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Mount Vernon police officer Jeff Parker and Department of Fish and Wildlife officer Chris King examine the evidence that was recovered at a meth lab discovered in a camper at the Lake Linville Campground Friday night. Four subjects were charged with manufacturing methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. All four remain lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

## Meth lab found at Lake Linville campground

A meth lab was found Friday night thanks to an anonymous tip given to the Mount Vernon Police Department.

According to MVPD Police Chief Terry Jackson, officer Jeff Parker arrived at the scene a little after 5:30 p.m. on Friday. That is when he found four individuals in a camper with a meth lab on board.

A collaborative effort then existed at the scene between the MVPD, game warden Chris King, DEA Task Force officer and Deputy Sheriff Barry Adams, Kentucky State Police officer Steve Smallwood, and representatives from the UNITE Coalition.

Jackson said UNITE actually cleaned up the lab

after the accused were apprehended.

Sarah Hogue, 22, of Berea, and Brian Walter, 34, of Mt. Vernon, were charged with manufacturing methamphetamine (1st offense), and possession of drug paraphernalia (1st offense). Hogue's bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property with Walters set at \$20,000 cash or property.

Stacy Lynn Isaacs, 34, of Berea, and Robert Eugene Riley, 34, of Berea, were charged with manufacturing methamphetamine (1st offense) and possession of marijuana. Their bond is set at \$20,000 cash or property.

All four are still being held at the Rockcastle Detention Center.

## Those arrested in October 2009 drug round-up "have not escaped justice"

Eddy Montgomery, Commonwealth Attorney for Rockcastle County, released an update on the Rockcastle Sheriff Department's drug roundup from October 2009.

That was when 21 individuals were arrested on drug charges relating to organized trafficking. Those involved were charged with buying prescription pills in Florida and bringing them to Kentucky where they were sold.

According to Assistant Commonwealth Attorney, Jeremy Bartley, who handled the prosecutions, and the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department, conducted a lengthy narcotics investigation that lasted for over a year.

The investigation, handled by Deputies Barry Adams and Jason Kirby, centered on the influx of prescription pills, originating in Florida pain clinics and ending up in Rockcastle County. Those charged were charged with

selling pills ranging from Percocet to Xanax.

In October 2009, the Sheriff's Department was issued District Court arrest warrants on 21 individuals. Subsequently, many of those cases were dismissed in District Court and referred to the Rockcastle grand jury.

According to Bartley, currently 20 of the 21 individuals have had their cases presented to the grand jury and indictments were returned in all the cases. Further, all 20 of those indicted have pled guilty.

"I know there was some concern early on when these cases were dismissed in District Court," remarked Bartley. "However, only the Circuit Court can resolve felony cases so this was merely a procedural matter. These individuals did not escape justice. Sometimes, with overloaded crime labs and overworked law enforcement, these things take some time to be done correctly."

Bartley has been very satisfied to this point regarding the sentences that have been handed down. So far, in cases handled by Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette and Judge David A. Tapp, those sentenced have received a total of over 426 months imprisonment.

Montgomery noted the successful resolution of all the cases thus far. "The pill pipeline from Florida to Rockcastle County is a top priority of my office. We hope that this sends a message that the illegal sale of prescription pills will not be a profitable trade in this county."

Montgomery added that investigations continue into the remaining individual that has not been indicted and that once the investigation is complete,

## Five more Rockcastle Countians convicted on drug charges

Five of those responsible for contributing to the drug problem in Rockcastle County were convicted in Rockcastle Circuit Court last week.

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley prosecuted each of the cases that came before Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette.

Troy Bullock, 31, of Mt. Vernon, pled guilty to Second Degree Trafficking. The Commonwealth has recommended a sentence of 18 months. Sentencing has been set for October.

Ottie Kirby, 48, of Brodhead, was sentenced on Second Degree Trafficking charges to one year imprisonment.

Lisa Mason, 38, of Brodhead, was sentenced on Theft of Controlled Substances charges. She received 18 months in prison.

Farley Newcomb, 32, of Brodhead, was sentenced to one year imprisonment on First Degree Drug Possession charges.

Casper Hurley, 37, of McKee, pled guilty to Burglary, Third Degree charges. The Commonwealth has recommended two years imprisonment.

he expects that case to be presented to the grand jury also. He declined to name the individual.

Court records reflect that all but one person brought before the grand jury was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance. The sentences varied depending on the number of counts.

Those sentenced to this point include:

Ottie Kirby, 49, Gary "Legs" Kirby, 54, and Charles Cunagin, 45, all of Mt. Sack, 51, Bennie Pittman, 71, Ima Cotton, 46 and Tammy Clark, 40, Charles Ashcraft, 50, Julia Kirby, 36 and Donald Gadd, 42 all of Mt. Vernon and Ernest Johnson, 48, of Brodhead.

Raymond Bradley, of New Lebanon, OH, was the only person from the round-up not charged with trafficking in controlled substance. He pled guilty to possession of marijuana.

## Eight indicted by Grand Jury

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury indicted eight persons on various charges last Friday.

Larry Woodall, 47, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted on a second degree burglary charge for allegedly entering a dwelling in January of 2009.

Jared Ross, 28, Joshua Harrison, 28 and Cassie Smith, 27 all of Irvine, were indicted on charges relating to a burglary at the Mt. Vernon home of Kelly Lees in June. Ross and Harrison were both charged with second degree burglary while Smith was charged with complicity to criminal mischief for aiding in the burglary.

Nicholas Gadd, 21, of Berea, was indicted on charges of both first and second degree possession

of a controlled substance after he was allegedly found in possession of Hydrocodone.

Douglas Bland, 37, of Dayton, OH, was indicted

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## Battle of the Bluegrass Blood Drive

The Battle of the Bluegrass isn't just played on the football field, it's a blood battle between the Cats and the Cards, too.

Kentucky Blood Center's annual Battle of the Bluegrass runs August 23 through Sept. 3. Blood donors can give blood and vote for their favorite team -- the UK Wildcats or the

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## City property to be used for skateboard park

The City of Mt. Vernon committed to allowing a portion of city property to be used for a skateboard park on Monday night.

The property, located directly below the courthouse on East Main Street and across from Napa Auto Parts, can be used as soon as the portable equipment for the park is made available.

The project was initiated by the 2010 class of Leadership Rockcastle. RCMS teacher Robert Phillips and Citizens Bank employee Kathy Burgin were there on behalf of the group to submit the proposal to the council.

Phillips told the council that, as a teacher, he sees kids every day who "just need a place to go. These students don't play the traditional sports, but that doesn't mean they shouldn't have a facility available to them," Phillips said.

Councilwoman Sharon Saylor made a motion to approve the request, while Shelly Raines Lewis seconded the motion. The council then voted unanimously to allow for access.

Mayor Cromer said he thought this would be a temporary location, and that he has other property in mind.

"However, it is important at this point that we give our young people a safe place to perform their hobby," Cromer said.

He went on to say that "skateboarders are now using restricted areas such as church parking lots, and there is no reason the city shouldn't step up and provide a safer environment."

New Renfro Valley CEO Vickie Kidd was also in attendance at the meeting. She wanted not only to introduce herself to the

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Joshua E. Renner, 21, of Stone Mason Rd., Orlando, was charged with DUI 1st early Saturday morning after he wrecked the above Scion on Climax Rd. Renner was taken to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital for treatment. A passenger in the vehicle, Chris Decker, 27, was seriously injured and taken to the UK HealthCare Center for treatment. Below, a motorist escaped serious injury Wednesday morning after rain-slickened roads caused him to hydroplane at mile marker 57 northbound on I-75.





# Obituaries



## Julia King Abney

Julia King Abney, 86, died Thursday Aug 12, 2010 at the St Joseph Berea Hospital. She is the widow of Eligah Abney and the daughter of the late Charlie E. and Sarah Cope King. She was a House wife and farmer and member of the Clear Creek Baptist Church. She was also preceded in death by several brothers and sisters: James Howard King, Simon Richard King, Dicie Ann King, Myrtle Edna Heckman, and Martha Marie Brown.

She is survived by: her children, Rita Shelton of North Carolina and Anthony (Darleen) Abney of Mt Vernon; a special niece, Carolyn Niceley; brothers and sisters, Bertha Long, Mary Ida Bowman, Charlie Jr. King, Johnny Franklin King, Lloyd Edward King and Alice Etta Lawson; four grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 16, 2010 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Harding officiating. Burial was in the Chasteen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Scott Abney, Andrew Shelton, Gene Shelton Jr., Jack Abney, Charles Abney, and Ricky Abney.

Honorary pallbearers were: Michael Ray Abney and Robby Hampton.

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

## Celia Portenga

Celia Portenga, 61, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, August 12, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Muskegon, MI on September 11, 1948 the daughter of Joe and Jane Gonzalez Gomez. She was a retired social worker for Muskegon Catholic Services and the Wayne Stewart Center.

She is survived by: her husband, Stephen Portenga; a son, Stephen M. (Heather) Portenga of Muskegon, MI; a daughter, Sara Stankey of Somerset; two brothers, Pete Gomez of Grand Haven, MI and Jerry Gonzalez of Laredo, TX; four sisters, Isabelle Gonzalez-Villa of South Bend, IN, Olivia Mancilla and Connie Lopez, both of Muskegon, MI, and Maria Elida Miranda of Laredo, TX; and four grandchildren, Mariah, Jacqueline, Sierra, and Sophia Portenga. She was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Jane Gomez. There were no funeral services.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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## Ruth M. Scott

Ruth M. Scott, 84, died Wednesday August 11, 2010. She was born July 6, 1926 in Mt. Vernon (Wabd) to the late Oscar Harlan Scott and Verna Jane Cummins Scott.

Two brothers, John E. Scott and Oscar Nolan (Bud) Scott, preceded her in death.

