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## UNITE Community Celebration held Tuesday night at RCMS

Community members, leaders and state leaders were on hand Tuesday night at their annual celebration dinner at the Rockcastle County Middle School gymnasium. In the above photo, members of the 2011 state championship Lady Rockets presented championship t-shirts and certificates of appreciation from the UNITE coalition to Attorney General Jack Conway and US Congressman Harold Rogers. Both Conway and Rogers spoke during the celebration about their efforts in the fight against illegal and prescription drug abuse. Pictured from left are: Conway, Sydney Arvin, Rogers and Sara Hammond. In the photo to the left, West Virginia State Police Chaplain James Mitchell was the keynote speaker for the evening. The UNITE coalition recognized several businesses for their contribution to the UNITE organization, naming them Community Partners for 2010-11. The UNITE Club from each school also presented their activities during the past year, and Dalton Hutton, of RCHS UNITE Presents sang a tribute song to local treatment facility patients that were on hand for the celebration.



## Father charged with abuse of son

By: Sara Coguer

A Livingston man has been charged with 2nd degree criminal abuse after striking his son in the head with a baseball bat.

Jesse Vanwinkle, 34, is in the Rockcastle County Detention Center under a \$25,000 cash bond after being arrested at his home.

Kentucky State Police and the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department responded to a call Sunday afternoon at a residence on Sand Hill Road. Upon arrival, the officers learned that a nine-year-old male juvenile had been struck in the head with a baseball bat.

Vanwinkle's nine-year-old son Larry was flown from the scene to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington in critical condition. According to Larry's mother, Susan Vanwinkle, her son underwent brain surgery on Monday and had a metal plate attached to his skull, where it had been fractured.

Larry came through surgery and is recovering at the

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## Twelve indicted by Grand Jury

By: Sara Coguer

Twelve people were indicted by the Rockcastle County Grand Jury last Friday for various offenses, including theft by unlawful taking, receiving stolen property, cultivating marijuana and sexual abuse.

Jonathan T. Allen, 24, of Brodhead, was indicted on two counts of theft by unlawful taking of property belonging to Kay Carpenter and Melessia Rickett of a value over \$500 and burglary, second degree by unlawfully entering the home of Melessia Rickett with the intent to commit crime(s) on June 11th and 15th, 2010. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash or property.

Derrick Damrell, of 655 Mt. Vernon Road, Berea, was indicted on one count of theft by unlawful taking of property belonging to Kenneth L. Gadd, over \$500 and one count of receiving stolen property, belonging to Berlon J. Pearson, valued over \$500 on December 19, 2010. Damrell's bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property for each count.

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## Mt. Vernon City Council approves second reading of meeting ordinance

By: Sara Coguer

At Monday night's regular meeting, the Mt. Vernon City Council approved the second reading of an ordinance to amend their scheduled meeting date if needed. The amendment states that regular meetings that

falls on a holiday will be held the following Monday. This is to keep from having to call a special meeting every time there is a holiday. The amendment will go into effect next month.

Mayor Mike Bryant reported that the city now has

an envelope-drop installed in the front of City Hall for customer's convenience. You can now drop off water bill payments, tax payments, or other correspondence with the city after or during regular hours using the drop.

Bryant also reported that there have been several citizen complaints about properties that are looking bad. The city has identified about 35 properties that need attention. Mayor Bryant stated, "Some residences have little problems, some a lot, mainly trash and there are abandoned houses."

Notifications have been sent to the residences in

## Signal office closed for Good Friday

The Mount Vernon Signal office will be closed Friday in observance of Good Friday.

## Part of new Hwy. 150 to be named

By: Sara Coguer

The new portion of US Hwy. 150 from the Lincoln County line into Rockcastle will be named next Thursday after a local man,

Gary Pingleton, a native of Rockcastle County, and a Stanford police officer who was killed in the line of duty in 1991, will be honored by the naming of the road for him.

The dedication ceremony will be held Thursday, April 28th at 1:30 p.m. at the Rockcastle/Lincoln County line on Hwy. 150.

question reminding them that the city has a nuisance ordinance stating that residents must keep their property cleaned up.

If the city has to clean up a property, the homeowner is responsible for paying for the cleanup.

Another item reported by Bryant was that the city had applied for a \$2000 grant through the Kentucky League of Cities to help put

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## Passion Play is Good Friday

By: Sara Coguer

Citizens of Rockcastle County are preparing for a community-wide event on Good Friday, April 22.

Churches from all congregations and denominations will participate in an Easter Celebration on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. The live performance of the Passion Play "Nail it to the Cross" will be performed, as well as a live performance by an Angel Choir, which will be an interpretive

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## Free caving weekend

By: Sara Coguer

A free caving weekend is happening this Friday and Saturday.

Members of the National Speleological Society and The Rockcastle Regional Grotto will be leading tours of caves in the Wolf Creek area.

Tours will begin at noon on both Saturday and Sunday, with the Easter Bunny arriving at 4 p.m. Sunday.

The cave tours are available for all ages, including children and seniors. Bring lights, hard hats, boots and jackets to visit Rockcastle Down Under.

To get to the caving sites, take Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road) to Hwy. 1912 (Climax Road). Go left on Climax Road for 1.8 miles and turn right onto Wolf Creek Road. Follow this road until the blacktop ends. Refreshments will be served.

## County is growing according to census

By: Sara Coguer

According to census figures from the 2010 count, Rockcastle County has grown slightly since 2000, about 2%.

The total population reported for Rockcastle County is 17,056. This population number is lower than all of the surrounding counties except Jackson and Garrard.

The majority of residents who responded identified themselves as white, with 19 identifying themselves as black or African American; 45 American Indians and Alaska Natives; 14 Asian; 1 Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander; 39 some other race; 155 two or more races and 103 Hispanic or Latino.

There are a reported 703 housing units in Rockcastle, with 6,750 of those occupied and 953 vacant.

In comparison, the populations of surrounding counties are Pulaski with 63,063, Madison with 82,916, Lincoln with 24,742 and Laurel with 58,253. All of these counties saw an increase in their population from 2000, with Pulaski and Madison seeing a double-digit growth.

The cities of Mt. Vernon, Livingston and Brodhead were also reported with Mt. Vernon having the largest population of 2,477, Brodhead the second largest with 1,211 and Livingston with the lowest at 226.



Two vehicles were involved in another accident at the stoplight in front of Rockcastle County High School Tuesday night. According to Mt. Vernon police, Danielle Barron of Brodhead was driving north on US Hwy. 461 in the above 1999 Ford Taurus when the car in front of her, a 2002 Mercury, below, stopped at the red light. Barron stated she had looked down to adjust her radio and when she looked back up the other vehicle had stopped and she was unable to. The Mercury was driven by John McCallister of Georgetown and both he and his passenger, Barbara McCallister of Cynthiana were both taken to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital with minor injuries. Barron, nor her two children ages 6 and 2 required medical attention.



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# Ramblings . . .

by:  
**Sara Anderkin Coguer,**  
**Editor**



For a long time when my little brother Travis was in his teens and early twenties, the women of our family had decided we had raised a male chauvinist pig. For the life of us, we couldn't figure out how five women had done that either. You would think that it would have been the opposite.

However, thankfully we hadn't raised a male chauvinist pig, it just seems to be a small trait in all men and it obviously starts at an early age.

My seven-year-old son Reese proved this point at the dinner table Monday. He had finished his first helpings of supper and wanted more. Spencer offered to get it for him, but he said as he was looking right at me, and I quote, "No, let the woman do it."

Well, needless to say both men and my girls thought that was hilarious (and I have to admit it was a little funny), but where does that come from? He sure doesn't learn that by watching me or Jason or Spencer and Paige interact. It must be genetic.

He also was pretty funny Tuesday morning as he was eating breakfast. He is a very slow eater, and I hear from other mothers that this is also genetic, and I usually have to continually harass him to eat faster.

So on Tuesday morning I hadn't really said anything to him (yet) but he was sitting across from me waving his hand at me and squinching his eyes up. I asked him what he was doing and he said he was reading my mind.

I played along and asked him what I was thinking and he said, "you're thinking Reese better hurry up and finish eating." Amazing!

Of course, as he was still eating a few minutes later, he did it again and I asked him what I was thinking this time and he said, "I'm going to spank Reese if he doesn't hurry up."

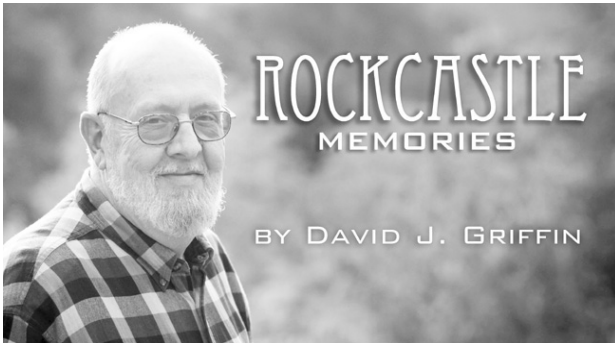
Well, I wasn't thinking that yet, but it was enough motivation to move him along. I think I will let him read my mind more often, especially if I like the re-

sults!

The UNITE Dinner and Celebration last night was a huge success, and if you didn't go you missed out on some great speakers. Chaplain James Mitchell of the West Virginia State Police was the main speaker and he was very inspirational. Our own Attorney General Jack Conway also had some great things to say, and I think he is very sincere in his efforts to eradicate prescription drug abuse.

The Lady Rocket basketball team was honored by US Congressman Hal Rogers, and one of the girls received a marriage proposal (in a round about way). You had to be there, but kudos to RCHS freshman Corey McPhetridge for making us all laugh.

Several community members were honored at the event for their efforts in helping UNITE, and I was able to get a picture of most of them. My apologies to Charles Saylor of WRVK for not getting his picture with Congressman Rogers, but if it helps, my photo with him was so awful (it looked just like me) that I am not going to run it either. Chris Settles of Wendy's was unable to attend the event, but they were also honored as a Community Partner.



## Unforgettable Ambulance Ride

A couple of weeks ago my wife was suffering from the terrible flu that has been circulating through the area, and on a Saturday night she began to have breathing difficulties. At first I thought I could take her myself to the emergency room, but her breathing was quickly becoming more labored. When she suggested that maybe we should call 911, I immediately complied with her wishes.

In just a few minutes, the ambulance arrived and the two Emergency Medical Technicians administered medication that began to relieve her difficulty breathing. They suggested that we go ahead and take her to the emergency room, and I agreed to follow the ambulance in my Tahoe. As we drove up the Bert T. Combs Mountain Parkway, I was reminded of the days in Rockcastle County when the ambulances were provided by the local funeral homes.

Bud Cox and I have been friends for such a long time that I cannot really recall when our friendship actually began. However, I do remember that when we were

both driving we spent many nights cruising around the streets of Mt. Vernon listening to our beloved rock and roll music on the AM radio.

Since Bud's father, Bill Cox, owned a funeral home, Bud was assigned the task of driving one of the ambulances when he was not in school. In those days, Cox Funeral Home had three ambulances: a 1958 Chevrolet, a 1960 Oldsmobile, and a 1954 Cadillac. Bud recently told me that most of the ambulance runs involved automobile wrecks, fires, and individuals who were suffering from some illness that was serious enough to be taken to Mt. Vernon Hospital or to Berea Hospital.

Bud is one year older than I, so we probably were juniors and seniors in high school when he was driving an ambulance. When our "gang" was gathering at one of the local hangouts in Mt. Vernon, such as the Dinner Bell Restaurant or Kelsey's Restaurant on Main Street, Bud had to call home and tell Mr. Bill where he was going to be in case there was an emergency ambulance run that he had to take. If we decided to move the party to one of our homes, Bud had to call again and inform his dad where he would be. I can remember many occasions when Bud would receive "the call" and off he would go with lights flashing and sirens sounding. His professionalism at such a young age always impressed me and most of our friends.

I don't think I will ever forget that Bud was the first EMT in Rockcastle County. He was assigned the duty of driving that black 1958 Chevy whenever he was on duty at night. One of the reasons that it stands out in my mind was because my first automobile was also a black '58 Chevy, and from the drivers seat they looked identical. The major difference from that viewpoint

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# Points East

By Ike Adams



The sand hill crane is a beautiful though awkward, slow flying, timid, contraption of wings and legs with a six foot wingspan, up to two or three foot legs and on a good day, when it sticks its neck straight up, nearly five feet tall. It has gray feathers and a red top knot and when it is wading about in the marshlands and it's plumage is a wonder to behold. But even with all that wing span and height and feathers, it seldom weighs more than 8 pounds or so and most of that is feet and feathers.

Up to 60,000 sand hill cranes migrate through Kentucky, especially in the western part of our state and of late, some certifiable idiots at the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife (KDFW) have determined that sand hill cranes should be a game species. In other words, if you own a shotgun and have some political pull, you should be allowed to shoot sand hill cranes because that's what shot guns are made for and some gun owners will shoot anything just to prove the gun works. On the other hand, nobody that I know of has ever proclaimed the KDFW to be a bastion of sanity or even common sense.

Absolutely, there are gun owners who will pay high dollar for a hunting license to shoot something as tame as a kitten---and actually shoot a kitten if the season is open. So why not open

season on kittens or at least on robins and cardinals and wrens and eastern blue birds? There's probably way too many songbirds and they are getting too tame and if you subscribe to the philosophy of the KDFW the best way make them wilder is pull out a shotgun and kill off bunch. That'll teach em a lesson.

Don't get me wrong here. I have no problem with hunting rabbits, squirrels, deer, quail and the like if you are going to eat it and if hunting said game is at least as important in the eating end of that equation as killing it. There's hardly anything I like better on the table than fried rabbit, hassenpfeffer, squirrel gravy and baked sweet potatoes, venison chops, stuffed quail and so forth.

Name and recite for me a recipe for sand hill crane. The KDWF claims, in a news release dated April 15, that sand hill cranes are excellent table fare but I can't find a recipe on the internet. KDWF also claims that hunting them is challenging. Apparently pointing a gun and pulling the trigger at some peaceful, unsuspecting bird is a challenge in Frankfort. The truth of the matter is that KWDF is way over staffed and at least some trigger-happy people have waaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa too much time on their hands.

I'm not sure that writing

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## The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



This week's Roots series will focus on the Fish Building located on the corner of Main and Church Streets in Mount Vernon. Two weeks ago, we had been discussing the history of the Fish Building, which currently the location of the Amburgey Law office.

Since the writing of that article, I've spoken with Roland Mullins who gave me more information on this historical building. According to the information from Roland, it was learned that the original structure located on the site of the Fish Build-

ing was an old log building. He wasn't sure of the original purpose, whether for business or residential use, but it was torn down about 1908. It is said that John Lair, only a boy at the time, assisted in tearing down the old log structure. He may have aided in the construction of the Fish Building, as well

The population of up and coming Mount Vernon was only about 400 at the time. Livingston was much bigger and more established, with a population of about 600. The Fish Building, at the time, was strategically located about halfway between Spout Spring and the Stephen Langford house. The spring was a major water source, and the Langford House had become a stage-coach stop. It is thought that the Fish Building was the first stone building in the county.

Advertising began to appear in the Mount Vernon Signal for the store operating from the Fish Building around 1910. It was a mercantile store and the owner, Jones Fish, was said to be quite the businessman. He had emblems of fish printed on the bags or boxes which were used by the customer

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# Obituaries



## Leroy Mason Brown

Leroy Mason Brown, 77, of Brodhead, died Saturday, April 16, 2011 at his home.

Leroy entered into this life on May 29, 1933 in Wabd, the son of Henry Mason and Rinda Hensley Brown, both of whom preceded him in death. He was a farmer and a Traffic Engineer for the Kentucky Department of Transportation, where he served as District Chief of the Somerset Post.

He was united in marriage on January 9, 1965 to Carolyn Sue Gregory and they shared 46 wonderful years together. Leroy was a member of the Providence Church of Christ, served as the former Chairman of the Rockcastle County Democratic Party and was a 32nd Degree Mason with the Woodstock Lodge F&AM. He had his pilot license and will be remembered for his love of quail, pheasant, and bird hunting and farming.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Carolyn Sue Gregory Brown of Brodhead; four children, Karen Kay Brown King of Mt. Vernon; Sharon Faye Brown of Brodhead; Michael Mason (Patricia) Brown of Brodhead, and Gregory Allen (Nichole Lynn) Brown of Russell Springs; eight grandchildren, Douglas Hughes, Jamie Hughes, David Lynn King II, Talona King Rogers, Holly Brown, Steven Brown, Cameron Brown and Caleb Brown; seven great grandchildren; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant sister, Wanda Vernell Brown; and a daughter-in-law, Regina Kay Reynolds Brown.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Josh McKibben officiating. Interment followed in the Providence Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Ron Rogers, Wayne Todd, Billy Joe Brown, Anthony Lewis, Ralph Farmer, Rocky Farmer, Steven Brown and David Lynn King II.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Mr. Leroy Mason Brown may be made to the Providence Cemetery Fund.

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



## Jean W. Mullins

Jean W. Mullins, 81, of Phoenix, AZ, died April 2, 2011. She was born on April 12, 1929 in Livingston, and was the daughter of Bob and Edna Wilson. She moved to Arizona with her husband, Dallas Mullins and their two children in 1959. She was a graduate of Arizona State University. She taught school for over 25 years in the Tempe Elementary School District #3. She always had a great love for her

family, children and teaching. She was a member of the Arizona State University Alumni.

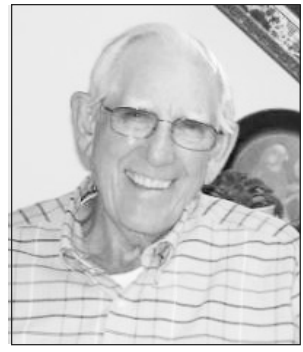
She is survived by: her daughter, Vicki C. Hopper of Ahwatukee; son, Barney D. Mullins of Tempe; grandchildren, Jeremiah C. (Jessica) Mullins of Maricopa, Robert D. Hopper of Tempe, Dalanie M. Caputo of Chandler, and Nathaniel C. Mullins of Mesa; three great grandchildren, Madison Ann Mullins, Haley Jean Mercedes Mullins and Jagger Caputo; brothers, Robert C. (Jan) Wilson of Livingston, and Kenneth Wilson of London.; sister, Jo Ann (Ed) Wilkerson of London; brother-in-law, Roland (Nancy) Mullins of Mt. Vernon; sister-in-law, Eula (Kenneth) Wells of Burnside; and several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by: her husband of 55 years, Dallas Mullins; great grandson, Daniel Robert Hopper; and her brother, Earl Wilson. She will truly be missed by all of her family and friends.

