibly trespassing with the intent to get this tree bark or other plants which may be sold for profit.

Upcoming Blood Drives

The Kentucky Blood Center will be conducting two

Absentee Voting Notice

Absentee voting for voters who will be absent from the county on election day but, according to law are not allowed to vote by paper absentee ballot, will be conducted in the County Clerk's office beginning Monday, April 26th and continuing through Monday, May 17th, 2010. The hours for voting will be 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:30 a.m. until noon on Saturdays.

Applications for Absentee Ballots must be received by May 11th

Applications for paper absentee ballots must be received in the County Clerk's office by May 11, 2010. Requests for applications must be made by phone, fax, mail or in person and can be requested by the voter, their spouse, parents or child.

blood drives in the county next week.

On Tuesday, April 27th a drive will be held at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, in their gym at 340 W. Main St. from 2 to 6:30

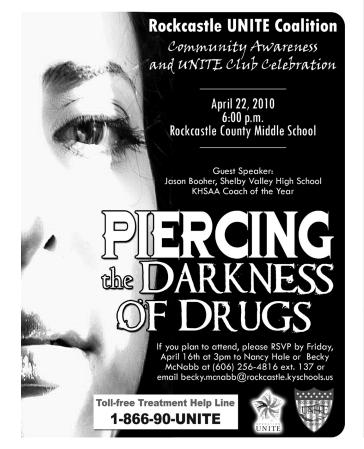
On Friday, April 30th, a drive will be held at Rockcastle Health & Rehab from 8 to 11 a.m. on the Kentucky Blood Center Bloodmobile at 371 W. Main St. in Brodhead.

Those wanting to donate blood can call 1-800-775-2522 or visit www.kybloodcenter.org for blood drive and donor center details.

Blood donors must be 17 years old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health and meet additional requirements. 16-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip which can be found on the blood center's web site.

The Kentucky Blood Center is a non-profit organization, dedicated to ensuring a safe, adequate blood supply for 67 Kentucky hospitals and clinics, thanks to generous blood donors in 62 counties.

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Sen. Worley recognized by State Senate



Senator Ed Worley was recognized recently on the floor of the Kentucky State Senate for his retirement from the Senate after this year. Senator Worley, the Minority Floor Leader for the past eight years, was elected to the Senate in 1999. Worley, a general contractor, is married to Rockcastle County native Jamie Mullins Worley. They have two children, Lauren and Preston. Senator Worley's family surprised him by joining him on the Senate floor. Pictured from left are: Preston Worley, Senate President David Williams, Senator Worley, Jamie Worley and Lauren Worley. (*Photo by LRC Public Information*)

Free tree seedlings to be given away this Thursday and Friday

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will be giving away tree seedlings this Thursday and Friday.

Varieties available are White Pine, Pecan, Eastern Redbud and Dogwood.

The seedings will be available at the USDA Service Center on 2019 New Brodhead Road (Hwy. 150) between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday while supplies last.



David Pensol, right, Director of Instruction for Rockcastle County Schools, presents board member Mike Burdette with a certificate of leadership from the Kentucky School Boards Association for achieving Level III in the Kentucky School Boards Academy of Studies. Burdette has achieved three of the five levels required for continuing education for board members. He represents Division 5 and has served on the board since January of 2000.



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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Charles G. Hasty, \$1,187.65 plus claimed due.

Pattie A. Clay Hospital vs. Judy Neal, \$1,036.16 plus claimed due.

Arrow Financial Services LLC vs. Barbara F. Cromer,

\$1,179.00 plus claimed due. Capital One Bank vs. Mark P. Arnold, \$1,333.18 plus claimed due.

University of Kentucky Hospital vs. Crystal Ann Carlton, \$1,206.81 plus claimed due.

First Resolution Investment Corp. vs. Lana Isaacs, \$857.67 plus claimed due. C-

Circuit Civil Suits

Billy T. Parker, Jr. vs. Sonya Rose Parker, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Identification wil be

checked at the gates!

