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Students' first day of school is next Thursday

By: Sara Coguer

In what seems to be an earlier and earlier occurrence each year, students in Rockcastle County will be going back to school Thursday, August 4th. Students will attend the entire day on Thursday, as they have for the past few years.

The school calendar for this year closely resembles last year's, despite the fact that the state has changed the end-of-year testing schedule to the last two weeks of school, regardless of when that occurs for each district.

The testing window dictated by the state has always been the precursor for such early start dates by the district, be-

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New yield signs in place

By: Sara Coguer

The yield sign switch, approved by the Mt. Vernon City Council last week, has happened, with the yield signs now being on Ford Drive instead of Joyce Street and Terry Street instead of Paul Street. The city has also put flashing signs on the roads to remind residents that the switch has taken place and to make the transition safer.

The decision to reverse the signs at these intersections was the result of input from the State Department of Transportation and a unanimous decision by the council at the

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Upcoming events

2011 Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Car Show

The annual 2011 Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Car Show will be this Sunday, July 31st beginning at 10 a.m. at the Hall of Fame. There will be a \$10 donation per entry, and plaques will be given out for the top ten vehicles, best of show car and best of show truck. The first 50 registered cars will receive a special Hall of Fame Dash plaque. Door prizes will be given and concessions will be available in the Hall of Fame. A special performance by Southern Strings will be at 1 p.m.

Child Safety Expo • Saturday, August 6th

Registration for the Child Safety Expo being held Sat-

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Several homes hit in Maretburg area

According to Kentucky State Police, about ten homes in the Maretburg/ Freedom School Road area were hit by thieves last Tuesday night through Saturday night.

Cars at approximately 10 residences were broken into, most of the vehicles were unlocked or items left in truck beds were taken.

State Police want to remind people to always remove valuables from and lock your vehicles before you turn in at night.

Livingston PD offers residential checks

By: Sara Coguer

Livingston Police Chief Carl Swanigan wants Livingston citizens to know that he has been conducting residential checks for Livingston residents for about a month. Similar to the program that Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson

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Annual Redi-Fest attracts 206 families

Rockcastle Redi-fest, which was held Monday night at Mt. Vernon Elementary served 324 students and 204 families, providing them with basic needs in order to begin school. Several agencies were involved in the event, which was sponsored by the Family Resource Centers at each of the elementary schools. In the above photo, Elizabeth Willis, left and her sister Ella, students at Mt. Vernon Elementary, received free scissors from Jerry Pensol, who was manning that booth. In the middle photo, Kiwanis members Glenda Smith, Vicky Cox and Tammy Cox handed out free binders, comic books and candy at their booth. In the bottom photo, Hazel Jackson, University of Kentucky Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, handed a free bookmark to Shane Bryant, a student at Brodhead Elementary, while his mom Susie looks on.



City Council approves grant application

By: Sara Coguer

In a special called meeting last Friday, the Mt. Vernon City Council approved a grant application that, if awarded, would extend the sidewalks on both sides of West Main Street to the Rockcastle County Middle School.

The Safe Routes to School grant program, is a fully reimbursable grant for up to \$250,000 to provide safe sidewalks for students to have an opportunity to safely walk or ride a bike from their home to school. In this case, the sidewalks would benefit middle school students most, as well as those wanting to walk down West Main from Mt. Vernon Elementary.

Currently, only the sidewalk on the right side of the street from town to Hwy. 461 extends close to the middle school, but it is on the opposite side of the street and in poor condition much of the way. The sidewalk on the left side of West Main from town stops at Quarry Street in front of Sparks Flowers and More.

The grant requires between \$80,000 and \$90,000 working capital from the

city to begin the project if it is awarded, and County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis has committed \$30,000 of the working capital in county funds to assist with the construction operation. If the city re-

Denny arrested after evading state police

By: Sara Coguer

A Mt. Vernon man, who was being sought by the Kentucky State Police, was apprehended Monday during a traffic stop on West Main Street.

Johnny Denny, 49, of Brodhead, was wanted for parole violation and terroristic threatening 2nd degree, after having allegedly threatened Amy Yates of Social Services over the

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ceives the grant, the funds that the county committed

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Deatherage released in pre-trial

The man arrested Friday, July 15th for the burglaries at the state highway garage was released last Thursday during his pre-trial hearing.

Paul Deatherage, 39, of Mt. Vernon, was released after his bond was modified to \$15,000 3rd party unsecured.

Assistant County Attor-

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Judy Bullock of Mt. Vernon prepares to give blood during the Kentucky Blood Center's blood drive held at First Baptist Church Tuesday night. You have another chance to give blood Thursday (today) at Brodhead Baptist Church from 3 - 7 p.m.

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Ramblings . . .

by:
Sara Anderkin Coguer,
Editor



We managed to get mostly moved this weekend, and thankfully no one lost a fingernail or any other body parts in the process. Thanks for your prayers.

I have to tell you that my brother-in-law Doug and nephew Sean were beasts this weekend, and all I could think was where were they when we moved the fifty times before?

I don't know what Jason would have done without them, and Aunt Patty, Aunt Judy, Paige, Jane, Spencer my nephew Brandon, Alaina and Caroline. I don't think I managed to move anything, (and I didn't even have to be pregnant this time to manage that), but I did what I do best: bossed everyone else around.

I was kind about it, but Jason assures me on a weekly basis that I missed my calling and should have been an Army General. I can't help it that I have the best ideas of anyone in my family about how to do anything. They fuss at me all the time, too, when I am sitting in the passenger seat and feel the need to (literally) point out the direction they need to go. I just don't get their problem with that!

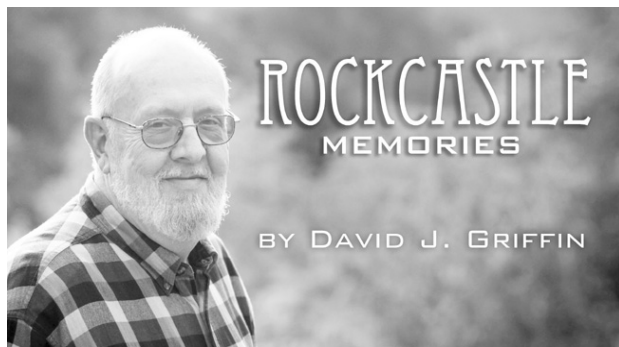
Anyway, we have moved most of the big items that are going into the house, but I have yet to find any of my silverware or cooking utensils. Thank goodness I had taken my favorite knife with

me to Paige's so I had that. You should have seen me trying to make macaroni and cheese with just my knife.

I managed, but there is a reason God created spoons. About the time I had finished and was getting ready to serve dinner, I realized we had no forks to eat the mac 'n cheese with, so Jason made another round of looking for our silverware. He was so pleased with himself when he came back to the house with a box of loose utensils, some glasses and a measuring cup, saying he had found our silverware and cooking utensils.

I didn't have the heart to tell him that he had only found the box someone packed up with the items left in our dishwasher at the old house. I did manage to come up with enough forks though, and found two wooden spoons in there too.

It has been amazing, actually, how little I have needed in the way of cooking utensils the last few days. I guess more isn't necessarily better and I have done just fine cooking with the two wooden spoons I have, plus an offset spatula that was in the box too. I'm sure eventually a real spatula will come in handy, and the pizza cutter and just one of the four whisks I have. . . oh well, I guess I do need to find my cooking utensils!



Ten Places To See

While recently spending an evening at the Lexington Green Hilton, my wife and I decided to visit Joseph-Beth Booksellers to browse around for some new reading material or maybe a bargain to be found. Kathy found a book that I, too, was interested in entitled, 1,000 Places To See Before You Die. After careful examination, I decided that such an idea might be a nice reflection for my next column. Therefore, this will be my own personal choices of great places to see. I certainly have not travelled well enough to make a long list, so I include only places that I have actually visited. I have chosen ten to share.

As earlier readers may recall, when I was a young boy living with my parents in the Pine Hill section of Rockcastle County, my mother (Bee) and my dad (Hobe), the family occasionally visited the Smoky Mountain National Park. Our visits were totally unlike most families' today. We spent no time shopping up and down the main drag in Gatlinburg. Instead, we spent our time driving through the park viewing the awesome scenery and the vast numbers of wildlife that called the place home.

That great park made a true impression on me, and I have continued to take trips there as an adult. My wife and I still go as often as we can manage, usually several times each year. This amazing forest that straddles the border between North Carolina and Tennessee is today the most visited national park in the United States. So, the Smoky Mountains is my number one choice.

Second on my list is Denali National Park in Alaska. Kathy and I spent some time there on a driving tour of Alaska in 1994. In area, this park is larger than the state of Massachusetts, but only a single day there will afford breathtaking views. You haven't seen "purple mountains majesty" until you see those mountain ranges. I was completely overwhelmed by the enormous amount of wildlife that was ever present on our trip. (Our only complaint during this superb vacation was that we never wanted to leave Alaska.)

Third on my list of places that I fell in love with is Glacier National Park in Montana. The natural environment is much like Denali. This place has what I consider the most amazing drive in America: Going-To-The-Sun Road, which is a 50-mile route that takes approximately three hours to complete. It bisects the Continental Divide at a place called Logan Pass and

its highest peak is 6,646 feet. After first experiencing it, Kathy and I loved this park so much we went back again twice.

Of course, I must include the Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming. These craggy, glacier-chiseled mountains rise above the floor of Wyoming's Jackson Hole Valley, punching into the vast blue sky at approximately 7,000 feet. These mountains are called the most photogenic in the lower 48 states. Some of the most spectacular wildlife views in our nation are found in the Tetons. While we were camping in the park, a moose walked straight through our campsite. We just stood there, gawking in amazement. These animals are LARGE. They are among several wild animals living in the park.

Number five is much closer to home: Mammoth Cave National Park. It is no less than an underground wonderland and is actually comprised of 365 miles of mapped passages. (Geologists believe that there are another 600 miles left uncharted.) This park is called the longest and most extensive underground cave system on earth. It contains petroglyphs dating back 4,000 years. Everyone in the state of Kentucky should take advantage of being so close to this extraordinary adventure. Trips through the guided passages are available for any age or physical ability.

OK, we are up to number six. Back to the western mountain regions. Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado offers a 48 mile, two-lane highway that follows an old Indian path across the Continental Divide. Kathy and I found it quite impossible to make any time on this road because we found ourselves stopping around nearly every bend in the road in order to take photographs of the 14,000 plus feet mountains or simply to view wildlife. The park is home to a herd of approximately 3,000 elk. A bonus feature is available during late autumn when they are in breeding season, and the sound of the males "bugling" is all around.

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: **Tonya J. Cook**



Notes and Reflections on Union Rockcastle Baptist Church, Part I

As I travel through the country, one of my favorite sights is that of the old rural country church. Being a history and architecture buff, I find their structures fascinating.

As I've said before, the church was the backbone of the community. It served as a center of worship for the citizens, even their social occasions, weddings and baptisms. In many cases it served as the community school, too. Some of the churches built around the time of the Civil War era and since are still standing, although some may be in poor condition.

I often pause to admire the beauty and the simplicity of the architecture. Then my mind wanders to the various eras the church has seen and the world's issues they have weathered...the world wars, the Depression, the Dust Bowl days, and all the changes in society through the years.

Fortunately, Rockcastle County has several of these older churches. Beryl Bond-Ellison, Stanley's cousin, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has given him some family history and among it was a pamphlet, "Notes & Reflections on Union-Rockcastle Baptist Church Since Its Founding February 8, 1879" by A. D. Ponder.

The first minister was Rev. Joel Philpot, who had come to Rockcastle County from Clay County. He worked at hauling tanbark to market at Livingston, as well as being a minister. He held religious services in the homes of his neighbors and had baptized twenty-six within the first year.

The need for a church was growing. On February 8, 1879, a group (Elder John

Ward, Daniel M. Ward, Samuel P. Murrel, Joel Philpot) met at the home of William Brummett for the purpose of forming a church. William Brummett had the privilege of supplying the name to the newly formed church. The meeting times were to be the first Saturday and Sunday of each month, with communion in May and September. Foot-washing would be in July. William S. Robertson was the first church clerk, John Stewart and Jefferson Hellard were the first deacons, and their wives served as deaconesses.

