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Mt. Vernon firefighter Jordan Bales and asst. County Attorney Kenny James pull up to the dock at Lake Linville after searching the lake, around midnight last Wednesday, for a car that had been reported going over a guardrail and completely submerging in the lake. The report of the accident was a prank call. The prank caller was later arrested. 25 emergency workers responded to the scene. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin)

Police arrest local man for making false calls to 911

By: Richard Anderkin
A Mullins Station Road man was arrested around 2:30 Thursday morning for making false reports to the local 911 center.

Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Barry Adams arrested Kevin Joseph Mink, 23, at a residence on North Dailey Street in Mt. Vernon about two hours after he called 911 to report that a car had gone into Lake Linville and that no one had gotten out of the car, according to Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters.

Approximately 25 emergency workers from six different agencies responded to the call.

Those agencies included the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department, Brodhead Fire Department, Rockcastle Ambulance Service, Rockcastle Sheriff's office, Mt. Vernon Police Department and a member of the Rockcastle County Attorney's office.

Peters said Mink had a prepaid phone, which are hard to trace, and earlier in the week he had made a legitimate 911 call. When dispatcher Russell Barron came into work around midnight on Wednesday he recognized the number as the one that had called 911 to report the car going into the Lake.

Because Mink had used the name of Adam Hellard and Jason Jones on two other prank calls, police contacted the Computer Aided Dispatch System, which was able to identify Mink as the actual owner of the phone.

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Kevin Joseph Mink

59th Annual National Day of Prayer Service is Thursday, May 6th

The Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists will host the 59th Annual Day of Prayer Service on Thursday, May 6th on the Rockcastle County Courthouse lawn. The theme for this year's service is "Pray...For Such a Time as This." The scripture passage is from Nahum 1:7. "The LORD is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him."

Guest speaker will be Dr. John Mark Toby, pastor of Beacon Hill Baptist Church in Somerset. Bro. Luther Allen will lead the opening and closing prayer.

Lunch will be served by the Kiwanis Club following the service.

The schedule for the service is as follows: Welcome by Bro. Wayne

Harding, Prayer Coordinator for RAKB; opening prayer, Rep. Danny Ford; Music, Bro. Luther Allen;

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Two arrested for stealing copper wire

Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson arrested two men on Monday morning and charged them with receiving stolen property under \$10,000.

Jackson said he saw Jason Blair, 34, of Little Clear Creek and Craig Damrell, 33, of Berea getting off exit 62 in a Crown Victoria which had an obvious oversized load in the trunk of the car.

Jackson said the rear bumper was almost dragging the ground.

The Chief said the two

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Debate set for Thursday at RCHS

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Forum and Debate for the 2010 local elections on Thursday (today) at the Rockcastle County High School Auditorium (RCHS). This event is free and open to the public.

At 5:30 p.m. Democratic and Republican candidates for County Clerk, Jailer, Magistrate, Constable, Mayor of Mt. Vernon (mayoral candidates have until August 10th to file), Sheriff, Coroner, and State Senate will have the opportunity to speak for two-three minutes each. The County Judge/Executive debate will begin at 7 p.m.

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

"We have experienced a very positive response

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The Mount Vernon Fire Department was the site of a two day training session over the past two weeks on motor vehicle accidents with entrapment. Both classes were attended by firefighters from four fire departments, including Mount Vernon, Brodhead, Western Rockcastle, and even Boyle County. The first night was taught by Training Officer Brian Bullock and was on Rescuer Safety. This class was to teach the rescuer how to identify hazards on accident scenes, such as the delayed deployment of air bags as well as how to approach and handle hybrid vehicles. The second night of the class was taught by Richie Wynn, a TNT Rescue Tools technician, of Wynn Fire Equipment in Corbin. This class was four hours and was completely hands-on using various types of rescue tools, but mainly the "Jaws of Life." The main topic was to teach the rescuer the most efficient and safe way to gain access to and remove a victim from a wrecked vehicle. This class was a success and would not have been possible without the donation of two vehicles by David's Tire Center and without the generosity of Wynn Fire Equipment. The photo above shows from left to right, Ricky Santo, Brian Bullock, Instructor Richie Wynn, Josh Hayes and Chris Penderly looking on as Brodhead firefighter Chris Hurst uses a TNT cutter to begin the removal of the roof. At right, Mt. Vernon firefighter Frank Fain uses a TNT spreader to remove a rear door to gain access.



Brodhead Elementary students were treated to a special program Friday afternoon. Trooper Don Trosper and Captain Lisa Rudzinski along with staff from the local Community Based Services Office presented a program on Child Abuse Prevention. Each student received a packet of "forget-me-not" flower seeds. Troops Rudzinski and Trosper are shown above with BES students Laurel Yates and Ethan and Noah Fain.

Cash Express robbed again last Thursday

The Mt. Vernon Cash Express on Williams Street was robbed again last Thursday afternoon.

It was the second time in two years the store had

been held up.

Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson said a white male, who was possibly armed, entered the store around 12:15 p.m. and de-

manded money from clerk Angie Reed.

Jackson said the man was wearing blue jeans and

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The Mt. Vernon Cash Express was robbed again last Thursday afternoon. No one was injured and no arrests have been made.

Our Greatest Asset

By: Aaron Anderkin
Rockcastle Economic Development Director

As most of you are aware, I have both the honor and challenge of serving as Rockcastle County's first-ever Economic Development Director.



The job is unique—you won't find an "Economic Development for Dummies", or other literary resources that provide a clearly defined job description to accompany the title.

I'm learning quickly that this is because the nature of Economic Development is different depending on the area that you serve. The approach I take will certainly be different from my counterparts in Lexington, Richmond, or London. We all work in communities that possess our own assets and obstacles, and to succeed we have to adapt to the culture we operate in.

With this said, let us talk a little bit about our culture. I recognized what I consider to be our community's two most obvious, critical assets in my last report.

I will tell you again that our school system and hospital are at the foundation of our community and we should share optimism moving forward because of their pres-

ence here. But, allow me to add one more asset that we didn't talk about because it isn't as obvious. It isn't even tangible, but it is just as integral to our appeal—our spirit.

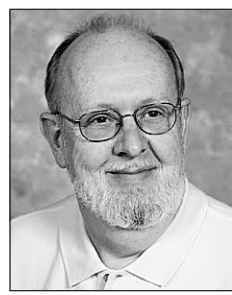
When I refer to our spirit, I am talking about our collective essence as a community and the vigor we demonstrate in facing our obstacles. I'm referring to the attitudes we possess, the pride we show in being from a small town, and our overall accommodating nature. I firmly believe our spirit is not an asset that can be developed, but it's intrinsic to who we are.

I recently read a quote that said, "What small communities lack in population, they make up for in spirit."

As Rockcastle Countians, this is something I feel like we can all relate to. And if we can channel our greatest asset in a way that will allow us to work together to provide solutions to things that confront us, we will all be better off for it.

In my next report, I want to discuss those obstacles we face. I want to talk about how

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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Magical times at Mt. Vernon Elementary

Do you remember the yearly visits by a magician when we were in the elementary grades at Mt. Vernon Elementary School? Those days are firmly etched in my memory. We sat on the gymnasium floor and were spellbound by the exciting show performed by this "trickster." It only cost a quarter to see the show. If anyone did not have enough money, our teachers made sure that everyone could attend.

The magician kept us on our toes as we watched him make items disappear, create something from nothing, destroy an item (tear up a newspaper) and make it re-appear, defy gravity, and even predict the choice of a spectator (how much loose change was in his pocket). As children we simply thought the magician was truly mysterious. I kept my eyes on him constantly during his presentation, hoping to see how the tricks were performed.

One trick that he demonstrated was the age-old one of cutting one of my fellow classmates in half while she was lying across two chairs. The magician used a large sword to pretend he was passing the blade through the body. I suppose that at our age he was able to make us believe almost anything he suggested. When the huge knife blade passed through one of the girls, we all screamed in disbelief and awe. Quickly, he had the girl stand and let the audience see that she was indeed alright.

Another trick was to have someone scratch their initials on a quarter and then he made it disappear. The amazing part was that he walked into the audience and asked someone to remove a quarter from his pocket, and to our amazement it had the initials engraved on the face of George Washington. I never did figure out how he achieved such a deception.

I suppose my enthusiasm must have been a little over-the-top, because I talked about the show for days after it was over. My family heard all of the amazing details of the performance—ad nauseum. Finally, my mother (Bee) reached a state of exhaustion from the constant repetition of my continuing narration of the show. She must have related the story to my Aunt Ruth and Uncle Charles Brown, because for my eighth birthday they gave me a "Sneaky Pete's Magic Show" which came in a large box.

I can still remember the box as if it were yesterday. Inside were approximately a dozen tricks that I quickly learned to perform. For the next few months, I was the magician and I made my entire family watch as I performed for them.

At this particular time, I was in Mrs. Nancy Helton's fourth grade class. Miss Nancy heard about my attraction to magic from my mother, and she asked me to put on a show for my classmates. I enthusiastically agreed and began to practice my showman skills.

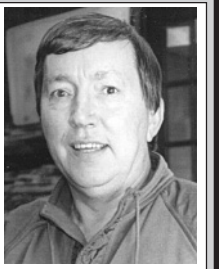
The following Friday, Miss Nancy set aside an hour for my show and even asked another class to attend. I was extremely nervous but the show was a success (partially because we did not have to study for that hour).

One of the neatest tricks was a small yellow box with another box inside having a different color on each side. The trick was to have someone place the inner box inside with a certain color facing upward. The yellow box was then given back to me with the top on, and I would pre-

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Let me begin by pointing out that this column is actually a week late in terms of newsworthiness because last week I had an intestinal, shall we say, "episode" that lasted all week. Said episode involved body aches, a raging fever, and other symptoms that I would rather not describe in a family newspaper.

It also caused me to break a streak of writing weekly columns that was over ten years old. I had at least submitted something for 530 weeks running whether your paper ran it or not. Actually sometimes I simply missed the deadline so don't blame it all on your editor if you missed the column. The point is that I consistently tried. And last week I didn't even try.

Since I would have written about Earth Day then, I will do so this week even though the formal events have come and gone. Because I

believe that every day of the year should be Earth Day. And, for many folks who live in Garrard County, responsibility to Mother Earth is a lifestyle. Our recycling program has caught on to the point that it is profitable and puts over \$50,000 per year, after expenses, back into the county coffers. Not bad for a county with just over 17,000 residents but still nowhere near what it could and should be.

Saturday before last Garrard County's formal celebration took place at our Fairgrounds. It would take the rest of the space in this column to list all the events and vendors that went on throughout the day. Suffice to say that there were dozens of information booths and vendors, lots of good food, music, and displays on how we all can be more responsible to the earth

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Elect Joe Barron

2nd District Magistrate

May 18th Primary • #2 on Ballot

My name is Joe Barron. I am 44 years old and I am asking for your vote and support for Magistrate in the 2nd District in the upcoming Republican

Primary. My wife, Patty, and I have been married 22 years. We also have two sons, Brandon and James. My parents are Fred and Mayme Barron of Mareburg. I have lived in the Mareburg area all my life.

I Will Not make promises that I don't intend to keep. Although I can promise, if elected, I Will work extra hard to make this a better district and environment for our citizens to live in.

I Will work hard to see that the remaining roads in District 2, that need blacktop, are one of my top priorities.

I am very concerned about more jobs coming to our county.

I Will work hard to improve our county.

I Will Always listen and try to resolve any concerns or ideas you may have.

If elected, I will be out checking roads on a regular basis and talking to different ones about their concerns and opinions because...

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Thank you, Joe Barron

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5th District Magistrate

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I believe we are all bound together with a moral fiber to work in harmony for the common good of each other.

What an honor to live in America where we can come together - present our differences - and make our choices to elect our officials.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated!

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

Paid for by Michael McGuire

Vote For

Kathy Robinson

County Clerk

Vote for the Candidate with the Best All-Around Experience

I'm Kathy Robinson and I'm asking for your vote and support as County Clerk in the upcoming Republican Primary.

My husband, Edwin, and I have two children and two grandchildren. My parents are Charles D. & Linda Cromer Mink and my grandparents are Evelyn McFerron Mink & the late Curtis W. Mink, and the late John (Rank) & Laura McClure Cromer.

My all-around experience in running an office, preparing, recording, and searching Deeds and other documents filed in the County Clerk's Office, as well as my

experience in transferring automobiles and mobile homes, and my knowledge of many of the other duties of the Clerk's Office, assures you that I am qualified to be your next County Clerk.

It has been my pleasure to have worked for many of you in my current position as a paralegal and office manager at the County Attorney's Office and his private practice. Maybe I've helped you at the office with property work, an estate, guardianship, power of attorney, or other legal need; or maybe you've seen me doing a title search at the Clerk's Office, and I helped you find a Deed or other document; maybe I came to your home, the hospital or nursing home to take information or to let you or your loved one sign a document; or maybe you needed help and no one else would listen, I've always considered it a privilege to assist you and to go that extra mile.

You can be confident that if elected County Clerk I will continue to serve you in honesty, humility, and with utmost respect.

Paid for by Kathy Robinson



Obituaries



Gladys M. Adams

Gladys M. Adams, 88, of Brodhead, died Saturday April 24, 2010 at her home. She was born November 23, 1921 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Richard and Effie Gaylor Shivel. A homemaker and accomplished seamstress, she enjoyed needle work, gardening, reading, and was a member of the Sunrise Baptist Church.

Survivors are: one son, Donald (Stellene) Adams of Nancy; three daughters, Judy (Paul) Cash of Trenton, OH, Betty (Rodney) Purcell of Brodhead, and Karen (Richard) Dutton of Lexington; eight grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Ray J.A. Adams; and her brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 2, 2010 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jesse McCoy officiating. Burial will follow in the Popular Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, May 1.

Monetary or book donations may be made in her memory to Rockcastle Public Library, 60 Ford Dr., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

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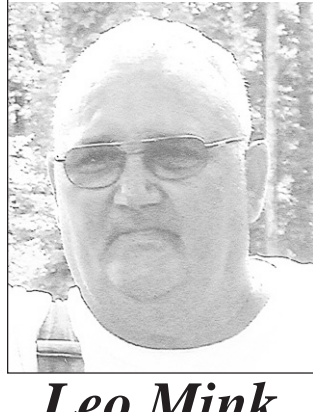
Geneva Bullen

Geneva Frances Bullen, 74, of Crab Orchard, died Saturday, April 24, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on April 5, 1936 the daughter of Gilbert and Pauline Parsons Thacker. She was a homemaker and a member of the Roundstone Baptist Church. She was an avid UK Basketball fan, loved flowers, and loved being with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by: a son, Larry (Debra) Bullen of Scafold Cane; a daughter, Teresa Halcomb of Waynesburg; one sister, Barbara Preston of Salvisa; four grandchildren, Jennifer Houk, Ponjetta Fletcher, Kevin Bullen, and Amanda Hayes; and 10 great grandchildren, Samantha Bullen, Megan Houk, Brandon Houk, Jenna Fletcher, Madison Fletcher, Dylan Bullen, Destiny Bullen, Clayton Hayes, Natalie Hayes, and Jackson Hayes. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, J.T. Bullen; two brothers; and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 27 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Wayne Harding. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Terry Fletcher, Ronnie Hayes, Jeff Houk, David Thacker, Randal Thacker and Eddie Wilson. Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Leo Mink

Leo Mink, 57, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday April 21, 2010 at the St. Joseph Hospital in London. He was born on August 3, 1952 in Cedarville, the son of the late Charlie and Jewell Jones Mink. He was a retired groundsman for the Hinkel Construction Company, and enjoyed fishing, farming, and playing the guitar.

