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State Representative Danny Ford and members of slain Stanford police officer Gary Kidwell were on hand last Thursday for the unveiling of the sign designating the new portion of Hwy. 150 from the Lincoln County line to Mt. Vernon the Officer Gary E. Kidwell Memorial Highway. In the above photo are front row, from left: Joyce Leece, Ray Noe, Rita Benge, Linda Brock, Wanda Pettit, Kim Edwards, Phyllis Pingleton, Larry Kidwell and Jon Noe. Back row, from left: Ellis Kidwell, Officer Greg Pettit (not seen), Fred Lear, Vicki Felty, Mikel Kidwell and Representative Ford.

## Estimated revenue is \$6.1 million for Rockcastle in draft budget

By: Perlina Anderkin

County Treasurer Joe Clontz presented the fiscal court with the first draft of the 2011-12 budget last Friday at a special called meeting. The first reading of the proposed budget ordinance must be held by June 1st with final adoption by July 1st.

The budget, which was compiled from revenue and expenditures through March of this year, shows estimated revenues of \$6,147,581 (which includes estimated carryovers from all funds of \$659,408) and appropriations of the same amount.

The biggest chunk of revenue will come to the general fund, with \$2,669,601 expected there. However, \$500,000 is estimated to be carried over from 2010-11 and \$663,061 is expected to be transferred to the jail (\$448,150) and road department (\$214,911) for a total General Fund budget of \$2,506,540.

The main revenue items in the general fund include:

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## Board of Education approves new budget

By: Sara Coguer

The Rockcastle County Board of Education met in special session last Thursday to approve the 2011-12 salary schedule and SBDM Allocations. The board also discussed the proposition of having a School Safety Officer in conjunction with the city of Mt. Vernon.

For the third year in a row, Rockcastle County certified and classified staffs will not be receiving a raise. However it should also be noted that Rockcastle County Schools is only one of a handful of districts in the state that has not had to cut positions or raise the student-teacher ratio due to budget cuts.

The budget deficits dictated by the state are being absorbed through retirements and staff who are not seeking employment again next year with the district. The current student to teacher ratio of 20 to 1 is one of the lowest in the state, with many districts having to raise that ratio and.

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## Livingston man charged with several offenses

By: Sara Coguer

A Livingston man was arrested last Saturday after the Kentucky State Police received a call that there was a gunshot victim in the emergency room of Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Trooper Delzie Kelly later arrested Anthony P. Datillo, 63, of Livingston and charged him with 1st degree assault, 1st degree wanton endangerment and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

According to police, after receiving the call at 4:29 p.m., officers arrived at the hospital and found that Gary Kirby,

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## Redistricting magisterial districts on agenda for county

Following every census, counties must reapportion magisterial districts, if needed, and it seems that Rockcastle needs reapportionment this year.

The 17,056 population recorded for Rockcastle in the 2010 Census is not divided evenly between the five magisterial districts with districts 2 and 3 representing 46% of the county's population between them

and districts 1 and 5 represents 32%. The average population in each district should be 3400 and only District 4 is within the 10% variance allowed by law.

Populations in the districts are: District 1 (Magistrate Lee Earl Adams), 2,888; District 2 (Magistrate William Denny), 3,887; District 3 (Magistrate Bill McKinney), 3,944; District 4 (Magistrate Gary

Burdette), 3,693 and District 5 (Magistrate Ralph Allen), 2,591.

KRS 67.045(4) requires the fiscal court to initiate reapportionment proceedings in May of the first year following the census. By May 31, the court must have published a notice of the

planned reapportionment and appointed three citizen commissioners to reapportion the county into districts. The County Clerk also serves on the commission as a non-voting member.

The procedure can be quite lengthy. The commissioners have 60 days from their appointment to lay off the boundary lines of the districts and submit their report to the county clerk and the fiscal court. The court then has 60 days to consider the report and adopt or amend it. Members of the fiscal court cannot serve on the commission.

The commissioners may also develop a proposal to divide the county into not less than three nor more than eight districts and the districts must be "compact, contiguous and the population of each district shall be as nearly equal as is reasonably possible," KRS 67.045(2).

Ultimate responsibility

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## Upcoming events

### National Day of Prayer Thursday

The 60th Annual National Day of Prayer Service will be held this Thursday 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 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 prayers.

Lunch will be served by the Kiwanis Club following the service.

The public is invited to spend time in prayer for our government, military, churches, schools and families.

### Relay for Life Friday

Rockcastle County's Relay for Life event will be held this Friday at the Rockcastle County Middle School track. The goal for the event is to raise \$35,000 and only \$10,000 more is needed to reach this goal. With your participation, our community can reach this goal!

A Survivors' Dinner will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the middle school cafeteria, with festivities beginning at 7 p.m. with the Survivor Walk. An auction to benefit the American Cancer Society will be held at 8 p.m. with the Luminaria Service at 10 p.m.

There will be activities during the festivities including pony rides for kids, best Derby Hat contest, corn hole tournaments and a stick horse derby. Food and drink will also be available for purchase.

## New business on track to open in South Park

By: Sara Coguer

In their regular monthly meeting, RCIDA Executive Director Holly Hopkins reported that the new business coming into the South Park business complex is on track to opening in their given time frame. The owners of Weltrans agreed to the asking price of \$35,000 and acre and is put-

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## April showers

The old saying April showers bring May flowers should certainly hold true this year.

According to local weatherman Bud Cox, 8.23 inches of rain fell during the month of April. This is almost twice the normal average of 4.57 inches of rainfall for Kentucky in April.

So far for the month of May, we have had 1.86 inches of rain, with the majority of that coming on Tuesday, which saw 1.4 inches of rain on that day alone.



Pouring over a county map to determine the present magisterial districts on Tuesday were, from left: Hal Holbrook, CSEPP Director, and Vicky Miller and Patricia Martin from County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotis' office. The fiscal court is preparing to take up the issue of reapportionment of the magisterial districts because of the 2010 census.

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## Ramblings . . .

by:  
**Sara Anderkin Coguer,**  
Editor



I have been very positive of late, talking fluff, only spreading good cheer and laughter. It is time to tackle a serious, and in my opinion controversial, topic: the parent pickup line at Mt. Vernon Elementary.

You chuckle, but this is serious stuff. I am very impressed with the way that the staff at Mt. Vernon run us through there like cattle, and in a very short period of time. They do a great job and, for the most part, everyone follows the rules. It is very important to follow the rules, even if they are "unwritten."

I have only been going through the parent pickup line since October, but even if I figured out quickly that the line starts on Williams Street. I have noticed, however, some parents wanting to start what I would call a "cuttin'" line on School Street right where the parking lot is.

I'm sorry but that is just cheating. It's like you've been standing in the line for two hours waiting to ride the Beast at King's Island and someone cuts line. Same thing in my opinion.

I know there are kind people out there who will let drivers coming in the wrong way in the line, but if you have been sitting in the correct line for what seems like forever, it just doesn't sit well to see someone who just pulled up let in line. Just think about it the next time you are tempted to enter the line on School Street, that's all I'm saying. In the famous words of Forrest Gump,

"that's all I have to say about that."

It is **National Teacher Appreciation Week** and you know that I, as a former teacher, could not pass up an opportunity to encourage you to thank your child's teacher.

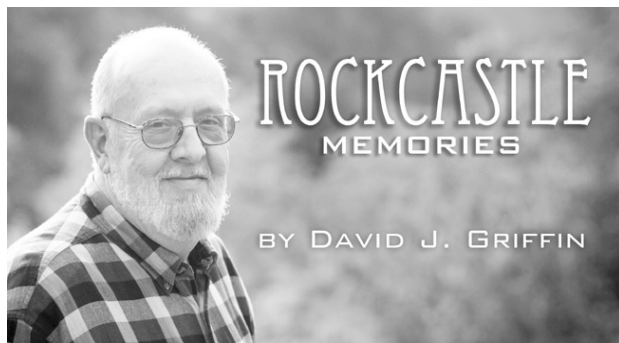
Jason received a tweet this week that said something to the effect of thank a teacher who gets to leave work at 3 p.m. nine months of the year.

Yeah, I know it is supposed to be funny, and the person who tweeted it meant it to be funny as they are going to become a teacher, but seriously that is a misconception that a lot of people believe to be true.

It's like I can talk about my family, but you can't. Until you have spent roughly eight hours a day five days a week in the presence of twenty or more children one hundred seventy days a year, you have no idea the mental and physical stress this can cause.

If you think about it, if you are a parent, your child's teacher spends more waking hours with your child than you do. And if you are truly honest with yourself, you are saying halleluiah. If being around kids all day was like not working, I think we would see more parents honestly, and legitimately, home schooling their children.

I love my children, but I love my new, quiet, peaceful job too. Thank your child's teacher this week!



### Remembering Easter Weekend

This past Easter Sunday, I was taking an afternoon drive when I noticed a senior couple hiding Easter eggs in their back yard. At the time when I was a small child living with my mother (Bee) and my grandparents (Pop and Mommie Katie), Easter was probably considered to be the most holy of all holidays. Over and over, Mommie Katie reminded us, "On this day, Jesus Christ rose from the dead, and now we have eternal life in Christ Jesus." She was one of the most devout Christian women I ever knew.

My memory is clear of Bee and Mommie Katie preparing an Easter Sunday meal fit for a king. They called my Aunt Ruth and Uncle Charles Brown from Lexington in order to invite them to join us at our small farm in the Pine Grove section of Rockcastle County for the celebration. Of course, one of the most important details to see to was making certain that they had purchased enough eggs and Pas Easter egg dye. The colored eggs were spread and hidden all over our large yard.

I can picture Bee while she was boiling pan after pan of eggs for our afternoon custom. As soon as the eggs were cool, she handed them to Mommie Katie to dye. Mommie set up her assembly line with five small bowls sitting on the kitchen table, each filled with a different color dye made by the Pas Dye Company. She carefully placed one egg in a large table spoon and slowly dipped the egg into one of the bowls. Then she lifted it out of the colored water and set it aside to dry. When all eggs were properly prepared, they were placed in a huge bowl in the refrigerator. This process was usually completed on Saturday afternoon in order to be ready for the Easter egg hunt on Sunday.

The idea of having children hunt for hidden, colored, chicken eggs has been part of an ancient tradition. The egg is widely used as a symbol of the start of new life, just as a chicken emerges from an egg. These eggs were alleged to be hidden by the Easter Bunny.

Sunday morning was a very solemn time in our home. Flowers for the ladies to wear to church were delivered by one of the local florists. We were each adorned in brand new outfits which Bee and Mommie Katie had shopped for during the past few weeks. Easter church services were awash with flowers, light, and bright colors. There was a sea of newly purchased ladies' hats filling the sanc-

## Points East

By Ike Adams



tuary of the First Baptist Church. Men were dressed in pastel-colored sport coats and new ties. Even the preacher would be decked out in a new suit. And, of course, amidst a background of countless lilies, the church choir performed special Easter music. All of these things combined somehow to create a feeling of something extraordinary saturating the church and its congregation. It became alive, infused with the life of a resurrected Savior.

When the preaching had concluded, the vigor continued as we all scurried to our automobiles to get home for that awesome dinner that was warming on the kitchen stove. Upon arrival at the house, Bee and Mommie Katie scampered around the kitchen like little squirrels making sure that every dish was just right and ready for the arrival of Aunt Ruth and Uncle Charles. I was given the responsibility of sitting on the front porch swing, keeping an eye on the driveway to let Bee know when they were coming. (How's that for keeping a boy from getting underfoot?) Some-

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So there he sat, did Great Uncle William, there on the front porch of his homestead about halfway up Blair Branch and he didn't have anything to say because his voice was long gone but he had his old felt hat and his brown suit and he was a most handsome man for his size. Uncle William was a small man and he was my grandpa Pap's younger brother.

Mom used to say that Pap got all the size in her Daddy's family and he was, in fact, a big man, over six feet tall and he was my hero and my mentor as I've written here before. I know for sure that Pap was the biggest man, all muscle and brawn that I knew before he died, and that he wore his suit to supper every single night and that he petted on every dog on the holler and knew them all by name. You should have known my Pap. At least all the dogs did and they were glad for it---

Pap was the ultimate brown eyed handsome man. And his shoulder was easily the best seat I've ever had. And he loved his brother, William.

But Uncle William had a stroke when he was just past

middle age and from there on out, he was on crutches but his mind seemed to come and go and the cool thing to do when I was growing up was to be around Uncle William when his mind was right. And he could tell some tales.

"Let me tell you a bear tale boy", he used to say to me and he would ramble on and on about that bear that he'd shot there at the top of the hill and he would grin because he figured I was believing every word of it. And I usually was because I wanted to. I mean, what's a bear tale worth if it don't soak in and if you don't believe it when you are sitting there beside an old man who wanted nothing more than your companionship when you'd let him have it.

But mostly, Uncle William was crippled up and on crutches and he had not much to say. Just when it he did, and if you were there on the front porch with him, it paid to listen if your mind was keen and as right as his sometimes was. He believed in Eisenhower and it took me a long time to figure out that he had a point.

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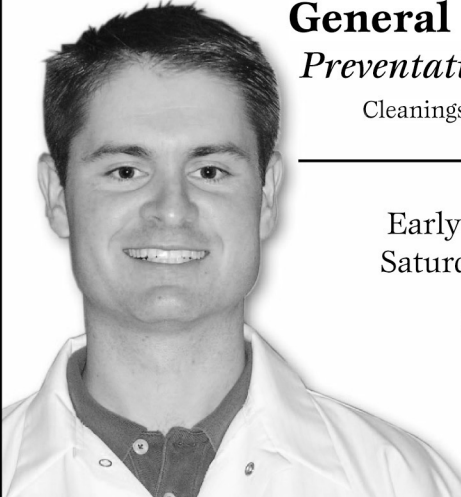
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This vinyl sided home is in the most convenient of locations and would be excellent for a beginners home, a rental investment or a fixer-upper project. This home has living room with built in display cabinet, family room, spacious kitchen with lots 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.

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# Obituaries



## Emma Doan

Emma Calhoun Doan, 88, of Blue Springs, died Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born on December 21, 1922 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late James and Laura Stephens Calhoun. She was a retired cook at Snack Shack in Mt. Vernon, enjoyed sewing, working, spending time with her grandchildren, and was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ.

Survivors are: one son, Bennie Doan of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Glenda (Larry) Smith of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Troy Calhoun of Greenwood, IN; eight grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Fred Doan; two daughters, Judy McFerron and Vivan Sue Doan; four brothers, Charlie, Thomas, Lewis, and Frank Calhoun; one sister, Jewell Hawk; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 30, 2011 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Chad Burdette officiating. Burial was in the McKinney Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Daniel Boone, Ernie Cromer, Chuck Coffey, Scott Clegg, Larry Smith and Dale Hensley.

Honorary pallbearers were: Mike Wolken, Isaiah Bowles, and Calvin Creech.

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



## Dannie Dale King

Dannie Dale King, 51, of Livingston, died Sunday, May 1, 2011 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Waneta in Jackson County, on April 1, 1960 the son of Jack and Betty Lou Pruitt King. He was a carpenter and was of the Holiness Faith. He enjoyed hunting and hunting ginseng.

He is survived by: his wife, Teresa Gilbert King; three brothers, Lonzo King and Eric (Jamie) King, all of Sand Gap, and Ervin King of Eddyville; and four sisters, Jackie (John) DeMello and Darlene (John) Peterson, all of Rhode Island, and Debbie (Bill) Carpenter and Opal (David) Wilder, all of Livingston. Also surviving are 12 nephews and 8 nieces. He was preceded in death by: his parents, Jack and Betty Lou King; one brother; and one sister.