Funeral services were held in her honor Friday, April 8, 2011 at Green Acres Mortuary located at 401 N. Hayden Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85257.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to The Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center (SARRC) in memory of Jean W. Mullins. By mail: ATTN: Controller Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center (SARRC) 300 N. 18th St. Phoenix, AZ 85006 Or online: <http://www.autismcenter.org/donations.aspx>.

For condolences please visit [www.greenacresmortuary.net](http://www.greenacresmortuary.net).



## Ralph D. Hopkins

Ralph D. Hopkins, 79, of Somerset, died Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital.

He was born on September 15, 1931 in Brodhead, to the late George and Lula Brock Hopkins. Mr. Hopkins was a retired machine repairman for G.M. Fisher Body in Hamilton, OH and a member of the Trinity Fellowship Church in Somerset.

He is survived by his wife, Ava J. Hasty Hopkins, whom he married on October 26, 1950 in Mt. Vernon; a son, Gary (Phyllis) Hopkins of Gas City, IN; a daughter, Gail Hopkins (Keith Bowermeister) of Fairfield, OH; four grandchildren, Barbara Hopkins, Lisa (Clint) Sawyer, Gary Hopkins II, and Jennifer (Brock) Hoskins; five great grandchildren; a brother, Donald (Sue) Hopkins of Brodhead; many nieces and nephews; a brother & sister-in-law, Orville and Betty Hasty Bussell; a very special pastor, Bro. Jerry Burnett; and many other relatives and special friends.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by twenty-three brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held April 16th at the Chapel of Lake Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. Jerry Burnett officiating.

Graveside service was held Monday, April 18th at the Hickory Flats Cemetery in Trenton, OH.

The family request expressions of sympathy be made to the Trinity Fellowship Church Parking Lot Fund c/o Danny Hamilton P.O. Box 3133, West Somerset, KY 42564.



## Wanda Fern Hasty Berry

Mrs. Wanda Fern Hasty Berry, 81, of Brodhead, died Thursday, April 14, 2011 at The Terrace in Berea.

Wanda entered into this life on February 23, 1930 in Brodhead, Kentucky, the daughter of William Franklin and Rosea Ellen Cope Hasty, both of whom preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and spent her days loving and caring for her family.

She was united in marriage on March 4, 1950 to Thomas Berry, and to their union came four children to richly bless their home. Wanda was a member of the Union Chapel Pentecostal Church and will be remembered for her love of sewing, gardening and flowers.

She is survived by her children: Michael Berry of Brodhead; Judy Duerson of Mt. Vernon; Rhonda (Perry) Sams of Mt. Vernon and Linda Couturier of Marietta, Georgia; two grandchildren, Angie Lawless of Nashville, TN and Chalon Couturier of Marietta, GA; one brother, Jearl (Louise) Hasty of Mt. Vernon; her sister-in-law, Dorothy Hasty of Mt. Vernon; a special cousin, Mrs. Lucy Harris of Brodhead, and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Berry and her brother, Eugene Hasty.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, April 17th at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. Buford Parkerson and Eddie Nation officiating. Interment followed in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Eddie Hasty, Michael Hasty, Gordon Hasty, Shannon Hasty, Roger D. Hasty and Dennis Hasty. Honorary casket bearers were: Blaine and David Collins.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Mrs. Wanda Berry may be sent to the Rockcastle Senior Citizens & Adult Day Health Center, P.O. Box 691, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or Hospice Care Plus, 208 Kidd Dr., Berea, KY 40403.

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



## Mary Louise Cole

Mary Louise Cole, 88, of Hamilton, OH, died at Hospice of Hamilton on Sunday, April 17, 2011. She was born in Hamilton on October 9, 1922 the daughter of Reece and Grace (Richardson) Coates. She was a member of Faith Pentecostal Church of Hamilton. On June 22, 1941 in Kentucky, she married Maeford Cole, and he preceded her in death in 2003.

She is survived by: two sons, Maeford S. (Carol) Cole and Joe (Susan) Cole, both of Hamilton; six grandchildren, Steve Cole, Brian Cole, Kevin (Angie) Cole, Wes (Heather) Cole, Scott (Aubre) Cole, and Heather Cole; three great grandchildren, Michael, Logan, and Emily Cole; and eight brothers and sisters, Delores

Berling of Fairfield, Barbara Arnett of Hamilton, Simon (Cheryl) Mishos of Hamilton, Janice Neece of Fairfield, Paul (Joyce) Coates of Hamilton, Ronnie (Carol) Coates of Florida, Connie (Ron) Johnson of Hamilton, and Bobbie Jean (Steve) Retherford of Fairfield.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; one son, Merle Cole; and six brothers and sisters; Ruth Asher, Helen Mishos, John Mishos, Alford Mishos, Donald Coates, and Sandy Daniel.

Funeral services will be held at the Brown-Dawson Funeral Home, 1350 Millville Avenue, Hamilton, Oh on Saturday, April 23, 2011 at 1 p.m. with Pastor Rick Witt of Faith Pentecostal Church of Hamilton officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Hospice of Hamilton and Butler County Care Facility for all their care and support.

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



## Martha Faye Mullins Baker

Mrs. Martha Faye Mullins Baker, 73, of Brodhead, died Thursday, April 14, 2011 at her home with family by her side.

Faye entered into this life on May 20, 1937 in Three Links, Kentucky, the daughter of Wallace and Dora Phillips Mullins, both of whom preceded her in death. She was a vista volunteer, owned her own business for several years and actively served her community. Faye loved her family and spending time with family and friends.

She was united in marriage on May 29, 1954 to Earl Baker, and they shared 56 wonderful years together, and to this union came a daughter to richly bless their home. Faye was a member of the Livingston Pentecostal Church and will be remembered for her love of reading, baking, community activities and sewing.

She will be lovingly remembered by her daughter, Louise (Charles) Fletcher of Brodhead; three grandchildren, Earline Martha Mishell (Virgil) Young and of Climax, Dianna (Allen) Kenya Roberts of Mt. Vernon, and Herman Joseph (Becky) Sparks of Brodhead; five great grandchildren, Alan Young, Adam Young, Nichole Roberts, Allen Downs, and Brent Downs; one brother, Kenneth Edward (Faye) Mullins of Paint Lick; one sister, Pauline Webb of Punta Gorda, Florida; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Earl Baker; her brother, William Lee Mullins; her sister, Mary Lou Cook; and a son-in-law, Jerry Sparks.

Funeral services were held April 18th at the Livingston Pentecostal Church with Bros. Jim Miller and Dennis Doan officiating. Interment followed in Johnetta Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Virgil Young, Alan and Adam Young, Stephen Howerton, Allen Roberts, and Tim VanWinkle.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Mrs. Faye Baker can be made to Hospice Care Plus, 208 Kidd Dr., Berea, KY 40403, the Faye Baker Burial Fund, P.O. Box 658 Brodhead, KY 40409 or the Johnetta Cemetery Fund.

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



## Miner Wilse Noe

Miner Wilse Noe, 95, of Brodhead, died Saturday, April 16, 2011 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Wilse entered into this life on June 14, 1915 in Harlan, Kentucky the son of Green G. and Minnie Jane Blanton Noe, both of whom preceded him in death. He served in the United States Army during World War II, where we earned the rank of Corporal.

On Januray 19, 1934 he was united in marriage to Marie Brown and they shared a wonderful life together. He was a famer and a mechanic at the Farm Bureau Dealership. Wilse was a member of the Freedom Baptist Church for over 70 years and will be remembered for his love of farming.

Wilse will be lovingly remembered by his children, Eddie Paul (Audrey) Noe of Mt. Vernon, Gene (Jean) Noe of Waynesburg, Carol Ann (Charley) White of Mt. Vernon; nine grandchildren, several great grandchildren and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife, Marie Brown Noe; and his son, Dean Noe.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 18, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. Billy Estes and David Sargent officiating. Interment followed in the Freedom Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: B.J. Noe, Eddie Noe, Donnie Noe, Trenton White, Doug Cornett, and Larry Weaver.

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

## Benjamin Ramsey

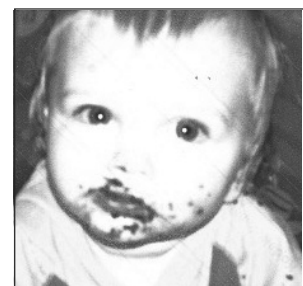
Benjamin Lair Ramsey, 82, of Richmond, died Monday, April 18, 2011, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born December 10, 1928, in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late William Russell Ramsey and Sarah Parrett Ramsey. Following his father and grandfather, for well over 50 years, he was a highly skilled brick and stone mason, acting as foreman on many of the largest university, public, and government buildings in central Kentucky, such as Christ the King Cathedral, Rupp Arena, and all the major hospitals.

He leaves his wife of 61 years, Betty Jones Ramsey; one daughter, Devonda Ramsey (Ray) Flannery; a son, William Donald Ramsey; and one sister, Linda Ramsey (Tom) Ashley, all of Richmond. He also leaves four granddaughters, Krista Howard and Sara McKenney of Richmond, and Heather Ensminger and Courtney Ramsey of Lexington; as well as seven great grandchildren, Mason, Payton, Nyla, Kingston, McKenzie, Tyler, and Tanner.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. (today) Thursday, April 21, 2011 at Oldham, Powell, and Roberts Funeral Home in Richmond with Bro. Shannon Franklin officiating. He will be laid to rest at 2 p.m. Thursday, beside his parents in Elmwood Cemetery, Mt. Vernon.

Visitation will be from 7 - 9 p.m. Wednesday at Oldham, Roberts & Powell. Gifts in his memory may be made to the Compassionate Care Center, 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond, KY 40475.

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



## Kaitlyn Marie Little

Kaitlyn Marie Little, 16 months, of Richmond daughter of Joshua and Stacy Higginbotham Little, died Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at her home.

Kaitlyn Marie Little was born on December 31, 2009. Those left to cherish Kaitlyn's memories are her parents, Joshua and Stacy Little of Richmond; her grandparents, Bud Brewer and Connie Little, and Benny and Tammy Higginbotham; her great grandmother, Glessie Hubbard and a host of aunts, uncles, friends and neighbors.

She is preceded in death by her grandmother, Frances Higginbotham; her great grandfather, Frank Hubbard and two great uncles, Larry Hubbard and Gene Hubbard.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 16, 2011 at the Sand Hill Baptist Church with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial followed in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers are: David Bass, Devin Bass, Daniel Tatavito, James Baggett, and Jerry Hubbard

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

## Lewis C. Ramsey

Lewis C. Ramsey, 77, of Greenwood, IN and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Sunday, April 10, 2011 at Saint Francis Hospital in Indianapolis, IN. He was born in Rockcastle Co., on February 25, 1934 the son of Fred Matt and Ella Baker Ramsey. He was an Army Veteran and a member of the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

He is survived by his wife, Naomi Ramsey of Greenwood, IN; three sons, Donald (Sue) Ramsey of Shelby, OH, Ron (Bonnie) Bustle of Bedias, TX and Michael (Stephanie) Ramsey of Greenwood, IN; three brothers, Anderson E. Ramsey of Henderson, Colin W. Ramsey of Russellville, and Robert F. Ramsey of Mt. Vernon and two sisters, Donna L. Thompson of Lexington, and Eva Jo Hefner of Louisville. Also surviving are four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he preceded in death by one sister, Cynthia Bernice Ramsey.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 14, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Hiatt Cemetery at Renfro Valley.

Pallbearers were: Austin Ramsey, Don Ramsey, Joseph Ramsey, Josh Ramsey, Michael Ramsey, Steffen Ramsey and Tommy Ramsey.

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

## Lost

Black canvas bag with multi-colored handles and embroidery on front. Contains black 3-ring binder with personal papers - names/addresses/phone numbers, etc.

**If found, please contact Eddie Fields at 606-309-5924**



# Our Readers Write

**Thank you for donations and support for Lady Rockets...**

Dear Editor,  
On behalf of the Lady Rockets Booster Club and Lady Rockets team, I would like to extend a sincere thank you to the following individuals and businesses for their generous donations during the Sweet Sixteen Basketball Tournament:

Arvin Family Practice, P.S.C.; Jean's Restaurant; Mahaffey's Quick Lube; Cental Body Service; Rodney Mullins; NAPA/Radio Shack; Danetta Ford Allen; Teresa Vanzant; Circuit Court Clerk; Paul Burton; Gary and Gertha Mink; Dr. George Griffith; April Burton Cameron; Sherry Hansel; Hazel Parker; Tim Young.

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At this time, I would also like to thank the Rockcastle High School Band, cheerleaders and Fabulous Fans for their incredible support throughout the tournament. We know a lot of you traveled back and forth each and every day to support our girls. Our girls were proud

to represent Rockcastle County and I, along with many others, are proud to live in Rockcastle County. Once again, many thanks.

*Lady Rockets  
Rebekah Arvin/Lady  
Rockets Booster*

## "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

to the loony bin will be of much help—but the address is Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, 1 Sportsman Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601. There is an outside chance that someone there can open the mail and even read but don't count on it.

Chances are better that the Governor has somebody in his office that can read. Not that the Gov has any control over the KDWF but he can make some noise in the right places. Send letters to Steve Brashear, Capitol, Frankfort, KY 40601 and he will get it.

The message you need to send is that you are fed up with idiots and that shooting sand hill cranes is nothing less than that.

## "Roots"

(Cont. from A2)

to carry the merchandise home. There were three fish designs carved into the sidewalk on the Church Street entrance. This was to represent Jones and his two sons. These carvings still remain today, but are very faded by time.

There were two entrances to the store: the one noted on Church Street, and what we consider the "main entrance" on Main Street today. The design of the Main Street entrance was popular from 1895 until 1925. That same design can be noted on buildings of the era all over the county.

As the years passed, the store was home to various businesses. The second story, as noted earlier, was used for Masonic and East-

ern Star meetings, and for the Confederate War veterans to meet, as well.

As another occupant prepares to make the Jones Fish building home, another chapter of history is about to be written for the Fish Building and for downtown Mount Vernon. Also, there is soon to be the Church Street Studio and Gallery, to open in the back portion of the building. The entrance will be facing the courthouse. It may be the first art studio and gallery in the county.

*(Remember, I'm always looking for a bit of Rockcastle history. If you have a story to tell, and all of us do, please contact me at "therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net"*

## "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

was the size of the engines in those two vehicles. My car was a six-cylinder and the ambulance was a high performance V-8 with loads of power and speed. Bud was driving my car one night and he forgot that he was in a six-cylinder and shifted into second gear at approximately 55 mph and almost caused my transmission to lock up. I am quite certain that there must have been a look of sheer horror on my face!

One weekend there was a serious wreck on US 25 just south of Mt. Vernon, and Bud responded to the call. The gentleman in one of the automobiles was taken to the hospital in Mt. Vernon with a severe back injury. After several days of recuperation, he called Cox Funeral Home and spoke with Mr. Bill. The man wanted to hire an ambulance to take him back to his home in Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. Bill gave the assignment to Bud, and I was

asked to accompany him in order to assist with the lifting of the stretcher. I remember my mother (Bee) giving me \$25 in case we had an emergency on this very important trip for two relatively young men. Twenty five dollars was a fortune in the early '60s.

Bud and I loaded the gentleman into the ambulance and away we drove. In those days, interstate highways were limited, and we mostly drove on highways much like US 25 or US 150. I recall us staying generally on US 60 from Lexington through the Blue Ridge Mountains at White's Gap in Virginia. I suppose that road stands out in my mind is because it crossed very rugged terrain which was much more challenging and vastly more weather sensitive than it was in Kentucky.

Bud had to put all of his focus on his driving because of the back injury of the man we were transporting. On several occasions we had to stop for food and to allow him to be carried into a rest room for relief. The one-way trip was approximately 500 miles and took over ten hours to complete. Bud drove considerably faster coming home, and I have to admit it was more fun on the way back to Mt. Vernon.

I cherish my memories of driving with Bud as a teenager whether we were transporting an injured person or just "cruising" the streets of Mt. Vernon. Some of my fondest memories involve being in a car with my long time friend, Bud Cox. Thanks for the memories!

P.S. If you are wondering what happened with my wife, she was treated for what they referred to as bronchial spasms, and I took her home after a few hours in the ER.

## Annual Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday at Renfro Valley

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is extremely honored and excited to host our annual Easter Egg Hunt once again on Saturday, April 23rd! This completely free community event will

begin at 10:00am EDT and is open to all age groups. This year, over 6,000 Easter Eggs will be hidden through out the Renfro Valley property with each egg containing a very special surprise.

Each year Renfro Valley's Special Events Department works extremely hard to make this event better than the previous years. You will see live entertainment in the village firehouse and a very special appearance by none other than the Easter Bunny himself! Renfro Valley's Director of Marketing Craig Barnett says, "This event is truly a special event in Renfro Valley and is just one of our many ways to say thank you to our local communities." "With gas prices and the economy, Renfro Valley is pleased to keep this a free event for all children and adults to enjoy."

For more information call 1-800-765-7464 or on the World Wide Web at [www.renfrovalley.com](http://www.renfrovalley.com) Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is located at exit 62 off Interstate 75. Be sure to "Like" our fan page on Facebook and follow us on Twitter!

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### Bookmobile Schedule

**Mon., April 25th:** Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tues., Apr. 26th:** Green Hill, Fairview and Lambert Rd. **Wed., Apr. 27th:** Day Health/Senior Citizens and Brindle Ridge.

### National Day of Prayer

The 60th annual National Day of Prayer will be held Thursday, May 5th on the Rockcastle County Courthouse lawn beginning at 12 noon. The Kiwanis Club will be serving lunch after the service.

### Good Friday Hours at Courthouse

All courthouse offices, except 911, will close at noon on Good Friday, April 22nd and will be closed Saturday, April 23rd. The PVA office will be closed all day on Friday, April 22nd. The road test **only** will be given Friday morning, April 22 at 7:40 a.m. The permit test **will not** be given on Friday, April 22nd.

