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Residents on Freedom School Rd. in Mt. Vernon were still feeling the effects of last weekend's rain Monday morning as flood waters were slow to recede. Cox Funeral Home weather station in Mt. Vernon recorded over five inches of rain while other parts of the county reported as much as seven inches. Below, a culvert on Ten Foot Hole Rd. at Piney Branch was completely washed out from flood waters this weekend. According to Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, there are over 100 roads in the county which have suffered similar damage. Ten Foot Hole Rd. is expected to be closed at least a week.



## Flood damage severe in several parts of county

County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis declared a state of emergency for Rockcastle County Monday after heavy rain fell in the area this past weekend.

Judge Carloftis issued the emergency after a lot of public and private property damages occurred throughout the county as a result of the storms.

Bud Cox, with the local weather station in Mt. Vernon, recorded a total rainfall of 5.07 inches Saturday and Sunday, the first two days of May. Only 2.69 inches of rain fell in Rockcastle County

the whole month of April.

At one point Sunday night, Hwy. 150 in Brodhead and Hwy. 25 at Conway, as well as numerous other side roads, were closed due to high water.

Rockcastle County Schools, along with several surrounding counties, were closed Monday because of the rising water. A decision will be made at next Tuesday's school board meeting on how best to make up the lost day, according to Rose Brown, Director of Pupil Personnel.

Steve Taylor, owner of

EST Tool in Brodhead, reported 18 inches of water in his business Sunday night. Homeowners across the county were kept busy Monday pumping water out of their basements.

Western Rockcastle Water Association reported over 500 customers without water Monday due to several "blow-outs", lines coming apart, occurring in different areas of the county.

The most significant damage was to water lines just west of Brodhead. In the case at west Brodhead, a hill slide took 400 feet of 4 inch water line with it. Employees of Wester Water were busy Monday clearing trees and brush preparing to lay a completely new water line to replace the one destroyed west of Brodhead Sunday night.

Association Manager Paula DeBorde said Tuesday that all water customers were back on line Monday night around 10:30 p.m.

Rockcastle County's Emergency Management office is gathering information for FEMA and the state's emergency management for assessment of damages. Some roads were unable to

### Get geared up for Open House at Saltpetre Cave May 15th and 16th

The yearly open house for the Great Saltpetre Cave will happen this year on Saturday and Sunday, May 15th and 16th. Times for the open house will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

The cave, which is operated by the Rockcastle Karst Conservancy, will be hosting free cave tours. Food will also be available.

Saltpetre Cave is located off Hwy. 1004. Signs are posted. For complete directions, go to [www.rkci.org](http://www.rkci.org) or [www.caves.org/conservancy/gsp](http://www.caves.org/conservancy/gsp).

be reached until Tuesday morning due to high water, preventing the emergency management office from seeing the entire road and any damages.

Major damage to some roads was reported by the emergency management office, as well as damage to many private roads and property. According to David Colson, director of the emergency management office,

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## Judge/Executive candidates spar at debate/forum

The 2010 Rockcastle County Forum and Debate was held at Rockcastle County High School last Thursday night and provided information to help voters in the county make their decisions for the upcoming May 18th primary.

The debate was broadcast live over WRVK Radio Station and on the local access channel Monday.

The event was sponsored by the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the Rockcastle County High School Y-Club.

Arielle Reese, president of the Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the crowd and the introduction of candidates was made by Bethany Clontz, Y-Club president and Starla Bond, treasurer.

The debate between the two candidates for Rockcastle County Judge/Executive was probably the main draw of the evening for the approximately 300 guests in attendance at the debate.

This part of the program was moderated by Chief Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette.

The format for this part of the debate allowed for 1 1/2 minutes for the original response asked of the candidate, with the order of the questions received being determined by a coin toss at the beginning. After the initial answer, the other candidate was allowed a 30 second response with a 30 second rebuttal then being provided to the candidate the original question was put to.

Each candidate was also allowed a three minute opening and closing statement to the crowd.

Incumbent Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis was designated Candidate #1 by the coin toss and was allowed to make the first opening statement.

Carloftis told the crowd that when he came into office 17 years ago, he did not have any ideal of the depth of the county's problems. He pointed out that Rockcastle is the least developed county on I-75 and reminded the crowd that 98% of homes in the county now have city water,

better roads and a new jail. But, he cautioned, "there is a lot more to do," and the county has to have the revenue to do it. He also said that surrounding counties had been planning for generations on how to improve their county - helped by people from Rockcastle who have had to drive outside Rockcastle to work.

Challenger Claretta Carter Hodges told the crowd that she decided to run for office after paying attention to the 2006-07 audit on which no balances were shown and said she felt that amounted to "sleight-of-hand" by the county. She also noted that the county had to borrow \$500,000 in 2007 for operating costs. She said she was worried about our county and our safety and that was why she decided to run for office.

Economic development in the county, the judge/executive's and RCIDA's role in it was the subject of the first two questions.

The candidates took opposing views with Mrs. Hodges declaring for economic development being advanced primarily by private interests. Hodges said she would have RCIDA go low tech instead of high tech by contacting companies in New York and New Jersey to

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### Candidates take advantage of election forum

The crowd at the forum/debate heard from a litany of federal, state and local candidates - including 16 magisterial candidates.

The format for the this part of the debate allowed for each candidate to have two minutes to make a presentation to the crowd and Secretary of State Trey Grayson (R) kicked off the event. Grayson, who is opposed by Dr. Rand Paul in the primary, has been in the county several times this year but Dr. Paul has yet to make a visit. Grayson told the audience that there was too much Washington, D.C. in Kentucky and not enough

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County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, above, and his opponent, Claretta Carter Hodges, shown below, took part in the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce Forum/Debate last Thursday night at the high school. Approximately 300 guests were in attendance at the debate.



## Guilty plea in Lovell death

Jose Santiago Cuevas, an illegal immigrant with multiple prior DUI convictions, has pled guilty in the connection to the death of Sheila Lovell, of Mt. Vernon, according to Commonwealth Attorney Eddy Montgomery.

Appearing in Circuit Court and before Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette last Friday, Cuevas pled guilty to second-degree manslaughter; first-degree wanton endangerment; and first-degree criminal mischief.

According to Montgomery, on June 21, 2009, on

Hwy. 39 north of Somerset, Cuevas crossed the center line, swerving into Lovell's lane. Cuevas admitted at the scene to consuming up to five beers. The Kentucky State Police lab put Cuevas blood alcohol level at .29, which is 3 times the legal limit.

Montgomery stated that he would recommend 20 years imprisonment for Cuevas' multiply felonies. Judge Burdette set final sentencing for May 13, 2010.

Montgomery noted that Lovell's family had endorsed the plea deal.

## UNITE Jamboree and Candidate Meet & Greet Friday at RCHS at 7 p.m.

The Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition will hold its first ever Country-Bluegrass Jamboree this Friday at 7:00 p.m. at the Rockcastle County High School Auditorium.

This year there will also be a meet and greet session for the candidates in this year's election from 6 - 7 p.m.

Tickets to the event are \$5 and can be bought at the door. All proceeds go directly to the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition. Children 4 and under are free.

Appearing at the Jamboree will be the *Medley Boys*, "Teen Elvis" *Will Reynolds*, *Wild River* and *Level Green*.



By Don White

Wouldn't it be nice if there was a single place where the public could view the works of hundreds of Kentucky artisans?

That was a dream of Berea community leaders in the aftermath of a tornado destroying many of the shops in the quaint college town that had become the arts and crafts capital of the state.

A proposal was made to then Governor Paul Patton, and the dream became a reality in 2003 with the birth of the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

The growth has been nothing short of phenomenal, according to Debby Giannini, assistant director of the facility located just off I-75 north of Berea.

"We had the works of 260 artisans on display when we started, and now we have 650," she says.

"It's a stop more and more people are starting to make," says Gwen Heffner, an information specialist who has worked alongside Giannini since the center opened.

Although most come by to view the crafts, the center has also become a popular rest stop for travelers, including Dave Hunter. Author of the continually updated book, "Along I-75," Hunter has proclaimed the center has the cleanest and best restrooms on the interstate that spans from Michigan to Florida.

Lots of people have come to associate the center as a clean and economical place to pick up a quick snack or partake of a full meal featuring Kentucky cuisine.

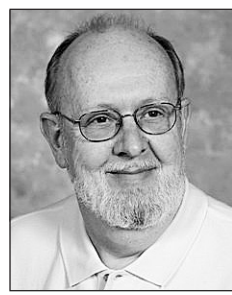
One of the cooks, Tracy, is known for her "really good fried catfish," homemade soups, corn pudding, and a variety of other foods, according to fellow employee Debbie Blankenship.

"Everybody loves her tomato pie, and the hot brown served up every Tuesday and Saturday is 50 pounds of sin on a plate," says Blankenship.

Among the more popular desserts are Derby Pie and bourbon bread pudding.

Of course, the attractive

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## Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

From the well to the bottle

While doing some grocery shopping, I noticed on my list that we needed bottled water. We probably use about 24 bottles a week for just my wife and me. When I was young, it certainly never occurred to me that when I became a senior citizen I would have to purchase water in plastic bottles to drink. When I was just a boy, water from our well was used to quench your thirst – and it was delicious and cool and very refreshing.

During the early days living on our small farm in Rockcastle County, our only source of water was the well in the yard next to our house. The well was dug before I was born, but my brother Al remembers when it was constructed in the late '30's. He says, "Daddy had a man come to our house with a huge drill rig on the back of a truck. They had to bore through limestone to reach water." Al believes the well was approximately 65 feet deep. After reaching water, they had to place a metal casing in the hole to keep the dirt from caving in and contaminating the water.

The "bucket" that was used to reach the water was about four feet in length and only four inches wide. It was attached to a frame which allowed us to use a pulley with a rope to draw the water from the well. I can remember my mother (Bee) saying that the water was the best in the area and very sweet.

Both Al and I were required to draw water for the needs of our family. At least once per day, we had to fill two porcelain buckets that Bee kept in the kitchen for drinking and cooking. In one of the buckets she kept a dipper for us to pour water into glasses. The other bucket was used for cooking and cleaning in the kitchen.

When we needed to take a bath, water was drawn for that purpose at the time. The water was heated on top of our wood burning stove in the kitchen. Bee kept a large tub hanging on the wall outside the kitchen door to use for bathing. The tub was carried inside when it was bath time and placed near the kitchen wood stove when it was cold outside.

At that time, we had no indoor plumbing, but Bee insisted that Daddy provide a sink in the corner of the kitchen so that she could pour waste water into it instead of having to carry it outdoors. The drain was constructed so that the water would empty in the yard outside the house. I distinctly remember the grass in that area being very green, and it grew extremely fast.

My grandparents also had a house on our farm that they had built long before my parents lived on the property. Pop

had dug a well near his house before either Al or I were born. I cannot remember them not having indoor plumbing. I would imagine that Mommie Katie had insisted that Pop install a bathroom for her soon after their purchase of the house and the land. It was never outright acknowledged, but she was the one mostly in control concerning things such as this. Pop just went along and did not complain.

Their well contained iron and would stain buckets a rusty color. It never tasted very good and, even though it was tested regularly, it did not contain harmful contaminants. Mommie usually boiled the water if it was going to be placed in the refrigerator to drink. I doubt if boiling removed any of the iron, but she felt better about it anyway. She usually only used it for cooking and making coffee and tea. Even though they had an indoor toilet, Pop preferred to use the "outhouse" when he felt the need for the potty. He maintained a clean and well equipped outhouse, and he just felt more at home outside.

One of our neighbors was Mrs. Charity Barnes, who lived next to Pop and Mommie down the gravel road. Mrs. Barnes had a well that was sufficient to provide water for her family until construction workers began blasting for the new US 25 highway. At that time, her well became contaminated with oil. When they inserted a bucket into the well, it would be filled with black oil. It had to be capped off.

Mrs. Barnes was elderly when I was a boy. Every day she came to Pop's house to get two buckets of water for her home use. Usually Pop would carry the filled buckets back to her house for her. At some point, my grandparents thought it would be good manners for a healthy young boy to assume this duty. And guess what – I became the

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



Our great friend and neighbor, Dan Ledford will be 92 years old in July. Dan is like family, having hauled our kids on his school bus from the time they were in kindergarten until they graduated high school. On a clear day you can stand in Dan's back yard, there high on the hill above our valley, and see our house through the trees down here in Lowell Branch, but you can't look up the hill and see his even though we know just where it is.

Dan drove the school bus through our end of the county until he was in his eighties and the school board finally forced him to retire. Problem was (for the Board of Education) that he kept passing rigorous and regular physical examinations including hearing and eyesight, blood pressure and all sorts of other physical and emotional examination tests that folks half his age could not replicate. For several years, after our kids had graduated high school, Dan always made a point of honking the bus horn when he drove by our place in the mornings and afternoons, whether or not we were outside.

After his wife, Laverne, to whom he had been married for more than 60 years, passed away several years ago, it seemed to me that a lot of life also went out of Dan. In fact, he can scarcely men-

tion her name right now without welling up. His grief for her is easily the deepest I have ever witnessed. And their love for each other was a marvel to behold when I visited their home or saw them out together.

For many years Dan would call me up at least once a week late in the evening to share a political joke. He was, and still is, particularly fond of picking on Hillary Clinton. But he was, and still is bi-partisan. Republicans bore the brunt of Dan's one liners as frequently as Democrats. The jokes were often risqué and better left out of your newspaper but most of ten they made me laugh out loud.

Several years ago Dan jokingly asked me when I was going to write him up in the paper and I told him I was going to wait until he died because he might shoot me if I told the truth. He shook his head and told me that he'd never make the paper because he was sure he'd out live me.

A few years back a bunch of us were in Uncle Tom's restaurant and one of the regulars was quoting scripture to back up an argument. Dan told the fellow that he had it wrong and proceeded to quote the verse, word for word as it appears in the King James Version of The Bible. A

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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...

Every Voice Counts and Together, We Will "Get-R-Done!"

Your Vote & Support will be Greatly Appreciated

Thank you, Joe Barron

Pd. for by Joe Barron



# Bobby Amburgey

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Vote For

# Kathy Robinson County Clerk

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Difference



**ACTUAL HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE** in running the day to day operations of a County Office, including payroll, employer/employee taxes, budgets, retirement, and various monthly, quarterly and annual reports

**ACTUAL HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE** in preparing, recording, and searching Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Liens and other documents filed in the County Clerk's Office

**ACTUAL HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE** in transferring automobiles and mobile homes, including searching the AVIS computer system used by the County Clerk's office

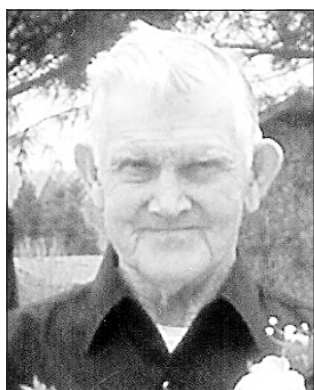
**ACTUAL HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE** in delinquent tax collections, legal research and County Government

I want to serve the people of Rockcastle County, as I have done for the last 23 years, with experience, honesty, and compassion.

Thank you for your vote and support in the upcoming May Republican Primary Election

Paid for by Kathy Robinson

# Obituaries



## James McFerron

James Walter McFerron, 78, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, May 1, 2010. He was born in Rockcastle County on August 29, 1931 the son of Andrew and Sarah Rowe McFerron. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Brodhead Church of Christ.

He is survived by: his wife, Dorothy Barron McFerron of Mt. Vernon; one son, Larry Joe (Pam) McFerron of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Alice Faye (Larry) Cromer of Mt. Vernon, Dorothy Sue (Ted) Hundley of Mt. Vernon and Sharon Abrams of Berea; two stepsons, Donnie (Wanda) McFerron of Mt. Vernon and Phillip (Betty) McFerron of Science Hill; one stepdaughter, Bonnie (Ray) Rowe of Mt. Vernon; and two sisters, Mary Barron and Mattie Mink, both of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are 23 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by: his first wife, Vinnie McFerron; one daughter, Angeline McFerron; one brother, William McFerron; and one sister, Lissie Mink.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Luther Rose. Burial followed in the High Dry Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Travis J. Abrams (TJ), Michael Beeler, Michael Cromer, Johnathan DeBord, Ted Hundley and Ricky Rowe.

Honorary Pallbearers

were: Rodney Cameron, Keith Coffey and Larry Cromer.

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

## Marvin Bowlin

Marvin Bowlin, 58, of Mt. Vernon (formerly of Berea) died Friday, April 30, 2010 at the University of Cincinnati Hospital, after a sudden illness. He was born on January 18, 1952. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle and friend. He was loved by many. He was also a loving and devoted son-in-law to Phillip and Liz Farthing of Estill County.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 24 years, Lana K. Bowlin; three daughters, Kristi (Shane) Johnson of Berea, Brittany (Josh) Hacker of Berea and Brooke Bowlin of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren, Shayna Johnson, Kristopher Johnson, Patrick Hacker and Peyton Hacker, all of Berea; two sisters, Sharon (Rick) Turner of Waco and Charlotte (Charles) Bowles of Orlando; and several nieces, great nephews and a great niece.

He was preceded in death by: his father, Hiram Bowlin Jr.; his mother, Helen VanWinkle Bowlin; and brother, Kenneth Bowlin.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at Lakes Funeral Home. Burial was in the Wallacetown Cemetery at Paint Lick.

Online register book at [www.lakesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lakesfuneralhome.com)

## Claude Hensley

Claude Edward Hensley, 72, widower of Phyllis Jean Gibbons Hensley, of Livingston, died Tuesday,

May 4th, 2010 at his residence. He entered this life on October 29th, 1937 in Wildcat Mt. of Laurel County, the son of Richard

Hensley and Cory Hensley, both of whom preceded him in death. As a young man, he bravely served his country as a soldier in the United States Army. He later became a construction worker on bridge constructions and a farmer. He was united in marriage on February 25th, 1963 to Phyllis Jean Gibbons to this union came four children. He was a member of the Red Hill Baptist Church. His hobbies and interests were hunting and fishing.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his children, Carl Edward Hensley of Red Hill, Elizabeth (Dale) Sears of Eubank, and Marvin Hensley and Keith Wayne Hensley, both of Red Hill; 10 grandchildren, Carla Hensley, Melissa Hensley, Brenda Sears, Kim Sears, Fred Sears, Kevin Scott Hensley, Stephanie Raider, Gina Hensley, Jacob Hensley and Dustin Hensley; three great grandchildren; his mother-in-law, Mossie Gibbons of Sand Hill; and a host of friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Richard Hensley and Cory Hensley; his wife, Phyllis Jean Gibbons Hensley; and an infant grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 5th, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel, with Bro. Elzie Doan officiating. Burial followed in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Condolences can be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Cornelia Short

Cornelia Short, 95, of Archbold, Ohio, died Friday, April 23, 2010 at the Fairlawn Haven Nursing Home in Archbold. She had been a Missionary for over 57 years in Kentucky, having served at the Emmanuel Bible Camp where she was on staff, on the board of directors and treasurer. She also held bible classes in Rockcastle County,

Kentucky and established the Calloway Mission in Kentucky.

Cornelia was born in Henry County, Ohio, on November 2, 1914, the daughter of the late Emil and the late Mary Ann (Rupp) Short. She was a lifelong member of the Archbold Evangelical Church in Archbold.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Maynard and Herbert Short, and sisters Velma Beck, Lowneta Shady, Valetta Werder, Beulah Grimm, and Evelyn Short.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 27th, 2010, at the Archbold Evangelical Church, with Pastor Stuart Rex and Pastor Charles Zimmerman, officiating. Interment followed in the Pettisville Cemetery.

The family requests that memorial contributions be given to Calloway Mission in Kentucky or the charity of the donor's choice. Griser Funeral Home in Archbold was in charge of arrangements.