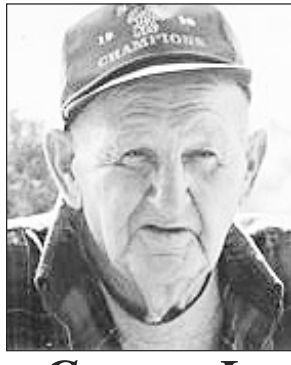
Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 4 at the Union Missionary Baptist Church on Red Hill. Burial was in the Gilbert Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Destry Cope, Josh Gilbert, Ryan Gilbert, Walter Gilbert, B.J. Harrison, and Travis Miller.

Honorary pallbearers were: Mitchell Gilbert and Eric King.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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



## George L. Petrey

George L. Petrey, 81, of the Woodstock community, died Friday, April 29, 2011 at his residence. He was born in Woodstock, September 14, 1929, son of the late Elbert and Mannie Gill Petrey. He was a farmer.

He is survived by: one daughter, Linda York of Sumpter, SC; three sons, Dewayne Petrey, Hank (Shelly) Petrey and Richard (Rachel) Petrey, all of Woodstock; one sister, Bertha Mae Petrey of Dayton, OH; nine grandchildren, Bryan, Robert, Delese, Amy, Angie, Kayla, Anna, Kansas and Madisen; and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Ruth Christine Deaton Petrey; one son, Lonnie Joe Petrey; one brother, William "Bill" Petrey; and three sisters, Ruth Jones, Flossie Randall and Maggie Petrey.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at the Chapel of Morris & Hislope Funeral Home with Bro. Troy Roberts officiating. Burial was in Woodstock Cemetery.

## Edna Marie Cope Miller

Edna Marie Cope Miller, 69, widow of the late Jim Miller, died Tuesday, April 26, 2011 in Lexington. She was an employee of Dresser Industries in Berea, member of the Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, and daughter of the late Stanley and Lucy Lambert Cope.

She is survived by: her daughter, Wanda Miller of Mt. Vernon; and her sisters, Mary Cope of Mt. Vernon, Betty Kidwell of Richmond, and Lydia Delaney of Florida.

She was preceded in death by: her husband Jim Miller; her son, Clinton Miller; her sisters, Macy Miller and Delphia Carpenter; and her brothers, James and Rueben Cope.

Services were held Saturday, April 30, 2011 at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church with Rev. Chris Cobb officiating. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Lakes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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



## Mindy Hunter

Mindy Hunter, 40, a RN at Thomson-Hood Veterans Center, wife of Dan Hunter, died Monday, May 2, 2011.

A Somerset native, she was a daughter of David Purcell of Mt. Vernon, and the late Ailene Norton Purcell. In addition to her husband and father, she is survived by: a daughter, Hannah Hunter and a son, Collin Hunter, both of Versailles, and a sister, Melanie (Brett) Williams of Raleigh, NC.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. (today) Thursday, May 5, 2011 at Blackburn & Ward Funeral Home. Services will be 11 a.m. Friday, May 6, 2011 at the funeral home. Memorials suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass or to the Thomson-Hood Veterans Center.



## Clarence "Jib" Hasty, Jr.

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

He 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. He 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. He 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.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife, Brenda Hasty of Brodhead; six children, Everett Owens, II of Mt. Vernon, Sabrina (Alfredo) Rivera and James (Michelle) Owens, all of Jacksonville, FL, Chris Hasty of Mt. Vernon, and Brandi Hasty and Blake (Desiree) Hasty, all 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, IN, and Tim (Cindy) Hasty of Franklin, IN; one sister, Barbara (David) Hobson of Campbellsburg, IN; three step sisters, Doris Brewer, Carol Elliott, and Janie Parrott, all of Salem, IN; 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; one sister, Gertrude McClure; and his step brother, Ray Sease.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 28, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Vernon Doan officiating. Interment was in the Freedom Cemetery. Military rites were conducted by the DAV, Keavy #158.

Casketbearers were: Blake Hasty, Brian Owens, Chris Hasty, James T. (Ted) Owens, Everett S. Owens and Kenny Mason.

Honorary casketbearers were: Homer Hasty, Tim Hasty and Karl Wayne Pittman.

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

## Alma G. Norton

Alma G. McKinney Norton, 84, of Evendale, OH, widow of William Owen Norton, died Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at the Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, OH.

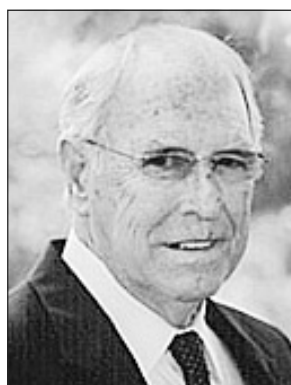
Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, May 7, 2011 at 3 p.m. at the Freedom Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Freedom Cemetery.

Friends may call from 1 p.m. until time of Services at the Church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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



## Donald D. Simpson, Sr.

Donald D. Simpson, Sr., 73, of Copper Creek, died Thursday, April 28th, at Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville. He was the husband of Twila Cox Simpson whom he married on November 26, 1976. He was born in Crab Orchard, on April 8, 1938. He was the son of the late Garfield and Anna Brock Simpson. He was a retired truck driver for Ryder Company.

Survivors include: wife, Twila Cox Simpson of Copper Creek; daughter, Robin Renee Simpson Mosley of West Chester, OH; son, Donald D. Simpson, Jr. of West Chester, OH; step son, Brian Keith Strong of

Milford, OH; four sisters, Beatrice Barnett of Copper Creek, Lillie (Amos) Durham, and Lucille Pingleton and Wanda (Jerry) Owens, all of West Chester, OH; three brothers, Clyde, Melvin and Danny Simpson; four grandchildren, Eric, Jake, Brandon and Cody; and nine step grandchildren.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by: one sister, Mary Etta Simpson; and two brothers, Lewis and Beckham Simpson.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 2, 2011 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Tony Shelton officiating. Burial was in the Brock Cemetery on Copper Creek

Pallbearers were: Wayne Simpson, Cody Simpson, Brandon Simpson, Keith Strong, Keith Simpson and Darrell Simpson.

Honorary pallbearers were: Ike Horseman, John Mink, Gervis Sutton and Doug Anderson.

## Mayetta Smith

Mayetta Burdine Smith, 80, of Indianapolis, Ind., died Saturday, March 5, 2011. The oldest of nine children, Mrs. Smith was born June 25, 1930 in Brodhead to Luther and Nancy Bishop Burdine.

Survivors are her children: Alexis Faye (Craig) Gardner, Connie (Richard) Shinkle and John C. Smith, Jr.; four grandchildren; four great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren; one sister, Ena Smallwood of Indiana and two brothers, George Burdine of Crab Orchard and Genis Burdine of Brodhead.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John C. Smith, Sr.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, March 8th at Flanner and Buchanan Funeral Center in Speedway, Indiana.

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# The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



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

There was, as we all know, an era when the plantation life and slavery flourished throughout the entire South, even here in Kentucky. The lives our ancestors led were vastly different than ours, in many ways. Their society didn't give a second thought concerning the actual owning of another individual. Some of the plantation owners, or probably most if the truth be told, were cruel to their slaves.

Recently I've stumbled across a book originally written in 1863 by a runaway slave, Francis Fedric. It is called "Slave Life in Virginia and Kentucky". His account is very dramatic, and in a word: "terrorizing", by today's standards. He, of course, doesn't mention Rockcastle County in any way, but I speculate that the slave's conditions here were no different than what he describes. I speculate even further that the Underground Railroad may have gone through the county in that Boone's Trace and Skaggs' Trace were very well known at the time. Slaves probably followed these in a very general direction. This article is solely to speculate with an educated insight what may have happened concerning slavery here in this county.

Francis was fourteen years old when his master sold his plantation in Virginia to move to Mason County, Kentucky, and buy another. Before leaving Virginia, the master sold many of the slaves. This heart-breaking day stood out in Francis' mind because of all the tears and shrieks of anguish as whole families were divided in two, three or more different ways, never to see each other again. He said that the slave family had overpowering affection for each other in that they knew they didn't

have anything or even the hope of anything. The family unit was the only thing they had.

At Christmas, the Master Parker gave the slaves about four or five days holiday break. He also gave the slaves all the liquor they could drink, hoping they would get intoxicated. Then he would tell them how fortunate they were that he was around to put them to work, and keep them from such a brutal state, and making such a disgrace of themselves. Then some of the slaves would reply in a whiny, crying manner, "Yes, massa; if we go on in dis way, no good at all." to his delight.

Francis had become a house slave, and waited the tables. He also ran errands for his mistress, Mrs. Parker. He was allowed to take messages to the surrounding plantations, as were some of the more trustworthy slaves whom the owner didn't fear escaping. Mrs. Parker taught him etiquette and how to speak properly. He rather enjoyed this situation because there was food readily available and he didn't have work in the fields.

Thankfully, all masters weren't as cruel as Francis'. On a neighboring plantation, there was a slave girl by the name of Fannie, who was owned by a rather kind couple. Jerry, another slave from a neighboring plantation, had fallen in love with Fannie and had asked for her hand from her owners. Fannie's owners had a huge wedding and a meal for them. The local parson officiated, with neighboring families and their slaves in attendance. The couple were given a small parcel of land to work as they pleased. They, nor any of their children, were ever sold.

Being a young man, and in search of love himself, Francis was careful to listen to the speech of his owners

and their guests. He said that the young black women of his day were intrigued in something better than plain conversation.

When Francis was about thirty, his old master, Richard Parker, died from a fever. The slaves were left to his drunken and rowdy son, who was heavily in debt from gambling. He even bragged that he was to be more brutish than his father to the slaves and they might as well expect harsh treatment. Several of the slaves were sold to pay the debts. Again the families were divided, and the children even as young as eight years old, were beaten unmercifully until blood ran down their legs, and were unable to move because they had chased after their mother as she was chained and led away. They had become separated from their families, and were old enough to know they would never be seen again.

It was common for the master to have children by the black slave women. They were known as "mulatto" or "quadroon", and often as white as the master's children by his wife. They were sold along with the other slaves, or savagely beaten as the others were, which was particularly degrading to them.

This will conclude this week's portion of this most interesting and insightful narrative.

Author's note: It has been brought to my attention that there were some supposed errors in the recent article about the Jones Fish building. However, I have tried to make it very clear in the past that these columns are not documented facts. They're only the oral history as re-

membered or as retold by the individuals being interviewed. My apologies if there has been any misunderstanding. In the future each article will carry a disclaimer. The above story, as I said, is true but exists only in speculation concerning Rockcastle County.

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

## "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

Of course, I have been listening to David Williams and Richie Farmer tell big bear tales as have all of us who know much about politics in Kentucky.

If Uncle William was still alive, he would advise us that the two of them treed a bear in Clay County and they were still trying to figure out to skin it after they talked it to death.

# Alzheimers Support Group

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## Our Readers Write

### Gratitude to our teachers and staff at RCMS...

Dear Editor,  
 This week marks National Teacher Appreciation Week and I wanted to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to our teachers and staff at Rockcastle County Middle School. I am blessed to be a part of a caring, professional group of educators who place kids first on a daily basis.

I have watched over the years members of our staff keep much longer hours than required, go the extra mile, and spend their own money to make the students' education experience the best that it can be. They do

all this without self-promotion; they do this because they know that teaching is more than just a job, it is a ministry.

All of our staff, including the cooks, custodians, instructional assistants, bus drivers, and secretaries, takes the title of educator as they look to the needs of our students on multiple levels. Our charge has been to shape the future for the better and there is no precious resource more important to society than our children.

In my opinion, there is no greater calling than being a teacher. If you take time to reflect on some of the most influential people in your life, chances are you will be thinking of a teacher.

Jason Coguer  
 RCMS Principal

### PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the City of Mt. Vernon at City Hall on May 12, 2011 at 9:00-9:30 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining written or oral comments regarding the proposed use of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds for the upcoming fiscal year.

|                               | Local Municipal Government Road Aid Program | Economic Assistance |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Cash bal. carried fwd (est)   | \$81,500                                    | \$17,000            |
| Anticipated rec. (incl. int.) | 50,000                                      | 12,600              |
| <b>Total Available Appr.</b>  | <b>\$131,500</b>                            | <b>\$29,600</b>     |

**Public Inspection:** The city's proposed budget and proposed uses of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds are available for public inspection at City Hall during normal business hours.

Interested persons and organizations in Mt. Vernon are invited to the public hearing to submit written or oral comments on the uses of the Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance funds.

Any person (especially senior citizens and handicapped persons) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments, should call City Hall at 606-256-3437 so that the city can make arrangements to secure their comments.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## 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.

## 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.

## May Events at Philadelphia United

**May 8th** - church will go to nursing home in Brodhead at 10 a.m.. There will be a service at the church at 6 p.m.

**May 14th** - Eugene Webb and group will be singing at 7 p.m.

**May 22nd** - Praise Singers at the church at 6 p.m. Pastor is Gordon Mink, 606-308-5368.

## Revival

Livingston Pentecostal Church will be in revival May 8-11, beginning Sunday morning at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday evening. Nightly services are at 7 o'clock. Bro. Greg Lantis will be speaking. Pastor Jim Miller and congregation welcome everyone.

## Upcoming Reunions

### Mason Family 9th Annual Reunion

It's time for our Mason Day Family Reunion which will be held Sat., May 28th at the Flat Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Center, Maple Grove Road off Big Cave Road (1004) Orlando. Lunch will be served at noon and the reunion will end at 4 p.m.

The Mason families are descendants of William "Bill" Mason and Amelia Barrett Mason who lived in Orlando. Mrs. Mason was from Clay County.

Mason Day was established in 2003 by my dad, Frank Mason who enjoyed being with family and friends. He especially enjoyed the good food we always have. He would always say, "If you want to be a Mason for a Day, come on." We would like to invite everyone to our family reunion, bring your favorite dish, Dad's specialty was shuck beans.

Family reunion are precious memories we can cherish always. Material things of this world we cannot take with us, our memories can never be taken from us.

God bless you and yours. God Bless Mason Day and God Bless our United States of America.

*The following family members join me in saying, "Come on, be a Mason for a Day," Darlene Mason King, George Mason, Jr., Leon Mason, Mary Ann Mason Vanzant, Merrill Gene Mason, Charles "Buddy" Peters, Jr., Jill Halcomb Smith, Lacosta Mason Spivey and yours truly, Rosemary Mason Wyatt.*

### Kirby Reunion

Annual Kirby Family and Friends Reunion will be held May 29th at the home of Patty Richards, 1119 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon. Please bring your favorite covered dish to share with everyone. For more info, call 606-453-2400 after 5 p.m. week nights or anytime on weekends.

### Parker Seal Reunion

The 19th Annual Reunion of retired and former employees of Parker Seal will be held at a luncheon May 10th at 11:30 at Dinner Bell Restaurant in Berea. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

# Cemetery Notices

## Negro Creek Cemetery

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

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

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

## 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.

Contact the Signal at Phone: 606-256-2244 Fax: 606-256-9526 Email: mvsignal@windstream.net

## 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 2 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

## Phillips Cemetery

Donations are needed for the mowing of Phillips Cemetery at Three Links.

Please send donations to: Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

## Roberts Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep of Roberts Cemetery. Please send to: Rissie Cromer, 1240 Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or donations can be taken to Community Trust Bank, either location.

## Phelps Cemetery

Due to the expansion of the grounds of Phelps Cemetery, donations would be greatly appreciated to replenish funds for the upkeep. Donations may be sent to Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery at 712 Steep Hollow Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Ground flowers will be removed one month after Memorial Day. Inquiries may be addressed to: Randy Renner, 605 Steep Hollow Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or 1-606-392-9763.