Survivors are: his wife, Eula Trett Mink of Mt. Vernon; one son, James (Susan) Mink of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Miss Lisa Mink of Mt. Vernon; five brothers, Owen, Dale, Delmer, Ronald, and Gilbert Mink, all of Mt. Vernon; and one grandchild, Micheal Strunk. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Paul and Burnise Mink.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 26, 2010 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dow Goodin officiating. Burial was in Mize Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mark Mink, Charlie Mink, Darren Mink, Tim Renner, Matthew Renner, Brent Marrow, "G" Keith and John Goodin.

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Lillie Rawlings

Lillie Rawlings, 70, of Richmond, Indiana, died Tuesday, March 30, 2010 at her home.

She was born October 21, 1939 in Rockcastle County to Lewis and Bessie (Clark) Baker. She was a nursing assistant retiring from Reid Hospital after 33 years of caring for others. After retiring she continued to care for others by working in home health through Senior Opportunities Services (SOS) as well as private homes in and around Richmond. She was an active member of the Jehovah's Witnesses.

She is survived by: her husband, John Franklin, whom she married on July 20, 1961; her children: Linda Sue Uphaus (Steve) of Centerville, In., Darrell Franklin Rawlings (Suzanne) of Richmond, In. and Gregory Lee Rawlings (Jill) of Great Barrington, Mass.; six grandchildren, Marissa, Christina and Chloe Uphaus and Aubrey, Jonathan and Michael Rawlings; brothers, Earl (Faye) Baker of Brodhead and Donald (Judy) Baker of Williamsburg; sisters, Pearl (Joe) Howrd and Opal VanWinkle, both of Mt. Vernon as well as Sarah (Bud) Cox of Richmond and Mandy Smith of London. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Daisy Abney and Mary McClure and one brother, Garnett Baker.

Kathleen Powell

Kathleen Powell, 69, of Richmond, IN, died Sunday, April 25, 2010 at the Forest Park Health Campus in Richmond, IN. She was born in Cincinnati, OH on October 30, 1940 the daughter of William H. and Ella Mae Jennings Scott. She was a member of the Full Gospel Church. She enjoyed her church, camping, spending time with her family and friends, and horseback riding. She had been employed at

AVCO and was retired from the Belden Company.

She is survived by: a son, Michael H. Powell of Richmond, IN; a granddaughter, Becky Powell of Richmond, IN; two brothers, David (Emma) Scott of Cincinnati, OH and Ernest (Norma) Scott of Norwood, OH; one sister, Betty (Chuck) Plank of Norwood, OH; many nieces and nephews; and a host of friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Herman Powell; five sisters,

Ruby Gabbard, Josephine Nelson, Bonnie Durham, Virginia Scott, and Phyllis Scott; and five brothers, William, Jr., Paul, Charles, Eugene, and Jimmy Scott.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at the Doan & Mills Funeral Home in Richmond, IN.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, April 28 in the Corinth Cemetery.

Local arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Vote Phillip DOAN for MAGISTRATE, DISTRICT 2

I would appreciate your vote and support in the upcoming Republican Primary

Thank You, Phillip Doan Paid for by Phillip Doan

"What Is Written"

God has spoken clearly, "Thou shalt not commit adultery." Rom. 13:9. Paul in Gal. 5:19&21 said, "Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness...of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God." Indeed, adultery is a very serious transgression, that can prevent one from going to heaven! Adultery is sexual unfaithfulness of one who is married. Far too many folks make the sacred promises in the marriage ceremony, only to break them by an "affair" or adultery. Whether it is a one night fling, or a 6 month stand; it has broken the hearts of many a soul! Sometimes folks divorce their spouses unscripturally, and "marry" another thinking this makes it right; it does not! Matthew 19:9, "And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery." Notice the rule the Lord is giving here; to divorce and to remarry another is to commit adultery; except when you divorce your spouse for fornication or unfaithfulness. Far too many have divorced for every cause, and then go and marry another person, yet they are living in adultery. The only way to be forgiven, is to repent and seek God's mercy. Some want forgiveness without repenting, it cannot be so; repentance is a prerequisite that is required by God, Luke 13:3, "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

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Our Readers Write

Less mudslinging more facts please...

Dear Editor,
As a Rockcastle County voter, I would just like to say that I don't appreciate "mud slinging". It's not pretty and it is unnecessary.

Most voters are interested in what a candidate plans to do differently (if anything) and whether or not they have the experience and/or understand the regulations that they will be required by law to work within.

Keep it clean, tell us what you have to offer, that is what we want to know.

Dana Bradley McKinney
Mt. Vernon

Council needs to get act together...

Dear Editor,
To all council members and acting Mayor Gary Cromer,

I am as mad as heck over the stupid acts and borderline criminal activity that is going on within the council.

I am sick of the misuse of public funds and our tax dollars that are wasted with disregard for the Kentucky State Legislature. You guys have the books that tell you exactly what you can and cannot do and yet you voted to give a former elected official vacation pay, a benefit that is only for employees of the city and NOT elected officials. The former Mayor is not entitled to those funds.

What peeves me even more is the fact that you took this into a closed session trying to hide the activity because I believe you knew it to be wrong and unlawful.

The buddy system is hard at work in Mt Vernon by all signs.

When acting Mayor Cromer was voted into office by the council, I did not real-

ize that we were extending the bad habits and public misuse from the Mayor Kirby regime.

The only council member that pays any attention to the KRS is Councilman Jones, who will if you ask, point out where in the statutes you are breaking the law and why you are leaving the city open to be sued.

You all have the KRS books and city government handbooks and I harshly suggest you start reading and following the law because from now on the council will find itself responsible for its actions.

If you intend on not following the law, then please kindly resign your seat.

Faithful to the city of
Mt Vernon,
Christopher Longhurst

To all former students of Sue Bennett...

Dear Editor,
I would like to take this opportunity to publish the information that all former students of Sue Bennett College from Rockcastle County are cordially invited to attend a SBC Alumni dinner, at 12 o'clock May 1st on the Bennett Center Campus (formerly SBC.) The meeting will take place at the shelter house located on the old tennis court section of campus. The intent is to establish a Rockcastle County Chapter of SBC Alumni. This will be a great opportunity to visit the hallowed halls of old SBC and fellowship with former classmates. Also the Red Bud Festival will be taking place on campus which will provide entertainment and an opportunity to purchase local artists crafts, etc. Please contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or James Hayes at 606-878-7664 for further information.

David Owens

Paul's "strange ideas" not so strange...

Dear Editor,
Perhaps the most nationally prominent election in the May 18th primary is the Republican race for U.S. Senate between Rand Paul, and Trey Greystone.

Mr Greystone's latest attack ad, calling Mr Paul's ideas strange, is an interesting snapshot of US politics.

This ad features Mr Paul talking about the need to raise the retirement age to 67 or even 70.

Exactly what is strange about this idea is not detailed. However, here are some of the facts.

When Social Security (SS) began in the 1930s, the average life expectancy of an American was roughly 63. Today it is nearing 80.

While SS is not yet broke it soon will be by a large amount. In short, the government has promised benefits that it can not pay for.

What are our options. One option is to put the cost onto our national credit card, the national debt. However, with the average debt for a family of four approaching \$200,000 our credit card is nearing its limit.

Another option is to decrease benefits. This would be very difficult politically, and would lessen benefits promised to those already retired.

Another is to dramatically increase the amount workers pay into the system. Also a difficult sale.

A fourth option is to increase the retirement age. This would seem the best of a bad lot. No one wants to work longer, but Americans can not get more out than they put in.

The option Trey Greystone has chosen, is to ignore the problem and use it to scare seniors until the situation exceeds critical.

The government can not give anyone anything since it does not produce anything. It

can only forcibly confiscate money from one group and redistribute it to another politically favored group.

And if we want retirement benefits we must work for them.

Michael Sheliga
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256-9458

"Asset"

(Cont. from A2)

we can grow our assets and remedy our problems. I want to move beyond what we don't have by focusing primarily on what we do have.

Generally speaking, I want write my job description unique to Rockcastle County to read that I work to better the quality of life in Rockcastle County. I do so by focusing on our strengths and building on them and orchestrating a collaborative effort from community leaders and citizens alike.

If this can be accomplished, I face this charge of leading our community's Economic Development efforts with great optimism and cannot wait to transition our conversations into more substantive solutions. Most of all, I need your help in doing so.

"Memories"

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dict which color was selected without removing the cover.

The trick was to put the box behind my back and, while talking to the audience, remove the top and place it on top of another side allowing me to see the color as I showed the box to the audience. That trick always fooled everyone because they could hear that the inner box was inside when I placed it in front of my face. For the next few minutes, I allowed members of the audience to speculate on how the trick worked. Of course, I never gave away the secret because that would

have ruined the trick for the next time.

Rumors of my magic show then spread throughout the elementary school, and a few other teachers asked me to do a performance for their students. Mrs. Shirley Chrisman (3rd grade), Mrs. Lucille Hysinger (2nd grade), and Mrs. Ruth Lambert (5th grade) allowed me to "do my magic" for their classes. Most of the younger students thought I was just too cool. I must admit I loved the attention. I had become a star!

I kept a few of the tricks that came in my magic box and have them today. When I became a chemistry teacher, I even used a couple of them in my high school classes to drive home a point about making accurate observations in laboratory settings. Even the high school students did not catch on to how the trick worked.

Some of my fellow chemistry teachers had me come to their classes to demonstrate my "magic yellow box" for the same purpose. Each time I did the demonstration, I be-

came that fourth grader all over again.

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

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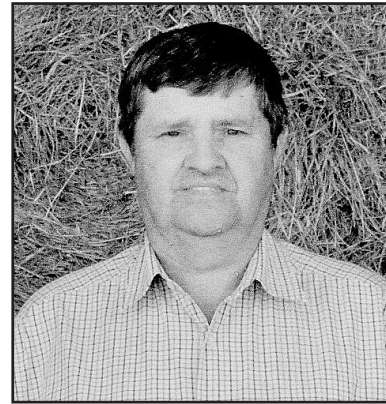
Effective immediately, **letters of over 300 words will not be accepted for publication.**

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

Giardia Causes Flu Symptoms

Presented by Dr. David Brabon

Giardia is a microscopic parasite that can infect the small bowel just beyond the stomach. A person usually acquires this infection by drinking water that is contaminated with the parasite. This is most commonly water from creeks or other surface water, perhaps when a person is camping.

The water becomes infected when animals which carry the parasite, often beavers or dogs, pass their feces into the streams or ponds. At other times, the parasite is spread from person to person because of poor hygiene.

Day care centers are a place where this can be a problem when many children are in diapers. Children are more susceptible to the parasites, and they are more likely to spread the infection to others. Younger children also get worse symptoms than adults.

The symptoms begin about 7-10 days after exposure with diarrhea, cramping, bloating and fatigue. Often a person has lost 5-10 pounds before he seeks medical attention.

Some people have mild symptoms and others get no infection at all after exposure. If the infection is not diagnosed, it will usually continue for weeks or months before resolving spontaneously.

The diagnosis can be made by finding giardia organisms or cysts in the stool or in fluid aspirated from the duodenum. There is also a blood test to check for giardia.

Treatment usually clears the infection. If symptoms recur, a second treatment may be necessary, but re-exposure from other family members or a day care center must be considered.



Elect John Wesley Van Winkle

County Court Clerk

"A Common man for a Common people"

3 on Ballot

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!!



Paid for by John Vanwinkle

Recycling trailers available throughout the county

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is now providing recycling drop-off opportunities in outlying areas of Rockcastle County. These recycling trailers will be at the City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank) and the City of Livingston (gravel lot across from old Livingston Gymnasium) May 3, 2010 thru May 16, 2010; and at the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department (at Conway) and the Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department May 17, 2010 thru May 31, 2010. The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and cardboard.

Please help us make this a successful venture by being clean and/or neat with our recycling habits. Do not put anything in the individual bins except what is labeled on them. If you drop something on the ground, pick it up. **Absolutely no trash is to be put into the bins!** Remember, camera surveillance is utilized in Rockcastle County and it is illegal to improperly dispose of trash.

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



The Cook Family Comes Through Cumberland Gap

(The following stories have been taken from "Memoirs and History of the Cook Family" by Elbert C. Cook, and edited where necessary)

This week, we'll continue the series of the Cook family's preparation for coming to Kentucky. Hopefully, this will be an insight to daily life of those early settlers who travelled the Wilderness Road looking for a better life for themselves and generations to come. The Cook family is only one of a countless number who traveled the same route in the early pioneer days.

Last week addressed a period during and just after the

Civil War in eastern Tennessee. One brother, Tension, had the other brother, Claiborne, to promise that he would care for his family if he was killed in the war. Tension, a prisoner of war died at the Andersonville Prison in Georgia, and Claiborne indeed did keep his promise, and cared for his brother's family, and eventually married his widow. Claiborne and Emily, Tension's widow, had five children of their own, other than the six children she and Tension had.

Sherman, the oldest of Claiborne and Emily's children was sixteen years old

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Sherman Cook, Jane Thacker-Cook, and the author of "The Memoirs and History of the Cook Family", Elbert C. Cook.

Re-Elect
WILLIAM
DENNY
2ND DISTRICT
MAGISTRATE

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

we live on.

I was particularly touched by the efforts of a group of school students from Southwestern Pulaski High School who run a raptor rehabilitation facility that takes in injured hawks, owls, eagles and such and helps them recover to the point that nearly half of them can be returned to the wild. Many do not survive but the kids try. And many others are so badly injured that they may have to have a wing amputated, or perhaps they have been partially blinded or have broken bones that prevent them from being able to survive in the wild.

The kids showed up with 5 of their friends including a great horned owl, a barred owl, a screech owl, a red-tailed hawk and a full grown bald eagle, none of which will ever be back in the wild, but all of which seemed on remarkably affectionate terms with their handlers. Four of the birds had lost a wing and one was blind. To date, the Southwestern Raptor Rehab Club has saved more than 1,000 of these magnificent birds and either returned them back to nature or found homes for them in other facilities. I have a feeling though that Brownie, the great horned owl, and Independence, eagle won't be leaving the club as long as they are alive. I don't have the link, but you can google Southwestern High School Raptor Club for much more information.

On Sunday following the Earth Day festivities, Loretta and I ventured to Berea and we started noticing 30 gallon bags stuffed to the bursting point lying on both sides of Highway 21 between Paint Lick and Berea. Even though we don't know who was responsible, we knew that some individuals or an organization had picked up after the slop hogs yet again.

On the way home I started counting the bags. One hundred and three total on a stretch of road less than six miles in length. Almost three times as much garbage as our

household sends to the landfill in a year but this was all thrown out of car windows.

I would like to install cameras along that little highway as a demonstration project. Ideally most of the slop hogs would be caught in the act and their license plates captured. Guilty pigs would be forced

by the court system to install a horn that loudly boomed oink, oink, oink every fifteen seconds that the auto was in operation. Turn the horn off and spend a year in jail.

