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## Sen. McConnell visits Bible Baptist Church for town hall meeting

By: Perlina Anderkin

A crowd of over 100 were on hand for Senator Mitch McConnell's "Town Church" meeting Tuesday, held at Bible Baptist Church.

Bible Baptist pastor Don Stayton gave the welcome and invocation, Billy Wayne Bryant provided special music and State Senator Jared Carpenter (R-34th District) introduced McConnell.

It was a friendly crowd for the six-term senator from Louisville who gave a thirty minute speech decrying the present administration's economic performance.

McConnell told the crowd that the "we are beginning to look like Greece," with 9% unemployment, a 35% increase in federal spending in the last two years, an over \$14 trillion debt (the same size as the nation's economy) and \$50 trillion in unfunded entitlements such as medicare, social security and medicaid.

McConnell's comment that "Western Europe is not a model for America" with their "huge government regulations, empty churches and moral relativism," drew applause from the crowd, as did a later comment that the country needed a "different president."

The Senator called overregulation the biggest impediment to companies hiring but said there was still one "boom" town - Washington, D.C., caused primarily by the 150,000 new federal employees hired since Obama was elected. He accused the president of having the mind set that the "private sector was up to no good."

"We need to go a different direction to get our fiscal house in order," McConnell said. He noted that some gains had been made toward this end with seven seats in the Senate picked up in the 2010 election and control of the House taken by the Republicans.

McConnell then opened the floor for questions and re-

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### Senator McConnell in town...

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky, was in Mt. Vernon Tuesday morning for a "town church" meeting at Bible Baptist Church. Around 100 people attended the event in which McConnell spoke about the state of the union and then had a question and answer session. In the above photo, several members of the RCHS Teenage Republican Club and school and county officials met with Senator McConnell, front row, from left: Samantha Payne, Laiken Coffey, Hannah Tyler, Brianna Copenhaver, State Representative Danny Ford, and Senator McConnell. Back row, from left: County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, Rockcastle County Schools Superintendent Larry Hammond, Cali Parker, Adam Poynter, Aaron Adkisson, Jordan Kelley, Zach Poynter, Ashton Arvin, Hannah Bullock, State Senator Jared Carpenter, Hannah Eaton, Rockcastle Schools Instructional Supervisor David Pensol and Teenage Republicans Sponsor and teacher Marcus Reppert. At right, Senator McConnell answers questions from the crowd.



## Two arrested for manufacturing methamphetamine

By: Sara Coguer

Kentucky State Police and the Rockcastle Sheriff's office arrested two people Tuesday on manufacturing meth and drug paraphenalia charges.

According to police, Darci Walls, 21 and Jason Robinson, 25 both of Orlando, were arrested after they received a tip from social services that a possible meth lab was in the home that they had visited earlier.

Upon arrival at the home, Trooper Scottie Pennington and Sheriff Mike Peters found two one-step meth labs, which resulted in the arrests of Laws and Robinson.

Ironically, Laws and Robinson were due in court on Tuesday to see if they could get their children back from protective services. Laws and Robinson were arrested around 1 p.m. and released from jail around 8 p.m. under a \$15,000 unsecured bond.

## Hannah Eaton spends six weeks as Congressional Page in Washington

Rockcastle County native Hannah Eaton, a junior at Rockcastle County High School, spent six weeks of her summer as a Congressional Page in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Below is a question and answer session I had with Hannah about her experience. Sadly, the program has been cut by the House and this was the last year for the program. Eaton is the daughter of David and Beth Eaton of Mt. Vernon.

**Q.** How did you get involved with the House of Representatives Page Program?

**A.** It was really God's perfect timing! I have been very involved with the Student YMCA and UNITE Clubs since I was a 6th grader. Attending the Kentucky Youth Assembly and Kentucky United Nations Assembly has given me a real love for the legislative process and politics. I have developed my speaking skills through KYA serving as a student Sena-

tor and Representative bill author. But it was through the UNITE Club that I learned about the Congressional Page Program. I'm a member of the high school's UNITE Club's drama troupe called "UNITE Presents." Last February, we were invited to perform at a dinner given by the White Office of National Drug Control Policy when Director Gil Kerlikowske was visiting Kentucky and West Virginia. (Those two states were chosen because we rank number one in prescription drug abuse.) Anyway, during our performance, I shared about the tragic effects prescription drug abuse has had on my family. My uncle died last summer as a result of his drug addiction. The Director went back to Washington, D.C., and a couple of weeks later called Karen Kelly of Operation UNITE about having me fly to D.C. to testify before the first House Prescription Drug Abuse Caucus. He couldn't re-

member my name - just the tall blonde with the high school performers. I flew to D.C., testified, and in late April, Karen Kelly called again and recommended that I apply for the Page Program. I had never heard of it until then. I had to decide in about two hours if I wanted to apply or not. It had been over 15 years since Congressman Rogers had been allowed to nominate a Kentuckystudent for the program and I was honored that I was chosen. It was really God's perfect timing! It was through the UNITE Club that I learned about the Congressional Page Program. I'm a member of the high school's UNITE Club's drama troupe called "UNITE Presents."

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**Q.** What was the application process?

**A.** The application process was a bear! There are so many security issues involved with anything in Washington, D.C. and I was shocked that part of the process would include background checks, not only on me, but my parents as well.

The background check not only included a criminal background check (which I passed!) but I had to send a transcript of my grades, was required to be taking rigorous college-prep classes, have no discipline problems, good attendance, etc. I also had to be in good health, write several essays, answer a ton of questions, include every community service project I have done at school and in my church, and have three letters of recommendation. One had to be from a teacher who had taught me in one of the core academic classes and two from outside the school system. Of course, none of the letters could be from family members. My letters

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## Two sentenced on August 12th

Three Rockcastle County men were sentenced recently by Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette, according to a press release from Commonwealth Attorney, Eddy F. Montgomery.

Westley Perkins, Mt Vernon, was sentenced to 10 years after his probation was revoked. He had originally pled guilty to two counts of possession of methamphetamines.

Jacob Bussell, Brodhead, began a one year sentence on Friday for possessing a forged check.

And, on Monday, August 15th, Judge David Tapp sentenced Gary Mullins to a seven year sentence for Mullins' role in attempted manufacturing of meth.



Katie Cowan, a Senior at Rockcastle High School, was a Queen candidate for the 2011 Thorobred Bowl in Harrison County on Saturday, Aug 20th when Rockcastle County played Sheldon Clark. During the day, Katie participated in a parade in Cynthia as well as interviews with the judges. The evening ended with an evening gown segment. The winner was announced during Rockcastle's half-time game. Katie is the daughter of Greg and Paula Cowan and the granddaughter of Earl and Judy Phillips.

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## Ramblings . . .

by:

**Sara Anderkin Coguer,**  
Editor



We have managed to survive the first few weeks of school and seem to have gotten back into the swing of things.

The best thing about this fall has been that Reese is running Cross Country. It was a suggestion to me by another mother whose children run cross country and the more I thought about it the better the idea sounded.

I broached the subject with Jason and he agreed, so we asked Reese if he wanted to run and he was so excited.

The next Sunday he couldn't wait to tell mom that he was running cross country and said to her, "Granny, I'm running across the country."

Well, after we all laughed and I explained to both that he was running cross country, it became a big joke with the adults in my family about Reese running across the country.

The funny thing is, that Reese got the joke, too. After his last practice when I asked him how he did he told me, "Good, but I passed out in Georgia." It took me a second, but then I got it - he was being funny about this "across the country" practice.

