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No hike in tax rate for Board of Education

By: Sara Coguer

The Rockcastle County Board of Education voted to accept the compensatory school tax rate that is established by the state each year, instead of taking a 4% tax increase allowed by law. Superintendent Larry Hammond noted that with the compensatory rate, the district would see about a \$40,000 increase in their tax revenue for the upcoming fiscal year.

The compensatory tax rate that was mandated by the state in the education reform of 1990 has been on the decline ever since, according to Hammond, but due to good fiscal restraint by the Rockcastle County School District, the district has been able to keep the teacher-to-pupil ratio low, and it has not seen the layoffs and budget cuts that other districts have had to make, Hammond told the board.

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Leger found guilty by jury

According to Eddy F. Montgomery, Commonwealth Attorney for Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln counties, on August 2nd, a Rockcastle County jury found a Mt. Vernon man guilty of Theft of Identity, Theft by Deception and Persistent Felony Offender, First Degree.

According to Jeremy A. Bartley, Assistant Commonwealth Attorney, who represented the Commonwealth at trial, Douglas Wayne Leger 36, was found guilty of the charges in a one day, twelve hour trial.

During the Commonwealth's case, Trooper Darren Allen testified that he had investigated a scam where Wayne Leger

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Woman dies in wreck Friday

By: Sara Coguer

A Berea woman died last Friday night from injuries she received in a single vehicle wreck on Sinking Valley Springs Road in the Scaffold Cane area of the county.

According to State Police, Glenna J. Renner, 42, was traveling west in a 1988 Chevrolet pickup when, for an unknown reason, the truck exited the left shoulder of the roadway and overturned down an embankment. The accident was reported around 7:37 p.m. Friday evening.

Renner, nor her passenger, Brian K. Renner, 42, were wearing a seat belt during the crash and both were ejected from the vehicle. Brian Renner was able to climb to the road from the wreck and get help before being flown from the scene to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington for treatment of his injuries.

According to police, no alcohol or drug involvement is suspected. Emergency personnel responding to the scene had to use a rope pulley system in order to reach the crash site from the road.

Trooper Jason VanHook is in charge of the investigation and was assisted at the scene by the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department, Rockcastle County District 5 Constable, the Rockcastle County Coroner's Office, the Rockcastle County EMS, the Mount Vernon Fire Department and the Brodhead Fire Department.



Second annual Child Safety Expo held

Rockcastle Regional Hospital held their second annual Child Safety Expo last Saturday. It was a free, fun morning to learn about child safety. Activities included: children's safety booths, SAFE Kids displays, face painting and free bicycle helmets as well as give-aways for adults. Activities began with a free healthy breakfast for families. In the top photo, Kentucky State Police were on hand to register children for the Ident-A-Kid Program. Sergeant Lafe Owens is shown fingerprinting Kenzie, Keleigh, and Kelsey McNeal with their grandmother Virginia Durham and mother Janet McNeal. In the photo at right, Katielynn Smithern, left, and Adyson Bradley, right, meet Rockcastle Regional's new mascot "Rocky the Health Hound", who was introduced during the Safety Expo.



County leaves tax rate at 7.8% ; real estate valued at \$364,171,381

At Tuesday's regular Fiscal Court meeting, the court voted to leave the tax rate at last year's 7.8% which will garner them \$287,117 in property taxes for 2011.

The court did discuss taking the 4% increase in the rate, allowed by law, which would have brought

in \$11,000 more in revenue but, on a motion by Magistrate Lee Earl Adams, seconded by Bill McKinney, the motion to leave the rate the same as last year was approved.

Overall the county's total property assessment is \$429,394,942 up from last

year's \$420,360,862.

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency and the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission both submitted their 2011-12 budgets to the court.

The tourist commission expects \$409,950 in revenue for the upcoming year, including \$357,400 from the 3% restaurant tax, and \$308,218 carry-over for a

total budget of \$718,168.

The commission's budget appropriations show \$105,350 for personnel, \$494,818 for operations, \$58,600 for administration and reserves, \$1,000 capital outlay and \$58,400 for debt service for total appropriations of \$718,168. The largest outlays will be for advertising and printing,

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Boil Water Advisory in effect

Water line break cancels school at Roundstone

By: Sara Coguer

Students at Roundstone Elementary School received a rare day off Tuesday when a main water line for Western Water broke sometime Monday evening around Ferrell Gas. Officials at Western Water, who were unaware of the problem until Tuesday morning, had the break fixed by 9:30 a.m.

Students at the rest of the schools in the the county still had to go Tuesday, but with the water off from Ferrell Gas to the Rockcastle/Madison County line, Roundstone Elementary could not provide basic services to students.

There is a boil water advisory for the northern end of the county from Ferrell Gas to the county line, including all side roads, until further notice.

Livingston Homecoming events being scheduled

The annual Livingston Homecoming, which is held Labor Day weekend, has been scheduled for September 2nd-4th, with many activities to choose from.

This year's homecoming theme is the 2011 Sweet Sixteen Champion Lady Rockets basketball team and the Lady Rockets will serve as Grand Marshals during the parade. The homecoming is also being held in honor of longtime homecoming committee member Tevis Bryant who passed

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First responders from the state police, Rockcastle Sheriff's Office, Brindle Ridge, Mt. Vernon and Brodhead Fire Departments, as well as Rockcastle EMS responded to a wreck last Friday on Sinking Valley Springs Road in the Scaffold Cane area where Glenna Renner, 42, of Berea died from injuries sustained during the wreck.

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Ramblings . . .

by:
Sara Anderkin Coguer,
Editor



Sleep deprivation is not good for my brain, nor my soul and this week has been a doozy. The first week of school is always this way, so I don't really know why I expect differently, but this morning at 5 a.m. might have been my breaking point.

It's a running joke in my family about how much sleep I have always required. I can power nap with the best of them. I can fall asleep in a car before we hit the interstate.

Once I am awake, though, it takes me a long time to go back to sleep. I used that excuse from childhood number one for Jason to get up with them at night after I went back to work. He can do anything in the middle of the night and go right back to sleep. He is also the "pcg" (primary care giver), according to him, so I let him have at it.

My biggest pet peeve with sleeping is being awakened just before you are supposed to get up anyway. I hate that. I won't get up and go to the bathroom even if I have to if it's after 3 a.m.

So I was a little peeved this morning when Reese decides, around 5 a.m., to be afraid. I have the most afraid children in the world. He really wanted to get in bed with us but Jason took him back to his own bed and told him to go to sleep. Ha. He spent roughly 15 minutes telling us goodnight, he loved us and he'll see us in the "morning". It took everything I had to not scream at him that it was morning! He also spent several minutes praying very loudly, in case we wanted to share in his prayers, I guess.

Jason finally had enough though, got up, got Reese up and told him it was morning and since he was so bright-eyed and bushy-tailed that they were going to use that time proactively and straighten up the living room and kitchen. Ha. It was quite funny listening to it all and needless to say after about fifteen minutes of that, Reese decided he was sleepy and wanted to go back to bed.

He did and was actually quiet for the next thirty minutes or so. At this point we had hit the snooze button several times, because,

guess what? it was time to get up, and Reese walks into our room to tell us, "good morning" all sweet and innocent. When we didn't stir or respond, he said, "Well, I guess it's not time to get up just yet." Kids, gotta love 'em.

So as I sat in the car this morning trying to wake up and get the courage to actually walk into the office, completely out of sorts with the world, I found my *Family Circle* magazine folded up. I had received it several days ago and hadn't looked at it, so I did.

Who knew the front cover would address everything this tired mom desperately needs: Easy week night suppers; simple clutter solutions, spend less, enjoy more; six slim-down secrets.

It was an epiphany, all in one magazine, at a time I desperately needed someone to finally tell me everything I am longing for. Ha. If only it were that easy.

I have my own solutions to all of these problems: My family wants an easy week night supper? Fix it yourself. Easy for me. Need simple clutter solutions? Don't buy it or move it into your house, or if it's already there, chuck it. Need to spend less and enjoy more? Ha. Impossible these days. No, I guess quit eating out so much. Or refer to previous problem. Need six slim-down secrets? I have five words for you: Quit eating everything you see. I have six more: Get off your butt and exercise.

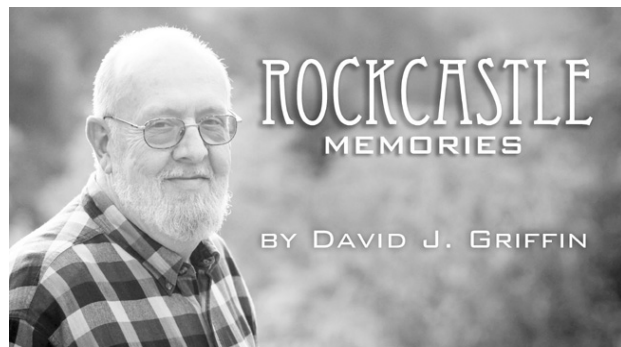
See? Simple. Now if someone would tell me how to keep everyone in the house asleep all night, I would pay real money for that.

Finally, ever since we moved to Roundstone, I am having to get used to the train whistles at night, again.

Really, why do they have to blow the whistle from Wildie to Conway in the dead of night? I cannot imagine a large volume of traffic out and about for the trains to contend with. I figure, if you are out and about in the dead of night, you should have to take your chances with the trains.

Anyway, last Thursday

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Lost In The Fifties

Each week I encourage readers to suggest topics from our childhood days or when we were in high school during the 50's and 60's. Many have responded, and lots of my columns are the result of those recommendations.

Last week Bobby Harper sent a video called *Lost in the Fifties*, and it flooded my mind with memories from my early youth. The video had the title song playing in the background while a small screen runs through a wide variety of funny and simple customs of that wonderful, simple time in our lives.

While we review the events of that time, imagine Ronnie Millsap singing these memorable words to the song. Time and space do not permit me to relate all of the neat memories that were brought to mind by the video, but I have chosen a select few to share—directly from the video itself.

*Close your eyes, baby
Follow my heart
Call on the memories
Here in the dark
We'll let the magic
Take us away
Back to the feelings
We shared when they played
In the still of the night
Hold me darlin', hold me tight, oh
So real, so right*

Lost in the fifties tonight
Please keep in mind these memories were long before many things we consider ordinary today. For example, in those days we had no Internet, personal computers, semi-automatic weapons, crack,

P L A Y S T A T I O N S, SuperNintendos, cell phones, CD's, DVD's, voicemail, or email. Rather, to occupy our leisure time we had: Hide and Seek, Red Rover...Red Rover, kickball, Ring Around the Rosie, London Bridge, hop scotch, jump rope, and YOUR IT!

It was common place for us to gather at some designated neighborhood site to play with our friends (we had at least 2-3 "best friends"), and our parents did not worry where we were or if we were safe. We had never experienced things like drive-by shootings, drugs, or gang wars. The only things we feared were our parents. Any parent could (and did) discipline any kid in the neighborhood. When it was time for us to come home, our parents stood on the front porch and yelled or whistled, and we stopped what we were doing and ran home. (They could not call us home with pagers or cell phones.)

When I was a small boy, Kool Aid was the drink of the day. My mother (Bee)

kept a variety of flavors in her pantry. Every time she saw my friends playing in the yard, she mixed a large pitcher of this wonderful, thirst-quenching, cool drink for us to share. And guess what? She flavored it with pure cane sugar. My grandmother (Mommie Katie) filled one of her aluminum ice trays with Kool Aid and placed wooden popsicle sticks into each of the partitions so she could serve each of us with our own popsicle or Kool Aid on a stick.

None of us had air conditioners in our homes. Most cars did not even have that luxury. We slept in our beds with all of the windows in the house open, and our parents kept the bugs out with wooden framed screens in each of the openings. Do you remember how it sounded in the summer when the air in our bedrooms was filled with the sound of crickets? No doors were locked; screen doors

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Points East

By Ike Adams

All of late winter, spring and early summer. I had looked forward to just one thing. My pal, Fred Beste, throws a gathering for his huge flock of friends. Ordinarily, folks from all across the country and some from parts unknown gather at his place there in Wind Gap, PA and we just spend a three days playing music and eating, rubbing elbows, and getting to know one another. And laughing and reminiscing and doing serious philosophical and political debates as we savor the nearby Poconos.

Against Doctors' orders, I went ahead and made reservations for July 28-30 at the Red Carpet Inn, there on top of the hill in Wind Gap, above Fred's place. I had made arrangements, as usual, to make the one-way, 13 hour road trip with Tom and Julie Miller. Loretta aimed to go along and everything was shaping up nicely until I checked in with my doctor on Friday, before the trip. She advised that, given my current health

conditions, there were many better ways to commit suicide and not be such a bother to my friends.

And so, at Loretta's insistence, I canceled the Red Carpet deal, passed the word to Miller and my buddies and most reluctantly let them know that I would not be at the Gathering. And then I grieved the rest of the week. There's nothing in my life that I have wanted more than to be at Fred's place last week end. It might well have been the last chance I will have to celebrate life and living amid the absolute generosity of untainted friendship. Fred will do it again in July, 2013. My aim, at this writing is to be healthy enough to be there.

