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## Charges against father upgraded

By: Sara Coguer

The local man accused of hitting his son in the head with a baseball bat was in court Monday to answer to the charges.

Jessie Vanwinkle, 34, of Livingston, was originally charged with second degree criminal abuse on Sunday, April 17th, after allegedly hitting his 9-year-old son Larry in the head. Larry was flown to the UK Hospital where he underwent surgery to repair his skull and was released from the hospital last Wednesday.

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## Court asks for support of new fire department

By: Sara Coguer

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is having a public meeting to gauge the level of local support for forming a new fire department in the northeastern section of Rockcastle County.

Residents in the communities of Climax, Three Links, Morrill, and Disputanta are being asked to attend a meeting Saturday, May 14th at 6 p.m. at the Climax Christian Church, which is located on Ky. 1912 (Climax Road).

All persons interested in this proposed project for this section of the county should make every effort to attend and learn what will be necessary to form a new fire department.

These communities are in both the Livingston and

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## City seeking bids for Rose Hill Project

Sealed bids will be opened at 2 p.m. on May 17th for the long-awaited Rose Hill Sewer Extension project.

The \$2,476,600 project, funded entirely by state and EPA grants, has been in the works since the late 90s but has been delayed by some difficulty in obtaining easements and the paperwork involved with the EPA grant which included an environmental impact study.

45 customers will be served by the new sewer line. One of the main reasons for the project, according to Eddie Brown with Kenvirons, Inc., engineers for the project, is to

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## Good Friday services held at Mt. Vernon Elementary

County-wide churches came together last Friday for a community Good Friday service held at Mt. Vernon Elementary. Several hundred people attended the event, which featured singing from several churches in the county and a Passion Play titled "Nail it to the Cross". In the above photo, the Heavenly Choir surrounds Jesus as he defeats death and is raised from the tomb. Jesus was portrayed by Josh Renner. The Heavenly Choir also did an interpretive dance to the finale song "Arise My Love" sang by Shawn Burdette. In the photo to the right, Jesus joins God, portrayed by Danny Bullock, after he had "ascended" into Heaven while members of the crowd nailed names of sins to the cross. The Northside Baptist Church Praise Band led the singing for the event and The Pine Hill Holiness Church "Ladies" sang several songs to inspire the crowd. Several other people sand during the passion play including Tony Renner, Dalton Hutton, Hailey Davis, Julie Phillips, Melissa Singleton, Becky McNew and Shawn Burdette.



## Open House for new Art Gallery and Studio

The City of Mt. Vernon will soon have its very own art gallery. The gallery will serve local residents as well as those from surrounding cities and counties interested in quality fine art. Some features of the gallery will include special exhibits, workshops, accessible studio space, as well as art classes for a variety of age groups. There will also be art available for purchase, as well as supplies for all classes offered.

ager, Lynn Tatum first identified the potential gallery space located in the back of the former Hiatt's Five and Ten store.

The building's new owner, Attorney Bobby Amburgey, graciously

agreed to allow the space, which for years had served as storage space for Hiatt's, to be renovated for the purpose of creating this exciting new venture for the downtown area.

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## Relay for Life Friday May 6th

By: Sara Coguer

Rockcastle County's Relay for Life event will be held Friday, May 6th at the Rockcastle County Middle School track.

The theme for this year's event is "Run for the Cure," a derby-themed event to celebrate local cancer survivors, remember those lost to cancer and to fight back against cancer by raising money and awareness.

Cancer survivors are invited to attend a free Survivor Dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria, sponsored by Roundstone Baptist Church.

At 7 p.m., festivities will be kicked off with the Survi-

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## 60th Annual National Day of Prayer Service is Thursday, May 5th

The Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists (RAKB) will host the 60th Annual National Day of Prayer Service on Thursday, May 5th at noon on the Rockcastle County Courthouse lawn.

The theme for this year's service is "A Mighty Fortress is our God." The scripture passage is from Psalms 91:2: I

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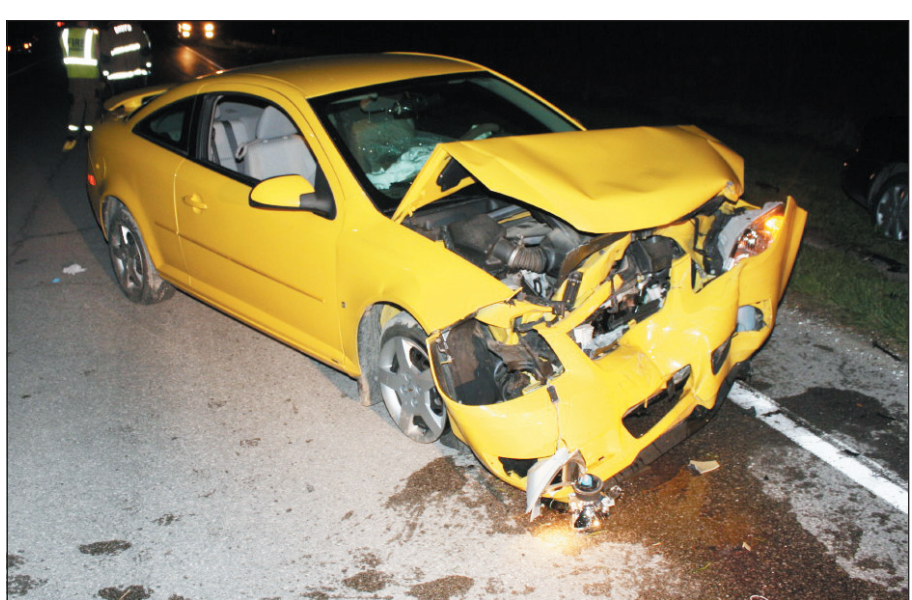
## New Hwy. 150 to be named

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 Kidwell, a native of Rockcastle County and the Stanford police officer killed in the line of duty in 1991 will be honored with 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.



Four people were involved in a two car accident last Thursday night on U.S. Hwy. 25 North at Conway in front of RJ Collectibles. According to police, the above Chevrolet Cobalt, driven by Warren Hoggard of Conway, pulled into the lane of the oncoming Saturn, below, driven by Steven Rumsey of Brindle Ridge. Rumsey's child Blaine was in the vehicle with his father. Hoggard, and his wife Ella, who was a passenger, were both taken to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and then airlifted to the University of Kentucky Medical Center for treatment. The Rumseys were not seriously injured in the wreck, although Blaine was taken to the University of Kentucky Medical Center early Friday morning to be checked for internal injuries. He was released from UK around 7 a.m. Friday.



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## Ramblings . . .

by:

**Sara Anderkin Coguer,  
Editor**



If you haven't heard yet, there is going to be a royal wedding Friday. If you haven't heard, you must have been living under a rock.

I know most people think it's silly, and I guess there are more important issues in the world, but I have to admit I have been enthralled with British royalty since I was old enough to start reading romance novels (you do the math).

I have to admit though, hearing my daughters talk about them the way I used to (still do) is a bit disconcerting. Especially when I try to add to their conversation my thoughts on how good looking Prince Harry is and they give me their "that's gross" look. And, yes, I know that it is William who is getting married, but in my family, the focus has always pretty much been on Harry.

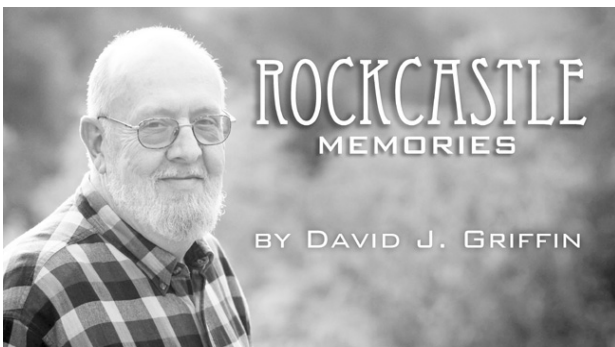
What? I'm only turning 40, not picking out my cas-

ket. I have even been know to use the word hot in reference to Prince Harry, and yes I know what that means. If it grosses my daughters out when I say this, well, that's their problem.

Not that Kate, (whose name is Catherine - where does the K come from?) will be reading my column, but I just have to say to her, "you go girl!" What commoner doesn't dream of becoming a real princess? It's funny you should ask . . .

Bro. Bruce spoke about this very subject in church Sunday and it was such a good point that I have to share.

If you haven't thought about it, all followers of Christ are THE ORIGINAL ROYALS. So I am a princess, and so are my daughters. Henceforth you shall address me as such, and curtsy when in my presence, please. JK - and yes, daughters, I know what that means too.



### "Quarter Mile Dash"

Drag racing - the straight run over a quarter-mile from a standing start for the shortest elapsed time - was an illegal form of entertainment that was quite popular among young people of the late '50s and early '60s. The fad grew from match racing on rural roads by high-schoolers who had to show off their "souped-up" rebuilt cars. The best way to demonstrate their mechanical skills was to race from a standing start over an identical short distance. The quarter-mile distance was used because even teens knew that a longer distance would be unreasonably dangerous.

Books of the era by Henry Felsen - Hot Rod and Crash Club - were read by teenagers by the thousands, in which the idea of racing "hot rod cars" was glorified. I remember checking out Crash Club when I was a sophomore at Mt. Vernon High School and doing a book report on the popular novel. After giving the oral report in class, several of my friends also read the book.

My love of drag racing originally came from being a spectator as I watched some of my older friends with truly hot cars pair off on US 25 or US 150 in the late 50s and early 60s in Rockcastle County. Straight stretches of county roads that were used included: Conway, the Brodhead stretch, and the area near Burr.

In those days, my 1958 Chevrolet was a six-cylinder and was not powerful enough to race the cars with more horsepower, so I went along just to watch the action. Some of the fastest cars that I recall were owned by: Charles Hensley - 55 Chevy; Bobby Fain - 57 Chevy; Hammer Burton - 56 Chevy; Billy Griffin - 54 Olds; and Hobart Parrett - 57 Buick. I checked to make sure the "statute of limitations" was over before naming these friends of mine.

I distinctly remember being near the finish line that had been marked on the highway at the end of the Conway stretch as Bobby Fain came roaring past the crowd of teenagers when he conquered his opponent from Berea, Kentucky. Car loads of teens piled into cars, gathering at the finish line in order to witness the excitement. We all cheered our Rockcastle hero as he returned from the race, ever ready to talk about his victory. His opponent went on back to Berea - never to be seen again.

By the early 60's, entrepreneurs had noted the popularity of these teen races as well as how dangerous they were. Those smart fellows thought that good

money could be made by opening drag strips where these "hotrod junkies" could gather and compete against each other.

Dallas Clark, who is currently Race Director at the Mountain Park Dragway in Clay City, Kentucky, provided some insight concerning the original intent of the business. He explained, "Drag strips began as a means of getting kids off the street, and we continue to provide an opportunity for the young people to compete here at Mountain Park each Friday night." On Friday nights anyone holding a valid drivers license can race against their friends on a legal track in Clay City. The event is called the "Friday Night Street Scene."

In 1963, I purchased a new Chevy Impala Super Sport with a 327-cubic-inch V-8 engine that provided 250 horsepower. My SS came equipped with a 4-barrel carburetor and hydraulic camshafts, bucket seats, four-in-the-floor transmission, and a positive traction rear end. My friend Delvin Sparrow from Campbellsville owned a 1960 Chevy Impala. His Impala was outfitted with a 348-cubic-inch V-8 with three two-barrel carburetors. It was rated as having 355 horsepower. On several occasions, we took our Chevys to the drag strip in Campbellsville to compete against each other. After several races, we never could determine which of those Chevys was the hottest. Sometimes he edged me at the finish line; other times I was able to slip past him at the end of the quarter mile. It was tons of fun!

At the Campbellsville drag strip, I once registered a time of 78 miles-per-hour from a standing quarter-mile distance. My time was 17.8 seconds. I thought I was Mario Andretti and that I had the fastest 63 Chevy in the country.

Some of the fastest cars now exceed 300 miles-per-hour in "the quarter" - a far cry from the drag race depicted in the classic 1955

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



Our grandson, Braden Ochs (Jennifer's kid), entrepreneur that he is, took it upon himself, a couple years back, to sell tulip bulbs to help pay the operating costs of his preschool endeavor there at a big Church in Richmond.

I don't remember all the details but it involved more money than I believed reasonable and it was one of those deals where you pay me now and get the goods in the mail at planting time sometime in the future. But Braden held up his right hand and swore the deal was true. And how bad could it be if the sale was church sponsored?

So Grandma went through her purse and came up with most of the cash to pay for the tulips but she was, as usual, shot handed. So Braden rolled his eyes at me and I told him flat out that I was broke. Braden rolled his eyes about five times back at Grandma, sighed and said, "gimme what you got and I will make this deal work." (He knew, of course, that his Mama was gonna make up the change and that Grandma would be good for it down the road.)

Smug is the word that I would use to describe the look on Braden's face when the deal was closed and he briskly whisked his hands and envisioned his next tulip sucker. Four year old entrepreneurs, I am told, drive venture capitalists crazy. But, truth be known, they deserve it.

But back to the story. It was late in the day, two Octobers past, when the

mail man popped a little card board carton from a nursery that I had never heard of into our mail box. I tossed in on the kitchen table, assuming that it was junk, but Loretta opens everything that comes in the mail and carefully scrutinizes before she tosses it into file 13.

"A h h h h h h h h h h A h h h h h h h h h h A h h h h h h h h h h Ahhaaa. "I am going to call my grandson right this minute.!! Do you realize that his tulips have arrived! I have suspected it all along but this just goes to prove that my grandson is a world class genius. Can you believe that we actually got tulip bulbs in the mail because I believed in Braden????"

And so, Loretta lovingly put the bulbs in a little plot beside the porch in November of 2009. And the spring of 2010 came and went and the tulips did come up. They didn't bloom but they did sprout some greenery and my wife fussed over them until they finally died back to nothingness and not a word was spoken about the genius of our entrepreneurial grandson or the church he represented when the deal was cut.

But then about the middle of March of this year I looked out and dark green tulips were sprouting everywhere in Loretta's flower bed and she busied herself with black mulch and snidely said to me, "I believe there is hope for Braden's tulips".

I personally don't put much faith in hope and frankly believe it to be way

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## The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



### Slavery and the Possibility of the Underground Railroad in Rockcastle County

Recently, while browsing at the library while preparing to do some research, I came across a book that I've found simply fascinating. It is the true narrative of an escaped slave from Kentucky. The slave, who changed his name after reaching Canada, relates a very insightful look into slavery here in Kentucky. If slavery flourished during its era in Kentucky, why would it not here in Rockcastle?

The era is just prior to the Civil War in 1854, where we find a fifty-year old slave by the name of Francis Fedric. He has changed his surname from Parker, the name of his former master, to Fedric, and has escaped by way of the Underground Railroad to Toronto, Canada. His second narrative, Slave Life in

Virginia and Kentucky, from which I'm reading, was first published in 1863. It hasn't been published since, and never in America until last year.

Francis was a slave in Mason County, Kentucky, and I'm certain that the conditions weren't any different for him than for the slaves here in Rockcastle County, or any other county in the South prior to the Civil War. He had found himself, in 1854, about to suffer yet another brutal beating where he made his second, and successful attempt to escape. His first attempt ended in horrible failure. He resolved himself to return to his master after near starvation while hiding in a swamp for nine weeks. He finally sought the help of a neighbor who was sympathetic to the humiliating

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## Absolute Auction

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### of House and Lot

Friday, May 6th at 1:30 p.m.

65 Ferguson Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.



Directions: Take West Main Street in Mt. Vernon to Williams Street. Follow Williams Street to Lovell Street and turn left. Lovell Street will become Ferguson St. The property is located at 65 Ferguson Street. Auction signs are posted.

Having been forfeited to the Commonwealth of Kentucky this property will be sold at absolute auction. This vinyl sided home is in the most convenient of locations and would be excellent for a beginners home, a rental investment or a fixer-upper project. This home has living room with built in display cabinet, family room, spacious kitchen with lots of cabinetry, separate dining room, three bedrooms, a large bath with utility area, and a half bath in the main bedroom with walk in closet.

The home is located on a spacious measuring approximately 90 x 142 x 112 x 145. This home also has an outbuilding for additional storage space, front porch, fairly new roof, and a concrete drive.

**Note:** This house has had some water damage and some of the flooring is in need of repairs.  
**Auctioneer's Note:** Whether you are in the market for a home closer to town or looking for rental property, you will not want to miss this auction on the evening of Friday, May 6th at 1:30 p.m.

**Terms:** 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days.  
**Note:** The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a period of ten days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The inspection period is April 26th through May 5th. The successful purchaser must sign a waiver of the ten-day post-inspection period.

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# Obituaries



## Former Sheriff Clarence "Jib" Hasty, Jr. dies Saturday

Clarence "Jib" Hasty, Jr., 64, of Brodhead, died Saturday, April 23, 2011 at the Jacksonville Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida.

Jib entered into this life on June 22, 1946 in Mt. Vernon, the son of Clarence and Effie Doan Hasty, both of whom preceded him in death. Jib bravely served his country during the Vietnam War in the United States Army. While serving in the Army he rose to the rank of Spec 4 and earned the Purple Heart.

He served the citizens of Rockcastle County for two years as a sheriff's deputy and served as Sheriff for one term.

Jib was united in marriage on August 2, 1983 to Brenda Hasty and they shared a wonderful life together. He was of the Baptist faith, and was a member of the American Legion and the Mt. Vernon V.F.W.

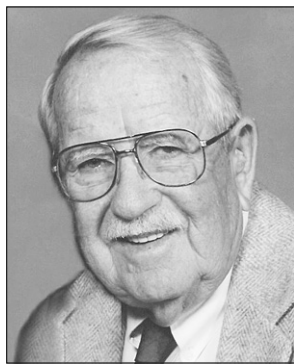
Jib will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Brenda Hasty of Brodhead; six children, Everett Owens, II of Mt. Vernon, Sabrina (Alfredo) Rivera of Jacksonville, Florida, James (Michelle) Owens of Jacksonville, Florida, Chris Hasty of Mt. Vernon, Brandi Hasty of Brodhead, and Blake (Desiree) Hasty and of Brodhead; four grandchildren, Brenda Lee Thornton, Brian Owens, Fredo Rivera, and Hayden Jib-Michael Hasty; one great grandchild, Sophia Elizabeth Thornton; two brothers, Homer (Patsy) Hasty of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Tim (Cindy) Hasty of Franklin, Indiana; one sister, Barbara (David) Hobson of Campbellsburg, Indiana; and a host a nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by his step daughter, Melanie Owens; three brothers, Wendell Hasty, Jack Hasty, and Billy Hasty; and one sister, Gertrude McClure.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 2pm at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Vernon Doan officiating. Interment will follow in the Freedom Cemetery.

