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A large crowd attended last Thursday's National Day of Prayer held on the courthouse lawn. In the top photo, Bro. Luther Allen leads attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance. In the bottom photo, Glenda Smith, Danetta Ford Allen and Becky Mays enjoy the lunch provided by the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club.

Court asked to rescind motion on ATV roads

It first appeared that Tuesday's regular meeting of the fiscal court would be a routine one but that was before County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis asked if any of the visitors wished to speak.

Gene Philbeck, owner of Red Hill Horse Camp, told the court he wished there had been input asked for in the court's recent decision to open up some roads in the county to ATVs because

"horses and four wheelers don't mix." Philbeck, who said he had \$500,000 and 10 years invested in his business and that the court's action was going to "put me out of business."

Carloftis responded that it was certainly not the court's intention to put the horse camp out of business. "We only want to protect and build

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President Obama declares Rockcastle federal disaster area

U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-05) announced that President Obama has authorized a federal disaster declaration for 11 counties throughout Kentucky that were devastated by severe flash flooding, tornadoes, mudslides, high rains and water damage beginning on May 1, 2010 and continuing. This is in response to Governor Beshear's initial May 3, 2010 request. Immediately following, the Kentucky congressional delegation sent a bipartisan letter to President Obama in support of the Governor's request.

"I applaud the President for declaring a federal disaster in counties throughout Kentucky, including Rockcastle and Rowan, so that our affected families and communities now have access to federal funds to help with the clean-up from these devastating storms," said Rogers. "The damage from these torrential rains was overwhelming and this declaration will begin the process of cleaning up our schools, homes, and businesses. There are many challenges to overcome as we move forward, but this declaration is a step in the right direction."

The counties being declared a federal disaster area and designated for Public Assistance (available to state and local governments and certain non-profit organizations for repairs/emergency work) include Allen, Hart, Lewis, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe and Rockcastle Counties. Casey, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Metcalfe, Rockcastle, Rowan, and Woodford Counties are eligible for Individual Assistance (available to individuals and households for certain storm-related services/repairs). Other counties may be included as additional dam-

age assessments are completed. All counties in the Commonwealth are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (available to state and local governments and certain private non-profit organizations for actions taken to prevent or reduce long-term risk to life and property from natural hazards.)

Individuals and local governments claiming a storm-related loss and seeking assistance from storm damages should contact the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) at (800) 621-3362 or TTY (800) 462-7585 for persons with speech or hearing disabilities. Addi-

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Bullying warrant obtained

According to a news release by County Attorney Billy Reynolds, a warrant was recently issued following a bullying incident.

In the release, Reynolds said there have been several bullying incidents of late, including ones at Mt. Vernon City Park, Brodhead City Park and in the Rockcastle County School System.

After writing the warrant, Reynolds referred the juveniles involved to the court designated worker.

"I take bullying seriously and I expect all children to have a safe place to play and a safe learning environment," Reynolds said in the release. "Bullying will not be tolerated by me. Should any parent feel their child is a victim of bullying, feel free to contact me directly or call 911," Reynolds also said.

Voters go to the polls Tuesday in hotly-contested election

Rockcastle voters head to the polls next Tuesday to cast their vote in some of the most hotly-contested races in years.

The race seemingly drawing the most interest is between incumbent County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis and challenger Claretta Hodges.

Hodges waited until the last possible day to file her candidacy papers but has wasted no time since promoting her differences with the present administration, including her claim in a recent debate, that if Carloftis is re-elected for his fifth term, the county will have planning and zoning.

A number of other issues divide the two candidates. Carloftis, who said during the debate that he did not support planning and zoning and denies that the court has ever considered implementing it, is a strong advocate of seeking grants to help the county advance their projects while

Carter has said that she is not in favor of seeking grants because of the cost involved at times of providing matching money. Hodges has also said she will lower the occupational tax rate, if elected, and slash the 40% of the tax, set aside by the court for economic development in the county, to 25%.

Hodges is backed by the Concerned Citizens for Fair Government (CCFFG) group who adamantly oppose county wide zoning.

The Sheriff's race is another that has drawn a lot of interest with challengers to incumbent Sheriff Mike Peters, Ken Holt and Rick Brummett, both saying they will provide 24/7 coverage to the county and reinstate the DARE program in county schools. Holt is plant manager at NACCO in Berea and a former volunteer deputy sheriff and Brummett, head of security for Renfro Valley and also a former deputy sheriff.

Billy Gene Rash is the

fourth candidate in the Sheriff's race. Rash, a Livingston store owner, vows in his ads to fight corruption in local law enforcement and the courthouse.

The race for Rockcastle County Jailer has sparked a some interest this year with

Two hurt in ATV accident

Two local youths were injured recently in an ATV accident on Blue Sky Lane just off KY 1004.

Sheriff Mike Peters said the accident occurred on Wednesday, April 21st and one of the juveniles was transported by air to the University of Kentucky Medical Center. The other was transported to Rockcastle regional Hospital by ambulance.

In other activity reported by the Sheriff:

On April 29, a parole and probation warrant was served on Joseph Burgess King.

Following a traffic stop on Willailla Road on April 30th, a parole and probation warrant was served on Dustyn Anness of northern Kentucky. Anness was in the company of Shawn Davidson and Stephanie Davidson and an indictment warrant was served on Shawn Davidson for flagrant non-support. In addition, all three were charged with various drug-related charges, including: trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree; possession of a controlled substance, 1st offense; possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree; possession of drug paraphernalia, 2nd or greater offense and tampering with physical evidence;

On the morning of May 6th, Rockcastle sheriff's deputies responded to a possible injury accident at 2130 Big Cave Road. Upon arrival, they found that four different properties had been damaged by a vehicle, driven by

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Make-up day this Saturday for missed school due to floods

The make-up day for school missed Monday, May 3rd because of severe flooding, will be this Saturday, May 15th, a decision made at Tuesday night's regular meeting of the Rockcastle County Board of Education. School will dismiss at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

The last day of school remains Saturday, May 29th.

Prior to the regular meeting, the board heard reports from principals in the district. The report was on different initiatives and programs currently in place.

In other action, the board voted to approve the process for two construction projects -- replacing the roof at Roundstone Elementary and renovating existing rooms in

the Rockcastle Academy for Academic Achievement (alternative school).

The plan must be sent to the Kentucky Department of Education for approval.

Renovation of the former vocational school, which now houses the Rockcastle Academy for Academic Achievement, maintenance storage and technology work place, will give the district the option of adding adult education, as well as higher education classes, to the existing building.

The board also approved a partnership with Pulaski County Schools for the Schools Energy Management Project for the 2010-11 school year.



Vandals were busy in Mt. Vernon Monday night when they spray painted graffiti on a business, three sites at Mt. Vernon Elementary, a school bus on Richmond Street and a church bus at First Baptist. The above photo was taken at Jack's Pro Hardware on Williams Street where a Swastika and the words "White Power" were spray painted. The owner painted over the graffiti but it still bled through. Profanity was painted on the walls at Mt. Vernon Elementary. According to Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson, two male juveniles will be charged with three counts of Criminal Mischief, 3rd degree and one count of Criminal Mischief, 2nd degree. They will be cited to court to the Court Designated Worker who handles juvenile cases.

Op-ed

RCIDA Facts

By Corey Craig

I would like to say thanks and congratulations to all of the individuals who participated in the political forum and debate on April 29th. Those who are running for office should be commended first of all for their willingness to file for their respective offices but also for being willing to participate in a forum where the public can gather and hear all of the platforms, opinions and ideas that each candidate has. Public speaking can be very nerve racking and intimidating, but I thought that all of our candidates did a good job and that each one represented themselves well.

Many thanks also to the Chamber of Commerce, Y Club, Debate Committee and RCHS officials for sponsoring, organizing and hosting the event. It is team efforts like this that make our community a great place to live. Also, I appreciate Judge Jeff Burdette for agreeing to moderate the debate. This was a tough task, but I thought he did a good job of keeping the candidates on point and kept the flow of the debate moving.

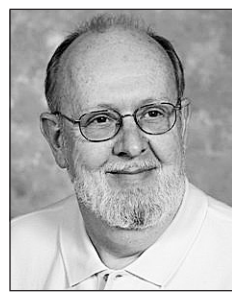
I thought that the questions that were asked were all very appropriate. Several of the questions had to do with economic development and

more specifically the role that the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) plays in our local economic development efforts. The format of this debate didn't allow the candidates to have notes with them so every answer or comment they gave was from memory. That being said, there were some comments and statements represented as fact regarding the work of the RCIDA that were either partially or altogether incorrect. As the current Chairman of the RCIDA, I would like to take a moment to correct some of these issues.

THE FACTS

It was implied that the South Business Park Project has excessively put the county into debt that it will take many years to pay back. There are two parts to this project. The first part is the construction of the building that is being leased by SOURCECORP. The cost on the site prep and construction costs for this building were \$2,886,982. We borrowed \$2,700,000 from Community Trust Bank for this part. The current balance is \$2,538,517. The monthly principle payment on the loan is \$16,071.43 and the monthly lease payment paid

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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

"Hello Baby...
Want A Kiss?"

During the time I was attending Mt. Vernon High School, my mother (Bee) and I lived in a tiny house that was located on the small farm owned by both her and her parents (Pop and Mommie Katie). The two houses were situated on either end of the property. After my high school graduation and leaving for the University of Kentucky, Bee decided to move in with Pop and Mommie Katie so that she could take care of them and not have the expense of maintaining her own home.

On weekends when I came home, I noticed that Bee seemed sad and lonely even though she was extremely busy. She had been used to having two active boys around the house and was feeling that "empty nest." It concerned me because she had been totally involved in her children's lives and now she only had her elderly parents.

On my ride back to UK, I began to consider how I could provide my mother with some sort of hobby to occupy her spare time. Since there was no interstate road at the time, my trip took me through Richmond, where I noticed a pet store that planted an idea in my head. That week I drove around Lexington looking for just the right pet for my mother. I was absolutely sure Pop would never consider having a dog or cat in his house so I had to be somewhat creative with my selection.

The second pet store that I visited had several birds on display. I asked the manager if he could recommend a pet for a lady my mother's age. His face lit up and he said, "I have just the right pet in mind." He showed me a baby blue parakeet that was approximately six months old. He explained, "We have been working with this bird, and he can already say several words including: Hello, Hello Baby, Want a kiss?, and the word Treat." I was so glad the bird already had some practice speaking. I purchased the bird and lots of supplies for Bee.

In the book that I bought to accompany all the supplies, I learned that parakeets are highly affectionate and intelligent. It included information about how to train them to speak several words. Males can easily acquire a large vocabulary - sometimes up to 100 words. Parakeets love to climb, and I provided Bee with lots of toys, perches, and a cuttle bone to keep its beak in shape. I purchased food, assorted bowls, and a wooden branch to be placed inside the cage for the bird to climb. I knew Bee would be extremely patient and would be able to interact with her new pet.

My next chore was to deliver the bird to my mother

and see how my idea would be received. So on Friday afternoon the bird and I made our way down US 25 to its new digs. I must admit I was somewhat nervous about how Bee would react to such a gift without discussing it with her in advance. Several times during the trip home, the bird was saying, "Hello - Hello." I was impressed with his calm nature and hoped Bee would be also.

Upon arriving at the house, I carefully carried the cage to Bee's bedroom and then found her in the kitchen. I said, "Bee, would you please follow me because I have a gift for you."

When we walked into her bedroom, she noticed the cage and heard the chirping sounds. She exclaimed, "This is for me?" I explained to her my reasons for the gift, showed her the bird, and discussed the supplies that I had purchased. While we were talking, the bird said, "Hello Baby!" Bee almost doubled over with laughter at his ability to pronounce human sounds. I told her what the bird already could say and

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Points East

By Ike Adams



What if you were walking through the Wal Mart parking lot and saw a wallet lying on the curb and you picked it up and immediately figured out that someone had dropped it. Curiosity, having got the best of you, you sneak a peek and discover the owners driver's license, fishing license, and the fact that he/she had about \$100 in cash along with a few credit cards, insurance information - etc, etc.

What would you do?

I would turn the wallet into the customer service desk at the store and report it found on the street and hope that the person who lost it would be contacted. And that the loser would contact the store.

And so forth.

But I place way, way too much confidence on humanity. I honestly believe that people are mostly good and responsible and try to take care of one another.

Last Friday I was parked no more than fifty feet away from the Richmond Wal Mart Garden Center checkout counter and I paid cash for half a dozen ichiban eggplant seedlings at the counter which is almost at street level and not more than 15 steps in

a straight line from the cash register to my truck which was parked there beside the bagged up mulch and manure.

I put my plants on the floor board of my truck, mounted up and drove away.

I proceeded to EW James & Sons Grocery and did some Mother's day shopping and when I went to pay, I discovered that my wallet was no longer in my front pocket. I hastened back to Wal Mart, looked about the place where I had parked, had them call lost and found and even spoke with the fellow who had checked me out when I purchased the plants. Nothing. Even though I am sure the check-out guy would have seen my wallet fall on the floor had I dropped it. And, as I said, I was parked not more than 50 feet in a straight from the door.

I drove back to EW's and cased out the parking lot yet again and gave up. The wallet should have been conspicuous on the pavement there in front of the door or beside the register at Wal Mart but all I got from the counter managers when I returned

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Subject to the May 18th Republican Primary

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I am against zoning, higher taxes and wasteful spending.

I am #6 on the ballot.

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5th District Magistrate

Thanks everyone for all the support and kind words of encouragement I have received during this campaign.

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I place my confidence in your judgement.

#36 on the ballot

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

Paid for by Michael McGuire

Vote

Kathy Robinson

County Clerk

I want to take this time to thank each and every one of you for the kindness you've shown me as I've traveled throughout the County. I've met so many wonderful people for the first time and had an opportunity to visit with friends and family. I've tried to see as many of you as possible, but if I haven't had an opportunity to speak to you personally, please allow me to ask you now for your vote on May 18th.

For the past few weeks I've set out my experience, my family, and my personal beliefs for you. I believe it is my experience that sets me apart. I've done title searches in at least ten different counties, and I know the value of having reliable records that are easily found. But it's in these tough economic times that my only promise is that I will put my hands-on experience to work for you, providing the most cost efficient services, while maintaining the integrity and reliability that we've all come to know and respect from Norma and her staff.

Your Vote Is Greatly Appreciated

Paid for by Kathy Robinson



Obituaries

Margie Lee McClure

Margie Lee McClure, died Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at Morristown Hamblen Hospital following an extended battle with leukemia. She was born January 31, 1934 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of Harmon and Rebecca Mink Jones and was of the Baptist faith.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband of 47 years, Carl Donald (C.D.) McClure.

Those left to grieve her passing are: her son, Donald Ray McClure of White Pine, TN; sisters, Lorene Kirby of Mt. Vernon and Betty (Ben) Ramsey of Richmond; granddaughter, Teresa (David) Lee of Madison, AL; and grandson, Frankie Lee McClure of Mauston, WI. Also surviving are four great grandchildren, cousins and a host of nieces and nephews, among those very special friend and niece Virginia Nicely of Berea.

Services were held Saturday, May 8, 2010 at the Farrar Funeral Home Chapel, White Pine, TN with services officiated by Reverend Charlie Harkleroad and Reverend Charles Robinson. Interment followed in White Pine Cemetery.

Clinton Miller

Clinton Miller, 44, of Little Clear Creek Rd. Mt. Vernon died Tuesday at the Rockcastle Hospital. Clinton had been a cook at the Peoples Restaurant in Berea many years ago, and was a member of the Scaffold Cane Baptist Church. Clinton was preceded in death by his father Jim Miller who passed away in May of 2009.

Clinton is survived by his mother Edna Marie Cope Miller, his sister Wanda

Miller, and many close family friends.

Services will be Friday May 14, 2010 at 1:00 pm at the Scaffold Cane Baptist Church with Rev. Wayne Harding and Rev. Chris Cobb officiating, burial will be in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday (today) May 13, 2010 at the Church from 6-9 pm. Lakes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Online register book at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.



Cora House Norton

Cora House Norton, 89, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, May 9, 2010 at the Berea Health Care Center in Berea. She was born in Clay County, on September 7, 1920, the daughter of George and Ida Baker House. She was a seamstress and a member of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

She is survived by: one son, Larry Clouse of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Nora Phillips of Florence; three grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her first husband, Russell E. Clouse and her second husband Dallas Norton; two sisters, Hazel Cupp and Edna Martin; five brothers, Roscoe, Woodrow, Jake, Oscar, and Ernest House; one grandson, Larry Clouse, Jr.; and a great-

grandson, Jeremy Clouse.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at the London Funeral Home Chapel in London by Bro. Todd Martin. Burial followed in the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ Cemetery in East Bernstadt.

Pallbearers were: William Lowe, Mark Kezzer, Jacob Clouse, Jason Tackett, Aaron Grubb, and David Martin.

Michael Angell

Michael Angell, 41, of Orlando (formerly of Newport) died Sunday, May 2, 2010 in Mt. Vernon. He worked in construction (flooring). He was born September 28, 1968 in Ft. Thomas to Bobby and Patricia (Prendergast) Angell. He loved art, antiques, cooking, fishing, and the outdoors.

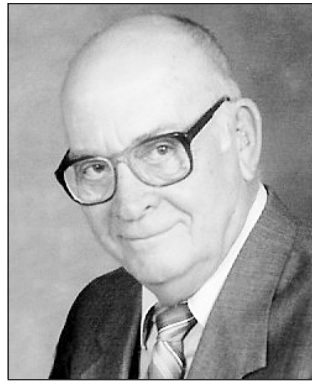
He is survived by: his girlfriend, Angela Kunhein of Mt. Vernon; mother, Patricia Connor of Newport; daughter, Amy Elizabeth Angell of Mt. Vernon; sons, Michael James Schneider of Newport and William Angell of Mt. Vernon; and brothers, Raymond and Martin McKamey of Newport and Bruce McKamey of North Carolina. He has several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father, Bobby Angell.

Visitation will be Saturday, May 15, 2010 from 9 till 11 a.m. at Floral Hills Funeral Home of Taylor Mill. Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 15, 2010 at Floral Hills Funeral Home of Taylor Mill.

Donations can be made to: The Kidney Foundation @ 2200 Victory Parkway Suite 510, Cincinnati, OH 45206.

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Jack Read Craig

Jack Read Craig, 84, of Cleveland, TN and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at the Bradley Health Care Center in Cleveland, TN. He was born in Mt. Vernon on April 6, 1926 the son of David and Margaret Sparks Craig. He was a retired Water Superintendent for the City of Mt. Vernon, an Army Combat Veteran of World War II and was a member of the First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon. He was also a 32 Degree Mason and Boy Scout Leader. He enjoyed gun collecting and was an amateur inventor, working with and rebuilding small tractor engines.

