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Tina Sowder overturned her 1997 Chevrolet Blazer Tuesday on U.S. 25 in Mount Vernon below Kwik Mart. In the top photo, Steve Griffin and Mt. Vernon city policeman Ed Robinson attempt to reach Ms. Sowder. In the bottom photo, Ms. Sowder is pulled up the hill and away from the accident scene after being removed from her vehicle by paramedics. She was treated for minor injuries at Rockcastle Regional Hospital and released. The Mount Vernon Police Department and Rockcastle Sheriff's office responded to the scene.

## Suspect sought in robbery of woman at McDonald's

Mt. Vernon police have identified a suspect, in the Monday afternoon robbery of a woman at McDonald's, and are in the process of getting an arrest warrant, according to Police Chief Terry Jackson.

The robbery occurred shortly before 1 p.m. when Norma Cummins and her daughter Becky, who had just come from Rite-Aid where they had a prescription filled for Becky's poison ivy, went to McDonald's to get an ice cream cone.

After parking, a woman, who had likely followed them from Rite Aid looking for drugs and money, approached the Cummins' car and asked for directions to Somerset.

"This lady came up and wanted directions to Somerset. So I was giving her directions and she started saying she wanted the purse. She held up her blouse and said 'don't make me hurt you' and she had a gun there," Cummins said.

The woman took the prescription first and, when she saw it was only topical cream, demanded the wallet. Cummins handed over her purse and the woman left the scene in a 2001 silver PT Cruiser, bearing NC registration plates YYL-4940, headed south on U.S. 25.

Cummins immediately called 911 and police officers went onto I-75 and began stopping cars fitting the description of the get-

away vehicle, going both north and south.

On Tuesday, Mt. Vernon Police said they were in the process of getting warrants for Rhonda Spivey, 31, of Fair Bluff, North Carolina and Anthony Ennis, 38, also of Fair Bluff. Both are wanted in North Carolina for another robbery. Ennis was not involved in the McDonald's robbery.

Jackson said the pair are wanted in North Carolina for an alleged home invasion of Spivey's mother and stepfather, early Sunday morning, during which the PT Cruiser was stolen, along with prescription medicine belonging to Spivey's mother. During the invasion, Spivey's stepfather was beaten and then tied up with duct tape.

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Rhonda R. Spivey



Anthony Ennis

## FEMA office now open in courthouse

FEMA opened a disaster assistance recovery center in Mount Vernon on Monday to aid Rockcastle Countians affected by the May 1st flooding. The center will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the second floor of the courthouse.

This comes as a result of President Barack Obama's declaration on May 12th, placing Rockcastle County in an area eligible for relief funds.

According to FEMA Public Information Officer Michael Skeels, 115 people in the county have already registered. Those still wishing to register have until July 12th. However, Skeels asked that those in

need move much faster than that and take full advantage of the resource the recovery center brings to the community.

To become registered, you can visit the recovery center, or go online to [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov), or call 1-800-621-3362 (FEMA).

Skeels said on Monday that grants are available up to \$29,900 for property damage caused by the flooding. The goal of the federal funds is to simply make the properties "safe, secure, and sanitary," he said.

He emphasized that the

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## Agreement drafted between RAIN and county for shelter

By Aaron Anderkin

A Rockcastle County non-profit organization, "Rockcastle County Animals in Need (RAIN)" is working to better conditions at the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter.

Their efforts led them to seek legal representation out of San Francisco, Cali-

fornia which resulted in the drafting of an agreement between their organization and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court. The agreement calls for the direct involvement of RAIN members in animal shelter operations.

"Our only goal is to better the conditions at the

shelter for the dogs and the fiscal court has been very receptive in working with us to make it right," said RAIN member Amanda Chism on Wednesday.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis made similar remarks regarding the relationship between RAIN and the fiscal court. "We just want to make the animal shelter what it needs to be. I'm thankful for RAIN bringing to our attention the conditions that needed to change," Carloftis said.

The agreement calls for required participation of shelter representatives in educational sessions assisting shelter personnel in the "identification and diagnosis of common diseases and problems seen in the animal shelter, including infectious and contagious diseases and major inju-

ries."

There are also provisions referring to the accessibility of clean water and uncontaminated food, the inability to ever refuse an animal admittance, and

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## Stewart charged with drug offenses

District Court Judge Scott Lawless found probable cause this week to charge Sammy Stewart with first, second, and third degree trafficking, his second offense on all three charges, along with trafficking marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds

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## Relay for Life is this Friday

The annual Rockcastle County Relay for Life event is this Friday, June 18th at the Rockcastle Middle School track. This is an opportunity for our community to unite and work toward a common goal—to fight against cancer and save lives. It is one

small way that we can symbolize and support the struggles of cancer patients and their families.

Relay for Life is a fun-filled family event for the entire community—you don't have to be a cancer

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## Longest Day of Play event is June 23rd

The Community Health Council is hosting their annual Community Health Fair and Longest Day of Play event on Wednesday, June 23rd from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

Outdoors, you can join the young at heart activity booths. Inflatables will be available as well as games to keep you physically active including basketball, soccer, jump rope, ring toss, and hula hoop, and more.

Indoors, you can have your blood pressure, weight, and BMI checked and receive educational materials on topics includ-

ing cancer prevention, health promotion for the elderly, kids' nutrition, preventing infections and child car safety. Local health agencies will have lots of fun items and giveaways for the young at heart.

In addition, KY Blood Center will be conducting a community blood drive. KY State Police will be on hand to do child finger printing. Bittersweet Cloggers and Karate Exhibition will be entertaining everyone.

Bro. Aaron Kennedy from First Baptist Church

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FEMA Applicant Services Representatives Ginny Lewis and Lorine Jones wait ready to assist applicants at the Disaster Assistance Recovery Center opened this week on the second floor of the courthouse. The center will be open at least through June 26th.



# Points East

By Ike Adams



Last week Loretta and I spent what we consider to be the most intensive three days of our lives from one year to the next doing our annual 4-H photography day camp. All told, we had 15 aspiring photographers driving cameras like they were race horses at The Downs or Pintos on the Indy Track.

Fast and as furious as pocket sized and fixed lens cameras will run. Duracell stock, I am told, went up more than ten percent. Local retailers ran out of AA and AAA batteries so fast that merchants were wondering if the bats might be used to manufacture a new drug craze. One of the kids told me that he went into a drug store and bought all the triple A's they had in stock.

Suffice to say that the weather was mostly dark and dreary and batteries don't last very long if you keep popping that flash into every nook and cranny when the light is low. (If you don't understand this lingo, Loretta and I are determined to teach a photo class this fall for adults who understand the meaning of "patience".) (If you have young kids or grandkids, you already know that they believe that "patience" has to do with people who hang around a doctor's office if they are not already admitted to the hospital.)

And so we wound up, kids in vans and cars in what was

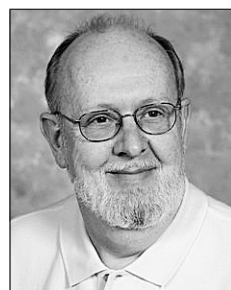
left of a drizzling rain on the Clark-Patterson farm here in Garrard County where the rooster crows at the crack of dawn and the sheep graze on the pastures like Peace in the Valley. Where Sugar, the appaloosa, has not quite decided if she is horse or collie but she will pose as either and rub noses with you and be the perfect horse or dog or kitten or whatever you suggest. Sugar loves it when you tickle there behind her ears and rub your knuckle gently between her eyes. Have you ever heard a horse say "YES"?

I have, because I have talked to Sugar and scratched her head and watched her work her wonder on oh so many children who never knew that a horse could be so friendly.

Mrs. Hildreth Clark Patterson allows us to bring the 4-H kids onto her working farm because her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Murphy, a heroine of 4-H in our county, is such a staunch believer in our young people. You have to see the kids go goooo-gaaa when Dorothy shears a sheep. You have to see the love in her eyes when she admires their awe.

And that's why we do this, Loretta and myself. We love kids too—not just ours—all of em, everywhere. We have some skills that we can pass along to the next generations

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# Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

"Hey Baby!"

A few days ago I was listening to my iPod when a single from 1962 started playing, bringing back memories of one of my favorite "blues" singers. The song was Hey Baby by Bruce Channel, which topped the charts in 1962 when I was a senior at Mt. Vernon High School. Little did I know then that the highly touted harmonica player on that record would become my favorite artist to see in concert by the time I became an "old man." That blues harp player was none other than Delbert McClinton from Lubbock, Texas.

The lyrics of that song explain just how a teenager of the era felt when he saw a cute girl walking down the street. *When I saw you walking down the street I said that's a kind of girl I'd like to meet She's so pretty, Lord she's fine I'm gonna make her mine all mine Hey, hey Baby! I want to know if you'll be my girl.*

Delbert McClinton is practically a legend among Texas roots music aficionados, not only for his longevity but also for his ability to combine country, blues, soul, and rock and roll. He was born on November 4, 1940 and has been playing his harp and singing for the last 50 years. He even gave harp lessons to John Lennon while on a tour of England with Channel.

I did not actually become a huge fan of Delbert's until the early 90's when my wife and I attended an outdoor concert of his in Bardstown. The music was exciting, stimulating, and jam-packed with the sound of the blues; it brought the entire crowd to its feet. Fans rushed to the edge of the stage and remained there for most of the concert. At one point, some of the ladies had to be forcefully removed from the stage. Everyone wanted to touch the Texas blues singer.

In 1991, Delbert combined his talent with Bonnie Raitt on the CD Luck of the Draw. Their song Good Man, Good Woman won a Grammy for Best Rock Vocal, Duo or Group. This recording raised his public profile tremendously, making his concerts even more popular. Over the next several years, my wife and I traveled back and forth across the state attending a half-dozen of his concerts.

For the performance in Owensboro, I delighted my wife with front row seats. We stood for most of the entire show singing our hearts out along with Delbert, and his excellent stage band. By that time we knew the lyrics to almost every one of his songs. During a break between songs, Delbert looked down from the stage at my wife and commented, "This lady on the front row in the red sweater is sending me into the Ozone Layer!" We both about fainted. Needless to say, it remains a bright and clear memory.

One of my favorites of Delbert's songs is called,

When Rita Leaves. It tells of a woman who was "crazy when she's been done wrong." She finally has had all she can take and leaves her man never to be seen again—but not before extracting a little revenge. The lyrics go like this:

*She left a lipstick letter on the mirror shattered on the bathroom floor. All I could put back together was*

*'...never see me no more.' I had a sky-blue, ragtop Mustang, 1964.*

*She drove it off into the night till it just wouldn't go no more. She caught a ride on into town,*

*Bought some gas and laid the top down, Then she burned that Pony to the ground*

*on the desert in New Mexico. When Rita leaves -- Rita's gone.*

*She gave me every chance a man could want.*

*I've never known a love so strong*

*Or so crazy when she's been done wrong.*

*When Rita leaves, Rita's gone.*

Delbert released his most acclaimed CD in 2001 called, Nothing Personal. It proved to be the most popular recording of his career, with national radio play, and it was one of the year's biggest hits on Billboard's blues charts. Delbert won his second Grammy for Best Contemporary Blues Album with that recording.

Music critic Genevieve Williams explained, "Delbert's new CD is getting down to basics with the raw, stripped-down material that sounds best when you know it comes from experience. Nothing Personal is moving out of the realm of merely good, and into the ranks of art." If you wanted to purchase just one of Delbert's albums, this one is the best example of his fabulous talent and showmanship. Better still, find out where he is appearing and go see him in concert. You will not be disappointed.

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



By Don White

## TUCKY TRIVIA 10 QUESTIONS

- (1) Where did UK win the 1958 NCAA basketball championship?
- (2) Name the county seat of Clinton County.
- (3) What was the name of George Rogers Clark's Louisville home?
- (4) What man was mainly responsible for encouraging Daniel Boone to go to Kentucky?
- (5) To whom was Robert Burns Wilson referring in his eulogizing poem "In Memory" when he said "His soul was strong, his mind like a bent bow"?
- (6) What is a "Hickory Chicken"?
- (7) Name the Kentucky native who rode Affirmed in winning the 1978 Triple Crown.
- (8) Technically, where on the Ohio River does the Kentucky-Indiana border lie?
- (9) Name the western Kentucky site of the traditional kickoff of Kentucky politics at a small town barbecue.
- (10) Name the two Shaker communities in Kentucky.
- (11) Name the county seat of

Pike County. (12) Where is a deerskin jacket worn by Daniel Boone displayed?

(13) Name the leader in the movement for free coinage of silver who was born in Ohio County.

(14) After whom is the medical center at the University of Kentucky named?

(15) What railroad company operated the famous "George Washington" passenger train between Cincinnati and Washington, D. C. with stops in Louisville and Ashland?

(16) What UK player was chosen MVP of the 1948 NCAA Tournament?

(17) What dish if the main specialty of the Boone Tavern in Berea?

(18) Where is Brescia College located?

(19) What state resort park is located at Slade?

(20) Who was UK's first black basketball recruit?

ANSWERS

(1) Freedom Hall in Louisville

(2) Albany

(3) Locust Grove

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## June 14-22 is National Men's Health Week PSA—The Prostate Blood Test

A blood test for prostate cancer has gotten a lot of attention in recent years. This test, called the prostate specific antigen or PSA, is a measurement of a protein that is made only by the prostate.

When the level is high, we know that something is going on with the prostate. Unfortunately, it does not tell us specifically what is wrong. While it is frequently elevated in prostate cancer, it can also be elevated in benign enlargement of the prostate or from infections.

The test is most useful in conjunction with the old-fashioned rectal exam and the new ultrasound studies of the prostate. The PSA may pick up some cancers that cannot be felt on exam, and some cancers can be felt that cannot be picked up by the blood test. The test can be especially useful, however, in screening high-risk groups of men such as African-Americans and men with a family history of prostate cancer.

It is also useful in following known cases of cancer. If the PSA is increasing, the tumor is very likely enlarging. If it drops to zero after a prostatectomy, this is a favorable sign that the tumor may be cured. The PSA may be checked every 3-4 months in these cases.

The test can be useful when a lump is felt on the prostate. If the test is low, it is not likely that the tumor has spread beyond the prostate. This indicates a favorable prognosis, but does not eliminate the need for a biopsy.