Visitation for Mr. Clarence "Jib" Hasty, Jr. will be held on Thursday, April 28, 2011 from 10am until the time of service at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

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



## Roger Mapel

Roger Franklin Mapel, 81, of Renfro Valley, died Sunday, April 24, 2011 at his home. He was born in Irvine, on June 20, 1929, the son of the late Ruthard and Myrtle Johnson Mapel and was a member of the Wildie Christian Church.

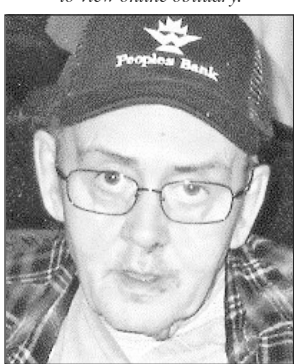
He was also an Army Veteran of the Korean War. He served as a drill sergeant in the Fifth Mountain Army and served in Germany. When he returned to the States he became a butcher and later would own several small businesses. He and his wife Vickie made Renfro Valley their home 10 years ago and would follow a dream to open the Country Market store. He had the spirit of an entrepreneur that would last his lifetime.

He is survived by: his loving wife, Vickie; five daughters, Reva (Andy) Amundson of Des Moines, IA, LuAnn Crees of Wilmington, OH, Sonnie (Bruce) Roberts of Des Moines, IA, and Karla Mapel and Barbara Mapel, both of Des Moines, IA; three step children, Eric Taylor of Summerville, OH, and Andrew Taylor and Joel Cassidy, both of Middletown, OH; his dear nephew, Dana Morgan; and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by: three sisters, Nelly, Orpha and Mae; and his daughter, Diana.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Additional funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at the Colligan Funeral Home in Hamilton, OH. Burial followed in the St. Stephens Cemetery in Hamilton, OH.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.



## Gene Sturgill

Gene Sturgill, 65, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, April 21, 2011 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. He was born in Livingston on November

15, 1945, the son of Benjamin and Alice Pearl Smith Sturgill, both of whom preceded him in death. He was retired from the Robinson Strack Veneer Company. On September 27, 1969 he was united in marriage to Lucy Dunaway Sturgill and they shared 40 wonderful years together. He was of the Baptist faith, enjoyed fishing and vintage automobiles.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife, Lucy Dunaway Sturgill of Mt. Vernon; one son, David Gene (Joann) Sturgill of Beaver Dam, WI; two great grandchildren; one daughter, Kimberly (Ronald) Gallagher of Beaver Dam, WI; eight grandchildren; five brothers, Kenneth (Dora) Sturgill of Mt. Vernon, Ronnie (Michele) Sturgill of Mt. Vernon, Gerald Sturgill of Irvine, Michael (Rhonda) Sturgill of Somerset, and Roger Dale (Teresa) Sturgill of London; five sisters, Bernice Harbinson of Corbin, Patsy Thomas of Livingston, Sharon (Edward) Wagner of Livingston, and Donna (Randall) Robbins and Barbara Durham, all of Mt. Vernon; a special niece, Melissa Cain of Louisville; a special nephew, Thomas Carpenter of Louisville; and a host of nieces, nephews friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by two brothers, Gary Sturgill and Billy Wagers.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 23, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Luther Allen officiating. Burial was in the Kirby Cemetery on Sand Hill.

Casketbearers were: Robert Reynolds, Brandon Oestreich, Nathan Sturgill, David Sturgill, David Durham, and Pete Newcomb.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Kirby Cemetery at Calloway.

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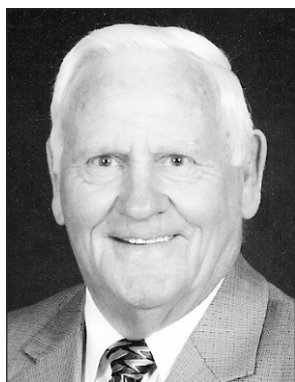
## Margaret Richards

Margaret Richards, 82, of Clarkson, GA died Saturday, April 23, 2011. A native of Mt. Vernon, she was a member of the Hairston Road Church of God.

Survivors include her children, Frank (Penny) Richards of Clarkson, GA and Kathy (Tom) Vining of Temecula, CA; her grandchildren, Brooke Richards, Rainy Richrds, Spring (Bret) Kelley and Hailey (Duke) Seaso; four great grandchildren and three sisters, Esther Williams of Covington, GA, Madeline Nance of Lilburn, GA and Chritine Robinson of Orlando.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elhanan Richards in 2007.

Graveside service was held Tuesday, April 26 at Melwood Cemetery in Stone Mountain, GA.



## Charles Fisher

Charles Edward Fisher, 76, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, April 25, 2011 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Corbin, on January 30, 1935, the son of the late Ulyss and Bessie Greene Fisher, Sr. He was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church in Elcomb, a Kentucky Colonel, a former member of the Harlan National Guard and was a Veteran of the US Army.

He is survived by: his wife, Betty Booth Fisher of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Heather (Anthony) Santon of Elizabethtown; and one sister, Jeri Holtsinger of Madison, MS. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Jacob and Madison Santon of Elizabethtown. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by: one brother, Ulyss Fisher, Jr. and one grandson, Ethan Miller Santon.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon by Bro. Eddie Nation.

Friends may call at the Church from 11 a.m. until time of services (today) Thursday. Additional visitation will be Friday, April 29, 2011 from 12 noon until 2 p.m. at the Immanuel Baptist Church in Elcomb.

Graveside Services will follow in the Resthaven Cemetery in Loyall.

Pallbearers will be: Anthony Santon, Paul Blevins, Paul Dailey, Doug Hamm, Cecil Hampton, Jim Morris, Jim Neely, Terry Owens, Jack Lawless, Jeffrey Holland, Louis Bailey, Robbie

Singleton, and Jeff Hayes.

Honorary pallbearers will be: Jacob Santon and Jerry Hansel.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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## Jerry "Boyd" Wren

Jerry "Boyd" Wren, 81, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, April 18, 2011 at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Berea to the late Henry Lee and Emily Agnes Bowlin Wren. He was a retired employee of Westinghouse/North American Phillips Corp. and a lifelong farmer in the Fairview area. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and a Deacon for Fairview Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Claudia Hundley Wren; three daughters, Jerri Laine (Gary) Ramsey, Benita Susan (Lloyd) Jordison and Melora Rae (Galen Baker) Jones; one sister, Barbara (Emanuel) Rader; and two grandchildren, Erik Wren Jordison and Austin Lee Jordison.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by six sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 21, 2011 at the Fairview Baptist Church with Rev. Vaughn Razor and Rev. Kenny Davis officiating.

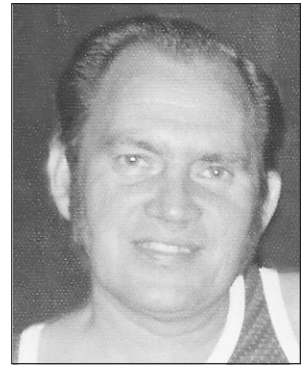
Active pallbearers were the Trustees of Fairview Baptist Church. Honorary bearers were the Deacons of Fairview Baptist Church.

## In Loving Memory

### Saul Carpenter

In loving memory of Saul Carpenter, celebrating your first birthday in heaven (March 25th). We can hear you singing with the Lord.

Love, The Fleas Tony and Billie Jean in Florida



## Kenneth Higgins

Kenneth Ray Higgins, Sr., 74, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, April 24, 2011 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born in Rockcastle County on August 28, 1936, the son of the late Earl D. and Mildred Ball Higgins. He was a retired locomotive engineer for the Bluegrass Army Depot and a member of the Brodhead Masonic Lodge. He also enjoyed fishing, the University of Kentucky Wildcats and gardening.

He is survived by: two sons, Kenneth (Debbie) Higgins, Jr. of Orlando and Gary (Teresa) Higgins of Burnside; one daughter, Tina Horne of Mt. Vernon; and one brother, Charles (Vickie) Higgins of Locust, NC. Also surviving are six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Ruth, Jewel and Sue.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Jimmy Miller and Ralph Allen. Burial followed in the Briar Field Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dan Bond, Aaron Brown, Austin Brown, Adam Higgins, Gary Higgins and James Earl Higgins.

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## “Memories”

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movie Rebel Without a Cause. Starring in the movie was James Dean, who died in an actual automobile crash shortly before the movie was released.

Today, the sport has progressed into a business venture. Some prizes in drag races can reach \$100,000. Modern dragsters can bring a purchase price of over a quarter of a million dollars.

In the days of my teenage years, the idea of seeing how fast our cars could reach the end of a quarter-mile stretch of highway might have been a very risky form of recreation, but no one could deny that it was great entertainment. Of course, we never imagined how the “fad” could develop into a million dollar industry. We were just trying to have a fun night on the town. (You can reach me at [mtmman@mis.net](mailto:mtmman@mis.net) or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 – Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

## “Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

over rated but the tulips were, in fact, coming right along. I had purchased a 10 pound bucket of miracle gro

so I mixed up a batch of fertilizer in a five gallon bucket and dumped it on the tulips because I am a Braden fan and I also figured, “what the heck”.

And so the season has come and gone and we have had, there beside our porch, the most gorgeous, eye-popping, bright red tulips that I have ever seen grow. And they lasted for over three weeks. Several evenings I sat in the swing and marveled at the blossoms and wished that they could smell. Two or three times after April showers, I pulled out a camera and documented the color with raindrops glistening off the red of that wonderful, late-evening light we’ve had of late.

I have used my desk-top scissors to cut back the dead head blossoms where Braden’s tulips used to be and I have studied up on the tulip internet sites and figured out how to cultivate them for another year.

In the meantime, Braden is getting older and bigger every day and he is long past tulips. I figure that it is just a matter of time before he will be selling his Grandma a car or making me a deal on a pick-up truck.

What a kid. Every grandparent should have one just like him. Especially if said grandparents have patience

and love bright red tulips in the spring.

## “Roots”

(Cont. from A2)

conditions facing the slaves. The neighbor helped him join hundreds of other runaway slaves fleeing across the Ohio River and into Canada. I speculate that some using the Underground Railroad made their way north through Rockcastle County, at least in part, following the Rockcastle River and other roads such as Boone’s Trace, although being sure not to be seen on the road. Francis was born in Virginia in 1805 on a plantation that had, on occasion, as many as five hundred slaves. His grandparents had been stolen from Africa and brought to Maryland. When the tobacco crops had depleted the soil in Virginia, he was taken to Kentucky following the tobacco crops to better soil.

Even as a child, Francis remembered the slave children being humiliated. His master gathered the children together and showed them his sheep, horses, and cows. Then he explained that they were no more than one of these animals, and that they had no soul. When they died, they had no hope of salvation like the white people. In order to save the wages of hiring a white overseer, Master Parker used Francis’ uncle as an overseer, threatening to flog him seriously if he allowed the other slaves to get out of control. Francis’ grandmother had committed the crime of attending a local prayer meeting. Her own son was ordered to tie her hands, lay bare her back, and give her forty lashes or be beaten himself.

A ration of food was given to each slave family every Monday to use as they liked. They were usually given black-eyed peas for soup, a little pork meat for seasoning, Indian corn for meal which the slaves had to grind by hand, and some salted fish for the adults among other rations. Breakfast was from 10:00 until 11:00, and dinner was from 2:00 until 3:00. The adults ate from bowls, and the children were fed in troughs like the pigs. They were fed sparingly and usually quarreled over their food.

Each slave family lived together in small one-room huts made of logs. Francis commented that English people would be surprised to see the natural modesty and delicacy of the women who huddled together in the huts. An unchaste female slave was rarely found.

The slave’s work was hard. They worked until past dark and sometimes even all night, especially in the spring and fall.

Francis recalled his grandmother being very religious, more than anyone he ever knew. Even the flogging she received didn’t discourage her. She commented before she died that she had been flogged many times and that her back would heal, but her heart had bled since her husband had been sold six years earlier. As she grew weaker, she spoke of heaven and instructed her family that had gathered to be good so that they all might be together in the next world.

Here is where we will resume the sad and tragic, but yet true story of Francis Fedric next week.

*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](mailto:therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net)*

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### PBK Bank-Relay For Life Lunch

PBK will sponsor a Relay For Life Chili Dog Lunch on Friday, April 29th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For \$5 you will get: Chili Dog (or hotdog) - \$2 for an extra dog, chips, dessert and drink (regular, diet or water). All profits will benefit the American Cancer Society. Call 256-2265 to place and order. Please let them know by 3 p.m. Thursday. Delivery for five or more orders.

### 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.

### Project Graduation Fundraiser

The Project Graduation Committee is hosting a **Soup Bean/Cornbread Supper May 3rd from 5 to 7 p.m.** and an auction, beginning at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Items to auction: state championship quilt with actual pictures from the tournament and an autographed UK basketball. Other items too numerous to mention.

### 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.

### Softball Teams Needed

The Crab Orchard Parks and Recreation Board are looking for teams for their spring/summer league of Open Men’s and Open and Church Co-Ed Softball. If you are interested in joining, contact Mac Dunn at 859-583-0070.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## Our Readers Write

### Thanks for help with breakdown...

Dear Editor,  
We were recently passing through your county and our truck broke down. This is a letter to tell you how much we appreciated the efforts of David, Josh and crew from David’s Tire Center.

Their service was wonderful and they were able to locate the parts for our truck and get us back on the road faster than anticipated. Also a special thank you to their mechanic who worked on our truck outside in the cold. If we ever travel that way again, we will be sure to stop in and say hello to them.

Thanks, David, Josh and crew for the red carpet treatment and southern hospitality.

Leon Castonguay and Diane Best  
Sudbury, Ontario, Canada

### Help was much appreciated...

Dear Editor,  
We had the misfortune recently of having our van break down in your area.

We truly appreciate David’s Tire Center for taking care of our problem.

If we ever have any problems while traveling, I hope we are close to this business.

Thanks again,  
Carlo Carroll

### Money Tips for College Students

## Use credit cards wisely

After you turn 18, you may be eligible for a credit card. But remember that it’s important to compare credit card offers. Some charge an annual fee, while others require you to preload the card with a certain amount. Pre-

paid credit cards are not a bad idea, since you can’t charge over that amount.

You may get in over your head with bills you can’t pay by charging too much on your credit cards.

Not paying more than the minimum balance each month or missing a payment can severely damage your credit score. If you find yourself unable to pay, that’s a black eye on your credit report for up to seven years.

If you charge \$1,500 on your credit card and make a minimum monthly payment of \$25, it will take you 11 years to pay off your charges if your interest rate is 16.8 percent. According to credit experts, you should make at least twice the minimum payment due each month if you are unable to pay the entire balance.

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, extension 6-7372.

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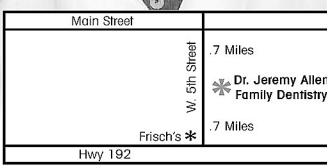
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# Entrepreneurship awards nominations being accepted

The 2011 Excellence in Entrepreneurship Awards (EIEA) program, celebrating a decade of distinction in honoring those who exemplify America's spirit of entrepreneurship, is seeking nominations from Rockcastle County and across Southern and Eastern Kentucky for the region's top business leaders and entrepreneurs.

Now in its 10th program year, EIEA strives to promote excellence in entrepreneurship by recognizing the accomplishments of small business owners, entrepreneurs, and not-for-profits in the region who have launched and are managing a successful enterprise.

Nominations will be accepted through June 1 with the top three finalists in each of the four EIEA business categories recognized and award recipients announced on Sept. 12 at the 2011 EIEA awards luncheon hosted at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

The awards program is sponsored by Eastern Kentucky University's (EKU) College of Business and Technology, Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation, and The Center.

"During the last 10 years, EIEA has recognized more than 30 outstanding business leaders and entrepreneurs across Southern and Eastern Kentucky," Dr. Robert Rogow, dean of EKU's College of Business and Technology, said.

This year, our awards celebrate a decade of distinction and show the importance entrepreneurship plays in growing our region's economy."

Nominations will be accepted in four EIEA categories:

- Business (in existence five or more years with greater than 25 employees)
- Small Business (in existence five or more years with 25 or less employees)
- Start-Up (in existence less than five years)
- Not-for-Profit Entity (in

existence at least six months)

Nominees are judged on the economic success of the enterprise, contributions to the community, job creation, and operational achievement as measured by innovative business practices, superior safety achievement, and superior technology.

"The EIEA program is one way to show our gratitude to the men, women, and youth who stick their neck out to start a business and stay with it for the long haul, all while bringing value to customers and investing in the community," Jerry Rickett, president and CEO of Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation, said. "But most of all, entrepreneurial enterprises are efficient employment engines.

"Through the jobs they create, they offer true hope to their friends, neighbors, and other area residents," Rickett added. "For this, they should be honored and supported."

Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center, agreed. "Since small businesses are the backbone of the region's economy," Lawson added, "The Center is proud to be a part of EIEA's tenth year of honoring our region's top small businesspeople and entrepreneurs."

In addition to the finalists, award recipients in the Excellence in Entrepreneurship Collegiate Business Concept Challenge and The Center's youth Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute (ELI) Business Concept Competition will be recognized at this fall's EIEA program.

For more information on the EIEA program or to download a copy of the EIEA nomination form, visit [www.centertech.com](http://www.centertech.com) and click on the Excellence in Entrepreneurship link.



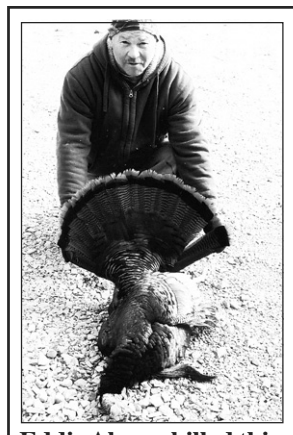
Rockcastle Kiwanis Club welcomed John Musterman, Financial Services Representative at their April 14, 2011 meeting. Musterman provided a number of items of thought for those concerned about the retirement years that lay ahead. The Kiwanis club meets every Thursday at noon at the Rock Fire Steak House, the public is invited.



R.J. Smith killed this 20 lb. turkey on Saturday, April 23. It had a 9 inch beard and 1 inch spurs.



Shelly Alcorn killed this 25 lb. turkey on Tuesday, April 19th. It had a 10 inch beard and 1 1/2 inch spurs.



Eddie Alcorn killed this 20 lb. turkey on Friday, April 22nd. It had a 12 inch beard and 1 1/4 inch spurs.



Sherman Hill of Mt. Vernon bagged this gobbler during the spring season. It weighed 20 lbs. and had a 11 and 1/4 inch beard. Its spurs measured 1 and 1/4 inch. The turkey was shot on a private farm in Rockcastle County.

## Community Scholarship Volleyball Tournament is Thursday, May 5th

A Rockcastle Community Scholarship Volleyball Tournament will be held Thursday, May 5th in the high school gym, beginning at 6 p.m.

Entry deadline is Monday, May 2nd with a cost of \$25 per team (limited to 16 teams).