The first meeting house was located on Trace Branch above the Lamero Post Office near the home of Delaney Morris. The first meeting was April, 1879. In August of 1879, it became a member of the Laurel River Baptist Association. In the August, 1894, business meeting, a motion was made to drop "Rockcastle" from the church name because it was "very lengthy and burdensome". The motion carried, and the church became "Union Baptist Church".

The first building was made of logs with no ceiling and only a dirt floor. For heat, an open fire was built in the dirt floor in the middle of the room. Later, a stone fireplace was built but wouldn't "draw". Smoke would fill the room, leaving the members' eyes burning and tear-filled.

The history of the Union Baptist will continue next week in the Roots series. In future columns, I would very much like to do histories of other county churches if anyone could supply the information. The information in this column has been supplied by A. D. Ponder and those who aided him in compiling the pamphlet.

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Obituaries



Grace Wilmot

Grace Bowling Wilmot, 86, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday evening, July 19, 2011 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Livingston on May 13, 1925 the daughter of Roosevelt "R.V." Brock and Dorothy Elliot Brock. She was a homemaker, a farmer and a member of the Freedom Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her daughter, Judy Gail (Cecil) King of Brodhead and her son, Kermit Bowling of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Cleo (Joy) Brock of West Alexandria, OH; one granddaughter, Alexis (Stefan) Kasacavage of Lexington and one great granddaughter, Zoe Grace Kasacavage. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her first husband, Jim Bowling; her second husband, Elmer "Hot Shot" Wilmot; one brother, Leon Brock; and one sister, Ada Mae Bowling.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 22, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. David Sargent. Music was provided by Margie Wilcop. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Alan Hammond, Jeff Hammond, Charlie Norris, Danny Settles, Larry Settles and Robbie Thomas.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dwight Bowling, Peggy Bowling, John Mark Bray, Ann Hammond, Joe Ed Hansel, Sylvia Mink, Jack Raines, Jerry Reynolds, Doris Robbins, Doris Settles, J. B. Stevens and Tammy Thomas.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

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Mary McLeod

Mary Gustafson McLeod of Goodyear, AZ, dear wife of Robert McLeod and daughter of the late Evelyn and Roscoe Gustafson of Dearborn, MI, died July 19, 2011 following a severe heart attack. She was born September 21st, 1942 in Detroit, MI, and attended elementary and high school in nearby Dearborn, MI. She graduated from Central MI University with a degree in education and received her Masters degree in education from Eastern MI University. She became a school teacher and spent 28 years in the Taylor, MI school district where she primarily taught mathematics at Hoover middle school. She and Robert married in 1997 and moved to Goodyear, AZ to escape the Michigan winters. She was a loving wife, mother, proud grandmother, and a true friend. Her eyes would light up with joy when she talked about her children and her beautiful grandchildren. She was a very outgoing, warm individual who loved meeting and talking to people. Mary and Robert especially enjoyed participating in art shows locally and throughout the Southwest, where they could mingle with people from all over the country and sell her colorful, intricately hand-made shawls and husband Robert's Dichroic glass jewelry.

She successfully battled ovarian cancer with humor and dignity and inspired others that she met in similar situations. Her motto "FROG-Forever Rely On God" helped her and her

family through this difficult time. Her family is very proud of the strength and determination she showed in beating this awful disease.

She is survived by: her husband, Robert; her son, Jason (Celeste) Blankenship of Westland, MI; her son Matt (Shannon) Blankenship and grandson Logan from Westland, MI; her step-son John (Paula) McLeod and granddaughter Christine from Northland, MI; and her step-son Jim (Julie) McLeod and his wife Julie, grandson Conner, a West Point cadet and granddaughter Molly of Peoria, AZ. She is also survived by: her brother, David Gustafson and his family from Westland, MI; and her loving mother-in-law Irene McLeod of Peoria, AZ.

Mary Alice Gustafson McLeod was the granddaughter of Gus Staverson and Louise Staverson (Gustafson), long time residents of Rockcastle County. No immediate services will be held in AZ however, a small private service will be held by the family in Michigan.

The family requests that any donations be made to the Ovarian Cancer Alliance of AZ for the research and cure of ovarian cancer. Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Arizona, 32531 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 105-224, Scottsdale, AZ 85266 (<http://ocaz.org/donate>).

Eva Logan Wheat

Eva Logan Deatherage Wheat, 96, of Kings Mountain, died Monday, July 25, 2011.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, July 28, 2011 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Ova Baker and Bro. Dale McNew. Burial will follow in the Salyers Cemetery in Casey County.

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

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

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Cards of Thanks

Loretta Tolle

The family of Loretta Tolle would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, prayers and expressions of sympathy during the illness and loss of our dear mother. We would especially like to thank Pine Hill Baptist Church, Hospice, the Compassionate Care Center and Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for their help and support during our time of sorrow.

The Tolle Family

Grace Bowling Wilmot

The family of Grace Bowling Wilmot would like to express our appreciation to everyone who offered their support during the loss of our mother. The calls, prayers, food, flowers and visits were so greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to the staff at Rockcastle Regional Hospital who helped her so many times, Rockcastle Ambulance Service and Dr. Karen Saylor and staff. After 19 days at UK Medical Center, we lost our precious mother.

We are especially grateful to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Bro. David Sargent and Mrs. Margie Wilcop for making her memorial service the best it

could be.

May God bless everyone who touched her life in any way.

Judy and Cecil King
Kermit Bowling and Cynthia Alexis Bowling Kasacavage and Stefan

Carolyn "Joan" Cromer

The family of Carolyn "Joan" Cromer would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for kindness shown to

us during the loss of our mother. Whether you brought food, sent flowers, or attended the service, your acts of kindness has touched our hearts. We would also like to thank Rockcastle Health and Rehab, Dr. Saylor, and The Marvin E Owens Home for Funerals as they provided excellent professional services and guidance to us. A special thanks to Rick Reynolds for officiating and for his words of consolation.

To be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord (2 COR. 5:8).

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Featuring a **FREE Healthy Breakfast**

9 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Families must sign-up

Activities Include:

- Children's safety booths
- Face painting
- Kentucky Children's Hospital Mascot "Stitches"
- Free bicycle helmets to first 100 children
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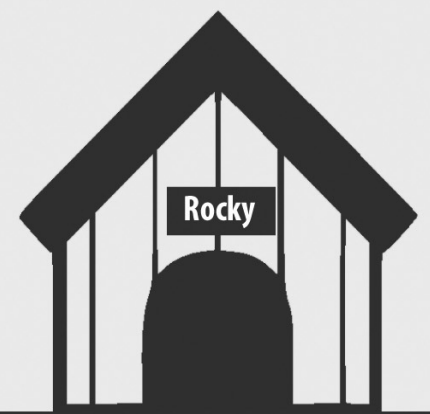
- Mt. Vernon Fire Department
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- Kentucky State Police
- Marshall Emergency Services Associates (MESA)
- Rockcastle Ambulance Service
- Air Methods

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Our Readers Write

Need help with raising critters...

Dear Editor,
Our dog killed an opossum in our yard sometime early Sunday morning. It gave birth to four babies. I called the Fish and Wildlife number and they gave me a wrong number for a rehabilitator. So, I called a few other places to no avail. I spoke with someone at the sheriff's office and was told that I could eye drop feed them with milk since they are obviously newborn. I need help. I need someone who is qualified to come and get them. I don't have the time to care for them. We are not at home all the time and simply can't care for them. If someone can help me raise these little critters, please call 758-9135. Thanks for any help.
James Bretz

Thank you...

Dear Editor,
We, the Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Dept would like to take this opportunity to thank ALL who donated time, money and door prizes for the Annual 4th Of July celebration held on June 25th at Quail Firehouse.

Thanks to B & L Grocery, Billy and Carolyn McKinney, McKinney's Tire, Bobby and Leah Cameron, Brodhead Dari Delite, Brodhead Farm Equipment, Danny and Betty Jo McKinney, Brodhead Tobacco Barn, Celena's Hair Design, Charlie and Sheila Albright, Cindy's Place, Citizens Bank, Collins Respiratory, David Collins, Dowell & Martin & Sparks Flower and More, ROY and PAM Martin, Dr David and Vanessa Bullock, Ford Brothers, Jessica, JJ and Dewayne Clark, Lonestar Farm and Home, Main Street Pharmacy, Mark's hardware, Mary Mathis, Mt Vernon Signal, Steve and Linda Zupanic, Winstead's Appliance, Dale and Laverne Winstead, all firefighters, Freedom Fireworks, Anonymous, Wayne Todd, Level Green Band, Bill and Peggy McClure, Billy Reynolds, Community Trust Bank, James Miller, Rockcastle Vet Clinic, Arlos and Martha Proctor, Pout House, Jared and Erica Carpenter, Danny and Sue Ford, Travis Burton, Southern Strings Band, Larry Cook, Paula and Johnny Allen, Bobby and Clara Proctor and those of you who put money in the donation jug for help with fireworks.

We also want to thank all who came out and enjoyed the food, the music and fellowship. Again A GREAT

BIG THANK YOU to ALL!

Hope that we have not left anyone out.

Western Rockcastle Fire
Dept Members
Johnny Bengé, Chief

Looking for gravesite...

Dear Editor,

My great grandmother's name was Matilda J. (Hays) Haley. Her husband's name was Granville Haley. They were married October 27, 1877. She died July 28, 1894 and was buried in Rockcastle or Lincoln County.

She had two sons, Leland Haley and Andy J. Haley, who died in infancy. She also had two daughters who lived until their late 80s. One of them was my grandmother.

Leland was born Nov. 17, 1878 and died December 18, 1878 and Andy J. Haley was born Mar. 14, 2881 and died June 24, 1881. They are probably buried near their mother. I am trying to locate her gravestone.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of her burial place, please contact me.

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Letter misrepresented facts...

Dear Editor,

I read Dr. Sheliga's letter complaining (I call it a complaint from him) about the Blast in the Valley Fireworks Show to celebrate our nation's birthday. His letter was mistaken in several areas. He suggested that 'much' of the tax revenue of the County has been used for such things in order to show that the County has 'given' the taxpayers something (\$10,000 support each year from the County - not the \$100,000 he mentioned). More importantly, he omitted the fact that the County also laid \$2.2 million worth of new pavement on county roads in one year - none of which would have been possible without the local taxes he bemoans. He also omitted assistance the County and its fiscal court has been able to provide to upgrade the ball fields in Brodhead, the community park in Quail, the almost \$200,000 to the sheriff's department in order for the sheriff to hire deputies and pay expenses, the amount to help the clerk's office provide better service, upgrades to the road department's equipment,

funds to help our fire departments keep functioning to protect your property, financial assistance to the PVA, the funds provided to the Rockcastle Ambulance Service to help them meet their expenses, and the half million dollars in one year to keep prisoners in jail. And this is only a partial listing of where Dr. Sheliga's tax money goes.

According to him (and some others who participated in an organization who wanted to take Rockcastle 'back' - to the 1940s?), the county government (the fiscal court) should not be concerned with making life better for our citizens. I'm not saying that his approach to governing is wrong or that mine is right, but we should always understand this very simple fact: Every action of government (or inaction, as Dr. Sheliga would prefer) creates a result. Following his line of reasoning to its logical conclusion would mean that citizens should not pay taxes to the school board if they have no children; that he should not pay taxes to increase tourism if he is not a tourist; he should not pay taxes to provide and extend sewer service to protect our streams and lakes from pollution; he should not provide funds to help Rockcastle County make itself ready for any jobs that might find the industrial park in the right geographical location for business; or keeping the lights on and a roof at the courthouse; ...and certainly not provide a tiny fraction of the County's budget to let Rockcastle's residents (estimated at 8,000) enjoy their nation's birthday. (He should have gone and enjoyed it with others.)

For some reason (and I consider myself very reasonable), I wouldn't want to live in a community governed by Dr. Mike Sheliga and friends.

Respectfully,
Buzz Carloftis

County Judge-Executive

Your Worst Nightmare...

Dear Editor,

Let me introduce myself. They call me Drug Addiction. I am everywhere. I'm selfish. I lie to you, steal from you and most of all, I'll steal your children. I take away their morals, self respect and everything that once made them a happy, productive and decent human being.

I make sure they won't care about you themselves, or even their own children.

I don't discriminate against age, race or sex. I will make sure that they have or do nothing but think of me.

I am powerful and you cannot beat me for I have a grasp that only God can release.