This blood test is useful, but remember an exam will pick up some cancers that would not be found by the blood test alone. There is still no substitute for the old-fashioned exam.

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## "WHAT IS WRITTEN"

Paul states a very important principle for us to consider in the book of Philippians that we would like to consider for a little while. Notice what the text says in, Phil.2:12-13, "Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure." These brethren had obeyed while Paul was in their midst, but Paul was more thankful that they were obeying in his absence. The brethren had developed a "God consciousness." It is that awareness that God is ever present, in all places, at all times. When one lives with the knowledge and understanding that God is ever present, and that his all seeing eye is watching you, one will seek to live faithfully before God Almighty. "Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do." Heb.4:13. The child of God knows that it is utterly useless and vain to try to hide anything from God. Sometimes we will seek to be conscientious when brethren are around, but what about when we are all alone? When we develop this sense of God consciousness then wherever we go and whatever we do, it will help us to live a godly, holy, righteous life in this world.

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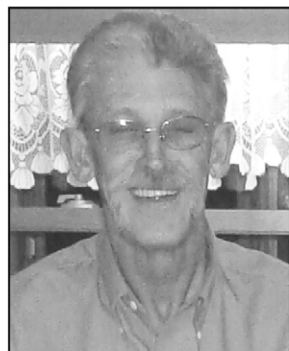


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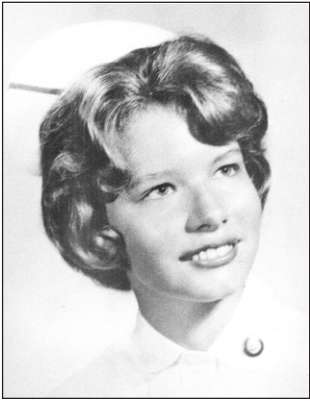
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Sunday 9 to 6



# Obituaries



## Julia Sowder

Julia Sowder, 63, of Berea died Thursday, June 10, 2010 at her home after a long illness. She was born on October 9, 1946 in Bell County, the daughter of the late Marsh and Lula Bailey Mills. She was a retired nurse, enjoyed gardening and bird watching, and was a member of the Silver Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors are: two sons, Keith Sowder of Richmond, and Richie Sowder of Berea; one daughter, Mrs. Pamela Arney of Berea; one brother, Elbert Mills of Barbourville; five sisters, Mrs. Betty Mills, Mrs. Kathy Gambrel, and Mrs. Judy Gibson, all of Barbourville, Mrs. Sue Bates of Berea, and Mrs. Effie Miller of Salem, IN; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and one very special friend, Oliver Forsythe of Berea. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Sowder.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 12, 2010 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mark Sarver officiating. Burial was in Berea City Cemetery

Pallbearers were: Matthew Ward, Willie Mills, Elbert Mills Jr., Robert Cameron, Glen Forsythe, and Christopher Gambrel.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)



## Mary Rader Stewart

Mary Rader Stewart, 94, Dayton, OH died Saturday, June 12, 2010 at Widows Home of Dayton. She was a Mt. Vernon native, born June 21, 1915, daughter of the late Enoch and Maudie Abney Rader, widow of James Wilmer Stewart and a homemaker.

Survivors include: four sons, John Stewart, Henry Stewart, Denver Stewart, all of Dayton and Jim Stewart of FL; one sister, Bessie Hickey of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Emmanuel Rader of Mt. Vernon and Earl Rader of Georgia; 16 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; and great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: one son, Ora Lee Stewart; one sister, Della Sturgill; seven brothers, George, John, Ballard, Dola, Raymond, Ambrose and Daniel; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at Reppert Funeral Home with Pastor Wayne Harding officiating. Burial followed in Maple Grove Cemetery.

### In Loving Memory of Emory Chandler

From all the family

We miss you very much and have a Happy Father's Day on June 20th.

Love from all of us,  
Wife, Rena Chandler

## Ruby M. Brown

Ruby M. Cromer Brown, of Taylor Mill, Ky. and formerly of Rockcastle County, died May 25th at her home.

She was a homemaker and member of the Pentecostal Church of God in Newport.

Survivors include: her daughters, Carolyn Osbourn of Erlanger, Connie Schnitzler of Alexandria, Pauline Bullock of Taylor Mill and Sheila Jones of Cold Springs; sons, Harold Moore of Taylor Mill, Paul Moore of Irvine and Jeff Moore of Falmouth; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Christopher C. and Nancy Jane Kirby Cromer and her son, Christopher Moore, who died in 2003.

Services were held Friday, May 28th at Connley Brothers Funeral Home in Latonia. Burial followed in the Alexandria Cemetery.

### In Loving Memory of William "Bill" Hasty

July 9, 1913 - June 14, 2009

It's been a year since God took our precious one home. So sad and lonely here without you.

God loved you so much He didn't want you to suffer any more. He put His arms around you and whispered "Come With Me." We knew you had to go. Letting you go was so hard. You're now safely home, no more pain and bondage. We'll be okay.

The heaviness of our loss sets heavy on our hearts. So many tear stained cheeks and dark days of mourning. We miss you so much and treasure the memories left behind

The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. We owe Him our unswerving love.

Always in our heart and on our mind. Love you!

Love you, your children  
Jean, Clinton, Lois, Earl and Lorene and all the grandchildren

# Kentucky State Parks are perfect places for exercise

## Family and Consumer Sciences

### Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office



Summer is the perfect time to look around and take in the beauty in the state of Kentucky. The good news is we can get exercise while we are doing it! In fact, just as with walking, hiking can help in weight loss goals, it can help decrease blood pressure, and it improves bone strength.

In the state of Kentucky, we have 52 state parks. Each state park offers a different view of the treasures in our state. There are over 300 miles of trails and they are for all types of hikers – there are easy and moderate trails. There are also many choices for those with more experi-

ence, such as the 28 mile hike at the Pine Mountain Trail State Park, known for strenuous climbs and breathtaking views.

Whichever trail you choose, here are a few tips to keep in mind:

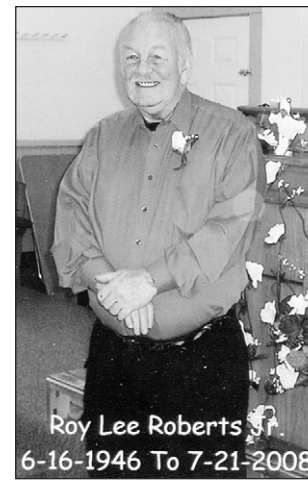
- Follow all written and posted trail rules
- Do not hike alone
- Take plenty of water
- Know the level of the trail and be aware of your ability to hike it
- Wear good socks AND shoes – hiking shoes or boots are suggested and will help stop blistering
- Dress in layers – the weather can change as you get into the woods

- Let others know where you are going and when you expect to return

- When you are out on the trails please keep the following in mind:

- Take your time.
- Be careful when hiking up and down hills – especially if they are covered in gravel or lose dirt.
- Watch your step if you are crossing a stream – rocks in the stream can be very slippery.
- Do not leave trash behind.
- Use sun screen and wear a brimmed hat to protect the face and ears from sun burn.

- To enjoy the springtime beauty at a state park and get exercise while you are doing it. To find out more about hiking trails in Kentucky state parks go to: <http://parks.ky.gov/explore/exploreHiking.htm>.



Roy Lee Roberts, Jr.  
6-16-1946 To 7-21-2008

### In Loving Memory of Roy Lee Roberts, Jr.'s 64th Birthday and his sister, Bonnie Burton's 72nd Birthday, June 16th (Bonnie lives in Ohio) Your Smile

Though your smile is gone forever, And your hand I cannot touch, I still have many memories Of the one I loved so much. Your memory is my keep-sake, With which I'll never part, God has you in His keeping, I have you in my heart.

Sadly Missed, but never forgotten

## Volunteers needed for River Sweep 2010!

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in conjunction with the Kentucky River Authority would like to ask for your help in cleaning up our rivers and streams.

**June 19, 2010 is River Sweep 2010 in Rockcastle County. Meet at the sewer plant at Livingston at 9am and work until 12 noon.**

Anyone who wants to volunteer, can call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for more information.

Volunteers, be prepared to get wet and muddy! We will be concentrating on tires and trash that are in the Rockcastle River and along its banks. If you have a small boat or canoe, bring it! We may be able to use it to haul stuff to a point where we can access the riverbank with a truck to haul off the stuff that gets picked up. Free t-shirts will be available while supplies last!

## Cemetery Notices

### Pine Hill Cemetery

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

### Brodhead Christian Cemetery

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

### Briarfield Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of Briarfield Cemetery to the caretaker: Roger Ely, 2148 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

### Johnetta Cemetery

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

### Morning View Cemetery

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

### Livesay Cemetery

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

### Mareburg

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

### Maret Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep

of the Maret Cemetery may be mailed to: Jack Dailey, 11 Sunset Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

### Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky 40460.

### Three Links Cemetery

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

### McKinney Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of McKinney Cemetery to: McKinney Cemetery Committee, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

### Roberts/Old Freedom Cemetery

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. Thanks to everyone for your support.

### Maple Grove Cemetery

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

### High Dry Cemetery

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 Cemetery

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

### Negro Creek Cemetery

Send donations to: Paul Blanton, 95 Hawk Lane, Brodhead, Ky 40409 or to Bank of Monticello C/O Trust Dept., 475 E. Hwy. 80, Monticello, Ky. 42633. **Flowers must be removed off the ground only by this Friday, June 18th.**

### Smith Cemetery

Smith Cemetery is a private family cemetery. Plots are available to immediate family only. All flowers on the ground must be removed with two weeks - flowers on headstone can remain. Please do not remove the signs that have been posted. For more information, 256-1045 or 256-4394. *Daughters of Preacher John O.V. Smith.*

### Gadd Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Gadd Cemetery are being requested. All donations are appreciated and should be sent to: Gertrude Zinnie, 2248 Disputanta Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

### Rimell Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Rimell Cemetery may be sent to: Judy R. Carl, 2150 Hwy. 934, Somerset, Ky. 42503. For interment information, call 606-379-1387.

### Piney Grove Cemetery

All decorations on the ground at Piney Grove Cemetery must be removed by 6 p.m., Monday, June 14th. Decorations that remain will be removed so mowing and weed eating can resume.

## A wellness event for Rockcastle County Men



June 17  
6:00 pm

Rockcastle County  
Middle School

## Featuring:

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- ♦ More than \$600 in door prizes!
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## Our Readers Write

### Thanks to our good neighbors...

Dear Editor,

We wish to express our sincere thanks to David and Kenny Ballinger. Last week, they stopped and helped catch a thief breaking in and stealing from an elderly neighbor who had been robbed the week before. The thief was arrested by state troopers and is now in jail.

We are very grateful for the watch/care these men have provided to our neighborhood. They have helped stop some of the persistent thieving in our part of the county.

Thank you David and Kenny, from all your neighbors and

John and Joann Guilfoil

### Graduation DVD's...

Dear Editor,

I have recently received my video from the 2010 RCHS Graduation and Project Graduation. I am very pleased with the work and quality of this DVD. If there is any senior who would like to purchase one of these DVDs and failed to do so when they were on sale, they can contact Rick Abney at 1-859-986-8526. The DVDs are \$25 each.

Thank you,  
Joanie Alexander

### City of Mt. Vernon's misc. expense budget way overspent...

Dear Editor,

Currently the mayor and city council have done nothing while the misc. expenses are 90% over budget. Even though there is nothing new about that. There is something that should upset everyone. Your current mayor allowed \$200 on 05/13, \$200 on 05/20 and another \$100 on 05/27 to be charged out of "petty cash" with no receipts to show what was bought. Now, I hope someone on the council objects to this and also checks to see if this is even legal!

Sometimes, just when you think things will change for the better, you soon realize they simply remain the same.

Sincerely,  
Rick Courtney

### Thank you from Project Graduation...

Dear Editor,

The committee for Project Graduation 2010 would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude and thanks for the donations made from

the following businesses and individuals: A Cut Above, Abney Video Productions, Helen Abney, Adams Feed Mill, Danetta Ford Allen, Alton Blakely Ford – Somerset, Arby's, Dr. Tony Arvin, B & L Grocery, B & M Liquidators, Berea Express Oil Change, Berea Hospital / Catholic Health, Berea Lodge, Bible Baptist Church, Earl and Opal Blanton, Linda Blanton, Renita Blanton, Blevins Law Office, Blimpies, Bob Evan Restaurant-Richmond, Dr. David Brabon, Bradley's Barber Shop, Brindle Ridge Baptist Church, Brindle Ridge Fire Dept., Brodhead Baptist Church, Brodhead Christian Church, Brodhead City Employees, Brodhead Dari Delite, Brodhead Lion's Club, Brodhead Pharmacy, Rose Brown, Brunners Studio, Buffalo Wild Wings, Dr. David Bullock, Wanda Burdine, Terry & Cindy Burton, Carter Blevins DMD, Cedar Rapids Country Club, Celena's Hair Salon, Central Baptist Church, Central Body Shop, Central Kentucky Surgery, Dr. Jennifer Chadwell, Chick-fil-a Richmond, Citizen's Bank, Clear Creek Baptist Church, Clifford Collins Construction, Climax Christian Church, Joseph Clontz CPA, Club Arena Skating Rink, Coffey & Ford PSC, Collins Respiratory Care, Community Trust Bank, Dr. Kim Cornelius, Country Flowers, Jerry Cox, - Attorney, Gary Cromer, Troy Cromer, Culver's Richmond, Cupps Chapel Church, Dari Delite, Larry Daugherty DMD, David's Tire Center, Denney's, Derby City Truck Stop, Dowell-Martin Funeral Home, Drs Jason and Alison Campbell, Eagle Rock, Edward's Chiropractic, El Cazador Mexican, James and Melissa Fain, Fairview Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, First Christian Church, First Pine Hill Miss. Baptist Church, Flav-O-Rich, Ford Brothers Realty and Auction, Freedom Baptist Church, Galaxy Bowling, Kevin Gibbons, GLM, Godfather's Pizza, Goff's Excavating, Golden Coral – Somerset, Grace Baptist Church, Dr. George Griffith, Jerry & Catina Hasty, Bethel Hensley, Hiatt's 5 & 10, Hill Top Market, Ken and Carolyn Holt, Home Town Market, Patsy Hopkins, Hostess, Norma and Russell Houk, Integrity Tool & Die, Irene Reed, J & D Cabinets, Jack's Hardware, Jackson Energy, Judge Jeff Burdette, Kentucky Fried Chicken - Mt. Vernon, King Bottling, Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle

County, Kroger - Somerset & Richmond, Lambert Law Office, Judge Scott Lawless, Shelley Lewis, Lighthouse Assembly of God, Linda's Furniture, Little Debbie, Little Peach City, Logan's-Richmond, Long's Automotive, Lykin's Oil Company, Main Street Pharmacy, Maple Grove Baptist Church, Maretburg Baptist Church, Mark Clark CPA, Mark's Hardware, Shirley Martin, Marvin Owens Funeral Home, McDonald's - Berea, McDonald's - Mt. Vernon, William McElwain MD, Judge McGuire, McKinney Income Tax Service, McKinney's Tire, James Miller-Jailer, Mink Apartments, Mitchell Tolle Gallery, Modern Woodman of America, Eddie Montgomery-Commonwealth attorney, Morgan's Discount, Mount Vernon Elementary, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon IGA, Mt. Vernon Lion's Club, Mt. Vernon Pizza, Mt. Vernon Signal, Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle Tourist Commission, Mt. Vernon Elementary School, Charlie Napier, (DJ), New Vision, Olive Garden-Richmond, Operation UNITE, Diane Ott, Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church, Ron and Janice Owens, Steve and Onakay Owens, Tincy Payne, PBK Bank, Peg's Market, Allen Pensol, People's Bank, Pepsi Cola, Perry's Body Shop, Mike Peters-Sheriff, Allen Petty, Pine Hill Holiness Church, Pizza Hut-Mt. Vernon, Pleasant Run Baptist Church, Popular Grove Baptist Church, Margaret Offutt-PVA, Quail Homemakers, Radio Shack, Lisa Raines, Rockcastle Ministerial Association, Darla Reams, Renee Jones, Red Lobster, Renfro Valley Entertainment, Reppert Funeral Home, Richmond Street Eye Care,

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If we have inadvertently left anyone off the list who made a donation, we apologize and will gladly follow up with additions at a later date. Please notify the Project Graduation Committee and we will remedy the situation as soon as possible.