**Clean-up at Cedar Rapids Recreation Center**

**This Saturday 9 a.m.**

All help would be appreciated!

The feature game will be between the Lady Rockets 2011 State Champions and the Lady Rocket senior volleyball players.

The event will also include an auction with featured items including Lady Rockets 2011 State Champions signed basketballs and cakes. Concessions will be available.

To register, contact: Stella Young at [s.young@rhrcc.org](mailto:s.young@rhrcc.org) or Tammy Clontz at [tclontz@b2bcfo.com](mailto:tclontz@b2bcfo.com) with team name and contact person.

For questions, call Stella Young at 606-308-4154 or Tammy Clontz at 859-200-5642.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Free Bible Courses

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## 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.

## Special Youth Service

Bro. Tommy Hogue will host a special youth service on Friday night, April 29th at Brush Creek Holiness Church. Pastor Lonnie McGuire and congregation welcomes everyone to attend.

## 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.

## Revival

Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea, will be in revival beginning Sunday, May 1st at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. thru May 6th at 7 o'clock nightly.

Bro. Jimmy Williams of London will be the evangelist and there will be special singing each night. Call 986-4806 for more information. Hope to see you there.

## Revival at Maple Grove

Revival services at Maple Grove Baptist Church continue through

Friday, April 29th at 7 p.m. Bro. Hershel Walker is preaching and there is 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.

## 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.

## 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 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.

# 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.

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*Paul Blanton*  
Keeper of Cemetery

## Pine Hill Cemetery

We have enough money to mow the Pine Hill Cemetery two times. We need donations or we cannot continue to mow after May.

Please send donations 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.

Clean-up day at the cemetery is Saturday, May 14th, beginning at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come out and help.

## Maretburg Cemetery

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

## Livesay Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of 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.

## Freedom Cemetery

Donations are now being accepted for upkeep of

Freedom Cemetery at Maretburg. Donations can be mailed to Freedom Cemetery, 335 McKinney Farm Rd. Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 c/o Ronnie McKinney.

## Red Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep of Red Hill Community Cemetery to Dell Ponder, P.O. Box 238, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or to Clifton Bond, P.O. Box 239, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

## Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460. Donations will be accepted at the cemetery May 28-30. Thanks to everyone for your support, it doesn't go unnoticed.

## Providence Cemetery

The Providence Cemetery Board will hold its annual meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, May 2nd at the Quail Community Park building. All those concerned are welcome to attend.

Please send donations for upkeep of the cemetery to: Bill Long, 882 W. Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409

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## Anderkin - Carney

Allison Anderkin, daughter of Perlina Anderkin of Mount Vernon and the late James Anderkin, Jr., and Daniel Carney, son of David and Nancy Carney of Springfield, are pleased to announce their forthcoming marriage.

The event will take place Saturday, July 16, 2011 at First Christian Church in Mount Vernon. Formal invitations are being sent.

After a honeymoon trip to Aruba, the couple will make their home in Springfield.

# Stewardship Week is April 24th - May 1st

As a part of the Rockcastle Community for 67 years, the Rockcastle County Conservation District wants to remind you that each of us has a responsibility to be a good steward of natural resources during the annual Stewardship Week celebration. The National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) is celebrating the 56th year of Stewardship week during April 24 - May 1, 2011. The 2011 Stewardship Week is themed "Forests for People - More Than You Can Imagine." Trees provide us with shade, wood products, fuel, as well as help clean the air we breathe.

Tommy Harold Mink acts as the Chairman for the Rockcastle County Conservation District. The District was formed to assist people in Rockcastle with conservation issues, and to be a partner for clean air, clean water, and a more desirable community. During Stewardship Week, the Conservation District will be distributing bookmarks at the County Library, and giving forestry stewardship posters to each 4th and 5th grade class in the county.

The forest is such a joyous and generous place. It offers families the opportunity to take a peaceful walk and picnic on a sunny afternoon. The forest provides school children with the perfect atmosphere to learn about the great outdoors. It's a refuge for the creatures which consume the plants and berries growing along its floor. The forest helps to produce the paper products we all need, and many of the herbs and spices that go into the meals we prepare. And it helps to cleanse the water we drink and the air we breathe.

"Understanding the importance of forests in our daily lives is the key connection of the 2011 NACD Stewardship theme," says NACD President Gene Schmidt. "Forests play a

critical role in providing clean water, healthy wildlife habitat, as well as jobs for our citizens and products that we use every day."

The Rockcastle County Conservation District is a member of the National Association of Conservation Districts (www.nacdnet.org) which oversees the Stewardship Week program. Stewardship Week is one of the largest national annual programs to promote conservation. NACD represents the nation's 3,000 conservation districts, which were established to encourage resource conservation across the country.

For information about Stewardship Week and conservation, contact the Conservation District at 606-256-2525 ext. 3.



Vicki Kidd, left, CEO/COO Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, and Craig Barnett, Director of Sales & Marketing Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, were the hosts and guest speakers for the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meeting on April 19 at Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant. They updated attendees on all the exciting things happening in Renfro Valley. For more information about the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce, visit [www.rockcastlecountychamber.com](http://www.rockcastlecountychamber.com).

# Photography day at Camp Wildcat is May 7

On Saturday, May 7th, beginning at 10 a.m., The Appalachian Photographic Society, along with the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation, is hosting a Wildflower Walk. This includes wildflower identification, along with photographic opportunities. The Battlefield contains many wildflowers, as well as many other natural features. As wildflowers are identified, members of the Appalachian Photographic Society will be available to advise how best to photograph the flowers or other features. A cash prize will be given for first, second and third place pictures as determined by a panel of three judges.

According to John Strojan, president of the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation, the program will begin at 10 a.m. and end sometime in mid-afternoon. Refreshments will be available and there is no cost to enter.

Mr. Connie Taylor will

lead off the tour at 10 a.m. Mr. Taylor is a wildflower expert, a very experienced photographer and a plant folklore columnist for the London *Sentinel Echo* newspaper. Mr. Taylor, and others from the Appalachian Photographic Society, will be available to help identify flowers and assist visitor with photographic assistance as needed. The winner of first prize in last year's Wildflower Walk was Mr. M.C. Edwards of Clay County.

Join us on Saturday, May 7th with your camera at Camp Wildcat Battlefield on top of Wildcat Mountain and take part in the fun. You will possibly learn some new photographic techniques and possibly win a cash prize.

The Battlefield is located about 10 miles north of London on US 25 via the Hazel Patch Road or off I-75 at exit 49 and follow the signs.

For more information, call Maxine Cass at 606-864-9776.

# Redbud Garden Party to be held this Friday

TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) invites you to celebrate Redbud Month April 29th at the Redbud Garden Party in downtown Middlesboro. The event will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at the American Association Building, 2215 Cumberland Avenue Middlesboro. The Bell County Tourism Commission, Middlesboro Garden Club and Cumberland Park Garden Club are

partnering with TOUR SEKY to sponsor the free event.

Refreshments will be served and 2,000 redbud seedlings will be given away. The 2011 Redbud Trails photography contest entries will be on display and everyone at the event will have a chance to vote on their favorite pictures. The winning photos will be featured in the 2011 Redbud Trails calendar.

TOUR SEKY is an award winning initiative of Congressman Hal Rogers.

The organization's mission is to educate, expand, develop and market the existing and potential tourism industry throughout southern and eastern Kentucky, while contributing to the economic, cultural growth, health and awareness, and overall quality of life of the region. Visit [www.tourseky.com](http://www.tourseky.com).

## Church Street Art Gallery & Studio

40 Church Street, Mt. Vernon, KY

### Open House Event

April 29 & 30  
10 am - 12 noon

We would like to invite everyone to visit our newly renovated art gallery & studio. Information will be available about our upcoming painting and mosaic classes which will begin in May.

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## ABSOLUTE ESTATE Auction of the late Ms. Margaret Jones'

**House and 100-Acre Farm in Tracts**  
*Saturday, May 7th at 1:30 p.m.*  
**Copper Creek Section of Rockcastle County**

**Directions:** At the intersection of Hwy 150 and Copper Creek Road, take Copper Creek Road approximately 5 and 4/10 miles to Tulip Lane and turn left. Follow Tulip Lane to the farm, which will be located on your left. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of the late Ms. Jones' we have been authorized by her heirs to offer this property at absolute auction.

**Tract #2** measures 1.58 acres with frontage along Copper Creek Road and Tulip Lane. This tract is improved with a small frame house with living room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a full bath. It is in need of repairs.

**Tract #3** consists of 2.93 acres and is all cleared. This tract has 1,000 ft of frontage along the 40 ft. easement from Tulip Lane. This tract is ideal for a home site having that additional acreage and having city water available.

**Tract #4** has 4.32 acres and is also accessed from the 40 ft. easement off Tulip Lane. This tract is all cleared and would also be an ideal building site. A creek borders this tract.

**Tract #5** measures 11.26 acres and has 523 ft. of frontage along the 40 ft easement and is mostly cleared with some woodland. The creek borders this tract as well.

**Tract #6** is the largest of the tracts being 33.17 acres. This tract fronts the easement 1,576 feet and is mostly cleared with some woodland. Excellent for the outdoorsman in your family or for hay as there are good hay fields on this tract.

**Tract #7** consists of 28.34 acres and has 364 feet of frontage along the easement. Here is an opportunity to make an investment for your future as this tract is all in young timber.

**Tract #8** measures 18.64 acres and has 364 feet of frontage along the easement. This tract is another that is mostly in young timber and would be an ideal investment.

**Auctioneer's Note:** This farm totals just over 100 acres and offers several possibilities!! Farming and crop sites, pasture, timber and several home sites! Choose the tract that is best for you or purchase the entire farm. Do be prepared to bid and buy at this absolute auction on May 7th, 2011 at 1:30 p.m.

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

**Note:** The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a period of ten days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The inspection period is April 27th through May 6th, 2010. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the ten-day post-inspection period.

**Note:** This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction, giving each and every prospective purchaser the ability to purchase any or all tracts or combination of tracts.

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# Girls' track ranked 4th

The RCHS girls' track and field team competed in three meets in the last two weeks, improving their state ranking in Class 2A to 4th place overall. Sophomore Michaela Hunter ranks 1st in all three state classes in both long and triple jump. She also ranks 2nd in the 400-meter dash and 3rd in the 200-meter dash in Class 2A. Sophomore Amy Johnson ranks 1st in Class 2A in discus and 2nd overall in all three state classes. Senior Jessica Albright is ranked 6th in Class 2A in the 300-meter hurdles. The girls' 1600-meter relay team of Jessica, 8th grader Tanika Chasteen, sophomore Bryonna Cromer, and 8th grader Alyssa Cox are ranked 8th in the state. The girls' 3200-meter relay team of Jessica, 8th grader Rachel Cain, Bryonna, and Alyssa Cox are ranked 7th in Class 2A State. RCHS has several other girls close to being ranked in the state in their individual events.

RCHS had a solid performance at the talent-laden Heart of the Bluegrass invitational held at Henry Clay High School. Despite cold, wet, stormy weather conditions, the Lady Rockets held on to a 7th place finish overall out of 26 total teams even though top scorer Michaela Hunter was unavailable to compete.

Amy Johnson highlighted the meet with a 1st place win in discus with a great throw of 96'4". Amy also placed 5th in shot put with a throw of 29'5".

Bryonna Cromer placed 2nd in long jump with a leap of 14'6" despite the windy conditions that hampered the jumpers for most of the day.

Jessica Albright placed 3rd in the 300-meter hurdles with a solid effort of 53.44 seconds, while Alyssa Allen scored with a 7th place finish in 55.74. Alyssa also placed 7th in triple jump with a leap of 31'10.25".

RCHS also placed 4th in both the 1600 and 3200-meter relays.

Next up for the girls came the Danville All-Comers meet. RCHS defeated Bardstown 133-115 for the win. 3rd place Danville had 65 points.

Michaela Hunter scored a perfect 40 points, winning all four of her events. In her first 400-meter dash of the season, she won easily with a fast time of 1:00.64. She followed that with a scorching 26.54 seconds in the 200-meter dash, also dominating the field. She won triple jump with a great effort of 36'4.5" and long jump with a leap of 15'1". Earlier this season, Michaela recorded a state best triple jump mark of 37'10.5" at Lincoln County.

Amy Johnson picked up wins in both shot put and discus. In shot, she threw 30'4.5" easily placing 1st. In discus, she threw a season's best 97'4" and dominated her competition.

Alyssa Allen finished 4th in the 100-meter hurdles in 18.34 seconds. She also placed 3rd in the 300-meter hurdles with a great time of 52.54 seconds. In the field events, she placed 6th in high jump with a leap of 4'4" and 3rd in triple jump with a solid effort of 30'7.5". 7th grader Ashley McKinney also placed 6th in triple jump with a great jump of 27'4".

Jessica Albright placed 2nd in the 300-meter hurdles with a new season's best performance, crossing the line in a stellar 50.14 seconds. She also ran lead leg on the 2nd place 1600-meter relay team along with Bryonna Cromer, Tanika Chasteen, and Alyssa Cox. The girls' ran a season's best time of 4:31.2.

The girls' 3200-meter relay team of Jessica, Rachel Cain, Bryonna, and Alyssa Cox finished 2nd with a solid effort of 11:03.2.

Rachel Cain finished 4th in the 1600-meter run in 6:07.3 and 3rd in the 3200-meter run with a great effort

of 13:29.6. 8th grader Rakhi Patel finished 5th in the 3200 with a personal best time of 13:40.4.

In the 200-meter dash, freshman Lyndsey Abel placed 6th with a solid time of 29.64 seconds and 7th grader Tori Phillips placed 8th in 29.74 seconds.

Alyssa Cox placed 4th in the 800-meter run with a great effort of 2:47.1, while Rakhi finished 7th overall in 2:55. Bryonna and Lyndsey helped Michaela complete the sweep of the top three spots in long jump. Bryonna placed 2nd with a jump of 15' and Lyndsey 3rd with a jump of 14'6".

The girls' 400-meter relay team placed 3rd with a fast season's best time of 54.84 seconds. Team members included Jessica, Bryonna, Tanika, and Lyndsey. The 800-meter relay team of Ashley, 7th grader Rachael Davis, Tori, and Tanika finished 7th overall in 2:07.

RCHS won the Southwestern Warrior Invitational this past Friday, defeating runner-up Madison Central with a close score of 144-140.

Michaela Hunter scored 40 points once again and claimed the meet MVP award. In the 400-meter dash, Michaela ran a spectacular race finishing in a season's best 59.63 seconds. In the 200-meter dash, she also won with a season's best time of 26.48 seconds. In long jump, she posted a state best mark for all three classes, winning with an exceptional effort of 17'7.5".

In triple jump, she was equally impressive, leaping 36'4" to capture 1st. For her outstanding effort at the meet, she earned the Kytrackxc.com Field Event

Athlete of the Week award for the entire state.

Amy Johnson put on a show in the discus competition. If throwing a Class 2A state best 112' wasn't enough, Amy added nearly 2' more in the finals. She finished with an awesome personal best throw of 113'9" to easily win 1st. The throw not only ranked her at the top of Class 2A, but also 2nd out of all three state classes. She also won shot put with a great new season's best throw of 31'0".

Jessica Albright won the 300-meter hurdles with a great time of 40.4 seconds, while teammate Alyssa Allen finished a strong 2nd in 52.71 seconds.

Alyssa also placed 2nd in the 100-meter hurdles with an excellent effort of 18.08 seconds and 4th in high jump with a season's best jump of 4'6". She also finished 4th in triple jump with an effort of 30'.

Bryonna Cromer ran a personal best time in the 800-meter run, finishing 6th with an awesome race in 2:39.96. Alyssa Cox finished 9th with a superb season's best effort of 2:42.2.

In the 1600-meter run, Rachel Cain placed 8th with a solid time of 6:03.04. She followed that with a career best performance in the 3200-meter run. She finished 2nd overall in an exceptional time of 13:03.56. Rakhi Patel improved tremendously in the event, knocking off another 14 seconds and placing 5th in 13:26.97.

In long jump, Lyndsey Abel came through with a 4th place finish and a great jump of 14'8.25".

7th grader Tori Phillips

placed 5th in the 200-meter dash with a fast time of 29.47 seconds.

8th grader Hannah Mercer placed 8th in the shot put competition with a great throw of 25' which was also a personal outdoor best.

The 3200-meter relay team of Jessica, Rachel, Bryonna, and Alyssa Cox finished 2nd with a time of 10:48.87, nearly a season's best performance.

The 400-meter relay team of Jessica, Tanika, Bryonna, and Lyndsey finished 4th in 55.47 seconds.

The 800-meter relay team of Ashley McKinney, Rachael Davis, Tanika Chasteen, and Tori Phillips placed 6th in 2:04.77.

The 1600-meter relay team finished 3rd overall with a great time of 4:35.08. Team members included

Jessica, Bryonna, Alyssa Cox, and Lyndsey.

The RCMS girls' team has also been very successful in their first two meets of the season with dominating performances in both. In the first, the girls' won 188-91 over Caudill Middle School and 6 other teams. In last Monday's second meet of the outdoor season, the girls' won 162-84 over Somerset and 7 other teams. A full recap of those two meets will appear in a future edition of the Signal.

Even though they've picked up two recent wins, the RCHS varsity team is looking for a much improved overall team effort on Friday when they next compete in the Boyle County Invitational. Boyle County is ranked 1st in the region at this time and

RCHS is ranked 2nd, even though the Lady Rockets are ranked 29 points ahead of them at the Class 2A state level. Friday's contest should give some insight into how the regional championships may go which are approximately three weeks away. Boyle County is this year's Class 2A Region 5 host school.

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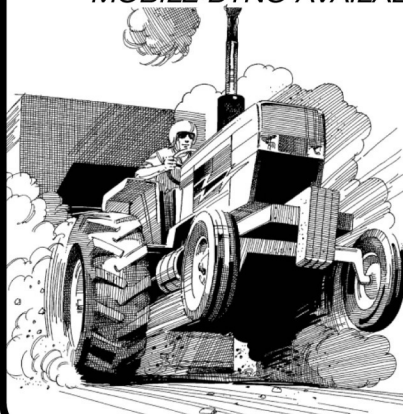
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**Seventh grader Ashley McKinney competes in the 800 meter relay at Danville.**



**Senior Jessica Albright runs the first leg of the 3200 meter relay at the Southwestern Warrior Invitational. Albright is ranked 6th in Class 2A in the 300 meter hurdles.**



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



**“Father”**  
(Cont. from front)

During Vanwinkle’s court hearing, and after hearing Trooper Jason Vanhook’s testimony, Judge Scott Lawless agreed with a motion by Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds to upgrade the charges against Vanwinkle to first degree assault. “I am very happy with the judge’s findings. He made the right decision, and I especially appreciate him keeping the bond high,” said County Attorney Reynolds. Vanwinkle’s bond is \$25,000 cash or property and he will be back in court May 13th for another hearing. Vanwinkle, who remains in the Rockcastle Detention Center, is also wanted for charges against him in Laurel County.

