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Bill Mason, 46, of Mt. Vernon, wrecked the above '91 Ford Explorer Saturday on Hwy. 25N just before Quick Mart and had to be extracted from the vehicle by the Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue with extraction tools. A medivac helicopter landed on Hwy. 25N and flew Mason from the scene to a hospital in Lexington. Mt. Vernon City Police worked the wreck and was assisted by the Rockcastle EMS and Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue.

## Citizens Bank files suit against Plasticware

A \$2.55 million lawsuit has been filed in Rockcastle Circuit Court by Citizens Bank against Plasticware, a former industry in the county. The foreclosure suit was filed in an effort to recoup \$2,313,217.87 of an original \$2.6 million loan granted the company in August of 2007 and \$244,299.81 from a March, (Cont. to A8)

## Seven arrested after five month investigation

By: Sara Coguer

Seven Orlando residents were arrested Sunday after warrants were issued as a result of a five month investigation into illegal drug activity in Rockcastle County.

Arrested were: Barry Randy Stewart, 52, Heather S. Rigsby, 27, Robert Spicer, 60, Annie Rigsby, 43, Dallas Wayne Rigsby, 55, Michael J. Cromer, 29, and Terry M. Cromer, 46.

All seven were charged with one count of trafficking in a controlled substance first degree. Additional arrests are expected.

KSP Post 11-London Detective Don Sivils and Senior Trooper Jason VanHook are the lead investigators and were assisted in Friday's arrests by other officers from the Kentucky State Police.

## SourceCorp to meet obligation to Industrial Development Board

By: Sara Coguer

In their regular monthly meeting Monday, RCIDA Executive Director told the board of directors that SourceCorp would meet their obligation to RCIDA to start paying occupational taxes on 200 employees, even though they do not currently employ that many workers.

As part of the agreement for SourceCorp to locate in Rockcastle County, the company agreed to pay for only the employees they had through July 31, 2011, and

would begin paying occupational taxes on 200 employees as of August 1, 2011, even if they did not have that many employees. Currently, SourceCorp employee numbers are well below 200, due to a furlough of the 96 NOAA employees and the end of contracts with other companies that use SourceCorp.

However, SourceCorp is in the process of adding 90 jobs under a new contract, and will be adding 7 jobs from a current contract that they have.

Hopkins also gave the board two items to think about including the idea of a "site" building to help encourage businesses to locate in Rockcastle County. Hopkins told the board that Pulaski County currently owns a "site" building that allows companies, looking to expand, a space they can make their own for the initial startup from where they can grow their business. Hopkins pointed out that Pulaski County had a "site" building available to Safe Auto Insurance who leased part of the building, brought in 48 employees and has now built in their industrial park and has 268 employees. Hopkins also told the court that Lincoln County is in the process of constructing a "site" building in order to attract new business there.

Estimates for the cost of a 20 to 25,000 square foot building that could be used to attract two to four businesses at a time is in the \$500,000 range. The site building option would allow the Industrial Authority to have a building already in place that can be modified to the needs of the business without having to build a "spec" building at a much higher cost. Hopkins told the board that a problem with a "spec" building is that many companies who are looking for space have very specific needs that a "spec" building may not address.

Hopkins also told that court that she and County Judge-Executive Buzz

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## Fiscal Court approves final 2011-12 budget

In special session last Thursday, the Rockcastle Fiscal Court approved a \$5,617,273 budget for the coming fiscal year.

The total budget revenue estimate is \$6,127,681 which includes surpluses of \$509,408 from the previous year.

The main changes in the budget from the its first presentation to the court was a lowering of the surplus in the general fund from \$500,000 to \$350,000 and an increase in a supplement to the jail fund from the general fund to \$475,150 from the \$450,000 originally estimated.

The changes came about because of a 50c per hour increase in pay for county employees approved at the June meeting of the court.

Also at Thursday's meeting, the court approved the closing of Copperhead Lane, a distance of two-tenths of a mile, by request of the property owners.

The advertisement for bids for a new roof and repairs at the courthouse annex was approved. The costs will be paid for by the Administrative Office of the Court.

Several claims were also paid, including \$23,500 to Reynolds excavating for work on Possum Kingdom Road, a FEMA project, through the Soil Conservation Service, and \$3,800 for work at the animal shelter, paid for partly through a grant and an anonymous \$5,000 gift to the shelter.

The work at the shelter consisted of new screw anchors for the metal roof, a shelter roof for the outdoor area and sidewalks.

On Wednesday of this week, County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis told the Signal that he had been in contact with the Department for Local Government as to what affect the reapportionment of magisterial districts would have on the five constables in the county. The reapportionment did not affect the present magistrates.

Carloftis said that according to an attorney general's opinion, the reapportionment of magisterial districts will take effect immediately upon approval of the plan by the court. This item will be on the agenda at next Tuesday's regular monthly meeting of the court.

Two of the present constables - districts 3 and 4 - do not live in the newly located districts. However, Carloftis said that, according to the opinion, these constables will serve as constables at large until the next county election when, if they choose to do so, they will have to stand for election from the new district.

## Surplus school bus bids awarded

By: Sara Coguer

Three surplus school bus bids were awarded at Tuesday night's regular school board meeting, and surplus cafeteria items were approved to be bid out. The high bidder on bus #942 was Paul's Equipment for \$1852; bus #951 was Roberto Rivera for \$2500.50 and bus #972 was Acton's Garage for \$1027.77.

Surplus cafeteria items that are also being advertised

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## Chamber event for small business entrepreneurs

By: Sara Coguer

Small business owners, and those wishing to start a small business, are invited to attend the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meeting July 19th at the Backyard Smokehouse Restaurant in Renfro Valley. The meeting is open to the public.

The free luncheon will feature two speakers who will be highlighting programs available to small businesses in Rockcastle County. Danny Isaacs, with MACED and Michael Rodriguez with CEDET through Eastern Kentucky University, will be speaking on programs that both organizations have available to small businesses and for small

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## Rockcastle Redi-Fest is Monday, July 25th

The annual Rockcastle Redi-Fest, an event that provides parents with one centralized location to help prepare their children for going back to school, is Monday July 25th at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

The event is for students at all three elementary schools and free school supplies (child must be present), scheduling of immunizations and physicals and haircuts will be available to all present.

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The Signal office will be closed Friday, July 15th

## Madison County Job Fair July 22nd

The Madison County Job Fair will be held Friday, July 22nd on the ECU Campus in the Perkins Building. Several Madison County employers will be onsite from 2 to 6 p.m. and ready to talk to you about a future career.

The Mobile Career Center will be available the day of the event, offering resume writing from 12 - 2 pm. Dress professionally, bring your resume, and don't miss this opportunity.



## Burdette wins State 4-H Speech Contest...

Zoe Burdette, of Brindle Ridge and a student at Roundstone Elementary, won the 9 year old division in the state 4-H speech contest held recently. Zoe's speech was entitled "Keep Kentucky's Children Healthy". Zoe is the daughter of Jeff and Twila Burdette. She is pictured above with the State 4-H Teen Council.

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## Ramblings . . .

by:  
**Sara Anderkin Coguer,**  
Editor



It is amazing how more expensive everything is these days, especially weddings. We have one coming up Saturday, and I am pretty sure that mom could have purchased a small house for what she has paid for this wedding. Not really, but I am amazed at how much everything costs.

Jamie, Jane, Paige and I got together and decided that we all got married for what mom paid for Allison's dress, cake and photographer. Maybe a little less. We aren't any less married either. Well, maybe Paige is since she got hitched for a \$100 in Vegas. Truth be known, hers is probably the most romantic of all our stories.

Jamie was probably the easiest to pawn off as Rick had been in a car accident right before they started dating and had his jaws wired shut so that when he said something to Jamie she interpreted it as "will you marry me" and we figure he was too kind to argue that wasn't what she had heard once she started planning the wedding.

Mom and Dad managed Jamie's whole wedding process in about a month if I remember correctly. (My timelines may be a little off as I was just a small child when all that happened).

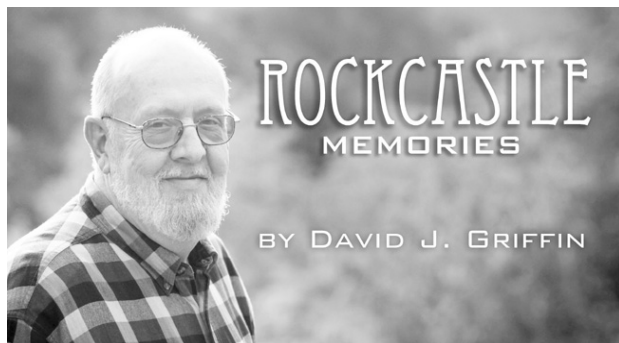
It makes me very depressed thinking I have two daughters to pawn off on some unsuspecting soul, and I wonder, at what cost? Actually, according to their father, any man would be getting a diamond in the rough

if they were lucky enough to love our girls.

Actually, I think he is planning on our family unit staying intact since what Charles Barkley said about his daughter dating has been Jason's favorite quote, "shoot the first one, and word gets around."

We are a little over a week away from moving into our new home, and I cannot wait. Jason actually made fun of me yesterday because I was complaining that I didn't really know what they had left to do between now and next Thursday that it was going to take that long before they could lay the carpet, which is the last thing they are doing.

He just looked at me, shook his head and commented that it was a good thing we got the Todds to build our house because it has only been 48 work days since they started and here I am complaining about what is taking so long. I really wasn't complaining though, just being funny. You just can't joke around with some people....



### The Chevrolet Corvette

I may have been only nine-years-old when the first Corvette rolled off the assembly line in Flint, Michigan, but I remember it happening nonetheless. The year was 1953. The original design was an attempt to mimic the popular European sports cars – Jaguar and MG. General Motors wanted to show the world that it could compete with that market.

The 1953 Corvettes were totally built by hand and were only offered in one color scheme: Polo White with red interiors. This unique car was powered with a Chevrolet 6-cylinder, 235 cubic-inch engine with a three – carburetor design. The motor was aptly named the Blue Flame Special; it generated 150 horsepower.

The Corvette became an immediate hit with sports-car enthusiasts and with young people all over America. Just a few years later, I remember shopping

at Helton's Five and Dime on Main Street in Mt. Vernon and finding a model car kit of the '55 Corvette. I was thrilled that I could make the purchase, and I spent the next few weeks in a labor of love with my special new model. When it was finally complete, it took its place on the dresser in my bedroom along with my other fine automobile models. I even positioned the lamp on that piece of furniture so it would showcase the '55 Vette.

In those days, I was assisting my father (Hobe) with his service station in Mt. Vernon. He allowed me to stand on a wooden box and clean windshields while he filled the cars with gasoline and checked the oil. (Remember gas stations were called "service stations" for a reason.)

I took great pride with my first job in the automobile industry. Each window was carefully cleaned with great care. When I began this new chore, Dad kept on eye on what I was doing, "David Joe," he'd say, "You missed a spot here!" I would quickly retrieve my box and do the job over until he was satisfied. In no time I had learned how to complete this task to his satisfaction without having to repeat any steps.

One day while I was on my window-washing duty, I looked out of the window of the station and noticed a Corvette approaching. I high-tailed it out of the station and dashed to get my rag and window cleaner. I not only cleaned the windshield, I cleaned every window on that hot automobile. Daddy asked why I was being so complete with this particular car, and I replied – "It's a Corvette!" That was probably the first time I actually touched one of these special cars.

In 1959, Raymond "Red" McClure purchased a new Corvette, which I believe was the first one in Mt. Vernon. Every time he parked his "ride," droves of teenagers gathered around to check out its distinctive features. Red often was kind enough to take the time to answer our questions and even to let us get a peek under the hood.

The following year, when I was finally able to get my driver's license, Raymond allowed me to drive his fine car. He sat in the passenger seat and directed me on where and how fast I could go. I will never forget my experience as a youngster with this classic automobile. The sheer power of the vehicle, in addition to its cool design, made me feel like someone special. Somehow, it sort of took hold of me.

When I was in college, one of my friends owned a '60 Vette, and we spent a lot of time cruising around

## Points East

By Ike Adams



My first dog, when I was but a toddler, was a female rat terrier that Dad acquired from one of his mining buddies. At that point in time, they used the little dogs to live up to their name and chase rats out of the coal mines or the powder houses in Harlan and Letcher Counties.

According to my Mom, one of the females gave birth to more pups than she could feed and Dad brought her extra pup home in his coat pocket before she even had her eyes open. Mom used a dish towel that she dripped in fresh cream to feed her. Mom also named her Luly because I apparently gurgled something to that effect the first time I held her when I was still in diapers. This was in the spring of 1950.

So I grew up with Luly. She was black and white and attentive and actually looked like a somewhat larger version of the modern, popular Jack Russell Terrier that is all the rage these days except she was not so feisty. Luly kept her cool. Pretty much laid back. More or less like your favorite cat but instead of purring, Luly snored when she went to sleep.

