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A UPS driver escaped serious injuries last Thursday morning after he lost control of his big rig heading north at mile marker 68 on Interstate 75. According to Kentucky State Police, the driver, for some unknown reason, went out of control and turned left into the southbound lanes before correcting and ending up in the median. The rig flipped several times before coming to rest with the cab stuck underneath the trailer. In the above photo, members of the Mt. Vernon Rescue Squad and Brodhead Fire Department work to extricate the trapped man. It took over two hours to free him. The driver of the truck was identified as Robert Taylor, 59, of Knoxville, TN. He was airlifted from the scene to the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville instead of UK Healthcare due to weather concerns.

## Crawford named new Director of RCIDA

Rockcastle native Regina Crawford has been named the new Executive Director of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority.

Crawford will take over the reins on September 1st, replacing the short tenure of Aaron Anderkin.

She comes to the position with a wealth of experience in the government sector having worked in the office of U.S. Senator Jim Bunning since January 2008. She served Governor Ernie Fletcher prior to that as the Executive Director of Boards and Commissions.

"I am very excited about accepting this new position after six years of government service with Governor Ernie Fletcher and Senator Jim Bunning. I'm confident that the experience and knowledge from that service will assist the IDA well as we strive to develop economic opportunity and jobs for the

people of Rockcastle County," Crawford said.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis, who worked with Crawford on behalf of the county while she was in both the Governor's office and in Senator Bunning's office, spoke in glowing terms of her experience and capabilities.

"Regina Crawford knows and understands Rockcastle

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Regina Crawford

## Court declines to enter into contract with RAIN for local animal shelter

After discussion in closed session at Tuesday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, the court, in open session, voted to not enter into a contract

### Newcomb Ave/School Street project to begin "within days"

Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer announced on Tuesday that he had received the Memorandum of Agreement from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, relating to the Newcomb Avenue and School Street project.

Cromer said this will allow construction to start on the project "within days." He says the project will not last longer than 45 days, and will hopefully be completed before that period of time. The work will be performed by Todd Johnson Contracting, of Danville, who submitted the low bid of \$156,000. The city has \$300,000 to work with although all it doesn't appear all of those funds will be utilized.

Other expenses related to the project include property purchases from the Board of Education and Rockcastle Regional Hospital along with payments to Windstream and NewWave Communications for the moving of utilities.

The project will allow

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with Rockcastle Animals in Need (RAIN), governing operation of the local animal shelter.

The matter has been in contention for some time and, on the recommendation of RAIN, the county has made several improvements at the shelter. However, concerning the contract, County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis issued the following statement Wednesday morning. The fiscal court is operating the animal shelter according to all state laws and does not feel compelled to enter into an agreement granting any organization oversight of the shelter. The county, nevertheless, welcomes any individual or organization to visit the shelter and we welcome any efforts by an individual or group to help unwanted, neglected and abandoned animals to find new homes."

During the meeting, the court also prioritized how coal severance monies will be allocated for the 2010-11 year.

However, the first allocation from this year's funding may have to be made to the Ky. Music Hall of Fame if they did not receive their \$75,000 allocation from the 2009-10 coal severance funds. As of Wednesday, Carloftis' office was attempting to determine if KMHF received the allocation and, if not, it would have to be the first priority from this year's

funds.

Besides this, the court voted individually which entities would receive priority on receiving the allocations.

The procedure is for the funds to be spent and the fire departments, etc. to request reimbursement from the coal severance fund. Of course, the county is told by the state how much can be reimbursed for each entity.

This year, the Rockcastle County Library requested funds to help replace their 1991 model bookmobile. The situation has gotten a little sticky for the library board since, not being familiar with the system, they moved ahead with the purchase of a 2008 model and paid the over \$40,000 purchase price from their own funds, expecting to

be reimbursed quickly for the \$25,000 which had been approved for the purchase from coal severance monies.

However, when the court prioritized the allocations, at Tuesday's meeting, the bookmobile wound up fourth in line behind the fire departments for Brodhead, Mt. Vernon and Pongo. All six fire departments in the county were allocated \$6,500 this year for reimbursement. The library, along with the KMHF, received an allocation of \$25,614. After the library's fourth finish, the rest were prioritized in the following order: Brindle Ridge Fire Dept., Western Fire Dept., Rockcastle Rescue Squad, Livingston Fire Department

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## Wedding crasher passes out during court arraignment

Margaret Campbell, 58, of Winfield, TN, who is accused of stealing gifts from a Rockcastle County couple during their wedding, now faces charges of 2nd degree robbery, a Class D felony, as a result of her Monday arraignment. She was initially charged with Theft of Unlawful Taking, a misdemeanor.

Her bond was also

changed from 10% of \$2,000 cash or property to \$7,500 cash or property.

County Attorney Billy Reynolds, who made the motion that her charge be amended to that of a felony charge, said he thought the bond adjustment should also be made to "make it more

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Write-In Candidates have until Oct. 22nd to file

## November ballots set as filing deadline passes

The deadline for candidates to be on the ballot for local non-partisan offices passed on Tuesday and only four races will actually be contested.

Those races will be for Mt. Vernon Mayor, Mt. Vernon City Council, Livingston Mayor and Livingston City Council.

The Mt. Vernon Mayoral race was narrowed down to three after former deputy sheriff Nathaniel Price withdrew. Mayor Gary Cromer, Dr. Michael Bryant, Sr., and Councilman Don Jones will now square off for the top office in the city.

Eight Mt. Vernon residents filed to occupy the six city council seats in Mt. Vernon. Shelley Raines Lewis, Sharon Saylor, Clark "Joe" Mullins, and Wayne Bullock all filed to keep their seats. MVES teacher Jamie Anderkin Bryant, former Councilman

Darrell "Moody" Smith, volunteer fireman Adam Bales, and Michael Sheliga have also filed to serve on the council. Current councilman Incumbent Jackie Weaver opted not to seek a second term and Don Jones, of course, entered the Mayor's race.

Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin will face off against Nina Waddle, 34, to keep his seat. Current city commissioners Charlie Newcomb, Lela Griffin, and Leroy Lamb all filed for another term. Barbara Smith and Sherry Newcomb have also entered the race to occupy one of the four commissioner seats. The only incumbent that didn't file for city commissioner in Livingston was Phillip Doan.

Brodhead Mayor Walter Lee Cash will run uncontested on the ballot as will the

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Much progress has been made in recent weeks with the completion of the Business Park South owned by the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority. The top picture shows the new turn lanes that were constructed by Goff Excavating. The bottom picture shows Jason Goff, of Goff Excavating, digging a ditch for the electrical conduit that will light the signage at the corner of Highway 150 and KY 2549. RCIDA recently hired Regina Crawford, a former staffer for Governor Ernie Fletcher and Senator Jim Bunning, to lead their efforts as Executive Director. She will take over effective September 1st (see related story).

# Points East

By Ike Adams



I try, only to amuse myself, to get the perfect trumpet vine photograph year in and year out. Late July-early August is when I bring the cameras out because I am so so obsessed with dark green and orange. So I drive along the fence rows on the back roads here in central Kentucky and mostly look around when the dew is still on in the morning or starting to form when the day is late.

I pull off the road at every wide spot to let impatient people drive on by and I ignore the middle finger that is often flashed my way. I never shoot one back because I hardly ever carry a gun anymore. I got in trouble with the law the last time I shot somebody and it's not worth the time and trouble to defend yourself. Just let em give you the finger, shoot you and go on about their business is my current credo. A half assed lawyer and a crooked judge are going to have them back on the street in a few days, so why bother. Face it folks. We do live in Kentucky.

I have found that it's best to be blasé when one's temper tends to flair. And shooting seldom does much good unless it winds up fried and smothered in deep cream and dash of flour and sprinkled with black pepper.

I do so love squirrel gravy. Even though the season is a few days away, I crave baked red sweet potatoes and a mess of squirrel and I miss Junior and Mollie Helton so much that I hurt s all over. They are both gone now but they practically raised Loretta and me when we moved to Garrard County.

I can tell you for sure, that if Junior was alive, he and I would be out of the woods with a limit of squirrels by mid morning on Saturday and Mollie would have the game cooked and gravied and there would be corn bread and green beans by high noon. The kind of eating I want if I ever make it up to Heaven. And the kind of company I want to keep.

But the trumpet vine and flowers are not on the fences nor the power pole guy wires like normal for this time of year. At least not in the places I have been. I've heard that they are prolific alongside Little Stoner Creek near Millersburg in Bourbon County.

But that's a pretty far piece to drive to make sure that somebody is telling the truth.



By Don White

Knife store a cut above the competition

You won't find any Case knives at Casey's Cutting Edge, and chances are you may not see Casey.

That's because the family business at Barnes Mountain is mainly run by his dad, Chuck Cox.

Chuck retired as fine arts teacher at Powell County

# The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



The Quest For the Elusive Bowman-town

Some time ago, I had written about an area in the vicinity of Livingston called Bowman-town in The Roots of Rockcastle. It has sparked quite a debate. Some local and former citizens say it never existed at all, and others say they knew of it very well. I've even received several calls concerning its existence, or the lack thereof. In a search for the truth, I think I've found a happy medium.

I've spoken to two senior residents of Livingston; one of which still lives there. They have asked that their names not be revealed, so therefore, I will honor their request. They've both agreed on one thing: they remember a Bowman-town being spoken of quite often in their childhood days.

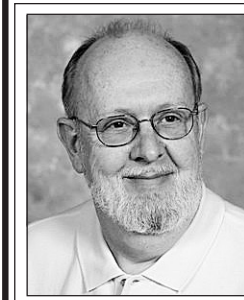
The first lady I spoke with was born in Livingston in 1926. Her father settled in Livingston from Whitley county. He soon met and later married one of the local girls. He had relocated to the area in search of work in the timber business that was booming in Livingston during that time. They lived on the south end of Livingston, in the section where the telephone exchange, Baptist church, and Tommy Jones' dry goods store was located. This is the general area of the apartment complex of today. This first source grew up in Livingston, and graduated from high school there in 1945, during World War II. She remembered the current gym being built. Although she remembers a place called Bowman-town, she doesn't recall where it was exactly. She seems to think that there was a small area of houses near the sawmill yard. It was located between the railroad tracks and the river, not from from the Eight Gable Hotel.

The second source grew up on Old Highway 25, now Highway 490, on the outskirts of Livingston. She remembers Bowman-town being a "fair-sized place". She also recalls a ballpark being in the area, as well. In her memories, she vaguely recalls Bowman-town being near the Rockcastle River and railroad tracks, near the mill lot, the same general area that the first source had said. So here we have two independent sources giving the same general area.

Ann Senters has been doing her own research about Bowman-town, which she has shared in part with me. She has found, so far, two references of the "town" in the Mount Vernon Signal. Her research is ongoing. Ann has found that there was an H. W. (Harvey) Bowman that owned the local sawmill in Livingston at the convergence of the Roundstone Creek and Rockcastle River. Bowman had two business partners, Ed Blanton and Bud Cockerl.

Harvey Bowman built a group of cottages near the sawmill for the workers to

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# Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

"Teen Songs" of Early Rock and Roll

The older I get, the gladder I am that I was a teenager in the late '50's and early '60's. The term teenagers to depict a group of young people was not even coined until 1950, and I entered my teens in 1957. During that time in our history there was a wide range of influences affecting our lives, including movies, television, magazines, clothing styles, and especially the new music - called rock and roll. Single young people, who were taught to find jobs to finance their newly developed lifestyles, soon had their own fashions, favorite restaurants, music, and even their own style of transportation - customized automobiles. I fit in quite comfortably.

Even our new music, rock and roll, evolved into songs that had the word "teenager" or "teen" in the title. I suppose this was one of the ways used to identify such music to the young people of the day. A perfect example of a song written and performed for teens was Boyd Bennett's tune called Seventeen. This was the first rock and roll song created especially for girls. Boyd worked as a disc jockey at a radio station in Louisville. While at work one day, he was asked by a friend to write a song about his 17 year-old daughter. The song became a hit immediately. *Seventeen, hot rod queen Cutest girl you've ever seen Tell the world I'm really keen Oh my hepcat doll of seventeen Now, sloppy shirt, old blue jeans Dirty shoes, by all means Patch of blonde, peroxide hair*

*Jukebox, baby, ain't no square Seventeen, hot rod queen Cutest girl you've ever seen*

The hit sold over 3 million copies, making it one of the biggest sellers in the history of the record industry. It has been said that Allan Freed coined the term rock and roll after listening to that song.

Several songs maintained

the teen theme over the next few years. Ricky Nelson hit the charts in 1957 with his chart-topper called, "A Teenager's Romance." Most of us were watching him on television when he released the recording. Ricky was one of us, we saw him on the "Ozzie and Harriett" show, which was portrayed as the typical suburban family. Ricky even used much of the same language that we did - words whose meaning to us was foreign to our parents. We easily related to the words of his songs and often felt that he was singing to us personally.

*A teenager's romance is fickle or true A teenager's romance is red hot or blue You're either in misery or high on a crest A teenager's romance is like all the rest*

*They tell us we're different We haven't the right To decide for ourselves, dear What's black and what's white Keep saying you love me And they'll look upon A teenager's romance That goes on and on*

Again in 1957 Tommy Sands released a teen song that climbed all the way to number 2 on the charts called, "Teen Age Crush." The song explained how our parents made us feel - they didn't understand us!

*They call it a teen-age crush They don't know how I feel They call it a teen-age crush They can't believe this is real They've forgotten when they were young*

*And the way they tried to be free All they say is "This young generation Is just not the way it used to be"*

Chuck Berry maintained the teen flow of hit songs in 1958 when he released his chart-topper called, "Sweet Little Sixteen." The song realistically detailed the fact that our rocking-and-rolling had become nationwide. It further described that perfect

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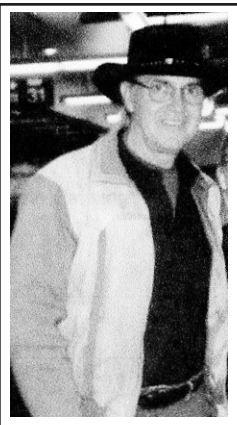
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## DON JONES 4 MAYOR

I do believe in a government of, by and for the people. Not seclusion, delusion and secrecy.



As Mayor, the first thing I will do is demand that the City Council educate themselves and then do their sworn job. The council IS the legislative body and needs to listen to the citizens and present their views and desires to the body for consideration. The Mayor does it all now and the Council listens. There are two elements of government. As it is now, it is a one ring circus. We have some huge expenses facing us as a city. Federal and state grant money is shrinking daily. We must have a steady revenue stream. We can increase our revenue stream. We can increase our revenue by two means - raise taxes, forced annexation.

I am opposed to both those items so where will our money come from? As Mayor of Mt. Vernon, I will work continuously for a ballot to make it legal to sell alcohol within the city limits -- period.