In the meantime, the accolades from the Gathering roll in on email, as do photos and video clips. And I rejoice. I couldn't be there, but at least I was missed a little bit and there is something to be said for being missed, even if it's just a little bit. But the hole in my heart and the tear on my cheek has to do with the fact that I missed The Gathering. Screw diabetes.

In other news, I have needed a hair cut for weeks now. I had intended to run into Great Clips and do just that before making the Wind Gap trek. At my regular place they have a computer record of what I had done the last time. And I usually do it again. The stylists ask if I want scissors or electric clippers and I always tell them to do whatever they want. I am easy to please. So they always take to the electric clippers. And presto. I have way less hair and they are done. That's usually all I want.

But last Monday I saw a sign for Beyond Beauty at the entrance to the little shopping center there on 27th south of Lancaster were the Dollar Store and the Drug Store and the liquor store reside and the sign said "Men's hair cuts. \$5.00" at Beyond Beauty.

So I thought, why not?

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



Notes and Reflections on Union Rockcastle Baptist Church, Part III

This week's Roots series focuses again on the Union-Rockcastle Baptist Church at Red Hill.

During the Depression years and World War II, the church saw a huge decline. This was due to two factors: the death of Elder Dillard Parker, thus leaving the church without a pastor, and the local people were moving away to find work and prosperity. Reverend H. L. Ponder did a lot of work during the 1930s, baptizing converts; and these converts began a church called Bethel.

After the lean years of the 1930s and 1940s passed, the church regained strength and flourished during the 1950s. Even the physical facilities prospered. There is a long, long list of various church leaders who have served faithfully, along with dedicated lay members during the history of the church. To quote the booklet, "It is almost impossible to list everyone who has rendered valuable service to this church, but pastors almost always labor most; deacons next most. Pastors have included Elders Joel Philpot, T. P. McCracken, H. Crane, Samuel Johnson, R. A. Mobley, A. G. Whitt, Dillard Parker, Simeon Holt, C. G. Brewer, F. M. Jones, J. T. Ball, A. C. Cornelius, Roy Mullins, John B. Jackson, H.

L. Ponder, N. B. Parker, Pearly Hacker, Robert Murray, A. H. Keith, Hardin Sams, George Anderson, Ballard Rader, W. A. Stokes, William Hamilton, Moses Cameron, Floyd Carter, Burgess King, Jewel Arthur, Steve Day, and perhaps others.

Deacons have included John Stewart, Jefferson Hellard, Jacob Ponder, Joseph Ponder, J. C. Bullock, W. H. Morris, Sherman Ponder, Burgess Abney, John Halcomb, Ben J. Ponder, Ernest Lakes, Walter Morris, Preston Tankersley, Mack Callihan, Dan M. Ponder, John Roupe, Will Ponder, Estle E. Bullock, and doubtless others.

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Letters to the editor must be no more than 300 words without prior arrangements having been made. Letters are published in the order in which they are received as space permits. Letters must not contain libelous materials. Letters must be in the Signal office before 4 p.m. on Monday to be considered for that week's publication. All letters must include the author's name, signature, address and telephone numbers. Illegible letters will not be considered for publication. Letters not meeting these guidelines will neither be published nor returned to the author. For questions or to make arrangements for a letter exceeding the word limit, contact the editor at 256-2244.

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Obituaries



Mary Ida Jones

Mary Ida Jones, 92, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, July 30, 2011 at her residence. She was born in Mt. Vernon on November 28, 1918 the daughter of James Elmer and Mary Anna Allen Hunt. She was owner and operator of Mary Ida's Trading Post for over 50 years and charter member of Mt. Vernon Nazarene Church where she served for over 50 years as song leader, teacher and church secretary.

She is survived by: three sons, Jimmy (Geri) Jones of Mt. Vernon, Michael (Gail) Jones of Mt. Vernon and Ronnie (Judy) Jones of Wentzville, MO; two daughters, Teresa (Joe) Harper of Arlington Heights, OH and Brenda Hayes of Mt. Vernon; and a son-in-law, John Scott. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

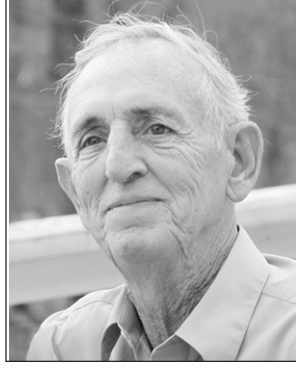
In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by: her husband, Hewitt Jones; one daughter, Barbara Scott; one infant son, Leon Hewitt Jones; one son-in-law, Jackie Hayes; one brother, Willis "Bud" Hunt; two sisters, Anna Belle Helton and Sallie Hale; and two half-sisters, Ivy Robinson and Lela Saylor.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Stacy Smith and Bro. Wallace Thornton. Music was provided by Carolyn Thornton and Angela Thornton. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Kenny Harper, Michael Harper, Danny Jones, Jeremy Jones, Shannon Jones and Chris Mason.

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Wilbert "Wil" Kincer

Wilbert William "Wil" Kincer, 76, of Livingston, died last week at his residence.

Born May 17, 1935 in Pongo, he was the son of Pauline (Bustle) Kincer-Tackett and the late William Logan Kincer, both of Mt. Vernon. He was the oldest of three siblings.

He served in the U.S. Air Force, stationed in Japan, as a radar operator during the early 1950s. After his discharge, he graduated from the former Eastern Kentucky State College in Richmond with a bachelor's degree in geography. He worked in several management roles which moved him and his family to assignments in Michigan, Minnesota and Missouri before returning to Kentucky in 1972. He worked as manager for Ramada Inn in London. This was followed by a lengthy tenure as an accountant and auditor for Old Republic Insurance working across eastern Kentucky. Following retirement he continued working as area coordinator for Green Thumb non-profit senior training organization. He volunteered on other non-profit boards, most recently for the Mt. Vernon-based Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc. (RTEC).

He is survived by: his mother, Pauline; his wife for 25 years, Maxine (Brossart) Kincer of Livingston; son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Melinda Kincer of Mt. Vernon; son and daughter-in-law, Alan and Evonne Kincer of Paint Lick; brother and sister-in-law Keith Kincer and Patricia Kincer of Seebing, FL.; sister and brother-in-law June Moberly and Sonny Moberly of Nicholasville; grandchildren, Logan and Morgan Kincer of Mt. Vernon and Samuel and Thomas Kincer of Paint Lick.

One of many memorable quotes he often stated, "Life is full of little trade-offs."

Dowell and Martin Funeral Home is coordinating service arrangements. Informal memorial services will be held Saturday, August 13, 2011, at 11 a.m. at Elmwood Cemetery.

Donations to the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department are requested in lieu of flowers.

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Violet Irene Stephens

Violet Irene Todd Stephens, 86, widow of Maurice Stephens died Sunday August 7, 2011. She was a homemaker and farmer, and member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Berea, she was also active in many Homemakers groups and had many talents and hobbies, she loved to paint, quilt, do crafts and loved to work in her flower garden.

She is survived by: her children, Burton (Diane) Stephens of Rockcastle County, and Sue (Sherman) Ponder of Berea; her brother, Johnny (Mary Lee) Todd of Berea; and her grandchildren; Kenny (Connie) Stephens, Leann (Bryan) Simpson, and Matthew Stephens; great grandchildren, Blake Simpson, Addison Simpson and Ayden Simpson; step great grandchildren, Jamie (Aaron) Banther and Dustin Hazelwood; and step great great grandchild, Keenan Banther. She was preceded in death by: her parents, Roy Everett and Cora Denna Gatliff Todd; her husband, Maurice Stephens; and her brother, C.B. Todd.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Kenny Davis and Rev. Billy Long officiating. Burial was in the Macedonia Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Paul Coomer, Jimmy Todd, Larry Todd, Ken Lakes, Todd Wilson, Bryan Simpson, and David Olinger.

Honorary pallbearers were: Johnny Todd, John Amos Anglin, Dustin Hazelwood, Blake Simpson, and Addison Simpson.

Online register book at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.

Cuma Abney

Cuma Abney, 96, of Burleson, TX and formerly of Mt. Vernon, widow of Virgil Abney, died Saturday, August 6, 2011.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, August 11, 2011 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Charles Stewart and Bro. Eddie Nation. Burial will follow in the Johnetta Cemetery.

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

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

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In Memory of Jeff Pennington 3/16/72 - 8/10/07 "Your Smile"

Though your smile is gone forever
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Dad, Gary Pennington
 Mom, Charlene McFerron Pennington and children,
 Leslie, Makayla and Jacob



Katherine Verna Clark

Katherine Verna Clark, 95, of Wildie, died Thursday, August 4, 2011 at her home. She was born in Climax on June 30, 1916 the daughter of James A. and Ada Stella Phillips Sexton. She was a farmer and homemaker and was the oldest living member of the Wildie Christian Church. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, and spending time with her family.

She is survived by: three daughters, Vira (Jack) Dailey and Brenda Merritt, all of Mt. Vernon, and Shirley Bullen of Berea; five grandchildren, J.B. (Tina) Dailey, Sandra Dailey (J.) Ramsey, Gary (Jan) Bullen, Marcia Gail (Wayne) Bird, and Susan (Anthony) Coffey; and eight great grandchildren, Scarlett Dailey, Stephen Wayne Bird, Michael Bird, Haley Katherine Bird, Nathan Bullen, Elisa Scale, Erin Bullen, and Katherine Coffey. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Nathan Clark; a daughter, Bernice Clark; four brothers, Robert, Roy, Bluford, and Claude; and three half-sisters, Ann, Laura, and Lou.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 8, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Kenton Parkey. Burial was in the Clark Cemetery at Climax.

Pallbearers were: Michael Bird, Stephen Bird, Gary Bullen, Nathan Bullen, Anthony Coffey and J. Ramsey.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Wayne Bird, Bill Sexton, Marion Sexton and Richard Sexton.

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An encouraging word:

A Way to Deal with Stress

By Howard Coop



A career that spanned forty-two years put me in contact with a lot of people. That included many people who had problems and sought help. Some of those problems were minor, but some of them were major.

In the early years of my career, a problem that frequently arose was called a nervous breakdown, and it was a serious problem. However, in recent years, nervous breakdowns have been less common. Without giving a reason, Dr. Daniel K. Hall-Flavin, a psychiatrist at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, said, "Nervous breakdowns do not occur as frequently as they once did." But they still occur, and when they occur, they are serious and can have devastating results.

According to Dr. Hall-Flavin, "nervous breakdown isn't a medical term," and it doesn't "indicate a specific mental illness." Nevertheless, the term "is sometimes used to describe a situation in which someone becomes temporarily unable to function normally in day-to-day life." This happens, Hall-Flavin says, "when life's demands become physically and emotionally overwhelming."

In one of his books, Dr. Frederick Keller Stamm, a distinguished author of the twentieth century, gave three reasons why nervous breakdowns occur, and each one of them involves the human ego: "You are frustrated at not being noticed as much as you think you ought to be," you are "disappointed at not receiving" the prestigious position you wanted and sought, and "by allowing your work to get on top of you instead of keeping on top of your work."

Life can be, and it does get, terribly stressful at times. That stress, if it is not dealt with properly, can be devastating. But there is a good way to deal with that devastating problem. Stamm indicated that way when he said, "You don't get nervous breaks by laying yourself under the needs and burdens" of others. Every day there is ample opportunity to lose the self by putting it under the needs of those close at hand.

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The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

A Protective Order May Save Your Life

Dina did not know where to turn for help. Her husband of nine months who had been so kind to her had become abusive. For the past two weeks, he would slap her for no reason at all. One night he would not let her leave the house because he believed she was going to see another man. He would leave with his friends but order her to stay at home. She was afraid of what he might do.

One night when he was gone, she called 911. He had bloodied her lip that day and threatened to do even more. The 911 operator asked if she needed the police to come. The operator said they could take her to a safe place and she could file for a protective order. Dina did not know there were shelters for women who were abused and had never heard of protective orders. At that moment she decided she needed to get out and get help.

What Dina learned that night may have saved her life. She discovered that a victim of domestic violence may file for an Emergency Protective Order. She can file at the sheriff's office, the circuit court clerk's office or at the county attorney's office. This involves filling out a form describing the abuse and listing the reasons that she is afraid. Usually, there must be physical abuse or the threat of physical harm in order to be granted a protective order.

After the victim of abuse completes the form, it is sent to a judge who signs it, as long as there is legitimate cause for fear. The EPO then goes to the sheriff or police who serve it on the abuser. It is not in effect until it is served. This can be a difficult process if the abuser hides or leaves the county. Once it is served, the abuser and victim are bound to abide by it.

The EPO will require the abuser to remain a certain distance (often 500 feet) from the victim at all times. The EPO may also grant temporary custody of any children and make other provisions necessary for the

victim's safety. The EPO is good for 14 days. Before it expires a court date is set for a judge to hear the case. Both victim and abuser are required to be in court that day. A worker from the local abuse shelter will be there in court to support her. She may also retain an attorney to go with her to court (though this is not required).

In court the judge will listen to both sides and to any witnesses. The judge will review any evidence such as phone recordings that the victim brings to court. The judge will then decide whether to grant a Domestic Violence Order. The DVO is in effect for up to three years and may require the abuser to stay 500 feet away from the victim and to have no contact by phone, letter or third party. The judge may also award temporary custody of any children along with temporary child support.