But she was my dog and I would go sit beside her on the front porch steps and tell her family secrets and she would perk up her ears and I would rub them between my two front fingers. Even at that age, I knew that dogs couldn't talk so there was no way for Luly to spread the word that Mom was gonna have another baby. I was 5 years old and Keeter was 2 and I figured the two of us was more than plenty.

But I'm off the subject. Luly was ever so pettable, if I made the offer, but she was anything but a lap dog. Luly simply thought that humans were inferior beings and far less intelligent than she, but she put up with our petting because she also knew where the food was distributed and who put it there. Suffice to say that Luly became a fat little dog.

And since there were no rats to speak of in the head of Blair Branch, Luly decided that the thing to do was rid the head of the holler of copper head snakes. Actually, she had first taken on a couple of ground hogs and been whipped to the understanding that she was not that much of a dog.

But snakes were another matter. Snakes were something Luly could deal with and deal she did.

The first time or two she that she took on a copper head, she got bit and swelled up, passed out and came close to dying. In fact, Mom gave her up for dead a time or two. After that it was routine for Luly to come home with a dead snake and this time of year that happened at least once a week.

But in late July the blackberries ripened in the old fields and mine piles and they were free for the picking and Mom had at least a hundred recipes for blackberry jam and such. But she dared not turn Keeter and me lose to pick them. Snake fear and justifiably so.

But she figured out that Luly could whip the worse snake in the county so she sent us berry picking almost

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## The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



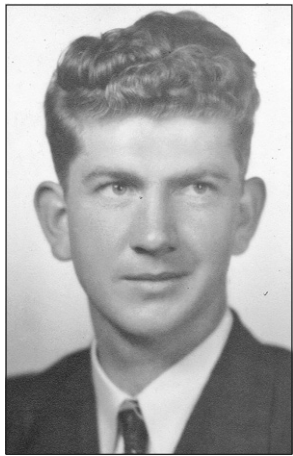
Edna Cook-Turner's Tribute to Her Father, Harrison Cook

Quite often, our mind wanders back in time to people and places of long ago, usually our childhood

days. It seems that in most cases, they didn't seem that special at the time and we believed they would go on forever. Now those people and places are, for the most part gone, and we can only visit them in memory. They mellow with time and become all the much sweeter; they become the thing that warms the spirit in the winter of our lives.

A few days ago, on the way home to Lebanon, Virginia, my sister-in-law, Edna, and her daughter, Gina, came through Mount Vernon. This gave the Cook clan a chance to have a brief dinner together at a local restaurant. She was on vacation and in a hurry to get back home to "God's country". The trip had taken her through the southern portion of the U.S. on the way to California, staying a week there, and the central plain states on the way home to

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# Obituaries



## Mrytle Durham

Mrytle Durham, 88, of Livingston, died Sunday, July 3, 2011 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County, on February 28, 1923 the daughter of Lon and Jane Allen Woolums. She was a past President and long standing member of the Livingston Ladies Auxillary and received the Livingston Citizen of the Year Award in 1995 and was of Pentecostal Faith.

She is survived by: two daughters, Patricia (Robert) McGuire of Franklin, OH and Shirley (Chuck) Toadvine of Miamisburg, OH; seven grandchildren, Robbie (Cathy) McGuire, Tammy (Kevin) Turnmire, and Kathy Creech, all of Franklin, OH, Scott (Dee Dee) Toadvine and Todd (Kim) Toadvine, all of Miamisburg, OH, Bruce and Tammy McGuire of Germantown, OH and Jamey Durham of Frankfort; 15 great grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren. She was also a mother to her nephews, Earnie, Billie and Doug Lewis and was a dear friend to Kayla Rice.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by: her husband, Harold Durham; three sons, Harold Bee, Kenneth, and Veryl Durham; two great grandchildren, Jacob and Taryn McGuire; her step father, Carter Lawson; her close nephew, Eddie Lewis; five sisters, Easter Woolums, Lucy Lewis, Carrie Lafrombroise, Geraldine Allen and Iverene Bond; and four brothers, Virgil Bond, Earl Woolums, Douglas Lawson and Junior Lawson.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 7, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Jimmy Miller with music provided by Tammy McGuire and the Doan Family. Burial was in the Lear Cemetery in Jackson County.

Pallbearers were: James C. Durham, Bruce McGuire, Josh McGuire, Robert McGuire, Scott Toadvine, Todd Toadvine, and Kevin Turnmire.

Honorary pallbearers were: Kyle Creech, Cody McGuire, Matthew McGuire, Andrew Toadvine, and Zack Turnmire.

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



## Lula Mae Brown

Lula Mae Brown, 72, of Brodhead, died Monday, July 11, 2011 at her home.

Funeral Services will be conducted (today) Thursday, July 14, 2011 at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals chapel with Sister Jessica Hall officiating. Burial will follow in the Providence Cemetery.

Visitation for Mrs. Lula Mae Brown will be held on Wednesday July 13, 2011 from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

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



## Jr. Overbay

Jr. Overbay, 67, of Mt. Vernon, died June 29, 2011 at Central Baptist Hospital. He was born in Pine Hill November 1, 1943 son of Edgar and Laura Huff Overbay. He was a carpenter, enjoyed fishing, NASCAR and gardening. He was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed serving the Lord.

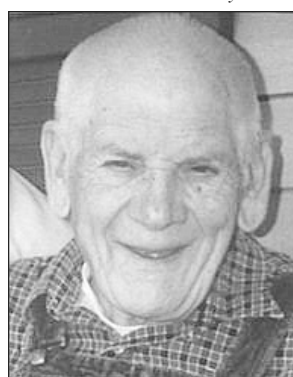
He is survived by: his wife of 17 years, Glenna Overbay of Mt. Vernon; three sons, Earl Overbay of Danville, Mark Overbay of North Carolina and David (Diana) Overbay of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Angie Overbay Hansel and Debbie (Cliff) Bradson, all of Tennessee; one brother, Willard Overbay of Somerset; three sisters, Louise Payne of Eubank, Nancy Morris of Somerset and Vivian (Benny) Miller of Eubank; and two step sons, Richard (Tammy) Barnes of Livingston and Scott Barnes of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are: six grandchildren; four step grandchildren; one step great grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one sister, Hazel Marie Overbay and two half brothers, Kenneth and Edward Begley.

Funeral services were conducted July 2 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Clyde Miller and Wayne Henson. Music was provided by Keith Bussell. Burial was in the Pine Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brandon Barnes, Charles Hansel, Michael Hansel, Robert Miller, Cody Overbay and Joey Overbay.

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## Walter Miller, Jr.

Walter Miller, Jr., 81, of Brodhead, died Sunday, July 10, 2011 at his home.

He lived with, and was cared for, by his niece Anna Jean and Jearl, Matthew and Lavan Evans. He was born on June 30, 1930 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Walter and Delia Bullock Miller. He was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ and enjoyed trading watches, getting new watches, getting his haircut, getting new shoes and being with his family and friends.

He is preceded in death by: his brothers, Chester, Robert, Curtis, R.B., Arthur, Denver, Willie and John Dee Miller; and his sisters, Sybil Bradley, Zelma Bullock, Anna Mae Graves, Ida Whitson and Fannie McDonald.

Funeral services were conducted July 12, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. James Nicely officiating. Interment was in the McKinney Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Donnie Sowder, Jearl Evans, Freddie Renner, Pate Bullock, Bo Evans and Jeff Miller. Honorary casketbearers were: Harold Miller, Ricky Miller, Mark Miller, Anthony Miller, Charles "Chuck" Miller, George Miller and Tommy Graves.

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## Loretta Tolle

Loretta Christine Tolle, 74, of Brodhead, died July 9, 2011 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born in Rockcastle County on April 10, 1937 the daughter of Tyree and Maggie Gray. She retired from Parker Seal Co. after over 20 years of service. She enjoyed bird watching, cooking and canning, gardening, and caring for her grandchildren. She was a member of the Pine Hill Baptist Church.

She is survived by: one son, Bobby (Janice) Tolle of Brodhead; four daughters, Gail Tolle (Lewis) Reams, Becky (Warren) Cash, Kimberly (Barry) Edwards and Amy Tolle (Brian) Foley, all of Brodhead; three brothers, Tyree Gray, Jr. of Pine Hill, Lewis (Ethel) Gray of Gray Hawk, and James Gray of Mt. Vernon; and four sisters, Mildred Bales of Fairfield, OH, Kaye (Wilmer) Robinson of Livingston, Edna Marcum of Mt. Vernon, and Geneva "Dee Dee" (Joe) Howard of Mt. Vernon; and three step children, John and Judy Tolle, Judy and John Brunett and Shirley Dennis. Also surviving are: 10 grandchildren, Natalie Tolle, Katelyn Cash, Jordan Cash, Charles Bennett Edwards, Emma Claire Edwards, Ella Kate Edwards, Cora Rose Edwards, Aiden Foley, Gavin Foley, and Kate Ann Foley; and eight step grandchildren, Jeffrey C. Tolle, Amber N. Brewer, Jaynee Tolle, Kevin Brunett, Lisa Folger, Vicky Fearn, Bobby Shockley and Michael Miracle.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Ernie Tolle; two brothers, Edward Franklin Gray and George Eugene Gray; and one grandson, Robert Christopher Tolle.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, July 15 at 2 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Clyde Miller. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery.

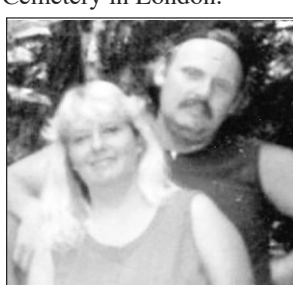
Friends may call at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 6 - 9 p.m. Thursday.

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## Carl Gross

Carl Gross, 66, of Livingston, husband of Zana Gross, died Friday, July 8th, 2011.

Funeral services were held July 11, 2011 at Bowling Funeral Home in London. Burial was in Mt. Moriah Cemetery in London.



## In Loving Memory of Mike Bullock

You came to see me on Friday, July 13th. I'm so glad you did because you got to see the kids and grandkids before you left this world behind.

But now I know why they say that Friday the 13th is an unlucky day, it was the last time I got to see you.

I know we were supposed to do something on your birthday, July 17th, but things don't always work out the way we plan. In one way, I still got to be with you on your birthday because I put my picture under your pillow.

I will always remember the six years we were married and all the good memories we had together. Most of all, I will always remember the last day I spent with you because all the love and happiness in the world can't replace the way you made me feel when you told me that you still love me and always will.

Love always, Jean Bullock



## Burthal O. Hendrickson

Burthal O. Hendrickson, 77, of Crab Orchard, died Monday, July 11, 2011 at Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville. He was born on April 20, 1934 in Crab Orchard, the son of the late Homer and Sarah Warren Hendrickson. He was a farmer and a member of the Crab Orchard Church of God.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Taylor Hendrickson; four sons, Dale (Vickie) Hendrickson, Allen (Tammy) Hendrickson, James (Lori) Hendrickson, and David (Mary) Hendrickson; one step daughter, Sandra (John) Tyler; two step sons, Anthony (Melissa) Lear and Troy Lear; four sisters, Imogene Wilson, Freda Nicely, Shirley Asher, and Reda Sue Crigger; two brothers, Noah Hendrickson and Royce Hendrickson. He is also survived by 22 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Frances Hendrickson; three brothers, Bobby Ray, Otis and Earl Hendrickson, and one grandson, Joshua Mark Hendrickson.

Funeral services will be Thursday, July 14th at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel in Crab Orchard by Bro. Dan Carr. Visitation will be after 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 13th, at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Chris, Jamie, Russell and Buddy Hendrickson, Michael and Anthony Lear.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Crab Orchard Cemetery Fund, PO Box 97, Crab Orchard, Ky., 40419.

## Cards of Thanks

### Dewey Robbins

We, the family of Dewey Robbins, wish to take this time and opportunity to say "Thank You" to everyone who has been so kind to us during our loss.

Thank you for the prayers, kind words, cards, food, calls, flowers and momentos. Thank you for those who came to be with us during the service and those who went online for kind words and candles lit.

A special thank you to the singers who sang so beautifully. Thanks to those conducting the service, Bro. Bill Davis and Bro. Tommy Miller.

Thanks to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for their kindness in being there for a family as big as ours.

Words cannot express how much we appreciate everything that has been done for our family.

Zora and Children  
Donnie, Bronnie, Bonnie,  
Janice, Garry, Jerry,  
Vivian, Sharon, Teresa and  
Danny

### Lonnie Dee Thomas

The family of Lonnie Dee Thomas would like to thank everyone for all your love, prayers, visits, flowers and support during our family's loss.

A special thank you to the staff of the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond the kind and loving care he received while there.