When I brought the subject up with some friends I was advised that it would never work because the folks

who live along the highway would never get a wink of sleep. The best punishment I am advised, would be to buy hog masks that the perpetrators would wear while he or she hiked every inch of the road and picked up after the rest of the litter (pun intended).

Vote For Tommy Miller

5th District Magistrate

#1 on the Ballot

We were hit with the occupation tax, without the people having any say in it.

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



Paid for by Tommy Miller

VOTE
Ken Holt
SHERIFF
Rockcastle County

Facing the Facts



The issues facing us below are destroying families, children and our way of life in Rockcastle County. If we do not change what we are doing to fight our growing crime epidemic it will not stay the same, it will get worse.

- 269 Child Abuse reports in Rockcastle County in 2009 as reported by Social Services.
- Rockcastle County contributed to the 114 drug overdose deaths in January and February of this year in our 5th congressional district.
- Meth went up 60% from 2008 to 2009 as reported in a KSP report. Meth and Suboxone overdoses increased by 400% in the last year.
- Home invasions or theft reports are now averaging at least two per day (700 + per year) and growing in our county according to police and individual reports.
- Per the latest statistics from the National Criminal Records, Rockcastle County is ranked 5 times higher in crime per capita compared to Laurel, Pulaski and Madison Counties.
- Rockcastle County high school and middle school student surveys indicate drugs are easy to find.
- Anyone that is sick and uses medicine at home is a target for thieves, even when they are present.
- We have 8 registered sex offenders in Rockcastle County. Statistics show that for each sex offender registered we have 10 more not registered. Social Services said a number of the 269 reported child abuse reports in 2009 involved sexual abuse.
- The Sheriff's Department no longer has an active D.A.R.E. Officer to assist in the much needed anti drug abuse educational program for kids in Rockcastle County.

It's time to draw the line and say we have had enough crime. During the past many weeks I have presented my plans on how I intend to address these issues. The Sheriff must take the responsibility and be the leader to counter these problems.

My attitude will be on how we can overcome and not dwell on why we can not.

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 thirteenth in a weekly series of my beliefs, values and commitments.

Paid for by Ken Holt

It's Important For Rockcastle County's Future

Your confidence and trust in me during these many years have been heartwarming and, by working together, tremendous progress has been made for Rockcastle County.

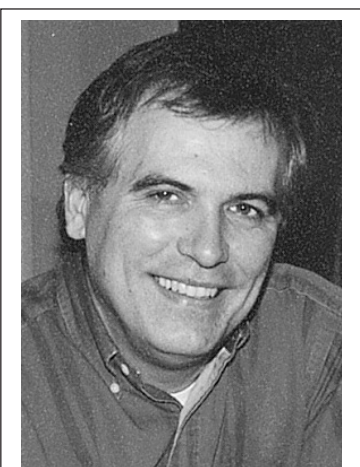
Investing in Rockcastle's Future

- Best Road Maintenance in Rockcastle's 200-Year History
- The Construction of the Largest Number of New Bridges
- The Construction of New Industrial Park for Future Jobs and Retain Jobs in Our County
- Largest Number of Water Line Extensions to Residents (98% now served)
- Provided Assistance for Hospital Expansion
- First-Time Ever Funding of Full Time Jobs Development Director
- Ambulance Service: Largest Funding Assistance Ever
- Fire Departments: From Three to (now) Six
- Fire Departments: Largest Funding Assistance Ever
- Establishment of Rockcastle Emergency Operations Center
- Establishment of Rockcastle E-911 System
- Largest Funding Assistance Ever to Sheriff's Department
- Courthouse Renovation and Modernization
- Construction of New Building to House SourceCorp and Its Jobs
- Making Financial Assistance Available for Youth Activities Programs
- Establishment of Rockcastle CSEPP (via state and federal grants)
- Senior Citizens Centers Support
- Renovation and Construction of Quail Community Park
- Renovation and Expansion of County Jail to Keep Costs Lower Per Inmate
- Largest Number of New Blacktop Surfaces on County Roads
- And Much More to Do for Rockcastle County...

As of April 28, 2010, some of the County's Bank Accounts Are:

- General Fund Account:	\$1,244,309.83 (just under 1.25 million dollars)
- Road Fund Account:	\$ 161,302.89
- LGEA Account:	\$ 30,340.66
- Fairgrounds Account:	\$ 9,193.42
- CSEPP	\$ 14,322.55

These numbers do not reflect Federal and State Grants yet to be deposited for Roads and Economic Development Projects



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

Benefit Service

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church will have a benefit service for Ronnie Spoonamore, Sr. on Saturday, May 1st at 7 p.m. Jack Carpenter and congregation welcome everyone.

Benefit Singing

A benefit singing will be held at the Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Jesus Name on Saturday, March 1 at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be Gift of Grace.

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,

Monthly Singing

The monthly singing will be held at New Hope Baptist Church on Sat., May 1st at 7 p.m. Featured will be Charles and Charlotte Bowles and Steve and Judy Anglin.

On Sunday, May 16th, the church will hold their homecoming at 11 a.m. There will not be any Sunday School or evening service.

Bro. Bentley Miller will be preaching. Bring a covered dish. Everyone welcome.

Revival will begin at the church on Monday, May 17th at 7 o'clock with Bro. Jerry Ballinger of McNew Chapel Baptist Church.

Bro. David Carpenter and the congregation invite and welcome everyone to these events.

Revival

Revival services will be held May 6, 7 and 8 at 6 o'clock each night with Bro. Ritchie Turner at Union Baptist Church, Red hill Road, Livingston. Everyone is invited to attend and bring friends.

Spring Camp Meeting

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will hold a Spring Camp Meeting May 3-7 at 7 o'clock each night. Marlow Napier will be preaching and the Praise Singers will bring special music on May 6th and 7th.

Pastor Dewayne Carpenter and congregation invite everyone.

Singing/Meetings

Crab Orchard Free Pentecostal Church will have a Singing at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 3rd. On May 4, 5, 6 and 7 there will be meetings with a different preacher each night.

Everyone welcome!

Revival

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church will be in Revival May 2-5 at 7 o'clock each night with Evangelist Bro. Bobby Fugate. There will be special singing each night. Pastor Chris Covbb and congregation welcome everyone.

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.

Schedule of Events Philadelphia United Baptist

Philadelphia united Baptist Church, 834 Bryant Ridge Rd., Brodhead will hold church services during May

on: Sat., May 1st - a hay ride (rain cancels) and cook out, starting at 5 p.m. Sunday, May 2nd, Melissa Singleton will be singing. Sat., May 15th, at 7 p.m., the Eugene Webb Family will be singing. On Sunday, May 16th, the Praise Singers will be performing and on Sat., May 22nd, New Dawn will be at the church.

An encouraging word:

Kind Words Are Powerful

By Howard Coop



There are times when everything seems to go wrong; bad things happen with an annoying frequency. During those frustrating times and trying experiences, most of us need and appreciate a kind word from a good friend that will boost a sagging spirit and give a genuine lift to life.

It had been one of those times in my life; over the past week, a number of things had happened to frustrate, upset, and discourage. It was Friday morning, and under those circumstances, I faced a full day of obligations that weighed heavily upon me. That gloomy morning the first thing on my list of things to do was a stop at Central Kentucky Federal Savings Bank for a minor transaction that, under normal circumstances, would be completed in a moment.

Visits to that branch office are always pleasant experiences; they are made so by the attitude and outlook of those who work there. Each member of the staff with whom I have dealt in that branch is efficient, professional, and friendly. Without exception, all of them go out of their way to be accommodating and helpful. Indeed, they make doing business there a pleasant experience.

When I entered the bank that morning, I was greeted, as usual, in a most pleasant way with a warm welcome and a radiant smile, and the minor transaction for which I gone there was completed in a moment. Then, when the transaction was finished, there was a brief conversation during which a number of

complimentary, encouraging, and uplifting words were exchanged. As a result, I left the bank feeling much better. My day was brighter and other tasks that I had to face that day were easier.

Kind words softly spoken through a pleasant smile are powerful. They are capable of transforming those who hear them. Therefore, Clyde Francis Lytle wrote, "Poor indeed is the (individual) whose mind is not enriched by some (words) of lasting truth and beauty which serve to restore (the) soul in the exigencies of life."

Cards of Thanks

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.

Darlene, Carolyn, Barbara, James and Darlene

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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 Cemetery

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

Briarfield Cemetery

A potluck dinner will be served at the Briarfield Cemetery Shelter on Sunday, May 30th 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.

Johnetta Cemetery

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

Volunteer Clean-Up Day at the cemetery will be Saturday, May 15th, beginning at 9 a.m. Please come and help.

Morning View Cemetery

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

Livesay Cemetery

Please send all donations for the mowing and upkeep of Livesay Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

In Loving Memories

7/7/1966 - 4/27/1992

In Loving Memory of Arnold Allen Brown

It doesn't seem right for you to be gone. We all miss you not being here with us. Some of us wonder why you are gone. But we know you are in a better place. You may be gone but you re not forgotten. It seems so unreal that 18 years have passed. Everyday we can still feel your presence. When spring rolls around, we remember the past. All the fun and beautiful times we had together. You may be gone, but you are not forgotten.

Deeply loved and sadly missed by your niece you never got to meet

In Loving Memory of Our Son and Brother Arnold Allen Brown

7/17/1966 - 4/27/1992

Solomon 10: 12

"For the winter is over Flowers appear on the earth The time of the singing of birds has come.

"Arise my fair one and come away."

18 years have come and gone Since you left us alone The tears have grown dimmer But yet you gave us 25 great years to remember.

I never dreamed that our Last Easter Sunday together Would turn out to be only A day to remember in happiness.

To the next week to us was total sadness The Lord called you to his

side For He didn't want you to feel No more sorrow or pain.

Our Earth's loss was Heaven's great gain.

Your sweet smile I can still see

Your laughter I can still hear These memories I cherish dear to me

So I will go with one more tear.

If tears could build a stairway And memories a lane I'd walk right up to Heaven And bring you home again.

Deeply loved and sadly missed by Mommy, Daddy, Sister and Brothers, Family and Friends

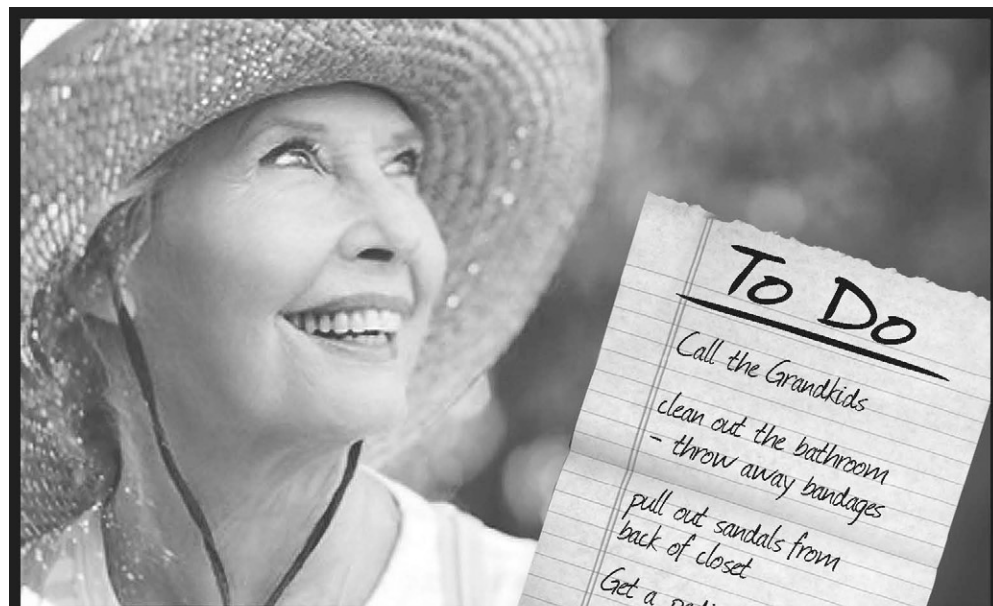
Upcoming Reunion

Allen Reunion

All descendants of John and Easter Jane Neal Allen are invited to a family reunion on Saturday, May 29th at Union Missionary Baptist Church (Red Hill Baptist), 4.2 miles from Livingston on 1955. There will be a potluck meal at noon.

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

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May 2-5



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Draffenville, KY

Sunday services 8:30 am & 10:45 am

Sunday school 9:40 am

All evening services 7:00 pm

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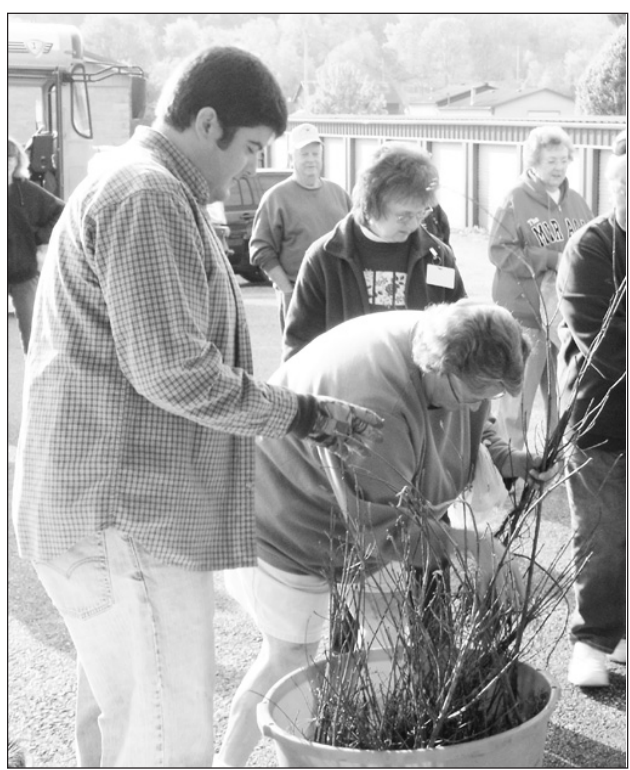
Stewardship Week is April 25th - May 2nd

The Rockcastle County Conservation District encourages you to think about your personal responsibility to be a good steward of natural resources during its annual Stewardship Week celebration. The National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) has proclaimed April 25 – May 2, 2010 as Stewardship Week, marking the 55th year of the national event. The 2010 Stewardship Week is themed “Conservation Habits = Healthy Habitats,” encouraging citizens, schools and communities to develop and maintain habitat areas using good conservation practices.

Tommy Harold Mink acts as the Chairman for the Rockcastle County Conservation District. The District was formed to assist people in Rockcastle County with conservation issues, and to be a partner for clean air, clean water, and a more desirable community. During Stewardship Week, the Conservation District will be distributing bookmarks at the County Library, adding inserts to local churches bulletins, and giving habitat stewardship posters to each 4th and 5th grade class in the county.

There are plenty of conser-

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On last Thursday's Earth Day, the Rockcastle County Conservation District gave away trees. For over 20 years, the District has been giving away free tree seedlings. This year, species of trees given away were; Red-bud, White Pine, Pecan, and Dogwood. Approximately 200 people came by the District office in the two days of the give away. The District also gave away over 1000 white pine seedlings to local elementary schools. In the photo, District Technician Zach Gentry assists the long line of people in helping them get their tree seedlings.