He is survived by: one son, David (Sherry) Craig II of Cleveland, TN; two daughters, Debra Craig (Robert E.) Mains of Alexandria and Margaret Dell (Phillip) Harper of Falmouth; and one sister, Elizabeth Ann Inglehart of Shelbyville. Also surviving are nine grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Hurt Craig.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 10, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Shannon Franklin. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Caleb Craig, Carson Craig, Connor Craig, Jack Fields, Nathan Fields, Bob Mains and Brandon Taylor.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or our Facebook page to view Mr. Craig's online obituary.



Richard Dean Constable 4th District

I am a candidate for 4th District Constable. I am writing this statement to inform you of my ideas and plans for the constable's office. I know if I am elected, I will be given a special trust and confidence by the citizens of the 4th District. In return, I promise to behave and act according to the highest and most professional principles while serving as Constable.

If elected, my primary mission for the 4th District will be to preserve the public peace, protect the rights of persons and property, prevent crimes and coordinate with other law enforcement agencies and their efforts within the 4th District. I will strive to protect the elderly, the children and everyone in between to maintain a sense of security in our community. As Constable, I will focus on eliminating drug abuse by enforcing the laws, supporting drug education programs and assisting drug rehabilitation efforts. The Constable will be a visible and active member of our community.

If elected, I will adhere to the standards and principles of honesty and integrity and continue to keep my private and political life clean. I will ensure that the Constable's office will not permit opinions, bias, prejudice or the status of others to alter or lessen these principles.

I am seeking election because I believe I can help our community as Constable of District 4.

Please support me in my desire to serve you!

Yours Truly, Richard Dean

Pd. for by Richard Dean

"What Is Written"


Let's consider John's words found in I John 2:15-17. "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever." What does John mean here about the world? Does he mean the people? No, for God loves the world of people, Jn.3:16. Does he mean the planet itself? No, for the world (planet) is very good, Gen.1:31. The world we are not love, is the realm of iniquity, the domain of darkness, which Satan is king of, John 12:31, "Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out." The "the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life" is of this world; these are the enticements that the devil uses to draw into his realm. They can be very alluring, charming, desirable if we do not look at it from a divine perspective. For the devil's allurements are deceptive in nature, Eph.4:22, "That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;" We must see that his bait has a hook under it, and it is deadly! Let is also see the great value in doing the will of God, for in doing this, we shall abide forever.

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Ken Holt

Rockcastle County

Coming Together



During the past many weeks I have presented my plans on bringing drugs, theft and child abuse under control in Rockcastle County.

Many of these plans do not require any additional money or manpower to implement. To put these plans in action only requires us to go to work.

Other plans do require money and manpower. As Sheriff, it will be my job to justify and obtain the resources to make it happen. During my years as a Manager I know how to write justifications and business plans to warrant what is being requested. Grants, other agencies, government surplus and private funding are always a viable option.

I understand the frustration of the present Sheriff with receiving 500-600 phone calls per month. My first response to this is: "Where is the plan to reduce these calls?"

As with any action plan, if it does not work, we need to re-group and come up with another plan. I will never just give up and let the drug dealers and thieves continue destroying our children, our security and well being.

In addition to these plans we must be pro-active in educating our children about drugs and other substance abuse. Our children are our most valuable resource. They deserve to live in an environment that promotes their fullest potential.

My goal is to have the most affective and professionally run Sheriff's Department in Kentucky. If we do not change what we are doing to counter our growing crime epidemic it will not stay the same, it will get worse.

I am asking you to let me go to work for you by voting for Ken Holt - Sheriff May 18th.

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

Paid for by Ken Holt

Our Readers Write

CCFFG information may be questionable...

Dear Editor,

This is in response to the "ELECTION DAY FORMULA" notice that was printed in last week's Signal and was "Paid for by CCFFG, Doug Brock, Sr, Chairman." This notice stated "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."

To send someone to vote in your place is illegal and in violation of the voting laws. Anyone that believes any information put out by the CCFFG and its Chairman should consider very carefully what they are being told and not be led down a path that will cause them serious problems. If the CCFFG and its Chairman will recommend that you do something illegal then it's very questionable as to any other information that they have given you.

Thank you,
Martin Vanzant

Support for Allen...

Dear Editor,

We would like to express our support for Danetta Allen for County Clerk. We think she would be a dependable and hard working county

clerk.

Danetta would treat everybody with friendliness, dignity and respect. My family fully supports her in her endeavor to be elected county clerk.

Rick and Jeannie Wilson
Livingston, KY

Support Carpenter...

Dear Editor,

I write in support of Jared Carpenter for State Senate. Jared is a leader that we as Republicans can be excited to send to the general election and then onto Frankfort.

Jared works as a community banker, small business owner, and a family farmer. He understands us and can relate to our communities. He has spent the past several months campaigning throughout Rockcastle County and meeting with people face-to-face. I know that the connections he has made with our county will allow him to be the most effective person we could possibly send to Frankfort.

I appreciate Jared spending so much time in our county talking about our local needs, controlling government spending, protecting life, and protecting our second amendment rights. I hope you'll join me on Tuesday and vote for Jared Carpenter for State Senator!

Thanks,
Kara Canterbury

Support for Allen...

Dear Editor and Voters of Rockcastle County,

To the voters of Rockcastle County, if you want another excellent county clerk, one who is honest, dependable and hard working we would like to introduce you to Danetta Allen.

Danetta is a very friendly and open person. She is a good neighbor and good friend to the county. She loves the outdoors and she loves to ride 4-wheelers with her family and friends.

In our opinion, Danetta Allen would treat everybody with dignity and respect and make the citizens of Rockcastle County a great county clerk.

Eddie and Judy Carpenter
Livingston, Ky

We strongly support this Candidate.

Supports Peters...

Dear Editor,

I want to express my support for Mike Peters in the upcoming sheriff's election. I have known Mike and his family for a long time. I went to church with him at Fairview Church when we were growing up. He comes from a good family and an honest family. Mike is an honest man and does a good job as sheriff.

All the write ups in the paper have been so disrespectful to Mike. Mike and his deputies are out far more in the county than people think. A lot of times it is not written in the paper that they have assisted with other agencies on things, but they did.

I have heard a lot on comments about the drug round up that was in the paper back in the winter. Most people do not know that the Grand Jury did not meet in January, so those people were not indicted. However, they were indicted in February and were arrested in the indictments.

Also, some of the things the other candidates are saying they can do does not seem possible. If the budget the Sheriff's Department works with would allow 24/7 coverage, do you not think we would have that now? And, who wants a good samaritan volunteer keying in personal and confidential information concerning a break-in or accident? Not me. The war on drugs is never ending. Mike cannot win this war no more than any other candidate can.

As much as they want you to think that they can. Mike is the ONLY candidate for sheriff!

Barbara Bennett
Mt. Vernon

I'm voting for Jared Carpenter...

Dear Editor,

I am writing in regards to the upcoming election. There are many important decisions to be made by our county next Tuesday. One of the most important will be who we vote for to represent us in Frankfort, in the Kentucky State Senate. Many citizens in Rockcastle County are farmers and small business owners, who need a lifelong conservative to fight for the 'little man' and bring positive solutions to our small community.

I am voting for Jared Carpenter. Jared is someone who went above and beyond when he put a great amount of energy into meeting as many people of our community as possible. He has worked tirelessly to reach out so he could hear from the workers, the farmers, the teachers--the citizens of Rockcastle County. As a farmer and small business

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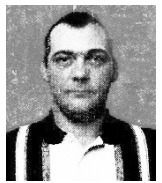
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**5th District Constable
#40 on the Ballot**

I am the son of Bruner and Mary Ann Gilliam, whose family roots in Rockcastle County date back to the 1800s. I am married to Jennifer Gilliam, who is included in numerous activities at MVES and RCMS. My wife and I are raising our three beautiful children here in the county that represents my past, present and future. I love this county and want to protect its future.

Paid for by Tony Gilliam

I SUPPORT

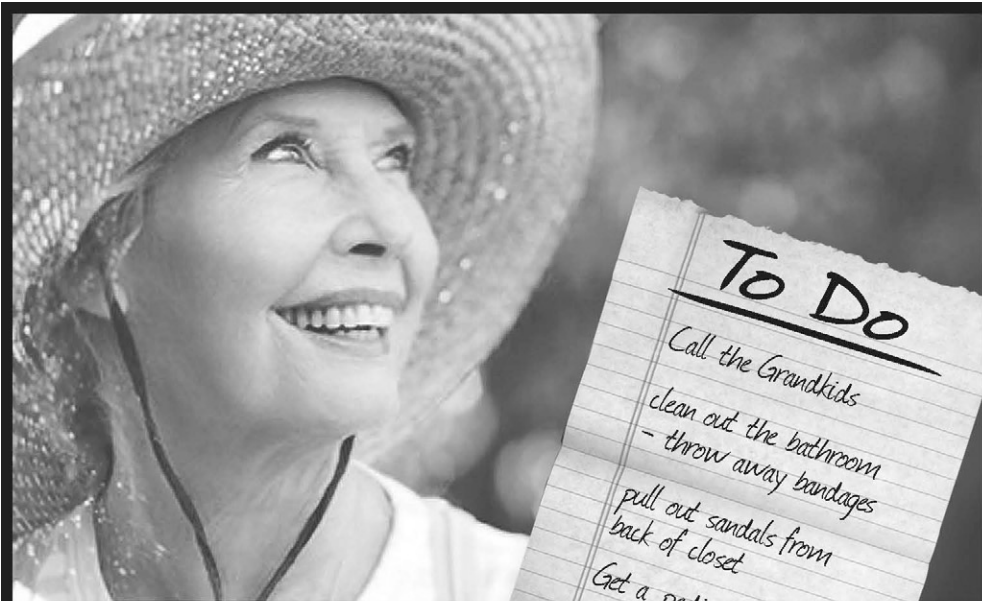
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“RCIDA”

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by the tenant is \$25,395.83 and the lease term is 7 years. The entire lease payment is being applied to the loan each month. Our goal is to have this debt paid off in about 9 1/2 to 10 years. In order to accomplish this goal it will require all of the cash flow received from the tenant and the occupational tax received from the jobs created by the tenant to be applied to the debt each year.

The second part of the project is the acquisition of land, construction of the new access road, construction of all utilities, etc. This part is not completed yet, but in the end is expected to cost \$3,132,457.41. The RCIDA has received three grants for this part of the project totaling \$2,058,000. Keep in mind that you do not have to repay grants. First we received a \$420,000 grant from the Economic Development Administration (EDA). This is a restricted grant to be used for the construction of the utilities, i.e. conduit, water and sewer lines, lights, etc. This grant requires \$180,000 match from the RCIDA. Or in other words this is a 70/30 matching grant meaning that for every dollar spent on this work up to \$600,000 the EDA will reimburse the RCIDA 70% up to \$420,000. The second grant we received was from the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development's Access Road Fund in the amount of \$338,000. This money was for the specific purpose of the cost associated with the construction of the access road from Henderson Drive in front of B&H Tool back to the new building. This grant cost the county nothing. The third grant we received was from the Kentucky Department of Transportation in the amount of \$1,300,000. This grant was for the construction of the access road from Henderson Drive to Hwy. 150, the construction of the new turn lanes off of Hwy. 150, conduit for lighting on the highway, etc. This grant cost the county nothing. So, at the end of the project there will be a balance of \$1,261,439.51 that the RCIDA and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be obligated to debt service.

To summarize, you have the first part of the project that has a current debt of \$2,538,517 that is being serviced by cash flow from the tenant of the building that hopefully will be paid in full within 10 years. The second part of the project will have an estimated balance of

\$1,261,439.51 that will have to be serviced by cash flows available from the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court. So, in other words you have a \$6,019,439.51 project in which the County will be servicing \$1,261,439 or 21% of the total cost.

Another point that should be addressed regarding this project is the issue of landscaping. It has been stated and implied that the RCIDA has committed to spending an excessive amount of money on landscaping the park. This is not true. While it is true that at some point there will be some landscaping and signage done on the park, nothing has been done to this point. This part of the overall project will have to be advertised for bids just like every other phase has. So, we will not know how much this will cost until we have received and opened bids, which again, has not happened yet.

The second thing I would like to clarify is that the RCIDA does not receive 40% of the occupational tax receipts each year. It is true that the Fiscal Court allocated 40% of the total occupational tax receipts to economic development. They did not allocate 40% to the RCIDA and the Fiscal Court does not give the RCIDA a check equivalent to 40% of the occupational tax revenue each year. The RCIDA must submit a request for any type of funding that they may need and then it is up to the Fiscal Court to approve or deny the request.

Lastly, it was implied that the RCIDA was spending money to have the hay cut at the South Business Park by bidding the work. This is not correct. We will be paid by the winning bidder for the hay. This is an income stream, not an expense.

These are just three of the issues I heard that I felt like needed to be corrected. It is important to the RCIDA that as it pertains to the work we are doing, the public have accurate factual information.

The RCIDA is working very hard to try to create an environment that will be conducive for job creation and retention. This takes time and effort and many tireless hours by many volunteers. The RCIDA welcomes all ideas, input and suggestions that anyone may have. We meet the first Monday of every month on the 3rd floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse at 11:30am. If you have any questions about any of these issues or any other issue feel free to contact myself, Aaron Anderkin or any other member of the RCIDA Board at 256-0445.

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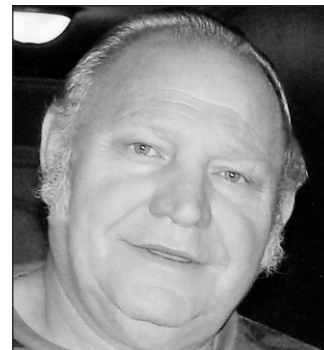
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Your vote and support would be greatly appreciated.

Paid for by Delno McClure

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These principles have served me well in life and I feel help me to be the kind of candidate that you are looking for in a county clerk. If elected, I will work hard for you. I will treat each of you with the kindness and respect you deserve. If elected, my staff and I will work as a team, because we know that together everyone accomplishes more.

I look forward to the opportunities this position would bring and to serving you if elected. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Vote Danetta Ford Allen For County Clerk

#1 on the ballot

Pd. for by Danetta Ford Allen

Elect Joe Barron

2nd District Magistrate

May 18th Primary • #2 on Ballot

I have enjoyed talking to the people in the 2nd District. I would like to thank everyone who took the time out to talk to me. I am asking for your vote and support for Magistrate in the upcoming Republican Primary.



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 Will work hard to improve our county.

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

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

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Thank you, Joe Barron

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Singing

There will be a singing at McNew Chapel Baptist Church on Saturday, May 15th at 7 p.m. Featured will be Ron Wilson and Straight

Creek from Williamsburg. Bro. Jerry Ballinger and congregation welcome everyone.

The church is on Cove Branch Road off Big Cave Road.

Bible Talks

Non-Denominational Bible Talk at Quail Community Park Building, Hwy. 70 (old Somerset Pike) between Hwy. 150 and 39. Service on Thursday, May 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.

Gospel Meeting

You are invited to a Gospel Meeting at Mt. Vernon Church of Christ May 21-23 with services on May 21 and 22 at 7 p.m. and Sunday services on May 23rd at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Bro. Raymond Stiner will be the speaker.

Bryant speaking at Mt. Vernon Church of God

Bro. Billy Bryant will be preaching at Mt. Vernon Church of God on Sunday morning, May 16th at 11 o'clock. Pastor Bobby Owens welcomes everyone.

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.

Benefit Singing

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

Auction

The West Brodhead Church of God will be having an auction this Saturday, May 15th at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. The church is located at 2304 Ky. 3245 in Brodhead, formerly known as Negro Creek Road about 2 miles out.



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Or

Saturday, June 12

5th & 6th Grade Boys / Girls

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10:00 am and 11:00 am

Kindergarten through 1st Grade Boys / Girls

11:00 am and 12:00 pm

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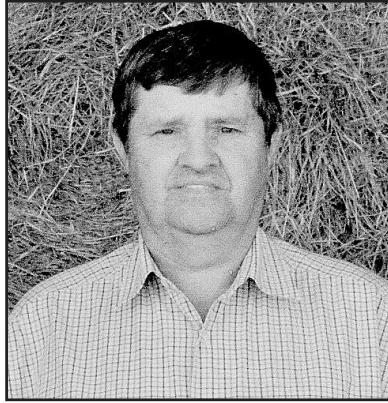
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Scotty Winstead (606) 256-0137

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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“Memories”

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how she should proceed to teach him additional words. Bee hugged me and expressed her joy at my response to her mood during the previous few months.

During the next few months, Bee became attached to the parakeet and even took it out of the cage on a daily basis to allow it to sit on her finger. The smile on her face told the story of her new pet. She taught the bird many new words and became rather fond of him. She taught him to say, “Hello Baby, want a kiss?” In addition to new words, Bee also taught him to hop from one finger to another and to mimic kisses for her.

After about six months, I came home one weekend and was faced with a dilemma about Bee’s bird. She explained, “Dave, I have been having trouble with my eyes, and the eye doctor said the problem was a condition stemming from having a bird in the house. He said that I had developed an allergy to my parakeet, and I will have to get rid of him.” She seemed so disappointed, and I felt sorry for her. I asked what she planned to do.

Her reply shocked me. She said, “I am going to let my bird loose and let him live on his own.” Of course, the chances of him surviving outdoors were practically nonexistent when considering temperature and predators – even so the bird belonged to her, and it was up to her to determine his

fate. I suppose she thought the bird having some freedom was important.

Sure enough, Bee took the bird out of the cage and let him rest on her finger. We walked to the door and she told the bird goodbye. Then she let him fly away. She had tears in her eyes as the beautiful bird flew off into the woods behind our house. I put my arm around her, and we watched until the bird was no longer visible before walking back into the house.

We know for certain that her parakeet survived for at least several weeks because Bee saw him around our small farm. But finally he did not come back. She never forgot my gift and the thoughts behind my decision to purchase a bird for her to care for. For me, it is a beautiful memory.

“Points East”

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was “duhh”. Nobody had seen a thing even though I was the only customer when I checked out. Sufficed to say that Wal Mart register operators are not very observant or turn a blind eye to anybody picking up bill folds off the floor.

I called Loretta and had her start canceling Credit Card companies after I had called lost and found, to no avail, because she has duplicate cards with 800 numbers on them. Four days after the fact, I went to the courthouse this morning and got new driver’s license at a cost of \$12.00. I’m still trying to get my fishing license restored and I am way,

way beyond mad.

I had about \$75 cash in my wallet and a couple of credit cards and then a slew of insurance and identification cards, license and so forth. And I honestly thought, that since I had lost my wallet in front of the garden center, that somebody would have found it and turned it in right away.

Common thieves are usually too lazy to do any kind of work, much less shop in the garden center at Wal Mart to purchase plants that involve digging and cultivation. You don’t normally find common thieves and the slime of human kind around those parts of the store that require work after they make a purchase. They don’t steal seeds and garden plants. Work would be involved and slimekind does not work.

I am in the process, after many hours of work and worry of starting over---trying to rearrange the privacy that used to be my walled. I already have new driver’s license (cost me \$12) and I’m working on getting the right to fish again. In the meantime I have a chain about my waist attached to my wallet and I have applied for a permit to conceal and carry a Smith and Wesson .38 Special. I would love to shoot the butthole that stole my wallet and save the courts some costs and trouble.