**“Fire Dept.”**  
(Cont. from front)

Brindle Ridge fire department districts, but neither department is closer than 12-20 miles away. County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis said, “The county hopes to provide everything necessary for these communities to have their own department, but it is ultimately up to the citizens to form the department and staff it with volunteers.” He went on to say, “A new fire department would be one way the residents would see some of the benefits of the insurance premium tax, that they already pay, returned to them.” The northeastern section of Rockcastle County is the only area in the county that does not have a local fire department.

**“Bids”**  
(Cont. from front)

protect the county’s water source from Lake Linville. Residents’ septic tanks along Rose Hill Road caused a drainage problem for the area around Lake Linville. Following the bid letting,

the successful bidder will have 210 calendar days, after date of authorization to start work, to complete the project.

**“Gallery”**  
(Cont. from front)

It has been alleged by some local residents that the building also has a distant past history of use as a local Social Security Office. The Rockcastle Cultural Foundation will be researching historical records to reveal the building’s true heritage. Located on Church Street with road frontage facing the Rockcastle County Courthouse, it was decided to adopt the name “Church Street Art Gallery & Studio.” After devoting many hours to an initial phase of renovation for the gallery space, two local instructor-entrepreneurs, Joanne Guilfoil and Janine Norman, are now preparing for classes and studio times to begin immediately while continuing to complete interior and exterior details of the gallery for future art exhibitions and events. The first of these events will be the Rockcastle County High School Arts Gallery Showcase on May 13 from 5-7 p.m. Initial class offerings will be a variety of painting classes which will be presented by Guilfoil and mosaic classes to be offered by Norman. Spring classes will run from early May through June. Studio times will be offered beginning soon thereafter and will continue regularly for all currently enrolled and previous students. These studio times are offered for the purpose of students having time and space to work on projects on their own while the gallery is open and an instructor is present. For a complete listing and description of classes, be sure to attend the Open House to be held at the gallery located at 40 Church St., Mt. Vernon on Friday, April 29 or Saturday, April 30 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

each day. Registration will be available on those days for the upcoming classes. Both instructors will be on hand to answer any questions.

**“Relay”**  
(Cont. from front)

vors Walk. There will be a live auction at 8 p.m. and the Luminaria Service at 10 p.m. Activities during the festivities will include pony rides for kids, best Derby hat contest, corn hole tournaments and a stick horse derby. Entertainment will be provided by the Bittersweet Cloggers and the Bible Baptist Choir. If all of the fun makes you hungry, non-alcoholic mint juleps will be for sale along with fried apple pies, funnel cakes, shaved ice and much more. The event raises fund for the American Cancer Society and is held every year.

**“Prayer”**  
(Cont. from front)

will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.” Guest speaker will be Chad Fugitt, pastor of Central Baptist Church in Corbin. Bro. Luther Allen will lead the music and Rep. Danny Ford and Bro. Bruce Ross will lead in the opening and closing prayer. Lunch will be served by the Kiwanis Club following the service. The schedule for the service is as follows: Welcome by Bro. Wayne Harding, Prayer Coordinator for RAKB; opening prayer, Bro. Bruce Ross, pastor of First Christian Church; Music - Bro. Luther Allen, Rockcastle Regional Chaplain; Guest Speaker, Chad Fugitt; Closing Prayer, Rep. Danny Ford. The public is invited to spend time with us in prayer for our government, military, churches, schools and families. For more information, or questions, call Bro. Harding at 256-5278.

**Recreation Center open for business**

**By: Sara Coguer**  
The Cedar Rapids Recreation Center, an area attraction for Rockcastle County, is open for business. Residents in Rockcastle County are invited to visit the center to see all of the activities available for themselves and their families. Membership fees for a family, which includes unlimited golf and swimming, is \$650 a year and are due May 1st. If you are a single person, the membership fee is \$550. There are also swim memberships, which are for the pool only, and are \$300 for a family and \$150 for a single person. Even though the best bang for your buck is a membership, people may not know that you can play golf at the center without being a member. If you enjoy playing golf, a nine hole round including cart is only \$13 per person, and 18 holes is \$24 Monday through Friday. The prices increase only slightly on the weekend to \$17 and \$27 respectively. Activities that your family can enjoy together include a competitive swim team, golf leagues for men and couples and use of the clubhouse for personal events at a small additional charge. The center also hosts several golf scrambles throughout the summer.

With community support, the Cedar Rapids Recreation Center can be an attractive facility to help bring new people and businesses to Rockcastle County.

**Saturday Special**  
**8 oz. Ribeye Steak**  
**includes choice of potato, salad & bread**  
**9<sup>99</sup>**  
All Day Saturday April 30th only  
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2011 Rockcastle County  
**RELAY FOR LIFE**  
May 6th • 7 p.m.  
Rockcastle Middle School Track

**“RUN for the CURE”**

We invite you to a derby-themed event to **CELEBRATE** local cancer survivors, **REMEMBER** those lost to cancer, and **FIGHT BACK** against cancer by raising money and awareness.

- Activities**  
Pony Rides for Kids  
Best Derby Hat Contest  
Corn Hole Tournament  
Stick Horse Derby & much more!!
- Survivor Dinner • 5:30 pm**  
**Survivor Walk • 7 pm**  
**Live Auction • 8 pm**  
**Luminaria Service • 10 pm**
- Great Food**  
Mint Juleps (non-alcoholic)  
Fried Apple Pies  
Funnel Cakes  
Shaved Ice  
& much more!!
- Entertainment**  
Bittersweet Cloggers  
Bible Baptist Choir



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# RCMS photo contest guidelines

The Rockcastle County Middle School PTSA photo contest guidelines are as follows:

\* Images must be full color and contain a topic of living animal(s).

\* One photo per 8x10 page.

\* Photographs submitted to the contest must be only those taken by the contestant. Submission of someone else's photo(s) or COPY of someone else's photo(s) will NOT be accepted.

\* Photographs taken by digital camera or standard camera will be accepted.

\* Photos MAY include people only if attached photography release form is included with photo. If permission is not granted, photo will not be accepted.

\* Pictures displaying copyright notices, date marks, or other written information, as well as pictures with advertisements, will not be accepted.

\* Pornography or images close to pornography, pictures showing violence, etc., and/or pictures that might violate law will not be accepted. Appropriate content is at the discretion of PTSA officers.

\* All pictures and images will become the sole property of RCMS PTSA to use in any and/or all media formats and information printing. All entrants will be required to authorize the contest organizer in writing to reproduce the photographs.

*How to Submit an Entry*  
Photos submitted must

be a hard copy 8x10 printed on photo paper. Photos can be dropped off at RCMS with attention to Tammy Miller or mailed to the following address:

Tammy Miller  
PTSA Photography Contest  
945 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

The following information must be provided on the back of each entry:

1. Entrant's full name, age, birth date, full mailing address, phone number and e-mail.

2. Entrant's school or university and grade level (if applicable).

3. Name and location of the photo subject (where photo was taken).

4. Release form (if a person is included in the photo(s)).

Regarding privacy, no private data submitted to the photo contest will be passed to third parties.

Every effort will be made to assure the photo contest runs smoothly, but the organizer of the photo contest will not be responsible for any losses or damages to submitted photographs. In the event that entries do not meet the above outlined guidelines and are not of the quality required to produce a successful photo contest, the organizer reserves the right to cancel the contest without declaring any winners. This right shall also be exercised in the event that circumstances occur beyond the organizer's control that would warrant such action.

## An encouraging word:

### The Countenance is Revealing

By Howard Coop



Many years ago as a high school sophomore, I sat in the Joel O. Cheek Auditorium and laughed heartily as members of the Burkesville High School senior class presented an entertaining dramatic production. That production gave a comedic look at family life in a remote cabin in the Appalachian Mountains. The cast of characters included a grandfather who was head of the clan, his children, grandchildren, and a few neighbors. Although it was a comedy, that drama had an underlying theme that was more serious.

The years have past, and I have forgotten every line but one of that amusing production, but I still remember that one memorable line. Throughout the play, the grandfather, the patriarch of the clan, said one thing over and over that clearly expressed in understandable terms the basic philosophy of life by which he lived, and the audience found that line amusing. While slouched in an old rocking chair with one gallow of his overalls unfastened, he said emphatically and in poor

grammar, "Never stand up when you can set down, never set down when you can lay down, and never do today what you can put off 'til tomorrow." Even a high school sophomore could understand that such a philosophy of life had a profound effect on life in that remote mountain cabin and on the life of anyone who chooses to live by it.

Lounging about and doing nothing while dodging duty may be satisfying to some, but it accomplishes little and impoverishes life. On the other hand, willingly assuming duty, whatever duty is and whenever it is faced, is the way to achieve real accomplishment and abiding satisfaction. Thomas Carlyle, a nineteenth century Scottish philosopher and essayist, expressed it well when, in SARTOR RESARTUS, he wrote, "Lay this other precept well to heart, which to me was of invaluable service: 'Do the Duty which lies nearest thee,' which thou knowest to be Duty! Thy second Duty will already have become clearer."

### Mt. Vernon artists featured in free phone application

TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) is pleased to announce a newly designed phone application and matching website, From Our Hands to Yours. From Our Hands to Yours is a handy new resource for craft enthusiasts. It's a free app available for anyone's iPhone and it's a great way to fully explore the artisan-rich southern and eastern regions of Kentucky.

From Our Hands to Yours is a beautiful, bursting at the seams showcase of the best work of more than 65 artisans, but it's much more, too. It's a comprehensive, full-year directory of major craft events, festivals and retail venues from across southern and eastern Kentucky. It's also an educational resource for

children which allow them to actually interact with crafts.

Several artists from Mt. Vernon, KY are featured in the hands on app and website. Those artists' crafts range from clay, fiber, glass, metal, mixed, natural materials and wood. The artists featured from Mt. Vernon include Ron Cooper and Ron Owens.

To download the free application visit [www.tourseky.com/apps](http://www.tourseky.com/apps) or for the correlating website, visit [www.tourseky.com/craft](http://www.tourseky.com/craft). The app can also be found at the Apple iTunes store under Tourseky Icraft. TOUR SEKY contracted with Kirby Stephens Designs to make this project possible.

TOUR SEKY is an award winning initiative of

Congressman Hal Rogers. The organization's mission is to educate, expand, develop and market the existing and potential tourism industry throughout southern and eastern Kentucky, while contributing to the economic, cultural growth, health and awareness, and overall quality of life of the region. For additional information about TOUR SEKY visit [www.tourseky.com](http://www.tourseky.com), or call 606-677-6093.

Subscribe to the  
**Mount Vernon Signal**  
606-256-2244  
or email  
[mvsignal@windstream.net](mailto:mvsignal@windstream.net)

## Blood Drive at CAP

The Kentucky Blood center will hold a blood drive on Tuesday, May 3 from 2 to 5:30 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Center, 25 Beiting Lane in Mt. Vernon.

Those wanting 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.

Donors must be 17-year-old (16 with prental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health and meet additional requirements.

**CLEAN-UP DAY**  
**Cedar Rapids**  
**Recreation Center**  
Sat., April 30th • 9 a.m.  
All help appreciated!

## Belle's Place on Main Street

will be having a clearance sale on all clothes and other items. Applications will be available if you are interested in booth rental.

*Memorial Flowers will also be available*  
Shop open every Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday in May

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**Saturday, April 30th**  
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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

## PTSA Photo Contest

Photo Theme Subject: Animal (Living creatures that include Pets, Birds, Farm Animals, Reptiles and Fish)



### Entry fee

Entry fee is \$3 per photo entered in contest. There is no limit to the number of entries for each person.

### Prizes

9th grade - Adult Category: \$25  
6th grade - 8th grade Category: \$25

All entries must be submitted by May 16, 2011. Late entries will not be considered.

Photo entries will be on display at RCMS and will be judged by those present during student break-time between the hours of 1pm and 2pm on May 18, 2011 at RCMS.

Winners will be announced and awarded on May 20, 2011 during the designated school Assembly time.

For more information, call 256-5118

## PEACH CITY PEACHES

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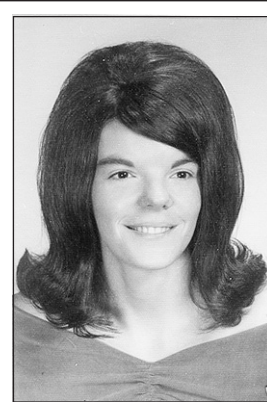
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Happy 60th Birthday  
Doris Jean Owens  
April 24, 1951  
From your family  
Richard, Tracy  
and Mark



Morgan Rae Thacker was initiated into the Chi Alpha Sigma Kentucky Beta Chapter at Eastern Kentucky University on April 13, 2011. This is a national honor society recognizing student-athletes with 60 hours or more, who have a 3.40 or higher cumulative GPA, have earned a varsity letter and are of high moral character. Morgan is a member of the EKU track team. She is the daughter of Kenneth and Sheila Thacker of Copper Creek, granddaughter of Paul and Jeanette Morgan of Copper Creek and Cleith and Barbara Thacker of Roundstone.

## Paint the Town...

# Purple

During the two weeks leading up to Relay For Life, help the American Cancer Society let's "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.

Purple bows will be available for purchase at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. For more information call Melissa Brock at 256-7703 or Arielle Reese at 256-7880.



Relay for Life of Rockcastle County  
Friday, May 6 • 7:00 p.m.

Rockcastle Middle School Track





# Mount Vernon Signal

Serving Rockcastle County Since 1887

Second Section

Thursday, April 28, 2011

## Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet held last Saturday at Brodhead Elementary



Gary Cromer and his wife, Janie Hunt Cromer, Class of '66, registered for the BHS Alumni banquet with Carol Riddle and Shirley Martin.



Onna Kay Hunt Owens, Class of '65, registers for the BHS Alumni Banquet with Norietta Thompson, left, and Christine Taylor. Over 300 people attended the annual alumni banquet held at Brodhead Elementary School.



Members of the BHS Class of 1961 celebrated their 50th Reunion this year. Those in attendance were: Glenda Randall McKinney, Carol Roberts DeBoard, Johnny DeBoard, Cecil King and Jim Parsons.



Carolyn Collins and Betty Glovak help register alumni before the banquet.



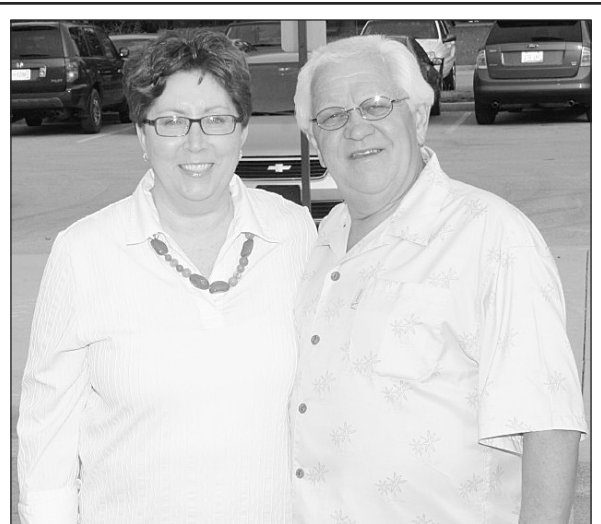
Jenny Harris Payne and Joyce Payne Norton register for the Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet with Christine Taylor and Norietta Thompson. The banquet was held last Saturday night at Brodhead Elementary School.



Claudia Chriswell Saylor, Class of '67, and her husband Phillip A. Saylor, along with Ronnie Cash, both Class of '66, and his wife Katreka Cash enjoyed spending time together before the banquet.



Nancy Vanhook Mullins, Class of '61, and her husband Roland attended the BHS Alumni Banquet held last Saturday.



Brenda and Jackie McKinney, Class of '71, were on hand for the BHS Alumni Banquet held at Brodhead Elementary.



Violet Adams Cash, Class of '64, and her husband, Don Cash, Class of '62, were two of over 300 people in attendance at the annual Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet held last Saturday night.

## Several hundred attend community-wide Good Friday service



Several hundred people attended the community Good Friday service which featured the passion play, "Nail it to the Cross". The Heavenly Angel Choir, above, performed an interpretive dance during the performance. Musicians from several churches also performed for the crowd before the play. The event was originally scheduled to happen on Main Street, was moved to Mt. Vernon Elementary School because of the threat of bad weather. This event was organized by Northside Baptist Church, but included any church in the county that wanted to participate.



Several local pastors helped carry the cross during Good Friday services from right: Clyde Miller, Terry Fletcher, Eddie Nation, Randy McPheron, George Renner, Bruce Ross, Jack Stallworth, Toby Mullins, and James Poynter.



# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Darrell E. Carpenter vs. Jessica J. Carpenter, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Paul Taylor vs. Gary E. Lauman, et al, complaint.  
 Kathy Ann Lunceford vs. Danny Ray Lunceford, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. vs. Phillip Tracy and Candy Wright, \$46,818.01 plus claimed due.  
 U.S. Bank Nat'l. Assn. vs. Judy Lovell, et al, \$55,945.57 plus claimed due.  
 Bobby Lee Moore, Jr. vs. Mary Moore, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Community Trust Bank, Inc. vs. Jeffrey Shaver, et al, \$90,309.15 plus claimed due. CI-00118.

## District Civil Suits

Rockcastle Hospital vs. Christopher Jones, \$1,966.21 plus claimed due.

Rockcastle Hospital vs. Elizabeth A. Barnett, \$1,434.55 plus claimed due.  
 Rockcastle Hospital vs. Perry W. Mason, Jr., \$1,094.70 plus claimed due.  
 Rockcastle Hospital vs. Thomas Anthony Harris, et al, \$1,474.69 plus claimed due.  
 GE Money Bank vs. Joyce Ponder, complaint.  
 GE Money Bank vs. Joyce Ponder, \$1,715.30 plus claimed due. C-00079

## Deeds Recorded

Jimmy R. and Shirley F. Cromer, property on U.S. 25, to Christian Appalachian Project, Inc. Tx \$276.  
 Big Rock, Inc., property in Rockcastle County, to Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways. Tax \$5.  
 Garry L. Barron, property on Hwy. 1249, to Lafey and Elsie Smith. Tax \$10.  
 Denver and Karen Swinney, property on Calloway Hollow Branch, to Garry L. Barron. Tax \$10.  
 James H. and Brenda Lambert and Joseph E.

Lambert, property on east side of Sand Hill Rd., to Edward and Deborah Lucas. Tax \$8.

Joseph and Lynda Starr Jaworski and William P. and Cristen Wise, property in Brodhead, to Cleston Saylor. Tax \$125.

Stanley and Tonya Cook, and others, property on Hwy. 1326, to Larry Eugene Cook. Tax \$25.

Stanley and Tonya Cook, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Lowell Dale Cook. Tax \$25.

Stanley and Tonya Cook, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Stanley Cook. Tax \$25.