## Jack Read Craig

Jack Read Craig, 84, widower of Mary Hurt Craig, died Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at the Bradley Health Care Center in Cleveland, TN.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, May 10, 2010 at 2 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 6 to 9 p.m. on Sunday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's *Signal*.

## In Loving Memory

### In Loving Memory of Dorothy & Henry Payne

Jergens Original Lotion and a jar of Ponds cold cream. Honestly, sometimes I can actually smell them in my dreams.

Spearmint filling my senses when I'd open mom's

pocketbook. Even when grown she'd never mind that I would still take a look.

From my grandmother's purse came the whiff of the ominous Sen Sen. They are hard to find but I still run across them now and then.

The tell-tell smell of scorched green beans with a clothespin floating in the pot. Mama swore by it, but really it didn't help a whole lot.

The ardent smell of burning coals as dad heated up the ole cooking stove. The aroma of yeast bread coming out in perfect brown loaves.

My one bittersweet scent is of baskets of flowers that were sent. Gladiolus, roses, carnations, each honoring their lives well spent. Memories come from all aspects of one's life and each one accents the love and devotion that we have received from our "Decents".



### In Loving Memory of Martha Holsing

Mom, It's been almost two years now since Good took you home.

And we're missing you like crazy

We think we're going mad We simply can't stop thinking

Of the special times we had.

Each moment last an hour Each hour lasts a day The clock is ticking slowly Just because you went away.

We need you here beside us We just want to see your face To feel your precious heart-beat

And be lost in your embrace.

We gaze out of the window And look up at the moon We play a waiting game A prayer you'll be here soon.

They say hope springs eternal Well we hope it's true

For we can't bear the emptiness

That comes from missing you.

*We love you Mom!  
Your children,  
Linda, Larry, Anna,  
Brenda*



### In Loving Memory of Floyd Baker

Happy-Happy Birthday, on May 9th, Mother's Day this year. You were "pretty boy" to your mother. You were #1 to your mother-in-law. You are always and forever in my heart and thoughts.

*All my love forever and always,  
Your Loving Wife*



### In Loving Memory of Conley Rodefer 5-17-78 to 5-6-09

A million times we've missed you

A million times we've cried If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died.

If broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone, Part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

All your pain is over - all your tears have passed, you are at peace forever, Safely home in heaven at last.

*We love and miss you so very much.*

*Dad, Mom, Mary Jo, Josh, September, Cierra, Tequila*

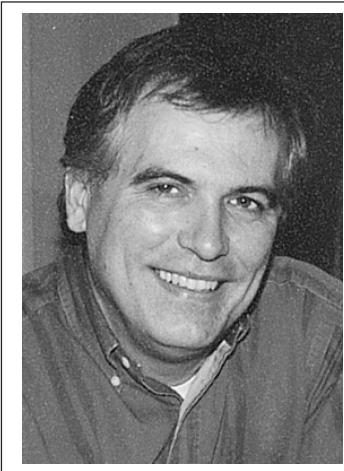
## For Rockcastle's Future

### Keep Buzz

## Carloftis

### County Judge-Executive

Your vote and support is greatly appreciated!



Thank you for your continued support, trust and confidence you have placed in me over the years.

Rockcastle County has made tremendous progress from where we began. Our progress has been accomplished through dedicated team work, respect for others, and by placing Rockcastle's future well-being as the major priority.

This has resulted in -

- the Best Services Ever by a Fiscal Court
- For the First Time in History, Rockcastle Has the Financial Ability to Invest in Jobs, (other counties have done this for decades)
- Construction of New Building to Retain Jobs at SourceCorp
- the Ability to Provide Necessary Assistance to Rockcastle Agencies
- the Best Roads in Rockcastle County's History
- E-911 Emergency Service
- Rockcastle Ambulance Service Support
- The Largest Fire Department Support in Rockcastle's History
- Emergency Operations Center
- Construction of Safe Bridges
- Widely Recognized as the Cleanest Courthouse in Kentucky
- Working Together with City Governments of Brodhead, Livingston, and Mt. Vernon
- Ability to Pay Claims in a Timely Manner
- Ability to Provide Financial Assistance to Sheriff's Department
- Construction of New Industrial Park to Give Rockcastle County Ability to Attract Future Jobs
- Clean-Up of Dump Sites
- Use of Inmate Labor on Public Works Projects
- Largest amount of Grant Money
- ...and much, much more

## For Rockcastle's Future - Keep

## Buzz Carloftis

### County Judge-Executive

Your vote and support is greatly appreciated!

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VOTE

# Ken Holt

SHERIFF

Rockcastle County

## Taking Responsibility



A Sheriff, and only the Sheriff, must take the lead responsibility to deal with drugs and other crimes in our County. We elect, pay and expect this leader to protect us and our property. No other person in the County has as much authority and power to deal with these issues than the Sheriff does.

It's the Sheriff's job and responsibility to find the resources to make it happen.

As with any good business plan, you have to justify what you're asking for. You cannot just go to your boss or the fiscal court and just say give me more money and more people.

I'm confident if the fiscal court was convinced that the need was real, and they would see big payoffs, in their actions they would be more willing to help.

Money and equipment is also available from other sources, such as grants, drug forfeitures, government surplus and other organizations. But—you have to ask for it.

Whether we realize it or not the drug dealers and thieves are gaining more and more control of our lives. Everyday we have an increasing number of home invasions, drug sales and a continuous encouragement to our children to use drugs.

I'm asking you to let me go to work on these issues by making Ken Holt your Sheriff.

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

Paid for by Ken Holt

## Our Readers Write

### Concerns about 4-wheeling...

Dear Editor,

My concern in regard to the Fiscal Court opening up county roads in the 5th District for 4-wheelers is simply this: When the out of state 4-wheeler crowd gets the news that the county is promoting these roads for 4-wheeling, they will be here in droves.

This will be messing it up for all us local people who enjoy 4-wheeling and horse back riding, yet maintain respect for our neighbors private property.

Thank You,  
Michael P. McGuire  
Orlando, Ky.

### Think twice about who you vote for...

Dear Editor,

I know some of the mayor and city council actions are not put in the paper, and those who do not attend the council meetings don't know what goes down at all these meetings, so I am going to inform you of some of those actions, and some of the council members probably don't want you to know.

We have a mayor and six council members. We have five council members and one mayor that evidently think they are above the law pertaining to the operation of the city and the use of public funds (taxpayers money).

Councilman Don Jones read to the council (from the KLC handbook) that the city could NOT use public funds to support organizations, such as the All American Club, but Gary Cromer said "We have done that before," so all the council members (except Don Jones) voted to give the All American Club \$600 and NAMI \$200.

At the April 2010 meeting of the city council, the council voted (all except Don

Jones) to give away \$13,000, that in my opinion should have been used to benefit the city. The council (except Don Jones) voted to give \$10,000 to the fireworks at Renfro Valley and \$3000 to the former mayor.

If you have no concern as to what is done with your tax dollars, then in the next election for city council, vote the same puppets back in office. But if you want your tax dollars to benefit your city, vote these puppets out of office, they do not do the job they were elected to do, and never will.

Ron Taylor  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

### Holt treats everyone with dignity...

To Rockcastle County,

Ken Holt has spent 20 plus years as a manager at NACCO in Berea and almost that long as a deputy sheriff working many Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. During the recent years as factory manager, he has had over 300 employees and knows all about budgets, delegating, and dealing with people.

For those that know Ken, he is a people person and has always treated everyone with dignity and respect even when having to fire someone or arresting them and taking them to jail. He has taken law enforcement seriously, studied the laws and makes sound decisions. He believes in taking care of business under all circumstances.

If you want a sheriff that has a genuine concern for our well being, that will take care of business and make Rockcastle County proud, all of us need to vote for Ken Holt.

Concerned Citizens of  
Rockcastle County  
J.C. Griffin  
(15 other people also signed  
this letter)

### "Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

displays of works by talented Kentuckians from throughout the state is the main draw, and all items, ranging from wood crafts to books are available for purchase.

"The center is not just a Berea thing, but an economic development mechanism for many artists," says Heffner.

Items for display are submitted to a jury review committee, according to Giannini.

One area is set aside for exhibits that change out every four months.

Currently on display through August 21 is the exhibit "Black & White," featuring the works of nearly 30 artists.

Although resembling a place where one would expect to pay an admission fee, there is never a charge, and visitors always leave with one item that is absolutely free, a heaping helping of Kentucky hospitality dished out by 40 staff members.

"Sometimes we have people walk in here with a frown because they may have got cut off by somebody on the interstate, or they're just having a bad day, but all they see in here are smiling faces and most recover quickly," says Heffner.

"This is our home, and we are welcoming people into our home. We are ambassadors for the entire state, and we want people to leave here feeling good about Kentucky."

The center, located at Exit 77, is open daily from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m..

For more information, call 859-985-5448 or go to [www.kentuckyartisancenterky.gov](http://www.kentuckyartisancenterky.gov).

### "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

water-toting young man on the mountain.

I really did not mind because Mrs. Barnes was always grateful and usually gave me a token nickel or some apples from her orchard. Actually, she and I became relatively good friends. She had innumerable stories to tell, and she usually told me one as we walked to her house.

Most people in the US do not stop to consider how fortunate we are to have clean, pure water to drink and to use

for food preparation. But we should all be thankful for living in a country that has been able to provide it to most of its citizens. However, I am still somewhat puzzled about how we reached the point of paying for individual bottles of water. If I had that old well from the homestead, I could make a small fortune.

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

### "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

friendly argument ensued as to the exact wording until someone noted that he was sure Dan had it right.

The other fellow wanted to know why he thought Dan was right and the supporter said he was pretty sure that Dan helped St. Paul write it. This was then only time I've ever seen Dan lost for words.

At this writing, Dan's mind is sharper and his wit much quicker than mine but he has had hip replacement and osteoporosis has him a bit stooped. He no longer drives and relies on family and friends, including yours truly, to transport him to the bank or grocery store.

Just yesterday Dan and I were out riding around surveying the flood damage and Dan noted that he was only 9


years old when the flood of 1927 hit and he was pretty sure the water never got as high as it did last weekend. The water was more than two feet deep in the Paint Lick bank (now First Southern) constructed in 1908 last weekend and Dan said he was sure it was not that high in 1927. He was also pretty sure that the bank's floor had been raised since that flood. I've seen photos taken during the

1927 flood and the water was certainly not as high on the buildings still standing as it was this time around.

In the meantime, I intend to begin collecting some Dan tales to share with you over the next several months. If I get them wrong, I'm not going to worry too much about it. I actually believe that Dan would never shoot me and I'm reasonably sure I can now out run him.

VOTE **Tony Gilliam**  
5th District Constable

*The right man for the job*



My name is Tony Gilliam. I'm running for Constable 5th District. I'm running because I love this area and I want to help preserve it for future generations. This is where I was born and raised. It is where my wife and I choose to raise our family. I am the son of Bruner and Mary Ann Gilliam. I went to EKV and studied law enforcement for a few years. However, it is my character that makes me stand out above the others running for constable. I am the whole package, not just half. I am honest and loyal. It would be my honor and privilege to help serve my family, friends, and neighbors.

**Vote Tony Gilliam**  
(3rd on the ballot) on May 18th

Check me out on Facebook under Tony4constable.

Paid for by Tony Gilliam

## Ronald Niceley

### #4 on Ballot in District #4 For Magistrate

These are my two daughters, Christy Bartlett and Rhonda Cromer and my wife, Betty Sue.

If elected, I plan to get out and talk to everyone in the 4th District concerning their problems.

I am for road improvements. I will be out checking the roads and roadsides often.

Everyone's concerns mean everything to me in District #4. I am against zoning. I am retired but, I work every day on my small farm. I will not let the people down in District #4.

**Your vote will be greatly appreciated**

Pd. for by Ronald Niceley



## Elect #1 on Ballot Lee Earl Adams

### Magistrate District 1

My name is Lee Earl Adams and I would like to ask the people of the 1st District for their vote.

I am the son of Earl and Myrtle Adams. I'm married to Teresa and we have four children and three grandchildren.

I have lived in the 1st District for 43 years. I also have worked for the Rockcastle Road Dept. for 12 years.

It would be a privilege to be your Magistrate.



**Your vote and support greatly appreciated**

Pd. for by Lee Earl Adams



## 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

### "WHAT IS WRITTEN"

Back during the days of king Hezekiah, in 2 Kg. 18:3-4 we read, "And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that David his father did. He removed the high places, and brake the images, and cut down the groves, and brake in pieces the brazen serpent that Moses had made: for unto those days the children of Israel did burn incense to it: and he called it Nehushtan." This brass serpent had come from the days of Moses. In Numbers 21:9-10 we read, "And the LORD said unto Moses, Make thee a fiery serpent, and set it upon a pole: and it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live. And Moses made a serpent of brass, and put it upon a pole, and it came to pass, that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he beheld the serpent of brass, he lived." It's amazing how the people had taken it and made an idol out of it. But Hezekiah broke it in pieces and called it "Nehushtan" i.e. just a piece of brass, for so it was, just brass, not an idol or a god to worship. I suppose that if the actual cross of Jesus was still around or if the original manuscripts of the Bible were still around, that we would have folks, who would have the same problem, worshiping and venerating these sorts of things. Men and women are to worship the true and living God, not a piece of brass, or wood or paper!

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# The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



The Cook Family Comes Through Cumberland Gap (continued)

Last week, we left off with the Sherman Cook family going back to live in Little Sycamore Valley after spending some time in Georgetown, Kentucky. This story is intended to depict the life and times of a typical rural mountain family a few years prior to 1900 who would retrace their steps back through the Cumberland Gap to Ken-

tucky again.

Sherman and Jane moved into a small house near Sherman's brother, Elbert, called "Elb". It was there where they had their fifth child, Lonnie Elbert Clellan Cook, the author of the "Memories and History of the Cook Family". They finally settled on naming him Elbert Clell. Sherman worked for Elb for a while, then moved down the valley about half a mile to a place that belonged

to William Campbell, and lived there about four or five years. The house sat near Little Sycamore Creek, where Jane set up her wash kettle and battling board, which was a forerunner of the brass or zinc-coated washboard.

The cabin's main room was of log construction, and was sixteen or eighteen feet square, and contained three doors. The fireplace was made of local fieldstone. There was a lean-to kitchen, and a lean-to bedroom. In the rear, there was still another lean-to bedroom. One of the bedrooms contained a trundle bed. Around the house was a fence made of split chestnut or red oak boards about four feet high, and pointed at the top to prevent chickens from flying and landing on the top, and getting over the fence.

In the winter, there was a lot of activity around the hearth. Corn and beans were strung on threads, and hung to dry. It was the season for neighborly gathering, and the enjoyment of each other's company. It gave the young folks a chance to do some courting. Games such as "Thimble-thimble-who's-got-the-thimble" and a dance similar to a square dance, "Skip To My Lou, My Darling", was enjoyed.

One night, some of the family had been to the community Baptist church, where a protracted meeting was being held, otherwise known as a "revival service", these days. The altar call had been made, when suddenly, from outside the church building a

choir of voices burst forth in song, and seemed to circle around the building. It was a well-known altar call song entitled "He's Calling For Me Now". Some went outside to find no one there.

It was getting harder for Sherman to make a living. Very little work was available to supply the family's needs, and when there was any work, it paid only in the form of bacon, flour, or decreased the debt to the store. One day, in the summer of 1906, Hiram Thacker came for a visit. He and Jane's other brother, George, had bought several acres of wooded land near the Wilderness Trail in the Big Hill country of Rockcastle County. The Big Hill Coal Company had sold them the

virgin timberland for a dollar an acre. Sherman and Jane were asked to move there, and Sherman was to help work the timber. After their fall harvest was gathered in, Sherman and Jane prepared to move again to Kentucky.

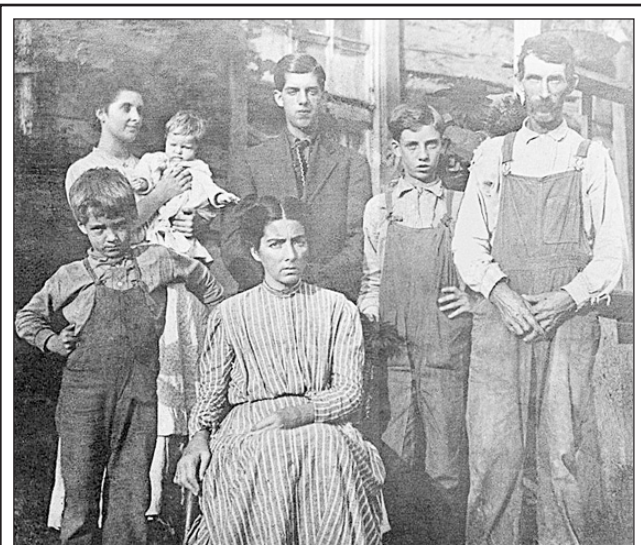
This time, when Sherman and Jane traveled to Kentucky, it was by train that picked them up in Tazewell, Tennessee. They changed trains in Cumberland Gap. A recent tragedy was fresh in the minds of the local people; it was the caving in of a trestle over Lonesome Valley, which caused the train to jack-knife, and killed several people. A folk-song had been written about the wreck, and the Cook family looked forward with interest to seeing the site

where it had occurred.

In the early afternoon, Sherman, Jane, and the children arrived in Wildie, near the junction of the Roundstone, Clear Creek, and Renfro waterways, later the site of the famous Renfro Valley Barn Dance. Wildie was a thriving railway center in Rockcastle County. People also received freight in Wildie, and hauled it up the different valleys to the little stores.

Meeting the train at Wildie were Hiram Thacker and his brother-in-law, Jim Pennington. They were married to the sisters, Nora and Mary Owens, daughters of Granville Owens, a store-

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In this picture, the youngest boy is Lawrence Hiram. The other young men are Claiborne Columbus and Elbert Clellen. The young woman is Mattie Anglin, Sherman and Jane's daughter, holding her baby, Ora.

Vote

## Eddie Mahaffey

4th District Magistrate • #2 on Ballot

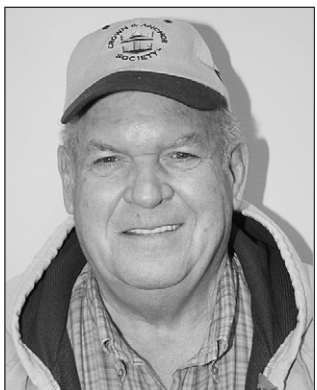
I'm Eddie Mahaffey and I'm running for Magistrate in the 4th District.

- Lifelong resident of Rockcastle County
- Member of Bible Baptist Church
- Owned Mahaffey's Sporting Goods for 15 years
- If elected as your Magistrate, I will serve the county to the best of my ability and will do what is best for our county and work with elected officials.
- I will be open to suggestions to our problems and will treat everyone with great respect.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

God bless you.

Paid for by Eddie Mahaffey



The first picture of Sherman and his dulcimer was taken at Henry Anglin's store at Three Links.

Vote For

# Tommy Miller

## 5th District Magistrate

#1 on the Ballot

I'm just a simple man and I won't make promises that I can't keep. I do promise that, if elected, I will work hard to make this a better district and county to live in.

I have worked hard for the last 30 years and it's been my experience that teamwork pays off.

I would like to see more jobs come into this county and more factories in our Industrial Parks so people won't have to travel so far to find work.

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

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

I'm proud of our county and our people. Together we can do anything.

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

**(Let's keep over taxing and zoning out of our county!)**

Thank you, Tommy Miller

Paid for by Tommy Miller



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I am respectfully asking for your vote and support.

On May 18th a new County Clerk will be chosen. I humbly ask that you choose me.

I was born and raised in Rockcastle County, and am a life-long Republican. I will work hard for all Rockcastle countians.