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

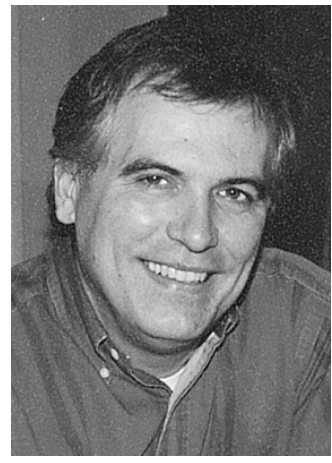


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County Judge-Executive...



Your trust and confidence in me as your County Judge-Executive have been heartwarming, and I have always been honest with you.

We have seen many positive changes for our county. In addition to the great improvements of our bridges, roads, emergency services, water lines, and public property, your county’s financial condition has improved significantly – making possible, for the very first time, our community’s ability to seriously plan for the future. Future jobs. Future recreational areas for our youth.

I have never understood why some people have always been against progress and jobs coming to Rockcastle County.

Together, we have focused on the development Rockcastle County’s basic and necessary infrastructure. Now, for the first time, we have the financial capacity to make investments in attracting jobs to our community and plan for recreational facilities for our youth. Surrounding counties have been doing these things for decades. We now have the ability to begin.

For example, Rockcastle County is about to finish up a new industrial park to attract jobs. While the total cost will be over \$6 million dollars, it has been through the smart use of state and federal grants that do not have to be repaid – and the lease of a new building to SourceCorp – the actual cost to our community will be only a little over \$1 million. The result is that Rockcastle will have a \$6 million dollar industrial park to attract businesses with only a little over \$1 million investment. This is the smart way to get things done. Surrounding communities and counties have been doing this for decades only because they had the local financial capacity to invest in their future.

I have appointed a steering committee to now begin looking at future Youth Recreational Programs and Facilities. I believe that Rockcastle County’s families deserve the same facilities our neighboring counties enjoy.

Together, we can continue to make good things happen.

...And Keep the Positive Change Happening For Rockcastle County

Your vote and continued support are greatly appreciated!

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for 5th District CONSTABLE

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CHRISTIAN VALUES
ROCKCASTLE NATIVE
Paid for by Tony Gilliam

RCHS girls' track team wins four invitationals

The RCHS girls' track team picked up four invitational wins recently against some great competition. The first came at the AA Derby hosted by Casey County. Rockcastle had a great meet and dominated regional rival Boyle County 170 to 141.5 for the win.

In the 100 hurdles, Alyssa Allen tied a season's best time finishing 3rd overall in 18.24 seconds while Jessica Albright finished 5th in 18.41

seconds. In the 300's, Jessica dominated with a season's best time of 50.6 seconds. Alyssa placed 3rd with a personal best time of 52.1 seconds.

In the 100-meter dash, Samantha Smith easily won with a season's best time of 12.91 seconds, while Kira Deatherage placed 5th in 13.85 seconds.

Laura Dollins easily won the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:51.73. She placed

second in the 800-meter run with a season's best time of 2:31.19, while Alyssa Cox placed 5th in 2:51.8.

Laura, Alyssa, Deana Gabbard, and Rachel Cain finished 2nd in the 3200-meter relay in 11:23.4. Deana also finished 2nd in the 3200-meter un in 13:27.17.

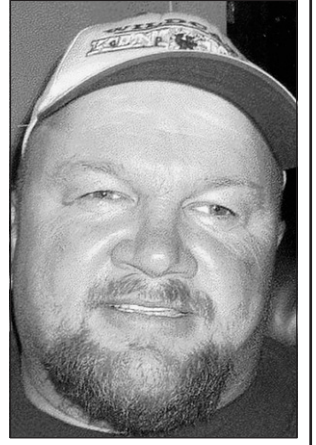
The 400-meter relay team of Bryonna Cromer, Holly

Bradley, Lacey Gastineau, and Kira Deatherage finished 4th in 57.69. The same four girls also finished 4th in the 800-meter relay in 1:59.97.

Michaela Hunter led the way in the 400-meter dash, finishing 1st with a time of

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**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



RCHS senior Laura Dollins finished 3rd in the 1600-meter run at the E.G. Plummer Invitational this past Saturday in an impressive 5:39.45.



RCHS senior Samantha Smith shattered the all-time Casey County AA Derby Invitational record last week in triple jump leaping an incredible 36'9.5".



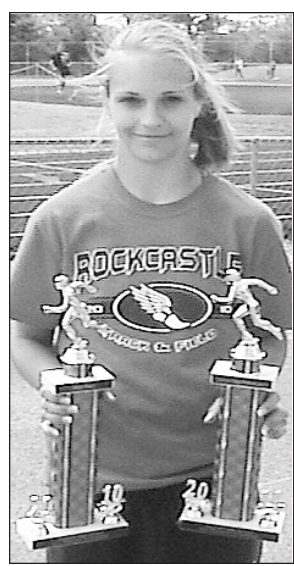
RCHS freshman Michaela Hunter (right) broke the all-time AA Derby Invitational 400-meter record at Casey County recently with a time of 59.25 seconds.



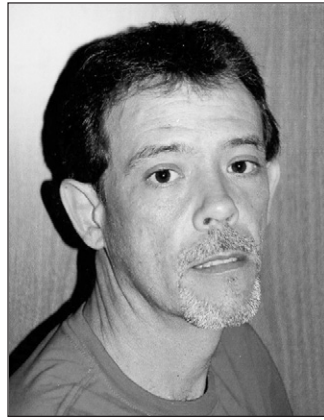
RCHS senior Deana Gabbard finished 9th in the 3200-meter run with a great time of 13:53.05 at the E. G. Plummer Invitational hosted by Danville.



RCHS junior Jessica Albright runs a fast lead leg of the girls' 5th place 1600-meter relay team at the E. G. Plummer Invitational hosted by Danville.



RCHS senior Samantha Smith was named MVP of the 16th Annual E.G. Plummer Classic hosted by Danville. Samantha scored 36 points in the meet. She also won the Best Individual Performance award for her winning triple jump mark of 36'5".



**Vote For
Kevin
Gibbons**

Magistrate 2nd District

As election day draws near, I'm once again asking for your vote and support. I believe by joining together we can make a difference and put "pride" back into living in Rockcastle.

I have listened to your concerns and desire for a change for our county, and I'm with you, we need to go in a different direction. To those of you that I have missed, I apologize. To those that voiced support and gave encouragement, I want to say thanks.

#37 on the ballot

Your Vote and Support Appreciated

Paid for by Kevin Gibbons

CALLING

ALL

REPUBLICANS



*** IF YOU FEEL BUZZ CARLOFTIS IS NOT SERVING THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY---**

*** IF YOU FEEL BUZZ INTENDS TO MAKE PLANNING AND ZONING A PART OF OUR COUNTY---**

*** IF YOU FEEL TAXES WILL INCREASE FOR YOU WITH BUZZ IN OFFICE---**

THEN YOU NEED A CHANGE!!

Give me the next four years, and I will bring about the change you want.

I will be a servant to the people of Rockcastle County.

The office of County Judge-Executive will be **determined on May 18**. Waiting to vote in November will re-elect Buzz.

VOTE IN THE PRIMARY ON MAY 18.

Paid for by Claretta Carter Hodges

**ELECT
CARLOS M. CLURE
ROCKCASTLE CO. JAILER**



Hello,
We are Delno and Linda McClure and in case some of you may not know, our son Carlos is running for Jailer. We are asking for your vote and support for him. So on Tuesday, May 18th, vote Carlos McClure for Jailer. It would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You,
Delno & Linda McClure

Paid for by Delno & Linda McClure

“Track team wins four invitationals”
(Continued from A8)

59.25 seconds which broke the previous meet record. Lacey Gastineau placed 5th in a personal best 1:07.08.

In the 200-meter dash, Michaela placed 1st in 26.3 seconds, while Samantha placed a close 3rd in a season's best 26.72 seconds.

Jessica, Laura, Lacey, and Kira placed 2nd in the 1600-meter relay in 4:28.05.

Amy Johnson placed 3rd in discus in a season's best 95'3" and 1st in shot put with a throw of 30'6.5".

Samantha won long jump with a leap of 16'6" and Michaela placed 2nd in 15'5". In triple jump, Samantha shattered the meet record, winning with a jump of 36'9.75". Michaela placed 2nd with a jump of 34'11".

Alyssa Allen recorded a new personal best high jump mark of 4'4" and placed 5th in the event.

Last week, RCHS won their own Rockcastle Relays, sponsored by Brodhead Pharmacy, with a dominating team

performance. They easily defeated runner-up Pulaski County by a score of 114 to 76. Senior Samantha Smith was named meet MVP for her outstanding performances in all four of her events.

The girls' 800-meter relay team placed first in a season's best time of 1:54.5. The girls' 400-meter relay team finished 2nd in 57.9 seconds. The 1600-meter relay team placed 1st in 4:28.5. The 3200-meter relay team finished 2nd in 11:13. The sprint medley placed 1st in 2:01.7. The distance medley finished 1st in 14:57.8 led by Laura Dollins and Deana Gabbard.

Jessica Albright and Alyssa Allen combined for the win in the 100-meter hurdles with a combined time of 36.7 seconds.

Alyssa and Holly Bradley combined for the win in the high jump relay with each girl clearing 4'.

Samantha Smith won long jump with an outdoor season's best leap of 17'01.25" and combined with Michaela Hunter's 16'6.75" for the team win. The duo also took the triple jump relay with Samantha winning the event in 35'3.5" and Michaela finishing 2nd in 34'9".

Amy Johnson threw an outdoor season's best throw of 31'9.25" in shot put. She combined with Bryonna Cromer's 17'0.75" to finish 2nd as a team. The girls placed 1st in the discus relay. Amy won the event with a season's best throw of 96'5" while Bryonna finished 4th with a throw of 46'5".

Next up for RCHS came another dominating performance in the E.G. Plummer Classic hosted by Danville this past Saturday. Rockcastle easily won the 16-team meet, defeating runner-up Ryle by 25 points. RCHS followed that with their own Rockcastle County Invitational on Tuesday night where they defeated runner-up Madison Southern on senior night. Results of the E.G. Plummer Classic and the Rockcastle County Invitational will appear in next week's *Signal*.

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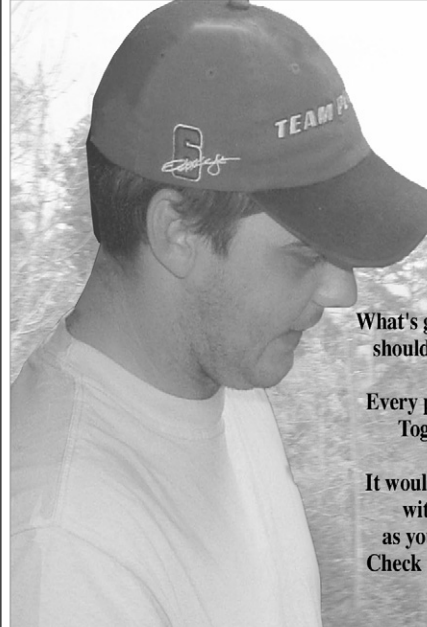
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for 5th District **CONSTABLE**




What's good for Rockcastle Co. should be good for everyone that lives here. Every person should feel safe. Together we can make that happen. It would be my honor to work with you and for you, as your elected Constable. Check me out on Facebook at Tony4constable

Paid for by Tony Gilliam

Absolute Estate Auction of the late **Mrs. Alta Price's**

House and 18.6 Acres more or less in Tracts
Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.
Ottawa Section - Brodhead, Ky.



Location: Turn south off US Hwy 150 onto Hwy 1229 (Dug Hill Road). Follow Hwy 1229 approx. 3 miles to Ottawa School Road. Turn south onto Ottawa School Road and proceed approx. 3/10 of a mile to Little Brushy Branch Road. Turn west onto Little Brushy Branch Road and go about 500 feet to the property. Property is on the left and auction signs are posted.

The heirs of the late Mrs. Price have commissioned our company to sell this dandy farm for the absolute high dollar.

Tract 1: Contains 3.57 acres and has 30.06 feet of road frontage along Little Brushy Branch Road. City water is available and there's also a pond on this tract. The terrain is level to gently rolling.

Tract 2: Contains 8.24 acres and has 343.31 feet of road frontage along Little Brushy Branch Road. This tract is mostly level and is improved with the pictured 1 1/2 story home. This first floor of this home features a living room, kitchen, dining room, 1 bedroom and 1 bath. The second floor features 3 bedrooms. This home is in need of repairs. There is a barn and a spring on this tract as well.

Tract 3: Contains 6.79 acres and has 75.88 feet of road frontage along Little Brushy Branch Road. This tract is level to gently rolling, city water is available and the Little Brushy Branch Creek runs through this tract.

Multi-Parcel Auction: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction. The property will be offered in tracts and combinations selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

Auctioneer's Note: Small mini farms are becoming more scarce so here is a great opportunity for you. It's an absolute auction and the last bid will buy.

Terms: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

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 12th through May 21st. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period. Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

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Vote for Dr. Kent Kessler

on May 18th in the Republican Primary!

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Do you REALLY want to lose again this fall?

NOT Jared Carpenter

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Do you REALLY want to elect a Democrat as your Republican candidate?

Dr. Kent Kessler

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Uniquely qualified to represent patients in the healthcare debate

Isn't it time that we elect the only Republican that can win this Senate seat in the fall?

Dr. Kent Kessler
For State Senate
www.drkesslerforsenate.com

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.

Thacker Reunion

The Thacker family reunion will be Saturday, June 5th at the shelter at Roundstone Baptist Church beginning at noon. Bring a covered dish and your family.



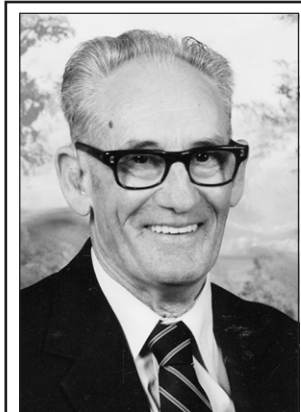
In Memory of Nellie Bradley

If roses grow in heaven, Lord please pick a bunch for me. Place them in my mother's arms and tell her they're from me.

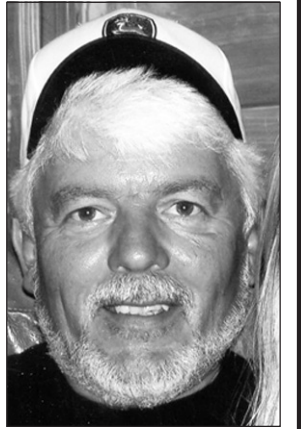
Tell her I love her and miss her and when she turns to smile,

Place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile. Because remembering her is easy, I do it every day, But there's an ache within my heart because I'm missing her today.

From her children who love and miss her



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



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

Re-Elect Ralph E. ALLEN

5th District Magistrate



I have always done what I felt was best for the good of the county.

My record speaks for itself, with integrity and honesty. If re-elected, I will continue to serve with the same dependability and character.

**On May 18th,
stay with experience!
Vote Ralph E. Allen**

Pd. for by Ralph E. Allen

Those who signed a petition
need to get out and

VOTE GOOD-BYE TO ZONING

ON MAY 18, 2010

Paid for Concerned Citizens for Fair Government - Doug Brock, President

Vote to Re-Elect

William Denny

2nd District Magistrate

To the voters in the 2nd District,

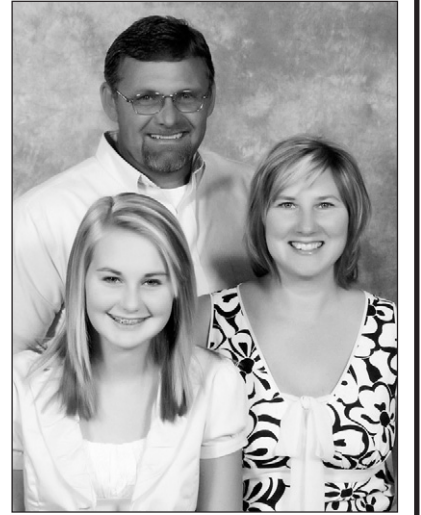
I'm William Denny and I have served as your magistrate since 2002.

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

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Lb.

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Asst.

“Letters”

(Cont. from A4)

owner, Jared understands the unique challenges facing our communities and has a genuine passion to help. His sincerity and his drive to make a positive impact are the main reasons Jared has won my support.

Enough with the mudslinging. I want someone who cares about the well-being of our community. I want someone we can trust to listen to us, keep our taxes low, fight for life, and defend our right to bear arms. Please join me in voting to make Jared Carpenter our next state senator.

Sincerely,
Rhonda Nottingham
Rockcastle County Resident

Supports Mike Peters...

Dear Editor,

I first met Mike Peters about eleven years ago. I was working at our jail as a deputy jailer. He was fair, honest and helped everyone he came into contact with. Mike is and was even-tempered and showed compassion to every person he arrested and brought to jail. Mike listens to everyone he talks to. He helps everyone he can.

Your sheriff has worked for 6 and 7 days a weeks for almost four years, at least 10-12 hours a day and sometimes more, to serve the people of Rockcastle County. I know this because I have been a volunteer special deputy since Mike Peters took office. I believe in Mike. His management and ideals are above reproach. Mike cares about all of you and also gives his all with his deputies to keep you safe.

I am asking you to vote for Mike Peters for Sheriff on May 18, 2010 in order to ensure that he can keep the good work going that he has worked so hard to accomplish this far.

John Guilfoil
Vol. Deputy Sheriff 1112
Rockcastle County, Ky.

Support Carpenter...

Dear Editor,

Next Tuesday will be the first time I get to participate in the important exercise of voting. I've always tried to be active in my community and I am excited to have the chance to take part in the ritual that makes our country unique.

Not only am I excited about voting but I am excited about having the chance to vote for an energetic leader, Jared Carpenter. The values that my family raised me with and my belief that government should promote freedom and not take it away, prompted me to register as a Republican. I am a proud Republican and that is why I am voting to send a strong conservative like Jared to Frankfort.

Jared Carpenter's background as a small business owner and farmer, along with his positive message of lower taxes, protecting small businesses, and defending the values of the citizens of Rockcastle earned my vote. I

hope on May 18th you will vote JARED CARPENTER for State Senate!

Thank you,
Joanie Alexander
Brodhead, KY

Supports Allen...

Dear Editor,

Please allow me to express my support for Danetta Ford Allen for election as County Clerk. She has had a wide experience and exposure with her current position with Ford Realty and has regular utilization of the County Clerk office. Electing Danetta Allen will allow the current integrity and excellent service to our county to continue that we now enjoy. The support of her family will also be an additional benefit that makes Danetta the right choice for our County Clerk.

Sincerely,
Rebekah Arvin
Mt. Vernon

Support Carpenter for Senate...

Dear Editor,

I write in support of Jared Carpenter for State Senate. Jared is a leader that, we as Republicans, can be excited to send to the general election and then onto Frankfort. Jared works as a community banker, small business owner and a family farmer. He understands us and can relate to our communities. He has spent the last several months campaigning throughout Rockcastle County and meeting with people face to face. I know the connections he has made with our county will allow him to be the most effective person we could possibly send to Frankfort.