He then proceeded to tell me that an alligator bit Aiden's (Cain) leg off in Florida. I was so amused I didn't want that conversation to end, so I asked him how in the world Aiden finished practice and Reese proceeded to show me - hopping around one-legged for anyone who would

watch him. What a little funny man!

I didn't want to admit it to anyone but one of my personal reasons for wanting Reese to run cross country is that I was hoping he would tire himself out at practice and sleep all night. It has been amazing this past week and a half - he has slept all night almost every night. It is amazing how much more rested one is when their sleep is not interrupted three or four times a night.

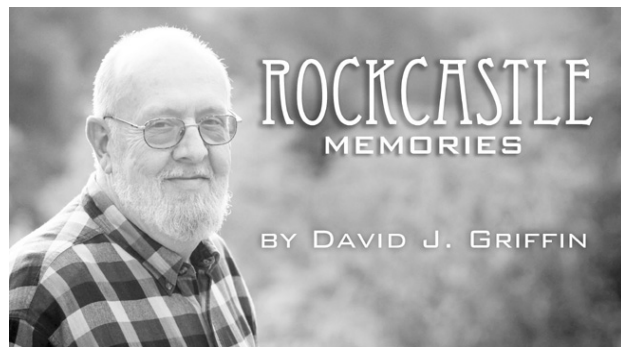
The bad thing about cross country is that the meets are mostly on Saturdays - mornings - early. I decided it was worth it to get to sleep through the night, but we'll see.

**I have always thought** that you should read the book before you see the movie. Almost all good books are made into movies nowadays, so sometimes it is hard to do. Unless of course you have small children, in which movie-watching at an actual theatre is a thing of the past. Trust me, I know.

Anyway, if you have not read the book *The Help* you need to. The movie came out about two weeks ago and people who have gone and seen it said it is very much true to the book. If you have already seen the movie, read the book anyway.

The book is about the lives of black maids in Mississippi in the 1960's. It

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## ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

### Class Rings become precious mementoes

I became intrigued by class rings when I was just a small boy living with my mother (Bee) in Mt. Vernon. One cold winter night, Bee decided to go through some of her high school and college memorabilia. We were sitting together by that wonderful Warm Morning stove in the living room of our small house. All of a sudden, she squealed with delight when she discovered the small box that held her class ring from Mt. Vernon High School (MVHS). She carefully removed it from its box, placing it on her right-hand ring finger. She held it out to me and said, "Isn't it pretty, David Joe?" I suppose a young boy could not forget seeing his mother so joyous.

I also recall when my brother Al was a junior in high school and received his class ring. He brought it home for me and Bee to see. They both spent a considerable amount of time discussing how great it was to have a souvenir of their days in high school. Since I was only six years old at that time, I was unable to understand just how important their rings were to them. But I got the general idea.

I even asked Bee if I could wear her gold ring for a little while, and she graciously granted my wish. I walked around with my finger extended and felt very important having a high school class ring on my small finger. After a short time, Bee said, "David Joe, give me back my ring so I can put it back in its proper container."

Class rings have had a long tradition. Apparently, it all began with the United States Military Academy, also known as West Point. It is the oldest military academy in the United States, having been established in 1802. In the year of 1835, the cadets began the tradition of wearing rings as a reflection of their unity, honoring their days at the academy. The custom has grown over the past 176 years, and now almost all schools and colleges have adopted and popularized the tradition.

In 1961, when I was a junior at Mt. Vernon High School, my class was called to the school cafeteria to hear a presentation about the purchase of our class rings by a representative of the Balfour Company. Up until that time, most class rings were oval in shape. Our class was given the opportunity to choose between the traditional oval shape or a new rectangular design. Samples of both were passed around for display, and then it was time to decide which design our class would order.

We voted and chose the new rectangle shape: a red stone with stripes of white mother of pearl. We thought our selection was the coolest ring we had ever seen. Later that year, our rings arrived. It must have been quite a scene as we all strutted around the halls of our school showing off our rings.

One of my good friends at MVHS, Lloyd Fain, was a year ahead of me in school, and I had already seen and admired his ring the year before. But there was a dramatic event that occurred involving his ring. He lived on a farm, and one day he was hulling corn to feed the hogs when his ring slipped off his finger. Only when he got back inside the house did he miss the ring. He searched and searched but to no avail. It had to have fallen into the hog lot!! Would you believe that later, almost exactly a year to the day, Lloyd's dad found that ring in that very location? It's true. (When I contacted Lloyd to make certain that my memory was correct about this, he was extremely surprised that I remembered this episode with his ring. We enjoyed a good chuckle about it.)

I also remember a particular evening involving my own ring. When I was a senior, I started to date a certain girl in my class. She was a cheerleader, so during basketball season she was wearing my ring. One night, in a hotly-contested basketball game, I noticed her actually pounding my ring against a metal fuse box that was located on a wall near the fans' section of the gym. I thought to myself, "She is going to ruin my ring!"

Sure enough, that night

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## The Roots of Rockcastle

by: **Tonya J. Cook**



### Preserving Native American's Influence on Today's Transportation

Today we give little thought to the transportation of several generations ago as the early settlers and Native Americans traveled along the better known hunting trails here in Southeastern Kentucky, even here in Rockcastle County. The forest was so dense and the terrain was so rugged, one could only travel by horse or on foot.

Who were these people to first travel through our county? From what I can understand, there were various tribes to pass through the general area, but none lived here.

The Cherokee were the primary tribe in our particular area. The claimed land in the southeastern portion of Kentucky, leaving archeological remains along the upper portion of the Cumberland.

The Cherokee were once a part of the Iroquois Nation. They could be found in southwest Virginia, western North Carolina and South Carolina, northern Georgia, and eastern Tennessee. The Cherokee had three different

dialects and were known by some other tribes as "the people of a different speech." They were also "cave people" or the "real people" by others.

The Mosopelea tribe, too, were a portion of the general area for a brief time. They were found along the mouth of the Cumberland River on the way from Ohio to the lower Mississippi.

The Shawnee were another dominant tribe to inhabit central Kentucky. They had a few villages in the area, but not for a long period of time. The more permanent settlements were farther south in central Tennessee. Their much-noted chief, Black Hoop (Catahecassa) was born near Lexington in Winchester. The tribe criss-crossed the state several times on hunting expeditions. They considered Kentucky their territory since it wasn't regularly inhabited by any other tribe.

Other tribes to have been known to be in Kentucky and possibly here in the county following hunting trails are the Chickasaw who stayed primarily in Western

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## ANNUAL MEETING

### Attention

## Eastern Rockcastle Water Association members

The Annual Meeting of the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association will be held **September 7, 2011 at 11 a.m. in the 2nd floor conference room of the Rockcastle County Courthouse.**

One board member will be elected at this meeting.

Any proxies that have been signed must be validated at the ERWA office by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, September 6, 2011.