I have already been working on added ways that I can serve you as your County Clerk. The week that I filed for office, I contacted a web design company about a website for online services of the County Clerk's office. I also have plans to extend hours, and will have a suggestion box for you to submit ideas about how I can better serve you.

I have already seen and talked to many of you, and hope to see many more during the next few days. You may contact me at 256-9150 or 256-0889 or info@gailburdette.com



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# CHURCH NEWS

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

## 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 Thursdays May 6 and 13 from 6 to 7 p.m. All are welcome.

## Homecoming & Revival

On Sunday, May 16th, the New Hope Baptist 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.

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.

## Gospel Singing

**Schedule of Events Philadelphia United Baptist**

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

## Vacation Bible School

The Brindle Ridge Baptist Church will be having VBS May 31st - June 4th, 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. each night. Call 256-9204 for more information or if transportation is needed.

## Revival

The Dix River Pentecostal Church, Hwy. 27 South (next to Burger House Restaurant) Lancaster, will be holding revival May 10th - 12th at 7 p.m. each night. Special singing each night, also. Public is invited. Evangelist: Bro. Ernie Wyatt. Pastor: Walter Bowling. For more information call (859) 792-3584.

## Revival

The Livingston Pentecostal Church will be starting revival on Sunday, May 9th at 6 p.m., with services through Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. Evangelist will be Bro. Greg Lantis. The Pastor is Bro. Jim Miller.

## Benefit Singing

The Maple Grove Baptist Church will be having a benefit singing on Saturday, May 15th at 5:00 p.m. to help with funeral expenses of a church member's family. Bro. Jerry Owens and the congregation cordially invite everyone to attend.

## 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 30 at 1:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish and plan to spend the afternoon visiting with friends and relatives.

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

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

### Jhonneta Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Jhonneta 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.

### Maretburg Cemetery

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

### Maret Cemetery

The Maret Cemetery annual business meeting will be held on Saturday, May 29th, noon, at the cemetery. Donations for the upkeep of the cemetery will be accepted that day or may be mailed to: Jack

Dailey, 11 Sunset Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

### Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky 40460. Donations will be accepted at the cemetery May 29-31. Thanks to everyone for your support, it doesn't go unnoticed.

### Phelps Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Phelps Cemetery may be sent to Everett Renner c/o Phelps Cemetery, 712 Steep Hollow Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. All is appreciated.

### High Dry Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of High Dry Cemetery may be sent to Coy Cromer c/o High Dry Cemetery, 1058 Rank Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. All is appreciated.

### Maple Grove Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Maple Grove Cemetery. Dinner on grounds Memorial Day about 11:30. Bring a covered dish. Send donations to Andrew Miller, 1167 Maple Grove Rd., Orlando, KY 40460.

An encouraging word:

## Kind Words Are Powerful

By Howard Coop



Since the first observance of Mother's Day on May 12, 1907 in Andrews Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia, this special day has become one of the more significant annual observances in American society. More than a secular holiday but not a religious holy day, Mother's Day brings the nation together across all lines to pay tribute to and honor, in an extraordinary way, mothers who, in their own way, are extremely influential in human society.

Good mothers, almost everyone recognizes, are pillars of strength within the home, but their influence reaches far beyond the home. In the community and in the nation, they have a positive and directing influence for good on all of human society. This is true because the home, with the guiding influence of good mothers, is the place where transforming attitudes and noble ideals that shape life and determine its course are formed in the impressionable minds of young children who will grow up to be participants and leaders in society.

A long time ago Ralph Waldo Emerson--American

essayist, philosopher, and poet of the nineteenth century---recognized the significance of this powerful influence and wrote that persons "are what their mothers make them." Likewise Abraham Lincoln, while he was President of the United States, gave credit to a good mother for shaping his life. He said, "All I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother."

Our society, presently in the throes of drastic change brought about by many factors, desperately needs a stabilizing force. The strengthening influence of good mothers is capable of becoming the source of that stabilizing force in our society. Therefore, in good times and in bad times, good mothers are a real source of hope. They, more than anyone, create the atmosphere in the home that is favorable for the development of virtues that can bring stability to an unstable society.

Mother's Day provides a nation an opportunity to pay tribute to and honor good mothers, but good mothers deserve honor and respect every day.

# ELECT Carlos McClure Rockcastle County Jailer



Carlos, Tara & Palin

I would appreciate your vote and support

*I will do the best I can to serve the citizens of Rockcastle County with respect and also run a cost-efficient jail.*

--Carlos McClure

Paid for by Carlos McClure

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## Upcoming Reunions

### 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.

If any question, call 606-256-9053.

### Kirby Reunion

Kirby friends and family reunion will be held on Sunday, May 30th at the home of Patty Richards, Three Link Road. Please bring a covered dish and a lawn chair. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Come and enjoy good food, games and company. For more information call 606-453-2400.

Email the Signal at [mvsignal@windstream.net](mailto:mvsignal@windstream.net)

## Re-Elect Ralph E. ALLEN 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

# LEADERSHIP IS VISION IN ACTION



- V** Voters' majority opinions are fundamental to the county's problem solving solutions
- I** Increase study time will be taken when instituting change so citizens can be aware beforehand of the possible outcomes
- S** Sewers need to be updated in addition to the water updates
- I** Information to citizens from Fiscal Court via real time meetings on internet, active web site, newsletters, etc. will be instituted
- O** Out-of-the-box practices, which I like, avoid "group think". This is a term of caution about persons thinking alike, which smothers the introduction of better ideas. Some in Rockcastle County are currently being actively trained in this manner.
- N** Needed—community group mentoring to lead youth to future positive life situations
- S** Single-lane paved roads are still backward thinking. Passing lanes are needed. This can be achieved at minimum cost. Watch and see!

Paid for by Claretta Carter Hodges

## Eric McKinney elected chairman of USGBC

In 2003, Eric McKinney became the first American Constructors employee to become a member of the US Green Building Council Middle Tennessee Chapter.

The USGBC Mid TN is a 501C(3) organization that promotes sustainability in the way buildings and neighborhoods are designed, built and operated. The USGBC also created, administers and supports the various LEED Green Building Rating Systems.

McKinney became a LEED Accredited Professional in 2003. His chapter involvement has included committee membership and leadership. He was elected to the USGBC Mid TN Board of

Directors for a two year term in 2008-2009 and served as Treasurer during that term.

Most recently, he was elected to a second two year term and appointed Chairman for 2010. His term began in January. During McKinney's involvement, the group has grown from a handful of people meeting as a "forming chapter" to an organization with nearly 500 members widely recognized as the authority on green building in the state of Tennessee.

McKinney regularly represents American Constructors and the USGBC at engagements around Middle Tennessee as an advocate for sustainability in our industry.

McKinney is the son of Danny and Betty Jo McKinney of Brodhead.

## "Roots"

(Cont. from A5)

keeper at the headwaters of Clear Creek. It was after dark when they reached Hiram's place at the head of Clear Creek Valley. They put the Cook family up, with two or three children at the head and at the foot of the bed. After about two or three days, the Cooks headed through the cliffs and over the mountains to a farm Hiram had rented for Sherman and Jane. The farm was only about a half a mile from Climax, and about two hundred yards from the Climax school. The school was a little one-room, boxed structure, and was attended in a July to Christmas school year.

Sherman eventually rented another farm about a mile from there. Sherman farmed a few acres of corn, made a garden, and worked timber. In 1912, Sherman bid on a US mail route, called "the Star Route", from Climax to Boone's Gap on the L&N Railroad, a distance of eleven miles each way. There were two country post offices, where mail was delivered and picked up each day. (Edna Cook-Turner, Sherman's granddaughter, relates that her mother, Laura, remembers the tales of Sherman playing his dulcimer while on the mail route. He later performed at folk music festivals at Renfro Valley.)

After a long illness, Jane died on October 14, 1914. She had complications from arthritis that weakened her heart, and she died at the age of 43.

Eventually, Sherman married Delia Griffin, and had several children, including Henry Harrison Cook, who was born in Rockcastle County, and who married Laura Allen. Harrison and Laura had four children: Edna, Dale, Larry, and Stanley, which brings us to the present day.

This is how the Cook family came to Rockcastle County.

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

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## Better Ideas • Better Future

Elect



## Michael P. McGuire

5th District Magistrate

*I would like the opportunity to work with and be part of a more conservative minded Fiscal Court where we work to find smarter ways to meet our needs, improve our county and grow the economy -*

**without countywide zoning or permitting  
without new or higher taxes • without unproductive spending  
without being deep in debt • without paying high debt service**



**Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated in the May 18th Primary Election**

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

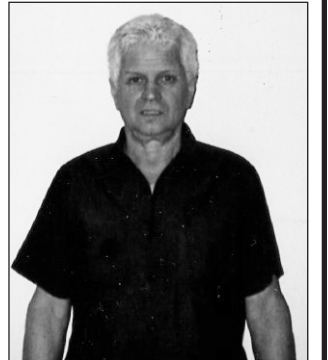
**Thank You, Michael P. McGuire • 606-256-4582**

Paid for by Michael McGuire

## Vote & Re-Elect

## Bill McKinney

Magistrate District 3



Having served as your magistrate, I feel I have served the people of my district and county to their desire and needs.

We have realized many improvements, maintained current jobs and worked to create new jobs.

As your magistrate, I will work to continue these efforts.

Thanks - Bill McKinney

**I will appreciate your vote and support on May 18th.**

Paid for by Billy McKinney

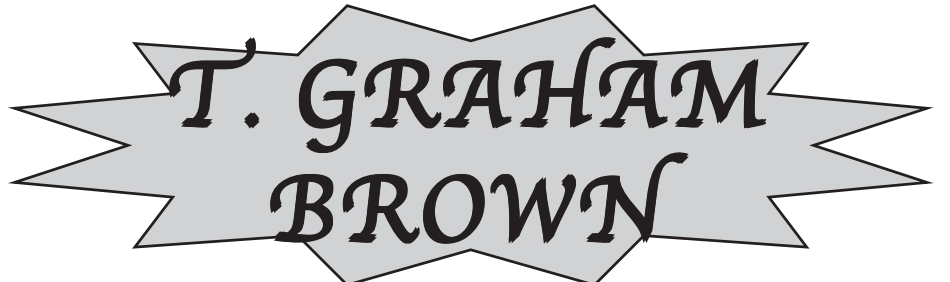
## Dix River Festival • Brodhead, Kentucky

May 27, 28, & 29, 2010

Presents

## IN CONCERT

NASHVILLE RECORDING ARTIST



**Thursday, May 27th • 8 p.m.**

## May is Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month Getting Enough Calcium

Presented by Dr. Karen Saylor

Today's woman hears plenty about calcium. She needs to eat lots of it--1000 to 1500 mg. a day. Calcium is not only important for the bones, but also is necessary for the teeth, normal clotting mechanisms and for numerous other cellular functions.



How does a woman get enough calcium in her diet? Dairy products are one of the best sources of calcium. Milk, yogurt and hard cheeses are quite high in calcium and one serving provides about a quarter of a woman's daily calcium needs. The milk can also be used in puddings, soups, in baked goods or as ice cream.

For people who have difficulty digesting milk, the lactase enzyme can be added to the milk, or acidophilus milk can be used because the lactose sugar is pre-digested. Yogurt is also well-tolerated in most people with lactose intolerance. It is an excellent source of calcium since it is a concentrated form of milk.

The cheeses highest in calcium are Swiss, Cheddar and American Cheese. Another good source of calcium is fish which are canned with the bones, such as sardines or salmon. Oysters also provide ample amounts of calcium.

Vegetables which are good sources of calcium include collard greens, cooked spinach, mustard greens and broccoli. Most dried fruits and almonds are very good.

The natural sources of calcium are best--always try to get calcium from healthful foods. If you are unable to get enough calcium from your diet, it can also be taken as supplements or as other forms of medicines such as the calcium containing antacids. These are available without a prescription, but check with your doctor to be sure they are right for you.

## Vote TIM R. WOLFE

4th District Magistrate

Subject to the May 18th Republican Primary

I have been in the Fourth District for more than 40 years. I grew up a farmer and have had my own business for 23 years -- 15 of those driving my own truck in road construction.



If elected, I will work with the people of the 4th District.

I am against zoning, higher taxes and wasteful spending.

I am #6 on the ballot.

**Your Vote and Support will be Appreciated!!**

Paid for by Tim Wolfe

## I am concerned about our county!

My name is Margaret Offutt. I have served in the PVA office for 28 years.

I am running unopposed this year.

I want to thank each of you for your support for these 28 years.

**I am endorsing and placing my support for Ken Holt for Sheriff.**

Ken has the leadership and skills to take our county forward.

I feel assured that Ken and his deputies (if elected) will work hard to make this county a safer place to live.

**Thank You and God Bless**



Paid for by Margaret Offutt

COUNTY CLERK  
**DANETTA FORD ALLEN**



Rockcastle County...

Dedicated to serving you

**If elected I have big shoes to fill...** Mrs. Norma and her staff have served us well for many years. I want to continue that **professional** service. I am passionate about **customer service** and want to be sure that your experience at the clerk's office is a pleasant one. I want to assure you that you will be treated with **friendliness and respect** and that your business will be completed in a **timely and accurate** manner.

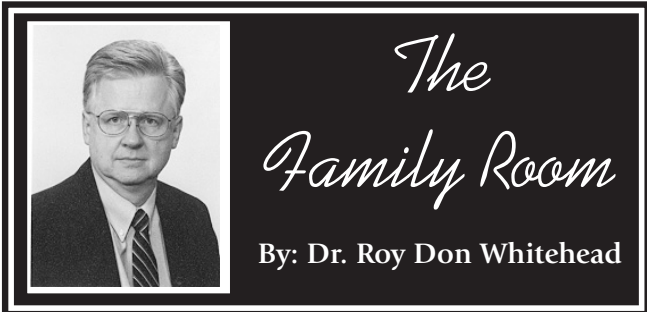
**Goals that I would like to achieve, if elected.** Mrs. Norma and her staff have made it possible to research the current computer database back to 1990, I would like to **extend the database back to 1980**. This would allow those purchasing property to research it more efficiently. I would also like to have a **website developed** that would allow you to view certain public records from the comforts of your own home. Additionally I would like to have **extended hours one day each week** so that those of you who can't get to the office between the hours 8:30-4:00 or Saturday mornings would have another opportunity.

I would appreciate the opportunity to serve as your next county clerk.

## Vote Danetta Ford Allen For County Clerk

#1 on the ballot

Pd. for by Danetta Ford Allen



By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Misogynists are men who hate women, and some abusers fit into this category. The following are characteristics of misogynists. (This list comes from LifeSkills International at website address www.lifeskillsintl.org). Women should beware of entering into relationships with these kinds of men.

He's a knight in shining armor. ("I'll save you.")

He'll zero in on a woman. (He chooses her.) He's extremely possessive, always wanting to know where you are and who you are with. He's obsessively jealous, even of your women friends. He has first class spending habits, always wanting more. He can't stand criticism, always on the defense. He's exciting, fun and charismatic.

He is the product of a

dysfunctional family. He had a poor relationship with his mother and had an abusive or passive father. His view of reality is distorted. He is uncomfortable with feelings and contemptuous of other's weaknesses. He has problems with authority figures. If you share a secret with him it may be used against you. "If you really loved me, you would. . . ." There is an unspoken threat of withdrawal if you don't comply with his wishes.

He makes fun of you, calls you names and inflicts little digs. You feel awkward and incompetent around him. You feel controlled. He embarrasses you in public or flatters you

in public then cuts you down when you're alone. He is nasty behind the wheel and feels that others' mistakes on the road are directed toward him.

He wants your undivided attention. (He wants you available when he wants you.) His cruelty may be directed toward animals. He has a dual personality (Jekyll and Hyde). He has grandiose behavior; is cocky, controlling and self-centered. He is preoccupied with sex and is sexually controlling. He is competitive and must always win. He enjoyed playing with fire when he was a child. He is or was involved in a violent sport. He comes on too strong.

He believes in the traditional role modeling and roles. He is an habitual liar who twists the facts to make it look as if he were the victim. He has extreme mood swings. He takes no responsibility for anything and blames others for his behavior. He treats you roughly at times, twisting your arm or grabbing and shoving. He is nice to others but treats you badly. He steals, uses people, cheats them out of their money and is always borrowing to spend on himself and then doesn't pay back the loan. He professes to be "religious" and then attacks your religious beliefs.

He gives gifts and then demands favors. He makes

jokes and puts down women in front of you, then ridicules you if you get upset. He encourages pity from others and wants you to feel sorry for him. He constantly cuts down your friends and family and tries to isolate you from them. When you are with them, he makes you account for all the time you were away. He is very impatient and when he gets angry he will destroy property. He is overly sensitive and sulks when he does not get his own way. He tells you everything to do; what to do, how to do it, when to do it, and even what to wear.

*If you are in a relationship with such a man and need help, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.*

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY - 28TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT - DIVISION II  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 10-CI-00021

CITIZENS BANK

PLAINTIFF

v.

THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM EUGENE DURHAM,  
Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters as Public Administrator,  
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WILLIAM EUGENE DURHAM, CARTER EUGENE DURHAM AND  
HIS UNKNOWN SPOUSE, CARL E. RAMSEY and wife, PAULA RAMSEY

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 9, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO DOLLARS AND 72/100 (\$53,972.72) plus interest and costs. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

AT THE COURTHOUSE ON EAST MAIN STREET  
MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY  
ON FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2010  
BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 1:00 P.M.

TRACT NO. 1 – Beginning at a stone corner about sixty yards west of the dwelling house, and in line of said public road right of way; thence N 12 E 65 poles to a white oak near the county road; thence with the road S 60 W 22 poles; thence N 82 W 85 poles to the intersection of Daniel Robert's line now Jarvis Noe's line; thence with Noe's line to two black oaks, white oak and hickory on top of the ridge; thence N 75 E 91 poles to a fallen white oak in a field; thence N 28 3/4 W 40 poles to a stone in a valley; thence N 10 W 37 1/2 poles to two white oaks; thence N 69 1/2 W 23 poles to the beginning, containing seventy-seven (77) acres more or less.

There is excluded herefrom 1 1/2 acres which was conveyed to Arrie Foster and wife, Lillie Foster, by deed dated February 15, 1969, recorded in Deed Book 90, page 313, described as follows: Beginning at a large white oak on the west side of Freedom School Road; thence with said road N 74 1/2 E 178 feet, N 59 1/2 E 345 feet to a white oak in R.E. Bullock's line; thence N 79 W 668 feet to a walnut; thence S 29 E 390 feet to the beginning, containing 1 1/2 acres more or less.

TRACT NO. 2 – Beginning on a cedar and white oak stump in the edge of Freedom School Road; thence to a southeast course with Creech and Simpson's passway to a stone, a distance of about 66 rods; thence West 8 rods to a small cedar; thence a northern direction about 66 rods to the beginning corner, containing one and one-half acre more or less.

There is further excepted and not now conveyed that portion of the within described real property conveyed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Highways, by deed dated June 1, 1983, recorded in Deed Book 120, page 386, and the portion conveyed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Highways, by deed dated March 12, 1984, recorded in Deed Book 122, page 270.

There is excepted and not now conveyed that portion of the within described real property conveyed by Caster Sowder and Marie Sowder to William Eugene Durham and Nina Durham be deed dated October 20, 1984, recorded in Deed Book 144, page 106, as follows: BEGINNING at a point, City of Mt. Vernon right of way and Mt. Vernon and Casey public road; thence east with the Mt. Vernon and Casey Road 105 feet to a stake, corner to grantors; thence south with the line of Grantors 320 feet to a stake; thence west 105 feet to a stake, corner to the City of Mt. Vernon; thence north with the City of Mt. Vernon right of way 420 feet to the point of beginning, and containing one (1) acre more or less.