Project Graduation 2010 was a great success and provided our graduates a wonderful opportunity to spend a last night together in a safe and protected environment. Thanks to all for contributing to this memory.

We would also like to add a special thanks to the follow-

ing: Renfro Valley Entertainment for donating the use of the New Barn for the Baccalaureate service, Melissa Singleton, Jon Burdette, Mr. Greg Daugherty and the RCHS band and Mrs. Amber Crouch and the RCHS chorus for their contributions to the service.

Thanks to Ms. Jennifer Mattingly and the Rockcastle County High School staff and the Rockcastle Area Technology Center staff for all the help and support.

Sincerely,  
Project Graduation  
Committee 2010

### "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

but, more importantly, we get to watch the kids capture images and enter them into the county and state fairs. And we get to see the pride on their faces when they win with a skill that we taught them.

It's a pain in the behind when you spend 18 hours a day for three days of the year

doing something worth your while, but in the final analysis, you realize that there was not a single moment lost and that you will treasure all those moments for the rest of your life.

And that's exactly what I'll do.

### "Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

- (4) John Finley
- (5) William Goebel
- (6) A wild edible mushroom
- (7) Steve Cauthen
- (8) At the northern shore
- (9) Fancy Farm
- (10) Pleasant Hill and South Union
- (11) Pikeville
- (12) The Filson Club in Louisville
- (13) James Bland
- (14) A. B. Happy Chandler
- (15) Chesapeake and Ohio
- (16) Alex Groza
- (17) Corn pudding
- (18) Owensboro
- (19) Natural Bridge State Resort Park
- (20) Tom Payne

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#### Fund Raiser and Fire Works

Western Rockcastle Fire Dept. will hold a fund raiser and fireworks on Saturday, June 26th, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Quail Fire Station on Hwy. 70. Music will be provided by Southern Strings and Level Green with fireworks at dark. Concessions will be available, including hamburgers, hot dogs, chili dogs, chips, baked beans, cole slaw and soft drinks.

**Zumba Classes & other Extension activities**  
ZUMBA classes are being offered Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

**Children's 4-H Quilting Day Camp** - June 22 and 23 at the Rockcastle County Extension Service.

**Children's 4-H Sewing Day Camp** - July 22nd and 23rd at the extension service.  
For more information, and to register for quilting/sewing days and get supply lists, call 256-2403.

#### Low Cost Spay & Neuter

For low cost spay and neuter - \$30 for cats and \$40 dogs (includes rabies vaccine), call Denise 606-256-0724 for appointment.

#### 4th of July Spectacular

Berea's 4th of July Spectacular will be held Sunday, July 4th at the City Park and Berea Community School football field beginning at 5 p.m. There will be activities, including inflatable play equipment, a climbing wall, live entertainment provided by Eight Days a Week-Beatles Tribute Band and the Freedom Riders, food, games, fire engines and the largest fireworks display in Berea! Free event open to everyone. For more info, call 859-986-9402.

#### NAMI Meeting

There will be a NAMI meeting Thursday, June 17th at the Comp Care building from noon to 1 p.m. Guest speaker will be Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer.

#### 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 will 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 fha.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.

#### Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

#### 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 Friday 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.

## Dolly Sodds Bakery & Gifts

Located in the Renfro Valley Village Shops  
Open Tues. thru Sat (Monday for special orders)

**Daily Deli Lunches** - Homemade chicken salad, deli sandwiches, potato salad, chili dogs, baked beans, cole slaw, macaroni salad.

**Bakery Items - By order or in the store** - Homemade Bread, cookies, cakes, pastries, fried pies, candies and chocolates and our fudge, made at Dolly Sodds, w/cream and butter!

Now taking orders for Tame Black Raspberries

We offer catering for your special event.

Tea Room Available - By Schedule

### Tea Party held at Dolly Sodds Baker and Gifts at Renfro Valley Shop

On Saturday, May 8, 2010, the following guests were at Dolly Sodds at Renfro Valley Village Shop for a Special Tea Party for the following young ladies:

*Special Person to me* - Ashley Clark and daughters Riley, 6 and Aubree, 2.  
*Special Guests*: Grandmothers: Ashley's mother, Gayle Scoggin and mother-in-law, Paula Clark.

Also, Vanessa Bullock and daughters, Bailey, 5 and Davany, 3.  
Aunt: Renee Bullock and Hanna Bullock.

*We all had a great time, thanks to Ashley and her family and friends.* The menu consisted of: hot tea, homemade fresh lemonade, blueberry scones, chocolate chip cookies, chocolate milk, brownies and candies. We had lots of conversation, music, pretty hats and pretty ladies. Hostess was Carol Sims, owner of Dolly Sodds and best friend and "Mr. Fudge Maker" for the shop and partner Mr. Jerry.

Check out our pictures:



Thank you for all the fun -- see you next time!!

Carol

#### Section 00100

#### Bid Solicitation

**1.01:** Sealed bids will be received by Mayor, City of Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, at the City Hall, 125 Richmond Street until 3 p.m., Thursday, June 24, 2010 at which time they will be opened and read aloud in the council chambers at City Hall.

**1.02:** The Owner (hereinafter referred to as County):

- A. City of Mt. Vernon
- B. Address: 125 Richmond St.
- C. Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

**1.03:** And the Engineer (hereinafter referred to as AGE Engineering Services, Inc.):

- A. AGE Engineering Services, Inc.
- B. P.O. Box 204
- C. Stanford, Ky. 40484

**1.04:** To: Potential Bidders

- A. The Bids are for:
- B. Intersection improvements for the approach of School street and Newcomb Ave. to Richmond Street.

C. Description:

D. This project is for reconstruction and widening of the approach streets to Richmond Street and to adjust utilities, parking, sidewalks and other related items to accommodate the realignment and widening of the street approaches.

E. Contract Documents may be obtained from Lynn Imaging in Lexington upon the non-refundable payment of \$55 for each set. Document orders will not be processed after 5 p.m., June 23, 2010.

F. The City reserves the right to refuse or reject any and all bids for any reason or for no reason whatsoever. The City will accept the lowest and best evaluated bid price and the criteria for evaluating the bids includes, but is not limited to:

- G. Location and Serviceability of the bidder, versatility of the equipment
1. and services, apparent dependability of the equipment end services,
2. generally accepted reliability of manufacturer and services and
3. reputation of bidder.

H. Bidders will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 30 days after submission.

End of bid solicitation





# CHURCH NEWS

## Free Bible Courses

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

## Wanted

Anyone willing to work anytime, anywhere, whenever called upon. No training necessary, male or female, any age. Any nationality, race, size, shape or form. All participants accepted. Report to Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Welcome to attend Maple Grove Baptist Church. Best retirement and benefits available.

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

## 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.

## Gospel Music Show

The Center for Rural Development, 2292 South Highway 27, will be hosting an evening of gospel music featuring *The McKameys* and *The Barrett Family* on Saturday, June 19th at 7 p.m. For ticket information call 606-677-6000.

## Valley Baptist VBS

Valley Baptist Church, 4482 Copper Creek Road, Berea, will hold Vacation Bible School June 20-25 from 6:15 to 8:45 nightly. Come ride the range with us at Saddle Ridge Ranch while enjoying Bible lessons, crafts and fun activities. **Family Night** is Friday, June 25th.

For more information or questions, call 06-308-1496.

## VBS at Pine Hill

### Holiness

Bible School will be held June 21-25 from 6:30 to 8:30 nightly at Pine Hill Holiness

Church, for ages 3-teen. Come learn how you can be a Superhero with God! For more information, call 256-8916.

## Healing Deliverance Revival

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to a Healing Deliverance Revival with Dr. T.L. Lowery on Sunday, June 27th at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The church is located at 845 South Main St., Carnaby Square, in London. For more information, contact the church office at 606-864-4635 or visit our website [www.graceforyou.com](http://www.graceforyou.com).

## Philadelphia United Baptist

Services are held on Sunday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock and at 6 p.m. at Philadelphia United Baptist Church on Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead. On Saturday, June 19th, The Hasting Family will be singing, beginning at 7 p.m.

## Gospel Singing

Dix River Pentecostal Church, located on U.S. 27 South of Lancaster, next to Burger House Restaurant, will be having a Gospel Singing Saturday, June 19th at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall, following the singing. Everyone welcome.

## VBS at Skaggs Creek

Come join us for VBS at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church, June 21-25 at 6:30 to 9 p.m. For more information, call Shawna Mink at 859-358-1044.

## VBS at Poplar Grove

Vacation Bible School will be held at Poplar Grove Baptist Church June 21-25, 2010 at 6:30-8:30 each evening. Bro. Ron Wesley, pastor, invites everyone to attend. 606-271-2377.

## Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School at

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church June 24th and 25th, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Everyone invited.

## Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School at Roundstone Baptist Church June 21st - 25th from 7 to 9 p.m. Everyone invited.

## VBS at Flat Rock

Vacation Bible School will be held at Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church, 504 Maple Grove Rd. Friday, June 25th from 6 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 26th from 9 a.m. to 12:30 with lunch and program beginning at 11:30 a.m. VBS provided by Falling Water Baptist Church from Marion, Virginia.

Hope to see you there.

## Contemporary Alternative Service

There will be a contemporary alternative church service at Lighthouse Assembly of God, behind Jean's Restaurant, on June 19th at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Jerry

Lowe from Corbin, a Teen Challenge graduate. There will be a live band. Call Tim Hampton 606-308-2342 for more information.

## VBS at Maple Grove

*Sequest, Diving for God's Treasure*, will be theme for Vacation Bible School at Maple Grove Baptist Church, June 21-25 at 6:30 each evening. For transportation, call Bro. Jerry Owens at 256-3075 or Pat Allen at 256-5297. All ages, including adults, are welcome.

## Vacation Bible School

Saddle up your horses and hit the trail at Ottawa Baptist Church Sunday, June 27th through Friday, July 2nd, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. each evening.

We'll be rounding up questions and driving home answers through bible study, music, crafts, games, meals and a whole lot of fun. So grab your boots and let's get ready to ride. Need a ride? Call 606-758-8453.

## An encouraging word:

### The Influence of Good Fathers

By Howard Coop



Father's Day is always a special day. But this year, the day has an even greater significance. This is the centennial observance of the beginning of Father's Day.

One hundred years ago, on June 19, 1910, at the request of Mrs. John Bruce (Sonora Louise Smart) Dodd, the ministerial association of Spokane, Washington, led by the Rev. Conrad Bluhm, held the first Father's Day observance of which there is record. Since that historic observance, the third Sunday in June has been set aside as a time for everyone throughout this land to recognize the importance of fatherhood and the significant role fathers have in the family, the church, the community, the nation, and human society.

This special day is a poignant reminder that there is much more to being a good father than mere paternity. Fathers carry the extraordinarily heavy responsibility that the sons and daughters they sire might and, in most cases, will grow up to be like them. While some of that likeness may be the result of genetics, much of it will be imitative.

In their formative years when they are most impressionable, children by nature are great imitators. There-

fore, they pattern their lives after the lives of those with whom they live and admire. For this reason, psychologists, sociologists, and other professionals who work in the area of human relations are constantly reminding us in rather strong terms that reliable male role models in the homes of the land are absolutely essential if children are to grow up to be responsible adults.

The influence of good fathers is beyond calculation. In a critical period in human history that is characterized by instability, uncertainty, and a breakdown in traditional values, good fathers can become a powerful and stabilizing force; they can become the preservers of society. By living good lives, they will provide attitudes, character producing action, and moral and ethical values that will determine the course of the lives of their children.

So, on Father's Day, we honor and pay tribute to good fathers.

# Library News



Pam Chaliff

There will be a Fish and Wildlife Show here at the library on Thursday, June 17th at 4:00pm. Admission is free and the program is intended for all ages. Refreshments will be served after the program. On June 25th at 3:00pm, the library will be hosting a Magic Show performed by Mark Comley. The library will be closing following the program; no refreshments will be served after the Magic Show.

For those who are participating in the Summer Reading Program, please remember to bring in your book log each time you read two hours to receive a coupon for a personal pan pizza or a junior frosty. Also if you have completed the activities please bring your completed form(s) to the library

to receive a prize.