I'll see to it they look old and the only thing they have left they can call their own is Aids or Hepatitis and a miserable life for as long as it lasts. So, as you're paying your last respects, just remember it's me that gets all the credit for being your worst nightmare

As Always,
Drug Addiction
Submitted by
Debbie DeBord

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

The oldest and most famous national park in the United States is my 7th choice: Yellowstone National Park. Established in 1872, it is the largest national park outside of Alaska and contains 2.2 million acres of steaming hot springs in addition to incredible lakes and waterfalls. The Old Faithful geyser is, of course, its most visited site but there is also world of wildlife that is fascinating. This bed of hot springs is a unique experience.

For our next site, we travel east toward the Atlantic coast. Many of my readers are familiar with descriptions of the weeks I spent there over the past several years: Chincoteague Island in northeast Virginia. This wonderful site is adjacent to Assateague Island National Seashore. We are drawn to this as a vacation spot because it allows no commercial venues and is completely natural. The island is home to over a hundred wild horses that have lived there since the 1400's. Because it is a controlled environment, it is home to vast numbers of shore birds, including the bald eagle. Not to mention that there are some fine seafood restaurants found in Chincoteague.

Number nine is north, to South Dakota and the magnificent granite "Shrine of Democracy" called Mount Rushmore. Even though most of us have read about this huge monument and even seen photographs, actually seeing the shrine is almost unbelievable. The vast size of the carving is beyond reckoning and really something to behold. From almost every part of the park, the images looking toward the valley below are seen. In my opinion, one of the most fabulous photographs that I have ever taken was of this monument.

Finally, the tenth choice is one for which you don't have to travel very far. Simply drive north on US 25 until you find yourself at Renfro Valley and the Big Barn where famous country music stars perform on stage. Wherever I travel, people always ask where I am from, and I always say Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, or Renfro Valley. Most people know about Renfro Valley and its amazing country music history. Folks from Rockcastle County should be proud of our heritage here in the Valley. My next visit is planned for November.

I hope you get to visit some of the places I have described. Every one of them is amazing and unique in its own special way. I have been mightily blessed to have been able to personally experience these astonishing places within the borders of our United States. But other places are out there, just waiting to be encountered.

(You can reach me at mtmnan@mis.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your suggestions and comments.)

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MVHS Homecoming Reunion

The MVHS Homecoming Reunion will be held Sept. 10, 2011 at the Rockcastle Middle School. Invitations will be mailed very soon, so get them back to us asap so we can order food. We will be honoring classes of 1961 and 1971- our 40 and 50 year classes. Don't let this deter you from coming, there will be plenty of other classes represented. Dinner will remain the same price and a photographer will be available. Plan on joining us for this important date.

Little League Football Sign-Ups

Little League Football Sign-ups for Brodhead Bengals will be held at the Open House at Brodhead Elementary and Rockcastle Middle School. Also on Sat., August 6th from 10 a.m. until noon at Brodhead Elementary.

Save the Date

The RCHS Class of 2001 will hold their 10th year reunion October 8th at Gillum's in Richmond. Check Facebook for updates.

Weight Watchers Note

The Weight Watchers regular Monday meeting for August 1st will be held Tuesday, August 2nd due to facility scheduling conflict. Weigh-in/registration begins at 5 p.m., meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Hospice Horse Ride Benefit

On Sat., Aug. 13 at 9:30 a.m., the Rockcastle County Saddle Club will host the 31st Annual Ride-A-Thon at Red Hill Horse Camp in Livingston. All proceeds will benefit Hospice Care Plus. There is a \$10 registration fee with dinner included. Riders should bring their own lunch. To register, contact Gene at 606-758-4706 or Bobby at 606-758-8440.

Volunteer Training - Hospice Care Plus

On Sat., Aug. 20th, Hospice Care Plus will host a volunteer training at its Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. Once training, volunteers can choose from a variety of roles in either direct patient and family support or as a special event or administrative volunteer. Volunteers are needed in the Rockcastle County area. To learn more or to register, contact Julie at 859-986-1500, 800-806-5492 or hospice@hospicecp.org.

Extended Food Drive

USDA has extended the food drive. The Farm Service Agency will be accepting donated food through August 31st at the USDA Service Center at 2018 New Brodhead Road. The food will be donated to the Baptist Church Food Organization in Mt. Vernon. Please call 256-2525 if you have any questions.

4-H and FFA Exhibits

Exhibits will be entered Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at the Rockcastle County High School FFA Department from 9 a.m. to noon. Exhibits will be picked up Thursday, August 4th between 9 and 10 a.m.

Join BES PTG

Support Brodhead Elementary students by joining PTG. Single membership is \$3 and couple membership \$5. Membership is open to parents, grandparents, staff and community members. Anyone that joins on Thursday, August 2nd at Back-To-School night, wegets a free meal. Meal consists of hot dogs, chips and drink.

Events at Berea

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.

August 13: Back to School Bash, beginning at 7:30 p.m. evening will begin with swimming, games and fun and end with a Movie Under the Stars *Toy Story 3* - beginning at dark. Free event for all ages. Call 986-9402 for more information.

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 Thurs. 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.

NA Women's Meeting

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

Women's Narcotics Meeting

A Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting is held every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

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RCHS Band students have already been working hard practicing new music and moves for the upcoming season.

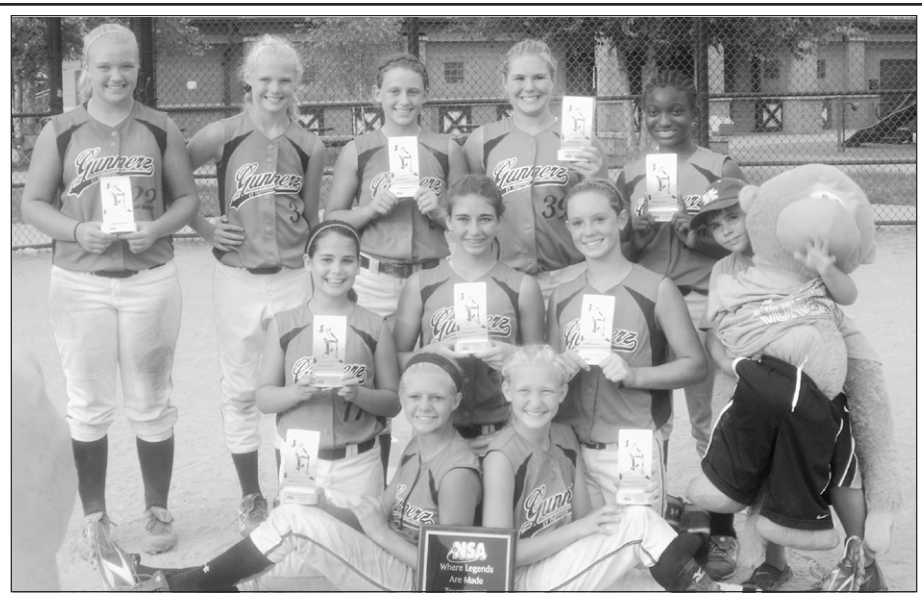
RCHS Band readying for season

If you've passed the Rockcastle County High School lately, you have seen the first signs that, yes, school is getting ready to start.

Out in the front field, the familiar bright yellow scaffolds have been set up. That's a sure sign that the RCMS Marching Band has already started the long, grueling hours of marching in the hot sun, learning each and every step they need to take with the music that has to be memorized. There are more than forty students who are playing their instruments and marching to the beat, including the color guards who have to know exactly where each flag and piece of equipment needs to be placed, when to use it and all of their movements also.

Also, this summer several students went to the 76th year of the Stephen Foster Music Camp held on the ECU campus. Caleb Coffee and Michael Brewer went for two weeks. Caleb played the flute and piccolo and Michael played the trombone, clarinet and bassoon. Middle school students went for one week of camp. Attending from RCMS were: Amelia Berryman and Caitlin Daugherty, both on the flute, Shelby Brown on percussion, Allison Estes on the trombone, Corey Parkerson on the tenor saxophone and Laney Poynter on the trumpet.

We're very proud of all the students that put forth the effort to learn new skills and were willing to practice new songs several hours a day and also got to meet students from other schools -- even some from other countries.



Hailey Harper, 13, far left back row, is a member of the Gunnerz fast-pitch softball team 12U of Madison County. The team won three in-state tournaments and qualified for the World Series which will be played in Columbus, Ohio. The team is coached by Todd Burchell and Eddie Vaughn. Hailey, a pitcher, will be an 8th grader at RCMS this fall and has been a member of the RCMS softball team for the past two years. She is the daughter of Scott and Christy Harper of Mt. Vernon.

Too Late To Classify

Sara Beth's Consignment Shop is closing. If you have items on consignment and would like them returned, please call 859-353-1954 by August 10th. Otherwise, items will be donated.

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CHURCH NEWS

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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.

Evening of Praise

Come join us for an evening of praise to our Creator! Friday, August 12th, 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

Benefit Singing/ Cookout

Calloway Holiness Church will host their 1st Annual Benefit Singing/ Cookout August 27th at the Brodhead Fairgrounds beginning at noon. It's an all-day event with lots of singers and food. All proceeds will go to the church.

Yard Sale: Calloway Holiness Church will have a \$1 bag sale. Everything you can get in a bag. Sat., July 30th at the church. Rain or shine.

Singing

There will be a singing at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church Sat., July 30th at 6 p.m. featuring Jamie Settles and 29 Strings.

Pastor Chris Cobb invites everyone to attend.

Special Service

Grace Fellowship

Upcoming Reunions

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.

Kirby Reunion

Descendants of Jessie Kirby and Martha Kirby will hold a Kirby Family Reunion on Friday, July 29 at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70. The reunion will begin at 10 a.m. and the facility is available for the entire day, if needed. Please bring a covered dish for a lunch or early dinner.

We are hoping you can come and are looking forward to seeing each and everyone of the family.

AMoH opens new thrift store in Berea

The Appalachian Mission of Hope has recently opened a new thrift store in Berea behind the old Attic on U.S. 25 South.

The store features new and used clothing, shoes and accessories for a donation of 50c to \$1 each. Furniture and household items are also available.

The store is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All proceeds go to AMoH which is a non-profit Christian organization that serves the Appalachian region of Kentucky with headquarters just outside of McKee in Jackson County.

The goal of AMoH is to not only provide necessary aid to the people of Appalachia, but in doing so, strive to show God's love in action.

AMoH is governed and directed by an eight mem-

ber board of directors. Ann Williams, the full-time Director of Operations, reports directly to the board and oversees the day to day operations of the mission. She also serves as coordinator of volunteers.

In addition to the many festivals and events AMoH coordinates during the year, they also distribute clothing, household goods, small appliances, furniture and food to many families in the Appalachia area.

To assure that help gets to those who need it most, AMoH utilizes a network of partner churches and organizations throughout Eastern Kentucky and acts as a funnel, channeling appropriate aid to where it is needed.

AMoH currently serves Breathitt, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, Perry, Whitley and Wolfe counties.

For questions, or directions, contact Erica Kirby Bartley at 606-383-2504.

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.

Jones/Hasty Reunion

The Jones/Hasty Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 14 at Bible Baptist Church Family Life Center in Mt. Vernon. The reunion begins at noon. Bring a covered dish and join us.

Carpenter/Phillips Reunion

The Carpenter/Phillips Reunion will be held Sunday, August 21 at Lawrence Phillip's place on Horse Lick Creek in Jackson County. Starts at 11 a.m. Lunch served at noon. All family and friends welcome. Bring a covered dish and lawn chair. For more info, call 606-453-2181.



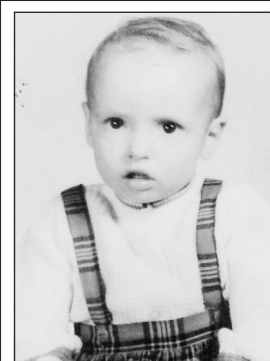
50th Wedding Anniversary

Wayne and Thelma Rader Harding have been happily married for fifty years and that calls for a celebration. Their children invite you to help them celebrate their love and wonderful memories at an open house, Saturday, July 30th at 3 p.m. at Maretburg Baptist Church, US Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon.