There is excepted and not now conveyed that portion of the within described real property conveyed to Casper Sowder and Marie Sowder to Bobby L. Cromer and wife, Teresa G. Cromer by deed dated March \_\_\_\_\_, 1987, recorded in Deed Book 131, page 230, described as follows: BEGINNING on a fence post in the right of way of Freedom Road common corner to Tract No. 1 and Singleton; thence leaving said right of way and going with new division line S 71 degrees 11'43" E to an iron pin the right of way to Creech Road; thence with said right of way S 13 degrees 19'53" west 174.03' to a post corner to Sowder; thence leaving said right of way of Creech Road and going with another new division line the following courses and distances N 71 degrees 09'36" W 256.68' to a post; thence N 12 degrees 37'26" E 174.09' to the beginning and containing 11/025+/- Survey by Joseph P. Curtis, Jr. R.L.S. No. 2292.

There is further excepted and not now conveyed that portion of the within described real property conveyed to Casper Sowder and Marie Sowder to Keith Singleton and Carl Dean Singleton, recorded in Deed Book 131, page 437, described as follows: BEGINNING on a fence post in the right of way of Freedom School road corner to Singleton; thence with Singleton N 66 degrees 21'03" E 319.77 to an oak tree in the right of way of Creech Road; thence with said right of way S 12 degrees 45'02" W 217.05 to an iron pin; thence with new division line and leaving said right of way N 71 degrees 11'43" W 258.82 to the beginning and containing 0.64 +/- acre. Survey by Joseph B. Curtis, R.L.S. No. 2292.

There is further excepted any portion of the within described real property that lies within the boundary of land the title to which was quieted by Dewey McGuire by Judgment of the Rockcastle Circuit Court on November 11, 1988, in CA #86-CI-003 styled Casper Sowder v. Dewey McGuire.

There is further excepted that portion of the within conveyed by Carter Eugene Durham and wife, Carolyn Durham, by deed dated August 16, 1993, recorded in Deed Book 154, page 183, described as follows: Beginning at a KYDOT right of way marker in station No. 779+50 and running as follows: thence N 12 degrees 20'21" E 23.20 E 150.46'; thence N 65 degrees 34'23" W 70.27'; thence S 69 degrees 57'56" W 204.73'; thence S 14 degrees 29'53" W 591.99'; thence N 87 degrees 57'45" W 195.66'; thence N 34 degrees 40'01" E 44.24' to the point of beginning, and containing 3.03 acres.

There is further excepted from the above and not now placed in lien the following off conveyances made by William Eugene Durham and wife, Nina Durham:

- One-half (1/2) acre more or less conveyed to Stacy Durham by deed dated February 16, 1996, of record in Deed Book 164, page 475.
- One-half (1/2) acre more or less conveyed to Charles Brock by deed dated April 25, 1996, of record in Deed Book 161, page 295.
- One-half (1/2) acre more or less conveyed to Glen Browning by deed dated April 30, 1996, of record in Deed Book 169, page 584.
- One-half (1/2) acre more or less conveyed to Gary Dale Ramsey by deed of record in Deed Book 185, page 429.
- A tract containing 0.52 acre and a tract containing 0.36 acre conveyed to Bob French and wife, Betty French, by deed dated October 28, 1996, of record in Deed Book 164, page 471.
- 0.52 acre conveyed to Steven Kirby and wife, Holly Kirby, by deed dated November 12, 1996, of record in Deed Book 163, page 602.
- 1.04 acres conveyed to Robert Miller and wife, Bernice Miller, by deed dated May 8, 1997, of record in Deed Book 165, page 639.
- 0.50 acre conveyed to Joyce Wilder by deed dated July 16, 1997, of record in Deed Book 167, page 6.
- 1.01 acres conveyed to Rodney Blanton and Tina Decker by deed dated September 11, 1997, of record in Deed Book 167, page 406.
- 0.52 acre more or less conveyed to George F. Spurlin and wife, Earlene Spurlin, by deed dated June 26, 1998, of record in Deed Book 170, page 636.
- 0.52 acre more or less conveyed to Judy Alcorn by deed dated July 17, 1998, of record in Deed Book 175, page 387.
- 0.52 acre more or less conveyed to Robert Didelot and wife, Teresa Didelot, by deed dated June 4, 1999, of record in Deed Book 175, page 40.
- 1.34 acres more or less conveyed to Jim Miller and wife, Elizabeth Miller, by deed dated August 10, 1999, of record in Deed Book 175, page 698.
- 1 acre conveyed to Vernon D. Singleton and wife, Norma Jean Singleton, by deed dated April 5, 2000, of record in Deed Book 179, page 380.
- One-half (1/2) acre and a 15' easement conveyed to Anne Miller by deed dated May 2, 2000, of record in Deed Book 179, page 398.
- Approximately 0.860 acre conveyed to James Kidwell and wife, Judy Kidwell, by deed dated May 24, 2000, of record in Deed Book 179, page 603.
- A strip of land 15 feet x 150 feet conveyed to Anne Miller by deed dated June 12, 2000, of record in Deed Book 180, page 188.
- 0.46 acre more or less and a 20' access easement conveyed to C & C Tower Rentals, LLC by deed dated August 28, 2001, of record in Deed Book 186, page 81.
- A tract of property 150 feet x 150 feet conveyed to John Travis Cromer and wife, Lorraine Delores Cromer, by deed dated February 11, 2002, of record in Deed Book 188, page 180.
- Approximately one-half (1/2) acre conveyed to Gary Dale Ramsey by deed dated June 3, 2002, of record in Deed Book 180, page 180.
- One-half (1/2) acre conveyed to Anne Miller by deed dated July 18, 2002, of record in Deed Book 190, page 459.
- One-half (1/2) acre more or less conveyed to Carl E. Ramsey, II and wife, Paula Ramsey, by deed dated September 13, 2002, of record in Deed Book 193, page 290.
- One acre more or less conveyed to Larry Dale Parsons and wife, Norma Faye Parsons by deed dated March, 2003 of record in Deed Book 193, page 500. See also Deed of Correction dated November 2, 2006 of record in Deed Book 213, page 233.
- One (1) acre more or less conveyed to Johnny Bussell and Tabatha Barnes, by deed dated September 3, 2004 of record in Deed Book 201, page 384.
- 0.55 acre more or less conveyed to Roman McFerron, et ux., by deed dated November 5, 1998 of record in Deed Book 204, page 337.
- Real property conveyed to Freddie D. Cromer, et ux., by deed dated January 23, 2008 of record in Deed Book 220, page 87.
- One (1) and one-half (1/2) acres more or less conveyed to Carl E. Ramsey and wife Paula Ramsey by deed dated September 22, 2006 and by deed of correction dated December 6, 2007 of record in Deed Book 212, page 569 and Deed 219 page 465, respectively.
- Being the remainder of the real property which (William) Eugene Durham and wife, Nina Durham obtained by survivorship deed dated September 13, 1995, executed by Carter Eugene Durham, et ux., and recorded in Deed Book 159, page 113 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk. Nina Durham predeceased the decedent (William) Eugene Durham

Also included is a 1994 Cavalier Mobile Home (Serial Number ALCA03944680S20660) and a 30' x 40' barn/shop.

THE PROPERTY SHALL BE SOLD UPON THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash and upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have a force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
4. The buyer(s) shall pay the 2010 local, county, and state property taxes.
5. The buyer(s) shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
6. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expense of sale.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back line, restrictions or covenants or record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."

JEROME S. FISH  
Special Master Commissioner



# Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
Large Trees for  
the Large Yard

As you consider a landscaping plan for your home, or perhaps just want a shade tree or two, be sure to keep the plantings balanced according to the size of your home and the lot. For the big home and the big yard, you'll want to plant some big trees. (At least some that will grow to become big trees, even if you wish to economize and buy smaller trees to begin with.)

One acre or more of yard will look even larger with some big trees. Typically, we want a focal point in the landscape. We may wish to frame the house with trees. Perhaps, we just want a big tree for the shade. (Try to resist planting a row of maples or oaks across the front or down the property line, as well as lining the driveway with a row of Bradford pears—these practices accomplish none of the above.)

For the two story (and

taller) home, shrubs and flowers just don't get the job done of making the yard look good, balanced or well-landscaped. A tall narrow tree may be best at the corner of a tall house on a small lot. Design one or more "whopper" or spreading trees into the plan if your yard is lots bigger than the home.

With these points to guide us, what are some large trees we might use? Though there are additional possibilities, I have some pretty and big trees I wish to mention for your consideration.

Maple trees are a mainstay in both rural and urban landscapes. They come in many varieties, still yet, maple trees are over-used and I feel the choices landscapers recommend should be more diverse. Here are some maples for your consideration: red maples (from the tall/narrow "Armstrong" cultivar to the tall/wide/fast growing "Autumn Flame" hybrid), sugar maples, Norway maples and Shantung maples.

Oak trees are generally large trees. From a live oak in the south to a burr oak in zone 6 and northward, you can have monsters a hundred years from planting time. Scarlet oak, red oak, shumard oak, pin oak and willow oak are all good landscape trees in the right situation. White oak and swamp white oak are also excellent giant specimen candidates.

If you want a stately evergreen tree, consider Deodar cedars. Newer clones of varying sizes have been bred so there are choices for all yards with this lovely evergreen from Asia. The blue Atlas cedar is a native option.

Other evergreens could be southern magnolia, Norway spruce, white pine, Douglas fir—and if you're really patient—the American holly. Blue spruce, Serbian spruce and cryptomeria could also fill the bill.

The dawn redwood is the preferred option (except in swampy locations where a cypress is better) if you want the evergreen look in summer and a leafless tree in winter.

For those who want the yard grasses to grow up to the trunk, consider planting ginkgo, Kentucky coffee tree, sweet gum, catalpa, sycamore or the common hackberry. Ash trees also, but there's a borer epidemic.

Beech, and the magnolia already mentioned, will kill grass under them, as will most pine, spruce and fir trees.

Basswood is a huge American native tree that has become rare in the wild. (It's wood is used for things like strawberry cups and baskets of many kinds as thin pieces of its wood bend without breaking.) Black (wild) cherry and the horsechestnut are also candidates for the yard where you have the space. Tulip poplar can work well in a big yard—just not

so close that a big limb could break and hit the house.

Think of the shade a tree will create, wind break value, think of its strength to resist wind and ice storms, can it handle pollution or compacted soils, can it cope with 24/7 lighting (sycamore trees, for instance, have colorful bark and can handle poor soils and air pollution, wet conditions and drought, but perform rather poorly where bright street lights keep them from "sleeping" at night).

Consider things like messiness, fruits, fall color, winter interest and benefits to wildlife. Berries are a blessing to migrating birds, thick evergreen boughs can protect birds, deer, etc., from cold snowy conditions. Peeling or colorful bark or interesting limbs can be an inspirational attribute of a leafless tree.

Big homes deserve some big trees. Surely some of the trees I suggest will enhance and make your place look more lovely, warm and welcoming.

The author is a landscaper. Suggestions/comments welcome. Contact Max (606) 416-3911 or visit [www.rockcastles.com](http://www.rockcastles.com)

## Dix River Festival Presents Their Annual Car/Truck Cruise-In

Saturday, May 29th @ 6:00 p.m.  
Downtown Brodhead at the Service Station and Citizens Bank

Dash Plaques for everyone in attendance, Door Prizes 50/50 Jar

All proceeds go to the Dix River Festival Committee to help fund Halloween in the Park for our kids

Not responsible for accidents

### Position Available

Rockcastle Regional is seeking a highly motivated, self-directed individual to work full-time in their Quality Department. Applicant must possess Associate Degree in a health-related field (Bachelor's Degree in a health-related field preferred). Must be able to handle a variety of tasks and projects. Proficiency with Microsoft Office programs preferred. Apply on-line at [rockcastleregional.org/careers](http://rockcastleregional.org/careers) or send resume to [t.brock@hrcc.org](mailto:t.brock@hrcc.org)

We are a progressive 105-bed facility in Mt. Vernon, KY. We have become a regional healthcare leader by recognizing that our employees are our most valuable resource. Join us as we continue our pursuit of excellence. Come share our vision!

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## Richard Dean Constable 4th District

I am a lifelong resident of the 4th district. I am a Vietnam Veteran, and a retired truck driver. I would like for you to vote for me because I have the time to get out, day and night, to patrol the roads in the district.

I have tried to get out, visit and talk to everyone possible and I appreciate your time and input.

**Please vote Richard Dean #43 on the ballot**

**Phone 606-256-9020. Call 24-7 with any questions.**

Paid for by Richard Dean

## Vote to Re-Elect

# William Denny

## 2nd District Magistrate

To the voters in the 2nd District,

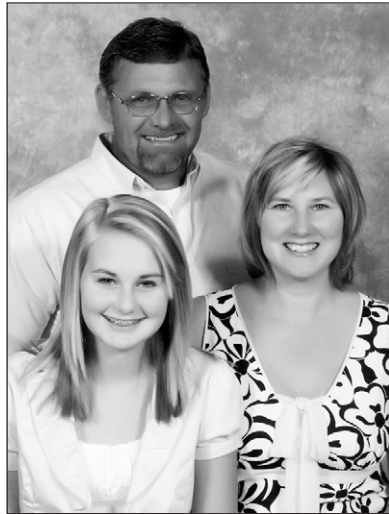
I'm William Denny and I have served as your magistrate since 2003.

During this time, I have seen a lot of improvement in our county, which includes twenty-six graveled roads in the 2nd district that now have blacktop. Our road department has the best equipment they have ever had to work with.

I have always attended the Fiscal Court meetings and voting on all issues brought before the court, if re-elected I will continue to work hard for the growth of our county.

Thank you for your vote and support.

**William Denny • #36 on the Ballot**



William, Kim & Lauren Denny

Paid for by William Denny

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment & NRA Member.



Vote for Dr. Kent Kessler on May 18<sup>th</sup>  
in the Republican Primary!

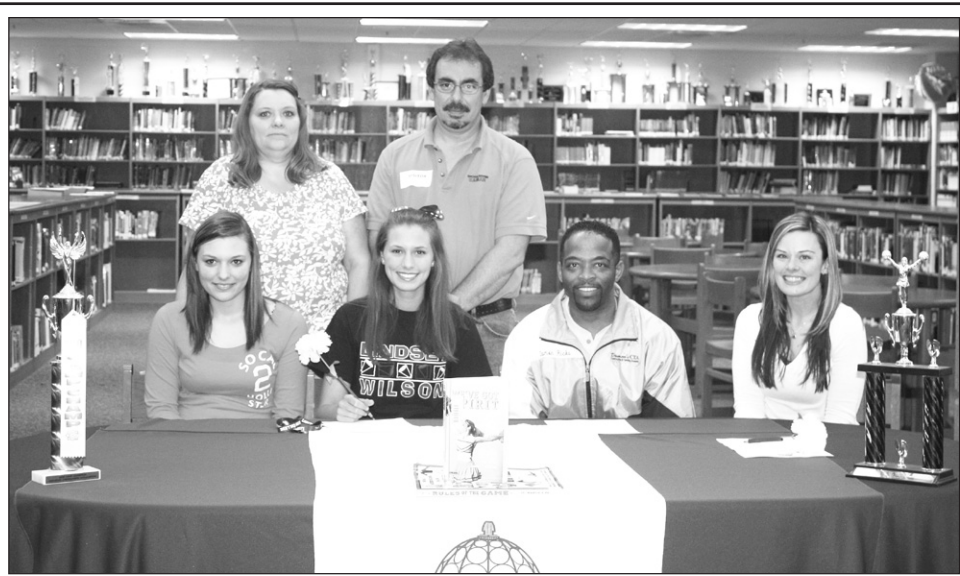
Paid for by Campaign for Dr. Kessler for Senate, Robert H. Kessler, Treasurer



Jamie Todd recently signed with Asbury College for basketball. Pictured are, front from left: Asbury men's basketball coach Will Shouse, Jamie Todd, and his grandpa Roy Gene Todd. Back row from left: parents Verna and Billy Todd, sister Allie, brother Trevor, and RCHS head basketball coach Benny Blanton.



Joanie Alexander recently signed with Lindsey Wilson for cheerleading. Pictured are, front from left: Eve Fields, 2009-10 cheer coach and Lindsey Admissions counselor; Damon Hicks 2010-11 cheer coach; Joanie Alexander; and Alexander's grandmother, Betty Albright. Back row from left: mother Sandy Alexander; sister Jackie Alexander; and Jack Alexander.



Katie Caudill recently signed with Lindsey Wilson for cheerleading. Pictured are, front from left: sister Olivia Caudill; Katie Caudill; Damon Hicks 2010-11 cheer coach; and Eve Fields, 2009-10 cheer coach and Lindsey Admissions counselor. Back row from left: parents Marsha and Steve Caudill.

## College aid programs help military personnel and their families

In Kentucky, veterans, active duty military personnel and their family members may qualify for college financial aid programs.

The Kentucky National Guard Tuition Award Program, administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), provides in-state tuition assistance for full- or part-time study at any Kentucky public college while funds are available. Members of the Guard are also eligible for Montgomery GI Bill and

GI Bill Kicker assistance. To apply for any of these programs, Guard members should contact the Education Services Office, Boone National Guard Center, 100 Minuteman Parkway, Frankfort, KY 40601 or call (502) 607-1342.

Spouses, children and stepchildren of deceased or totally disabled Kentucky veterans may qualify for tuition waivers at the state's public colleges and universities. To apply, contact the school's veterans affairs office or the

Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs, 321 W. Main St., Louisville, KY 40202 or call (502) 595-4447 or (800) 928-4012.

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



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**2** Little Rock Burger with fries and drink



**3** Pulled Pork BBQ, fries and drink



**4** Fried Chicken Tenders with fries and drink



**5** Garden Salad, soup of the day and drink



Phone: 256-5051

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
28TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION I  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 03-CI-00225

RUBY H. STEWART, individually and  
as Executrix of the Estate of Wayne Stewart

PLAINTIFF

### NOTICE OF SALE

KENNETH STEWART and  
Wife, JUNE STEWART, CITIZENS  
BANK, CUMBERLAND VALLEY  
NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST  
COMPANY OF LONDON

DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the order of sale entered in this action on February 18, 2010, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter-described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

AT THE COURTHOUSE ON EAST MAIN STREET  
MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY  
ON FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2010  
BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 1:30 P.M.

Two tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, and on the waters of Roundstone Creek and bounded as follows:

Tract No. 1

Beginning at a black walnut on the north side of a small drain and about 1 pole from a beech on the south side of the branch; thence up the branch as follows, S 83 W 11 poles and 14 links to a sycamore; thence N 82 1/2 W 5 poles and 9 links to an iron wood; thence N 47 W 6 1/2 poles to a stone; thence N 76 W 6 poles and 7 links to a stone; thence N 39 W 8 poles to an X on a natural set stone; thence N 61 W 12 poles and 21 links to a stone; thence N 63 1/2 W 10 and 3-5 poles to a stone; thence 64 1/2 W 12 poles 13 links to a silver maple; thence N 67 W poles and 21 links to a stone; thence N 88 W 8 4/5 poles to a walnut; thence 62 W 8 poles and 21 links to a stake in the drain with black oak pointers; thence N 50 W 20 2/5 poles to a white oak; thence S 64 E 4 poles and 4 links to the center of head of spring dividing the spring so each party may have an equal interest in the spring; thence with the fence N 16 W 30 poles to a stone; thence N 60 1/2 W 25 poles and 19 links to a stone near the top of the ridge in the outside line of the whole tract; thence with the inside line reverse S 26 1/2 W 44 1/5 poles to a stone; thence S 56 E 32 1/2 poles to a hickory in the field; thence N 75 3/4 W 16 4/5 poles to a black oak by the road; thence with the road as follows, S 46 E 4 poles S 33 E 18 poles E 21 E 3 1/2 poles S 53 1/4 E 7 3/4 poles S 74 1/4 E 8 poles S 18 1/2 E 5 poles S 66 1/2 E 14 poles and 19 links S 42 E 11 poles S 24 1/2 11 4 3/5 poles S 32 1/2 E 7 poles 39 E 20 poles S 34 E 20 poles S 34 1/2 11 9 3/5 poles S 63 3/4 E 5 poles to a stake in the center of the road; thence leaving the road N 25 1/4 E 18 4/5 poles to a stone in a drain; thence N 25 1/4 E 17 2/5 poles to a stake in a drain and maple corner; thence N 30 1/2 - 12 poles to a stake in a drain, N 45 3-4 E 10 poles to a stake in a drain N 58 3/4 E 10 poles in the drain N 40 E 10 poles and 22 links to a stake in the drain N 46 E 10 poles and 22 links to a stake in the drain; thence N 89 E 16 1/2 poles to a sycamore; thence crossing the drain 1 pole to the beginning.