If the abuser violates the DVO, the victim may take him back into court by filing a "show cause motion" with the circuit court clerk. In this paper she describes how he has violated the protective order (phone calls, driving by the house, following her, etc.). Another court date is set and both go back to court. The judge decides whether or not the DVO has been violated and what the penalty should be (jail or fine).

A domestic violence shelter will provide a worker to help with any part of this process. If you have questions, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348. The life you save may be your own.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

kept the animals out of our houses while we slept.

Saturday morning was special. We consumed a variety of cereals, and each box contained a special prize in the bottom. While we slurped up the last of the milk from our cereal, we were watching cartoons on the television (if we were fortunate enough to own a

TV). The sounds of the likes of Tom and Jerry filled our living rooms.

Following the cartoons were serial adventures like: Captain Midnight, The Cisco Kid, Lone Ranger, Boston Blackie, Roy Rogers, or Gene Autry. As soon as the serials were over, we headed straight outdoors to ride our stick horses as we pretended to be one of these famous cowboys. If we had trouble deciding which hero we wanted to pretend to be, we decided by saying: "eeny-meeny-miney-mo."

Most of our mothers were home most of the time, even in the afternoons. Scrapes and bruises were kissed by our mothers were instantly and magically made better. Some of us got a quarter for allowance. Two quarters were considered both a miracle and a fortune.

The video concluded with these timely statements. "Those of you who remember will have lived in an era that no one else will ever experience. The era has passed, and slowly those of us who lived it are passing also. We went from AM radio to the stars."

And so we did. It was truly a wonderful and unique life for the vast majority of us, and its beauty was in its simplicity. How blessed we are to have come of age in such an era. It will always be easy to become "lost in the fifties."

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

"Ramblings"

(Cont. from A2)

as I was coming to work, I noticed an engine and another car sitting on the second set of tracks in front of Roundstone School. When I had to run back home later that day, it was still sitting there, but this time a leg was dangling out the open window, as if someone was laying down, trying to sleep.

Now I am not a mean person, but it took everything I had not to lay on my horn all the way to the house.

Sleep, it does a body good. Have a blessed and safe week.

"Roots"

(Cont. from A2)

Church clerks have been fewer in number. First was William S. Robertson, followed by Benj. H. Brummett, F. M. Ponder, Dan M. Ponder, Ben J. Ponder, Mrs. Earl Phillips, Mrs.



Blast From The Past!!!

This week's Blast from the Past photo is of the Arkansas Stars. The Arkansas Stars were an all girls professional barnstorming team. This photo is from 1967 when the team came to Livingston and played a game against former county players. The gals beat the guys! If you have a photo for Blast from the Past contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com

John Roupe, Mrs. Reda French, Mrs. Myrtle Bullock, and several others who have acted in the absence of the regular clerk...I feel compelled to say however, that without the labors of Elder Joel Philpot, Union-Rockcastle might never have been."

The church has never had a baptismal font, so they relied on the natural resources of the area: Trace Branch, Crooked Creek, Roundstone Creek, and farm ponds were used.

The Union Baptist Church, or the "Red Hill Baptist", as it is sometimes called, is still flourishing today.

The past series has been researched by A. D. Ponder. I certainly want to express my thanks for his hard work and dedication in preserving this history.

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

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

So I trotted in the door and jested that I wanted to be beautiful and the lady behind the counter said "Wellllll that would take some work. What can we do in the short term?"

I told her that I needed a hair cut and she promptly assigned me to Kristen. Kristen promptly took me back to the immaculate place where women go to get their hair done and asked me to take a seat.

"So," Kristen asked? "Do you want me to use the clippers or scissors?" And I told her to do whatever made her happy. She took to my head wit with scissors and comb and I wound up with the best hair cut I've had in the last decade.

On the way home it occurred to me that nobody

had ever asked me about the scissors and comb as opposed to clippers and then chose the scissors bit.

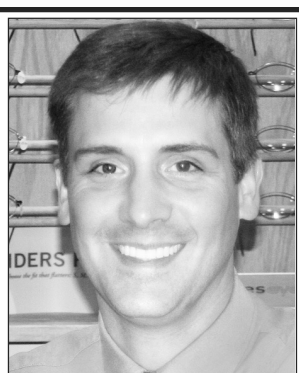
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Dear Editor, I would like to thank the Cruise in the Valley Car Show committee members: Larry Hammond, Bentley Cromer, Robert Lawson, Jeff Smithern, Fred Ryburn, Connie Hunt, Vickie Kidd,

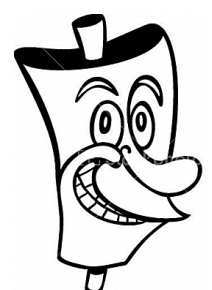
Charlie Napier, and David Thompson.

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The concert will be inside the cave in Echo Auditorium at noon, but the preserve will be open from 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM, so come early and enjoy the preserve. Food will be available on site at the shelter.

Tickets are \$20.00 adults and \$10.00 for children under 12 (plus \$2.00 fee) and can be purchased at the Renfro Valley ticket office or go to www.RenfroValley.com or www.MusicinTheMountain.com or call (800)765-7464 or (606)256-2638. A limited number of tickets will be available for purchase at the cave.

Please arrive at least 30 minutes early for parking and seating. Proceeds from this event will benefit RKC and their mission.

For information about RKC go to www.rkci.org. Seats are limited. Remember to bring a jacket, the cave temperature is always a cool 58°.

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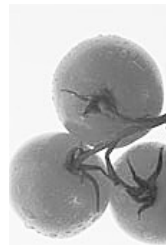
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Benefit Singing/ Cookout

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.

Community Singing

There will be a Community Singing at West Brodhead Church of God, Hwy. 3245, on Sunday, August 21 beginning at 6 p.m. All singers and everyone welcome.

2011 Summer Singing

Providence church of Christ will hold their 2011 Summer Singing on Friday, August 12th, beginning at 7 p.m. Bring your family and friends and join us for an evening of praise to our Creator! For directors or a ride, call 606-758-8524 or visit us online at www.whatsaiththescriptures.com

Revival and Homecoming

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church will be in Revival Wed., Aug. 10 through the 14. Bro. Silas Hoskins will be the evangelist. Services

Aug. 10-13 will be at 7 p.m. and at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 14th when Homecoming will also be held. Pastor Jack Carpenter and congregation invite everyone.

August Events at Philadelphia United

August 13 - Webb Family will be singing at 7 p.m.

Aug. 14 - The church will be at the nursing home in Brodhead.

Aug. 26 - Voice of Praise Singers at 7 p.m.

Aug. 27 - Praise Singers 6 p.m.

Homecoming will be Sunday, September 11 at 10 a.m. with food and singing - please bring a dish to share, a lawn chair and your eating utensils.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and worship service at 6 p.m. Come out to good preaching and singing.

The church is located at 834 Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead.

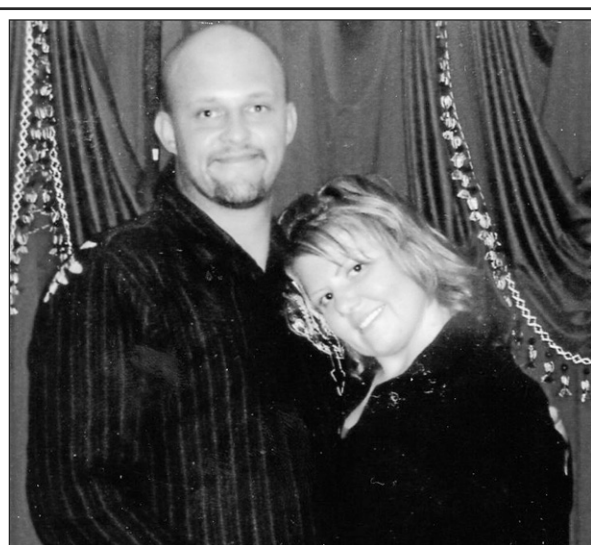
Pastor is Gordon Mink, 606-308-5368.

Singing

There will be a singing at Climax Holiness Church August 13th, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be Bro. Dean Carpenter, Ruby Powell and Buddy Mullins. Ray Powell and congregation welcome everyone.

Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea, will hold a gospel singing Sat., Aug. 13th at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be The Jackson Family from Grundy, Va



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God has led two lives to one path. As you have shared a part of happiness in each life by friendship and love we, Jennifer Day, daughter of Larry and Pam Day of Richmond and Travis Smith, son of Ronnie and Susan Lamb of Mt. Vernon, request the honor of your presence for the beginning of our new life together when we exchange marriage vows on Saturday, the 20th of August, 2011, in Richmond. All family and friends are welcome to celebrate this day with us.



Ms. Mary Ann Bullock recently won the first annual Lone Star Farm and Home "Grill Off" by grilling delicious barbeque chicken with her secret barbeque sauce recipe. Ms. Bullock received a \$200 Lone Star gift certificate for winning and the crew at Lone Star got to enjoy some mighty good chicken. Congratulations Ms. Bullock!

Upcoming Reunions

Carpenter/Kirby Reunion

The families of Tobe and Sarah Carpenter and Jerry Kirby and wives will hold a reunion August 14th 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.

Marler-McClure-Stevens Reunion

The Marler-McClure-Stevens reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 3rd at Sand Springs Baptist Church's picnic shelter beginning at noon. All family and friends are welcome. Come and bring a covered dish and enjoy the day together.

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 Sun-

day, Aug. 14th 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 21st 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.

Niceley Reunion

The Niceley Family Reunion will be held at Quail Park on Hwy. 70 on Saturday, August 13th. All relatives and friends are welcome to come and enjoy the day. Bring a covered dish, lunch will be at noon.



Do you know anyone 102? We do!!

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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

OATMEAL CAKE

This was one of Mamaw's favorites to take to reunions or potlucks.

1 1/2 cups boiling water
1 cup quick cooking oats
1/2 cup margarine, melted
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
1 1/2 cups plain flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
Preheat oven to 350°.

Pour boiling water over oats. Stir. Let cool about 20 minutes.

Mix margarine, sugars, vanilla and eggs. Sift flour with baking powder, soda, cinnamon and salt. Add to sugar mixture, and then add oatmeal mixture. Mix well. Pour into well greased 9 x 13 cake pan. Bake at 350° for 30 to 45 minutes.

TOPPING:
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 stick butter
1/4 cup evaporated milk
1 cup shredded coconut
1 cup pecan pieces, chopped
Combine all topping ingredients and cook very little—just enough to melt butter and get all combined. Pour over top of cake and put under broiler until bubbly and coconut is golden brown.

DUMP CAKE

California 1991. Since Aunt Lillian birthday was so close to Thanksgiving, we had invited a couple friends from church to join us for the holiday and to help her celebrate her 96th birthday. Tom Byrne and Bob Ryman had eaten with us before and I had made almost the exact dinner except for this dessert. Tom declared this was

the best meal he had ever eaten. When I pointed out that he had eaten the same thing here the last time, his reply was "Not this fantastic cake".

1 can (15 ounce) crushed pineapple
1 can (15 ounce) cherry pie filling
1 box yellow cake mix
1 stick butter
1 cup packed light brown sugar
Grease 9 x 13 baking pan. Dump in pineapple (juice and fruit) and cherry pie filling. Spread dry cake mix evenly on top. Cut up butter and put over cake mix. Sprinkle with brown sugar. Do not stir or mix. Bake at 350° for 45-50 minutes.



DeBord on Dean's List

Angela DeBord, a sophomore at Eastern Kentucky University majoring in Pre-Med received the 2011 Dean's Award.

To be eligible to receive the Dean's Award, a student must have been on the Dean's List at least three times.

Angela is the daughter of Tommy and Gayle DeBord of Brodhead.

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The following items may be recycled:

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Rechargeable batteries such as those found in: cordless power tools, cellular phones (the whole phone can be recycled), cordless phones, laptop computers, digital cameras, two-way radios, camcorders and remote control toys. If it says rechargeable on it, then it's recyclable!

Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department during regular business hours.

Recycling trailers are also available at the following locations: City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank), City of Livingston (gravel lot across from old Livingston Gymnasium), Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department (at Conway) and at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department. The trailers will only be pulled out to empty them and will then be taken back to the same location. Please help us make this a successful venture by being clean and/or neat with our recycling habits. Do not put anything in the individual bins except what is labeled on them. **Do not leave recyclables on the ground!** If you drop something on the ground, pick it up. **Absolutely no trash is to be put into the bins!** Remember, camera surveillance is utilized in Rockcastle County and it is illegal to improperly dispose of trash.