A special thank you to Bro. Darren Cupp and Bro. Josh Chasteen for the kind words and encouragement given during the funeral and to Damon and Sonya McGuire and Johnny Holbrook for the beautiful songs that were sung at the service.

A special thank you to Marvin and Judy Owens and staff for being so kind and helpful to our family through this difficult time.

Bernice Thomas & Family

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## Our Readers Write

### Panther sighting in Hummel area...

Dear Editor:  
I am writing in response to the panther sighting article in the July 7th Mt. Vernon Signal. I saw a panther in the Hummel area about four years ago. I watched it cross a small creek, lick its paws, walk on a log, walk through a field, cross under a fence and go to the woods. I got a good look at the panther, it was not aware I was watching. The panther was tannish in color, with a large body about three feet long and a tail about as long as the body. I have also seen several coyotes in the same area, some were black.

Sincerely,  
Kathy Horrar

### Bear, panther sightings are nothing new to me...

Dear Editor:  
I found your 'Ramblings' column in last week's Signal very humorous. Coguer hives? Sounds too much like home - sometimes.

As to the bear and panther sightings: Nothing new to me. I walked out into our front yard one night (dogs barking like crazy - except one that seemed to be glued to the front door trembling) and walked right into a big black bear. It left with a whole country ham (we really didn't care about the ham) while I left my footprints in the yard. The bear was probably (an exaggera-

tion on my part) more afraid of running into me in the dark than I was of it.

My neighbor across the river saw a large panther (mountain lion) walk through his yard late one afternoon. And I ran upon one back in the '70s near my house (and, yes, I did have an eyewitness with me).

I'm very happy to see these magnificent creatures moving back with us. It shows that we are living in a very healthy, beautiful environment. My many hikes through the woods for the past 30 years have been more enjoyable knowing they are around us. I'm much more cautious and wary about running upon the two-legged animal than anything in nature.

Buzz Carloftis

County Judge-Executive

### Kiwanis expresses thanks for show...

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club, I would like to say a great big thank you to our local officials, Mt. Vernon/Rockcastle Tourism Commission, Rockcastle Fiscal Court, City of Mt. Vernon and Renfro Valley for supporting the "Blast in the Valley".

What a wonderful way to give back to our community. I, along with many others that volunteered our time and talent for this event, feel that 2011 Blast in the Valley was a much needed and welcomed community

event, and we are very much looking forward to next year's celebration.

Betty Frederick, VP  
Rockcastle Kiwanis Club

### Thank you...

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank the following people for their support, donations and sponsorship during my effort to complete in the Pre Teen Kentucky Scholarship and Recognition Program competition.

Daddy, Mommy and Makayla; Town & Country Chevron; Pegs Food Mart; Cox Funeral Home; Appliance Service Center; Cox Hardware; Mt. Vernon Scrap and Recycling; Coffey & Ford Attorneys; Deb's Grab and Go; Ralph Salvage Yard; Jack's Pro Hardware; Main Street Pharmacy; Kentucky Farm Bureau; David's Tire Center; Bobby Amburgey Attorney; Dowell & Martin Funeral Home; Rockcastle Ambulance Service; Ford Brothers, Inc.; McClure Auto Parts; McKinney Tire & Service; Payne Auto Sales; Rockcastle Sheriff's Dept.; Dr. Callie Shaffer; Dr. Kevin Rowe; Teresa Vanzant; Terry Morgan; Tim Cameron; and Bobby Hunt.

Thanks again,  
Nichole Griffinn  
Mt. Vernon

### "Roots"

(Cont. from A2)

Virginia. She had brought a bounty of various treats to us that she had gathered along the journey. Among the treats were some thoughts of her growing up here in Rockcastle County that she had written prior to the trip. The following is a portion of those memories.

My dad was and still is the most handsome man I have ever known. He was 6 foot, wavy black hair and the Irish blue eyes that twinkled all the time when I was little. He was very proud to have been a Fireman first class in the Navy during WWII. I did not know what that was until after he died and a patient of mine was impressed and I asked him what that was. Fireman first class was responsible for keeping the ship and submarine engines trouble free. I was told they were very important to all.

I can see daddy standing straight in our old house in front of the fireplace that really did not warm unless you were almost in the fire singing "Anchors Away". He would be saluting, then he'd start marching and sing "From the Halls of Montezuma". Daddy loved to sing and by the time I was 6 or 7 I knew all the verses. After our song fest, he'd put potatoes in the fireplace ashes to roast. While they were roasting, he cracked walnuts for us kids to eat. This only happened when it was really cold and snowing and he couldn't do out door work.

I was his right arm. We sawed wood together with a cross cut saw, shelled corn to take to the mill for cow feed and shelled corn to make cornmeal. He taught me to milk cows, drive the

tractor and chop corn and tobacco at a very young age. I had a stump of wood that I stood on to make gravy on our wood stove (I was about 7). When the moon was full in the fall, he and I would gather corn and I'd chase newborn mice, most of the time they were white.

Daddy only had a fifth grade education because the children were expected to work on the farm in his youth. It was his unspoken command that we stay in school. (We did). Two of us went on to college and two of us did not. He taught us to respect others, to be honest and generous. He taught us this by example.

Daddy, you are not forgotten!!! Love, Edna Margaret

### "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

campus at UK. That vehicle was what we referred to as a "babe magnet." Believe me, we took advantage of that fact. The only problem was that we could only accommodate one passenger at time. Since it was his ride, I often saw him tooling around the campus with a variety of new girlfriends. I could only dream!

In September of 1994, the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky, opened its doors to the public. The museum is located only a quarter mile from the Bowling Green Assembly Plant, where Corvettes have been made since 1981.

Several years ago, my wife and I visited the museum and spent the better part of the day observing the many designs that have been part of Corvette history since 1953. I loved seeing how the design of the automobile has changed over the years. Inside the museum, you can see at least one Vette for each year of its production. And added plus is that there is one on the display floor which you can take a seat in. That, of course, is the most popular photo that visitors take.

Not only has the automobile's body style changed over the years, so has its price. The original 1953 Corvette was priced at under \$3,500. Last year while walking around Dutch's Chevrolet in Mt. Sterling, I noticed a new Corvette being unloaded. A few days later, the bright yellow sports car was sitting in the showroom, so I had to look at the sticker price on the window. It was a bit shocking at \$69,000!

Since its inception, I have been a huge fan of the Chevrolet Corvette. During my early years, it was my intention to eventually own one myself - as it was for most boys. And, as it also was for most of us, I never have. But that has not kept me from enjoying them all these years. Now that I am retired, most of my experiences with the Corvette are now at car shows. I suppose that will just have to do. But I don't think there is anything that can keep me from still wanting one. Boys, after all, will be boys.

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### Bookmobile Schedule

Tues., July 19th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. Wed., July 20th: Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road and Child Development Center. Thurs., July 21st: Day Health/Senior Citizens and Brindle Ridge.

### RCHS Football Organizational Meeting

An RCHS Football Alumni Organizational meeting will be held Tuesday, July 19 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be on the third floor of the courthouse in the telecommunications room. All former players, coaches, managers (players must have played senior year and graduated) are invited. Contact: rockalumni@rockmail.com.

### Important Dates at RCHS

July 27th: Students may pick up their schedules, purchase parking passes and lockers during these times only: 12th grade - 9 a.m.; 11th grade - 10:30 a.m. and 10th grade - noon.

July 28th: 9th grade students may pick up their class schedules, purchase lockers and tour the building between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

### Grief Support Group

Hospice Care Plus is offering a Grief Support Group for five Wednesdays, beginning July 20 and ending August 17. Each group meeting will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Church in Richmond (behind Pizza Hut on the bypass). There is no charge to attend and the group is open to anyone who has lost a loved one, regardless of whether the loved one was served by Hospice. For more information, contact Hospice Care Plus's grief counselors at 859-986-1500 or hospice@hospicecp.org. Hospice Care Plus is Rockcastle County's hospice and palliative care provider.

### PVA Office Closed

The Rockcastle PVA office will be closed Thursday and Friday, July 15th and 16th for completion of remodeling. The office will reopen Monday, July 18th.

### CCFFG Meeting

Concerned Citizens For Fair Government will hold their regular meeting Thursday, July 21st on the third floor of the courthouse. Please use rear entrance.

### LVFD 4 Wheeler Ride

Livingston Fire Department will hold a 4 Wheeler Ride Fundraiser on Sat., July 23 beginning at 10:30 a.m. The ride will leave from Daugherty Ridge Road on Red Hill. Lunch will be served after the approximately 40 mile ride. Riders must be 16 years of age or accompanied by a parents. Helmets are suggested. Donations for ride and lunch will be appreciated. Call Russell Barron at 224-4428 for more information.

### Extension Office Event

Magic Triangle Quilt Class, July 19, beginning at 9 a.m. at the extension office. Taught by Cindy Csciato, author and quilt teacher from Ravenna, Ohio. Cost \$35. Call 256-2403 for details on any of these events.

### Art Gallery Summer Camp: Painting

The Church Street Art Gallery and Studio will be having a summer camp: painting from July 26-29. RCMS students are from 10 am - noon; RCHS students from 1 - 3 pm. Fee \$80. Call 256-5404 to register asap.

### Art Gallery Summer Camp: Mosaics

The Church Street Art Gallery and Studio will be having a summer camp: mosaics from July 19-22. RCMS students are from 10 am - noon; RCHS students from 1 - 3 pm. Call 308-2508 to register asap.

### FHA Alumni Reunion

An FHA Alumni Reunion will be held Saturday, July 23rd, from 4 - 8 pm at the Rockcastle County Middle School. All former FHA members are invited. Bring a dessert or appetizer. \$5 per person. For more information email fha.reunion@windstream.net.

### MVES New Student Registration

Mount Vernon Elementary School will hold new student registration July 25th - 29th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. If student(s) were previously enrolled in another school, please be prepared to share school name, address and phone number if possible.

### Events at Berea

July 16: Teen Night, beginning at 7:30, Berea Swimming Pool. For ages 13-18. Includes swimming, bungee jumping, henna tattoos, games, music and grand prizes. Call 986-9402 for more information on these events.

July 30: Free Movie's Under the Stars beginning Sat., July 30th at dark. "How to Train Your Dragon."

July 30-31 and Aug. 12-14: Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Class open to ages 15 and above.

August 3-5: A two day extended workshop, "Transforming the Still Life," taught by internationally renowned quilt instructor Katie Pasquini Masopust from New Mexico.

### VFW News

VFW Post 5908 is open Monday thru Wednesday and Saturday from 4:30 to 7:30 and Thursday and Friday from 7 to 9 for members, their guests and all other military members who would like to come and visit. The monthly meeting is every 4th Thursday at 7 p.m. We are always looking for new members and you can find out more about the benefits you will receive by calling one of the numbers below. Also, if any veteran or family member of a veteran would like to hold a family reunion, outing or other special event (i.e., Welcome Home Party), at the post, contact Post Commander B.J. Thomason 859-358-2882 or Jr. Vice Commander Roger McClure 606-308-3732.

### 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

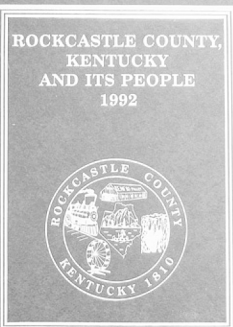
The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #556 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

### Historical Society Hours

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

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Bid Specifications may be received by calling the Office of the County Judge-Executive, at 606 256-2856. Ask to speak with Vickie.

All Bids must be received by the Office of the County Judge-Executive no later than

1:00 pm, Tuesday, July 19, 2011,

at which time the bids will be opened and considered by the Fiscal Court.

No Fax or E-Mail bids will be accepted.

#### Notice

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

**July Events at Philadelphia United**  
**July 16** - The Webb Family will be singing at 7 p.m.  
**July 24** - The Praise Singers will be singing at 6 p.m.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and worship service at 6 p.m. Come out to good preaching and singing. The church is located at 834 Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead.

Pastor is Gordon Mink, 606-308-5368.

**Evening of Praise**  
Come join us for an evening of praise to our Creator! Friday, August 12, 7 p.m. Bring your family and friends! Everyone is welcome! Providence church of Christ, 109 Providence Cemetery Road, Brodhead. For directions or a ride, call 606-758-8524 or visit us online at [www.whatsaiththescriptures.com](http://www.whatsaiththescriptures.com)

**Revival & Homecoming**  
Homecoming will be held at Livingston Pentecostal Church Sunday, July 17th beginning at 11 a.m. Dinner will follow the service.

Bro. Jim Miller, pastor, and congregation welcome everyone.

**Singing at First Baptist**  
The Shireys, along with His Heart will be singing at

First Baptist Church on Thursday, July 21st at 7 p.m. A love offering will be taken.