We will be able to accept the following items: household

trash, bulk goods (couches,

chairs, mattresses, etc),

appliances, televisions, com-

puter equipment, etc. Person-

FREE TRASH

DROP-OFF DAY

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, in conjunction with

PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environ-

ment) is pleased to once again offer

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!

nel 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

Park Community Federal Credit Union vs. Brian Powell, \$8,521.41 plus claimed due.

Michael S. Bullock vs. Phillip D. Caudill, et al, com-

Flagstar Bank FSB vs. Michael Bruce Houk, et al, \$136,528.27 plus claimed

Chrystler Financial vs. Anthony S. Bowling, et al, \$14,004.49 plus claimed due. Patsy Gibson, et al vs. Darren Kidd, custody peti-

Jeffery Carpenter vs. Nikilona Carpenter, petition

for dissolution of marriage.

The Bank of New York Mellon vs. Mika Arnold, et al, \$34,828.96 plus claimed due. CI-00104.

Marriage Licenses

Brandy Nicole Scalf, 21, Brodhead, office manager, to Nathan Lee Bowman, 24, Orlando, explosives handler. 4/

Katherine G. Shelton, 20, Brodhead, day care to Phillip E. Clontz, 21, Crab Orchard, salesman. 4/9/10.

Kimberly A. Doan, 33, Mt. Vernon, data entry to Harm A. Woods, 30, Mt. Vernon, disabled. 4/9/10.

Shannda A. Tackett, 28, Crab Orchard, day care to John M. Davis, 20, Crab Orchard, Presidium. 4/10/20.

Mona Lisa Smith, 45, Lexington, self-employed to Danny Dale Ingram, 55, Mt. Vernon, disabled. 4/13/10.

Deeds Recorded

John E. and Lisa Clontz, property in Castle Ridge Subdv., to Devona and Eugene Couch. Tax \$10.

Gerald and Verva Woodall, property in Mountain View Estates, to Ronald E. and Brenda M. Bradley. Tax \$13.50.

David and Jenise Coffey, property in Dusty Trails Subdv., to Freeman Edwin and Kathy A. Robinson. Tax

Steven and Joan Barney and Kevin and Winona Clifton. property Rockcastle County, to Michael W. Renner. Tax \$14.

Evelyn Joyce Vinson, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Myrtle Durham. Tax \$18.

Charles Smith and Martha Epperson, property in Rockcastle County, to Donald Brown. Tax \$36.

District Court

April 12-14, 2010 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Johnathon Bingham: alcohol intoxication, \$50 plus costs/bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

James L. Blakey: fines/ fees due (\$50), bw issued for

Joseph A. Borel: operating on suspended revoked operators license, \$100 fine and

Angelia K. Bradley: operating motor vehicle under in-

fluence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Mary Carr: failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condi-

Mesihla D. Cress: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs.

Ernest R. Cromer: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of controlled substance, illegal possession of alcohol in dry territory and resisting arrest, sentencing orders entered.

Ronnie D. Cromer: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Thomas L. Cromer: leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid, sentencing order entered.

Jamie A. Deaton: speeding and license to be in possession, license suspended for

Speeding: Laura H. Farmer, paid \$52 fine plus \$126 costs; Brandon T. Hallamon, paid \$20 fine plus \$133 costs; Lester Bates, Jr., My Cong C Le, Nessica R. Nelson, license Isuspended for fta; Karen Swinney, \$36 fine and costs;

Barbara A. Perkins: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle (two counts), license suspended for fta.

Summer McCowan: no operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Jamie C. Medley: carrying a concealed deadly weapon, \$100 fine plus weapon to be forfeited.

Merita A. Medley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession controlled substance and controlled substance prescription not in original container, sentencing orders entered.