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*For more info please call*  
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Wednesday 7 p.m.  
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bhoph@ymail.com

**Bible Baptist Church**  
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Church Phone 606-256-5913  
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**Bride of Christ Church**  
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606-758-8316  
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. &  
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5 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Tracy Valentine, Preacher  
606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980  
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758-8216  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.  
Terry Orcutt, Pastor

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Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Marvin (Buddy) Rose, Pastor  
**Calloway Baptist Church**  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
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**Dixie Park Cornerstone**  
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Gene Smith, Pastor

**Fairview Baptist Church**  
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Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday Services  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Choir 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.  
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.  
Mission Friends 6 p.m.  
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Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
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2922

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11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.  
Contact: Doris Brown  
606-256-0188  
burtonpromos@prodigy.net

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Freedom School Rd.  
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer  
Meeting & Youth/Children  
Classes 7 p.m.  
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pastor@freedomsbc.com  
Pastor: David Sargent  
606-256-2968

**God's Church of Zion**  
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Sunday Worship 3 p.m.  
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Youth Pastor, Scott Adams  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.  
**Lighthouse Assembly of  
God**  
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.  
Tim Hampton, Pastor  
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer  
7 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study  
7 p.m.

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Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Adult & Youth Classes  
Available  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study & Meeting  
7 p.m.  
Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor  
606-758-4097  
email: stevemc64@alltel.net

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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Arthur Hunt, Minister  
**Livingston Pentecostal  
Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Jim Miller, Pastor  
606-256-1709

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Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Bro. Wayne Henson, Pastor  
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11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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Home Phone 606-256-3075  
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11 a.m.  
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Church**  
2617 New Brodhead Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
Wayne Harding, Pastor  
Phone: 256-8844  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.  
Sun. Discipleship Training/  
Sunday Youth Missions  
6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
7 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
www.mareburgbaptist.org  
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Bobby Owens, Pastor  
859-986-1317

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the Nazarene**  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
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Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.  
Orlando  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Hispanic Services 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
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Training/Youth Mission  
Groups 6 p.m.  
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Youth Choir 6 p.m.  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:30  
p.m.  
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Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.  
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p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting &  
Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting  
monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
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dan.mckibben@juno.com  
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**Roundstone Baptist  
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Rick Reynolds, Pastor  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
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Chris Cobb, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

**Union Chapel  
Pentecostal**  
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Brodhead, Ky.  
Ralph Reynolds, Minister  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.

**Wildie Christian Church**  
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie  
606-256-4494  
Kenton Parkey, Minister  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.  
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 6 p.m.

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1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie  
606-256-4494  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.  
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Rockets and Lady Rockets update

# Saylor leads in homeruns

By: Sara Coguer

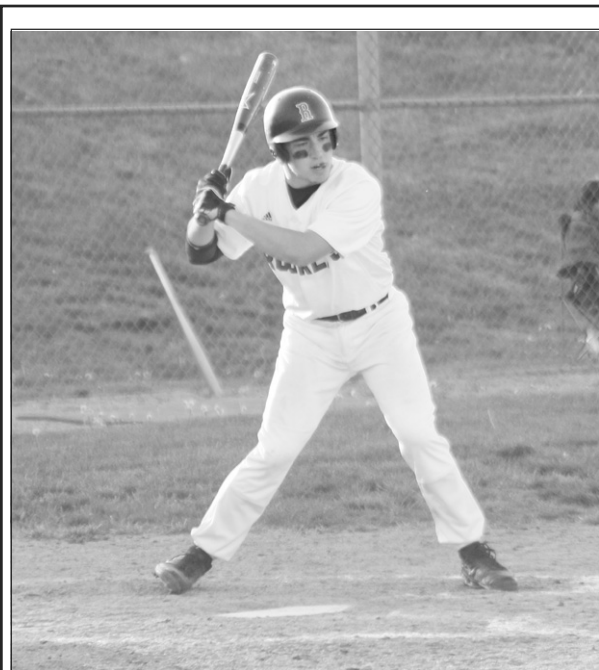
Despite a lot of rain and cancellations, the Rockcastle Rockets baseball team has won their last four games, including regional wins over Southwestern and Boyle County.

Behind strong pitching performances by Damien McDaniel and Ben Lake, the Rockets shut out Southwestern 5-0 on Friday April 22nd. At the Boyle County Invitational, on Friday, April 29th, a game winning homerun in the 9th inning by John L. Saylor gave the Rockets a 6-5 win over Boyle County. Saylor is leading the state in homeruns with fifteen in eighteen games.

A doubleheader last Saturday saw the Rockets beat two teams, each in five innings. The Rockets, with Josh McKinney pitching, took care of Mason County 12-2 and later that day with John L. Saylor pitching, the Rockets beat Nicholas County 13-2.

The Rockets are 11-7 on the year, 5-5 in the region and 1-2 in district play. The Rockets are traveling the rest of this week to Casey County Thursday (tonight) and then on to the Don House Memorial Tournament at Corbin with action Friday night against Corbin at 5:30 and then two games Saturday against Wayne at 1:30 and Clay County at 4 p.m.

The Lady Rockets have struggled with consistency due to all the rain, and have dropped their last three games to Corbin and West and East Jessamine. The Lady Rockets are 4-14 on the season, 2-8 in the region and 1-4 in district play. Sam Payne has hit four homeruns and had 9 RBIs in the previously mentioned games, and pitcher Katelyn Blair is back from an injury. Holly Ham is also back with the team, hopefully to give them a much needed boost.



Senior catcher Luke Allen takes a pitch in action against Casey County.



First baseman Alivia Bullock takes a ball high in action against Corbin.



Shortstop Katie Cowan snags a fly ball in action against Corbin.

## Notice of Hearing

### Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

There will be a Proposed Use Hearing of Funds from the Local Government Economic Assistance Fund and County Road Aid Fund on

Thursday, May 12, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. in the CSEPP Room behind the county judge's office.

Any citizen of Rockcastle County will be given an opportunity to speak to the fiscal court regarding the use of these funds.

The use of these funds, as determined by the fiscal court, will then become a part of the Rockcastle County Budget for the year beginning July 1, 2011.

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# Rockcastle County Citizen Survey Recreation and Wellness Needs Assessment

**We are seeking feedback and input regarding the possibility of developing a Recreation and Wellness Complex that would be publicly owned and operated. Your assistance in providing us this valuable feedback is critical to accurately determine the needs/desires of the community for a public recreation and wellness complex. (Please fill out only one survey per household.)**

1. Please rank the following activities which are important to you and/or your family? (Please select 5, with 1 being the highest priority):

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Jogging/Running            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Playing at Play Grounds    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biking                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Remote Control Cars/Planes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Playground                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corn Hole Toss, Horse Shoes, Shuffleboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Croquet                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Football                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Park                                  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Explain _____                      |   |

2. Which of these activities do you do outside of Rockcastle County?

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3. If you do any of your activities outside of the County, why?

- No facility in County  
 No league or group in County  
 Prefer to do activity outside of County

4. Of the following list, which would you most like to see in Rockcastle County for outdoor activities? (Please rank, with 1 being the highest priority):

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amphitheater          | <input type="checkbox"/> Jogging/Running        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball Fields       | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic Areas           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball Courts     | <input type="checkbox"/> Playgrounds            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Park/Run          | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer Fields          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Football Fields       | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming Pool          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Course           | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball Fields        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Show Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Courts          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Trails          | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking, Biking Trails |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Explain _____  |   |

5. Of the following list, which would you most like to see in Rockcastle County for indoor activities? (Please rank, with 1 being the highest priority)

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball Courts     | <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playground            | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming Pool |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking/Running Track | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Explain _____  |  |

6. Would you be willing to pay a nominal fee to use indoor recreational facilities?

- Yes  No

7. What would be your preferred way of paying to use indoor recreational facilities?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Family Pass | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Adult Pass           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Child Pass  | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Senior Citizens Pass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pay Per Visit      | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Willing To Pay          |

8. If available, how often would you use these facilities?

- Indoor Activities:**  
 Once a week  Two times a week  
 More than two times a week  Never
- Outdoor Activities:**  
 Once a week  Two times a week  
 More than two times a week  Never

9. Gender:

- Female  Male

10. How many persons in the following age groups reside in your household?

- |                                    |                                |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 & Under | <input type="checkbox"/> 7-12  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13-18     | <input type="checkbox"/> 18-35 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35 & Up   |                                |

11. How far would you be willing to travel to use a recreation/wellness complex if available in the County? \_\_\_\_\_ Miles

12. Do you believe this community would benefit from having a public recreation and wellness complex?

- Yes  No

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Time to register for 4-H Camp

Source: Donna Fox, Specialist, 4-H camps

It's time to register youth for 4-H summer camp, one of Kentucky's long-standing and great values. 4-H camps offer unique experiences each year to children of many ethnicities, backgrounds, and situations who get to participate in traditional 4-H activities during their week-long stay. The activities include low and high ropes, canoeing, archery, swimming and diving, nature hikes, arts and crafts, sports, games and more. 4-H camps run from the end of May through early August. Each county has a specific week during the summer to attend camp; registration deadlines vary among counties. Check with your county's 4-H youth development agent for deadlines and dates specific to your area.

The goals of 4-H camp remain unchanged, namely, to assist youth in learning new skills and activities, and to foster independent living so that youth learn to take care of themselves and make decisions on their own. By participating in 4-H camp, children become part of a community, which provides a sense of belonging. Young people are assigned responsibilities, such as cleaning the cabin or kitchen duty, and those tasks increase their involvement in the shared experience. For many participants, this may be their first experience having a positive relationship with an adult(s) outside of the home.

All four camps have been accredited since 2005 by the American Camp Association, an accreditation that ensures the program uses best practices in its pro-

cedures. These best practices include:

- Clean and well maintained facilities
- Rigorous training of staff and volunteers
- Background checks on all staff and volunteers
- An on-site healthcare provider

This year 4-H camps have additional appeal. Camp facilities have undergone a facelift over the winter, resulting in significant improvements funded by \$2 million from the Kentucky General Assembly in 2008. The first "Cabin of Tomorrow," a prototype in West Kentucky that sleeps 28 children and four leaders, is making its debut. The "Cabin of Tomorrow" was built with modern amenities and energy efficiencies that include rain barrels, a tankless, continuous supply of hot water, a heat pump for both heat and air conditioning, south-facing windows, and bathrooms inside the cabin.

Additionally, high ropes courses with climbing walls and zip lines are now in use at North Central 4-H Camp in Carlisle and Feltner 4-H Camp in London. (The other camps already have high ropes courses.) The popular water slide is still available at all locations. These upgrades ensure 4-H camps' continued appeal to youth campers and adult leaders this season and in the future. See you at camp!

For more information, contact the Rockcastle Cooperative Extension Service.

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## Rockcastle Middle Baseball Team

Members of the Rockcastle County Middle School baseball team are pictured above, front row, from left: Noah Huddleston, Kyle Denny, Thomas Burdette, Austin Saylor, Caymen McClure, Carter Blanton, Lucas Jones, Tate Clements. Back row, from left: Coach Scott Smith, Austin Collins, Ryan Moore, Devon McGuire, Chance Ansardi, Dakota Baldwin, Asst. Coach Brady Lear. Not pictured are Isaiah Scarborough and Dustin Taylor.

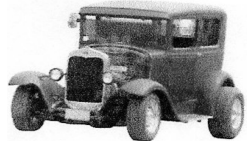


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Meeting Location – Rockcastle County Board Of Education  
(Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center) / 245 Richmond Street

### AGENDA

#### REGULAR MEETING

May 10, 2011

7:00 P.M.

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER:

- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

#### 2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

#### 3. COMMUNICATION:

- A. Band Booster Senior Parent's Presentation to the Board

#### 4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:

- A. Approve minutes of the April 12, 2011 regular Board Meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Request for Family and Medical Leave of Absence for Brandy Smith in accordance with Board Policy 03.12322
- D. Approve Request for Family and Medical Leave of Absence for Lela Renner in accordance with Board Policy 03.12322
- E. Approve School Activity Fund Raiser at RCHS
- F. Approve School Trip Forms for

#### 5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

#### 6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:

- A. Review Monthly Financial Reports
- B. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
- C. Other

#### 7. Adjournment



# The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

## I Can't Believe This is Happening

This week's columnist is Amy Oakley, AmeriCorps Vista member at Bethany House Abuse Shelter.)

"She has to be making it up. He would never do something like that."

"She's lying. She's just mad because they're not happy."

"If it was this bad, then why didn't she tell us? Why would she stay with him for so long?"

These are just a few of the thoughts that might run through the mind of someone who has learned that someone they know has experienced domestic violence. It is not unusual for the mind to at first turn to doubt and blame in a situation like this. Sometimes the person might feel angry that this is happening. Other times they might feel disbelief.

Some questions that one might have upon learning that a friend or family member has been the victim of domestic abuse:

Why didn't I see what was going on? Domestic violence almost never plays out in the public eye. Abusers learn to physically abuse their victim where it won't show, in places where clothing can hide the cuts and bruises. They learn to verbally and emotionally abuse their victim while at home, but to treat her kindly in public, when friends or family members might notice. Likewise, victims learn to keep quiet about their abuse and to behave as if nothing is happening. They do this to keep themselves safe.

Why did she stay? This is the question that domestic violence victims hear most often after leaving their violent relationship. There are countless reasons

why a person might stay in an abusive relationship. She might think it is necessary to stay for the sake of her children. She might not have financial stability and feel that she has to stay in order to have enough money to survive. She might stay out of fear. Leaving is the most dangerous time for victims of domestic violence. Often abusers will tell their victims that if they try to leave the relationship, they will be killed. Victims have witnessed enough abuse to know that this is not an idle threat, and the fear of not being able to leave safely keeps many victims in the abusive relationship.

What do I do now that I know? Finding out that someone you love has been in an abusive relationship can be shocking. No mat-

ter how shocking the revelation is, it is important to be supportive. Believe what she tells you, even if you never suspected. Be a good listener and don't try to lay the blame on the victim. She has experienced enough of that. If she feels afraid or thinks she is in danger, help her to find a safe place to go, such as a shelter like Family Life Abuse Center.

It is not easy to learn that someone you love has been the victim of domestic violence. If you or someone you know has or is experiencing an abusive relationship, Family Life Abuse Center can help. We offer safe and secure shelter for victims of domestic violence and their families. You can call us at any time, day or night. Our number is 1-800-755-5348. All calls are free and confidential.

### An encouraging word:

## A Determining Influence

By Howard Coop



It was a few minutes before the rush hour, and I was enjoying an early evening meal at the restaurant I often frequent. During that pleasant meal, I raised my eyes and saw two ladies, one of which was much younger, approaching my table. I knew one of the ladies and consider her to be a friend, but the younger one was a stranger I had never seen. When they arrived at my table, there was a pleasant greeting. Then, my friend, obviously proud, said, "I want you to meet my daughter. When I saw you, I told her that I wanted her to meet you." Following the introduction, the three of us had a brief, but very delightful, conversation.

The fourteen-year-old girl, very much like her mother in many ways, was attractive and articulate. As they walked away from my table, I thought of some words from the Old Testament that, twenty-six hundred years ago, had already become proverbial: "Like mother, like daughter."

Under all circumstances, mothers have a powerful and determining influence upon their children in two significant ways. Through the genetic process, they pass on some of the genes, the elements by which hereditary characteristics are transmitted and determined, to their children. As a result, physical likeness often occurs. So, like mother, like daughter and son. But mothers influence the lives

of their children in a more profound way. By living with them in the home and surrounding them with a caring and loving relationship, mothers become most important role models. As they live exemplary lives before their children, love them, teach them, and encourage them, they provide moral values and strength of character that, in all experiences of life, will be invaluable.



### Graduating...

Clinton Earl Walker, graduate from Rockcastle Co. High School (class of 2007) will be graduating Saturday May 7 from EKVU College of Arts and Sciences with a Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy. He has received the Dean's Award, which is given to outstanding students who have been on the Dean's List for at least 3 previous semesters. He has been accepted at the Baptist Seminary of KY in Georgetown, starting August. He is going for his Masters in Divinity. *Congratulations and Good Luck Clinton!*

able to those children.

Since May 12, 1907, when it was first observed in Andrews Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia at the suggestion of

Anna Jarvis, Mother's Day has been a reminder of the powerful and determining influence mothers have upon their sons and daughters.

## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 10-CI-00127

**Jimmy French and wife,  
Donna French** Plaintiff

V.

**David Eugene French  
a/k/a Davy Gene French  
and wife Becky French, and  
Ikerd-Bandy Company, Inc.** Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on January 14, 2011, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, May 20, 2011  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Parcel 1: Lying on the waters of Eagle Creek and beginning at a white oak, Dock Waddles corner; thence with Waddles line to a stone in Millard Mize's line; thence to a black oak at the Kincade road; thence with said road to a stone corner, Harlie Renner's line; thence with Renner's line east to a stone on top of a cliff; thence with the cliff north to a stone in Henry Hibbard's line; thence with Hibbards line east to a white walnut; thence down the creek to a white oak; thence northeast to an apple tree in Eliza Rows garden; thence east course to a hickory on top of the ridge; thence north with Martha Boone's line to a stone corner; thence east with Sam Waddles line to a stone; thence down the branch to a white oak; thence to a beech in Jim French's line; thence with the Frenches line to a white oak; thence to the beginning, and containing 130 acres more or less.

Being the same property in which Kermit French obtained a 1/2 undivided interest from James French and wife Dollie French by deed dated February 14, 1956 and recorded in Deed Book 77, page 423 and the remaining 1/2 undivided interest by deed dated January 12, 1951 from Everett Mize and wife Etta Mize, recorded in Deed Book 71, page 14 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Parcel 2: Beginning at a roadway, a stake; thence southeasterly through a field about 100 yards across a hollow to a set stone; thence westerly approximately 200 yards to a poplar tree; thence southeasterly about 500 yards to the Kermit French line, a set stone; thence northwesterly 30 feet to a set stone in the line of Kermit French; thence generally northwesterly a line parallel to the aforesaid described line and 30 feet in width back to the road; thence southeasterly to the point of beginning.

The above described land is deeded to the party of the second part for a roadway, and the parties hereto have gone on the property of the first part and clearly marked and blazed this roadway.

And being the same property conveyed to Kermit French by deed dated March 2, 1957 from Charles Doan, Jr. and wife Marie Doan of record in Deed Book 77, page 496 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

## Bible Talk

In our study this month we would like to look at the three crosses of Calvary.

**A Cross of Rebellion** - On one of the crosses next to the Lord, was a rebellious sinner who was punished justly for his wrongs. Proud and arrogant, he railed and blasphemed the Lord. "And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us." Luke 23:39. This man symbolizes humanity in general, rebellious and sinful. He can only think of saving his own neck, not his soul; carnally minded unto the end. Most people have this mind set: selfish, sinful, defiant and will be lost in eternity. "Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat." Matt.7:13.

**A Cross of Repentance** - On a different cross, even the other thief had joined in the railing but as the gravity of the situation began to sink in, he repented. "But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss. And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom." Lk.23:40-42. This thief accepted the responsibility of his sin, humbled himself before the Lord, repented of his sins, and turned to Jesus seeking His kindness. Jesus extended mercy. He can grant us mercy also, when we turn to Him in faith and obey the gospel message of salvation. Have you turned to the Lord Jesus in repentance and obedience?

**A Cross of Redemption** - The cross of Jesus speaks to us of God's grace, God's love, God's mercy. The sinless Son of God suffered and died for our sins and transgressions there at Calvary on His cross. "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed." Isaiah 53:5. In this cross we see divine justice also, Rom.3:25-26, "Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus." Have you come to the cross of Christ? You can be redeemed from your sins!

We invite you to study and worship with us at the Providence church of Christ.

Our Time of Services:

**Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 6:00pm; Wednesday 7:00pm.**

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# “Memories”

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times my brother Al and his family also joined us for this special occasion. When the entire family was present, we all made our way to the kitchen table. Uncle Charles or Al was asked to pray over the meal, mindful of the reason for the

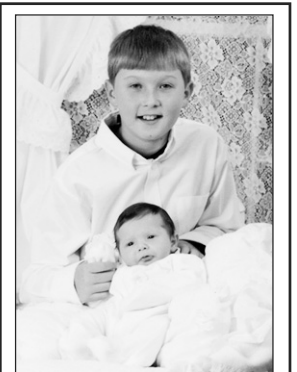
celebration. Mommie Katie served, and one bowl after another made its way around the group of family members. She never took her place at the table because it was her duty to “serve” on this special day. While Mommie Katie cleaned up the kitchen, Bee and Aunt Ruth sneaked out the back door with the large bowl of colored eggs to hide in the freshly mowed grass. None of the children was allowed to watch. We were seated in the living room to watch television or read stories until we were called.

Bee would announce that the Easter Bunny had completed his task, and the children could get their baskets and start the hunt. We scurried around the yard looking for the prizes hidden in Mommie’s flowers, under Pop’s trees, and along the edge of the garden. You would have thought we were looking for large hunks of gold. Over and over, one of the children exclaimed, “I found one!”

Once all of the eggs had been found, Mommie Katie announced that pie and cake were ready in the kitchen. Again, everyone moved in a mass, making their way to the table to enjoy her wonderful desserts. Freshly brewed tea and coffee were also provided of course. And the children downed glasses of milk along with their choices of the baked treats.

Even though it has been almost sixty years since I participated in an Easter egg hunt, the celebration and its significance remain etched into my mind. As children, we knew this was a special time in more than one way. We felt its importance to our family. We celebrated spiritually and physically. We realized the blessing of being able to be together on that special day. And somehow we felt closer to Jesus.

(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.)



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey King Burdette, of Renfro Valley, would like to announce the birth of their second child, Casen Robert Burdette. Casen was born on December 13, 2010 at Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. He was welcomed home by his big brother, Cade. Casen is the grandson of Dr. Rudolph Burdette of Hummel and the late Sue Burdette and Frances Carter of Mt. Vernon and the late Robert Carter.




Hi, my name is Aubrey Rayne Thompson and I was born April 4, 2011. I weighed 7 lbs. and 10 ozs. My mommy and daddy are Zach Thompson and Michelle Bullock. My maternal grandparents are Step-papa Russ and Mamaw Debbie Duncan Daniels. My paternal grandmother is Christy Carpenter. My great grandparents are Jerry and June Harper of Brodhead and Bessie Hasty of Mt. Vernon. My aunts are April and Jessica Bullock and Anna and Madisen Petrey.


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 ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY  
 MAY 17, 2011  
 5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

**SECRETARY OF STATE**  
(VOTE FOR ONE)

Alison Lundergan GRIMES

Elaine N. WALKER

**STATE TREASURER**  
(VOTE FOR ONE)

Steve HAMRICK

L.J. "Todd" HOLLENBACH

**COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE**  
(VOTE FOR ONE)

B.D. WILSON

Robert "Bob" FARMER

Stewart GRITTON

John Faris LACKEY

David WILLIAMS

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Danetta Allen, County Clerk

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 ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY  
 MAY 17, 2011  
 5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

**GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**  
(VOTE FOR ONE)

Phil MOFFETT  Mike HARMON

David L. WILLIAMS  Richie FARMER

Barbara "Bobbie" HOLSCLOW  Bill VERMILLION JR.

**SECRETARY OF STATE**  
(VOTE FOR ONE)

Bill JOHNSON

Hilda LEGG

**AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**  
(VOTE FOR ONE)

John T. KEMPER III.

Addia Kathryn WUCHNER

**COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE**  
(VOTE FOR ONE)

James R. COMER

Rob ROTHENBURGER

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Danetta Allen, County Clerk

# “Court”

Cont. from front

\$1,375,000 from occupational tax revenue; \$325,000 from insurance tax; \$270,000 local property taxes and \$75,000 from motor vehicle taxes.

The road fund, with expected revenues of \$1,200,949 - made up primarily of \$938,199 from the state's county road aid and \$185,000 from truck license distribution - is also expected to be supplemented by \$214,911 from the general fund for a total of \$1,440,860.

**\$736,500 is the amount of estimated revenue for the jail fund** with \$575,000 of that from state prisoner payments from the state and, with a transfer in from the general fund of \$448,150, the jail's total budget will be \$1,189,650.

For their information, County Attorney Billy Reynolds told the court that recent action by the state legislature, that will take effect in June of this year, will, no doubt, increase the general fund's contribution to the jail, over the \$448,150 already budgeted. Reynolds said that several felony charges had been reduced by the state to misdemeanors and that would increase the number of county prisoners in the jail - for which the state only receives a minimal bed allowance payment.

According to Deputy Jailer Howard Haddix, the jail's numbers on Friday were 60 state and 20 county. "After June 5th, those numbers will probably flip," he said.

The bottom line is that instead of the \$448,000 that is currently in the budget to be transferred to the jail fund from the general fund, the amount might grow by as much as \$250,000, Clontz said. If so, that amount would account for over half of the revenue from the occupational tax.

Of course, the court has no say in this since they are mandated by the state to support the jail. "We are absolutely responsible, by state mandate, to see that prisoners are housed in facilities that meet state standards," County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis told the court.

**The Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) fund** expects revenues of \$236,000 with carryover funds of \$100,000 estimated transfer out of \$24,000 to 911 for a total budget of \$311,200.

Money to this fund comes from the county's share of taxes on coal and minerals mined in the county and a percentage is withheld and put into a pool for projects statewide, approved by the state.

**The 911 Fund** expects total revenues of \$267,550, a carryover of \$15,000 is estimated and the \$24,000 supplement from the general fund makes a total budget of \$306,950. 911 is funded primarily by telephone 911 fee/tax estimated to generate \$265,000.

**The other large fund** in the general budget is the CSEPP fund with a budget of \$370,403, including a \$10,000 carryover. CSEPP funds come from the federal government.

Estimated revenues for other funds include: Forestry, \$2,620; Fairgrounds, \$17,500 and LEPC, \$1,858.

## Appropriations

**Besides supplements to the jail** (\$448,150) and \$214,000 to the road fund, general fund appropriations for 2011-12 include \$400,000 for economic development program support, over \$300,000 in support for the sheriff's department, including employer's share of social security, medicare, retirement, health insurance; the sheriff's insurance obligations such as workmen's comp and property and casualty; audits; program support, etc.

Besides the employee's 5% contribution, the general fund pays 18.96% to the

state for retirement benefits (\$75,000); \$50,000 for health insurance; \$66,000 for animal shelter expenses; \$60,000 for ambulance service program support; almost \$50,000 for support for the county clerk's office; \$67,000 for courthouse utilities and utilities for fire departments plus other needed equipment.

# “Districts”

Cont. from front

for reapportionment lies with the fiscal court. The court may adopt the report of the reapportionment commissioners in total or it may amend the report and redraw the districts, including altering the number of districts as the court sees fit. However, the resulting districts must still be compact, contiguous and as nearly equal as reasonably possible.

Finally, the statue allows any registered voter of the county to bring an action in circuit court to enforce provisions of the reapportionment law within 20 days of passage of the ordinance establishing the districts.

According to County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis, the last time the magisterial districts were reapportioned "was probably in the 70s."

The reapportionment may affect precinct boundaries. Precinct boundaries are drawn by the county board of elections, with the approval of the State Board of Elections and may not be drawn in such a manner that portions of a precinct will be in more than one magisterial district. However, KRS 117.056 "freezes" precinct boundaries from July 15th of each year ending in "0" until the General Assembly has completed redistricting the state's congressional and legislative districts. County board of elections will not be able to redraw precinct boundaries until the legislature has completed its redistricting obligations.

Carloftis said Wednesday that the reapportionment issue will be on the fiscal court's agenda for its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 10th.

# “School Board”

Cont. from front

the process, eliminate teaching and other positions.

"We are not there yet," said Superintendent Larry Hammond. "Hopefully, we won't get there. Through fiscal restraint we have managed to keep our student-teacher ratio low, but we will not know what the future holds until the state figures out their own budget problems."

Superintendent Hammond and Director of Pupil Personnel Becky Isaacs have been in discussions with Mt. Vernon Assistant Chief Travis Dotson and Mayor Mike Bryant about the possibility of applying for a grant for a School Resource Officer for the three schools in Mt. Vernon.

The grant, which is administered through the U.S. Department of Justice, would be for four years and would pay the salary of the officer for the first three with the school system picking up the tab for the fourth year. The grant would be administered through the city, but the school system would have input on the hiring of the officer.

According to Isaacs, 80-90% of schools in Kentucky have a school resource officer and the spirit of the position is to foster a community relationship between law enforcement and children. It is designed to show school age children that policemen are "their friend" and a trustworthy confidante. Part of the job description for the school resource officer would be to go into classrooms and give presentations to students, help police after school activities and possibly teach safety and prevention

classes to younger students.

After lengthy discussion, the board gave their approval for the process to continue, which would mean the city can go ahead and apply for the grant. The position of the school resource officer is contingent on the city receiving the grant.

# “RCIDA”

Cont. from front

ting together their funding package for location in the park.

The Citizens Survey that the Recreation and Wellness Task Force has put together for citizen input has been given out to the public. If you have not received a survey and would like to give your input, many businesses have the survey and a copy of it is also in the *Signal* this week.

The 2011-12 budget for the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority was approved by its board for the upcoming year. The budget is \$1,472,757 which includes Sourcecorp's \$304,750 lease and \$703,040 in inter-governmental revenues. Of the \$703,040, \$418,140 is a reimbursable grant from the Kentucky Department of

Transportation and \$284,900 from the county government. The authority also had a \$381,803 carryover from the 2010-11 fiscal year. In appropriations, the authority has budgeted \$94,000 for personnel, \$82,600 for operations and \$388,857 to debt service for the governmental leasing act principal and interest. The other \$906,500 has been budgeted for administration and reserves. This includes money that will be returned to the fiscal court through grant reimbursement.

In other business, the RCIDA board authorized the next phase for the South Park complex. Bids will be sought for signage for the park, including the main entrance, the side entrance, and the two businesses already there.

The bidding process will also begin for landscaping of the park including around Sourcecorp and the buffer zone between the park and the Robert Pybas property.

The board also gave approval to Tom Mills, Agriculture Extension Agent for the county, who had asked for permission to use RCIDA's property on Richmond Street for a farmer's market. The property is the old Northside Apartments

lot next to the Teaching and Learning Center. Mills said he wanted to add another site for the farmer's market because he had two or three new growers wanting to sell. The market will be open on Thursdays, July through October from 2-6 p.m.

# “Assault”

Cont. from front

38, of Livingston had suffered a single gunshot wound to the abdomen

while outside his residence on Red Hill Road near Livingston.

Upon further investigation, Trooper Kelly determined that Datillo was shooting a handgun near Kirby's residence when Kirby was wounded.

Datillo is lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center under a \$35,000 cash bond.

Trooper Delzie Kirby is in charge of the investigation and was assisted by Trooper Sean Dixon and Sergeant Lefe Owens.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00014**

**Citizens Bank** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Gerald Mink;  
hus unknown spouse;  
Rockcastle County, KY;  
and Central Kentucky Management  
Services, Inc.** **Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 11, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS AND 39/100 (\$42,200.39) with the rate of 8.75% per annum (or \$10.60 per day) from March 1, 2011 until the date of the judgment, post interest at the rate of 7.50% until paid in full, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, May 20, 2011  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Parcel A  
Beginning at a stone in P.M. Bullock's line at the road; thence North 752 feet with P.M. Bullock's line to a stone in Charlie Stevens' line; thence with Charlie Stevens' line 258 feet to a white oak; thence a south direction 752 feet to the road; thence west 258 feet to the beginning and containing four (4) acres more or less. Also conveyed herein is a 15 feet wide right of way leading to the County Road.

Parcel B  
Tract 1: Beginning at a small white walnut on the west side of the Creek, it being a corner to James Phelps; thence a west course with Phelps line to a small sourwood with pointers, also Phelps corner; thence nearly north with a blazed line to a small sourwood with pointers; thence a northeast course with a blazed line crossing dry ford to a stone supposed to be in Smith's old line; thence down dry fork with the center of the creek to a pointer opposite the mouth of Poplar Lick Branch; thence to the center of a well on the west side of the creek; thence with the same angle down the creek to the center of the same; thence down the creek with the center of the same to the beginning and containing seventy-five (75) acres more or less.