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# Obituaries



## Delmer Aseral Mink

Delmer Aseral Mink, 71, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, August 21, 2011 at his residence. He was born on October 5, 1939 in Bloss, a son of the late Charlie Roscoe and Jewell June Jones Mink. On April 29, 1967 he was married to Muriel Lee Truitt and from that union came six children. He was a sawmill operator, enjoyed gardening, farming, hunting and fishing, and was a member of Freedom Christian Fellowship Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Muriel Lee Truitt Mink of Mt. Vernon; His children, Eleschia (Brian) Gayer of Williamsport, OH, Mark Edward Mink of Mt. Vernon, Charles Mink of East Bernstadt, Melissa (Jeff) Hoskins of London, Kimberly (Shane) Bowling of Brodhead, and Michael Darren (Elisha) Mink of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Gilbert (Imogene) Mink of Mt. Vernon, Owen (Bonnie) Mink of Mt. Vernon, and Dale (Virgie) Mink of London; 12 grandchildren; one great grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by four brothers, Burnis Mink, Ronald Mink, Paul Mink and Leo Mink.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 24, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Jerry Lewis and Bro. Tom Wilburn officiating. Burial

was in the Mize Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Matthew Renner, Roger Renner, Tim Renner, James Mink, Rex Mink and Derek Mink.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Hospice Care Plus, 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, Kentucky 40403.

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



## Cecil Cope

Cecil Lee Cope, 72, beloved father of four sons, died at the Baptist Regional Medical Center in Corbin, on Thursday, August 18th, 2011. He was a native of Benham (in Harlan County), and owned a home in Brodhead for almost 20 years. He was a fan of all Rockcastle Rocket sports and considered Rockcastle his second home. He was born in Benham, on September 8th, 1938 to Mr. and Mrs. Jon and Elsie Cope. He was the youngest of 12 children, including his late sister, Mrs. Mary Saylor of Brodhead, and his two surviving siblings Mr. "Chunk" Cope and Ms. Shirley Cope, both of Benham.

He graduated from Benham High School in Harlan Co. in 1958 before moving to California where he married Carolyn Sue White, also a native of Benham. They were married for 24 years before divorcing. In California, he worked for Alcoa before taking a position with Safeway, where he worked until retiring after 25 years.

He is survived by four sons and their families, Dean (Misty) Cope and Joe Cope, all of Brodhead, Jon Lee Cope of Louisville and Doug Cope, along with his grandson Colton and granddaughter KiKi Launa. He was also uncle to Howard, John Boone, and Tony Saylor here in Rockcastle. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Memorial Services will be held at Tri-City Funeral Home in Benham at 1 p.m. on Sunday, August 28th.



## Mary A. Mobley

Mary A. Mobley (nee Ross), 103, a native of Rockcastle County, died at her Hooven, OH residence on Aug. 18, 2011.

She was a homemaker. She was the beloved wife of the late Herbert S. Mobley; the devoted mother of Kathryn Slocum, Sylvia Barker, Donald, Jerry, Ronald and the late Barbara, Charles and Herbert S. Mobley Jr., Dolores Wilson and Rosella Shelton; the dear sister of the late Alice Privett, Lela and Lila Woodall, Dolly Stallings, Grace Shockey, Sadie Burton, John, Sylvester, Joe and Levi Ross. She was also survived by 43 grandchildren and many great great great grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, August 22, 2011 at the Dennis George Funeral Home, 44 S. Miami, Cleves, OH 45002. Entombment was in Vine Street Hill Cemetery, Cincinnati, OH.

Memorials to the Hospice of SW OH, c/o the funeral home.

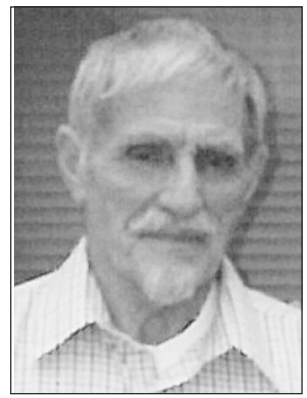
## Timothy Mark Cromer

Timothy Mark Cromer, 48, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, August 23rd, 2011 at his home.

Arrangements are incomplete. A complete obituary will be in next week's Signal.

The Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals is entrusted with the arrangements.

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## Mitchell Prater

Mitchell Prater, 77, of Mount Vernon, and former Willard, OH resident, died Thursday, August 18, 2011 in the Compassionate Care Hospice in Richmond. He was born on June 5, 1934 in Lackey, to the late Andy and Alice (Reed) Prater. He was a Willard resident from 1944

until 1961. He then moved to Mississippi and Indiana before finally settling back in Kentucky where he lived the rest of his life. He served in the Army during the Korean War, and was the owner/operator of

several businesses through his lifetime.

He is survived by: his seven children, Mike Prater of North Vernon, IN, Johnathan (Carolyn) Ray Prater of Florence, Ethan Prater of Edinburgh, IN, Jayne Prater of Columbus, IN, Teresa Heath of Orlando, FL, and Xylena Prater, and Travis Prater, both of Mount Vernon; three grandchildren, Theron and Danielle Heath and Ray Prater; two sisters, Celia (Aron) Holbrook of Willard, OH and Violet (Ron) Cuny

of Leavenworth, KS; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a brother, Andy Prater, Jr. and two sisters, Lelia Miller and Geneva McKinney.

Services were held Wednesday, August 24, 2011 at the Secor Funeral Home in Willard, OH with Rev. Ron Cuny officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery in New Haven, OH.

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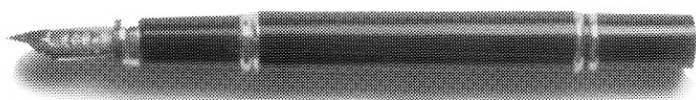
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## “Ramblings”

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about the maids telling the stories of the white families they have worked for all their lives, good and bad. I laughed and cried throughout the entire book.

I will be the first to tell you that I believe the book is always better than the movie. You can't show people's thoughts and internal dialogues, like you can read them in a book, and with a very few exceptions, the book is always better.

I feel you always miss out on the little nuances that make the book so special when it is translated to the big screen.

My few exceptions would be *Gone With the Wind*, *The Thornbirds* (which I saw as a miniseries on television), and well, I have been trying to think of a third movie since I said a few, but I can't.

Not to say that the movie *Gone With the Wind* is better than the book or that I read the book first. I was young when I saw it for the first time and it was good, but when I read the book as a teenager - wow, who knew

Scarlett had so many children?

One more last plug, so that you can read the book before the movie comes out. I am a huge fan of young adult literature, and you need to read the *Hunger Games* series. The movie of the first book is currently being filmed, with a March 2012 release date, I believe.

I have just finished reading the series for the second time, so that I could read them all in a row without months between them as it was when they were first released.

The books are about our country after nuclear war has obliterated life as we know it. Rebellion has happened and the first book begins seventy some years later with a teenager's perspective and life after she is called to the *Hunger Games* -- which is the Capitol District's way of reminding the folks left that the government has ultimate control and power over them.

The main characters live in the 12th District, which is the coal mining region of Appalachia, so it is a little glimpse of what our own future generations' lives could be.

I am anxious to see if the

movies are as good as the books, but I just doubt it. Happy reading!

## “Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

after the game, I asked to see my ring and to my utter dismay there was a chip on the corner of the red stone that formed the ring's design. I was not pleased. Now every time I look at my ring I remember how that chip was formed. Actually, I think the chip gives my ring a little extra “character.”

As soon as I graduated from MVHS in 1962, I left Mt. Vernon immediately to attend summer school at the University of Kentucky. When I arrived on campus at UK, I already had plans to purchase a college ring as soon as I received my BS degree. Guess what? I have a ring in my jewelry drawer that shows my BS degree in science. When I earned my Master's degree from UK, my wife secretly purchased a MS ring from UK and presented it to me as a gift. I loved it, and I still wear that ring nearly every day.