From the two mayors that I have been associated with, their experience seems to help them spend money. If experience only does that for the of-

ice, then it is better that I have none. I will be equal in one regard, I will know as much on day one as they did. I will not seek advice from folks who can only say, "That's the way we've always done it." I will find the correct education and, if necessary, pay for it myself. I did that as a councilman and will do it as Mayor. Both parts of government cost the same from the KLC,

Another item to mention is our water quality. In checking with the KY Division of Water, I find that we are stuck with it. There is no magic bullet anyone can purchase. We must maintain water quality and, as a consumer, the only choice I have is to either filter the water or let it stand overnight. The problem is not the quality as much as it is due to the fact that our water source is a lake. It does not move, and with the nutrients that run into the lake, we get the algae problem.

One more thought on our water problem - we need to work with other governments to seek out new grounds for a larger lake. In years to come, we will need a much larger water source than our present small lake.

All political races bring out the "work for more jobs" deal. The Mayor of Mt. Vernon cannot be that instrumental as far as finding new jobs. Rather the Mayor has to be willing to work with county government for jobs. I would certainly do that. I do not have an ego problem. I will always be a team player. I have witnessed stupid moves by City government from buying property to giving money to different groups. I KNOW that I appear anti-everything. ALL I want is for someone on the council to show me where it is the lawful use of public funds. No one is going to jail for what is being done. In my opinion, Frankfort doesn't really give a damn about cities. Frankfort expects the voters in a city to correct their own problems. If the Council were unable to offer proof that any expenditure is proper use of funds, as Mayor I WOULD NOT SIGN THE CHECK. They could take me to court, and if they were to be correct I would pay half their expenses for the effort.

OK, who am I? The 6th child of 10 of George and Margie Bell Jones, born February 4, 1943 in Pine Hill. Attended Brodhead School, graduated in 1961. I married Carolyn Travillian in April of 1962. We have two children, Iain and Alexandra. I spent almost 10 years in the Navy, 16 years at Trane and whatever was left as a rural mail carrier. If those years do not match my age, it is because my work at Trane and USPS overlapped for about three years.

Get Out and Vote November 2nd Thank you for reading--dj

Paid for by Don Jones

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# Obituaries

## William Cash

William Murphy Cash, 84, of Brodhead, died Sunday, August 8, 2010 at his home. He entered this life on July 20, 1926 in Ottawa, the son of William G. and Elva Susan "Bebe" Albright Cash,



both of whom preceded him in death. He graduated from Brodhead High School in 1943; and went on to bravely serve his country in the United States Air Force. On May 30, 1952 he was united in marriage to Nina Beryl Atkinson, and they shared 58 wonderful years together.

He earned a four year degree from Berea College, and went on to achieve a Masters Degree and a Rank 1 from Pepperdine University. He dedicated himself to education; teaching for four years at the Brodhead High School, and for 25 years at the Lindbergh Jr. High School in Long Beach, CA. Later in life, he continued his dedication to education by tutoring children in his community. He was a member of the Baptist faith, a 20 year member of the Brodhead Lions Club, and a Cystic Fibrosis Volunteer. He will be remembered by his friends and family for his love of traveling, woodworking, gardening, community service, and for being an avid fan of the University of Kentucky Wildcats.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife, Nina Beryl Atkinson Cash of Brodhead; his children, Prescott (Cristen) Wise of Naples, FL; Lynda Starr "Bebe" Cash and her husband Joe Jaworski of Asheville, NC; four grandchildren, Scott (Stephanie) Wise of Norco, CA; Jennifer (Richard) McGrath of Foothill Ranch, CA; Jessica (Joel) Young of Foothill Ranch, CA, and Colin Dowling of Costa Mesa, CA; five great grandchildren; four brothers, Billy, Charley, Don, and Ronnie Cash; four sisters: Betty Lucksinger, Bonnie Rose, Brenda Simpson and Beverly Simpson; his special cousins, Jean (Bill) Gentry and Teet (Don) Stevens; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents he is preceded in death by his brother, Bobby Cash.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at the Brodhead Baptist Church with Bros. Ralph Baker and Jon Burdett officiating. Interment followed in the Albright Cemetery.

Casket bearers were members of the Brodhead Baptist Church Adult Sunday School Class.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Murph can be made to the Brodhead Baptist Church, or the American Cancer Association.

Condolences to the family can be sent to his online registry at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Margie Brock

Margie Brock, 82, of Brodhead, died Friday, August 6, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She entered this life on July 12, 1928 in Brodhead, the daughter of John Thomas and Pearle Ann Smith Albright, both of whom preceded her in death. On August 10, 1959, she was united in marriage to Orbin "Sarge" Brock, and they shared 50 wonderful years together. She dedicated 26 years to elementary education. She taught school in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Germany. She was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church and will be remembered by her friends and family for her love of quilting, gardening, canning, and traveling, and for being an avid reader.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her husband, Orbin "Sarge" Brock of Brodhead; a daughter, Terri Ann Brock of Marietta, GA; a brother, J.M. (Erna) Albright of Crab Orchard; a sister, Laverne Robertson of Louisville; her nieces, Jane Brown and Beverly Clark; her nephews, Joey Albright, John Albright, Jeff Albright, and Philip Karnes; and a host of friends and neighbors.

In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by: a brother, D.K. Albright; a sister, Juanita Karnes; and her nephew, Jimmy Albright.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 9, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, with Bros. Dan Gutenson and Shelby Reynolds officiating. Interment will follow in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Don Clark, Joey Albright, Jeff Albright, John Albright, Tracy Bengé, and Troy Bengé.

Honorary casketbearers were Philip Karnes and Johnny Bengé.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Margie may be made to the Ottawa Cemetery Fund.

Condolences to the family can be sent to her online registry at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

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## Billy Ray Nicholas

Billy Ray Nicholas, 69, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, August 6, 2010 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on June 23, 1941 the son of Gilbert and Mary Bradley Nicholas. He was a US Army veteran and was of the Baptist faith. He enjoyed repairing watches and going to flea markets.

He is survived by: his wife of 45 years, Christine Coffey Nicholas; two sons, Bobby Ray (Trudy) Nicholas of Berea and William Earl Anglin of Tampa, FL; three daughters, Barbara Ann (Travis) Wheeler and Faye (Clyde) Powell, all of Berea, and Jean (George) Lunce of Brodhead; one brother, Jerry Bradley Nicholas of Cocoa, FL; and two sisters, Judy Howard of Richmond, and Rita (Rick) Adams of Berea.

Also surviving are: 13 grandchildren, Conner Nicholas, Rebecca Wheeler, Christopher Powell, Eric Powell, Jessica DeHart, Shawn Lunce, Jason Lunce, Billy Anglin, Jeffery Anglin, Alicia Anglin, Robbie Anglin, Kaylee Anglin, and Crystal Skye Anglin; and six great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: two brothers, James and Kenneth Nicholas; one sister, Loretta Nicholas; and a great grandson, Amos Matthew Powell.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 10 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eugene Webb. Burial was in the Rimmel Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Allen DeHart, Shawn Lunce, Chris Powell, Clyde Powell, Dale Saylor and Tim Saylor.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) or our Facebook® page to view online obituary.

Honorary casketbearers were Philip Karnes and Johnny Bengé.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Tina may be made to the Ottawa Cemetery Fund.

Condolences to the family can be sent to her online registry at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

Honorary casketbearers were Philip Karnes and Johnny Bengé.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Margie may be made to the Ottawa Cemetery Fund.

Condolences to the family can be sent to her online registry at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

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**Tina Gay Barron**  
Tina Gay Barron, 40, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, August 7, 2010 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. She entered this life on April 28, 1970 in Cincinnati, OH, the daughter of Paul and Janice Rose Bullock McFerron. She was a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her children, Crystal Elaine Barron of Eubank and Melvin Lee Barron of Mt. Vernon; her parents, Paul and Janice Rose Bullock McFerron; and her brother, Michael Edward McFerron of Mt. Vernon.

She is preceded in death by her infant sister, Paula Jane McFerron.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 9, 2010 at the Blue Springs Church of Christ with Marcus and Gary Reppert officiating. Interment followed in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Charlie Mink, Melvin Barron, Michael McFerron, and Prestle McFerron.

Condolences to the family can be made to her online registry at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Genevieve P. Hale

Genevieve P. Hale, 77, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, August 4, 2010 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. She entered this life on August 31, 1932 in Sand Springs, the daughter of Fount and Nell Kirby Phelps, both of whom preceded her in death. After 26 years of service she retired from the Square D Company in Lexington, where she worked on the assembly line. On April 16, 2008 she was united in marriage to Elmer Hale, and they shared two wonderful years together. She was a member of the Baptist faith and will be remembered for her love of cooking for her family.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her husband, Elmer Hale of Mt. Vernon; son, Freddy C. Mullins of Eubank; stepchildren, Jim and John Hale, Anita Todd, and Jennette Kenderick; two grandchildren, Steven and Chris Mullins; sister, Geneva (Bill) Clayton of Lexington; niece, Janelle Ogle; nephew, Ben Bray; her special friend, Roxanne Miller; and a host of friends, and neighbors.

Besides her parents she is preceded in death by: an infant son, Steven Greg Mullins; and a brother, Gene "Cisco" Phelps.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 7, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Raymond Offitt officiating. Interment followed in the Cresthaven Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Greg Dalton, Dale Branscum, Gary Patrick, Ralph Mullins, John Hale, and Zach Hale. David DeBorde was an honorary casketbearer.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Genevieve may be made to Hospice of Lake Cumberland. Contributions can be mailed to: Hospice of Lake Cumberland 100 Parkway Dr. Somerset, Kentucky 42503.

Condolences to the family can be sent to her online registry at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Martha L. McHargue

Martha L. McHargue, 85, of Mullins Station, died Saturday, August 7, 2010 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County on June 5, 1925 the daughter of Theo and Myrtle Mullins Pigg. She was a homemaker and a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

She is survived by: two sons, Blaine (Bernice) McHargue and Howard (Lucille) McHargue, all of Mt. Vernon; six daughters,

Linda (Marion) Durham of Livingston, Debbie (Wayne) Mallory of London, Janice (Bobby) Tolle of Brodhead, Sylvia (Greg) Mink and Merita (Dickie) Martin, all of Mt. Vernon, and Shirley (Jerry) Andrew of Berea; and one sister, Mary Faulks of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Joseph L. McHargue; one grandson, Chris Tolle; three brothers; and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 10 at the Bible Baptist Church by Bro. Don Stayton. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery at Mullins Station.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Jerry Andrew, Marion Durham, Wayne Mallory, Dickie Martin, Greg Mink and Bobby Tolle.

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## Our Readers Write

### Amendments need to be made to city's budget...

Dear Editor,  
Based on the mayor's acknowledgment that there is \$372,800 more in sewer revenue & the state recently agreed to give the city police dept. \$73,604 & the major never added revenue for the building expenses of \$210,000, the following budget adjustments need to be made.

General fund--add revenue in the amount of \$70,000 as building fund grant money & also add grant/state funds of \$73,604 for police vehicle purchase.

Police expenses should now reflect \$98,604 under vehicle purchases.

Water --add revenue of \$70,000 listed as building fund grant.

Sewer--add revenue of \$70,000 listed as building fund grant.

Also adjust the carryover from last year to reflect \$622,000 vs the \$250,000 shown in the budget.

I realize the mayor won't listen to my request but I fully expect the council to do the right thing & go ahead & make these changes.

There are more adjustments to make but until the state does its audit, the mayor has refused to change anything else. Since he doesn't challenge these numbers there's no reason this shouldn't pass in the next meeting.

Sincerely,  
Rick Courtney

### Kentucky's "legal" tax scam...

Attention! Kentucky Property Owners,

If you have purchased property in Kentucky, at least from the year 2000 to the present, and want to ave yourself a lot of headache and money, check to see if the taxes were paid the first year you purchased the property and make sure they are paid every year.

I paid my taxes for six years and was never informed that the taxes were not paid the the first year I bought the property.

Our elected officials sold my taxes and never contacted me at all. Those elected officials are paid to do the tax work and are not doing it and, due to someone not doing their job in the tax office, they

allow a scavenger company to come in and look over the county's tax records and, if they find a year that the property taxes have not been paid, they will buy your tax bill -- even if the property owner has never been contacted. These scavenger tax bill buyers won't buy a dead beat's tax bill that no one is paying.

If these officials would take the time to do a deed search, they could contact the correct property owner, instead of trying to bill the previous owner, who may be dead as was the circumstance in my case. The unpaid tax bill gets attached to the property as a lien and then a third party, who has no trouble finding the new owner, purchases your tax bill.

Then you will have to pay the scavenger company for the tax bill, interest and fees that they add on to get the lien released on your property.

Once the state and county gets you in this came, no one will help you out of this legal tax scam, except for a lot of "Benjamin Franklins."

The tax buying scavenger companies are owned by rich people, such as lawyers, bankers, etc. that know the legal loopholes in the tax bill buying system. And our elected officials created this legal scam with all its loopholes for the rich to get richer.

More tax bills are going up for sale Aug. 13, 2010.

One unhappy voter and tax payer!!  
Wayne Kirby

### "Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

Chuck and wife Peggy Cole Cox, have called home for a number of years.

Chuck built the rustic two-story residence himself after he and his three siblings inherited their parents' 120-acre farm and divided it up.

Casey, 30, an employee of the army depot in Lexington, and his brother Chris, 40, a former policeman, also reside on the property.

Although the business is well off the beaten path, word is getting out about the quality of the merchandise and the reasonable prices," according to Chuck.

"If you're into knives, you know our prices are pretty dang good," says the 1967 Estill High grad, adding, "We're way cheaper than Smoky Mountain Knife Works."

He says the shop doesn't carry the Case brand "because we thought we'd stock things you can't get at hardware stores."

That stock also includes axes, swords, and several one-of-a-kind knives made by Chuck.

He says he has no problem parting with his work.

"Once you make something, the thrill is gone. And you just can't keep everything," says the man whose shop is filled with all sorts of vintage toys.

Casey's Cutting Edge is open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. seven days a week.

There are also plans to take some of the merchandise to festivals throughout Kentucky.

### "Roots"

(Cont. from A2)

rent. According to the Mount Vernon Signal dated December 16, 1904, Ed Blanton was suing Harvey Bowman, requesting the cottages be torn down. The reason is unknown. Evidently, Blanton lost the suit because in a Mount Vernon Signal published in July of 1909, the cottages were being painted. J. J. Clancy was the painter. The exact number of cottages owned by Bowman is uncertain.

By Ann's childhood in the 1940s, the sawmill and cottages were gone. The local children of the area often played in what was still known, at that time, as "the mill yard". They played tag, hide-and-seek, and other popular games there, and in the nearby empty train cars. There was a portion of the area that was known as "the pine thicket" that was used as a popular burial site for horses or livestock.

Ann's husband, Gene, recalls seeing an old foundation in the area of Bowman-town that is partially in the river. It isn't clear what this was in the past.

Hopefully, this has enlightened us about the portion of Livingston known as Bowman-town. It appears that there was a Bowman-town, by name, that existed in the early part of the 1900s on the south end of Livingston. It was what would come to be known as a "subdivision" today. As the years passed and the mill closed, the cottages of Bowman-town and the mill itself faded away, and they exist only in the memories of a few senior residents and the pages of old newspapers. "Yes, Virginia; there really was a 'Bowman Town.'"