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

Daniel K. Howell: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Vernon H. Jones, Jr: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, 2nd degree possession of controlled substance and entrolled substance prescription not in original container, sentencing orders entered.

James J. Glessner II: operating ATV on roadway, \$100 fine; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine.

Jose Gonzalez-Rodriguez: speeding, \$34 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine.

Tina M. Haling: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and

Ryan P. Royalty: speeding, \$34 fine plus failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Darrell R. Short: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condition.

Keyvin D. Taylor: possession wild game/raw fur, bw issued for fta. Kimberly Taylor: posses-

sion wild game/raw fur, sentencing order entered. David L. Ware: no/expired

registration plates, \$25 and

Brandon Wynn: fines/fees due (\$188), bw issued for fta/ 5 days in jail or payment in full; speeding, paid \$34 fine plus \$133 costs; failure to wear set belts, paid \$25 fine.

Sabrina K. Bowles: criminal possession forget instrument, 3rd degree, 60 days/ concurrent, plus restitution.

Justin E. Hensley: operat-

ing motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

James C. Miller: possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine; possession of marijuana,

Stevie Wayne Denny: fines/fees due (\$192.95), bw issued for fta.

Toby L. Eldridge: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, and two other charges, bw issued for fta/14 days in jail or payment in full.

Donna K. Hakola: no operators licese in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Pattie Iceman: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Heather A. Jones: fines/ fees due (\$288), bw issued for fta, 6 days or payment in full.

Larry B. Kirby: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/ 6 days or payment in full.

John B. Lay: operating vehicle w/expired operators license, license suspended for

Benjamin T. Lindsay: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or

payment in full. Casey L. Renner: fines/ fees due (\$458), bw issued for fta/10 days in jail or payment

in full. Michael D. Santo: fines/ fees due (\$381.50 and \$329), bw issued for fta.

Reba J. Smith: failure to maintain insurance, court notice issued for 4/28/10.

Mark A. Todd: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing

order entered. Melissa C. Woods: fines/ fees due (\$368 and \$263), convert to 10 days/concurrent w/state sentence (each count).

Rick Brummett for Sheriff

#2 on the Ballot

As I have previously stated, I WILL work with state and other law enforcement agencies in investigating major crimes. In addition to other crimes, all property crimes will be thoroughly investigated and, if elected, I WILL investigate and arrest drug dealers as soon as I take office.



#1) Major crimes/coordination with other agencies - If elected Sheriff, I will ensure that all major crimes are investigated and that information in these investigations is shared with other agencies. The Sheriff's Department should work with other agencies so that every avenue to solve crimes is exhausted. In-service training for deputies will be focused on criminal investigations of various types to ensure that we have a broad range of knowledge to work any major crime effectively.

#2) Property crimes - Property crime is a form of major crime because it is the crime that affects more citizens than any other. Property crimes are most often caused by illicit drug use. If I am elected, deputies will use drug information to also combat property crimes. Additionally, I understand well that many items which are stolen are often very sentimental in value and I will work as hard as I can to return these items to rightful owners.

#3) Drug trafficking investigations - If elected, here is how I will approach drug trafficking investigations. I will pursue all legal means possible to combat drug trafficking. A Sheriff's Department should work smart, swift and effective. We will arrest as many drug dealers as **QUICKLY** as possible. If the Sheriff's Department has enough information to arrest someone, it should not take up to a year to arrest that person and ensure that they are effectively prosecuted. There is no reason to leave a drug dealer in business if you have enough information to arrest them immediately.

Vote Rick Brummett For Sheriff

Your vote and support greatly appreciated!

Pd. for by Rick Brummett

Springtime Savings!



Make sure you have an **AC Tune-Up** before the hot and humid days of summer push your system to run LESS efficiently and MORE expensively!

1. Call your HVAC service provider and schedule a presummer check up of your system. Better to make that call now than find yourself on a waiting list in 90-plus degree temp's. A qualified serviceman will check Freon levels, particularly on older systems, and make sure the electronics are up for a long summer of use.