In the summer of 1968, I began teaching chemistry and biology at Mt. Sterling High School and was also hired to be the assistant football coach. The following year, our football team won the Class A State Championship. That was one of the most exciting experiences that I ever had as a teacher - which is saying something since my career lasted for 38 years. A few years ago, some of the former fans and staff members purchased each of the coaches a State Championship Ring as a memento of that sensational season. I would not part with it for the world.

I now have a total of four class rings, which I alternate wearing, and each one brings back wonderful memories of my past. I also still have my mother's high school ring in my collection.

High school and college class rings serve as powerful souvenirs of days long past. To most of us, they are real treasures. (I cannot imagine selling such rings

for the cash they can bring!) I cherish each of my rings, and, on occasion, I pull them all out in order to reminisce about my life when I was younger. Each of them is a magical portal which flows into places, events, and friends from long ago.

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

## “Roots”

(Cont. from A2)

Kentucky, as well as the Yuchi. The Illinois, Miami, Iroquois, and Delaware have visited Kentucky on the hunting trails but didn't play a significant role in history.

The secret of these well-known hunting trails had leaked to the hunters, explorers, and frontier people by the mid-1700s. They had a desire for westward expansion and assumed these well-traveled hunting paths were their best avenue of success. Although there were other explorers prior to Daniel Boone, he is the primary figure to lead the expansion west by way of the Cumberland Gap.

This route, by the 1820s, had brought an estimated several hundred thousand people west and into or through Kentucky. In general, it was known and the Wilderness Road, and split after passing through the Cumberland Gap. The northern fork split into two parts: the west to Louisville (which I believe goes through western Rockcastle) and the eastern fork toward Lexington at Boonesborough on the Kentucky River. The eastern fork became known as the “Boone's Trace” which goes through southeastern Rockcastle, the focus of the column.

Later, as time passed, these paths were cleared, widened, and eventually paved following the basic path of the old Native American hunting trails. They, in part, became known as the Dixie Highway and Highway 25.

Recently, I've learned of the Boone Trace Project, begun by The Boone Society. It is described as a “project to identify, restore, and preserve the trail blazed in 1775 by Daniel Boone...” The Boone Trace entered Kentucky at Cumberland Gap.

The project was started as a one-man effort by Doctor John Fox of Lexington. Once completed, this project will certainly be a historical asset in the preserving of possibly the most important, enduring piece of Rockcastle's roots.

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Remember that I'm looking for good stories about the county, people and the events in their lives. I may be contacted at [therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net](mailto:therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net).

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### Bookmobile Schedule

**Mon., Aug. 29th:** Spiro, Level Green, Willailla and Country Care. **Tue., Aug. 30th:** Ottawa and Bee Lick.

### RES SBDM Meeting

The Roundstone Elementary SBDM Council will meet Thursday, August 25th from 5 to 6 p.m.

### Youth Hunter Education Course

A Youth Hunter Education Course will be offered Aug. 31st, Sept. 1st and Sept. 3rd at Rockcastle County High School auditorium. Classes will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 with the final test being given in the Thursday night, Sept. 1st, session. The course will conclude with range work on Saturday the 3rd from 9 a.m. to noon. Destination will be announced during class. Participants must attend all three sessions. Call a neighbor or a friend and bring them to these important sessions. Call the Extension Office at 606-256-2403 for more info.

### Pongo VFD Soup Bean Supper

Pongo Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Soup Bean Supper on Sat., Aug. 27th from 5 to 8 p.m. The Bluegrass Group Level Green will be playing. Cost is \$6 a person, children half price. A \$3 donation will give you a chance to win a kid's dirt bike. For more information, call Tony at 606-687-0865, David 606-875-2538 or any Pongo Fire Department member.

### Cub Scout Activity

Cub Scout Pack 263 will hold a hiking/swimming/fishing day on Sat., Aug. 27th beginning at 2 p.m. at Levi Jackson State Park. Meet at the mill. For more info, call John Tyler at 308-5646.

### Retired Teachers Meeting

Rockcastle County retired teachers will meet Wednesday, Aug. 31st at 11 a.m. at Renfro Valley Lodge.

### Bittersweet Festival Notice

City of Mt. Vernon's Bittersweet Festival will be held Oct. 7 and 8. Vendor applications are being taken and can be picked up at City Hall. For more information, call 606-256-3437. A committee meeting for the festival will be held at city hall on Thursday, August 25th (today) at 3:45 p.m. This meeting is open to the public.

### Hospice Volunteer Training in Mt. Vernon

Mt. Vernon's First Baptist Church will host a Hospice Care Plus volunteer training for Rockcastle County on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 10 and 11 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Volunteers must attend both nights to complete the training. To register, contact Julie at 859-986-1500, 800-806-5492 or [hospice@hospicecp.org](mailto:hospice@hospicecp.org).

### Hummel Homecoming

The annual Hummel Homecoming will be held Sat., Sept. 3, below old Hummel Church. Bring a covered dish. Everyone welcome.

### Pine Hill School Reunion

The 16th Annual Pine Hill School Class Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 3, beginning at noon at Pine Hill Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the afternoon.

### Sale/Auction

Sale/Auction at Northside Baptist Church Saturday, September 3rd, 10 to 3. Tiller, two boat motors, trailer, glassware, etc. Auction at 3:30, food available.

### Brodhead Bengals Sign-Up

The final sign up for the Brodhead Bengals Little League football team, grades 3, 4, 5 and 6, will be held Monday, August 29 at the senior baseball field at the rear of Thacker Field.

### Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

The Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Federation Annual Meeting will be held at Roundstone Elementary School Sept. 16, 2011, beginning at 6 p.m. with dinner and entertainment. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

### Berea Events

**Monday's With Maggie** - an afterschool fitness program for children in grades 3-5 from 2:30 to 3:10 p.m., Mondays, at Silver Creek Elementary School, Sept. 12, 19, 26 and Oct. 3 at 6 p.m. Call 606-308-1236 for more information. **Community Group Fitness Classes** - Step and Strength Class Mon. & Wed. nights. Zumba Tuesday and Thurs. nights. A wide variety of class choices available four nights a week. All classes being Sept. 12 at the Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea. For ages 14 & up. Step and Strength limited to 23. Call 986-9402 for more info on these events.

### 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.

### VFW News

VFW Post 5908 is open Monday thru Wednesday and Saturday from 4:30 to 7:30 and Thursday and Friday from 7 to 9 for members, their guests and all other military members who would like to come and visit. The monthly meeting is every 4th Thursday at 7 p.m.

### Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

### VFW News

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

### Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

### Historical Society Hours

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

### RCIDA Meetings

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

### NA Women's Meeting

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

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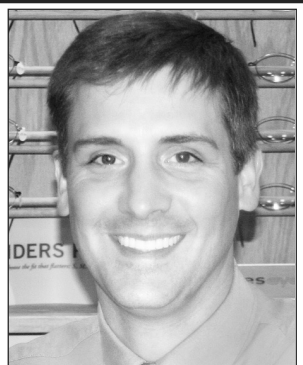
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At a meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court held on June 30, 2011, Copperhead Lane, a road in District 4, was closed to public maintenance on a motion made by Squire Adams, seconded by Squire McKinney, with all magistrates voting aye, pursuant to KRS 424. This results in Copperhead Lane being no longer eligible for public funding and maintenance, and stricken from the official county road list.