“Roots”

(Cont. from A5)

when his father, who had been sick for some time, died. The hardships of the war had taken a toll on Claiborne's health, who was only in his early fifties when he died.

Down the Little Sycamore, about a mile, lived a very close neighbor to the Cook family. His name was William Thacker. William had five brothers. Two of the brothers, Peter and Washington, went over the Wilderness Trail to Clay County, Kentucky, and soon began to look for wives. Peter Thacker moved on to Booneville in Owsley County, where he met and married Martha Harvey. They had three children: two boys and a girl, Jane. The marriage did not work out, and Peter sent his only daughter to live with his brother, William, in Little Sycamore Valley.

Jane Thacker was about four years younger than Sherman Cook. Sherman and Jane were married in 1888, when he was twenty-one and she was seventeen. They secured a piece of land from Sherman's mother on the opposite side of the Little Sycamore Creek. The house site was in a little cove about half-way up the ridge near a gulch. Sherman selected choice logs for the building of his house. In those days, the word was passed around that Sherman Cook was having a house-raising. The women-folk would prepare food, and usually more men would show up that there was space for them to work.

Among the finishing touches was a smokehouse that Sherman built next to the spring, between the house and the gulch. A smokehouse was as necessary as the living quarters in that era. One day in early spring, Sherman was clearing land and piling limbs in heaps in the gulch to be burned later. Soon, an ominous cloud arose, and a cloudburst followed. It looked like a tidal wave coming down from over the ridge. The little gulch became flooded, and pushed the brush and logs with ever-increasing power and volume at the smokehouse, and threw the torrent of water into the cabin. The smokehouse was broken

apart, and the house badly damaged. Most of their personal possessions washed away, and their topsoil was gone, destroying their land.

After this disheartening event, they became eager to move to Booneville, Kentucky, where there were rumored to be jobs. They sold the remains of their homeplace, and acquired a mare to go along with another horse that they already owned. They took some of the items they had left in a large round-topped trunk and an empty sugar-barrel. They also took two bedsteads and two feather-beds, an axe, and a cross-cut saw. The also carried a variety of seeds, essential to survival in those days. The morning arrived for them to begin a nearly two-hundred mile long trip to Kentucky through Cumberland Gap, along the old Wilderness Road through Tazewell, Tennessee. “The Gap”, as it was called, consisted of a few houses, a general store, a blacksmith shop, and an overnight stop for wayfarers. Sherman and Jane were advised to wait for a gathering of other travelers to resist possible attacks by renegades hiding in caves along the Wilderness Road, who preyed on lone and defenseless families.

On the road for about two weeks, they averaged about fifteen miles a day, but encountered no major incidents along the way to Booneville. Sherman got a job at Booneville, and lived there for a season, but became dissatisfied, and moved on to Georgetown, Kentucky, near Jane's mother, Martha Harvey-Thacker. While in Booneville, they lived near Jane's father, Peter. Sherman and Jane moved into the house with Martha and her new husband, Jerry Rogers. While living in Georgetown, they made up for the losses incurred on the trip from Tennessee. Sherman kept very busy running a mill and blacksmith shop.

Sherman and Jane eventually decided to go back to Tennessee. Upon reaching Tennessee, they moved into a small house near Sherman's brother, Elbert.

The story will resume at this point next week with the second trip through the Cumberland Gap for the Cook family.



District Clerk Sandy Whitaker assists Jim Cass in bagging Dogwood seedlings. The Conservation District looks forward to giving out trees every year because trees are an extremely important natural resource. Trees provide many benefits like increasing the value of your home by up to 15%, removing CO2 from the air to help prevent global warming, producing oxygen, providing food and habitat for wildlife, and help reduce heating/cooling costs in the home by serving as shade in the summer and windbreaks in the winter.

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- Citizens working together without considering one's personal turf.
- Motivation instead of force.
- Respect of the majority of Rockcastle citizens instead of striving to impress the state.

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Cromer - McGuire

Benny and Donna Cromer of Brodhead announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, April Dawn, to Christopher Ryan McGuire, son of Dallas and Rita McGuire of Mt. Vernon. The ceremony and reception will take place May 15, 2010 at 2:30 p.m. at Brush Creek Holiness Church. No formal invitations are being sent.



Four Generations

Four generations of the family of Bobby Singleton were present for recent holidays. Above are Bobby, daughter Sandi, oldest grandson Robert Clark and great granddaughters Natalea and Mallory Clark. Bobby is the son of the late Richard and Bessie Singleton.

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2ND DISTRICT
MAGISTRATE
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"Stewardship"

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vation habits that help conserve water, provide shelter for animals, birds and insects as well as increase their food supply. Habitats are all across North America and around the world; you can find them in forests, grasslands,

deserts, wetlands, arctic tundra as well as right outside your backdoor and in your community. Healthy habitats can include native plants, water features such as ponds, wetlands and rain gardens. Planting native trees along stream banks to stabilize the soil, preventing soil erosion or planting native plants to attract pollinators make citi-

zens good stewards of the land. By providing habitat areas you assist in providing food and shelter for animals, birds, and insects.

"Being good stewards of our natural resources at home and in our communities is an important task for each citizen. When we think about protecting and managing our natural resources, we can provide healthy habitats for the ecosystems on our planet," says NACD President Steve Robinson. "Each of us can make a difference by developing habitat areas in our own backyards, our schools or in our communities".

The Rockcastle County Conservation District is a member of the National Association of Conservation Districts (www.nacdnet.org) which oversees the Stewardship Week program. Stewardship Week is one of the largest national annual programs to promote conservation. NACD represents the nation's 3,000 conservation districts, which were established to encourage resource conservation across the country.

For information about Stewardship Week and

conservation, contact the Rockcastle County Conservation District at 606-256-2525 ext. 3. Additional information about Stewardship Week is available on the NACD website at www.nacdnet.org.

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**Re-Elect
Ralph E.
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5th District
Magistrate**



If re-elected, I will continue to strive for the good of our county.

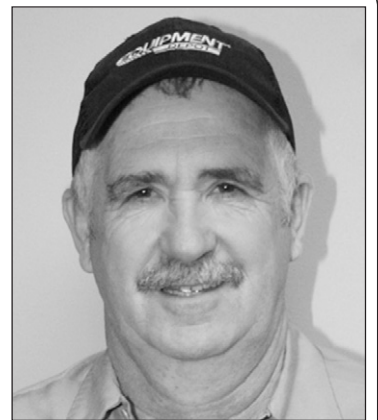
My priorities, as always, will be more blacktop roads, more industry, helping our fire departments, the ambulance service, senior citizens and other important needs.

**On May 18th, go to the polls and
Vote for Experience**

Vote Ralph E. Allen

Pd. for by Ralph E. Allen

**Elect
Jack Navarre
CONSTABLE
Fifth District**



- *When you call, I will be available to you.
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If you have any questions, you may call me at 256-9675

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Vote Dr. Kent Kessler
for State Senate

- ✓ Dr. Kessler is the only Republican candidate endorsed by Kentucky Right to Life.
- ✓ Dr. Kessler is the only lifelong conservative Republican who can win this fall.
- ✓ Dr. Kessler supports smaller government & small businesses.
- ✓ Dr. Kessler is the only candidate uniquely qualified to fight for family values & healthcare.
- ✓ Dr. Kessler is a strong supporter of the 2nd Amendment & NRA Member.



**Vote for Dr. Kent Kessler on May 18th
in the Republican Primary!**

Paid for by Campaign for Dr. Kessler for Senate, Robert H. Kessler, Treasurer

Library News



Pam Chaliff

This past Friday at storyhour, special guest James Renner came to talk to the children about Earth Day. The children learned about how to keep the earth clean and how to save energy. James read "Dora the Explorer celebrates Earth Day" and "10 things I can do to help my Earth" to the children. We then made turtles from newspaper and scrap tissue paper. Thanks James for coming! This coming Friday on April 30th, the children will be making a duck and reading "Silly Tilly". Storyhour is every Friday at 1:00pm for preschool age children. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Carla McFerron, at 606-256-

2388. The library is open Monday-Friday 10-6 and Saturday 10-4. We offer the following materials for check-out: books, audio books, large print books, magazines, internet accessible computers, and VHS/DVD. We also have a genealogy room which consists of a microfilm computer that reads Mount Vernon Signals on microfilm, reference books on ancestry, Rockcastle County and It's People book, and a cemetery book which includes all the cemeteries in the county and the people in them. However, the Rockcastle County and It's People book along with the cemetery book are not avail-

able for check-out and are kept behind the front desk. Please ask the front desk library assistant if you would like to view these books. You

can email the library any questions you may have about the genealogy room and all it offers at email rcplgene@mikrotec.com.



James Renner with storyhour children.



The Rockcastle County Democratic Party hosted a breakfast discussion Saturday morning, April 24, at the Rock Fire Steak House with the three candidates for the 34th Kentucky Senatorial District. Three Democratic candidates (Mike Cope, Landra Lewis, and Lee Murphy) are vying for the Kentucky Senate position from which Ed Worley recently retired. All three candidates were in attendance. Mr. Cope and Ms. Lewis made presentations moderated by Linda Taylor, Chair of the Rockcastle County Democratic Party. Pictured are Mike Cope, Linda Taylor and Landra Lewis.

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Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Grill. On April 29th, guest speakers will Dr. Kent Kessler and Lee Murphy.

BVFD Fish Fry

Brodhead Volunteer Fire Dept. will have a fish fry Sat., May 1st at the fire house from 5 to 8 p.m. Carry-outs available 4 to 5 p.m., call 256-0000. Fish, fries/baked potato, hush puppies, cole slaw, drink and dessert. All you can eat for \$7. All proceeds go to the BVFD. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Pancake Breakfast

Livingston Firemen's Club will hold a Pancake Breakfast Saturday, May 1st from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. There will be pancakes, sausage, bacon and drink for \$5.

Livingston Precinct Locations

The location for the East Livingston and West Livingston voting precincts has been changed to the Livingston Fire Department.

Rockcastle Regional Diabetes Education

The Diabetes Education Program continues Tuesday, May 4th at 6 p.m. Topic: "nutrition and meal planning basics - the key to managing your diabetes successfully" 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.

Step Aerobics

Berea Parks and recreation will offer Step Aerobics on Mondays at 6 p.m. and Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m. at the Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea, beginning May 3rd. The class limit is 20, so register today. Call 986-9402 for more information.

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.



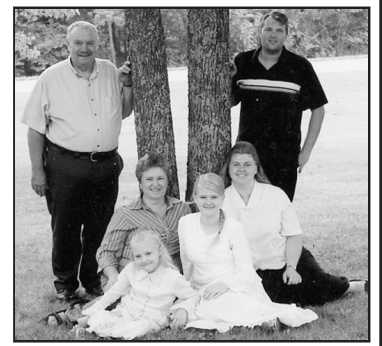
Krystal, Victoria, Jesse, Charles, Bryce and Rhonda helped their father and husband, Mike Smith, celebrate his 50th birthday March 9th.



Neil and Ashley Roberson Childress of Georgetown, KY are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Camden James Childress. Camden was born on March 19, 2010 in Lexington. Proud grandparents are Mike and Myrna Childress, Brodhead, Kathy and Paul Marshall, Richmond, Michael and Linda Roberson of Lexington. Great-Grandparents are Hershel and Ila Wade Lambert Taylor, Brodhead, Ed and Mary Davis of Richmond and Bob and Kitty Roberson of Georgia.

Email the Signal at mvsignal@windstream.net

Vote For Richard Dean Constable 4th District



We are writing this letter asking you to vote for Richard Dean for Constable, 4th District. His name will appear on the ballot in block #43. Richard is our stepdad and Grampy. He is a very honest and caring person and will do all he can to serve and protect the citizens of the Fourth District. He is dead set against drugs and thieves and will, to the best of his ability, keep it out of the community, especially in the fourth district. He will not tell you anything that he will not stand behind and to support our citizens. We would appreciate it if you could give him your support and vote in the upcoming election on May 18, 2010.

Respectfully,
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Dear Fellow Republicans,

I am writing today to ask for your vote in the upcoming May 18th Primary. I am running for the position of county clerk. When I turned 18 and became eligible to vote I chose to be a Republican because their platform aligned with the morals and values I had been taught growing up, that's still true today.

I've had the pleasure of meeting many of you along the campaign trail and look forward to seeing more of you in the coming days. I am committed to not making promises that I cannot keep but only promises which I can follow through with. With that said, I promise you an office dedicated to serving you with financial accountability, timely recording and an attitude of friendliness and respect.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Danetta Ford Allen

Vote Danetta Ford Allen For County Clerk

#1 on the ballot

Pd. for by Danetta Ford Allen

Track team travels to Louisville

RCHS girls' compete in two invitationals

The RCHS girls' track team competed in two extremely competitive in-

invitationals the past two weekends. Weekend before last, the girls travelled to Louis-

ville to compete in the Harry Greschel Invitational hosted by the Christian Academy of Louisville. RCHS finished 4th overall out of 22 teams that scored, despite battling very windy weather conditions that caused difficulty for many athletes in various events throughout the day.

In the 100-meter hurdles, 8th grader Alyssa Allen led the way for RCHS with a 4th place finish in 18.4 seconds. Junior Jessica Albright was close behind, placing 6th overall in 18.72 seconds. In the 300-meter hurdles, Jessica ran a great race and placed 7th overall in 53.59 seconds. Alyssa also ran well finishing 9th in 54.06 seconds.

Senior Samantha Smith ran very well in the short sprints. She finished 6th in the 100-meter dash in 13.42 seconds. Samantha also finished 8th in the 200-meter dash with an exceptional effort of 27.4 seconds.

In the 1600-meter run, senior Laura Dollins finished 4th overall with a great season's best time of 5:43.24. 7th grader Rachel Cain finished 21st overall with a new personal best effort of 6:20.14. Laura also ran equally well in the 800-meter run, placing 4th overall in 2:34.58. 7th grader Alyssa Cox finished 23rd overall with a very solid time of 2:56.88.

Freshman Michaela Hunter won the 400-meter dash, finishing 1st with an exceptional effort of 1:01.21. 8th grader Lacey Gastineau also ran well finishing 25th overall in 1:13.21.

Michaela won the triple jump competition with a superb effort of 34'8", while Samantha finished a close 2nd overall with a great jump of 34'3".

Freshman Amy Johnson placed 3rd overall in shot put with an excellent throw of 29'9.5". Amy also placed 6th in discus with a solid effort of 79'4".

Alyssa Allen also competed in the high jump competition, finishing 15th overall with a great jump of 4'2".

RCHS finished 12th in the 400-meter relay (59.23 seconds), 14th in the 800-meter relay (2:04.59), and 9th in the 1600-meter relay (4:41.29).

Next for RCHS came the Louisville Eastern Relays held at the University of Louisville. The meet is the most competitive in the state during the regular season, featuring nearly all the best teams of each class in Kentucky, as well as teams from Indiana and Illinois. The meet was shortened due to severe storms which took away the opportunity for RCHS to compete in some of its best events including the 800-meter run, 200-meter dash, 3200-meter run, and 1600-meter relay. Nevertheless, out of 40 teams that scored, the RCHS girls placed 10th overall, only 7.5 points away from 4th place.