Surviving family members include: Lucille (Earl) Adams, Louise (Harold) Reynolds, Velda (Ray, deceased) Herald, Betty Scott (sister-in-law), Dorothy (Ed) Thacker, Jennie (Fred) Pruitt, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

After graduating from Mount Vernon High School in 1944, Ruth attended Eastern Kentucky University where she earned a Bachelors of Science degree in Education. Beginning her career in one-room schools in Rockcastle and Lincoln counties in Kentucky, Miss Scott later moved to Ohio and taught in the Kings Mills and Hamilton City school districts. While employed by Hamilton City, she taught at both Harrison and Buchanan Elementary schools. After selflessly educating and encouraging scores of young people, Ruth retired from teaching in 1985 after 42 years of service. Always seeking professionalism and continued knowledge in her profession, she was a member of the Ohio and Butler County Retired Teacher Associations and the National Education Association. Ruth taught Sunday school and vacation Bible school in her previous home churches for many years and was a current member of Tri-County Baptist Church in West Chester, Ohio. Evident by her efforts and involvement in schools, professional organizations, and Christian ministry throughout her life, Ruth always gave herself wholeheartedly to whatever she attempted to do. She will be thought of by her countless students, Christian brothers and sisters, family members and friends as a compassionate and devoted educator, sister, aunt, church member and friend. She will be missed and remembered for her positive influence and steadfast Faith. The family of Miss Ruth M. Scott would like to extend a special "thank-you" to the staff at Sterling House of Fairfield and Vitas Hospice for their special care.

Services were held Saturday, August 14, 2010 at The Webster Funeral Home, 3080 Homeward Way at Rt. 4, Fairfield. Burial was in Rose Hill Burial Park.

[www.websterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.websterfuneralhomes.com)



## Cecilia Mae Taylor

Cecilia Mae Taylor, 67, of Brodhead, died Thursday, August 12, 2010 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She entered this life on November 28, 1942 in Ypsilanti, MI the daughter of Charles B. Smyth and Wilma Nolan, both of whom preceded her in death. She was united in marriage to Davison Taylor, and they shared 41 wonderful years together. She spent her days as a homemaker, loving and caring for her family. She was a member of the Christian faith and will be remembered by her friends and family for her love of crocheting, reading, and working in her flower garden.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her children, Scherrie (Marvin) Cromer of Brodhead, Terry (Julie) Nolan of Stedlemon, MI, Elizabeth (Wayne) Slusher of Mt. Vernon, and David (Amanda) Taylor of Tulsa, OK; 10 grandchildren, Angie Slusher, Chelsea Slusher, Billy Cromer, Cierra Bailey, Kristen Nolan, Mariah Taylor, Michael Taylor, Christian Taylor, Brittany Baisden, and Johnathan Baisden; two great grandchildren, Malachi Cromer and Natalee Bailey; one brother, Maynard (Linda) Belcher of Toledo, OH; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents she is preceded in death by her husband, Davison Taylor.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 14, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Rev. Marcia Hunter officiating. Interment followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

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



## Cynthia Benson

Cynthia Ann "Cindy" Benson, 56, of West Chester, Ohio died Monday, August 9, 2010 at Hospice of Blue Ash, Cincinnati, Ohio.

She was born May 21, 1954 in Stanford to Bobby and Marilyn Hale, currently of Mt. Vernon.

Besides her parents, she is survived by her husband, Bill Benson; three children, Eric, Marc and Emily Benson; a brother, Kelly Hale; her best friend and "adopted daughter" Velda Cunningham and several aunts, uncles, cousins and good friends, both here and in the Cincinnati area.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, August 13, 2010 at the Webster Funeral Home in Fairfield, Ohio with interment in West Chester Township Brookside Cemetery.

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## Edna Lakes

Edna Murphy Lakes, 97, of Lexington, died Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at the home of her niece, Darla Griffin, in Covington following a lengthy illness. She was born in Livingston on August 11, 1913 the daughter of George W. and Sarah Clark Murphy. She was a retired employee of A&P Food Stores and was of the Pentecostal Church of God Faith.

She is survived by: a daughter, Anna Doris Hasty of Covington; two brothers, Conn Murphy of Mesa, AZ and George W. Murphy, Jr. of Lexington; and one sister, Norma Jean Murphy Mason of Covington. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: two sisters, Margaret Botkins and Louise Peters; and two brothers, Lloyd Murphy and Charles Murphy.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 15 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Bobby Owens and Andrew Botkins. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mike Botkins, Roger Botkins, Lee Preston Griffin, Sarah Lynn Mason, George Murphy, III, and Paul Peters.

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## Patricia Sue Tapp

Patricia Sue Tapp, formerly Pickles, died Tuesday, August 17, 2010, at her residence in Somerset following a lengthy and determined fight with cancer. She was 48. She was born in Livonia, MI, to Donald and Carol Pickles. She attended high school in Crestwood, and received her Bachelor of Arts from Morehead State University in 1984. She served in the 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, following her commission in the regular U.S. Army in 1984.

She worked with troubled children within the Pulaski County school system until 2007. She loved them all. She was a frequent volunteer for community and charitable activities and un-hesitantly gave of herself wherever she was needed.

She is survived by: her husband, David, and their three daughters, Katherine Elizabeth, Adrian Johanna, and Morgan Hunter; her parents; and her brother, Michael.

She was kind and generous, a friend to all, and will be sorely missed by all who had the good fortune to know her.

Visitation will be conducted (today) Thursday, August 19 from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Somerset First United Methodist Church, followed by a memorial service at 5:30 p.m. She will be interred Friday, August 20 with honors at a private service at the Mill Springs National Cemetery in Nancy.

Arrangements are handled by Somerset Undertaking & Crematory.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to Hospice of Lake Cumberland.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.somersetundertaking.com](http://www.somersetundertaking.com).

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VERIZON WIRELESS	\$2,082.32
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ROCKCASTLE VETERINARY CLINIC	\$1,156.00
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WAL-MART COMMUNITY	\$1,465.61
WAUSAU TILE, INC	\$872.38
WESTERN ROCKCASTLE VOL. FIRE DEPT.	\$3,705.25
WESTERN ROCKCASTLE WATER	\$2,603.76
WILLIS G. COFFEY	\$250.00
WINDSTREAM	\$15,878.87
WINSTEAD'S HEATING & AIR	\$4,250.00
WRVK 1460	\$60.00
WYNN FIRE EQUIPMENT LLC	\$11,234.38
XEROX CORPORATION	\$3,155.49
<b>General Fund Total</b>	<b>\$5,006,143.33</b>

Road Fund	
ACTION RENTAL CENTER	\$2,058.94
ADAM'S FEED SUPPLY	\$17.00
ALLIED MUNICIPAL SUPPLY	\$300.96
ALTON BLAKLEY	\$233.75
AMERICAN FIBER	\$10,128.62
APPLIANCE SERVICE CENTER	\$100.38
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BARRY BRYANT	\$1,420.00
BEE GARBAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM, INC.	\$21,559.50
BENGE FARM SUPPLY, INC.	\$25,907.18
BLUEGRASS INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS & BUSES	\$7.89
BRANDEIS	\$1,137.72
BRAY'S TRANSMISSION SERVICE	\$1,440.00
BRODHEAD FARM EQUIPMENT	\$2,568.51
BUTLER DISTRIBUTING INC.	\$120.30
CARLOS MCCLURE	\$50.00
CARPENTER'S CUSTOM BULDOZING	\$58,610.69
CARQUEST	\$2,421.83
CASH MACHINE TOOL	\$165.50
CELLULAR ONE	\$79.85
CENTRAL PARTS WAREHOUSE	\$4,463.93
CENTRAL SALT, LLC	\$33,378.03
CLIFFORD COLLINS BACKHOE, LLC	\$74,586.25
CLINTON HENSLEY	\$235.00
COMPONENT SERVICES INC	\$6,200.00
COOK BROTHERS AUTO PARTS	\$371.76
COX HARDWARE	\$213.64
CROWN LIFT TRUCKS	\$2,195.70
D & M DISTRIBUTING	\$1,259.44
D & P TRUCKING	\$225.00
D-A LUBRICANT COMPANY, INC.	\$4,516.43



DAVID'S TIRE CENTER	\$898.54
DESIGN & SERVICE	\$375.00
DONALD CASH	\$178.00
D P TRUCKING	\$1,170.00
DWAYNE MULLINS	\$45.45
ECONO SIGNS	\$1,820.44
EDDIE ALCORN	\$60.00
EVERETT WAGNER	\$4,230.00
FAMILY DOLLAR STORES	\$5,528.89
FERRELLGAS	\$4,768.34
G & K SERVICES	\$1,640.45
GARY MINK & SONS	\$595.80
GODFATHER'S PIZZA	\$197.50
GOFF EXCAVATING COMPANY	\$52,793.24
GRAPPLERS, INC.	\$1,002.00
ELMO GREER & SONS, INC	\$2,195,035.65
GRIFFITH, GEORGE W. MD., PSC	\$225.00
LEHIGH HANSON	\$144,733.75
HANSON AGGREGATES INC	\$5,794.54
HAWKINS AIR COMPRESSOR SALES & SERVICE	\$295.00
HOLT EQUIPMENT COMPANY LLC	\$9,565.71
HYDRAULIC SPECIALISTS, INC.	\$1,327.85