There is excluded from the above described real property and not conveyed approximately twenty and one half (20-1/2) acres conveyed to G.M. Isaacs by deed dated September 8, 1945 of record in Deed Book 64 Page 150 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Tract 2: Beginning at a stone in the right of way in the new country road; thence west with the branch to the creek; thence north with the creek to a stone, Calhoun's line; thence east to the new county road; thence south with the new county road to the beginning, containing one and one-half (1-1/2) acres more or less.

There is further excluded from the property herein conveyed 1/2 acre more or less conveyed by Robert Evans and wife, Martha Evans to Ronnie Dale Evans, by deed dated October 12, 1993 and recorded in Deed Book 154 Page 328.

The defendant Gerald D. Mink, obtained Parcel A by deed dated October 26, 2002, executed by Willie Thomas McClure, et ux., of record in Deed Book 192, Page 75 and Parcel B by deed dated November 24, 1997 executed by Willis G. Coffey, Rockcastle Master Commissioner of record in Deed Book 168 Page 217 both in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

1985 SpringBrook Mobile Home 14X56 (VIN # 35420232U)

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
- The proceeds of the sale shall be applied first to the costs of this action, the unpaid taxes of Rockcastle County and then the indebtedness and attorneys fees owed to the plaintiff, Citizens Bank. The balance, if any, shall be paid to the Rockcastle Circuit Clerk, for further distribution.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**Alison Hunley  
Special Master Commissioner**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00010**

**Citizens Bank** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**James Michael Brown;  
his unknown spouse;  
Rockcastle County, KY;  
KY Lien Holding, LLC; and  
Commonwealth of Kentucky,  
Division of Unemployment  
Insurance** **Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 11, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THREE DOLLARS AND 51/100 (\$57,453.51), at the rate of 7.50% per annum (or \$11.81 per day) from March 1, 2011 until the date of the judgment, post interest at the rate of 7.50% until paid in full, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, May 20, 2011  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, about one mile South of the town of Mt. Vernon, and BEGINNING at a fence post on the east side of Henderson Road, formerly the corner of T.J. and Lula Hansel, now Chestnut; thence northeast with Chestnut's line and tree line 200 feet to a post on top of bank in the south right of way of U.S. Highway #25 near the intersection of old 25; thence westerly with south right of way of U.S. Highway 25 103 feet to an iron pin; thence southerly 155 feet to an iron pin the east right of way of Henderson Road; thence easterly with the right of way of Henderson Road 128 feet to the point of beginning. Containing one-half acre more or less

Being the same real property the defendant, James Michael Brown, obtained by deed dated March 23, 2007, executed by James L. Brown, et ux., of record in Deed Book 215, Page 107, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

2007 Clayton 28 X 48 doublewide mobile home (VIN # CAP 021265TNAB)

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
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**Debra Hembree Lambert  
Special Master Commissioner**

# Stamp out hunger is Saturday May 14

Did you know that more than 50 million Americans are at a risk of hunger?

On Saturday, May 14th, the Campbell Soup Company and The United States Postal Service are partnering once again with the National Association of Letter Carriers to sponsor Stamp Out Hunger, the "nation's largest single-day food drive".

Your participation in this cause is instrumental to its success. How can you help? On Saturday, May 14th, you can place bags filled with nonperishable food items next to your mailbox. Your letter carrier will pick them up and deliver them to local food banks.

It is that easy to make a big difference. For more information, visit: [HelpStampOutHunger.com](http://HelpStampOutHunger.com)

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

Summer of 2010 my husband and I hosted a recipe tasting party for people on our block. I told our neighbors I would do all the cooking, but I would like one thing in return—their honest opinions about the nineteen new recipes I was trying out for my second book. With people's different tastes, I didn't expect everyone to like everything, BUT these three recipes got nothing but raves from everyone!

**CAPRESE PASTA SALAD**  
1 package (16 ounce) mini bow tie pasta  
2 cups grape tomatoes, halved  
7 ounces fresh mozzarella cheese, cubed

1 medium sweet yellow pepper, chopped  
1 small red onion, chopped  
1 cup pickled banana pepper rings, chopped  
1 can (3.8 ounce) sliced ripe olives, drained

Cook pasta according to package directions; drain and rinse in cold water. Combine with remaining ingredients in a large bowl.

**DRESSING FOR PASTA SALAD**

1 cup red wine vinegar  
1 garlic clove, minced  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 to 2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil  
1 cup olive oil  
garlic clove, minced  
In a jar with a tight-fit-

ting lid, combine the dressing ingredients; shake well. Pour over salad and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving.

**CUCUMBERS WITH DRESSING**

1 cup mayonnaise or Miracle Whip®  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/4 cup white vinegar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon chopped fresh dill, optional  
4 cups peeled sliced cucumbers

In a large bowl, combine mayonnaise, sugar, vinegar, dill, and salt. Add cucumbers; toss to coat. Cover; refrigerate for 2 hours.

**CREAM CHEESE MINTS**  
1 package (3 ounce) cream cheese, softened  
1/4 cup all-vegetable shortening

1/3 teaspoon peppermint oil  
4 cups powdered sugar

Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or foil. In a medium bowl, beat cream cheese, shortening, and peppermint oil with a mixer until smooth. Gradually add powdered sugar, beating until well combined. (Dough will be soft and elastic.) Roll dough into small balls, and place each ball on prepared baking sheet. Press fork into each ball to flatten. Cover baking sheet with plastic and chill overnight.

### NOTICE:

Rockcastle Fiscal Court provides pickup of old Memorial flowers from all cemeteries that request. If you would like this service, please bag up and place flowers outside the cemetery gates. Call Judge Carloftis at 256-2856 to schedule pickup.

## Too Late to Classify

**Moving Sale:** Hwy. 39/70, Bandy, Friday and Saturday, furniture, lots of extra items.

**Two Family Yard Sale:** Saturday, 8-?, Given by Tara Boone and Kristy Vanzant next to Tobacco Barn in Mt. Vernon. Lots of children's clothes, GAP, Old Navy, Children's Place, etc. womens large and x-large, shoes, toys, household items.

**Huge 4 family Yard/Garage Sale...** Rain or Shine... 8-?, Saturday, May 7th. Located at 189 Breezy Hollow Ln (turn at Freedom School by J&J Auction Barn - go 1 mile to Breezy Hollow - many signs posted). Items include: Plus size womens clothing 2X-3X, shoes size 10, movies, purses, CD's, Nintendo 64 and games,

Christmas items, gallery size pictures, 7 boxes of new 3-ring binders, antique dishes, home interior, VHS tapes, DVD's, baskets, motor cycle helmet, baby/kids toys, 2 bouncy seats, super saucer, men and women clothes, kitchen items (including Tupperware, red dinner plates and more), purses, back packs, Fossil purse, hair bows, loads of baby/kids clothes for both boys and girls sizes in ALL sizes from newborn to 12/14!!! (been buying baby/kid clothes for 10 years for future children...no longer need them) Something for everyone!

**Help Wanted:** Looking for someone to stay with an elderly female. 606-308-4234 or 513-200-9383.

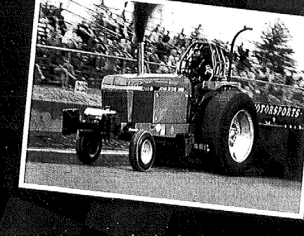
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## Happy Teacher Appreciation Week to the Rockcastle Co. Middle School Teachers and Staff!



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We thank you for your hard work and dedication!!

# Grand Opening Tuesday, May 10th Cindy's Place



Main Street • Mt. Vernon • Beside NAPA/Radio Shack  
Hours: Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Owners: Cindy Lou and Perry Noe - Manager: Betty Miller

If you enjoyed shopping at Hiatt's 5 & 10 and like to browse at Cracker Barrel's Old Country Stores®, you'll love **Cindy's Place**. Opening for business on **May 10th**, and conveniently located on Main Street right beside NAPA/Radio Shack, **Cindy's Place** may quickly become one of your favorite shops in Mt. Vernon.

"Since the closing of Hiatt's 5 & 10, I've heard so many people say how much they miss it, **Cindy's Place** co-owner Cindy Noe recalls. "And I miss it too. There will never be another place quite like it." Even so, Cindy and her husband, Perry, began to realize there is a definite Rockcastle County market for the types of items Mr. Hiatt's beloved store used to offer. They began to envision a shop with a local flavor that would honor the spirit of Mr. Hiatt's legacy, but also be something fresh and new. They decided to call it **Cindy's Place** and they knew just the person to hire as their new store manager. "Betty Miller was a fixture at Hiatt's 5 & 10 for 16 years," Cindy says. "She has all of the expertise we are



From left: Mgr. Betty Miller and owner Cindy Noe



looking for and she is so gifted at offering wonderful customer service. We really hope that seeing Betty in her new role at **Cindy's Place** will be like stopping in to visit an old friend."

**Cindy's Place** will offer a wide selection of your favorite gifts and collectibles, including Fenton, Melvin Rowe and Bybee Pottery, primitive decor, framed artwork, Tiffany and Fenton lamps, classic toys, model cars, fabric and sewing/quilting supplies, baby items, jams and jellies, Candleberry Candles, handbags, wedding and anniversary gifts, greeting cards and old fashioned candy. "There's something for everyone," Cindy says "and we also carry many nice items suitable for memorial gifts that we can deliver to area funeral homes in lieu of flowers."

**Cindy's Place will hold their Grand Opening on May 10th.**

Regular business hours will be Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sat., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.





"The Mount Vernon Police Department would like to take this time to say thank you to Matt Bryant for his assistance in helping the Mount Vernon Police Department in futhering our training." Pictured from left are: Officer Jeff Parker, Officer Jeff Harness, Matt Bryant and Assistant Chief Travis Dotson.

## Disaster assistance is available for producers

Kentucky Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director John McCauley reminds crop and livestock producers throughout the Commonwealth that have recently experienced severe damage

from flooding and tornados that FSA programs may be available to assist with recovery.

"Severe weather this spring is making things very difficult for many of our farmers. Learning about our

FSA disaster programs is an important first step for producers in the recovery process," said McCauley.

FSA administers several important programs that help producers recover from disaster damage and livestock deaths. Among the key programs available to address impacts from disasters are the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP), the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP), the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP), the Noninsured Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) and the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) Program. Fact sheets for all of these programs can be found on our website at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov); click on Newsroom, then Fact Sheets.

"We encourage all who have suffered a disaster due to the recent severe weather conditions to read the fact sheets and visit their local FSA county office so they get a quick start in the recovery process," added McCauley.

Additionally, Federal crop insurance policyholders should notify their crop insurance companies as soon as they discover that their land is flooded.

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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.

**Auctioneer/Broker/Seller Disclaimer:** The information contained herein is believed to be correct to the best of the auctioneer's knowledge. The information is being provided for the bidder's convenience and it is the bidder's responsibility to determine the information contained herein is accurate and complete. The property is selling in its 'as-is' condition with no warranties expressed or implied.

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# Mount Vernon Signal

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Second Section

Thursday, May 5, 2011

## Open house at Saltpetre Cave

Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve will hold its twenty first annual Open House on Saturday and Sunday May 14 & 15, 2011 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm each day. Guided tours of the Cave are given by volunteers all weekend. There will be free soup beans and cornbread at the Shelter. In addition, the Livingston Fire Department will be selling hamburgers and hot dogs.

Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve (GSP) is a 306 acre Karst Preserve along Crooked Creek near Mt. Vernon, Kentucky that contains the primary entrance to Great Saltpetre Cave as well as a few other much smaller caves. It has long been a landmark in the community as a primary site for the production of saltpeter between 1801 and 1812. Later between

1941 and 1985 it was operated as a commercial cave and occasionally as a site for the Renfro Valley Barn Dance. The Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve is closed to the general public. Nonetheless, the Preserve is open to visitors annually during the weekend after Mother's Day. In conjunction with Greater Cincinnati Grotto, GSP has been hosting school field trips in the Spring and Fall to help local teachers bring the elementary science curriculum to life.

GSP is owned by Rockcastle Karst Conservancy, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, local volunteer organization dedicated to protecting Kentucky's karst environments and supporting access to caves in the Rockcastle County Region. RKC's goal is to become the

leading non-profit organization in owning and protecting significant cave and karst resources. RKC manages each cave resource to support continuing enjoyment by the community through wise stewardship and ownership. For more information about Rockcastle Karst Conservancy, please visit [www.rkci.org](http://www.rkci.org).

Directions:  
Take I-75 to Exit 59 (Mt Vernon/Livingston). Turn east on Route 25, turn left onto Route 1004, then continue on Route 1004 till it comes to a "T" (Just past tracks and cement bridge). Turn right and continue to Great Saltpetre Preserve, approximately 9 miles from the interstate highway.

More information is available at [www.caves.org/conservancy/gsp/](http://www.caves.org/conservancy/gsp/).

## Photography day is this Saturday at Camp Wildcat

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.



On Monday, RCMS Leadership Team members Brooke Isaacs and Avery Bradshaw presented a check to Melissa Brock, Rockcastle Hospital's Relay for Life Chairperson. The Leadership Team raised the money through their annual cakewalk in March and with chocolate bunny sales in April. They would like to thank the RCMS students and staff for helping them to raise \$800 for such a worthy cause.

## New gallery opening in Mt. Vernon now ready for local art and students

Church Street Art Gallery & Studio in downtown Mt. Vernon is now open and ready to display and sell local art.

A roster of local artists has begun to formulate as a result of the open house event which was held last Friday and Saturday. Plans are being made for exhibitions of local art as early as mid-May. The gateway event for the gallery will be the Rockcastle County High School Art Gallery Showcase, Friday May 13 from 5-7pm. The event, sponsored by Rockcastle County Schools and Vitalize Mt. Vernon will feature art by local high school students. Music will be provided on the Court House lawn by the Rockcastle County High School Jazz Band under the direction of Greg Daugherty.

Resulting from the open house event held at the gallery over the weekend were many innovative ideas for events and activities which suggest vibrant and exciting opportunities for life in downtown Mt. Vernon. Those attending and discussing such ideas were local citizens, artists, local merchants, business people and local officials including Mayor Mike Bryant, his wife Carol

and County Judge Buzz Carloftis. In addition, Vitalize Mt. Vernon man-

**RCMS Art Gallery Show**  
Friday, May 13th  
5 - 7 p.m.

ager, Lynn Tatum presented to the gallery owners, Joanne Guilfoil and Janine Norman, a beautiful "Welcome to Downtown Mt. Vernon" plaque which was handmade by another downtown local artist, Ron Cooper.

The current slate of classes proposed for the gallery/studio is designed for adults who desire a project-based format in

mosaics, stained glass or painting. Based on the requests of prospective students, class and studio times will be scheduled and announced in the near future. The gallery regular operating hours - Saturdays from 10am to 3pm. Information on classes and events will be available during these hours. Local artists interested in displaying or selling their art are encouraged to visit the gallery during operating hours as well for more information.

The gallery/studio is located at 40 Church St. just across from the Rockcastle County Court House.



Joanne Guilfoil and Janine Norman are the gallery owners.