This Friday at storyhour we will be meeting at Mount Vernon City Park, if weather permits. The library will be providing snacks as well as a craft. If weather is not permitting storyhour will take place at the library. Storyhour is every Friday at 1:00pm for preschool age children. Please come and join as we are always happy to see new faces. Next Tuesday at crafts the children will be painting fish sun catchers. Crafts is every Tuesday at 5:00pm for children ages 4-10.

If you have any questions concerning programs, Summer Reading, Storyhour, Crafts or any other subject, please call the library at 606-256-2388. We are open M-F 10-6 and Sat. 10-4.

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## Chiropractor

Dr. Larry R. Smith is now open in Mt. Vernon

235 Richmond St.

(next to Board of Education)

Office Hours:

Friday 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Please call 256-0242 or 606-864-2011 for an appointment

If no answer, leave message

## VACATION



## BIBLE SCHOOL



4 yrs old - 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Kickoff/Registration on Sunday, June 20 at 7 PM  
Come enjoy the food and petting zoo!

**June 21 - 25**  
**6:00-8:45 PM**

## Brodhead Baptist Church

Call 606-758-8316 for transportation  
[www.brodheadbaptistchurch.org](http://www.brodheadbaptistchurch.org)

## Upcoming Reunions

### Thompson Reunion

The Thompson Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 17th at Quail Park on Hwy. 70, beginning at 9 a.m.

### Miller Reunion

The Miller Reunion will be held Saturday, July 10th at Maple Grove Baptist Church in the fellowship Hall. The families of the late Bill and Susie Miller, John and Mary Miller, Oliver and Harriet Miller, Orville and Ida Miller, Ervin and Lettie Miller would like to everyone everyone to come and spend the day with us. Lunch served around noon. For more info, call 758-4988 or 256-8966.

### Stewart/Leger Reunion

The Stewart and Leger families reunion will be held Sat., July 3rd, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Flat Rock Fellowship Hall. Dinner at noon, singing and games. Everyone welcome.

### Cope Reunion

The annual Cope Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 20th at Morrill Park in Berea on Jefferson St. Lunch at 1 p.m. All family and friends invited. Bring dish and lawn chair.

### Cummins Reunion

The 76th annual Cummins Reunion will be Sunday, June 27th at Quail Community Park. Bring a covered dish and join in the fellowship.

### Falin Reunion

The Falin Reunion will be held at Pine Hill Baptist Fellowship building on Saturday, June 19th beginning around noon.

# Give Your Child A Head Start



KCEOC Child Development is currently taking applications for pregnant women and children ages 0-3 for Early Head Start Applications Taken Daily!  
Call 256-8022

\*Parent/guardians of children with special needs are encouraged to apply. Children and families who are homeless will be appropriately served.



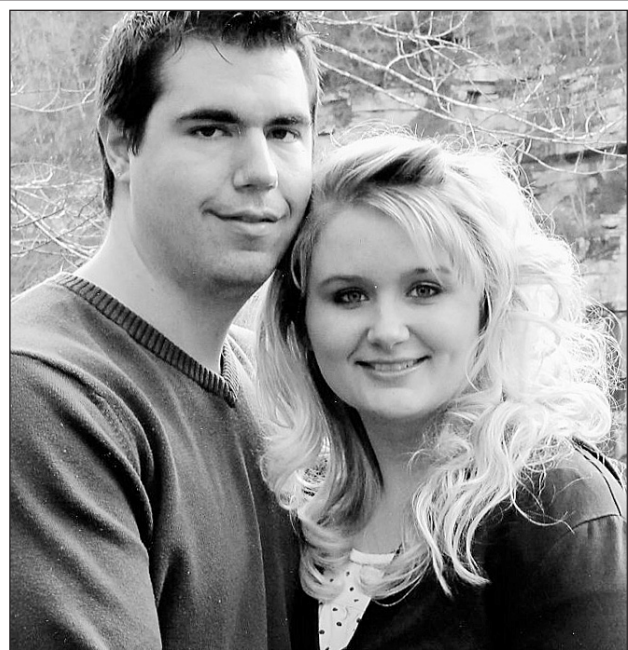




**Wynn - Hiatt**

Jimmy and Penny Wynn of Orlando would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Andrea SueAnn Wynn to Michael David Hiatt, son of George and Debbie Hiatt of Crab Orchard.

The wedding will be held June 26th at 3 p.m. at Brush Creek Holiness Church. Reception to follow immediately. All family and friends invited to attend.

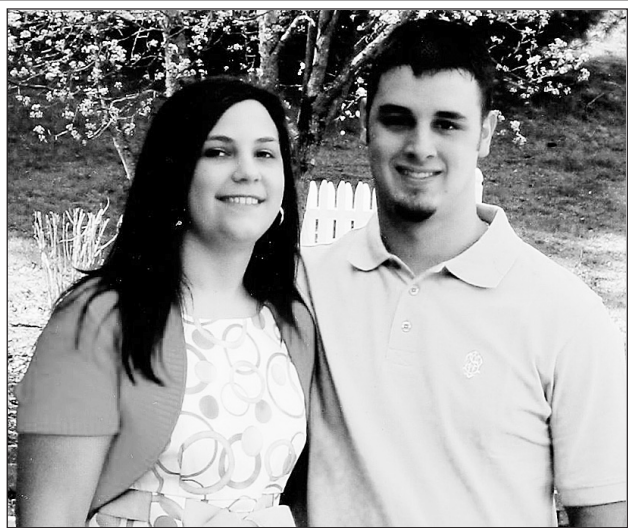


**Laswell - Nelson**

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

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

The couple will be married at 4:30 p.m. on June 19th at Ottawa Baptist Church. All friends and family are invited to attend.



**Collins - Smith**

Morgan Hillary Collins and Jeffrey Douglas Smith and their parents would like to announce their forthcoming marriage.

Morgan is a 2009 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. She is currently attending Somerset Community College seeking a degree in pharmacy and is employed at Walgreens Drug Store as a pharmacy technician. Jeff is a 2009 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. He is currently attending Somerset Community College seeking a degree in diesel mechanics and is employed at Main Street Pharmacy as a pharmacy technician.

The wedding will be held Saturday, June 19th at 2 p.m. at the Pine Hill Holiness Church in Mt. Vernon. Morgan and Jeff invite all family and friends to attend.



**60th Wedding Anniversary**

Bro. and Mrs. James W. Head (Anna Lorraine Dendler) will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on June 17, 2010. They were married at Lockland Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio by Bro. B.H. Hillard.

They are the parents of two daughters, Sheila Ann Christian of Memphis, TN and Kathy Lynn O'Bradovic of Franklin, OH. They have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Bro. Head pastored over 40 years and is Dean of the Grace Baptist Bible Institute in Middletown, OH. His pastorates were in Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and at Central Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.



**60th Wedding Anniversary**

In honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Ben and Delia Abney Prather, their children and grandchildren will be hosting a reception Saturday, June 26, 2010 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, 425 Eastern By Pass, Richmond, Kentucky. They are the parents of three children, Ethel (Arnold) Edwards, Sharon (Jerre) Reams, and Kenneth (Linda) Prather.

Mr. Prather retired from Kern's Bakery as a salesman, then became a bus driver and aide for Madison County School System from which he also retired. Mrs. Prather is a retired elementary school teacher, having taught in Rockcastle, Fayette, and Madison counties.

All family and friends are invited to share this celebration. The couple request no gifts.

**Golf Scramble**

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center invites golfers to a Golf Scramble on Wednesday, June 23, 2010 at Cedar Rapids Country Club in Mount Vernon, KY.

Shotgun scramble time is 12:30 p.m. The entry fee of \$300 per team of four players includes the greens fee, a cart, lunch and soft drinks. The entry fee also includes a longest drive contest, mulligans and a closest to the pin contest.

For more info contact Arielle Reese at (606)256-7880 or visit website [www.rockcastleregional.org](http://www.rockcastleregional.org).

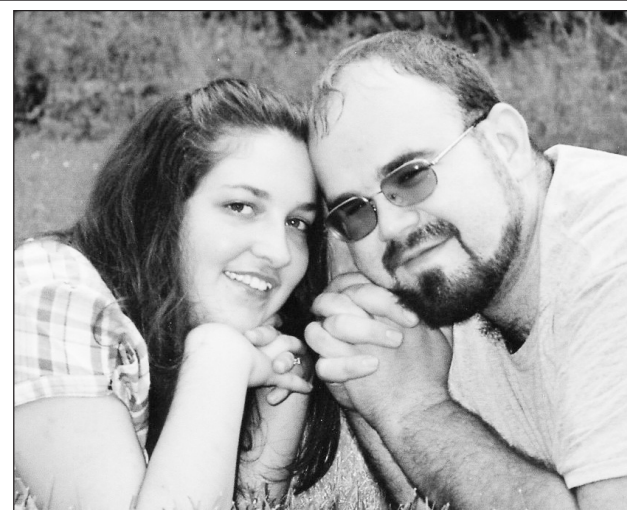


**50th Wedding Anniversary**



**50th Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Gail Nicely celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 12th with family. The couple were united in marriage on June, 18, 1960. They have two children: Jeffery Nicely and Regina Lay, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



**Rader - Reynolds**

Melissa Gail Rader and Joseph "Joey" Harold Reynolds would like to announce their forthcoming marriage. The couple will be united in marriage June 25, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. The ceremony will be held at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70 with reception to follow.

Melissa is the daughter of Johnny and Melinda (Oliver) Rader of Orlando. She is currently employed by the Rockcastle County Public Library. Joey is the son of Harold and Linda (Ponder) Reynolds of Mt. Vernon. He is currently employed by NACCO of Berea.

No formal invitations are being sent. All family and friends are invited to attend.

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Students may use their KEES awards at any public college or university in Kentucky, at most private colleges and universities in the state

and at many of the state's trade schools. If a major isn't offered in Kentucky, students may be able to use their KEES awards at out-of-state schools that offer that major and belong to the Academic Common Market. These majors must be approved by Kentucky's Council on Postsecondary Education. (Illinois, Indiana and Ohio schools are not eligible because those states do not participate in the Academic Common Market.)

Here's how KEES works: Students earn a KEES base award for each year they achieve at least a 2.5 grade point average (GPA) at a certified Kentucky high school. Students who earn at least one base award can also earn a bonus award for scoring 15 or higher on the ACT or 710 or higher on the SAT. Students

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## Dean's List at Georgetown

The following students have been named to the Dean's List for the 2010 spring semester at Georgetown College, announced Provost/Dean of the College, Dr. Rosemary Allen. The Dean's List honors undergraduate students who completed the semester with at least 12 hours and a 3.7 GPA.

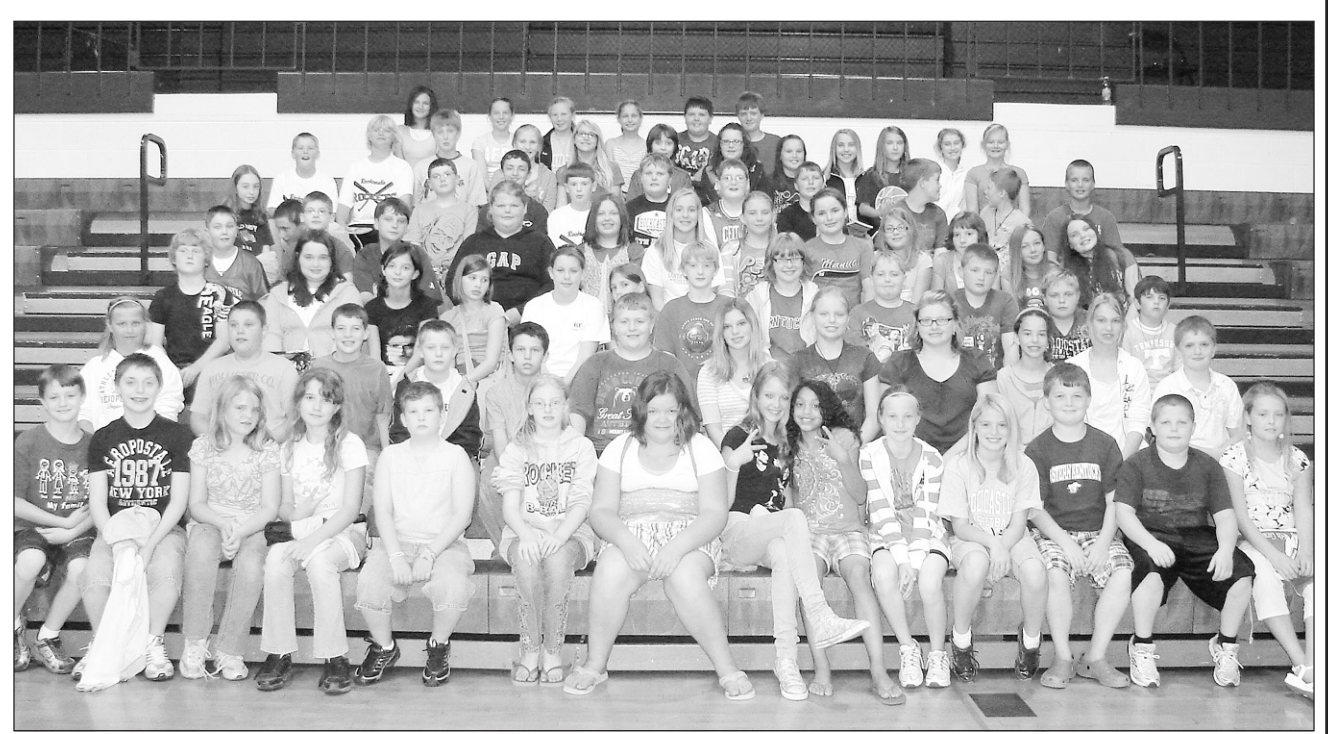
Savannah K. Fields, daughter of Lynnell H. Fields and Edward Todd Fields of Mt. Vernon.

Rachel Beth Woodall, daughter of Harold and Mary Woodall of Brodhead, and granddaughter of Everett and Loretta Woodall and Edna Miller of Brodhead and Mt. Vernon.

## Dean's List at Morehead St.

Joseph Nathaniel Chasteen Named to Dean's List at Morehead State University

Joseph Nathaniel Chasteen, of Mt. Vernon, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2010 semester. To be eligible for Dean's List, a student must carry a semester GPA of 3.5 or better and take a minimum of 12 letter-graded hours (four courses).