INGRAM TRUCK & TRACTOR	\$2,002.50
INTERSTATE EQUIPMENT SALES & EQUIP	\$11,021.50
JACK'S REPAIR SHOP	\$195.00
JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	\$389.03
J R JACKSON AUTO SALES	\$9,000.00
JUSTICE SHAMROCK GLASS	\$67.21
KACO ALL LINES FUND	\$49,910.00
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	\$30,720.00
KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL	\$1,181.15
KEETON EXCAVATING	\$42,025.00
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	\$10,079.00
KING BOTTLING, INC.	\$968.50
KRON'S INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS	\$279.99
KU	\$2,885.11
KWIK MART	\$6,573.77
DIVISION OF SUPRLUS PROPERTY	\$23.00
LAKE LINVILLE BOAT DOCK	\$563.05
LAMB GROUP TRUCK & EQUIP. REPAIR	\$930.00
LAUREL RIDGE LANDFILL LLC	\$2,012.51
LAWSON PRODUCTS INC	\$763.54
LESTER KIRBY TREE SERVICE	\$800.00
LEXINGTON AUTO SPRING	\$414.95
LLOYD CLARK	\$65.41
LONDON FARM SERVICE	\$258.83
LONNIE BUSSELL	\$15.00
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	\$2,759.62
MARK'S PRO HARDWARE	\$2,099.50
MARK'S WELDING & FABRICATION	\$3,300.00
MARK SOWDER	\$360.00
MARSHALL SURPLUS	\$1,350.00
MIKE LEGER	\$825.00
MORGAN TRUCK PARTS	\$732.48
MOUNT VERNON PLUMBING & ELEC SUPPLIES	\$481.10
MOUNT VERNON FUEL CENTER	\$26,776.03
MT. VERNON AUTOMOTIVE DBA RADIOSHACK	\$10,384.75
MT VERNON WATER WORKS	\$476.61
NEXTEL	\$30.66
NORMA HOUK, CLERK	\$81.00
HSBC BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	\$245.32
ORMSBY HARDWARE	\$167.99
ORVIL CHILDRESS	\$50.00
PARSLEY GENERAL TIRE	\$131.28
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	\$549,349.92
PEG'S FOOD MART, INC.	\$2,190.29
PRESENTATION SOLUTIONS' INC.	\$116.19
QUILL	\$75.15
READY MIX CONCRETE	\$5,305.56
REYNOLDS EXCAVATING	\$21,670.00
ROAD FUND	\$30.74
ROCK CLINIC DBA KAREN SAYLOR	\$179.00
ROGER BULLOCK LOGGING	\$320.00
ROPPEL'S	\$151.00
ROSE HILL AUTO	\$1,250.00
ROY BULLOCK	\$50.00
RTEC	\$30.00

SCOTT-GROSS CO. INC.	\$102.80
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	\$2,905.00
SILENT GUARD SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC	\$5,396.13
SMR PROMOTIONS	\$2,938.07
SMS TIRE PROCESSING	\$1,425.30
SOMERSET FARM EQUIPMENT	\$308.25
SOUTHEAST RADIATOR INC	\$1,079.00
TERRY CHILDRESS	\$218.55
THE ALLEN CO.	\$16,097.58
THE HOSE HOUSE	\$10.39
THOROUGHTRUCK REPAIR & TOWING, INC.	\$76.00
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	\$32,764.26
TRI K LANDFILL	\$94.46
US BANK CT - LOUISVILLE - KY	\$254,088.04
VERIZON WIRELESS	\$379.59
WADES AUTO SALES	\$16,500.00
WAL-MART COMMUNITY	\$223.78
CUMBERLAND WELDERS SUPPLY CO	\$383.31
WHITESTAR	\$7,049.55
WILSON EQUIPMENT COMPANY	\$98.01
WINDSHIELDS & MORE	\$160.00
WINDSTREAM	\$847.99
<b>Road Fund Total</b>	<b>\$3,835,747.38</b>
<b>Jail Fund</b>	
JAIL CLAIMS	\$1,181,797.41
<b>Jail Fund Total</b>	<b>\$1,181,797.41</b>
<b>Local Government Economic Assistance Fund</b>	
APPLIANCE SERVICE CENTER	\$249.10
BILL W. DOWELL	\$2,275.10
BRINDLE RIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.	\$1,800.00
CAPITAL PLAZA HOTEL	\$148.24
CARQUEST	\$71.49
CELLULAR ONE	\$79.85

CITY OF BRODHEAD	\$1,800.00
CITY OF LIVINGSTON	\$3,588.00
CITY OF MT. VERNON	\$1,800.00
COMTRONICS, INC., DBA	\$1,735.00
COX FUNERAL HOME, INC.	\$300.00
CUMBERLAND VALLEY AREA DEV DISTRICT	\$3,506.00
DARLEY	\$198.26
DAVID'S TIRE CENTER	\$1,341.32
DAVID BALES	\$75.00
DESIGN & SERVICE	\$176.96
DRAW BRIDGE INN	\$115.50
FALLS FORD LINCOLN MERCURY	\$97.50
FAMILY DOLLAR STORES	\$247.09
FIRE SAFETY USA, INC	\$2,275.00
GREENBO STATE PARK	\$124.70
ELMO GREER & SONS, INC	\$59,079.50
INTERACT PUBLIC SAFETY SYSTEMS	\$16,300.00
INTUIT INC.	\$123.98
JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	\$11.75
JAMES RENNER	\$186.84
JERRY JONES GARAGE	\$244.98
KACO ALL LINES FUND	\$550.00

KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	\$6,720.00
KENTUCKY DAM VILLAGE STATE RESORT PARK	\$124.70
KENTUCKY MUSIC HALL OF FAME	\$20,000.00
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	\$40.00
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	\$149.35
MARK'S PRO HARDWARE	\$496.02
MONARCH ENGINEERING INC.	\$4,659.28
MORGAN TRUCK PARTS	\$313.12
NEXTEL	\$64.11
PATRIOT PUBLIC SAFETY	\$386.82
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	\$57,079.19
PONGO VOL FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$1,800.00
POSTMASTER	\$44.00
QUILL	\$158.75
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	\$680.25
SOUTHERN BACKHOE, INC.	\$27,538.23
THOROUGHTRUCK REPAIR & TOWING, INC.	\$287.70
VERIZON WIRELESS	\$379.54
WAL-MART COMMUNITY	\$206.56
WESTERN ROCKCASTLE VOL. FIRE DEPT.	\$1,800.00
WHITESTAR	\$346.00
WINDSTREAM	\$876.87
<b>L.G.E.A. Fund Total</b>	<b>\$222,651.65</b>

<b>Forestry Fund</b>	
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	\$2,555.00
<b>Forestry Fund Total</b>	<b>\$2,555.00</b>

<b>Fairgrounds</b>	
BRODHEAD WATER	\$199.96
EDDIE ALCORN	\$1,200.00
FRANK BRADLEY	\$5,969.92
LEHIGH HANSON	\$1,533.66
HAROLD RENNER	\$1,250.00
JOHN BARNETT	\$1,250.00
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	\$4.00
KU	\$1,703.42
MARK SOWDER	\$5,169.00
READY MIX CONCRETE	\$7,130.00
ROY REYNOLDS	\$1,021.00
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	\$257.15
TOADVINE ENTERPRISES	\$64,294.00
TREY GRAYSON, KY SECRETARY OF STATE	\$4.00
VINE & BRANCH	\$6,900.00
<b>Fairgrounds Fund Total</b>	<b>\$97,886.11</b>

<b>911 Fund</b>	
BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, NA	\$8,853.33
BONNIE ROARK	\$35.54
CELLULAR ONE	\$242.52
D & S COMPUTERS	\$59.00
DAVID BALES	\$34.83
ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS RESEARCH INST.	\$400.00
FLEETWOOD FINANCIAL	\$4,107.01
INTERACT PUBLIC SAFETY SYSTEMS	\$6,830.00
INTUIT INC.	\$124.98
JACKSON ENERGY COOPERATIVE	\$451.72
KACO	\$5,296.61

KACO ALL LINES FUND	\$820.00
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	\$1,010.00
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	\$65.00
KIM RENNER	\$7.40
LIGHTYEAR	\$698.80
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	\$199,889.78
POSTMASTER	\$88.00
QUILL	\$394.37
RUSSELL BARRON	\$41.55
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	\$1,111.00
TAPEANDMEDIA.COM LLC	\$78.35
THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, NA	\$1,759.99
US BANK CT - LOUISVILLE - KY	\$1,771.34
VERIZON WIRELESS	\$469.34
WINDSTREAM	\$29,680.72
<b>911 Fund Fund Total</b>	<b>\$264,321.18</b>

<b>LEPC Fund</b>	
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	\$123.75
<b>LEPC Fund Total</b>	<b>\$123.75</b>

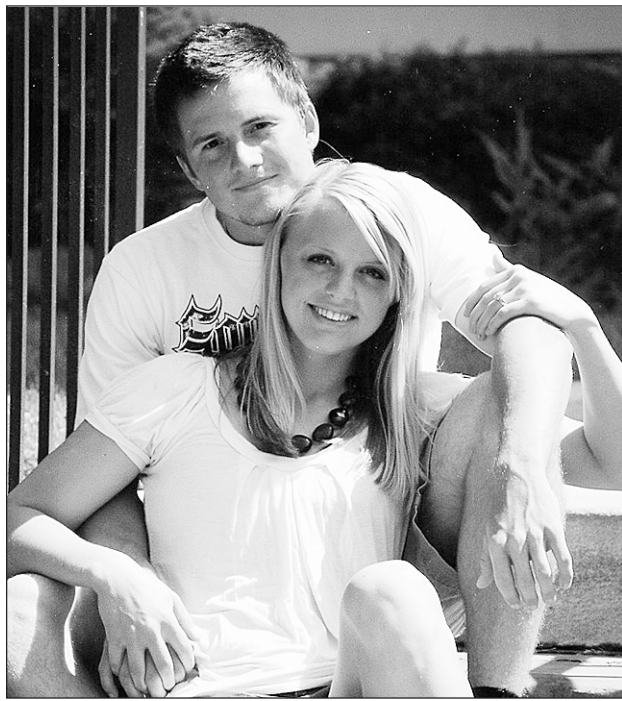
<b>CSEPP Fund</b>	
4 IMPRINT	\$1,357.95
ACTIVE DATA SOLUTIONS	\$369.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY AMBULANCE	\$14,678.00
AMSTERDAM	\$1,523.16
ANGELA OWENS	\$415.46
AVTEX	\$4,454.50
BONNIE ROARK	\$1,126.06
CITY OF MT. VERNON	\$260.00
COAST TO COAST SOLUTIONS	\$256.28
CSEPP FUND	\$7.00
DARLENE MINK	\$3,691.50
DAVID'S TIRE CENTER	\$308.16
GLOBAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC	\$562.69



**Neeley - Fay**

Mr. and Mrs. Darryle Neeley of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bombard of Brodhead and Robert Fay of North Carolina, would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Jenni Beth Neeley and Archie Graham Fay.