Tract No. 2

Beginning at a forked oak near Hiatta and old Witts line; thence S.W. 80 feet to a black walnut at wire fence; thence running with fence S.W. about 500 feet to black oak; thence about 100 feet to Hayes Clarks line; thence S.W. and with said Clarks line to said Clarks corner to Rector Coffey and said Coffeys corner and line; thence with his line a southwardly direction to Bennie Shearer and Government corner; thence following Bennie Shearer line to old Bill Jordon line and corner; thence following Bill Jordon line in a N.E. direction to Henry Clarks corner and line; thence following Clarks line 198 feet to a water oak and stone corner; thence running with end of field, a N.W. direction to the beginning, containing 15 acre more or less.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart obtained by deed dated December 13, 1948, from Bennie Shearer and wife, Dorothy Shearer of record in Deed Book 68, page 221 of record in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

### THE PROPERTY SHALL BE SOLD UPON THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

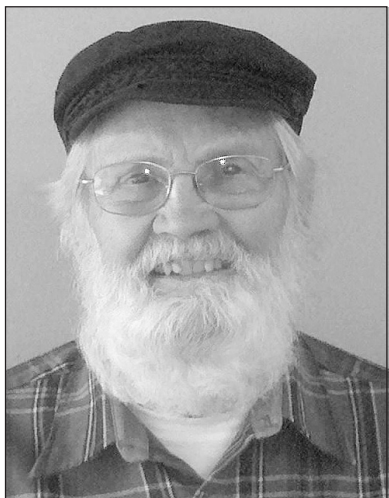
1. The real property shall be sold cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of the sale and to secure the balance with a bond with adequate surety bearing interest at twelve per cent (12%) per annum.
2. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
4. Buyer shall pay the 2010 County, State and School taxes on the property.
5. Buyer shall have possession of the premises upon compliance with the terms of sale.
6. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".
7. The properties shall be sold free and clear of the interest of the parties to this action, but will be sold without warranties of title.

Jerome S. Fish  
Special Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court

## Re-Elect

# John HOLBROOK

## 1st District Magistrate



**I am for good roads**, blacktopping when funds are available. There are less than 5 miles in District 1 that are gravel.

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

**I am for good paying jobs** here in the county.

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

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

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

## Cards of Thanks

**Brenda Thomason**

The family of Brenda Thomason would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during our time of loss. Thank you to all who sent the beautiful flowers and cards. Special thanks to Bro. Marvin Neal for his words of comfort at the funeral service and also at the cemetery. Thanks to Cox Funeral Home for their kindness.

*Rhonda, Donnie, BJ and her brother Jerry*  
**Geraldine Witt**

The daughter of Geraldine Witt would like to thank everyone for the prayers,

thoughts, love and support. We are so thankful for all our family, friends and neighbors during the loss of our mother. A very special thank you to Viola Richards and Willy French for everything and being a good friend to mom. She loved you both. Thanks to Jack Weaver for the words of comfort at the funeral service. Thanks to Bobby & Willy French, Jim Gibbons, and Melissa Sheppard for the beautiful songs they sang. Cox Funeral Home for their kindness.

We want to send a special thank you to Hardin Gibbons, Chad Neal, Brad Warford, and Al Dechambeau for building the box and burying our dear mother. They also dug the grave with help from

Jeffrey Parker, Willis Hampton, Jordon Amburgy, and Raymond Hensley. A special thanks to John Davis and Wad Graves for the plot. We also want to thank US Bank, Kacee Miller, Connie Lawson, Tami Smith, Martha Renner, Helen Price, Ronnie Roark, Tracey Stewart, Diane Simpson, Crossroad Church in Brodhead, Jeri Jones, and anyone we may have forgotten for the food and donations. We greatly appreciated everyone. Thank you all.

*Geraldine Witt Family*



**Douglas Nicely, 13, killed this turkey on Sunday, April 18th. The turkey weighed 20 lbs, had a 9.5 inch beard and 1" spurs. Douglas is the son of Juan and Amy Nicely of Mt. Vernon. Thanks to Curt Cash, Frank Bradley, and Jason Allen for helping to make this a great hunting season for Douglas.**



**Dallas Kirby, 8, of Brodhead, shot this Jake during youth season with a 20 gauge shotgun. The turkey weighed 16 lbs. We are very proud of Dallas. Special thanks to Phillip Doan for a great hunt.**

## Attention Senior Parents

If you want to attend Project graduation we need you to complete a form. Your senior will be bringing a form home the first week of May.

A \$50.00 donation has been made by some parents of this class. Any other parents wishing to make a donation to help with food, fun and gifts for the night of project graduation would be greatly appreciated. You can send the donation to RCHS Project Graduation c/o Rockcastle county High School 1545 Lake Cumberland Road Mount Vernon, Ky 40456 or send the donation with your senior to the high school

If you have any questions contact Pam Burdette at 606-682-9117, Rhonda Childress at 308-5044 or Kristi Reynolds at 256-4346.

## Elk hunt results posted online

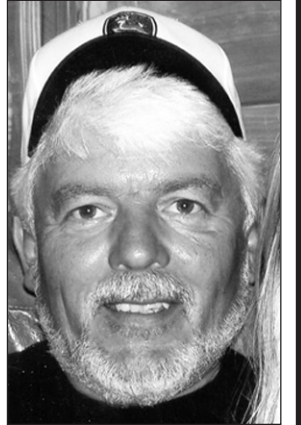
Nearly 45,500 people from throughout the United States applied for this year's quota elk hunts in Kentucky. Results are available to applicants at fw.ky.gov, the Web site of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. The results were posted May 5th on the site.

Kentucky will issue 800 elk permits through its quota hunt lottery this year.



**Congratulations to Chris Martin on getting an 18 lb. turkey. I am proud of you daddy! Love, Alyssa**

## 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

## VOTE FOR JACK WEAVER

### CONSTABLE - FIRST DISTRICT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each one of you who have voiced their support for me for Constable in the First District. Through four years working at the Rockcastle County Jail and four additional years working for the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department, I have gained much experience in treating citizens with respect and working to make Rockcastle County safe and help protect you and your property. I believe that every citizen in the First District has a right to contact their constable any time, day or night, and that a constable should be available to answer your needs. I will be available and I will respond to you when you call. I will be dedicated and I take the job of constable seriously. I am well-prepared for the job, but also ask for your help and assistance in voting for me on May 18th.

Paid for by Jack Weaver

## Boil Water ADVISORY

**Issued by Western Rockcastle Water Assoc. until further notice for the following areas:**

**Hammonds Fork Disputanta Little Clear Creek Hwy. 150 to Hawkins Curve and all side roads Hwy. 461 Hwy. 934 Poole Lane Sweetwater Road Bradley Powell Snowflake Lane from Copper Creek Hill to Cupps Chapel Road**

**The advisory should be lifted by Friday.**

**Please call the office with any questions. 256-8283**

Re-Elect

Mike Peters

Rockcastle Co. Sheriff

- 18 Years Law Enforcement Experience serving Rockcastle County
- Certified by the Dept. of Criminal Justice Training
- Experience with Integrity



**Your Vote & Support Is Greatly Appreciated**

Paid for by Mike Peters

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ROCKCASTLE REGIONAL

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UK Healthcare Pulmonologist*

**May 20, 2010 • 6:00 p.m.  
Roundstone Baptist Church**

Please register before May 14  
by calling 256-7746.





**Colson-Joyner**

Hollyann Colson and William Joyner would like to announce their forthcoming marriage. Hollyann is the daughter of Gayle and Donald Thacker of Mt. Vernon and David and Kim Colson of Brodhead. She is a 2009 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. William is the son of Bill Joyner and Catherine Joyner of Durham, North Carolina. He is a 2005 graduate of North Carolina State University.

The ceremony will take place Saturday, May 8th at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Richmond, Kentucky. A reception will follow at the Keen Johnson Ballroom on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University. All friends and family are invited to attend.

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- \*When I tell you I will do something, I will.
- \*I will not dishonor my name.
- \*I will not dishonor my family.
- \*I will honor the people I serve.

**THIS I PROMISE**

**"To See a Change, You Have to Make a Change"**

If you have any questions, you may call me at 256-9675

Paid for by Jack Navarre

**Birthdays**



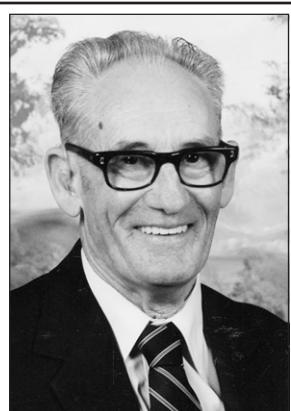
C.S. and Marie McKinney celebrated their birthdays together at Hardee's with their family and friends. C.S. turned 92 May 2nd, and Marie will turn 89 May 19th. We want to thank everyone for coming and for all the nice gifts. A special thank you to Clara Lunsford for baking the cake. It was not only beautiful, but delicious also. We'll do it again next year if the good Lord's willing. C.S. and Marie are shown below with children: Jack, Sharon and Lillian. Happy birthday Mom and Dad. We love you very much. May you have many, many more.



**Too Late to Classify**

**For Sale:** 2008 16x80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath trailer. Lived in only 4 months. Upgraded with 25 yr. shingle roof, deck, skirting, steps, stove and refrigerator all included. Make an offer. If interested call 606-355-9073. 23x2

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**Happy 95th Birthday Trapp!**  
The Lord blessed us all, May 8, 1915.  
Love from your wife and family

**Dix River Festival • Brodhead, Kentucky May 27, 28, & 29, 2010**

*Celebrating Rockcastle County's 200th and the City of Brodhead's 130th Birthdays! Bring a chair and enjoy the weekend*

*Dixon Carnival Amusement Rides Wednesday through Saturday Vendors Welcome (space is limited - first come, first serve - No exceptions) CALL 606-758-8635 All Vendors must have reservations before May 21st*

- Wednesday: May 26th**
- Carnival opens @ 5:00 pm
- Thursday, May 27th**
- Carnival Opens at 6:00 pm
  - Parade @ 7:00 pm; line-up @ 6pm @ Brodhead Elementary School
  - Bittersweet Cloggers @ 6:30 pm on Main Street
  - Main Attraction: T. Graham Brown Concert - Center Stage @ 8 pm
- Friday, May 28th**
- Carnival opens @ 5 pm
  - Pretty Baby Contest - Center Stage Registration ends Thursday @ 5:30 pm
  - Bike Nite @ Dari Delite @ 6:00 pm
  - Amazing Race @ Brodhead Baptist Church @ 7 pm

- Friday, continued**
- Hot Pursuit Concert - Center Stage @ 7:00 pm
  - Medley Boys Concert - Center Stage @ 8:00 pm
- Saturday, May 29th**
- Carnival opens @ 12:00 pm (NOON)
  - Various local bands (TBA) from 1-4 pm
  - 2 mile run/walk @ Brodhead Elementary @ 4:30 pm. Call 256-7746 for more information
  - Karaoke open to everyone - Center Stage from 4:30 - 6 pm
  - Car Cruise - Citizens Bank Parking Lot @ 6:00 p.m.
  - Harken Concert - Center Stage @ 6 pm
  - Christy Miller Concert - Center Stage @ 8:00 p.m.
- Not Responsible for Accidents*

**ROCKCASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
MARTIN E. VANZANT, CHAIRMAN  
TINA CAIN HASTY, VICE CHAIRWOMAN  
MICHAEL BURDETTE  
ANGELA STALLSWORTH MINK  
ANNA M. GOFF

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

**SCHOOL REPORTS 6:00 P.M. (PRIOR TO MEETING)**

**AGENDA**

**Regular Meeting**

**May 11, 2010**

**7:00 P.M.**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:**
  - A. Silent Prayer
  - B. Roll Call
  - C. Reading of Board Team Commitments
- 2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:**
- 3. COMMUNICATION:**
- 4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:**
  - A. Approve minutes of the April 13 regular monthly meeting and April 27 special meeting
  - B. Approve bills for payment
  - C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4:
  - D. Approve 2010-2011 Employee Handbook
  - E. Approve David Pensol as the District representative to the Certified Evaluation Appeals Panel for the 2010-2011 school year
  - F. Approve Request for Family and Medical Leave of Absence for Brittney Campbell in compliance with Board Policy 03.12322
  - G. Approve School Trip Forms
- 5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:**
- 6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:**
  - A. Review Monthly Financial Reports
  - B. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
  - C. Other:
- 7. ADJOURNMENT:**

**Thinking About Cleaning Your Carpet! Some things to think about...**

What is the best way to clean my carpet, should I use the old technology of steam cleaning or the new technology of dry foam?

Test results from Consumer Report, 2008.

**Option 1: Steam Cleaning-How does it work?**

A. Steam Cleaners saturate your carpet and floor pad with hot (150\* degree) soapy water containing lye and beach to help dissolve stains.

B. After your carpet reaches its maximum saturation point the solution is then extracted by means of a commercial shop vacuum.

The results: Removes less than 20% of the soil from the carpet driving the remainder down deeper into the carpet fibers. The lye/bleach solution used by steam cleaners to dissolve stains fades carpet colors. Drying time is 1 to 5 days depending on the carpet texture. As a result of the water saturation, carpet fibers harden and the floor pad remains damp, which promotes bacteria growth and mildew, causing carpet threads to rot, shorting the life of your carpet. Carpet manufacturers recommend that you do not steam clean carpets.

**Option 2: Dry Foam-How does it work?**

C. Carpet fibers are agitated with carpet combs to separate the fibers loosening dirt particles, which are then dry cleaned with an industrial strength vacuum.

D. The carpet is then shampooed with horse hair brushes using Dry-Foam lather, a solution that contains six different cleaners and fabric softener, color brightener, deodorizer, disinfectant, crystalline agent, scotch guard, & degreaser. Does not contain lye or bleach.

E. Carpet fibers are then groomed to fluff up worn walk areas to give a uniform look to the carpet.

The results: Removes over 90% of carpet soil. Rejuvenates and brightens colors and patterns of carpets. Drying times is less than 2 hours. Floor pads remain dry-Fabric Softener makes carpets soft again-Promoting the life of the carpet. Carpet manufacturers recommend Dry Foam to clean Carpets.

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**GEAR UP**

**Want a good job? Do well in English classes**

High school students often wonder "when will I ever use this stuff?"

Even employees who don't sit behind a desk all day must be prepared with good English skills when they enter the workforce. "English classes are designed to train students in critical thinking and comprehension skills," says Joe Robinson, Recruitment Coordinator at Tokico in Berea. "On the job, being able to analyze a problem and come up with a solution are imperative to success."

That's just the beginning of why employers value what students learn in English classes. Robinson, as well as Steve Lawson (Human Resources Manager for NACCO Materials Handling Group in

Berea) addressed some of the specific skills students learn in English class and how they are utilized.

When students do research papers, for example, they are learning how to find the information they need. Robinson says this is important when someone is looking for a job. These skills can help the job seeker learn about companies they might be interested in. It can also lead to more specific information, like what a company's reputation is like in the community.

Once someone is hired at NACCO, Lawson says, "Employees are asked to be a subject expert." At times, they already possess the knowledge they need. On other occasions,

they must do research to learn. Lawson points out that although there's myriad information available online, it's not all reliable so employees must be able to discern what is useful and what isn't.

Good verbal communications skills are also crucial. Robinson says they come into play as soon as a potential employee contacts the human resources department. "That initial conversation will determine whether or not the company would want to bring them in for a more formal interview," Robinson says. Once invited to an interview, a potential employee must answer questions such as how they respond to stressful situations, what are their strengths and weaknesses, what are their career goals and more.

Although how well someone presents him or herself during the interview is important in getting hired, Robinson says the ability to communicate well becomes even more important on the job. "Being able to communicate with their supervisor about potential quality issues, machinery performance, all the way down to inter-communications with coworkers and support staff is key to ensuring that the company produces quality parts for our customers," he says.

"Across the board each and every employee needs to be able to have effective written communication skills in order to succeed," he says. Although an employee who runs machinery may not do a lot of writing daily, if he or she wants to move up in the company to a leadership or managerial job, then it will be imperative to have the skill to write e-mails, hand-written notes, memos and other documents.

Lawson agrees that writing is important. "Everything is through PowerPoint these days," he says. When employees are asked to give presentations, they will use PowerPoint, which requires good written and verbal skills.

NACCO employees also deal with requests for information. "They generally have a small amount of time to respond effectively. Being able to work quickly will make or break their success and their ability to achieve," Lawson says. Therefore, employees who are confident with their

communications and reading skills will be able to launch into their tasks without hesitation.

Robinson says employees at Tokico also use reading skills daily. Being able to read and understand instructions, part changes, product changes, etc. are vital to safety and quality, which the company relies on to meet its customers' needs.

Lawson also emphasized the ability to read and comprehend quickly. If someone doesn't have good reading skills, he says, he or she will fall behind and not receive a promotion. "In the world of manufacturing, everything depends on quick turnaround to stay competitive," he says.

"To me, high English skills present a level of competence," Lawson says. If he has concerns about a potential employee's English skills, then he questions their skills in other areas, too. So students who want to impress potential employers can begin by becoming a serious English student.

Working hard in school pays off.

For more information on how to help your child succeed in high school and be prepared for post-secondary training and education contact Nancy Hale, GEAR UP Counselor at Rockcastle County High School ([nancyhale@rockcastle.kyschools.us](mailto:nancyhale@rockcastle.kyschools.us)) or the Rockcastle County Middle and High School Guidance Counselors.

**Daniel Boone Community Action Agency has applied for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) from the Cabinet for Families and Children. The plan is available for public review at the local Community Action Agency.**

**Dix River Festival PARADE**

*Celebrating Brodhead's 130th Birthday and Rockcastle County's 200th Birthday*

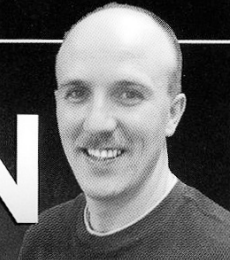
**Thursday, May 27th**  
Parade lineup at Brodhead Elementary at 6:00 p.m.  
**Parade Begins at 7:00 p.m.**

All floats, walkers, bikes, cars, trucks, ATV, motorcycles, horses, and anything else welcome.

1st, 2nd, 3rd place floats will receive a plaque  
All entries will receive a dash plaque  
Not responsible for accidents

After the parade join us for a FREE concert given by  
**T. Graham Brown**

*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



Kiwanis Club president Vicki Cox presents Barry Metcalf, above, and Jared Carpenter, below, appreciation gifts after both spoke at a recent Kiwanis Club meeting. Both candidates are running for State Senator. Pictured above with Metcalf and Cox is Kiwanis Club member Derrick Hensley. Also pictured below are Kiwanis officers Gary and Gertha Mink.