Buzz Carloftis  
County Judge-Executive

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**Robinson - Fain**

Ann Laswell (Richard) of Berea and Dennis Britton (Linda) of Mt. Vernon would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Misty Ann Britton-Robinson to Frank Leo Fain, son of Dianne Fain of Mt. Vernon and the late Bobby Fain.

Misty is a SRNA and Frank is a cable tech for New Wave Communications and a member of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department.

Their special day will be on Sunday, September 11th at 2 p.m. at Trinity Church on 25 South of Berea with Bro. Jack Weaver presiding. The church is located 1 mile across the Rockcatle line on the right.

A reception/shower will follow immediately after the ceremony at the Mt. Vernon Fire Department. We would like to invite all family and friends to attend this special day.



**Barnett - Williams**

On November 11, 2011, Sara Bethanie Barnett and Dustin Williams will begin their new life together. Their parents, Kim Williams of Knott County and Luke and Edith Barnett of Mt. Vernon, would like to invite their family and friends to join them on this special day. The wedding will take place at "The Mill" at Levi Jackson State Park in London at 4:30 p.m.



**98th Birthday Celebration**

Bertie Kelley celebrated her 98th birthday August 3rd with family and friends at her home in Livingston. Many thanks for the visits, cards, calls and gifts received.

**State Fair 4-H Land Judging**

**Farm and Home News**

**Tom Mills**

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Rockcastle Counties 4-H Land Judging team participated in the 2011 Kentucky State Fair, August 19th. Seven first time members joined previous teammates making a total of 17. Sixteen youth participated in the Junior Division capturing 8 of the ten places. Jesse

Smith, son of Mike and Rhonda Smith won Junior Champion.

4-H Land Judging at the Kentucky State Fair is a tradition local youth look forward to each year. 4-H'ers spend part of their summer vacation working at field clinics preparing for State

competition. Most first year land judges come home with white ribbons and this year was no exception. The team received 5 white, 3 red and 9 blue placing's. Excitement was evident from last year's white ribbon winners who advanced to red and blue placing's this year.

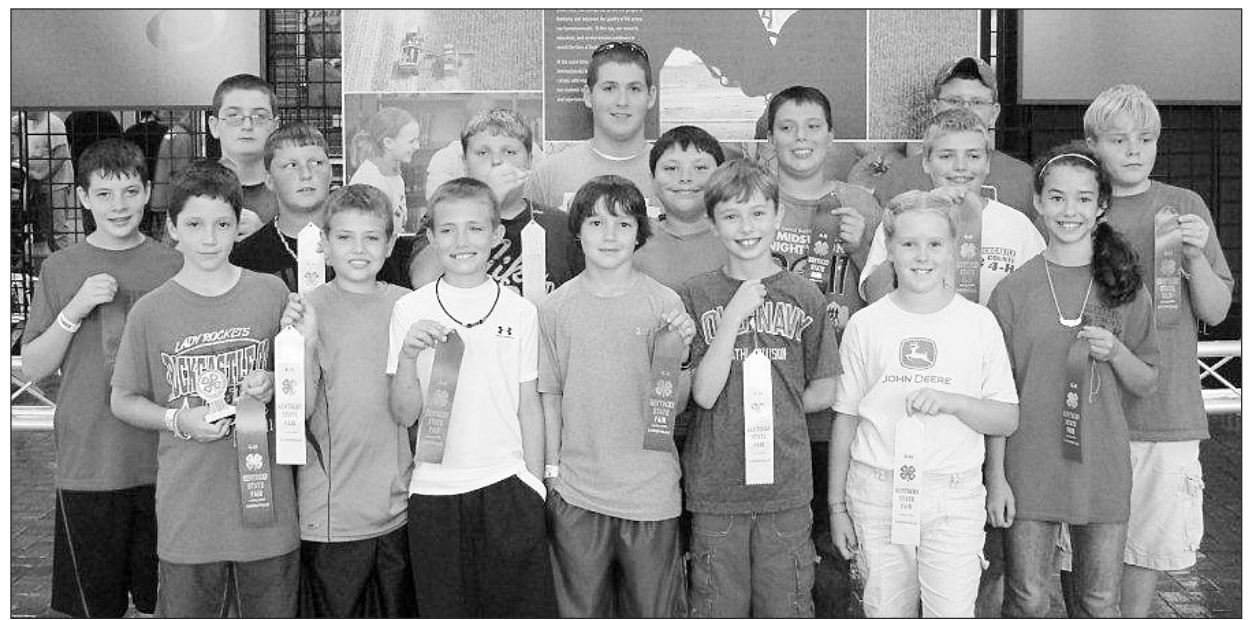
Going to the state fair has become a family event. Mom's and dad's accompany their 4-H'ers to the event, plus spend time visiting exhibits. For a first time three brothers competed

on the Junior team together, Cole, Caleb and James Clay Ballinger, sons of James and Carrie Ballinger. Over 32 years, only the Burdette brothers, Tracy, Tim and Bill come to mind and they competed at different times. All three advanced to national competition setting the bar pretty high for those that follow. Youth and parents look forward to a time when Rockcastle will once again have a Senior team advancing to National Competition.



**DAR Members Attend Workshop**

Rockcastle Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution attended Summer Workshop in Frankfort on August 19th. Members who attended were from left: Iris Young, Barbara Grimes, Patsy McFalls and Tonya Cook.



The 4-H Land Judging Team is pictured above, they are, front from left: Jesse Smith, Cole Ballinger, Caleb Ballinger, Thomas Burdette, Elijah McKinney, Callie Lewis and Michaela Barron. Back row from left: Andrew Ponder, Logan Taylor, Jaydon Bullock, William Daugherty, Jacob Taylor, Aaron Pevley, David Gabbard, James Clay Ballinger, Jarrett Carpenter and Trevor Sweet.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Free Bible Courses

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## Let the Bible Speak

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

## 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.

## Sale/Auction

Sale/Auction at Northside Baptist Church Sat., Sept. 3, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tiller, two boat motors, trailer, glassware, etc. Auction at 3:30. Food available.

## KCA Event

Kentucky Christian Assembly at Brodhead will celebrate 46 years of Christian fellowship on Sunday, August 28. There will be a potluck, beginning at 5:30 p.m., followed by a program featuring guest speaker Bro. Tracey Valentine. Everyone is invited.

## New Church

United Gospel of Christ Church will begin services Sunday, Sept. 4th at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday night services are at 7 p.m. The church is located 4 1/2 miles

off U.S. 25 on Wildie Road. Bro. Buck Baker is the pastor. Everyone is cordially invited.

## August Events at Philadelphia United

**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.

## Homecoming

Homecoming services will be held September 10th and 11th at Crossroads Assembly of God, Hwy. 150, Brodhead. Saturday's 6 p.m. service will feature the Cornetts in Concert and on Sunday, Evangelist Steve Cornett will bring the message at 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Steve Vanhook and congregation encourage everyone to attend.

## Singing

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will have a Singing Friday night, Aug. 26th at 7 o'clock. Featured will be The Praise Singers. Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invite everyone to attend.



**Greater Vision will appear at the upcoming National Quartet Convention to be held in Louisville. The event is scheduled to begin September 11th and run through September 17th. The group consists of Rodney Griffin, Gerald Wolfe and Chris Allman.**

## Louisville hosts National Quartet Convention

During the week of September 11 through September 17 over 40,000 Southern Gospel Music fans, representing at least 40 states and more than a half dozen foreign countries will converge on the city of Louisville, for the 54th Annual National Quartet Convention. The event, which originally organized more than five decades ago in the city of Memphis, TN, was founded by Gospel Music legend and former Elvis Presley backup singer, JD Sumner and co-produced by yet another Gospel Music legend, James Blackwood. The first Convention featured the brightest and most popular quartets in Gospel Music. Over the years the event has since grown to encompass a variety of Southern Gospel recording artists, including quartets, trios and even soloist, yet it still continues to feature the industry's brightest names and faces.