79 new 6th graders joined RCMS for Camp Rock. The camp gave students an opportunity to get to know their peers and the staff better, practice opening their lockers, learn the layout of the building and other things that new middle schoolers need to know. The RCMS staff is already looking forward to these joining our awesome student body.

## Local students graduate from Centre College

Local students graduated from Centre College during the 187th commencement ceremony held at the College's Norton Center for the Arts on Sunday, May 23.

Jessi Asher earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology, and was inducted into Beta Beta Beta Academic Honor Society for biology. Asher is the daughter of Gary and Sherry Asher of Brodhead and is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

Michael Campbell earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in music. Campbell is the grandson of Noah and Peggy Campbell of Mt. Vernon and

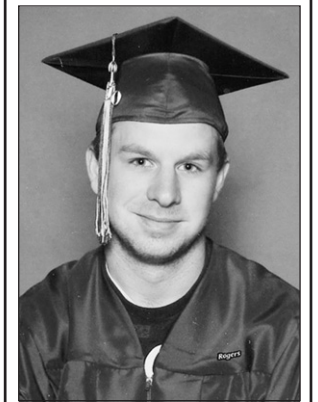
is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

Isaac Coffey earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in anthropology/sociology. Coffey is the son of Bob and Deb Coffey of Mt. Vernon and is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

Wayne Meisel, president of The Corella and Bertram F. Bonner Foundation, addressed the audience. Centre's Class of 2010 was the largest graduating class in the College's history, and included a Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar, a Udall Scholar, and three Fulbright winners.



Congratulations to Stephanie Barnett for making the President's List at ECU this past semester. Stephanie is the daughter of Andy Barnett of Berea and Elizabeth Barnett of Brodhead. Keep up the good work.



Walter Bentley (Ben) Durham graduated from Somerset High School May 29th. He is the son of Brian and Kelley Durham and grandson of Karen Mounce and the late Bill Mounce and Bentley and Bobbie Durham. Your family is very proud of you, Ben.

### Ashlee Nicole Prewitt, of Brodhead, graduated from Eastern Kentucky University on May 8, 2010 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education.

Ashlee graduated Cum Laude honors by maintaining a 3.5-3.75 GPA. She is the daughter of Jerry E. Prewitt of Brodhead and Gail Cochran of Crab Orchard, granddaughter of the late Plese and Edna Brock of Crab Orchard, Mable Prewitt and the late J.M. Prewitt of Mt. Vernon. Ashlee is a 2002 graduate of Lincoln County High School.



## Abney graduates

University of the Cumberlands announces that Johnna Abney, of Mt. Vernon, received a Bachelor of Science in general education, with a minor in restricted electives on May 8. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Abney.

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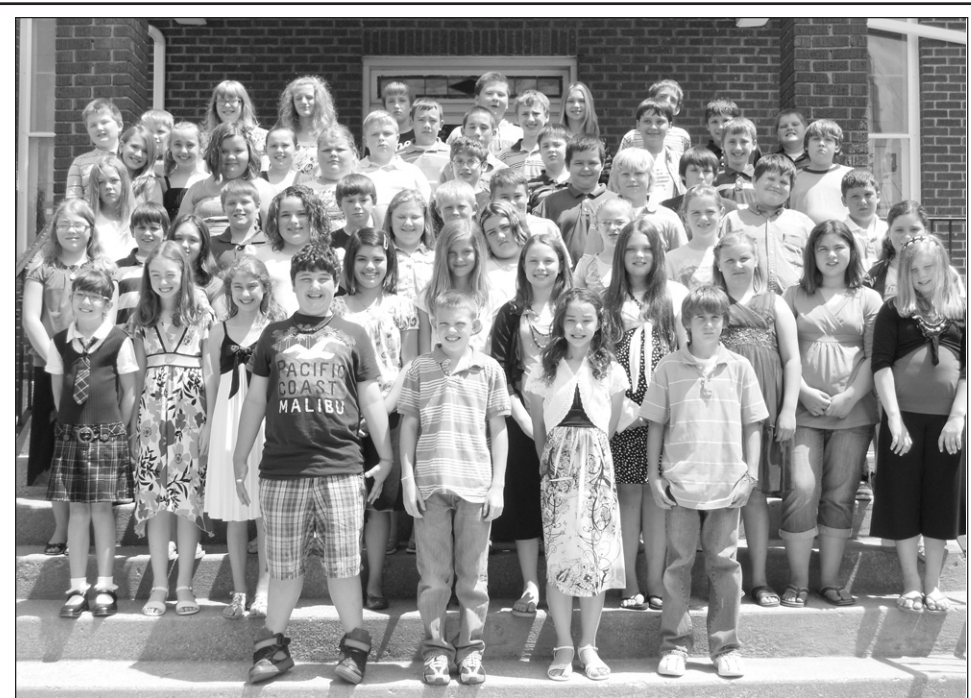
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## BES 5th Grade Luncheon...

On Thursday, May 27th the fifth grade students at Brodhead Elementary School enjoyed a luncheon to reward them for the hard work for their years at Brodhead Elementary. Students learned about etiquette and table manners prior to the luncheon and practiced the skills they learned during their meal. Students were served a lunch by their teachers and enjoyed spending time with their friends before they moved to middle school. The fifth grade students and teachers would like to take the opportunity to give a special thank you to Citizens Bank for sponsoring the meal, without them it would not have been possible to have this opportunity. We would also like to thank Brodhead Baptist Church for the use of their fellowship hall. Students enjoyed this luncheon and this will be a memory they will have for many years to come.

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- **July 26<sup>th</sup>:** **Seniors** may pick up schedules and purchase parking passes/lockers (9:00 a.m.)
- **July 27<sup>th</sup>:** **Juniors** may pick up schedules and purchase parking passes/lockers (9:00 a.m.)
- **July 28<sup>th</sup>:** **Sophomores** may pick up schedules and purchase parking passes/lockers (9:00)
- **July 29<sup>th</sup>:** **Freshman Orientation** - Pick up schedule, locate classrooms, learn about RCHS!  
Begins at 9:00 a.m.!

**NOTE:** Parking passes will only be sold to students who have a driver's license or the day assigned or after, **not before.** Parents, siblings or friends may not purchase a pass for a student.





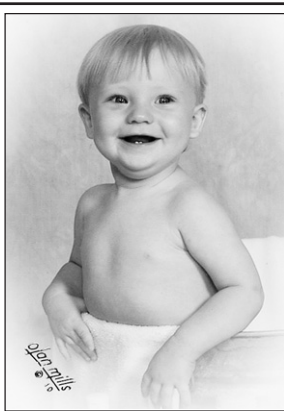
**Alexis Nicole Stewart**

July 17th is a special date, and you have turned eight. Since your garden is growing great, put down your hoe and take a break. Because we all are ready for some ice cream cake. Everyone is invited to a party at 35 Oceanfront View Dr. off Freedom School Rd.

*Happy Birthday from all your friends, mommy, Sissy Mommy is so proud of you - I Love You.*



Divide 70 by 2 and you will know how old Lisa will be June 19, 2010. My my, you're not old at all, you're really young. Hope you have many many more happy birthdays.



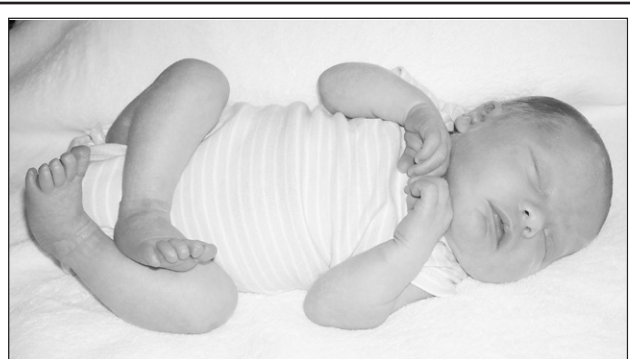
**Camden Larkey** celebrated his first birthday on May 19th. He is the son of Chris and Leslie Larkey, baby brother of Christian and Kierra Larkey. Camden is the grandson of Bobby and Zannie Robinson and Tom and Darlene Larkey. He is the great grandson of Elizabeth Robinson and Cleo Russell.

**Happy Father's Day William E. Clifford**

When I count my blessings, I always think of you. You're the first one that comes into my mind Without you, what would I do? Many years you've stood by me With your comforting words of love And you've helped me to better understand The love of God above. I want so much to find the words My feelings to express And since words seem to fail me, I'll just say you are my happiness.

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With ten tiny fingers and ten tiny toes, chubby little cheeks and a cute button nose, we would like to announce the arrival of our first child **Landon Chayse Bradley**. Born on June 4th, 2010 at 9:10 p.m., weighing in at 6 lbs and 10 oz and 19 inches long. Proud parents are **Hank and Skyler Bradley of Brodhead**. Grandparents are **Mark and Audrey Bishop of Mt. Vernon, and Jeff and Cherryell Bradley of Brodhead**. Great grandparents are **Leonard and Dorothy Bishop of Brodhead and Frances Carter of Mt. Vernon**.

**The Roots of Rockcastle**  
by: *Tonya J. Cook*



*John L. Lair, Modern Day Pioneer*

Recently, I have acquired some information from Ann Henderson, daughter of John L. Lair. The information is a portion of a scrapbook she has prepared, and has so graciously shared with us.

John L. Lair was a native of Livingston, born in the late 1800s. "In the later years of the 1800s, Livingston, KY was in its heyday. It was the railhead of the Knoxville division of the L&N railroad, serving eleven counties in Southeastern Kentucky. With an important roundhouse where trains could be turned around in direction, with large railroad shops and coal bins of 50-car capacity to feed the iron horses, many groups of train crews were headquartered there...it boasted three large sawmills which were fed by logs floated down Rockcastle River with each tide. Coal mines were operated along the river to the Jackson County line, and big rock crushers to furnish ballast for the railroad had been established nearby.

Livingston counted more than 800 souls and business was booming, especially just after the pay train ran. Pool rooms flourished. Said a newspaper article at the time, 'A well-known married lady stoned a pool room and scattered the crowd that included her bad-half. She has the best people of the town backing her. Down with the pool rooms!' Livingston was in 'dry' territory, but occasionally there would spring up what was variously called a speak-easy, a blind-tiger or blind-pig. Moonshine stills, near and far away, prospered.

It was into this Livingston that the arrival of John Lee Lair was a blessed event in the home of Thomas Burke and Belle Coffey Lair on July 1st, 1894. The family claimed he was actually named for all his uncles: John Allen, Leander, Jones Porter, Armistead Adams Lair, but for convenience it was shortened to John Lee Lair (good thing, too, it would never have fit on a marquee on the roof of a barn). At the time of his birth there was another emerging side of Livingston society: the thriving Presbyterian and Christian churches (his parents are listed as charter members of the latter), the Masonic, Maccabean and Red Men Lodges, E. B. Smith's weekly, 'The Kentucky Colonel', and the citizenry hungry for the education of their children. After the close of the 5-month public school, the subscription schools of Professor Dickerson and Mrs. R.C. Wade were both well patron-

ized. John's parents and older sister, Clyde Virginia, had only recently made the temporary move to Livingston from the homeplace in Renfro Valley so his father could take a job as carpenter for the L&N Railroad (he worked on the train depot and the 8 Gables Hotel)."

Next week we will again explore the life and times of John L. Lair.

*Remember that I'm looking for good stories about the county, people and the events in their lives. I may be contacted through the Mount Vernon Signal or at therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net.*

**White graduates from Warrant Officer School**

John T. White graduated from the U.S. Army Warrant Officer Candidate School at Fort Rucker, Daleville, Ala., and was appointed to the rank of warrant officer one.

The student completed an intense six-week course conducted in a very demanding, rigorous, high-stressed, and deadline-required environment. The candidate received training in leadership skills, Army customs, doctrine, tradition, and tactics, drill and ceremonies, professional ethics, physical fitness, time-stress-people management skills, decision making, delegation and personnel skills, and numerous other military academic subjects. Students gain experience in leadership to attain higher responsibility

while maintaining professionalism and quality work performance and standards required of career warrant officers. Additionally, candidates develop and hone skills relevant to an Army at war, skills required to effectively operate and survive on today's ever-changing battlefield operations against global terrorism.

Warrant officers continue to further their training through technical and tactical certification. As the officers gain progressive levels of expertise and leadership, they operate, maintain, administer and manage equipment, support activities or technical systems throughout their Army career. They are highly specialized technical and training experts in their career specialties whom provide valuable skills, guidance and expertise to commanders and organizations. Warrant officers serve in the Regular Army, National Guard or Reserve to fulfill their military service obligation.

White is a network management technician with nine years of military service.

He is the son of Sue and stepson of Robert Allred of Dobbinsville Road, Ellenboro, NC.

His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Irene Lake of Mt. Vernon.

The warrant officer is a 1986 graduate of Chase High School, Forest City, NC.

**"KEES"**

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who qualified for the free or reduced lunch program any year of high school may also earn bonus awards for scoring at least a 3 on any Advanced Placement (AP) exam or at least a 5 on International Baccalaureate (IB) exams.

Students must meet renewal requirements after their first year of college to remain eligible to continue receiving KEES awards.

For more information about the KEES program, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com).

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We still have a lot of work to do and we need more Team Members to help us remain successful. We are planning to add 3rd shift operations and weekend crews to help us achieve our goals. We realize that many companies are struggling in this economy but our situation is just the opposite. We are currently hiring temporary and permanent labor with very competitive pay and benefits! Our company is one you can build a future with; we have been in Berea for over 20 years, we employ over 1000 people, and our future is bright! We want to again thank all of our employees for doing what they do every day; they are the ones that make TOKICO successful!



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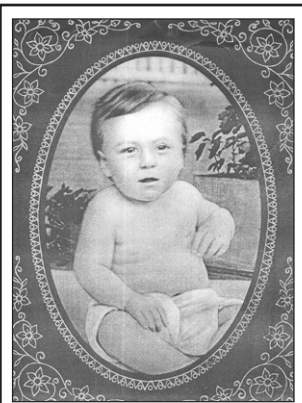
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## Hunters take a number of turkeys during Spring season

For the second year in a row, hunters took a record number of wild turkeys during the state's spring season.