If additional information is needed, you can call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902

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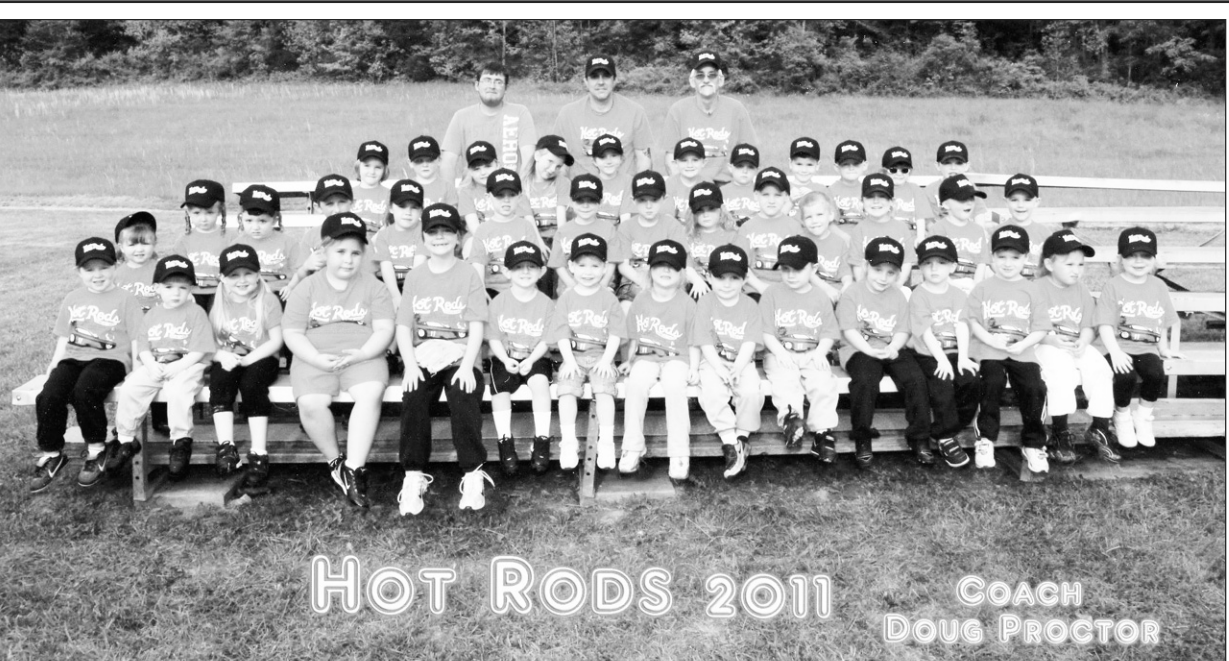
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Members of the 2011 Hot Rods are pictured above, front row, from left: Lydia Navarre, Noah Whitaker, Kierra Bingham, Kyndall McNew, Alexandra Burke, Nevaeh Daniels, Bailey Adams, Gracie Burdette, Logan Bullock, Shadan Denny, Alexis Martin, Gabriel Halcomb, Dylan Lefler, Chelsey Branham, Kiki Cope. Second row: Tiffany Chasteen, Bethany Chasteen, Stephanie Chasteen, Ford Lovell, Lila Holt, Daulton Rowland, Jason Hoover, Creed Gabbard, Ella Grace McKinney, Alex Damrell, Jordon Smith, Kaylee Hargis, Evan Powell, Ethan Weaver. Third row: Ella Vance, Kylee Fletcher, Emily Thacker, Abigail Jones, Lillian Hoover, Charles Halcomb, Regan Robinson, Isaiah Kirby, Andrew Messinger, Kayleigh Miller, Shane Bryant. Fourth row: Thomas Dillon (groundskeeper), Dennis Williams, Coach and Douglas Proctor, Coach. Not in picture: Breaddon Campbell, Jake Childress, Elizabeth Falin, Emma Lewis, Kelsey Maupin, Maddux McClure, Logan Rinker, Braydon Skinner, Caulin Wilson, Jake King, Conner Hunt, Cody Maupin, Maddox Parsons, Canaan Parsons, Gunner Smith, Jordon Smith, Isaiah Taylor, Gracelynn Robinson, Abigale Burdette, Kayla Denny, Emily Maupin, Isabella Whitaker.

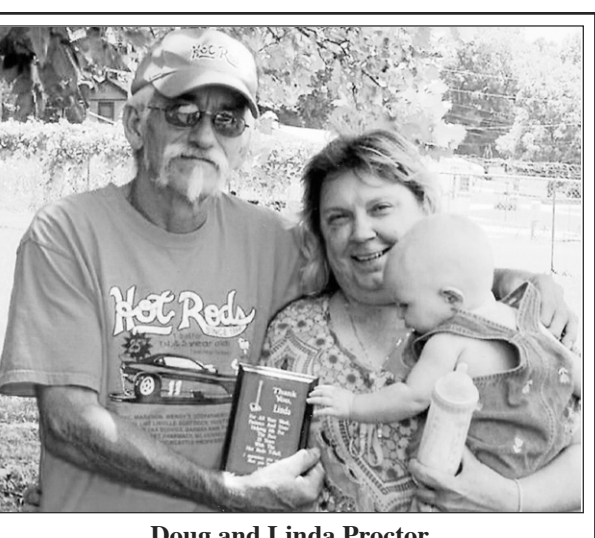
Hot Rods baseball celebrates 25 years

This year, the Hot Rods celebrated the 25th year of teaching young boys and girls the basics of playing baseball. In this span, there have been close to 900 young boys and girls learn the basics of playing baseball. On Saturday, July 9th, the Hot Rods held their annual picnic. Some of the original Hot Rods showed up, along with quite a few other former Hot Rods. There were also former Hot Rods whose children played or are playing. There were over 120 people there to see the Hot Rods receive their trophies and presents. Parents and others alike brought all kinds good food and desserts. Doug Proctor, longtime Hot Rod Coach handed out several plaques to adults.

Mrs. Lou Bussell received a plaque for having the most grand and great grand children to go through Hot Rods over the 25 years. Linda Proctor received a plaque for putting up with Doug coaching Hot Rods for the past 25 years, giving up her Saturdays April through July every year, and for also being dragged all over the place to collect the supplies needed to make Hot Rods work. Dennis Williams received a plaque for helping to coach. Williams has helped on and off since his own son Dakota went through Hot Rods. Proctor was honored with the presence of his family at the picnic including his parents, Bobby and Clara Proctor, sons Mark with Kanda Jamison and Jason with Lana Britton,

granddaughter Mary Ann, sisters Louise Benge and husband Johnny and Paula Allen. Hot Rods would not be the program it is without the help and donations of money from different businesses throughout the years. This year's donors were: KFC, Wendy's, Marathon, Godfathers, Subway, Galaxi Screen Printing, Lake Linville Boat Dock, Foster Trophies, Karen King Tax Service, Barbara Ann's Photography, Main Street Pharmacy, Mt. Vernon Signal, Mt. Vernon Drug, Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy. Businesses that donated money for toys for Hot Rods this year were: Citizens Bank, Collins Respiratory Care, Brodhead

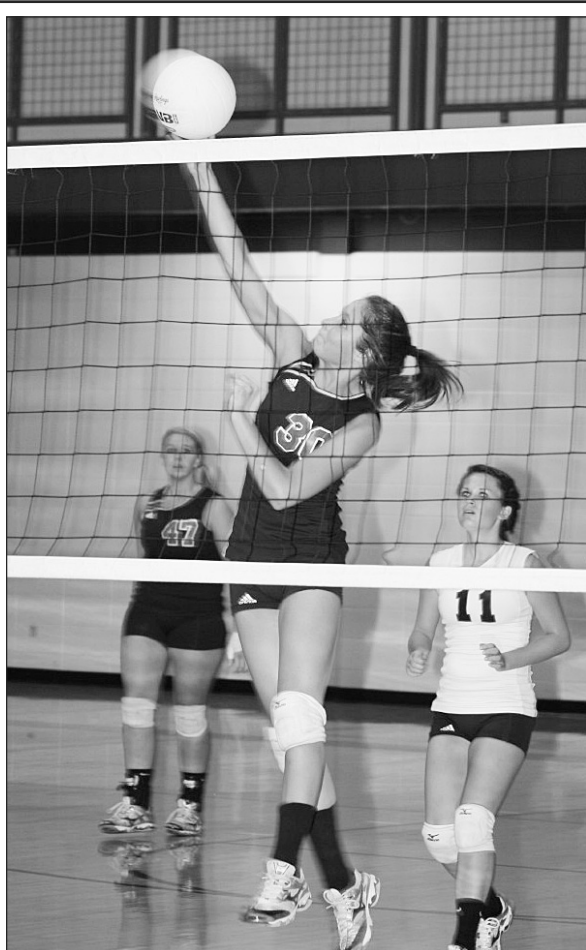
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Doug and Linda Proctor



Doug Proctor presents Mrs. Lou Bussell with a plaque.



RCHS Volleyball season begins...

The 2011 edition of the RCHS girls volleyball team has begun play, and the Lady Rockets held their first home meet Tuesday night against Russell County. All three teams went three games to determine the winner, with the junior varsity squad coming out the victor in their match and the freshman and varsity squads losing- their matches. In the above photo, junior Courtney Hasty spikes the ball and scores during varsity play. In the photo below, junior Hannah Bullock goes for a block during varsity play. The Lady Rockets next home match will be Thursday, August 25th against Whitley County.



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Seven year old Karina Coffey of Mt. Vernon poses in an "air ambulance" with Rick Branscum, pilot of the Air Methods helicopter during last Saturday's Child Safety Expo.

Girls Scouts to hold back to school swim at KOA

Girl Scouts of Kentucky is starting a new school year by inviting all girls K-12 to attend a girls' Back-To-School Swim at the Renfro Valley KOA Campground on Thursday, August 25th from 5 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$2 per swimmer. There will be dancing, snacks and more. Girls and parents will learn about Girl Scouting opportunities in the local community. Throughout the year, Girl Scouts earn badges, complete leadership journeys and participate in community service activities. Girl Scouts gives girls the opportunity to try new things and make new friends. "I love everything," said Corey Phillips, 7. "I

think it's great and a good chance to meet people." Girl Scouts is about to kick-off its 100th year. There will be events and programs locally and statewide leading up to the anniversary. Girl Scouts was founded in 1912 by Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low, who believed that girls should be given the opportunity to develop physically, mentally and spiritually. Girl Scouts mission is to "Build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place." For more information about local Girl Scout opportunities, contact the London Leadership Center at 606-878-8535.

"Board"

(Cont. from front)

"Public education in Rockcastle County is the best bang for the taxpayer buck," said Hammond during the meeting. "Revenue has decreased each year and bills have gone up, but good fiscal restraint has allowed our district to thrive." Hammond told the board, "We have been able to keep our finances in check with good fiscal budgeting, so I don't see the need to add even small taxes on the public."

In other business, Supervisor of Instruction David Pensol presented the TELL Survey results to the board. The survey, which was completed by 80% of the teachers in the district, give information about how they perceive the district is doing in several areas, including classroom environment, technology, and parent and community relations. Pensol told the board he was very pleased with the results, and felt the information would be a good tool for principals and central office staff to use to make the district even better. The public can view the results of the survey at www.tellky.org.

The board approved contract changes/updates for Deborah McClure, Patricia Bradley Reynolds, Martha Blankenship, Roger Reynolds, Anthony Brock, Tammy Smith, Tommy Adams, Laurie Alcorn, Scott Smith and John Tyler. Superintendent Hammond's personnel report included the hiring of Chris McGuire as a Language Arts teacher at RCMS, Jamie Ellison as a 5th grade teacher at MVES, Heather McGuire as a Social Studies teacher at RCMS and Megan Noel, Izak McQueary, Carter Hammond, Lauren Graham and Morgan Harper as substitute teachers.

In Classified positions, the board approved the hiring of Martha Blankenship, Roger Reynolds and John Tyler as full time bus drivers; Durena Hensley, Linda Marcum, Janet Denny, and Kristy Gross as cook/baker; Brittany Reynolds, Patricia Vance, Christian Paxon, Rosemary Noe, Vicky Mullins and Regina Miller

as substitute cook/baker; Rebecca Garrett and Regina Munguia as substitute bus monitor; LaMonica Coffey as substitute custodian/bus monitor; Amber Coffey, Substitute Instructional Assistant / Bus Monitor; Jake Woodall, Asst. Boys Basketball Coach RCMS; Kristy Hughes, Staff Support Secretary, MVES; Brian Reynolds, Program Asst. II - RCHS; Thomas Coffey, Asst. Boys Basketball Coach RCHS; Steven Renner, Asst. Band Director; Barbara Mullins, Program Asst. II - RCHS Youth Services; Angela Payne, RCMS Youth Services Coordinator; Wesley Falin, Lawn Care.

The board accepted the resignations of Thelma Adams, Bus Monitor; Chrystal Childress, Cook/Baker; and Richard Gibbs, Asst. RCMS Football Coach. Pamela Martin also resigned from teaching at RCMS.

"Leger"

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posed as his brother Doug and solicited money totaling over \$1,100 from at least eight victims. The victims who testified included, Shannon Bishop, Joe Cummins, David Collins, Loretta Leger, Oneida Robinson, Billy Dowell, and Billy Wayne Bryant. One other victim did not testify at trial.

Additionally, the jury heard an audio-taped confession in which Wayne Leger admitted he told the victims he was Doug Leger, who is in a nursing home, and needed money. Wayne Leger's brother, Doug, also testified at trial that he made none of the calls.

The jury deliberated for around 22 minutes before finding the defendant guilty of all charges. After find Leger guilty of Persistent Felony Offender, First Degree, the jury was out seven minutes before returning the maximum (twenty years) sentence.