Houston Family Living Trust, property in Mt. Vernon, to David and Jenise Coffey. Tax \$75.50.

Lendmark Financial Services, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Denver Doan. Tax \$25.

Henry J. and Margaret Coffey, property on Williams St., to Janice Vanzant. No tax.

Richard J. Sweda, property on Bryant Ridge Road, to Joseph G. Lepore. Tax \$3.

Federal National Mortgage Assn., property on Negro Creek Road, to David B. and Natalie G. King. No tax.

Virginia Hall, property in Houston Point Estates, to Darrell M. and Sheila A. Falin. Tax \$88.

Joseph E. Lambert, property in Rockcastle County, to Debra Hembree Lambert. No tax.

Joseph E. Lambert, property on old Ky. 461, to Debra Hembree Lambert. No tax.

Joseph E. Lambert, property on Ky. 461, to Debra Hembree Lambert. No tax.

John L. and Teresa Noe and Garry Noe, property on Mt. Vernon-Crab Orchard Road, to Richard and Virginia Bullock. Tax \$9.50.

J.S. Craig, Jr., property in

Rockcastle County, to Ray and Reba Sims. Tax \$118.

Cecil and Bonnie Ingram, property on Burnt Ridge Road, to Angela A. Cole. No tax.

## Marriage Licenses

Jennifer Lee Cromer, 27, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Mark Edwin Thomas, 30, Mt. Vernon, Rockfire Steakhouse. 4/15/11

Bonnie Jean Dailey, 41, Livingston, Holiday Motel to Brandon Nathan Mason, 28, Livingston, self-employed. 4/22/11

## District Court

April 13-20, 2011  
 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Samuel Blackburn: fines/fees due (\$267 & \$283), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/12 days in jail or payment in full.

Michael Blair: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; license to be in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

Jillian K. Boden: speeding and reckless driving, bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or payment in full.

Curtis L. Broughton: fines/fees due (\$238), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Jessica Renee Carr: fine/fees due (\$123), converted to 15 hours community service work.

Teddi Day: fines/fees due (\$87.21 and \$134.19), bw issued for fta.

William J. Fletcher: no/ expired registration plates, \$50 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$500 fine/ \$4450 suspended on condition; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; giving officer false name or address, \$100 fine.

Matthew S. Gadd: failure to wear seat belts and operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, bw issued for fta.

John W. Grimes: no/ expired registration plates,

\$25 fine and costs.

Sammy A. Isaacs: receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta.

Earl Brent Kirby: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Robert L. Lear, Jr: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; reg. and title requirements veh. not oper. on Hwy., \$25 fine; speeding, \$34 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Kimberly S. Lovell: motion to revoke probation, bw issued for fta.

Erica D. Oakes: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Tracy L. Phillips: public intoxication, \$100 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Randall P. Powell: public intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Thomas J. Renner, Jr: DUI, under 21, \$100 fine and costs, 30 days license suspension.

Samantha J. Robinson: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Orbin R. Slone: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Speeding: Hannah D. Smith, \$50 fine/suspended and completion of state traffic school (sts) and essay; Jason S. Lee, Marcie A. Horne, Lance O. Smith, license suspended for fta; Grace C. Prater, \$38 fine and costs; Roszina Mack, \$28 fine and costs; John A. Coomer, Carla Dunlap, Allan K. Hopper, Rebecca M. Robertson, paid; Nancy K. Owens, action slip.

Jesse M. Cotton: alcohol intoxication in public place, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct, 20 days each count/concurrent.

Gary Mullins: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Alejero Ramirez-Sanchez: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs.

Ricky Sandusky: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated six months on condition.

Steven D. Woodward: operating on suspended/re-

voked operators license and failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

Michael J. Turner: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Shannon Vaughn: fines/fees due (\$168), converted to 10 days in jail/concurrent.

James W. Weaver, Jr: fines/fees due (\$213 and \$268), bw issued for fta/11 days in jail or payment in full.

Joshua D. Cameron: carrying concealed deadly weapon, bw issued for fta/1 day in jail or payment in full.

Cecil Scott Crank: fines/fee due (\$63), bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or payment in full.

Anthony J. Naylor: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Rodney Lee Spoonamore: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Timothy E. Wells: drinking alcoholic beverage in public place, court notice issued.

Kevin McFerron: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Roger J. Baker: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine/suspended on payment of costs.

Paul R Griffith: unlawful transaction w/minor, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 6 months.

Bonnie Louise Johnson: criminal littering (two counts), court notice issued.

Bobby L. Kirby: contempt, 7 days in jail.

Ray A. Lacy: disorderly conduct, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Charles D. Lear: drug paraphernalia, buy/possess, \$100 fine/suspended on payment of costs.

### Clarification

A District Court suit printed in last week's Signal against Glenn A. Smith was printed in error.

## Notice

The Rockcastle County Election Commissioners will meet Friday, April 29, 2011 at 9 a.m. on the 3rd floor of the courthouse for the purpose of examining voting machines for the May 17, 2011 election. Any candidate or representative who wishes to attend may do so.

Precinct Election Officer Training will be conducted Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Rockcastle County Middle School. All officers must attend training in order to be compliant with state regulations.

## INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Rockcastle County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 2 through May 16, 2011. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2011 assessment on which state, county and school taxes for 2011 will be due about September 15, 2011.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 and 4:00.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The taxpayer can appeal his assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the office of property valuation administrator.

- (1) He must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property.
- (2) He must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- (4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Margaret Offutt - Property Valuation Administrator  
 Rockcastle County



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# Local students attend SkillsUSA competition

On April 5th-8th, 11 students from Rockcastle ATC attended the State SkillsUSA Skill & Leadership competition in Louisville.

The seven member Opening/Closing Team consisting of: Everett Wilson, President, Joel Lakes, Vice-President, R.T. Garner, Secretary, Cody Ross, Treasurer, Jon Childress, Reporter, Zach Lunsford, Parliamentarian, Rachel Gleissner, Historian competed at the state level.

Trevor Barnett competed in Welding Sculpture. Rebekka Mullins competed in Extemporaneous Speaking. Joel Lakes competed in Welding Skills. Cullan White competed in Industrial Electricity.

John Harrison competed in Actions Skills and received 2nd place. All 11 members achieved the level of Kentucky Statesman. Advisors Gerald Hammons and Sherman Cook attended with the students.

All students participating were enrolled at Rockcastle Co. ATC in the areas of Au-

tomotive Technology, Electricity and Welding programs. They stayed at the

Galt House and were able to see several downtown Louisville landmarks.



**On April 5th-8th, 11 students from Rockcastle ATC attended the State SkillsUSA Skill & Leadership competition in Louisville. Pictured are, front from left: Advisor Gerald Hammons, Rebekka Mullins, Rachel Gleissner and Zach Lunsford. Second row: Cullan White, Cody Ross and Jon Childress. Third row: Trevor Warren, Everett Wilson and Joel Lakes. Fourth row: Jonathan Harrison. Not pictured: Advisor Sherman Cook.**

# Local JROTC attends Service Championship

The RCHS JROTC Rifle team competed in the 2011 Army JROTC Service Championship recently in Camp Perry, Ohio. The Sporter Team included Josh Linville, Tiffany Howard,

Shawna Smith, Logan Durham, and Luke Coffey. Jordan Moore was invited to shoot against other precision individuals. The cadets competed against 139 other cadets from across the coun-

try and a team from Guam. All the cadets present were invited to shoot at this championship because they ranked in the top twelve percent of the countries Army JROTC shooters.

The cadets checked in Thursday afternoon and had their air rifles and equipment inspected by members of the Civilian Marksmanship Program. When everything was cleared, the shooters practiced using the electronic firing range. They were taught how to use their individual monitors to move their target and switch positions. The screens also showed each cadet a view of their targets with each shot they made.

Friday the cadets shot their first half of the match. They were timed during each of the three positions-prone, standing and kneeling- and had to shoot twenty shots per position. Saturday the shooters finished the

competition by shooting another twenty shots in each of the three positions. The scores were automatically updated on the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) website to compare the scores against other teams at Camp Perry and the teams shooting in Aniston, Alabama.

The Rockcastle sporter shooters placed the following out of 105 sporter individuals with scores out of 1200:

Josh Linville (50th)-992, Tiffany Howard (61st)-980, Shawna Smith (73rd)-969, Logan Durham (84th)-941, and Luke Coffey (92nd)-912

The team had a total of 3882 points out of 4800 and placed 31st out of 38 teams.

Jordan Moore placed 24th out of 34 individual precision shooters with a total of 1105 for the two days.

# RCMS Honor Roll...

**Enterprisers** - Makayla Abney, Jayna Albright, Sarah Alcorn, Dakota Allen, Caleb Ballinger, Emme Barker, Jaiden Barnes, Victoria Barron, Tommy Benge, Dakota Bishop, Anna Buckley, Madelyn Bullen, Thomas Burdette, Gideon Coffey, Caroline Coguer, Jacob Collins, John Cornelius, Alexis Crum, Morgan Didelot, Tiffany Fain, Maggie Franklin, Katelyn Hensley, Paul Holbrook, Hannah Howard, Logan Jett, Lucas Jones, Mackenzie King, Caleb Kirby, Arie-Anna Lawson, Ryan Martin, Dakota Messinger, Carson Noble, Emily Payne, Andrew Ponder, Allison Renner, Jarod Robinson, Travis Ross, Mahala Saylor, Logan Taylor, Erin Thompson, Courtney Vanhook

Rodney Thacker, Christy Tyree, D.J. Vanwinkle, Adrienne Walker, Jerri Williams, Frankie Woodall

**Adventurers** - Katie Adams, Tristan Begley, Brooklyn Bishop, Stephen Blevins, Austin Brown, Eric Bullock, Leah Bustle, Zacharie Casteel, Amber Chesnut, Emily Childress, Michael Collett, Tanner Collins, Rachel Davis, Zebediah Davis, Jacob Durham, John Matthew Harris, Amanda Hart, Erika Howard, Micheala Hurt, Dylan Isaacs, Allie Johnson, Alexis King, Lindsey King, Autumn Kirby, Brittany Long, Zachary Loudermilk, Samarah Lovins, Nikkita McGuire, Sabastien McGuire, Adam McKinney, William Logan Merritt, Curtis Miller, John Mullins, Tessa Nicely, Chelsea Overbey, Hannabeth Owens, Cheyenne Parman, Aaron Pevley, Victoria Phillips, Robert Prickett, Brandon Randolph, Morgan Renner, Amber Rice, Andrew Sizemore, Jordan Sizemore, Caitlin Spoonamore, Madison Stewart, Sierra Sturgill, Roy Scott Winstead

**Shooting Stars** - Heather Allen, Brandon Baker, Garrett Baldwin, James Clay Ballinger, Amelia Berryman, Kamryn Breyner, Jacob Bullock, Callie Carpenter, Lucas Carpenter, Rachel Chadwell, Sara Beth Clark, Amber Collins, Shelby Convery, Calan Cromer, Landon Crutcher, Brianna

(Cont. to B4)

# Notice to Parents MVES Notice to Parents SBDM Parent-Member Elections

Mt. Vernon Elementary is now accepting nominations for parent members of the Site-Based Decision Making Council.

Nominees/voters shall be a parent, stepparent, or foster parent of a student to be enrolled in the school during the parent's term of council service. Parent shall also mean a person who has legal custody of a student pursuant to a court order and with whom the child resides. A parent member shall not be an employee of that school or the district office, the relative of a local board member or a spouse of a local board member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law or daughter-in-law.

Nominations must be submitted in writing to Mr. Davidson, Principal, no later than May 6, 2011. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent.

The election will be held on Monday, May 9, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in the MVES cafeteria. You must be present to vote.

Nomination Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_ would like to nominate, \_\_\_\_\_ for the position of parent member of the Mt. Vernon Elementary School SBDM Council for the 2011-2012 school year.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Future Auctions Calendar

**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, Brodhead, 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**  
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

**Absolute Court Ordered Auction of House and Lot**  
Friday, May 6th at 1:30 p.m.  
65 Ferguson Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky

**Twilight Absolute Auction of Ms. Betty Frederick's Building Lot**  
Friday, May 6th at 6:00 p.m.  
Valley Manor Subdivision, Mt. Vernon, Ky

**Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mrs. Margaret Jones 100 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts**  
Saturday, May 7th at 1:30 p.m.  
Copper Creek Section of Rockcastle Co, KY

**Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Lanny Cook's Colonial Style Home & 13 Acres in Tracts**  
Saturday, May 7th at 10:00 a.m.  
2020 Hinkle Road, Eubank, KY

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## HOMES FOR SALE

**Historic!** Describes this 2 story log home (Lair House) and 5 acres. Home has been completely renovated, approx. 5,600 sq ft of living area. Great for commercial or residential. Unsurpassed workmanship. Also apartment over the garage. Reduced to \$375,000. M2460

**Picture Perfect!** Mountain top view home features 3 BR, 2 BA, LR with fireplace, FR, UR, 2 car attached, 2 car detached garage, shop. Situated on 43 acres near Brodhead. Motivated Sellers. \$219,000. M2623

**Elegant Home** ... in Mt. Vernon. Frontage on two roads. Home features FR & LR with fireplaces, eat in Kitchen, DR, 3 BR, and 2 BA all on the ground level. Large family/rec room plus other room in basement and a garage. Come take a look at this drastically reduced home - \$175,000. M2453

**Beautiful Home & Great Location!** 2 story brick home situated on 4.876 acres with LR, DR, FR, Kit, Foyer, BA, and UR on 1st floor. 2nd floor has 3 BR, 2 BA. Amenities: 2-car attached garage, front porch, rear-patio, blacktop drive, storage building. Kitchen appliances, heat pump, central air, city water, septic system, fireplace and alarm system. M2522

**Brick Home With 13+ Acres!** This home has 3 BR, 2 BA, eat-in KIT, large formal LR, large formal DR (could be used as FR). Unique 2 room cabin, chain link fence, 30x32 barn. Lots of potential \$118,000. R91789

**Convenient & Private!** Well-maintained move-in ready country home! 1st floor- Master BR & BA, Lg. LR, Eat-in Kit., BR, BA and utility. Upstairs has 2 BR. All appliances stay and amenities galore. With 5.5 acres, there's room for a garden and horses. Barn has concrete floor, 3-stall shed, water & electric. \$105,000. M2593

**Lovell Ct. Mt. Vernon** - 4 BR ranch style brick home also features 1 1/2 baths, LR, eat-in kit, full basement, attached garage. Situated on a level lot, near schools and church. \$97,500. M2611

**New on the Market! Spring is in the air!** This home consists of 3-4 bedrooms, two baths, kitchen, dining room, city water and sewer. Central heat and air and KU utilities. Yard is fenced in and has a pool in back. Located on a dead end street and priced at \$89,900. M2643

**Sale Pending**

**Just Listed! Million Dollar View Is Free** - immaculate 3 BR home, 2 BA, kitchen cabinets galore, formal DR, LR with fireplace, utility, 28x32 garage and end of the road privacy, 1 1/2 acres near Renfro Valley. M2640

**Newly Listed! Enjoy the Peace and Serenity of Country Living!** This 28x60 vinyl sided doublewide is situated on 8.44 acres by survey. Features eat-in kit., LR, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility. Extras include: 1-car attached carport, detached garage building, barn and so much more. A creek runs through the property. Priced to sell at \$79,000. M2639

**New Listing! Privacy in Town!** Off the beaten path in Mt. Vernon, this modular home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, large LR with fireplace, Kit/DR combo, utility room. Central heat/air, deck, like new, city water and sewer, spacious lot. Just \$79,900. M2646

**Affordable & Convenient!** This property consists of 2 acres with city water, sewer, KU, 14x60 mobile home has 2 BR, 1 BA, LR, K/DR combo, W/D hookup. Storage building. Call to view. \$32,000. M2607

**Log Cabin** located on the Rockcastle River. A nice get-away or vacation home. Log cabin with stone built-in for wood stove. Insulated bullet proof glass in eve of cabin colored glass. Reduced to \$30,000. R95940

**Commercial Property at a Great Location.** Nearly 3/4 acre across from RCHS. Blacktop lot, water, sewer, 2 buildings. Ideal for offices, food, auto. Priced at \$199,900. Also an adjacent lot measuring 3/10 acre with metal building. Just \$99,900. Owner will sell separately or together. M2510

**For Sale or Lease!** Only one mile out of Mt. Vernon, this commercial building with vault is ideal for any retail office. Includes outdoor shooting range. \$59,900. M2645

**New Listing! Great Investment Opportunity!** 19.138 acres overlooking Renfro Valley and joining the KOA campground. City water and sewer available. Lots of development potential. \$115,000. M2638

**Newly Listed! Heart of Renfro Valley!** 1.43 acres of commercial property with 325 ft. of road frontage, two blacktop entrances, level lot, city sewer available, one mile north of I-75. Priced at \$99,000. M2642

**Richmond Street** - 2 Commercial lots measuring 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water, sewer & KU electric. \$69,900 each. M2402

**Brindle Ridge - Lake Linville Area!** 83 1/2 acres overlooking the Lake. Mostly tillable and pasture land with city water. Development potential. Strong soil and priced at only \$289,000. M2626

**Country Setting!** Looking for land that offers hunting, deer, turkey, four wheeling and other recreation, with lots of privacy - then check out this 70 acres. Property has barn, electric and city water, some fencing, and joins the Daniel Boone National Forest on back side. Road frontage on Hwy 1912. Asking \$59,000. R95680

**Only 11 miles from I-75,** this 110 acres of land has the potential for a lot of various possibilities: hiking, hunting, 4-wheeling, horseback riding or build your own cabin or home. Very private and secluded with cliff lines, boulders and a cave. \$89,000. R95920

**Several....Large Country Lots,** with a great view! Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - convenient to Mt. Vernon & Berea. City water, cable TV, lots measure 3/4 to 1 acre. Prices range from \$9,900 to \$12,900. M1796

**'A' Rated!** Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well located lots! Located in an exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Hwy 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. M1941

**They're Going Fast!** Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$11,900 - \$16,900. M1798

**Reduced!!!** This CORNER LOT could be yours for only \$16,900. Strategically located at corner of West Main Street and Hysinger Hollow Road, making it a prime heavy traffic location for a small business or a convenient home. City water, sewer, KU electric. Now only \$16,900. M2596

**Make This Your Building Site!** Measuring 73/100 of an acre, this lot features blacktop road frontage and city water available. Conveniently located close to Mt. Vernon but in the Brodhead School District. Whether you're looking for a "cheap" building site or good investment property, don't let this one get away. \$8,500. M2617

**127 Acres more or less by the boundary!** This 127 acres m/l is mostly wooded with some young timber. If you're looking for recreational land or simply a get-away, then be sure to call for your appointment today. M2635

**13 Acres** overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25. Building sites - convenience. Won't last long. Priced at \$24,900. M2444

**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

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# Minds in the Middle

Spring testing is still underway at RCMS. The 8th graders will complete their testing this Thursday. The 6th and 7th graders will have reading and math tests next Monday and Tuesday. Please schedule appointments around testing days. It is vital for all students to be present on testing days.