2. Do these simple Do-It-Yourself steps:

- Make sure the outside unit is not blocked by winter storage of lawn furniture, bags of leaves, etc. that many people forget.
- Check for loose panels and tighten screws as needed.
- Check for dirty filters and replace disposables, or wash electrostatics.
- And make sure to not let grass, flowers and weeds grow high around your outside unit to the point they block airflow, or could get caught in the fan. Also remember to be extra cautious when using string-trimmers around the unit!



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Minds in the Middle

The 6th graders would like to thank Mr. Greg Lakes and his family for coming to visit on Tuesday. The family shared information about what their life is like in the country of Sri Lanka.

Rock Idol DVD's are now on sale for \$5. Student may see Mr. Owens to purchase

If you have been collecting Box Tops at home, the PTSA asks that those are brought to school by this Fri-

This Friday, the Leadership Team will be going to the Lexington Legends baseball game. The team will be recognized before the game for their outstanding community service for cancer patients.

RCMS yearbooks will be arriving in May! There are less than 100 extra yearbooks. In order to make sure that you have one when they come in you can still place your order for one now. Order forms are available in Mrs. Davis' room or in the office. They are \$30

This Thursday evening will be the annual Unite Coalition Community Awareness Celebration beginning at 6:00. The event will feature a meal, presentations from the Unite Clubs, and guest speaker Jason Booher. Mr. Booher is the head coach of the Kentucky high school boys basketball champions and is a survivor of the Carrollton bus crash.

Congratulations to the 6th grade Voyagers team on having 100% attendance last Fri-

Spring pictures have arrived. The deadline to order those is Friday, April 30th.

The Unite Club would like to thank Zach Loudermilk, Lindsey King, and Emily Childress for representing them at this month's Rockcastle Coalition meet-

Next Thursday, April 29th will be mid-term of the last grading period. Reports will be sent home the following

Testing time is nearing. Be watching your mail for more information regarding testing subjects, dates, and tips!

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps Dogwood: Beloved Tree in America and Around the World

Among a convention of landscapers, you'd be pressed to find one who does not recommend dogwood trees to his/her clients. The beloved flowering dogwood (cornus florida) is a beautiful American native tree with multiple interests, including pretty spring blossoms and colorful fall foliage. It's unusual bark pattern reminds one of an alligator's skin. The berries (actualy drupes) are a desired meal for at least 98 different songbirds.

Not only is the dogwood a winner in this country, but it's appreciated worldwide. English, Japanese and Chinese gardeners enjoyed their native dogwoods before they even learned of the flowering dogwoods of the eastern U.S. The kousa dogwood is a soughtafter item for bonsai or Japanese gardening. And from your English Lit classes you might recall from Chaucer's The Canterbury Tales verse 2065 referrs to the whippletree, which is cornus sanguinum. The pagoda dogwood, drummond dogwood, red osier dogwood, and the creeping dogwood of Canada are all American natives as

With so many choices, and bloom times from March to June in some part of the country, no wonder the dogwood is so popular.

Dogwoods have been honored by being state trees and flowers, in song "Legend of the Dogwood Tree", and in many a dogwood festival such as this year's Atlanta Dogwood Festival or the 50th

Dogwood Arts Festival this year in Knoxville, Tennessee

Dogwood entered the dictionary in 1614, probably from "dag" wood, or dagger or skewer wood.

Indeed, the wood of the dogwood is a hard, tough wood, suitable for wooden weapons, loom shuttles, fruit presses, etc. I once had a

slingshot, or "gum-flip" carved from a forked piece of dogwood limb.

Dogwood and persimmon are standard "woods" for golf clubs—at least before metal "woods" were invented. In Europe, it may be referred to as cornel.

Some fifty dogwood species exist around the world, and many are favorites in their own lands.

There are red and yellow stemed dogwoods, there are pink and white blossoms, even yellow blooms.