I appreciate Jared spending so much time in our county talking about our local needs, controlling government spending, protecting life, and protecting our second amendment rights. As a high school, Jared has reached out to connect with us on a personal level. He, to me, is the absolute best man for the job.

I hope you'll join me on Tuesday and vote Jared Carpenter for State Senator.

Thanks, Kara Canterbury

Impressed with debate at RCHS...

Dear Editor,

A couple of weeks ago I attended the Rockcastle County Forum and debate at the Rockcastle County High School. My hat is off to the folks responsible for this very informative and well put together event. I appreciate the Y-club and the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce for all of their hard work and for their representing our community in such an intelligent way.

I was also impressed with all the candidates who showed up to introduce themselves to the community. Being a member of the Rockcastle Development Board for many years, I realize the importance for the community to come together to work on the challenges and problems that all small communities share. While working on the many projects for the County, I must say, I have always found the county

Judge and the county Magistrates to do everything in their power to work with the board to help make our county a better place in which to work and to live.

While they do their best, I am positive they cannot please everyone all of the time and it makes me sad that they have been targeted for a planning and zoning education project- that to my knowledge had never been brought before them. I am also sure those folks on the development board that worked so hard only checking into this project had absolutely no intention of trying to force anything on our community and were well aware that this was something they had absolutely no power to do. In my opinion, the volunteers who work tirelessly on the Development board and the Industrial board have always striven to put the best interest of the whole county first, while always asking for and welcoming the views of the entire community in trying to plan for the future of our children and grandchildren.

Also, I would like to say how very privileged we are to live in this great country and this small, wonderful community where we can share our views and where we can gather together (regardless of our different beliefs) on the courthouse steps once a year and pray "that our country and community may be protected from all the dangers that threaten it." My thanks to Jerry Pensol for providing sandwiches to the large crowd in memory of his father Harvey Pensol and to all the county ministers and the Kiwanis Club for keeping the National Day of Prayer a possibility in our community..

Martha Cox
Slow response from sheriff's office...

Dear Editor,

Monday around noon someone stole a push lawn mower, a weed eater, two tackle boxes and some fishing poles. Luckily, my neighbor witnessed this and called 911. Four and half hours went by without a response. My husband went to the Sheriff's Department to make a report. The Sheriff's Department was closed at 4:15 p.m. My husband called 911 again. He

asked why they did not send someone out to investigate.

The 911 operator said they did not know anything about this. He told them to send someone out right away. A state trooper arrived in a timely fashion and took a report. Later that evening, the sheriff calls at 8 p.m., two hours after the state trooper arrived. The sheriff arrived at 8:30 p.m. Who do you want for sheriff?

A frustrated citizen of
Rockcastle County,
Kimberly Ramsey

Supports opening roads for ATVs...

Dear Editor,

Referring to comments made in the Signal by Claretta Carter Hodges and others about the opening of selected county roads, I have the fol-

lowing to say: I live in the area where roads were opened. Most of us who live here have bought high dollar ATVs so that our families could go to Horse Lick.

The National Forest Service was writing tickets and the money was going out of state. The money from the fines was not helping Rockcastle County at all. I have lived in this area my whole life, going to Horse Lick and surrounding areas to hunt, camp and enjoy nature. If you have never seen the beauty of this place, then you should come and enjoy it yourself. If you do not live in this area, then this should not concern you.

Buzz Carloftis and the fiscal court voted the way they did to benefit all people who love nature and have invested

money in their ATVs. On election day we need to show our support and appreciation to everyone who listened to us and gave us our deserved right to safely ride our ATVs and take our children to the Daniel Boone National Forest that we grew up in and love.

Randy Tankersley
Livingston, Ky.

Vote for Jared Carpenter...


Dear Editor,

I am writing to ask my fellow Republicans to vote for Jared Carpenter for State Senate. Jared is a conservative who we can trust to fight for Rockcastle County in Frankfort.

Jared Carpenter would

(Cont. to A12)

**NEARING THE END
OF A
NEW BEGINNING--
ELECTION 2010**



Well, it's been about eleven weeks now, campaigning for Judge-Executive and hearing some voters ask "Who's that lady running against Buzz?" Actually, I'm not running against Buzz, but I am running for the betterment of Rockcastle County. Also, while there is still time, I'm trying to see as many citizens in the county as possible. Leaving a card does not mean as much to myself or to you, so I try to talk face to face with you as I visit your neighborhood.

If you have an idea, question or suggestion and I haven't "written it down", feel free to call our home number. Be sure to leave a message and the best time for me to call back for a talk with you.

Rockcastle County is indeed a Big and Beautiful place to live. We also have some Big Problems, so when elected your County Judge-Executive, I'm looking forward to finding solutions by using your suggestions in solving them.

Thanks for all your hospitality, thoughts, and support--physical, mental, and monetary. Most of all, thank you for your prayers. When I leave someone's house, and the owner says "I'll be praying for you", it's truly beautiful to hear. Buzz says we are a "backwards county" meaning behind the times. If this is an example of Rockcastle being a backwards county, I love it!!

I think most of you know by now how I intend to oversee fiscal court--no county-wide mandatory zoning and permitting, lower occupational tax, and recalling the ATV ordinance on the five roads as passed in the April fiscal court. All this will be achieved while in two regularly scheduled meetings each month instead of using the not completely legal "called" meetings currently being used in order to hide the county business from citizens. Also, I will not take the 5th as Buzz does about zoning.

With the help of the new fiscal court, I will try to take care of the tremendous debt that we find our county in, make sure we don't put Rockcastle in a bad light by not paying our bills when they are due, as reported in recent state audits, and will lower the occupational tax as soon as possible. I plan to cut the occupational tax portion RCIDA receives from the current 40% to a more reasonable 25% as the state recommended. I already have a way worked out in order to let all citizens give direct feedback on what you think about such matters.

Some of my supporters have told me that they hear some voters say they're voting against Buzz--not voting for me. Well, that's OK, because it will still elect me. I'll strive to make you proud of your vote in either case, by working hard, being honest, respecting your thoughts and rights, and keeping you informed by an open communication and open door policy.

It's up to you, now. GO TO THE POLLS AND CAST A VOTE FOR DEMOCRACY AND ELECT CLARETTA CARTER HODGES AS COUNTY JUDGE-EXECUTIVE ON MAY 18, 2010.

Paid for by Claretta Carter Hodges

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

RE-ELECT JAMES MILLER

JAILER



DEAR CITIZENS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

With the Primary Election just a few days away, my family and I would like to take this time to thank you for all your support during this campaign. We have thoroughly enjoyed talking with a lot of you nice folks. We will continue to try and see as many people as possible up until Election Day, and if we miss seeing or talking to you please accept our apology.

After the votes are counted on Election Day, I will rest with a clear conscience, knowing that I have ran a clean and honest campaign.

If you, the taxpayers of Rockcastle County, would like to keep our jail one of the most cost-efficient in the state then I urge you to re-elect me as your jailer.

DEDICATED AND DETERMINED TO CONTINUE IMPROVING ROCKCASTLE COUNTY'S JAIL SYSTEM

Sincerely,
James Miller
Rockcastle County Jailer

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

Paid for by James E. Miller

“Letters”

(Cont. from A11)

bring new and needed energy to the state capital. I support candidates who talk about their ideas and avoid that typical Frankfort style mudslinging. In his campaign to represent us as our next State Senator, Jared has talked about his desire to fight against tax increases, work with our community leaders, and to take an aggressive stance against any legislation that threatens life or our right to bear arms. As a mother and gun owner, that is important to me!

Jared Carpenter will be an effective advocate for the values that define our community and will no doubt be a great leader for our area.

I am excited to be casting my vote for Jared and I hope every Rockcastle Republican will consider doing the same.

Jennifer Goff

National Day of Prayer a success...

Dear Editor,

Thursday, May 06, 2010 was a great day in Rockcastle County. Our National Day of Prayer event was held at the Rockcastle County Courthouse. Our theme, prayer for such a time as this was very timely and the scripture which was Nahum 1:7 certainly spoke well to the condition of our nation today. The Lord is good a strong hold in the day of trouble and He knoweth them that trust in Him.

As prayer coordinator of Rockcastle Association of KY Baptists. I am writing to express my gratitude to the people of Rockcastle County for their participation and for the worshipful atmosphere and attitude of the people. I would especially like to thank our special guests: Rep. Danny Ford; Bro Luther Allen; Bro Bruce Ross, Pastor of First Christian Church; and Representatives of Rockcastle Ministerial Association; and special thanks to Dr. John Mark Toby, Pastor of Beacon Hill Baptist Church of Somerset and chaplain in the

KY National Guard, United States Army, for the wonderful timely message.

The message spoke to the needs of our nation and to the needs of our families and churches in America today. Special thanks to the Kiwanis club for serving lunch, to Jerry Pensol for his contribution of food from Subway, in honor of his father. To Rockcastle County for the use of our courthouse lawn. The help and cooperation of all of our local representatives was outstanding.

My thanks also to Bro Randy Mc Pheron, Director of Mission R.B.A. and to Jenny Mc Kinney, Ministry Assistant, for her help.

Last of all, The National Day of Prayer is an event that calls believers across America to pray for our nation, our leaders, our families and churches. In a time like this let us continue to pray and to serve God for He is our help in our time need and trouble.

May God Bless America and may there be a great turning to Him in America.

In service for Him,
Wayne Harding
Pastor of Mareburg Baptist Church
Prayer coordinator Of
Rockcastle Baptist Assoc.

RES students thanks community...

Dear Editor,

The students of Roundstone Elementary want to thank everyone in our community for helping us raise money for our playground and participating in special school events. We appreciate your kindness in supporting our school. So many people have donated materials, given money, and volunteered their time this year and in year's past. One special group that has given to us this year is Burkeman Feed and Farm Supply of Eubank.

We want to thank Burkeman Feed for donating an incubator and egg turner to our school. The brand new incubator and egg turner holds up to 41 chicken eggs and works great. The students at RES recognize that this is an expensive gift,

and we appreciate Burkeman Feed for it. Mrs. Stephanie Hurst and family have supplied the eggs to be hatched; so we want to thank her and her family for this donation as well. These gifts will be both fun and educational.

Our classroom believes learning about eggs will be fun and “egg”citing! We enjoy learning about animals from books and videos, but raising real chicks will be a challenge! It will be hands-on and authentic (real-life). It will be an experience that we will always remember, and future students will get to experience too. Most of our students have not used an incubator or witnessed chicks hatching. So this will be very fun for us to experience, and we will learn so much too.

We will learn to care for chicks and learn to use an incubator and egg turner. We also have some many questions to explore. Studying about chicks will help us learn about other birds and other animals, because we can apply the information that we learn about chickens to other animals. We will also use the incubator to help us in different subjects. For example, the incubator has inspired us to write. We plan to write books and articles about the eggs and chicks. In reading, we plan to read to understand more about birds, incubators, and egg turners. In math, we will solve problems to figure out how long it will take the eggs to hatch. The incubator will provide us with many valuable opportunities to learn.

In conclusion, we want everyone in our community to know that we are grateful for all that they have done for us. We want to thank the whole community for their support. We especially want to thank Burkeman Feed and Farm Supply of Eubank for their recent donation. The gift will help students learn about animals and be responsible with nature. We are very excited to begin hatching chicks. Also a special thank you to Mrs. Stephanie Hurst for supplying eggs.

Sincerely,
Ms. M. Fairchild Third Grade Class

VOTE FOR

R. Lee Collins

2nd District Magistrate



As we near the end of the May Primary election, I'm Rathel Lee Collins asking for your vote and support to elect me for your next Magistrate for the Second District.

I greatly appreciate your vote and support.

#5 on the Ballot.

Paid for by Rathel Lee Collins

ELECT

Carlos McClure

Rockcastle County Jailer

Hello,

My name is Carlos McClure and I am a candidate for Rockcastle County Jailer. For those of you that don't know me, I was born and raised here in Mt. Vernon. I am the son of Delno and Linda McClure. I am married to Tara Brock McClure, formerly of Berea.



Carlos, Tara & Palin

I work for the Rockcastle Road Department and have for the past 22 years. During my time at the road department, I have worked state inmates off and on for the past 15 years. I've made an effort to see as many of you as possible. If I haven't been able to see you, I am personally asking for your vote and support on Tuesday, May 18th. If elected, I will work for you, the people of the county, to do the best of my ability.

I would appreciate your vote and support

Thank you,
Carlos McClure

Paid for by Carlos McClure

DOES BUZZ AND THE ROCKCASTLE DEVELOPMENT BOARD HAVE A SECRET PLAN TO FORCE ZONING AFTER THE ELECTION?

Rockcastle residents need to know that the Rockcastle Development Board has publicly recommended the implementation of Zoning and Permitting for the entire county.

Residents also need to know that Buzz has been a member of the Development Board.

He consistently has said that Zoning has never been before the Fiscal Court. He also says that he has never advocated Zoning.

He, however, refuses to speak in FUTURE TENSE.

We now again challenge him to make his position clear. He should take one of the following positions.

1. He opposes Zoning
2. He supports the Development Board in its quest for Zoning
3. He will oppose Zoning because the majority oppose it

If Buzz now refuses to make his position on Zoning clear, it suggests that a PLAN INDEED EXISTS to force Zoning on the people against their will.

Paid for by Concerned Citizens for Fair Government - Doug Brock, President

CAN WE STAND FOUR MORE YEARS?

Can our county afford the current County Judge's management four more years? Use the following list for judging the need for change in Rockcastle County.

ASK YOURSELF:

- Do you like the county being in debt \$12,000,000?
- Do you like it when Buzz comes up short of funds in the General Fund, Jail Fund and Road Fund as has been done and reported in state audits. Buzz's quoted answer appeared in the Answer to the Audit section—"I acknowledge and agree to follow instruction."
- Do you like the renaming of our county roads by Buzz and company and losing 200 years of history?
- Do you like Buzz's excessive occupational tax?
- Do you like Buzz's turning hordes of out-of-state A.T.V. s loose on the people in the remote parts of our county on five of our rural roads and calling it progress!! (Do you remember Cromer's Ridge)?
- Do you like the idea of Buzz placing ATVs and horses together on the same roads for recreation. Is this dangerous or what?
- Do you like the idea of Buzz approving and spending \$25,000 of your tax dollars for two little swirls with the words "Ready to Work" and "Ready to Play" to be used for the county stationery?
- Do you like the fact that Buzz never says, "I'm opposed to Zoning."
- Do you like it that Buzz says the Rockcastle County Development Board has nothing to do with county government even though he signed it into being and provided funds for it on July 13,1999. This is recorded in the minutes of action for the Fiscal Court and can be found on file in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.
- Do you like it when the Rockcastle County Development Board strongly recommends county-wide Zoning and gives the dates it should be completed?
- Do you like hearing Buzz say "Keep me, Buzz, as your Judge-Executive, for the good I've done?"
- Do you like not being able to put Zoning on the ballot for public vote?

I see Buzz as MR. ZONING. A VOTE AGAINST Mr. Buzz is a vote against Zoning. Listen, all of you—factory workers, hospital workers, teachers, farmers, business owners, postal workers, moms, dads, retirees, barbers, hair stylists, and sales persons—

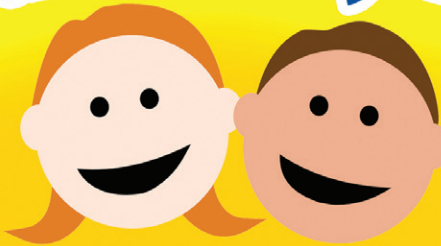
VOTE ON MAY 18 AND HELP BUZZ OUT OF OFFICE!!

For those who signed a petition against Zoning, all you have to do is VOTE FOR Claretta Carter Hodges and that will put a stop to MR. ZONING in Rockcastle County.

Give us hope with a Bold Conservative Judge-Executive—Claretta Carter Hodges 2011!!

Paid for by Concerned Citizens for Fair Government
Doug Brock, President
Approved by Claretta Carter Hodges

Child Safety Expo



Saturday, June 5, 2010

12 noon–3 pm • Rockcastle Regional Hospital

Sponsors:



Activities Include:

- Children's safety booths
- Facepainting
- Kentucky Children's Hospital Mascot "Stitches"
- Free bicycle helmets to first 100 children
- Giveaways for parents
- SAFE Kids displays:
 - Hazard House, safety wheel, bean bag toss, and hot car demo

Community Partners:

- Fire Department
- Mt. Vernon Police Department
- Marshall Emergency Services Associates (MESA)
- Rockcastle Ambulance Service
- Blakley Family YMCA

For more information, call Arielle Reese, Rockcastle Regional Community Relations Director at (606) 256-7880.

Cemetery Notices

Pine Hill

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

Brodhead Christian

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

Briarfield

A potluck dinner will be served on Sunday, May 30 at 1:30 p.m.

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

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

Johnetta

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

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

Morning View

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

Livesay

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

Maretburg

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

Maret

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

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.

Three Links

Please send donations for the mowing of Three Links/Phillips Cemetery to Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

McKinney

The McKinney Cemetery's annual Potluck Dinner will be held Sunday, May 30th around 1 p.m., followed by the annual meeting.

If you are unable to attend Decoration or the potluck, you can still make a donation to: McKinney Cemetery Committee, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Please indicate how you would like your donation to be used.

Roberts/Old Freedom

Donations for the upkeep of the Roberts/Old Freedom Cemetery may be sent to Rissie Cromer, 1240 Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or to Community Trust Bank, Mt. Vernon, A/C #721-100-7.

Mize

Mize Family Decoration and Family Reunion will be held May 22nd at the Pongo Fire Dept. Donations for upkeep of Mize Cemetery will be accepted at that time. Family and friends welcome. Bring a covered dish.

Maple Grove

Donations for the upkeep of Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to Andrew Miller, 1167 Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

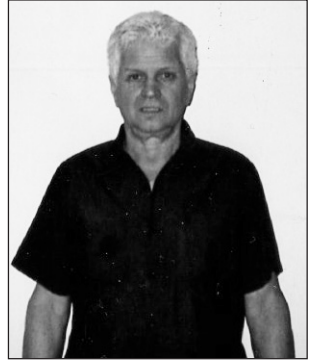
High Dry

Donations for the upkeep of High Dry Cemetery may be sent to Coy Cromer, c/o High Dry Cemetery, 1058 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All donations are appreciated.

Phelps

Donations for upkeep of Phelps Cemetery, should be sent to Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

**Vote & Re-Elect
Bill McKinney**



Magistrate District 3

Now serving in my 17th year as your Magistrate, I have attended every single meeting of the Fiscal Court.

I have been very pleased to do so, because I feel it's my obligation as your Magistrate to serve you.