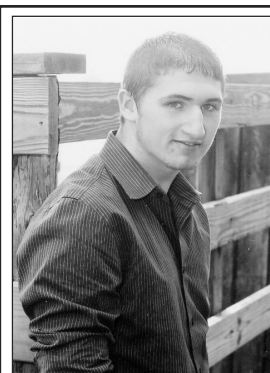


53 years August 2nd and counting! Lafa and Betty Pheanis

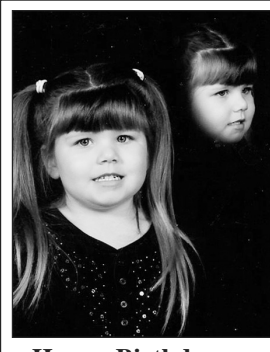
Happy Birthday Mamaw Nina Jones From Jacob!



Nifty Thrifty Look Who's 50! Happy Late Birthday Carol Phelps



Happy Birthday Tyler Burris who turns 20 on July 26th. We love you and thank God for you, Mom, Dad, Trevor



Happy Birthday on August 4th McKinlee Love - Mom, Dad, Dakota, Mamaw Juanita, Janie, Rick



Happy 4th Birthday on August 1st Kyra - We love you! Love - Mom, Mamaw Charlotte, Mamaw Juanita, Papa Shirley, Aunt Shelia, sisters Morgan, Makenzie and Kaylee, Denis

Captain Kyle W. Kirby is Commander for Bravo Company

Captain Kyle W. Kirby is the new Commander for Bravo Company, 4th Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment.

Kirby is a native of Livingston, the son of Coy and Hazel Kirby, and a 1997 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. He is also a 2002 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and holds a B.A. in Analytical Chemistry.

Captain Kirby began his career as an 11B and completed four and one half years of enlisted service as an 11B, prior to being commissioned.

After being commissioned a 2nd Lt. of Infantry in December 2002, Kirby attended Infantry Officer's Basic Course at Fort Benning, GA. Upon graduation, he was assigned to 1st BN, 24th IN, 25th Infantry Division SBCT at Ft. Lewis, WA. There he served as a Platoon Leader in A Company, 1-24 IN.

He deployed with the 25th ID to Mosul, Iraq from October 2004 to October 2005 where he served as a combat advisor to the Iraqi Army and Battalion Battle Captain. Afterwards, Kirby returned to Ft. Benning, GA where he served as Commander of B Company, 1st Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment.

After attending the Maneuver Captains Career Course, he was assigned to Ft. Drum, NY and deployed with the G3 of 10th Mountain Division Headquarters as a Plans Officer in the Iraqi Security Forces cell from May 2008 through March 2009. Upon redeployment, Kirby assumed command of

D Company, 2nd Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment, 1st BCT, 10th Mountain Division in April 2009.

He deployed the company to northern Afghanistan in January of 2010 where they served under NATO Training Mission Afghanistan (NTMA) until redeployment in December of 2010.

Captain Kirby is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Airborne School and Air Assault School. His awards and decorations include the Army Commendation with 10LC, Army Achievement medal, Valorous Unit Awards, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Over Seas Ribbon, Basic Parachutist's Badge, Air Assault Badge, Combat Infantryman's Badge and Expert Infantryman's Badge.

Kirby is married to the former Kelly Station of Owingsville and they have three sons, Kaden, Connor and Cameron.



Captain Kyle W. Kirby

City of Livingston plans police benefit and auction

The City of Livingston will hold a benefit and auction on July 31st to benefit the Police Department.

The benefit will be held at the police/fire department's new location on Main St. from 1 to 4 p.m.

The event will include music - featuring the Medley Boys Unplugged and horseshoe and cornhole tournaments. There will also be cake raffles and hamburgers, hotdogs and sodas available at a reasonable price.

Donations for the auction are being solicited.

All proceeds will help

fund equipment needed for the Livingston Police Department. For more information, call 606-453-9922.

Blood Drive is Aug. 2 at PVFD

A Blood Drive will be held at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept. on Tuesday, Aug. 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. on the Kentucky Blood Center Bloodmobile. Donors have a chance to win a 2011 Toyota Tacoma pick-up.

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Church Directory

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Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhoph@ymail.com

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Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's
Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Kids for Christ
Children's Ministry:
Bro. Jarrod Amyx
Secretary: Jo Roberts
Music Director: Dan Dull

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Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
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Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-308-2794
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Bride of Christ Church
High St. Mt. Vernon
Sunday Services 7 p.m.
Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. &
7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study
5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth
Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
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RAs & GAs
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Creative Ministry
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Brodhead Christian Church
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
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each month at 11 a.m.
Lonnie Reese McGuire,
Pastor

Buffalo Baptist Church
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(Sand Springs Rd.)
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Marvin (Buddy) Rose, Pastor
Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd.
(Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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2nd Sunday of each mo. at 10
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Mount Vernon and Berea
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

Flat Gap Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
James Poynter, Pastor
606-256-3969

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky. • 859-925-4048
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.
Contact: Doris Brown
606-256-0188
burtonpromos@prodigy.net

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

God's Church of Zion
35 McFerron St.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Wed. Night 7 p.m.
Sunday School 2 p.m.
Sunday Worship 3 p.m.
Pastor: Fred Hecker

Cornerstone Fellowship
50 Lovell Ct. - Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Terry Fletcher, Pastor
606-256-1645

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Dixie Park Cornerstone
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.
859-623-8292 • 859-985-
2484
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6
p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Gene Smith, Pastor
Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Raser, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor
First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-
2922

Bro. Eddie Nwan, Pastor
website: www.fbcmtvny.org
email: fbcmtvnyon@newwave.net
Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m.,
10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and
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day at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

McNew Chapel Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor
Mt. Vernon Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
859-200-5640
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Josh Chasteen, Pastor
New Hope Baptist Church

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer
7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study
7 p.m.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
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Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study & Meeting
7 p.m.

Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor
606-758-4097
email: stevemc64@alltel.net
Livingston Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister
Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Macedonia Baptist
Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Bro. Wayne Henson, Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Maple Grove Baptist
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Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Mareburg Baptist Church
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Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/
Sunday Youth Missions
6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

Bro. Wayne Henson, Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
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Sunday Worship
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor
Northside Baptist Church
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577

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515 Williams St
(across from MVES)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170
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Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.
Fr. Frank Brawner, Pastor
Sister Joyce Moeller,
Pastoral Associate
Philadelphia United Baptist
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-256-9724

Pine Hill Holiness Church
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Allen Hensley, Pastor
453-4801
www.pinehillholinesschurch.com
email: pinehillhc@aol.com
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship
7:30 p.m.
Sat. Night Worship 7:30 p.m.
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Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
PO Box 1495
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
859-986-1579
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.

Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Poplar Grove Baptist
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Brodhead
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
email:
dan.mckibben@juno.com
www.WhatSaiithTheScriptures.com

Roundstone Baptist
Rick Reynolds, Pastor
606-758-8095
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go
exactly 5 miles, church on right
Bob Bradley, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Scaffold Cane Baptist
Chris Cobb, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Trinity Pentecostal Tabernacle Church
537 Trinity Ln. • Mt. Vernon
Pastor: Bro. Frankie Sparks
Youth Director:
Bro. Dewayne Hutton
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Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

Union Chapel Pentecostal
1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
Ralph Reynolds, Minister
606-355-2638
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Wildie Christian Church
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.

Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor
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Brodhead
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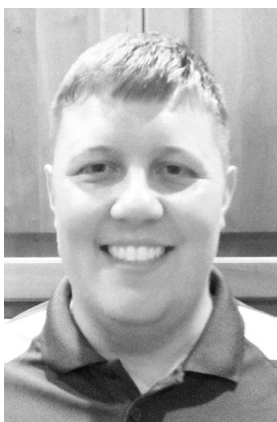
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Blair named interim coach in Trimble County

The newly hired interim football coach for the Trimble County High School Football Team is Coach William K. Blair. Coach Blair brings practical experience as both a high school state championship game player, Division I college player, and middle school and high school coaching experience to his first season as the Raider Coach.



Coach Blair was a Rockcastle County High School linebacker and center for the offensive line. He was a long snapper at the University of Kentucky during the 2002 and 2003 seasons.

His three knee surgeries prevented him from any further play at UK. Following his career as a player, he began as an assistant coach at Rockcastle County High School, spent a year as a Defensive Coordinator and Assistant Coach at Clay County High School, returned for a season at RCHS and then made the move to begin his teaching career at Trimble County Middle School. He teaches 8th grade social studies and coached the middle school football team to their first winning season in 5 years.

He has also coached boys' basketball since coming to Trimble County. Coach Blair has high hopes for the Trimble County Football program. His philosophy in developing this young team is working to stay committed to this community and teaching the team commitment to their teammates. The Trimble County Raiders will open their season at home against the Berea Community Pirates on August 19th. Coach Blair is excited to play against his own former coach and colleague, Adam Coleman.

Coach Blair said, "I feel that I fit into this great community and am excited to take over a program that I care so much about. I'm seeing a lot of enthusiasm from players, parents, and supporters, and am grateful for the support shown for the program."

"Calendar" (Cont from front)

Because it was necessary, school officials believed, to get as many school days in as possible before the testing period, which usually occurred the last two weeks of April and first two weeks of May. If the district had a lot of snow days in the past, the early start date was important to give students maximum exposure to content before testing.

School will be in session 22 days before Labor Day, with the next breaks coming Friday, October 7th, Tuesday, November 8th for Election Day and three days for Thanksgiving.

The last day of school before Christmas break will be Friday, December 16th and students will return to classes on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Students will also have Martin Luther King, Jr. and Presidents Day off (barring excessive snow days). Like

last year, there is not a scheduled full week for spring break, but March 15-16 will be taken for a break and CKEA day. The projected closing day, not counting any snow or weather days, will be May 4th.

If there are not many days missed for snow, the Board of Education has the option to designate the entire week of March 12-16 for spring break.

Upcoming Open Houses Rockcastle County High School

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

Mt. Vernon Elementary

Monday, August 1st - Open House from 5 - 7 p.m.
Thursday, August 11th - MVES Preschool Open House. A.M. Class - 5:00 p.m. and P.M. Class - 6:00 p.m.

Rockcastle County Middle School

Tuesday, August 2nd - 6

p.m. Meet teachers and staff, tour the building, receive information on Parent Portal and new student enrollment.

Roundstone Elementary School

Tuesday, August 2nd - 6:00 p.m. Whole group meeting from 6 - 6:25 p.m. in the cafeteria with small group sessions in your child's classroom afterwards.

Brodhead Elementary School

Tuesday, August 2nd. Gymnasium schedule: Pre-school/Kindergarten 4:00 p.m.; First grade 4:30 p.m.; Second grade 5:00 p.m. Cafeteria Schedule: Third grade 4:00 p.m.; Fourth grade 4:30 p.m. and Fifth grade 5:00 p.m.

"Signs" (Cont from front)

July regular meeting. The public's patience and cooperation with these changes will be appreciated.

"Denny" (Cont from front)

phone. Also arrested with Denny were Ernie Byrd, James Patterson and Nora Denny. Patterson reportedly tipped off Denny to the fact that the state police were waiting to apprehend him at an undisclosed location and Byrd was driving the vehicle that Denny was riding in as they were trying to evade police.

Denny is currently housed in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$75,000 cash bond.

"Deatherage" (Cont from front)

ney Jerome Fish, the prosecuting attorney, agreed to the bond modification. According to court documents, Deatherage is scheduled to appear in court September 21st for review of indictment, and is required to check in with pre-trial services, and have no violations of law between now and the September 21st date.

"Grant" (Cont from front)

would be reimbursed to the county from the grant money.

Depending on how much the project would cost, the city hopes to extend the sidewalks all the way to Hwy. 461, to accommodate the apartments and homes that are past the middle school from town. Many residents walk from their homes to Save-A-Lot and Dollar General Store, and have to walk in the road at many points.

Three organizations worked together to apply for the grant, including the Rockcastle County Board of Education, Cumberland Valley Health Department and the Rockcastle Development Board. The closing date for applications is July 31st and, if received, the

city would begin the process with two to three months to prepare engineering plans and five to six months for construction.

"Events" (Cont from front)

urday, August 6th ends this Friday, July 29th, and families wishing to attend must be pre-registered.

The event runs from 9 - 11:30 a.m. at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital, and will feature a free healthy breakfast from 9 - 9:45. At 11 a.m., Rockcastle Regional will introduce their new mascot "Rocky." Activities during the event include children's safety booths, face painting, Kentucky Children's Hospital mascot "Stiches," free bicycle helmets to the first 100 children, giveaways for adults, and SAFE kids displays: Hazard House, safety wheel, bean bag toss, and hot car demo.