The event will take place Saturday, September 4, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bombard at 1556 Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead. Reception will follow. All family and friends are invited.



**Rowe - Hasty**

Derrell and Sheila Rowe, of Mt. Vernon, are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter Sarah Rowe to Devin Hasty, son of Zandell and Connie Hasty of Mt. Vernon.

Sarah is the granddaughter of Eva Sparks of Mt. Vernon and the late Josie Rowe-Mink of Blue Springs. She is the sister of Tara Helton of Berea and John McClure of Mt. Vernon.

Devin is the grandson of Boyd and Lucille Hasty of Mt. Vernon and Calvin and Nina Barnett of Mt. Vernon. He is the brother of Dakota Hasty.

Sarah is a 2008 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is pursuing a Nursing degree at Eastern Kentucky University and working as a CNA at the Rockcastle Rehab Center.

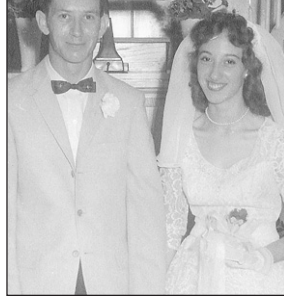
Devin is a 2008 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is pursuing a Respiratory Therapy degree at Somerset Community College and is working in lawn care for the Rockcastle County School System.

The couple will be united in marriage on August 28th at 2:30 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. All family and friends are invited to share this special occasion, no formal invitations will be sent and a reception will follow at the church.



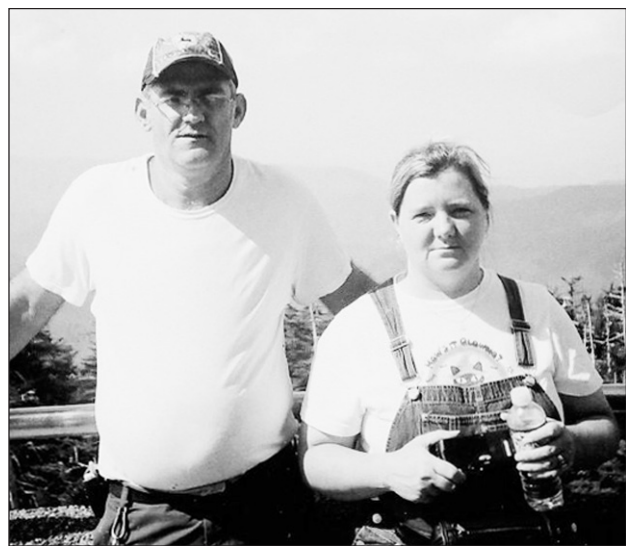
**50th Wedding Anniversary**

You are invited to celebrate Roy Lee and Velma Croucher's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

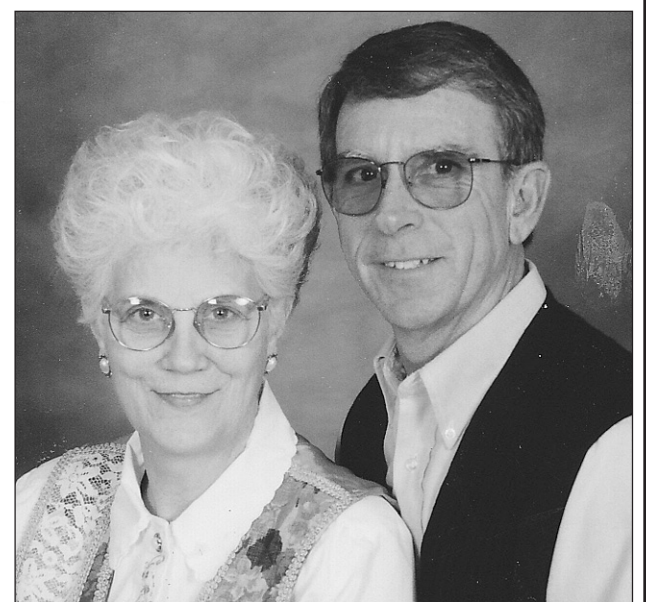


Please join us to share this momentous occasion on Saturday, August 28th 2010 between 2 - 4 p.m. at the Fellowship Building, Fairview Baptist Church, 520 Fairview Loop Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Your presence is the only gift requested.



**Happy 28th Anniversary  
Clyde and Peggy Gibbons**



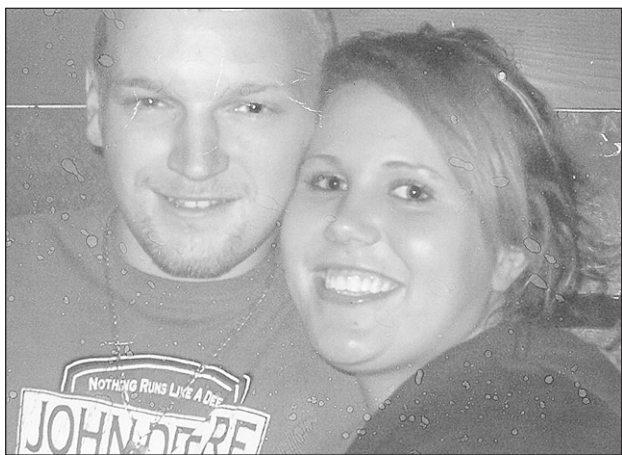
**50th Wedding Anniversary**



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.



Bob and Deb Coffey will be celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary on August 17th.



**Benedict - McKinney**

Whitney Paige Benedict and Steven Dale McKinney were married August 2, 2010.

Whitney is the daughter of Bobby and Vicki Smith of Crab Orchard. Steven is the son of Jimmy and Lisa McKinney of Mt. Vernon.

Whitney is a 2010 graduate of Rockcastle High School. Steven is currently employed at Bluegrass Stockyards of Campbellsville.

**Art Contest**

Children ages 8-19 are being encouraged to enter an art contest with the theme "Heart of Natural Kentucky." Contestants will be divided into three ages groups: 8-11; 12-14 and 15-19.

Entries must be a simple pencil drawing on white paper and there are two ways to enter. You can come to the Karaoke building in Livingston on Saturday, August 21 or Sunday, August 22 from 3 to 6 p.m. where there will be supplies available or drop off your art work at Lil's Restaurant. The deadline is Monday, August 23rd at 8 p.m. Please put your name, age, phone number, school area on the back of your art work.

The winning art will be put on Livingston's northbound sign on U.S. 25 and all art work will be displayed during Livingston's Homecoming.

Examples of subjects for the art work include: fish, stae flower/bird, horses, mushroom, music instrument, train -- anything that pertains to the "Heart of Kentucky."

Come on and show us your artistic talents.

**All-American Club News for August**

According to Wayne Bullock, president of the All-American Club and PRIDE coordinator for Mt. Vernon, August was a busy month.

On August 7, club members picked up 17 bags of litter on the lake road; on August 10, a dump site was cleaned up on old U.S. 25. Eight bags of litter, two old tires, a chair and couch were collected during this clean up.

And, on August 17th, club members painted All-American posts signs throughout the area.

**"County Financial Statement"**

(Cont. from page A9)

GLOBAL TOWER PARTNERS	\$101.12
GODFATHER'S PIZZA	\$46.37
GRANGER	\$10,569.75
GRIFFITH, GEORGE W. MD., PSC	\$380.00
HEWLETT-PACKARD	\$9,834.24
ROCKCASTLE HOSPITAL	\$12,693.37
HOWELL HOLBROOK	\$2,920.81
IDENTISYS INCORPORATED	\$4,514.53
JACKSON ENERGY COOPERATIVE	\$384.48
JOHN G. HAMM AUTO SALES, INC	\$1,850.00
KACO ALL LINES FUND	\$4,900.00
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	\$200.00
KU	\$1,349.71
LONDON RADIO SERVICE, INC	\$5,431.20
MOUNT VERNON PLUMBING & ELEC SUPPLIES	\$118.39
NATIONAL BUSINESS FURNITURE	\$2,690.15
NIXON POWER SERVICES COMPANY	\$44,378.81
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	\$58,939.74
POSTMASTER	\$44.00
PRECISE KIT PROMOTIONS NC	\$1,579.98
PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER, INC.	\$1,773.79
QUILL	\$1,360.16
RAW AUTOMOTIVE SPECIALISTS	\$59.85
REYNOLDS COMPUTER SOLUTIONS	\$195.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT	\$19,526.97
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	\$1,176.50
SUBWAY SANDWICHES	\$336.44
SUPERMEDIA LLC	\$90.91
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	\$1,332.78
WHITESTAR	\$975.00
WILLIAMETTA FRENCH	\$315.00
WINDSTREAM	\$5,114.57
<b>CSEPP Fund Total</b>	<b>\$224,193.38</b>
<b>Grand Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$10,835,419.19</b>

Published by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court this the 10 day of August 2010

*Joseph B. Clontz*  
Joseph B. Clontz, County Treasurer

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY**

All interested persons and organizations in the County are hereby notified that a copy of the County's FY End Statements in full are available for public inspection at the office of the County Treasurer during normal business hours.