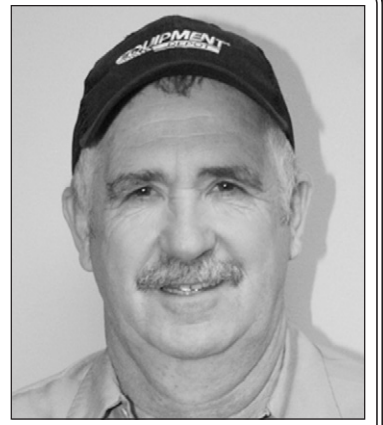
If re-elected, I plan to continue serving in this manner.

Thanks - Bill McKinney

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

Paid for by Billy McKinney

**Elect
Jack Navarre
CONSTABLE
Fifth District**



*When you call, I will be available to you.

*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

**Re-Elect
WILLIAM
DENNY
2ND DISTRICT
MAGISTRATE**

Paid for by William Denny

THE TIME IS RIGHT

BUZZ ZONING

BY

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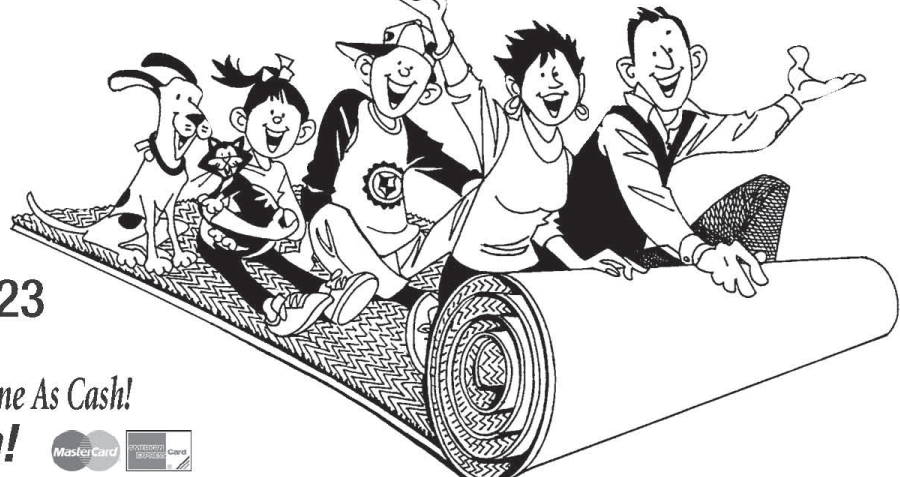
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Lewis-Bishop

Samantha Jane Lewis and Brandon George Bishop of Brodhead, are engaged to be married May 22, 2010. Samantha is the daughter of Carol and Kyle Dishman and the late Eddie Lewis of Livingston. Brandon is the son of George Bishop, Jr. and Jenny Miller of Brodhead.

The wedding will take place at 4:30 in the afternoon at the Brodhead Baptist Church. The reception will immediately follow at the Red Barn, Renfro Valley, Kentucky. All family and friends are invited.

“ATV - from front”

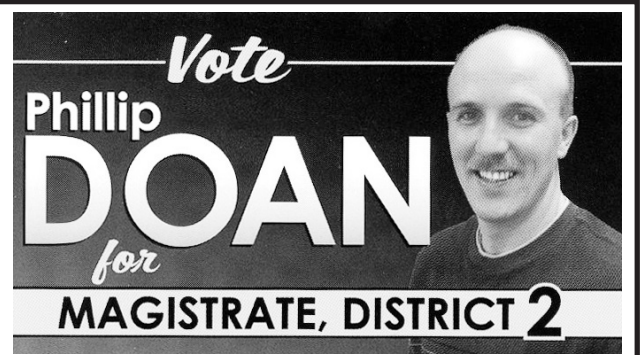
Derick Bishop of Brodhead. Bishop was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, 1st offense; criminal mischief, 1st degree (two counts), wanton endangerment, 1st degree; criminal mischief, 2nd degree and also theft by unlawful taking because the vehicle he was driving had been reported stolen.

Later in the evening of May 6th, deputies, along with Fifth District Constable Chris Mason, Kentucky State Police and fish and Wildlife Officer Chris

King were called to the residence of Charlie Page, Sr. on Big Cave Rd.

The officers were there to check on reports of illegal sales of alcoholic beverages. Page was charged with illegal sale of alcohol in a dry territory, 2nd offense.

Monday, May 10th, while investigating a possible stolen vehicle complaint in Brodhead, members of the sheriff's department arrested Billie Jean Lunsford and charged her with manufacturing methamphetamine, 2nd offense and possession of a controlled substance, 1st and 2nd degree or greater.



I would appreciate your vote and support in the upcoming Republican Primary
 Thank You, Phillip Doan Paid for by Phillip Doan

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 09-CI-00354

Green Tree Servicing, LLC
 Successor in interest to Green Point Credit, LLC **Plaintiff**

V.

The Estate of Thaetta D. Mobley, Et Al., **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 6, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 73/100 (\$76,997.73) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
 on Friday, May 28th, 2010
 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows: 341 Pleasant View Drive, Berea, Kentucky.

Tract 8: A tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, also located on the west side of Pleasant View Drive;

Beginning at a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the west r/w of Pleasant View Drive; also a corner of Tract 9; thence with the line of Tract 9 the following call; thence North 51 degrees 30 minutes 56 seconds West, 292.64 feet; to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the line of Roger Isaacs D.B. 151, Pg. 551; thence with Roger Isaacs the following call; thence South 3 degrees 41 minutes 37 seconds West, 128.11 feet; to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 & pine a corner of Tract 7; thence with the line of Tract 7 the following call; thence South 55 degrees 31 minutes 23 seconds East, 244.28 feet; to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the west r/w of Pleasant View Drive; thence North 22 degrees 34 minutes 14 seconds East, 21.65 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 0.604 acres more or less.

This tract will have a 10' Utility Easement along Pleasant View Drive. This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman Ky. L.S. 1837 on 7-3-00.

Tract 9: A tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky also located on the west side of Pleasant View Drive.

Beginning at a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 also set in the west r/w of Pleasant View Drive & a corner to Tract 10; thence with the line of Tract 10 the following call; thence North 38 degrees 14 minutes 20 seconds West, 220.66 feet; to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the line of W. Williams D.B. 82, Pg. 137; thence with the line of W. Williams the following calls; thence South 46 degrees 03 minutes 32 seconds West, 37.51 feet; to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837; thence North 43 degrees 36 minutes 38 seconds West, 6.57 feet; to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of Roger Isaacs D.B. 151, Pg. 551; thence with the line of Roger Isaacs the following calls; thence South 3 degrees 41 minutes 37 seconds West, 113.27 feet; to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837; a corner of Tract 8; thence with the line of Tract 8 the following call; thence South 51 degrees 30 minutes 56 seconds East, 91.64 feet; to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the West r/w of Pleasant View Drive; thence with the west r/w of Pleasant View Drive the following call; thence North 2 degrees 51 minutes 43 seconds West, 91.92 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 0.609 acres more or less.

This tract will have a 10' Utility Easement along Pleasant View Drive. This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman Ky. L.S. 1837 on 7-3-00.

Being the same property conveyed to Thaetta D. Mobley, single, by deed of record in Deed Book 184, page 581 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The real property is improved with a 2002 Fortune mobile home, serial no. FHMI100954R.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. 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.
9. The successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
10. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

Willis G. Coffey
 Master Commissioner
 Rockcastle Circuit Court

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 08-CI-00338

Vanderbilt Mortgage
 And Finance, Inc. **Plaintiff**

V.

Johnny A. Bussell, the unknown spouse of Johnny A. Bussell
Tabitha A. Barnes, the unknown spouse of Tabitha A. Barnes, and
Rockcastle County, Ky. **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 23, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY TWO DOLLARS AND 35/100 (\$54,242.35) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
 on Friday, May 28, 2010
 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows: 140 Christmas Tree Drive, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on an unnamed road approximately one-tenth miles south of its junction with Freedom School Road, and being located on the Maretburg U.S.C. and G.S. Quadrangle with a Latitude of 37° 20' 38" and a Longitude of 84° 22' 51"; in the County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as "rod and cap" is a set 1/2" by 20" steel rod with a red plastic cap stamped "JQM 1387" and all bearings are referred to the 2004 magnetic meridian as observed on July 20, 2004 along the centerline of an unnamed road.

Beginning at a rod and cap in the southwesterly right of way line of an unnamed road (15.00 feet from the centerline of same), a corner to John Cromer, et ux. (Deed Book 188, Page 180), thence leaving said right of way and running with said Cromer's line S 47-25-48 W, 9.31 feet to an existing 3/4" conduit pipe (found), thence S 47-25-56 W, 150.20 feet to a rod and cap stamped "2773" (found); thence S 49-08-12 W, 143.66 feet to an existing 3/4" conduit pipe (found), a corner to William E. Durham et ux., Deed Book 149, page 113), thence severing the land of said Durham, two (2) new lines, N 65-06-13 W, 133.31 feet to a rod and cap, thence N 44-58-20 E, 351.73 feet to a rod and cap in the southwesterly right of way line of the aforementioned unnamed road (15.00 feet from the centerline of same), thence running with said right of way S 38-07-41 E, 58.45 feet to a rod and cap, thence S 47-32-12 E, 84.54 feet to the place of beginning and containing one (1.00) acre, more or less, all according to a survey performed by Meredith General Surveys, Inc., conducted by James Q. Meredith, Kentucky Licensed Professional Land Surveyor Number 1387 on July 20, 2004.

Being the same property conveyed to Johnny Bussell, single and Tabitha Bussell, single, by deed dated September 3, 2004, executed by William Eugene Durham, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 201, page 384 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The real property is improved with a 2005 Clayton mobile home, serial no. CLH029885TNAB.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of forty five (45) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 and subsequent local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. 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.
9. The successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
10. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

Willis G. Coffey • Master Commissioner
 Rockcastle Circuit Court

Vote Danetta Ford Allen County Clerk



My husband, Darren and I have been married for 16 years and have two wonderful children, Ben and Bailee Sue.

We love raising our family here and are proud to be lifelong Rockcastle Countians.

*Please Vote Danetta Ford Allen
 for County Clerk on May 18th
 #1 On the Ballot*

Paid for by Danetta Ford Allen

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 09-CI-00128

Lendmark Financial Services **Plaintiff**

V.

**Floyd Hedgepath,
 Mary Hedgepath, and
 Rockcastle County, Kentucky** **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 28, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIVE DOLLARS AND 15/100 (\$105,205.15) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
 on Friday, May 28th, 2010
 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows: 362 Chestnut Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Beginning at a stake in the west right of way of the Chestnut Ridge Road, corner to Randall Durham; thence with his line North 66 West 496 feet to a stake in J.D. Henderson's heirs line; thence with their line South 43 3/4 West 215 feet to a stake 27 1/3 feet from a forked Chestnut Oak; thence South 66 East 454 feet to a stake in the right of way of said road; thence with the right of way North 10 1/2 East 50 feet, North 17 1/2 East, North 28 East 75 feet to the Beginning and containing 2 1/10 acres more or less. The adjoining of Jerry Kirby, et ux. has the right of ingress and egress over the present road to their property. There is excluded from the above described real property one acre which Charles Robinson, et ux., sold to Jerry Kirby and Bonnie Kirby, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court in Deed Book 107, pages 475-476.

Being the same property conveyed to Floyd Hedgepath, dated February 14, 2007 and recorded in Deed Book 214, page 551 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

Willis G. Coffey
 Master Commissioner
 Rockcastle Circuit Court

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00331**

**Clyde H. Carpenter and
wife Minta Bernice Carpenter** **Plaintiff**

V.

**Estil W. Jones, The unknown spouse of
Estil W. Jones, if any and The unknown heirs
of Estil W. Jones, if any** **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 12, 2010 and order correcting summary judgment and order of sale entered on April 9, 2010, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWO THOUSANDS THREE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 81/100 (\$2,328.81) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the herein-after described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 28th, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron stake in western right of way of U.S. Highway No. 25, corner to Lauda Webb land and lands herein conveyed; thence northerly with the western right of way of U.S. Highway No. 25, 214 feet to a twin walnut tree; thence easterly a straight line about 978 feet to a pine and white oak; thence a straight line southwestwardly to a fence, division between Lauda Webb property and land herein conveyed; thence with the Lauda Webb line and fence to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Estil W. Jones by deed dated November 6, 1964 and recorded in Deed Book 84, Page 423 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

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Rockcastle Circuit Court**

“Election”

(Cont. from front)

lengers: Kevin Gibbons, Rathel Lee Collins, Phillip Doan and Joe Barron, all Republicans.

In the Third District, incumbent Billy McKinney faces one opponent in the primary, Alan B. Cromer and Troy H. Cromer, a Democrat, will face the winner in the fall.

Jan Stevens, incumbent Magistrate in the Fourth District has no opposition in the primary. However, in the fall, he will face the winner of the Republican primary for which six candidates are vying. They are: Gary Burdette, Burton Stephens, Eugene T. Caldwell, Eddie Mahaffey, Tim R. Wolfe and Ronald Niceley.

Incumbent District Five Magistrate Ralph Allen will face off with two other Republicans in the primary, Tommy Miller and Michael P. McGuire.

Asst. Mt. Vernon Fire Chief, Jack B. Weaver, a Republican, is the only candidate for Constable in the First District.

In District Two, incumbent Republican Delno McClure faces opposition from another Republican, Jesse Vanwinkle of Livingston.

Incumbent District Three Constable Joe M. Bussell, former long time Brodhead Police Chief has opposition from Ricky Bullock.

There are five candidates for constable in the Fourth District besides incumbent Leonard Dale Miller. They are: Donnie Cope, Chris Baker, Gary V. Linville, Richard Dean and Shannon Taylor.

Four candidates are on the ballot for Constable in the Fifth District. They are: Chris Mason, who was appointed to fill the remainder of his dad's, David Mason's, term. Other candidates are Jack Navarre, Tony Gilliam and Roger Alcorn.

State Representative Danny Ford is unopposed for his 15th term. However, following State Senator Ed Worley's decision not to seek re-election, the field filled quickly with both Republicans and Democrats.

On the Republican side of the ballot will be: Barry Metcalf, Jared Carpenter and Dr. Kent Kessler. Democrats fighting for their party's nomination are: Mike Cope, Landra Lewis and Lee Murphy.

According to records provided by County Clerk Norma Houk's office, there are 8,500 registered Republicans in the county, 2,173 Democrats and 454 Independents. In May of 2006, there were 11,217 total registered voters with only 4,317 going to the polls.

“Disaster”

(Cont. from front)

tional information about this disaster and required forms to apply for assistance are available at <http://www.disasterassistance.gov/>.

In order to apply for indi-

vidual assistance, an applicant should have on hand his/her social security number, current and pre-disaster address, telephone number to be contacted, insurance information, total household annual income, bank routing and account numbers, and a description of losses that were caused by the disaster. It would

also be a good idea, if you have already repaired flood damage, to present copies of receipts for the expenses and have documentation of the damage through photographs.

The disaster declaration number is FEMA-1912-DR.

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“Court”

(Cont. from front)

on the horse riding trails in the county.” The Judge went on to say that the intent of the court’s action was to keep 4-wheel riders from being ticketed after they park in Rockcastle County and ride through the national forest into Jackson County which has opened all their county roads to ATVs.

The question of whether or not the roads could be opened to local riders only as brought up but was quickly shot down by County Attorney Billy Reynolds who said it would be illegal. Philbeck said that people from out-of-state had become aware of the court’s decision and were coming in to ride here and “they don’t spend a penny here, they even bring their own gas.” Philbeck’s wife, Rosalind added that out-of-state people that had been coming to their horse camp had told them “they wouldn’t be back (because of the ATVs).”

Carloftis said that the court noted, when the motion was passed, that if the action created a problem, it would be readdressed and he reiterated that again.

Philbeck then told the court that he was “asking, respectfully, that you rescind this motion today.”

Carloftis told the magistrates that he would entertain a motion that the original motion be rescinded but none was forthcoming from the magistrates.

Also on the subject, it was brought up whether or not the ATV had to be licensed and insured. After the meeting, Carloftis looked again at the statute governing the vehicles on public roads and found that the driver must have a valid operators license but had to contact the state attorney general’s office as to whether the vehicle itself must be licensed and insured. As of late Tuesday, he had not received an answer.

Carloftis once again laid out the restrictions on operating an ATV on a public road. Besides a valid driver’s license, they include: wearing a protective helmet, at least one headlight and two taillights (in use at all times) on the vehicle and operation shall be restricted to daylight hours.

One of the items of business, including Carloftis telling the court that the county’s help had been requested for four water projects -- two each for Western Rockcastle Water and Eastern Rockcastle Water. The projects include extending water lines on Mullins Station Road and the Hummel Road and Eastern’s projects include extensions on Wolf Creek Road and Green Pond Ridge.

The Mullins Station Road project will involve securing a permit from CSX Railroad that could cost as much as \$10,000, Carloftis said. Some of the other expense to the county will include in-kind labor by county workers.

The Green Pond Ridge project, estimated at a cost \$155,000, and the Hummel Road project will both include pump stations and, Carloftis said, engineering work had been started and the two water associations hoped to secure state funding through Rep. Danny Ford and Sen. Ed Worley.

This information drew a reaction from Gary Mason who told the court that he felt the court should cut off funding for Eastern until they opened their meetings to the public, including their water customers.

However, Carloftis pointed out that the court had no control over Eastern since they were viewed as a private entity. The county can obtain low interest loans for the association when are paid by the county and the county is then reimbursed by Eastern.

County Attorney Billy Reynolds even ventured the opinion that Eastern was not subject to the Open Records Law.

The recent severe flooding in the county was also addressed by Carloftis who told the court that he had declared the county in a State of Emergency which had brought several federal and state teams into the county to begin assessing the damages to public and private property.

Carloftis said that private contractors were being hired to deal with damage to public property and three bills were presented to the court by Carpenter’s Custom Bulldozing and included \$5,855 for work on Wolf Creek Road, \$760 on the McCollum Road and \$90 on New Hope Tower Road.

These bills must be paid by the county before they can be reimbursed 88% - 75% by the federal government and 13% by the state.

Carloftis said that four contractors were presently working on damaged public property: Clifford Collins, Goff Excavating, James Carpenter and Gary Mink.

He told the court that he did not know when the county might be declared a disaster area by the state which would make assistance available from the federal government. However, late Tuesday afternoon, Rockcastle was declared a disaster area, one of 11 counties in the state (see separate story on front page).

In other action, the court approved releasing \$2,000, the last of the coal severance funds awarded to the Mt. Vernon Rescue Squad, for the purchase of a boat to be used in water rescues;

Approved a donation of \$500 to the City of Brodhead for their Dix River Festival, and

Approved reimbursement of \$3,008.83 to the Brindle Ridge Fire Department for 90% of their utilities for January, 2009 thru June, 2009.