The cornus mas, Cornelian-cherry dogwood has edible fruits, as does cornus

Most dogwoods prefer slightly shaded locations with rich, moist but well-drained

They seldom need pruning, unless to remove broken, dead or diseased branches. Fertilizers may kill young dogwoods. Certainly clay soils that do not drain have been the death of many a dogwood tree.

Though they may bloom fuller in the sun, dogwood trees do not like full sun locations in the yard.

Sickly slow growth may be your reward for not putting them in the conditions they prefer. Raised beds, with drip irrigation would be ideal placement, where they do not receive full afternoon sun.

The Satomi pink kousa dogwood is the last to bloom in early summer. The favorite Florida dogwood with it's four white or occasionally pink petals (actually "bracts" as they surround the true blooms inside) is about the earliest. As this lovely family of trees show off in full glory this spring, you may be enticed to plant some at your place. At the least, take time to stop and smell the flowers as they bloom in glory this spring (or not, as they don't have much scent).

The author is a landscaper. Contact Max at (606) 416-3911 or

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ome is situated on approx. 2 acres and is o



150x450, features kitchen/dining/living room combo, 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. There are 2 bedrooms upstairs as well. Other amenities include ty water, city sewer, heat pump, central air, front and back porches and a side deck. Call today for your appointment to view this prop





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, din ing room, kitchen, utility room and a sunroom/patio for relaxation

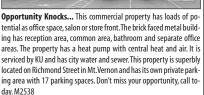




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nvenience at its best! Located in heart of Crab Orchard, this 5 hed oom, 1 bath house is close to everything. Central heat and air and a partially fenced back yard are great extras. Call today to make your apointment. Possible owner financing. Call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





- 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 sys and propane fireplace. \$56,900. M2519

Church Street and Main Street. \$39,900. M2548

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



otential, \$149,900, M2557

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





mmacutely Kept!! Owner is relocating and motivated to sell this sparkling clean home with a living room with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 heat pump, city water/sewer, level lot, and a storage building. This home



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



You Will Feel Right At Home - in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home that nas 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.



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 appor 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.

Lots For Sale

Lot #6 in Qual Landing available. Nice lot located in the Quail Landing Subdivision. Restrictions available at Ford Brothers Mt. Vernon office. Call for more details. \$9,900. M2556 Secluded! Unimproved vacant land ideal of hunting or as recreational land. Being sold by boundary deed. Deed copy available for your review. Approximately 8 acres for \$15,000. M2524

Great Residential Lot- in the Maretburg Subdivision. This spacious lot consists of 0.60 of an acre and will be a great spot for your new home. The lot is restricted and city water is available. 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

REDUCED! S Acres of Prime Land... for development near Exit 59, I-75. Easy access off of US 25. Priced at \$55,000. 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 etween \$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

'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 homely rices 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 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/l in Tracts Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • Old US 150 and William Whitley Road, • William Whitley Road, Crab Orchard, KY Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mrs. Martha Scott's Properties • Saturday, May 1, 2010 • Crab Orchard, KY Property #1: House and Lot ~ Main Street − 10:00 a.m. • Property #2: House and Lot ~ Beech Street − 10:30a.m. Property #3: House and Lot ~ Holly Street - 11:00 a.m.

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Christian's 100 Acres More or Less Saturday, May 1, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. • Clements ville section of Casey County, KY • In conjunction with Bluegrass United Country-Hustonville Online Only Auction • 8 Lots in Saddlebrook *** 4 Lots Selling Absolute Bidding Begins: May 1st, 2010 • Bidding Ends: Thursday, May 13th at approx. 4:00 p.m. • (Saddlebrook Estates - Somerset)



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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Obama Administration Names Appointees to USDA's Farm Service Agency State Committee in Kentucky

The Obama Administration has announced appointments to the Kentucky Farm Service Agency State Committee. The State Committee members work with the State Executive Director in managing the activities of FSA programs. State Committees keep farmers informed of agency program activities while resolving appeals and complaints within the agriculture community.