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**Library News**



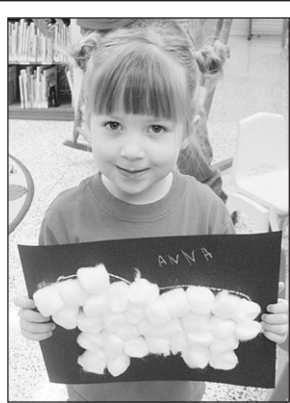
Pam Chaliff

At storyhour this past Friday, the children made sheep from cotton balls and an outline on black paper. We read "Sheep in a Shop" and acted out all the sounds different animals can make. Storyhour is every Friday at 1 p.m. for preschool age children. We greatly encourage everyone to come and join as we learn our colors, shapes, numbers, sing songs, read a story, do a craft and eat a snack. Crafts for kids ages 4-10 will be changing to Monday's at 5 p.m. beginning August 23. If you have any questions concerning storyhour or craft time please contact Mrs. Carla McFerron at 606-256-2388.

can call the library M-F 10-6 and Sat 10-4 to renew your books over the phone.



Grace Reams with her sheep she made at storyhour.



Anna Grace Chaliff with her sheep.

A new selection of Large Print Consortium has recently come in. We now have 95 books to choose from. New books from Sandra Brown, Lisa Jackson, W.E.B Griffin, and much more, have also just arrived.

You can visit our website at [www.rockcastlelibrary.com](http://www.rockcastlelibrary.com) and browse our catalog. To reserve a book please call us during our operating hours.

The bookmobile is not back on the road yet. We hope to have a new bookmobile on the road in 2-3 weeks. If you need to renew your books you



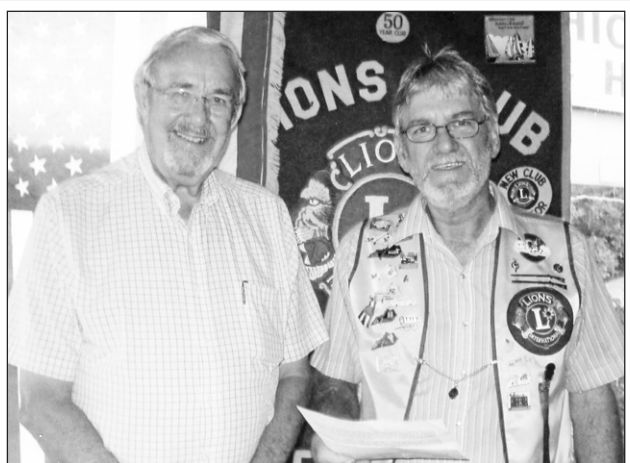
Senior middle hitter Morgan Hunt spikes the ball over the net in the Lady Rockets' varsity action against Corbin last week. The Lady Rockets lost their match against Corbin 2-1 but came up on the winning side against Danville last Thursday beating them 2-0. The varsity also defeated Casey Co. Tuesday night 2-1. Their next home match is Thursday (tonight) against Madison Central. Matches begin at 5:30 p.m.



Freshman volleyball player Cassidy Daugherty serves the ball during their match against Corbin. The freshmen defeated Corbin 2-0.



Sophomore Courtney Hasty spikes the ball in the Lady Rockets' junior varsity match against Corbin last week. The Lady Rockets won the match 2-0.



Mike Debord, at right, president of Mt. Vernon Lions Club, presents Lion Bill Dowell with a membership award. Dowell recruited two members in 2009.

**ROCKCASTLE FOOTBALL FANS!!!**

**Reserved Seat Season Tickets are available NOW!!**

Reserved Seat Season Tickets are \$35

Season Tickets include all the Regular Season Home games:

September 3 vs. Wayne County in the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Jamboree Bowl

September 24 vs. Bell County in the Operation UNITE Bowl

October 8 vs. Knox Central for Homecoming & Little League Night

October 22 vs. Southwestern for Senior/Parent Night & Rockcastle Football Hall of Fame Night

*If you wish to purchase the same reserved seats as last year, CALL BEFORE 8/23/10. After this date, seat requests are not guaranteed.*

Please see Becky Saylor for more information or to PURCHASE your tickets. Phone Becky at 256-4816 or 308-3798.



The families of Jonas and Heather Adams are proud to announce the birth of Kaitlyn Alexis Adams at Lake Cumberland Regional in Somerset. She was born June 17, 2010 and weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

## ANNUAL MEETING

**Attention Eastern Rockcastle Water Association members**

The ERWA Annual Meeting will take place Wednesday, September 1, 2010 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Courthouse. All ERWA members are urged to attend. One board member will be elected at this meeting. Any proxies that have been signed must be validated at the ERWA office by 12:00 p.m. (Noon) on Tuesday, August 31, 2010.

## Weekly Special

# 12 Piece Family Meal

## 15<sup>99</sup>

**We do catering!**

*Now Accepting Applications*

Exit 62 Inside Marathon

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court is seeking bids for two bridge replacements in Rockcastle County:

**Bridge #1: Piney Branch Road (bridge over Gauley Branch) at Livingston**

**Bridge #2: Cass Road (bridge over Little Negro Creek) near Mareburg Community.**

The Fiscal Court will receive sealed bids for these proposed projects until 1 p.m., September 14, 2010 at which time the court will open bids. Bidders must comply with all state requirements for bridge construction and all bids must be accompanied by proof of meeting those requirements.

Bid prices must be good for 30 days from September 14, 2010.

For information on these replacements, contact the Judge's office at 606-256-2856 or the road supervisor at 606-256-2956.

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

**Buzz Carloftis**  
County Judge/Executive

## Rockcastle Community Bulletin Board

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**Car Wash**

A Car Wash Fundraiser will be held by the RCHS Y-Club on Saturday, August 21st from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Rocket Auto Wash by Wendy's. Proceeds will go for Y-Club scholarships for students for KYA and KUNA.

**Teachers' Meeting**

The Rockcastle County Teacher's Assn. will meet Monday, August 23rd at 6 p.m. at Rock Fire Steak House.

**Bluegrass Event**

Appalachia Foothills Bluegrass Event on Aug. 28th, noon to 10 p.m. at Brodhead Fairgrounds. Admission \$5 (kids 12 and under free). Clogging, instrument and children's workshops free! Six Bluegrass bands, antique tractor show, classic car show and much more. For more info, call 606-453-3226. All proceeds donated to Mission of Hope.

**Hunter Education Course**

Three Hunter Education Courses will be held in the auditorium at Rockcastle County High School on: September 1st and 2nd from 6 to 9 p.m. and on Sept. 4th at 9 a.m. (destination will be announced during class).

**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.

**Fitness Program**

A new after school fitness program, "Monday's With Maggie," for children grades 1-5 will be held Monday's from 2:20 to 3:10 p.m. at the Berea City Parks and Berea Community School gymnasium. The program is free and children will learn about and participate in games, sports and other physical activities. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 859-986-9402.

**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.  
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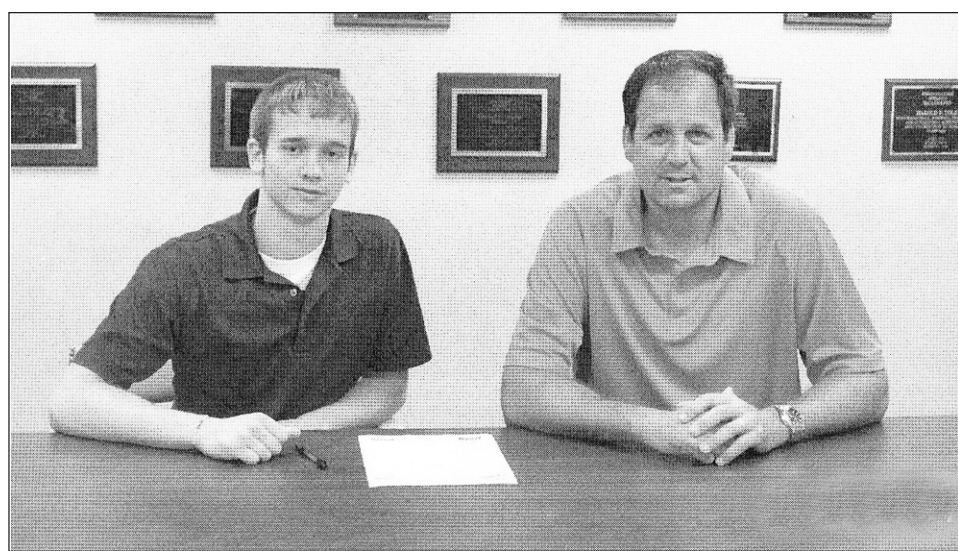
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2008 RCHS graduate Chris Evans has signed to play basketball at Union College in the upcoming season. Evans is shown with Union head men's basketball coach Sean Gillespie. Evans, who has been enrolled at Somerset Community College, is the son of Bo and Lisa Evans of Mt. Vernon. "Chris is another solid addition to the men's basketball program here at Union," Gillespie commented. "We are pleased Chris chose to attend Union and play basketball for us. He will be a fantastic asset, both on and off the court and will represent our program well. We are looking forward to seeing Chris pursue his desire to play collegiate basketball with the Bulldog family," he added.



The Rockcastle County Hotstyx 12U fast-pitch softball team recently competed in the Summer Slam at Berea. The Hotstyx finished runners-up with a 3-1 record. They also placed second in the Lebanon Shoot-Out with a 4-2 record. We are very proud of our girls because they are all local girls and most of the teams were made up of girls combined from several counties. I would like to thank all the parents for their time and support. I would also like to thank coach David Collins for all his help and support. See ya next year - Mary Saylor. Team members are shown above, front row from left: Anna Poynter, Anna Collins, Juliann Kirby, Kayla Cromer and Ashley McKinney. Back row from left: coach Mary Saylor, Ashley Whitehead, Kira Deatherage, Hannah Childress, Amberlee Woodall, Tiffany Fain, Mahala Saylor and coach David Collins. Not pictured: Katie Adams, Brianna Carter and Emily Ponder.