Thanks to all who helped with the Leadership Team's chocolate bunny sales last week. All proceeds benefited Relay for Life. The event was a huge success.

The RCMS Unite Club would like to thank their officers: Addison Atkin, Casey Walker, Avery Bradshaw, Tiffany Fain and Caroline Coguer for participating in the annual Rockcastle County UNITE Celebration Dinner on April 19th here at RCMS.

The RCMS Art Club is sponsoring "Design Your Own Button." Students who are interested need to pick up a form outside of the art room. The cost is \$1 to make your own button.

Eighth grade t-shirts will be sold on Thursday and Friday. Order forms have been delivered to the homerooms.

The PTSA would like to extend a reminder to clean out your cabinets at home and bring in all your Box Tops. This week the Comets came in 2nd place with 39 Box Tops and the Voyagers came in first place with 63 Box Tops. Overall,

the Shooting Stars are in first place for the competition thus far with a total of 839 Box Tops.

Congratulations to the 8th grade Challengers team on having 100% attendance for three consecutive days last week. RCMS had 99% attendance four times last week! Mr. Abney's 7th grade Shooting Stars won the attendance battle with 100% for the week! Mrs. Mink and Mrs. Hopkins' 7th grade Adventurers homerooms came in second and third.

Congratulations to Tracy Gabbard, Serenity Hopkins, Kim Wolfe, Kelli Loudermilk, and Rhonda Smith on being elected to the SBDM Council for the 2011-12 school year.

The RCMS Student Council held a decoration contest for the RCMS Special Forces: Operation Distinguished Storm assessment theme. The council then judged the decorations with the following results: Best Team Area - Comets Team. Door Decorating Winners - 3rd place Mrs. Stewart's Voyagers; 2nd place Mr. McNabb's Comets; and 1st place Mrs. Singleton's Comets. Best Team Name - 3rd place Mr. Abney's A-Team; 2nd place Tactical Team Tracy; 1st place Bobo's Brilliant Battalion; Best Slogan - 3rd place Mrs. Powell - Distinguished: It's not just a job, it's an adventure, 2nd place Mrs. Hopkins - CATS Test-

ing is our Mission, Distinguished is our ambition, and 1st place Mr. McNabb - Weapons of Math Instruction. Best Door by an Encore or Resource Teacher - Mrs. Gina Nicely's Enterprises; Best Bulletin Board - Shooting Stars and Best Overall Room - Mrs. Wolfe's Shooting Stars. The Student Council would like to thank all of the staff and students for their work that went into the awesome decorations throughout the building.

This Friday will be buddy pictures. Students will have the opportunity to have pictures with their group of friends. Each student must pay \$10 when the picture is taken in order to appear in the picture. Each person in the picture will then receive a 5x7 and eight wallet photos.

## "Honor Roll"

(Cont. from B3)

DeAngelis, Kristen Forrester, David Gabbard, Joshua Goforth, Hailey Harper, Dana Hatfield, Devon Hayes, Kayla Horn, Ryan Kirby, Justin Lamb, Kayla Lawson, Ricki Jean Lay, Glennnda Lear, Makaya McGuire, Ashley McKinney, Cierra Neal, Matthew Newcomb, Tanner Nicely, Kaleigh Noel, Tara Northern, Adrianna Pena, Levi Peterson, Laney Poynter, Sierra Rader, Austin Ramsey, John David Reddington, Rebekah Renner, Faith Saylor, Kayla Shafer, Kellye Snow, Alex Spragens, Billy Taylor, Brad Taylor, Chris Taylor, Leanna Thacker, Micah Topf, Katie Turner, Bradley Wilson, Billie Jean Wynn

**Challengers** - Callie Asher, Addison Atkin, Kristin Baker, Mary Bishop, Avery Bradshaw, Shelby Brown, Samantha Bustle, Rachel Cain, Samantha Callahan, Samuel Coffey, Wesley Coffey, Alaina Coguer, Alyssa Cox, Brooklyn Cromer, Vanessa Cromer, Kendra Dees, Sharly Dees, Abigail Eaton, Allison Estes, Ericka Goodman, Sean Hacker, Dakota Hasty, Noah Huddleston, Layne Jasper, Dakota Johnson, Alexis Lovell, Kyle Marlow, Eliza Mason, Caymen McClure, Shalanta McClure, Danielle McNew, Ryan Moore, Cheyenne Morgan, Ashley Newland, Douglas Nicely, Samuel Pensol, Chris Philbeck, Tommy Philbeck, Lyndsey Reed, Shanoah Shelton, Samantha Skinner, Levi Sparks, Dylan Stewart,

Alex Turner, Marcus Wilson

**Comets** - Chris Abney, Deanna Alexander, Megann Allen, Chance Ansardi, Rachel Blair, Harley Cain, Taylor Cameron, Michael Charlton, Tanika Chasteen, Erica Clouse, Tyler Creech, Sara Dawson, Kira Deatherage, Kyle Denny, Amelia Eversole, Chelsea Fleming, Cheyenne Gilliam, Jessica Harris, Hannah Hillard, Brianna Hood, Joseph Hunt, John David Hurley, Brooke Isaacs, John Kemper, Chelsey King, Myca Koenig, Steven Lamb, Toby Lawson, Abby Mahaffey, Jason Mahaffey, Will Martin, Ethan Mattingly, Devin McGuire, Mikey McGuire, Vinny McPheron, Brianna Mink, Lona Morgan, Josh Neeley, Rakhi Patel, J.J. Payne, Emily Ponder, Shelby Ponder, Anna Poynter, Hannah Prewitt, Dana Robbins, Faye Saylor, Marcus Scalf, Hannah Shelton, Ashley Shuler, Alley Sizemore, Krystal Smith, Victoria Smith, Austin Spoonamore, Casey Suffridge, Casey Walker, Tyler Washburn, Amberlee Woodall.

## Mt. Vernon Message

**School News**  
Character Word of the Month: UNITE. Unite means coming together for a common cause.

**Testing Schedule**  
All students in grades 3,4 and 5 will be taking the Iowa Test of Basic Skills during the week of May 5-9. Our students will be taking the test on Tuesday (5/3) and Wednesday (5/4).

Please make an effort to send your child to school each day and try to sched-

ule any doctor appointments for after school.

Preschool Registration and Screening is scheduled for Saturday, April 30. If you would like to obtain more information about getting your child enrolled in our preschool program for next school year, please call us at 606-256-2953.

**MVES FRC News**  
FRC/Adult Computer Class for parents and/or grandparents are in session. Classes go from 6:00 until 8:00 weekly. In this class, you will learn computer skills to assist you in everyday life as well as the workforce. If you are interested in attending, please

contact Ms. Becky Daugherty at 256-2953.

## Dean's List

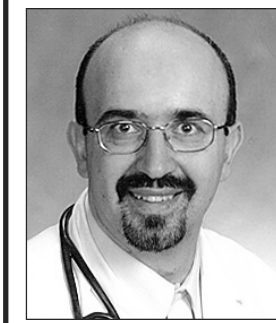
Stephanie Mason-Gilbert of Livingston, Sophia Fields of Mt. Vernon, and Danny Barnes of Orlando have been named to the Fall 2010 Dean's List at Berea College. A student is named to the Dean's List who achieves a GPA of 3.2 or higher for a minimum course load equivalent to 16 semester hours.

**Classified deadline is 10 a.m. Tuesday**



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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 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
4. Social and emotional
5. Self-help skills

**Registration Dates**

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

**Brodhead Elementary School**

Early Childhood & Kindergarten  
April 30, 2011  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 758-9756.

**Mt. Vernon Elementary School**

Early Childhood ONLY - April 30, 2011  
Kindergarten ONLY - May 7, 2011  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2953.

**Roundstone Elementary School**

Early Childhood & Kindergarten  
April 30, 2011  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2235.



# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

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

## For Rent

**For Rent:** 3 BR/1BA trailer with 14x20 addition. 256-0941. 21x1

**For Rent:** In Mt. Vernon. 2BR trailer. \$275 month/\$275 deposit. No pets Must have reference. 606-308-4592. 21x2p (ntf)

**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

**Rent to own in your area.**

**For Rent**  
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**Trailer For Rent:** In Pine Hill. 2BR. No pets. \$300 deposit/\$300 month rent. 859-358-3560 or 606-256-3841. 18xntf

**For Rent:** In Brodhead. 2BR trailer. \$325 month/\$325 deposit. No pets. Must have reference. 758-8700. 8xntf

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

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

## Property For Sale

**For Sale:** 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

**Property For Sale:** 35 acres, more or less. Hwy.

1249 behind Sand Springs Baptist Church. \$20,000. 1-606-256-0807. 18x4p

**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:** Absolutely no trespassing, four wheeling, hunting or fishing on property belonging to David and Natalie King, located on 14.983 acres at 692 Ky. 3245. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for injuries due to trespassing.

**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:** 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)

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

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**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

**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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**Notice is given** that Geneva Wren, P.O. Box 202, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has filed a Periodic Settlement of her accounts as guardian of Christopher Wren, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held May 16, 2011 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 20x1

**Notice is hereby given** that Teddy Anthony Brock, 3905 Old Brodhead Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 and Deborah K. Oates, H.C. Box 143AA, Augusta, WV 26704 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Edwina Kathleen Brock on the 18th day of April, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Teddy Anthony Brock or Deborah K. Oates or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 19, 2011 at 11 a.m. 21x3

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Rockcastle County's Relay for Life will take place at Rockcastle County Middle School (RMCS) on Friday, May 6. A Cancer Survivor Dinner will take place at RCMS at 5:30 sponsored by Roundstone Baptist Church. Those planning to attend, please call 256-77703 or 256-7880.

Relay for Life opens as cancer survivors of all ages walk, run, or otherwise move around the track for the first lap at 7 p.m. This emotional time sets the stage for the importance of each participant's contribution. A festive atmosphere develops as teams of 10 to 15 people join the American Cancer Society's efforts to help people get well, stay well, fight back and find cures. A live auction will begin at 8 p.m. with all proceeds benefiting the American Cancer Society.

Highlighting the evening is the luminaria service, a candlelight vigil held at nightfall to honor survivors and to remember those lost to cancer at 10 p.m. Luminaria candles line the track and are left burning throughout the night as a reminder to participants the importance of their involvement in the Relay for Life event.

"Relay for Life is a great opportunity to come together and create a world with less cancer and more birthdays," said Melissa Brock, director of Relay for Life in Rockcastle County. "It provides us with a way to celebrate and honor cancer survivors, remember those lost to the disease and fight back with the shared belief that cancer will be one day be eliminated."

Everyone in the community is invited to Relay for Life. There will be activities for the whole family...for all ages! The 2011 Rockcastle County Relay for Life theme is "Run for the Cure." This is a great event to kick off the Kentucky Derby weekend. Some activities and entertainment include: pony rides, face painting, Derby hat contest, corn hole, stick horse Derby, Bittersweet Cloggers, Bible Baptist Choir and more! Lots of food including: mint juleps (non-alcoholic), funnel cakes, fried apple pies, grilled food, shaved ice and more!

Rockcastle County Relay for Life corporate sponsors include: Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Citizens Bank and Community Trust Bank.

Relay for Life

# Chili dog lunch

PBK Bank will hold a Relay for Life chili dog lunch Friday, April 29 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

\$5 gets you: chilidog or hotdog (\$2 for an extra dog); chips; dessert; drink (regular, diet, or water.)

All profits benefit the American Cancer Society.

Call 256-2265 to place an order (please let us know by 3 p.m. Thursday), we will deliver for orders of five or more.



## Blast from the Past...

This week's photograph is of the old courthouse and jail. It was called the Temple of Justice. Also in the background you can see the old Stephen Langford house. The Temple of Justice was Rockcastle's third courthouse. The first court in the County was held in the Langford Home. Mr. Langford donated the land for the county to build the courthouse, provided he got the contract to build it. The second courthouse was a two story log structure that burned in 1867. The Temple of Justice was torn down in 1965. If you have a Blast from the Past photograph contact David Owens 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

# Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

There are many variations of meatloaf, but these three are my favorites. Pop was my father-in-law and a cook in the Army. He was also the cook at home. Mum was my mother and Rhonda is my sister.

**POP'S MEATLOAF**  
1 1/2 pounds ground beef  
1 egg  
1 cup oats, uncooked  
1/2 cup shredded carrots  
2 tablespoons tomato catsup

1/3 cup milk  
Salt  
2 strips bacon

Preheat oven to 350°. Crumble ground beef into large bowl. Add egg, oats, carrots, tomato catsup, milk, and salt. Mix well with a wooden spoon. Turn out into a lightly greased loaf pan. Top with two strips of bacon. Bake for one hour at 350°. Let set for about 15 minutes before slicing.

**MUM'S MEATLOAF**  
1 1/2 pounds ground beef  
2 tablespoons tomato ketchup  
1 egg  
1 can (8 ounce) tomato sauce, divided  
12 saltine crackers,

crushed  
1 small onion, chopped  
Salt  
Pepper  
4 medium size potatoes, peeled and cut into wedges  
Preheat oven to 350°.

Gently mix ground beef, ketchup, egg, 3 tablespoons of tomato sauce, cracker crumbs, onion, salt, and pepper together. Pat gently into an 8 or 9 inch iron skillet, forming a round loaf not touching sides of skillet. Pour the rest of tomato sauce over meat loaf. Rub potato wedges with oil. Place around meat loaf forming a "fence." Bake at 350° for 1 hour. When done, remove from oven and let sit for 15 minutes. Remove meatloaf and potatoes from pan with slotted spatula.

**RHONDA'S MEATLOAF**  
1 1/2 pounds ground chuck  
Small onion, chopped fine  
5 slices white bread  
1 egg  
1/4 cup tomato juice  
2 dashes A1 Steak Sauce  
Salt and pepper  
Tomato ketchup  
Preheat oven to 350°.

Crumble ground chuck up in a medium size bowl. Add onion. Crumble bread into mixture and add egg, steak sauce and tomato juice. Season with salt and pepper. Mix all gently with wooden spoon or use your hands. Spread into baking dish and drizzle tomato ketchup on top. Bake for 45 minutes or until well done in the middle.

### NOTICE

## 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.

Paid for by Rockcastle Fiscal Court

### Advertisement For Bids

## Rose Hill Sewer Extension City of Mt. Vernon Rockcastle County, Kentucky

Separate Sealed BIDS for the construction of Rose Hill Sewer Extension will be received by the City of Mt. Vernon at 125 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 until 2 p.m. local time May 17, 2011 and then publicly opened and read aloud.

This Contract consists of approximately 18,000 feet of eight inch (8") gravity sewer, 10,000 feet of four inch (4") force main, 4,000 feet of three inch (3") force main, 3,500 feet of two inch (2") force main, one hundred twelve (112) manholes, six (6) lift stations and appurtenances.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENT may be examined at the following locations:

- City of Mt. Vernon, 125 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
- Kenvirons, Inc., 452 Versailles Road, Frankfort, Ky. 40601
- F.W. Dodge/AGC, 950 Contract Street, Lexington, Ky. 40505

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained from Lynn Imaging, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, Ky. 405007 (859-226-5850) and www.lynnimaging.com upon payment of a nonrefundable price of \$150 for each set plus any shipping charges.

Each Bidder must accompany his bid with a Bid Bond in amount of not less than five (5) percent of the base bid. No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of ninety (90) days. The Bidder awarded the contract shall execute a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond and shall furnish insurance as required, in the General Conditions. This contract shall be completed within 210 calendar days for after date of authorization to start work. Liquidated damages will be \$500 per calendar day.

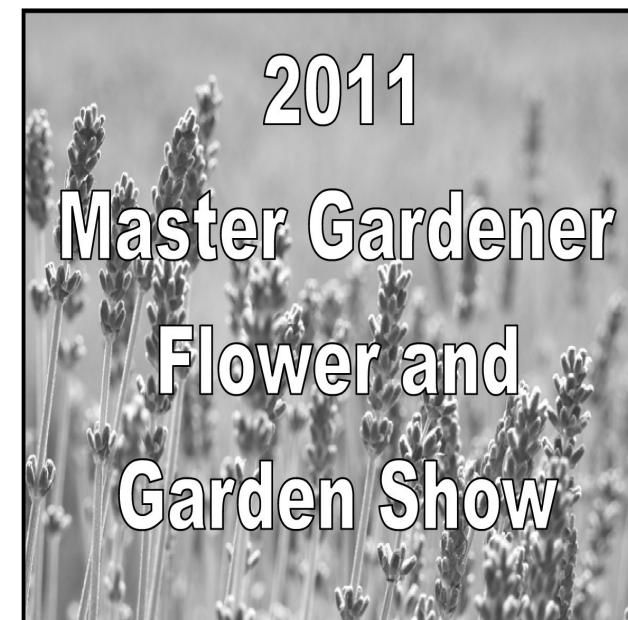
Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order Nos. 11246 and 11375, which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex or national origin. Bidders must comply with Section 3, Section 109, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act and the contract Work Hours Standard Act. Bidders must certify that they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on a basis of race, color, creed or national origin.

Bidders must make positive efforts to secure small or minority owned business enterprise participation in this Project. See Attachment #12 Supplemental General Conditions for EPA Special Appropriation grants attached.

Any bid that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected. The City of Mt. Vernon reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive informalities.

Small, minority and women's businesses and labor surplus area firms are encouraged to bid this project.

City of Mt. Vernon  
/s/ Mike Bryant, Mayor



**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.



Email the Signal at [mvsignal@windstream.net](mailto:mvsignal@windstream.net)

**Twilight Absolute Auction**  
of former Church Building and Lot & Pews  
Friday, April 29th • 6:00 p.m.  
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 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.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the selling agents.

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April 2011

# The Red Glare



## Finished Business!

**Lady Rockets bring home school's first KHSAA state championship;  
Senior Sara Hammond named Miss Kentucky Basketball**



## Snow days pile up for Rockcastle County Schools; last day May 26

BY KILA FRENCH

The current last day for Rockcastle County Schools is scheduled for May 26.

According to Rockcastle County Superintendent Larry Hammond, Rockcastle County students have missed sixteen days of school. Six of the sixteen snow days occurred before January 1.

"I can't remember that ever happening," said Hammond.

Hammond said that many factors are considered when calling off school, all of which have to do with student safety. Safe transportation has to be possible, sidewalks have to be salted and clear, and lots of school grounds have to be free of snow and ice.

No two days are alike, said Hammond. For instance, a sprinkling of snow would be more likely to shut down school on the first snow day rather than the tenth.

According to Hammond, Rockcastle County Schools will not be adding on time at the end of the school day to make up for lost instructional time.

However, "If we are looking at extending class into June we will consider anything," he said.

Calamity days are not an option for Rockcastle County at this point because the school system has not yet missed twenty days.