Remember that I'm looking for

good stories about the county, people and the events in their lives. I may be contacted at therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net

### "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

gal -- "grown up" in the evening but the sweet young girl-next-door at school.

They're really rockin in Boston  
In Pittsburgh, P.A.  
Deep in the heart of Texas  
And 'round the Frisco Bay  
All over St. Louis  
Way down in New Orleans  
All the Cats wanna dance with

Sweet Little Sixteen  
Sweet Little Sixteen  
She's got the grown up blues  
Tight dress and lipstick  
She's sportin' high heel shoes  
Oh, but tomorrow morning  
She'll have to change her trend

And be sweet sixteen  
And back in class again  
In 1959, two artists reached the pinnacle of the charts with teen songs, including Dion with "Teenager in Love." He put into words how we felt during those highs and lows that were a part of teen relationships:

Each time we have a quarrel  
It almost breaks my heart  
'Cause I'm so afraid that we will have to part  
Each night I ask the stars up above  
Why must I be a teenager in love

Sam Cooke also hit the top of the charts in 1959 with "Only Sixteen" -- a reminder that 16-year-old girls were still quite naïve.

She was only sixteen, only sixteen  
I loved her so  
But she was too young to fall in love  
And I was too young to know  
We'd laugh and we'd sing  
And do the little things  
That made my heart glow  
But she was too young to fall in love

And I was too young to know  
That sampling of hits reflects what it was all about in the 50's and early '60'. It demonstrates an era when times were simpler and life was more innocent. Billboard's Bobby Gillespie wrote, "When Chuck Berry

sang, 'Hail, hail, Rock and Roll, deliver me from the days of old', that was exactly what the music was doing." Far beyond a music style, rock and roll influenced our lifestyles, fashions, attitudes, and our language. Rock music gave my generation a sense of validity and set us apart from any who had come

before. And we were ripe for such a change. From that time on, decades of teenagers have defined their own generations. But we were the originals.

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

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*The Last Splash of Summer!* Hallie and Hunter Hines, Ben Coyle, Ethan Walls and Seth Halls recently set up a lemonade stand in memory of great grandfather Henry Ellison and Ben's grandmother, Anna Wright. All proceeds from the stand were donated to Relay for Life. Shown from left: Hallie, Hunter, Ethan, Seth and Ben.



Participants of the 4-H Quilting Day Camp were Benjamin Tyler, Joy Frith and Savannah Sweet. Not pictured: Emma Edwards.

## Working Together Works

(Weekly article was formerly Tiger Pause)

Back to school night was a huge success! Many students along with their parents/guardians came out on August 3rd to meet with teachers. On Thursday, August 5th students rolled into BES ready and eager to learn!

Brodhead is proud to wel-

come two first year teachers to our staff: Mrs. Skyler Bradley and Ms. Brittany Offutt. We wish you all the best!

Our congratulations go out to the PTG backpack winners: Jon Mark Loudermilk and Kayman Baldwin.

In order to help beat the heat in the months of August and September we will be

selling juice and water for \$1 each along with popsicles for .25 cents each at recess.

A few reminders as we get the school year started:

Students should arrive by 7:50 each morning

Kindergarten students should arrive at 11:00

Please display parent pick up tag in vehicle

Preschool students start Monday, August 16th

PTG meeting Thursday, August 19th at 6:00

All snacks to be shared with the class must be pre-packaged. No homemade items can be shared among students.

We are so excited to get this year off to a great start!



Congratulations go out to the PTG backpack winners: Kayman Baldwin and Jon Mark Loudermilk.



Ms. Brittany Offutt



First Baptist Church announces their annual Gospel Music Festival Sunday, August 15th at 6 p.m. featuring The Calvary Heirs and The Fair Haven Quartet. Come out and enjoy an exciting evening of Southern Gospel music.



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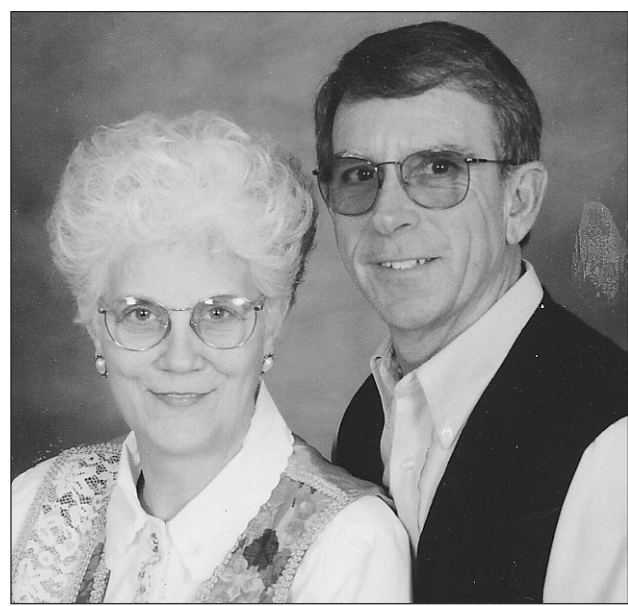
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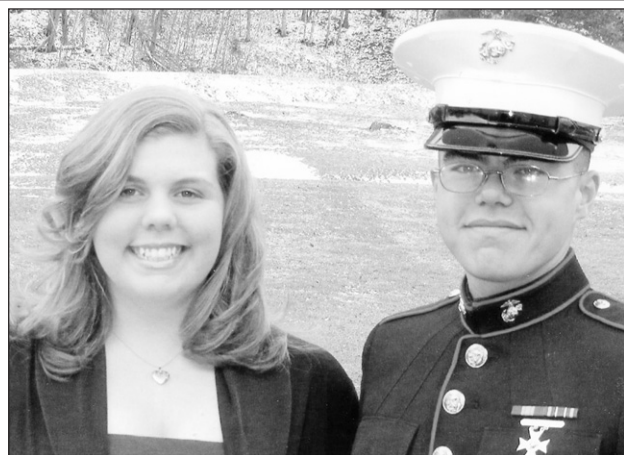
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### 50th Wedding Anniversary



Leo and Patsy Hopkins will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception given by their family on August 21, 2010 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall in Mt. Vernon. Friends and family are invited to attend. Your presence is all that is requested.



### Halcomb - Smith

Rachele Halcomb and Anthony Smith would like to announce their forthcoming marriage. The couple will be married August 22nd at 4 p.m. at the First Church of Jesus Christ in Sand Springs.

Rachele is the daughter of Michael and Reshell Barbour of Mt. Vernon and Danny and Stacy Halcomb of Stanford. Anthony is the son of Darlene Smith of Mt. Vernon and Tony and Tamara Smith of Livingston. All family and friends are invited to attend.



### Four Generations

Shown above are four generations of the Brock family. Rissie Brock, seated at left, is shown with her daughter Linda Brock, granddaughter Melinda Gilliam and great granddaughter Savannah Gilliam. Linda also has three grandsons, Sam Gilliam and Noah and Rex Parkey.

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3	Rockcastle Villa	8:25AM	9:55AM	11:25AM
4	West Gate Shopping Center	8:30AM	10:00AM	11:30AM
5	Valley View	8:35AM	10:05AM	11:35AM
6	RTEC Main St	8:40AM	10:15AM	11:40AM
7	Save A Lot	8:45AM	10:20AM	11:45AM
8	Mount Vernon Manor	8:50AM	10:25AM	11:50AM
9	Mount Vernon Greens	8:55AM	10:30AM	12:00PM
10	Rockcastle Hospital	9:00AM	10:35AM	12:05PM
11	Farmers Market	9:05AM	10:40AM	12:10PM
12	Town Branch Apartments	9:10AM	10:45AM	12:15PM
13	Lovell Court	9:15AM	10:50AM	12:20PM
14	RTEC Main St	9:20AM	10:55AM	12:25PM
15	McDonalds	9:25AM	11:00AM	12:30PM
16	Cave Valley	9:30AM	11:05AM	12:35PM
17	Bluegrass Inn	9:35AM	11:10AM	12:40PM



### 65th Wedding Anniversary

James W. McNew and Lissa M. McNew, of Richmond, Ind., celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on June 30, 2010. The couple was married in 1945 in Paris, Texas. Mrs. McNew is the daughter of the late Chester and Joan Singleton of Livingston. Mr. McNew is the son of the late William and Annie McNew of Wildie.

They have spent all of their married life in Richmond, Ind. James has owned and operated McNew Cabinet Craft along with his two sons and continues to go to work every day. Lissie has been a homemaker and enjoys gardening and working with her flowers.

Their family includes son, Jay McNew (Diana) and son, Phillip McNew (NoraLee); daughter, Kathey Dwyer (Bill); and daughter, Shirley McNew, all of Richmond; four grandchildren, Jason McNew (Stephanie) of Richmond, Ind., Brandon Owens of Redondo Beach, Calif., Melissa Gallagher (Sean) of Centerville, Ind., and Coy McNew of Nashville, Tenn. They also have two great-granddaughters, Katelyn McNew and Sydney Owens, both of Richmond.

## Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
Fissures and Ledges

Two different landscape features, naturally occurring in the world, are large ledges of stones that appear stacked, and fissures such as might result from a major earthquake ripping a crevice or clef in the earth. The western states have many natural fissures. Ledge stones can be all sizes and of many types of rock. (The Palisades of the Kentucky River have the look of grandiose ledge stones. These cliffs are up to 220 feet high and are downriver from Ft. Boonesboro.) Let's take a look at these two stone features as they apply to landscaping a yard or property.

Ledges are typically large flat stones in a horizontal position. Often seen stacked up, but they may be stair-stepped or randomly placed in a slope as well. Big, flat, weathered stones are commonly called "ledge stones" no matter their intended landscape use. Large stones placed to function as a retaining wall are a common use for ledge stones.

Large ledge boulders with moss on them can be imposing, and so are better paired with a larger building.

Smaller stones can create a ledge effect just the same, but without heavy equipment being needed to move them.

Weathered stones look better for this purpose, but stone from a quarry will age in time.

Double rows or large ledge boulders have been sited in the Botanical Garden in Denver, Colorado. Between them a gravel path resembling an arroyo or stream offers rock gardening bounty

and an impressive display. A ledge created by a homeowner or landscaper on most residential properties would be constructed much less impressively.

Fissures are typically vertical disruptions of jagged rocks and may be at weird angles, not necessarily 90 degrees.

Real fissures occurring in mountainous regions are extremely dangerous, especially if fallen into unexpectedly.

Man-made landscape fissures can be anywhere from small tame looking rocks stood up with a gap between them to a more formidable look where they would indeed deter man or animal crossing the area where the fissure was designed and installed. Smaller pieces of stone between larger imposing stones with sharp points or corners, a good landscaper can construct a fissure replicating a natural one. Larger elements will require heavy equipment to assist with the placement of the stones and other excavation or dirt movement.

Unusual to be sure, massive ledges or fissures offer something different on the landscaper's palate. Certainly not for everyone, but how would a ledge, fissure, or stone outcropping look in your front yard or backyard? Size should be reflective of the size of the home or property. A tiny fissure is not going to impress anyone if lost in a big yard. Neither will a massive ledge look good in the yard of a "dollhouse".

Large fissures and rock

(Cont. to A10)

Ordinance 10-11

Amendment # 1

An Ordinance relating to the annual budget and amendment thereof:

Whereas the County of Rockcastle has realized unbudgeted receipts from various sources,

be it ordained by the Fiscal Court of Rockcastle Co., Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section One: The Budget for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 is amended to:

A: Increase the receipts of the General, Road, Detention Center, LGEA, Fairgrounds, LEPC and CSEPP Funds by \$509,437.20 to include unbudgeted receipts from:

Account Code	Description	Amount
01-4104	Delinquent Property Taxes	\$ 810.93
01-4510	State Grants	\$ 26,911.86
01-4588	Jail Commissary	\$ 10,000.00
01-4901	Prior Year Carryover	\$ 180,630.00
01-4912	Governmental Leasing Act - KACO	\$ 66,431.82
02-4510	State Grants - Pride	\$ 47,300.00
02-4516	Truck License Distributions	\$ 13,065.53
02-4901	Prior Year Carryover	\$ 59,899.21
03-4901	Prior Year Carryover	\$ 47,916.78
04-4901	Prior Year Carryover	\$ 36,151.24
14-4901	Prior Year Carryover	\$ 4,152.87
85-4901	Prior Year Carryover	\$ 22.29
88-4901	Prior Year Carryover	\$ 16,144.67
		\$ 509,437.20

B: Increase the expenditure accounts):

Account Code	Description	Amount
01-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations, Reserve for Transfer	\$ 284,784.61
02-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations, Reserve for Transfer	\$ 120,264.74
03-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations, Reserve for Transfer	\$ 47,916.78
04-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations, Reserve for Transfer	\$ 36,151.24
14-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations, Reserve for Transfer	\$ 4,152.87
85-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations, Reserve for Transfer	\$ 22.29
88-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations, Reserve for Transfer	\$ 16,144.67
		\$ 509,437.20

Section Two: The amounts adjusting the receipt and expenditure accounts in section one are for governmental purposes.

Approved by the Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, this day, the 10th day of August, 2010.

/s/ Buzz Carloftis • County Judge-Executive



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**Singing**

Calloway Baptist Church will host a Laurel Co. Bluegrass/Gospel singing on Sunday, August 22nd from 6 to 7 p.m.

**Singing**

There will be a singing at Ottawa Baptist Church on Sunday, August 15 at 7 p.m., featuring the Chimney Rock Boys.

**Homecoming**

Roundstone Baptist Church will hold their annual Homecoming on Sunday, August 22nd, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Featured singers will be The Cumberland Mountain Singers. Pastor Rick Reynolds and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

**Gospel Singing**

Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1371 Gabbardtown Road, Berea, will host a Gospel Singing, featuring The Howard Family from Krypton, on Saturday, August 14th at 6 p.m.

**Philadelphia United Baptist Events**

Upcoming events at Philadelphia United Baptist Church, 834 Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead, include: Sat., Aug. 14th at 7 p.m. New Dawn and Sunday, Aug. 15th at 6 p.m. the Praise Singers. On Sat., Aug. 21st, at 7 p.m., Heaven's Helpers and on Saturday, August 28th at 7 p.m., Kentucky Mt. Trio.

Pastor Gordon Mink and

congregation invite everyone to attend.

**Homecoming**

New Hope First Church of God, located on Hwy. 39 South, will hold Homecoming Services on Sunday, August 15th, beginning at 10 a.m. The event will celebrate 60 years of worship services in our present building.

Former pastors will be the guest speakers, including: Bob Stokes, Ray Gillispie and Rodney Williams in the morning service. Lunch will be served in the church basement.

Afternoon services will feature three other former pastors: Thomas Denney, Allen Waid and Gary Griffith. There will also be special singing and a history of the church will be read.

Pastor Donald Lee cordially invites everyone to attend.

**Evening of Praise**

Come join us for an evening of praise to our Creator at Providence church of Christ. The event will be held Friday, August 13th, beginning at 7 p.m. Bring your family and friends. Everyone is welcome.