"I am excited to have the State Committee on board," said John W. McCauley, State Executive Director. "The diversity of the Committee represents all aspects of Kentucky agriculture, including the many small family farmers across the Commonwealth. We look forward to working together as a team in support of the President's initiatives."

The individuals appointed to serve on Kentucky's State Committee include:

David R. Duncan, Jr. (Chairperson), from Paint Lick, Kentucky, recently served as Chairman of the Garrard County Extension District Board and the Garrard-Lincoln Counties FSA Committee. Duncan was a member of the Board of

tucky University for nearly 12 years. He has been involved in many organizations in Paint Lick. He also served on the United Way of Bluegrass and the Human Rights Commission in Lexington, KY. In 2009, he was named the minority farmer of the year.

James L. Kay, from Versailles, Kentucky, has been a Director and shareholder for Kay Company Inc., a land, coal, and holding company, since 1972. Kay's managerial experience ranges from serving on the Elk Grocery Company Board of Directors to operating real estate for over three decades. From 1985 to 2007, Kay was Director of Denton Farms. He has remained active in his community, serving six years on the United Way of Woodford County. He also serves on the Regional Board of Kentucky Bank in Versailles for the past 10 years.

Mary Berry-Smith, from New Castle, Kentucky, worked on her family farm in Port Royal, the eighth generation in her family to do so, before going to the University of Kentucky in 1976. In 2002, after years of farming, Smith and her husband Chuck Smith founded Smith-Berry Vineyard and Winery. Smith serves on the board of United Citizens Bank in Henry County Kentucky.

Joseph H. Spalding, from Regents for Northern Ken- Lebanon, Kentucky, is a self-

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Will "Elvis" Reynolds

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Viva Las Vegas Night!

Time: 6:00-11:00 PM

entertainment to be announced Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Date: Saturday, May 15, 2010

Tickets: \$7 single, \$13 couple

Dinner will be an authentic Mexican

Buffet, including desserts and drinks

Entertainment: Blue At Heart Sound.

*All proceeds benefit Rockcastle's

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employed farmer, growing tobacco and grain on over 500 acres of land. He has served on the Board of Directors for both the Farmers National Bank and the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association. Spalding was named Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year both in 1978 and 1979. In 1989, he was named Outstanding Farmer by the Lebanon and Marion County Chamber of Commerce.

Alison Wiediger, from Smiths Grove, Kentucky, has been farming in Kentucky, using organic methods since 1989. She started exploring organic methods and growing crops organically in 1974. Wiediger was employed as an IT professional in various capacities and businesses since 1979. She was recently the Network Administrator for the Hart County Board of Education in Munfordville,

USDA's Farm Service Agency works to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for rural Americans. Some of the agency's efforts include facilitating income support, disaster assistance and conservation programs, providing operating loans for the procurement of farm equipment, seed and fertilizer, as well as offering ownership loans to help new and veteran producers purchase a farm. FSA also works to procure various commodities to benefit lowincome families through domestic food assistance programs. Contact your local FSA Service Center for additional information.

Committee meeting The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, May 6, 2010 beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the FSA office.

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

make decisions. Accommodation

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

Important program dates and Interest Rates

Direct and Counter Cyclical Program signup ends June

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup

Conservation Reserve Program-signup continues Farm Storage Facility Loan Program continues

Maximum Discount Rate

Farm Ownership Loans (Direct) continues Farm Operating Loans

(Direct) continues Limited Resource Loans

Emergency Loans continues

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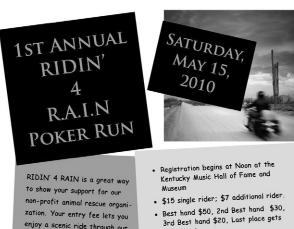
Free tree seedlings to be given away this Thursday and Friday

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will be giving away tree seedlings this Thursday and Friday.