This year, nearly 50 of the most popular names in Southern Gospel Music will be featured throughout the seven-day event, including artists like The Gaither Vocal Band, Ernie Haase & Signature Sound, The Hoppers, The Kingdom Heirs, Gold City, Greater Vision, The Booth Brothers, Legacy Five, Triumphant Quartet, The Kingsmen, The Dove Brothers, Dailey & Vincent and many others. In addition to the many popular

quartets, trios, duets and soloists featured throughout the week, some of the most prominent keynote speakers in the country will be featured such as David Jeremiah, Charles Stanley and former Attorney General John Ashcroft. The National Quartet Convention offers fans of Southern Gospel Music something no other event can...the convenience of "one stop shopping." The NQC is the only event of the year where fans can see and hear their favorite groups at a single event, then meet group members and purchase music, videos, clothing apparel and much more at any one of the 500 exhibit booths which span throughout 175,000 square feet. Southern Gospel Music lovers can enjoy their favorite music all day long, as music spectaculars begin each morning and continue until nearly midnight each evening.

Nightly concerts will be held at the Kentucky Fair & Expo Center's Freedom Hall, with afternoon concerts and worship services also scheduled throughout the grounds of the Fair and Expo Center. Complete information about the 2011 National Quartet Convention, as well as a complete schedule of events scheduled throughout the week may be obtained by calling 1-800-846-8499 or log on to www.nqconline.com.

An encouraging word:

## Accomplishment Requires Focus

By Howard Coop



As most days usually do, the day began and went by in an extraordinarily normal way. A number of things needed my attention, and without a detailed plan that prioritized tasks for the day, I attempted to do those things that needed to be done. Indeed, it was a busy day for me, and I accomplished a number of things that were on my to-do list. Some of those accomplishments were more important than others.

At the end of the day, I looked back upon the tasks that I had completed. Then, I realized that, for some reason, I had neglected to complete one of the more important tasks that were expected of me. Since that task required a visit to nearby business to get something that was needed, it was too late to do so; that business was closed for the day.

As I thought about the way I had dealt with those tasks that were on my to-do list and my failure to perform one of them, a somewhat obscure, but interesting, story from the Old Testament came to my mind. In that story, an unnamed man told Ahab, King of Israel, that he had been chosen to guard a prisoner, but during his watch, the prisoner escaped. His explanation was: "While your servant was busy there and there, the man disappeared." Now, that man was not assigned responsibility to be "busy here and there." His first and only responsibility was specific; according to his own account, he was given responsibility to guard a prisoner. But after assuming that responsibility, he neglected it and became

"busy here and there."

In every area of life, accomplishment requires concentrated focus upon the responsibility that has been placed in one's hands. When attention is focused upon that responsibility and its accomplishment, one cannot, under any set of circumstances, engage in multitasking; there is no way one can be "busy here and there" with pursuits that appeal to the person.



**Eva Martin  
August 21, 1932  
September 6, 2004**

We want to wish our mother, the late Eva Martin, a wonderful birthday in Heaven. We know she is by our side everyday and watching over us with love. Home will never feel like it did when her warm presence was there. We miss seeing her smiling face that would always greet us. She was the binding link in our family. Her graceful legacy will live on forever in our hearts and memories. We are proud and honored to have been blessed with an amazing mother in our lives.

*With love from your children, grandchildren and sister*

## Upcoming Reunions

### 57th Davidson Reunion

The annual Davidson Reunion will once again be held at the "Old Home Place" in Morris Valley (near Poplar Gap) on Sunday, Sept. 4th. Please bring a covered dish and enjoy a day filled with fellowship, music, singing and food.

### Marler-McClure-Stevens Reunion

The Marler-McClure-Stevens reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 3 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.

### Hayes Reunion

The Hayes Family Reunion will be held Sat., Aug. 27 at Quail Park

### Cromer Reunion

The families of Arlie and John Cromer will hold their annual reunion Sat., Sept. 3rd at the home of Bentley Cromer in Sand Springs. All friends and family are invited to attend. Event starts at noon.

### Hamm Reunion

The John and Socia Hamm family will hold their reunion on Labor Day Week End, Sept. 4th, beginning at noon. Bring drink and food and join us at Quail Park.

### McGuire Reunion

The Manley and Sylvia McGuire Family Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 3rd, beginning at noon, at the home of Mike McGuire (white house on hill w/cranberry colored roof). Bring a covered dish.

### Mullins Reunion & Fairview Homecoming

The annual Mullins Family Reunion and Fairview Homecoming will be held Sunday, Sept. 4th at the Fairview Cemetery Shelter on Mullins Station Road. A potluck lunch will be served at noon. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day.

### Graves, Hayes, Doan

The Graves, Hayes, Owens Reunion will be held at Blue Springs School Sat., Sept. 3. Dinner is at noon. Bring a covered dish.

## Card of Thanks

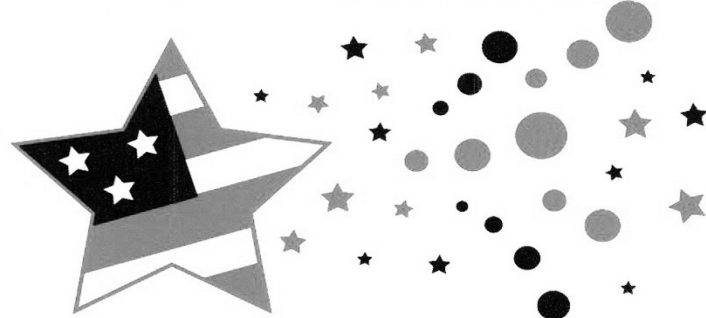
### Katherine Clark

We, the family of Katherine Clark, would like to extend our appreciation to everyone for their calls, visits, prayers, food, flowers, cards, and words of comfort during our time of loss.

Special thanks to Brother Kenton Parkey for his home and hospital visits and for offering both Mama and our family words of encouragement over the many years, also to Dr. Kelleher and office staff for making our mother's office visits so pleasant, and St. Joseph Berea ER and ER doctors, Med. Surg. and ICU staff for the wonderful treatment she received during her stays there in the hospital.

Many thanks also to Betty Abrams, Kay Clark, Cheyenne Isaacs, Ashley Shaffer, the late Loretta Tolle and family, and Melissa Whitman for the care, patience, and kindness they gave in caring for Mama in her home and for helping to make it possible for her to be able to spend her last days at home. We would also like to thank the Wildie Christian Church for their prayers and support and to the ladies of the church who prepared food for our family and friends. We likewise would like to offer our most sincere gratitude to Rockcastle County EMS, Collins Respiratory, Brodhead Pharmacy, and Cumberland Valley Home Health for their quick response to Mama's needs. Furthermore, we would like to extend our most sincere appreciation to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and Sparks Flowers & More for their compassion and kindness during our time of grief and loss.