Transportation is now being provided at no charge for adults who wish to obtain their GED at the Rockcastle Adult Education Center held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If interested in transportation call RTEC at 256-9835 or call the school at 256-0218. In the photo above with one of RTEC's new JARC buses is Sherri Harness and Gary Scott with RTEC and Jenny Sweet, at right, with the Rockcastle County School System.

### “Indicted”

(Cont. from front)

on charges of first degree trafficking in a controlled substance, operating on a suspended license, speeding and not having car insurance.

Paul Ferrell, 27, of Richmond, was indicted for the offense of first degree bail jumping after he failed to appear in Rockcastle Circuit Court on a felony charge.

Natasha Dunn, 33, of Purr Rigsby Road in Brodhead, was indicted on flagrant non-support for failing to provide for a minor.

### “Park”

(Cont. from front)

council, but to also clear up any misunderstandings that might have arisen from last month's meeting regarding Renfro Valley advertising.

“Renfro Valley wants to be a part of this community and want this community to be a part of us. Hopefully this commitment was displayed in our gesture to offer half off tickets to local citizens,” Kidd said.

“However, we fully realize that it is our responsibility to market our venue, and we never had any intentions of asking the city to fund a campaign on our behalf. But, we do ask that when tax dollars are used to market our tourist attractions we be included,” Kidd said.

She closed by saying, “we also pay city and county taxes already and do not want any more taxes levied on us.”

Kidd's last statement was in reference to Mayor Cromer's proposal at last month's meeting to place a ticket sales tax on Renfro Valley. His suggestion was in a response to the perceived request from the Tourist Commission that restaurant tax dollars be used for a television advertising campaign to market Renfro Valley.

However, it was acknowledged by the council that no proposal for the city to contribute to an advertising campaign exists at this point.

The last item on the agenda was in reference to the ongoing Rose Hill Road sewer project. Cromer said that he would soon ask for authorization to condemn the Girt property for a temporary construction easement. The city has apparently attempted to make contact three times with the property owner and have not received a response.

The Mayor will ask for authorization from the council as soon as the results of an August 9th appraisal are final.

### Omission

Jacob Tyler Cornett, grandson of incoming RCIDA Director Regina Crawford, was omitted in the story announcing Crawford's hiring last week.

We apologize to Jacob for the oversight.

### Too Late To Classify

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### “Drive”

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All donors will receive a Battle of the Bluegrass t-shirt and are automatically eligible to win one of two great prizes:

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28 will be eligible to win two tickets to the Kentucky vs. Louisville game on Sept. 4 in Louisville.

•Everyone who registers to donate is also automatically entered into a drawing to win a \$5,000 AAA travel voucher, which can be used to plan a dream vacation.

In Rockcastle County, a Battle of the Bluegrass

blood drive will be held Tuesday, August 24 from 2 to 6:30 p.m. in the gym at First Baptist Church.

All Kentucky Blood Center donor centers and blood drives are participating.

To schedule a donation, visit [kybloodcenter.org](http://kybloodcenter.org) or call 800-775-2522.

### No charge for vendor booths at Livingston Homecoming

Vendors who come every year to the Livingston Homecoming will not be charged anything, as usual, to set up their booths, according to Dell Ponder a member of the Livingston Homecoming Committee.

“We welcome them all and the homecoming committee has nothing to do with yard sales and the flea market which were included in the story are being organized by a private individual and will continue on week ends through the rest of the summer.

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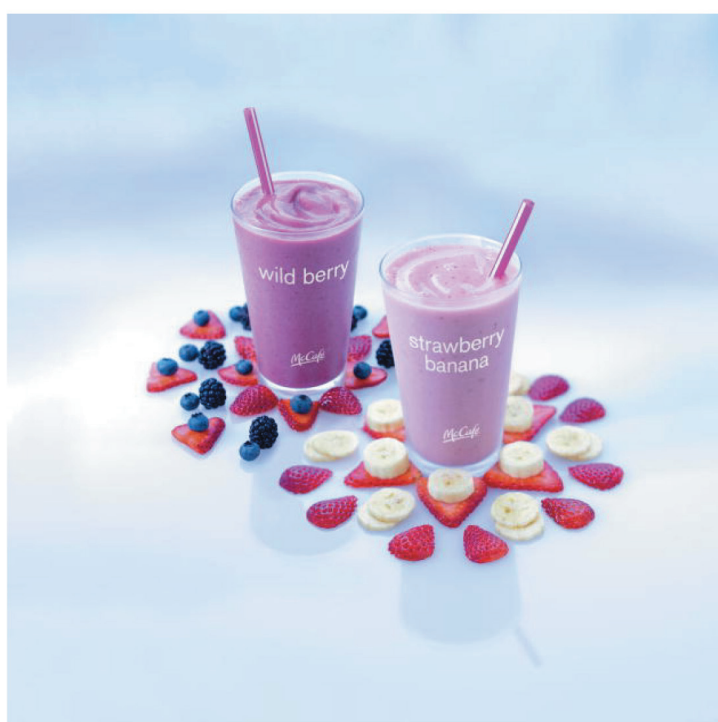
### Attention customers of Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy

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Second Section

Thursday, August 19, 2010

## Evans Celebration Memorial held Saturday at Renfro Valley

On Saturday, August 14th, the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center held the Evans Celebration Memorial ceremony in memory of Don and Vera Evans. Their family, friends and the Renfro Valley entertainers and staff honored the former owners of the Valley in a touching memorial service. Held outside the Old Barn Theater in Renfro Valley, the service was well attended in spite of the high temperatures.

After attending over 1,000 shows, Don and Vera Evans purchased the Valley in February of 2005. The beloved owners passed away within two weeks of each other at the beginning of this year. Mr. Evans; December 23, 2009, and Mrs. Evans; January 4, 2010.

A memorial at the front of the Old Barn Theater has been dedicated in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Evans. The site includes a lighted flagpole flying the American Flag and a rock from their Ohio farm engraved with "In Memory of Don & Vera Evans, for their love of the Valley, music and people."

Renfro Valley CEO, Vicki Kidd opened the memorial ceremony last Saturday with a welcome to everyone and was followed by a prayer from Wayne Combs; Renfro Valley entertainer, Gatherin' host and

Renfro Valley Barn Dance emcee. Wayne's prayer spoke for all of us that knew them: "Father in Heaven, we, your children, come to you in thankfulness for the lives of Don and Vera Evans to remember and celebrate. Although this celebration ceremony may be but a few minutes, our memories of Don and Vera will stay with us a lifetime.

They lived a beautiful love story under your direction and guidance. They took plenty with them, because they left plenty behind, not just money and material things, but the precious treasures of love, patience, helping and teaching. It was an honor for us to walk life's path with them, if only for a little while for some us. Father, we look forward to the day when we can share your presence with them, never again to say good-bye.

May Your Spirit guide us as we reflect on your work in the life of Don and Vera, and in our own, we pray for the same hand of blessings and guidance for Julie, Donna and their families.

Thank you for this day of remembrance and celebration, and most of all, thank you for your son Jesus Who provides us with eternal hope. It is in His name we lift up our prayer. Amen." —Wayne Combs

A close family friend, Ron Jackson of Troy, Ohio, shared a few memories saying, "Don and Vera came up the hard way making their living farming. Over the years they accumulated enough wealth and assets to purchase, operate and maintain the Renfro Valley Entertainment complex—Fortunately for all of us who love Country, Bluegrass and Gospel music. We truly appreciated the Evans.

They were common people who loved their employees that helped operate that music business. They had a great love for all the entertainers and the music they produced. They had a great love for people—and helped many people along the way. They were generous and very giving people. To sum it all up—they were super people." —Ron Jackson

The Evans' daughters, Donna Smith and Julie Enneking, also shared a few words. "I would like to say a few words about my mom and dad as we dedicate this memorial. This rock reads 'In memory of Don and Vera Evans for their love of the Valley, music and people.'

My parents loved the old style country music, as they called it, and good clean family shows. They wanted to keep the tradition alive.

They brought laughter and love to the Valley. Many Saturday afternoons were spent visiting with the entertainers at the Lodge Restaurant before the Barn Dance show joking and catching up. Another memory of them is that they were always holding hands in the front row of a show or wherever they might be. You could see Dad taking pictures from the front row.

They had a true love for each other. They passed away just 12 days apart. Now they are together in heaven holding hands...

Dad always had a saying that he would read after the Sunday morning Gatherin'—'You can only take with you what you give away.'

They were very fortunate and willing to help with generosity. They were good role models and left a great legacy at Renfro that will never be forgotten." —Donna Smith

"Wednesday that was the day of the week that Dad looked forward to because that was the day he and Mom would come to Renfro Valley.

When his knee was hurting, he would actually use his cane to push the accelerator to drive down so they wouldn't miss a show.

They would attend all of the shows, sitting in the front

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Renfro Valley entertainers sing two of Don and Vera Evans' favorite hymns, *Far Side Banks of Jordan* and *Sweet By and By*. Shown from left: Pam Perry Combs, Pete Stamper, Amy Downs, Jeff Watson, Doug Smith, Kevin Grissom, Billy Keith Bussell, Debbie Gulley, Rick Aiken, Susan Tomes Laws, Wayne Combs, Vicki Kidd, Terry "Trooper" Cromer.



A nice crowd turned out for the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center's Celebration Memorial ceremony held in memory of Don and Vera Evans on Saturday, August 14th.

## Mahaffey's sponsoring Sarah Care Fundraiser

Mahaffey's Quick Lube will be sponsoring a Fundraiser for the Sarah Care Fund on Saturday, August 21st when they will donate 100% of the money they collect for all oil changes to Sarah McKinney and her family, according to Tony Mahaffey, owner.

Sarah was critically injured in an auto accident in the early hours of Thursday, July 29th on Hwy. 461 and

has been at UK Hospital in the trauma intensive care unit ever since.