### Critters Without Litters Benefit

There will be an All You Can Eat Buffet for \$10 from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 5th at Rock Fire Steakhouse to benefit Critters Without Litters. A Silent Auction will also be held. You may buy your tickets at the restaurant or call 606-256-0724.

### Autism Educational Event

**Autism 101: Understanding Autism and Coping Skills for Parents.** An educational event for parents, teachers and caregivers will be held Thursday, April 28th at 3:30 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School library. To register or for more information, call 256-7880.

### Relay For Life Event

Relay for Life will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast, beginning at 6:30 a.m. at the Brindle Ridge Fire Dept. on Saturday, April 23rd. The cost will be \$6 per person.

### Mt. Vernon City Hall Closed Friday

Mt. Vernon City Hall will be closed Friday in observance of Good Friday.

### Project Graduation Meeting

The next meeting of Project Graduation will be held Monday, April 25th at 6:30 in the high school cafeteria. There will be a **Soup Bean/Cornbread Supper from 5 to 7 p.m.** and an auction, beginning at 7 p.m. on May 3rd also in the high school cafeteria.

### Free Adult Education Classes

The Rockcastle Adult Education Center offers free classes to prepare individuals to enter college, the workplace, brush up on skills, earn an employability certificate or prepare to take the GED test. Test fees are Free for a limited time - \$65 value. Call 256-0218.

### DAV State Officer at London

A certified and trained DV State Service Officer will be at the London DAV Building on April 26th from 9 a.m. to noon to assist all veterans their dependants with VA claims. For more information, call 862-0032 or 877-1308. If no answer, leave a short message as we do not have Caller ID and your call will be returned.

### NAMI Meeting

There will be a NAMI meeting Thursday, April 21st at the Comp Care building from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. For more info, call Wayne Bullock, president, 256-9250.

### 2011 Flower & Garden Show

The 2011 Flowers and Garden Show will be held Saturday, Apr. 30th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, May 1st from noon to 5 p.m. at the London Community center. Free admission. For more info, call 606-864-4167.

### Brodhead Alumni Banquet

The Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 23 at 7 p.m. with the classes of 36, 41, 46, 51, 56, 61, 66 and 71 honored. Make reservations by calling Brodhead School at 606-758-8512. The cost of the meal, to be catered by Sonny's Barbeque, will be \$15.

### CCFFG Meeting

Concerned Citizens for Fair Government, CCFFG, has their monthly meetings the third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Rockcastle Courthouse, 3rd floor, please use rear entrance. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 21st (tonight). Everyone is encouraged to attend.

### Cedar Rapids Swim Team Sign-Up

Cedar Rapids swim team sign-ups will be May 1st at 2 p.m. at Cedar Rapids Recreational Center.

### Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

### 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.

### 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

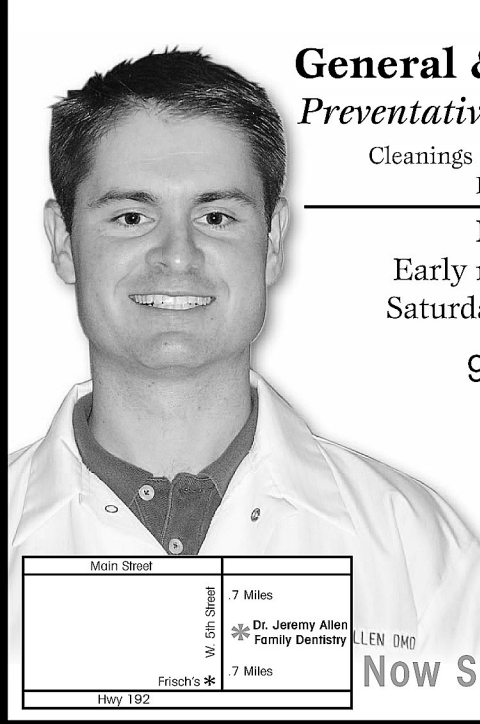
Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

### Kiwanis Club Meetings

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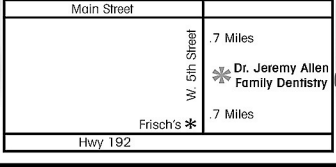
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# Cancer survivors exhibit promotes colon screening

Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center will host a poster exhibit featuring Kentucky colon cancer survivors beginning April 22 until May 2 in the hospital lobby and the Outpatient Services Center lobby.

Each poster has a photograph of one of nine featured survivors, along with a brief personal statement. Titled "Faces of Colon Cancer," the exhibit was developed by the Kentucky Cancer Program (KCP) to spread the message that colon cancer screening saves lives. Suzanne Gibbs of Knox County is the regional representative of the Cumberland Valley area.

"It is important to raise colon cancer awareness during each month of the year, not only during March," said Arielle Reese, Rockcastle Regional Community Relations Director. "We extend an invitation to everyone in the community to visit the hospital, see the exhibit and get some education too."

second leading cause of cancer death among Kentuckians, but with a screening colonoscopy, the disease can be detected early or even prevented entirely by removing pre-cancerous polyps at the time of screening. Even when there is a positive finding of cancer, colorectal cancer can be cured about 90 percent of the time, when the disease is found in its earliest stages. "The colon cancer screening rate in Kentucky rose from 34 to 63 percent of the age-eligible population from 1997 to 2008," stated Debra Armstrong, Program Director for KCP East. "We have seen a corresponding decrease in incidence and mortality from this disease, but if progress is to continue, we must continue to get the word that everyone age 50 and older should get regular colon cancer checks."

About 2,400 Kentuckians are diagnosed with colon cancer each year and around 800 die of the disease annually. In 2006, Kentucky ranked fourth among

the states for colon cancer incidence and sixth for deaths from the disease, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"Faces of Colon Cancer" will be displayed in various communities throughout Central and Eastern Kentucky during 2011. KCP is a state-funded cancer control program jointly administered by the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville. It includes 14 regional offices across the state. KCP at UK serves Central and Eastern Kentucky.

All photos in "Faces of Colon Cancer" were taken by Richmond photographer Tim Webb, who donated his time. For more information about KCP, contact Mindy Rogers at your local regional office, 606-679-0575.

*Subscribe to the Signal 256-2244*



## Blast from the Past...

This week's Blast from the Past has two photographs of the old Stephen Langford house. Mr. Langford was the founder of Mt. Vernon and the house was believed to be built before 1790. The above photograph was taken in 1906, the below photograph was taken in 1942. The house stood where the present Rockcastle County Sheriff's parking lot is located behind the Rockcastle County Courthouse.



The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club received a Certificate of Appreciation from Mayor Mike Bryant in recognition of the new playground equipment for the City Park which was donated recently. The Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Rock Fire Steak House and the public is invited. Shown in the photo from left are: Kiwanians Larry Hammond, Tamara Cox, Mayor Bryant, Gertha Mink and Rose Brown.

### NOTICE

To better serve the public, the City of Mt. Vernon has installed a drop box, in front of City Hall, to allow customers to pay water bills and taxes during or after business hours.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Free Bible Courses

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## Sunrise Service

Mt. Vernon Church of God will hold a Sunrise Service Sunday, April 24th at 6 a.m. The sisters will be cooking breakfast after the service. Regular services will be held and an Egg Hunt will be held after regular services.

## Craft/Bake Sale

The youth of Mt. Vernon Church of God will have a gigantic craft/bake sale on Sat., May 7th at the church. There will also be Memorial Day Flowers and flowers for Mother's Day at reduced price.

## Let the Bible Speak

Tune into "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox 56.

## Gospel Singing

Crossroads Assembly of God, Hwy. 150, Brodhead, will have a Gospel Singing Sunday, April 24th, beginning at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Revival/Homecoming

Maple Grove Baptist Church will hold revival services beginning Monday, April 25th thru Friday, April 29th at 7 o'clock each evening. Bro. Hershel Walker will be preaching and special singing nightly. Bro. Jerry Owens and the church congregation invite everyone to attend. For more information or transportation, contact Bro. Owens at 66-256-3475.

## Homecoming Services

will be held Sunday, May 1, following the morning worship service.

## Stone Holding Revival

Dennis Stone will be starting Revival Wed., April 20th at 7 p.m. at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church. Bro. Jack Carpenter and congregation invite everyone to attend.

## Easter Cantata

Roundstone Baptist Church will present an Easter Cantata entitled "He Lives." on Sunday, April 24th at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

## Easter Dinner and Egg Hunt

The Little Country Church will have an Easter Dinner and Egg Hunt Sunday at 2 p.m. Pastor Jack Weaver encourages everyone to come.

## Sunrise Service

Calloway Baptist Church will hold a Sunrise Service Easter Sunday,

April 24th at 6:30 a.m. Everyone welcome.

## Local Pastors Revival Week

Five local pastors will be preaching during Revival Week April 25-29 at 7 o'clock each evening at Union Chapel Pentecostal Church. Speakers will be: Monday - Don King from Crab Orchard Pentecostal; Tuesday - Randall Adams from Hickory Grove Pentecosta; Wednesday - Dwayne Carpenter from Cupps Chapel Pentecostal; Thursday - Jimmy Miller from Livingston Pentecostal and Friday - Lonnie Goodin from Crab Orchard Church of God. Ralph Reynolds is pastor. Everyone welcome.

## Bake Sale

There will be a Bake Sale, sponsored by Wildie Christian Church Youth Group, on Saturday, April 23rd from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Berea Wal Mart.

## Barrett Homecoming

The Barrett Family will hold their 22nd annual Homecoming Gospel Singing on Sat., May 7th at 7 p.m. at the Word of Faith Pentecostal Church, 2445 East Pittsburg Church Road, London. Special guest will be Kevin Spencer of Ashland, Ohio. Special guest will be Kevin Spencer of Ashland, Ohio. Admission is free, a love offering will be taken. For more info, call 606-598-9265.

## Revival at Cupps Chapel

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will be in Revival April 24-29 with Billy Bryant, evangelist. Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation welcome everyone.



## New Pastor

Climax Holiness Church welcomes Bro. David Fryman, as our new pastor, along with his family, wife Vanessa and children, Nikki, David and Rachel. Everyone is invited to come and be blessed by the talent God has given this family in Word, song and music. Please join us for our services on Thursday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 6 p.m.

## Gospel Meeting

There will be a Gospel Meeting at Fairview Church of Christ, 213 Bandy Road, Willailla May 1-6. Lessons From God's Word will be presented by Tommy Nelson from Monticello. Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday thru Friday services at 7:30 p.m.

## Youth Rally

There will be a Youth Rally at West Brodhead Church of God, 2.5 miles

# Cemetery Notices

## Negro Creek Cemetery

To those who have loved ones buried in Negro Creek Cemetery:

Please send donations to Monticello Banking Trust Dept., 475 East Hwy. 80, Somerset, Ky. 42501 Attn: Mr. Martin or to Paul Blanton, 95 Hock Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

These are the only two that use the money for upkeep of this cemetery.

Paul Blanton  
Keeper of Cemetery

## Pine Hill Cemetery

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

## Johnetta Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery. Please send to: Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

## Mareburg Cemetery

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

## Livesay Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of

out on Hwy. 3245, Brodhead, on April 30th beginning at 5 p.m.

There will be a puppet show, skits, singing, preaching and food after the service. A \$750 door prize will be awarded after the service to a child in attendance. For more info, call 606-758-8216.

## Fields Singing

Jared and Nick Fields will be singing at Calloway Holiness Church April 29th at 7 p.m. at a benefit for the church. Come be with us.

the Livesay Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

## Briarfield Cemetery

A potluck dinner will be served on Sunday, May 29th at 1:30 p.m. at Briarfield Cemetery. Donations will be accepted for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery during the holiday week end.

As everyone knows, gas is costing a great deal more and it would be appreciated if you could increase your donation somewhat.

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

## Maret Cemetery

There will be a business meeting held at Maret Cemetery on Saturday, May 28th at noon. Donations for upkeep will be taken at the cemetery that day or may be mailed to: Jack Dailey, 11 Sunset Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon.

## Morning View Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep of the Morning View Cemetery. Please send to: Murphy Martin, Jr., 194 Plantation Lane, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

# 21 Day Revival and prayer meeting at Northside Baptist

Northside Baptist Church will hold a 21 Day Revival and Prayer Meeting from April 1 - 21 with services Monday through Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 6 p.m.

There will be a different pastor preaching each night.

Speaking Thurs., April 21 will be Randy J. McPheron (Northside Baptist Church).

April 22nd will be the area-wide Good Friday Eastern Service on Main Street in Mt. Vernon from 6 p.m. to midnight.

All churches are asked to encourage their members to participate in these services, especially the night your pastor is to preach.

## In Loving Memory

Lynn Reynolds  
who died April 19, 1998  
Your Loving Wife,  
Charlene

# In Loving Memory



## In Loving Memory of Mildred Ann Bullock

Although 19 years have passed, I still miss you so very much. There's never a day goes by that I don't think of you and miss you. But, I thank God for the memories I have of you for your warm generous ways and the joy and laughter you had for everyone. What a wonderful memory you left us with that keeps us going on without you. I know we will meet again someday where we won't have to suffer any more and I will see that beautiful smile again. Until then, I will go on missing and loving you.

Love, Mom and Family

## In Loving Tribute to Elva Mullins, 4/24/24 - 12-23-07

A Newborn's Conversation with God. A baby asked God, "They tell me you are sending me to earth tomorrow, but how am I going to live there being so small and helpless?"

God said, "Your angel will be waiting for you and will take care of you."

The child further inquired, "But tell me, here in heaven I don't have to do anything but sing and smile to be happy."

God said, "Your angel will sing for you and will also smile for you."

And you will feel your angel's love and be very happy."

Again the small child asked, "And how am I going to be able to understand when people talk to me if I don't know the language?"

God said, "Your angel will tell you the most beautiful and sweet words you will ever hear, and with much patience and care, your angel will teach you how to speak."

"And what am I going to do when I want to talk to you?"

God said, "Your angel will place your hands together and will teach you how to pray."

"Who will protect me?"

God said, "Your angel will defend you even if it means risking its life."

"But I will always be sad because I will not see you anymore."

God said, "Your angel will always talk to you about Me and will teach you the way to come back to Me, even though I will always be next to you."

At that moment there was much peace in Heaven, but voices from Earth could be heard and the child hurriedly asked, "God, if I am to leave now, please tell me my angel's name."

God said, "You will simply call her, 'Mom.'"

Happy Birthday Mom  
We Love and Miss You!!

# Card of Thanks

## David Young

The family of David "Tanker" Young would like to thank all our friends and families for the visits, phone calls, good food, flowers, cards and memorials and most of all your prayers during Tanker's illness and passing.

We'll all miss him down here but he's in such a better place with our Lord.

A special thank you to Bro. Billy Long, Bro. Jerry Owens, Bro. Bobby Owens, Bro. Donavan VanWinkle, Dr. Tony Arvin, Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington Oncology, Hospice nurses and Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Your kindness and support will always be remembered.

The Young Family

Welcome to a

# Gospel Meeting

# Church of Christ

# at Chestnut Ridge

2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

April  
20th - 24th

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

Speaker will be  
Evangelist  
**Wynn Baker**  
Everyone is invited  
to attend!

Reunited. Revived. Resurrected.

Good Friday, April 22, 2011  
Beginning @ 6:30PM

Main Street, Mt. Vernon

"A reunited community, with revived hearts are crossing denominational lines to celebrate a Resurrected Savior".

6:30 PM - Asking all preachers to meet and carry a cross together to represent the united love of Christ

7:00 PM - Praise & Worship by different churches throughout the county

8:00 PM - Passion Play, "Nail It To The Cross"

- Praise & Worship continues

We encourage all churches to be involved. Be a representative of Jesus Christ and show His Love.



# Church Directory

## Believers House of Prayer

156 Scenic View Lane  
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker  
Renfro Valley, Ky.  
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bill Davis  
bhoph@ymail.com

## Bible Baptist Church

100 Higher Ground (off US 25)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Church Phone 606-256-5913  
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship/Children's  
Church 11 a.m.

## Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Video services Tues., Thurs., &  
Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
Channel 3 - New Wave  
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and  
Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays  
Pastor: Don Stayton  
Associate Pastor/Youth:  
Bro. Jeremy Ellis

## Kids for Christ

## Children's Ministry:

Bro. Jarrod Amyx  
Secretary: Jo Roberts  
Music Director: Dan Dull

## Blue Springs

## Church of Christ

7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on  
Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)

## Services:

Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

## Preaching Brethren

Zade McClure, Gary Reppert,  
Coy Cromer, Marcus Reppert

## Contact Info:

Marcus Reppert  
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
606-308-2794

## marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

## Bride of Christ Church

High St. Mt. Vernon  
Sunday Services 7 p.m.

## Brodhead Baptist Church

Corner of Silver & Maple St.  
Brodhead, Ky. 40409  
606-758-8316

## Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m. &  
6 p.m.

## (Nursery Provided)

## Sunday Youth Bible Study

5 p.m.

## Wednesday Adult & Youth

Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.

## Children's Programs:

RA's & GAs  
Mission Friends and  
Creative Ministry

## Ralph Baker, Pastor

## Jon Burdette, Assoc.

## Pastor

## Brodhead Christian

## Church

237 W. Main St. Brodhead  
606-758-8721

## Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

## Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

## Tracy Valentine, Preacher

606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980

## Brodhead Church of God

Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead  
758-8216

## Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday evening 7 p.m.

## Terry Orcutt, Pastor

## Brush Creek

## Holiness Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 7 p.m.

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Special Service 1st Sunday or  
each month at 11 a.m.

## Lonnie Reese McGuire,

## Pastor

## Buffalo Baptist Church

Located 15 miles south of  
Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249  
(Sand Springs Rd.)

606-274-5197 • 606-256-4988

## Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

## Marvin (Buddy) Rose, Pastor

## Calloway Baptist Church

76 Calloway Branch Rd.  
(Off US 25) • Calloway  
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

## Contact Jerry Jones 453-3791

## Central Baptist Church

86 Maintenance Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

606-256-2988

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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## Mark Eaton, Pastor

## Church of Christ on

## Fairground Hill

Sunday Worship 10 a.m.

Different speaker each  
Sunday

## Climax Christian Church

Hwy. 1912

308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

## Wade Johnson, Minister

## Climax Holiness Church

Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.

Thursday Nights 7 p.m.

3rd Sat. of every month at 7  
p.m.

2nd Sunday of each mo. at 10  
a.m.