**Singing at Climax**  
There will be a singing at Climax Holiness Church on Sat., July 16th at 7 p.m. featuring the Williams Family from Powell County. Pastor David Frymeyer and congregation invite everyone.

**FFW Week at Wildie Christian**  
Family Fellowship Week will be held at Wildie Christian Church July 17-19 from 6 to 8:30 nightly. The theme will be PandaMania "Where God is Wild about You!"

**FFW Kick-off** will be held Saturday, July 16th from 4 to 6 p.m. at the church and will feature Douglas Smith Live in Concert.

Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided for the cook-out with pitch-in side items.

**Singing at Ottawa**  
There will be a singing at Ottawa Baptist Church on Sunday night at 7 o'clock, July 17th featuring His Heart.

**VBS at Cupps Chapel**  
Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will hold their Vacation Bible School July 18-22 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Classes for all ages.

Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invite everyone.

**Gospel Singing**  
There will be a gospel singing at West Brodhead Church of God with The Destinys from Seymour, Indiana on Sunday, July 17th at 6 p.m.

For more information, call 758-8216.



Nichole Griffin competed in the PreTeen Kentucky Scholarship & Recognition Competition in Lexington on July 1-3. Nichole was chosen to compete in the competition through her academic grades at school. Nichole was chosen to compete as a state finalist of 35, she then made it to the semi-finals during the competition on July 3rd. Nichole, 9, then competed in the state finals of 27 finalist and won 4th runner up in the state competition. Along with receiving an educational bond, Nichole also received awards for top ad sales and top donations to the Shriners Childrens Hospital. Nichole is the daughter of Steve and Becky Griffin and the big sister of Makayla Griffin. *We love you and are very proud of you for your hard work.*



The Bluegrass band *Hardly Able* performed at the annual Berea Crafts Festival. We would like to thank all of those who came to listen to the music. A special thanks to Sarah Vanwinkle, left, for her performance. Members are, from left: David Taylor, Michael Vanwinkle, Dan Bond and Jason Johnson.

## Upcoming Reunions

**Thompson Reunion**  
The Thompson Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 16 at Quail Park.

**Carpenter/Kirby Reunion**  
The families of Tobe and Sarah Carpenter and Jerry Kirby and wives will hold a reunion August 14 in Berea at the Russell Acton Folk Center, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bring your favorite foods and your family and plan on a day of fellowship and fun.

There was a great turnout last year and more are expected this year.

For more information, call Faye Miller at 859-266-7819 and leave message if no answer.

**Cromer/Whitaker Reunion**  
The 60th Reunion of the Cromer and Whitaker families will be held at the Kentucky Christian Assembly Church Camp in Brodhead on Saturday, July 16th. Doors open at 10 am and dinner is at noon. Join us for a day of food, fun and fellowship, silent auction and

door prizes. Contact Tami Hasting at 859-912-4588 or Rissie Cromer 758-9054 for directions. Please spread the word and we hope to see everyone this year to celebrate 60 years of getting together. Friends and neighbors welcome!

**McHargue Reunion**  
The McHargue Family Reunion will be held Sat., Aug. 13th at Levi Jackson State Park in London from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please bring a covered dish.

## "Points East"

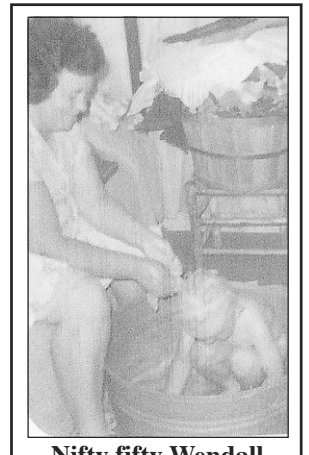
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every day in early summer and constantly reminded us that we were not to pick a vine unless Luly so advised. Luly would tease a copper head into striking distance, make it strike, jump out of the way and grab in her mouth right behind the head. Luly had sharp teeth. Dead copper head. And buckets of berries to be picked.

So this went on for several years and Luly suddenly got old almost at once. Her muzzle grayed and she heaved and sighed. I was probably in 7th grade at the time and it was late in the fall when Luly just laid down and died.

Mom brought out a shoe box that we placed her in. I dug the grave with a mattock and a shovel and we put her in the ground there below the regular grave yard.

I never go to Blair Branch with Loretta when I don't stop at the foot of the hill at tell her, "Right here is where I buried Luly."

God rest a good dog's soul.



Nifty fifty Wendall Paul McCown is fifty.

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Congratulations to the Rockcastle 11U All Star team for winning District 5 Regional last Saturday. The team will advance to the State Tournament. Pictured, front row, from left: Andrew Barrett, Braeden Gay, Jayden Payne, Tanner Carrera, Cameron Bullock, Jamison Poynter. Second row: Tommy Benge, Eldon Simpson, Ryan Martin, Blake King, Cayden Shaver, Anthony Houk. Coaches are Jeff Shaver, Bobby Shaver, and Grant Burdette.



The Rockcastle 10 Year Old All-Star team was runner-up at the District level at Somerset, which qualifies them to compete in the State Tournament. They began play in Somerset July 13th. Pictured, front row, from left: Jamison Burdine, Tyler Harris, Jeffrey McGuire, Logan Noel, Zach Hopkins. Second row: Keaton Renfro, Jesse Smith, Blaze Stewart, Javon Hasty, Peyton Bowman, Ethan Saylor. Coaches Steve Renfro and Jerry Saylor.



The Rockcastle County 8 year old Cal Ripken All-Stars (aka South Kentucky Knights) were undefeated and won the District 5 Tournament in Somerset on July 7th. This team has been very successful since their season started in March winning 5 other tournaments in Kentucky and Tennessee. They have placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in all tournaments this season. Pictured are front from left: Jacob Collinsworth, Silas Shaffer, Ethan Fain, Lindsay Jones, Jacob Hunt and Noah Fain. Second row from left: Logan Bowman, Hunter Spivey, Tanner Noel, Landon Gentry, Rylee Denny and Drew Hopkins. Back row from left: Joe Cummins, David Fain, Johnny Hopkins, Mikhael Shaffer and Eric Denny.



The Rockcastle County Fast Pitch Softball League has finished their season. All four of the teams did a great job and had a lot of fun. In the above photo is the Angels team coached by Jeff Ham and Glenn Smith. Members of the team (not as pictured) are: Claudia Holstein, Shelby Ham, Courtney Wren, Cassie Poynter, Laney Poynter, Kaitlyn Smith, Autumn Davidson, Shelby French, Emma Smith, Madison Smith.



The Dodgers team was coached by Brian Napier, Steve Holcomb and Charles Bullen. Members of the team (not as pictured) are: Brianna Carter, Brooklyn Smithern, Maggie Franklin, Kristin Holcomb, Maddy Bullen, Lindsey Mahaffey, Breonya Napier, Emme Barker, Brooke Combs, Lauryn Carpenter, Valerie Franklin and Ashlyn Brock.



The Astros team was coached by Garry Fain and Jeff Albright. Members of the team (not as pictured) are: Rachel Carroll, Tiffany Fain, Katie Adams, Hannah Allen, Katelynne Allen, Megan Eversole, Erin Thompson, Jayna Albright, Shelby Newland, Kylee Fain and Zoe Burdette.

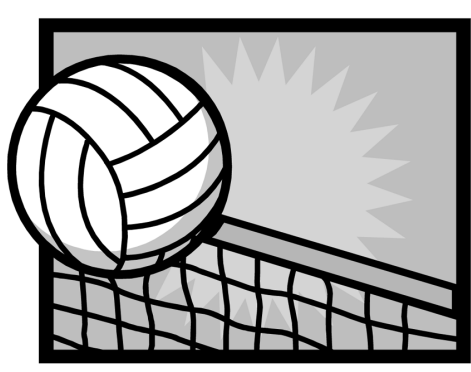


The Marlins team was coached by Nikki Chasteen, Greg Goff and Anna Goff. Members of the team (not as pictured) are: Makayla Pennington, Miranda Brown, Carley Childress, Savannah Smith, Juliann Kirby, Savannah Goff, Kiana Harris, Jordan Powell, Dana Hatfield, Destiny Osborne, Bailey Chasteen. Helpers were Emerick and McKinley Goff.



Congratulations to Storm Fusion 14U Fastpitch softball team, who went undefeated and won the TST tournament in Stanford this past weekend. The team has players from Nicholasville, Richmond, Scott County, and Cheyenne Gilliam from Rockcastle County. Great job girls and good luck in next weeks tournament in Lexington.

# RCHS Volleyball Tryouts



**Where:**  
RCHS Gymnasium

**When:**  
July 18th & 19th

**Time:**  
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

- Participants **MUST** bring a current sports physical on the appropriate form in order to participate in tryouts
- Please wear appropriate clothing and shoes and knee pads
- Participants must be present both days of tryouts in order to be considered

## Rockcastle County Middle School Boys Basketball Open Gym

**When:** July 19th, 21st, 26th, and 28th  
**Where:** RCMS Gymnasium  
**Who:** Boys entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grade at RCMS  
**Times:** 8th/7th Grade: 5:00-6:30  
 6th Grade 6:30-8:00

**\*Student athlete needs to wear appropriate basketball attire**  
 Any student-athlete interested in attending open gym must have a current physical for the 2011-2012 school year. A copy of the physical must be brought with the student athlete unless a copy is already on file. Without a current 2011-2012 physical student-athletes will not be allowed to participate.

**For more information contact Matthew Brown (859-230-8022)**



# DELINQUENT TAX LIST

## Notice to

### Rockcastle County Taxpayers

Danetta Ford Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk, pursuant to KRS 424.130 announces that the 2010 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in the *Mount Vernon Signal* on July 14, 2011. The list of Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to Noon at the County Clerk's office located at 205 East Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. This list may also be inspected on the Rockcastle County website. The Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the website is [www.rockcastlecountyky.com](http://www.rockcastlecountyky.com)

The tax sale will be held on August 12, 2011 beginning at 2:00 p.m. All interested participants must register with the County Clerk's office by the close of business on August 2, 2011. Please contact the County Clerk's office if you need additional information about the tax sale registration process, the required registration fee or the deposit amounts that will be needed. Taxpayers can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the County Clerk's office anytime prior to the tax sale.

**Please Note: All payments must be received in the County Clerk's office prior to the tax sale date listed in this advertisement. Payments received after the tax sale has been conducted will be returned without exception.**

Some delinquencies - although they have been advertised - will be excluded from the tax sale in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.504(10)(b).

**If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the County Clerk's office at 606-256-2831**

Owner Name	Bil Number	Amt Due
ABNEY, DANIEL & TINA	24	249.66
ABRAMS, TRAVIS & SHARON	80	24.14
ADKINS, JANET ADAMS	157	22.93
ALCORN, DAVID	198	70.69
ALCORN, DAVID	199	52.75
ALEXANDER, SYLVIA SUE	248	16.97
ALLEN, JAMES MONROE	277	22.93
ALLEN, KATIE & CHARLES HAYES	292	22.93
AMBROSE, BRENDA	310	369
ANGLIN, LUTHER D	368	394.85
ANGLIN, SCOTT	371	70.69
ANGLIN, SCOTT	372	389.01
ANGLIN, SCOTT	373	191.78
ANGLIN, SCOTT	374	155.38
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ANGLIN, SCOTT	376	225.8
ANGLIN, SCOTT	377	70.69
ANGLIN, SCOTT DAVID	378	58.73
ANGLIN, SCOTTY	379	156.08
AZBILL, TIMOTHY LEE	437	447.22
B & C INVESTMENTS OF, .	439	9259.17
BAKER, BETTY	450	34.87
BAKER, FRANK & LORA	479	726.99
BAKER, FRANK & LORA	480	130.33
BAKER, FRANKIE & LORA S	481	273.54
BALES, JANE EST	529	47.61
BALLARD, JAMES & MILDRED	530	237.73
BARNES, CRISTAN R & MICKEY D	567	1680.45
BARRON, PAULA RENEE BLANTON	656	106.45
BELL, TERRY & PEGGY	704	500.26
BENGE, LARRY D &	712	713.86
BIGGS, DAVID E	739	46.81
BLACKBURN, ALINE	791	249.66
BLAIR ROBERT & JESSIE, .	817	846.31
BLEVINS, CONNIE	842	118.41
BLEVINS, MILDRED	847	503.85
BOGGS, NATHAN & TAMMY	857	249.66
BOND, DANIEL	870	118.41
BOND, LINDA & BOBBY	873	112.45
BOND, MARY BELL	875	70.69
BOND, ROBERT G & NORA	877	280.32
BOWMAN, JAMES & CAROL	944	345.12
BRADLEY, OTIS & TAMMIE	996	190.02
BRANAMAN, J M	1010	68.27
BRIGHT, JENNIFER	1050	369
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CARPENTER, PATRICIA DARLENE	1825	46.81
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COOK, TOMMY & CINDY	2399	154.2
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DAMRELL, BRIAN	2784	22.93
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DELPH, CHRISTOPHER AND	2951	315.3
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FRENCH, ALTA BUSSELL HEIRS	3532
FRENCH, DONALD KEITH	3545
FRITH, GARRY	3573
FROST, JACK JR	3583
FUSSNER, RAYMOND ANTHONY &	3591
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GILLEN, ROY	3715
GILLIAM, ANTHONY & JENNIFER	3717
GRAVES, VICKY	3803
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GRIFFITH, SHANNON & LORI	3891
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HARRISON, MINNIE	4169
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HOWARD, BRENDA	4605
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HOWARD, GREGG AND BARBARA	4617
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HUFF, KAREN & JACKIE	4658
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HYATT, DAVID	4727
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ISAACS, CHEYENNE S &	4774
ISAACS, GEORGE	4784
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J, P R WRECKER & GARAGE SERV IN	4818
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JOHNSON, JOYCE E	4887
JONES, STEVE	4960
JUSTICE, THOMAS J & SANDRA	4997
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KIDWELL, HENRY	5069
KING, ANTHONY &	5100
KING, TIM W & JOANIE M	5158
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LUNSFORD, TAMMY SHEPHERD	5640
MAHAFFEY, JASON & DAVID	5666
MARIC, FARMS	5699
MARTIN, DANNY & PAMELA	5724
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MASON, FREDDIE JR	5799
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MAYS, MARION DOUGLAS	5859
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MCGUIRE, CAROLYN	6053
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MCWHORTER, ROBERT	6256
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MINTON, RETTA	6552
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MONK, LEROY	6607
MONK, LEROY JR	6608
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## “Bids”

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for bid: (2) 480 volts deep fryers; (2) 208 volt deep fryers; (1) butcher block work table (30”x96”) and (1) butcher block work table with a pot rack (30”x96”).