For directions or a ride, call 606-758-8524 or visit [www.whatsaiththescriptures.com](http://www.whatsaiththescriptures.com).

**Chosen Generation Service**

There will be a Chosen Generation Service at Light-house Assembly of God, on Hwy. 1004, on Sat., August 14th at 7 p.m. Music will be by the Chosen Generation Band and Todd Yates, Chi Alpha minister at the University of Kentucky, will be the guest speaker.

For more info, call pastor Tim Hampton 606-308-2342.

**Singing and Potluck**

There will be a gospel singing at potluck on Sat., August 21st at 2 p.m. at Fair-ground Hill Community Holiness Church in Mt. Vernon. Several groups will be singing.

Everyone is invited to come, bring a covered dish and worship the Lord.

For more info, contact Lester Sparks at 453-9313.

*An encouraging word:*

**Problems Can Be Overcome**

By Howard Coop



Nearly two thousand years ago, a small group of people lived in the Greek city of Corinth. Located on the Gulf of Corinth, an extension of the Ionian Sea, that city was known as the commercial metropolis of Greece. It was an important center of shipping and shipbuilding, a fact that impacted all of those who lived in that worldly city.

According to extant letters written by a friend to that group, it was composed of some ordinary folk in that bustling metropolis. In fact, in one of those letters, that friend reminded those who were members of the group of their heritage: "Think of what you were... Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth." If that didn't make them ordinary folk, what did?

From information the

**Upcoming Reunions**

**McHargue Reunion**

The McHargue Reunion will be held Saturday, August 14th at Levi Jackson State Park, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bring a covered dish.

**Jones/Hasty Reunion**

On Sunday, August 15th at 1 p.m. at Bible Baptist Church, the Jones and Hasty families will meet for their reunion. Everyone come, bring a covered dish and enjoy good times together.

**Hayes Reunion**

The Hayes Family Reunion will be held Sat., Aug. 28 at Quail Park on Hwy. 70. Dinner will be served at noon.

**Marler/McClure and Stevens Reunion**

The Marler, McClure and Stevens Reunion will be held Saturday, September 4th at Sand Springs Baptist Church's picnic shelter, beginning at 1 p.m. All friends and family are invited to come, bring a covered dish and enjoy the day.

**Carpenter/Kirby Reunion**

The families of Tobe and Jane Rash Carpenter and Jerry Kirby will hold their 15th annual reunion August 29, 2010 at the Russell Acton Recreation Center, 212 Jefferson Street in Berea, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Bring your families and one or two of your favorite foods. Friends are welcome also.

For more information, Faye Miller at 859-266-7819. Come and have a great day.

**Niceley Reunion**

The Niceley Reunion will be held Saturday, August 14th at Quail Community Park. Lunch will be around noon. All friends and family are invited to come. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day.

**Cards of Thanks**

*Thank You*

We want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, visits, phone calls and gifts during Katie's heart surgery. A special thanks to Dr. Karen Saylor, Dr. Angie Woods and the UK Cardiology Department -- you all are great. Thanks to her softball and basketball coaches and teammates for being there for her.

Thanks to David and Wendy Collins for bringing her trophies and for the beautiful flowers. We are so thankful and appreciative of everyone.

Kenny, Janet, Nicole, Kenton and Katie Adams  
**Okley Collins**

Jesse and I would like to take a moment to say thank you to all the staff at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital for the care given to my mother Okley Collins. Thanks to each of you and to all the kind volunteers for making her recent visit as comfortable and hospitable as possible.

Sincerely, Barbara Mason and family

writer included in those letters, it is obvious that both members of the group and the writer of the letters faced a number of vexing problems. Some of those problems grew out of the cosmopolitan environment in which they lived. Others were the result of tensions that had developed within the group over certain practices. Those problems were having an adverse impact upon that group of ordinary folk.

It is at that point that most ordinary folk today can relate to that group of folk in Corinth, for who, at one time or another, is not beset by a problem, or problems, that impacts life? Problems, either minor or major, are a part of everyday life.

Yet, the writer of those letters, recognizing the potency of problems faced, reminded his beleaguered friends: "We are always confident." To be confident in the face of potent problems is to be positive, assured, certain, and bold because of knowledge of the situation and reliance upon that knowledge. Problems may loom large, but they are not insurmountable. They may beset, but they can be overcome; there is a way to solve most problems.

**Livingston Leap is September 4th**

Whether you just want to take a leisurely stroll or you are a serious runner, you will have the opportunity to participate in the first ever Livingston Leap 2-mile Run/Walk in downtown Livingston on Saturday, September 4 at 8:30 a.m.

The run/walk will begin and end at the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department.

Entry fee is \$10 before August 30 and until then you may register online at [www.rockcastleregional.org/countywidestrider](http://www.rockcastleregional.org/countywidestrider). After

August 30 the entry fee is \$12. To register the day of the race, arrive at least 30 minutes early.

Any proceeds will go to the Livingston Homecoming Committee.

Trophies and medals will be given out to the top finishers in each age division. All participants get a free sports bottle.

The event is part of Rockcastle Regional's 2010 Countywide Stride run/walk series. For more information, contact Susan Brown at 256-7746.



**Shirley McClure, of Mt. Vernon** Happy 75th birthday Daddy, August 16th with lots of love and we're thankful to have a Dad as special as you.

- Wife Connie
- Daughter Gloria, grandkids Angie and Charles, great grandkids Abbie, Gracie, Madison;
- Son Dean and wife Debbie, grandkids Shane, Stephanie, great grandkids Lacey, Sara-beth;
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- Daughter Sheila;
- Son Jamie and wife Renee, grandkids Briana and Hunter

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**August 11th - August 15th**

Wednesday thru Saturday Services at 7:30 p.m. Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.

Speaker will be **Evangelist Brett Hickey** Everyone is invited to attend!

**Rockcastle Riversweep August 28th 8 a.m. to Noon**

Please join us for Rockcastle Riversweep 2010. Come get wet and help us clean out the Rockcastle River. This is our river and it is up to us to take care of it for future generations.

We will meet at the Livingston Sewer Plant at 8 a.m. on August 28th and will proceed to the river from there.

Lunch will be provided after the event.

For more information, contact James Renner, Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator 606-256-1902

**Adams Feed is closing**

Due to the Department of Highways purchasing our property, we will be closing on August 21, 2010.

We have appreciated your friendship, support and patronage over the years.

It has been a pleasure serving you.

Thanks, Kenny, Janet, Nicole, Kenton & Katie Adams Sheila, Ed & Benny



**Astros Softball--2010**

The Rockcastle County fast pitch softball league continues to grow with four teams this year. Members of the Astros are shown above, front row from left: Kylee Fain, Hannah Denny, Jayna Albright, Aleigha Powell, Hannah Allen, Katelin Allen and Lauren King. Back row from left: coach Garry Fain, Sara Roberts, Tiffany Fain, Carley Childress, Emily Payne, Lindsey King and coach Cindy King.



Members of the Dodgers are shown above, front row from left: Bailee Allen, Bailee Johnson, Hannah Mullins, Madelyn Bullen, Carley Wyatt, Breonya Napier and Callie Lewis. Back row from left: coach Charlie Bullen, Emme Barker, Kristin Holcomb, Amber Woodall, Miranda Brown, Courtney Wren and coach Steve Holcomb.



Members of the Marlins are shown above, front row from left: Janie Bowman, Bailey Chasteen, Savannah Goff, Destiny Osborne and Zoe Burdette. Back row from left: coach Greg Goff, Allie Johnson, Maggie Franklin, Kiana Harris, Savannah Smith, Juliann Kirby and coach Nikki Chasteen.



Members of the Reds are shown above, front row from left: Rachel Carroll, MaKayla Blair, Emma Smith, Jordyn Powell and Erin Thompson. Back row from left: asst. coach Jeff Ham, Presley Cromer, Shelby Ham, Heaven Davidson, Brittany Wright, Laney Poynter, Dana Hatfield and team manager Glen Smith. Not shown: Cassie Poynter.



On behalf of the Richmond Storm fast pitch softball team we would like to thank all the sponsors from Rockcastle County who helped make it possible to travel to Tennessee for the Fast Pitch Softball World Series. Two girls from Rockcastle County were on this team, Cheyenne Gilliam and Hailey Harper, shown above, back row fourth and fifth from left.



The 4th/5th grade JR PRO Wildcats won both the regular season and tournament championship on their way to an undefeated season. Team members are shown above, front row from left: Dylan Anderson, Austin Mills and Justin Brown. Back row from left: coach Matthew Silcox, Drew Martin, Keavin Webb, Brandon McCowan, Levi Prewitt, Wade Garrett and coach Daniel Pingleton. Despite their pool party being cancelled due to rain, the JR PRO Wildcats still enjoyed their pizza party where they were presented with both regular season and tournament champion medallions along with a trophy. In the bottom photo are members, from left: Levi Prewitt, Wade Garrett, Drew Martin, Justin Brown, Brandon McCowan, Dylan Anderson and Keavin Webb. Not pictured was Austin Mills.



Members of the Rockcastle County 10U Fast Pitch All-Stars are, front from left: Emma Smith, Bailey Chasteen, Jayna Albright, Emme Barker, Courtney Wren, Jordyn Powell and Breonya Napier. Back row from left: Coach Steve Holcomb, Shelby Ham, Britany Wright, Savannah Smith, Carley Childress, Maggie Franklin, Kristin Holcomb, Cassie Poynter and Coach Garry Fain. The team won two, placed second and finished third in tournaments this year. Congratulations on a successful season.



Tate Clements (pictured front row second from left) played for the Morse Mustangs 12U travel team this summer. They had a great season which ended with another 1st place win in The Knoxville Season Finale Summer Slam. Way to go Tate!



Congratulations to Cheyenne Gilliam and Hailey Harper for helping their fast pitch softball team come in 11th out of 28 teams at the Fast Pitch Softball World Series in Tennessee. Cheyenne hit two homeruns and Hailey pitched one of the winning games.

### Little Rockets Coaches' meeting

The Little Rocket Basketball League will hold their coaches' meeting Thursday, August 19 at Roundstone Elementary gym at 6 p.m. If you would like to coach in the Little Rocket Basketball League program this year, you will need to attend this meeting. In order to coach you must pass a background check. Attending the meeting will not guarantee you a coaching position. For more information call Darla Reams at 256-3423.

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# Founder's Day is Aug. 22 at KCA

A celebration of Kentucky Christian Assembly's Founding Fathers will be held at the assembly's camp at Brodhead on Sunday, August 22nd at 5:30 p.m. There will be a pitch-in picnic and service. The celebration is being dedicated to Clay A. Colson, who gave the land for the

camp, along with the original trustees and directors. The first trustees of the camp were: C.B. wens, Jr., Billy Hiatt, Estill McBee, Forester Mullins and Jim Taylor. The public is invited to this celebration.

## Livingston Homecoming

There will be no charge for booths at the Livingston Homecoming. They will be on a first come first serve basis. For booth sign up call Dell Ponder at 453-4341 or Bobby Phelps at 453-9143.

## Too Late To Classify

**For Rent:** 2 bedroom trailer, Mt. Vernon, no pets. \$300 mo. 606-256-3841 or 859-358-3560.  
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### August is Children's Eye Health and Safety Month

#### Home With Pink Eye

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Cornelius

Every parent dreads having his child come home from school with pink eye, but it is more common than most people think. Pink eye is a contagious disease and it spreads easily through schools and day care centers where there are numerous children in close contact. It is the most common eye problem among children.



With pink eye, or conjunctivitis, the white part of the eye becomes red, and yellowish matter builds up on the lid margins and eye lashes. Pink eye can be caused by infections such as bacteria or viruses, and also by non-infectious causes, such as allergies, or irritation from smoke or dust. Viral infections are the most common cause.

Doctors can not always tell from an exam which of these is the cause, but when there is a chance of a bacterial infection it is usually treated with antibiotic eye drops. The pink eye generally improves nicely in two to three days, but should be treated for a full week. A culture is seldom taken, unless the pink eye does not improve.

The matter from bacterial infections is rather thick and sticky, and in the morning the eyes are usually stuck shut. The child has to pry his eyes open or use warm compresses to help loosen the debris.

Viruses cause a discharge that is usually watery and thin. The eye does not feel like it is glued shut. Allergies also cause a watery discharge and mild redness and can appear very similar to a virus.

A child with pink eye should stay home from school until the infection is cured. He should also use separate towels at home and the whole family should wash hands frequently--hand to hand contact is the most common route of spreading the infection.



### The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Are you in an abusive relationship? If you are, Family Life Abuse Center can help. Call us at 679-8852 or 800-755-2017. A certified domestic violence advocate will answer your questions. You do not have to give your name.

It may surprise you that some victims do not realize they are being abused. You may ask, "How is that possible? Surely a victim would know if she were being abused!" There are several reasons a victim might not recognize the abuse.

1. She may have always lived in abuse. If she was abused as a child and has been abused in all of her adult

relationships, abuse will seem normal to her, and she may not realize it is unusual or wrong.

2. The abuse may be subtle and not easily recognized. Abuse does not have to be physical but can be emotional or verbal. If the victim is not being hit, she may not see this as abuse.

3. The abuser may tell her he is not abusive. He may brainwash her into believing that what she is experiencing is not abuse.

How do you know if you are being abused? If you answer "yes" to any of the questions below, then you may be a victim of abuse, and you may want to call Bethany House to talk further with an advocate.

1. Has your partner hit, kicked, choked, pulled your hair, slapped, pushed, burned, smothered or held you down? I remember one man who declared that he was not abusive because he had never hit his girlfriend with his fist. Physical abuse can take many forms, not just hitting with a fist.

2. Has your partner called you names or put you down? Verbal abuse can be devastating to the victim. Many victims have told me that they would rather be hit than verbally abused.

3. Does your partner follow you, check up on you or ask you to account for every minute of your time away from him? An abuser may check the car's odometer to make sure his victim has not driven even one mile "extra."

4. Does your partner throw things or destroy property? Smashing furniture or throwing cell phones are designed to intimidate and control.

5. Does your partner accuse you of having affairs even when there is no evidence that you have done so? An abuser tends to be very emotionally insecure and lives with the fear that you will leave. He may become paranoid about your having a relationship with someone else.

6. Does your partner control the finances and restrict your access to money? This is one of his control tactics, because, if you have no money, it is more difficult for you to leave him.

7. If you do leave, does he then apologize, cry and promise to do better if you will just come back to him?

8. If you do go back, does he break his promises and begin being abusive and controlling again?

If you are in such a relationship, call us at Family Life Abuse Center. The number is 800-755-5348. We want to help.

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### MVHS Annual Reunion

The Mt. Vernon High School Annual Reunion will be held Sept. 11, 2010 at the middle school. Make plans to join us on this important occasion. Invitations will go out at the end of August.

### Ruritan Fish Fry

Cartersville Ruritan Fish Fry, scheduled for August 21st, has been cancelled. The next one is scheduled for September 18th.

### Battle of the Bluegrass Blood Drive

A "Battle of the Bluegrass Blood Drive" will be held Tuesday, August 24th from 2 to 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. All donors will receive a free Battle of the Bluegrass t-shirt. Also, donors will be eligible to win two tickets to the UK-UL game on September 4th and a \$5,000 travel package.