Two CKEA days scheduled for March 17 and 18 were left in the calendar as Rockcastle's spring break days.

According to Rockcastle County High School's principal Jennifer Mattingly, the yearly testing window will not be affected by the snow days.



After being dismissed at 1:00 PM February 16, Rockcastle County students board buses during a heavy snowfall. After missing 16 days, the last day for students is currently May 26.

## Plans, preparation for Prom 2011 well underway

BY CARL SANDLIN

Prom Committee has been selected and is off on the fast track to organizing Prom 2011. The date has been set for April 30.

This year's prom theme has also been chosen as "*City of Romance*", which is a Paris-like theme.

"I was kind of surprised that they chose a theme we had a couple of years ago, but we'll do what they want to do," said Ms. Kayla Bryant, this year's Prom Coordinator.

The ticket prices for this year's prom are still undecided, although Ms. Bryant did state that she was looking into some fundraisers to help lower ticket prices.

This year's price for a couple will be \$45, down from last year's \$50. The cost for a single ticket will remain the same--\$25.

Pizza Hut will give a portion of sales to RCHS Prom on Tuesday, April 5, and Tuesday, April 19. Patrons must tell their server they are supporting RCHS Prom.

A car wash will take place Saturday, April 2 at Central Body in Mt. Vernon. It will run from 10:00AM-2:00 PM.

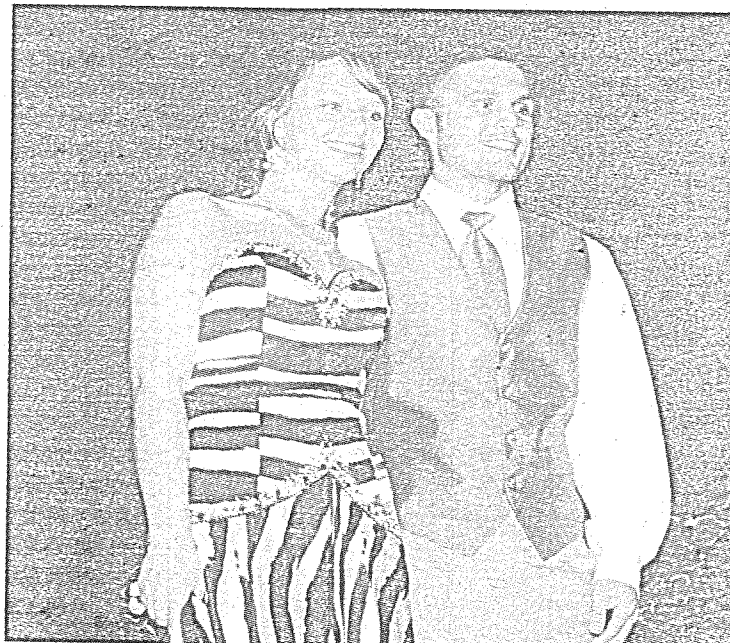
Alivia Bullock, a senior on prom committee, said "It's going to be better than last year, more ideas and its senior year, so it will be more fun."

Ms. Bryant also announced that prom might also include some extra perks, such as a chocolate fondue fountain and a water fountain.

"I just want to plan and create a prom night everybody will remember."



RCHS juniors and seniors received a dose of prom fever February 28 during the annual Prom Review, sponsored by FCCLA. At right, senior Casey Hasty models a zebra print dress, accompanied by fellow senior Travis Carpenter. Above, senior Beth Guinn models one of the most popular trends of the afternoon, the short party dress.





# RCHS goes 21st century

## Teachers, administrators using social media

BY CARLY ASHER

RCHS students, parents, and community members alike are becoming in-the-know by using Facebook as a tool to keep informed about school. The high school debuted a Facebook page this winter, and a few classes are creating pages also.

"I thought it would be a good way to communicate with the high school and community," said Principal Jennifer Mattingly. "I know kids use Facebook. They can check it at any time of the day, excluding school hours, to find information about upcoming events."

Principal Jennifer Mattingly created a Facebook page for Rockcastle County High School to inform students about multiple announcements including school closings, Winter Ball and Prom announcements, and picture announcements. About 400

Facebook members "like" Rockcastle County High School's Facebook page.

So far Mrs. Mattingly has gotten only positive feedback. She said that social media is a natural mode of communication for younger generations.

A few classes in RCCHS are also using Facebook as a tool of communication out of the classroom. AP Chemistry, AP English, and Chamber Choir all have Facebook pages for their classes.

RCCHS Chamber Choir instructor Mrs. Tammy Reynolds said, "Facebook allows for communication around the clock."

"Mrs. Reynolds posts what we are going to go over the next day and what music we need to look over. She also gives us positive feedback on how we did in class

that day," said senior Dalton Hutton, a member of the Chamber Choir.

Mr. J.D. Bussell says that using Facebook for his AP Chemistry class is better than getting out information via email. All of his students have access to his AP Chemistry Facebook page, but not all students check their email regularly.

Junior Sarah Woodall is enrolled in Mr. Bussell's AP class. According to Sarah, assignments out of the book are posted on the page, and if help is needed then it is given via Facebook.

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 Congrats to our Rocket 88 team, defeating Casey Co tonight! Also, great to see Holly Ham today!! Can't bring down a Rocket!! One more thing: Six RCCHS students are now Governor's Scholars!! There is nothing we can't do!! Go Rocket!  
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Mr. Bussell says snow days were causing his AP class to fall too far behind. The AP Chemistry exam is coming up, but thanks to Facebook his students were able to do homework to stay on schedule.

Sarah Woodall says, "I can do my homework on snow days thanks to Facebook. The only bad thing about it is having to do work on snow days."

Senior Starla Bond is in Ms. Susan Norton's AP English class and Mr. Bussell's AP Chemistry class.

She says the page is a lot of help in English.

"More students who don't talk in class write on the Facebook page. It allows for introverted people to speak their mind because they usually don't in class."

This is the second year Ms. Norton has used Facebook with her AP class.

"This year the kids seem more interested in using it because more kids are on Facebook."

Ms. Norton says she partially got the idea of using Facebook from personal experience. College classes require a lot of online work and she wanted to simulate that to prepare her students for college.

In the long run, her students have benefited from using Facebook for classroom purposes.

"I think it does two things. One, it lets them express an idea when they have it. Whenever it may be, even two in the morning! And it also helps them develop and think through their ideas a bit more."

For Ms. Norton's English class, only one student does not have a Facebook account. Also, some students are reluctant to mix Facebook social time with work.





Lady Rockets Coach Chrysti Noble takes the net from Diddle Arena, site of the Lady Rockets first state championship. Coach Noble, who has coached the Lady Rockets for 21 years, took the team to a 62-60 win in overtime against Louisville's DuPont Manual. This year's trip to state marked the seventh time Coach Noble has taken a team to the Sweet Sixteen.

## Noble finishes 21st season with championship, coach of the year

BY TYLER HOLMÁN

After 21 years leading the Rockcastle Lady Rockets and seven trips to the Sweet Sixteen, Head Coach Chrysti Noble has finished the season on a high note, winning the state championship in a showdown between the Lady Rockets and Louisville's DuPont Manual.

"Before the game I was nervous but I knew that we had a shot, and I felt like the time was now," said Coach Noble.

This year was a history making one for Coach Noble. Her 400th win came in January.

"I like to win—period, but it [the win] just felt like another win for the team," she said.

The final cap on the season came Friday, March 25, when she was named Kentucky AP Coach of the Year. Coach Noble is the first coach from Rockcastle to win the award.

"It was an honor, and I have to give credit to my assistant coaches because, without them, it wouldn't have been possible."

Known as a master motivator, Coach Noble tries to instill the best into her teams. Senior point guard Angie Lawrence described her as "someone who pushes us to the limit."

Senior guard Kristen Abney added "Sometimes I wanted to quit but I knew she was pushing me for my own good."

Ultimately, the success Coach Noble has achieved did not come from pushing basketball onto her players in front of everything else.

"I want them to put Lord Jesus Christ first, then your family, then academics. And then basketball should be their last priority," said

## Arvin's dream for championship began in 2004

BY DALTON HUTTON

3-2-1...the buzzer sounds.

In 2004, it was a good effort for the Lady Rockets but they lost 64-73 to State Champions Lexington Catholic in the first round of the Sweet 16. Little did anyone know, but a seed was planted that year in a 6th grader's heart. Sydney Arvin made a promise to herself that she wanted to be just like those girls, if not better.

This past year she exceeded her dream with the help of 5 other seniors.

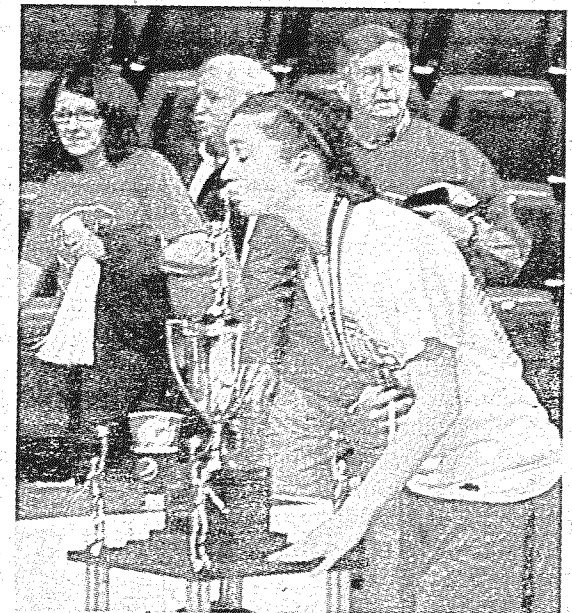
Sydney is very positive when it comes to basketball. Even when times are tough she seems to be the one that keeps things upbeat.

"My goal in life is to try and make people laugh. I like to be chill," said Arvin.

According to Arvin, there have been many times that she or one of her team members have wanted to quit. Senior Angie Lawrence said that Sydney is the one that keeps everyone going.

"She motivates us to go on another practice," said Lawrence.

In 5th grade, Sydney was apart of 5 others who made it a goal to win the KHSAA Girls Sweet 16 by their senior year. With their hard



Senior Sydney Arvin kisses the State Championship trophy after the team's win against DuPont Manual. The win marked the end of a quest that started in 6th grade.

See "Arvin" on page 8

## Abney's positive attitude contributes to team's success

BY KILA FRENCH

Upbeat-Happy and positive because you are confident that you will get what you want. No word better describes Lady Rocket's senior guard Kristen (Poodie) Abney.

A key player on the Lady Rockets basketball team, her

positive attitude and sense of humor kept the team going in the toughest of times.

"Even when we were down in points I knew we were the better team," she said.

Kristen has been playing basketball since she was in the

second grade and has been playing varsity for five years.

According to Kristen there was no point in the run for state championship that she thought about giving up.

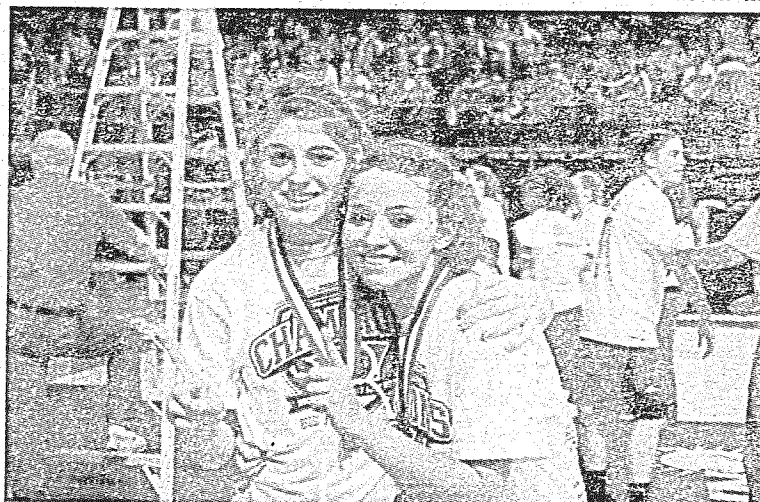
"My teammates were always there pushing me to work harder," she said.

The Lady Rockets agree that winning is a team effort and always show respect for each other on and off the court. These are just a few reasons the Lady Rockets perform so well together.

When asked if she had any advice to future lady rockets her response was short and sweet: "Work hard."

Kristen will go on to college after high school and major in education.

Now the journey is over for the Lady Rockets seniors, but not with regrets.



Senior Kristin Abney and sophomore Michaela Hunter pose after the championship game.



## Angie Lawrence will continue play at Georgetown

BY JON MILLER

Angie Lawrence is just one of many names heard on the Lady Rockets's way to state. Angie became the electrifying player on the court thanks to her teammates, coaches, and her dad.

Teddy Lawrence, Angie's dad, inspired her to play basketball.

"He would work with me everyday after school for at least

an hour," she said. Her dad told her "she would be a great player."

Angie has played basketball since the first grade. In fifth grade, Angie and four other girls that were on the same AAU Team were the first team from Rockcastle to win an AAU State Tournament and go to Nationals. All the girls on that team made a statement saying, "We will win State!"

Playing during her middle school years Angie and the other girls (Sydney, Kristen,

Sara, Shanlee, and Ella) only lost three games in three years. They lost just one game each year.

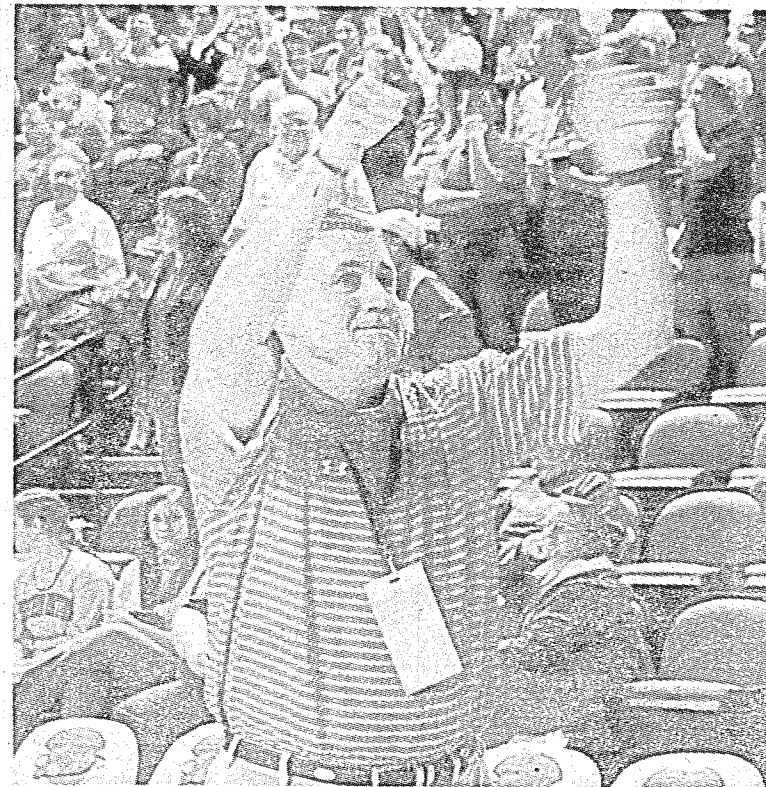
Angie moved up to sit varsity her eighth grade year.

Now, Angie has played her last game as a five-year varsity player in high school basketball. She has many people to thank and has many completed achievements such as winning State, and being invited to tryout for the Kentucky All-Star team.

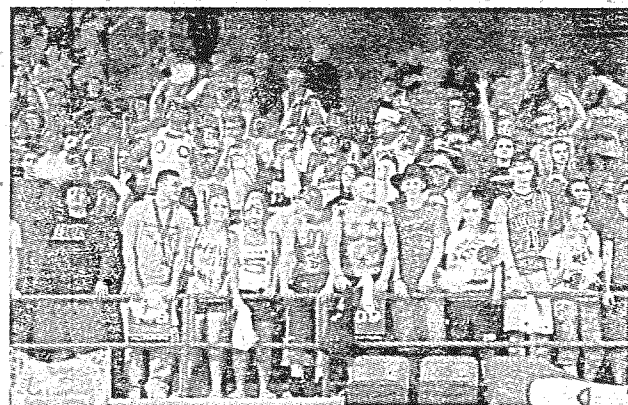
Angie Lawrence will continue her basketball play as she attends Georgetown College.

Angie says "I'm really lucky to go play at the next level, thankful, and excited."

Angie will be going to school there to become a Pharmacist.



Assistant Principal and Athletic Director Barry Noble, who also happens to be married to Coach Chrysti Noble, gives the student section a big thumbs up after the buzzer signals the Lady Rockets' victory.



Rocket fans won the Spirit Award at every game during the Sweet Sixteen tournament, and new attendance records were set championship weekend.

# Hammond takes state's top honors

BY TYLER HOLMAN

McDonald's All-American. Miss Kentucky Basketball. Gatorade Player of the Year.

Sara Hammond, senior, and future Louisville Cardinal, has recieved not just one of these

honors, but all three. She also helped lead the Lady Rockets to a 36-1 season.

Signing with Louisville over UConn, Sara has decided to stay in here home state.

"The reason I didn't choose UConn over Louisville is because

it is 15 hours away and I would end up being homesick," Said Sara. "And it was really different up there in Connecticut, and I'm just not use to changes."

Being ranked 12th in the nation by hoopguriz.com, Sara, is

considered one of the top players in the nation. Sara, who averaged 15.5 points and over 12 remounds a game, blocked five shots in the All-American

game against the nation's very best players, is the first female player from Kentucky to be selected as a McDonald's All-American.

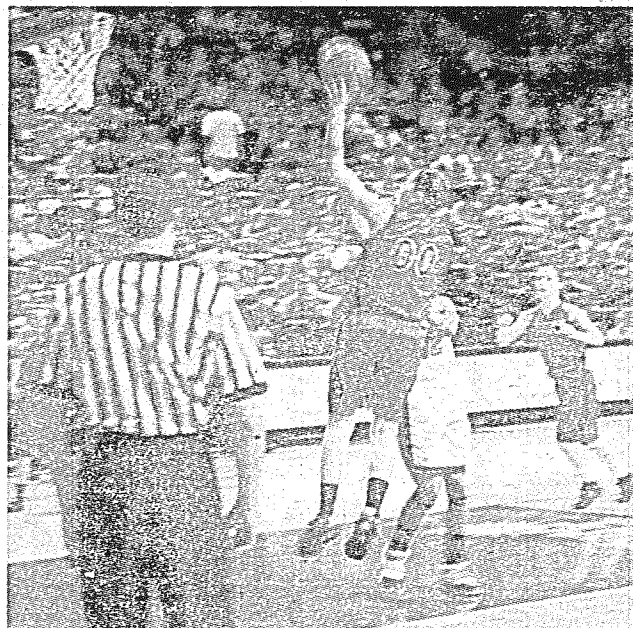
"I have to say it feels pretty awesome, and it is a honor and a privilege to be recognized and honored to represent the state of Kentucky," said Sara. "Being ranked 12th in the nation is a big honor, getting the notoriety and being from Kentucky makes it even more special."