*Deadline is
10 a.m. Tuesday*

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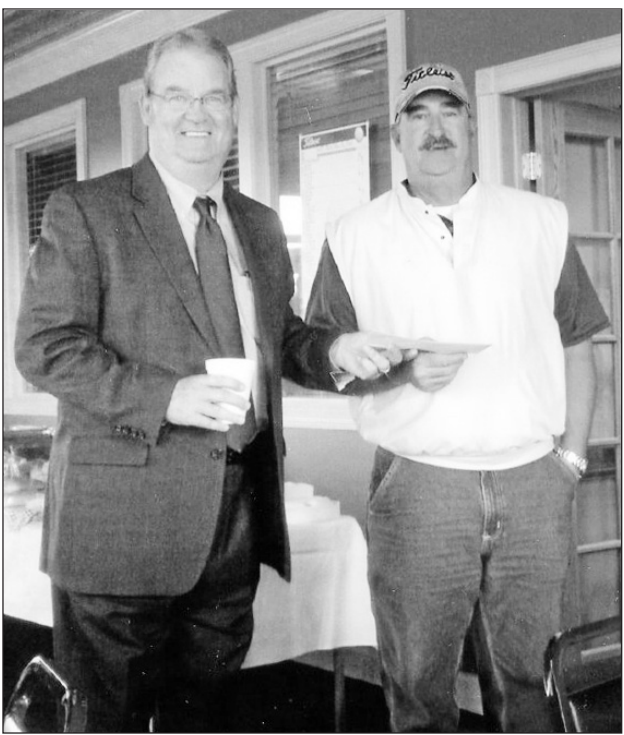


Roy Martin, left, chairman of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame board, presents the winning team of Justin Moore, Danny Settles, Jesse Massie and Chris Settles with their trophies after the 4th annual Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Golf Scramble held at Gibson Bay Golf Course in Richmond. The team shot a winning score of 20 below 52. Also shown in the photo is the host of the event, John Michael Montgomery, fourth from left.

Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Golf Scramble recently held at Gibson Bay Golf Course in Richmond

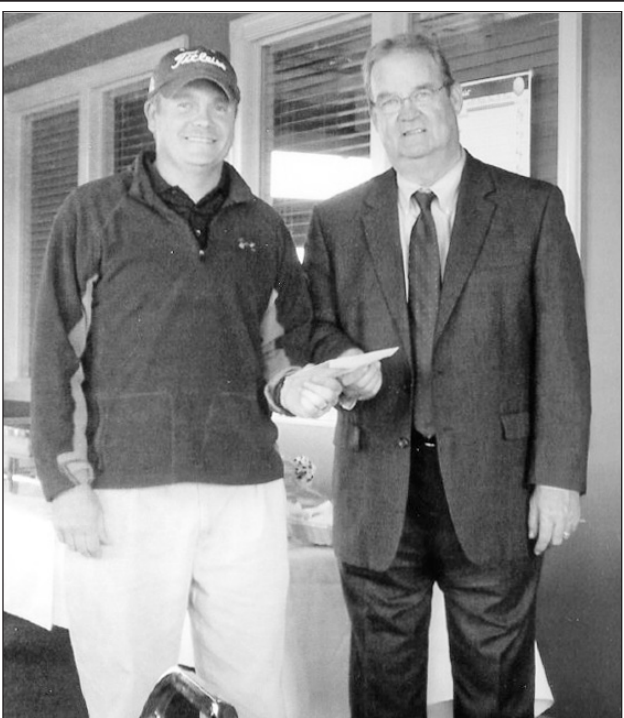


From left: Colby Brown, Kelley Wallingford, John Michael Montgomery and Donnie Helton finished second in the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame's 4th annual Golf Scramble held at Gibson Bay Golf Course in Richmond. Presenting their award is board chairman Roy Martin, far right.



Roy Martin presents Donnie Helton, right, his prize for making the longest putt during the golf scramble.

Remember to
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Tuesday



Johnny Hopkins is shown receiving his prize for making the closest to the pin shot. Hopkins also had a big day as he won the \$25,000 jackpot for making a "Hole-In-One".



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Celebrating Brodhead's 130th Birthday and
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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,
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Rosa L. Jasper, et al vs. John Paul Jasper, et al, complaint.

Jimmy Ray French, et al vs David Gene French, et al, complaint.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Colleen Blöse, \$5,681.66 plus claimed due.

Lana Gayle Isaacs vs. Mark Edward Isaacs, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-129

Terry B. and Gloria McKinney. Tax \$20.

Jan I and June Stevens, property on Old Sigmon Road, to James D. Harris. Tax \$8.50.

Paul Thomas and Linda J. Burton, property on Old Sigmon Road, to James D. Harris. Tax \$7.50.

Shelly Lovell, property in Rockcastle County, to Lahoma Payne. Tax \$8.

William A. Foy and Renata Foy, property in Ford Hollow, to Freddie Mason. Tax \$2.50.

Fred and Alycia Whitaker, property in Ford Hollow, to Freddie Mason. Tax \$2.50.

L. Wayne and Christine McClure and Jessica McClure Coffey, property in Rockcastle County, to Matthew and Tamara Rochelle Wilder. Tax \$63.

Lydia Charlotte Rainbow, property on Hwy. 1650, to Gerald Dean Barnes. Tax \$7.50.

Patricia Reese, property in Rockcastle County, to Jason and Sara Coguer. Tax \$15.

Donald and Kitty Y. Reese, property in Rockcastle County, to Jason and Sara

Coguer. Tax \$4.

Judy and Vester Maples, property in Rockcastle County, to Jason and Sara Coguer. Tax \$3.

Betty J. and Tim Begley and Jason and Sara Coguer, property on Church House Road, to Jason and Sara Coguer. Tax \$1.

Ted and Dorothy Sue Hundley, and others, property on Old Brodhead Road, to Ted and Dorothy Sue Hundley. Tax \$7.50.

Bobby W. and Vickie Smith and Billy J. Smith, property at Copper Creek, to Bobby W. Smith. Tax \$15.

Regina and Marvin Hensley and Vickie and Douglas Shields, property in Rockcastle County, to Bridgette Payne. No tax.

37, Somerset, Census Agent. 5/3/10.

Holly Michelle Mullins, 26, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Sammy Darren Stewart, 34, Orlando, unemployed. 5/4/10.

Brittany Jo McFadden, 21, Mt. Vernon, PGW to Douglas Edward Delaney, 25, Mt. Vernon, PGW. 5/6/10.

District Court

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Marsha Banks: driving DUI suspended license, \$100 fine and costs.

Scott F. Burton: assault and terroristic threatening, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Tracy R. Coneley: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Cody McCormick: community service work not completed, bw issued/or 4 days in lieu of community service work.

Michael G. Blair: theft by unlawful taking, 2 days plus restitution and costs; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and costs.

Wesley J Bradshaw: possession controlled substance, 12 months; 1st degree possession cs/drug, 12 months/concurrent; possession controlled substance, 3rd degree, 12 months/concurrent.

Stephanie Anness Davidson: 3rd degree possession cs/drug unspecified, 4 days/to serve plus costs.

Veronica A. Jones: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Fannie S. Smith: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, \$100 fine and costs; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.

Moscoe Taylor, Jr.: contempt, 90 days.

Eddie Gene Gentry: probation violation, 250 days/to serve 120/balance probated plus restitution.

Speeding: David W. Hall, \$48 fine and costs; Robert D. Robinson, \$30 fine and costs; Kelly G. Sheehan, paid.

Melinda Higgins: assault, 4th degree, \$100 fine and costs.

David A. Palmer, Jr.: fines/fees due (\$718), bw issued for fta/15 days or payment in full.

Jesse T. Quire: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Re-Elect
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Location: 12154 N. Wilderness Rd., Berea, KY.
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This property consists of an approximately 20 year old doublewide with 3BR, 1BA. Other features include a single detached garage with workshop area and a good barn with concrete floor and loft. The mobile home has a cellar for storm shelter.

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John W. Gilliam - Broker/Auctioneer

David Snyder - Auctioneer

Deeds Recorded

James and Pam Burdette, property on Hurricane School Road, to James and Mercedes Burkhardt. Tax \$1.

Larry W. Clouse, Sr., property on Freedom School Road, to Lisa Thacker. Tax \$10.

Michael Bradley, property in Rockcastle County, to

District Civil Suits

Calvary Portfolio Services LLC vs. Amanda N. McClure, \$1,693.44 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corp. vs. Steven Cameron, et al, complaint.

DH Capital Management, Inc., vs. Shonda Prickett, \$865.19 plus claimed due.

GE Money Bank vs. Larry Barron, \$1,548.50 plus claimed due. C-82

Marriage Licenses

Stephanie Gayle King, 37, Brodhead, TTAI to Troy Benton Cromer, 39, Mt. Vernon, NACCO. 4/30/10.

Normagena Faye Yvonne Cromer, 19, Mt. Vernon, McDonald's to Robert Wayne Carpenter, 21, Mt. Vernon, Eagle Hardwoods. 5/1/10.

Kimberly Elaine Couch, 25, Mt. Vernon, student to Joshua Mack Renner, 33, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Hospital. 5/3/10.

Patricia Ann Whitaker, 60, East Bernstadt, disabled to Billy Ray Hood, 71, Corbin, retired. 5/3/10.

Jessica Lee Mason, 29, Mt. Vernon, bus monitor to Andrew Payton Pfeiffer V,

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My name is Tony Gilliam. I'm running for 5th District Constable. I was born and raised in Rockcastle County and it's where my wife and I are raising our family. I am the son of Bruner and Mary Ann Gilliam. I have studied law enforcement at EKU. However, it is my character that makes me stand out above the others running for Constable. I am honest, loyal and dependable. It would be my honor and privilege to help serve my family, friends and neighbors.



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In the past several months of this campaign, I have not promised citizens of Rockcastle anything. I have shared with you what I WILL do if I am elected as your Sheriff. Everything that I have shared with you about what I WILL do is easily achievable with strong leadership and a commitment to serve each and every citizen to the best of my ability.

I would also like to thank all the citizens of Rockcastle who have taken the time to listen to my ideas. I have spoken with many of you and I think many of us share the same idea that the Sheriff's Department should be there to serve the people and should have trained, qualified people who will respond to your calls and your needs promptly and in a professional manner. It has been an honor to be considered as your next Sheriff. With your help, I think we can make Rockcastle County a better and safer place to live. Please keep me in mind as you vote on May 18th.

Vote Rick Brummett for Sheriff

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Library News



Pam Chaliff

The children at storyhour this past week decorated flowerpots and then planted flowers in them for their moms on Mother's Day. This Friday during storyhour we will be playing with the parachute or decorating sippy cups, depending upon the weather. Storyhour is every Friday at 1:00pm for preschool age children. Crafts for kids' ages 4-12 is every Tuesday at 5:00pm. Movie Day is this Friday at 4:30pm. We will be watching "Where the Wild Things Are". Refreshments will be served during the

movie. If you haven't seen the library, you are in for a treat. The library now has new glass doors in the front that are automated with a handicap access button and new solid doors in the back. The doors have really brightened up the place. We now have a message board by the front doors of the library. On the message board you will find information on library hours, storyhour time, crafts time, movie days, and special programming times.



Grace decorated and planted a flower for Mother's Day.



Noah Howard decorated and planted a flower for Mother's Day.



Abby Howard decorated and planted a flower for Mother's Day.



Colton decorated and planted a flower for Mother's Day.

Pride Club Blooms at Roundstone Elementary

Submitted by Zoe Burdette
Mrs. Melissa Fairchild's third grade PRIDE Club planted five redbud trees outside of their school on April 1, 2010. The club did this to make their school beautiful and help the environment. The trees were given to Roundstone Elementary through PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment). The students have been working on a lot of PRIDE Club projects this year such as beginning a greenhouse and garden area, raising redworms, and getting a composter that the worms will be living in. Also the students will be planting pansies and other flowers this spring. Service-oriented PRIDE Clubs give students a chance to get involved with learning about the environment in fun ways, mentor younger students and perform community service. Registered PRIDE Clubs are required to participate in the following: PRIDE Spring Cleanup, the school's Environmental Education Grant project/activity, and an activity of the club's choice with an emphasis on mentoring to

peers. Roundstone Elementary received a grant totaling four thousand dollars to implement environmental education projects.
Benefits of Planting Trees
It is not a secret that trees help the environment, but you may be surprised by all the benefits that planting trees can provide.
*Trees provide shade and reduce cooling needs. Three trees planted in the right place around buildings can cut air conditioning costs up to 50 percent.
*Trees protect our water.
*An average size tree produces enough oxygen in one year to keep a family of four breathing.
*Trees remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere; change the carbon into woods, roots, leaves, bark, and flowers.
*Trees provide habitats for birds and other wildlife like squirrels, foxes, raccoons, bears, insects, etc.
*Seeing trees help people feel good and heal faster.
*Many resources that we use such as medicines, toothpaste, vitamins, paper, plastic comes from trees.

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to those students were chosen by audition for the RCHS Marching Rockets Colorguard last week. New colorguard members include Dorothy VanWinkle, Dakota Johnson, Hannah Shelton, Mackenzie Moore, and Emily Mullins.

We so appreciate our students extra efforts for great attendance during the assessment window. Last Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the Voyagers and the Challengers teams had 100% attendance. The Comets also had 100% on Thursday. On Friday, the Voyagers and the Comets had 100%. The Comets also had 100% this past Tuesday.

Students may no longer check out books in the media center. Please return or pay for any overdue books. We also request that students pay any lunch charges that are currently due and cease from charging for the remainder of the school year.

The Area 4-H Communications Day winners this past Saturday were as follows: 11 year old runner-up Brad Taylor; 12 year old winner John David Hurley and runner-up Rachael Davis; and the 13 year old winner Madison Miller.

First place winners will compete in the state 4h speech contest on July 10th at UK.

On Friday, the 8th graders will be going to Berea College to visit. On Monday, the Comets team will be visiting Applebee's Park, home of the Lexington Legends and the Challengers will take a trip to Richmond to the Hummel Planetarium.

The 6th and 7th graders will be taking their normed reference assessment on May 17, 19, and 20. It is very important that the students be here on those days!

Students will not attend school on Tuesday, May 18th, due to Election Day.

Public Health Flooding creates home safety concerns

The Kentucky Department for Public Health (DPH) is issuing safety guidelines to aid Kentuckians in the wake of large amounts of water runoff and flooding throughout the state. If possible, contact with flood waters should be avoided, as they may contain contaminants that could pose health hazards. Homeowners whose homes sustained water

damage are urged to follow recommendations to limit mold damage and to ensure proper food handling and storage.

Mold fungi can be found indoors and out and can accumulate in homes affected by flood/water damage. Mold grows best in warm, damp

Cont. to B4

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
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Flooding and home safety concerns

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and humid conditions and spreads by making spores.

"Though mold is almost always present in the air, it grows best in damp areas where humidity levels are high," said William Hacker, M.D., DPH commissioner. "The recent heavy rains throughout the state caused significant flooding, and many homes experienced water damage. This is a concern for homeowners not only because of damage to their home, but also because problems due to mold may result if left untreated."

To recognize the signs of mold, look for discolored walls possibly showing water damage, or green or black spots apparent on walls. Mold also has a musty, earthy smell or a foul stench. Allergy sufferers tend to be most affected by mold exposure.

To decrease exposure and reduce mold in the home, DPH recommends that homeowners keep the humidity level of the home between 40 and 60 percent. The use of an air conditioner or dehumidifier may be used to achieve a lower level of humidity. Always use exhaust fans when showering and cooking. Mold inhibitors for paint are also available from home improvement stores.

When cleaning up small areas affected by mold, use protective glasses or goggles. DPH also recommends wearing rubber boots and waterproof gloves, and washing clothing afterwards. If there is a heavy mold growth area, you may wish to use a basic respirator or suitable mask to prevent breathing the spores.

Other recommendations include:

- Ensure that the area is well ventilated before beginning.
- Remove all previously soaked porous items that have been wet for more than 48 hours and are not able to be cleaned and dried.
- Disinfect hard surfaces; a solution may be mixed of 1 cup of household bleach with 1 gallon of water.
- Contact a mold remediation consultant for severe mold cases.

In addition to mold concerns, DPH staff also cautions people to keep food safety in mind if they have been affected by power outages. This includes keeping freezers closed to maintain the proper temperature for frozen foods. A full freezer will hold the temperature for approximately 48 hours and for 24 hours if the freezer is half full.

Health officials remind Kentuckians that a refrigerator will only hold its temperature for about four hours, meaning food items such as milk, dairy products, meats, eggs and leftovers should be placed in a cooler surrounded by ice if the outage lasts for more than four hours. Dry ice can be used to keep refrigerators cold. If the outage lasts for several days, 50 pounds of dry ice should preserve food in an 18-cubic foot full freezer for two days. (You must be careful when handling dry ice. Never touch dry ice with bare hands or breathe its vapors in an enclosed area. Dry ice is frozen carbon dioxide, a gas.)

"Situations like this emphasize the need for emergency preparedness in the home," said Guy Delius, director of the public health protection and safety division in DPH. "Food that is improperly stored or handled can lead to foodborne illness, which can be debilitating and in some cases life threatening."

If left without power, purchase one or more coolers, ice and a digital, dial or instant-read food thermometer. DPH recommends. Public health guidelines also recommend keeping appliance thermometers in the refrigerator and freezer, no matter how long the power has been out. The refrigerator temperature should be 40 degrees Fahrenheit or below; the freezer should be 0 degrees Fahrenheit or lower.

heit or lower.

"If you are not sure a particular food is cold enough, take its temperature with a food thermometer," said Delius.

DPH recommends limiting the opening of freezer and refrigerator doors, even if an appliance has been out but returns to function within a couple of hours. If the freezer is not full, DPH strongly advises that poultry and meat items be grouped away from other foods to prevent juices from contaminating other items.

When the refrigerator and/or freezer are operating again, follow these guidelines to decide what to do with foods:

- Refrigerated foods should be safe as long as power is out for no more than four hours.

- Throw out any perishable food in your refrigerator, such as meat, poultry, lunchmeats, fish, dairy products, eggs and any prepared or cooked foods that have been above 40 degrees Fahrenheit for two hours. Bacteria can multiply to unsafe levels under these conditions.

- Fresh fruits and vegetables are safe as long as they are still firm, and there is no evidence of mold or sliminess.

- If an appliance thermometer was kept in the freezer, read the temperature when power comes back on. If the appliance thermometer stored in the freezer reads 40 degrees Fahrenheit or below, the food is safe and may be refrozen.

- If a thermometer has not been kept in the freezer, check each package of food to determine the safety.

- If the food still contains ice crystals or is 40 degrees Fahrenheit or below, it is safe to refreeze.

- Raw meats, poultry, cheese, juices, breads and pastries can be refrozen without losing too much food quality.

- Prepared food, fish, vegetables and fruits in the freezer can be refrozen safely, but food quality may suffer.

"Remember, you can't rely on appearance or odor of the food to determine if it's safe," said Hacker. "Food that has thawed or was held above 40 degrees Fahrenheit for more than two hours should be thrown out because bacteria may multiply to unsafe levels."

To remove spills and freshen the freezer and refrigerator, DPH recommends washing with a solution of two tablespoons of baking soda dissolved in one quart of warm water. To absorb any lingering odors, place an open box or dish of baking soda in the appliance.