Senior Samantha Smith came into the meet as the top-ranked jumper in both long and triple jump at the competition. After some flights of the competition were com-

bined unexpectedly due to the impending weather, she emerged as the best jumper at the competition with her effort in both events. In long jump, Samantha finished 2nd with an outdoor season's best effort of 17'0.25", only 3" away from the win. Her best jump of 18'1" obtained during indoor season still ranks as the best of 2010. In triple jump, Samantha also finished 2nd with an awesome effort of 36'7" and was defeated only by a senior from Evanston Township out of Illinois. Samantha's season best mark of 38'5" is still over 1' better than the next best in Kentucky this season in any class. Samantha also had an exceptional race in the 100-meter dash that should have landed her in the top five; however, a timing malfunction forced her heat to unfairly rerun the race. She passed on the event due to the advice of her coach and saved the extra effort it would have required for the jumping events.

Freshman Michaela Hunter entered the meet as the 2nd ranked jumper in both long and triple jump. She had some difficulty getting a mark in long jump since her flight was combined with another and she was not given any time at all to warm up. She made up for that with her performance in the triple jump competition, finishing 7th overall with a great effort of 34'6.5". She also ran an awesome race in the 400-meter dash, sprinting her way to a huge lead after 250 meters.

She couldn't sustain such a fast start however but still finished 5th overall with a very impressive time of 59.52 seconds. Out of all three classes, Michaela still has the top long jump mark of the outdoor season - 17'8.75", the third best triple jump mark - 36'9.5", and the 2nd best 400-meter dash time - 58.96 seconds. Both Michaela and Samantha missed out on competing in one of their best events, the 200-meter dash, due to the meet being called due to weather.

Senior Laura Dollins made the most of her 1600-

meter run with a brilliant performance against a stacked field of competitors. Laura showed the most improvement of any RCHS competitor, placing 21st overall with a new personal best time of 5:39.68. She currently ranks 8th in Class 2A in the event, as well as 5th in the 800-meter run, an event that was not contested at this meet due to the cancellation of the meet's final events. Senior Deana Gabbard also ran extremely well in the 1600-meter run, finishing 48th

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RCHS junior Jessica Albright soars over a hurdle in the 100-meter hurdle race at the Louisville Eastern Relays this past Saturday.



RCHS senior Samantha Smith gets off to a fast start in the 100-meter dash at the Eastern Relays held at the University of Louisville this past Saturday.



Hello Folks,
My name is Palin McClure and my daddy, Carlos, is running for Jailer. My mom and I would like to ask each and everyone of you for your vote on May 18th.

Vote
Carlos McClure
JAILER

Pd. for by Carlos McClure

FORMULA

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May 18th -- Going to the polls and voting your conscience

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This, 100% personally promise, will take place if we follow the above formula. So now, the future of Rockcastle County -- the way the people want it -- rests, yes, in your hands. God's speed!

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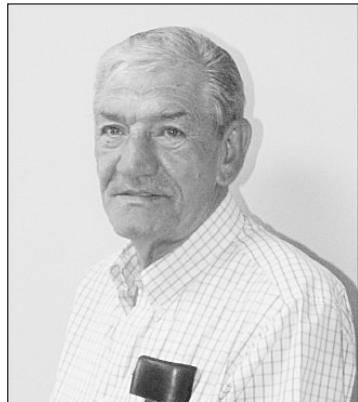
RCHS 8th grader Alyssa Allen prepares to go over a hurdle at the Eastern Relays in Louisville this past weekend.

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COLLINS

2nd District

Magistrate



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

#5 on the Ballot

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Paid for by Rathel Lee Collins

DOES ZONING HAVE MERIT?

In recent months, we have seen a continual dispute about zoning, almost forming into warring camps. However, there is an issue of importance that transcends whether a person is for or against zoning and permitting. The issue of importance is whether we honestly believe in a representative type of government that reflects the will of the people, even though the will of the majority may not be our own. This type of government is the very premise on which our way of life has functioned throughout our history. Every time any level of government acts in a manner contrary to the will of the people, a small amount of our way of life is eroded. We have all recently seen this disregard of the will of the people by the imposition of a massive health care bill. If zoning is implemented, against the will of the people, we will have another small amount of our way of life eroded. If the majority of the people of this county wants zoning implemented, the fiscal court should approve it. Just as true, if the people do not want zoning, the fiscal court should not approve it.

Does zoning have merit? Yes, especially in larger urban areas. Does zoning and permitting have the potential to become incremental, insidious and intrude into the rights of an individual? Absolutely! A person should have the right to make decisions regarding his house and property, without government intrusion. Nevertheless, that person's right to use his property as he sees fit, does not give him the right to infringe on the rights of others. We see areas where a nice home may have almost a junkyard and things of that nature moved in next door. This type of behavior demonstrates a lack of common courtesy and shows disrespect for the rights of others. It is certainly true that zoning could eliminate this problem. However, if zoning/permitting is implemented, you would have to have a costly government bureaucracy. This costly bureaucracy would consist of a zoning/building department, plans review, permitting, code enforcement and the expense of salaries, etc. How other than by taxes could such an entity be funded? The county is already running on a shoe string budget, or there would have been no need for an occupational tax. As long as zoning is opposed by the majority, if zoning is implemented, you would then have the rights that belong to the majority infringed upon. We would also have a situation where many citizens, especially those in outlying areas, would continue to do as they choose, making them in violation of the law. Is there an answer to the division between pro and anti zoning camps? I think so. I suggest that input from all concerned parties be elicited and then targeted county ordinances be implemented. This would protect the homeowner from having a junk yard, hog pen, etc. from being placed next to him. This would also preserve the rights of property owners, especially farmers and those in outlying areas. People could continue to build and exercise their rights over their property as they choose without government intrusion. I know that this suggestion would require a lot of work and compromise but it is better than zoning. It, at least, suggests a point of unity instead of divisiveness.

Recently a proponent of zoning told me we need to establish zoning in the county and change the way people here think. He said that zoning would attract business. I fail to see the validity in that argument, especially since Laurel County had enough discernment to repeal their intrusive zoning laws. There is no need for rural Rockcastle County to have zoning forced upon it against the will of the people. The county paid \$900,000 for 20 acres in order to establish the business park. The word is that it is shovel ready for business. If after several decades, the business park is chock full of businesses paying high wages, we can then readress the need for zoning.

I chose to pay to have this ad published in the Signal for two reasons. The first is that I wanted to offer a compromise for the two camps to consider and hopefully defuse the argument. The second reason is more on a personal note. I have had pro zoning people that I have known for years, distance themselves from me because I exercised my right to take a stand in opposition to zoning. I had a man that I have known for years that is pro zoning, come to me saying that he just wanted to talk to me about zoning. I explained to him, as I have in this ad, that I could support county ordinances but not zoning. He said, "you are just selfish." In submitting this ad, I just wanted the people that know me and that may read this ad to know my anti-zoning stance is not motivated out of selfishness. I think that anyone who has any degree of discernment, after having read this ad, can see that is true. It would seem to me that selfishness is more clearly encompassed in seeking the implementation of zoning at the exclusion of the will of the majority.

The most accurate analogy to compare zoning to for our rural county is the 1950s Sci Fi moving *The Blob*. Once it gets loosed and starts its insidious rolling, it will just get bigger without any stopping. I suggest that the vast majority of the Development Board has never lived under this type of bureaucracy.

Jerry Stokes

“Calls”

(Cont. from front)

Mink had also been charged with the same crimes in Boyle County earlier this year and has been transferred to Boyle County to serve his time there.

In Rockcastle District Court on Monday, Mink pled guilty to the charges that had been brought against him and was sentenced to 360 days in jail, to serve 120. He will also be on probation for 20 months, according to Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds. Mink was also ordered to pay \$200 per month in restitution to the agencies who responded to the false call at Lake Linville.

Those payments will be monitored by the Kentucky Alternative program.

“I will prosecute anyone who makes prank calls to 911,” Reynolds said.

“When our local rescue workers are called they always respond and if they are responding to a false call that means they could have a harder time getting to a legitimate call where people actually need help,” Reynolds added.

“Prayer”

(Cont. from front)

Guest Speaker, Dr. John Mark Toby; Closing Prayer, Bro. Bruce Ross.

The public is invited to spend time with us in prayer for our government, military, churches, schools and families.

For more information, or questions, call Bro. Harding at 256-5278.

“Debate”

(Cont. from front)

from candidates and the public and are excited about the direction the event has taken,” said Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce President Arielle Reese.

“As business leaders, we find the candidates’ positions on issues a most essential component in the progress we make or don’t make as a community. It’s our hope as a Chamber that these positions will be conveyed to aid the voters so they can make an informed decision when going to the polls,” Reese said.

The response has been so positive, in fact, that it has attracted at least one candidate for the United States Senate. Secretary of State Trey Grayson’s campaign has confirmed that he will be in Mt. Vernon to make an introduction at the event.

Grayson will be the first to speak at the forum. Grayson is in a heated battle with Dr. Rand Paul, from Bowling Green, for the Republican nomination to hold the seat now occupied by Republican Senator Jim Bunning.

The debate will be broadcast on the local cable access channel on Monday, May 3 at 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 5 at 8 p.m., Friday, May 7 at 9 a.m. and Saturday, May 8 at 10 a.m. The debate will also be broadcast live on WRVK 1460 AM.

For more information, contact Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce at 256-0070 or visit rockcastlecountychamber.com.

“Copper”

(Cont. from front)

men pulled into Derby City Truck Stop and he pulled in behind them.

Jackson said he found between \$6,000 to \$7,000 in stolen wire, which apparently the two men had taken from a former Fruit of the Loom Factory in Taylor County.

Jackson said that Taylor County police were now investigating the two men for burglary in that county and charges there would be filed there as well.

Blair and Damrell were lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center. Blair and Damrell’s bond was set at \$5,000 each.

Both men appeared in Rockcastle District Court on Wednesday.

Jackson said the two men had already sold approximately \$400 of the copper wire to a salvage yard.

“Robbery”

(Cont. from front)

a gray hooded sweat shirt and a female type pink mask.

Jackson said the robber made off with over \$300 and that when he left Cash Express he ran toward the Rockcastle Villa Apartments, which are also located on West Main Street.

Jackson said police were on the scene within a minute of the 911 call, but they did not see the robber.

However, Jackson said he, and other police officers, questioned several people at the Rockcastle Villa Apartments and even took two suspects, who resembled the clerk’s description of the robber back to Cash Express to see if she recognized them. Jackson said the clerk did not recognize either suspect.

Jackson is also asking any passing motorists, who might have seen the robber leave the store, to come forward or call Mt. Vernon police at (606) 256-5372.

“Track”

(Cont. from A10)

overall with an awesome time of 6:18.8. Deana’s best event, the 3200-meter run, was another that was not contested due to weather. Both Deana and Laura, along with 7th graders Rachel Cain and Alyssa Cox began the meet with a sensational season’s best performance in the 3200-meter relay. The team placed 15th overall in an impressive 11:04.14, shattering their previous best by nine seconds.

Freshman Amy Johnson came through with a tremendous effort in the discus competition. Amy threw an incredible 88’4”, a new season’s best and good enough to score her in 8th place overall. Amy also threw well in the shot put competition, placing 12th overall with an effort of 28’11”. Amy is ranked really close to the top ten in both events in Class 2A.

Junior Jessica Albright had a great race in the 300-meter hurdles. She placed 16th overall with one of her best efforts of the season, 51.91 seconds. Jessica is very close to the top ten in Class 2A in the event. She also placed 25th in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 19.12 seconds that was much slower than it should have been due to another timing malfunction. 8th grader Alyssa Allen was also a victim of the malfunction, finishing 23rd overall in 18.99 seconds, much slower than her actual time should have been. In the 300’s, Alyssa placed 25th overall in 56.07 seconds.

8th grader Lacey Gastineau continued to knock seconds off her outdoor time in the 400-meter dash. Lacey placed 41st overall and improved her time nearly three seconds, finishing in 1:10.48. Lacey, and Alyssa Allen, along with 7th graders Kira Deatherage and Tanika Chasteen, ran extremely

well in the 400-meter relay. The team placed 20th overall and posted a season’s best time of 56.43 seconds.

RCHS next competes in the Casey County AA Derby this Friday which features mostly teams from Class AA

Region 5. Tuesday, May 4th, RCHS will host its first home meet of the season, the Rockcastle Relays sponsored by Brodhead Pharmacy. Meet start time for the Rockcastle Relays is 5:30.

VOTE

Mike
Cameron

District 1
Magistrate



“Working for You & With You”

I have been trying to see everyone personally but, if I have missed you, I want all the voters in District 1 to know that I would certainly appreciate your vote in the May 18th Republican Primary. **Every Vote Counts!!**

Call 606-682-3318

If you would like to discuss any issue with me

**Vote Mike Cameron
District 1 Magistrate**

Paid for by Mike Cameron

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY



SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2010

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 11:30AM EST
KICKSTANDS UP AT 1:00PM

Ride begins and ends at the KY Music Hall of Fame and Museum in historic Renfro Valley, KY

FEATURES:

- Free t-shirt to first 75 riders
- 50/50 drawing
- Door prize drawings
- Free meal after ride

RIDE FEE:

Donation to American Cancer Society's Relay for Life


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Rain date May 16, 2010.

Re-Elect
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DENNY

2ND DISTRICT
MAGISTRATE

Pd. for by William Denny

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ELECT GAIL F.
BURDETTE
COUNTY CLERK

WORKING FOR YOU

I pledge courteous service, accessibility, accountability and responsibility as your next Rockcastle County Clerk.

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 27 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.

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 civic groups, and Larry's service in the U.S. Army, we care about serving.

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,
Gail F. Burdette

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THANK YOU!