Judge David A. Tapp remanded Leger into custody pending his formal sentencing hearing in September. Leger has remained incarcerated pending his trial since he was served on a grand jury indictment.

Following the trial, Bartley expressed his appre-

ciation for the jurors again returning a favorable verdict for the Commonwealth. He also noted that the testimony of the victims and the investigating officer easily provided proof beyond a reasonable doubt.

Bartley had requested the maximum sentence based upon Leger's criminal history. He noted in his closing sentencing argument that Leger had only been off probation and parole supervision one month before committing this crime. Leger's criminal history included felony drug trafficking, felony forgery, and misdemeanor assaults.

Montgomery also praised the victims for their cooperation throughout the prosecution.

"These are hardworking, solid citizens who were trying to do a good deed. Unfortunately, there are criminals like Leger who take advantage of these Good Samaritans. Thankfully, the jury took this and his criminal history into account and rendered the maximum punishment."

"Court"

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\$74,755 and city tourism projects, \$356,018.

Two members of the Livingston Homecoming Committee were at the meeting to ask for a donation for the upcoming Livingston Homecoming Week End.

Magistrate Ralph Allen made a motion to donate \$500 to the event, the same as last year, seconded by County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis. However, three magistrates voted no and the motion failed.

During the discussion, Adams noted that the court had dropped their donation to the Dix River Festival in Brodhead to \$200 this year and, unless "we can go back and give Brodhead \$300 more it wouldn't be right." Allen then made a motion, seconded by Adams, to give the homecoming committee \$200 and the motion car-

ried. However, Carloftis' office was later notified that the donation was being declined by the homecoming committee.

Magistrate Gary Burdette asked Carloftis for an update on the Lambert Road project. The judge said that funds given to Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant to pay landowners for land taken in the widening project had been returned by Vanzant since her office had not received an order from Circuit Court to accept the funds. Vanzant said there would also have to be an order from the court as to disbursement of the funds.

County Attorney Billy Reynolds told Burdette that he would draft the orders and mail them to Circuit Judge David Tapp for his signature. Reynolds said he expected a return on the papers within the week at which time the county can commence work on the project. In an aside, Burdette volunteered to drive the papers to Somerset since, "residents on Lambert Road have been calling me, a lot."

During the meeting, Carloftis reminded the court that there would be an administrative and organizational meeting for potential fire fighters in the northern part of Rockcastle County at Climax Christian Church on Monday, August 15 from 6 to 8 p.m.

The meeting will be conducted by John Dyehouse of Brodhead, a state certified training officer.

The court also approved: January through June payments of 90% of the utilities for Brindle Ridge Fire Dept. (\$2,310); Livingston Fire Department (\$1,423.50) and Pongo Fire Department (\$2,168);

Approval of \$425 for the Kentucky Sheriffs' Assn's. Annual Conference for Sheriff Mike Peters and Barry Adams and

Payment of \$11,857.76 for the county's share of interest due Huntington National Bank for the courthouse annex.

Carloftis also told the court that he was asking County Attorney Billy Reynolds to reinstate charges for violation of the county's garbage pick-up ordinance against some residents of Salt Springs Hollow Road at Disputanta.

Carloftis said that residents of the road had been cited for not having their garbage picked up but instead had been throwing it in a large dump which the county cleaned up, before citing the residents to court. At the court proceeding, the residents showed proof that they had obtained garbage pick-up and the charges were dropped.

However, Carloftis said that James Renner, Solid Waste Coordinator, had informed him that the garbage service had been dropped by residents.

"Homecoming"

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away this year.

The homecoming starts on Friday night at 7 p.m. with a gospel singing. There will also be inflatables for the children this year.

Saturday morning from 8-10 a.m., a pancake breakfast will be served and tenderloin sandwiches will be available after 12 p.m. Also Saturday, the parade lineup starts at 10 a.m., with the parade at 11 a.m. At 12:30 p.m., the homecoming will feature its awards program with special recognition for Citizen of the Year and many other awards.

At 3 p.m. Saturday the Homecoming Queen contest will be held with the Pretty Baby contest at 4 p.m. You can pre-register for each of the events by calling Cleo Bryant at 453-4213, Rita Mize at 453-3882 or Tasha Howard at 308-2110.

The David Matthews and Sunset Valley Boys Bluegrass Band will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday night. Events are also being scheduled for 2 and 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

Sunday's events include a devotional service at noon, followed by the Pretty Pet contest at 1 p.m. An auction will be held at 2 p.m. and The Medley Boys will begin playing at 8 p.m. The band will stop around dark for a fireworks display and then resume playing until around midnight.

Food will be served throughout the town during the homecoming celebration. A benefit pie supper for the Livingston Homecoming Committee will be held at the Auction House in Livingston on Friday, August 19th at 7 p.m.

The homecoming committee would like to express their appreciation for those who help with donations, their time and any other contributions made.

For more information about the event, you may contact any member of the homecoming committee. Dell Ponder, Rita Mize, Margaret Martin, Cleo Bryant, Billy Wayne and Aletha Bryant, Faye Harper, Ann Senter, Bobby Phelps, Sam Stallworth, Paul and Patty Ponder, Otis and Martha Blankenship, Jason Medley, Billy Medley, Tasha Howard and Angie Stallworth Mink.

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Blast From The Past...

Shown above is a photo taken over 60 years ago at the Dewey and Lucy Graves farm on Low Gap. Pictured front row from left, Martha Renner, James Walden, Gracie Miller, Shelby Graves, Tommy Graves, Donald Graves, Gracie Kirby and Marcella Renner. Back row from left: Dorothy Kirby, Denver Miller, Jack Walden, Bernice Fletcher, Vina Lou Graves, Irene Graves, Lois Kirby and Ruth Fletcher. The two boys in the middle are Mike Miller and Berl Graves.

Church Street Art Gallery and Studio hosts master painters

The second week of the Summer Art Camp provided a visual treat for the public as well as campers. For four days in late July, the gallery became an art studio for middle and high school students in 2 hour morning and afternoon sessions.

The gallery walls were filled with Joanne Guilfoil's collection of masterpiece art reproductions, saved over a lifetime of teaching.

Large prints of fine art from Western civilization, European masters, Asia and the Americas

greeted gallery visitors, parents, and provided inspiration for paintings by students, who created 13 large stretched and canvas board acrylic paintings, as "pieces" of these masterpieces.

Students also viewed small sized masterpiece images from the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City and the National Gallery of Art in Washington D.C., from which Guilfoil had just returned. She told students about the "copyists" whose easels awaited artists at the Na-

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Renfro Valley entertains in the Great Saltpetre Cave

On Saturday, August 20th, at 12:00pm the Great Saltpetre Cave in Rockcastle County Kentucky will be open to the public for a very unique experience! In conjunction with Renfro Valley Entertainment Center and the Rockcastle Karst Conservancy, the historic Music in the Mountain will be presented. The Renfro Valley entertainers will be performing 90 minutes of the very popular "Front Porch Pickin" show in the large Echo Auditorium from deep inside the cave. Just the way it happened over 40 years ago.

A man of vision, Renfro Valley's founder, John Lair, bought the southern half of the Great

Saltpetre Cave around 1940 from the Richard Mullins family, who retained ownership of the northern half. Richard Mullins great-grandfather, Calloway Mullins, bought the cave around 1860, for a horse, a rifle and \$50.

Mr. Lair saw many possible uses for the cave and since the early 1940's, was instrumental in its development and commercialization. By 1944, after building a gravel road to the entrance, John Lair advertised the Great Saltpetre Cave as...accessible 8 miles by car or 16 miles by horseback from Renfro Valley.

Over the years, Mr. Lair held several shows

in the cave. The first live broadcast from the cave was sponsored by Ballard and Ballard over the CBS Network. On Thursday, February 21, 1946, at 7:15, the Renfro Valley Folk's morning program was broadcast from the cave as part of the 155th anniversary celebration of the Renfro Valley Settlement.

Mr. Lair saw Echo Auditorium as probably the most natural underground theater in America. At 155-feet long by 65-feet at its widest point with a 50-foot domed ceiling, the room's acoustics are perfect. Microphones are never needed for any stage performance. With a seating capacity of over

1,500 people and a year-round temperature of 58 degrees, its little wonder this "auditorium" was a favorite meeting place since its discovery.

For the past six years, the 300 acres that make up The Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve has been owned by the Rockcastle Karst Conservancy (RKC), non-profit organization. This is the only community based non-profit organization in Kentucky dedicated to protecting cave and karst environments and is made up of the same group of volunteers who have managed the Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve for over 25 years. RKC's mission is to protect caves through wise stewardship and ownership. The group recently acquired another cave property in the area to protect its significant bat population.

For tickets and information call the Renfro Valley Box Office at 1-800-765-7464 or you can purchase your tickets for this special show online at the newly redesigned Renfro Valley website, www.renfrovalley.com Please allow 30 minutes before the show to enter the cave and to be seated. The cave is a "Naturally cool" 58 degrees, so please dress accordingly. Restroom facilities and handicap parking will be provided along with a shuttle to take guests from the lower parking lot to the upper parking lot to avoid the stairs. Don't miss your chance to experience this very unique and historic performance!

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Students Juliann Singleton and Kendra Hensley show the artwork that they made during summer camp at Church Street Art Gallery and Studio.

On-Mission Celebration

The On-Mission Celebration is designed to inspire and mobilize participants to intentionally celebrate God's activity in the world, anticipate their role in God's mission, and participate by making a commitment to be on mission with God.

The OMC is a time to celebrate God's work in the world. Missionaries from the International Mission Board, North American Mission Board and Kentucky State Missions will be telling about their work as missionaries.

Twelve churches in the Rockcastle Baptist Association will be participating in the OMC August 18-21, 2011. They are: Conway, Fairview, First Baptist, Freedom, Maretburg, Northside, Ottawa, Pine Hill, Poplar Grove, Roundstone, Scaffold Cane and Valley.

On Saturday, August 20, from 10:00am to 2:00pm, a Missions Fair will be held at the Pine Hill Baptist Church. Saturday evening at 7:00pm, a Missions Rally & Worship Service will be held.

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Two graduate from Rogers Explorers

While other students were taking a summer break from classes, Rockcastle County students Alaina Coguer and Anna Poynter were putting their math, science, and technology skills to work at The Center for Rural Development's Rogers Explorers program.

Coguer and Poynter, both of whom attended Rockcastle County Middle School, participated in and graduated from the final summer session of the 2011 Rogers Explorers program held July 20-22 on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University in

Richmond.

The rising ninth-grade students developed critical leadership skills and completed hands-on activities in math, science, and technology led by college professors helping to further their career interests.

"It is simply amazing to watch our youth develop their talents in these high-demand careers and grow their business and leadership skills," Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center, said. "The Rogers Explorers program gives aspiring, career-minded students a jumpstart on planning their future careers."

Rogers Explorers are encouraged to be critical thinkers and work as a team to build their skills all while getting their first taste of life on a college campus. Participants stay in college residence halls and attended classes taught by college professors.

"It was great to see these students bond and

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102nd Birthday Celebrated

Dollie Bussell Krahenbuhl, mother of Doris Robbins, Pansy Sargent and the late Juanita Hansel, celebrated her 102nd birthday (8-9-11) on August 7th with numerous family and friends at her granddaughter, Donna Campbell's home.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Brenda Sowder vs. Carl Wayne Sowder, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Park Community Federal Credit Union vs. Christopher Wright, \$8,332.69 plus claimed ldue.
 Tax Easement Services LLC vs. Maric Farms, et al, \$392.36 plus claimed due.
 Elite Petroleum, Inc. vs. Plasticware LLC, \$39,717.40 plus claimed due. CI-00206

District Civil Suits

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care vs. Shelly Bradley Pearson, \$1,767.12 plus claimed due.
 Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care vs. Homer Kevin Shelton, \$773.84 plus claimed due.
 Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care vs. Betty Rowe, \$1,071.10 plus claimed due.
 Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care vs. Samantha Sturgill, \$726 plus claimed due.
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC vs. Balinda L. Mink,

\$849.60 plus claimed due.
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC vs. Trent M. Taylor, \$2,337.82 plus claimed due.
 Rental Investments Inc. vs. Bobby Johnson and all occupants, forcible detainer complaint. C-00142

Marriage Licenses

Kathryn Dees, 44, Mt. Vernon, factory to Ronald Hensley, 43, Mt. Vernon, supply company. 7/30/11
 Ashley Cash, Mt. Vernon, teller, to Jason Reynolds, 26, Brodhead, Ky. Steel Center. 7/30/11
 Rebecca Hope McPheron, 22, Mt. Vernon, Carpenter, 27, Mt. Vernon, railroad. 7/30/11
 Jaelyn Vanessa Stuppy, 20, Berea, to William Albert Cauley, 21, Brodhead, farm manager. 8/2/11

Deeds Recorded

Havanacorp Inc., property on Tevis St., Mt. Vernon, to William P. McElwain, Sr. and Vicki L. Whiteley. No tax.
 Havanacorp, Inc., property in Happy Acres Subdv.,

to William P. McElwain, Sr. and Vicki L. Whiteley. No tax.

Jeffrey and Amanda Shaver, property in Countryside Estates, to Community Trust Bank, Inc. No tax.