Hunters telechecked 36,094 birds during the 23-day season, which closed May 9. It was the first time since 2002 that hunters had posted a record harvest for two years in a row.

Kentucky reached its record despite high winds, heavy rains and extensive flooding which made the hunting difficult during the last two weeks of the season.

Steven Dobey, wild turkey biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, said he believed the foul weather had an impact on the harvest. "It rained the last two weekends of the season," he noted. "If it had been clear, I think over 40,000 birds would have been taken."

The final tally for the 2010 spring season was an increase of 24 percent over the 29,007 taken during the 2009 spring season.

Kentucky wild turkey flock currently has an estimated 220,000 birds. Dobey said while turkey populations have "reached capacity in some areas, there is still room to grow in others."

Kentucky held its first modern day, statewide spring wild turkey season in 1996.

Hunters are experiencing quality hunting in all 120 counties, where suitable habitat is available, with a stable percentage of adult gobblers in the harvest.

Clearly, Dobey said, flocks east of Interstate 75 are continuing to expand.

"The biggest increases in harvest occurred in the mountain counties, especially in the 7th (Fish and Wildlife Commission) District, where the harvest was up 42.3 percent over 2009," he said.

The 7th District contains 13 counties bounded by Pike, Lawrence, Owsley and Harlan counties. Eleven of those counties are within Kentucky's elk restoration zone, which includes a substantial amount of reclaimed coal mine land. "There's lots of good habitat for turkeys in elk country," said Dobey.

The 9th District, which stretches west past Lake Cumberland along the state's southern border, includes public land in the Daniel Boone National Forest and Lake Cumberland Wildlife Management Area. That district posted a 32.6 percent increase in harvest.

In the northeastern 8th District, which stretches from Ashland to Bourbon County, hunters took nearly 25 percent more turkeys than last spring.

## River Sweep 2010 is this Saturday

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in conjunction with the Kentucky River Authority would like to ask for your help in cleaning up our rivers and streams.

This Saturday is River Sweep 2010 in Rockcastle County. Meet at the sewer plant at Livingston at 9am and work until 12 noon.

Anyone who wants to volunteer, can call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for more information.

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## Healthy Joe Expo is today at RCMS

The second annual Healthy Joe Expo, a men's health event, will be held at the Rockcastle Middle School (today) Thursday, June 17th at 6 p.m.

The event, held during National Men's Health Week, is sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital and the Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center.

To get men out to the event, more than \$600 in door prizes have been generously donated by local businesses. And all of the prizes are geared toward men - haircuts, tire rotations, a \$200 sporting goods gift certificate, and much more.

"Last year we had 68 men take part in the event," said Dwain Harris, director of the Southern KY AHEC. "We'd like to have an even bigger turnout this year. It's gratifying to see so many people take an interest in their health, especially men, because have the reputation of sometimes not wanting to deal with health issues."

Once there, men will get a health scorecard and visit the exhibits at their own pace to check things like weight, blood pressure, and grip strength. They will also get certificates entitling them to free health screenings at the hospital, including cholesterol testing, blood sugar testing, and a PSA (a test used to indicate the possibility of prostate cancer.)

Volunteers, be prepared to get wet and muddy!

We will be concentrating on tires and trash that are in the Rockcastle River and along its banks.

If you have a small boat or canoe, bring it!

We may be able to use it to haul stuff to a point where we can access the riverbank with a truck to haul off the stuff that gets picked up.

Free t-shirts will be available while supplies last!

## "RAIN"

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requiring shelter employees to keep male and female animals in separate kennels.

It also calls for stronger documentation in identifying the animals, the day they enter and leave, and how the disposition of the animal takes place.

The most recent draft of the agreement, overruled by County Attorney Billy Reynolds at last week's Fiscal Court meeting, was agreed upon unanimously by members of the Court with the exception of the tweaking of some legal wording. The agreement included provisions that would require shelter representatives to afford RAIN representative Amanda Chism, or one of her designees, advance notice should the shelter have plans of euthanizing at least 10 animals.

In addition to drafting the agreement, RAIN is also taking steps to put preventive measures in place to remedy the problem of unwanted animals and unintentional breeding.

Chism said RAIN is in the process of exploring a low-cost spay and neuter program. They will seek grants to assist in their efforts.

In a move unrelated to the agreement, the Fiscal Court hired a new Shelter director this week. David Carpenter, a local minister, was hired to take over the reins for former director James Kidwell. Kidwell re-

signed recently due to illness.

"I feel confident that Mr. Carpenter will do a fine job in his new capacity," Carloftis said.

## "Relay"

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survivor or Relay team member to participate. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to participate in the evenings events. The Survivor Celebration dinner will kickoff the evening's activities at 5:30 p.m. inside the middle school. At 7:00 p.m., the first lap around the track is taken by our Relay VIP's, the survivors in our community. It is an inspiring part of every Relay celebration demonstrating to all that we are winning the battle against cancer and creating a world with more birthdays. After dark, an inspirational Luminaria Ceremony takes place. Candles placed in bags line the track in memory of those who lost the fight, and in honor of our survivors. Throughout the night, these luminaria remind us why we continue to fight year after year. For a donation of \$5, you can purchase a glowing tribute for a friend or loved one who has experienced cancer.

There will also be variety of activities and entertainment throughout the evening. There will be performances provided by the Bittersweet Cloggers, a live auction at 8:00 p.m., miniature pony rides and much more. Call Melissa Brock at 256-7703 for more information or to register for the survivor celebration dinner.



The 2010 Coach Pitch Cardinals would like to thank Roy Martin of Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for supporting our team. Pictured are front from left: Caleb Willams, Reese Sherrow, Noah Brock, Rily Smith, Dylan Bullen, Tarrylton Dunn, Camden Mink, Kaden Fletcher, Jacob Collinsworth and Xander Fletcher. Back row from left: Coach Kyle Fletcher and Roy Martin. Not present: Megan Ellis.

## Swim Lessons

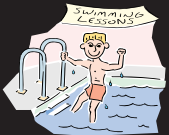
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An employee from the State Attorney General's Office escaped with minor cuts and bruises Monday after he hydroplaned on Interstate 75 on Monday. He was traveling northbound, near mile marker 53, when a morning downpour caused the accident.



Glenda McFerron Smith is shown with UK basketball coach John Calipari. Coach Calipari autographed a basketball donated by Snack Shack that will be auctioned off at Friday night's Relay for Life. Smith is a two-time survivor of cancer.

**"Robbery"**

(Cont. from front)

According to Columbus County, NC authorities, warrants were issued for their arrest following the home invasion.

Ennis has relatives in Rockcastle County where they stayed and then, after the McDonald's robbery, left

quickly. The relatives are the ones who called police and provided other information on the couple.

They are still at large and should be considered armed and dangerous, Jackson said.

If you have any information on their whereabouts, please contact the Mt Vernon Police Department or the Kentucky State Police.

**"Play"**

(Cont. from front)

is leading a Youth Church Service at 6:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. The event is on a Wednesday evening, and we don't want you to miss mid-week church services.

For more information, please call 256-7704.

**"Stewart"**

(Cont. from front)

called Deputy Sheriff Joe Rush to the witness stand at which point Rush described a residence, with scales and baggies for trafficking, all while a child was on the premises.

Based on Stewart's history with the courts, his bond remains at \$30,000 cash or property.

In other news out of the County Attorney's Office, Marsha Denny was before the court on June 14th for a DUI (first offense) charge, stemming from an arrest made by State Police Trooper Steve Smallwood. At that time, Reynolds said, Ms Denny attempted to communicate with other prisoners and Judge Lawless ordered her removed from the courtroom until her case was called.

Once her case was called, Bailiff Nick Thomas said "she appeared under the influence and looked to have powder up her nose," Reynolds said. After tests were performed, it was determined Denny was under the influence.

Reynolds then made a motion for Denny to be held in contempt. Lawless acted on the motion and sentenced her, on the spot, to three days in jail.

**"FEMA"**

(Cont. from front)

grants are not in place to duplicate insurance or any other type of reimbursement the property owner might receive because of their loss.

Those not qualifying for FEMA Assistance can still be eligible for a low interest loan from the Small Business Administration (SBA). SBA loans are available for either real property or personal property that doesn't meet FEMA relief standards. Loans for physical damage to a residential area can be extended up to \$200,000, with a separate personal property limit of up to \$40,000.

An additional 20 percent beyond those levels is available should the individual desire to take mitigation or preventive measures to keep the damage from having long-term effects on the property. The most important step to take is to "simply get registered," Skeels said.

Congressman Hal Rogers was very encouraged to see

the opening of the center. "I am glad to see that KYEM and FEMA are opening two new Disaster Recovery Centers to help the people of Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties," he said. "So many families and small businesses are overwhelmed from the damage caused by the flood waters and severe storms and these centers are essential to answering their questions and assisting those who lost so much."

Skeels said the Disaster Recovery Center will stay open "as long as it appears to be needed."

**Yard Sale:** 2 families at Clebert and Oneida Robinson's house on Big Cave Rd. (Hwy. 1004), 2 1/2 miles past Jean's Rest, on left. Friday and Saturday, 9 to ? Rain cancels to next weekend.  
**Lost:** Elderly male West Highland White Terrier. Lost in Pine Hill area on June 14th. Beloved pet, needs medical attention. Reward offered. Call 256-1731.

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Second Section

Thursday, June 17, 2010

## Rockcastle Regional receives quality award

Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center has received the 2010 Kentucky Hospital Association (KHA) Quality Award for hospitals with less than 100 beds. Rockcastle Regional won the prestigious award in 2006, 2008 and 2009.

The Quality Award was created to honor hospital leadership and innovation in quality, safety and commitment to patient care. The goals of this award include: raising awareness of the need for an organization-wide commitment to highly reliable, exceptional quality, pa-

tient-centered care; rewarding successful efforts to develop and promote a systems-based approach toward improvements in quality of care; inspiring organizations to systematically integrate and align their quality improvement efforts throughout the organization; communicating successful programs and strategies to the hospital field; and facilitating Kentucky hospitals' alignment of quality initiatives with national initiatives.

The project that won the Quality Award focused on the safety at Rockcastle Regional on nights and weekends. Us-

ing the Safety on Nights and Weekends (S.W.A.N.) Tool, Rockcastle Regional considered: leadership and organizational structure, services available on nights and weekends, staff issues on nights and weekends, physician availability on nights and weekends, communications, technology, data analysis and services for patients and families.

Rockcastle Regional was also the recipient of the KHA Circle of Friends Clarence C. Traum Award. This award is in honor of outstanding sup-

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Rockcastle Regional received the 2010 KHA Quality Award from Terry Peoples, KHA Board Chair, center. Representing Rockcastle Regional's Quality Department are Tammy Brock, RN, Director, left and Melissa Daugherty.

## Local teachers receive Campbellsville award

Submitted by  
Joan C. McKinney,  
news and publications  
coordinator

Campbellsville University awarded Excellence in Teaching Awards to 169 educators from across Kentucky during the 24th annual awards program recently in the Winters Dining Hall of the E. Bruce Heilman Student Complex on the Campbellsville University campus.

"Teaching is the profession that creates all others," Dr. Brenda A. Priddy, dean of the School of Education, said was printed on a wall in the School of Education building. "You are the very best teachers in the Commonwealth," she told the award recipients. "Teachers, you have shaped the lives of those who serve others."

"You are all special to us." She quoted Ephesians 4:11,12 which says: "Christ chose some of us to be apostles, prophets, missionaries, pastors, teachers, so that his people would learn to

serve and his body would grow strong."

Those honored from the Rockcastle County School System were: Larry B. Hammond, superintendent; Angela Diane Adams, Brodhead Elementary School; Jessica Donn Bohannon, Rockcastle County Middle School; and Thelma Lorene Napier, Rockcastle County High School.

Adams is married to Scott Randal Adams of Brodhead, and they have two children: Charity Brooke and Destiny Hope Adams. She teaches kindergarten at Brodhead Elementary School.

She graduated from Berea Community High School in 1987. Her bachelor's degree is from Eastern Kentucky University in elementary education in 2000. In 2002, she earned her master's degree in instructional leadership from ECU. She earned her library media education degree from Western Kentucky University in 2009.

Bohannon teaches sixth grade science at Rockcastle County Middle School. She is married to Adam Drew Bohannon.

She is a 1999 graduate of Pulaski County High School. She earned her bachelor of arts degree in biology from Berea College in 2003. In 2005, she received her master of arts in teaching, middle grades certification: science and social studies from Eastern Kentucky University.

Napier teaches 9-12 resource, math and English at Rockcastle County High School.

She graduated from Everts High School in 1972. She received her bachelor of science in business education in 1976 from Berea College. In 1982, she earned a master of arts in elementary education from Eastern Kentucky University. She earned her rank I special education, learning and behavioral disorders certification K-12 in 1993 from ECU.

Priddy told the teachers of the many educational opportunities offered by Campbellsville University including the Rank I program, which is available on campus, both on the main campus and at the Louisville Education Center, and online.

The School of Education offers 22 undergraduate and graduate programs and is accredited by NCATE, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

Dr. Frank Cheatham, vice president for academic affairs, told the teachers that great teachers inspire students. He invited everyone to tour the campus following the program.

Dave Walters, vice president for admissions and student services, gave the in-

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Rockcastle County School System teachers receive the Campbellsville University Excellence in Teaching Award from left: Thelma Lorene Napier, Jessica Donn Bohannon and Angela Diane Adams. Also pictured are, from left: Dr. Brenda Priddy, left, dean of the School of Education at Campbellsville University, and Dr. Frank Cheatham, vice president for academic affairs at CU. (Campbellsville University Photo by Ashley Zsedenyi)

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. Jerry Owens, \$1,143.97 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Carl Bullock, \$1,082.77 plus claimed due.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Community Trust Bank vs. Donald L. Dees, et al, \$47,920.30 plus claimed due.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Susan Petrey, complaint for child support and medical support.

HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. vs. Shannon Eaton, et al, \$51,835.22 plus claimed due.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Wallace J. Fisher, complaint for child support and medical support.

## Marriage Licenses

Barbara Harlow Boe, 43, Corbin, waitress, to Paul William Gilpin, 49, Mt. Vernon, Plasticware. 6/5/10.

Ashley Ann Seals, 20, Mt. Vernon disabled to Donald Wayne Neeley, 44, Mt. Vernon, disabled. 6/5/10.