"As we all know, this could be any one of us or our loved one and Sarah and her family need our help, but most of all our prayers," Mahaffey said in announcing the fundraiser.

Donations to the Sarah Care Fund may also be made at Community Trust Bank.

## 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.rockcastle-regional.org/countywidestrade](http://www.rockcastle-regional.org/countywidestrade). 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 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.

## MVES chosen for Little Tykes Catalog

Out of hundreds of possible sites throughout the country, our new Mt. Vernon Elementary School playground was selected by Little Tykes Corporation for inclusion in their 2011 catalog.

This past Saturday, professional photographer Wayne St. John from Pineville, North Carolina, visited the school to take photos for the company. The photo layout included a

### Founder's Day is August 22nd at KCA in Brodhead

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.

## Taste of Lavender Garden Party is August 28th

Come and tantalize your palette with a tasting of food and drink that has been prepared with hints of culinary lavender at Kentucky Christian Assembly (KCA) Campgrounds in Brodhead on Saturday, August 28th from 1 to 3 p.m.

The event is being held as a fundraiser for the Prayer Garden at KCA.

Featured will be Lavender Chicken Salad, a chocolate station with fountain, drinks and a dessert table.

Tickets are \$25 each and may be obtained at the Signal office from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or from Debbie Brown, Kathy McCauley or First Christian Church.

panoramic view of the new equipment and close up shots of the various components of the structure.

Several MVES students visited after their soccer game to participate in the photo shoot. MVES is quite proud of our new play structure

and is hard at work to refurbish our existing equipment and generate funds to purchase more equipment for our children.

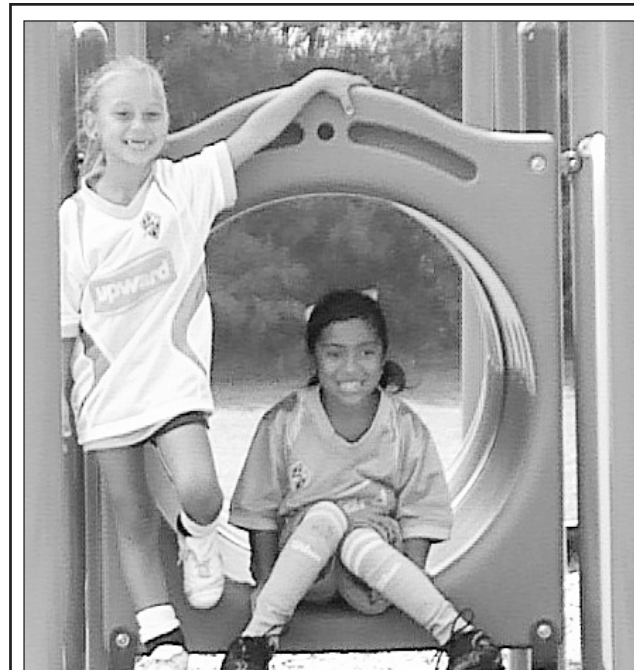
Community members may help by supporting our various fundraisers throughout the school year.



Group shot of the new MVES playground.



Paige Lovell, Amy Cornelius, and Hannah Davis take directions from photographer Wayne St. John.



Paige Lovell and Hannah Davis pose at the entrance to one of our crawl tunnels.



### Future firefighter

Dwayne Austin Clark, at age 3, is already showing his interest in becoming a firefighter. This photo of Dwayne, rolling a hose was taken during training for Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Dept. members. Dwayne is the son of J.J. and Jessica Clark of Willailla.

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## District Civil Suits

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care vs. Judy Carol Mullins, \$1,746.17 plus claimed due. CI-00161

## Deeds Recorded

Jonathan C. Robbins, property in Rockcastle County to David and Laurel Eby. Tax \$310.

James Larry and Carol Mae Bowman, property in Benton Bullock Subdv., to Lisa Laswell and Hunter Laswell. Tax \$13.

Katherine Samples, Exec., property on Bethurum St., Mt. Vernon, to Rachelle Hammond. Tax \$18.50.

Billy Hiatt, property on Main St., Mt. Vernon, to Law Office of Bobby Amburgey. Tax \$35.

Mark Partin and Dewey Partin, property in Rockcastle County, to David Wayne Partin. Tax \$.

Dewey Parton, property in Rockcastle County, to Wayne Partin. Tax \$1.

William Ray and Donna Finnell, property on Ky. Hwy. 1787, to Steven Ray and Michelle D. Finnell. No tax.

Jerry Jonathan Miller, property in Rockcastle County, to James W. and Kimberly A. Hembree. Tax \$25.

## Marriage Licenses

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

Judy Katrina Gail Mink, 32, Orlando, unemployed to Travis Aron DeBord, 23, Mt. Vernon, Jean's Restaurant. 8/6/10.

Neisha Ellen Ann Taylor, 23, Brodhead, unemployed to Justin Shane Cameron, 22, Mt. Vernon, Enersys. 8/6/10.

Stephanie Rena Sizemore, 25, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Michael Kirby, 37, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 8/9/10.

**Not the one**  
The Ronald Taylor listed in the District Court News in the *Signal* recently is not the Ronald Taylor who writes the Letters to the Editor.

## District Court

08/11/10  
*Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless*  
Kevin R. Bussell: 2nd degree possession of controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

Michael R. Hubbard: assault, 4th degree, 90 days in jail/to serve/concurrent.

Charles C. Abney: careless driving, \$50 fine and costs.

Gary D. Abney: fleeing or evading police and operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing orders entered.

Johnathan T. Allen: public intoxication, 5 days/concurrent/costs waived.

Jessica Renee Carr: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Calvin Denny: alcohol intoxication, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Devin D. Didonato: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$100 fine and costs, 30 days operator license suspension.

Cassandra R. Falin: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

James J. Gleissner II: fines/fees due (\$333), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Javier Ibarra: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

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

Bobby C. Sams: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Dewayne Singleton: fines/fees due (\$233), convert to 10 days in jail/concurrent.

Ronald R. Sizemore: overweight, and three other charges, bw issued for fta.

Glen Spoonamore: fines/fees due (\$479), bw issued for fta/12 days in jail or payment in full.

Speeding: Andy Wren, li-

cense suspended for fta.  
**Circuit Suits**  
Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc. vs. Troy R. Bowles, \$31,062.51 plus claimed due.  
Wells Fargo Bank vs. Beverly L. Eaton, et al, \$65,172.52 plus claimed due.  
LVNV Funding LLC vs. John D. Gadd, \$5,622.06 plus

claimed due.  
Tax Ease Investments I, LLC vs. James Clayde Payne, \$413.18 plus claimed due.  
Tax Ease Investments I, LLC vs. Dexter Chandler, et al, \$1,575.79 plus claimed due.  
Nationstar Mortgage LLC vs. Raymond Clark, et al, \$48,472.57 plus claimed due.

Patrick Simmons vs. William Reynolds, et al, complaint.  
Cavalry Portfolio Services LLC vs. Keith J. Vance, \$6,962.76 plus claimed due.  
Tax Ease Investments I, LLC vs. David R. Chasteen, et al, \$293.92 plus claimed due. CI-00234.

## Court news taken from public record from the Rockcastle Courthouse

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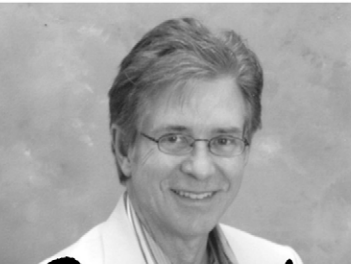
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# Seniors lead the way for Marching Rockets

*Submitted by A. B. Sharpe*  
Recent rehearsals have been greatly hampered by the daily heat advisories. The RCHS Marching Rockets spent most of the last week indoors pursuing musical excellence for their show "Wicked". They will resume their marching rehearsals outdoors when the equatorial climate that has settled over the area dissipates. In the meantime, I would like to introduce the leaders of the band, the six senior members of the 2010 Marching Rockets.

Senior member and Field Commander Sarah Morgan has been with the band for 3 years. When asked about her favorite show, she said "I think 'Wicked' will be the best." Her favorite part of band is "being able to hang out with my friends and doing things together like music that we all enjoy." Her least favorite part is dealing with the "the drama that goes on behind the scenes." As Field Commander Her biggest challenge is being "afraid my role in the band will cause others to take me too seriously at times." She would like all the new members of the band to know that "band

is the most fun thing I've ever done and I'm sure it will be fun for them if they stick with it." She plays flute, saxophone, and keyboard.

Senior Ethan Miller is both Sideline Conductor and Trumpet Section Leader. He has been in the Marching Rockets for 5 years. His favorite past show is "Nightscapes" because "it had a lot of trumpet-heavy parts and was fun to play. Several of my really good friends were in the band at that time." The best part of being in the band for Ethan is "going out on competitions and hanging out with my friends." His least favorite part is "the 3 hour and fifteen minute practices." Besides the trumpet he also plays the baritone, tuba, and a little keyboard. The primary challenge he faces as section leader is "to just get everyone working together at the same level and not as individuals." His advice to those who just joined the band is "Keep working hard. Listen to Mr. Daugherty. And try to keep a good attitude. It'll then be an amazing performance and give you an amazing time."

Trombone Section Leader

Matt Fields is a senior with 5 years of experience with the Marching Rockets. "Eye of the Storm" is his favorite past show. "I liked the music better than other shows. It was my first experience in the Marching Rockets and I remember it the best." "Hanging out with my buddies" is the best part of band. "When you are in band you practically live together you spend so much time together." His least favorite part is "walking around in the hot sun for hours". Matt plays the baritone as well as the trombone. As section leader his greatest challenge is "dealing with the younger ones and trying to keep my cool while teaching them." As for advice to those new to band, "Do what Mr. D says the first time. It's easier that way."