### Pine Hill School Reunion

The 15th Annual Pine Hill School Reunion will be Sat., Sept. 4, 2010 at the Pine Hill Baptist Church Fellowship Building, beginning at 11 a.m. All teachers, students, friends and family are welcome. We will furnish the chicken and drinks. Bring a covered dish and pictures and memories from Pine Hill School days and enjoy a day with family and friends.

### Camping Class

A Camping Basics class for individuals, with special needs of all ability levels and ages, will be offered by Berea Parks and Recreation on Saturday, Sept. 18th from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Berea City park. Call 986-9402 for more info.

### Saddle Club Cancer Ride

The Rockcastle Co. Saddle Club will hold their annual Cancer Ride at Red Hill Horse Camp on Saturday, August 14th, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Dinner will be provided. Proceeds go to the local Hospice program.

### CCFFG Meeting

The local CCFFG, Concerned Citizens for Fair Government, will have their monthly meeting next Tuesday, August 17th at 6 p.m., 3rd floor, Courthouse. Please enter in the back.

### NAMI Meeting

The next meeting of the National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) will be held at the Comp Care building from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 17th.

### Patriot Pride Golf Scramble

The Patriot Pride Golf Scramble will be held at the Old Bridge Golf Club in Danville on Saturday, Sept. 11 with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Prizes awarded for first through third place teams. First hole-in one on #7 wins a new car provided by Bob Allen Dodge. Tournament open to first 22 teams (men and women) who pay fee. \$50 entry fee per player includes green fee, cart, breakfast and lunch. Deadline for registration is Sept. 2nd. Proceeds will benefit Lincoln Co. Boys Basketball Boosters Club. For more information, e-mail [michelelejacob@yahoo.com](mailto:michelelejacob@yahoo.com) or call 1-606-669-3039.

### Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Grill. On Thursday, August 12th, guest speaker will be Amanda Blessings with the Job Corps.

### Extension Service Activities

**Vase Basket Class, \$20-** Monday, August 23 at 5 p.m.  
**Leader Lesson on Couponing -** August 24, 21010, 1 p.m. Please call 256-2403 to register, for material list and more information.

### 2010 Back to School Bash

The 2010 Back to School Bash, sponsored by The Berea Parks and Recreation Department, will be held August 14th, beginning at 7 p.m. The evening will include swimming, games and fun and will end with a Movie Under the Stars, beginning at dark. Free event for all ages. Call 986-9402 for more info.

### Grandparents Program

Applications will be taken for the Kentucky Family Caregiver Program (Grandparents) on August 19th at the senior citizens center on U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The program is state funded and offers various services to grandparents providing full-time care to their grandchildren and who meet specific guidelines. You must bring proof of household income, social security numbers and birthdates

### VFW News

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

### Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

### Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. Monthly society meetings are held the 4th 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.

### DBCAA Board of Directors Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will be having a Board of Directors meeting on August 24th at 5:30 p.m. at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

## “Street”

(Cont. from front)

Newcomb Avenue and School Street to be widened and to sit directly across from each other making the intersection a safer one. The intersection will also now feature a traffic light.

## “Court”

(Cont. from front)

and the KMFH.

The court also prioritized the allocations for next year and, this time, Livingston Fire Department came first, followed by the Brodhead, Mt. Vernon, Brindle Ridge, Pongo, Western fire departments, Rockcastle Rescue Squad and the KMFH. The library's allocation was for the year 2010-11 only.

In other action, the court:
 

- tabled a request by the City of Mt. Vernon for a donation to help defray expenses of the Bittersweet Festival;

•approved a donation to the Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch of \$100;

•approved a donation of \$200 to the Mission of Hope;

•approved a donation of \$100 for the Cruising in the Valley Car Show (proceeds are split between the towns in the county);

•declared several road department and sheriff's departments vehicles as surplus and approved their sale at auction;

•approved the replacement of bridges on Piney Branch Road, Cass Road and a box culvert with a bridge on Snowy Road under a state program which reimburses the county 80% of the cost of replacement, up to \$100,000;

•tabled an agreement with the office of the Commonwealth Attorney for a year's extension of the Rocket Docket program, at a cost of \$15,000;

•approved two reimbursements to the City of Livingston for matching funds for grants in the

amounts of \$2,283.83 and \$3,000 and

•set the county's tax rate for 2011-12 at the compensating rate of 7.8%.

Carloftis also named Nate Patel, owner of Days Inn Motel near Renfro Valley to the Tourist Commission, replacing Iris Parker.

The court also approved 14.75 hours of accumulated personal leave for Lewis Coffey, former supervisor for work-release inmates. Coffey's employment was terminated in June of this year.

County Treasurer Joe Clontz presented the court with the summary and reconciliation for fiscal year 209-2010 which ended June 30, 2010. Part of that report is the liabilities owed by the county which showed, at present, the county has \$8,898,844.84 in liabilities, of which the county only makes payments on less than \$6 million. The remainder are monies borrowed in the counties name by other entities in the county, including, three ambulances on which the payments are made by the Rockcastle Ambulance Service, \$101,544 borrowed through the county by Western Water Association, \$480,000 for the courthouse annex which is paid by the Administrative Office of the Court, \$2,488,176 for the SourceCorp building which is being paid off with lease fees paid by SourceCorp, a small note for WRVFD and one being partially paid by Livingston Fire Dept.

Sheriff Mike Peters presented his July Activities Report to the court. The report shows: two alcohol intoxication arrests, three DUI arrests; 42 bench warrants served for Rockcastle County, four for other agencies; 18 arrests warrants served; 17 traffic offense citations; six criminal offense citations; four criminal summons served; 17 traffic collisions; 56 vehicle inspections; 64 civil summons served; eight criminal caes opened; 21 incident reports taken; eight prisoners trans-

ported and eight mental health petitions served.

The report also showed that 740 911 calls were taken by the sheriff's department.

## “Crawford”

(Cont. from front)

County and brings a tremendous wealth of contacts to this position. It won't be an easy task, but I certainly applaud the commitment and efforts of the RCIDA and Fiscal Court to better the economic future of our county," Carloftis said.

He went on to say that "the placement of a full-time executive director shows that the fiscal court's magistrates--and the funding provided by them--are fully committed to the long-term overhaul of building a much stronger, local economy."

RCIDA Chairman Corey Craig shared similar sentiments. "We are very excited about the hiring of Regina Her experience, knowledge, and contacts will be of great benefit to the RCIDA and Rockcastle County. I know Regina will help us to continue the promoting and marketing of the wonderful assets that our county has to offer."

Crawford has already acquired a home in the county and "will be ready to hit the ground running," she said.

She has three children: Christina Bolton (Stephen), Dustin Crawford (Jenna), and Robert Crawford. She has one granddaughter, Kylie Grace.

## “Election”

(Cont. from front)

four sitting commissioners: Johnny Boone Saylor, Ronnie Cash, Larry Taylor and Carlos Cash.

There are also no challengers for the Board of Education seats on the ballot in Divisions 1, 2, and 3. Incumbents Angela Stallsworth Mink in Division 1, Tina Cain Hasty in Division 2 and Anna

Stevens Goff in Division 3 will all run unopposed.

It should be noted that write-in candidates still have until October 22nd to file. A complete list of all the races follows.

Drawings for the ballot positions will take place today (Thursday) at 2p.m. at County Clerk Norma Houk's office. All candidates are invited to be in attendance. If they can't attend, they can send one designee in their place.

A list of all the filings to this point follows.

### Partisan races

#### United States Senate

Jack Conway (D)

Rand Paul (R)

#### United States House of Representatives- 5th District

\*Harold "Hal" Rogers (R)

Jim Holbert (D)

#### Kentucky State Senate- 34th district

Jared Carpenter (R)

Lee Murphy (D)

#### Kentucky House of Representatives- 80th District

Danny Ford (R)

#### County Judge/Executive

\*Buzz Carloftis (R)

Doug Bishop (I)

#### County Clerk

Danetta Ford Allen (R)

#### PVA

\*Margaret Offutt (R)

#### Jailer

\*James Miller (R)

#### Sheriff

\*Mike Peters (R)

#### County Attorney

\*William D. Reynolds (R)

#### Magistrate District 1

\*John Holbrook (D)

Lee Earl Adams (R)

#### Magistrate District 2

\*William Denney (R)

#### Magistrate District 3

\*Bill McKinney (R)

Troy Cromer (D)

#### Magistrate-District 4

\*Jan Stevens (D)

Gary Burdette (R)

#### Constable- District 1

Jack Weaver (R)

#### Constable- District 2

\*Delno McClure (R)

#### Constable- District 3

\*Joe Bussell (R)

#### Constable- District 4

\*Richard Dean (R)

Mike Peters, Jr. (Write-In Candidate)

#### Constable- District 5

\*Chris Mason (R)

### Non-Partisan Races

#### Mayor- Mt. Vernon

\*Gary Cromer

Michael Bryant, Sr.

Don Jones

#### City Council- Mt. Vernon

\*Clark "Joe" Mullins

\*Shelly Raines Lewis

\*Sharon Saylor

\*Wayne Bullock

Jamie Anderkin Bryant

Darrell Smith

Adam Bales

Michael Sheliga

#### Mayor- Brodhead

\*Walter Lee Cash

#### City Commission- Brodhead

\*John Saylor

\*Ronnie Cash

\*Larry Taylor

\*Carlos Cash

#### Mayor- City of Livingston

\*J.C. Griffin

Nina Waddle

#### City Commission- Livingston

\*Charlie Newcomb

\*Lela Griffin

\*Leroy Lamb

Barbara Smith

Sherry Newcomb

#### Board of Education- Div. 1

\*Angela Stallsworth Mink

#### Board of Education- Div. 2

\*Tina Cain Hasty

#### Board of Education- Div. 3

Anna M. Stevens Goff

#### Soil Conservation Board

Tommy Harold Mink

Stephen Hines

Jerry Hasty

\*Denotes incumbent

## “Crasher”

(Cont. from front)

commensurate with a Class D felony."

She is also charged with 4th degree assault for spraying a private citizen with mace as he tried to detain her as she was fleeing the scene.

During the arraignment before Judge Scott Lawless, Campbell appeared to faint after Reynolds made the motion to amend her charge to that of a felony. Campbell

later walked out of the court and appeared to be in good condition.

She also went before Judge Scott Lawless for a preliminary hearing on Wednesday. Her bond remained at \$7,500 cash or property and a court date was set for October 24th.

## Motion denied to reduce Cromer's bond for burglary

Brandon Cromer, 21, of Mt. Vernon, who is charged with 2nd degree burglary of a residence on Liberty Drive in Mt. Vernon, will go before the grand jury on Friday.

Bruce Singleton, Cromer's attorney, made a motion, that was denied, to reduce Cromer's bond to 10% of \$20,000 cash or property to allow Cromer to check into a rehabilitation facility.

Reynolds told Judge Lawless that although he is usually all in favor of rehabilitation, Cromer is in a unique situation. According to Reynolds, Cromer has already checked himself out of rehabilitation facilities four times. He also said that while his drug problem might have contributed to his alleged offense, he wasn't being held on a drug-related charge. He also acknowledged that more charges would be forthcoming when Cromer goes before the grand jury.

Cromer's bond will stand at \$20,000 cash or property.

## “Paradise”

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ledge layouts created with dozers, backhoes and cranes can cost thousands and even hundreds of thousands of dollars to build. Amusement parks or botanical gardens may have the space and the money for this. The average homeowners will be thinking of something on a much smaller scale for their yards.

The author is a landscaper specializing in waterfalls.

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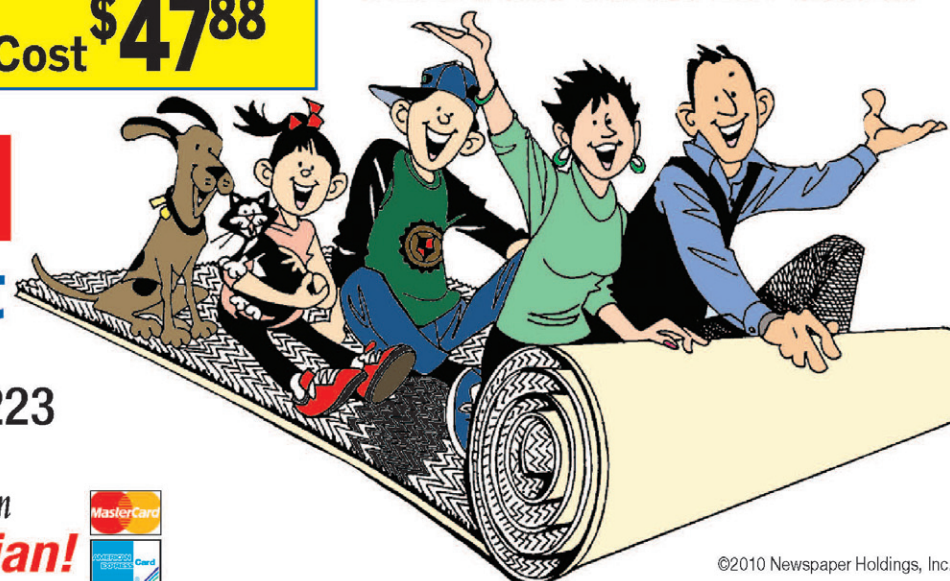
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## Rockcastle County gears up for World Equestrian Games

This Fall the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington will be the focus all over the world when they host the World Equestrian Games September 25th through October 10th.

Plans to accommodate and entertain visitors have been in the works for years.

Now the event is upon us – just weeks away and Rockcastle County will be prepared for visitors too.

Rockcastle has several connections to the games that could increase tourism traffic in our county.

First, at the Kentucky Horse Park, a pavilion called

“The Kentucky Experience” will feature the main tourism icons of our area. Renfro Valley and country music will be promoted along with our Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. The Livingston Red Hill Horsecamp, privately owned by Gene and Rosalind Philbeck, will also be show-

cased.

Rockcastle’s own nationally recognized landscaper, Jon Carloftis, has been commissioned to landscape the pavilion grounds and Jon will feature a collaborative piece by Rockcastle metal sculpture artists, Jeff Underwood and Suzan Hawk Underwood by displaying a recently completed, full sized, galloping horse. Rockcastle County should be very proud to be so highly represented at a once in a lifetime event such as this.

The Development Board organized a Rockcastle World Equestrian Games Committee that has been meeting for several months to add extra value to our county during this time.

A local Welcome Center will open in Mt. Vernon that will sell local art, display a quilt show and offer tourism literature to travelers. Brodhead will have a local horse show celebrating the games on October 2nd.

The committee is now asking the entire community to participate by the following:

- Get ready for company and roll out the carpet. We need to create “curb appeal”.
- If you run a business, especially a service oriented business such as restaurant, gas station, retail shop, be aware of the games and prepared to assist foreign visitors. Talk to your employees and make sure they are hospitality oriented.
- If you have a marquee sign, add “Welcome WEG

visitors”

Also, take your family and friends to the World Equestrian Games. Even if you are not interested in horses, there will be a lot to do and experience at this event. A grounds pass will cost \$25.00 per person (under 12 free).