The board also approved contracts for the 2011-12 school year with EKV Corps, the AmeriCorps Program at EKV and the Cumberland Valley District Health Department.

Requests for family and medical leave of absences for Lela Renner and Darlene Pensol were approved along with fundraising events for RCHS boys and girls basketball, RCHS girls golf, RCHS FFA and RCHS Volleyball.

In Superintendent Larry Hammond’s personnel report, several positions in the system were filled including Becky McNabb as a Special Needs teacher at RCHS; Matthew Brown as RCMS head boys basketball coach; Susan Coffey as MVES Librarian; and new RCHS teachers James Brock, Social Studies and Tammy Camel, Family & Consumer Science.

In classified positions, current cook/bakers Vickie Mink, Brenda Hatton, Patricia Bradley and Lindsay Blanton had their hours changed and Krissy Saylor was named the Food Service Assistant at RCMS. Johnny Tyler was hired as a full-time bus driver and Angela Payne was hired as the Youth Service Center Coordinator for RCMS. Resignations included Matt Brown as an assistant boys basketball coach at RCHS and Luther Allen as a bus driver and the retirement notice of Floyd Bradley as bus driver.

## “RCIDA”

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Carloftis toured a natural gas initiative through Jackson Energy in which a company working with Jackson Energy is making available containers which sit on top of gas wells that turn the natural gas into electricity. As long as Jackson Energy can get access to the building, they can transfer the energy from the natural gas through the electric lines, saving the owner of the building as much as 30% on their energy bills. One idea would be that the county would purchase one of these buildings and a gas well head and possibly use the energy for the industrial

## “Redi-fest”

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Redi-Fest runs from 3 to 5:30 p.m., with separate entrances for each school. Watch for signs. For more information contact: Satica Morgan, BES, 758-8512; Regina Hull-Brown, MVES, 256-5173 or Sandy Bullen, RES, 256-5207.

## “Suit”

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2011 loan to the company.

The suit asks for relief through a Master Commissioner’s Sale.

The company also obtained a \$70,000 unsecured CDBG loan which RCIDA had access to and which has not been repaid. The money is used as a revolving loan to help businesses in the county.

There are 17 other defendants named in the suit, including several who have

obtained mechanic’s and materialman’s liens and the individual owners of the company and other companies owned by them that guaranteed the loans.

Corey Craig, president of Citizens Bank, told the fiscal court Tuesday that several other company, including international companies, had expressed an interest in the property and said he felt the property was a “marketable asset” which would provide “a lot of opportunity for good jobs in the county.”

As to the time frame of how long the foreclosure process would take would depend on how Plasticware responded.

Craig had told the RCIDA board on Monday that the best scenario would be if Plasticware did not answer the suit within the 20 days allotted and the Master Commissioner’s sale could be carried out in a timely fashion.

However, if the owners should take the bankruptcy route, Craig said, the matter could be a long drawn out affair since the owners are incorporated in Delaware with headquarters in New York and operations in Kentucky.

Citizens Bank has received permission from the court to maintain the exterior of the building.

## “Meeting”

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business start-ups.

The Center for Economic Development, Entrepreneurship and Technology (CEDET), assists communities, entrepreneurs, businesses, industries and institutions to promote community, economic and technological development in this region through business and technical assistance, project management, planning and strategic partnerships.

The Mountain Association for Economic Development (MACED), works with people in Kentucky and Central Appalachia to create economic opportunity, strengthen democracy and support the sustainable use of natural resources.

The luncheon meeting is also the annual Chamber membership drive. For more information about the Chamber of Commerce or the event call 606-256-0070.



On Saturday, July 9th, three 4H'ers participated in the State 4H Communications Day held on the University of Kentucky Campus. Laiken Coffey, Zoe Burdette and John David Hurley. Laiken Coffey was 2nd place in the 16 year old public speaking contest, title of her speech was "The Journey". Zoe Burdette was 1st place champion in the 9 year old public speaking contest, title of her speech was "Keep Kentucky's Children Healthy". John David Hurley received a blue ribbon in the 13 year old age group public speaking contest, title of his speech was "Our Educational Problem; The Dropout Rate". Congratulations to each participant.



The Mt. Vernon Lions club recently inducted, from left, Bill Kelsey, Elmer Hale, and Executive Chef Clifford Mullins into their club. The Lions Club is the world's largest service club organization, with more than 1.3 million members in more than 45,000 clubs and countless stories of Lions on the same simple idea, "Let's improve our communities."

## Swim Lessons at Cedar Rapids Recreation Center

Hwy. 150 between Mt. Vernon & Brodhead

6 1-hour lessons - \$60



8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Starting July 25th

Call Pro Shop at 606-256-4112 to sign-up

The Signal office will be closed Friday, July 15th

### NOTICE

The contents of Storage Unit #22 will be publicly sold on Sat., July 23 at 9 a.m. at Perry and Amy Mink Properties and Storage, 110 Old Somerset Road.

## Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce

### July Membership Meeting

July 19, 2011

12:00 - 1:00 PM

at

### Back Porch Barbeque

in Renfro Valley

- ◆ Lunch will be provided by the Chamber
- ◆ Door prizes!
- ◆ Two guest speakers

### Want to become a Chamber member?

You can become a Chamber member by attending our July membership meeting or visit [rockcastlecountychamber.com](http://rockcastlecountychamber.com) to download a membership brochure.



Michael Rodriguez, Director  
Small Business Development Center  
Eastern Kentucky University



Danny Isaacs, Project Specialist  
MACED (Mountain Association for Community Economic Development)



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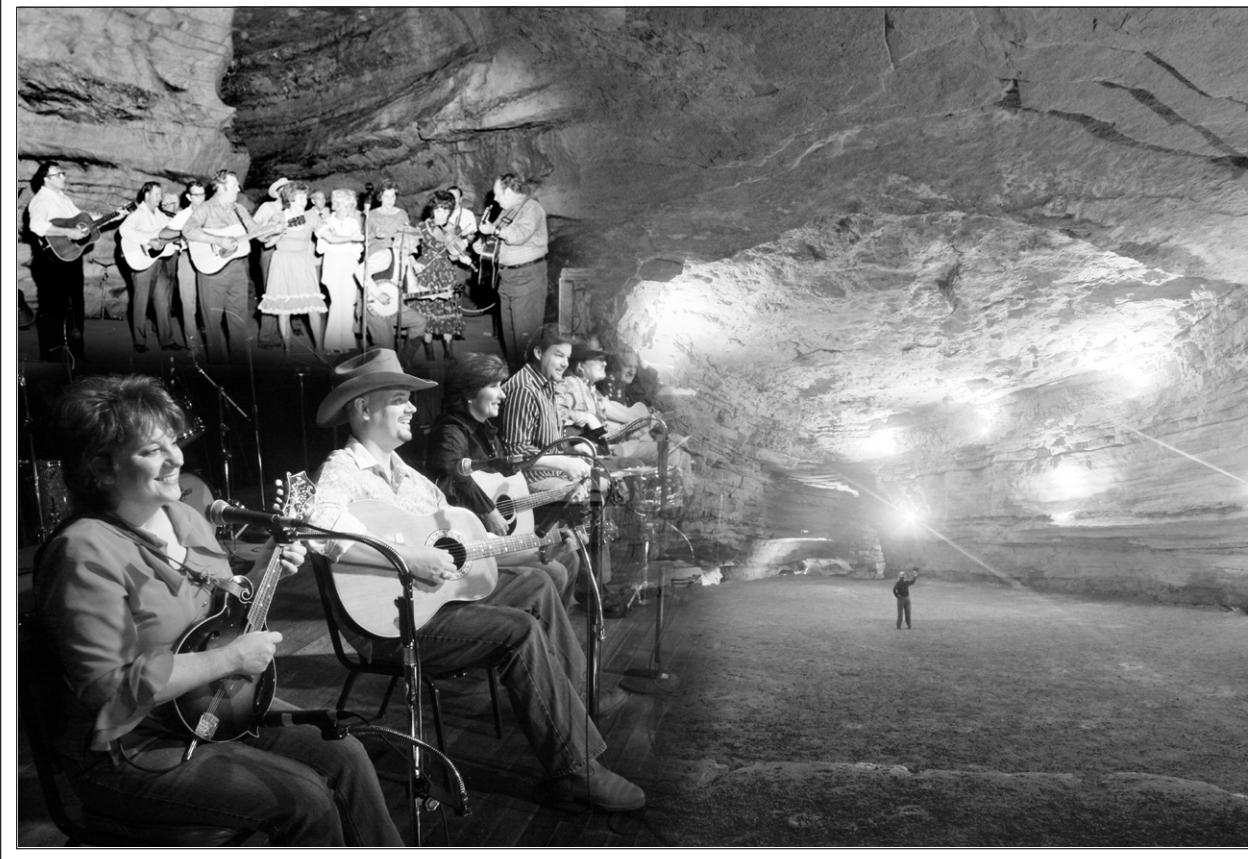


# Mount Vernon Signal

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Second Section

Thursday, July 14, 2011



Features Renfro Valley Entertainers

## Benefit singing for Rockcastle KARST Conservancy group

History will be repeated at historic Great Saltpetre Cave when country and bluegrass music rings from Echo Auditorium on Saturday, August 20th, 2011.

A ninety minute concert titled Music In the Mountain will feature the Renfro Valley Performers doing their fun filled "Front Porch Pickin'" show in the cave's natural auditorium with proceeds to benefit the Rockcastle Karst Conservancy.

Rockcastle residents have a unique and rich heritage of enjoying this cave resource. RKC continues this tradition by opening The Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve to the public a few times a year, annually in May for Open House and by special arrangement for educational school field trips and scout groups. This year an additional date

has been added for the Music in the Mountain benefit.

Great Saltpetre Cave will open the gates to ticket holders on August 20th from 10 am to 6 pm. The Music in the Mountain performance begins at noon. Come early to enjoy the property and picnic on the grounds. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

It was on July 27, 1941, that John Lair did his first live radio broadcast of the Renfro Valley Barn Dance on station WHAS from inside the cave. Mr. Lair, from Rockcastle County, was a musician, DJ, musical promoter, and entrepreneur.

Lair worked at radio stations WLS in Chicago and WLW in Cincinnati before moving back to Kentucky in 1939 to develop the Renfro Valley Entertainment complex.

The Renfro Valley complex thrives today, giving people a taste of the traditional culture that was rooted in the hills of Appalachia.

In 1939 he became part owner in Great Saltpetre Cave. After acquiring the cave from his partners he set out to develop a tourist attraction to share the history of the region with visitors.

Lair transformed Great Saltpetre Cave from an abandoned saltpetre mine into a tourist cave complete with trails, stairs, bridges, electric lights, a museum area, and even a stage for entertainment. Over the years, Echo Auditorium, the largest room in the cave, has been the setting for music shows, church services, weddings and a movie, among other things.