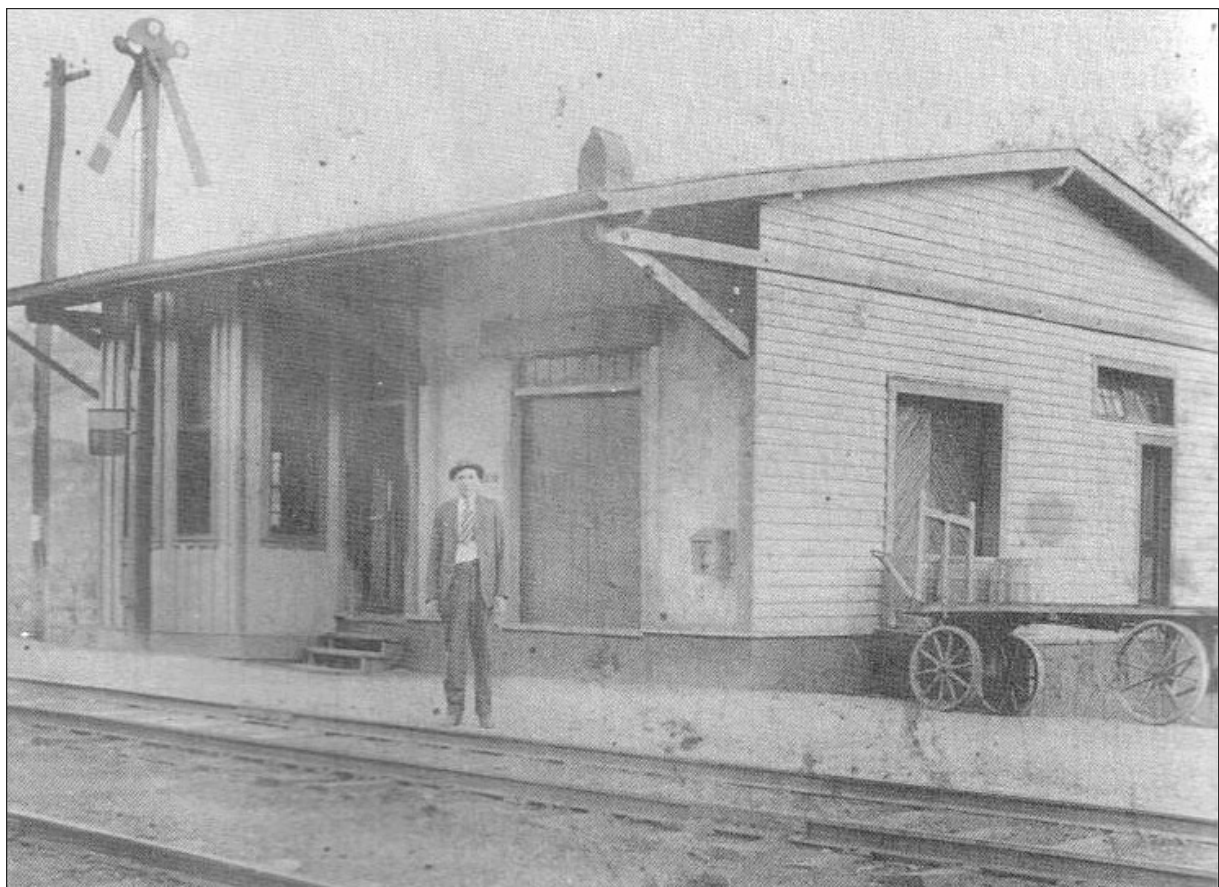


The Center for Rural Development, located at 2292 South U.S. 27 in Somerset, is proud to be a part of the Vietnam Veterans traveling exhibit, The Wall That Heals, which will be on display in the front lawn of The Center from May 9-14. Ret. Brigadier General and Vietnam Veteran Dan Cherry has been invited to share his emotional story about how he shot down a North Vietnamese MiG-21 and met the pilot nearly 40 years later after the war. The remarkable story is the subject of Cherry's book, "My Enemy, My Friend." He is scheduled to join local, state, and national leaders at a kickoff breakfast on May 9, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at The Center. There is no admission charge to view The Wall or attend any of the daily military observances.

## \$500 CASH REWARD

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons, or information leading to the return of items stolen from a storage building belonging to John and Kathy Bryant at 285 Paul Street on the night of Thursday, April 28th, 2011.

Anyone with information should contact the Mt. Vernon Police Department or can mail information to 285 Paul Street Mt. Vernon, KY 40456



## Blast from the Past...

Pictured is Pine Hill Depot on the L&N Railroad. If you have a photo for Blast from the Past, Contact David Owens, 606-256-9870 or [scoopowens24@yahoo.com](mailto:scoopowens24@yahoo.com)

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Deeds Recorded

William and Barbara Eversole, property in Rockcastle County, to Debbie and Arnold Williams. Tax \$6.  
Houston Famly Living Trust, property on John Houston Road, to Jimmie D. and Nancy H. Silvers. Tax \$16.50.  
Barbara A. and Jeremy Brock, property on Hwy. 3245, to Donnie and Rebecca Adams. Tax \$10.  
Federal Home Loan Mtg. Corp., property on Water Tower Rd. in Brodhead, to Lora Beth McKee and Herman F. McKee II. No tax.  
Citimortgage, Inc., C.B. Bussell Lots, Brodhead, to Stephen and Patricia Spencer. Tax \$30.50.  
McKinley's Properties, Inc., property near Lake Linville, to Robert and Rebecca Helton. Tax \$50.  
C. Robert and Rebecca

Helton, trustee, property near Lake Linville, to Rebecca and C. Robert Helton, trustee. No tax  
Marshall and Ruby McKinney, property in Rockcastle County, to Terry Shafer and Jimmy Shafer. Tax \$1.50.  
Terry Shane and Robin Shafer, property in Rockcastle County, to Eric and Bethany Shafer. Tax \$1.50.  
Rosemary Parker, property in A.C. Carpenter Subdv., to Rosemary Parker and Samuel Stallworth. Tax \$1.25.  
Debra McQueen, property on south side of Brodhead and Conway Road, to Dustan L. Ramsey and Sabrina A. Davidson. Tax \$100.  
Terri Poynter, property in Rockcastle County, to Lyndel K. and Crystal K. Hester. Tax \$117.50.

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## Circuit Civil Suits

US Bank and Federal Home Loan Mortgage vs. James E. Denham, et al, \$108,036.83 plus claimed due.  
Kelly Ann Croucher Riddell vs. Russell O'Ray Riddell, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
Peoples Bank and Trust Co. Madison Co. vs. Stephanie M. Urnezis-Smith, et al, \$994.88 plus claimed due. CI-00122

## District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. Leanna Mink, \$1,377.51 plus claimed due.  
Midland Funding LLC vs. Veronica Waddles, \$806.53 plus claimed due. C-00081.

## Marriage Licenses

Frances Feeman Coffey, 78, Savoy Ill., retired to James Donald Graham, 77, Berea, Ky., self-employed. 4/29/2011.

## District Court

**April 25, 2011**  
**Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless**  
Michael G. Blair: license to be in possession, \$50 fine and costs; criminal trespass, 30 days/probated 12 months on condition.  
Justin Childress: no operators/moped license, 10 days in jail; operting moto vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; possession of marijuana, 10 days/concurrent.  
Cecil Scott Crank: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.  
Luke Dees: failure to wear seat belt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce

insurance card, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Bryan L. Denniston: fines/fees due (\$153), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Erica K. Isaacs: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Justin D. Johnson: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus reasonable restitution.

Speeding: Jason S. Lee, paid \$133 costs requested state traffic school (sts); Jared M. Whitaker, license suspended for fta; Tarin N. Adams, Matthew R. Bryant, paid; Shelby C. Dobbs, action slip;

Jordan Winchester: failure to wear seat belt, license suspended for fta.

Aaron Ray French: disorderly conduct, 90 days in jail/probated 12 months on condition.

Jeff Ellison: operating on suspended/evoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine; no insurance card, \$50 fine; improper registration, \$25 fine.

Marie French: disorderly conduct, 90 days in jail/probated 12 months on condition.

Richard D. York: fines/fees due (\$238), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Jeffery F. Marlow: fines/fees due (\$25), bw issued for fta/1 days in jail or payment in full.

Jason P. Northern: public intoxication, 30 days in jail/probated six months on condition.

Ricky Frosty: terroristic threatening, 10 days/to serve plus costs.

Michael Lambert: terroristic threatening, 10 days in jail plus costs.

Samuel Louis Muirhead: possession of marijuana and

cultivating marijuana, 5 days/concurrent and \$150 fine (each count).

Anthony Naylor: terroristic threatening, 10 days in jail plus costs.

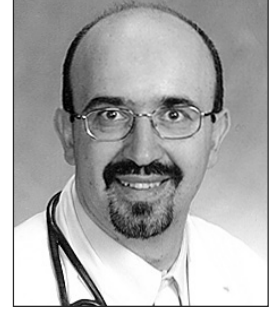
Jordan Powell: assault, 10 days in jail plus costs.

Melvin Powell: terroristic threatening, 10 days in jail plus costs.



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A meeting will be held at the Climax Christian Church (KY 1912 - Climax Road) on Saturday, May 14, at 6:00 p.m.

to discuss the possibility and gauge the level of local support for forming a

## NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT

for these communities in order to better protect public and private property.

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

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## Open House Great Saltpetre Cave Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Sat., May 14, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Sun., May 15, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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## Twilight Absolute Auction of Ms. Betty Frederick's Building Lot

Friday, May 6th • 6:00 p.m.

Valley Manor Subdivision near the Rockcastle County Public Library Mt. Vernon, Kentucky



Since she lives in Somerset and has decided not to use this lot, Ms. Frederick has authorized our firm to sell this lot for the absolute high dollar.

This level corner lot is located in Valley Manor Subdivision and is restricted for your protection. Surrounded by nice quality homes, the lot measures 127x100x125x125 and has city water and sewer available as well as KU electric. This ideal building site will sell to the highest bidder regardless of price. No minimum and No Reserve!

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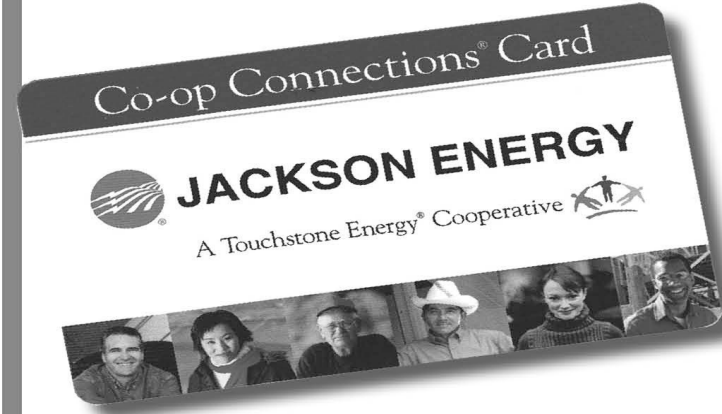
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# May slated to be busy month for school bands

*Submitted by A. B. Sharpe*  
The entire month of April has been wet; wetter than ever before. But that has not stopped the band! They have maintained a hectic pace in fundraising and preparation for several May programs.

The Band held its annual 2011 Main Street Car and Tractor Show at Mount Vernon Elementary School on April 16th. Although it was a lighter than hoped for turn-out, due to the nasty weather, many showcase vehicles did come out. They were entertained by the Bittersweet Cloggers, Sassy the dog, and the music was provided by DJ "Country Charlie" Napier. Best Chevy Award went to Richard Langfeld, Best Ford went to Teddy Wagers, Best Other than GM went to Greta Potter, Best Mopar went to Chuck Hinkle, Best Tractor went to Robert Darrell Allen, and the Booster's Choice went to Terry Bach. There was also the Quilt Show in the MVE cafeteria. The beautiful handwork on display was inspiring to all who entered. It was wet and windy but in between the raindrops a good time was had by all. The RCHS Band Boosters would like to thank Farm Bureau, Rockcastle County Hospital & Uncle Charlie's Meat!

On Saturday, April 23rd, 12 RCHS Band kids traveled to Cincinnati as part of the Gear Up sponsored trip for RCHS Gifted and Talented Art, Band and Chorus students. They were able to visit Newport Aquarium, lunch at the Brio Italian Restaurant on the Levy and then attended the show "Shrek The Musical" at the Aronoff Theater. They all had a wonderful time.

Special rehearsals were held, during the past weeks, for the Field Commander Selection process. There were drills and tryouts and secret ballots and... drum roll please.... On Thursday, April 28th, Austin Helton was named the RCHS Marching Rockets Field Commander for the 2011-12 school year. Congratulations Austin!

The band was also able to help out some musicians in Belize. As I am sure you know, the Marching Rockets were fortunate to have received brand new uniforms last fall, thanks to the Rockcastle County School Board. The old well-worn uniforms have now been passed onto the Consor-

tium for Belize Educational Co-operation (COBEC). COBEC (US colleges) is a non-profit organization that provides annual educational support to schools in Belize. Murray State University's music department is currently working with this organization to find used marching uniforms and equipment for schools in need through the organization. The uniforms will be put to use by a school in Belize, where they can continue to bring joy to music lovers. It has been a month!

**Coming Events**  
Friday May 6th – Concert competition in Gatlinburg, TN. If you are in the area, the RCHS Winterguard will be performing at 2PM and the RCHS Concert Band will be performing at 4PM at the Gatlinburg Convention Center.

Tuesday, May 10th – RCHS Band performs at RES and RCMS

Wednesday, May 11th – RCHS Band performs at BES and MVES

Thursday, May 12th – Guard Clinics start for all those interested in being part of this exciting performing troupe. 3-4:30.

Friday May 13th – The RCHS Jazz Band will be performing at the Church Street Art Gallery and Studio Art Showcase along with the RCHS Art Department. There will be music, art and food. What more could you want on a Friday evening in May? Events are being held on Church Street (between the courthouse and the former Hiatt's 5 & 10 building) and it all starts at 5PM and will go until 7PM. Come on out and experience some of the wonderful things our students are doing.

Sunday May 15th - RCHS Spring Concert at 3PM

Monday May 16th – RCMS Spring Concert at 6:30PM

Thursday, May 19th – Guard tryouts. 3PM

**Band Notes**  
Fundraising is a necessary part of any band program to help offset the high costs and provide opportunities for all students who wish to be involved in the music programs here in Rockcastle. Monday, June 6th – Pizza Hut Night! Start planning now to eat out. Whether dining in or carrying out, mention the band and you can know that you helped them out.

# Mt. Vernon Message

Character Word of the Month:  
**PERSISTENCE**  
Persistence means sticking with a task to the end.

MVES UNITE club is sponsoring a Pair Up Against Drugs pants and shorts drive. Please send any donations until Friday, May 6.

If you have a child who will be attending Kindergarten in the fall and HAS NOT attended preschool, please plan on attending the Kindergarten Registration on Saturday, May 7. The registration is from 9:00am until 2:00pm. Please call 256-2953 to make an appointment.

In order for students to attend Kindergarten in the fall, they must have the following items turned in to MVES as soon as possible:  
\*Certified copy of the Birth Certificate (Hospital Copy will not work.)  
\*Social Security Card  
\*Immunization Record  
\*Vision Exam by an eye doctor  
\*Physical  
\*Dental Exam (This may be completed at your pediatrician's office if the

nurse on staff has SMILES training.)

SBDM Parent Elections are scheduled for Monday, May 9.

Our monthly PTG meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 9 at 3:30.

Fifth Grade students will be visiting the middle school on Tuesday, May 10.

**MVES FRC News**

All pop tabs must be turned into FRC by Friday, May 6.

FRC Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 10 at 12:00 in the FRC office.

FRC is sponsoring a 5th Grade Girls Transition Class on Friday, May 13 after school. Students will need permission to stay this day. Watch for more information or call Regina Hull-Brown at 606-256-2953.

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.

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**Bookmobile Schedule**  
**Mon., May 9th:** No service. **Tues., May 10th:** Spiro, Level Green, Willailla and Country care. **Wed., May 11th:** Ottawa and Bee Lick.

**High School Greenhouse Hours**  
Rockcastle Co. High School FFA Greenhouse is open weekdays from 2 to 4 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon. We have lots of great Mother's Day items.

**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.

**Diabetes Management Event**  
Get the tools you need to manage your diabetes successfully on Saturday, May 21 from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. in the large conference room at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. This free event features a heart healthy lunch, door prizes and screenings. The agenda will include presentations from dietitians, a Nurse Practitioner, social worker, nurse and pharmacist. People with diabetes, and their family/caregivers, are welcome. No referral required. Please register by May 13 by calling 256-7714.