Kastle Inn Restaurant LLC, property at Burr, to Jesus Loran Sanchez and Roxana F. Squivel. Tax \$220.

Shanda F. O'Neal, property on waters of Brush Creek, to Edward and Eliza Barnett and Dustin R. Barnett. Tax \$65.

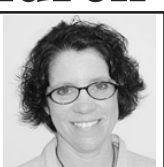
Louella Bussell, property on Hummel Road, to Charles Thomas Bussell. Tax \$1.

Angie S. and Jason A. Kirby, property on St. Hwy. 618, to Beulah Wages and Elizabeth Padgett. Tax \$60.

Smart snacks for families and children

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson
 Rockcastle County Extension Office



The recent announcement by global fast-food giant McDonald's that it will offer a healthier Happy Meal® signifies a major shift in eating behavior and consumer trends. By reducing portion size of fries, including apples and offering a low-fat dairy option in Happy Meals®, McDonald's is showing a willingness to address childhood obesity. (Two bags of apples can be substituted for apples and fries.) Because many children eat fast-food meals regularly, it is definitely a step in the right direction to add fiber, calcium and other critical nutrients, even in small amounts, and to reduce fat by 20 percent in these hugely popular meals.

Families can take a cue from the fast-food restaurants, which increasingly are offering healthier side dishes and snacks. One of the best options is to limit fast food meals so they are an occasional, infrequent treat. Another long-term strategy is to eat at home and to pack a healthy lunch that includes nutritious snacks for all members of your family, especially children. Providing smart snacks is important as children head back to school and need the right sort of fuel to help them stay alert and healthy while they are learning. According to the American Dietetic Association, children who eat balanced snacks pay attention longer in class, make fewer mistakes on tests and generally have fewer behavioral problems.

Having a steady supply of snacks that do not include high levels of processing, sugars and salt will help your child prefer fresh, natural foods. Remember to offer appropriate serving sizes of these foods, which should supplement, not replace, regular meals.

- Smart snacks include options such as the following:
- Non-sugared cereal
 - Graham crackers
 - Fruit (leave the skin on when possible for extra fiber)
 - Pretzels or plain popcorn
 - Nuts
 - Cheese, sliced or cubed
 - Yogurt, kefir or low-fat pudding
 - Whole grain bread or

crackers

- Raw veggies, such as carrots, cucumbers, red pepper, etc.
- Raisins and other dried, non-sweetened fruit
- Cottage cheese
- Hard-boiled eggs
- Low-fat milk

Parents should also set rules for snacking. For example:

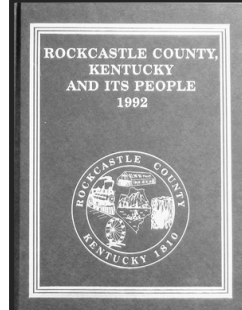
- Teach your kids to ask before they help themselves to snacks.
- Eat snacks at the table or in the kitchen, not in front of the TV.
- Serve snacks in a bowl, offering appropriate serving sizes. Don't let kids eat snack foods directly out of the bag or box.

Healthy eating involves a certain amount of creativity and effort. For example, if your child asks for a snack after breakfast, offer a plain hard-boiled egg, which is high in protein and other nutrients and low in both calories and price. If the request arises in the afternoon, offer sliced tomatoes and cheese. During the summer and early fall, teach your child where food comes

from by going to the garden (or visit one) and let the child pick which fresh vegetables he or she wants to eat. Letting children make decisions about their intake can make them feel empowered and receptive to healthy eating.

Many groceries have expanded their fruit selection and regularly stock items that used to be hard to find or exotic. When in season, look for kiwi, gooseberries, currants, figs, papaya, mango, pineapple, pomegranates, plumcots, apricots and other unusual and seasonal fruit to break up the year-round standards of apples, oranges, pears and bananas. Introducing your family to variety and seasonality will make them savor each tasty and nutritious bite.

For more information, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 606-256-2403. Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



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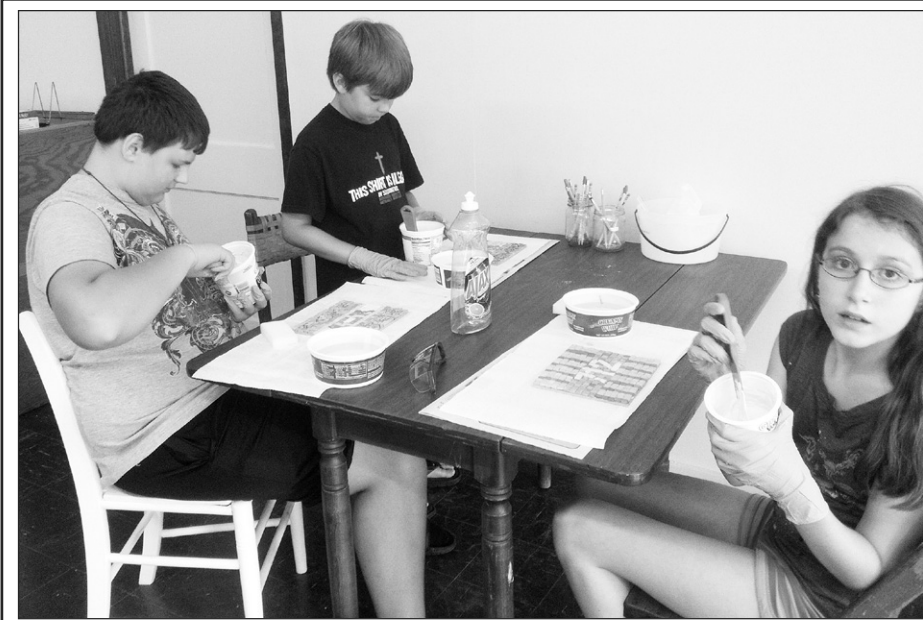
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Jackson Cromer, Tanner Collins and Clare Beichler participate in the ancient art of mosaics at the Church Street Art Gallery.

The ancient art of mosaics at Church Street Gallery

The first week of summer art camp opened July 19th with a look to the past, and it ended with solid footing in the present and some very useful items. Three middle and high school students began the week with a short history and great images of mosaics from Greek and Roman times. Instructor and mosaic artist Janine Norman used these pieces of art history to explain basic mosaic terms

and some of the processes used in creating mosaics, including design layout, gluing and grouting. Her students then chose a design and began "nipping" or cutting ceramic tiles.

After a few days of fun work the middle school students completed a stone address plaque, and the high school student made a stone mosaic clock, all very useful and beautiful objects. See the photos above. Stu-

dents then had a chance to try some stained glass mosaics. They really enjoyed their time during the first week of summer art camp, and they want to make more mosaics.

Janine plans to carry the supplies needed for similar projects in the gallery very soon. Many thanks go to the parents and the Rockcastle County Board of Education in their support of this project.

USDA reminds producers of September closing dates

Kentucky USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director John W. McCauley, urges producers who want to purchase coverage through the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) to do so before the September sales closing dates.

NAP provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occur due to normal disasters.

"Purchasing a crop insurance policy is an easy way for producers to practice risk management," said State Executive Director McCauley.

"This year alone has proved that natural disasters can directly affect the profitability and recovery of ag-

ricultural operations," he said.

The final dates to apply for coverage under NAP for 2012 for the following crops are:

September 1 - Christmas Trees, Crustaceans, Finfish, Flowers, Ginseng, and Grass intended for sod,

September 30 - Barley-GR, Canola-FAL and SPR, Oats SPR and WTR, Rye, and Wheat

In order to meet eligibility requirements for NAP, crops must be noninsurable, commercially-produced agricultural commodity crops for which the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insurance is not available. If the Risk Management Agency (RMA) offers coverage for a crop in the county, then NAP coverage

is not available for that crop.

In the event of a natural disaster, NAP covers the amount of loss greater than 50 percent of the expected production based on the approved yield and reported acreage.

Eligible producers can apply for coverage using form CCC-471, Application for Coverage. Producers must file the application and service fee by the September deadline.

The service fee is the lesser of \$250 per crop or \$750 per producer per administrative county, not to exceed a total of \$1,875 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties.

For more information on sales closing dates and NAP, contact your local FSA Service Center.

PRIDE funds available for environmental education

Applications are now being accepted for the 2011 PRIDE Environmental Education Contract Program.

The funds can be used for a variety of hands-on activities that promote awareness of the importance of a clean environment, personal responsibility, and community pride.

Examples of activities eligible for funding include recycling programs, community gardens, greenhouses, wetlands, science equipment, and multimedia materials.

Applicants can request up to \$1,250 for eligible environmental education activities, plus an additional \$250 to operate a service-oriented PRIDE Club.

Contracts will be awarded on a competitive basis. Applications will be accepted from public and private schools, nonformal educators, and nonprofit organizations in the following 38 counties served by PRIDE: Adair, Bath, Bell, Breathitt, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Floyd, Green, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Menifee, Metcalfe, Monroe, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Taylor, Wayne, Whitley, and Wolfe.

Sept. 2 is the deadline to submit applications. Contract recipients will be announced by Sept. 14. The contract period will end April 30, 2012.

PRIDE, which stands for "Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment," is a nonprofit organization that promotes environmental cleanup and education in 38 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky.

PRIDE was founded in 1997 by Congressman Hal Rogers and James E. Bickford, Kentucky Secretary of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

For more information, please call PRIDE, toll free, at 888-577-4339. To apply, please visit www.kypride.org.

nounced by Sept. 14. The contract period will end April 30, 2012.

PRIDE, which stands for "Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment," is a nonprofit organization that promotes environmental cleanup and education in 38 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky.

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Pre-registration now available for hunter education courses

Obtaining a hunter education course completion card for yourself or a youth in your family is easy to overlook until it is too late for the start of hunting seasons.

Hunter education courses are not required for children under the age of 12, although a child must be at least 9 years old to take the course. Those required to have a hunting license and born on or after Jan. 1, 1975

must carry a hunter education course completion card while hunting any species. This applies to Kentucky

resident and non-resident hunters. Hunters may obtain a one-time temporary hunter education exemption permit, but it is good only for one year from the date of purchase. A hunter education course completion card is good for a lifetime.

Hunter education courses are spread over 2-3 days. Training concludes with live range work.

Online pre-registration is now available for hunter education courses in September and October, the two busiest months of the year.

Pre-registration will help hunter education instructors anticipate the number of participants in these courses earlier. The instructors will also have contact information in case of an emergency course change or cancellation.

To pre-register for a course, visit the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' homepage at fw.ky.gov and select the "Education and Outdoor Activities" tab. Click the the "Hunter Education" tab followed by

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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



2 Story Southern Colonial - This country home sits on 1 acre m/l in the Brindle Ridge area. It offers an entrance foyer, LR, kit/FR combo, DR, BR and BA all on the first floor. In addition there are 5 BR upstairs. Also has new flooring, a full basement, and a 2 car garage plus much more. A very private piece of property. M2616



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



350 acres of highly productive farm land in the Knob Lick section. Four houses, barns, lots of road frontage, abundant water supply. This is one of Lincoln County's finest producing farms and it is improved with an excellent set of buildings as well as a modern residence and rental potential. \$1,700,000.00. Call for more details. M2684



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



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



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



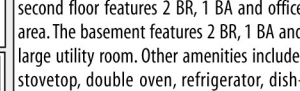
3 Minutes from I-75 - This 2-story rock and wood siding home features a LR, Kit, DR, master bed and master bath on the first floor. The second floor features 2 BR, 1 BA and office area. The basement features 2 BR, 1 BA and large utility room. Other amenities include: stove/oven, double oven, refrigerator, dishwasher, fireplace in LR, hardwood, carpet, tile, hp, c/a, 18x30 outldg., 12x24 outldg., 24x36 3-car detached garage, city water, septic, and is situated on 2.32 acres by survey. \$185,000. M2690



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



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



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



Looking for an excellent farming operation for both crop and pasture? Check this one out. 450 acres +/- in McCormick Church Road area. There are 2 houses, barns, metal shop and other out buildings. This farm is well watered and has an abundance of road frontage. Great location and is a farmer's farm...ready to start producing for you. \$1,200,000.00. M2683



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: 24x26 metal detached garage bldg., 20x40 metal bldg., 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



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

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY



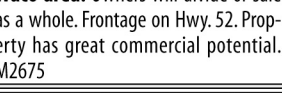
6.75 acres on Hwy. 52! Richmond - Waco area. Owners will divide or sale as a whole. Frontage on Hwy. 52. Property has great commercial potential. M2675



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



Commercial Building - Formerly utilized as a flower shop, this building is in a great location on East Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Ideal for legal/professional/business location. M2549



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

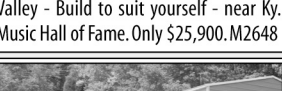


2 For The Price Of One - Two commercial bldgs in downtown Crab Orchard. One bldg is a modern brick front and block single story. Bldg #2 is an older 2-story brick with the downstairs being rented. The upstairs is a 5-room apartment. Great for retail or office. Priced at \$110,000. M2691



Reduced
Great Location! 1369 Cumberland Rd., Mt. Vernon! Commercial bldg with 3 retail spaces, shop area, 10 ft. ceiling, 2 restrooms, 2 heating/cooling units, concrete parking lot, 153 ft. of road frontage. \$199,000. M2634