For the past six years, the 300 acres that make

up The Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve has been owned by The Rockcastle Karst Conservancy (RKC), a nonprofit organization. This is the only community based nonprofit organization in Kentucky dedicated to protecting cave and karst environments and is made up of the same group of volunteers who have managed the Great Saltpetre Cave for over 25 years.

RKC's mission is to protect caves through wise stewardship and ownership. The group recently acquired another cave property in the area to protect its significant bat population. For more information about RKC, please visit [rkei.org](http://rkei.org).

For more information and tickets visit [www.MusicInTheMountain.com](http://www.MusicInTheMountain.com) or call 800-765-7464 or 606-256-2638.

Mixed with fun

## Rockcastle Hospital sponsors event on child safety Aug. 6th

Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center, Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy and Kentucky Children's Hospital are partnering to sponsor a free community safety event on Saturday, August 6. Rockcastle Regional will host "Child Safety Expo and Rocky Comes Home" from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. The first 100 children that attend will be given a free bicycle helmet. Families are invited to receive a free, healthy breakfast.

There will be activities for children including games, face painting and the very special opportunity to be one of the first kids to meet Rockcastle Regional's mascot "Rocky". The Kentucky Children's Hospital mascot "Stitches" will be here to unveil "Rocky" for the first time.

There will be giveaways and educational information for parents. The event includes educational exhibits on fire safety, summer safety, pedestrian safety, hot car safety, home safety, ATV safety, poison prevention, first aid and toy safety. Kentucky State police will be on hand with the Ident-A-Kid display along with our local police, ambulance and fire departments for an up-close look at all of the emergency vehicles. A

helicopter will also be landing on site.

Community partners include the Mt. Vernon Fire Department, Mt. Vernon Police Department, Kentucky State Police, Marshall Emergency Services Associates, Rockcastle Ambulance Service, Air Methods, and Kentucky Children's Hospital Pediatric and Neonatal Transport.

"We've planned a free, fun learning experience for the whole family," said Arielle Reese, Rockcastle Regional Community Relations Director. "We hope to help our community better understand the root cause of some childhood injuries and teach ways to prevent them. We want to promote the importance of safety, health and wellness. We hosted this event last year and it was so well received we decided to have it again with some exciting new additions, including introducing the hospital's new mascot to the community."

This event is free and open to the public. So we can properly prepare food and fun for everyone who attends, please sign up by calling 256-7880 or email [a.reese@rhrcc.org](mailto:a.reese@rhrcc.org). Deadline to sign up is July 29.

For more information, visit the website at [www.rockcastlehospital.org](http://www.rockcastlehospital.org).

## Blood Drive to be at FBC

Another chance to give blood and get registered to win a Toyota pickup will be Tuesday, July 26th from 2-6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

All donors who give blood that day will receive a \$10 Walmart gift card. A photo ID is now required of all donors.

For more information go to [kybloodcenter.org](http://kybloodcenter.org).

## Ronnie Milsap returns to Renfro

On Saturday, July 23rd Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is honored to welcome country music legend Ronnie Milsap to the New Barn Theater stage for one show only at 7:00pm!

Ronnie Milsap was born January 16, 1944, in the Appalachian town of Robbinsville, North Carolina. Blind since birth, Milsap spent his early childhood in an impoverished farming community.

With financial support from his grandparents, he attended the Morehead State School for the Blind in Raleigh, where he was schooled in classical music and learned to play the piano, violin, and guitar.

Milsap continued his education at Young-Harris Junior College in Atlanta, where he studied political science. After his graduation, he was offered a scholarship to Emory University, but instead chose to pursue a professional career in music.

In 1964, at the age of 20, Milsap released his first single, "Total Disaster." The following year, he relocated to Memphis, where he fronted his own rhythm and blues band.

In 1970, they recorded the pop single "Loving You is a Natural Thing." The following year, Milsap released his eponymous debut album for the Warner Bros. record label.

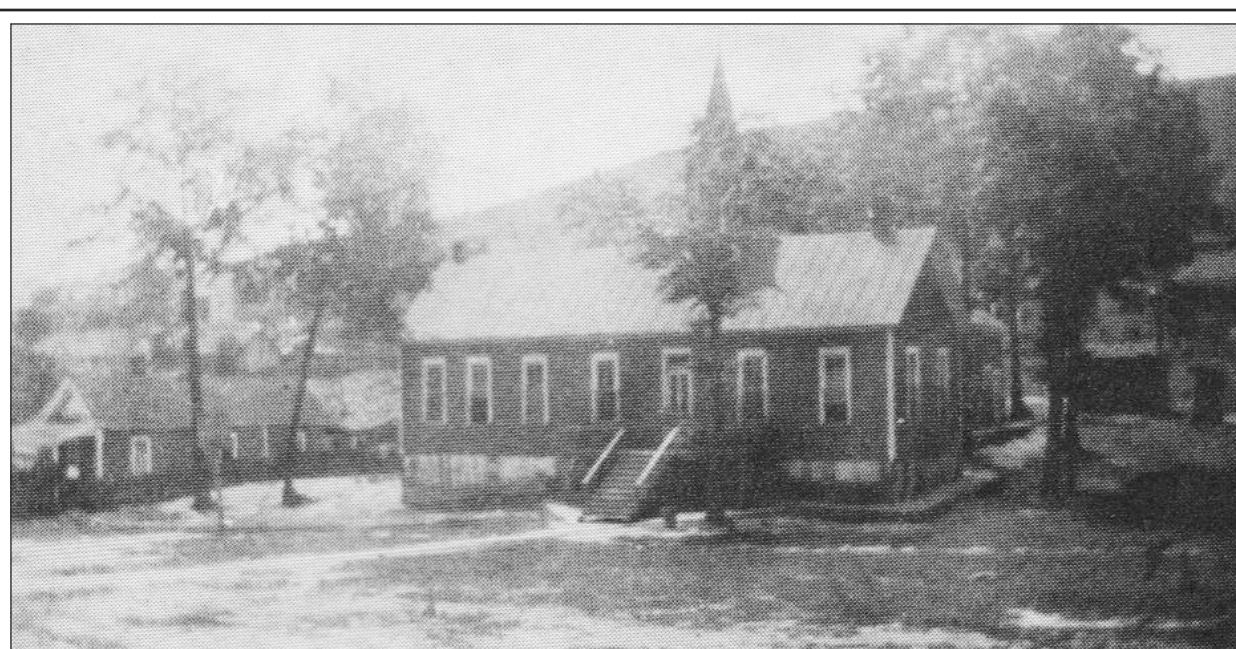
In 1972, Milsap moved to the country music epicenter of Nashville, Tennessee; in 1973, he signed with RCA Victor. A slew of hit singles followed, including "I Hate You" (1973), "Pure Love," and "Please Don't Tell Me How the Story Ends" (both 1974). For the latter single, Milsap was awarded a Grammy for Best Male Country Vocal Performance.

Furthermore, the Country Music Association named Milsap male vocalist of the year in 1974, 1976, and 1977.

Most recently, Milsap released the album *Then Sings My Soul* (2009).

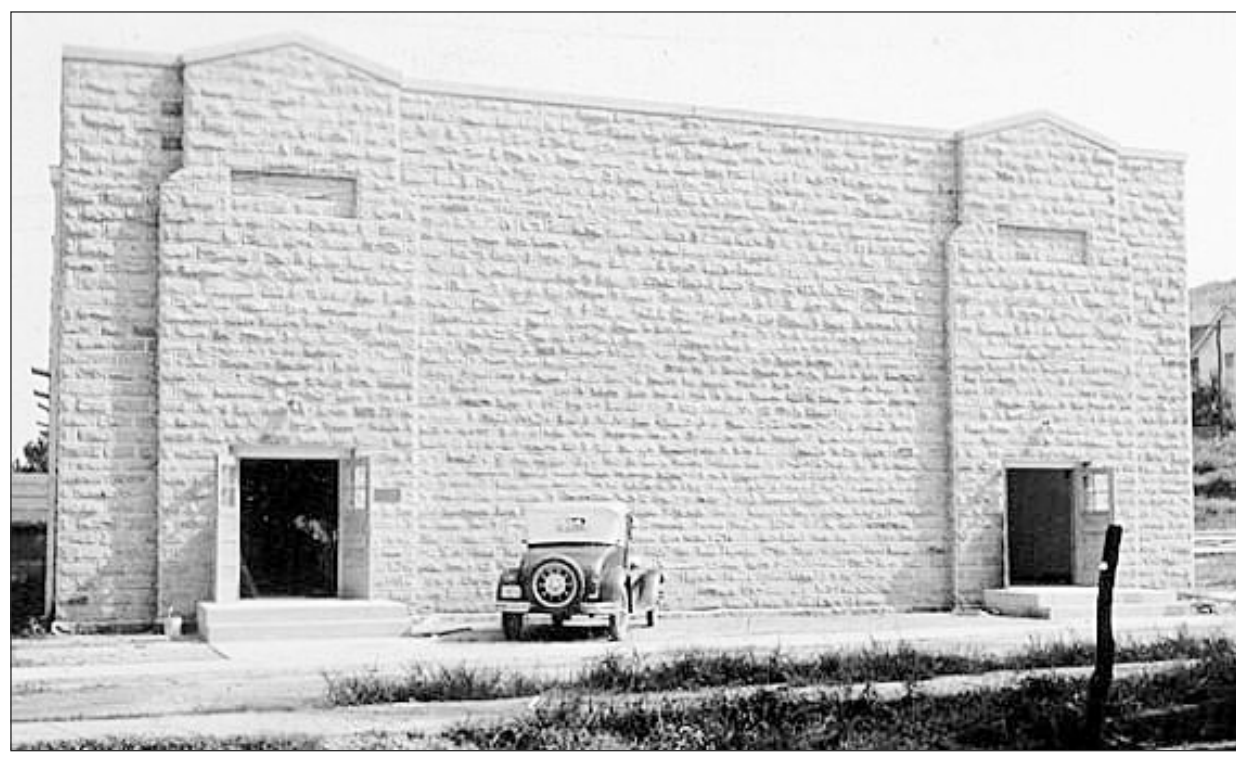
To date, Milsap boasts 40 No.1 country hits, six Grammy Awards, and eight Country Music Association Awards.

For tickets and information call the Renfro Valley Box Office at 1-800-765-7464 or visit the brand new redesigned Renfro Valley website at [www.renfrovalley.com](http://www.renfrovalley.com).



## Blast from the Past...

This week's photographs are of the old original Livingston Academy School house built in 1890 and destroyed 1927. Also a photograph taken in 1936 of the WPA Gym. The gym was built in 1928 on the spot where the old school had stood.





# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Circuit Civil Suits

Citizens Bank vs. Plasticware LLC, et al, \$2,313,217.87 and \$244,299.81 plus claimed due.  
 Americredit Financial Services vs. Sabrina Justice, \$8,193.20 plus claimed due.  
 Citifinancial, Inc. vs. Melissa G. Artley, \$8,168.63 plus claimed due.  
 PNC Bank vs. Jason L. McClure, \$7,355.60 plus claimed due  
 Gary Parker vs. Iris R. Parker, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Community Trust Bank vs. Paul Rader, et al, \$24,993.91 plus claimed due. CI-00181

## District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Melissa F. Alexander, \$668.90 plus claimed due. C-00122.

## Deeds Recorded

Edna J. Baker, property on Hwy. 1912, to Paul and Deborah May. Tax \$20.50.  
 Earl Igo, property on Hwy. 150, to Dana Shelton. Mattie Miller, property on Dailey Avenue, to James A. Worley. Tax \$69.  
 Mark and Jennifer Houk, property on Tevis St., to Sam and Carol Alcorn. Tax \$30.  
 Richard E. Barnes, Jr. and Tammy Y. Barnes, property on Sowder School Road, to Brandon K. Barnes. Tax \$50.  
 Edsel and Betty Bandy, property in Rockcastle

County, to Don Bandy, Carl B. Bandy and Dwight Bandy. Tax \$15.

## Marriage Licenses

Robin Renner, 30, Mt. Vernon, housekeeper to Freddy Robinson, 29, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 6/30/11.  
 Peyton Celeste Rogers, 27, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Charles Richard Mounce, 39, Eubank, Lowe's. 6/30/11.  
 Debra Tincher, 56, Mt. Vernon, cashier to David Blanton, 55, Mt. Vernon, disabled. 7/1/11

## District Court

**July 6, 2011**  
**Hon. Kathryn G. Wood**  
 Jerry Dewayne Barron: alcohol intoxication in public place, action slip entered.  
 Speeding: Joseph A. Adams, \$70 fine plus costs/state traffic school (sts) authorized.  
 Robert Hopkins: fines/fees due (\$238), 24 hours community service work ordered in lieu of fines and costs.  
 Regina Mae Mullins: alcohol intoxication in public place, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).  
 Wesley H. Mullins: assault, 4th degree, bw issued for fta.  
 Moscoe Taylor, Jr: fines/fees due (\$263), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Donnie L. Lunsford: theft by unlawful taking, costs and 30 days/conditionally discharged 12 months plus \$500 restitution.