Community partners for the event are Rockcastle Regional, Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy, UK Children's Hospital, Mt. Vernon Fire and Police Departments, Kentucky State Police, Marshall Emergency Services Associates and Air Methods.

For more information about the event go to www.rockcastleregional.org/events/childsafetyexpo.

Rockcastle UNITE Coalition Motorcycle Ride

Also on Saturday, August 6th, the annual Rockcastle UNITE Coalition Motorcycle Ride will be held beginning at 11 a.m. at Wendy's Restaurant in Mt. Vernon. Signups begin at 11 a.m. with the ride beginning at noon. The ride will be an approximate 100 mile scenic ride and will last

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about 4 hours. The event is sponsored by Wendy's Bike Night Committee and the first 50 participants to register will receive a free t-shirt. Door prizes will be drawn at the conclusion of the ride.

"Service" (Cont from front)

recently initiated for Mt. Vernon residents, according to Swanigan, any Livingston resident who wishes to contact him when they are going to be out of town for a period of time will have their residence overseen while they are gone.

The Livingston police department also has a new location at the old fire station. To contact Chief Swanigan call 606-453-9922.

The City of Livingston is also hosting a **Police Department Benefit and Auction** Sunday, July 31st from 1 to 4 p.m. featuring *The Medley Boys* unplugged. The event will be held at their new location on Main Street and will feature, along with *The Medley Boys*, horseshoe and cornhole tournaments. There will be a cake raffle, and hamburgers, hot dogs and sodas will be sold at a reasonable price.

All donations and monies raised through the event will be used to help fund the equipment needed for the Livingston Police Department.

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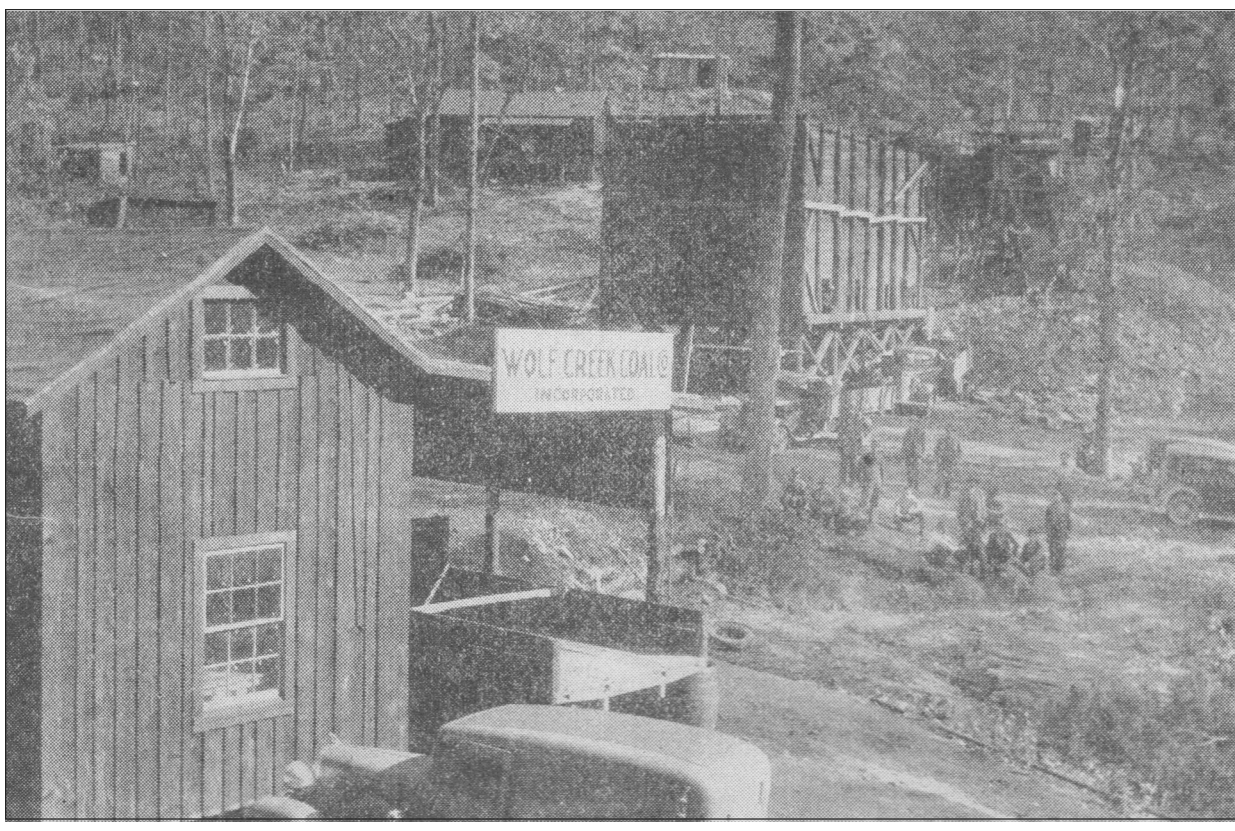
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Second Section

Thursday, July 28, 2011



Hospice Care Plus receives grant from New York Life

Hospice Care Plus has been awarded a grant of \$5,000 from the New York Life Insurance Company to help fund its childhood bereavement services. Hospice was one of only 30 award recipients in the country to receive a grant through the Community Impact Grants program.

Hospice Care Plus offers grief support services for children throughout its service area. In Rockcastle County, the organization provides one-on-one grief counseling for several local children and works with the elementary school to make grief support services available to its students.

"New York Life is proud to support an organization like Hospice Care Plus that provides children with grief support services," said Mike Gavin, managing partner for New York Life's Kentucky General Office in Louisville. "It's gratifying to be able to provide grants to local organizations that help meet the increasing needs of the community. New York Life strongly encourages our people to give their time and talents to help make a difference."

The support from New York Life will be used to purchase books, workbooks, audio-visual materials, software and other supplies utilized when working with grieving children.

Jeannette Matthews, a chaplain and bereavement counselor with Hospice, says the grant will help ensure that services continue to be offered at no charge to schools or families.

"It's very important that children get the support they need when they experience a loss, even if—especially

if—their families or schools cannot afford to pay for professional counseling services," she said. "Our bereavement counselors work closely with schools and families to make sure children have the resources they need to cope with whatever the loss may be: a divorce, a death, a move away from friends, and anything that causes grief."

Hospice Care Plus offers a variety of bereavement programs and services for children, from school-based support groups to summer camps, one-on-one counseling, crisis response and literature developed specifically for children. All services emphasize emotional and spiritual support.

The Community Impact Grant program, which began in 2008, awards grants of up to \$25,000 to local nonprofit organizations which are supported by New York Life agents and employees and address the needs of the community. One hundred and twenty-eight grants totaling more than \$1.4 million have been awarded since the program's inception.

Hospice Care Plus is Rockcastle County's hospice and palliative care provider. Services include hospice care, palliative care, bereavement support, and hospice inpatient care at the Hospice Care Plus Compassionate Care Center. Visit www.hospicecp.org for details or call 859-986-1500 for more information about Hospice or its programs for grieving children. Schools and other organizations serving children are encouraged to contact Hospice about partnering to offer grief support services.

Blast from the Past...

This week's photograph is of the Wolf Creek Coal Company taken in 1938. It was located in the Bush Creek area and the old railway squar tussell can still be seen just below the current railroad bridge on the Cove Branch Road. If you have a photo for Blast from the Past!!! Contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

All-Night Gospel Sing Aug. 6

On Saturday night August 6th, the tradition continues at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center with the historic and award winning All Night Gospel Singing in Renfro Valley's New Barn Theater! Starting at 6:45pm and going until 1:00am or later, this year's lineup will feature Rockcastle Counties own Melissa Singleton, The Hyssongs, The Roarks, Paul's Journey, Crystal River, Palmetto State Quartet and Jeff & Sheri Easter! Blessing people through their music is something the Hyssongs have been doing for years. Their commitment to love the Lord and each other continues to grow stronger. Their presen-

tation touches the hearts of audiences wherever they go. Dell, Susan, and Richard sing and share their testimonies throughout the United States and Canada. They have appeared in churches, auditoriums, and have been featured on television and radio. They travel with one goal and that is to see souls saved, plant seeds for harvest, and uplift Christians. With family vocal harmony, lively energetic style, humor, love for God, and brass instruments (trumpet and trombone), they encourage and uplift people wherever they appear.

The Roarks are comprised of Shane, Travis, Paul and Jetta Roark. They

are one today's best sounding Christian Country/Southern Gospel Artists. They believe in what they sing and live it off stage as well as on. They have a unique sound and ability to get God's Message across through song. They are the owners of Chapel Valley Studios in Sharps Chapel, TN where they have been listed as one of the fastest growing record companies in the gospel music industry. If you like great Gospel Music then The Roarks are for you.

Something special happens when four male voices join together in unsurpassed harmony, blending and swelling many great an-

them of praise. Then, when the same four men have the same vision and heart for ministry, you have the ultimate winning combination..."Talent and focus". But it is with a humble heart that Sanctuary (Chapel Valley) Recording Artist, Paul's Journey (formerly The Relations Quartet), Presents a Program, over 200 days a year nationwide, that is not only entertaining but uplifting to the soul. Even with all of the awards, accolades and recordings to their credit, you will never find a more humble group of men than Rod Treme, Ryan Napier, Chad Stephenson, and Randall Garland. Paul's Journey is continually pointing souls toward the ultimate gift... the gift of salvation.

Crystal River, a group of unique young men in their twenties. Their youthful, energetic, and ministry-ori-

(Cont. to B2)

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New York Life representatives present a \$5,000 Community Impact Grant to Hospice Care Plus. The funds will be used to support childhood bereavement programs, including those in Estill County. From left: Mike Gavin, managing partner of New York Life's Kentucky General Office; George N. Ridings, a New York Life agent; Gail McGillis, CEO of Hospice Care Plus; George E. Ridings, New York Life agent and Hospice board member; and Jeannette Matthews, a chaplain and bereavement counselor with Hospice.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. vs. Eric Smith, \$45,363.74 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Elva Marcum, \$5,147.67 plus claimed due.
 Michael Shilega vs. Billy Todd, et al, verified complaint.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Charles Bullock, petition for child support and medical support.
 Dwayne L. Burdette vs. Lesley Widner Burdette, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Paul Robert Rader vs. James H. Rader, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 City of Mt. Vernon, Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Joseph Renner, \$2,459 plus claimed due.
 Wanda M. Miller vs. Russell R. Jackson, complaint. CI-00194

District Civil Suits

Dickinson Financial LLC vs. James M. Poynter, \$1,363.18 plus claimed due.
 CACH LLC vs. Roberta M. Villa, \$3,710.67 plus claimed due. C-00130

Deeds Recorded

Darlene and Claude Reynolds, et al, property in Rockcastle County, to James and Darlene Jones. Tax \$2.50.
 Jackie and Georgeanna Blackburn, property in Rockcastle County, to Vernon and Donna Denney.

Tax \$14.
 John and Dorothy Hollingshead, property on Hummel Road, to Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, Inc. Tax \$400.
 Bobby Lovell, property in Rockcastle County, to Tommy Lovell and Billy Lovell. Tax \$4.
 Florence E. and Charles Emery Martin, property in Rockcastle County, to Jack and Bette J. Merz. Tax \$180.
 Edna Jo Cook, property on Hickory Flats Road, to Dicie Mullins. Tax \$3.
 George and Icie Poynter, property on Ford Hollow Road, to George Poynter and Earl Poynter. Tax \$10.
 Nancy Haycraft, property in Rockcastle County, to Eric D. Haycraft. No tax.

Marriage Licenses

Monica Childress, 21, Brodhead, student to Christopher Scott Hurst, 21, Brodhead, farmer. 7/19/11

"Gospel Sing" (Cont. from B1)

ented performances have been thrilling people and changing lives everywhere they go. From intricate acapella arrangements to classic gospel harmony, Crystal River delivers a powerful performance with a modern spin on the traditional sound of Gospel Music that will bless you from head to toe.
 The Palmetto State Quartet has its roots firmly planted in Greenville, South Carolina. Sometime between 1946 and 1947 Jamie

Dill, Woodrow Pittman, Clarence Owens, Malone Thomason, and Paul Burroughs, all Greenville natives, joined together to form a Gospel Quartet. This part of the groups' history is a bit cloudy as a majority of the original members of the quartet have now passed away. Not long after they started singing together these men were able to secure a thirty minute program which would air live on WFBC Radio in Greenville. Legend has it that they held a contest, through their radio program, to name the group. Contestants would mail in their suggestions for the group's name. The votes would be tallied and the name which received the most recommendations would be chosen. Thus, the Palmetto State Quartet was born.