People should also be aware of potential risks from walking or working in flood waters. Contact with flood waters is not a risk for tetanus by itself. However, in special circumstances, people exposed to flood waters may be recommended to receive a tetanus vaccination. Unclean flood waters can pose a risk for tetanus to those who have open wounds that come into direct contact with such waters. While most people in this situation will have already been vaccinated against tetanus, a booster vaccination is recommended for those who with open wounds who have not been vaccinated in the past five years and are working in flood waters. More frequent boosters are not indicated and have been reported to result in an increased incidence and severity of local adverse reactions. For questions about whether tetanus vaccination is recommended, contact your regular health care provider or your local health department.

For more information about public health issues related to flooding, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Web site at: www.bt.cdc.gov/diseases/floods/.

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- Online Only Auction - Lot # 23**
 Online Bidding Begins Monday, May 10, 2010 and Ends Monday, May 24, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. • Bay View Subdivision, Richmond, KY
- Online Only Auction - Six Lots**
 Online Bidding Begins Monday, May 10, 2010 and Ends Monday, May 24, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. • Braemar Subdivision, Richmond, KY
- Online Only Auction - Lot # 4**
 Online Bidding Begins Monday, May 10th and Ends Tues., May 25th at 2:00 p.m. • 353 Awawam Drive, Boone's Trace Subdivision, Richmond, KY
- Online Only Auction - Lot # 24**
 Online Bidding Begins Mon., May 10th and Ends Tues., May 25th at 2:00 p.m. • 192 Awawam Dr., Boone's Trace Subdivision, Richmond, KY
- Online Only Auction - Condo & Lot**
 Online Bidding Begins Mon., May 10th and Ends Tues., May 25th at 3 p.m. • 340 River's Edge, Boone's Tract Subdivision, Richmond, KY
- Online Only Auction - House and Lot**
 Online Bidding Begins Mon., May 10th and Ends Tues., May 25th at 4 p.m. • 903 Kenblue Lane, Twin Lakes Subdivision, Richmond, KY
- Absolute Auction - Property of the Late Orford and Ann Jones' 63 Acres More or Less in Tracts**
 Saturday, May 15, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • Hopper Creek Road, London, KY
- Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mrs. Alma Jean Griffin Dewberry's House and Lot ~ Personal Property**
 Saturday, May 15, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • Greenway Drive, Mt. Vernon, KY
- Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Ms. Edith Johnson's House, Barn and 48.3 Acres with House and Barn & Personal Property**
 Saturday, May 15, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. • 150 Line Creek West, Coldhill Community of Laurel County, KY
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RCHS Spring Band Concert

The Rockcastle County High School Band presents "Spring Fanfare" on Sunday, May 16th at 3:00 p.m. at the RCHS Auditorium. Doors open at 2:30 p.m.

DAV Monthly Meeting

The Disabled American Veterans Chapter 66 & Auxillary monthly meeting will be Thursday, May 15th with a potluck at 6 p.m. and meeting at 7 p.m. Our chapter also has a state service officer who will be there Tuesday, 18th beginning at 9:00 a.m. to assist veterans and dependents with VA claims and questions. The post is located at 300 DAV Lane, London, Ky. off West 80 behind Clark Truck Stop at the end of DAV Lane. Spouses are welcome, no alcohol permitted. 606-877-1308 weather permitting. For more info. call 606-862-0032.

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.

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.

Rockcastle Regional Diabetes Education

The Diabetes Education Program continues Tuesday, May 18th at 6 p.m. The topic will be "DASH to lower blood pressure" 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.

Brodhead Homecoming Hustle

The first annual Brodhead Homecoming Hustle 2 mile Run/Walk is scheduled for Saturday, May 29th. The run/walk starts at 4:30 pm at Brodhead Elementary School. Early bird registration \$10 until May 14th (\$12 day of race). For more info. call Susan Brown at 256-7746.

FHA Alumni Reunion

All former members and officers of Rockcastle County Future Homemakers of America (FHA) whether it was at RCHS, or one of the former high schools before consolidation, an alumni reunion is going to be held July 17th with members and advisors (Mrs. Dillingham, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Cain and Ms. Glovak). If you were a member and are interested in attending, please join our group on Facebook (Rockcastle Co. H.S. FHA (Future Homemakers of America) or send an email to fa.reunion@windstream.net so you can be notified of the details.

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.

Flood Recovery

Mold in your home

What are molds and where are they found?

Molds are fungi that can be found both indoors and out. They are found almost everywhere in the environment, and can grow all year long. They grow best in warm, damp, and humid conditions, and spread by making spores. These spores may survive harsh environmental conditions which normally do not support mold growth.

In the home, mold is almost always present in the air. It will grow best in damp areas where humidity levels are high, such as in bathrooms or basements. Molds are very common in the home, and while there are perhaps thousands of species of mold, most of the common indoor molds include Cladosporium, Penicillium, Alternaria, and Aspergillus.

How can I recognize mold?

Moldy walls and ceilings may be discolored, or show signs of water damage. Green or black spots may also appear on the walls. Mold also has a musty, earthy smell, or a foul stench.

How are people affected, and what can be done to decrease exposure?

Allergy sufferers are those who are usually affected the most by mold exposure. Symptoms usually include nasal congestion, itchy or watery eyes, wheezing, or skin irritation. More severe reactions may include fever or shortness of breath. Those who have medical concerns regarding mold exposure are urged to contact health care provider.

To decrease exposure, and reduce mold in the home, it is best to keep the humidity level of the home between 40% and 60%. The use of an air conditioner or dehumidifier may be used to achieve a lower level of humidity. Always use exhaust fans when showering and cooking. Mold inhibitors for paint are also available from home improvement stores. These are additives which when mixed with the paint, will stunt the growth of mold on walls.

How can I test for mold in my home?

It is generally unnecessary for concerned homeowners to test their homes for mold. Determining the species of mold present will not assist with the health risk assessment. It should, however, be promptly removed. For those who still wish to have their homes tested, a mold test kit can usually be purchased at a home improvement store, or the homeowner may opt to have a consultant do testing for them.

How can I clean up mold in my home?

With a small area of mold infestation, most homeowners may clean up the mold problem themselves. It is important to take protective steps, however. Protect the eyes with glasses or goggles. Wear rubber boots and waterproof gloves and wear outer clothing that can be washed afterwards.

Ensure that the area is well ventilated before beginning.

Remove all previously soaked porous items which have been wet for more than 48 hours and are not able to be cleaned and dried. This includes carpet and carpet padding, upholstery, wallpaper, drywall, floor and ceiling tiles, insulation, clothing, paper, wood or food. Hard surfaces may be cleaned by damp wipe using soap and water.

For more severe cases, or with severe mold infestation, the homeowner may want to consider contacting a mold remediation consultant. A listing is provided with this informational packet. Always be sure when hiring a consultant to check references of previous work.

How do I keep the mold from coming back?

The key to mold prevention is moisture control. For flooding damage, ensure that the home is properly cleaned and dried out by using the aforementioned steps. For small spots, make sure to remove the source of moisture. Mold cannot grow without a source of water. By removing

the water source, the homeowner can ensure that the mold growth will not return. If mold growth persists, the homeowner may want to contact a mold remediation professional for further advice. Moisture can also be hidden in the home, and this may be the source of the problem.

What is "toxic mold"?

The term "toxic mold" is not correct. Certain molds may produce toxins which are referred to as mycotoxins, but the molds themselves are not toxic. The bottom line with mold contamination is that all mold should be removed from the home, regardless of what type it is. Any mold may have the potential to cause negative health effects if left unchecked.

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I am Chris Baker and I am asking you to elect me Constable in the 4th District. I feel I am the right choice for several reasons.

I have a legitimate interest in the children of our county. I have shown this with my time volunteering with the Girl Scouts and as a Den leader with the Cub Scouts.

I have a true understanding of the crime and the problems facing Rockcastle Co. I have earned a Bachelors's Degree from Eastern Kentucky University in Criminal Justice. While at Eastern I was involved in research projects focusing on the current War on Drugs here in Kentucky, as well as a project detailing crime and law enforcement in Rockcastle County for the last 10 years.

I have successfully completed a police ethics course at the College of Justice and Safety. We have all seen the dramatic effects an unprofessional law enforcement officer can leave on a community. I expect my wife, mother or daughter to be treated with respect when approached by law enforcement. I will treat your family the way I would expect my family to be treated.

I feel my most valuable traits are respect and compassion. I learned respect from my father, Larry Baker, a retired Army veteran with over 20 years of service. I learned compassion from my mother, Liz Baker, who is a hospice caregiver here in the county.

If you elect me Constable, I assure you that I will treat the people of Rockcastle County with respect and compassion.

Paid for by Chris Baker



ELECT GAIL F. BURDETTE COUNTY CLERK WORKING FOR YOU

Real Experience:

My many years as owner and manager of WRVK Radio, The Banner, and as a tax preparer and financial advisor, grew a record you can depend on.

Committed To Service:

My family and I have always been committed to service, whether it is being involved in our church and community, my husband's service in the Army, or our sons' commitment to work and the ministry. You know our reputation. You know me.

Dedicated to Efficiency:

A creative environment is essential to providing efficient and effective County Clerk services. My record is filled with examples of my use of cutting edge technologies to create better service, in radio, in print media and my tax business. For example, I was first at introducing tax e-filing to Rockcastle County. **I will use this same drive** to develop a web site for those who wish to utilize certain County Clerk office services; update current services for more efficient audits and record indexing, and provide training for the public to assist in understanding of the county's record keeping.

A Steady Presence:

You can have confidence in my ability to run an efficient County Clerk office. My business and life experiences place me in a unique position that hopefully translates to giving you peace of mind. My goal is simple. To serve you in a friendly, efficient, and ethical manner.

Real Experience that is committed, dedicated and steady.

I Need Your Vote. Thank You and God Bless You!

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Paid for by Gail F. Burdette

Re-Elect

WILLIAM DENNY

2ND DISTRICT
MAGISTRATE

Paid for by William Denny

FFA Chapter holds Annual Banquet

Submitted by
Chapter Reporter
BB Cameron

This past Thursday, May 6th, the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter held their annual banquet. Approximately 250 members and guests attended. The evening started with a dinner prepared by County Extension Agent, Tom Mills and the Rockcastle County FFA Alumni. During the program, many scholarships were presented by the FFA Alumni to many deserving seniors. Those students were Nikki Wilson, Amanda Swinney, Jackie Alexander, Dustin Reynolds, and Steven Brown. Just Horsin' Around Crew also presented one scholarship to this past year's Secretary, Jackie Alexander. Our guest speaker for the night was the Kentucky State FFA Treasurer, Dustin Johnson. Proficiency, Speaking, Team, and Miscellaneous Awards were presented at the banquet.

The following members received special awards: Star Greenhand, Charity Adams; Star in Ag. Placement, Steven Brown; Star Farmer, Dustin Reynolds; DeKalb Award, Dustin Reynolds; Outstanding Asst. Officer, Skylar Holcomb; Outstanding Committee Chair, Kelly Anderkin and Sarah Pigg; Outstanding Officer, Nichole Roberts; Outstanding Service, Kristen Bullock; 110% Award, Amanda Swinney; and Most Dedicated, Nikki Wilson and Steven Brown.

The Alumni recognized the following people for the service to our chapter: Stephens Hale for his help with chapter and regional banquets last year; Roy Adams, Eric Adams, and Danetta Ford Allen for auctioneering at our chili supper and auction; Dean McClure for his assistance in all of our FFA and Alumni activities over the years; Tom Mills for cooking the dinner; and Shari Proctor for her service in all of the FFA and Alumni activities.

Mr. Ed Peterson was given an FFA Appreciation Award for his assistance over the years.

Mr. Barry Noble and the parents of the senior officers, received Honorary Degrees,

with the exception of the parents who had already received the degree.

The following senior officers and assistants recited their retiring addresses: Steven Brown, Dustin Reynolds, Jackie Alexander, Amanda Swinney, Nikki Wilson, and Shane Gibbons.

The following members were installed into their positions for the 2010-2011 Of-

ficer Team: President, Nichole Roberts; Vice-President, Brittany Adams; Secretary, Skylar Holcomb; Treasurer, Kristen Bullock; Reporter, BB Cameron; Sentinel, Nathan Bullock; and Chaplain, Lasondra Gibbons. For the 2010-2011 year, the following members will be Assistant Officers: Asst Vice President, Charity Adams and Jeremiah Brown; Asst Secretary, Elizabeth Lawrence and Bethany McKinney; Asst Treasurer, Kelly Anderkin and Larkan Prewitt; Asst Re-

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Dustin Reynolds with mother, Kristi Reynolds, stands and listens during the parent tribute.



Nikki Wilson with mother, Kay Wilson, stands and listens during the parent tribute.



Jackie Alexander with parents, Jack and Sandy Alexander, listens during the parent tribute.

Rockcastle County Adult Education 2010 Summer Term

May 24 - June 30

Registration required. Last chance to enroll - May 19.

Education	College Preparation	Job Preparation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get a GED Retake the GED for non-passed sections Tutoring to increase my skills to help children with homework Computer training Online Learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compass testing GED test taking strategies ACT Prep Tutoring for college courses Assistance with transition to college College transition Math (test out of remedial courses) College transition Language (test out of remedial courses) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep the job I currently have. Advance at work or seek a promotion. Obtain a job within the next six months Enter other training program Short term training Work essentials class Build my skills to prepare myself for workplace test Earn a National Career Readiness Certificate

Need a ride? Transportation is available! Call 256-0218 for more information.

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Heading back to college? Enroll in the College Transition Math Course! Begins June 1.

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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 Wits 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:

- 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.
- 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.
- Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
- Buyer shall pay the 2010 County, State and School taxes on the property.
- Buyer shall have possession of the premises upon compliance with the terms of sale.
- 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".
- 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 Master Commissioner • Rockcastle Circuit Court

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. David Pigg's

52 1/2 Acre Farm in Tracts

Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.

Mt. Zion Road, Brindle Ridge Section of Rockcastle County, KY (Near Renfro Valley and Lake Linville)

Location: From Renfro Valley, turn onto Lake Linville Road and proceed 1.9 miles to the VFW. Turn left at the VFW and travel 1.1 miles (just past Mt. Zion Baptist Church) to the property on Mt. Zion Road. Property fronts on Calico Lane and Mt. Zion Road. From Brodhead, take Hwy 1505 approx. 3.2 miles to Mt. Zion Road. Follow Mt. Zion Road 9/10 of a mile to the property. Auction signs are posted.

Mr. and Mrs. Pigg have reduced their farming operation, therefore authorizing our firm to sell this acreage for the absolute high dollar. This farm will sell to the highest bidder regardless of the price.

Tract 1 - Consists of 0.92 of an acre and has road frontage along Mt. Zion Road and Calico Lane.

Tract 2 - Consists of 0.95 of an acre and has road frontage along Mount Zion Road and Calico Lane.

Tract 3 - Consists of 1.17 acres and has road frontage along Calico Lane.

Tract 4 - Consists of 1.21 acres and has road frontage along Calico Lane.

Tract 5 - Consists of 5.97 acres and fronts on a 30 ft. easement road.

Tract 6 - Consists of 8.85 acres and fronts on a 30 ft. easement road.

Tract 7 - Consists of 7.53 acres and fronts on a 30 ft. easement road.

Tract 8 - Consists of 8.08 acres and fronts on a 30 ft. easement road.

Tract 9 - Consists of 8.68 acres and fronts on a 30 ft. easement road.

Tract 10 - Consists of 9.10 acres and has road frontage along Calico Lane. This tract is improved with the pictured barn with two attached sheds.

City water and utilities are available on all tracts.

Multi-Parcel Auction: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction. The property will be offered in tracts and combinations selling in the manner that reflects the best return for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

Auctioneer's Note: Whether you're looking for a place to build, just a little elbow room, or a good farm with strong soil content, be sure to check out this property. Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 22nd at 1:30 p.m. and bid last to buy!

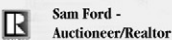
Terms: Real estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

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Two local students named 2010 Rogers Scholars

Sarah Woodall and Ben Lake of Rockcastle County have been named 2010 Rogers Scholars in The Center for Rural Development's prestigious youth leadership program.

Rockcastle County students Sarah Woodall and Ben Lake have been named 2010 Rogers Scholars in the largest class of participants selected by The Center for Rural Development in the history of the 13-year-old youth leadership program.

Woodall and Lake, both sophomores at Rockcastle County High School, will be joining 71 high school students from Southern and Eastern Kentucky chosen to develop critical leadership and entrepreneurial skills this summer while attending a one-week session of Rogers Scholars held at The Center's main headquarters in Somerset.

"We are expanding Rogers Scholars this summer to give more high school students in The Center's primary 42-county service area a chance to become part of a program that provides leadership and scholarship opportunities for the region's future leaders," Jessica Melton, associate director of education and training,

said. "The scores on a number of applications were so close we decided to open the program to additional students, which made this our largest number of participants ever for Rogers Scholars."

Rogers Scholars—The Center's flagship youth program—emphasizes the development of technological skills and builds in participants a sense of leadership, an entrepreneurial spirit, and a commitment to rural Kentucky.

"Through Rogers Scholars, The Center is helping to change the lives of young people throughout our service region in Southern and Eastern Kentucky by providing critical leadership skills that will equip them to become the region's next generation of leaders," Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center said. "I truly believe if we can keep these talented young people at home, we can transform this region for generations to come."

During the week, Rogers Scholars will participate in team-building exercises, complete a community service project, meet leading business leaders and entrepreneurs, and work as a team to explore their interests in one of three declared majors: engineering, video production, or the newest offering, healthcare.

"We plan to partner with local and area healthcare providers to give Rogers Scholars a complete, in-depth look at many of the career opportunities and professions in the health sector," Melton said. "We realize students need to begin thinking about and preparing for their career—whether that is in healthcare or another profession—well before they graduate high school."

Participants—all rising high school juniors—will represent their home communities at one of two week-long summer sessions of Rogers Scholars planned for June 27-July 2 and July 11-16. Since 1998, approximately 699 high school students have graduated from Rogers Scholars, and potential scholarships valued at more than \$7.2 million have been offered to graduates by 16 participating colleges and universities.

The program, named after U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05), continues to support his vision and ultimate goal "...that no young person will have to leave home to find his or her future."

All expenses, except travel to and from the host site, are provided free of charge to participants and their families.

Woodall is the daughter of Harold and Mary Woodall of Brodhead.

Lake is the son of Scott Lake and Karla Lake of Berea.

The Center for Rural Development—the Center of Excellence for rural Kentucky and the nation—provides economic and community development programs to residents in a 42-county primary service area of Southern and Eastern Kentucky, and is home to several statewide and national technology-based programs. For more information on programs available through The Center, visit www.centertech.com.