# Yards to Paradise

*By Max Phelps*  
*Garden: July Not Too Late To Start One*

The price of produce and just about everything else we all buy and enjoy continues to escalate.

What with wars, protests, national debt crisis, tainted produce killing people in other places (and much of the produce for sale locally is from farflung places), not to mention that it can be fun, more nutritious, more convenient and more safe and sure to go to the backyard to get the fixings for salad, the tomatoes to slice for sandwiches, and the okra and squash and green tomatoes for frying right outside the home; let's start a garden if we haven't already, for July is not too late.

There's perhaps 90 days before a frost, and lots of veggies have less than 80 days to maturity from planting. There are varieties of beans, tomatoes, squash and so on that even mature in 60 days. Plus lettuce, cabbage, broccoli and so on that will grow right on through the early frosts to produce a fine harvest. So, today I am encouraging each of you who will read this to start a garden so that you may enjoy both the experience and it's fruits. The fruits of a little bit of your own labor.

Oh, you may say, I don't have a plow, a tiller, or even a hoe. How can I grow a garden?

Or, you may say, yes, but the soil has to be worked and it's too wet, too hot, too dry, etc. Is that a fact?

Certainly, tilling the soil to an adequate depth and breaking up the clods can produce a super medium for growing things. A little manure, rock phosphate and potash, or a little nitrate, or some balanced garden fertilizer of blended organic formula may be needed, and will likely make for a bigger, faster-growing garden of veggies, and perhaps comingled with flowers. Burn a little brush pile on the lawn and use the dead spot where the ashes lay to plant in—works every time! Or, if the spot has lain fallow for the past year, no fertilizer may be required to

make a crop of produce. Decomposing organic matter usually has the minimum naturally occurring nutrients your plants will need. Be it half an acre for experienced gardeners, or a 8 x 8 spot for a new gardener, you can grow some things in your yard and enjoy them on the dinner table later this summer and fall.

But, here is an idea I have used personally with great success—and no tools or tractors are required.

Take a quick trip to the hardware store, buy a small one gallon sprayer and some Roundup or Spectracide and mix up according to directions a batch of weed or grass killer. Spray a designated section of lawn or other ground to kill existing vegetation. (If you're wondering if you'll be able to tell where you've been and not kill things you didn't mean to—use some pond dye or some food coloring in the sprayer along with the chemicals so you can tell exactly where you've sprayed.) And you should be able to begin planting immediately or within 3 to 5 days at the latest, depending on the type plants you want to grow. Isn't that easy so far?

OK, almost all the food you buy in the grocery store

was grown this way (except for the certified organic or the locally grown that you buy off the neighbor) using Roundup or other herbicide before, at, or even following planting (there is such a thing now as Roundup resistant corn and soybeans—honest). So, for those who always buy strictly organic stuff, you may be offended at this column. But, on with the story for the majority of you.

The best garden I ever grew was on a dry hilltop in western Rockcastle County, Kentucky over a decade ago, and I did not begin until after the July 4th weekend. I mowed part of what had become a hayfield with a lawn mower, then used weed killer liberally. Then planted beans and corn flat on top of the ground...and used bagged topsoil to cover the seeds. I sprinkled a little 10-10-10 fertilizer on the ground very near the plants as they came up, again lightly covering the fertilizer with just a little bit of soil. There was no trouble with the seed coming up through hard garden soil, and with some watering during dry spells, this produced wonderful results.

The one thing I learned the hard way, tomatoes are very sensitive to weed killer.

So, keep the plants in a temporary container or flowerpot or something for a few days. Within 3 to 5 days the effects of the weed killer will have diminished drastically and not kill the plants after that period.

The decaying grass blades and roots will be fertilizer and mulch to the plants. Just like where farmer Brown bales straw and plants no-till corn on 1000 acres of bottom land via one trip through the field with a tank of weed killer, corn planter, and a fertilizer application in one pass through the field of stubble and grows a bounteous harvest of corn so too can you grow a no-till garden. And July is not too late to start!

I will allow that in July you may find shrivled tomato plants in tiny pots for sale and a selection of other seeds where perhaps the varieties in most demand are sold out. Don't let these obstacles bother you either! If the tomato plant is too old, break off the top, and it will sprout a new plant from the stem. As for the bean seed...if you've never heard of the variety before, try it anyhow. It'll be a learning experience. And most likely you'll enjoy harvesttime just

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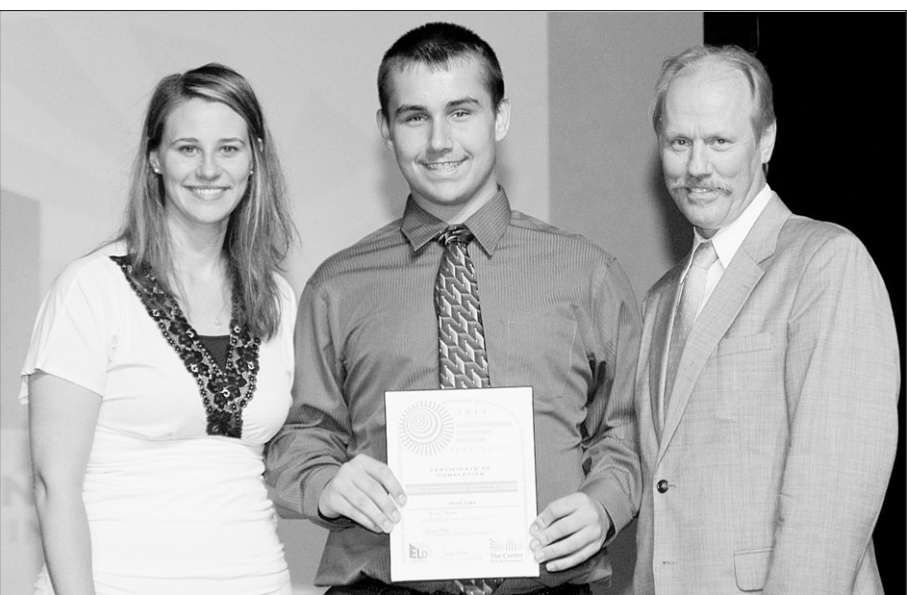
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**Customer Appreciation Day!**  
 July 14 at the Western Rockcastle Water Association Office on US HWY 150. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will include door prizes.







Jared Lake (center) of Rockcastle County graduated from The Center for Rural Development's 2011 Class of Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute (ELI). Presenting him with a certificate acknowledging his completion in the program are Lauren Hayes, youth programs coordinator, and Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center.



Lauren Hayes, (left) youth programs coordinator, and Lonnie Lawson, (right) president and CEO of The Center for Rural Development, present Rogers Scholars graduate Laiken Coffey of Rockcastle County with a certificate of recognition acknowledging her completion in the program. Coffey, a junior at Rockcastle County High School, graduated from the first class of 2011 Rogers Scholars held June 26-July 1 on the grounds of The Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

## Coffey graduates from first class of 2011 Rogers Scholars program

Rockcastle County's Laiken Coffey graduates from first class of The Center for Rural Development's 2011 Rogers Scholars youth leadership program.

The Rogers Scholars program—The Center's flagship youth program—provides leadership and scholarship opportunities for rising high school juniors from across Southern and Eastern Kentucky and encourages graduates to build their careers in the region.

"Rogers Scholars has been a huge help to me in improving my leadership skills," Coffey, 16, a student at Rockcastle County High School, said. "The experience is something I will not forget."

The first summer session of Rogers Scholars was held June 26-July 1 on the grounds of The Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center, and Lauren Hayes, youth programs coordinator, presented certificates of recognition to the 36 graduates on the final day of the week-long program acknowledging their accomplishments during an awards ceremony and graduation program.

"The Rogers Scholars program, one of our Leadership Focus Area programs, is changing the lives of high school students all across Southern and Eastern Kentucky," Lawson said. "Rogers Scholars graduates are our future leaders and entrepreneurs and hope for a brighter tomorrow."

Students apply during their sophomore year and attend the Rogers Scholars program before the start of their junior year in high school.

The one-week summer program gives students a chance to grow their leadership and entrepreneurial skills, learn from professional business leaders, and explore their interests in one of Rogers Scholars' three majors: engineering, video production, and healthcare.

Graduates of the program also earn access to exclusive college scholarship offers from some of the state's top-ranked colleges and universities.

"I am so blessed and honored to share the Rogers Scholars experience with such amazing representatives from our 42-county primary service area," Hayes said. "I saw how much potential these students have, and it is such an

encouragement to watch them grow and develop into mature adults, but still be kids at heart."

Coffey is the daughter of Scottie and Wanda Coffey of Mount Vernon.

Since 1998, approximately 770 high school students have graduated from Rogers Scholars, and potential scholarships valued at more than \$7.2 million have been offered to graduates from 15 participating partner colleges and universities. The University of Kentucky and Western Kentucky University are the latest institutions to join that list.

Established in 1996 through the vision of U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers, (KY-05), and other leaders, The Center for Rural Development is a non-profit organization fueled by a mission to provide leadership that stimulates innovative and sustainable economic development solutions and a better way of life in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. In its 42-county primary service region, The Center provides innovative programs in leadership, public safety, technology, and arts and culture. The Center is committed to constantly expanding its capabilities in order to deliver a services throughout Kentucky and the nation.

## Cameron attends conference

Rockcastle County high school student B.B. Cameron recently returned home from Kentucky Farm Bureau's Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders (IFAL). Cameron and 43 other high school students from around the state attended the five-day summer leadership conference, held June 20-24 at the University of Kentucky.

An identical IFAL conference was also held June 13-17 at Murray State University for an additional 45 students.

IFAL is designed to expose high school students to college life while helping them explore the different fields of study for careers in agriculture.

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## HOMES FOR SALE

**120 Ocean Front View** - This lovely vinyl sided singlewide mobile home features a dining/kitchen combo, living room, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room. Other amenities include covered front/rear porches, detached garage, gas furnace, central air, city water and septic system, situated on 1/2 acre lot. \$55,000. M2674

**2 Story Southern Colonial** - This country home sits on 1 acre m/l in the Brindle Ridge area. It offers an entrance foyer, LR, kit/FR combo, DR, BR and BA all on the first floor. In addition there are 5 BR 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

**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

**Starter Home!** This house has three bedrooms, 1 bath, city water and sewer. Located in the Brodhead city limits within walking distance to school and the city park. Washer/dryer remain with the home. Don't let this one get away...priced at only \$47,500. M2658

**Relaxed! Country Setting!** A place to relax and enjoy the country life! Here's a brick home with a full basement and 29.5 acres. There's also a 30x60 store building, and a barn. Priced at only \$225,000. M2665

**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

**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

**Great View!** This home has more than just a great view...features include: 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combo and a utility closet. Home is situated on 9/10 of an acre with two buildings. Also included is a hot tub. \$89,900. M2660

**Country Setting!** Brick and vinyl ranch-style home, large 1 acre lot in the Orlando community. 2 BR, LR, K/DR, bath, carport, just \$49,900. M2661

**Worth the Money!** This 2000 Clayton 24x48 vinyl sided doublewide mobile home features a kit/din combo, LR, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include a 24x26 metal detached garage bldg., a 20x40 metal bldg., a 10x14 storage bldg., electric heat, central air, closed-in rear porch, front porch, city water and septic system, all situated on 8/10 of an acre lot. Don't let this one pass you by! \$55,000. M2668

**Diamond in the Ruff!** This 3 BR, 2 BA d/w home is situated on a permanent foundation on 2.93 acres. Lot is green and peaceful just waiting for you to call it home. Priced to sell at \$42,000. Call for appt. as home is currently rented. M2656

**Beautiful Country Setting!** This brick ranch style home features a kit/dining combo, LR, 3 BR, 1 BA and finished basement with kitchen. Other amenities include barn, front porch, rear deck, chainlink fence, heat pump, central air, city water and septic situated on 5.24 acres by survey. Call today to view this property. \$114,900. M2670

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

**6.75 acres on Hwy. 52! Richmond - Waco area.** Owners will divide or sale as a whole. Frontage on Hwy. 52. Property has great commercial potential. M2675.