**Sunny Spring Lawn and Garden**  
*New Location - Selling at farm instead of beside Brodhead Hometown Market*  
*In Lincoln County, just off 39, beside Hammond's Junk Yard on Flatwoods School Rd.*  
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**Learn to be credit smart**

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A credit score is based on your payment history. Credit scores are used by lenders to help determine if applicants qualify for a credit card, loan, insurance or service. Most credit scores estimate the risk a company incurs by lending money or providing a person with a service — specifically, the likelihood that the person will make payments on time in the next two to three years. Generally, the higher your credit score, the less risk you represent.

Some people think you need a credit card to build a credit score. But if you open your utility accounts in your name instead of your parent's name, you can work toward building a credit score in six months.

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## “Debate”

(Cont. from front)

kindle possible interest for coming here since those states are among the highest taxed in the country and “people are leaving there in droves.”

Meanwhile, Carloftis came out strongly for RCIDA, calling it an “absolute necessity. Carloftis went on to say, “We must have a seat at the board, on the state level, to attract industry... and that local people must invest in the county to encourage industry to locate in the county.”

Mrs. Hodges agreed that it was the job of the RCIDA to bring jobs to the county but she disagreed with the county’s allocation of 40% of the occupational tax revenue to the Industrial Development Authority when, she said, the state had only recommended 25% and that the state probably thought it was “somewhat foolish.” She also said that, if elected, she would reduce the percentage to 25%.

Carloftis rebutted that it was amazing that his detractors never complained about the \$2.1 million that had been spent on roads but only complain when “I am trying to get jobs in the county.”

When asked what their plans were to create an environment that provides more job opportunities for the citizens of Rockcastle County, Mrs. Hodges said one of the first things she would like to see done is for school children to be taught more civics and the constitution in the classroom which would “help us more in the long run” and said she thought Kentucky Highlands Development could be used to acquire more grants and use their expertise in forming entrepreneurship “to help students learn to depend on themselves and not the government.” She also mentioned forming a mentoring group in the county to give students exposure to other opportunities in life rather than bad behavior.

Mrs. Hodges called it the recipe for doing things the same way they have been done for many years – depending on someone else to do for us rather than relying on ourselves.

As to how Rockcastle County is perceived in Frankfort and Washington and their plans for maintaining and building upon those relations, Carloftis answer first saying that for the first time, Rockcastle County has decided to make an investment in the county by investing \$2.7 million in the SourceCorp building and \$2.5 million in needed infrastructure at Business Park South. The \$2.7 is being repaid by SourceCorp’s lease payments and the bulk of the \$2.5 will be repaid by \$1.7 million in grants from the state.. Mrs. Hodges said she would be interested in good relations with the state but not so much with Washington at this time.

Land use planning was the subject of the next two questions – simply asking the candidates if they were in favor of land use planning when possible in the areas of locations for salvage yards, quarries and landfills.

Mrs. Hodges said she felt that zoning may be of use in the city but she was definitely not in favor of countywide zoning. She added that people were being attracted to the county because they wanted to get away from zoning. “Zoning hinders productivity,” Hodges said.

Carloftis again reiterated that zoning had never been brought before the court and never even discussed by them. However, he did say that he felt there should be some protection for private property.

In her rebuttal, Hodges accused Carloftis of not giving the voters a “straight answer” and said if he were re-elected there will be zoning.

Burdette called once more for a definitive answer to the question of for or against planning and zoning and this time, Carloftis said that although he felt there must be some protection for private property he had said several times that he was not for zon-

ing.

Hodges, in effect, called him out on the answer, telling the audience that Carloftis had never said before that he was against zoning.

In the same area, the next question dealt with restrictive land use and how the candidates saw the county’s future with or without land use planning.

Carloftis called for common sense being used and said you could not allow someone to build a drag strip in the middle of a subdivision, instead you have to have common sense regulations. Ms. Hodges said that Jim Holton had said in a fiscal court meeting that any industry coming into the county would want to know who their neighbors would be and, to her, that would restrict the use of her property but she did agree that county ordinances might be used to control some areas.

Taxation and grants were then discussed with Mrs. Hodges saying that while she did not think the occupational tax could be abolished, the rate could be cut by reducing spending to the one-half cents she said the state recommended originally. “I do think there are other ways to have money in the county ... I am looking forward to cutting the occupational tax rate for sure,” Hodges said.

As to grants, Hodges said that grants would have to be obtained at times but she didn’t like being in debt and grants would have to be obtained when the county could afford to pay their portion of any matching grant.

On the two issues, of taxation, Carloftis said that if you really want to go back to the 1930s and not move the county forward of have operating funds for the county you would do away with the occupational tax. He also said the state required the county to levy the tax. Carloftis said he was for going after grants and would always be trying to obtain grants especially for water lines, roads, industrial park and recreational facilities.

As to whether or not the candidates’ plans for the county involve making changes to attract and create job opportunities, better recreational facilities, shopping districts and ball parks for our citizens, Hodges said her plan would be to encourage private enterprise to develop areas for ATVs/4wheelers, waterways, boating, etc. which would return money to the county. However, Carloftis said that private enterprise would be better if helped by local government. He said the county was presently planning for new recreational facilities and helping the horse camps in the county to provide opportunities and recreation for young people.

The question of whether the county should be involved in tourism in the areas of Renfro Valley, Lake Linville and Cedar Rapids, Carloftis said that the county had never been involved in the castle project at Renfro Valley that this was a project of the City of Mt Vernon and the Tourism Board with the cooperation of Rep. Hal Rogers. But he said the court did wish the city and tourism board well on the project.

Hodges said that people in Washington were inclined to push projects on counties and she felt that an attempt would be made ultimately to get the county involved.

Just before the closing remarks by each candidate, the candidates were asked to submit a question to each other to be answered. Mrs. Hodges went first to answer Carloftis’ question as to whether or not she thought it had been a good idea 12 years ago to spend \$1.2 million dollars to expand the jail, as required by the state.

Hodges said it was probably not a bad idea but she has often noticed that the jail needs funds but would have to see what the cost to the county would be to farm inmates out or building the jail, figuring in the cost of the interest and comparing the two.

Carloftis said that the cost to house prisoners in Danville when the jail was being expanded was \$30,000 a month from Rockcastle taxpayers.

Hodges question to Carloftis asked him how much the county was in debt. Carloftis started the answer by saying that when he came into office, the county was \$6 million in debt but there was no money to pay obligations because property taxes had not been raised for 27 years. He also noted that the indebtedness included state obligations and obligations including for the annex which was listed as a county obligation but was paid by the state.

In response, Hodges said the county was \$12 million in debt with payment due each year of \$800,000. On rebuttal, Carloftis denied this saying that the annex, Western Water, Eastern Water, and some fire departments all owed part of this debt and repaid the county monthly for the payment.

In their closing remarks, Hodges went first and told the crowd that this campaign experience had been “wild and wonderful.” Hodges said people had been very gracious and she would always “value and be proud of you as citizens.” She also pledged to always treat voters as individuals and value their thinking but most of all, she said she wanted to keep the county free that citizens did not need to be forcibly changed. “We don’t need debt that will put us in jeopardy,” Hodges said.

Carloftis thanked the voters for the trust and confidence that has been placed in him for the past 17 years – making him the 4th longest serving judge in the state. He said that although we owed more now than 17 years ago, the difference was that now there was \$5 in the coffers for every \$1 of debt whereas 17 years ago there was 98c for every dollar. He pointed out that state law does not require a county to provide for fire departments, ambulance service, library or for Little league but he asked, “do you want to live in a community without this?” In his opinion, Carloftis said the last time Rockcastle was progressive was 90 years ago when the Rockcastle Better Roads Society was instrumental in bringing U.S. 25 through the county. “After that Rockcastle quit investing in themselves while other counties continued and we helped them do it by driving there to work.”

## “Candidates”

(Cont. from front)

Kentucky in Washington, D.C.

All six candidates in the May primary for the 34th District State Senate seat were present. The three Republicans who will face off in the primary are: Jared Carpenter, Dr. Kent Kessler and Barry Metcalf. All three proclaimed themselves a “true conservative” dedicated to working for smaller government. Kessler made his time a little more personal – telling the crowd that they needed to vote for who they thought could win in November. Metcalf, who once held the seat, reminded the crowd that he had a 100% Pro Life voting record and supported the Second Amendment – the right to bear arms.

The three Democrat candidates for the office are: Mike Cope, Landra Lewis and Lee Murphy. Cope said he was running because it was important to elect people to office who were grounded in their values as he is. Lewis advocated investing Kentucky dollars in Kentucky small businesses and Murphy spoke about his heavy involvement in Democrat party affairs and jokingly asked for the support of the “four or five Democrats in the crowd.”

Only three Constable candidates – two from the 4th District – were present to speak, along with Delno McClure from the 2nd District.

All five incumbent magistrates were on hand, along with nine of their challengers. The incumbents laid out their accomplishments while in office, including blacktopping roads in their district and getting rid of almost all gravel roads and wooden bridges. Challengers who were present were: Mike Cameron,



Above, Rockcastle Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette, right, was the moderator at the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce Forum/Debate held last Thursday at RCHS. The forum/debate was held in conjunction with the RCHS Y-Club. Assisting Judge Burdette were Y-Club treasurer Starla Bond and Y-Club member Matthew Gonzalez. At right, Y-Club Chaplain Devin Davidson gave the prayer. Also shown is Y-Club president Bethany Clontz who introduced each candidate and described each office as they came forward. Over 300 people attended the event.



Residents on Freedom School Rd. reported four feet of water in some of their homes after torrential rains fell over the weekend. Many basements in the county were flooded as well as numerous roads being washed out during the rain. County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis issued a state of emergency for Rockcastle County.



This home belonging to James and Roberta McClure on Blue Springs Road was severely damaged by a straight line wind on Sunday morning. County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis is asking residents of Rockcastle County who had damage to contact the emergency management services at 256-8436 and leave the following information: name, physical address, telephone number and brief description of damage to the property. Photos would also be very useful. State and federal agencies should begin assessments at the end of this week.

Troy Cromer, Phillip Doan, Kevin Gibbons, Eddie Mahaffey, Tim Wolfe, Eugene Caldwell and Mike McGuire.

The four Sheriff’s candidates – incumbent Mike Peters and challengers Rick Brummett, Ken Holt and Billy Gene Rash were all present.

Brummett spoke first and emphasized that he would provide 24/7 coverage for the county and would reinstate the DARE program in the school. Ken Holt spoke next declaring his intentions to reinstitute the DARE program and said he would have a dedicated team to focus solely on fighting drugs in the county. Sheriff Peters reminded the crowd of his 18 years in law enforcement, and said had done the best he could with the resources available to him. Ken Billy Gene Rash was the last to speak and said he was aware of corrupt law in the county and in the courthouse he said he would be for the people, regardless of their last name.

Two of the three candidates for Mt. Vernon Mayor spoke. Nathaniel Price was not present.

Don Jones, currently a Mt. Vernon city councilman said

he would provide leadership for the council and get rid of the “shadowy, good old boy” system.

Dr. Mike Bryant noted that there was much to do in Mt. Vernon but he felt he was equal to the task. He also said he couldn’t wait to tap into the skills, talents and ideas from the citizens of Mt. Vernon.

## “Rain”

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140-150 private properties have already claimed damages.

Judge Carloftis is asking all residents who have any

flood damage to their property to call the emergency management office at 256-8436 and leave the following information: name, physical address, telephone number and brief description of damage to the property.

The county will be collecting this information for the state and federal emergency management agencies, who will in turn, make the determination as to what they can address. It is stressed that the state and federal agencies make the determination, not the county.

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eran Success: Helping Those Who Have Served.”

“Some of the initiatives are relatively simple, like waiving the \$30 admission application fee or providing recreational programming that appeals to the adventurous nature of military service,” he said. “Other efforts will take more time, as we examine how to reduce out-of-pocket costs for all veterans nationwide, an encouragement for them to come to ECU, or how we go about substantially improving the way we award credit for military experience and service.”

To learn more about Operation Veteran Success and opportunities for vets at ECU, call 859-622-7838 or e-mail [brett.morris@eku.edu](mailto:brett.morris@eku.edu).

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A Mt. Vernon man was critically injured Tuesday when he collided with a car on West Main Street. According to a news release from Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson, Michael Muncie, 30, was traveling east on Main Street when a Ford Taurus, driven by Roscoe Smith, 46, also of Mt. Vernon, made a left turn into the Scott Building in front of him. Smith said he did not see the motorcycle and witnesses stated that, prior to the accident, they saw Muncie traveling at a high rate of speed. Muncie was transported to Rockcastle County Hospital and later airlifted to the University of Kentucky Medical Center. A passenger in the Taurus also was transported to Rockcastle County Hospital with minor injuries. The Rockcastle County E.M.S., Sheriff's Department and the Mt. Vernon Fire Department also assisted at the accident scene.



The 4th Annual Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Golf Scramble hosted by John Michael Montgomery was held last Tuesday at Gibson Bay Golf Course in Richmond. Big winner of the day was John Hopkins of Citizens Bank who hit a "Hole In One" on the grand prize hole #6 where he won \$25,000. Hopkins, shown above center, receives his prize from Hall of Fame Board Chairman Roy Martin, left, and Montgomery, at right. The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Board of Directors and staff wants to thank you all that participated with teams or hole sponsors.

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### National Day of Prayer is today at noon

The Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists will host the 59th Annual Day of Prayer Service Thursday (today) on the Rockcastle County Courthouse lawn.

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

Lunch will be served by the Kiwanis Club.

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Registration will begin at 11:30am with kick stands up at 1pm. Free t-shirts will be given to the first 75 registrants. A meal will be provided for all riders and passengers are the conclusion of the ride. The alternate rain date is May 15th.

Door Prizes include: gift certificate for a 10oz. Rib eye Dinner from Rock Fire Steakhouse, flashlight from Cox Hardware, gift certificates to Brodhead Hometown Market, Floyd Honda Hat, Floyd Honda t-Shirts, Harley gift cards, and Harley t-shirts. There will also be a 50/50 drawing.

The route for the ride: from KY Music Hall of Fame 25 North to Scaffold Cane Road, Right onto Gabbardtown Rd to KY-21E, Right onto KY-421S, Continue on KY-421S thru McKee to Tyner, Left on KY-30W, Stay on KY-30W to US 25N, US 25N to Mt. Vernon, Right onto Richmond St., Right at light onto US 25N to KY Music Hall of Fame.

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Renfro Creek was still out of its banks Monday morning after heavy rainfall over the weekend. The above walking bridge from Renfro Valley's RV park was completely under water Sunday night. Over five inches were reported falling Saturday and Sunday at the Cox Funeral Home weather station while other areas of the county reported up to as many as seven inches of the wet stuff. Rockcastle Schools were closed due to the rising water Monday morning and Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis declared a State of Emergency in Rockcastle County.



Employees of Western Rockcastle Water were busy Monday repairing water lines damaged in the weekend rain. Above, a completely new water line had to be replaced west of Brodhead after a hill slide destroyed the existing one. Employees had to clear trees and brush for the new water line. Over 500 customers were without water Monday morning but by Monday night all water had been restored.



Secretary of State Trey Grayson spoke at the Forum/Debate Thursday night. Grayson, running for the United States Senator seat left vacant by retiring Senator Jim Bunning, was the lone candidate for Senator in attendance



Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce President Arielle Reese welcomed those in attendance at the Forum/Debate held last Thursday at RCHS. Candidates in the 2010 election were allowed to speak to the crowd and current Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis and his opponent Claretta Carter Hodges took part in a debate.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel, Amy Lakes vs. Dennis Lakes, complaint for medical support.  
 Jeanette Lovene Kuntz vs. Charles Timothy Kuntz, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Charles Frank Ashcraft vs. Anna Mae Ashcraft, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Thomas Saylor, child support and medical support.  
 Chase Home Finance LLC vs. Jason Lear, \$131,400.17 plus claimed due.  
 Tabatha Carpenter vs. Jeffrey Carpenter, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Kathy Jo Parsons vs. Traci Parsons, custody petition.  
 Heights Finance Corp. vs. Christopher S. Martin, et al, \$26,021.88.  
 BAC Home Loans Servicing LP vs. Michael D. Seeley, et al, \$55,943.92.  
 LVNV Funding LLC vs. Billie J. Howard, \$4515.75 plus claimed due. CI-25

## Deeds Recorded

Phillip S. Thompson, Hwy. 70, to Lonnie Brown. \$28.  
 Jeffrey K. and Janice B. Ingram, Wildie-Clear Creek Road, to Bryan A. and Carrie L. Baker, \$40.  
 Steven and Joan Barney, Hwy. 70, to Ted Durham. \$44.  
 Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., Mullins Station Road, to Doug Nelson. \$58.  
 Donnie and Joann Barnes, Ky. 70, to Tricia Doty and James C. Robbins. \$10.  
 Linda and Roger Dykes, Pittman Street, Mt. Vernon, to Brittany McFadden. \$17.  
 Mary F. Leger, Rockcastle County, to Rebecca F. and Robert Isaacs. No tax.  
 Security Leasing, Inc. and Bonnie Dean and Helen Dean, Disputanta Road, to GBC Development, Inc. No tax.  
 James Grubb, Freedom School Road, to Larry W. Clouse, Sr. No tax.

## District Civil Suits

Main Street Acquisition Corp. vs. Christina B. Shoemaker, \$2,595.75 plus claimed due.  
 LVNV Funding LLC vs. Dalmas Mink, \$1,584.81 plus claimed due.  
 Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care vs. Carolyn Mason, \$645.89 plus claimed due.  
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Larry Bengé, \$1,201.41 plus claimed due.  
 Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic vs. Tiffany Frith, et al., \$704.53 plus claimed due.  
 Midland Funding MCC-2 Corp. vs. James Copenhagen, \$1,657.61.  
 Arrow Financial Services LLC vs. Barbara Cromer, \$2,376.10 plus claimed due. C-79

## Marriage Licenses

Amber Whitaker, 18, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Steven Rowe, 23, Mt. Vernon, factory. 04/23/10

## District Court

**April 26-28, 2010**  
**Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless**  
 James L. Blakey: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.  
 Bobby Allen Easton: possession controlled substance, first offense, sentencing order entered.  
 Marty Evans: theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine plus restitution; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.  
 Jonathan T. Allen: use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and costs.  
 Gail E. Cash: use/possession drug paraphernalia, sentencing order entered.  
 Cody Cromer: operating ATV on roadway, \$100 fine;

no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine.  
 Weston P. Day: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.  
 Regina P. Hensley: failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.  
 Kenneth D. Hicks: fines/fees due (\$328), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), 7 days or payment in full.  
 Shayla Breann Kirby: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.  
 Dalton Lovell: operating ATV on roadway, \$100 fine; no motorcycle/operators license, \$100 fine.  
 Terry Miller: harassing communications, bw issued for fta.  
 Jeffery L. Mullins: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine; improper registration plates, \$25 fine.  
 John V. Oliver: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.  
 Buford R. Pearson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.  
 Kevin Joseph Mink: falsely reporting and incident (three counts, sentencing order entered).  
 Joshua D. Truett: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no operators license in possession, \$25 fine; failure to comply w/helmet law, \$50 fine.  
 Mark Anthony Barrett: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine.  
 Speeding: Gary A. Greene, license suspended for fta; April Meyer, paid; Jason D. Webster, action slip; Erin M. Miller, license suspended for fta; Linda M.