On February 19 a story about Sara appeared on WKYT's the scholastic ball report, which airs every Saturday morning.

"I didn't even know I was supposed to be on the show, but since I was on it, it's pretty cool," said Sara.

Sara Hammond says she plan to bring versatility, athleticism,

**See "Hammond" on page 8**



Senior Sara Hammond goes over a DuPont Manual player to score two points. At right, Sara autographs a shirt for a fan at a community pep rally.





## Change to yearbook delivery, ordering causes concerns for students

BY DALTON HUTTON

In an attempt to increase sales, this year's yearbook will be delivered in the spring rather than the fall. However, this change could possibly backfire do to certain problems that students have had with the yearbook.

Mr. Les Scalf, who also teaches art, is the yearbook sponsor. He along with several yearbook seniors and RCHS's principal Jennifer Mattingly made the decision to change the yearbook's delivery date.

The decision was made in September of 2010.

"By having an early delivery, students will be able to participate in a yearbook signing party and take their yearbook home before summer break," said Scalf.

The signing party will be after school. Students will be able to stay and have other students sign their yearbook before the end of the semester.

Along with the spring delivery, other changes in the yearbook include a new online purchasing process with Jostens, the company which publishes the yearbook.

There are many students who are upset with the online ordering.

"I don't even have a yearbook for my senior year because there wasn't enough notice given to purchase it online," said senior Kila French.

Online purchases also appear to be higher than purchasing in person.

Purchasing a yearbook online

could cost between \$65-\$80 with shipping and handling. With purchasing at school a yearbook is \$50-\$55.

Senior Kaitlyn Cartwright has worked on the yearbook for two years now and has experienced working with a schedule of a fall delivery and now an early spring delivery. Overall, she doesn't like the change.

"It is really stressful for us to turn everything in this year."

According to Mr. Scalf, opinion has varied ever since the idea for an early delivery was discussed, but he feels it will be the best option.

Scalf believes students will be happy to receive their yearbooks before the end of the school year.

## Grading scale changing next year

BY JON MILLER

A new grading scale will be sweeping the county schools of Rockcastle starting in August.

According to Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly, the school principal, the district has requested all the schools have a consistent grading scale K-12. This means that all grades from kindergarten all the way to twelfth grade students will have the same grading scale.

Currently, not one school in the county has the same grading scale. The new grading scale will be a ten point grading scale. For example, an A will be 90-100.

The new grading scale is the same grading scale as most colleges. The consistency of the grading scale among all of the county schools will also help parents have a better understanding of grades.

Mrs. Mattingly says that teachers will meet together and talk about what an A would look like.

"We will need to have a shared idea of what each level looks like for a student. I think all of our teachers will work hard to be consistent with their grading practices," said Mrs. Mattingly.

## Student teachers complete semester at RCHS

BY JON MILLER

All over the building, student teachers have taken over this semester to get their teaching degree.

The ag department has two student teachers, Brittany Core and Brandon Fawbush. Both are students at the University of Kentucky.

Ms. Core is under the guidance of Roy Reynolds. Mr. Fawbush is under the guidance of Jeff Hayes. She teaches a Nursery Technology class and Ag Biology and became a teacher to work with students like her Ag teacher helped her.

Mr. Fawbush teaches Principles of Science Technology.

Both the student teachers say they love it here.

"The students were very welcoming and respectful," said Ms. Core.

Mr. Fawbush was very impressed with how structured RCHS is, as well as the "great administration and facility."

In the science department as a student teacher is Mr. Kyle Curry, a student from Western Kentucky University. He is here under the wing of Stephanie Harmon.

Mr. Curry, a high school graduate of Southwestern High School in Pulaski County.

Mr. Curry is impressed with the school so far.

There was a lot to take in and learn when he arrived, he said. For instance, he had to learn about his supervising teacher Ms. Harmon.

Mr. Curry teaches three sections of Physical Science and one Earth Science class.

Mr. Curry was inspired to become a teacher in middle school

when he had teachers who cared and who took their job seriously.

In addition to the agriculture and science departments, the English department also has a student teacher.

Ms. Keri Powell is a student teacher from Eastern Kentucky University. She is under the guidance of sophomore English teacher Mrs. Angela Baker.

A graduate of Madison Southern, Ms. Powell said she was impressed with the behavior of RCHS students and the appearance of the building, though she was a little nervous about coming into a new school.

All of the student teachers will finish their teaching in early May.



## JROTC competes in national rifle competition

BY CARLY ASHER

Six members of Rockcastle County High School's JROTC spent three days in February at Camp Perry, Ohio, competing in the National Army Rifle Championship.

The sporter team representing RCHS consisted of sophomores Logan Durham, Tiffany Howard, and Josh Linville; freshman Luke Coffey; and senior Shawna Smith.

According to Smith, in order to compete at Camp Perry, RCHS's JROTC rifle team qualified in the top 12% in the nation, determined

by a postal match held in November.

"We ended up placing 31st out of 38 other teams," said Smith.

"The sporter teams shot in three positions, standing, kneeling, and prone. We shot twenty times on each position over the two days and averaged for our total score to determine our total score."

Jordan Moore was invited to compete in the Precision category, based on his results at the postal match. He placed 24th out of 34 other participants.



## Ladies, are you prom ready? Make certain with this prom planner

BY KILA FRENCH

Prom time is a hectic time. It can sometimes be hard to determine exactly what needs to be done before the big day. Whether you are attending your first prom or just need a few pointers, here's a simple list to help you plan your prom night.

**10. Find a Date-** Don't wait till the last minute to find a date for prom, or you may be out of luck. Whether you are going with a group of friends or if you've had your eye on a certain someone, you need to start asking early.

**9. Outline a Budget-** Make a budget for the night. And stick to it! Start saving if need be. Figure out how much money you are going to spend and what you are going to spend on it. Don't forget the cost of tickets.

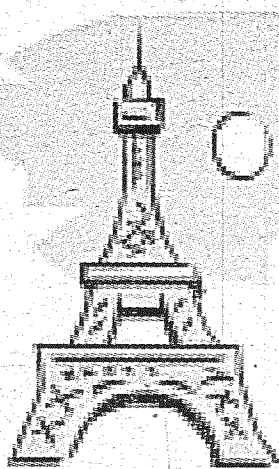
**8. Find the Right Dress-** Having the right dress is vital for prom. Your dress will determine your shoes, accessories, hair, and nails. Don't get caught up in the excitement of finding a dress and end up buying one you aren't going to feel comfortable in.

Also, it is important to stick to your school dress code. If you aren't sure your dress fits the dress code outlined in your agenda, then check with Mrs. Mattingly.

**7. Accessorize-** Look for accessories that accent your dress. For example, if you have a dress with a "busy" pattern you may want to buy simple jewelry so your look isn't overpowering. If you have a simple dress you should add bolder jewelry. Don't forget the handbag.

**6. Make Appointments-** You will want to schedule ahead for hair, make-up, and nails. It is important that you do not wait till the last minute or you may not be able to get into the salons. Plan your hairdo ahead of time and have a good idea of what you want your make-up and nails to look like.

**5. Check up on Him-** Even though you are planning like crazy that doesn't necessarily mean that



the same holds true for your date. Make sure he stays on the right track. If you want him to wear a vest that matches your dress be sure to help him with that. You can't expect him to know what you want.

**4. Make Pre and Post Plans-** Talk to your date or group of friends and find out exactly what is on the schedule for the night. Make decisions on when you will meet for pictures, eat, and arrive at prom. You will also want to discuss what will be going on after prom.

**3. Make Reservations-** It is critical that you make reservations, especially if you are going in a group. Without reservations you are more than likely going to have to wait to be seated. If other schools are having their prom on the same night, the wait could be hours. Obviously, this could cause you to run behind schedule.

**2. Don't Forget the Flowers!** - Make sure you order your date's boutonniere and remind him to order your corsage. You can do this at any local flower shop. If you have a color preference be sure to let him know.

**1. Purse Kit-** It may not seem that important but a purse kit is crucial for prom night. You only need to bring along the important things. This could include make-up, extra money, tissues, and hair pins.

## RCCHS Teacher Wins Campbellsville Excellence in Teaching Award.

BY KILA FRENCH

RCCHS science teacher Debbie Cash won the Campbellsville Excellence in Teaching award for the 2011 school year.

"It makes me feel good to know that I am making a difference in kid's lives and that other people recognize it," said Cash.

Campbellsville University began the EIT program in 1987. The purpose of the program is to recognize quality teaching and education in Kentucky. The university grants awards to teachers in each grade level selected by their district. Since the start of the program over 2,000 teachers have been awarded.

RCCHS principal Jennifer Mattingly sends out an email to teachers each year and asks that they nominate a worthy candidate for the award. With the email Mattingly sends a list of past winners so teachers can get an idea of who has already been honored. The teachers e-mail in their

nominees and a ballad is created. The teachers must then select one teacher on the ballad.

Cash said she uses a variety of techniques to help her students learn. "I try to break the content down and make it as easy as I can for the students," she added.

Cash has several quality that make her stand out as a teacher. Senior Jon Miller has this to say "Mrs. Cash is extremely helpful when I don't understand something."

Cash said she found out she had won the award one Friday morning while she was signing in in the downstairs office. "Mr. Barry Noble [RCCHS assistant principal] gave me a congratulations and I didn't know what he was talking about," said Cash. "That's when he told me I had won the award," she added.

Cash has been nominated for several awards but has never been recognized on a state level.

## Committee plans for Project Graduation in high gear

BY CARL SANDLIN

The project graduation committee is well underway with fundraising plans for this year's post-graduation celebration.

With this money the parents plan to have many fun activities for the newly graduated seniors.

"After a student survey we have planned to have inflatables, a mechanical bull, a zorb ball, sumo suits, DJ, lots of contest, and lots of food," said Ms. Angie Hunt, assistant organizer and parent of senior Morgan Hunt.

Seniors are currently selling a variety of candy bars for \$1 each. The money raised goes to the Project Graduation fund.

Meetings are held once a month in the Rockcastle County High School cafeteria. The meetings start at 6:30.

## There's more to Miss Trembula than Spanish

BY CRYSTAL HOLT

Spanish and dance appreciation teacher Rebecca Lee Trembula doesn't limit herself to teaching school. She is involved in various organizations that all have to do with folk dancing.

"Folk dances are typically easy to learn and participate in," said Ms. Trembula.

Ms. Trembula concentrates more on the social group part of folk dancing. She is affiliated with American Contra dance board that performs in Berea. This group is dedicated to introducing, promoting, and advancing traditional American contra dance, squares, and other social folk dances.

She is also the founder of a youth group called A Step in Time. She also competes in swing dancing and ballroom dancing.

Ms. Trembula has danced since she was very young.

"We didn't have a lot of money so my great aunt paid for me to take ballet lessons," said Ms. Trembula. "Every young girl wants to be a ballerina."

Later Ms. Trembula began Martial Arts which consisted of Jeet Kune Do, the form of Marshall Arts founded by Bruce Lee.

Despite her martial arts experience, Ms. Trembula has never considered herself an athlete.

"Let me put things into perspective for you--in high school I played tennis for two years and won two games," she said with a laugh.

Ms. Trembula began swing dancing while in high school. Though she felt she wasn't very good, she stuck with it throughout

high school and when she began college.

"College is when I really began to improve."

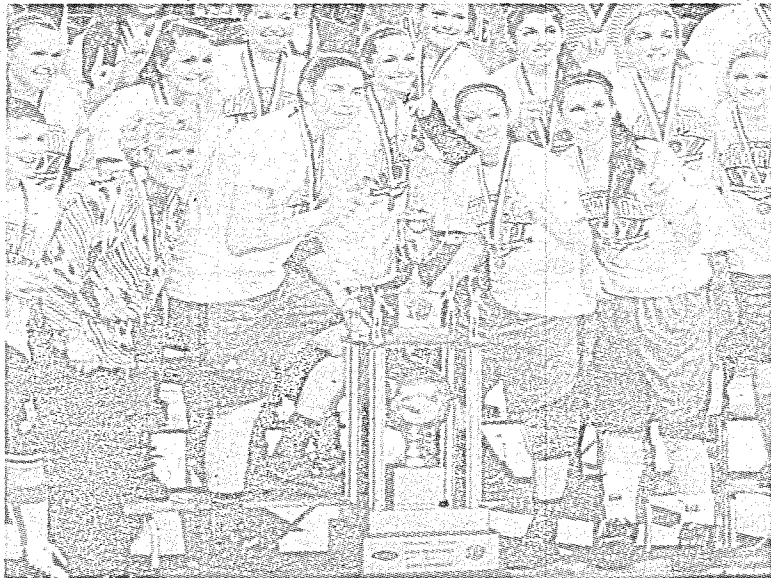
College seemed to be a turning point for Ms. Trembula--she practiced a lot more and began to really appreciate folk dancing.

Today, Ms. Trembula teaches a dance. She had hoped to do some continuation with more advanced classes in years to come, however, she will be leaving RCCHS at the end of this semester.

Ms. Trembula has multiple talents that are not limited to dancing. For instance, she has written many novels, though she has not yet attempted to publish them yet.

"It's enough for me just to write them," said Ms. Trembula.





Seniors Shanlee Burton, on right, and Ella McQueary, center, pose with their team after the championship win.

## Burton 'glad' she never quit playing

CARL SANDLIN

Even though they were a family and they can't seem to function without each other, it was senior Shanlee Burton who brought the chemistry, charisma, and the voice to the team, say her teammates.

"Shanlee is one of the loudest girls on the team," joked fellow senior, Sara Hammond.

Burton has been playing basketball since she was in 3rd grade for the Celtics. She began to play varsity 3 years ago, and became #11.

"I actually thought about quitting my sophomore year, but I'm so glad I didn't."

In 5th grade Burton, like the rest of her senior teammates, set a goal to win a state championship by the time she graduated.

That goal was achieved March 12. Now, Burton is missing basketball.

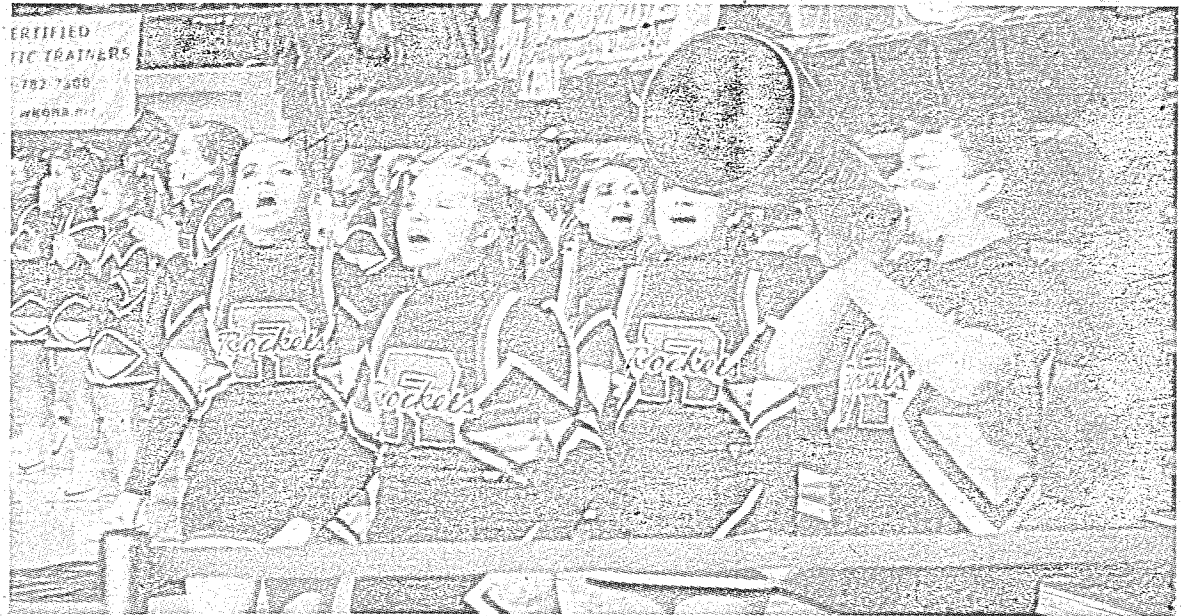
"It feels like we're going to start practice again soon."

Now an alumnus Lady Rocket, Burton has some great advice for future Lady Rockets.

"Never give up on your dream... Always have class... We're very unselfish, I mean we have an All-American on our team and she still passes a shot if someone else is closer to the basket," said Burton.



Nerves show on the faces of players and coaches as the final seconds tick away in overtime.



RCHS cheerleaders encourage the Lady Rockets during the championship game against DuPont Manual.

## Commitment helped achieve goal for McQueary

BY CARLY ASHER

Even though fans may not always hear her voice, senior Ella McQueary is a strong leader with plenty of determination.

"We wanted to beat a Louisville or Lexington team because we're a small town," said McQueary. "Northern schools are bigger and have lots of strong athletes, so defeating them is an amazing feeling."

Her motivation and commitment has brought her far. Quitting never crossed her mind,

even though practicing and nerves were obstacles to overcome.

McQueary said that hard practices with lots of running and trying to satisfy Coach Noble could be discouraging but they were a huge part of what got her and the Lady Rockets to be the winners of the state tournament.

"Once we set foot on the court, the nerves left and I was ready to do my part," said McQueary. "When it was all said and done, I couldn't believe it!"

After enduring many years of obstacles, determination, and dedication Ella, and the rest of the Lady Rocket's goal was finally achieved.

"It feels great to be a state champ!" said McQueary.

After high school, McQueary plans to go to Eastern Kentucky University and major in education to become a teacher.

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inside/outside game, and good decision making to the University of Louisville.

Two weeks before the All-American team announcement Sara and her family knew about her All-American status.

"One day I came home from work and Sara and her dad were waiting for me at the front door. I knew something was up but I didn't know what," said Roxanne Hammond, Sara's mother. "After I found out we were so excited, but ESPN wanted us to keep it quiet for two weeks. It was very difficult but we did and it all worked out fine."

## Arvin: continued from page 4

work they achieved that goal. The girls defeated Dupont Manual, 62-60 in over-time, for the win.

"When Angie made the winning basket I thought to myself 'Uhhh...is this real?' It wasn't real to me. I felt like there should've been more time on the clock," said Arvin.

Sydney then said that it was the most amazing game that she had ever played in her life.

The support of the community after the game was unreal according to Arvin. Sydney stated that it was because of the

community that the girls won the championship game.

"I think they (the community) had us all motivated to win," said Arvin.

With a 36-1 winning streak, an All American, a State Championship win, and a national ranking of the 70th best team in the nation, Arvin believes that it has been a great season.

"It was a great way to go out," said Arvin.

Arvin will be attending Western Kentucky University majoring in broadcasting.