For Jeff and Sheri, gospel music is genetically programmed into their DNA. Jeff & Sheri have been nominated for numerous Dove Awards and won five. They've also received a Grammy nomination, and Sheri has been named the Singing News Favorite Alto eleven times and the Singing News Female Vocalist four times. Jeff & Sheri's wall of awards also include three Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music Association Awards, two International Country Gospel Music Association, nine Voice Awards for Female Artist, five Voice Awards for Song/Single of the Year, two Voice Awards for Christian Country Group, four SGM Fan Fair/USGN awards, five SGN Scoops Diamond Awards, four Hearts Aflame Awards, and three Cash Box awards.

For tickets and information to this historic event call the Renfro Valley Box Office at 1-800-765-7464 or visit Renfro Valley website at HYPERLINK "http://www.renrovalley.com" www.renrovalley.com Renfro Valley Entertainment is located at exit 62 off of Interstate 75 and is proudly known as "Kentucky's Country Music Capital!"



Morgan Hunt, a recent RCHS graduate, received the Rockcastle UNITE scholarship at the coalition's June meeting. Hunt is the daughter of Jeff and Angie Hunt of Mt. Vernon and will be attending Eastern Kentucky University in the fall. She is shown with Rockcastle UNITE President John Hale.

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

AGI Requirement
The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (the 2008 Farm Bill) provides that individuals and legal entities with average AGI in excess of a specified average AGI limitation are ineligible for payments subject to that limitation. In general, the limitations are: \$500,000 average nonfarm AGI for commodity programs; \$750,000 average farm AGI for direct payments under the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program or ACRE program; and \$1 million average nonfarm AGI for conservation programs.

All direct and indirect recipients of commodity or conservation program payments are required to complete the CCC-926, Average Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) Statement. USDA has worked with the Internal Revenue Service to develop an electronic information exchange process strictly for the purpose of average AGI verification. This process electronically looks at certain line items on tax returns filed for the applicable three-year period; performs a series of calculations to arrive at the average amounts; and then compares these values to the average AGI limitations. USDA receives the results of these comparisons with indicators of whether the participant appears to exceed or not exceed the average AGI limitation amounts. No actual tax data will be included. USDA county office personnel will not view tax return information at any time during this process.

IRS requires written consent from the individual or legal entity to provide USDA verification of the average AGI for that individual or legal entity. This written consent is provided by using the forms CCC-927, Consent to Disclosure of Tax Information - Indi-

vidual; or if a legal entity, the CCC-928, Consent to Disclosure of Tax Information - Legal Entity. The CCC-927 and CCC-928 forms allow the selection of 2009, 2010, and/or 2011. Selection of "2009" on the form authorizes IRS to perform the average AGI calculations for the 2005, 2006, and 2007 tax years. Selection of "2010" on the form authorizes IRS to perform the average AGI calculations for the 2006, 2007 and 2008 tax years. Selection of "2011" on the form authorizes IRS to perform the average AGI calculations for the 2007, 2008 and 2009 tax years. The CCC-927 or CCC-928, as applicable, must be completed for the same year(s) an individual or legal entity was required to complete the CCC-926, Average Adjusted Gross Income (AGI). Timeliness is essential in order to avoid any delays in the issuance of program payments and the possibility of refunding program payments. The consent forms should be mailed directly to IRS at the address given on the form as soon as possible. Failure to provide the written consent may require refund of applicable payments received from FSA and NRCS.

FSA seeks nominees for COC elections
The Farm Service Agency announced that nominations for local county committee elections began on June 15 and will continue through August 1, 2011.

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area in which the person is a candidate. To become a nominee, eligible individuals must

sign a nomination form for county FSA committee election (FSA-669A). The forms and other information are available at the local FSA office or online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>. Nomination forms for the 2011 election must be postmarked or received by close of business on August 1.

For more election information or a nomination petition, contact your local FSA Office or Service Center or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>

Important program dates and Interest Rates
SURE Program Deadline is July 29, 2011

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup continues

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Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Hunting season preview

The first fall hunting season in Kentucky opens in less than a month. Here are some highlights of what's to come:

The 2011-2012 Kentucky Hunting & Trapping Guide is being printed and will be mailed to license vendors statewide next week.

The 66-page guide is free, and details the season dates, bag limits and regulations for deer, elk, bear, turkey, small game and furbearers.

There's also information on licensing, youth hunting, hunter education requirements and quota hunts. This

year, hunters may apply online for the special hunts for deer, pheasant and other upland bird hunts on state wildlife management areas.

Hunters and trappers can also find out about public lands and read a summary of regulations for each area.

Some items in the 2011-2012 Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide include regulations for the new Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Area. You can also see the changes to the elk seasons and an earlier opening day for bear season.

You can read a printable version of the 2011-12 Kentucky Hunting and Trapping

Guide online at the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources website at fw.ky.gov.

Kentucky's squirrel season kicks off the calendar of fall hunting seasons on Aug. 20, and the outlook is excellent.

"Last fall we had a really good mast (nut) crop, particularly the red and white oak groups, with the hickories close behind," said Ben Robinson, small game biologist for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "There was abundant food and females were in good condition going into breeding. Usually that equates to more young being produced."

The September Canada goose season increased from nine to 15 days for the 2011 season. This season opens Sept. 1 and closes Sept. 15. Fifteen days are the most allowed within Federal season framework.

In another change for early migratory bird hunting for 2011, the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission modified the American woodcock season by moving it later in the year during the peak of the bird's migration. The American woodcock season opens Nov. 1 and closes Dec. 15. The season opened in mid-October last year.

Kentucky dove hunters will enjoy expanded opportunities this season. Well over 50 public dove fields located across the state give dove hunters productive places to go. These fields, located on both wildlife management areas and private land, are a significant increase in number from last season. A complete list may be found in the 2011-2012 Kentucky Hunting Guide for Dove, Wood Duck, Teal, Woodcock, Snipe and Crow, available in early August.

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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

Easy on the Eyes, Easy on the Budget! That is actually what this 4 BR, 2 BA has to offer! Situated on an acre more or less with a nice country setting, this property feels like home. Other amenities include: central air, city water, minutes from town, gas fireplace and a nice master suite. \$54,900. M2655

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

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

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

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

Immaculate Home in the Country! That's the feeling you will receive when you see this 3 BR, 2 BA home situated on 2 nice country acres. Amenities include: 2 fireplaces, all kitchen appliances stay, central vac system, city water, blacktop drive and much more. \$89,900. M2644

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

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

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

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6.75 acres on Hwy. 52! Richmond - Waco area. Owners will divide or sell 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

24.9 Acres by Survey - has blacktop road frontage along Allen Road. It has pasture land as well as wood land and is improved with a woven wire boundary fence. There is a pond and a creek on the property. City water is available. Ideal building site with plenty of elbow room. M2681

LOTS/ACREAGE

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

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

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

13 Acres overlooking Mt. Vernon on Old US 25. Building sites - convenience. This won't last long priced at \$24,900. M2444

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Geneva Eden's House and 2 acres m/l
Saturday, 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 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.
Auction #2 Allen and Anna Mary Miller's House & Lot
Saturday, July 30th at 1:30 p.m.
2340 KY Hwy 39 N, Crab Orchard, KY
(both properties will sell from Auction #1 location)
Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Alice Kilby's House and Lot ~ Personal Property
Saturday, August 6th at 10:00 a.m.
11236 Ky Hwy 1247, Waynesburg, Ky

Auction of 6 Duplexes
Saturday, August 13th at 10:00 a.m.
Summerfield Court, Richmond, KY
Absolute Auction of Feldman Heirs Land Partnership's 110 Acres More or Less in Tracts
Saturday, August 13th at 2:00 p.m.
Leger Fork Section of Jackson County, KY
Auction of Mr. Brian Helton's Approximately 25 Acres (Offered In 5 Tracts)
Saturday, August 13, 1:30 P.M.
Beartown Road, Corbin (Just Off Hwy 25w)
Absolute Auction of Mr. Harold Ballou's 19 Acres +/- in Tracts
Saturday, August 13th at 10:30 a.m.
Antioch Road - Burnside, KY

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BRODHEAD SCHOOL MARCH 1959

Shown above is a class from Brodhead School in 1959. Ms. Worth Sowder, teacher is shown standing. If you have information about someone not known in the photo, please contact the *Mount Vernon Signal* with names. Row 1, next to board: Gary Ramsey, Mitch Bullock, Judy Kidwell, Connie Taylor, Bryan Bussell, Freddie Moore, Charles Broughton, Harold Burton. Row 2: _____, Brenda Nicely, _____, Janice Reynolds, Dennis Lawrence, Marsha Riddle, Connie Jones, Karen Belcher, Jenny Lear, Judy Berry. Row 3: Carl Sargent, Danny Dillingham, Charles Blanton, Russell Barron, Jim Bussell, Arnel Lunsford, Karen Burke, Lucille Carmack, Janet Adams. Row 4: Larry Taylor, Cecil Houk, Judy Burton, _____, _____, Teddy Day, _____, Merrill Bishop.

Yards To Paradise

By Max Phelps
The Popular Stay-Cation
 Brief dips in the price of gasoline seem to be encouraging some vacationers who have stayed home the past season or two. Short-distance excursions are more commonplace also. Gulf Coast properties have lots of vacancies (and this year it's not BP's fault). The facts bear out: the stay-at-home vacation (staycation) is a growing phenomenon. Reporting facts can be a dull read. How are folks having fun while staying home?

Building a garage or shed, putting in sidewalks and patios, some are doing in-ground swimming pools and even more are doing a waterfeature. The grill, which is traditionally the domain of the man in the house, has evolved into an outdoor kitchen for more than a few. Some who have sufficient acreage are doing a naturalized walking path. This can be done by selectively removing a few trees in a wooded area and installing pathways. But, a large backyard that people are tired of mowing can become a wooded area with a path or walk as well. I've been called on more than once to create a naturalized planting; sometimes using a theme such as "natives" or "Japanese" or "Indidan" gardens. Such projects allow for custom tailoring to the desires and needs of each homeowner, and are limited only by budgets and the creativity of the person selected for the task. These are fun projects for the designer. Should be more fun for the homeowners also, since they can stroll in their new naturalized area rather than mowing every few days. Turning the yard into a virtual park or wilderness trail may be an idea whose time has come. Add a few edible plants and it also becomes a "Garden of Eden".

ideas for a good time. Additional staycation ideas that will replace a vacation but still get you out of the house or yard could include checking out a farm market, visit a pick-your-own orchard or farm, find a local farm pond to fish (with permission), tour a local winery, a museum or an arboretum. Spending time with loved ones and spending dollars locally (especially on your yard or home) are timely topics...but smart even if they weren't in fashion. I hope you found at least one good staycation idea in today's column.

The author is a landscaper. Contact Max via www.mountainwaterfalls.net

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Backyard entertaining is one area where exciting activity is happening. Specialty contractors are covered up with work, and all the home improvement stores have expansive deck and patio furniture displays. Even Big Lots and major grocery chains have deck and patio furnishings displayed prominently. You can bet that's what's selling this season!

Yard make-overs are another way some folks are using their vacation. Doing it themselves, having family help, or hiring it done. This is an area where there may have been neglect for a year or two, and people are wanting to do some beautification.

Home improvement and backyard improvement are on many lists. Those who can afford to vacation but are choosing not to; many of them are adding a screened room, finishing a basement,

older, faded, and patched but still wearable. My Sunday clothes, sometimes referred to as my "Sunday-go-to-meetin'-outfit." consisted of a white shirt, dress pants, and a cap. That outfit was worn to Sunday School and Church every Sunday, and it was also used for other occasions, but that occasion had to be special. While my clothes were not the best available, they were the best that, in those difficult days, my parents could afford. I am sure that I was dressed better than some children my age and not as well as some other children, but early in life, I was taught something of vital importance: "Clothes do not make the person." There are things that are more importance. As early as the middle of the first century A. D., we have this significant reminder: "Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." Then, "Over all of these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity." Those are the things that make the person.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
 28th Judicial Circuit
 Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
 Civil Action No. 11-CI-00095**

Citizens Bank **Plaintiff**

V.