**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.

**State Service Officer at London**  
A certified and trained DAV State Service Officer will be at the London DAV building in Ma 10 from 9 a.m. to noon (or longer) to assist all veterans and their dependents with VA claims. For more information, call 862-0032 or 877-1308. If no answer, leave a short message as we do not have caller ID.

**Skatepark Grill and Chill**  
There will be a skatepark Grill and Chill on May 17th at 6 p.m. at the Berea Skatepark, 450 North Broadway. The event will include Thrash for Cash skate competitions, prizes and merchandise by Cosmic Skate Shop, free food and music. Rain will reschedule to May 19th. Call 986-9402 for more info.

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

**VFW News**  
VFW Post 5988 is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. for members and their guests. The monthly meeting will be held the fourth Thursday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m.

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

**Historical Society Hours**  
The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

**RCIDA Meetings**  
The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority holds its regular meeting the first Monday of each month at noon on the third floor of the courthouse.

**NA Women's Meeting**  
The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting, non-smoking.

**Women's Narcotics Meeting**  
There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

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

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**58 Acre Amish Farm** located near Crab Orchard. This 1 1/2 story farmhouse includes a large country kitchen w/cedar cabinetry and a pantry, entry foyer, 2 BR, BA, and a spacious LR all on the first floor. Second floor offers 3 BR. In addition there's an unfinished partial basement, a wrap-around porch, and city water. Reduced to \$239,000. M2622

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Just Listed! Get Everywhere You Want To Go...with ease!** This mostly conveniently located home (Ford Drive) offers living room, dining/kitchen combo with appliances, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room. Additional amenities include heat pump/central air, concrete drive & side-walks plus all city utilities. \$89,900. M2651

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

**New Listing!** Well maintained estate property close to everything - Main Street, grocery store, etc. The home has been well kept and is ready to move into. This 1 1/2 story features 4 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, utility room, central air and more. Ideal for a residence, investment or rental property. \$45,900. M2650

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

**Newly Listed! Fixer Upper!** Brick House - McGuire Subdivision. 3 BR, BA, basement, heat pump! Yes it needs work but what do you expect for \$19,900? Call to see today! M2652

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

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

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

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

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

**Just Listed!** Large commercial lot - city water - sewer - US 25, Renfro Valley - Build to suit yourself - near Ky. Music Hall of Fame. Only \$25,900. M2648

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

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

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

**Absolute Online 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 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  
**Absolute Online Only Auction of This Property: 30 Acres in Tracts**  
Bidding Begins: May 12th, 2011  
Bidding Ends: May 23rd at Approx. 3 p.m. EST  
Lateville Section of Pulaski County, KY  
**Absolute Auction of Ms. Pamela K. Rush's Collectibles and Personal Property**  
Friday, May 13th at 1:30 p.m.  
403 Greenwood Court, Nancy, KY  
**Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Virgil and Eva Dale Bumgardner's House and Approx. 45 Acre Farm in Tracts**  
Saturday, May 14th at 10:00 a.m.  
1135 Goodhope Estes School Road, Eubank, KY  
**Absolute Auction of Mr. Lee New's 55 Acres more or less**  
Saturday, May 14th at 10:00 a.m.  
Flatwoods Section Of Lincoln Co, KY

**Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. John Thomas Simpson's 145 Acre Farm m/l**  
Saturday, May 14th at 1:30 p.m.  
State Road 906, NE Casey Co, KY

**Boat Consignment Auction**  
Saturday, May 14th at 1:30 p.m.  
Lees Ford Marina, Nancy, KY

**Absolute Auction of Commercial Building and Residential Building Lots**  
Friday, May 6th at 1:00 p.m. C.S.T.  
North Main Street, Jamestown, KY

**Absolute Auction of Former Village Hut Grocery Commercial Building, Lot and Personal Property**  
Saturday, May 7th at 10:00 a.m.  
North Hwy 421, Manchester, KY

**Absolute Auction of 60 Acres m/l**  
Saturday, May 7th at 2:00 p.m.  
New Found Road, Oneida, KY

**Doubleheader Absolute Estate Auction of Virginia Lorincus and Walter Cornelius' House and Lot ~ Residential Lots**  
Thursday, May 12th at 5:30 p.m.  
Pine Knot and Sawyer Section of McCreary Co, KY

**Absolute Auction of Brick House and 1.15 +/- Acre Lot**  
Saturday, May 14th at 10:00 a.m.  
2055 Parker Road, London, KY

**Absolute Auction of House, Building and 65 Acres**  
Saturday, May 14th at 2:00 p.m.  
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# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

**Committee meeting**  
The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, May 6, 2010 beginning at 11:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the FSA office.

COC members are vital to the day-to-day operations of FSA. The COC members help FSA at the local level by deciding the kind of program their county will have and how they will operate. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out Federal laws and applying their judgment and knowledge and knowledge to make decisions.

**Accommodations**  
Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in FSA meetings/events or functions should contact Warden Alexander at 606-256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339

**Signup for DCP and ACRE is Here**  
Enrollment for the 2011 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) and the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program has begun and will end June 1, 2011. USDA urges producers sign up either by use of the eDCP automated website or visiting the USDA Service Center.

DCP payments are computed using the base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Counter-cyclical payment rates vary depending on market prices. Counter-cyclical payments are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is below the target price and are usually payable in October.

With the ACRE program payments are issued when both the state and the farm have incurred a revenue loss. The payment is based on 83.3 percent of the farm's planted acres times the difference between the State ACRE guarantee and the state revenue times the ratio of the farm's yield divided by the state expected yield. In exchange for participating in ACRE, in addition to not receiving counter-cyclical payments, a farm's direct payment is reduced by 20 percent, and marketing assistance loan rates are reduced by 30 percent.

The decision to enroll in the ACRE Program is irrevocable. Once enrolled, the farm shall be enrolled for that crop year and will remain in ACRE through the

2012 crop year. Remember: June 1, 2011 deadline and NO late filed applications will be accepted.

**Crop Acreage Reporting**  
Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds agricultural producers of the acreage reporting requirements that must be met prior to receiving program benefits. Filing an accurate acreage report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage and prevented planting acreage, can prevent the loss of benefits for a variety of programs. July 15th is the final date to certify all crops, except small grains.

Producers must report acreages and planting dates to maintain eligibility for Price Support Programs, Noninsured Crop Assistance Program (NAP), Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP). All cropland on all farms must be certified to remain eligible.

For more information about FSA programs and other vital information please contact your local FSA service center or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

**OFFICE CLOSURE**  
The USDA Service Center (FSA and NRCS) will be closed Monday, May 30, 2011 in observance of Memorial Day. The offices will reopen Tuesday, May 31, 2011 at regular office hours.

**Important program dates and Interest Rates**  
Direct and Counter Cyclical Program sign up ends June 1, 2011

Crop Acreage Reporting Deadline is July 15, 2011

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program sign up continues

Conservation Reserve Program sign up continues

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program continues

Maximum Discount Rate for TTPP

Farm Ownership Loans (Direct) continues

Farm Operating Loans (Direct) continues

Limited Resource Loans continues

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## Healthy Forest Reserve accepting applications

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), in cooperation with state and local conservation partners, announces the implementation of the Healthy Forests Reserve Program (HFRP) in Southeastern Kentucky. Applications are currently being accepted, with scheduled ranking cutoff dates of May 27 and August 12, 2011. Applications not submitted by the cutoff date will be evaluated for the next funding cycle.

The purpose of HFRP is to assist landowners, on a voluntary basis, in restoring, enhancing and protecting forestland resources on private lands through permanent and 30-year easements. The objectives of HFRP are to:

1. Promote the recovery of endangered and threatened species under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), including the Indiana Bat;
2. Improve plant and animal biodiversity; and
3. Enhance carbon sequestration.

Under this working forestland program, landowners will be compensated for their 30-year or permanent easement with a lumpsum payment. Landowners must agree to imple-

ment a forest management plan that maintains and improves biodiversity and habitat for target species during harvest or management activities on the enrolled land.


Eligible areas include parts of the Upper Cumberland Watershed. Eligible land must be located within those parts of the Upper Cumberland River, Rockcastle River, South Fork of Cumberland River, Upper Buck Creek, and Lower Buck Creek that lie within Lincoln, Rockcastle, Jackson, Laurel, Pulaski, Wayne, McCreary, Clay, Knox, Whitley, Bell, Harlan, and Letcher Counties.

Submit an application at any local USDA Service Center, or contact your local district conservationist to determine if your land qualifies and for application requirements.

For more information, please contact Rodney Hendrickson, HFRP project coordinator at 606-864-2172, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, 100 Nami Plaza, suite #2, London Kentucky 40741.

For more information regarding HFRP, visit NRCS' Web site at .

## Notice : Brodhead Water Works Consumer Confidence Report will only be published in the Mount Vernon Signal. If any customer would like a copy of this report you can get it at the City of Brodhead at 7 West Main St. or call 606-758-8635 and one can be mailed to you.



Water - Essential for Life

### Brodhead Water Works

#### Water Quality Report for year 2010

P. O. Box 556  
Brodhead, Kentucky 40409

Meetings: Brodhead City Hall  
Meeting Dates and Time: Second Monday of the Month 7:00 PM

KY1020889

Manager: **Roger Bray**  
Phone: **606-758-8635**

CCR Contact: **Roger Bray**  
Phone: **606-758-8635**

This report is designed to inform the public about the quality of water and services provided on a daily basis. Our commitment is to provide our customers with a safe, clean, and reliable supply of drinking water. We want to assure that we will continue to monitor, improve, and protect the water system and deliver a high quality product. Water is the most indispensable product in every home and we ask everyone to be conservative and help us in our efforts to protect the water source and the water system.

Our water is purchased from Mt. Vernon Water Works, that is located at Renfro Valley, Kentucky. Our supplier treats surface water from Lake Linville. The source water assessment has been performed to identify land uses which may impact the water supply. This assessment indicates that the susceptibility of the Mt. Vernon water supply to contamination is generally moderate. Contaminants present in source water may include microbial contamination, pesticides, and herbicides, organic chemical contaminants, and radioactive contaminants. The primary source of contamination are agriculture, onsite septic systems, and roadways. Activities and land uses upstream of this water can pose potential risks to your drinking water. The complete source water assessment can be reviewed at Mt. Vernon Water Works. The Brodhead Water Works routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State Laws. The table enclosed is results of our Monitoring for the period of January 1 through December 31, 2010, it can be obtained at Brodhead City Hall, 7 West Main Street, Brodhead, Kentucky.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects may be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and may pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, (sewage plants, septic systems, livestock operations, or wildlife). Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, (naturally occurring or from stormwater runoff, wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming). Pesticides and herbicides, (stormwater runoff, agriculture or residential uses). Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, (by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, or from gas stations, stormwater runoff, or septic systems). Radioactive contaminants, (naturally occurring or from oil and gas production or mining activities).

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water to provide the same protection for public health.

**Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).**

| Some or all of these definitions may be found in this report:  | Information About Lead:  |
|--|--|
| <b>Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)</b> - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.   | If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your local public water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead">http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead</a> . |
| <b>Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)</b> - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.  |  |
| <b>Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)</b> - the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.  |  |
| <b>Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)</b> - the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.                   |  |
| <b>Below Detection Levels (BDL)</b> - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.   |  |
| <b>Not Applicable (N/A)</b> - does not apply.  |  |
| <b>Parts per million (ppm)</b> - or milligrams per liter, (mg/L). One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.   |  |
| <b>Parts per billion (ppb)</b> - or micrograms per liter, (µg/L). One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.  |  |
| <b>Parts per trillion (ppt)</b> - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.   |  |
| <b>Parts per quadrillion (ppq)</b> - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.   |  |
| <b>Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)</b> - a measure of the radioactivity in water.   |  |
| <b>Millirems per year (mrem/yr)</b> - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.   |  |
| <b>Million Fibers per Liter (MFL)</b> - a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.  |  |
| <b>Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)</b> - a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of the filtration system. |  |
| <b>Variations &amp; Exemptions (V&amp;E)</b> - State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.   |  |
| <b>Action Level (AL)</b> - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system shall follow.   |  |
| <b>Treatment Technique (TT)</b> - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.  |  |

**Spanish (Español)** Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre la calidad de su agua beber. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

The data presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with administrative regulations in 401 KAR Chapter 8. As authorized and approved by EPA, the State has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data in this table, though representative, may be more than one year old. Unless otherwise noted, the report level is the highest level detected.

|  | Allowable Levels  | Highest Single Measurement | Lowest Monthly %                    | Violation                              | Likely Source  |           |  |
|--|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|----------------|-----------|--|
| Turbidity (NTU) TT   | No more than 1 NTU*   |                            |                                     |  |                |           |  |
| * Representative samples of filtered water   | Less than 0.3 NTU in 95% of monthly samples   | 0.41                       | 98                                  | No                                     | Soil runoff    |           |  |
| <b>Regulated Contaminant Test Results</b>  |   |                            |                                     |  |                |           |  |
| Contaminant [code] (units)   | MCL   | MCLG                       | Report Level                        | Range of Detection                     | Date of Sample | Violation | Likely Source of Contamination                                 |
| <b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>  |   |                            |                                     |  |                |           |  |
| Combined radium (pCi/L)  | 5   | 0                          | 2.4                                 | 2.4 to 2.4                             | Oct-11         | No        | Erosion of natural deposits                                    |
| Uranium (µg/L)   | 30  | 0                          | 2.2                                 | 2.2 to 2.2                             | Oct-11         | No        | Erosion of natural deposits                                    |
| <b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>  |   |                            |                                     |  |                |           |  |
| Barium [1010] (ppm)  | 2   | 2                          | 0.017                               | 0.017 to 0.017                         | Jan-11         | No        | Drilling wastes; metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits |
| Copper [1022] (ppm) sites exceeding action level 0   | AL = 1.3  | 1.3                        | 0.397 (90 <sup>th</sup> percentile) | 0 to 0.988                             | Oct-08         | No        | Corrosion of household plumbing systems                        |
| Fluoride [1025] (ppm)  | 4   | 4                          | 1.04                                | 0.76 to 1.49                           | May Jul-05     | No        | Water additive which promotes strong teeth                     |
| Lead [1030] (ppb) sites exceeding action level 0   | AL = 15   | 0                          | 5 (90 <sup>th</sup> percentile)     | 0 to 11                                | Oct-08         | No        | Corrosion of household plumbing systems                        |
| <b>Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts and Precursors</b>  |   |                            |                                     |  |                |           |  |
| Total Organic Carbon (ppm) (measured as ppm, but reported as a ratio)  | TT*   | N/A                        | 1.33 (lowest average)               | 0.88 to 2.75 (monthly ratios)          | N/A            | No        | Naturally present in environment.                              |
| *Monthly ratio is the % TOC removal achieved to the % TOC removal required. Annual average of the monthly ratios must be 1.00 or greater for compliance. |   |                            |                                     |  |                |           |  |
| Chlorine (ppm)   | MRDL = 4  | MRDLG = 4                  | 1.59 (highest average)              | 1.28 to 1.79                           | N/A            | No        | Water additive used to control microbes.                       |
| HAA (ppb) (all sites) [Haloacetic acids]   | 60  | N/A                        | 49 (system average)                 | 10 to 62 (range of system sites)       | N/A            | No        | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection                       |
| HAA (ppb) (IDSE) [Haloacetic acids]  | IDSE (individual distribution system evaluation) is a study to determine future individual sites. |                            |                                     | 34 to 97 (range of individual sites)   | IDSE initiated | No        | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection                       |
| HAA (ppb) (Individual Sites) [Haloacetic acids]  | 60  | N/A                        | 47 (locational average)             | 30.2 to 73 (range of individual sites) | N/A            | No        | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection                       |
| TTHM (ppb) (IDSE) [total trihalomethanes]  | IDSE (individual distribution system evaluation) is a study to determine future individual sites. |                            |                                     | 27 to 145 (range of individual sites)  | IDSE initiated | No        | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection                       |
| TTHM (ppb) (all sites) [total trihalomethanes]   | 80  | N/A                        | 31 (system average)                 | 13 to 37 (range of system sites)       | N/A            | No        | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection                       |
| TTHM (ppb) [total trihalomethanes]   | 80  | N/A                        | 49.75 (locational)                  | 20 to 94                               | N/A            | No        | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.                      |

Secondary contaminants do not have a direct impact on the health of consumers and are not required in the Consumer Confidence Report. They are being included to provide addition information about the quality of the water.

| Secondary Contaminant  | Maximum Allowable Level | Report Level | Range of Detection | Date of Sample |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Aluminum               | 0.05 to 0.2 mg/l        | 0.05         | 0.05 to 0.05       | Jan-10         |
| Chloride               | 250 mg/l                | 15.9         | 15.9 to 15.9       | Jan-10         |
| Corrosivity            | Noncorrosive            | -1.67        | N/A                | Jan-10         |
| Fluoride               | 2.0 mg/l                | 1.23         | 1.23 to 1.23       | Jan-10         |
| Iron                   | 0.3 mg/l                | 0.1          | 0.1 to 0.1         | Jan-10         |
| Manganese              | 0.05 mg/l               | 0.013        | 0.013 to 0.013     | Jan-10         |
| pH                     | 6.5 to 8.5              | 6.5          | 6.5 to 6.5         | Jan-10         |
| Sulfate                | 250 mg/l                | 6.84         | 6.84 to 6.84       | Jan-10         |
| Total Dissolved Solids | 500 mg/l                | 178          | 178 to 178         | Jan-10         |

**Sodium** optimum level =20 mg/L 6.3 3.47 to 6.3 Aug-10  
Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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

**STOP!** Before you buy a mobile home. Own your own home, built on your lot w/low or no down payment. Homes start at \$70,000 and up. Financing available WAC. 606-42-4205 or 606-875-4860. 19x8p

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

## Baby Farms/Baby Farms/Baby Farms Pulaski County



Off Hwy 461. 3.92 acres beautiful land that has old mobile home w/ no title which can be improved or removed. Land has new septic system installed. Price is \$33,500.