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Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office
Sheriff Mike Peters

2010 Facts vs. Promises

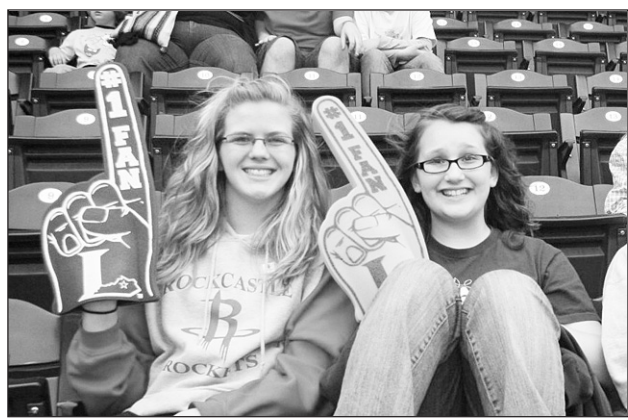
1. **Professionalism:** All current Rockcastle County road deputies are Dept. of Criminal Justice Training Certified and are mandated to receive yearly training of at least 40 hours. All current Court Security Officers are also Dept. of Criminal Justice Training Certified and also attend mandated training as necessary or required. All Road Deputies and Court Security Officers wear approved uniforms while on duty.
2. **All Patrol Units** marked and unmarked units are used for task force officers, for prisoner transport, for serving summons service or for various court orders. All units (vehicles) were purchased from Federal Forfeiture Funds from criminal cases and not taxpayer's money.
3. **All Deputies and Court Security Officers** are expected to perform their duties in a courteous, professional and respectful manner, regardless of person or circumstances.
4. **Sheriff's Deputies** patrol as much as possible when not answering other service calls. The amount of 911 calls have increased substantially in the past several years (500-600 per month to the Sheriff's Office only), not including the Ky. State Police or Mt. Vernon City Police.
5. **The duties of the Sheriff's Office** vary substantially beyond mere Law Enforcement. Duties include Court Security for all Family, Circuit and District Court, prisoner transports to/from court (including other states), county tax collections, service of civil/criminal process, vehicle inspections, mental health petitions and transports and assisting the Department of Community Based Services with referrals.
6. **Promises of unlimited services** are easy to make without consideration of the actual cost. The Sheriff's Office must be run from the annual approved Rockcastle Fiscal Court budget, including commissions collected, fees charged, fiscal court allotments, Ky. State Grants and Asset Forfeiture Funds. Forfeiture funds can be used for limited disbursements for equipment or supplies. They cannot be used for to supplement annual budget items such as monthly payroll.
7. **Due to the nature of criminal investigations** and accident investigations, Sheriff's Deputies must do their own paperwork (reports). They are responsible for accurately describing, coding and detailing their investigations. This responsibility cannot be delegated to others!
8. **Once a criminal case** is opened, either by arrest, warrant or indictment, the accused is, by law, permitted a reasonable bond until arraignment or other court procedures. Neither the Sheriff's Office NOR any other Law Enforcement Agency has control of this process.
9. **The Rockcastle Sheriff's Office** has worked with all other Law Enforcement Agencies to investigate and prosecute crimes both in and out of the county. This currently includes Ky. State Police, Mt. Vernon City Police, Federal DEA, UNITE and the Ky. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife.
10. **The Rockcastle Sheriff's Office** is audited by the State each year for all financial accounts. No irregularities, nor loss of funds, have been reported in the proper receipts and disbursements from any account.
11. **All Sheriff's Office Salaries** are part of the annual budget approved by the Rockcastle Fiscal Court. A maximum salary order (required by the state) is set by the Fiscal Court. The number of deputies, and their associated expenses, is determined by the available Sheriff's office funds. Additional personnel would have to be paid from either additional taxes or additional funds provided by the Rockcastle Fiscal Court.
12. **Court Security Officers** are only reimbursed by Administrative Office of the Courts for hours worked in court. Any other hours worked must be paid from the Sheriff's office expense account. Court Security Officers cannot perform general law enforcement duties, such as patrol, investigation of cases, etc. Court Security Officers are limited in the scope of duties by KY Revised Statutes, and other regulations.

Sincerely,
Rockcastle County Sheriff
Mike Peters

Paid for by Mike Peters



6th grader Emily Childress posed with the Legends mascot at Friday night's game.



Amelia Eversole and Abbey Eaton, 7th grade Leadership Team members, enjoyed the baseball game.



Members of the Brodhead Elementary UNITE club performed a puppet skit at the UNITE Community Awareness Dinner. The puppet skit was called Nic Nicotine and Friends: a puppet play informing kids of the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, and other dangerous drugs. The puppet masters for the night were back row from left: Carson Noble and Dan, Jerri Williams with Momma Susie, Emme Barker and Nic, Madelyn Bullen and Cig. Front from left: Alyssa Bustle with Daddy Rob, and Paul Holbrook with Beer. The puppet masters did a fabulous job and we are very proud of their hard work and dedication!

Email the Signal at mvsignal@windstream.net

Holt Announces Appointment

I would like to officially announce that Danny Offutt has agreed to be a Deputy, along with some of the current Deputies, if I am elected Sheriff. Danny has the integrity, human relations skills and the right reasons for being a Deputy. I have also asked one other individual, with 30 years in law enforcement - 12 of which were spent teaching at the police academy - to be the Director of one of the dedicated crime units.

Contrary to any rumors, I have not promised any other special or full time deputy jobs. I want the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department to be recognized as being the most effective and professionally run office in Kentucky. To do this, I must have Deputies who share the same vision.

I would also like to take this time to thank my campaign staff and supporters for believing in me and donating their time for our cause. I will not let you down, if elected Sheriff.



Rockcastle County Sheriff's Candidate Ken Holt has asked Danny Offutt to be a Deputy in his administration, if elected. Danny is the son of Raymond and Margaret Offutt and is married to the former Cyndie Taylor. They have one child, Brittany.

**On May 18th
Elect Ken Holt
Sheriff**



As a reward for their extensive community service, 33 members of the RCMS Leadership Team attended the Lexington Legends game on April 23rd, compliments of UK Markey Cancer Center. The students enjoyed rooting the Legends to victory.

Minds in the Middle

This Thursday will be mid-term for the fourth grading period. Reports will be sent out the following week.

The Student Council will be judging assessment decorations this Thursday. In addition to the door decorating contest, teams can earn bonus points for bulletin boards and for their overall team area decorations. The Student Council will also be judging the best team names and team slogans. These contests are part of our overall assessment theme contest. Our scores are going up, up, up, and away!

This Thursday, we will be having the Lexington Legends program "Strike Against Tobacco." This will be for all students and will give much information about the dangers of using tobacco products.

Congratulations to the Voyagers team on winning the latest Box Tops competition. School-wide \$120.50 was raised last Friday. For the year, that brings our total raised through Box Tops for Education to \$643.10. What an easy way to earn money! Be sure to save those over the summer as we will be having more collection contests after school begins in the fall.

Mrs. Stewart's 6th grade Voyagers won the attendance race last week with 99%. Mrs. Franklin's 6th grade Enterprisers came in second. It was a 6th grade sweep as Mrs. Tracy's Voyagers came in third place.

The Unite Club sponsors would like to thank all of the members who sang at the Annual Unite Community Awareness Celebration on Thursday. The group represented RCMS well!

Thanks to the UK Markey Cancer Center, the RCMS Leadership Team was able to attend a Lexington Legends game last Friday. This was a reward to the group for their continuing community service for the Rockcastle Hospital Cancer Center and local cancer patients.

This Friday is the deadline



Prewitt earns ETS Recognition of Excellence

Congratulations Ashlee Nicole Prewitt. Ashlee recently earned the Educational Testing Service Recognition of Excellence for her outstanding performance on a Praxis II Test. Ashlee's exceptional performance earned a score that ranks within the top 15% of all those who have taken the assessment in previous years. This achievement indicates a high level of proficiency in an area critical for professional educators. Ashlee is the daughter of Jerry E. Prewitt of Brodhead and Gail Cochran of Crab Orchard. She is the granddaughter of Plese Brock, Sr. and Edna Brock of Crab Orchard, Mabel Prewitt and the late J.M. Prewitt of Mt. Vernon. Ashlee is currently student teaching at Mt. Vernon Elementary and will graduate from Eastern Kentucky University in May.

to turn in an order for spring pictures.

Mrs. Davis congratulates Austin Brown, Destiny Pickering, Rachel Davis, and Hannabeth Owens on having perfect scores on their recent

Probability Unit test. Rock Idol DVD's are still available for \$5 each. Students may see Mr. Owens for more information.



Anna Coffey is shown in her classroom in China teaching English to Chinese students. Anna is a graduate of Rockcastle High School class of 2004.

All current 5th graders are invited to attend
Movin' To The Middle

Thursday, May 6th
6:00 p.m.

Rockcastle Middle School

Meet teachers, visit team areas and discover more about life at RCMS

Call RCMS at 256-5118 for more information.

SOCCER CLINIC



First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon's annual soccer clinic is this Saturday, May 1st, at First Baptist Church. Onsite registration begins at 8:30am. Soccer clinic starts at 9:00am and ends at noon. Clinic fee is \$10.00 per child which includes a t-shirt and lunch. We look forward to seeing you Saturday.

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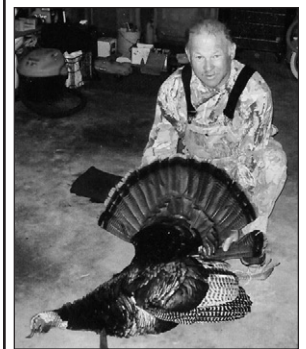
Wildflower Photography Day at Camp Wildcat

The Appalachian Photographic Society, along with the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation, will host a wildflower walk on Sat., May 1st. The event is free.

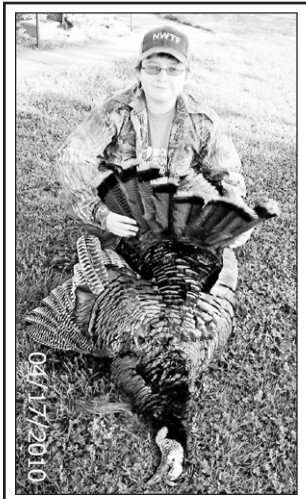
The walk will include wildflower identification, along with photographic opportunities at the camp's battlefield on top of Wildcat Mountain.

The Battlefield is home to many wildflowers, as well as many other natural features. As wildflowers are identified, members of the Appalachian Photographic Society will be available to advise people on how to best photograph the flowers. A cash prize will be given for first, second and third place photos as determined by a panel of three judges.

According to John



Eddie Alcorn killed this bird on Saturday, April 17th. He would like to say thanks to Mr. Coffey.



Joseph Hunt, of Brodhead, killed a 22 lb. and 10 1/2 inch beard wild turkey the opening weekend of hunting season. Joseph is the son of Arthur and Mary Jo Hunt.

Strojan, president of the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation, the program will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

Mr. Connie Taylor will begin the meeting with a discussion of wildflower photography and the general location where they can be found. Taylor is a wildflower expert and professional photographer, as well as a plant folklore columnist for the London *Sentinel Echo*. He, and others, will be available to help identify the flowers and assist visitors. The Wild-



RJ Smith, of Copper Creek, killed this bird on Sunday, April 18th just after his 15th birthday. The bird weighed 19 lbs., had a 9.5" beard and had 3/4" spurs. R.J. would like to thank Mr. Roberts and his Papaw. Good job R.J.



Dallas Kirby, 8, of Brodhead, shot this Jake during youth season with a 410 shotgun. The turkey weighed 16 lbs. We are very proud of Dallas. Special thanks to Phillip Doan for a great hunt.

flower Walk will begin about 10:30 a.m. and will be led by Rob Miller of the Appalachian Photographic Society, an award-winning photographer.

On Saturday, May 1st, bring your camera and come to Camp Wildcat Battlefield on top of Wildcat Mountain

Lookout for farm equipment this Spring

Agriculture Commissioner Richie Farmer is urging farmers and motorists to exercise caution as farm equipment is transported on Kentucky roads this Spring during planting season.

"If you're driving on rural Kentucky roads this time of year, be on the lookout for slow-moving farm vehicles," Commissioner Farmer said. "I also want to caution farmers to watch out for drivers who may top a hill or round a curve and not expect to see a farm vehicle on the road."

Last year, there were 181 collisions involving farm tractors and/or farm equipment on Kentucky roads, of which 36 collisions resulted in one fatality and 55 injuries, according to the Kentucky Office of Highway Safety. Of the 181 collisions, 144 involved property damage.

It's legal to drive farm machinery on public roads; sometimes it's the only way farmers can get from field to field. The combination of slow-moving farm equipment, which may not have brake lights or turn signals, and faster motor vehicles reduces reaction time significantly. Driver distraction, such as talking on a cell phone, can make stopping without a crash almost impossible.

Commissioner Farmer offers these tips and reminders for people driving vehicles on rural roads:

- * SLOW DOWN.
- * Before attempting to pass a farm implement, be sure the driver is not about to turn left. Most collisions involving farm equipment

and join in the fun. You will learn some new photographic techniques and possibly win a cash prize. The Battlefield is located about 10 miles north of London off U.S. 25 via the Hazel Patch Road or off I-75 at Exit 49. Follow the signs. For more information, call Maxine Cass at 606-864-9776.

and motor vehicles occur when the farm equipment operator slows down to turn left and the motorist attempts to pass. Look for field entrances where the operator could be turning.

* Make sure that you have enough time and distance to pass safely. It is illegal to pass farm equipment in no-passing zones. Also, some wide equipment may extend into the oncoming traffic lane. If you pass, make sure the road is wide enough and watch for road-side obstacles such as mailboxes that might cause the equipment operator to drift into the passing lane.

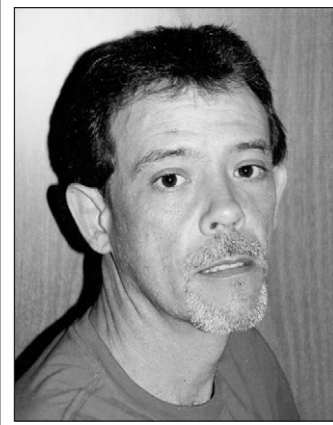
* Don't assume that the farm vehicle operator knows you are approaching. He or she may not be able to see behind the equipment. A vehicle that's following too closely may not be visible in the farm vehicle's mirrors. Keep your distance to ensure your car can be seen.

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*Magistrate
2nd District*

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DEAR CITIZENS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

I take very seriously the role of serving as your jailer. It is very important to me that our jail is viewed in a *positive light* both locally and statewide. I believe that the jailer is a *reflection* of our jail and county.

With your vote and support in the upcoming primary election, Rockcastle County can continue to have a jailer that is....

- Maintaining one of the most cost-efficient jails in the state.
- Maintaining required annual training for the jail staff and myself in CPR, First Aid Certification, Life Saving Techniques, and various jail operations classes.
- Maintaining updated jail policies and procedures including but not limited to, the rehabilitative programs, visitation, and correction officer's weapons policies.

With the help of a dedicated staff, the Rockcastle County Detention Center is being operated in an efficient and professional manner. We are representing the citizens of our county by maintaining the jail with quality standards to provide a safe and secure detention center.

If you would like to see these **positive things continue**, then I urge you to re-elect me as your jailer on May 18th.

Sincerely,
James Miller
Rockcastle County Jailer

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

Paid for by James E. Miller

Spawning season is a time for great fishing

Crappie spawn when the dogwoods bloom, the old saying goes. The white bass run when the redbuds burst out in spring. Old, grizzled anglers claim they can smell when the bluegill spawn in a pond.

These old sayings about when fish move shallow to reproduce aren't too far off the mark. The jury is still out on whether someone can smell bluegill in a pond, but knowing when certain species spawn helps anglers improve their skills.

"Those sayings are actually a pretty good rule of thumb regarding air and water temperature," said Benjy Kinman, deputy commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "The most important aspects are water temperature and the lengthening days. The longer days are critical."

A crappie study in Missouri demonstrated Kinman's wisdom. The study found crappie began building nests when daylight starts to average a little over 13 hours. Crappie stop building nests when the sunlight lasts slightly longer than 14 1/2 hours a day. This corresponds with crappie initiating the

spawn when water temperatures reach the low 60s and continuing until it reaches the low 70s.

Many Kentucky reservoirs are now in that temperature range. Black crappie are in the shallows at Kentucky and Cave Run lakes, preparing to spawn. White crappie are nosing their way around the shallows at Green River Lake.

In the future, time your crappie trips to match sunlight of 13 to 14 hours a day with water temperatures in the 60s. This should put you right in the middle of the spawn.

The redbuds are in full bloom and anglers will find white bass staging in the headwaters of Barren River, Herrington, Taylorsville, Green River, Lake Barkley and other lakes in Kentucky. White bass first begin migrating to the headwaters of reservoirs and toward locks and dams on the Kentucky and Ohio rivers when the water temperatures reach 50 degrees. When water temperatures hit the high 50s to low 60s, the white bass spawning runs begin. White bass in runs provide some of the best fishing in Kentucky.