If you are interested in volunteering for a WEG Committee activity, have an idea that you would like to share or a question, feel free to contact Lynn Tatum at 256-8007 or Libby Hammons at 256-2253.

## Rockcastle students graduate from 2010 Rogers Scholars

Submitted by Sharon Dodson, The Center for Rural Development

Rockcastle County High School students Sarah Woodall and Bailey Lake are better prepared to step up into leadership roles in their home

community after graduating this summer from The Center for Rural Development’s prestigious Rogers Scholars program.

Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center, presented each student—both

rising high school juniors—with certificates recognizing their completion in the 2010 Rogers Scholars program at an awards ceremony and graduation service before family and friends on July 16 at The Center’s main offices in Somerset.

They were among 37 high school students from across Southern and Eastern Kentucky to graduate from the second session of Rogers Scholars program held during the week of July 11-16 on the campus of The Center.

“Participating in the Rogers Scholars program was truly life-changing,” Woodall said. “I have grown as a leader, and aspire to become an advocate for change in my community.”

“At Rogers Scholars, I had such an amazing time,” Lake added. “I’ve made friends I will never forget, but the biggest thing I have learned is that to be a leader and make a real difference, you have to work at it constantly.”

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

“Rogers Scholars instills in young people the desire to serve their home communities and the region by assuming a leadership role, if they haven’t already, as soon as they graduate from the program,” Lawson said. “These students truly represent the best and brightest minds in our region and are the next generation of leaders in Southern and Eastern Kentucky.”

Each graduate will receive an offer of a college scholarship from 14 participating colleges and universities in Kentucky, and one university in Tennessee.

“The Center is honored to share the Rogers Scholars experience with all 73 of the graduates in both the first and second summer sessions representing our largest group of participants in the history of the 12-year program,” Jessica Melton, associate director of leadership and training for The Center, said. “These students have exemplified strong leadership skills and a commitment to our region.”

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

Lake is the daughter of Mike and Julie Lake of Lancaster.



Lonnie Lawson, at left, president and CEO of The Center for Rural Development, presents 2010 Rogers Scholars graduate Sarah Woodall, a junior at Rockcastle County High School, with a plaque recognizing her completion of the week-long program. Woodall, daughter of Harold and Mary Woodall of Brodhead, graduated from the second class of Rogers Scholars at an awards and graduation program held on July 16 at The Center in Somerset.



Lonnie Lawson, at left, president and CEO of The Center for Rural Development, presents 2010 Rogers Scholars graduate Bailey Lake, a junior at Rockcastle County High School, with a plaque recognizing her completion of the week-long program. Lake, daughter of Mike and Julie Lake of Lancaster, graduated from the second class of Rogers Scholars at an awards and graduation program held on July 16 at The Center in Somerset.

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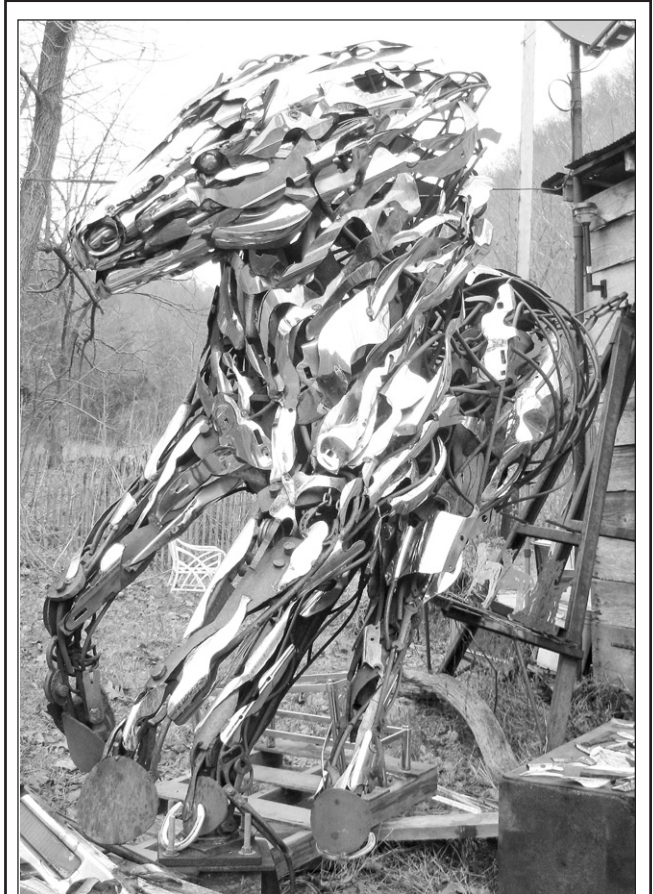
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The above full-sized galloping horse made of scrap metal will be on display at the 2010 FEI World Equestrian Games in Lexington. Local metal sculpture artists Jeff and Suzan Hawk Underwood’s work will be featured in the pavilion that is being landscaped by native Rockcastle Countian Jon Carloftis, a world-renowned garden designer. Carloftis was chosen both by the state and by the Equestrian games committee to lead the landscaping efforts.

## Back to School Tips



### Take the step: Walking to school safely

- Make sure your child's walk to a school is a safe route with well-trained adult crossing guards at every intersection.
- Be realistic about your child's pedestrian skills. Because small children are impulsive and less cautious around traffic, carefully consider whether or not your child is ready to walk to school without adult supervision.
- If your child is young or is walking to new school, walk with them the first week to make sure they know the route and can do it safely.
- Bright colored clothing will make your child more visible to drivers.
- In neighborhoods with higher levels of traffic, consider starting a "walking school bus," in which an adult accompanies a group of neighborhood children walking to school.

Source: American Academy of Pediatrics

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## District Civil Suits

Riverwalk Holdings LTD vs. Terry Cook, \$1,203.22 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Ronald Taylor, \$2,628.36 plus claimed due.

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Walker Madden, \$2,885.65 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Virginia Kaczmarek, \$857.41 plus claimed due.

Park Federal Credit Union vs. Gary M. Kerns, et al, \$523.92 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Esther R. Lewis, \$1,942. C-0010.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Kimberly Slusher, complaint for medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Cathaleen Lovell, complaint for medical and child support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Richard Lovell,

complaint for child support and medical support.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Tosha Bowling vs. David A. Faulk, complaint for medical support.

Tax Ease Lien Investments 1 LLC vs. Country Homes, Inc. \$277.70 plus claimed due.

Citibank South Dakota vs. Lisa Saylor, \$6,023.40 plus claimed due.

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

John Henry Cope, et al, vs. Tax Ease Lien Investments, Inc., \$101,621.31 plus claimed due.

Jessica K. Johnson vs. Virginia Johnson, et al, complaint.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Addie Long vs. Donna McHone, complaint for child and medical support.

## Deeds Recorded

David Vanhose, and others, property on Bethurum St., Mt. Vernon, to Lynn

Tatum. Tax \$65.50.

Gary Hasty and Laura Biggs, property on old U.S. 25, to William A. and Mary L. Mink. Tax \$10.

Russell Parsons, property in Wildie Quadrangle, to John Adams. Tax \$15.

Omer Payne, Jr. and Phillip M. Payne, property in Rockcastle County, to Omer Payne, Jr. Tax \$50.

Omer Payne, Jr. and Phillip M. Payne, property in Rockcastle County, to Phillip M. Payne. Tax \$50.

Tommy Mullins, property in Rockcastle County, to Dept. of Transportation. Tax \$5.50.

Kenny and Janet Adams, property on West Side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, \$244.50.

Michael and Jackie Yelton and Ashley and Frank Bender, property in Rockcastle County, to Michael Freson. tax \$1.

Jerry Warren Carter and Larry Dale Carter, trustees, property in Rockcastle County, to Roger and Rebecca Isaacs. Tax \$6.50.

Paul and Loretta Baldwin, property on Slaty Branch, to Travis and Stephanie West. No tax.

Richard and Lontonia Tillery, property in Rockcastle County, to Gary L. and Bessie Mae Puckett. Tax \$9.

## Marriage Licenses

Astin Kelly Jackson, 21, Mt. Vernon, Presidium to Joshua David Chaliff, 29, Mt. Vernon, Norfolk Southern Railroad. 7/30/10.

Reanell Clemons Caldwell, 34, Richmond, student to Jim Freeman, 34, Crab Orchard, unemployed. 7/30/10.

Whitney Paige Benedict, 19, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Steven Dale McKinney, 21, Mt. Vernon, stockyards. 8/2/10.

Leslie Carol Goosey, 22, Mt. Vernon, Renfro Valley Lodge to Billy Ray Cope, 31, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 8/5/10.

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## District Court

July 28, 2010

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

James T. Angel II: no/expired other state registration receipt/plate; operating on suspended/revoked operators license; owner to notify clerk of residence/name change, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), license suspended.

Johnny R. Bowling: defective equipment, \$100 fine; Part 391 of Fed Safety Regs - qualification of drivers, \$100 fine and costs.

Dana Carter: theft by deception (three counts), restitution and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus one cost.

Wallace E. Coffey: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Michael A. Cromer: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Kelvin Damrell: no operators license, \$25 fine.

Marek J. Danilczuk: Viol Part 390 Federal Safety Regs, two other charges, bw issued for fta.

Tommy Dees: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, speeding and possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

William J. Fletcher: fines/fees due (\$55), bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or payment in full.

Christine R. Horn: criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Garry D. Hunter: faulty equipment, \$25 fine and costs.

Frank D. Jacobs: part 395/ Fed Safety Regs, and three other charges, bw issued for fta.

Kelby T. Johnson: fines/fees due (\$1006), bw issued for fta/21 days in jail or payment in full.

Donna J. Kirby: theft by deception, bw issued; fines/

fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Jonathan E. Lemaster: improper registration, \$50 fine and costs; no/expired registration plates, \$50 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Hector C. Lopez: no operators/moped license, and two other charges, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Virginia Mahaffey: 2nd degree possession of controlled substance, use/possession drug paraphernalia, 30 days/probated 24 mos. on condition.

James Martin: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

Amanda L. McCormick: fines/fees due (\$327.50), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.

Gregory K. McGuire: failure to wear seat belts, failure to notify address change, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Jimmy D. Middleton: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs; public intoxication controlled substance, \$100 fine.

Garner P. Mink: failure to wear seat belts, and two other charges, license suspended/ bw issued.

Buford Pearson: speeding, and three other charges, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Donald W. Reese, Jr: no operators/moped license, and three other charges, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Vickie S. Shelton: improper signal, \$50 fine and

costs.

Maurice A. Smith: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and six other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Matthew D. Spoonamore: criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Michael S. Truett: leave accident/fail render aid/asst w/death/serious phy. inj., and three other charges, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

John A. Waldron: drinking alcoholic beverage in public place, bw issued for fta.

Adam J. Walker: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

Speeding: Melissa D. Weaver, Logan R. McGuire, Traci L. Wesley, paid; Clarence J. Deaton, Mark A. Freeman, license suspended for fta.

Larry T. Smith: faulty equipment, \$25 fine and costs.

Timothy E. Wells: drinking alcoholic beverage in public place, bw issued for fta.

William N. Wilson: no motorcycle operators license, \$50 fine and costs; failure to maintain insurance, \$500/\$450 suspended on condition.

Justin W. Rose: public intoxication, \$50 fine and costs; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.

Robert O. Vaughn: assault, 5 days/to serve.

Patricia Wheeler: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

## DBCAA

### Board of Directors Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will be having a Board of Directors meeting on August 24th at 5:30 p.m. at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester.

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# Ruby Alcorn has worked with CAP for forty years

Ruby Alcorn is a well-known figure in Rockcastle County, whether as a provider of fresh produce or someone to offer a smile and a word of encouragement when needed.

But, Ruby has a history with Christian Appalachian Project that goes back 40 years and including her becoming involved in their literacy program to the extent of leading Kentucky's delegation to the U.S. Congress in support of funding at literacy hearings they were holding. Ruby also served as President of the Literacy Council in Frankfort for three years and, after retiring from that position, set up a GED school at the local sewing factory which continued until the factory closed.

In recognition of her involvement with and contribution to the program, *Mountain Spirit*, a magazine devoted to stories about volunteers in Kentucky, wrote a recent article about Ruby and we are reprinting it, in part, here:

"A visit to Ruby Alcorn's cozy trailer in Rockcastle County is to revel in stories about the people she has known and the activities she has participated in during her 40 plus years of friendship with Christian Appalachian Project.

She recalls a special relationship with Sister Sara Fredlock, one of CAP's earliest volunteers, who would come to the family's home to give Ruby a break from caring for her eight children. She remembers Keith Gilbertson, a CAP teacher, who gave Ruby the encouragement to write personal memoirs while she was working on her GED. And Becky Kana, at the Child and Family Development Center, who taught her grandson, Joe.

While Joe was enrolled in the program, before starting kindergarten, Ruby volunteered at the school. With other parents, she helped in

the kitchen, supervised children in their play activities and served as a "surrogate grandmother" to the preschoolers. And to the volunteers who taught in the school, as well!"

When Ruby's children were young, the family participated in CAP's Christmas Basket program; today, Ruby and many other participants in CAP Elderly Services, receive a box of food and a small Christmas remembrance. CAP celebrates Christmas, as well, with the families who participate in Family Advocacy, Family and Child Development Centers and housing programs. Robyn Renner, manager of the Family Advocacy and Housing programs, says the Christmas Basket program is a celebration intended to solidify the organization's friendship with the people who participate in CAP programs throughout the year.

The celebration begins with a service that includes scripture reading, singing and praying. Several days later, families gather at distribution sites to pick up a basket of gifts that have selected specifically for them by CAP donors who have been matched weeks earlier as family sponsors. In 2009, donors from all over the United States sponsored nearly 700 families in a dozen counties served by CAP in Eastern Kentucky.

CAP Christmas Baskets are still a part of the Alcorn family Christmas as they not only attend the yearly service, but Ruby's daughter, Cynthia Harms, comes to Mt. Vernon from her home in Arizona to help with distribution every year. In 2009, Cynthia again worked with a group of volunteers from St. Xavier High School in Cincinnati, who have made a trip to help with distribution of CAP Christmas Baskets every year since

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Mrs. Alcorn is shown with the Kentucky delegation in Washington, D.C. for Congressional literacy hearings.



Mrs. Alcorn shown with Father Ralph Beiting, founder of Christian Appalachian Project, at a GED graduation.



Mrs. Alcorn is shown with her family, back row, from left: sons Shelly, Randy, Vernon, Eddie, Rodney and Charles. Front row: daughter, Cynthia, husband Orville, Ruby and daughter, Judy. Not present for photo was son, Fred.