Daulton, \$30 fine plus costs; Glendle D. Hembree, paid; Jordan A. Underwood, license suspended for fta; Anthony J. Williams, \$30 fine plus costs/fine suspended on condition.  
 Sheila M. Baggett: no/expired registration plates, \$50 fine; failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine.  
 Lisa M. Baugh: no/expired other state registration receipt or plates and failure to maintain required insurance, bw issued for fta.  
 Raymond Dale Blackburn: fines/fees due (\$163), contempt for non-payment, 3 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Christopher Cole: fines/fees due (\$259), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Jarred A. Davidson: fines/fees due (\$161), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Calvin L. Denny: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.  
 Lewis C. Denny: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.  
 Linda N. Gadd: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspended on condition.  
 Henry R. Haling: theft by unlawful taking (two counts), bw issued for fta.  
 Billy R. Hellard: fines/fees due (\$288), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Darell Edward Holland: fines/fees due (\$213), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment in full.  
 Ernest W. Hoskins: fines/

fees due (\$188 and \$258), bw issued for fta/10 days or payment in full.  
 Deana Renee Newcomb: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.  
 Nanette Osbourne: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine.  
 Michael W. Smith: fines/fees due (\$575), bw issued for fta/12 days in jail or payment in full.  
 James C. Spoonamore: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Amy L. Thomas: no/expired registration plates/receipt, bw issued for fta.  
 Joyce A. Wood: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.  
 Stephanie Stumbo: faulty equipment, \$25 fine and costs.  
 Jackie L. Wilson: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.  
 Kelley L. Fitzgerald: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, paid.  
 Tony M. Brooks: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 3 days in jail/concurrent with state sentence; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, 10 days in jail/concurrent; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$500 fine and 60 days in jail/concurrent with state sentence; failure of non-owner operator to maintain insurance, 10 days in jail concurrent and failure to notify address

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**ROCKCASTLE COUNTY**  
**RIDE FOR A CURE**  
**Relay For Life**

**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.

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

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




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## ABSOLUTE ESTATE Auction

of the late **Mrs. Alma Jean Griffin Dewberry's**

### House and Lot ~ Personal Property

**Saturday, May 15th at 10:00 a.m.**

**35 Greenway Drive, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky**  
**\*\*Parking at Mt. Vernon Elementary School\*\***  
**Shuttle rides will be available to and from auction site**



In order to settle the estate of Ms. Alma Jean Griffin Dewberry, our firm has been authorized by her family to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

This immaculate brick home is located in the heart of Mt. Vernon on Greenway Drive. It is situated on a nice lot measuring 125 x 124 x 125 x 117. This is a must see property in a desirable, restricted subdivision. The home offers a Living room, Family room, Dining room, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, and a Utility room. Other amenities include central heat/air, 2-car Garage, city water, city sewer, KU utilities and a storage building.

In addition to the real estate we will be selling the following personal property: Ornate Urn stand with marble inlay ~ JP France floral vase ~ Victorian Coffee Table ~ Victorian End table ~ 2 Victorian Chairs ~ 2 wing back Chairs with Queen Anne legs ~ Sofa (floral design) ~ Several prints ~ Hall tables ~ Revere Mantle clock ~ Austrian plates, cups and saucers ~ Cranberry candleholders ~ Matching lamps with marble vases ~ 2 pc Dining room set includes Side board and Table with 6 chairs ~ Mirror ~ Oriental plate and stand ~ Tea set ~ Oriental tea set ~ Oak Corner Cabinet with claw feet, glass shelves and mirrored back ~ Chair and Sofa ~ Recliner Rocker ~ Sleep Sofa ~ Rocker ~ RCA television with stand ~ Framed pencil print by Ronald Hargrave ~ Kentucky Stand table with claw feet and spindles ~ Exercise bike ~ Three shelf bookcase ~ Sewing rocker with cane bottom ~ Breakfast set with 4 chairs ~ High chair ~ Wine rack ~ Oak modern clock ~ Punch bowl set



**Vehicle:** 1998 Oldsmobile LSS Sedan, 3800 Series 2 Engine with approx. 45,000 miles, power windows/locks



As well as: Zenith TV ~ "Estate" Washer/Dryer ~ Kitchen/Utility table ~ Chest of Drawers ~ Wooden Cabinet ~ 2 drawers ~ Small sewing rocker ~ Dressing vanity and chair ~ Modern brass bed ~ Chest of drawers ~ 3 legged tier table ~ Small desk and chair ~ Poster bed with night stand and chest of drawers ~ Vanity ~ Jewelry box ~ Portable Type writer and case ~ Little Girl Print ~ Parlor Scene Print with Violinist ~ Quilt rack ~ 5 pc Bedroom suite including: 2 nightstands, Chest of Drawers, Dresser and Bed ~ Cedar storage cabinet (upright) ~ Jewelry cabinet ~ TV with remote ~ Chair with ottoman ~ Magazine rack ~ Decanter with shot glasses ~ English Tea set ~ Decanters ~ Royal China Vase ~ Oriental ginger jar ~ Several figurines ~ Aluminum step ladder ~ Patio Furniture ~ Love seat ~ Odd chairs ~ Table and 4 chairs ~ Trash cans ~ Spade ~ Garden spray ~ Hedge trimmers ~ 2 metal shelves ~ Golf clubs ~ Bucksaw ~ Golf pull cart ~ Electric hedge trimmers ~ Extension cords ~ Wrought iron porch furniture ~ Quilts ~ Bed linens ~ Vacuum cleaner ~ Jewelry and costume jewelry ~ Rods and reels ~ Miscellaneous tools and much more ...

**Auctioneer's Note:** If you're looking for a home that's close to everything, in a great neighborhood, be sure to attend this auction... Bid last and buy!

**Terms:** Real estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Personal Property: Cash or check in full day of sale. MasterCard or Visa will also be accepted with a processing fee of 3% (or minimum \$3.00 fee).

**Note:** The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins May 5th through May 14th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

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On April, 18 2010 the VFW held it's District 11 meeting and elections In Mt. Vernon, Scotty Thornton of Science Hill, was elected as the new District Commander. The membership consists of posts covering a six county area with over 650 members which includes Rockcastle County. Pictured from left are: Joe Schnitterbaum, VFW State Surgeon; Alvey Gregory, Current District 11 Commander and post 3167 Commander; and Scotty Thornton, District 11 Commander Elect. Larry Morgan (not pictured) was elected as the District 11 Senior Vice Commander. Morgan is a member from Post 8019 located in Ravenna. Thornton wants to see the VFW's mission of "Honoring the Dead by Helping the Living" continue in the upcoming year. Thornton wanted to personally thank Post 5908 Commander Roger McClure and his wife for hosting the meeting. Post 5908 is located in Mt. Vernon.

### Solar training and energy efficiency workshops offered in Mt. Vernon

In the midst of the current economic woes there are also opportunities to prepare your business for expansion. Appalachia - Science in the Public Interest (ASPI) and the Kentucky Solar Partnership (KSP) are offering workshops to train individuals and small business owners in the "how-to's" of adding solar energy installation expertise and residential energy assessments to their businesses.

Solar installation and residential energy assessment are growing fields and Kentucky is faced with a shortage of qualified persons to provide these services. Start now to develop the expertise to meet the needs of these industries!

ASPI and KSP have already provided the first round of solar trainings and workshops in Frankfort in March 2010. The training series will continue through October 2010 with classes coming up in May and June.

*May 13-14, Residential Energy Assessments, Mt. Vernon*

During this two-day training, learn the essentials of home energy use and conservation; how to perform a detailed home energy assessment; how to identify major energy consumers in the home; strategies and best practices for reducing energy use & emissions; how to estimate energy savings; preparing detailed assessment reports. This workshop will address energy use for heating and cooling, water heating, lighting, appliances, and electronics. Cost: \$225

*June 2-3, Introduction to Solar Water Heating, Mt. Vernon*

This workshop provides a comprehensive introduction to solar water heating systems, focusing on the two freeze-protected system types suitable for year-round use in Kentucky, pressurized glycol and drainback systems. Cost: \$225

*June 4, Creating a Successful Solar or Energy Conservation Business, Mt. Vernon*

This workshop is directed towards small businesses working to expand into the clean energy sector - solar and other renewable energies, energy efficiency, conservation, and green building. The workshop will present successful business management and marketing strategies that can help small businesses establish a strong foundation for long-term success. Cost: \$115

Scholarships are available!! Thanks to the generous support of MACED (Mountain Association of Community Economic Development) in Berea we are able to offer scholarships to eastern Kentucky residents based on need. For more information about upcoming workshops, registration and scholarships, please visit [www.kysolar.org](http://www.kysolar.org) or call 1-888-576-6527.

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- ◆ NO ZONING,
- ◆ NO ATVS ON PUBLIC ROADS,
- ◆ NO MORE DECISIONS FROM THE TOP DOWN

**The election-day formula is the CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR FAIR GOVERNMENT.**

**If you signed a petition opposing zoning, you need to vote on May 18.  
If you cannot vote for some reason, please SEND SOMEONE IN YOUR PLACE and VOTE YOUR CONSCIENCE.**

**Voting will PRESERVE DEMOCRACY IN ROCKCASTLE COUNTY!**

**This is the main goal of the Concerned Citizens for Fair Government.  
Also, getting a new Judge-Executive and a new Rockcastle Fiscal Court will uphold the majority's right of tax-paying citizens.**

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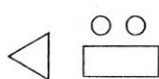
Printed below is a facsimile of the Republican ballot which will be used in South Mt. Vernon, West Livingston and West Mt. Vernon precincts in the Primary Election in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, May 18th.

*Norma Houk, County Clerk*

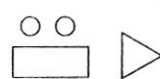
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○	→	<b>UNITED STATES SENATOR</b> (Vote For One)	Phillip DOAN <b>34</b>	←	○
○	→	<b>3</b> Jon J. SCRIBNER	Joe BARRON <b>35</b>	←	○
○	→	<b>4</b> John STEPHENSON	William DENNY <b>36</b>	←	○
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○	→	<b>8</b> Rand PAUL	Delno McCLURE <b>40</b>	←	○
○	→	<b>STATE SENATOR</b> 34th Senatorial District (Vote For One)	Jesse VANWINKLE <b>41</b>	←	○
○	→	<b>10</b> Jared K. CARPENTER		←	○
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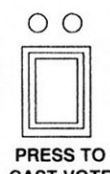
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# JROTC competes at Fort Boonesboro

Submitted by  
Cadet Sergeant  
Taylor Anderkin

The Rockcastle County JROTC Raider team and Rifle team traveled to Ft. Boonesboro, on Saturday, April 24th to compete at the 2010 Fort Boonesboro Invitational Raider Competition and came home with four trophies.

The Raider team participated in the Army Physical Fitness Test, Map Reading, Orienteering, River Trek, One Rope Bridge, and Mountain Trek. The Army Physical Fitness Test was a test that consisted of two minute sit ups, two minutes of pushups, and a one mile run. They won first place in that event. The Map Reading event was a thirty

question test that they had to use a map to answer. For Orienteering they were given a map and protractor and they had to find five points around the area in the fastest time possible. The River Trek was a course on the beach. They had to carry an inflatable boat a short distance. They also had to carry fifteen pound rucksacks and an ammo can

through a low crawl, an over and under, and over a cargo net. The One Rope Bridge was an event that involved a ten member team. One person ran across a creek and secured the far side anchor while another person secured the nearside. The other eight members then went across and after they were on the other side, the nearside crossed to the far side and they coiled the rope. The goal was to get across to the other side without any penalties. The last event for the Raider team was the Mountain Trek. They had to run with a dummy on a litter through a small path up a mountain that included two bridges and an over and under obstacle. They then had to run through a field, around a building, down the road, and back to where they started. They won first place. Members of the Raider team were Chris Rogers, Chris Robinson, Marcus Bolyard, Casey Hansel, Nathan Singleton, Shawna Smith, Christa Doan, Crystal Doan, Aaron McCarter, Justin Houk, Ryan

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Norma Houk, County Clerk

## SAMPLE BALLOT

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**Bookmobile Schedule**  
**Mon., May 10th:** No schedule. **Tues., May 11th:** Spiro, Level Green, Willailla, Country Care. **Wed., May 12th:** Ottawa and Bee Lick.

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

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

**RCBS YMCA Car Wash and Thank You**  
 The RCBS Student YMCA would like to thank the community for their participation and support of the recent public forum and debate. Also, the YMCA will be sponsoring a car wash this Saturday, May 8th at the Mt. Vernon Car Wash #1 next to IGA from 10 - 3. All proceeds from the car wash will go to provide scholarships for the 2010 Kentucky General Assembly.

**Dix River Festival**  
 The Dix River Festival in Brodhead will be held May 27, 28, 29. Carnival rides, parade, concerts, cars, motorcycles and much more. Look for upcoming ads in the Signal. 606-758-8635.

**BRFVD Soupbean Supper and Auction**  
 The Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a Soupbean Supper and Pie/Cake Auction Saturday, May 8th, from 5-8 p.m. All You Can Eat!! Adults \$6, children under 12 \$3. Carry out and delivery available. Call 256-0000. All proceeds benefit the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department, at Conway on N. Wilderness Road (U.S. 25) 7 miles north of Mt. Vernon.

**Retirement Dinner**  
 There will be a Parker Seal Retirement Party on Tuesday, May 11th at the Dinner Bell Restaurant in Berea.

**Instructional Meeting for Election Officers**  
 An instructional meeting for all election officers and alternates will be held Monday, May 10th at 6 pm at the Rockcastle County Middle School. All election officers and alternates must attend this meeting in order to serve at the May election. Also the public and all candidates are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting. Election laws will be discussed and everyone will be given the opportunity to ask questions.

**Rockcastle Regional Diabetes Education**  
 The Diabetes Education Program continues Tuesday, May 11th at 4 p.m. The topic will be "Managing diabetes with a shot of physical activity" with Teresa Blair RD, CDE, and a Rockcastle Regional Hospital Physical Therapist. For more information call 256-7714.

**Ruritan Fish Fry**  
 Cartersville Ruritan FishFry will hold a fish fry Sat., May 15th from 4 to 7 p.m. at the fire station, located 1/4 mile off Hwy. 954 on Harmons Lick Road. All you can eat, \$7 adults, children 10 and under \$4. No children's carry-outs. Everyone welcome.

**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.

**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.

Re-Elect  
**WILLIAM DENNY**  
 2ND DISTRICT  
**MAGISTRATE**  
 Paid for by William Denny

# Minds in the Middle

Because of missing school on Monday due to flooding, we have had to adjust our assessment schedule. We will be testing this Friday, May 9th. Next week's testing sessions will be on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Students with outstanding lunch bills need to try to pay those as soon as possible.

Congratulations to Mr. Graves' homeroom on winning 1st place in the door decoration contest. The Voyagers team won the prize for the best bulletin door. The best team name prize went to Mrs. Powell's Teenage Mutant Ninja Testers. Mr. Mattingly's class received the best slogan award with "Using science to defeat evil and ignorance since 1994." The Challengers received the best team area prize.

This Thursday will be Movin' to the Middle night at 6:00 p.m. This is an opportu-

nity for current 5th graders to visit RCMS, meet the staff, and tour the building.

This Friday is the last day to check out books from the media center.

There will be a band concert this Friday at 1:00.

Next Tuesday, May 11th will be open gym for students interested in playing boys basketball.

This week is teacher appreciation week. Take time to let teachers know how valuable they are to our community.

## "ROTC"

Continued from B5

Rawlins, Felicia Boggs, Craig Stewart, Joseph Doan and Ben Whitaker.

Rifle team members Samantha Bussell, David Luncford, Lane Ponder, Story White, and Jessi Artley competed in the Rifle

Biathlon. For the Biathlon, they had to run a quarter mile with thirty-five pound rucksacks, two ammo cans, and rifles. They fired ten shots in prone position. They had to complete this in seventeen minutes and then repeat it two more times, except with only twelve allotted minutes for those. They took first place.

The teams camped out Friday night at the Ft. Boonesboro Campground. A special thanks goes out to Mrs. Houk for feeding us pizza.

## Hartman mobilized

Army National Guard Spec. Jeremy C. Hartman has been mobilized and activated at Fort Dix, N.J., in preparation for deployment to serve in support of either Operations Iraqi Freedom or Enduring Freedom. The soldier is a member of the 253rd Military Police Company, Lenior City, TN.

The soldiers are normally activated from Army Reserve or Army National Guard units from throughout the U.S. They go through a series of in-processing procedures and training classes that prepare them for skills and situations

they may face in their deployed environment.

Hartman is a military police member with five years of military service.

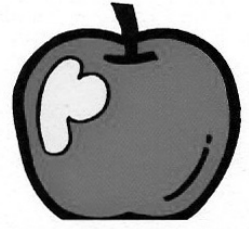
He is the son of Bobby D. French of Mt. Vernon and Lisa Roberts of Copeland Road, McKenzie, TN.

The specialist is a 2006 graduate of Gleason High School, TN.

**Movin' To The Middle**  
**Thursday, May 6th**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**Thank you!**

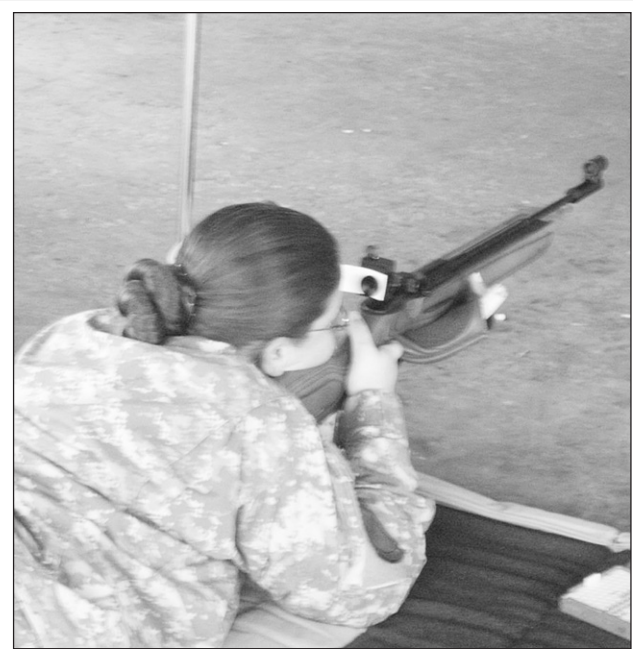
**RCMS**  
**Teachers**  
**are the**  
**Best!**



We appreciate your hard work and dedication throughout the year.

**Happy Teacher**  
**Appreciation Week**

From the administrative staff and students at RCMS.



Cadet Samantha Bussell competes in the rifle biathlon.



Cadets Craig Stewart, Justin Houk and Chris Rogers carry a litter with a simulated patient in the Mountain Trek.

Printed below is a facsimile of the Republican ballot which will be used in the Conway, Roundstone and Climax precincts in the Primary Election in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, May 18th.

Norma Houk, County Clerk

# SAMPLE BALLOT

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**1ST ANNUAL RIDIN' 4 R.A.I.N. POKER RUN**

**SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2010**

RIDIN' 4 RAIN is a great way to show your support for our non-profit animal rescue organization. Your entry fee lets you enjoy a scenic ride through our beautiful area and at the conclusion, you are invited to attend Viva Las Vegas at our final stop for the afternoon. There you can enjoy food and entertainment!

- Registration begins at Noon at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum
- \$15 single rider; \$7 additional rider.
- Best hand \$50, 2nd Best hand \$30, 3rd Best hand \$20, Last place gets entry back
- Ride begins at 1 PM sharp
- Ride concludes at Rockcastle County Middle School
- Mid-point stop at **WILDCAT HARLEY DAVIDSON** in London, KY

Sponsored by Rockcastle's Animals In Need Free admission into VIVA LAS Visit us at [www.rockcastleinrain.org](http://www.rockcastleinrain.org) VEGAS 6 PM-11PM at RCMS

Those that "pre-register" by contacting Melissa will earn an extra card to be drawn at the last stop.

Contact person: Melissa Singleton 606-224-2779 (after 3 PM EST) or harley994@windstream.net

Time: Ride begins at 1 PM  
Date: Saturday, May 15, 2010

**Viva Las Vegas Night!**

Date: Saturday, May 15, 2010  
Time: 6:00-11:00 P.M.