White bass spawn in mov-

ing water by dropping their sticky eggs in shallow water on a hard bottom. One female white bass can release as many as 500,000 eggs. White bass abandon their eggs and provide no parental care to their young. The abandonment triggers poor reproductive success.

Water temperatures vary widely throughout the state right now. Anglers report recently catching a mixed bag of hybrid striped bass and white bass at Herrington Lake. White bass are now running in the headwaters of Barren River Lake.

A good rain and increased flow into these lakes would further increase the white bass run. Check the fishing reports on Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's Web site at fw.ky.gov for the status of the white bass runs.

As spring melts into May, the bluegill and redear sunfish, also known as "shellcrackers," move toward the banks. In ponds and lakes, bluegill spawn in such shallow areas that anglers can easily see their whitish hubcap-sized nests.

Bluegill and redear sunfish start making nests when water temperatures reach 70 degrees. They may spawn all the way into mid-June.

Redear sunfish spawn around the edges of weedbeds once water temperatures reach 62 degrees. Spawning stops once the water warms to 68 degrees.

"Redear spawn a little earlier than bluegill," said Gerry Buynak, assistant director of fisheries for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "They should be getting interested right now."

Bluegill can't resist white, yellow or black feather Popeye-style jigs tipped with a wax worm cast under a bobber and worked just over their nests. Redear sunfish devour the same rig cast along weedlines.

A small, yellow, curly-tailed grub also works well for these fish. The next six weeks is the best time of the year to fish for bluegill and

redear sunfish.

Crappie, white bass, bluegill and redear sunfish are making their spawning moves right now. It's time to take advantage of the best fishing of the year.

Author Lee McClellan is an award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He is a life-long hunter and angler, with a passion for smallmouth bass fishing.

Stamp Out Hunger is May 8th

The National Association of Letter Carriers, in conjunction with the United States Postal Service will be collecting non-perishable food items like canned meats and fish, canned soup, juice, pasta, vegetables, cereal, and rice on Saturday, May 8th to help families in need in our community.

You can help by placing your food donation at your mailbox on May 8th before your letter carrier arrives with the day's mail. It will be taken to the Post Office and then delivered to local food banks or pantries. Please do not include items that have expired or those in glass containers.

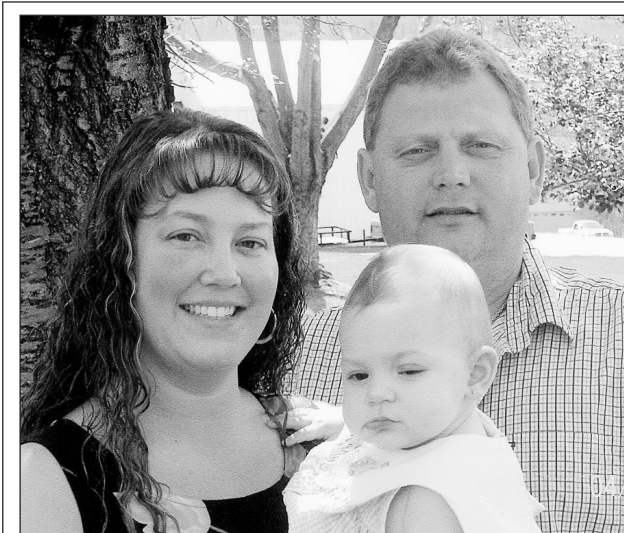
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Yard and Garage Sale: Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1st, Old 25 South, Pine Hill right side. Large china cabinet, pictures, glassware, clothes - women's and children's, girl's bike, Hot Wheels, dolls, knick-knacks, corner table, lamps, odds and ends.

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We would like to thank everyone for coming out and supporting us on Saturday.

We greatly appreciate everyone of you.

A special thank you to the Doan Family, Straightway and Southern Strings for their wonderful music. Jodie and Arie Shelton for use of the building and everyone else who helped to make this event possible.

Carlos, Tara and Palin McClure

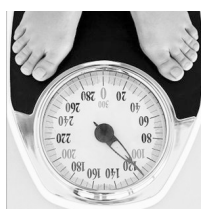
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Second Section

Thursday, April 29, 2010



Over 500 people attended the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition Community Awareness Celebration last Thursday at the Middle School. Attendees enjoyed a free catered meal and UNITE Clubs from all five Rockcastle County Schools performed.



RCHS junior and UNITE Club member Sara Hammond introduced the evening's guest speaker, Jason Booher.



Dr. Tony and Rebekah Arvin, holding Evie Haddix and Howard and Denise Haddix were in attendance at last Thursday's UNITE Coalition Community Awareness Celebration.



Jason Booher, assistant principal and head boys' basketball coach at Shelby Valley High School in Pikeville, was the guest speaker at UNITE's Celebration last Thursday. Booher, one of the survivors of the nation's worst drinking and driving accident, the Carrollton bus crash, made a commitment at the age of 13 to never drink or use drugs. He shared his story, "Back-to-Back From Tragedy" at the dinner.



Kara Canterbury and Cole Abney were part of the RCHS UNITE Club's skit "Everything". All five Rockcastle schools performed for the large crowd.



The RCHS JROTC Color Guard presented the colors during Thursday's UNITE Coalition Community Awareness Celebration. Members are shown above, from left: Ben Whitaker, Samantha Bussell, David Lunceford and Joseph Doan.



Bro. Raymond Offut, County Attorney Billy Reynolds and Margaret Offutt were in attendance at the UNITE Celebration. Mr. Reynolds spoke during the evening's festivities. (UNITE Celebration photos by Bruce Ross).

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Rockcastle UNITE Club Chairman John Hale was the Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky/CHFS vs. Curtis Northern, complaint for medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky/CHFS vs. Clarence Scaff, complaint for medical support.

Sallie Mae vs. Joshua P. Bell, \$10,527.47 plus claimed due.

Jonathan Collins vs. Chasity Collins, complaint.

Citizens Bank vs. Starlin Dewayne Robinson, et al, \$60,527.67 plus claimed due.

Michael R. Bray vs. Selena A. Bray, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jamie Karr vs. Phillip Karr, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Beneficial Kentucky, Inc. vs. Michael D. Halcomb, et al, \$44,422.44 plus claimed due.

Cabinet for Health & Family Services vs. Bennie Doan, complaint for child support

and medical support.

Cabinet for Health & Family Services vs. Georgia Johnson, complaint for medical support. CI-00114.

Correction

The case of Kimberly Ann Casteel vs. Raymond Wayne Casteel listed in last week's court news should not have been listed as a petition for dissolution of marriage. Instead, it was simply the transfer of the proceedings from Russell Co. to Rockcastle County. The *Signal* apologizes for this error.

Deeds Recorded

Ronald E. Bradley and Cathy S. Owens, property in Mt. Vernon, to Andrea N. Owens. Tax \$68.50.

The Bank of New York Mellon, property in Rockcastle County, to Daniel Arron and Kerri R. Bradley. Tax \$82.50.

Roland R. and Sherry Hensley, property in

Rockcastle County, to John D. and Vikki King. Tax \$6.50.

Charles R. Cash, Jr. and Sherri Cash, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey J. and Kathleen Marie Giegler. Tax \$158.50.

Gilbert and Bonnie Rice, property on waters of Horse Lick Creek, to Michael and Beverly Jean Rice. Tax \$15.

Danny Ray Sharp, property on waters of Dry Fork of Skeggs Creek, to Mandy and Terry Harris. Tax \$5.

Roger and Debbie Isaacs, property in Rockcastle County, to Eric Lee Isaac, Derrick Andrew Isaac and Lucas Tyler Isaac. No tax.

Owen and Lillie Hensley, property in Rockcastle County, to Larry Hensley and Kimberly Diane Hensley Robinson. No tax.

Henry Owens, trustee and Thressel L. Owens, trustee, property near Wabd, to Derrick and Kimberly Singleton. Tax \$15.

Christine Taylor, property in Quail Landing Subdv., to Bobby and Leigha Cameron. Tax \$8.50.

Denise A. Ryan, successor trustee and Annaleen Chasteen, property on waters of Roundstone Creek, to Thomas W. and Kathy A. Coffey. Tax \$62.

Jared and Christy Kemper, property on Bandy Road, to Chris and Michelle Cromer. Tax \$6.

Marce K. Absher Builder, Inc., property on Old Sigmon Road, to James D. Harris. Tax \$100.

Roger and Sheila Pigg, property in Rockcastle County, to Dearl and Elva Drewsella Rose. Tax \$100.

Marriage Licenses

Crystal Carrie Jane Isaacs, 36, Mt. Vernon, Sensure to Jerel David Smith, 32, Berea, unemployed. 4/19/10.

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District Court

April 19-21, 2010

Hon. Jeffrey S Lawless

Dustin W. Lynch: no/expired registration plates and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear (fta).

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

Michael A. Morris: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Melinda A. Powell: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Elizabeth M. Shaver: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine.

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

Leonard L. Shultis: reckless driving and failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, license suspended for fta.

Lisa K. Thompson: theft by deception, \$20 fine and costs plus restitution.

Speeding: Felicia N. Cameron, Holly A. Radjunas, James D. McGary, Sandra L. Vaught, paid; Fredrick Jun Go Layno, Kenora J. Mounce, Vanessa G. Dillingham, license suspended for fta; Manuel Martinez, Raymond E. Harris, Jr., paid \$20 fine plus \$128 costs; Felicia N. Cameron, paid \$133 costs and request for state traffic school; Karen P. Wright, \$48 fine/suspended on condition of completion of state traffic school plus payment of costs; James S. Mink, \$32 fine, suspended on condition of completion of state traffic school and payment of costs.

Lori Elizabeth Griffith: fines/fees due (\$850.25), bw issued for fta.

Donna C. Cromer: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine and costs.

Kasey L. Cornelius: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

James H. Ballard, Jr.: passing loading/unloading school/church bus, \$250 fine and costs plus 30 days/probated 24 months.

Garner P. Mink: operating

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

Robert Hopkins: criminal mischief, \$100 fine plus restitution; resisting arrest, \$100 fine.

Jerry A. Reeves: theft by unlawful taking, 12 months/probated two years on condition.

Victoria L. Hopkins: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Robert Hopkins: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine.

Ronald Abney: operating

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

Kelby T. Johnson: theft by deception (three counts), \$20 fine, 20 days/probated two years on condition plus restitution.

Leonard L. Shultis: reckless driving, paid \$133 cost with request for state traffic school; failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine.

Charles C. Abney: defective equipment, \$25 fine and costs.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Martha Scott's Properties

Saturday, May 1, 2010

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The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, in conjunction with PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment) 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!

Identification will be checked at the gates!

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

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

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- 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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Rick Brummett for Sheriff #2 on the Ballot

As I have stated previously, I WILL reinstate a drug education program in Rockcastle County, not only for our schools, but will also include a community education and awareness program so that citizens can have a greater stake in identifying and reporting drug trafficking, methamphetamine manufacturing and other related crimes.

Drug education in our schools is very important and I will support any effort that can be made to bring drug education and awareness to our children so they can make better choices. I also believe that parents need to be informed about the dangers of drug abuse as well and, if elected, I will support community forums where parents and children can learn of these dangers. These forums would include demonstrations and exhibits from the sheriff's department, and others agencies, that help parents and children learn how to recognize methods of drug use, equipment used in meth labs, symptoms of possible drug overdose and also identification of commonly abused prescription drugs.

These forums would also have information about how to effectively report possible drug crimes or drug trafficking locations. There are many locations in our county where drug trafficking occurs on a daily basis. In these forums, citizens could come together as a community with law enforcement to partner together in taking back their neighborhoods.

If elected, I will work hard to see that all children are educated to the many dangers of drug abuse. I will also work to see that parents and citizens are made aware of our community problems. Every citizen who wants to have more information about our drug issues and wants to do their part, should have the opportunity to meet and discuss these issues at any time. Our children are our greatest resource for the future. It should be the responsibility of your sheriff's department to ensure that your children and your community are protected and that you are informed. I believe we can work together to make that happen.

Vote Rick Brummett for Sheriff

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JROTC celebrates 15th Annual Military Ball

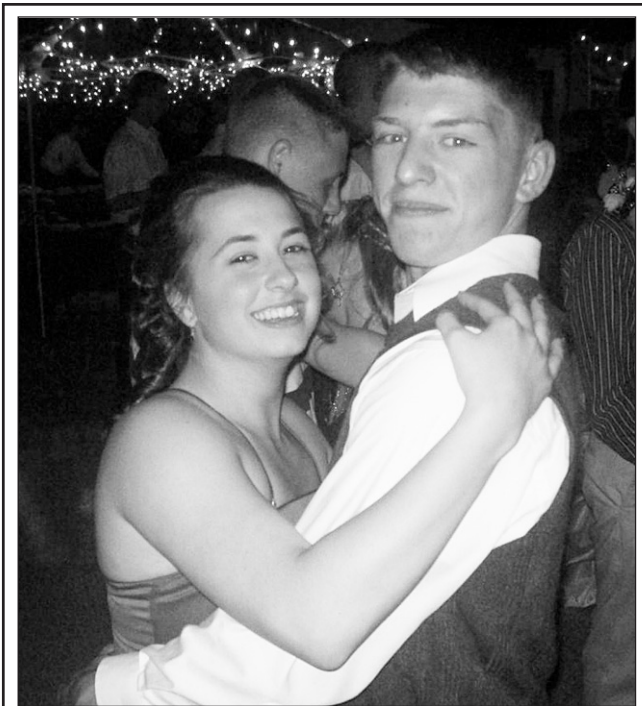
The Rockcastle County High School JROTC celebrated its 15th Annual Military Ball on Saturday April 17th. The Military Ball is one of the most anticipated events of the Rockcastle County High School's Jrotc program. It's an event that celebrates the battalion's accomplishments throughout the year. The ball is a formal event where the gentlemen wear bowties and the ladies are in their ball gowns.

The first portion of the Ball is formal. It begins with a welcome from the year's battalion commander, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Samantha Bussell. The colors are then posted and the Pledge of Allegiance is said by all. There is a moment of silence dedicated to our Armed Forces and then an invocation is said. Then, everyone who is not a part of the program is asked to be seated while the cadets

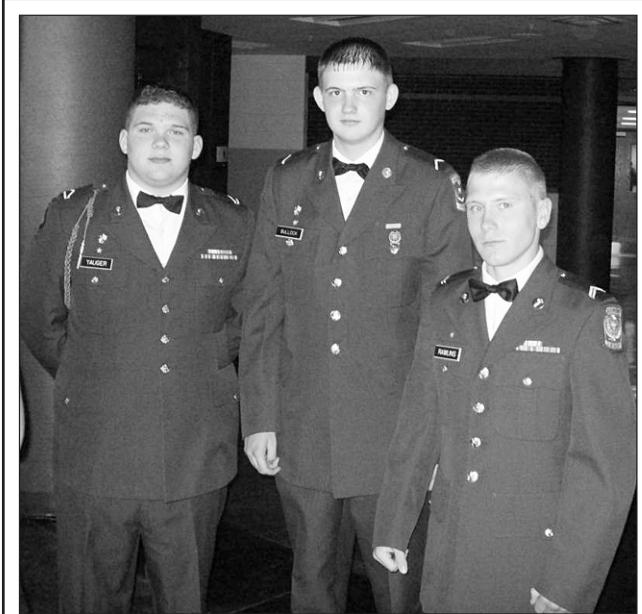
recite their creed. The cadets are then allowed to sit down and a toasting ceremony is begun. After the toasting, the guests are introduced. Refreshments come after that and a slideshow portraying the year's activities for the program is shown. After it is finished, the colors are retired and the parents of the seniors are asked to leave.