Ford Brothers, Inc.; Rockcastle Embroidery; Hale, Stephens; Rockcastle Hospital & Resp. Care; Harvey Mink Logging; Rockcastle Medical Arts; Hometown Market; Rockcastle Professional Phar.; IGA of Mt. Vernon; Rocket Sports & Apparel; Jack's Pro Hardware; Rock Fire Steakhouse; Jennings, Mary; Sabrina's Prof. Hair Design; Jerry J. Cox, P. S. C.; Second Impressions; Johnson, Dustin; Singleton & Associates Insurance; Just

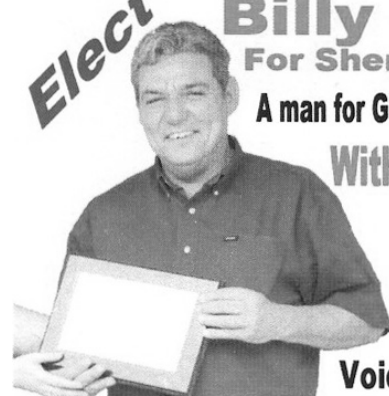
Horsin' Around Crew; Southern Belle; KFC; The Thursday Club; KY Farm Bureau (Marlene Lawson); Tri-County Farm Mart; Whitaker Farms; and Barnett's Cycle Shop.

The Banquet was successful thanks to these sponsors, FFA Alumni, and the Ag. Communications class. We thank them for devoting their free time in helping set up the banquet.

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Elect Billy Gene Rash
For Sheriff of Rockcastle Co.
A man for Grandparents, Parents and Children
With love and respect for all
Vote #4 on the ballot May 18th
Your help is sincerely appreciated
Voice Your concerns 453-2063



No lies, no manipulations, no cover ups, no mystery deputies, no promises to other politician's sons or sons-in-law to be special deputies, but I do need the job and will work hard for all of us as efficiently as possible, within the budget, even if I have to pay for a little gas out of my own salary. With the store failing, because of many circumstances and, to be kind, one of them is the economy and the others I explained in other letters before. Earlier in the year, more than a few respectable citizens in Livingston, that don't have several months past due bills in the credit box, or their children, and/or cold checks, asked me to run for Mayor. I was told that it paid nothing. I told them that I was already doing a public service from about 7 am. until bedtime 6 days a week, then from noon Sunday until bedtime and couldn't make a living at that. I will be closing the store at the end of the month, regardless. I'm sorry that I haven't been able to get out to see all of you at your homes, but I will put my heart, soul and salary to see that I don't neglect you either. I have seen, a lot of poor management and unnecessary waste and neglect. We are all hostages in our homes and businesses.

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Pd. for by Billy Gene Rash

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FFA Banquet

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porter, Megan Martin and Sarah Pigg; Asst Sentinel, Allison Burdette, Blake Moberly, and Dylan Hensley; Asst Chaplain, Josh Bullock.

We would like to extend our appreciation to the following businesses and individuals who sponsored the awards last Thursday night.

They are: Adams, Dwain and Janice; KY Music Hall of Fame; Adams Feed & Supply; Kidwell's Korner; Brodhead Farm Equipment; Lake Linville Boat Dock; Brown, Steven; Lanham, Rick and Chaquita; Cameron Ridge Holsteins; Main Street Pharmacy; Cedar Springs Dairy, LLC; Mark's Hardware; Chaliff, Pam; Marvin Owens Home for Funerals; Community Trust Bank; McKinney's Tire & Service; Cox Funeral Home; Mink's Racing; Cummins Sporting Goods; Mt. Vernon Fuel; David's Tire Center; Mt. Vernon Plumbing; Dowell & Martin Funeral Home; NAPA/Radio Shack; Dyehouse Trophies; Pizza Hut; El Cazador; Redi Mart;

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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)

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Top 10 Reasons to Vote for "Buzz" Carloftis!

If you believe in fairy tales, that is.

10. Led Daniel Boone through the Cumberland Gap to his Roundstone camp.
9. Blacktopped the Wilderness Road to make the trip easier.
8. Founded Rockcastle as the 52nd Kentucky County in 1810.
7. Gave John Lair the idea for starting Renfro Valley Barn Dance.
6. Is the only living person who appreciates the County's natural beauty.
5. Opened County roads to large out-of-state 4-wheeler and dirt-bike groups to enhance the County's natural beauty.
4. Made his position on zoning in Rockcastle County crystal clear.
3. Supports County Fiscal Court by always providing honest information to the magistrates.
2. Is the most successful and progressive county judge in Kentucky.

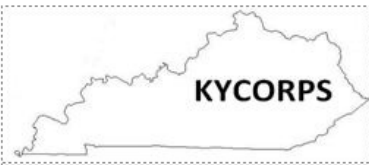
And the number 1 reason to vote for "Buzz" is:

1. If elected to one more term so he can get his big State pension, he will retire, marry, and take up farming.

A Parody of "Buzz" Carloftis' Political Advertising

Kentucky Citizens for Open and Responsible Public Services, LLC, DBA

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P. O. Box 992
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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.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

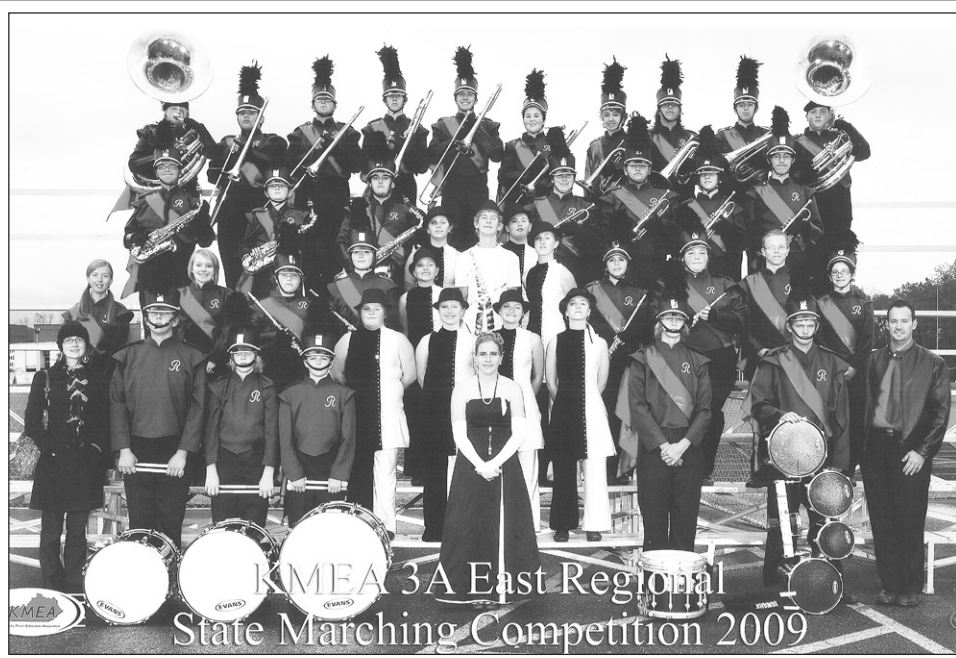
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The Rockcastle County High School Band presents "Spring Fanfare" Sunday, May 16th at 3 p.m. at the Rockcastle County High School auditorium. Doors open at 2:30 p.m.

Reception at KY Artisan Center

A meet-the-artist reception will be held Saturday, May 15 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea for the Center's exhibition, Black & White: Works by Kentucky Artisans. At 1:30 artists will talk briefly about their work. This reception is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

This exhibit explores the ways Kentucky artisans use the colors black and white to interpret ideas, form, pattern and imagery. It includes black and white works from a range of mediums, including photographs, sculpture, woodcuts, jewelry, pen and ink drawings, glass, charcoal drawings, wood engravings, pottery and more. Artists included in this exhibit are Lydia P. Allen, Pewee

Valley; Linda Bowman, Louisville; Ying Kit Chan, Louisville; Neil Colmer, Berea; Julie Warren Conn, Lexington; Mary Craik, Louisville; Wendy Currier, Lexington; John Andrew Dixon, Danville; Patrick L. Dougherty, Bellevue; Marilyn Foulke, Louisville; Suzy Hatcher, Louisville; Allen Jewel, Versailles; Johnny P. Lackey, Lexington; Ann Legris, Mays Lick; Paul Lorenz, Paducah; Guy Mendes, Lexington; Sebastian Moh, Louisville; David Mohallatee, Richmond; Joe Molinaro, Winchester; Lonnie and Twyla Money, East Bernstadt; Louis Northern, Mt. Vernon; Thomas Porter, Philpot; Martha Puckett, Louisville; Michael Shambro, Lexington; Debby Stratford, Lou-

isville; Ken Swinson, Washington; Rob Weingartner, Maysville; Bruce Wess, Petersburg; and Brooke Forest White Jr., Louisville.

"Black and White: Works by Kentucky Artisans" will be on display through Aug. 21, 2010. The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is located at 975 Walnut Meadow Road just off I-75 at exit 77 (Berea). The center's exhibits, shopping and travel information areas are open daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and the café is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. The center currently features works by more than 650 artisans from 100 counties across the Commonwealth. For information call 859-985-5448 or visit the center's website at www.kentuckyartisancenter.ky.gov

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

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

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For Sale: Cute country home, 3 BR, full basement, on 1 acre lot, close to town. \$64,900. Century 21 Gold, Debra Stamper. 859-353-1495.

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

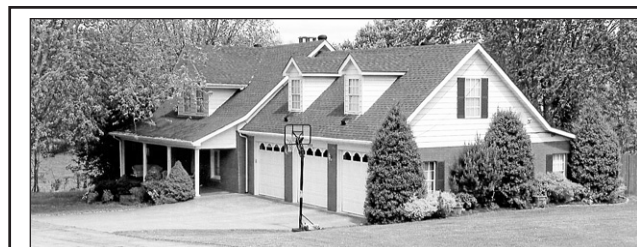
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Posted: No hunting or trespassing on William E. and Anna Clifford Farm on Sayre School Road off 1250, Spiro area. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 22x4p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Victor and Debbie Francisco at Calloway. 23x2p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Geraldine F. Grimes (June) in Calloway. 23x2p

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- SOLD!** 291 N. Upper River, Livingston - \$100,000
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- Reduced!** 3.03 A on Menifee Hill Rd. - \$19,900
- 2.5 A on Menifee Hill Rd. - \$18,900**
- SOLD!** Lot #7 - Hwy. 1249, 3.7 A. - \$21,000

Creek and Buck Lick Cemetery Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 22x4p

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

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Chestnut Ridge. Posted as private property. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents to anyone. Violators prosecuted. 52(09)x52

Posted: No hunting/trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 3(10)x26p

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

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

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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

Posted: No hunting, fishing, caving, 4 wheeling on property belonging to Smaria Wynn in Mullins Station. 23x3

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Miscellaneous For Sale

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Notices

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Stock Your Pond. The Fish Truck will be at Brodhead Farm Mart Friday, May 7th from 1 to 1:30 p.m. and at Brodhead Tri County Farm from 1:45 to 2:15 p.m. Orders: 800-335-2077. 21x2

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

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 at 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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Notice is hereby given that Carter Eugene Durham, 241 Landis Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of William Eugene Durham on the 29th day of April, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Carter Eugene Durham, on or before May 10, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. 23x3

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Sat., May 15th at the home of Ronnie and Ruth Thompson on Quail Road (Hwy. 618). Furniture, ties, twin mattress, Nascar collectables, men's, women's and little girl's clothing, shoes and misc. items. Given by Ruth Thompson, Marie Bunch and Cassie Smith.

Yard Sale: May 14 and 15, 9 a.m. to ? 218 W. Main, Brodhead. Rain day - May 21 and 22. White house with red roof across from church.

Yard Sale: 4 families. Lots of baby stuff. Thurs. & Fri., May 13 and 14, 7 a.m. to ? and Sat., May 15, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hwy. 1152, 1 1/2 miles off 461 at Pulaski/Rockcastle line.

Yard Sale: Name brand shoes, purses, clothes-all sizes, prom dresses size 4, TVs, canning jars, cookware, dishes, treadmill, Saturday, May 15th, 8 to 1 at Adams Feed and Supply, junction 150 and Hwy. 70. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Big! Friday and Saturday, 8-?, at the home of Neil and Krystal Kelley. Lots of gently used boys clothing sizes 4-7. Girls sizes 7-10 very nice. Brand names, adult mens and womens, comforters, bedspreads, knick-knacks, dishes, quilt pieces, toys, Disney books, games, childrens bicycles, too much to mention. Everything cheap. Go out Hwy. 461 about 7 miles from Hwy. 150-461 light towards Somerset. Turn left on Hwy. 1152 (Blue Springs Road), go exactly 2 miles, only home on right.

Yard Sale: Saturday, May 15th, 9-?, go past Car Quest up hill on Floyd St., turn left on Terry St. Lots of stuff.

Yard Sale: Don't miss it! First one this year at Snack Shack, Saturday, 8-1. Given by Becky Mays, Jodi Mays, Suella Binney, Glenda Jo McFerron. Tons of baby items, boys and girls, womens name brand clothing size 10-14, household items, purses, shoes, too many things to mention. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Huge, multi-family, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8-? Clothing for everyone, knick-knacks, books, and other items too numerous to mention. Home of Steve and Wanda Burdine, Hwy. 70, Quail area. Rain or shine, good parking, low prices.

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2835 HAMMONDS FORK RD. - 30 acre farm. Older home being updated. \$159,900. MLS36892

134 DEEP HOLLOW RD. New construction. 3 bedrooms. 3 baths. \$129,900. MLS36987

530 MT. VERNON RD. 1 bath mobile home, 2 bay garage, 80x80 unfinished Butler building. \$159,900. MLS36970

2288 HAMMONDS FORK RD. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, new construction. \$58,500. MLS36134

504 POPULAR GAP RD 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 7.5 acres. \$138,000. MLS 35514

1 HOLT AVE Large building for retail business, 1 acre lot. \$150,000. MLS 29330

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
 "Combining Landscaping & Sound Therapy"

There exists quite an array of sounds that are thought of as therapeutic; and topping the list are the sounds of water—be it ocean waves crashing on the shoreline or a waterfall that trickles or roars or a babbling water brook—and the sounds coming from songbirds. Other sounds people find uplifting and soothing include wind chimes, wind in the tree tops, even wind whistling in the winter.

A crackling campfire or a flickering flame in a fireplace, firepit or chimenea produces a "warm cozy" feel, is mesmerizing to look upon, and many find the sounds very soothing.

Leaving sights and smell for another time, let's discuss ways to incorporate therapeutic sounds into our lives, homes and landscapes.

There are, of course, tapes, CD's, computer software of everything from "white noise" to tropical waterfalls with songbirds singing to Eastern healing music such as available at New Earth Records. Relaxation and relief of tensions from overly busy, stressed daily lives is truly healthful in a society that seems completely insane sometimes. Classical, Celtic, Irish and Calypso music are found by many to be relaxing sounds also. Even AC units and fans can mask disturbing noises and be considered relaxing.

Landscaping to incorporate soothing sounds of various types is the main point I want us to focus on

at the moment.

Some folks are blessed to live by the ocean where they can open a window to the roar of ocean waves. Some can hear a charming mountain stream with waterfalls from their cabin. For some, just a fire in a fireplace is enough to unwind by at the end of a long workday.

The sounds of running water, followed by bird songs and the crackle of a fire are considered universally to be sounds for therapeutic regeneration.

If you don't live in the perfect setting and recorded music doesn't quite "cut it", what options might you have in order to obtain these comforting sounds?

Perhaps you will want to invest in a quality man made waterfall for some spot in your yard (or even indoors). Sounds from nature can be attracted to the yard by waterfeatures. Perhaps owls, larks, robins, frogs, crickets, katydids, to name a few.

Maybe you have a fireplace, but if not, perhaps a firepit outside or a chimenea will suffice. Or consider adding a fireplace.

Seeing playful flames and hearing the pop and crackle, smelling the wood smoke, getting that "snuggly feeling" to cuddle with a loved one—these certainly can be relaxing moments.

Wind produces therapeutic sounds. It rustles in the leaves, sings through the boughs of pine and other evergreen trees, and plays tunes on the wind chimes. Adding some evergreen trees or acquiring a carefully selected wind

chime can enhance the wind-powered soothing sounds at your place.

As a child, I recall nothing sounded nicer to go to sleep by than rain on the tin roof. Again, water can be so soothing.

Bring more songbirds to your yard by putting out bird feeders, bird houses, bird baths or running streams. Trees such as holly and dogwoods and crabapples hold lunch for a feathered friend. Milkweed, coneflowers and thistles may entice a goldfinch. Pine cones may attract a number of birds in addition to giving them a secure resting spot in the pine tree.

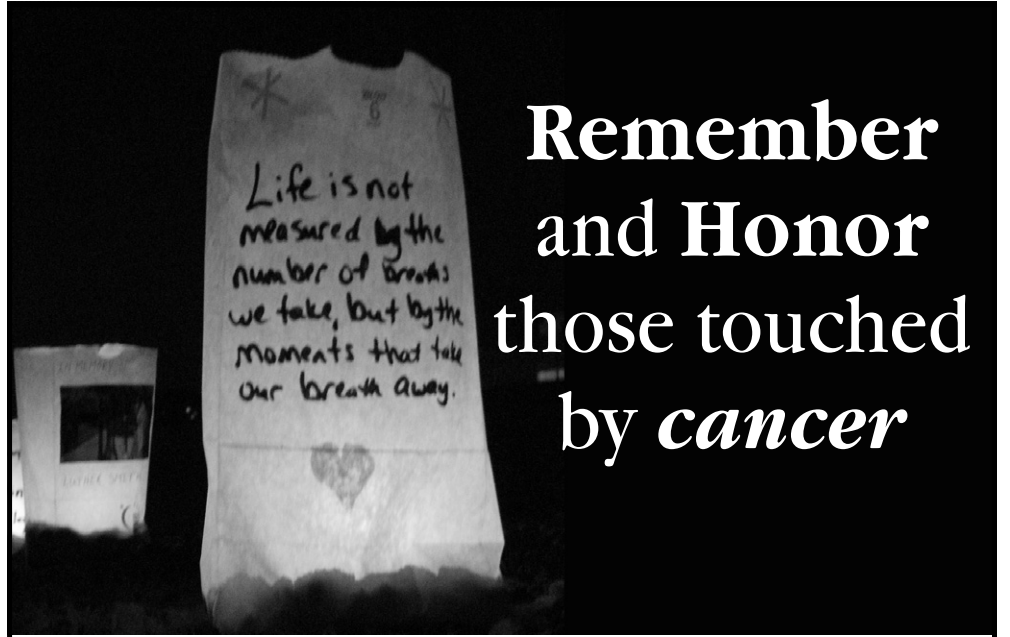
So, whether you find waterfalls, crackling embers, blowing breezes, or the music of cute songbirds gives you relief from stress—you can make fairly easy alterations to your yard and home to provide them. My take is it is a good investment and adds tranquility to one's life.

Recorded music or chantings can do much good as well when it comes to unwinding and letting go.

Truly, it is possible to create a soothing sanctuary at your place to escape the exhausting hustle and bustle and nerve-fraying daily noises of modern lifestyles. Try some of these concepts. Search out others. I encourage you to take some action towards obtaining a less stressed life by adding sound therapy to your home and yard.

The author is a landscaper. Contact max@rockcastles.com or visit www.rockcastles.com

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