**Bobby Powell, his unknown spouse;
 Rockcastle County, Kentucky;
 and Fifth Third Bank, an Ohio
 Banking Corporation** **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 7, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgement against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY SIX THOUSAND FIFTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 54/100 (\$26,054.54) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
 on Friday, August 5, 2011
 Beginning at the Hour of 1:30 p.m.**

Said real property is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the south west corner of lot #18 and is in the north line of Locust Street; thence with said line N 67 1/2 W 100 feet to a stake in the southwest corner of Lot #20; thence with the line of Lot #20 N 22 1/2 E 200 feet to the south side of Poplar Street; thence with said line of Poplar Street S 67 1/2 E 100 feet, to the stake at the North-West corner of lot #18; thence with the line of Lot #18, S 22 W 200 feet to the beginning.

Being the same real property the defendant, Bobby Powell, single obtained by deed dated September 2, 2005, executed by Doug Rowe, Jr., single, of record in Deed Book 206, Page 543, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**William D. Gregory
 Special Master Commissioner
 Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
 28th Judicial Circuit
 Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
 Civil Action No. 10-CI-00109**

Citizens Bank **Plaintiff**

V.

Starlin Dewayne Robinson, his unknown spouse, Kayla Barnes, her unknown spouse, Darrell Sizemore, Dorothy Sizemore, Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Revenue, State Farm Insurance Companies, and Rockcastle County, Kentucky **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 20, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgement against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY ONE THOUSAND THIRTY THREE DOLLARS AND 48/100 (\$61,033.48) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
 on Friday, August 5, 2011
 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said property known as Parcel No. 1 and mobile home shall be sold separately from Parcel No. 2. Parcel No. 1 and Mobile Home is the property owned by Starlin Dewayne Robinson and Kayla Barnes consisting of a tract described as having 1.934 acres. Parcel No. 2 is owned by Darrell Sizemore and Dorothy Sizemore being described as 2.00 acres obtained in deeds in 1991 and 1994, with a 15 minute break in between the two sales. Said Parcels being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1

BEGINNING at a large maple, said maple being approximately 120 feet east of the intersection of Kentucky 618 and Kentucky 70, also a corner of the Mink property; thence with the south right of way of Kentucky 618, South 76 degrees 07 minutes 15 seconds East a distance of 207.30 feet to a stake set 20 feet from the center of Kentucky 618; thence a new property line with Florence Albright South 11 degrees 41 minutes 28 seconds West a distance of 394.56 feet to a stake set in the property line of Jr. Craig; thence with the property line of Jr. Craig North 83 degrees 00 minutes 38 seconds West a distance of 207.42 feet to a steel axle corner in the property line of the Mink property; thence with the Mink property line North 11 degrees 37 minutes 58 seconds East a distance of 419.47 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.934 acres more or less, by survey of Gary W. Holman, Ky. L.S. 1837.

Being the same real property the defendants, Starlin Dewayne Robinson and Kayla Barnes obtained by deed dated January 26, 2007, executed by Jim Cupp, et al., of record in Deed Book 214, Page 282, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Mobile Home
 1989 Clayton doublewide mobile home (28 X 44/ VIN # CLR004179TNAB)

PARCEL NO. 2

Situated in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle and being the property as conveyed to Dorothy Mae Barnes by Deed Book 155, page 270 as recorded in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Corner Post found marking the southerly right-of-way of Kentucky Highway 618 and the easterly right of way of Marler Knob Road and being the Point of Beginning of the tract herein to be described:

Thence with the southerly right-of-way of Kentucky Highway 618, S 71 E 09' 16" E a distance of 579.87 feet to a corner post found, passing an iron pin set at 5.00 feet.

Thence continuing with Kentucky 618 right-of-way N 89 E 17' 29" E a distance of 67.39 feet to an iron pin found with cap labeled #1253 in a corner post;

Thence crossing through said Barnes property the following two (2) new courses: S 04 E 06' 05" W a distance of 158.80 feet to an iron pin set; N 71 E 09' 16" W a distance of 668.60 feet to an iron pin set in the easterly right-of-way of Marler Knob Road;

Thence with the easterly right-of-way of Marler Knob Road, N 12 E 14' 09" E a distance of 131.90 feet to the Point of Beginning and containing 2.00 acres by survey. Subject to all legal highways and right of ways whether or record or not. All iron pin set are 1/2" by 18" rebar with orange plastic caps labeled "HUPP #3623". All measurements are based upon an actual field survey made by Covenant Surveying, LLC on the 8th day of December in the year of our lord 2006. All bearings are based on the southerly right of way of Kentucky Highway 618 as being S 71 E 09' 16" E and being further delineated on a plat as attached hereto.

Being a portion of the real property the defendant Dorothy Sizemore obtained by deed dated January 30, 1991 executed by Mable Marler, single of record in Deed Book 141 Page 675 and by deed dated September 27, 1994, executed by Gerald Barnes of record in Deed Book 155, Page 270, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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

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**William D. Gregory
 Special Master Commissioner
 Rockcastle Circuit Court**

An encouraging word:
The Things That Make the Person
 By Howard Coop



Life was difficult during the days of my childhood. The Great Depression, one of the worst depressions in the history of this country, held the land firmly in its grip. Work was extremely difficult to find, and wages were exceedingly low. Times were hard, and in many households in the neighborhood that I knew, the basic necessities of life were scarce and, therefore, precious. Those were the days before recycling, but out of necessity, almost everything was saved; these items were put aside to be reused in some way. For instance, an old pair of overalls, no longer wearable, became the source of material to patch other wearable overalls that had become worn or torn. In that period of my life, my wardrobe, although it was never called a wardrobe, was very simple. It consisted of two parts: my everyday clothes and my Sunday clothes. My everyday clothes, sometimes called my "everyday duds," consisted of two homemade shirts and two pairs of overalls, one newer and one that was

older, faded, and patched but still wearable. My Sunday clothes, sometimes referred to as my "Sunday-go-to-meetin'-outfit." consisted of a white shirt, dress pants, and a cap. That outfit was worn to Sunday School and Church every Sunday, and it was also used for other occasions, but that occasion had to be special. While my clothes were not the best available, they were the best that, in those difficult days, my parents could afford. I am sure that I was dressed better than some children my age and not as well as some other children, but early in life, I was taught something of vital importance: "Clothes do not make the person." There are things that are more importance. As early as the middle of the first century A. D., we have this significant reminder: "Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." Then, "Over all of these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity." Those are the things that make the person.

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For Rent

For Rent: 3BR trailer in Brodhead; 2 BR trailer on land contract. No pets. 758-4729. 34xntf

For Rent: 3BR/2BA trailer, Tyree St., Brodhead. No pets. \$400 month/\$400 deposit. Cecil King, 606-510-3719. 34xntf

For Rent: Redwood house, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, on acre lot, stove/refrigerator furnished, gas/electric heat, located off Hwy. 150 between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead. \$400 deposit, \$400 month. Credit check and references required. Available August 1st. No outside pets. Shown by appointment. 606-256-8156.

For Rent: 2 BR/1BA home in Mt. Vernon. Central heat/air and nice yard. Call 256-9914 or 308-4990. 33xntf

Seeking Room For Rent or house share in or near Mt. Vernon. Retired, 45-year-old female. 859-368-6757. 34x2p

For Rent: 2 BR house, small. No pets. 256-2383. 26xntf

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

Accepting Applications: For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing

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Property For Sale

For Sale: 3 BR/1BA house, located on Hwy. 150, minutes from Mt. Vernon, on one half acre lot. Asking \$65,000. Call 256-8771 if interested. 33x4p

For Sale: 3BR/2BA house in Brodhead. Tile/hardwood. Great neighborhood. Move In Ready!! Below appraisal at \$99,000. Call 606-308-2396. 30x4

For Sale: 80 Union Chapel Road. 1600 sq. ft. 3BR/2BA brick ranch, located on one acre. Completely remodeled. Minutes from I-75. Call 765-969-0613 for details. 23xntf

For Sale: 1.9 acre wooded lot on Freedom School Road. Septic tank and city water already there. 3/4 mile from 150. 606-308-2290. 37xntf

Lots For Sale: Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 20xntf

For Sale: Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1/2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648.

Posted

Posted: Positively No Elm tree stripping on property belonging to the Mink Family on Sand Hill and Cut Gap. 32x4p

No Trespassing or hunting of any kind on property of William E. and Anna Clifford, located off 1250 on Sayre School Road. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 33x2p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or 4-wheeling on all property belonging to George D. Payne on Chestnut Ridge. Violators will be prosecuted. 33x2p

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.

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B.

Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn

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Miscellaneous For Sale

Cornhole Boards and Bags: Unpainted board - \$50; painted boards - \$80. Bags (set of 8, you choose the two colors) - \$15. Call Derek at 859-248-2487. 33x4p

For Sale: Lots of concrete yard items. 308-5550.

For Sale: Pool table, nice, bought new for \$2,500. Will sell for \$1,000. 606-308-5550. 34x1p

For Sale: Fishing equipment - two Stan Sloan Super Double cordless black/white lights w/male jack, like new - \$100; Trailer - 5x8 Gator made, John Deere green w/tilt bed and lights, 2" ball hitch, \$500 firm; Propane Stove - "Empire" ventless gas logs, freestanding ornate black cast iron 28"Hx24"Wx15"D, remote control, only used 6-8 hours, \$495 firm - less than half original price; 95 Kenmore side by side refrigerator w/ice maker, 21.7 cu. ft., perfect working order, see to appreciate, \$599 firm; 96 Kitchen Aid white dishwasher, under counter, good working order, \$200. Counter top microwave, 96 Sanyo w/turntable, 1.2 cu. ft. \$99 and Trans compactor - 99 Kitchen Aid, under counter, works well, \$195. Call 606-256-2006 or 308-3306. 33x2p

For Sale: Country blue antique camel back sofa w/ claw feet legs and floral country blue chair. Both for \$275. Call 606-305-6934 before 9 p.m. 33x2p

For Sale: Cemetery lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call Bill Dowell at 308-1058. 31xntf

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Monday, Tues., Wed., Aug. 1, 2 and 3 at the home of Al and Judy Caryk, 6320 S. Wilderness Road, 9 a.m. to ? Lots of Hot Wheels, Peek-A-Boo Dolls, stereo w/speakers, tables, flowers, wall clocks and much much more. Come and browse.

Yard Sale: Sat., 9 to 2, 255 Hunter St. Kids' clothes, \$1 to \$3. Lots of other items.

Huge Garage Sale: Friday, July 29 and maybe Sat., July 30th. Everything must go. Bag sale on clothes, sheets and curtains, \$1 bag. Lazy Boy recliner chair lift for people w/disabilities, love seat, trolling motor, ventless gas heater - new still in box; shoes, \$1 pair, large mirror and many other items. 9:30 a.m. to ?? South 25 below Burr Truck Stop.

Big 3 Family Yard Sale: At the home of Shirley Ray Cable, 205 Lone Oak Road. Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 30, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. From 150, take 461 south about 4 miles, turn right on Lone Oak Road, 2nd house on left. Signs will be posted. We will have small tables, antique twin bedroom set, recliner and other furniture. Lots of smaller items.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, beside Bill's This & That on right before McDonald's. Lots of name brand clothing, assorted

sizes - men's, women's, children's, youth; baby swing, car seat, toys, misc.

5 Family Yard Sale: Friday, July 29 and Sat., July 30 at the home of Wynona Isaacs on Sweetwater Road. Lots of children's clothing, nb to size 2 toddler - all name brands, lots of toys, lamps, highchair - a little bit of everything. Begins Friday morning at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat., 8 a.m. to ? Call 606-256-2978 for directions.

Calloway Holiness Church is having a \$1 bag sale. Everything you can get into a bag. Sat., July 30th at the church. Rain or shine.

Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: 2005 Mercury Mountaineer, 69,431 miles. \$13,000. 606-386-0233. 26xntf

For Sale: 1990 Dodge Ram pickup, \$1,250. 308-5550.