With the formal part being over, the cadets and their dates let loose. They dance, eat, and have the time of their lives until midnight. When the clock strikes twelve, the Ball ends and they can go home and dream about next year's Ball.

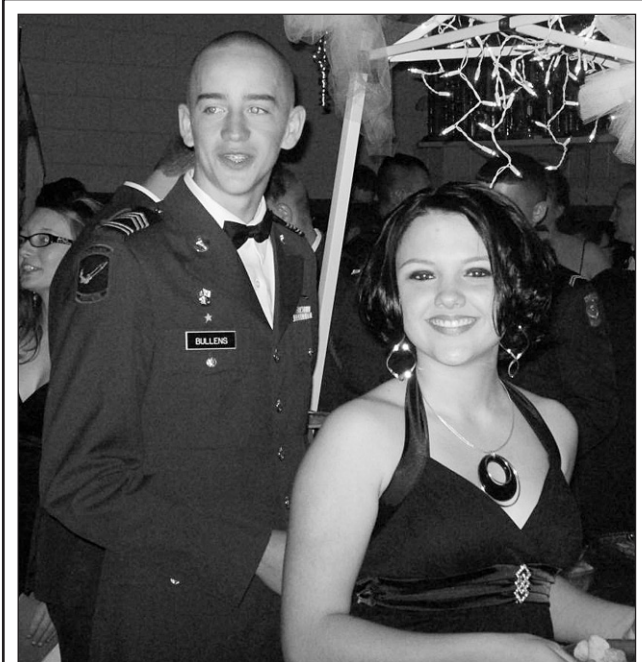
A special thanks goes out to Ms. Sandy Whitaker, Ms. Dianna Barnett, Ms. Candace Caldwell, Ms. Connie Thompson, Ms. Rebecca Trembula and Ms. Michelle Bullock.



Chris Rogers and Caitlin Burke dancing to a slow song.



Cadets Ryan Rawlins, Brandon Bullock and George Yauger waiting in the receiving line.



Cadets Isiah Bullens and Angel Spurlock enjoying the ball.

Roundstone School Yard Sale



(Sponsored by Eagles' Nest Parent Group)

**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.

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

Reduced

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Outstanding Home, Exceptional Value in Oakwood Estates, Stanford. Beautiful 5 bedroom, 2 bath home in a gorgeous setting. Home has over 2,000 sq. ft. of living space, a 2-car garage with bonus room and additional workshop in basement. Lot backs up to nice farmland and includes complete landscaping and great curb appeal. Call today. \$155,000. M2543

Enjoy the Peace and Serenity of County Living! This 28x60 vinyl sided doublewide, situated on 8.44 acres by survey, features eat-in kitchen, living room, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include a 1-car attached carport, det. garage bldg., storage bldg., barn, rear and front porches, city water, septic and a creek running through property. Priced to sell QUICK!! Don't let this one get away. Call today. \$89,900. M2555

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

What a View! This 2-story home features 3 BR, 2.5 BA, living room, dining room, kitchen and is situated on 3+ acres with a country view. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, and microwave remain with the home. Amenities include: city water, central heat/air, and huge yard well landscaped. Convenient to Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 39. \$139,000. M2558

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

Beautiful View - This farm consists of 22 acres +/- and has an abundance of blacktop road frontage along Mack Sims Road. It is improved with an older house featuring a LR, Kit and 1 BR. Other amenities include a spring-fed, stocked pond, city water and a beautiful view. M2454

9.3 Acres + 1,200 sq. ft. house just outside the Mt. Vernon city limits. This vinyl sided house with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, affords country living to those who wish to have the convenience of being in town. Priced at \$149,900. Call today and don't miss out! M2511

Reduced

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

Acresage For Sale

Approximately 40 acres located at 1427 Alum Springs Crosspike Road in Danville, Ky. Located just outside the city limits this farm offers a panoramic view of surrounding farmland and overlooks the city of Danville. Land is gently rolling and has city water available. There is a large barn for handling cattle or crops. Very private. M2501

One of the best farms in Rockcastle County is now for sale! This farm contains 105 acres more or less with road frontage on Strawberry Lane and also access of Hwy. 1650. Improvements on property include: tobacco barn, 2 equipment sheds, dairy barn building, stack pad, and trench silo. Other amenities include: 3 ponds, 2 locations with city water, and good fence around pasture land. M2546

Secluded! Unimproved vacant land ideal for hunting or as recreation land. Being sold by boundary deed. Deed copy available for your review. Approximately 8 acres for \$15,000. M2524

Hunting or Farming! 27.9 acres with road frontage, private with blacktop road. Located in Northern Pulaski County between Hwy. 27 and Hwy. 39. \$29,900. M2525

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! If you are looking for a new place to reside, look no further, here's your place! Located just minutes from Brodhead and in a great country setting. This spacious 3 acre more or less tract has lots of potential. Priced at only \$16,000. Hurry, before it's too late. M2514

5 miles from Danville....59 acres farm with pond. Approximately 35 acres of level, cleared land + 24 acres of woods. Priced to sell at \$189,900. M2533

Livingston, Mountaintop View. Private 2.41 acres each. Ideal for building or a mobile home. Priced at only \$2,500 each...yes, that's the correct price. M2534 & M2535

REDUCED! Consists of 34.901 acres with 198.52 feet of road frontage along Hwy. 618. This property is mostly cleared with some woods. There is a creek located on the west side of the property. The survey line runs with center of creek. City water is available. \$91,000. M2491

SOLD! Approximately 8 acres on Mark Welburn Rd. Great for building site. Land cleared. City water available. Approximately 8 miles from Somerset. M2512

Little Hideaway... 18.08 acres of good hunting and recreational prospects. Timber growing. Five minutes from Main Street only \$25,000. M2441

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

Gently rolling, fully fenced eleven acres! Located on Elm Street in Crab Orchard. City water and electric at the property. M2181

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

50 Acres - Wild and wooly. Remote in the Daniel Boone National Forest. Great for investment - hunting - recreation. Just \$45,900. M2455

18 Acres Near McKee. Timber land. Priced at \$25,000. M2456

5 Acres of Prime Land - for development near Exit 59, I-75. Easy access off of US 25. Priced at \$55,000. M2465

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

13.8 acres between Brodhead and Crab Orchard. Blacktop road, city water, mostly level. Great mini-farm, no buildings. Build to suit yourself. Only \$35,500. M2494

Future Auctions

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mrs. Martha Scott's Three Houses • 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 ~ 10:30 a.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. • Clementsville section of Casey County, KY
In conjunction with Bluegrass United Country-Hustonville

Absolute Two Day Multi-Par Auction of Mr. Elmer Lee Davis
Friday - May 7, 2010 - 6:00 p.m. • House and Lot and Extra Lot, Brick Home and Lot (with Reserve), Vehicles & Furniture
Saturday - May 8, 2010 - 10:00 a.m. • Forklift, Misc. Assortment of Tools & Personal Property
143 / 95 W Greendale Street, Corbin, Ky

Absolute Auction of Ms. Virginia Doss's 40 acre Farm in Tracts
Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • Hwy 643, Lincoln Co, Ky

Absolute Auction of 36 Acre Farm +/- in Tracts - Garage, Barns and Personal Property
Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. • Friendship Church Road, Lincoln County

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Emergency Assistance Deadline, May 5, 2010, for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish

The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 authorized up to \$50 million in Emergency Livestock Assistance Program (ELAP). These benefits provide emergency relief to producers of livestock, honeybees, and farm-raised fish that are not covered by the Livestock Indemnity Program, Livestock Feed Program, or the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program.

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will continue to accept applications through May 5, 2010, for 2008 and 2009 livestock, honeybees, and farm-raised fish losses. Payments based on 60 percent of the average fair market value, as determined by FSA, of:

- lost farm-raised bait or game fish
- honeybees in excess of normal honeybee mortality, as established by FSA

•acceptable documentation for the loss of honeybee colonies because of colony collapse disorder (CCD).

The payment rates, established by FSA, for 2008 and 2009 honeybee colonies and hives are based on the average fair market values of honeybee colonies and/or hives in calendar year 2008 and 2009. FSA has established the following average fair market values for 2008 and 2009 honeybee losses:

- \$60 per honeybee colony
- \$200 per honeybee hive.

ACRE/DCP Enrollment Deadline Approaching

John W. McCauley, State Executive Director of USDA's Kentucky Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds producers that June 1, 2010, is the deadline for the 2010 Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program or the traditional Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP). This is a mandatory deadline for all participants

and USDA will not accept any late-file applications.

McCauley explained that, "It is critical for producers to begin the enrollment process as soon as possible." Over 41,300 farms were enrolled in DCP/ACRE Program during 2009. "To date, approximately less than 25% have been enrolled in 2010 DCP/ACRE Programs. At the current rate of enrollment, a significant number of farms eligible for 2010 DCP/ACRE will not be enrolled by the June 1, 2010, deadline."

All signatures of producers receiving a share in DCP/ACRE payments are required by the June 1, 2010, deadline. It is important producers contact their local office to set up appointments well before the June 1, 2010, deadline.

Reminder: May 31 is the final date to certify Small Grain (Wheat for grain) planted coverage.

For more information about the DCP/ACRE programs and crop reporting dates please contact your local FSA service center or visit [HYPERLINK "http://www.fsa.usda.gov/"](http://www.fsa.usda.gov) at "_new" <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Important program dates and Interest Rates

Direct and Counter Cyclical Program signup ends June 1, 2010

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup continues

Conservation Reserve Program-signup continues

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program continues

Maximum Discount Rate for TTPP

Farm Ownership Loans (Direct) continues

Farm Operating Loans (Direct) continues

Limited Resource Loans continues

Emergency Loans continues

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Greenhouse now open

This year the Rockcastle County FFA has opened their greenhouse once again. Mr. Reynolds' fifth block class has worked hard propagating, transplanting, and fertilizing flowers and vegetables. The plants are now ready for market. The greenhouse will be open 2-4 pm throughout the week and open on Saturday from 9 am- 12:30 pm. We have a variety of flowers including pansies, petunias and impatiens hanging baskets. Our vegetables include many varieties of tomatoes, peppers, and cabbage plants. Pictured above are Nathan Bullock and Dustin Reynolds with the plants grown in the greenhouse.

Email the Signal at mvsignal@windstream.net

PUBLIC NOTICE CUMBERLANDS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

ACTION: The Cumberland Workforce Investment Board (Cumberland WIB) is soliciting proposals to provide Payroll Services for ARRA-TANF Subsidized Employment Program. The Cumberland 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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INSPECTION PERIOD

FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Rockcastle County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 3 through May 17, 2010. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2010 assessment on which state, county and school taxes for 2010 will be due about September 15, 2010.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours of 8:00 and 4:00.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The taxpayer can appeal his assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the office of property valuation administrator.

- (1) He must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property.
- (2) He must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- (4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

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Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Victor and Debbie Francisco in Calloway. 22x2p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Geraldine F. Grimes (June) in Calloway. 22x2p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on William E. and Anna Clifford Farm on Sayre School Road off 1250, Sprio area. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 22x4p

Notice!! No trespassing of any kind, including ATVs, on property owned by Richard A. (Buddy) Mullins located on the waters of Crooked Creek and Buck Lick Cemetery Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 22x4p

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

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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. 25ftn

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Yard Sales

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon will have a yard sale on Saturday, May 1, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Appliances, window air conditioners, computer desk, clothes and lots of household items will be available. The yard sale will be held in the parking lot behind the church, located on Williams Street, directly across from the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Rain cancels.

4 Family Sale at Lake Linville Campground on Sat., May 1st, 9 a.m. to ?

Garage/Yard Sale: May 1st, 9 a.m. to ? 155 Paul Street (last street behind Car Quest or 1st st. on left after you top hill on Sand Springs Road). Lots of women's sizes 2 to 16, shoes, weight bench w/free weights. Rain or shine!

Yard Sale: Friday, April 30th and Saturday, May 1st. 35 Ferguson St., Mt. vernon. We will have baby clothes, plus size clothing, household items, books and much more! 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Gigantic Yard Sale: Fri., April 30th and Sat., May 1st, 9 a.m. to ? 65 Albright, Brodhead. Rain day - May 7 and 8.

Huge Yard Sale: Furniture, kitchen appliances, designer clothing, plus size women's, junior girls, men's; bedroom suite. 70 Central Lane behind Country Sam's. Fri., April 30th, 8 a.m. to ? and Sat., May 1st, 8 a.m. to ? Rain day, Monday, May 3rd.

Yard Sale: Sat., May 1st at the home of Beverly McClure. Last house on left on McGuire Lane. Given by Beverly McClure and Shonda Gross. Little bit of everything. 8 a.m. to ?

3 Family Yard Sale: Fri., April 30th and Sat., May 1st at the home of Billy Shawn and Rita Brown, 4592 Willailla Road (Hwy. 70).

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Multi-Family Yard Sale: Clothes and household items, priced to sell. Fri. April 30th and Sat., May 1st, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Eddie Drive in Hunter Ridge off 150.

Yard Sale: Sat., May 1st, 8 a.m. to ? In the Inspired Image Parking Lot. Given by Crystal Singleton, Brandy Scalf-Bowman and Elizabeth

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HUGE Yard Sale: Saturday, May 1st, 8am - ?? - hosted by 7 families to raise money for the youth fund of Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene. We will have a variety of items including: Womens clothes (dress and casual) from sizes 8 - 3x, Mens clothing (dress and casual) from size M-2XL, Girl's Junior clothing sizes 10-14, Girls/Ladies shoes size 6-10 including a pair of Sketcher Heelies, luggage set, kids karaoke machine, stuffed toys/ animals, purple curtains, 2 red and white curtain toppers, kitchen utensils, Home Interior pictures, picture frames, small childrens wooden chairs (great for Sunday school rooms), lamps, board games, small outside play center for young children, dishes, purses, DVD's, toaster, vacuum cleaner, miscellaneous office supplies and toys. Yard Sale will be held at the home of Mary Ida Jones, located on West Main Street, just over the rail road tracks, all proceeds will go to the Mount Vernon Church of the Nazarene youth account to fund our Vacation Bible School.


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The Rockcastle County Board of Health is seeking bids to blacktop and stripe the parking lot, located at 120 Richmond St. Bids will be received at the Rockcastle Health Center during regular business hours. All bids must be in by 4 p.m. 5/14/2010. For more information, call 606-256-2242. The Rockcastle County Board of Health reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 22x1

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 James Donald Barnes, 697 Old State Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been administrator of the estate of Brenda Sue Thomason on the 19th day of April, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James Donald Barnes or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 20, 2010 at 11 a.m. 22x3

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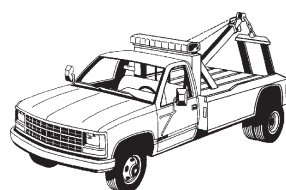
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