## David Frymyer, Pastor

## Conway Missionary

## Baptist

U.S. 25 between  
Mount Vernon and Berea

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship  
6 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service and  
Bible Study 7 p.m.

Youth Meetings:  
Sunday 5 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m.

## Bobby Turner, Pastor

606-758-4007

## Cornerstone Fellowship

50 Lovell Ct. - Mt. Vernon

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

## Terry Fletcher, Pastor

606-256-1645

## Crossroads

## Assembly of God

Hwy. 150 • Brodhead

## Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

## Dixie Park Cornerstone

700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.

859-623-8292 • 859-985-  
2484

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6  
p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

## Gene Smith, Pastor

## Fairview Baptist Church

520 Fairview Loop Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.

Sunday Services

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Children's Choir 6 p.m.

Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.

Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.

Wednesday Services

Creative Ministry 6 p.m.

Bible Study 7 p.m.

Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.

RA's and GAs 7 p.m.

Mission Friends 6 p.m.

## Vaughn Raser, Pastor

606-256-3722

email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

## Faith Chapel Pentecostal

S. Wilderness Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Saturday Service 7 p.m.

## Jack Carpenter, Pastor

## First Baptist Church

340 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-  
2922

## Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor

website: www.fbcmtvky.org

email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net

Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m.,  
10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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day at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

## First Christian Church

West Main St. Mt. Vernon  
606-256-2876

## Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship  
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

## Flat Gap Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

## James Poynter, Pastor

606-256-3969

## Flat Rock Missionary

## Baptist

504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004  
Orlando, Ky. • 859-925-4048

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.

Contact: Doris Brown  
606-256-0188

burtonpromos@prodigy.net

## Freedom Baptist Church

Freedom School Rd.  
Mt. Vernon

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Discipleship Training 6 p.m.

Sunday Evening Worship  
7 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Prayer  
Meeting & Youth/Children  
Classes 7 p.m.

www.freedomsbc.com

email:  
pastor@freedombsc.com

## Pastor: David Sargent

606-256-2968

## God's Church of Zion

35 McFerron St.  
Mt. Vernon, KY

Wed. Night 7 p.m.

Sunday School 2 p.m.

Sunday Worship 3 p.m.

## Pastor: Fred Hecker

## Hickory Grove

## Pentecostal Church

Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)

Brodhead, Ky.

## Randal Adams, Pastor

Youth Pastor, Scott Adams

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

## Lighthouse Assembly of

## God

Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.

Tim Hampton, Pastor

606-256-4884 • 606308-2342

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer  
7 p.m.

Wednesday Night Bible Study  
7 p.m.

## Little Country Church

Jarber Rd.  
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop  
onto Jarber Rd.

## Jack Weaver, Pastor

Sunday 6 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m.

## Livingston Baptist

## Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Adult & Youth Classes  
Available

Worship Service 11 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study & Meeting  
7 p.m.

## Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor

606-758-4097

email: stevemc64@alltel.net

## Livingston Christian

## Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

## Arthur Hunt, Minister

## Livingston Pentecostal

## Holiness Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

## Jim Miller, Pastor

606-256-1709



Lawrence named to second team

# Hammond named to 2011 Herald Leader All-State girls team

**By: Sara Coguer**  
Rockcastle County's Sara Hammond was the top vote getter in the 2011 Herald Leader All-State basketball team.

Hammond received the first place vote on 49 ballots. Chasity Gooch of Franklin-Simpson, Rebecca Greenwell of Owensboro Catholic and Avery Fields of Calloway County, were next with seven and six first place votes, respectively.

Hammond, who has signed to play for the Louisville Cardinals, will also wear the #1 jersey when the Kentucky All-Stars play border rival Indiana All-

Stars on June 10th at Bellarmine College.

Hammond averaged 16.4 points and 12 rebounds per game during her senior season at Rockcastle.

RCHS senior stand-out and point guard Angie Lawrence was named to the Herald Leader's Second Team All-State, with her impressive 14.6 points and 2.8 rebounds per game average.

She will perhaps best be known though, as the one who made the winning, last second shot in overtime to beat Dupont Manual for the state championship title.

# RCHS baseball team and hospital partner for cancer awareness

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and the RCHS Baseball Rockets will celebrate the Relay for Life season at the Varsity and JV baseball games on Saturday, April 23 against South Laurel.

Come out to the RCHS baseball field at 12 noon for the Varsity game and 3 p.m. for the JV game. Rockcastle Regional Hospital will be providing cancer prevention and early detection education and also stroke screenings. Baseball teams across the state will be raising cancer awareness at various events. This event will also be a kick off to Relay for Life and two weeks of "Painting the town Purple." Paint the town Purple activities are designed to get the community excited about the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Rockcastle County.

Citizens are encouraged to decorate their home and/or business with purple. Bows will be available for purchase at the game that can be displayed around the county. This is a great opportunity to show your purple and show your support for Relay for Life. The baseball teams will show their support by wearing purple and pink uniforms at the April 23 game.

Relay For Life is an opportunity for the community to help the American Cancer Society create a world with less cancer and more

birthdays by helping people stay well, be helping people get well, by finding cures and by fighting back. Relay for Life of Rockcastle County will take place on Friday, May 6 at the Rockcastle County Middle School Track.

Relay For Life is an overnight community celebration where individuals and teams camp out, barbecue, dance and take turns walking or running around a track "relay" style to raise funds to fight cancer. At nightfall, participants light hundreds of luminaria candles around the track in a touching ceremony honoring cancer survivors as well as paying tribute to those lost to the disease.



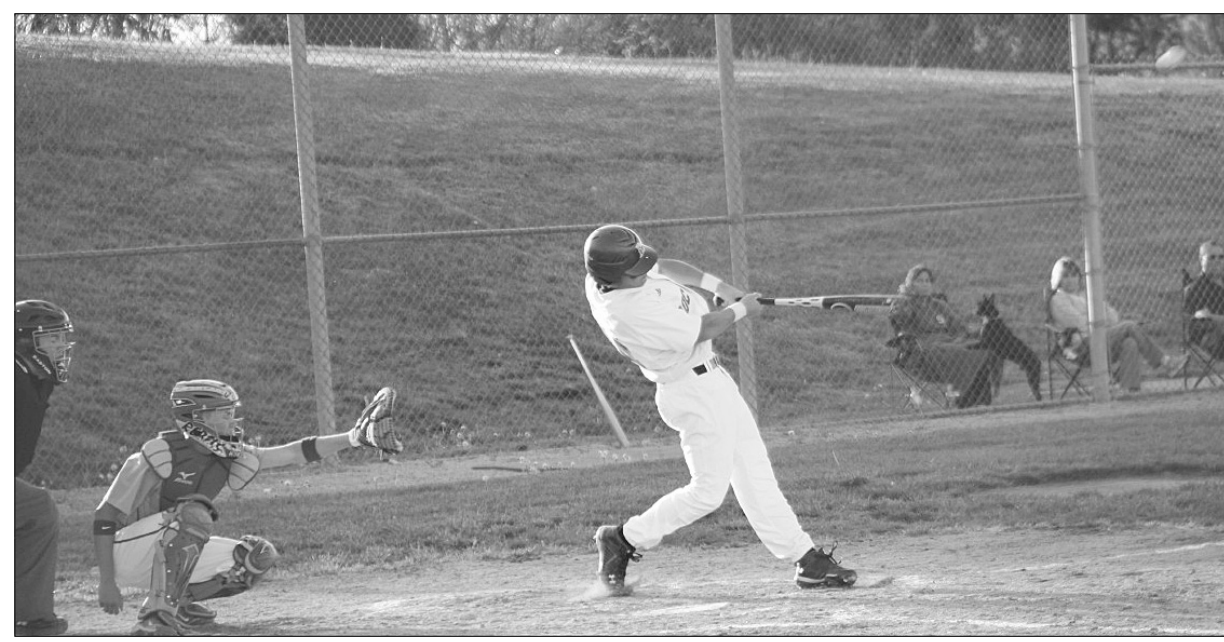
RCHS softball pitcher Lindsey Brown tries to tag a Pulaski County runner after a wild pitch in the Friday night loss against the Maroons.

## RCHS Baseball and Softball upcoming scheduled games

**Baseball: Apr. 21 vs. Pulaski @ home - 5:30**  
**April 22 at Southwestern - 5:30**  
**April 23 vs. South Laurel @ home - Noon**  
**Softball: April 21 @ Pulaski - 6:00**  
**Tourney at Madison Central April 22 & 23**



Senior first baseman Alivia Bullock catches a pop-up for the out in last Friday's loss against Pulaski County.



Junior Zach Reams hits a homerun in the 11-6 win against Casey County last Friday night. Senior John L. Saylor also hit a homer in the same inning, which saw the Rockets come back from a 6-0 Casey County lead after the first inning. The Rockets scored five runs in the second, and then six more to gain the win.



Sophomore catcher Samantha Payne hits a line drive in last Friday's action against Pulaski County. The Rockets have dropped their last two games, to Pulaski and a 9-8 barnburner against Casey County.



Sophomore and second baseman Tyler Smith traveled a long distance to catch this foul ball in last Friday night's win against Casey County. Also in the photo are right fielder RJ Smith and first baseman Chris Wren. The Rockets split their last two games, with an 11-6 win over Casey County and a 10-3 loss against Somerset.

Country-Rock-Pop  
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*Medley Boys*

9pm-1am

April 22 & 23  
Champions-Richmond Ky

# ANNUAL SOCCER CLINIC

First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon will be sponsoring an Upward Soccer League this fall. In preparation, FBC is hosting a soccer clinic/evaluations led by the coaches of our own soccer league. In conjunction with our clinic we will begin registration for the 2011 fall league. It is important that your child attend in order to be registered for our upcoming season.

The clinic will be for children entering Kindergarten through Sixth grade this fall. The clinic/evaluations will be **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from 10:00am to 12:00pm** at the church. Registration will begin at 9:30am. If cancelled due to inclement weather, then clinic/evaluations will be rescheduled for May 14<sup>th</sup>.

The clinic fee is \$10 per child. T-shirt and lunch will be provided for each child in attendance. For more information you may contact the church office at 256-2922. Early registration coupon and fee can be mailed to:

**First Baptist Church**  
**P.O. Box 639**  
**Mt. Vernon, KY 40456**

### EARLY REGISTRATION COUPON

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Grade entering in fall \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency contact/medical info \_\_\_\_\_

#### AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the parent or guardian of the participant, authorizes the participation of my child in the soccer clinic at First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon. I understand and agree that my child's participation in athletic and other activities involves the risk of injury. On behalf of my child I assume these risks and will not hold anyone responsible of claims against my child.

#### CONSENT TO MEDICAL ATTENTION

In the event my child is injured or becomes ill during the activities, I the parent or guardian of the child, am not present to make medical decisions, I hereby authorize the Church, staff, and/or volunteers to arrange for and consent on my behalf to emergency medical and dental care and treatment, including tests, exams, hospital care, and surgery; and to consent to medications for pain and other conditions prescribed by medical personnel attending my child. I am responsible for payment of any medical charges or expenses not covered by my insurance.

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Redbud Quilt Show held last Saturday



Cassie Litteral's embroidered quilt was the first place winner in the Redbud Quilt Show on April 16.



Maelee Hunsucker, 3 1/2 years old, won the Ohio Star Quilt drawing during the Redbud Quilt Show on April 16th. The quilt was made by the Castle Quilter's and the Nine Patcher's Quilt Club. Proceeds will go to help fund the 4-H Camp Scholarships.



Gail Barrett made this beautiful hand pieced and quilted flower garden that placed second in the Redbud Quilt Show on April 16.

## Frankfort Report...

As with much of life, the 2011 General Assembly Session had its share of successes and disappointments. We made advances in economic development, education, and healthcare and definitely raised the debate on what is the appropriate conservative use of the tax dollar and did our best to sound the alarm about what happens when the bill finally comes due.



The 2011 General Session started off with the Senate passing a comprehensive

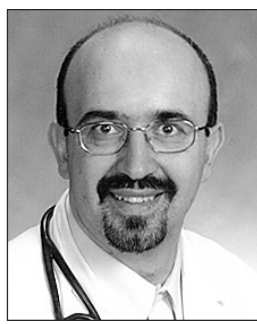
list of 13 bills regarding job creation, education, and transparent and responsive government known as the Agenda for Prosperity. While most of these bills were blocked in the House of Representatives, the Senate found consensus with Senate Bill 7 that requires all three branches of government and state universities to create website where all financial transactions can be viewed by the public. Senate Bill 8 creates a comprehensive website for businesses to incorporate, renew permits, pay taxes, and file reports. And finally, Senate Bill 12 would have allowed superintendents to select principals in consultation with the School Based Decision Making Council. Unfortunately, a bill to stabilize the public employee pension system while protecting the tax payer from ever-spiraling pension costs, a bill to authorize charter schools, a bill to help local governments fight illegal immigration, a pro-life bill that would have ensured face-to-face meetings between mothers and doctors and directed the doctor to at least make available the sonogram picture of the unborn baby to the mother considering abortion, and a bill that would have made

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## PUBLIC NOTICE Request for Bids (Illegal Dump Cleanup)

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is soliciting bids from contractors for the cleanup and removal of one (1) illegal dump located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

The Scope of Work, Request for Bid, and General Conditions are available from James Renner, the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator, at 205 E. Main St. #14, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 (phone: 606-256-1902). There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting on April 29, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. at the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office (located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd.) to view the site. Those not attending by 9:00 a.m. sharp will not be allowed to bid.

Interested contractors should submit their completed sealed bid to Buzz Carloftis, Rockcastle County Judge Executive at PO Box 755, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 until Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 12:00 noon. Faxed or e-mailed bids will not be accepted. Proof of general liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$500,000.00 and proof of workers compensation insurance will be required.

No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in the implementation of this program on the grounds, of race, color, national origin or sex. Females and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Individuals or companies that have been debarred are not eligible to participate in this program.



Winners in the Rockcastle County Extension Homemakers Quilt Challenge were, from left: Fay Thompson and Pat Bradley, tied for second place and Janice Hager, first place. The 2011 Quilt Challenge featured landscape quilts. The 2012 Challenge Quilts theme will be stripes. For more information on the quilt clubs, classes or the 2012 quilt challenge, contact the Extension Office at 256-2403.

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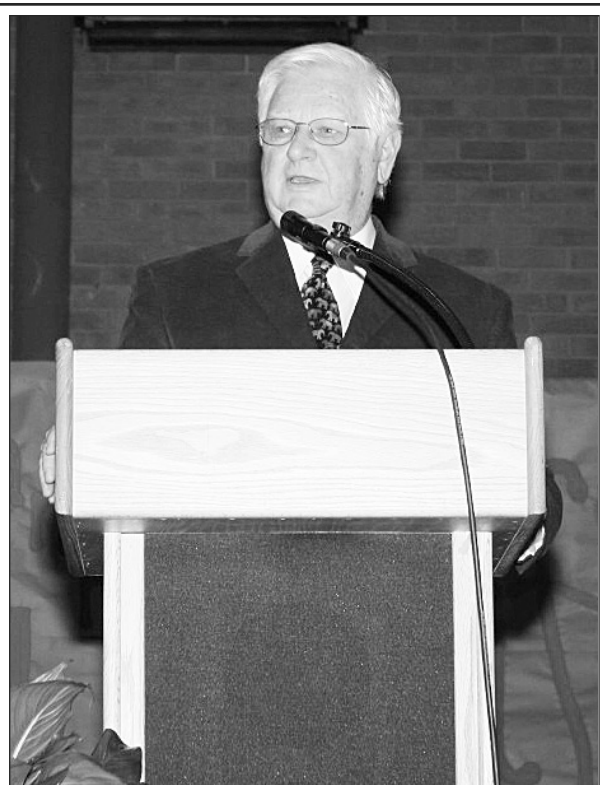
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# More photos from UNITE celebration



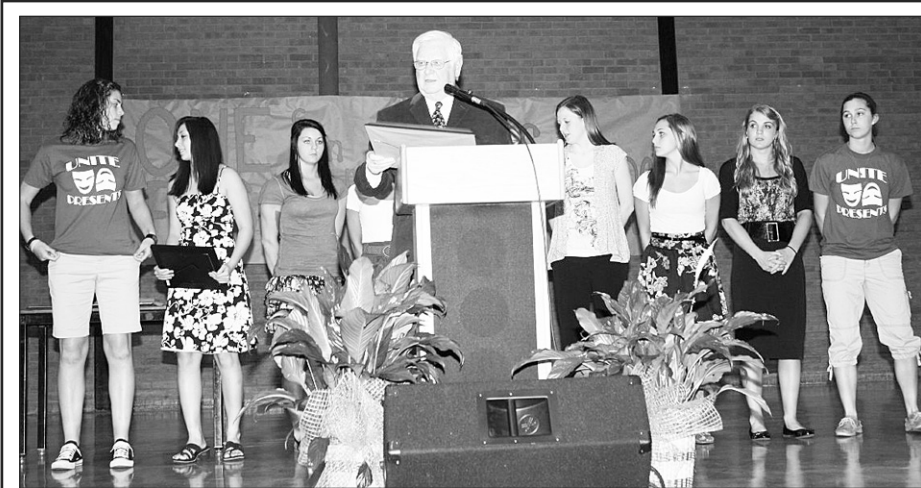
UNITE Chairman John Hale served as Master of Ceremonies for the annual Celebration and Dinner Tuesday night.



U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers was on hand at the UNITE Celebration and Dinner held Tuesday night. He recognized the Lady Rockets state championship team as well as encouraged the crowd to make a difference in the war on drug abuse one person at a time.



Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway spoke to the crowd at the UNITE Celebration and Dinner Tuesday night.



Congressman Rogers read the proclamation he made for the 2011 State Champion Lady Rockets team as they looked on.



Newly elected members and officers of the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition were on hand at the Celebration Dinner held Tuesday night at the Rockcastle County Middle School gymnasium. Pictured, above, from left: Bruce Ross, Vice-Chairman Charlie Napier, Chairman John Hale, Becky Isaacs, Secretary Nancy Hale, Roxana Robinson, Terina Helton, Regina Burton and Cindy McCullough. Back row: James Miller, Tony Arvin, David Eaton, Beth Eaton, Carol Bryant, Mike Bryant, Rita McIntosh, Treasurer Anita Todd and Patrick Blevins.



Several hundred people attended the annual UNITE Celebration and Dinner held Tuesday night at the Rockcastle County Middle School gymnasium.