For Sale: 2001 Buick Regal LS. 44,910 actual miles. 308-2106. 33x2p

For Sale: 1996 Ford 4x4, good shape, \$2,500. Also have red fiberglass lid for long wheel base Chevy truck for sale and 24 ft. camper, tag along, excellent shape. 256-2012 or 308-3058. 33x2p

For Sale: 90 h.p. 24 ft. 3 Pontoon, all aluminum,

double axle, \$4,500; 24 ft. 65 h.p. pontoon \$2,500. 95 Chevy Cargo Van, ready to work, \$1,800. 4000 Ford Tractor w/wet line, \$3,500. 801 Work Master \$3,000. Three - 14, 16 and 18 h.p. Power Team tractors, direct drive w/3 pt. hydraulic lift with all types of equipment, \$3,000 for all. Two boats, good outdrives and trailer, \$700 both. Several pull trailers, \$500. 256-4739 or 308-4739. 34x1p

Pets

Toy Shih-Tzu For Sale: one male, \$200 - one female, \$250; Dachshund, male, red, \$200; Chorkies, male, \$150, female \$200; Tea Cup Chihuahua, female, \$250. Yorkies coming soon. Pups registered CKC, 1st shots/wormed. Health warranty, one year. Vet checked. 606-231-5498 or 606-256-0303 (leave message). 33x4p

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Unit #s 18, 31, 52, 57, 61

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Unit #s 67, 69

Williams St. • 8:30 a.m.

Units #s 7, 10, 11, 13

West Main St. • 9:00 a.m.

Unit #s 32, 38, 40

Recycling Center Is Now Open!!!

Rockcastle County is now offering a recycling drop-off program. Recyclables may be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Recycling Center on US 25 South (2528 South Wilderness Rd.) during the hours of 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday (closed major holidays).

The following items may be recycled:

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Public Notice: Notice is hereby given that the City of Brodhead, P.O. Box 556, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to construct a City Park in downtown Brodhead, which would include construction of two (2) open picnic shelters, picnic tables, barbeque grill pits and walk paths. The property is located on the east side of U.S. 150 (west side of the Dix River) and is located approximately 600 feet south of Brodhead City Hall. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit Branch, Flood Plain Management Section, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Phone 502-564-3410. 34x2

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Notice is hereby given that Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters, 205 East Main St., Box 2, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Public Administrator of the estate of Jordin F. Schmidt on the 6th day of July, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall

present them, according to law, to the said Sheriff Mike Peters or to Sebastian M. Joy, Curtis Legal Services, PSC, P.O. Box 1455, Ashland, Ky. 41105 on or before January 9, 2012 at 11 a.m. 33x3

Notice is hereby given that Carol Hamm, 3131 New Brodhead Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator w/ will annexed of the estate of Clea Southard on the 13th day of July, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Carol Hamm or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 16, 2012 at 11 a.m. 33x3

Notice is hereby given that Judy L. Robinson, 1813 Wabd Jones Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Charles E. 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

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The Family Room
By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

She Quit School – Again
“I heard Jane quit school again,” one woman said. “This is the second or third time you know. She never finishes anything she starts. I wish she weren’t so lazy and would just get a job.”
For some people gossiping about the faults of others gives them great pleasure. This woman obviously needs to get a life of

her own. She does not know one-tenth of what is happening in Jane’s life. She is judging without knowing the whole story.
“This is actually the third time I have dropped out of school,” Jane explained. “I wish I could stay in school but things seem to get out of control every time. I don’t know what I’m going to do.”

Money Tips for College Students
Learn how to budget

College students should have a budget, and it is not a bad idea for high school students either.
A budget is a tool for tracking the money you make compared with the money you spend. Many people would say a budget is a spending plan, but that doesn’t take into account savings or investments. So, let’s consider it a money plan.
Unless you are an independent student, your parents probably cover most of your living expenses. But if you have a job, they may expect you to contribute toward what they consider nonessentials such as video games, new clothes, car payments and insurance or concert and movie tickets.
You can create a budget by estimating how much money you will make and spend each month. It is a great way to avoid running out of money when you need it the most.
Best of all, a budget will show you how long it will take to save for a big-ticket

item you really want.
The biggest financial goal is to have money left over at the end of the month after all of your expenses have been covered. For college students, the goal should be to graduate with as little debt as possible. But financial goals may also include saving for a trip or new car. List your short-term and long-term goals, estimating how much money you can reasonably set aside per week or paycheck. When you break down your goals and how long it takes to save to meet them, you will get a better idea of how financing really works.
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To: Parents and Guardians of Brodhead Elementary students
From: Brodhead Elementary School staff and PTG

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year at BES! We look forward to working with you and your child. I am sure that together we can give your child the best education possible.

We will be conducting “Back to School” night on **Tuesday, August 2, 2011**. We will have specific times to meet with students in each grade level. At that time, you will meet all of the teachers in that particular grade level. They will go over information that you will need to know about how the school works, the curriculum that will be taught, what your child will need to know before moving on to the next grade and who your child’s teacher will be for this school year.

After this brief meeting, you and your child will be able to go to your child’s classroom and spend some time with your child’s new teacher. The purpose of this is to help your child be ready for the first day of school. This is your opportunity to see your child’s class, meet many of their classmates and their teacher. **On the first day of school, parents are not allowed to accompany their child to the classroom,** but we will have an orientation meeting for parents of kindergarten students in the library at 11:00 on that first day of school, Thursday, August 4, 2011.

Kindergarten/Preschool	4:00 Gym	Third Grade	4:00 Cafeteria
First Grade	4:30 Gym	Fourth Grade	4:30 Cafeteria
Second Grade	5:00 Gym	Fifth Grade	5:00 Cafeteria

School supply lists are available now in the office. You may bring supplies on Back-to-School night. Every child will also need a standard size backpack that is clear or mesh and not on rollers. **Please write your child’s name on all school supplies, especially the backpack. This is also a good idea for lunchboxes and jackets.**

If your child is a new student to Brodhead, either through moving to Brodhead or being a kindergarten students you will need the following items before you can attend BES:

- Immunization Certificate (Kentucky form)
- Eye Exam (Kentucky form)
- Physical (Kentucky form)
- Copy of birth certificate (not hospital copy)
- Social Security Number
- Dental exam

Jane was talking to her counselor at college. “How do things get out of control, Jane?” the counselor asked.

“I can’t seem to get everything done on time or even at all,” Jane said sadly. “My husband expects the house to be clean and the kids to be quiet. My going to school seems a bother to him.”

“Doesn’t he help you with the cleaning and taking care of the children?” the counselor wanted to know.

Jane laughed loudly. “Help me? I don’t think he knows how. Besides he doesn’t think a man should have to work in the house. That’s women’s work. He has never washed a dish or changed a diaper.”

The counselor seemed surprised: “What does he do with his time?”

“Mostly he sits on the couch and watches TV or plays video games. He hasn’t worked in three years,” Jane answered. “He says he’s going to apply for disability, but he never does. He claims he hurt his back and now he can’t work. He still manages to go hunting and fishing though.” Jane looked sad and tired.

“And you drop out of school because you can’t get your schoolwork and your house work done,” the counselor said.

“It’s more than that,” Jane said. “He doesn’t like for me to go to school. He keeps accusing me of having a boyfriend there. He’s even come to school to check up on me. Once when he found me sitting with two men in the student lounge, I was afraid he was going to hurt me.”

“Has he ever physically hurt you?” the counselor asked.

Jane said nothing. There was a long pause. The counselor finally broke the silence, “What else does he do?”

“The night before I have a test he will always throw a fit and keep me up half the night so I can’t study,” Jane said with tears in her eyes. “Then I don’t do well on the tests. I might as well quit before I flunk out. He’s never going to leave me alone and let me study. It’s been my dream to be a nurse and work with elderly people, but some dreams can never come true. I just have to accept that.”

“Jane, I want you to call Bethany House Abuse Shelter. Their phone numbers are 606-679-8852 or 800-755-2017. Bethany House helps victims of domestic violence, and I think they can help you.”

In Laurel and Rockcastle counties call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.

Mullins gets Dean’s Award

Kyle Mullins recently received the Dean’s Award from Eastern Kentucky University. He will enter his last year of Occupational Therapy in the fall and plans on attending graduate school.

The Dean’s Award is given to students who have been named to the Dean’s List for three semesters and have achieved a 3.5 grade point average.

Kyle is the son of Luke and Kay Mullins and a 2006 graduate of RCHS.

Mamaw’s Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

SPINACH CASSEROLE
2 boxes (10 ounce each) frozen chopped spinach, thawed
1 cup sour cream
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup feta cheese, crumbled
1 cup parmesan cheese, shredded
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup bread crumbs
1/2 cup butter, melted
Preheat oven to 350°. Drain spinach. Mix with sour cream, eggs, feta cheese, parmesan cheese and flour. Pour into buttered 9 x 13 baking dish. Mix the bread crumbs with the melted butter. Sprinkle over spinach and cheese mixture. Bake at 350° for 40 to 45 minutes or until browned and bubbly.

TUNA CASSEROLE
6 ounces medium noodles
1 cup sliced celery
1 can (6 or 7 ounce) tuna, drained
1/4 cup diced green pepper
1/3 cup chopped onion
1 can (10 ounce) cream of celery soup
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup mayonnaise or Miracle Whip®
1 cup sharp processed American cheese, shredded

1/2 cup toasted slivered almonds
Preheat oven to 425°. Cook noodles in boiling salted water till tender; drain. Add tuna, celery, green pepper, and onion to the noodles. Add the soup, milk, Miracle Whip® and cheese to noodle mixture. Stir gently to mix all together. Turn into 2 quart greased casserole dish. Top with almonds. Bake uncovered at 425° about 20 minutes.

ENCHILADA CASSEROLE
1 can cheddar cheese soup
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 small can chopped green chilies
1 onion, chopped
1 cup cheddar cheese, shredded
3/4 soup can of milk
1 pound ground beef
10 to 12 soft corn tortillas
Preheat oven to 350°. Mix soups, chilies, onion, cheese, and milk in saucepan. Heat until well blended and cheese has melted. In a skillet, brown ground beef until no pink remains. Spray or grease 9 x 13 baking dish. Place half of tortillas in bottom of dish.

Layer with half of ground beef and cheese sauce. Top with other half tortillas and layer again. Top with shredded cheese. Bake at 350° for 25 to 30 minutes. Let sit for 15 minutes after removing from oven. Serve with your favorite salsa.

Durham earns degree from Auburn Univ.

Ashley Cottrell Durham, daughter of Darrell and Brenda Cottrell of Brodhead, recently earned a doctor of veterinary medicine degree from Auburn University’s College of Veterinary Medicine as a member of the class of 2011.

Durham, a 2003 graduate of RCHS, graduated magna cum laude.

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School meal applications have been mailed to all families who had students enrolled in a Rockcastle County school last year. Returned applications have been processed and notice of the meal status will be sent home by the students when school starts on August 4th.

If you are new to the county or if you did not have a child in school last year, please call 606-256-2125 and ask for an application to be mailed to you. Please make arrangements to pay for the school meals until you receive a notice about your child’s meal status. Breakfast costs \$1.00; lunch at the elementary schools cost \$1.35 and lunch at the middle/high schools costs \$1.60.

If you have not yet turned in a new meal application for this school year, children can eat at the approved status from last school year’s meal application until September 19, 2011. If no new application has been processed by September 19th, the student will be charged full price for the meal(s) on September 20th.

If you turn in an application but do not receive a letter, please contact Jeannine or Traci at the BOE at 606-256-2125 to learn the status of the application.

If you have not yet turned in an application, please turn it in before September 15th so that there will be enough time to get it processed before the deadline (September 19th).

Parents will be expected to pay any charges that have incurred before the application is processed.

Applications can be gotten at the school or at the Board of Education on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon.

Rockcastle Adult Education
FALL TERM

Open Enrollment July - August 10th
*All participants must complete 50 hours of instruction prior to taking the GED Test.

TERM 1 August 15 - September 16, 2011
GED Test: August 30 and 31, 2011
Open Enrollment: September 19 - 23 from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

TERM 2 September 26 - October 21, 2011
GED Test: October 26 and 27, 2011
Open Enrollment: October 24 - 28 from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

TERM 3 October 31 - December 9, 2011
GED Test: December 8 and 9, 2011
Open Enrollment: December 12 - 16 from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Services

- GED Instruction
- Prep classes for ACT, GED and Compass
- Computer Literacy
- Workplace Essentials
- Instruction to earn the National Career Readiness Certificate
- College Preparation
- Math Skills
- Online Instruction
- Literacy Skills
- Evening Classes

Location & Hours

955 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
(Beside Rockcastle Middle School)
Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday
8:00 am - 3:00 pm

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