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**Commercial Building located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon.** This building was formerly a Dairy Mart and has central air and 3-phase electric with approximately 3,000 sq. ft. There is city water and city sewer available. The owners are offering a lease option. M2476



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**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



**New Listing**  
**Private & Secluded!** This rock/vinyl sided home, situated on 23.8 acres by survey, features a large LR, Den, Kit., 3 BR, Bath and Utility closet. Other amenities include: heat pump, central air, spring water, septic system, rear and front porches, side deck, pond barn, wood storage bldg., and metal storage bldg. Add'l features include: over 1,800 ft. of creek frontage, abundance of wildlife, and secluded beautiful view. Call now to schedule your appt. to view this property. \$114,900. M2587



**Sunset Place Subdivision...** This vinyl siding home contains 1,344 sq. ft. of living area and features a LR, Din./Kit combo, 3 BR, 2 BA & utility room. Other amenities include: 2-car attached garage, wood storage building, concrete driveway, heat pump, central air, hardwood, carpet and tile flooring, rear deck, city water and septic system. Priced at \$115,000. M2591



**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



**Commercial Corner Lot** located at the intersection of Hwy. 25 (Richmond Street) and US 150. Building with approximately 1,200 sq. ft., water and sewer, KU electric and high traffic count. \$94,900. M2560



**Reduced**  
**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. \$90,000. M2531



**Nice!** This vinyl sided home is situated on 10 1/2 acres m/l features LR, Kit, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include city water, septic system, heat pump, central air, detached garage and a 32x40 barn with (2) 12x40 attached sheds. If you're looking for a beautiful home with plenty of elbow room, then call today to view the property. \$159,000. M2583



**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



**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



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



**Country Living at its Best!** - 1 1/2 story beautiful 3 BR, 3 1/2 bath home with full basement. Situated on 3 acres. Property is between Stanford and Danville on Carmen Lane and is improved with boundary fencing, blacktop driveway, deck overlooking a pond and beautiful landscaping. Don't miss out, call today! \$225,000. M2572



**Reduced**  
**Walk to the Lake!** Immaculate 3 year old brick home, approximately 1/2 mile from Cedar Creek Lake. Home has 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, and vaulted ceilings in LR. Home also has a 2-car attached garage, concrete driveway and 1 acre of land. Property includes covered large back deck, beautiful landscaping and additional storage building. Take a look today! \$169,900. M2576



**Looking for a Deal?** Look no further...this 3 BR, 1 BA home, situated on 2 acres +/-, is the home for you. Property does need some TLC, but would make a good investment. Also, the home comes with a 3-story two-car detached garage. Priced at only \$25,000. M2588



**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

### Commercial Property

**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

**Established, Profitable Business! Boones Hardware.** Inventory, equipment, real estate...be your own boss. Call for more details. \$325,000. M2573

**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

**They are hard to find...** nearly level building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon, near RCMS. Restricted with water, sewer and priced at only \$19,900. M2590

**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

**Quick walk to Cedar Creek Lake!** This 1/2 acre lot is located just off of Hwy. 150 with city water available. Build to suit yourself. Call for more details today! \$12,000. M2586

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

**Lake Front Property!** This 3.5 acres m/l fronts on Lake Linville. This property could be ideal get-a-way spot for you this summer. Access to this property is from Lake Linville only. \$7,500. M2420

**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. Being sold by boundary deed. Deed copy available for your review. Approximately 8 acres for \$15,000. M2524

**Great Residential Lot** - in the Mareburg 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

**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 are 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

**"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

**Absolute Auction of Ms. Sarah Buckner's House & Lot** • Friday, August 13th at 10:30 a.m. • 16800 Ky. Hwy. 1247 - Waynesburg

**Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Ms. Judith Field's House & Lot** • Friday, August 20th at 5:00 p.m. • 1291 Oak Hill Road, Somerset, KY

**Absolute Auction of Mrs. Nora Poynter's 17 Acres +/- in Tracts and Timber** • Saturday, August 21st at 10:00 a.m. • Clear Creek section of Rockcastle

**Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Ms. Geneva Meece's House, Lot & Per. Property** • Sat. Aug. 21st at 10:00 a.m. • 1108 Rose Road - Somerset, KY

**Absolute Auction of 700 acres** • Saturday, August 21, 2010 - 2:00 p.m. • Hwy 23 just south of Berea

**Absolute Auction of 30 Acres More or Less** • Saturday, August 21, 2010 - 10:30 a.m. • North Hills Subdivision, Corbin, KY

# RCHS Band begins "Wicked" rehearsals

*Submitted by A. B. Sharpe*  
 The Rockcastle Marching Rockets are busy rehearsing these dog days of August for the upcoming competition season. Last Thursday, after the first long day of school, a stormy day complete with power outages and a long rehearsal after school, the band worked at the Little World's Fair in Brodhead helping the Brodhead Fire Department in their annual fundraiser sale of hamburgers, hotdogs and pork tenderloins. The evening cleared up and the crowds came hungry and the band worked hard til closing. Big Thanks to the Brodhead Fire Department for their donation to the band!

Judged performances at marching band competitions are shows based on a stated theme. Sometimes this theme comes from a movie, such as last year's "Casino

Royale", based on the James Bond movie of the same name. Other themes can be concepts with music pulled from several sources. Judges are happiest when the music and choreography relate closely to the theme.

Shortly after last year's appearance at the KMEA (Kentucky Music Educators Association) State Marching Contest, Rockcastle Band Director Greg Daugherty went to work on this year's show. The first step was an assessment of what instruments and how many of each he would be able to field, and the experience level of his team. The sound a band can produce depends on these factors. A band heavy on low brass produces an entirely different sound than a band with a preponderance of woodwinds. A wise music director plays to his

strengths and minimizes his weaknesses much the same as a football coach strategizes based on his offensively and defensive potentials.

After assessing the skills and logistics of the 2010 Marching Rockets, Mr. Daugherty came up with a couple of theme possibilities, presented selections from each to the band and the band then voted on their preference.

This year the Marching Rockets are presenting a show based on "Wicked", a Broadway musical by Stephen Schwartz. The story in the musical is loosely based on the best-selling novel "Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West" by Gregory Maguire, which enhances the story of "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz", L. Frank Baum's classic story. It tells that familiar story from the perspective of the witches of the Land of Oz. "Wicked" has broken box office records around the world, and the music has proved to be Tony Award winning.

"Wicked" is the touching story of two witches, Elphaba, the future Wicked Witch of the West, and Galinda, later Glinda, the Good Witch of the North, and takes place before and

during Dorothy's arrival from Kansas. The Broadway musical is presented in a vision of dazzling greens with resounding and evocative music. Mr. Daugherty has adapted it to a marching band show that promises to be visually dramatic and musically stimulating. The RCHS Marching Rockets look to be strong contenders in the coming competition season. And yes, there will be witches.

**Band Notes**  
 Fundraising is a necessary part of any band program to help offset the high costs and provide opportunities for all students who wish to be involved in the music programs here in Rockcastle. Currently Trailer Ad Sales are underway. Those businesses and individuals wanting to show their support for the band, and get some valuable advertising, may contract to have ads placed on the band trailer which travels to all the band competitions throughout the year. This trailer carries the instruments and other equipment all over the state following the bus transporting the band. It is seen by thousands. Please call Ann Craig at 308-3086 for more information if you would like to advertise on the band trailer.

# "Alcorn"

(Cont. from B3)

the mid-1970s.

Ruby's stories of the Christian Appalachian Project are older than many of the volunteers who visit her now. Her stories are so compelling, that not long after an assignment, Family Advocacy volunteers arrive on Ruby's doorstep to hear more.

"Ruby comes to the office at least once a month to visit and check in on us," Robyn says. "She brings us vegetables from her garden and she always has a big smile. Sometimes she'll take a look at me and say, "Honey, you look like you need a vacation."....

An annual retreat for women, sponsored by CAP Family Advocacy, is a highlight of Ruby's year. In the early 1990s, the retreat hosted about 20 women at Camp Andrew Jackson. In April 2009, 56 women attended the program, which featured guest speaker, Medina Allen. "The numbers have been growing every year," says Robyn. "We can't get too much bigger because of the

number of beds at Camp AJ, but the women really love it."

For many of those who attend, the retreat serves as a vacation for work or children or household responsibilities. Robyn and Ruby agree that the rejuvenation attendees experience has a positive impact on the community, as well as their own families. "They come away with so much more to give."

The women love being accepted for who they are, "and being with people who don't look down on them," an occurrence that is far too common for many of them, Robyn reports.

Since so many women come every year, "It's almost like a big family reunion!" Ruby adds. In addition to group discussions, crafts and speakers, the week includes good food and self-esteem building activities. The women who attend are those who participate in other CAP programs and range in age from their 20s to their 70s. We had a woman with Alzheimer and her caretaker...At the end of the week, we have an affirmation ceremony and everyone writes in everyone else's program booklet...."



Music Director Greg Daugherty and Asst. Music Director Cassandra Smith.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
 28th Judicial Circuit  
 Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
 Civil Action No. 09-CI-00140**

**OCWEN Loan Servicing, LLC** Plaintiff

**Danielle Capuson, Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle, City of Brodhead and unknown spouse of Danielle Capuson** Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 30, 2009 and order to re-schedule sale entered on June 25, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY ONE DOLLARS AND 86/100 (\$104,331.86) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
 on Friday, August 20, 2010  
 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

114 Water Tank Hill, Brodhead, KY 40409  
 Beginning at a steel pin on the Water Tower Road 500' S East of Kentucky 1505 in Brodhead; thence due East 172' to steel pin, S 31 degrees W 142' to steel pin on N East side of Water Tower Road; thence with said road, N 66 degrees W 56' to 8 inch black oak and N 23 degrees W 106' to the beginning, containing 0.28 acres more or less.

There is excluded and not now conveyed that portion of the above and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a steel pin at Water Tank Hill Road, running East 94 feet; thence running West 93 feet to a steel pin at said road; thence running North 35 feet down said road to a steel pin.

This being the property which Danielle Capuson obtained by deed dated July 17, 2007, executed by Paul Douglas Day, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 217, Page 27 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**John D. Ford  
 Master Commissioner  
 Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
 28th Judicial Circuit  
 Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
 Civil Action No. 09-CI-00350**

**U.S. Bank, N.A.** Plaintiff

**Jeremy D. Elkins and Natasha G. Elkins** Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 20, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWO HUNDRED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY TWO DOLLARS AND 16/100 (\$218,532.16) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
 on Friday, August 20, 2010  
 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

2916 South Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Ky. Tax Parcel No. 060-00-061.05

Beginning on a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773, corner to Clifford Collins and line of Joan Calhoun, said point is being S 07 09' 48" W, 190.20 feet from a point in the South right of way of U.S. Highway No. 25 which is a corner to Jean Calhoun and Clifford Collins; thence going with the line of Jean Calhoun S 07 40' 23" W, 506.00 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 corner to Collins and in the line of Jean Calhoun; thence going with the line of Clifford Collins the following calls: S 82 57' 48" E, 331.70 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 17 30' 39" E, 233.55 feet to a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 42 07' 36" W, 121.46 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 50 56' 39" W, 300.68 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 23 43' 49" W, 42.44 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 3.01 acres.

Grantors further convey unto the grantees an easement for the purpose of ingress and egress which is 30 feet East of and parallel to the following calls: Beginning at a point in the South right of way of U.S. Highway No. 25; thence going S 07 09' 48" W, 190.20 feet; S 23 43' 49" E, 42.44 feet; S 50 56' 39" E, 300.68 feet; S 42 07' 36" E, 121.48.

Being the same real property which Jeremy D. Elkins, et ux. obtained by deed dated August 16, 2007, executed by Reavis D. Gibb, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 217, Page 494 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**John D. Ford  
 Master Commissioner  
 Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
 28th Judicial Circuit  
 Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
 Civil Action No. 08-CI-00146**

**Lasalle Bank National Association as trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-FF1, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-FF1** Plaintiff

**V.**

**Dustin McClure, Crystal McClure, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., U.S. Bank National Association, as successor in interest to Wachovia Custodian for Sass Muni V DTR US Bank Cust, Addington Oil Co., Inc.** Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 17, 2010 and order to re-schedule sale entered on June 16, 2010, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE DOLLARS AND 31/100 (\$101,681.31) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
 on Friday, August 20, 2010  
 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin corner to Carl Speaks in the north right of way of U.S. Highway No. 150; thence going with the Speaks line N 15 degrees 21 minutes 53 seconds E, 161.17 feet to an iron pin corner to Speaks in the south right of way of the L & N Railroad; thence with said railroad right of way N 79 degrees 48 minutes 36 seconds W, 240.00 feet; N 66 degrees 19 minutes 57 seconds W 630.00 feet; N 53 degrees 22 minutes 23 seconds W, 100.00 feet to an iron pin corner to Emma Crank; thence leaving railroad right of way and going with the Crank line S 39 degrees 09 minutes 07 seconds W, 56.00 feet to a post corner to Crank in the north right of way of Highway No. 150; thence going with said highway right of way S 56 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds E 706.76 feet; thence S 75 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds E, 306.08 feet to the beginning and containing 2.505 acres as surveyed by C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

There is excepted from this tract herein described and not conveyed 140 feet with highway and railroad conveyed to Terry Shaffer by deed of record in Deed Book \_\_\_\_\_, page \_\_\_\_\_ in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Being the same property that Dustin McClure and wife Crystal McClure obtained by deed dated November 15, 2006 and recorded in Deed Book 213, page 342 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
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**John D. Ford  
 Master Commissioner  
 Rockcastle Circuit Court**

# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
  - Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch
- Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY**

## For Rent

**For Sale or Rent:** Former Mt. Vernon Oil and Tire building. 606-256-2319. 35xntf

**For Lease:** Lot in Mt. Vernon on Williams St. 256-2478.

**For Rent:** Trailer in Scaffold Cane area. Rental agreement required. \$250 month/\$250 deposit. No pets. 606-256-2610. 37x2p

**For Rent:** 2 bedroom trailer in Brodhead. Rent plus deposit required w/reference. 758-8922. 37x4

**For Rent:** 2 furnished rooms in large house. No pets. Patrons have use of 6,400 sq. ft. home. Private, exclusive and special. Hot tub, sauna, music room, all utilities included. \$500 month/\$200 deposit. 37x4p

**For Rent/Sale:** Four BR house in Livingston. 9240 Main st., next to firehouse and senior citizens center. All electric, washer, dryer, refrigerator and stove. Cal 1-859-291-5564 after 5 p.m. 37x2p

**For Rent:** Older 3 BR trailer, needs TLC, old but liveable. 2 outbuildings, front porch, laminate flooring, central heat and air on Maple Grove Rd. \$225 month. One month security deposit. Reference and credit check a must. No

**For Rent**  
Maple St. Storage  
of Brodhead  
256-2884 or  
606-308-2491

## LAND LAND LAND

### Pulaski County

- Between Somerset & Mt. Vernon.
  - Ideal building tracts with features such as woods/pastures/views, water/electric/telephone. Suitable for DW or Home, Elrod Rd.
  - 4.9 acres with nice pond, \$32,500 (\$1,625 down, \$304/month). Hwy. 934 6.1 ac. w/ woods \$34,900 (\$1,745 down, \$326/month).
  - 1.6 ac. of nice land @ \$21,500 (\$1,075 down, \$201/month).
  - 3.4 acres & good barn @ \$27,900 (\$1,395 down, \$261/month).
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pets. 859-621-2506. 37x1p  
**For Rent:** 2 bedroom house in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 32xntf

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

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

## Property For Sale

**For Sale:** 18 acres of land on Old State Road. Call 606-758-8995. 37x2p

**For Sale:** Gorgeous manufactured home on 2+ acres with split 3/2, huge eat-in kitchen with garbage disposal, DR, LR, FP, Util., screened deck, breathtaking view. Hwy. 70, walking distance to Quail Community Park. \$85,000 firm. 615-547-9698

**For Sale:** 50 acres, barn, older home, 2 ponds, farm fenced, 95% tentable and pasture, road frontage on Rt. 1650, Ottawa Church Road, 1/4 mile off Rt. 70. Call 606-308-3997.