The RCHS Chamber Choir performed at the UNITE Celebration and Dinner held Tuesday night. They performed the *Star Spangled Banner* and *Ode to Joy*, under the direction of RCHS teacher Tammy Reynolds.

## “Frankfort”

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it easier to root out Medicaid fraud did not find favor in the other chamber.

Below is a brief outline of some of the other major issues addressed during the Regular 2011 General Assembly Session.

One of the highlights of the 2011 General Assembly Session was the passage of House Bill 463 that was a strong bipartisan effort to reform the corrections system by protecting public safety while lowering correctional costs and the state crime rate by reducing the recidivism rate. Through programs that are smart on crime, not just tough on crime, state taxpayers are expected to save as much as \$147 million over the next 10 years.

The Senate has always believed in addressing issues comprehensively. Diabetes is one of the top diseases Kentuckians battle. With Senate Bill 63, the appropriate state government agencies will work together to identify goals and benchmarks to reduce the incidence of diabetes in Kentucky. It will also develop a blueprint for budget purposes. This will make the first time a collaborative and comprehensive plan will be developed.

Also in the health care field, Senate Bill 114 will allow private insurance plans to offer incentives or rewards to members who participate in wellness programs. The state health insurance plan, for example, offers people pedometers to encourage walking or running as a form of exercise. Studies have shown wellness programs such as this to be effective against obesity by encouraging people to make healthy choices. All three of these bills were signed by the Governor.

We also worked through a Special Session to address the Medicaid budget shortfall. Despite pleas from the Senate not to call us back without a prior agreement, the Governor insisted on immediately bringing us back to Frankfort. The Governor wanted to move money from next year to this year – akin to using a Visa to pay the Master Card. Through reasonable across-

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the-board reductions in government spending and strong reporting and accountability measures, the Senate proposed fully funding Medicaid services while protecting you, the taxpayer. As you know, with his veto pen, the Governor ended giving himself all the money without the accountability and the Majority in the House of Representatives refused to return to the Capitol to override these vetoes.

Compounding this unfortunate turn of events, Moody's bond rating company joined FitchRatings in downgrading Kentucky bonds. This makes it potentially more expensive for the state to sell bonds. The reasons they gave are the same themes Senate Republicans have sounded for a long time: a large unfunded state employee pension liability, high debt levels and debt restructuring, and a reliance on one-time funds or non-recurring budget balancing measures. The Senate has passed legislation to address these problems only

to see the bills die in the House of Representatives or at the hand of the Governor. We will continue fighting for the conservative and responsible use of your tax dollars.

Despite some disappointments, it is an honor to serve you in Frankfort. If you have any thoughts about the work we accomplished here for the past few months or want to voice your opinion about next session, please call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181.


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**Smith Street • Brodhead, Ky.**



**Location:** From Brodhead: Take Hwy 1505 (beside Fire Station) 1/10 of a mile to Sycamore Street. Take a left onto Sycamore Street and proceed to Smith Street. Take a left on Smith Street and follow to the end of the road. Watch for signs

This former church building is situated on 6/10 of an Acre. It features an open floor plan and has two bathrooms. Other amenities include: city water, KU utilities, and fuel oil heat. In addition, there is a covered picnic shelter.

In addition to the building, we will also be selling several pews. They consist of fourteen 8'ft. wooden pews, two 12'ft. Cushioned pews, and five 9.5' ft. cushioned pews.


**Auctioneer's Note:** Remember, this conveniently located property will sell to the highest bidder regardless of price. This could easily be converted to a house or an apartment. The mobile home on the property is not a part of the auction.

**Terms:** 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days. Pews: Cash or check in full day of sale.


**Note:** The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead based paint. The period for inspection begins April 19th, 2011 and ends April 28th, 2011. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

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**Sunday, April 24**

**10:45AM**

**First Baptist Church**  
**340 West Main Street Mt. Vernon**  
**Fellowship Hall**

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# Elder recounts WWII experiences

David Madison Elder, a native of Rockcastle County, enlisted in the United States Army, at the age of 19, on February 2, 1943 at Cincinnati, Ohio.

He was stationed at Fort Knox for basic training and, from there, was sent to Camp McCain in Mississippi. He then performed maneuvers around Nashville, Tenn. where he says that it was so cold that when he set his boots outside of a foxhole during the night they froze to the ground.

From Tennessee, he and other trainees were sent to Fort Jackson, SC to complete their training. David was trained as a light mortar crewman and as a rifle marksman. He was then sent to Fort Meade, Maryland to await deployment to Europe. He shipped out April 24, 1944, arriving in Oran, Africa on May 4, 1944.

Pfc David Elder was part of Company K, 47th Infantry, 45th Division, known as the Thunderbirds. After landing in Oran, Africa, David and his company began the long walk to Algiers in North Africa where they boarded LCT boats and sailed to Naples, Italy then on to the Anzio beachhead. Anzio was approximately 25 miles from Rome and it was in Anzio that David and his company started walking and fighting all the way into Rome, all in one day. Along the way, David was on Mussolini's farm and talked to his daughter who told him that Mussolini had undergone plastic surgery on his face by grafting skin taken from his leg. While in Rome, David saw St. Petersburg Church.

## Blood Drive is today

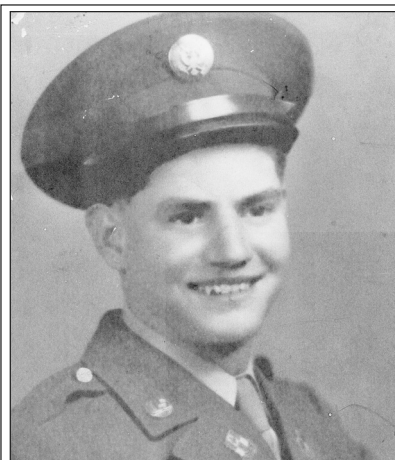
A blood drive will be held at Brodhead Baptist Church Thurs., April 21 from 3 to 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Those wishing to donate blood can call 1-800-775-2522 or visit [www.kybloodcenter.org](http://www.kybloodcenter.org) for blood drive and donor center details.

Blood donors must be 17 (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health and meet additional requirements.

From Rome, David and his company walked back to Naples, Italy, loaded into a truck and traveled some distance to the sea where they boarded a ship and sailed for 10 days while doing amphibious training. They sailed past the islands of Sardinia and Corse to Marseille, France. But now it was August 15, 1944 and the soldiers were on French soil and walking again.

David kept a cup on which he carved the names



PVT First Class David Elder

of the towns he went through during the war. Bourges was the first large city and then Lyon. Next was the fortress

## Bryant featured in Cumberlands magazine

Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant was recently featured in the 2011 Winter Edition of the University of the Cumberlands alumni magazine, *Cumberland Today*.

The university chose to do the feature spotlight in response to Bryant being elected mayor. He is quoted in the article, in reference to being elected to the position as saying, "I can see God's hand at work. This is clearly not an accident or a coincidence, but true providence. I do not know and may never know all the 'whys'." He also stated in the article that "This is a 'we' not a 'me' thing. Thinking futuristically, my hope is that by building on things my predecessors began, we can make this a better place, a better town and leave some things in pace for my successors to build upon."

Mayor Bryant graduated from Cumberland in 1969. He also holds Master and Doctoral degrees from International Seminary. He has served on the university's Church Relations Board for more than forty years. He and President James Taylor were fellow students at

city of Epinal which was divided by the Moselle River and was the hub of communications, road and military defenses. The river was 80 feet wide and the bridges had been destroyed by the Germans and there were mines everywhere. It was no easy task but Epinal was taken, then Wangen and Medershine. As they were crossing the Rhine River, their pontoon boat sank. The Rhine was about a mile wide but not very deep. David and about 10 others stayed in the water under the river bridge while German snipers on the side fired on them. It took four hours, at dark, before they were rescued. Two white men in a small boat attempted to rescue them but were driven by German rifle fire. Two black men then came out in a small boat. They were shot at and their boat was hit but they persevered and picked up David and the other and took them to a small town where they waited until the rest

of their company joined them. David also went through Selena, France and Bagnoli, Italy near Naples.

Cumberland during the sixties. Mike's and Carol's daughter, Melissa, is a graduate of Cumberland; their daughter Marla attended there; son, Matt, is a graduate and son, Michael, attended but graduated from Union. In addition, daughter-in-law, Rhonda, graduated from Cumberland; daughter-in-law, Holy, attended there and son-in-law, Jon, attended there and later graduated from Ohio State University.

After a ten month campaign, a two month transition and, now, more than 3 and a half months in office, Dr. Bryant is very busy at city hall. He says that he has discovered that "the city is a big business in a small town" and that "while it is a very demanding and challenging job," he continues to be "excited about all of the wonderful things 'we' can do together." He is currently a member of the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce, Rockcastle County development Board, Rockcastle County Healthy Community Board, Rockcastle County Housing Authority, Rockcastle County Hazard Mitigation Task Force, Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition and the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club. He is also a member of the Cumberland Valley ADD Board and serves on several committees for that organization.

The Mayor also hosts the city's monthly Chatter That Matters program on WRVK. It airs the first Wednesday evening of every month at 6 a.m. and replays the following Thursday morning at 10 a.m. Various officials and leaders appear as guests on the program. The Mayor and his wife, Carol, stay busy with work, church activities, hobbies and keeping up with twelve grandchildren. Both want to thank the Mt. Vernon City Council, all of the city's employees and the people of Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle County for the support and cooperation they have been shown. "We have a great community. Now, let's continue to work together to make it an even greater one," Bryant said.

## Free Tree Seedlings

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will be giving away tree seedlings while supplies last on Thursday, April 21st and Friday, April 22nd.

Varieties available are White Pine, Black Walnut, Eastern Redbud, and Flowering Dogwood.

The seedlings will be available at the USDA Service Center on 2019 New Brodhead Road (Hwy. 150) between the hours of 8:30 am-4:30 pm. on Thursday and Friday while supplies last.

One memory David has is that on the outskirts of Italy, people lived in houses with their cow in a room in the house. Every morning they would clean the manure out and save it outside to put on their gardens.

At some point, David remembers passing through a wooded forest and being there for some time. Research indicates it could have been the Black Forest which was across the Rhine River and also provided security for the Germans. There was a lengthy battle there and American troops were pinned down behind enemy lines. It was there the company took out 12 pillboxes (underground tunnels with small concrete tops with holes for machine guns to fire from) by dropping white phosphorus grenades on the machine guns.

The weather was bad. It was extremely cold and wet and the soldiers were always cold. It was a long, cold, tiring battle but David and his company pushed through Frankfurt, Germany, then Luxembourg, Nuremberg onto Strasbourg, Germany. There was a Jewish prison camp in Germany where David saw people rail thin from starvation, barely alive and also saw a train loaded with dead Jews stacked like cord wood. One of David's memories is of the night they stayed in a house with a long hallway between the rooms and there were Germans on one side and American soldiers on the other with a tank in the hallway. The next morning, the Germany left and there had been no fighting or contact between them during the night.

At this time, it had only been a little over a year since David had joined the Army and he had been very lucky so far. In Strasbourg, Germany, David was fighting and shrapnel hit a tree. The tree burst and came down, hitting David in the left arm. He was hospitalized for 30 days before rejoining his company in battle. The foxhole David had been in was hit by a grenade and the sol-

dier inside was killed. If David had not already been injured, he would probably have been in the foxhole and may have died.

The next town David fought in was Ulm, Germany which had a large factory that made bombs and tanks. It was completely demolished by American bombs. It was around this time that David developed pneumonia and was again hospitalized for 30 days before returning again to the front lines and fighting into Munich, Germany's third largest city. David was there for several weeks, during which he and some other took some R&R and went to Paris, France, unloading from their truck in front of the Eiffel Tower. They spent five days before going back to Munich where he stayed

for several months. After the war, David recalls spending some time close to a small town near Munich. It was there they found five barrels of wine in the basement of a building. Each night, David would take a wheelbarrow into the town and filled it full, take it back to camp and they would drink it that night. They drank the five barrels in one week.

David left for the United States aboard the Queen Elizabeth on October 16, 1945, arriving at Fort Meade, Maryland on October 23, 1945. For his bravery and service to the United States, David was awarded the Purple Heart, an EAMF Theater Ribbon with Bronze Star and four Battle Stars. He received an Honorable Discharge on October 28, 1945.

**Best Wishes**  
Dr. Chism, Marcia and all the staff at Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic would like to give best wishes to **Amanda** as she leaves to pursue becoming a licensed Veterinary Technician

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You're Invited to a **Cancer Survivors Dinner**  
Friday, May 6, 2011  
5:30 pm to 6:45 pm

In honor of your battle against cancer, the 2011 Relay For Life of Rockcastle County would like to extend to you a special invitation to participate in our Survivor Dinner. You are a personal testimony of the progress we're making in our fight to eradicate cancer!

Please join us May 6, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. at Rockcastle County Middle School for a dinner in your honor.

Food and entertainment will be provided by Roundstone Baptist Church.

Each Survivor is entitled to bring one guest to the Survivor Dinner. There is no cost for you or your guest to attend this Survivor Celebration!

Please call Melissa Brock at 256-7703 or Arielle Reese at 256-7880 to register.

## Remember and Honor those touched by cancer

Rockcastle County Relay For Life  
May 6, 2011 • RCMS

It's one of the most inspirational moments at the American Cancer Society Relay For Life. The Luminaria ceremony offers everyone at Relay the opportunity to pay tribute to those who have faced cancer. Your luminaria donation to the

American Cancer Society will light the path for those walking through the night to fight back against cancer.

Would you like to honor or remember someone with a luminaria during the Relay For Life Luminaria Ceremony?

**Luminaria Order Form**  
Minimum Contribution: \$5.00 per request

In Memory	In Honor	Name of Person Being Honored
		Of
		Of
		Of
<b>Your Name</b>		<b>Postmark Deadline: April 25, 2011.</b> After April 25, please contact Betty Purcell at 256-7704, or you may purchase luminaria at Relay for Life on May 6, 2011.
<b>Address</b>		
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Total amount enclosed \$ _____		
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**CLIMAX, THREE LINKS, MORRILL, DISPUTANTA COMMUNITIES**  
A meeting will be held at the Climax Christian Church (KY 1912 - Climax Road) **on Saturday, May 14, at 6:00 p.m.** to discuss the possibility and gauge the level of local support for forming a **NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT** for these communities in order to better protect public and private property.  
All persons interested in this proposed project for the northeastern section of Rockcastle County should make every effort to attend and learn what will be necessary to form a new fire department.  
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An encouraging word:

**Life Can Be Good!**

By Howard Coop



It is an amazing fact of life, and Easter affirms it: Extraordinary triumph can, and sometimes does, follow terrible tragedy!

The Sabbath that followed the Feast of Unleavened Bread was over. As it began to dawn on the first day of the week, two women, Mary Magdalene and another woman known only as "the other Mary," made their way through the narrow, dark, and lonely streets of Jerusalem. Dutifully, they made their way to the borrowed tomb just outside the city where, following his crucifixion, the body of their friend had been placed

and the opening sealed with a large stone. With spices they had prepared to anoint his body, one question troubled, but did not stop, them, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

Halford E. Luccock observed, "On their sad journey of faithfulness," those two women "ran into a surprise." When they arrived at the tomb, they were amazed. The ground shook beneath their feet, and the stone, which was very large, was rolled away. The guards that had been placed there by Roman officials to secure the tomb could not perform their

duty. They "were like dead men." Upon entering the tomb, they were greeted by comforting words from a stranger, "Don't be afraid." Then came the amazing words, "He is not here; he has risen."

It was unreal. It was startling, indeed. The tomb was empty. The body they had come to anoint was not there, but the grave clothes were there. As Mary stood outside the tomb crying, she sensed a presence that spoke

reassuringly, "Mary." Immediately, she knew. Her friend who had been crucified and placed in a tomb was by her side, and she recognized him. He had been raised from a dead level to a living perpendicular, and he was present with her to comfort and reassure her.

The joyous message of Easter is powerful. Life can be good! Beyond tragedy, there is triumph.



Pauline Ramsey, of Wildie, celebrated her 85th birthday on April 8th. She was joined in a luncheon with sisters, Helen Renner and Jean Moore and a brother, Jack Bishop and his wife Rita and Mrs. Ramsey's daughter, Norma Eversole. Ice cream and cake was enjoyed by all. Many cards were sent by family and well wishers.



Zachary and Tyler Langford had another great youth turkey hunt at the Blue Grass Army Depot on April 9th. The birds weighed 25 lbs., 24 lbs., 9 inch beard, 6 inch beard, 1 1/4" spurs, 1 1/8" spurs. Thanks Papaw Gary Langford and Todd Puckett for all of your help.



On March 3rd, four students at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club tested before Master Eric Bullock. They are shown above after passing their tests and receiving their belt and rank advancement certificates. From left: Gavin Robinson, yellow to blue belt; Haley Bullock, green to third degree brown belt; instructor Master Eric Bullock; Marsha Caudill, yellow to blue belt and Steve Caudill, green to third degree brown belt.



An Easter event will be held at Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church, 504 Maple Grove Road, in Orlando with The New Calvary Heirs. The event will be held April 24th at 10:45 a.m. For more information, please call Pastor Burton at 59-913-4048.

# Open House

## Great Saltpetre Cave

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Sat., May 14, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sun., May 15, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Come visit with all your friends*

### Free Cave Tours • Food

Directions: I-75 to exit 59 (Mt. Vernon/Livingston) East on route 25. Turn left immediately onto Rt. 1004, continue on 1004 until it comes to a T (at tracks). Turn right and continue to Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve. (9 miles from I-75).

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### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00352

Kentucky Housing Corporation

Plaintiff

v.

John R. Shelby, et al.

Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 25, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY FOUR DOLLARS AND 74/100 (\$88,994.74) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property and mobile home in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street

Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

on Friday, April 22, 2011

Beginning at the Hour of 10:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

1314 Hammonds Fork Road, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky  
A certain tract of land on the east side of Hammond Fork Road in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, more particularly described as follows:

Unless stated otherwise any monument referred to herein as a rebar with cap is set 1/2 inch rebar with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773. All bearings are referred to the bearing of record (S 61 50'52" E) as shown in William Donald Gadd's Deed (DB 159, Pg 601) in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

Beginning at a found iron pin in the east right of way of Hammond Fork Road and being a corner to Steve D. Moberly (DB 156, Pg 560); thence going with the Moberly line S 61 50' 52" E, 446.07 feet to a point in the center of the creek in the line of Moberly and a corner to Phillip Gilbert (DB 156, Pg. 716), also see Plat Book 4, Page 186; thence going with the center line of Phillip Gilbert (DB 156, Pg. 176) and the center of the creek the following calls:

N 22 52' 32" E, 146.31 feet; N 25 57' 28" E, 82.82 feet; N 15 37' 14" W, 8.85 feet; N 21 56' 43" E 44.50 feet to a point in the center of creek, said point being in the line of Phillip Gilbert (Db 156, Pg 716) and a corner to Phillip Gilbert (Db 172, Pg 473); thence leaving the center of the creek and going with the line of Phillip Gilbert, (DB 172, Pg 473) N 59 deg. 29' 50" W, 360.70 feet to a rebar with cap in the east right of way of Hammond Fork Road and a corner to Phillip Gilbert (DB 172, Pg 473); thence going with said right of way S 28 36' 09" W, 351.565 feet to the point of beginning, according to survey by C. Douglas Mullins RLS #2773, with Charles Mullins Land Surveyors on February 25, 1999. See Plat book 4, Page 263, Slide 488 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

On or about September 24, 2003, Brian Caudill and Stella Marie Caudill executed an Affidavit of Conversion to Real Estate, wherein the Clay Tradition mobile home, Serial No. CAP014422TNAB was converted to real property. The Affidavit was duly signed, acknowledged and lodged of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office on September 26, 2003 in Book 33, Page 225.

Being the same property conveyed to John R. Shelby and wife Rebecca L. Shelby by deed dated November 17, 2009 of record in Deed Book 228, Page 343 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office. Rebecca I. Shelby having died on November 21, 2009 thereby vesting the property to John R. Shelby in fee simple.

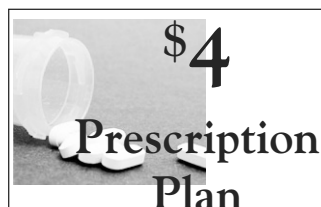
#### The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of ninety (90) 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 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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#### Ordinance #2011-1

#### An Ordinance Amending Ordinance Number 2006-1 Relating to Regular Monthly Meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council

Whereas, the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, deems it necessary from time to time to accommodate holidays and the schedule of its council members and,

Whereas, the regular meetings of the Mt. Vernon City Council conducted on the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at times fall on a federal holiday and,

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, as follows:

The City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, Ordinance No. 2006-1, Section I, establishing and setting the date of the regular monthly meeting of the city council is hereby amended as follows:

**Section 1:** The regular monthly meeting of the city council of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, shall be held at City Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. In the event that the third Monday of a particular month should fall on a holiday, the regularly scheduled meeting for the particular month shall be conducted on the following Monday.

**Section 2:** This ordinance is effective upon publication.

Given first reading on the 21st day of March, 2011. Given second reading and duly enacted by the legislative body of the City of Mt. Vernon on the 18th day of April, 2011.

/s/ Mike Bryant, Mayor  
Attest:  
/s/Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk  
Date of Publication: April 21, 2011

# 2011 Master Gardener Flower and Garden Show

**Saturday, April 30**

10 AM to 6 PM

&

**Sunday, May 1**

12 PM to 5 PM

London Community Center

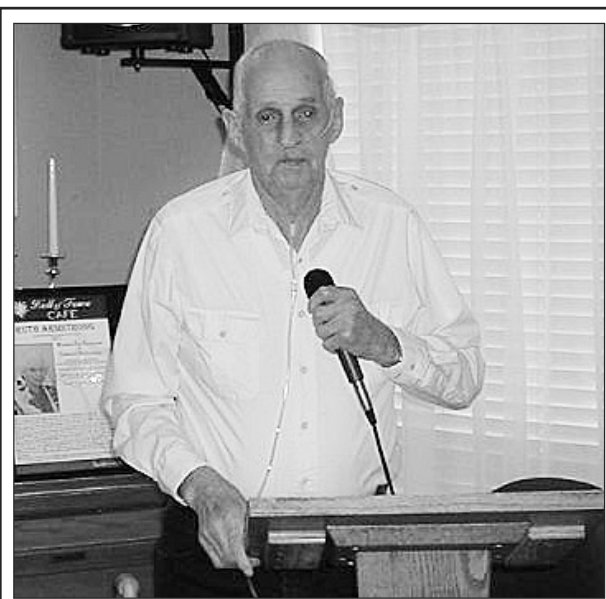
Laurel Co. Farmers Market

South Main Street—Downtown London

For more information, call the Laurel County Extension Office at (606) 864-4167.







Signature Rockcastle Health and Rehab held its Hall of Fame Tuesday April 14th, to recognize, celebrate and honor those who have distinguished themselves through their success, contributions to the community and personal achievements. Our honorees were Ruth Armstrong, Pam King, Lucy Sturgill, and Helen Noel. Organizing the event were Michelle Rowe and Kathy Wright. Pictured above, Resident Bob McMillen reading a poem at the Hall of Fame.



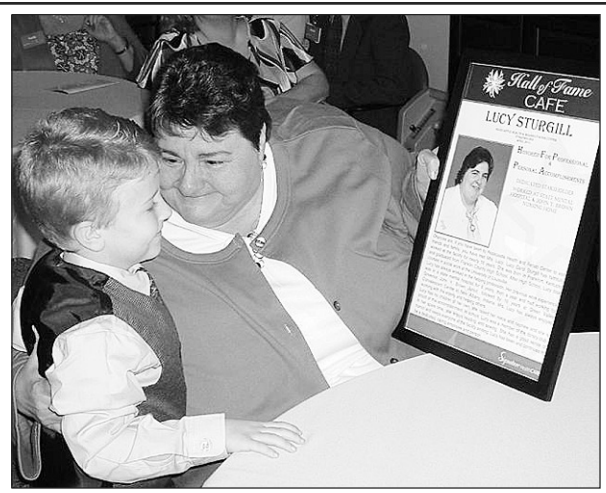
Ervina Dotson presenting to Helen Noel.



Sharon Cunagin presenting to Pam King.



Dr George Griffith presenting the plaque to Ruth Armstrong.



Elijah Winkler presenting to Lucy Sturgill.

Daniel Boone Development Community Action Agency, Inc. will be having a Board of Directors meeting on April 26th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester.

The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency has applied for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) from the Cabinet for Families and Children.

The plan is available for public review at the local Community Action Agency.

**Grand Open House**  
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# Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

## NUTMEG SAUCE

When I told Wayne about my cookbook, his first response was about this recipe. He couldn't wait to try it again. Many a Rook game was interrupted so we could eat a piece of cake with this sauce covering it. As far back as I can remember, Mamaw and my aunts would make this sauce, but the recipe was not written down. None of my aunts or cousins now can remember the exact ingredients, so I have had to experiment with the bits and pieces that they do remember. I'm not complaining, as I have had some very tasteful results. The following recipe is what I remember this sauce tasting like.

1/2 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons flour  
Dash of salt  
1 cup boiling water  
1/2 cup milk  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
Mix sugar, flour, and salt. Add water slowly, mixing well, and cook over low heat for three minutes, whisking or stirring constantly, until thickened. Stir in milk and bring back to a boil. That should take about 2 minutes. Remove

from heat and add butter and nutmeg. Stir until butter melts. Serve warm. Spoon over yellow or white cake from a mix.

## PEACH SAUCE

1 can (14 ounce) sliced peaches, in juice  
1/3 cup packed brown sugar  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
4 tablespoons butter  
Drain peaches. Measure juice and add enough water to make 1 3/4 cups liquid. Place in medium saucepan along with brown sugar. Stir. Place cornstarch in small bowl, add 1/4 cup water and stir to dissolve. Add to peaches. With heat on medium high, cook until thickened, stirring constantly to avoid lumps. Remove from heat and add butter. Stir until melted. Serve warm as a topping for pancakes, French toast, waffles, or plain cake.

## CHOCOLATE SAUCE

1 can Eagle Brand Milk  
1 stick butter or marg.  
1 can Hershey's chocolate syrup  
Mix all together in medium pan. Let come to boil, but do not boil. Set aside and let cool a little. It thickens as it cools.

Fire Chief David Bales reported that fire and rescue made 43 runs in March, using 16,200 gallons of water. They responded to: 8 accidents with injuries and possible entrapments; 7 investigations of control burns; 6 control burns that had gotten out of control; 5 structure fires; 5 grass and brush fires; 3 vehicle fires; 2 commercial fire alarm activations; 1 residential fire alarm activation; 1 smoke investigation; 1 overheated electrical wall plug investigation and 1 dumpster fire.

## “Indicted”

(Cont. from front)

Alicia Shea Nicely, of Mt. Vernon, was also indicted on one count of receiving stolen property belonging to Berlon J. Pearson, valued over \$500 and knowing it to be stolen on November 30, 2010. Nicely's bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property.

Johnnie Ray Rountree, 33, and Kristie C. Rountree, 41, of Brodhead, were each indicted on one count of cultivating marijuana by growing over five or more plants; one count each of receiving stolen property belonging to Kay Carpenter, valued over \$500 and receiving stolen property belonging to Ray Pearson, valued over \$500 on June 22, 2010. Her bond was set at \$50,000 cash or property.

Johnnie Rountree is in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$50,000 cash or property bond.

Christopher S. Vaughn, 26, of Brodhead, was indicted on one count of tampering with physical evidence on June 22, 2010. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property.

Angela Kaye Samples, 36, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted on one count of receiving stolen property (firearms), belonging to Carter E. Durham on October 10, 2010. She is currently under a \$25,000 cash or property bond.

Steven Wayne Samples, 39, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted on one count of complicity to receiving stolen property, aiding Angela Samples, of property belonging to Carter E. Durham on October 10, 2010. He is also under a \$25,000 cash or property bond.

James R. Batterton, III, 25, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on three counts of sexual abuse, first degree, by having sexual contact with a person under twelve (12) years of age for offenses committed in January and February of 2011. He is currently lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$50,000 cash or property bond and has been ordered to have no contact with minors.

Dallas Buck Skinner, 24, of Berea, was indicted on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, by selling Oxycodone on May, 24, 2010. Skinner is under a \$25,000 cash or property bond.

Delbert W. Leger, 36, of Brodhead, was indicted on one count of theft by deception and one count of theft of identity on March 7, 2011. He is currently under a \$25,000 cash or property bond and is lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

Scotty Goforth, 39, of Livingston, was indicted on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree, by selling Oxycodone on June 11, 2010. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash or property.

Jimmy Durham, 52, and Terry Durham, 44, both of Orlando, were indicted on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance,

Oxycodone, and one count of cultivating marijuana. Both have a \$25,000 cash or property bond.

## “Injured”

(Cont. from front)

medical center.

According to Susan Vanwinkle, the couple's children were in one room of the house, and started misbehaving. Before she could get to them to see what was going on, the couple's father told her that he had hit the child with a baseball bat.

After police investigated the circumstances surrounding the assault, they arrested Vanwinkle.

The couple's three other children are currently staying with their grandparents. KSP Detective Donald Wilson is in charge of the investigation and was assisted by Trooper Jason Vanhook,

the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department and the Kentucky Department for Community Based Services / Child Protective Services.

Larry was reportedly released Wednesday from the University of Kentucky Children's Hospital.

## “Play”

(Cont. from front)

movement performance by any child and teen that wishes to participate.

Festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. as local pastors will be carrying a cross onto Main Street, with praise and worship by different churches throughout the county at 7 p.m. and the Passion Play beginning at 8 p.m.

In case of rain, the event will be moved to the gymnasium at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Workers will be on Main Street to direct everyone properly.

## “Council”

(Cont. from front)

in place the recommendations through the safety assessment that the city has recently undergone.

The city received \$1154.34 to help offset the costs of making the city's properties safer.

The city is in the process of finishing their work on the tennis courts at the city park, and Mayor Bryant reported that the work should be finished by May. He also reported that Dwaine Harris, Chamber of Commerce president has secured a grant for the tennis courts, and he plans to conduct tennis clinics for children and adults. The playground equipment purchased by the Kiwanis Club for the park has arrived, Bryant said, and the city employees are beginning the process of installing it, weather permitting.

Mt. Vernon is also in the process of constructing a website for the city with tax administrator Josh Bray heading up the effort. He will be putting all the tax forms online, and all other important city information will be available once the site is up and running.

Signs are now on all city vehicles and equipment identifying them as city vehicles. The city has also or-

dered all street and road signs that have either been stolen or need replaced.

The first reading of the budget for the 2011-12 fiscal year will be read at the May meeting with the second one in June in anticipation of its adoption for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Chief Terry Jackson reported that the city is in the process of hiring new officers in anticipation of one of their officers leaving for the state police and a new School Resource Officer that the city and Board of Education are in negotiations about.

According to Jackson, the full time resource officer would probably be located at the Alternative School or middle school due to their central location, but the officer would be available to RCHS and MVES also.

In his report for March, Chief Jackson reported that the police department issued 101 citations; 64 arrests made; 35 wanted persons were found; 7 arrests were drug related and 7 DUI's offenders were apprehended.

Eight speeding citations were issued; five seat belt violations were cited with 24 other traffic citations written. There were ten vehicle accidents, two with injuries. Ten investigations were opened with eight of them being closed.

## Paint the Town...

# Purple

During the two weeks leading up to Relay For Life, help the American Cancer Society “Paint the Town Purple” in support of Relay For Life. Join us as we transform schools, businesses, and homes across Rockcastle County purple. Citizens are encouraged to decorate their home and/or business with purple.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and the RCHS Baseball Rockets will celebrate the Relay for Life season at the Varsity and JV baseball games on Saturday, April 23 against South Laurel. Purple bows will be available for purchase at the game or at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

For more information call Melissa Brock at 256-7703 or Arielle Reese at 256-7880.

**“Paint the Town Purple”  
Kick-off Celebration  
April 23 • 12 noon  
RCHS Baseball Field**



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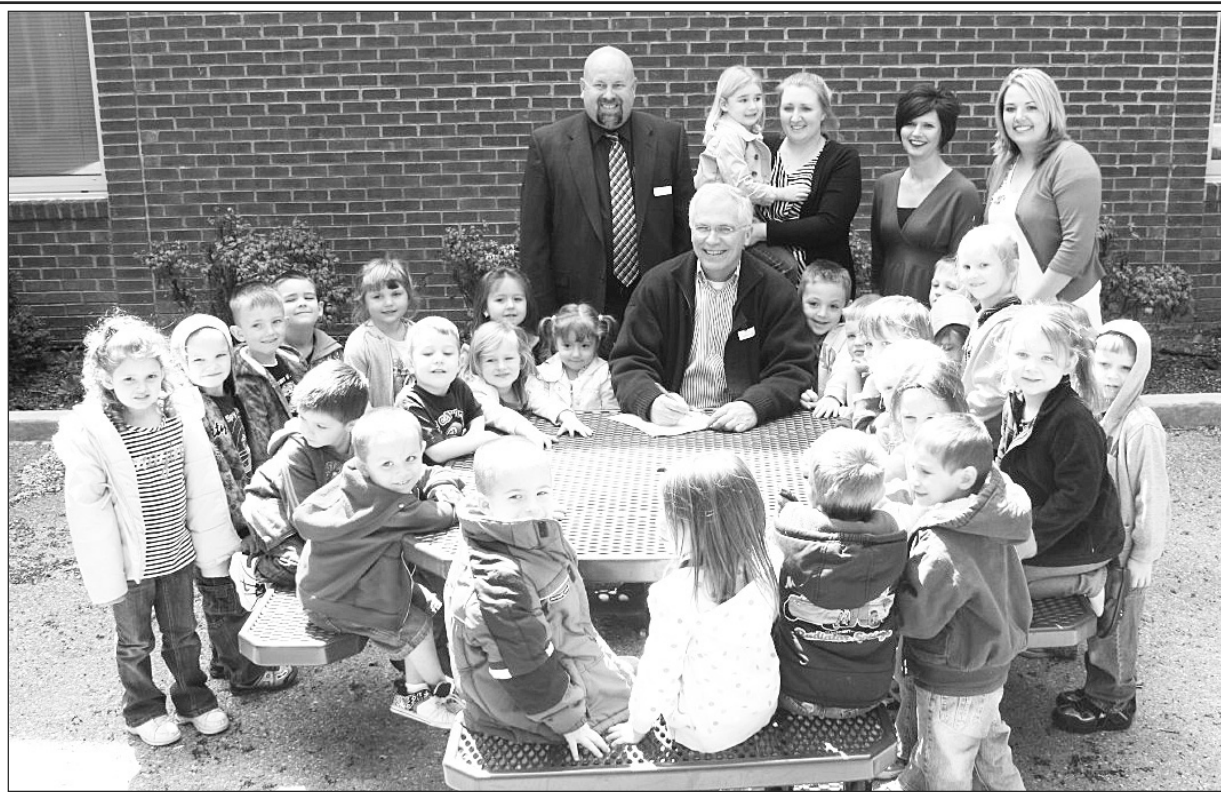


# Mount Vernon Signal

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Second Section

Thursday, April 21, 2011



County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis signs the proclamation designating April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Students from BES as well as County Attorney Billy Reynolds, Kaycee Hayes and daughter Lilyann Storm, Amy Yates and Kasi Parsons were on hand for the signing.

## April is Child Abuse Awareness Month

Too often, the simple joys of a child's life in central Kentucky, that many of us take for granted in our own families, are far beyond the reach of even our closest neighbors.

Occurrences of child abuse and neglect in Kentucky are all too common. Let us not forget, Wesley Mullins, the 6-year old who died allegedly at the hands of his abuser. In August 2007, while visiting his grandfather, Wesley was allegedly sexually abused and murdered at the hands of 51-year old Lewis "Buck" Ballard in an effort to keep the boy from disclosing the abuse. Cases such as this remind us all that this nation and our state need to focus more on protecting its children.

Tragically, thousands of children die each year in the U.S. at the hands of family members or others living with them. A new report just out from the Every Child Matters Education Fund shows that more than 10,000 children in the U.S. died from abuse and neglect from 2001 to 2007. In contrast, the number of American soldiers killed in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars is approaching 5,000.