Virginia N. Stegemoller, 17, Mt. Vernon, McDonald's to Jonathan E. Childress, 18, Brodhead, student. 6/7/10.

## Deeds Recorded

Martin C. and Frances G. Marrone Brooker and Mary Barton Murphy, property on Red Foley Road, to R Camp LLC. Tax \$1,165.

James and Lois Noe, property in Mt. Vernon, to Somerset Automotive, Inc.

No tax.

Jerry Warren Carter and Larry Dale Carter, Trustees, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Frank D. and Janet M. Glovak. Tax \$11.

Emanuel Scott and Kelly Smith, property in Rockcastle County, to Emanuel Scott. Tax \$9.

Homer and Sallie Hale, property in Owens Subdv., to Billy and Mildred Reynolds. Tax \$1.

Thomas E. Spencer, Jr. and John H. Wanex, Jr., property on Lambert Road, to Thomas E. Spencer, Jr. No tax.

Mattie Barron, property in Rockcastle County, to Ricky Dale Barron. Tax \$8.

Donald Dees, property in Rockcastle County, to Randy Northern. Tax 50c.

Debra Poynter, property on Wolf Creek Road, to Gregory A. Poynter. No tax.

Debra Poynter, property in Rockcastle County, to Gregory A. Poynter. No tax.

Debra Poynter, property in Rockcastle County, to Gregory A. Poynter. No tax.

Debra Poynter, property near Livingston, to Gregory A. Poynter. No tax.

## District Court

June 7-10, 2010

**Hon. Jeffrey Lawless**  
Robert D. Burke: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Speeding: Bryan J. Carter, \$48 fine and costs; Susan Cole, paid \$34 fine plus \$133 costs; Juanita N. Rogers, paid \$28 fine plus \$133 costs; Christopher S. Woods, \$30 fine and costs, fine suspended on completion of STS; Shawn E. Broadus, \$40 fine plus costs;

Wanda Johns: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.  
Christopher L. King: assault, 4th degree and public intoxication, sentencing orders entered.

James D. Ledford: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine.

Edward L. Rice: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Melissa G. Segal: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Larry D. Woodall: burglary, bw issued for fta.

William H. Renner: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Jamie L. Clifford: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

John C. York: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine.

Justin W. Banks: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, court notice sent.

Damian K. Barrett: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Tracey Barrett: alcohol intoxication in public place, time served plus costs.

Jerry Barron: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Robert O. Brown: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; prescription drugs not in original container, sentencing order entered.

ing order entered.

Richard C. Messer: disorderly conduct, \$50 fine.

Holly M. Mullins: use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$300 fine and costs.

David Pearson: public intoxication, \$100 fine; theft by unlawful taking, \$200 fine plus restitution.

Gary L. Seals: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Dustin R. Smith: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine; drinking alcoholic beverage in public place, \$25 fine.

Lori Smith: probation revocation hearing, 3 weeks in jail.

Avra Spoonamore: public intoxication, \$100 fine; resisting arrest, \$100 fine.

Michael S. Truett: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Charles C. Williams: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Jessica Witten: no/expired other state registration receipt or plates, bw issued for fta.

Clint W. Daugherty: theft by unlawful taking, \$250

fine and costs plus restitution.

Frances Hensley: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Brandon N. Mason: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates and four other charges, bw issued for fta.

Johnny F. Meadows, Jr: no/expired registration receipt/plates, \$25 fine each count; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to notify address change to Dept. of Trans., \$25 fine.

Gail E. Cash: probation violation, 60 days in jail.

Charles Clark: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$100 fine.

Jamie L. Clifford: no/expired registration receipt/plates and two other charges, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Buford Pearson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Holoma Wynn: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine.

Jeffery W. Vickers: disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

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## Rockcastle County Recycling Trailer Schedule Changes

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is now providing recycling drop-off opportunities in outlying areas of Rockcastle County. Due to the purchase of two new recycling trailers, beginning June 1st, the recycling trailers will be left permanently at the following locations: City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank), City of Livingston (gravel lot across from old Livingston Gymnasium), Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department (at Conway), and at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department. The trailers will only be pulled out to empty them and will then be taken back to the same location.

The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and cardboard.

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

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In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. William I. Norton, his children have authorized our firm to sell this beautiful property at absolute auction.

This property will be offered in 5 tracts, utilizing the multi-parcel method of auction marketing.

**MULTI-PARCEL 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.

**Tract #1-** consists of 9.7 acres, mostly all cleared land in grass. This tract fronts on Hwy 1250 (Spiro Road).

**Tract #2 -** consists of 1.5 acres and is an ideal building site with a wonderful view. This tract has 154.73 feet of road frontage along Hwy 1250.

**Tract #3-** consists of 2.27 acres and is improved with the pictured lovely, contemporary home offering a fantastic view from most every room. This 2-story home has a large living room with fireplace, kitchen, dining room, Master Bedroom and Master Bath with whirlpool bath, a laundry room plus an additional bedroom and bath on the top floor. The lower level has a large family room, bedroom, bath, recreational room, and additional bedrooms/office spaces, plus a storage room. It also has a 2-car attached garage and central heat/air. This tract has 281.93 feet of road frontage along Hwy 1250.

**Tract #4-** consists of 6.37 acres. This tract is mostly wooded with 125.01 feet of road frontage along Hwy 1250.

**Tract #5-** consists of 7.35 acres and is mostly wooded. This tract has 125.01 feet of road frontage.

City water is available on all tracts.

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** Seldom do you have the opportunity to purchase property in this area of the county. This property is in a great location with a view that is superb, overlooking some of the lush fields and a wooded backdrop. Don't miss this auction, Saturday, June 19th at 1:30 p.m. The late Mr. Norton was an avid horseman and one of the founders of the Rockcastle Saddle Club. This farm would be an ideal place for your horse farm as well.

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**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-based paint. The inspection period is June 9th through June 18th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post-inspection period.

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# Local students graduate from Rogers Explorers

By Sharon Dodson, The Center for Rural Development

Rockcastle County students Jared Lake, Rebekah Ponder, and McKinzie Todd put their math and science skills to work this summer as they participated in and graduated from The Center for Rural Development's Rogers Explorers summer youth program.

The students—all rising ninth-graders—received hands-on experience in math and science and developed critical leadership skills at sessions of Rogers Explorers held the week of June 6-11 on the campuses of Lindsey Wilson College and the University of the Cumberlands.

"This has been an exceptional week of having the opportunity to work first-hand with our Explorers on skills that will strengthen their future as well as strengthen the entire region," Jessica Melton, associate director of education and training for The Center, said. "Explorers worked with leading experts to further enhance their math and science skills and develop their leadership ability to help them reach their full potential as the region's next generation of leaders and entrepreneurs."

At Lindsey Wilson College, students learned about the transformation of mechanical energy to electrical energy. Explorers used simple household items, including a piece of cardboard, a nail, some magnets, cooper wire, and tape, to construct their own electrical generator.

"Through this hands-on experience, students received knowledge about how to generate electricity several different ways, and to have fun generating their own electricity by using their fingers and few simple parts," instructor Heather Spoon, director of Energy Technology Career Academy, said.

Explorers at Lindsey Wilson College also looked at common human traits determined by single genes and worked on their communication skills in one of the newest majors offered to participants.

During the session at the University of the Cumberlands, Explorers took a closer look at the stars and planets through active participation in the STARLAB planetarium.

In this exercise, Explorers worked as a group using their math and science skills to resolve mathematical challenges and research problems associated with a simulated crash on the planet Mars.

According to instructor Larry Newquist, students had to determine distance and time needed to return to base and to decide as a group what can and what should be taken in order to make it back to base.

In addition, Explorers on the University of the Cumberland campus received hands-on experience working with introductory and more advanced biological topics, including extracting DNA from a living organism, and took part in a chemistry session studying polymers and the importance of recycling.

"I hope to instill in students the importance of recycling used material, not just plastics," instructor Jeff Schwartz said.

Explorers at both Lindsey Wilson College and the University of the Cumberlands participated in a live videoconference with NASA officials and completed PRIDE (Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment) clean-up projects in Adair and Whitley counties as part of their community service projects.

Lake, son of Scott and Karla Lake of Berea; Ponder, daughter of Marvin and Judy Ponder, of Mt. Vernon; and Todd, daughter of Brandy Brook and Eddie Todd of Crab Orchard, attended Rogers Explorers as representatives of Rockcastle County Middle School.

Another Rockcastle County student, Madison Miller, is scheduled to attend the third session of Rogers Explorers set for July 21-23 at the newest host site on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond.

Rogers Explorers is presented by The Center for Rural Development in partnership with Lindsey Wilson College, University of the Cumberlands, and Eastern Kentucky University.

A total of 90 students—the largest number in the history of the four-year program—will have an opportunity this summer to develop their math and science skills and receive valuable leadership training at all three sessions of Rogers Explorers.

All lodging, meals, and program expenses (with the exception of transportation to and from the host sites) are provided free of charge to students and their parents.

To learn more about Rogers Explorers, contact Jessica Melton, associate director of education and training for The Center, at 606-677-6000 or via e-mail at [jmelton@centertech.com](mailto:jmelton@centertech.com).

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](http://www.centertech.com).

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

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

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

**Reduced**  
**Great Business Opportunity!** Approximately 5.5 commercial acres located in the Conway area. Property is visible from I-75 and is accessible from US 25. Property includes: Flea Market, Music Barn, optional Small Engine Repair Shop, 2 BR Apartment, Doublewide and several other storage buildings/units. Come and see this property's income potential. \$149,900. M2557

**Reduced**  
**Cute and Cozy** - Enjoy yourself in this cute brick ranch house located at 403 Bandy Road. The home has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, open living, dining and kitchen area, plus a den and utility room. The living room has a nice stone fireplace with an electric insert for your comfort. There's also plenty of storage room with this one. Don't miss out...this one is sure to go fast! \$72,900. M2540

**Opportunity Knocks...** This commercial property has loads of potential as office space, salon or store front. The brick faced metal building has reception area, common area, bathroom and separate office areas. The property has a heat pump with central heat and air. It is serviced by KU and has city water and sewer. This property is superbly located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon and has its own private parking area with 17 parking spaces. Don't miss your opportunity, call today. M2538

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

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

**Get ready for spring and relax on this deck** overlooking an acre of land, located just minutes away from the local hospital, post office and schools. This spacious 1,400 sq. ft. brick home offers 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, large eat-in kitchen, formal living room, and a den with a wood burning fireplace. Priced to sell at \$105,000. M2392

**Great Fixer Upper!** Convenient location on a dead end street. This 1 1/2 story home is situated on a 71x135 lot and features 3 BR, 3 BA, living room, kitchen-dining combo, family room, office, partial basement, and an attached 1-car carport. Just \$44,900. This home is selling in its AS-IS condition. M2559

**Reduced**  
**Convenient!** This 1,352 sq. ft. brick home is situated on a 1 acre +/- and features a living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 BR and 1 bath. Other amenities include: an unfinished walk-out basement with 1 car garage, front and rear porches, electric heat, city water, septic system and propane fireplace. \$56,900. M2519

**Commercial Corner Lot** located at the intersection of Hwy. 25 (Richmond Street) and US 156. Building with approximately 1,200 sq. ft., water and sewer, KU electric and high traffic count. \$94,900. M2560

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

**Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!** Come view this beautiful home located in the Eagle Creek Subdivision. This spacious home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, Kit, DR, LR and Utility. Other amenities include: central heat/air, hardwood and tile flooring, attached garage, city water, restricted subdivision. Don't hesitate to call...if you wait, it might be too late! Priced at only \$124,900. M2571

**Commercial Corner Lot** located at the intersection of Hwy. 25 (Richmond Street) and US 156. Building with approximately 1,200 sq. ft., water and sewer, KU electric and high traffic count. \$94,900. M2560

**Big & Beautiful** - This spacious vinyl sided home at the Rockcastle/Lincoln line has much to offer. Its floor plan could be used as four or five bedrooms. There's also a formal dining room, living room and family room. A 2-car garage and additional bay in the basement allow for plenty of space for your vehicles or storage. M2563

**Reduced**  
**House in Town:** This vinyl sided home, situated on a lot measuring 150x450, features kitchen/dining/living room combo, 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. There are 2 bedrooms upstairs as well. Other amenities include city water, city sewer, heat pump, central air, front and back porches and a side deck. Call today for your appointment to view this property. \$64,900. M2539

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

**130 Ford Drive** - Get everywhere you need to go with ease from this conveniently located home at 130 Ford Drive. This brick ranch style home offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, eat-in kitchen, and large family room. Other amenities include central heat/air, a storage building and privacy fence. \$110,000. M2531

**Reduced**  
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### Commercial Property

**Reduced! Owner says SELL! The American Dream awaits!** Start your own business today when you purchase your own office. This commercial office building has approximately 700 sq. ft. and is conveniently located near Mt. Vernon Elementary School. The property has a reception area, 2 offices and a bath. Eight parking spaces are conveniently located in front of the property for easy access. Call for an appointment. \$40,000. M2537

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

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

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

**Income Producing Property!** Grocery store building with parking available. Presently rented to long term tenant. Owners have other interests and say SELL. Priced at \$109,000. M2562

### Lots For Sale

**Lot #6 in Quail Landing available.** Nice lot located in the Quail Landing Subdivision. Restrictions available at Ford Brothers Mt. Vernon office. Call for more details. \$9,900. M2556

**2 Acres** across from Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. . . in Mt. Vernon, KY. Priced at \$33,500. M2565

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**Lot # 23** of the Bay View Subdivision measures 86.98 x 103.70 x 73.12 x 106 and has 86.98 feet of road frontage along Savanna Drive. This lot is located within the city limits of Richmond. Call for more details. \$15,000.