LOTS/ACREAGE



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



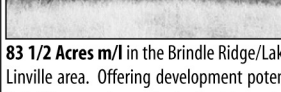
83 1/2 Acres m/l in the Brindle Ridge/Lake Linville area. Offering development potential, this property overlooks the lake and is mostly tillable and pastureland with city water. \$289,000. M2626



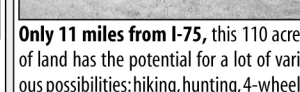
Only 11 miles from I-75, this 110 acres of land has the potential for a lot of various possibilities: hiking, hunting, 4-wheeling, horseback riding or build your own cabin or home. Very private and secluded with cliff lines, boulders and a cave. \$89,000. R95920



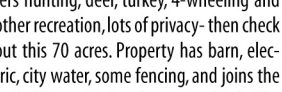
Country Setting! Looking for land that offers hunting, deer, turkey, 4-wheeling and other recreation, lots of privacy - then check out this 70 acres. Property has barn, electric, city water, some fencing, and joins the Daniel Boone National Forest on back side. Road frontage on Hwy 1912. Asking \$59,000.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



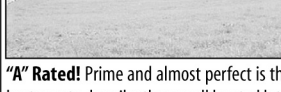
'A' Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well located lots! Located in an exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Hwy 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. M1941



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



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



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

Auction of 6 Duplexes
Saturday, August 13th
at 10:00 a.m.
Summerfield Court, Richmond
Auction of Mr. Brian Helton's
Approx. 25 Acres
(Offered in 5 Tracts)
Saturday, August 13, 1:30 p.m.
Beartown Road, Corbin
(Just Off Hwy 25w)
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

Absolute Auction of
Mr. Harold Ballou's
19 Acres +/- in Tracts
Saturday, August 13th at 10:30 a.m.
Antioch Rd - Burnside
Absolute Liquidation Auction of
Darrin's Computer Cars'
Vehicles ~ Equipment ~ Inventory
Thursday, August 18th, 2011 at 10:00 A.M.
300 Chestnut Street, Berea, Ky
Absolute Estate Auction of
The Late Claude & Mattie
Hendrickson's
House & Lot
Friday, August 19th at 5:30 p.m.
467 South 2nd St - Danville, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of
The Late Ms. Elsie McGuffey's
Brick House, Barn & 7 AC +/- in Tracts
Saturday, August 20th at 10:00 a.m.
Near the Intersection of Hwy 1247 & Greasy Ridge Rd., Highland section of Lincoln County
Twilight Absolute Auction of
Ms. Olive Mink's House & 26 Acres m/l
Friday, August 26th at 6:00 p.m.
Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, KY
Absolute Estate Auction of the Late
Mr. Stanley Soja Home, Detached
Garage & 7 Acres +/- and
Personal Property
Saturday, August 27th at 10:30 a.m.
Poplar Estates - Somerset

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Kentucky Afield

Squirrel season is first hunting season of Fall

The first hunting season of the fall opens in about two weeks.

Kentucky's fall squirrel season, a 192-day split season that kicks off the calendar of fall hunting, opens on Aug. 20 and continues through Nov. 11. The season opens again Nov. 14 and runs through Feb. 29, 2012.

The daily bag limit is six squirrels.

Ben Robinson, small game biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, said the outlook for the season 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 Robinson. "There was lots of food and females were in good condition going into breeding. There should be lots of young squirrels this fall."

The Kentucky Division of Forestry reported on its website that 47 percent of Kentucky is forested, some 11.9 million acres.

An estimated 65 percent of Kentucky forests are composed of saw timber. Since 1988, the acreage of stands of these harvestable, mature trees, has increased by 6 percent. Across most of Kentucky, oak and hickory woodlands are the dominate forest type.

The department's annual mast survey began in 1953 and evaluates the crop of nuts produced by hickory,

white and red oak and beech trees. These nuts are the most important foods for Kentucky's forest wildlife — squirrels, white-tailed deer, wild turkeys and bear.

Biologists walk the same route every year and estimate the year's mast crop, based on what they observe.

Hickory nuts begin to mature in August and acorns and beechnuts in September and October.

Weather extremes, such as late frosts and heavy rains in spring along with summer droughts, can limit the amount and quality of mast.

"What we've been hearing is there's another strong crop of acorns and hickory nuts, and walnuts, where these trees are available," said John Morgan, small game program coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "Due to the excellent growing season there are also vigorous crops of soft mast (berries and seeds)."

The Squirrel Hunting Cooperator Survey, which started in 1995, supplies information that biologists use to monitor squirrel population trends in Kentucky.

Hunters simply record information about their hunts as the season progresses. This includes the county hunted, hours afield, number and species of squirrels seen and harvested, number of hunters in the party and the number of dogs used to find squirrels.

"The use of squirrel dogs

continues to grow," said Morgan. "It's a great way to get back into squirrel hunting."

When hunters are finished hunting for the season, they simply mail in their survey. Postage paid forms are available on request by calling 1-800-858-1549. Logs must be sent to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife no later than May 31, 2012.

Each year, after the survey information is compiled and analyzed, a report is

mailed out to squirrel hunters who shared the details of their hunting activities from the previous season. They also receive a new hunting log and a hunting ball cap for participating.

After a hot summer, hunters look forward to getting into the woods again. Squirrel season is the perfect opportunity.

Author Art Lander Jr. has been writing about the outdoors since the 1970s. He is a staff writer for Kentucky Afield magazine.

Money Tips for College Students

Pay attention to interest rates

Whether you are saving or borrowing money, you need to pay close attention to your interest rate, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

For savings accounts and other investments, look for the highest interest rate you can earn — but beware of opportunities that promise tremendous interest rates. Those all too often turn out to be scams in which you will lose your money. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Also look for investments in which you can earn compound interest. That means you earn interest not only on the amount you invest, called the principal, but also on the interest you have already earned on the principal.

When it comes to loans and credit cards, compare the annual percentage rate

(APR). The lower the APR, the less you will have to pay in interest if you carry a balance on your card.

Look carefully at loans that carry a variable or adjustable interest rate. That means the interest rate you pay will go up or down depending on market conditions. Right now, interest rates are low. When they rise, your monthly payments will go up with them. You might prefer a fixed interest rate. It may start out higher than a variable rate, but it won't increase like most variable rates do.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's student aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES).

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00234

Tax Ease Lien Investments, 1, LLC Plaintiff
V.

David R. Chasteen a/k/a David "Robbie" Chasteen, unknown spouse of David R. Chasteen a/k/a David "Robbie" Chasteen, Appalachian Federal Credit Union, Commonwealth of Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet ex rel Division of Unemployment Insurance, World Finance Corporation, US Bank, National Association as successor in interest to Wachovia Custodian for Sass Muni V Dtr and Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle by and on relation of Jonathan Miller, Secretary of Finance and Administration Cabinet Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 24, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN DOLLARS AND 53/100 (\$20,318.53) 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 26, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

1998 Fleetwood Mobile Home, VIN TNFLW26A51101RL12 BEGINNING on an 18"x 1/2" rebar with a yellow plastic cap denoted "B.L. Price L.S. 2449," said CIP set within the existing right-of-way of Sand Springs Road, a corner with James Barron, DB 170, p. 121; leaving said Barron and running the next two (2) with said right-of-way (1) N 23° 37' 33" E a distance of 141.57' to a CIPS, (3) N 27° 21' 51" E a distance of 121.70' to a CIPS; to a corner with Roy Rains, DB 132, p. 245; thence leaving said right-of-way and running next four (4) lines with last said Rains (1) S 59° 08' 36" E a distance to 132.68' to a CIPS; (2) S 57° 54' 06" E, a distance of 112.81' to a CIPS (3) S 69° 30' 48" E a distance of 55.10' to a CIPS; (4) S 72° 25' 59" E a distance to 517.51' to a CIPS; thence leaving said Rains and running next two (2) lines with Barron (1) S 31° 42' 00" W a distance of 448.35' to a CIPS (2) N 54° 42' 00" W a distance of 773.77' to a CIPS which is the point of beginning, as surveyed by Bradley L. Price, L.S. No 2449, Kentucky.

LESS AND EXCEPTING: Beginning at a steel pin with cap 1837 & gum set in the east R/W of Ky 1249 also a corner of Clyde Hodge D.B. 133 page 401; thence with the line of Clyde Hodge the following calls; thence South 78 degrees 01 minutes 41 seconds East, 50.51 feet; thence North 17 degrees 39 minutes 59 seconds East, 61.25 feet; to an existing pin & wild cherry set beside an old rd; Thence with the south side of the old rd. The following calls; thence South 56 degrees 31 minutes 23 seconds East, 23.40 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837 & power pole; thence South 47 degrees 52 minutes 07 seconds East, 58.35 feet to a steel pin with cap 1837 a new corner with James Barron; Thence with the line of James Barron the following calls; thence North 21 degrees 01 minutes 13 seconds East 327 83 feet; to a steel pin with the cap 1837; thence North 65 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds West 115.61 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837 set in the east R/W of Ky. 1249; Thence with the east R/W of Ky. 1249 the following calls; thence South 25 degrees 36 minutes 44 seconds West, 256.34 feet; thence South 15 degrees 18 minutes 35 seconds West, 123.58 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Roger Barron and Carolyn Barron, husband and wife, by Deed of Conveyance from Billy Barron and Nancy Barron, husband and wife dated March 20, 1998, of record in Deed Book 170 at Page 24, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

LESS AND EXCEPTING: Beginning on an 18" x 1/2" rebar with a yellow plastic survey cap denoted "B.L. Price L.S. 2449," said iron pin being set within the existing southeast right of way of Ky. 1249, a corner with Roger Barron, D. Bk. 170, Pg. 121; thence leaving said Barron and with said Hwy. R/W N 18 01' 55" E 111.39' to an I.P.; thence still running with said R/W N 21 03' 30" E 276.03' to an I.P., a corner with James Barron, D. Bk. 170, Pg 24; thence leaving said Hwy. R/W and running with last said James Barron S 61 59' 54" E 98.13' to an I.P.; thence continuing with last said James Barron S 20 18' 53" W 381.74' to an I.P., corner with aforesaid Roger Barron; thence leaving said James Barron and with last said Roger Barron N 65 11' 55" W 96.68' to the point of beginning, as surveyed by Bradley L. Price, L.S. No. 2449, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Roy W. Davis and Sue Davis, husband and wife, by Deed of conveyance from James Barron, single, dated June 16, 2000, of record in Deed Book 180 at Page 145, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

LESS AND EXCEPTING: A 1.02 acre lot as shown on PLAT OF SURVEY for Billy Barron of record in Plat Book 4, at Page 418, Slide 644, Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office.

Being a part of the same property conveyed to Billy R. Barron and Karen Barron, husband and wife, by Deed of Conveyance from Donnie Barron, a single person, dated the 14th day of June 2003, of record in Deed Book 195 at Page 217, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Being the same property conveyed to David R. Chasteen, single, by Billy R. Barron and Karen Barron, husband and wife, by Deed dated April 27, 2004, recorded in Deed Book 199, Page 320, Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of Appalachian Federal Credit Union's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event Appalachian Federal Credit Union is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 10-CI-00226

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. Assignee of CMH of Kentucky, Inc. Plaintiff
Lot #56

V.

Troy R. Bowles, Janet Bowles, United States of America and Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 8, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THREE DOLLARS AND 61/100 (\$31,253.61) 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 26, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

2894 Dry Fork Road, Orlando, KY
Beginning at a poplar/sycamore corner in the right of way of Kentucky Highway No. 1952, corner of Allen; thence with Allen's line westerly 73 feet to the west edge of a branch; thence northerly with the west edge of a branch 500 feet more or less to an iron stake; thence easterly 100 feet to the right of way of Kentucky Highway No. 1952; thence southerly with the right of way of Kentucky Highway No. 1952 50 feet to the point of beginning and containing one (1) acre more or less. Description provided by grantors.

The grantors further grant to the grantees only a water right in and to the spring located on grantors' property with an easement for the purpose of laying and maintaining a water line therefrom. This easement and water right shall be for the grantors only and shall not inure to the benefit of their successors in title.

The real property is improved with a 2003 Clayton Mobile Home, Serial No. CLM080925TN.

Being the same property Troy R. Bowles and Janet L. Bowles, husband and wife obtained by deed dated September 27, 1995, executed by Boyd Wayne Durham, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 159, Page 264 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00283

American General Home Equity, Inc. Plaintiff

V.

Larry D. Bengé; Jennifer R. Bengé; City of Brodhead, Kentucky; Midland Funding, LLC; Southern Tax Services, LLC; Tax Ease Lien Servicing, LLC and County of Rockcastle Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 24, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 55/100 (\$67,197.55) 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 26, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

178 Maple Street, Brodhead, KY 40409

Beginning at a stone corner at the intersection of Albright and Maple Street, on the West side of Maple Street and on the North side of Albright Street, thence running with the West side of Maple Street 110 feet to a stone corner which is also the corner of George Bishop; 125 feet to a new stone corner of Willie Kidwell in George Bishop line; thence running a South course a new division line between John Sowder and Willie Kidwell 110 feet to a new stone corner on Albright Street; thence an East course with the North side of Albright Street 115 feet to the beginning corner at the intersection of Albright and Maple Street.