5 approved building lots that have approved soil site evaluations located on Hwy. 934. 9.2 acres priced at \$59,000.

Buying or looking to relocate double wide? We have several baby farms where cost of septic system & water meter can be included in financing package.

**Special Terms Available!**  
Call Today!!!  
1-877-331-4888  
**DGSCHELL.COM**

**Rent to Own** in your area. \$2000 minimum deposit. Pets welcome. Call now 606-451-0715. 22x4

**For Rent:** Large two story five bedroom home, 2 baths, living room, dining room, large eat-in kitchen. Located at 212 Maple St., across from Baptist Church on corner of Silver and Maple St. in Brodhead. Ceiling fans throughout. Available now. \$585 month. Security deposit and credit check required. Call 706-373-6877 or 606-758-9209. 22xntf

**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. 36tf

## 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

**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:** Absolutely no trespassing, four wheeling, hunting or fishing on property belonging to David and Natalie King, located on 14.983 acres at 962 Ky. 3245. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for injuries due to trespassing. 21x2p

**Posted:** No trespassing or hunting on any and all properties of Gary and Cheryl Sears, located in Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties. Not responsible for accidents or injuries that may occur. 22x1

**Posted:** No trespassing or hunting on property belonging to Edmund Wilson on Hummel Road. Not responsible for accidents. 22x1

**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 hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 7/6/11

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

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

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

**Posted:** No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn

## Yard Sales

**Garage Sale:** Little girl's clothes, sizes 10/12-14/16, name brand women's clothes. Rain or shine. 9 to ? Friday and Saturday. 25 north toward Berea at Cursers Motorcycle Sales.

**Four Family Yard Sale** Fri. & Sat., 8 to 4, 4617 Old Brodhead Road, Brodhead. Baby clothes, men's clothes, women's clothes, teenage girl's clothes, furniture, toys and craft supplies. Something for everyone.

**3 Family Yard Sale:** at the home of Wayne Bullock on Spiro Rd., Hwy. 1250. Sat., May 7th, 8 a.m. to ? Lots of items including a Sunquest Pro 24 bulb tanning bed.

**Yard Sale** Friday & Saturday, 9 to 2, 1 mile past Cedar Rapids on Hwy. 150. Lots of baby items - swing, bassinet, car seats, walker, exersaucer, strollers, bouncy sets, bedding, boy clothes 0-18 months, women's S-XL, men's XL, boys 6-8, comforter set, web cam, household items, more.

**Yard Sale:** 35 Crawford St. 1st this year. Behind Board of Education Bldg., just off Richmond St. Rain or shine. Men's and women's clothes, boy's, girl's, and teen's clothes - all sizes - Abercrombie, American Eagle, Aeropostale, Children's Place, Nike many more brand names and a lot of this and that. Thurs. & Fri., 9:30 to 5.

**Yard Sale:** 3 family inside yard sale at the home of Don and Loretta Bray, 862 Old Smokey Road, Ottawa. Fri. & Sat, 8 to ? Bicycle, toys, clothes, beautiful wedding dress w/long train - size 4, glassware, lots of tools.

**Yard Sale** Fri. & Sat., May 6 and 7, 8 a.m. to ? Lots of women's clothing - size 0-12, boys sizes 4T-6T, girls baby clothes 6 mos-24 mos, men's size L, women's shoes size 7. Purses: Coach and Dooney and Burke. Hoodies: American Eagle, Aeropostale, Hollister, Nike. Toys, baby bed, toddler bed, toddler table and chairs, DVDs, Home interior, what-nots and many other items. Rain or shine. Located at 79 Tincher Drive, Benton Bullock Subdv.

**Yard Sale** Friday at 79 Woodland Place, 8 to ? A lot of nice girls clothes - 24 mos. up to 14-16, Women's 2X, 20, MSL and end tables, weight bench - like new and bright light and a lot more too much to list.

**Huge Yard Sale:** Friday, May 6th and Sat., May 7th at the home of Darlene Weaver, 1 1/2 miles from Jean's Restaurant on Hwy. 1004. Rain cancels.

**5 Family Yard Sale:** Fri. & Sat. Something for everyone. A.E., Hollister, long baskets, prints, Pearey Bass w/amp, tools, antiques, twin boy clothes and toys. 3

miles on 461 towards Somerset right on Lone Oak Road.

**Yard Sale:** Calloway Holiness Church. Sat., May 7th, 10 a.m. to ? Rain or shine. Will be inside old church building. All proceeds go toward the church.

**Multi-Family Yard Sale:** Sat., 8 to ? Eagle Creek Subdivision beside Roundstone School. Given by Jamie McFerron Lear, Carrie Bullock and Patsy Ramsey. Lots of name brand, casual and dress clothes: women's sizes 6-12, S-XL and small maternity clothes, women's shoes size 7-8, men's M-XL, boys sizes 7-14, girls sizes 3T and shoes in sizes 8-9. Other items: jewelry, perfume, purses, make up, like new Northern Night down queen mattress topper, computer desk, entertainment center, mirror, night stand, nice roll top desk, decorative pictures, Christmas tree and decorations, books, stroller, toys, home gym-weight system and hunting equipment.

**Yard Sale:** Fri., May 6th, 3 p.m. to dark and Sat., 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Boys clothes sizes up to 4T, girls clothes 4-5T, toys, women's clothing size 6-12 and much more. At the home of Bill and Sandy Dowell, West Main St., Mt. Vernon. Rain cancels.

**Huge Yard Sale:** Saturday, May 7th from 8 a.m. to ? at Western Rockcastle Water. Given by employees. Tons of clothing for the whole family, all name brands. Boys 18 mos.-3T, girls 10-14, little girls, women's 8-16, men's - all sizes and young men's. Toys, shoes, lots of household items, wedding decor, ride on toys, Boyd's Bears. Rain cancels.

**Yard Sale:** Saturday, May 7th for McNew Chapel Baptist Church Bible School Fund. Donations accepted. For more info. call Becky Cameron at 308-4968 or Lyle Powell at 453-9410.

**Two Family Garage Sale** Rain or shine, 8 to ? Sat., May 7th. Given by Traci Collins and Linda Roark. Located at 70 Four Sons Subdivision, across from the Middle School. Watch for signs! Items include: ladies Med, 8-10 and women's plus size clothing, name brand junior girls M-L, Hollister, AE, Fox, Aero, Christopher A. Banks, Bras 38B-40DD, shoes size 10, junior boys size M-XL, men's pants 36x30, movies, purses, kitchen items, Dooney and Bourke barrel purse, Fossil purse, Nintendo DS, games for Nintendo DS and Gameboy Games like Pokemon, Mario and Barbie. Computer Games, GMC Miter Saw, Home Interior, king size comforter, board games, skate board, small TV, new Nokia cell phone, indoor artificial tree. Something for everyone.

## Mobile Homes For Sale

**For Sale:** Doublewide mobile home, 60x24. Good shape. 859-661-2814. 20xntf

**We have 7 bank repo** double wides in stock. Bank will finance at D&D Transport Sales, located at Clayton Ferry Exit 97 north of Richmond Open 7 days. Call Jim at 606-365-0391 or 859-623-3089. 20x4

**New Homes...\$0 Down...**To all storm victims...Limited Time!!! Call Clayton Homes of Somerset NOW! 606-678-8134 or Toll Free 866-338-0416 Today!! 22x4

**New Home on your land or family's land with no \$0 deposit required.** Call now! Clayton Homes of Somerset at 7606-678-8134 or toll free 866-338-0416 today!!! 18x4



**Home For Sale:** This like new 1,875 sq. ft. home plus 630 sq. ft. garage sits on a .51 acre lot in Lear Crest Subdivision. Home was built with ease of movement in mind for those planning on living here for a lifetime. This home offers 10 ft. ceilings and open floor plan concept for living/family, dining and kitchen. Home consists of 3 bedrooms, large master bath and walk-in closet, 2 full baths, laundry room, and 2 car garage with storage in and above attic. Also has hardwood flooring throughout and ceramic tile in the kitchen and bathrooms. Tight insulated home provides "super low" electric bills year round!  
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# Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

## Landscaping Your Place

A Kentucky landscape supply yard has a slogan “put a smile on your neighbor's face, landscape your place”.

It's a catchy line. And they have a pretty good selection of materials. But, landscaping requires more than materials; ideas are what gets things to begin happening.

Impressing the neighbors, visitors, potential buyers may be a logical motivation for many homeowners to do some landscaping. Putting a smile on the neighbor's face—probably something more like shaming the neighbors into doing something with their neglected yard—but landscaping your place can be the beginning of improving the whole neighborhood.

About those ideas. Often a lack of good ideas is what prompts the homeowner to read books, watch gardening shows, read columns such as this one, or to take the step of hiring someone who is accustomed to coming up with creative ideas for turning the ordinary yard into a special place.

And for many who have turned their place into a paradise-like home, it wasn't about what the neighbors think at all.

Some of the most lovely yards belong to owners who came up with some great dreams about what their chunk of real estate could look like, and who set about to transform their home and yard into the paradise they dreamed it could be.

Some ideas would be good about now. What goals, what dreams, what ideas do you already have? What do you have already that you'll deal with and accept? What do you have that is unacceptable and needs to change?

Maybe you need privacy—in which case a fence, a hedge, or an arbor covered with vines might be a solution. Perhaps you need a space to entertain: I'm thinking decks, patios, a screened porch or gazebo,

or maybe even the whole plunge into a full outdoor kitchen or in-ground pool. Maybe you want a peaceful place, one where you can go to watch birds and butterflies and other wildlife, and to listen to a waterfall, wind in the pine needles or a chirping cricket or katydid at dusk. Screening the neighbor's tool shed or dog house, hiding the location of the garbage cans may be other ideas whose time has come. A large shade tree with a simple comfortable seat underneath might do the trick for some.

Landscaping your place begins with ideas. Then you make assessments of current situations and conditions. Consider things like sunshine, (you can't grow a butterfly garden in the shade successfully). Consider the lay of the land, drainage, the soil (what lies under the top inch—rich farm or garden soil, clay subsoil, rocks?), consider where the drive, ditches, utility lines are located. Is your site windy or more sheltered? Do you live in a valley where it frosts even when the official temperature is well above freezing? Does water get up on your property when it rains really hard? Taking into account things that bear upon the success of your landscaping can lead to a proper course of action and be the takeoff point to a lovely yard you've been wanting.

For some, adding a room or a wing onto the home is on the wish list. A storm cellar could be another idea. A greener lawn or a couple beds of lovely flowers may be simple ways to improve the landscaping at your place.

Eventually, all the good ideas get a reality check! What can you afford to spend?

If you as the homeowners know what you want, getting a couple price quotes should be pretty easy. You may want to do the sleuthing and the shopping and come up with your own list of materials and their costs. Then you'll have to decide if it's a job you'll do or if you want to

hire things done. Other owners have no idea where to start and need help even deciding where to begin when it comes to landscaping their place.

A couple thoughts to consider before picking up the phone to call someone though. If you've seen landscape jobs you like, maybe find out where they got their ideas from—and likewise, if the job looks bad to you, find out who you don't want to call to do your landscaping!

It is not reasonable to call every landscaper in town and ask them to give you a day of their time and a lot of their good ideas for free. So, while getting a second opinion may be a wise idea, if you've already got six estimates and are still looking for more, please have more respect for hardworking folks who are trying to make an honest living...unless you're paying each one for their time and expertise. It serves nobody either to col-

lect a lot of ideas from garden centers and landscape contractors if you're having trouble making the house payment and other bills each month. My advice here is to follow the Golden Rule and things will work together for good for all concerned.

I do hope the reader gains some free and valuable advice from this column from time to time. Hearing from folks who gleaned something useful has encouraged me to keep writing this column for ten years now.

May some who haven't already, decide to landscape their place this year. Dream a little, and when spring comes you'll have ideas to work with, whether you go with a few simple touches or decide to transform your place into a veritable paradise.

*The author is a landscaper.  
Contact Max:  
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## Financial Aid Tip of the Month Saving non-billable expenses for college

When it comes to comparing the costs of various colleges, remember that on the broadest level, costs are divided into billable and non-billable costs. To save money, follow these tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Billable costs are what you have to pay to start college. At a minimum, these costs include tuition and fees. If you're going to live in school-provided housing, billable costs will also include room and board. These costs are called billable because the school will bill you for them.

Non-billable costs include everything else — textbooks; supplies, such as pens and notebooks; transportation; and personal items, such as shampoo, clothes, entertainment, laundry, and other expenses.

It's in the room and board and the non-billable costs where you can save money, sometimes lots of money, by

smart shopping. Textbooks are expensive, but students can save money by buying used books whenever possible. You can buy many textbooks online. Renting textbooks is now an option at many schools. Buying notebooks, pens and other supplies in bulk can also help you save money.

If you're attending a school nearby, you can save room and board by commuting from home. It's also possible to cut down on room and board costs by sharing an apartment with friends. However, some colleges require freshmen to live on campus their first year, or possibly even for the first two years.

Unless you don't have to worry about how to pay for college, it's a good idea to compare schools' billable and non-billable costs when you're checking out colleges. Once you've done that, you and your parents can discuss ways to save.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

## RES

### SBDM Parent-Member Elections

Roundstone Elementary SBDM Parent Elections will be held on Thursday, May 19, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the school lobby.

All parents of students who will attend Roundstone Elementary during the 2011-2012 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2011-2012 SBDM Council will be accepted May 9th - 13th.

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to the principal by 3:00 p.m. May 13th.

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

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

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled at Roundstone Elementary for the 2011-2012 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council.

Parent members of the council cannot be relatives of Roundstone Elementary staff members.

Forms may also be picked up at RES.

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.

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



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