**It's Rare...** but there is an excellent, level lot in the Mt. Vernon area available. City water, sewer, KU electric, restricted subdivision. This is a good buy at only \$18,900. M2561

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

**Great Residential Lot** - in the Maretburg Subdivision. This spacious lot consists of 0.60 of an acre and will be a great spot for your new home. The lot is restricted and city water is available. Priced to sell at \$17,900. M2492

**Lot in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision** - measuring 84/100 of an acre. Priced at \$9,900. Owner financing available -- with \$1,600 down buyer will finance the balance for 3 years at 8 3/4% interest, with equal monthly payments of \$262.97. Call today to reserve your home site! M2542

**Nice Lot Needs Your Vacancy!** Bring your home or simply build on this good residential lot. Located in the Barnett Subdivision with accessible water and priced at \$6,900 with some restrictions. M2481

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

**Great Opportunity!** Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,900. M2355

**Lots Available!** Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346

**Make this your building site.** - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345

**They're Going Fast!** - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798

**Highway 461!** One lot in the Valley Oaks Subdivision - located on Hwy. 461 in Pulaski Co. - Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75 - Spacious - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - Underground Utilities. M1363

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

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

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

**Lots! Lots! Lots!** Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. M1796

### Future Auctions

**Online Auction of Commercial Building** - Bidding Begins June 11, 2010 and Ends on June 21, 2010 at Approx 3:00 p.m. • Main Street, Williamsburg, KY

**Absolute Auction of White Lumber Sales, LLC Equipment, Vehicles, Forklifts, Sawmill Equipment** - Thursday, June 17, 2010 - 11:00 a.m. • Hwy 92 W, Williamsburg

**Absolute Auction of Mr. Winford Todd & Ms. Jean Gregory's House and 36 Acres and Timber** - Saturday, June 19th at 10:00 a.m. • 123 John Sims Rd, Crab Orchard, KY

**Absolute Auction of House, Barn, Detached Garage and 20 Acres +/- in Tracts** - Saturday, June 19, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • 3707 Stilesville Road, Science Hill, KY

**Absolute Auction of the William I. Norton Family's House and 29 Acres more or less in Tracts** • Saturday, June 19, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. • Hwy 1250, Spiro Section of Rockcastle County

**Absolute Auction of Mr. Ralph A. Jinder's House and Lot** • Friday, June 25th at 5:30 p.m. • 106 Bluebird Drive - Somerset, KY

**Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. John Wilson's Mobile Home and 3 Lots** • Saturday, June 26th at 1:30 p.m. • 193 Spring Road, Nancy, KY

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Jim and Lou Vanhoo's House and Lot ~ Antiques & Personal Property** • Sat., July 3rd at 10:00 a.m. • Betherum Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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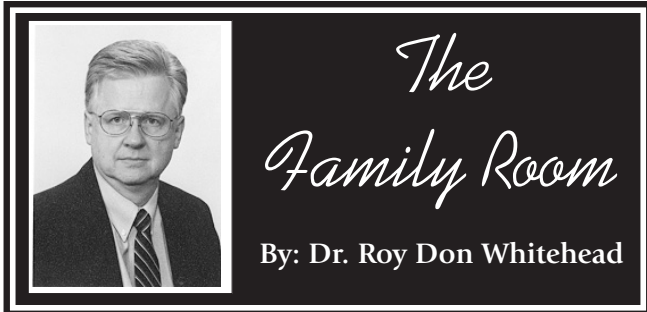
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## The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

When Diane came for counseling, she was depressed, discouraged and desperate. (All characters are fictitious.) "I can't take anymore from Sam," she almost shouted. "I love him but he's making me crazy!"

When Diane calmed down some, I asked, "What does Sam do that makes you crazy?"

"I know he is seeing another woman," she explained. "He won't admit it, but I found a phone number in his wallet, and someone calls the house and hangs up when I answer. It happens at least twice a day. Also, he's drinking again. He tries to hide it, but I know he is. I can tell just by looking in his eyes." Diane became very quiet.

"What's wrong?" I inquired. "Are you thinking about Sam?"

"Yes," she answered slowly. "Sam has a bad temper, especially when he drinks. Sometimes he will grab me to try to get me to be quiet. He's left bruises before."

"Is that all he does?" I ask. "No, it's not," she replied. "Sometimes he pushes me and grabs my hair. He once pulled me down the hall by the hair of my head. The kids saw that. It scared them to death."

I suspected there was even more to the story. "And..." I continued.

"Sometimes he hits me," she said through her tears. "He leaves bruises where no one can see them. He's never hit me in the face, but always on my body somewhere. I can't understand why I got mixed up with somebody like Sam! He was so good to me when we began dating. He was the perfect gentleman. I didn't see the bad side of Sam until after we were married. What am I doing wrong? How can I get him to stop?"

"Diane, you are not re-

sponsible for his actions," I told her firmly. "You aren't doing anything to cause him to abuse you. He is responsible for his own actions."

"As you look back on the dating period," I asked, "were there some warning signs or red flags that you might have missed?"

Diane was quiet for awhile. "I guess there were, now that I think about it," she responded softly. "He never hit me, but he would get very angry and pound on the dashboard of his car. I knew that he drank some, but he never did it around me. Also, I suspected a couple of times that he had gone out on me, but he denied it, and I believed him. Why didn't I see those things then rather than after we were already married?"

I said to Diane, "Abusers do a very good job of hiding their true selves while dating. They hook their victims quickly into loving them, and only then does the abuse begin."

"Well, he sure fooled me," Diane agreed. "I thought he was wonderful."

"How long did you and Sam date before getting married?" I asked. When she told me that they had only dated for five months, I told her, "Most abusers can fool victims for that long. Sam fooled you until he married you, and only then did he let his dark side come out."

Diane said, "Obviously I have a lot to learn about love." Marrying Sam had convinced her that she needed some help. "I never want to be with another abuser," she said. "I want to learn how to spot one before he hooks me into loving him."

[If you or someone you love needs help because of an abusive relationship, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348. Staff is on duty twenty-four hours a day to take your call. You do not have to give your name.]

## Golf Scramble

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center invites golfers to a Golf Scramble on Wednesday, June 23, 2010 at Cedar Rapids Country Club in Mount Vernon, KY.

Shotgun scramble time is 12:30 p.m. The entry fee of \$300 per team of four players includes the greens fee, a cart, lunch and soft drinks. The entry fee also includes a longest drive contest, mulligans and a closest to the pin contest.

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Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

### Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Settlement - 2008 Taxes for the period May 09, 2008 through May 07, 2009. This tax settlement is the responsibility of the Rockcastle County Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

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

As described in Note 1, the Sheriff's office prepares the financial statement in accordance with the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's taxes charged, credited, and paid for the period May 09, 2008 through May 07, 2009, in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated May 4, 2010 on our consideration of the Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

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

- The Sheriff's Office Lacks An Adequate Segregation Of Duties

Respectfully submitted,

Crit Luallen  
Auditor of Public Accounts

May 4, 2010

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### Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the Sheriff of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2008. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

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As described in Note 1, the Sheriff's office prepares the financial statement on a regulatory basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the Sheriff for the year ended December 31, 2008, in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

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- 2008-01 The Sheriff Had A \$250 Deficit In His 2008 Fee Account
- 2008-02 The Sheriff Should Present An Annual Settlement And Submit Excess Fees To The Fiscal Court
- 2008-03 The Sheriff Should Maintain Adequate Payroll Records
- 2008-04 The Sheriff Disbursed \$102 In Disallowed Expenditures From The Federal Asset Forfeiture Account
- 2008-05 The Sheriff Disbursed \$129 In Disallowed Expenditures From The DARE Account
- 2008-06 The Sheriff's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Sheriff and Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these interested parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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**Notice is hereby given** that Willard Bullock has been appointed administrator of the estate of Dessie Lynn Bullock, deceased on the 2nd day of June, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Willard Bullock, P.O. Box 915, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or to Hon. William D. Gregory, Attorney at Law, 240 East Main St., P.O. Box 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 2, 2010. 28x3

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Maybe you already have a lovely yard. You still need to have special places to enjoy it. Would a stone bench, an Adirondack chair, a love-seat with all-weather coverings, or a hammock among the trees not make it a lot more inviting?

Making spur-of-the-moment decisions like during a furniture sale or a flea-market visit is not the way I would recommend you pick your outdoor furniture. Instead, try lots with a "sitting" test. Pick a really comfortable seat for your special spot. You'll be using it often if you make a wise choice!

If you have a wonderful spot, with a pretty tree, fra-

grant flowers, relaxing sounds like birds or wind in the pine boughs or the sound of falling water—the sorts of places where a person could spend hours and lose track of time—then that's the spot for the comfy seat.

Whether cooking, sunbathing, birdwatching or just escaping the television or other distraction for some quiet time, selecting the right outdoor furnishings can enhance the experience significantly.

Entertaining outdoors can be among life's most fun experiences. I suppose in bygone days before air conditioning eating and playing outdoors was more nearly a necessary thing. Today with outdoor kitchens, family rooms, screened gazebos, decks and patios with comfortable chairs, it is a way of life for many. The indoors and outdoors mesh together for a larger home and lifestyle experience.

Your outdoor amenities should blend well with your home and compliment it. (Else it should be nearly inconspicuous.)

Function and style may be important in making your yard into what you want it to become.

The right seating in the right spot will yield the relaxation you need and deserve.

Take the time to get outdoors. Find a relaxing spot...or begin to create one if you need to.

Time spent getting some R-n-R is not time wasted, but refreshes the spirit and renews tired bodies.

Watching a thunderstorm, observing birds take a bath, or viewing butterflies sipping nectar from a blossom can be moments to remember and cherish. To truly enhance your experience outdoors, give attention to that special resting spot, and consider adding at least one comfortable sitting space to your yard this week.

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## “Hospital”

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port of KHA's legislative and regulatory efforts to enhance patient care.

“Quality and patient safety is our top priority at Rockcastle Regional and it is inspiring for us to be recognized for our efforts,” said Tammy Brock, RN, Director of the Quality Department. “Embedded in the mission of Rockcastle Regional is the desire to provide service excellence experiences that are of quality. It is our belief that a patient of Rockcastle Regional should be confident they're receiving the same level of care – whether it's 10 a.m. or 10 p.m.”

The S.W.A.N. tool allowed Rockcastle Regional to implement process change to enhance the safety and efficacy of care on nights and weekends and measure the progress.

“It is particularly gratifying to win this award. It illustrates that Rockcastle Regional is committed to creating and supporting a culture that focuses on excellence in delivery of service and an absolute obsession with patient safety and customer satisfaction,” said Stephen Estes, Rockcastle Regional President and CEO. “We are a team of dedicated and involved individuals and receiving the KHA Quality Award for a fourth time and the Traum award for a fifth time is validation of the continuous performance improvements efforts of the entire organization, and in particular the great work and leadership of our quality department.”

## “Awards”

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cation and said those receiving awards are the “premier educators across the state.” “We thank the Lord for the influence you have on students.”

The CU Trio, consisting of Denis Santos on piano and Marcus Silva on violin, provided music for the luncheon.

Priddy and Cheatham, vice president for academic affairs, presented the awards. The teachers represent 61 school districts.

The purpose of the Excellence in Teaching Awards Program is to recognize the quality of teaching taking place in the school systems throughout Kentucky. The program was begun in 1987 by Campbellsville University with assistance from Earl Aaron and the Ward, Cundiff and Aaron Memorial Fund at the university.

Through the awards program, Campbellsville University presents awards to teach-

ers in each grade level (elementary [P-5], middle [6-8] and high school [9-12]) as selected by their school district. Since the program's inception, 2,537 teachers have been honored by their colleagues.

The Excellence in Teaching Awards program is in partnership with Lexington's CBS-affiliate, WKYT-TV.

The Excellence in Teaching Award recipients include the following with their superintendent listed first:

The 2010 Excellence in Teaching committee includes: Dr. Frank Cheatham, vice president for academic affairs; Shannon Clark, director of alumni relations; Bettye MacFarland, secretary for the School of Education; Joan McKinney, news and publications coordinator; Dr. Brenda A. Priddy, dean of the School of Education; Dr. Robert VanEst, associate professor of education; Kellie Vaughn, secretary to the president; Linda Waggener, marketing and media relations coordinator; and Connie Wilson, academic coordinator, along with School of Education staff in-

cluding Gwen Alice Steele, Gwen Sampson, Sarah Jeffrey and Logan Hazelwood.

Campbellsville University is a private, comprehensive institution located in South Central Kentucky. Founded in 1906, Campbellsville University is affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention and has an enrollment of 3,006 students who represent 97 Kentucky counties, 30 states and 37 foreign nations. Listed in U.S.News & World Report's 2010 “America's Best Colleges,” CU is ranked 23rd in “Best Baccalaureate Colleges” in the South, tied for fifth in “most international students” and fourth in “up-and-coming” schools in baccalaureate colleges in the South. CU has been ranked 17 consecutive years with U.S.News & World Report. The university has also been named to America's Best Christian Colleges® and to G.I. Jobs magazine as a Military Friendly School. Campbellsville University is located 82 miles southwest of Lexington, Ky., and 80 miles southeast of Louisville, Ky.


*You're Invited to a*  
**Cancer Survivors Dinner**  
**Friday, June 18, 2010**  
**5:30 pm to 6:45 pm**

In honor of your battle against cancer, the 2010 Relay For Life of Rockcastle County would like to extend to you a special invitation to participate in our Survivor Dinner. You are a personal testimony of the progress we're making in our fight to eradicate cancer!

Please join us June 18, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. at Rockcastle County Middle School for a dinner in your honor. Food and entertainment will be provided by Roundstone Baptist Church. Each Survivor is entitled to bring one guest to the Survivor Dinner. There is no cost for you or your guest to attend this Survivor Celebration!

**Please register by calling Melissa Brock at 256-7703 or Arielle Reese at 256-7880.**

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**Wednesday**  
**June 23, 2010**  
4-8 p.m. • Mt. Vernon Elementary

<p><b>Outdoor Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inflatables</li> <li>• Games</li> <li>• Rock Climbing Wall</li> <li>• Karate Exhibition</li> <li>• Clogging Exhibition</li> <li>• And much more!</li> </ul>	<p><b>Indoor Exhibits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Education (Asthma, cancer, nutrition)</li> <li>• Health Screenings (Blood pressure, weight, BMI, cholesterol voucher)</li> <li>• Child Safety (Fingerprinting, Buckle Up)</li> <li>• And much more!</li> </ul>
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**Church Service 6:30 p.m.**

**For more information, call Betty Purcell at 256-7704.**

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Jackson Energy Farm, KY HWY 290, McKee

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Take a short walk to Muncy Park and enjoy an evening of gospel singing.

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Join us back at the Jackson Energy Farm for the grand finale fireworks display.

**For more information, call 1 800-262-7480, log on to www.JacksonEnergy.com**