## Kentucky Christian Assembly celebrates 46 years of Christian fellowship



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| Noon - Roy and Kay Himes           | 6 p.m. - Carrie Hensley & Friends         |
| 1 p.m. - Full Gospel Evangelistic  | 7 p.m. - Big Hill Holiness Church Singers |
| 2 p.m. - Soldiers for the Cross    | 8 p.m. - Mountain Gospel                  |
| 3 p.m. - Pine Hill Holiness Church | 9 p.m. - Doan Family                      |
| 4 p.m. Julie & Stephanie Hines     |   |
| 5 p.m. Joey Harrison & Friends     |   |

Refreshments will be available, including lots of desserts for sale. All proceeds go to the church. There will also be donation buckets.  
**Bring lawn chairs. Come out and have a good time!!**



# The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

## A Morning in the Life of a Victim

She gets up early in order to get the kids ready for school. She quietly gets out of bed and goes to the

kitchen to prepare breakfast, being careful not to wake him. He did not get in until 3:00 a.m., and she knows he will be mad if she or the children make too much

noise. When breakfast is almost ready, she wakes the children. At 11, 8 and 6 they have already seen more than their share of violence. She tells them to be quiet because Daddy is still asleep. They are familiar with Daddy's anger and move carefully to get dressed.

After a quiet breakfast in the kitchen, they brush their teeth over the kitchen sink. That way the noise won't wake Daddy. The middle one complains of a tummy ache and asks to stay home. Mom sends her on to school anyway. She knows that this one worries about her mommy's safety and that's why she wants to stay home. She kisses them and sends them out the door to catch the bus. She doesn't want them there when he wakes up.

She then turns her attention to the mess in the kitchen. Most of it is from last night when her husband came in. He woke her to fix him something to eat, because he had missed dinner again. She had tried refusing to get up on occasions such as this but had quickly discovered that tactic was dangerous. This time she got up and cooked. He ate and he wouldn't let her clean the kitchen because he wanted her in bed with him.

She has to get the kitchen clean before he wakes up or she will be in trouble. Lately that has meant a physical as well as a verbal beating. She sometimes thinks the verbal is worse, as he tears her down with his words. She feels about 1 inch high after an hour of his ranting, cussing and name calling.

After the kitchen is clean, she cleans the house and does the laundry. She hears him stirring in the bedroom and that familiar knot is back in her stomach. Her mouth is dry and her throat feels swollen. Half in a stupor he staggers into the living room and plops down on the couch. He finds the remote after cussing her for not putting it in the usual place and tells her to fix him some breakfast. Again, this is a request she dare not refuse.

She doesn't try to talk to him because she knows whatever she says will be wrong. She fixes eggs, sausage, gravy and biscuits and

carries it to him on the couch. She is back in the kitchen cleaning up, when she hears the plate clatter against the wall. He hollers at her for feeding him slop and reminds her that he could get another woman to cook for him. He orders her to clean up the mess (eggs and gravy all over the wall and floor) and tells her to fix him something decent.

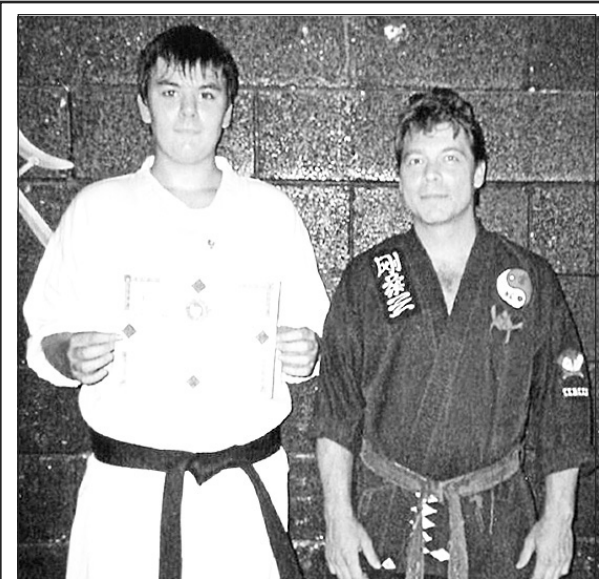
This time she fixes fried bologna with beans and cornbread. That is his favorite. He quiets down

while he eats. He leaves his empty plate on the couch and proceeds to the bathroom. She takes his plate into the kitchen and finishes cleaning up.

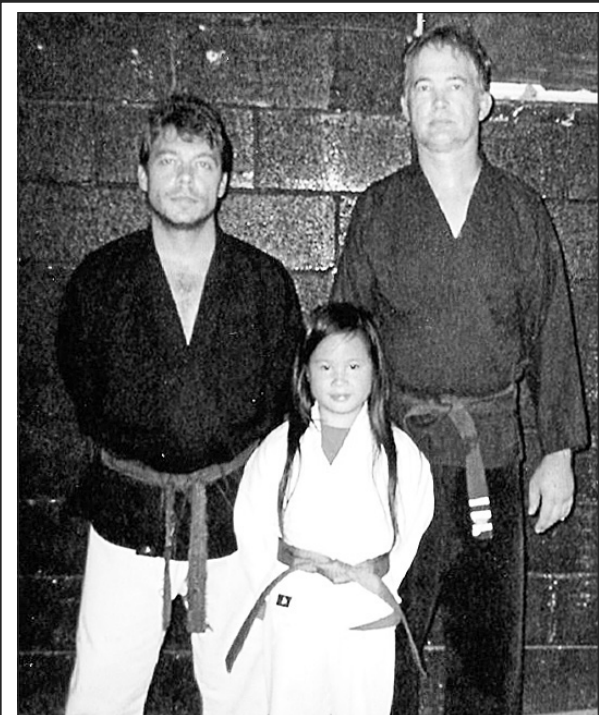
She hears him changing clothes and isn't surprised when he comes out of the bedroom in a newly ironed shirt and pants. He grabs her arm and says, "I'm going out, and you better have this place cleaned up when I get back." She hears the tires squeal as he pulls out of the driveway.

She sits on the couch and cries the same tears she has cried many times before. Anytime she has tried to leave he made her life so miserable that she ended up coming back to him. She sees no way out. Eventually the tears will stop and she will get to work cleaning the bedroom.

If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.



Jeremiah Caudill, left, a student at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club, recently tested before Master Eric Bullock, right. Jeremiah passed his test from first degree brown belt to first degree black belt and is shown receiving his rank advancement certificate. Jeremiah worked very hard to achieve this rank and Master Eric Bullock and everyone in the club is very proud of his accomplishment.



Jenna Wells, front, recently tested before her instructor Master Eric Bullock, left, at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club. Jenna passed her test from blue to green belt and received her rank advancement certificate. Jenna's Dad, Sensei John Wells, right, accompanied her to the test.



The annual Rockcastle Agri-Business tour, under the direction of Johnny and Louise Craig, was July 11th - 16th. The tour included the states of Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky. The places toured were Thomas Jefferson plantation, Jamestown settlement, Colonial Williamsburg, US Naval base, Virginia Beach and Bristol Speedway. Farm related tours included two Angus cattle farms and a huge farmer's market. Those on the tour included: Gerald and Irene Alexander, Frank and Katherine Bradley, Charles and Mary Bishop, Lenual and Jordan Brown, Willard Brown and Susan Sewell, Faye Byrd and June Waters, David Burton and Nina Burkhart, Gary and Doris Caldwell, Sheary Caldwell and Frances McClure, Don and Brenda Chappell, Kay Denham and Faith Wilson, Billy and Shirley Long, Frances Breedlove and Janice Mason, Ralph and Joann McClure, Helen Meece and Ethel Hall, Charles and Josephine Pike, Vernon and Jean Price, CC and Mary Ponder, Kathy Reynolds and Sue Belcher, Linda Smith and Lorene Napier, David and Jenny Snell, Jerry and Shaun Sweet, Harold and Carol Vanhook, Bo and Carolyn White, and motor coach driver Adie Pruitt.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

### CHOCOLATE ÉCLAIR CAKE

I first remember Aunt Nita making this cake. It is easy and tastes great.