What are we doing to stop it? While it's too late to help the children already killed, we can honor their memories by vowing to protect every child in danger. We can overcome in-

adequate funding and wide variations in capacity among policy, by enacting federal policy committed to protecting children no matter where they live

Child abuse and neglect are national concerns that deserve national solutions. Through the introduction of the We Can Do Better campaign, groups are coming together to raise awareness and press our nation's lawmakers to develop and fund solutions that will save children's lives. Among them are providing more support for the stressed families in which abuse and neglect are more likely to occur, modifying current confidentiality laws to allow greater public understanding every time a child dies, standardizing the way states define abuse and neglect, and providing the funding needed to adequately support child protection services.

Kentucky Child Abuse and Neglect Statistics 88,292\* children were reported as abused or neglected in 2008, in the state of Kentucky.

14,802\* of these children were confirmed as victims of abuse or neglect.

30\* Child Abuse and neglect during the 2008 calendar year.

Currently, Rockcastle County has thirty three children in out of home care due to abuse, neglect and/or dependency. To report child abuse individuals can call local office, 606-256-2138 or 1-877-597-2331.



The RCMS Honors Choir performed *The Climb* under the direction of Choral Director Cassie Smith. Members of the Honors Choir are, front row, from left: Anna Damrell, Jerri Williams, Delton Robinson, Cassidy Adkins, Hannah Allen and Kristina Hayes. Back row, from left: Sarah McGuire, Madisan Stewart, Ayden Strunk, Mikey McGuire, Victoria Smith, Stephanie Hensley, Krystal Smith.

### RCMS

#### Night of Hope

Over 80 cancer survivors and their families attended the RCMS Night of Hope sponsored by the Leadership team at the middle school. Guests were treated to a catered meal and special music, as well as inspirational messages from cancer survivors. A laptop, which was purchased through fundraisers, was given to the Rockcastle Hospital for patients to use while they are having chemotherapy treatments.



27 RCMS Leadership Team students dedicated their evening to serving the cancer survivors at the annual "A Night of Hope." Front row, from left: Levi Sparks, Joseph Hunt, Aaron Pevley, Caleb Ballinger, Mikayla Sadler, Jacob Bullock, James Clay Ballinger, Carson Noble, and Drew Martin. Second row, from left: David Gabbard, Brooke Isaacs, Ryan Martin, Alaina Coguer, Presley Cromer, Abby Bray, Caroline Coguer, Shelby Ponder, and Rachel Davis. Back row, from left: Amelia Eversole, Addison Atkin, Mikey McGuire, Avery Bradshaw, Alex Spragens, Sara Clark, Hannabeth Owens, and Rachel Blair.



With 80 cancer survivors and their family members in attendance, it was a wonderful moment when the survivors stood to be recognized with the presentation of red carnations by the Leadership Team.



Winners in the Eat, Grow, Learn Recipe Contest are from left: Jean Hennesey, 1st place in the vegetable category; Emma Claire Edwards, 1st place in the youth vegetable category; Barbara Congleton, 1st place in the fruit category; Gloria Simms, 2nd place in the fruit category and Tristan Begley, 1st place in the youth fruit category.



Elizabeth Cameron of Brownie Troop 484 won The Healthy Community Group poster contest for the Brownie age level during the Eat, Grow, Learn conference in March.



Bella Forbes of Daisy Troop 276 won The Healthy Community Group poster contest for the Daisy age level during the Eat, Grow, Learn conference held in March.



# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Katelynn McClure vs. Dustin Winkler, custody petition.  
 Capital One Bank vs. Patrick T. Smith, \$10,519.42 plus claimed due.  
 Capital One Bank vs. Terry L. Norton, \$7,456.59 plus claimed due.  
 Jerry M. Muncy, et al vs. Roscoe Smith, complaint.  
 Debra Wells Chesnut vs. Jeffrey Scott Chesnut, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Kenneth B. Gilliam, et al vs. Mary Ann Gilliam, et al, complaint. CI-00111

## District Civil Suits

DH Capital Management vs. Angela R Poynter, \$3,404.71 plus claimed due.  
 Calvary Portfolio Services LLC vs. Glenn A.

Smith, \$1,612.48 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Roberta Taylor, \$1,159.12 plus claimed due.  
 Arrow Financial Services LLC vs. Freda R. Parrett, \$2,285.55 plus claimed due.

MSW Capital LLC vs. Randall Bussell, \$2,006.85 plus claimed due. C-00073

### Not the one

The Anthony Smith listed in last week's paper as being sued by Midland Financial is not LCPL Anthony Lee Smith of Mt. Vernon who is currently stationed in Afghanistan.

## Marriage Licenses

Corey Lynn Feicht, 25, Greenfield, Ind., student to Christopher Paul Kuhn, 39, Shelbyville, Ind., self-employed. 4/4/11

Jamison Amanda Ornella, 25, Berea, Social Security Adm., to Gregory

Justin Rogers, 26, Berea, Bluegrass ADD. 4/13/11

## Deeds Recorded

Terance Durham, executor, property in Asher Addition, to Luis and Marty Miranda. Tax \$22

Donald Moreland and Leora M. Moreland, Revocable Living Trust, property in Chestnut Hills Subv., Mt. Vernon, to Judy A. and Charles Gordon Green. No tax

Owen and Lillie M. Hensley, property on Salt Peter Cave Rd., to David E. and Jessica M. Smith. Tax \$25.

Fannie Mae Mortgage Assn., property on Mt. Vernon-Crab Orchard Road, to Carolyn Janet Browning. Tax \$73.

## District Court

April 11-13, 2011

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless  
 Shane Burke: public intoxication, \$100 fine.

Speeding: Samantha A. Dirrim, paid \$133 costs w/ request for state traffic school (sts); Jimmy K. McClain, paid \$138 total fine and costs; Kurt E. Rothger, paid.

Rita S. Brown: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Brian K. Smith: failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine; careless driving, \$50 fine.

Tabatha L. Smith: alco-

hol intoxication, paid.

Michael R. Hubbard: failure to wear seat belt, paid.

Keith E. Carpenter: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs,

sentencing order entered.

Melina F. Baggett: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Timmy Brock: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine and costs.

Charles W. McClure: speeding and failure to wear seat belt, paid.

Wanda F. McCollum: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Kevin Goff: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Jamie Grubb: possession of marijuana, paid.

Donna K. Hakola: theft by deception, \$30 fine - suspended, 30 days in jail/probated 12 months on condition plus restitution.

Brian K. Kirby: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Ronald F. Lainhart: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; resisting arrest, \$100 fine/suspended.

Adam S. Lewis: controlled substance not in proper container, sentencing order entered.

**Signal office will be CLOSED for Good Friday**

## Just Horsin' Around offering scholarship

With students getting their final preparations for college together it's never too late to apply for one more scholarship. The Just Horsin' Around Crew is offering their \$500.00 scholarship to any graduating high school senior student. Any senior can apply by picking up an application from the front office in the High school lobby. A side from scholarship money the Just Horsin' around Crew has donated money to the UNITE Coalition, the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter, the Horse Lick Creek Equestrian Retreat, and Rescuing Animal In Need (R.A.I.N.) just to mention a few.

The Just Horsin' Around Crew has chosen to host our 5th Annual Fun Horse Show on June 11th at 5:30pm. Our proceeds from this show will benefit the Relay for Life Organization in our community. If you are new or unfamiliar with the Just Horsin' Around Crew (JHAC) it's a non-profit organization of a group of friends who got together with one common goal in mind; for people to get to-

gether and just have a good time with their horses. Thus far I feel confident in saying the JHAC has accomplished that common goal while being able to give back to the community.

The JHAC has classes for every horse of every type as well as every rider of every type. We have the Youth Pleasure class which is for riders that are 12 years old and younger as well as generation gap that is for riders that have a 10 year age gap. We have classes that range from Mule Pleasure, Country Pleasure Racking, Trail Pleasure, Baby Bottle Contest, Balloon Pop Contest, Miniature Roadster as well as Rockcastle County Only Pleasure class. There is really something for everyone at our shows.

The Just Horsin' Around Crew couldn't be a success without the help of our sponsors, spectators and participants. If anyone is interested in sponsoring a class please feel free to contact Ashley Cash at (606) 308- 5352 or Kayla Leger at (606) 308-3762. We look forward to seeing everyone at our show on June 11th!

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**PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST**

Submit your best photos that depict the *beauty and spirit* of Rockcastle County. Content can be landscape, historical buildings/locations, events, farm scenes and activities.



Entries must be submitted by **June 10, 2011**

1st prize: \$100  
 2nd prize: \$75  
 3rd prize: \$50

Top 25 photos will be publicly displayed.

Photos should be submitted on a CD to Rockcastle County Development Board Courthouse 3rd floor Attn: Lynn Tatum

Questions - contact Lynn Tatum at (606) 256-8007 or (606) 308-4646  
 Email: [ltatum@rockcastlecountyky.com](mailto:ltatum@rockcastlecountyky.com)

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# Eagle Echoes

First grade students at BES have been exploring plants throughout their reading unit, *Away We Grow*. Students have discovered through their reading that thousands and thousands of different kinds of plants exist. They live all over Earth, even in lakes and oceans. They've learned that some are big and some are tiny.

Students in Mrs. Janice Davidson's class recently planted several different seeds such as beans, corn, red radishes, and peas. Students have learned that plants need "soil, water, sunlight, and air in order for them to grow," says Emily Vickers. "If a plant didn't have water, sun, or dirt it would die and not grow," adds Alex Ison. Over several weeks students were able to witness the growth of their plants. Students have also learned the parts of plants and the importance of them.

Johnny O'Rear sums it up best, "plants are important because they give people food, oxygen, and are nice to look at."



First grade teacher, Mrs. Janice Davidson, show her class some of the seeds that they will be planting.



First grade student, Paige Caldwell, prepares to plant her seeds by getting some soil.

# Working Together Works

Things you need to know:

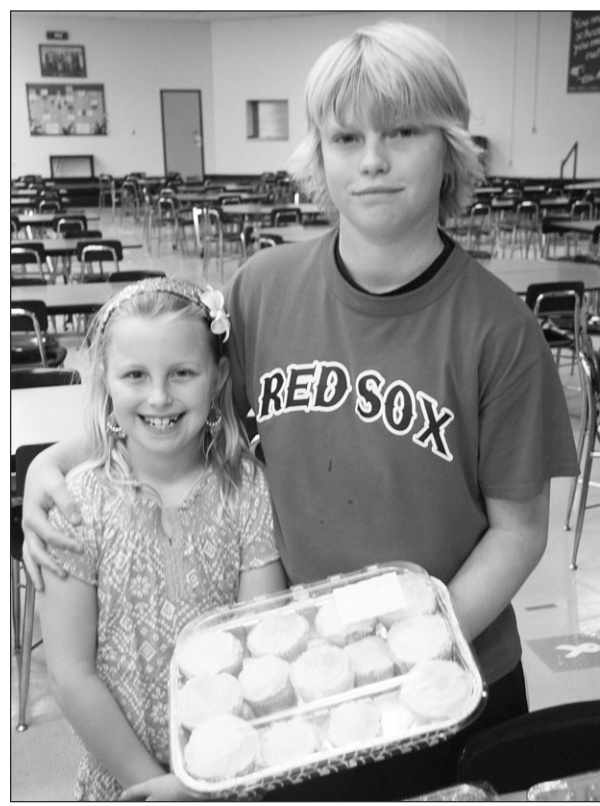
Preschool and Kindergarten registration will be held at BES, Saturday, April 30. 9:00-2:00. You must have an appointment.

If you have not had a face-to-face conference with your child's teacher this year please do so. We strive to have 100% face-to-face contact with all parents.

# Minds in the Middle



Gina Nicely won the "Cake Boss" cake made by RCMS staff members Julie Phillips and Markita Mink.



Lindsey and Lucas Jones worked together to win a pan of cupcakes.

**Absolute Auction** of the late Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Lamb's

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Mrs. Carolyn Hunt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lamb and executrix of the estate, has commissioned our firm to sell this property for the high dollar.

The property consists of approximately 18 acres more or less of bottom land and fronts on a blacktop road with city water available. This property is level and most all is suitable for pasture and cropland. Since there are no buildings, you can build to suit yourself.

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** Remember, this conveniently located property will sell to the highest bidder regardless of price. "Best buy on earth is earth!"

**TERMS:** 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days.

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# 4-H Camp to be held June 13th - June 16th

The J.M. Feltner 4-H Camp in London, (across from the Levi Jackson State Park) will be held for students June 13th - June 16th for ages 9-13. Cost is \$150 and in-

cludes transportation to and from Camp, three meals and two snacks per day, and three nights lodging.

For information on cost, schedule, supervisors, lodging, and other questions, call the Rockcastle County Extension Office at (606)256-2403.

All fees and registration forms must be in as soon as possible. Campers will be on a first come first serve basis.

**May 27th is the absolute deadline!!**

Return application and fees to: Rockcastle County Extension Service, 1050 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456-2505

*What Campers can expect at 4-H Camp*

- To choose from many activities offered such as swimming, archery, riflery, arts and crafts, nature hikes and classes, canoeing, sports activities and much, much more.
- To make new friends
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- To participate in evening programs including campfires, sally down the alley, skits and other programs
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**HOMES FOR SALE**

**Picture Perfect!** With a mountaintop view, this ranch style brick home is a beauty! Home features 3 BR, 2 BA, LR w/fireplace, FR and a utility room. 2 car attached garage plus a 2 car detached garage and shop. Situated on 43 acres and located near Brothead. Owners are moving and are motivated to sell. Priced at \$219,000. M2623

**58 Acre Amish Farm** located near Crab Orchard. This 1 1/2 story farmhouse includes a large country kitchen w/cedar cabinetry and a pantry, entry foyer, 2 BR, BA, and a spacious LR all on the first floor. Second floor offers 3 BR. In addition there's an unfinished partial basement, a wrap-around porch, and city water. Asking \$249,900. M2622

**The Country Life**... Vinyl sided home is situated on 4 acres m/l and features living/ dining combination, eat-in kit, w/ stove, refrig., & DW, 2 BR, BA & utility room on the first floor. Second floor contains 2 BR and a BA. Other amenities include heat pump/central air, unfinished basement, and 2 car attached garage. More improvements include a 36x80 barn w/16x48 attached shed and a 32x36 stock barn. Both barns have water & electric. \$169,900. M2614

**2 Story Southern Colonial** - This country home sits on 1 acre m/l in the Brindle Ridge area. It offers an entrance foyer, LR, kitchen/family room combo, dining room, BR and BA all on the first floor. In addition there are 5 bedrooms upstairs. Also has new flooring, a full basement, and a 2 car garage plus much more. A very private piece of property listed at only \$159,900. M2616

**Immaculate Home!** Located on a beautiful lot on West Main St. in Mt. Vernon, home features 3 BR, 2 BA, family room w/fireplace, formal LR, and a kitchen with an abundance of cabinetry. Additional amenities include hardwood flooring, heat pump/central air, and an attached garage. All of this for only \$129,900. M2620

**Sale Pending**

**Welcome Home!** Located on Ford Drive in Mt. Vernon, this brick home offers approx. 2,227 sq ft with 3 BR and 1 1/2 BA plus a full finished basement. Located in a nice neighborhood. M2504

**Reduced!** Private and Secluded! 23.8 acres m/l improved with brick home located minutes from Mt. Vernon. Property has over 1800 ft of creek frontage and has spring feed water. Home offers LR, din./kit. combo, family room, 3 BR and BA. Reduced to \$109,900. M2587

**SOLD**

**Very Private Location** - Home is situated on 3/4 acre and offers a floor plan consisting of kitchen/dining combo, 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, and utility room with comfortable central heat & air. In addition there's an attached garage with a wood burning stove. Home offers great privacy on a dead end road. M2621

**Quietness With Great Scenery!** Home is located in Brindle Ridge community between Mt. Vernon and Berea. Floor plan consists of 3 BR, 2 BA, kit., DR, LR with fireplace, and utility room. Also has comfortable central heat and air and is situated on 1 1/2 acres. Priced at only \$59,900. M2627

**Cute & Cozy!** This frame home situated on 2 acres m/l features LR, dining/kitchen combination, BR, bath and utility room on the first floor and two BR upstairs. Other amenities include gas furnace, front porch, city water and septic system. There's also a pond on this 2 acre tract m/l. \$44,000. M2613

**Great Location!** 1369 Cumberland Rd., Mt. Vernon! Commercial building with 3 retail spaces, shop area, 10 ft. ceiling, 2 restrooms, 2 heating/cooling units, concrete parking lot, 153 ft. of road frontage. First time on the market. \$259,000. M2634

**Want Your Own Business?** If so, here's your chance. This grocery store/diner/gas station is located in the heart of Livingston on Main St. Situated on three lots. One of the lots is improved with a nice stage for outdoor entertainment. Other amenities include: all kitchen equipment, gas pump & tanks, city water/sewer, KUJ, & more. Be your own boss. Call today. Price reduced to \$55,000. M2625

**Commercial Building** - Formerly utilized as a flower shop, this building is in a great location on East Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Ideal for legal/professional/business location. Price reduced to \$24,900. M2549

**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

**83 1/2 Acres m/l** in the Brindle Ridge/Lake Linville area. Offering development potential, this property overlooks the lake and is mostly tillable and pastureland with city water. \$289,000. M2626

**Quail Landing** - Lot 6 contains 6/10 acre m/l with 130 feet of road frontage and city water. Restricted to protect your investment. \$9,900. M2556

**Residential Building Lot** offering underground utilities. Lot 7 of Lear Crest Subdivision contains 1/2 acre and fronts Highway 1505. Restricted to protect your investment. \$11,900. M2628

**Lots Available!** Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 7 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. Priced at \$11,900 each. M2346

**Absolute Online Only Auction of Ms. Jessica Rodriguez' Manufactured Home & 15 Acres**  
2715 Poplarville Road, Somerset, Ky.  
Bidding Begins: April 16, 2011 - Bidding Ends: April 26, 2011 at approx. 4:00 p.m.

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Joseph "Skeets" Thacker's Farm Equipment**  
Thursday, April 21st at 5:30 p.m.  
104 Gover Ln., Ferguson, Ky.  
**Master Commissioner Auction of Cave Springs Marina, Warehouses, Cabins and Mobile Home Park**  
Friday, April 22nd at 10:00 a.m. CST  
Sold From: The Navigator Building On South Hwy. 76, Russell County, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Mrs. Nancy Gibson's and the late Charlie Gibson's Two Houses, Mobile Homes, Garage and 23 Acres in Tracts**  
Sat., April 23rd at 10:00 a.m.  
Old Waitsboro Rd., Bronston  
**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lamb's Approx. 18 Acres m/l**  
Saturday, April 23rd at 10:00 a.m.  
Conway section of Rockcastle Co.