**Large commercial lot - 1/2 mile from I-75** - city water - sewer - US 25, Renfro Valley - Build to suit yourself - near Ky. Music Hall of Fame. Only \$25,900. M2648

**Hwy. 3245, Brodhead.** This tract contains 2.7 acres m/l and features a 24x30 metal garage bldg. City water available. \$23,000. M2659

**Country Setting!** Looking for land that offers hunting, deer, turkey, 4-wheeling and other recreation, lots of privacy- then check out this 70 acres. Property has barn, electric, city water, some fencing, and joins the Daniel Boone National Forest on back side. Road frontage on Hwy 1912. Asking \$59,000. R95680

**41 Acres +/- located on Hwy. 618 in Mt. Vernon.** This property is improved with 2 barns. Amenities include city water and 2 good springs. \$118,900. M2671

**Reduced!** 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 market. \$249,000. M2634

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

## LOTS/ACREAGE

**Hwy. 3245, Brodhead.** This tract contains 2.7 acres m/l and features a 24x30 metal garage bldg. City water available. \$23,000. M2659

**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

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

**167 acre Lincoln Co. Farm - 5 min. from Stanford, 20 min. from Danville.** Prime location on Hwy. 78. Road frontage on 2 roads. There are 2 barns, crib, 2 ponds. Owner will divide or sell as a whole. Priced at \$459,000. M2662

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

**Reduced!! It's Rare...** but there is an excellent, level lot in Mt. Vernon available. City water/sewer, KU electric, restricted subdivision. This is a good buy, only \$16,900. M2666

## FUTURE AUCTIONS

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Martha Isaacs' House, Lot & Personal Property**  
Saturday, July 23rd at 10:00 a.m.  
860 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY

**Absolute Doubleheader Auction of Auction #1**  
**Jonas and Martha Miller's House, Barn, Garage & 3.8 Acres m/l**  
Saturday, July 30th at 1:30 p.m.  
2334 KY Hwy. 39 N, Crab Orchard, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. James H. Reed's 12 Acre Farm in Tracts House and Barns**  
Saturday, July 30th at 10:00 a.m.  
462 Beasley Road - Nancy, KY.

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Alice Kilby's House and Lot**  
Saturday, July 30th at 10:00 a.m.  
11236 Ky Hwy 1247, Waynesburg, Ky.

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Genevieve Eden's House and 2 acres m/l**  
Sat., July 30th at 10:00 a.m.  
730 Doty Lane, Paint Lick, KY

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Dovie Noel's House and Lot**  
Saturday, July 30th at 12 Noon  
105 Hamilton Avenue, Lancaster, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Auction #2**  
**Allen and Anna Mary Miller House and Lot**  
Saturday, July 30th at 1:30 p.m.  
2334 KY Hwy. 39 N, Crab Orchard, Ky. (both properties will sell from Auction #1 location)

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*The Family Room*  
By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

*I Will Give One Piece of Advice*

In the comic strip "B.C." there occasionally appears a little guru who sits at the top of a mountain. Other characters climb the mountain looking for words of wisdom. What if you were that guru at the top of the mountain? What if others came to you for advice? What would be the one piece of wisdom that you would share with them? What philosophy of life could you impart to them in a brief period of time that would change their lives?

I know what I would tell them. My one piece of advice that would improve their lives would be very simple: FLOSS. You heard me correctly. I said "floss."

No, I am not a dentist nor am I being paid by a dentist. I am not a shill for the dental floss industry. I think that, when you stop to consider it, this piece of advice makes all kinds of sense.

I began flossing my teeth late in life. Two things made me start. One was a particularly thorough cleaning by my dental hygienist. I must have said "Ouch!" four hundred times during that cleaning. When the dentist came in, I mentioned that this was the most painful cleaning I had ever experienced, thoroughly expecting him to chastise this woman for her rough treatment of his valuable patient (me). Instead all he said was, "If you would floss regularly, the cleanings wouldn't hurt." At that moment I decided flossing sounded like a very good idea.

The second event that began my regular use of a dental floss was my discovery of a new kind of floss called Glide. My teeth are very difficult to floss. The floss hangs up and breaks and I end up with little pieces of floss stuck between my teeth. I am worse off when I finish than when I began. But not since I discovered Glide. This stuff is amazing! It does not break but slips easily between my teeth, which are much too close

together. Glide makes flossing a breeze.

It takes less than a minute to floss, yet many of us do not take that time. We offer many excuses. Some floss only occasionally. Others who floss regularly skip the teeth that are difficult to reach. (One local dentist was asked, "Do I have to floss all my teeth?" He replied, "No. Floss only the ones you want to keep.")

What does flossing have to do with improving the quality of life? First, you get to keep your teeth longer. For those of us who grew up with no fluoride in the water or in the toothpaste, we need all the help we can get. I hope to end life with my natural teeth intact.

Second, flossing means that we are taking the time to take care of ourselves. Taking that one minute means that we will stop what we are doing long enough to do something beneficial for ourselves. For many of us this is quite an accomplishment. We may labor long and hard in the service of others but take little time for ourselves.

Who knows what might happen if we began to take good care of ourselves? We might begin to exercise! To eat well! To get enough sleep! To have regular physical, dental and eye exams! To stop abusing our bodies with alcohol and other drugs! To spend quality and quantity time with our children and spouses! To take time to enjoy life! To cultivate the spiritual component of our lives! The possibilities, as they say, are endless!

Could all of this happen just because we take the time to floss? Yes, it could. Flossing is just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to taking care of ourselves, but we have to start somewhere. How about it? Will you floss tonight? If you climb my mountain, that is what I will recommend.

If you need help because of an abusive relationship, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.

# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

*Deadline for SURE is here*  
Signup for the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) program for the 2009 losses opened on January 10, 2011.

To be eligible for SURE a farm must have:

At least a 10% production loss on a crop of economic significance

A policy or plan of insurance under the Federal Crop Insurance Act or the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) for all economically significant crops

Been physically located in a county that was declared a primary disaster county or contiguous county by the Secretary of Agriculture under a Secretarial Disaster Designation, OR

Without a Secretarial Disaster Designation, individual producers may be eligible if the actual production on the farm is less than 50% of the normal production on the farm due to a natural disaster.

Producers considered socially disadvantaged, a beginning farmer, or a limited resource farmer may be eligible for SURE without a policy or plan of insurance or NAP coverage.

Remember: July 29, 2011 is the deadline and NO late filed applications will be accepted.

*Feds Feed Families*

This year USDA is participating in the 3rd annual government-wide Feds Feed Families Food Drive. This effort started on June 1st and will continue through August 31st. Each USDA office is collecting non-perishable, nutritious food and sharing it with food banks to help feed families in local communities who are depending on this assistance during tough economic times.

Rockcastle FSA is joining in this effort and has been collecting food to be donated to the Baptist Church Food Bank.

Please take time to make a difference by contributing non-perishable food items to our FSA office located at 2018 New Brodhead Rd. Mt. Vernon, KY. before August 31st. Let's make a difference in our community!

*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>

*Important program dates and Interest Rates*

Crop Acreage Reporting Deadline is July 15, 2011  
SURE Program Deadline is July 29, 2011

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Conservation Reserve Program-signup continues

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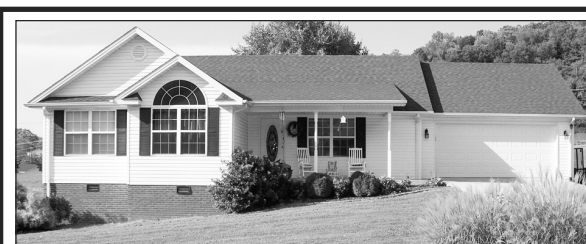
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**No Trespassing** on property belonging to Norma Mullins on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. Not responsible for accidents. 32x2p

**Posted:** No trespassing on property of Charlene Reynolds on Sallie J. Road, Mt. Vernon. 30x5p

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing on property of Dell Ponder on Red Hill and Black Bear Lick Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (12/23/11)

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

**Posted:** No 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 trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).

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

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**Notice is hereby given** that Lisa Ann Bond, 4019 Chestnut Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of George D. Payne on the 6th day of July, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lisa Ann Bond or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St.,

P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 9, 2012 at 11 a.m.

**Notice is hereby given** that Michael Kevin Rowe, 132 Denny Subdivision, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Linda Sue Rowe on the 20th day of June, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Michael Kevin Rowe or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C., P.O. Box 1328, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 21, 2011 at 10 a.m.

**Notice is hereby given** that Brian E. Cromer, Jr., P.O. Box 122, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Brian K. Cromer on the 20th day of June, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Brian K. Cromer, Jr. or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 21, 2011 at 11 a.m. 30x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Roger Bengé, 413 Hickory Hill Drive, Nicholasville, Ky. 40356 has been appointed executor of the estate of Irene Bengé on the 20th day of June, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Roger Bengé on or

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**Notice is hereby given** that Bobby Joe Coffey and Donna Lynn Coffey, 41 Willow Avenue, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Dawson Logan Coffey on the 22nd day of June, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Bobby Joe Coffey and Donna Lynn Coffey or to Hon. Howard O. Mann, Law Offices of Howard O. Mann, P.S.C., 104 N. Kentucky Avenue, Corbin, Ky. 40701 on or before Dec. 28, 2011 at 11 a.m.

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Robinson on the 6th day of July, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Judy L. Robinson or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 9, 2012 at 11 a.m. 32x3

## Yard Sales

**Big Yard Sale:** 115 West Main St. This Thursday and Friday. 42" TV, riding lawn mower, Play Station 3 w/ games, lots of other stuff. Given by Becky and Beverly Smith.

**Yard Sale:** 222 Maple Grove Road, Orlando. Friday and Saturday, 8 to 5. Name brand clothing - Hollister, Abercrombie, American Eagle, Gap, Levi. Lots of nice, gently used clothing and a variety of other items.

**Yard Sale:** Given by Louise Kirby. Friday, July 15th, 8 a.m. to ? Ladies clothes - med. and large; baskets, glassware, costume jewelry, Longaberger pottery, pictures, shelves, household items. First house on Old Burr Loop near Jean's Restaurant. Will be moved to Sat., July 16th in case of rain.

**Yard Sale:** 6 families, at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church on US 25N just past Shell on left. Friday and Saturday, 8-2. Scrubs, name brand clothes, shoes, purses, too much to mention.

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Petunias, that staple of grandma's sunny garden. These prolific bloomers have been a part of the gardens of Kentucky for generations. Maybe you've gotten away from using petunias, what with the proliferation of newer varieties of annuals that have seemingly taken the place of these standbys. Traditionally, petunias have required "cleaning" meaning removing the old flower heads and have sometimes not stood up to heat as well as we'd like.

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On the basis of that success, petunia breeding went into high gear. Perhaps the hottest recent introduction is "Pretty Much Picasso" with its magenta center and neon green border on the flower. This beauty is especially eye-catching in a hanging basket or planter. A combination called

"Picasso's Fantasy" puts the striking petunia in combination with a white alyssum called "Snow Princess" and a matching green Sweet Caroline compact sweet potato plant for a spectacular combination.

"Raspberry Blast" is another new introduction with all the color the name implies.

Perhaps the most unusual introduction for 2011, however, is a variety called "Black Velvet." The name says it all. In combination with the white "Snow Princess" or another contrasting color, the black flowers against striking green foliage create a sophisticated presentation. And, just to add one more dimension to the black motif, a variety called "Phantom" features yellow stripes on the black blossoms.

So, if you've passed the petunia section at your local garden center by lately for newer and more interesting offerings, take a second look at plants your grandmother would have been wowed to have on her sunny porch.

*Ian Owens is the third generation manager of Owens Garden Center, 735 Latham Road, Somerset, KY, 606-379-5488.*

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This photo was taken on April 18, 1953 of the Rockcastle County boys who had left for military service that past week. From left are: Estil R. Kirby, Estil Logan Kirby, Anderson Eugene Ramsey, Clinton Winstead, Owen J. Sowder, and Milton Green Kirby.

An encouraging word:

## Seize the Day

By Howard Coop



With a work schedule much heavier than usual planned for the coming day, I awoke an hour early one morning recently, and immediately, I began to think of all the things I had planned to do that day. I was eager to get started and complete the planned activities of the day, for the work I had planned was enjoyable work and work toward which I looked with pleasure. Therefore, it was more like play than work.

As I thought about the work that was ahead of me that morning, the words, *carpe diem*, came to my mind. Those words, ancient in origin, are an old Latin expression that means, "Seize the day!" Now, to seize means to grab and hold on to something, that is, take possession of it suddenly and forcefully and make use of it. Did you ever see a little child, when a special gift was given, eagerly and impulsively grab that gift and tenaciously

hold on to it? That's the spirit behind "Seize the day."

For at least twenty-five hundred years, we have been reminded that every new day is a special day. Regardless of whether the sun shines or the rain falls, "This is the day!" But it is more, much more. The day is God's special gift to us, and it is given for a special purpose. Therefore, the day is ours to seize and use. Like an eager child, we are to grab it eagerly, hold on to it tenaciously, and make the maximum use of it.

Seize the day! That's the spirit in which we are to live every day of our lives. Neither look backward to yesterday with regret nor forward to tomorrow with dread. Today is God's special gift. Grab it and use to the optimum the opportunities it presents and life will be good. Then you can look back upon yesterday with pride and forward to tomorrow with hope.

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