Sponsored by: Rockcastle's Animals In Need

Tickets: \$7 single, \$13 couple  
Kids 12 and under \$5

Dinner will be an authentic Mexican Buffet, including desserts and drinks  
Entertainment: Blue At Heart Sound.

Karaoke available!  
(Other entertainment to be announced at event.)

Special Guest: Will "Elvis" Reynolds

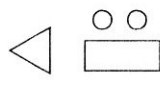
Door Prizes and Raffles!

Rockcastle County Middle School  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

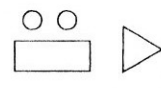
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Tonya Cook 606-453-2218  
Chris Trump 606-256-1659  
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\*All proceeds benefit Rockcastle's Animals In Need

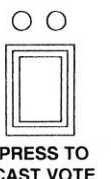
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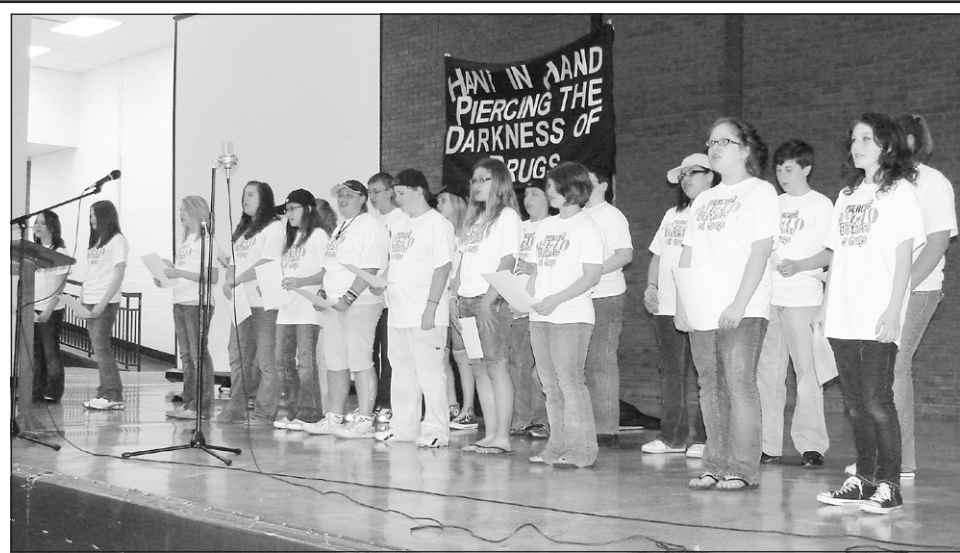


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Several members of the RCMS Unite Club sang at the annual Unite Community Awareness Celebration. After singing "Pledge to Be Drug Free," the club officers led the crowd in the Unite Club pledge. The club sponsors would like to thank the twenty members who participated.

# Open House Great Saltpetre Cave

Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

Saturday May 15th 10:00 A:M to 4:00 p.m  
Sunday May 16th 10:00 A:M to 4:00 p.m

Come visit with all your friends  
**Free**  
Cave Tours  
**Food**

Directions: I-75 to exit 59 (Mt. Vernon/Livingston) East on route 25, Turn left onto route 1004, continue on 1004 till it comes to a 'T' (At Tracks) Turn right and continue to Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve. (9 miles from I-75)

A Rockcastle Karst Conservancy property.  
For more information go to [www.rkci.org](http://www.rkci.org)  
or [www.caves.org/conservancy/gsp/](http://www.caves.org/conservancy/gsp/)

Commencement is Friday, May 7th

## Campbellsville University will graduate 472 students in 2009-10

Submitted by Joan C. McKinney, news and publications coordinator  
Campbellsville University's graduate commencement Friday, May 7 will feature the first master's of social work students from the Carver School of Social Work and Counseling.

Fifteen students will receive the master of social work degree since the Carver School of Social Work relocated from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary to Campbellsville University in 1998.

There have been numerous bachelor's graduates in social work throughout the years, but Campbellsville University President Michael V. Carter said the graduation of the first MSW graduates is to be noted and is of historic significance.

"From the beginning, our approach has been to mature the undergraduate program and do it well and then move to the graduate counseling degree, and the MSW itself," he said.

"We are proud of this accomplishment and relish the reputation and history of the Carver School of Social Work.

"We have a growing number of Carver School of Social Work alumni from Campbellsville University who are highly respected and

caring Christian professionals across the Commonwealth of Kentucky and beyond," he said.

Dr. Darlene Eastridge, dean of the Carver School of Social Work and Counseling, will give the commencement address at the ceremony at 7 p.m. EDT in the Ransdell Chapel at 401 N. Hoskins Ave., Campbellsville.

Also, at the graduate ceremony, Dr. Ken Winters, a member of the Kentucky State Senate representing the first district and who is president emeritus of Campbellsville University, will be presented with the Campbellsville University Leadership Award.

On Saturday, May 8, Campbellsville University's undergraduate commencement will feature Dr. Ron Lewis, former United States Representative who serves on the CU Board of Trustees.

The ceremony begins at 9 a.m. EDT in Powell Athletic Center at 203 Tiger Way, Campbellsville.

Campbellsville University will also graduate her first member of the Reserve Officers Training Corps, Jairus Robert York Murton of Campbellsville, who will take the United States Army Oath of Commission. The ROTC is in partnership with Western

Kentucky University. Campbellsville University will graduate 472 students in 2009-10 upon completion of all stated requirements for graduation. For May's commencements, there are 315 students who will receive associate's, bachelor's or master's degrees.

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Norma Houk, County Clerk

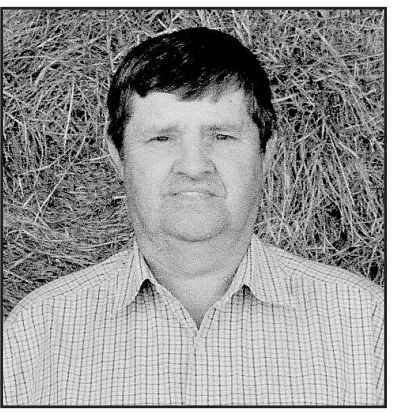
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Re-Elect  
**WILLIAM DENNY**  
2ND DISTRICT  
**MAGISTRATE**  
Paid for by William Denny

**Central Body Service**  
275 Richmond Street - Mt. Vernon  
**Precision Collision - Repair**  
Quality Work Since 1966  
Free Estimates - All Work Guaranteed  
**606-256-4210**

**Elect Gary Burdette**



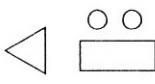
**4th District Magistrate**

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.

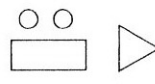
*Your vote will be greatly appreciated.*

PL for by Gary Burdette

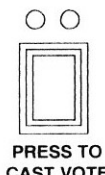
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**Tips on flood damaged vehicles**

**Attorney General warns against price gouging**

Attorney General Jack Conway is putting Kentucky businesses on notice that price-gouging will not be tolerated during times of emergency. Gov. Steve Beshear recently declared a state of emergency in the wake of this weekend's severe thunderstorms that resulted in flooding and widespread damage across the Central and Eastern parts of Kentucky. Additionally, four deaths were also blamed on the severe weather.

"My thoughts and prayers are with the families who lost loved ones as a result of the severe weather," said General Conway. "Be assured, my office stands ready to investigate and prosecute anyone who seeks excessive profits during emergency situations. Those who have fallen victim to this storm should not be victimized again by unscrupulous price-gougers."

The emergency declaration issued by Gov. Beshear triggers several consumer protection measures that will remain in place for 30 days. Among them, it empowers the Attorney General to investigate and prosecute, where appropriate, those who sell gasoline, generators, building supplies, chain saws, hotel rooms and other necessary goods and services at a price grossly in excess of the prices at the time of the emergency declaration unless the sellers costs increased as well.

Attorney General Conway provides the following tips to consumers needing storm repair or clean up services:

- Never pay in advance for repair work or materials. Scam artists often take advance payments from consumers and never return to complete the work. If an advance is needed to purchase materials, offer to purchase the materials yourself;
- Use local, reputable contractors for repairs, if possible. If local contractors bring in out-of-town workers, ask who will be responsible for their work if it is not satisfactory;
- Ask if the contractor is licensed, bonded (if required by the city or county), and insured;
- Check unknown companies out with the Better Business Bureau (Louisville/Western KY 1-800-388-2222; Lexington/Eastern KY 1-800-866-6668) or call the Consumer Protection Division 1-888-432-9257 to see if information is available about the company;
- Demand a written contract. If possible, get estimates from several contractors;
- Be suspicious of unfamiliar, out-of-state vehicles and

those who offer repair work at unreasonably low prices. Contact local law enforcement about your suspicions.

Mold remediation is also a concern for victims of flooding. Public health concerns associated with water damage include mold mitigation and prevention, carbon monoxide exposure and proper food handling and storage. For more information visit <http://tinyurl.com/2bb74ys>.

Kentuckians should utilize the following tips if their vehicles have suffered water damage.

- Check your oil. A reading of an oil level that is too high may indicate water in the engine. Do not start or run your car, it could cause severe damage. Contact your insurance company immediately. Comprehensive coverage of a vehicle includes losses other than collision, such as flood, fire, theft, vandalism, falling objects and colliding with animals.
  - If you have a car loan, notify your lender of the damage.
  - Act quickly to determine the vehicle's current NADA average prior to the flood damage. Owners will need to know this when dealing with an insurance provider, and perhaps, in dealing with any lender.
  - Determine how high the flood water reached on your vehicle. If the water reached the midpoint of the tire, there may be severe damage to electrical systems generally located along the bottom of the floor. Some experts consider the vehicle a total loss if this area is flooded.
- Attorney General Monitoring Gas Prices in Wake of Storms
- Attorney General Conway and his Office of Consumer Protection are monitoring gas prices in the wake of this weekend's storms.
- "My Office of Consumer Protection has already begun receiving calls from consumers complaining about an increase in gas prices and we are monitoring prices for any potential violations," said General Conway. "I encourage anyone with specific information regarding possible price-gouging to email [pricecomplaints@ag.ky.gov](mailto:pricecomplaints@ag.ky.gov) or call my Consumer Protection Hotline at 888-432-9257."
- A price-gouging investigation by General Conway in the wake of the September 2009 windstorm in Kentucky resulted in recoveries of more than \$100,000 involving eight retail stations in seven different Kentucky counties.

**Newsletter advises students and parents about college planning**

Kentucky students and parents looking for information and advice about planning and paying for college are encouraged to sign up for Your KHEAA College Connection, a free monthly electronic newsletter from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Signing up is easy. Just visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com) and click on "Students and Parents." In the navigation box at the left, select "Your KHEAA College Connection Newsletters," which will take you to the most recent newsletters and to a registration form.

Each month when the newsletter goes live, subscribers will receive an e-mail that

will list the current stories and provide a link to the online newsletter.

Recent story topics have included information about scholarship opportunities, a comparison of award letters from colleges, tips for finding money for college and tips for doing well on the ACT. Nearly every issue contains a college planning timeline.

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

**Relay for Life SPAGHETTI SUPPER & Pie Auction**

Come join us

**Thursday, May 6, 2010 • 6:00 p.m.**  
KY Music Hall of Fame & Museum • Renfro Valley, Ky.

**Tickets: \$6 in advance • \$8 at the door**  
For advance tickets call 256-7703

**FEATURED AUCTION ITEM:**  
Guitar autographed by the 2011 KY Music Hall of Fame Inductees

We appreciate your support!



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Norma Houk, County Clerk

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transit. I periodically receive emails from people in other countries pining that they wished their people did for their military community the way Americans do for theirs.

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Printed below is a facsimile of the Democratic ballot which will be used in the North Brodhead and North Mt. Vernon precincts in the Primary Election in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, May 18th.

Norma Houk, County Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT



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.

Barkley makes a believer out of host Tim Farmer on Kentucky Afield TV

Barkley makes a believer out of host Tim Farmer this weekend on "Kentucky Afield" TV. Bluegill, redear sunfish and memories as welcome as the flowers of May. It's a colorful "Kentucky Afield" this week, May 8 and 9.

Elsewhere, we tag along with wildlife biologist John Brunjes to Madison County as he tags woodcock. This seldom-seen migratory bird is being studied to determine if the species claims Kentucky as a breeding ground.

(Cont. to B10)

Facsimile of a Democratic Party ballot for Primary Election held Tuesday, May 18, 2010. Candidates listed include Maurice M. Sweeney, James Buckmaster, Jack Conway, Daniel Mongiardo, Darlene F. Price, David Prince, James E. "Jim" Holbert, Kenneth Stepp, Michael S. Cope, Lee Murphy, Landra Lewis, John Holbrook, and Larry Newcomb.

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*Kentucky Afield Outdoors*

# Planting for Wildlife

With the last frost date fast approaching, now is the time to get started on seasonal plantings for wildlife.

This includes food plots, stands of warm season grasses, legumes, such as clover, and preparing soil for plantings later in the year.

A field of sunflowers, planted for dove hunting in the fall, is one of the most common food plots. You should plant sunflowers no later than the third week in May so fields will begin attracting local birds as the seeds ripen.

"You want ripe, mature flowers by the second or third week of August," said Rocky Pritchert, migratory bird program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Hunting for mourning doves in Kentucky traditionally starts Sept. 1.

"We recommend opening up (mowing) about 25 percent of the field by mid-August," said Pritchert. "As opening day approaches, mow additional strips in the sunflower field, to spread seeds on the ground."

Field preparation in the spring should start with plowing, and then disking the soil until the plant bed is loose. Pritchert highly recommends a soil test to determine whether the field needs fertilizer.

If you do need to fertilize, 20-10-10 (20 percent nitrogen, 10 percent phosphate and 10 percent potash) is a good choice. Apply it at the rate of 200 to 250 pounds an acre. Apply fertilizer then lightly disk it into the ground about a week before you plant.

Black oil sunflower seed—the kind used in birdfeeders—is a good choice. The seeds are small, and a 50-pound bag is inexpensive compared to the price of sunflower seed that has a certified germination rate.

Sunflower seed should be planted with a corn planter or drilled into the seed bed to a depth of about 1/2 to 1 inch. Rows can be 20 to 40 inches apart. Broadcast seeding rarely gives the desired results because it is difficult to control weeds between the sunflower plants.

Doves are particular about the fields they'll visit. "It's important to cultivate between rows, to keep weeds to a minimum," said Pritchert. This gives birds easy access to bare dirt between the rows, where they can dust their bodies and forage for seeds that have fallen to the ground.

Food plots ranging from one to five acres are the recommended size to concentrate deer and wild turkey for viewing or hunting. Plant each plot in a long strip near escape cover, such as woodlands or brush. Corn, left standing, is an excellent winter food source for deer.

Chufa, a bunch grass with a peanut-like tuber, is a favorite food of wild turkeys. It matures in about 100 days, in early fall. Buckwheat is another top crop for turkeys. Birds readily eat the large black seeds produced when this leafy plant matures.

Annual grains, such as winter wheat or rye, make good food and cover for wild-

life, especially quail. Ben Robinson, a wildlife biologist with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, recommends a 2- to 3-year rotation of plantings. "Say you have three acres of winter wheat, then the next year you would re-plant one acre of wheat, and leave two acres fallow," he said.

Fallow areas provide shelter for quail chicks. "They can find room to move underneath the cover, and some seeds of native plants will sprout in the area where the soil has been disturbed," Robinson explained.

In pre-settlement days, grasslands covered an estimated 3 million acres in the state. Warm season grasses, such as eastern gamagrass, switchgrass, big bluestem and Indiangrass, provide food and overhead cover for rabbits and quail. Deer also use stands of tall grass for bedding areas.

Site preparation is important. Prior to planting, treat the area with an herbicide if necessary to rid the area of fescue. Warm season grasses, which can reach heights of 5 to 8 feet, actively grow once soil temperatures reach 65 degrees. Plant these grasses in the spring.

"Broadcasting is a good way to sow warm season grass seed," said Robinson. "It creates a sparse, less dense stand of grass, which gives rabbits and quail more room to move."

Established stands of legumes, such as clover, can last for 2 to 3 years and provide a food source that deer, wild turkey and small game will use from early spring until heavy frosts kill back vegetation in the fall.

Clover builds soil nutrients, attracts insects—an excellent food source for young turkeys—provides high-quality forage, and grows tall enough to offer cover for young rabbits.

Clover thrives in well-drained, sunny fields with moderately fertile soils. Since clover grows best in soils with pH levels between 6.0 and 7.0, you may need to add agricultural lime if the soil is too acidic.

Landowners planting in new areas may want to spend additional time conditioning the soil beforehand. Plow in the spring, then periodically disk or cultivate throughout the summer to rid the soil of sod and weeds.

In late August or early September, plant a crop that will become a food source in fall and winter. Turnips or other cold-tolerant greens will attract deer during the late season.

Landowners with 25 acres or more qualify for an on-site visit and management plan when enrolled in the department's Wildlife Habitat Improvement (HIP) Program. Private lands biologists offer the technical guidance free of charge. Landowners participating in this program do not have to open their property to public hunting or use.

For more information, call 1-800-858-1549 during normal weekday working hours, or visit the department's Web site at: fw.ky.gov. Just click on habitat improvement.

# Kentucky Afield

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"Kentucky Afield" is a production of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. It is the longest continuously running outdoor television show in the nation. The program airs at 8:30 p.m. Eastern/7:30 p.m. Central Saturdays, and repeats at 4 p.m. Eastern/3 p.m. Central Sundays on KET 1. To see the latest news about "Kentucky Afield" television and view your favorite show segments from the past, sign up today for the electronic newsletter. Visit fw.ky.gov on the Internet and click the Kentucky Afield Newsletter icon.

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Norma Houk, County Clerk

# SAMPLE BALLOT

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■	○ →	<b>68</b> James BUCKMASTER	← ○	■
■	○ →	<b>69</b> Jack CONWAY	← ○	■
■	○ →	<b>70</b> Daniel MONGIARDO	← ○	■
■	○ →	<b>71</b> Darlene F. PRICE	← ○	■
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■	○ →	<b>STATE SENATOR</b> <small>34th Senatorial District (Vote For One)</small>	← ○	■
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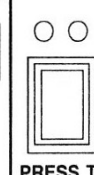
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**Notice is hereby given that** James Edfert Taylor, 2083 Bee Lick Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed administrator of the estate of James Everett Taylor on the 12th day of April, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall 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

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**Notice is hereby given that** Kenneth Clark has filed a final settle of his account as executors of the estate of Lura Anglin Clark, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on May 26, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 23x1

**Notice is hereby given that**

Betty Adams Purcell, 645 West Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409, has been appointed executrix of the estate of Gladys M. Adams, on the 28th day of April, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Betty Adams Purcell, or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, PSC, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 27, 2010 @ 11:00 a.m. 23x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Larry D. Bullen, 19 Rook Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, has been appointed executor if the estate of Geneva F. Bullen, on the 28th day of April, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to the law, to the said Larry D. Bullen, or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, PSC, P.O.Box 1328, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 27, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. 23x3

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**This is to serve notice that** London Radio Service, Inc. is fulfilling compliance requirements for proposed construction of a 240 foot self support radio tower located at 167 Cove Branch Road in Mount Vernon, Kentucky. Comments are sought within 10 days on the effect of the proposed tower on historic properties. For comments, please contact Liz Barrow at Patriot Engineering and Environmental, inc. 400 Production Court, Louisville, Kentucky 40299. 23x1

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**Public Inspection:** The city's proposed budget and proposed uses of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds are available for public inspection at City Hall during normal business hours.

Interested persons and organizations in Mt. Vernon are invited to the public hearing to submit written or oral comments on the uses of the Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance funds.

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