**Auction of House, Barns and Approx. 77.8 Acres Personal Property**  
Saturday, April 23rd at 10:30 a.m.  
1635 High More Road, London, Ky.

**Absolute Online Auction of House and Lot**  
Bidding Begins: Tuesday, April 26th, 2011  
Bidding Ends: Friday, May 6th at Approx. 4:00 p.m.  
264 South 2nd St - Monticello, KY

**Absolute Auction of House and Lot**  
Friday, April 29th at 5:30 p.m.  
306 Colonial Avenue, Somerset, Ky

**Twilight Absolute Auction of Former Church Building and Lot ~ Pews**  
Friday, April 29th at 6:00 p.m.  
Smith Street, Brothead, Ky

**Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. William Slaybaugh's Doublewide and 20 Acres in Tracts**  
Saturday, April 30th at 10:30 a.m.  
485 Mofield Road, Science Hill, Ky

**Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Bobby Henson's Log Home and 11 Acres m/l ~ Personal Property**  
Saturday, April 30th at 10:00 a.m.  
Hwy 127, Moreland Section of Lincoln Co, Ky

**Absolute Auction of Ms. Lois Anderson's House, Lot and Personal Property**  
Saturday, April 30th at 1:00 p.m.  
105 Williams Court, Danville, Ky

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# Rockcastle Community Scholarship Volleyball Tournament

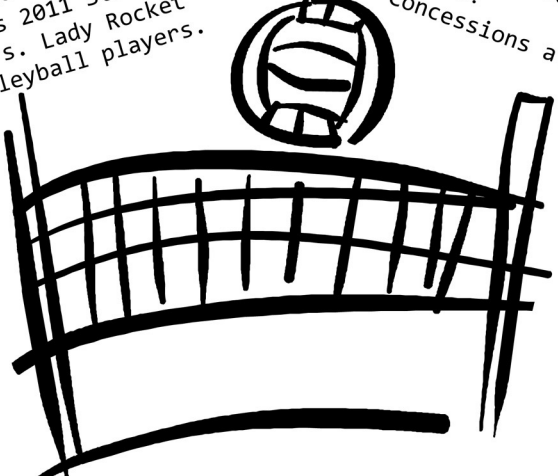
May 5th at 6:00pm  
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Cost \$25.00 a team (Limited to 16 teams)

To register contact:  
Stella Young [s.young@rhrcc.org](mailto:s.young@rhrcc.org) or  
Tammy Clontz at [tcclontz@b2bfo.com](mailto:tcclontz@b2bfo.com)  
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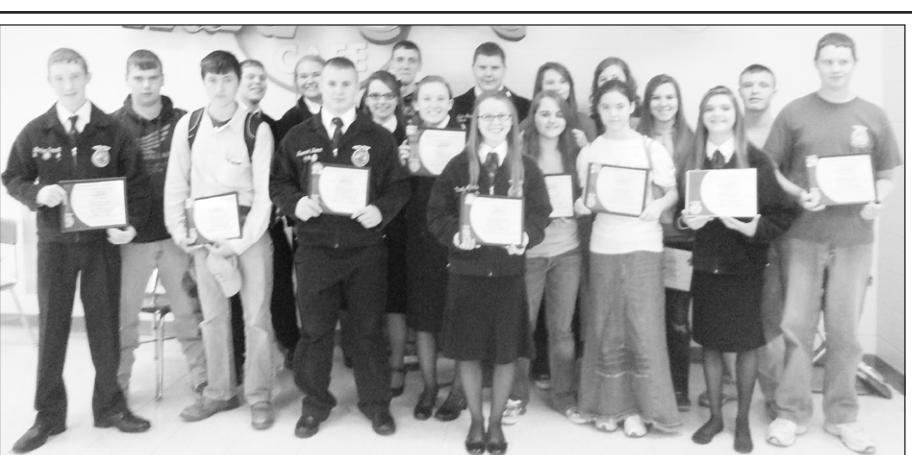
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For questions, please contact  
Stella Young 606-308-4154 or Tammy Clontz 859-200-5642





The following FFA members received their Chapter Degree. Front row: Larkan Prewitt, Dustin Barnes, Robby Bradley, Jeremiah Brown and Charity Adams. Middle row: Josh Bullock, Sarah Pigg, Elizabeth Lawrence, Kelly Anderkin, Mary Robinson, Amie Hale, Allison Burdette and Kyle Peacock. Back row: Chris Sowder, Dylan Hensley, Courtney Hasty, Bethany McKinney, Miranda Clark, and Corey Baker.



These students were presented with their FFA Greenhand Degree. Front row: Tiffany Renner, Ariel Scheffler, Andrea Isaacs, Lacey Gastineau and Stephanie Gross. Middle row: State President Logan Goggin, Kayla Reynolds, Jacob Watkins, Marian Barnett, Roger Baggett, Kentucky River Region State Vice President James Gaines; Back row: Brian Miller, Zachary Irvin, Matthew Alexander, Jordan Hemsley, and Nick McCollum.

## Freshmen FFA members receive Greenhand degrees

By Chapter Assistant Reporter Megan Martin

On March 22, twenty-seven Rockcastle County FFA freshmen received their Greenhand degrees.

The Greenhand degree is an important step in growing as an FFA member. In order to receive the degree, students must learn the FFA motto, opening ceremonies, the five paragraphs of the FFA Creed, have a satisfactory plan for a Supervised

Agricultural Experience program, and be a member of the FFA. Congratulations to all recipients of the FFA Greenhand degree!

At the Greenhand degree ceremony, Kentucky River Region State Vice President James Gaines gave an inspirational speech. Rockcastle County FFA Alumni president Dwain Adams spoke to the crowd. The creed speaking contest was conducted.

The spring and overall chapter winner was Kayla Reynolds. Kayla went on to win the regional creed contest. She will compete in the state creed contest in June.

Members also competed in the chapter quiz contest against the fall chapter winner Andrea Coffey. Andrea won the overall chapter quiz contest. She will compete in the regional quiz contest in May.

## FFA attends Regional Paperwork Day

By BB Cameron, Chapter Reporter

Rockcastle County FFA members attended the regional paperwork day on March 18th. Many members displayed their record keeping skills by submitting proficiencies, which detail their Supervised Agricultural Experience.

The following members placed 1st in their proficiency area: Dairy Production, Billy Cameron; Diversified Agricultural Production, Sarah Saylor.

Environmental Science and Natural Resources Mgt., Tucker Rose; Home and/or Community Development, Skylar Holcomb; Landscape Management, Bethany McKinney.

Outdoor Recreation, Anthony McKinney; Poul-

try Production, Larkan Prewitt; and Small Animal Production and Care, Amie Hale;

JV Chapter Meeting is a very popular competition at this event also. This year's JV Chapter Meeting Team placed 1st.

Members included: President Kayla Reynolds; Vice-President Brian Miller; Secretary Lacey Gastineau; Treasurer Andrea Isaacs; Reporter Nick McCollum; Sentinel Jacob Watkins; and Ariel Scheffler, Tiffany Renner, Andrew Hyserman, and Roger Baggett served as members.

Also our chapter had two members who ran for leadership positions. Billy Cameron was named the 2011-2012 Kentucky River Region President

and Brittany Adams was chosen to run for a State Office. We wish these members the best of luck in their endeavors.

## Scholarships are available to those providing early childhood education

Kentucky's child care providers and those who train child care providers may be eligible for the Early Childhood Development Scholarship to further their college education.

The scholarships are available to those who work at least 20 hours per week or provide training in early childhood development at least 12 times annually for an approved organization. Kentuckians employed as a preschool associate teacher in a state-funded preschool program are also eligible.

Recipients must be working toward an associate's degree or a bachelor's degree in early childhood education or other approved credential. Subject to the availability of funds, the scholarship will pay up to \$1,800 for tuition annually. Students may not take more than nine hours per semester

To apply, students must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and an Early Childhood Development

Scholarship application. The FAFSA is available at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The

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Billy Cameron was named the 2011-2012 Kentucky River Region President.



The following are RCHS FFA Freshman that participated on the JV Chapter Meeting Team. The team placed 1st overall, and will compete at the state level. Members are, front row, from left: Nick McCollum, and Tiffany Renner. Middle row, from left: Brian Miller, Lacey Gastineau, and Ariel Scheffler. Back row, from left: Kayla Reynolds, Roger Baggett, Jacob Watkins, Andrew Hyserman, and Andrea Isaacs.

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## RCHS

### SBDM Parent-Member Elections

There will be a called meeting to elect SBDM Parent Members, Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.

All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County High School during the 2011-2012 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2011-2012 SBDM Council will be accepted April 13th - 22nd.

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to the principal by 3:00 p.m. April 22nd.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ to serve as a Parent Member of the Rockcastle County High School SBDM Council for the 2011-2012 School Year.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County High School for the 2011-2012 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council.

Parent members of the council cannot be relatives of Rockcastle County High School staff members.

Forms may also be picked up at the high school.

# STAND OUT

from the crowd...

## RESUME DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Meeting for three sessions:

Mondays - April 25th, May 2nd and May 9th

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Register by calling (606) 256-0218.

Rockcastle Adult Education Center

955 West Main Street in Mt. Vernon

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• Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch

Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY

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**For Rent:** 2BR/1BA house/2 car detached garage, large yard/garden. Located near Bandy/Willailla communities in Pulaski Co. 606-678-3076. 20x2

**For Rent:** 2BR apartment w/stove and dishwasher. Clean. \$400 month/security deposit required. 606-308-5561. 20x1p

**For Rent:** 3BR trailer, water furnished. On 1326 between Brodhead and Mt. Vernon. Reference required. No inside pet. \$325 month/\$300 deposit. Newly remodeled. Call 758-8317. 20x2p

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**For Sale:** 1997 16x80 home on 2.5 acres in Red Hill area. 3BR/2BA, kitchen, dining, living room and utility room. Secluded area, front and back covered decks, landscaped with a storage building on property. Call 606-308-4980. 20xntf

**For Sale:** 4BR/2BA ranch style home near Brodhead. 1-859-661-2878. 20x1p

**Property For Sale:** 35 acres, more or less. Hwy. 1249 behind Sand Springs Baptist Church. \$20,000. 1-606-256-0807. 18x4p

**For Sale:** 5 room, 1 bath home. Good barn with 32 acres, more or less, two miles from Mt. Vernon. Call 606-274-4167. 13x8p

**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

**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:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Murphy Martin, Jr. on Red Hill Road. Violator will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 20x2p

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to Phil Thompson, Norieta Thompson and Rick Thompson on Level Green Road. 20x1p

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to Gary Asher on Level Green Road. 20x1p

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing, no four wheeling or hunting on property belonging to Jean Simpson on Copper Ridge Road off

Copper Creek Road. Violators will be prosecuted. (6/23/11)

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to William E. and Anna Clifford on Sayre School Road, Spiro area, off 1250. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 19x2p

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing, including fishing and swimming, on land belonging to Dora Sturgil at Sand Hill road. Violators will be prosecuted. 19x2p

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing on property of Dell Ponder on Red Hill and Black Bear Lick Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (08/11/11)

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents to anyone. Violators prosecuted. (12/29/11)

**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 trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ftn

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

## Mobile Homes For Sale

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## Notices

**Stock Your Pond.** The Fish Truck will be there Thurs., Apr. 28th. Brodhead Farm Mart - 1-1:30 and Tri County Farm Mart 1:45-2:15. Orders 800-335-2077. 20x1

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**Rewrite, rework poems.** If you need help, please write to Don, P.O. Box 481, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. 19x4p

**Epperson Air Conditioning, Heating, Plumbing & Electric** wishes to partner with similar operating businesses and assets. Call (606) 679-7476. Located at 112 West University Drive, Somerset, Ky. 42503. 37xntf, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. 25x3

**Stock Your Pond.** The Will Fish Truck will be at Brodhead Farm Mart on Thurs., April 28th from 1-1:30 p.m. and Tri County Farm Mart from 1:45-2:15. Orders 800-335-2077. 20x1

**Notice is hereby given** that Douglas Myron Caudill, 100 Bridge Ave., Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed executor of the estate of Randall A. Caudill on the 11th day of April, 2011. Any

person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Douglas Myron Caudill on or before Oct. 12, 2011 at 11 a.m. 20x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Donnie Adams, 2148 Ky. 3245, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 and Jeremy Brock, 493 Bryants Way, London, Ky. 40741 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Donald Lee Adams on the 11th day of April, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Donnie Adams and Jeremy Brock on or before October 12, 2011 at 11 a.m. 20x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Carolyn Hubbard, 4192 Sand Hill Road, P.O. Box 373, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Larry C. Hubbard on the 28th day of March, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Carolyn Hubbard on or before Sept. 28, 2011 at 11 a.m. 18x3

**Public Notice:** Notice is hereby given that Jim and Maxine Cass, 1325 County Farm Road, London, Ky. 40741 have filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to do Stream Bank Reconstruction work. The work is proposed for approx. 200 feet along the south bank of Little Negro Creek and is located about one mile east of Brodhead and directly across the field in front of the intersection of Ky. Hwy. 70 and U.S. 150 (also directly in front of Brodhead Farm Mart). Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Ph. 502-564-3410. 20x2

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- 90 BUFFALO HOLLOW RD - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2.6 acres, \$67,500. MLS 39826
  - 7384 BRINDLE RIDGE - Lot A&B/3 acres tract. \$19,900. MLS 39635
  - 7384 BRINDLE RIDGE - Large singlewide in good condition. 2 +/- acres. \$74,900. MLS 39632
  - 5108 HAMMONS FORK RD - 50 heavily wooded acres with barn, spring, creek, \$75,000.
  - HAMMONS FORK RD - 32 wooded acres. \$45,000. MLS 38830
  - LOT #3 DEEP HOLLOW RD - New construction, 3 bedroom cottage style home. \$88,000.
  - LOT #2 DEEP HOLLOW RD - New construction, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 1.5 story. \$89,000.
  - 175B STEPHENS RD - 1 bedroom, 2 bath, 38 acres. \$124,900. MLS 38835
  - 126 TULIP CRT. LANE - 3 bedrooms, 2 bath doublewide, 21 acres. \$139,000. MLS 38740
  - 914 PLEASANT DR - 7.2 acres. \$12,900. MLS38127
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*Financial Aid Tip of the Month*

# Federal student aid helps pay college costs

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Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) that describes some of the more common federal grant and loan programs. Grants don't have to be repaid, but loans do.

- Federal Pell Grant. Pell Grants provide up to \$5,550 per year for undergraduates with financial need.
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant. These provide up to

\$4,000 per year for undergraduate students who have exceptional financial need.

- Federal Perkins Loan. These loans are for students with exceptional financial need. Undergraduates can get up to \$5,500 per year, while graduate students can get up to \$8,000 per year.

- Federal Stafford Loan. Stafford Loans are available to undergraduate, graduate and professional students. The amount students may borrow varies depending upon their year in school.
- Federal PLUS Loan. Parents of dependent undergraduate students may qualify for PLUS Loans, depending on the parents' credit ratings. The amount available depends on how much other financial aid the student receives. Graduate students may apply for PLUS Loans if they have exhausted all of their Stafford Loan eligibility.

Academic Competitive Grants and SMART Grants will not be available next academic year. The federal government ended funding for those programs after the 2010-2011 school year. Budget proposals currently under consideration by Congress may result in changes to some of the programs listed above.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is used to apply for all of these programs.

## “Scholarships”

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scholarship application is available at [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com). To complete the scholarship application, students must register for a Zip Access account. After registering, sign in to Zip Access, choose Account Access and then select Apply Online.

The scholarship is administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), the agency that administers state aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES).

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to [www.gotocollege.ky.gov](http://www.gotocollege.ky.gov). For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7372.



## RCHS Greenhouse Sales

The Rockcastle County High School greenhouse will be selling plants weekdays from 2 - 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The agriculture students have worked hard this semester and have an excellent crop of tomatoes, peppers, geraniums, impatiens, begonias, marigolds, etc. and numerous hanging baskets. The horticulture students have developed skills in operating a greenhouse, landscaping and plant science. For many years we have had tremendous support from our community. Purchasing plants from our greenhouse not only supports the horticultural classes in the future but it also supports many of the activities the FFA is involved in. We enjoy interacting with our supporters and appreciate their business. Pictured above, standing, from left are: Corey Baker, Candace Damrell, Brittany Adams, and Nathan Bullock. Kneeling is Skylar Holcomb.

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# Rockcastle Early Childhood & Kindergarten REGISTRATION & SCREENING

## Program Options

There are two programs in Rockcastle County that offer free preschool education services to three and four year old children. The program includes: The Rockcastle County Public School Preschool and Kentucky River Foothills Head Start Preschool.

Rockcastle County Schools offers these services through a blended Early Childhood Program that meets both state and federal guidelines.

## What to Bring for Registration

Please bring your child's state birth certificate, social security card, immunization certificate, proof of income and proof of medical coverage (i.e. medical card or insurance card) to register. Call your school with any questions and to make an appointment to register your child.

## Health Requirements

The following health requirements must be met in order to enroll in the early childhood program and kindergarten.

- Physical exam
- Blood pressure and lead screening (*early childhood only*)
- Dental exam
- Vision exam
- Immunizations

## Eligibility

To be eligible for Head Start, your child must be 3 or 4 years old by October 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Meet Federal Income Guidelines
2. Have a disability
3. Be eligible for Public Assistance (SSI, K-TAP, Child Care Subsidy)
4. Meet guidelines for being considered a homeless family
5. Reside in a foster home

To be eligible for Rockcastle County Public Preschool, your child must be 4 years old by October 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Be eligible for Free Lunch
2. Have a disability
3. Three year olds may be eligible with an identified disability
4. Non-qualifying 4 year olds may attend the Early Childhood program as space allows

## What is a disability?

A delay in one or more of the following areas is considered a disability:

1. Speech and language
2. Large and fine motor
3. Cognitive skills
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## Registration Dates

Students will only be enrolled by verifying residence within a school's attendance zone.

**Brodhead Elementary School**

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