Varieties available are White Pine, Pecan, Eastern Redbud and Dogwood.

The seedings will be available at the USDA Service Center on 2019 New Brodhead Road (Hwy. 150) between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday while supplies

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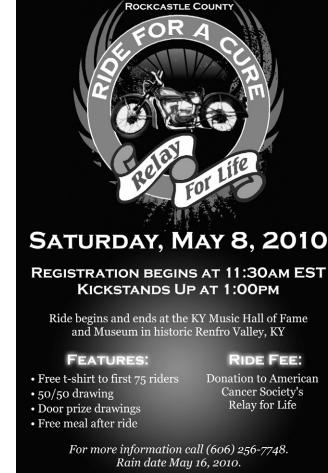
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Rockcastle Early Childhood & Kindergarten

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

Health Requirements

The following health requirements must be met in order to enroll in the early childhood

- Physical exam Blood pressure and lead screening (early

appointment to register your child.

program and kindergarten.

- 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:

- 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 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.

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

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

Property For Sale

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For Sale: 2 bedroom house in Livingston. \$12,000. Call 606-231-9836.

For Sale: Lot with water, sewer, and electric located on Freedom School Road. Lot with 3 bedroom doublewide mobile home located in Sunnyside Estates. Serious inquiries call Danny at 606-308-3432 and leave message. We will return your call.

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

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Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Mary Perry and located at 2700 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 20x2p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Tommy and Jenny Schuler on farms located at Copper Creek Rd. and on Hwy. 150.

Posted: The farm of Judy and Bradley Asher, located at 418 Doc Adams Road. No hunting or fishing. Violators will be prosecuted. 21x1p

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

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 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. 3(10)x26p

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

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese Heirs at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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

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Notice is hereby given that William J. Parsons, 77 Arrowhead Drive, Mt. Vernon. Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Nancy L. William on the 12th day of April, 2010. Any person having claims against estate shall present them, according to law, to the said William J. Parsons or to Hon. Frankie C. Blevins & Valerie J. Himes, Blevins Law, 400 Richmond Rd. N., Suite C, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before Oct. 13, 2010 at 11 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that David Robinson, 4713 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Billie Robinson on the 12th day of April, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said David Robinson or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 11, 2010 at 11 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that James Edfert Taylor, 2083 Bee Lick Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed administrator of the estate of James Everett Taylor on the 12th day of April, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said James Edfert Taylor or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 13th, 2010 at 11 a.m. 21x3

Notice is hereby given that Benny B. Evans, 2213 Alice Kay Drive, Louisville, Ky. 40214 has been appointed executor of the estate of Alma Evans on the 14th day of April, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Benny B. Evans on or before Oct. 18, 2010 at 11 a.m. 21x3

Notice is hereby given that Virginia Deniece Waddle has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as administratrix of the estate of Virginia Maude Mullins, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held May 26, 2010 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 21x1

Notice is given that Ronald E. Bradley and Cathy S. Owens have filed a final settlement of their accounts as co-executors of the Estate of Nancy S. Bradley, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held May 26, 2010 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 21x1

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The Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold four (4) Public Meetings to provide an opportunity for ratepayers who would be affected by any increases to speak directly to the Commission at the following locations on the dates and times

Harlan, Kentucky

Tuesday, April 27, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time, in the Auditorium at Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College located at 164 Ball Park Road

Louisville, Kentucky

Monday, May 3, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time, in Durrett Auditorium at Louisville Male High School located at 4409 Preston Highway

Madisonville, Kentucky

Tuesday, May 4, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. Central Daylight Saving Time, in Burns Auditorium at Madisonville Community College located at 750 North Laffoon Street

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Thursday, May 6, 2010, at 5:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, in Cooper Campus Auditorium at Bluegrass Community and Technical College located at 470 Coo-

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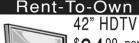
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