Pit Percussion Section Leader Mallory Harper is also a 5 year veteran of the Marching Rockets. Her favorite past show is "Eye of the Storm". "It was my first show and it was so unique." The best part of being in the band has been "Spending time with all my friends and performing with them." Her not so favorite part of band is "being outside all the time in the heat." As section leader her biggest challenge is "making sure that even though I am in charge they know I am still their friend." She plays the marimba, xylophone, and crash cymbals. Her advice to all those new to the band is "At times it can be really tough but in the end it is very rewarding."

Saxophone Section Leader Dalton Hutton has been in the band since 8th grade. His favorite show from the past is "Eye of the Storm". "It was just an amazing show. It was the first time we went to state. It made my eighth grade year overwhelming - really great." The best part of being in the band for Dalton is the "competitions. I'm real competitive and I like competing against the other schools." He does not like "practices - even though we need it. It would be great if we could just go out and be amazing." He really enjoys being section leader and "being able to make a difference." As well as the sax he also plays piano, some drums and loves to sing. His advice to those new to the band, "Just be yourself. Everybody will like you if you are just yourself."

This is senior Elliot Jackson's first year as a Marching Rocket. He is part of the drumline, playing the first bass drum. He really loves "hanging out with my friends all the time," but is not so fond of "always sweating and never getting it exactly perfect...yet." As a band

new member his biggest frustration is "being able to keep up with the music," and wishes he had been "told exactly how much work it takes to get it perfect."

This is the last marching season for the seniors and it promises to be an exciting one.

### Band Notes

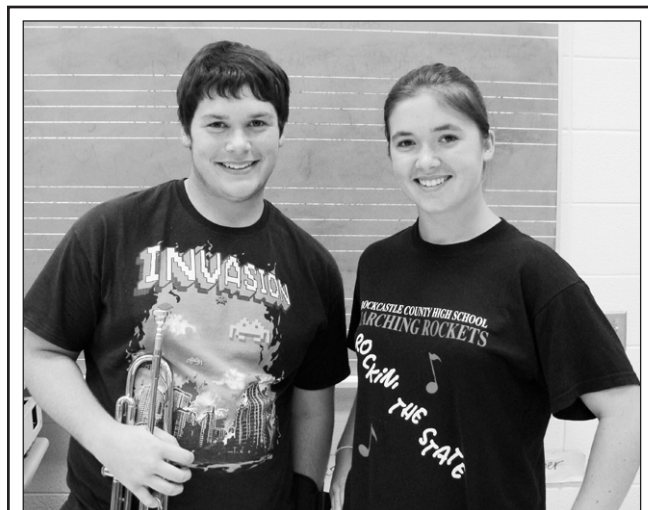
Fundraising is a necessary part of any band program to

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 contact band parents to have ads placed on the band trailer which travels to

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Seniors Dalton Hutton, Mallory Harper, Matt Fields and Elliot Jackson.



Seniors Ethan Miller and Sarah Morgan.



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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.

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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.  
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The students in this year's class span 38 counties from across the Commonwealth. This gifted group of rising high school juniors brings with them to the Gatton Academy an average ACT score almost 10 points higher than the statewide average for graduating seniors.

Last fall, 275 students began the admissions process with 125 students qualifying for review. Students were reviewed based on ACT/SAT scores, high school grades, awards, extracurricular activities, responses to essay questions, and letters of recommendation. Earlier this month, 85 candidates were invited for interviews with Academy staff members and representatives from across



Caroline Green

Kentucky. In the end, 61 dynamic applicants emerged from the review process.

The selected students scored an average composite of 29.2 on the ACT and 29.5 on the math portion of the exam. The highest possible score is 36. The 2009 state average ACT score for graduating Kentucky high school seniors was a composite of 19.4.

"As we begin planning for our fourth year at the Gatton Academy, I am amazed and honored to work with such outstanding students," Gott said. "The incoming Class of 2012 once again demonstrates the incredible caliber of students from across the Commonwealth. The depth of academic strength and emerging leadership among this group reveals that the state is making a major contribution toward meeting the demand for more professionals in the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) fields."

This year, eight counties had students admitted to the Gatton Academy for the first time: Breathitt, Carroll, Clay, Clinton, Montgomery, Rockcastle, Russell and Todd. To date, the Gatton Academy has admitted students from 95 of Kentucky's 120 counties.

The goals of the Gatton Academy are to enable Kentucky's exceptional young scientists and mathematicians to learn in an environment which offers advanced educational opportu-

nities, preparing them for leadership roles in Kentucky. Moreover, the Gatton Academy assists in preparing Kentucky to compete in a knowledge-based economy by increasing the number of scientists and engineers who live and work in the state.

Students will finish their junior and senior years of high school living in Schneider Hall and taking courses offered by WKU. At the end of their two-year course of study, they will graduate from high school and have earned at least 60 college credit hours. While at Gatton, students' test scores, and any rewards or recognitions they receive, will be credited to their home high school.

The Academy provides a rich living/learning environment designed specifically for academically talented adolescent students that features clubs, organizations and community service. Additionally students are able to participate in advanced research with WKU faculty members. Research conducted during students' time at the Gatton Academy has been honored in the nationally competitive Siemens Competition, Intel Science Talent Search, Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program, and the Department of Defense Science, Math, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship Program.

The Gatton Academy is Kentucky's only state-sup-

ported, residential program for high school students with interests in advanced science and math careers and one of only sixteen such programs in the nation. In 2009, Newsweek magazine honored the Academy as one of 16 "Public Elite" American high schools.

Caroline has chosen psychology and computer technology as her two areas of research emphasis. The journey toward acceptance to the Gatton Academy required many hours of study and preparation. Caroline is grateful for all the help and encouragement that she received along the way from teachers and administrators in Rockcastle County. She sends special thanks to the following teachers: Mrs. Angela Baker, Mr. Scott Adams, and especially Mrs. Vanessa Bullock, who first introduced her to the Center for Gifted Studies at WKU.

Caroline's family includes her brother Ira, her parents Christie Green and Darrell Hager of Roundstone, her grandparents Janice and David Hager of Roundstone, her grandmother Sharon Sinclair of Ashland, Kentucky, and her grandparents Betty and Tom Green of Riceville, Tennessee.

### "Message"

(Cont. from B4)

August 18 at 12:00 in the FRC office.

FRC Enrichment classes begin Monday, August 16 and will continue for until Monday, September 27th. Classes meet each Monday from 3:10 until 4:25. Students must have a signed permission form on file in order to stay. Classes offered for the Fall Enrichment are French, Computer Lab, Exercise, Cooking, Art and Karate.

### "Together"

(Cont. from B4)

this year will help fund the goal of having smart boards in every classroom.

Box Tops are collected monthly in your child's class. The student collecting the most Box Tops per class will receive a prize. For this month Box Tops are due Friday, August 27.

Things you need to know: Juice and water will be available to students for \$1.00 at recess

Popsicles will be sold at recess during August and September for .25 cents

PTG meeting Thursday, August 19 @ 6:00

Silly bands have become a classroom distraction. Therefore, students should NOT bring them to school.

### "Memorial"

(Cont. from B1)

row, holding hands. Some of their happiest times were spent here at the Valley.

They continued to enjoy the Valley until Mom became ill. Dad then spent the rest of his life taking care of Mom—Because the one thing that Dad loved more than Renfro Valley was Mom.

I hope you enjoy the Valley today as much as they did. Thank everyone for coming."

—Julie Enneking

After the Renfro Valley entertainers sang two of Don and Vera's favorite hymns: Far Side Banks Of Jordan and Sweet By And By, daughters, Donna and Julie cut a yellow ribbon, dedicating the rock monument. In tribute, the Renfro Valley entertainers, one by one, each placed a white carnation at the foot of the memorial rock.

The Evans loved Renfro Valley and the people of the Valley loved them. They were an extraordinary couple whose faith, love and devotion was obvious to everyone they came in contact with. We at Renfro Valley will forever hold a special place in our hearts for Don and Vera. They will always be greatly missed by all the Renfro Valley Folks.

Reprinted from the Renfro Valley Bugle



Congratulations to the Richmond Storm team for going undefeated in Smith Grove this past weekend and winning the tournament with scores of 15-0, 17-2, 10-0, and 15-1. Cheyenne Gilliam is one of the members from Rockcastle County that played this weekend. The other Rockcastle member, Hailey Harper, was unable to be there and was missed this weekend.



The RCMS staff would like to thank the students for their awesome attendance during the first week of school. Our attendance rate was 99% each day. Eleven homerooms had perfect attendance for the first five days and will receive pizza parties courtesy of the PTSA. These students represented their homerooms, which kept attendance trophies in their rooms for a week. Way to go students! Keep up the good work!

## Conservation Reserve Program sign-up runs through Aug. 27th

A general sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) continues through Aug. 27. During the sign-up period, which opened on Aug. 2, farmers may offer eligible land for CRP's competitive general sign-up at their county Farm Service Agency (FSA) office.

CRP is a voluntary program that assists farmers to use environmentally sensitive land for conservation benefits. Producers enrolling in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving covers in exchange for rental payments, cost-share, and technical assistance.

CRP removes 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.

Land currently not enrolled in CRP may be offered in this sign-up provided all eligibility requirements are met.

Contracts awarded under this sign-up are scheduled to become effective Oct. 1.

FSA will evaluate and rank eligible CRP offers using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) for environmental benefits to be gained from enrolling the land in CRP. The EBI consists of five environmental factors (wildlife, water, soil, air and enduring benefits) and cost. Decisions on the

EBI cutoff will be made after the sign-up ends and after analyzing the EBI data of all the offers.

In addition to the general sign-up, CRP's continuous sign-up program is ongoing. Continuous acres represent the most environmentally desirable and sensitive land.

For addition information on the CRP sign-up, or the continuous CRP sign-up, producers should contact your local FSA Service Center.

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