**For Sale:** 1.9 acre wooded lot on Freedom School Road. Septic tank and city water already there. 3/4 mile from 150. 606-308-2290. 37xntf

**Brick House For Sale:** In

## Houses For Rent

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency (DBCAA) is taking applications for a two bedroom house and a three bedroom house located in the low-income rental complex on Town Hill in Mt. Vernon. Please apply at the DBCAA office located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Section 8 Rental Vouchers are accepted.



DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity agency.

## Rent-To-Own



Laptops  
\$19.99 per week  
Lease Zone  
717 Big Hill Ave.  
Richmond, Ky.  
623-1199

Brodhead on one acre corner lot. New remodeled. 3 BR/1BA. New tile and Berber carpet throughout. \$68,500 obo. 859-302-6414. 37x4p

**For Sale:** Two approx. 1/2 acre lots in Sunny Side Estates off Rt. 461, Mt. Vernon. Blue Springs Rd. - Corner Lot - \$14,500. Lot behind trailer at 4425 Blue Springs Rd. - \$12,500. 606-758-8681 or 513-891-4962. 46xntf

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

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

## Posted

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing on any property belonging to Jesse or Barbara Mason. Violators will be prosecuted. 37x2p

**No Trespassing** on property belonging to Lester and Centena Carpenter in Red Hill area. Not responsible for accidents. 37x2p

**No Trespassing** on land belonging to Dell F. Ponder in Red Hill area of county. 36x5p

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 7/6/11

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on any land belonging to Tony and Roger Bullock in Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties. Violators will be prosecuted. 32x5p

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

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

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

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

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

**Posted:** No trespassing on property of Darrell and Helen Whitaker. 26x6

**Posted:** No trespassing or hunting on any and all properties of Gary and Sheryl Sears, located in Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties. Not responsible for accidents or injuries that may occur.

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

## Notices

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**Notice:** I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own. Amanda Ballew Cromer. 36x2p

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**Notice is hereby given** that Kathy McKibben, 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Ray Howard Reynolds on the 28th day of July, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kathy McKibben or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 31, 2011 at 11 a.m. 37x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Patsy Barnes, 2272 Quail Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of Jaiden Brooke Barnes, a minor. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Patsy Barnes or to Hon. Gary Hudson, P.O. Box 915, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 31, 2011 at 11 a.m. 37x2

**Notice is given** that Joyce McCracken, 1648 Sowder School Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Periodic Settlement of her accounts as guardian of Zachary McCracken, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held Sept. 6, 2010 at 1 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 37x2

**Notice is given** that Phyllis Kay Neal has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of Rissie Childress, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held September 13, 2010 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 37x1

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**Civil Action No. 09-CI-00092**  
**Reavis D. Gibb and Diane H. Gibb Plaintiff**  
**V.**  
**Darrell Scott and Barbara Scott Defendants**

## NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 28, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 97/100 (\$21,965.97) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street**  
**Mt. Vernon, Kentucky**  
**on Friday, August 20, 2010**  
**Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Being Tracts 8, 15 & 17 a shown on the plat recorded in Plat Cabinet 4 at Slide 602, reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description.

Being a portion of the property which Darrell Scott, married, obtained by deed dated April 13, 2007, executed by Reavis D. Gibb, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 215, Page 434 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of forty five (45) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
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**For Sale:** 1996 Caravan, no title. \$250. 606-256-2692 after 5 p.m. 36x2

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**Yard Sale:** Saturday, August 14th, 8 to ? 822 Grace Loop Rd. behind Grace Baptist Church at Roundstone. Lots of items too numerous to mention.

**Three Family Yard Sale:** Fri. & Sat., Hwy. 39/70 (Bandy Community)/Pulaski County. Table/chairs, washer,

stove, lots of other items.  
**Yard Sale:** We just moved in yard sale!! Saturday, August 14th, 8 a.m. to ? 2487 Bee Lick Rd. Turn right at B&L Grocery, 3 miles out on left. Baby boy clothes size 0-6 months, 2 baby swings, men and women's clothes - all sizes, shoes, household and decorative items.

**Yard Sale:** at the home of Randall and Sandi Himes. Old Sigmon Loop, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8/12 - 8/14. RAIN WILL CANCEL. 1st yard sale of the season, something for everyone!

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**Public Hearing:**  
In accordance with the provisions of HB44 enacted by the 1979 General Assembly, a public hearing has been set by the Rockcastle County Public Library Board of Trustees for August 23, 2010 at 11:00 a. m. at the Rockcastle County Public Library. The purpose of this hearing is to inform the public that the Rockcastle County Public Library District is proposing the 4.2 cent tax rate with anticipated revenue of \$153,397. This tax rate reflects a 4% increase in anticipated revenue. The tax rate for the preceding year was 3.60 cents with anticipated revenue of \$130,412. The compensating rate is 4.1 cents with anticipated revenue of \$149,745. The expected revenue from personal property is \$49,361. Increase in the 2010 budget is needed due to the rising cost of staff, books, library materials, technology, bookmobile repair or replacement and equipment/building maintenance.

**COMMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
United States Department of Agriculture  
Forest Service  
Daniel Boone National Forest  
London Ranger District  
Rockcastle County, Kentucky

The Forest Service proposes to implement the Crooked Creek Vegetation Management Project. Eight silvicultural treatments, non-native invasive plant species control, and upland wildlife waterhole development would occur over 714 acres located approximately 7 miles north of Livingston near the areas of Green Pond Ridge and Poplar Gap. The purpose of the action is to increase plant and animal habitat diversity by creating a mosaic of forest conditions, improve forest health through density management and invasive plant species control, and improve habitat conditions with upland water sources.

Comments are due September 3, 2010. Comments should include the title of the proposal, your name, address, and phone number so you can be kept informed throughout the planning process or contacted if questions arise about your comments. Send comments to USDA Forest Service, 761 S. Laurel Road, London, KY 40744; by facsimile to: (606) 878-0811; or electronically to: [comments-southern-daniel-boone-london@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-southern-daniel-boone-london@fs.fed.us).

Additional information is available on the web at "<http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/boone/planning/project/index.shtml>" or by contacting Robert Sitzlar, at (606) 864-4163.

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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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# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

**USDA Announces Conservation Reserve Program General sign-up**  
Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced that a general sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will begin on August 2, 2010 and continue through August 27, 2010. During the sign-up period, farmers and ranchers may offer eligible land for CRP's competitive general sign-up at their county Farm Service Agency (FSA) office.

CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) is a voluntary program that assists farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers to use their environmentally sensitive land for conservation benefits. Producers enrolling in CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) plant long-term, resource-conserving covers in exchange for rental payments, cost-share and technical assistance. CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) protects millions of acres of America's topsoil from erosion and is designed to improve the nation's natural resources base.

Participants voluntarily remove environmentally sensitive land from agricultural production by entering into long-term contracts for 10 to 15 years. In exchange, participants receive annual rental payments and a payment of up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing conservation practices.

FSA (Farm Service Agency) will evaluate and rank eligible CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) offers using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) for environmental benefits to be gained from enrolling the land in CRP (Conservation Reserve Program). The EBI (Environmental Benefits Index) consists of five environmental factors: wildlife, water, soil, air and enduring benefits and cost. Decisions on the EBI (Environmental Benefits Index) cutoff will be made after the sign-up ends and after analyzing the EBI (Environmental Benefits Index) data of all the offers.

CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) Informational Meetings

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Meetings will be held at the Rockcastle Farm Service Agency Office on August 17th from 6-8:00 p.m. and on August 18th from 12-2:00 p.m.

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*Kentucky Afield Outdoors*

## Fall squirrel season looks promising

Kentucky's fall squirrel season opens Sat., Aug. 21 and the outlook is similar to last year.

"Squirrels are our most stable and abundant small game species," said Ben Robinson, small game biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Even a poor mast year is not going to be detrimental to squirrel populations."

This year, the 190-day season is split. The first segment of squirrel season opens Aug. 21 and closes for the opening weekend of modern gun deer season Nov. 13-14. Squirrel season opens again Nov. 15 and continues through Feb. 28, 2011. The daily bag limit is six squirrels.

Last year's mast crop, the abundance of nuts and fruits produced by trees and other plants, determines this year's estimate of the number of squirrels available to hunters.

"Last year's mast crop was rated poor to average," said Robinson. "Only 38 percent of white oaks observed had mast, 42 percent of red oaks, 27 percent of hickories, and 38 percent of beech."

Since 1953, wildlife biologists have conducted a survey of Kentucky's most important producers of wildlife foods, determining the proportion of mast bearing trees. Squirrels rely on the mast from these trees during various times of the fall and winter. "Since we did not experience a failure of any of these important mast crops, at least some food was available to squirrels throughout a majority of the winter months," said Robinson.

Early in the fall season, squirrels feed heavily on hickories. A good hunting strategy is to look for trees with maturing nuts that squirrels are beginning to cut. Often these trees are on dry, upland sites, such as hilltops, or flat benches along the contour of ridges.

Shotguns are a good choice for early-season squirrel hunting since leaves make it difficult to clearly see squirrels.

But, the abundance of leaves also provides hunters with some advantages: squirrels make a lot of noise when they jump from limb to limb, and rustling leaves help hunters locate squirrels in the crowns of tall trees.

"The leaves also give hunters some cover as they slip around the woods," said Robinson.

To help determine the health of Kentucky's squirrel population, the Squirrel Hunting Cooperator Survey was developed in 1995 as a volunteer initiative. Biologists use the collected data to monitor squirrel population trends in Kentucky. Each year, participating hunter co-operators are mailed a new hunting log, the results of the survey and a small gift for participating, such as lapel pin or ball cap.

Hunters simply record the information about their hunts as the season progresses, then mail their survey to the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife when they're finished hunting for the season. The mailing ad-

dress is: No. 1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, Ky., 40601. Logs must be sent no later than May 31, 2011.

The recently published 2009-10 Squirrel Hunting Cooperator Survey Report, compiled by Robinson, offers some interesting data on Kentucky's squirrel populations and the state's most avid squirrel hunters.

Here are some highlights:

- The 109 squirrel hunters who participated in last season's survey averaged about 12 hunting trips per season. Trips afield lasted an average of 2.6 hours each.

- Data included 1,319 hunts in 91 different counties across Kentucky.

- Hunters observed an average of nearly five squirrels per hunt and roughly two squirrels per hour. Hunters saw more than three times as many gray squirrels as fox squirrels.

- Robinson predicts hunters should expect to see nearly two squirrels per hour of hunting during the upcoming 2010-11 season.

- Harvest averaged between two and three squirrels per hunt and hunters bagged four gray squirrels for every one fox squirrel. The number of gray squirrels seen and harvested per hour was up slightly from the 2008-09 season. Hunters harvested nearly 51 percent of all squirrels observed.

- Hunting effort was greater toward the beginning of squirrel season, with 53 percent of the hunts taking place in August and September. Overall, 77 percent of all hunts occurred before opening day of modern firearms season for deer last year.

- Statewide, gray squirrels comprised 80 percent of the harvest. More fox squirrels were taken in central Kentucky, 24.5 percent, than any

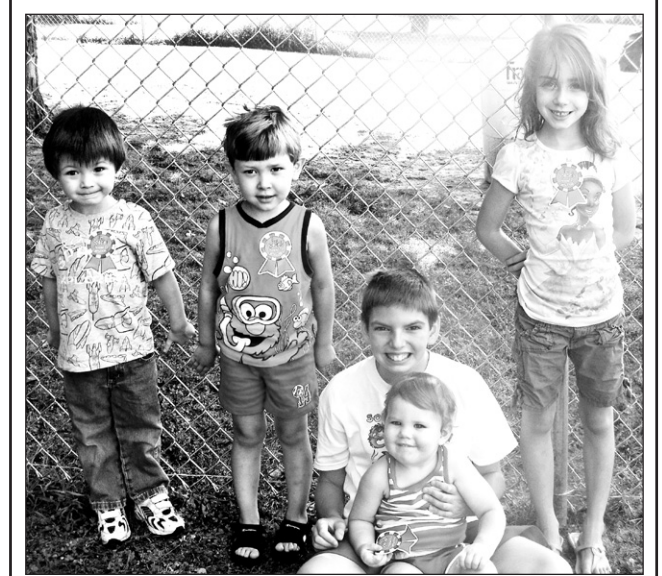
other region. Hunters in western Kentucky accounted for just a little over 10 percent of the fox squirrel harvest.

September was the most productive month for squirrel hunters last season, with the highest number of squirrels seen and killed per hunt.

To participate in the 2010-11 Squirrel Hunting Coopera-

tor Survey, please print a copy of the survey at: [www.fw.ky.gov/smallgame/logs.asp](http://www.fw.ky.gov/smallgame/logs.asp), or call 1-800-858-1549 and ask for one to be mailed to you.

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On July 26, 2010, Country Care Daycare, on Shug Road in the Quail area of Rockcastle County, sponsored a Hop-A-Thon which is MDA's disability awareness program. The Hop-A-Thon is both a unit in disability education for young children and a way to raise funds to benefit the research and service programs of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Official Hoppers in the Hop-A-Thon were: (standing from left to right) Sebastian Potter, Parker Jones, Brandie Moore, (sitting) Tyler Napier and Madison Hysinger. The top "hopper" was Tyler Napier with an amazing 2031 hops! The grand total raised for MDA was \$166.00. Country Care would like to say "Thanks" to all the sponsors for your pledges, and to all the "Hoppers" for doing such a great hopping job! Thanks everyone!

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DBCAA Board of Directors Meeting  
Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will be having a Board of Directors meeting on August 24th at 5:30 p.m. at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

*CDC Investigation Announcement*

## Multistate outbreaks of Salmonella infections

CDC is collaborating with public health officials in multiple states, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (USDA/FSIS) to investigate two multistate outbreaks of Salmonella infections, each involving a different Salmonella serotype: Hartford and Baildon. Both of these Salmonella serotypes are rare, and ill persons in both outbreaks have a similar age and geographic distribution.

As of 9:00 PM EDT on August 1, 2010, a total of 75 individuals infected with a matching strain of Salmonella Hartford have been reported from 15 states since April 1, 2010. Twenty three (23)

people from KY have been identified with the Salmonella Hartford strain (Madison, Rockcastle, and Jackson counties so far have reported cases with some requiring hospitalization but no deaths reported).

At this time, consumers are not being advised to avoid eating any specific foods or to avoid eating at any specific restaurants. If a food source is identified for these outbreaks and if there is evidence of continued risk of infection, public health officials will advise the public and take the necessary steps to avoid risk of additional illnesses.

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