Being the same property which Larry D. Bengé, et ux. obtained by deed dated December 23, 2003, executed by Jeff King, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 197, Page 644 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
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Older run-down 2 bedroom trailer for rent. Will give first month's rent to clean up. \$200 month rent. 859-621-2506. 36xntf

For Rent: 2BR mobile home. No inside pets. Water furnished, refrigerator required. \$250 month/\$200 deposit. 2 miles out of Brodhead. Call 758-8317. 36x1p

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

For Rent: 3BR/2BA mobile home in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 606-308-5459. 35xntf

Seeking Room For Rent or house share in or near Mt. Vernon. Retired, 45-year-old female. 859-368-6739. 36x2p

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I-75. No pets. Available Sept. 1. 606-682-7474. 35xntf

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

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

Property For Sale

For Sale: 1992 mobile home, 14x70, 2BR/1BA. \$5,000. 606-308-0833. 35x2

House For Sale: 80 McFerron St. Needs work. Good starter home or fixer upper. \$25,000 firm. Call 606-308-5469 or 606-308-5509. 35x2p

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: 1996 16x80 mobile home and 1/2 acre lot on Freedom School Road. \$30,000. Call 606-256-8548. 36x2p

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. 43xntf

Posted

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing, hunting or fishing on any property belonging to Bobby and Leigha Cameron. Violators will be prosecuted. 36x1

No Trespassing on property belonging to Ernie and Maggie Lewis. All property located in Rockcastle County. Not responsible for accidents. 36x2p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on all lands, in Renfro Valley and Buffalo area, belonging to Charles and Polly Abney, Judy Kennedy and Rodney Graves. 36x3p

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. 47tn

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. 25tn

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For Sale: Massey Ferguson Tractor, 471. Call 758-0252. 36x1p

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

1999 Toyota Camry, 4 Cyl., 105K, 5 speed gas saver, silver, cruise, CD, garage kept, above average. \$4,950 obo. 606-256-4475. 36x1p

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

For Sale: 1985 Silverado, black, V8, auto. Also have for sale HP computer, three years old, with computer desk and all, \$250. 606-304-4428

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. 36x1p

Lost

Lost: Small female Beagle lost in Ottawa area on Strawberry Lane. Reward offered. 758-9896. 36x1

Yard Sales

3 Family Yard Sale: At Pizza Hut. Kid's clothes, toys, etc. Sat., 8 to ?

Yard Sale: At the home of Terri Parsley on E. Level Green Road. Several area rugs, curtains, bedding, T.V., furniture, ladies' clothes, little boys' clothes, lots of Little Tykes outdoor equipment, swing set. Hwy. 461 or Hwy. 70 to 3273. Follow signs.

Yard Sale: Saturday, Aug. 13th only. 1153 Copper

Creek Road. Many misc. items for everyone. Set up, Avon booth will be also.

2 Family Yard Sale: Cancelled last week due to illness in family. Sat., Aug. 13th at 6320 S. Wilderness Road. Girl's clothes, 6x and 7-8, baby stuff, boy's clothes, 3-in-1 crib, flower arrangements, peek-a-boo dolls, TV, stereo and speakers, Hot Wheels, camera, spreads, exerciser chair, wall clock, iron skillet, tables, pictures, odds and ends and much more. Come and browse. Something for everyone. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Thursday and Friday, 9 to 6. 1/4 mile out Poplar Grove Road, off Hwy. 70 at Willailla Grocery. Baby stuff, clothes, toys, baby clothes, movies, CDs, books, household items, too much to list.

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Roy Reynolds, Vice-Chairman 2329 Bee Lick Rd. Crab Orchard, KY 40419	Michael Barron 697 Gold Finch Lane Brodhead, KY 40409
Jack Dailey, Sec-Treas. 11 Sunset Ridge Rd. Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456	Jerry Hasty 402 Kilney Ln. Brodhead, KY 40409

Stephen Hines
3512 Highway 3245 • Brodhead, KY 40409

Summary Financial Statement Rockcastle County Conservation District

For Fiscal Period July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

Revenues	
Taxes (All categories)	\$33,000.00
Intergovernmental Revenues	2,000.00
Charges for Services	6,000.00
Other Revenues	8,250.00
Interest Earned	1,000.00
Total Revenues	\$50,250.00
Receipts and Cash	
Carryover from Prior Fiscal Year	\$45,110.00
Total Receipts and Cash	\$45,110.00
Total Available	\$95,360.00
(Sum of Total Receipts, Cash, & Total Revenues)	
Expenditures	
Personnel	\$66,800.00
Operations	17,900.00
Administration	10,660.00
Total Expenditures	\$95,360.00
Supporting documentation for this statement is located at:	
2019 New Brodhead Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456	



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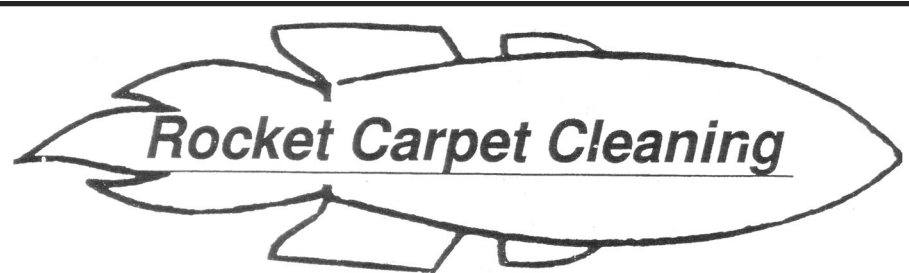


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Notice is hereby given that Joyce Kendrick, 4053 Sweetwater Rd., Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Elmer Lee Kendrick on the 27th day of July, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Joyce Kendrick on or before Jan. 30, 2012 at 11 a.m. 35x3

Notice is hereby given that Eva A. Griffin, 305 West Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Charles Machal on the 21st day of July, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Eva A. Griffin or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 23,

Rockcastle County Public Library
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 606-256-2388

In accordance with the provisions of HB 44 enacted by the 1979 Kentucky General Assembly a public hearing has been set by the Rockcastle County Public Library Board of Trustees for September 1, 2011 at 11:30 a. m. at the Rockcastle County Public Library. The purpose of the hearing is to inform the public that the Rockcastle County Public Library District is proposing the 4.9 cent tax rate with anticipated revenue of \$180,368. This tax rate reflects a 4% increase in anticipated revenue. The tax rate for the preceding year was 4.2 cents with anticipated revenue of \$153,398. The compensating rate is 4.8 cents with anticipated revenue of \$176,687. The expected revenue from personal property is \$58,047. Increase for the 2011 budget year is needed due to the rising cost of books, library materials, access to e-books, technology, equipment, health insurance and building maintenance. The Kentucky General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and the information contained herein.

2012 at 11 a.m. 35x3
Notice is hereby given that Claudia H. Wren, 638 Fairview Loop, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Jerry Boyd Wren on the 25th day of July, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Claudia H. Wren on or before Jan. 25, 2012 at 11 a.m. 35x3

Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: Cub Lo-Boy 154IH. \$1600 obo. 727-836-0805. 36x2p

For Sale: Hot tub, works good, \$350. Antique Cherry grandfather clock, \$125. 859-779-5937. 36x1p

For Sale: Pool table, nice, bought new for \$2,500. Will sell for \$1,000. Excellent shape. Also has pool stick stand. 606-308-5550.

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

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. 606-231-5498 or 606-256-0303 (leave message). 33x4p

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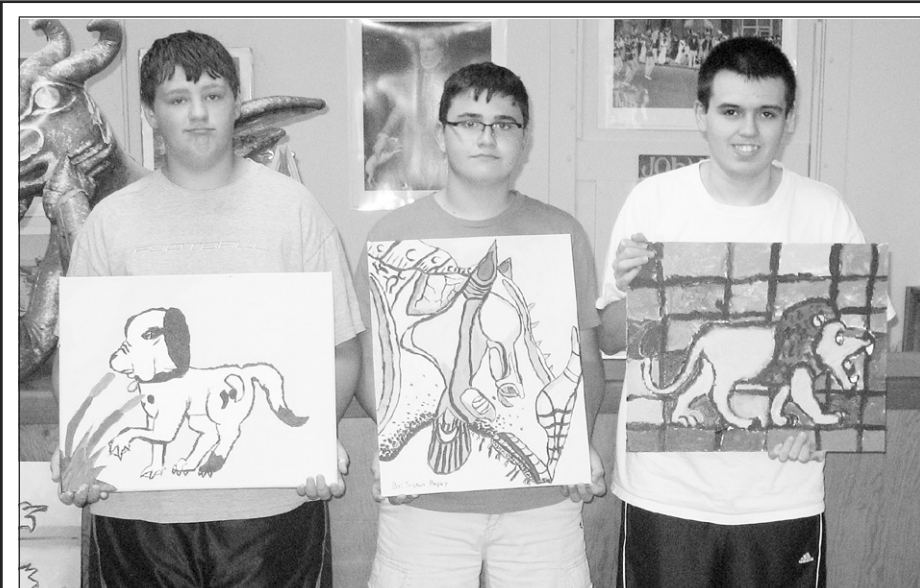
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Alaina Coguer, front row far left, and Anna Poynter, seventh from left middle row, graduated from The Center for Rural Development's 2011 Rogers Explorer program held at Eastern Kentucky University July 20-22, 2011.



Tanner Collins, Tristan Begley and Corey Bond display their finished pieces from Summer Art Camp at Church Street Art Gallery and Studio held in July.

"Camp"

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tional, and she explained that this was how studio art was once taught.

Her students were glad they could choose an entire image, or just a section to re-create. They learned to make an "L frame", all about the graph method and about "aspect ratio".

Guilfoil explained these ideas using her published paintings and the art products from the National. When their drawings were done, students then mixed their own colors, applied the paints, and each day came away with a greater respect for the Master Painters.

The short but very hot week ended with ice

cream sundaes, as a celebration of good times and a great summer art camp, thanks to the generosity of parents and the Rockcastle County School Board.

"Mission"

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held at the Brodhead Baptist Church.

Visit a church near you to hear of the work of the missionaries around the world. For more information, call 256-4571.

"Hunter Ed"

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"Hunter Education Class Schedule."

After selecting a course, the information page comes up and you'll see a "Register online"

link in blue. Hunter education courses are offered across Kentucky all year long.

Those without computer access can call the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources for more information weekdays at 1-800-858-1549.

A temporary hunter education exemption permit is available to all hunters for a fee of \$5. The exemption permit is good for one year only and cannot be renewed. The permit is available online at the department's website.

"Explorers"

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grow as they learned about math, science, and technology," Lauren Hayes, The Center's

youth programs coordinator, said. "They truly learned leadership skills that will help them succeed throughout life."

Other sessions of the Rogers Explorers program were held this summer on the campuses of Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia and the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg.

Coguer is the daughter of Jason and Sara Coguer. Poynter is the daughter of Angie and James Poynter. Both are from Mt. Vernon.

Taylor attends CCRN/PCCN class

Rockcastle County resident, Fran Taylor, RN, BSN, was one of 31 Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital (LCRH) nurses who recently participated in an intensive two-day Critical Care Registered Nurse/Progressive Care Certified Nurse (CCRN/PCCN) review class.

The class was taught by nationally acclaimed speaker and author Deborah Tuggle, RN, MS, CCNS, FCCM, Ms.

Tuggle provided current clinical best practice data to support assessment skills and actions required by critical care nurses in emergent situations.

Her lectures and hands-on training were designed to help prepare the nurses for their advanced certification exams.

Twenty three nurses from the LCRH Cath Lab, Intensive Care Unit, Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit, and Neuro Critical Care Unit in attendance are pursuing the CCRN certification. The remaining nurses were from the Post Anesthesia Care Unit and Telemetry Care Unit, who will be sitting for the PCCN certification.

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Mon., Aug. 15th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tue., Aug. 16th:** Green Hill, Conway, Fairview and Lambert Road. **Wed., Aug. 17th:** Day Health/Sr. Citizens and Brindle Ridge.

1st Annual Car Show

A Car Show will be held Sat., Aug. 20th at Rockcastle Middle School from 1 to 5:30 p.m. with registration beginning at 11 a.m. \$10 registration fee paid at entrance. Dash plaques to 1st fifty registrants, trophies awarded, door prizes, concessions sold. All proceeds go to Livingston Volunteer Fire Dept. Call 308-4455 for more info.

Motorcycle Ride and Rally

The Liberty Place Recovery Center U.B.A.D. Motorcycle Rally and Ride will be held Sat., Aug. 27. Registration at 10 a.m., kick stands at noon. Motor Wheel Parking Lot, 159 Glades Road, Berea. Food, drinks, 50/50 drawing. \$15 per rider, \$5 per passenger. For more info, 606-256-1490, 859-302-2431 or visit www.ubadbiker.com. All proceeds go to benefit the Liberty Place Recovery Center.

RCDB Meeting Notice

The Rockcastle Development Board meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at the Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant from noon to 1:30 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 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.

Events at Berea

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.

VFWS News

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge. Everyone welcome.

VFWS News

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Historical Society Hours

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

RCIDA Meetings

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

NA Women's Meeting

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

Women's Narcotics Meeting

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

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