- 1 box graham crackers
  - 2 packages instant French vanilla pudding
  - 3 cups cold milk
  - 1 cup powdered sugar
  - 8 ounces Cool Whip®
  - 1 can premade chocolate frosting
- Lightly grease 13 x 9 pan with butter. Put 1 layer of crackers (broken in half)

in bottom of pan. Mix pudding, milk and sugar. Blend well. Fold in Cool Whip. Pour half of pudding mix over crackers. Add another layer of crackers and cover with rest of pudding. Add another layer of crackers. Spread frosting evenly over top layer of crackers. Refrigerate at least two hours before serving. (Best if left overnight before serving.)

NOTE: The frosting spreads easier if it is at room temperature. You can also

frost the crackers before laying them over the last layer of pudding.

### MAMAW'S COCONUT CREAM PIE

- 2/3 cup white sugar
- 1/3 cup flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup milk
- 3 eggs, separated
- 2 tablespoon butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup Baker's® coconut
- 1 baked pie shell

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# Rockets roll over Sheldon Clark in season opener 45-0

**By: Jason Coguer**  
Optimism cloaked in speculation is how most teams open the season but for the Rockets, speculation gave way to optimism and then certainty as they rolled over Sheldon Clark 45-0. Rockcastle dominated the line of scrimmage and was clearly the better conditioned team as they notched their first victory in their first appearance in the Hometown Pharmacy Bowl, hosted by Harrison County last Saturday night.

high-powered Sheldon Clark running attack in check giving up only 60 yards on the ground that mostly came late in the fourth after the game was

a TD), and two fumble recoveries. That kind of production gets the attention of your team-mates and your head coach. "Steven Thomason's relentless pressure and pursuit led a group that was flying all over the field making plays. "We were able to take them out of their game early and by early in the third had things in control," Parkey said.

### Rocket Notes:

- Clarke Rowe is 120 yards away from tying the school record for rushing held by Marty Reagan.
- This will be the first ever meeting between Rockcastle County and Frankfort in a varsity football game.
- Frankfort won their season opener over Newport 14-8.
- The GPS location for Frankfort High's field is 715 Dabney, Frankfort, KY.

Senior running back Clark Rowe turned in another fine performance in an already stellar career. Rowe carried the ball 19 times for 164 yards and scored three touchdowns. But Coach Scott Parkey gave a lot of credit for Rowe's big night to his offensive line. "Our offensive line dominated the line of scrimmage. Jared Lake, Jeremiah Brown, and Kenton Adams used their quickness to get off the ball and then their strength helped us move the ball down the field all night."

well in hand. Several backs for Sheldon Clark left the game due to minor injury or as a result of cramps while the Rock clearly were in excellent shape.

Zach Reams kick, the Rockets led 7-0 with 2:20 left in the first quarter. Rowe would strike again, this time in the second quarter, on a 16 yard scoring scamper and Ream's kick made it 14-0 going into the half.

The Rockets racked up 421 yards of total offense, including 360 on the ground, utilizing three different backs that had double digit carries. "Rowe, Reams, and Luna found their stride early and kept running through their front eight," Parkey noted.

The defense also forced turnovers and then was able to convert into points that helped seal the lopsided victory. In what could have been described a friendly sibling rivalry, twin brothers Nick and Steven Thomason, seniors, each scored a defensive touchdown within minutes of each other. Steven had a blocked punt and recovery in end zone late in the third quarter and Nick had a fumble recovery in the end zone early in the fourth. Nick also had his first interception of the season that later led to a Rocket touchdown.

The third quarter was totally dominated by Rockcastle as they scored on a 10 yard run by Rowe, added another on a one yard run by Chris Luna and the blocked punt and recovery in the end zone by Nick Thomason, swelled the lead to 33-0.

But as good as the offensive unit looked, the defense had just as big or a bigger night. The defense held the

Steven Thomason had quite a night recording six solo tackles, four assists, one interception, one blocked punt (recovered for

The icing on the cake came in the fourth when Steven Thomason scored on a fumble recovery in the end zone and then freshman Chance Ansardi scored late in the fourth off tackle from the one to make the final 45-0.

Next up for the 1-0 Rockets will be another tough battle on the road as they travel to Frankfort to take on the Frankfort Panthers this Friday night at 7:30. Parkey knows that this will be a tough test for his team and he has a lot of respect for the Panther's team speed. "Frankfort is super fast. They use multiple offensive formations, and are somewhat unorthodox on defense. Usually, in our area, we deal with one or two guys per team with this speed. This week, we are looking at 7 or 8 guys who can break away for long scores anytime they touch the ball."

## Lady Rockets Golf team off to a good start in 2011 season

The Lady Rockets golf team has gotten off to a good start this season with two matches and two tournaments completed.

The Lady Rockets tied in their season opener at Dix River against Lincoln County at 183.

In the second match at Burnside against Southwestern, the Lady Rockets had a huge win.

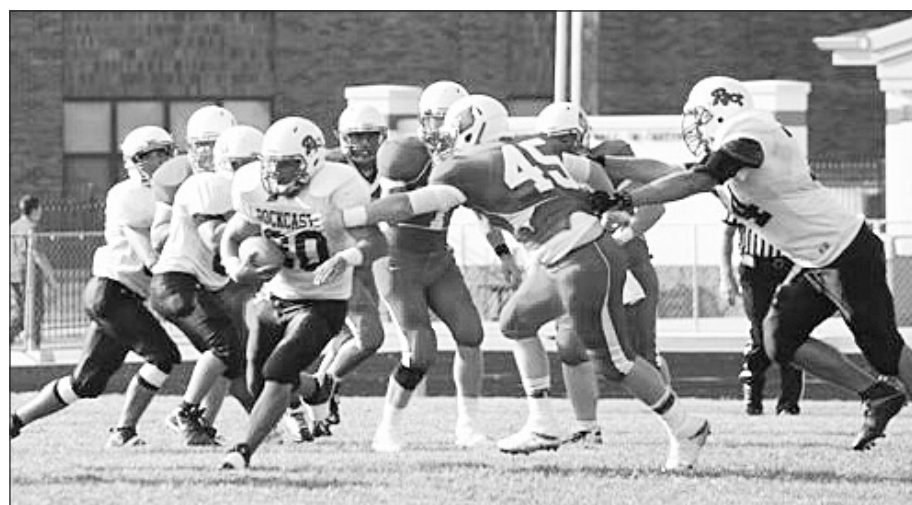
In the Lady Patriots Invitational at Eagle's Nest, Hannabeth Owens led the team with a 78, followed by Lexie Young with a score of 90, Keeley Goff with 91, and Callie Asher and Mackenzie King both with 110.

At the Joy Tournament in Lawrenceburg, Keeley Goff led the way with a score of 76, followed by Hannabeth Owens at 78, Lexie Young at 90, Callie Asher at 92 and Mackenzie King at 98.

The Lady Rockets play again this week in an invitational at The Battlefield in Richmond on Saturday.



Defensive ends Steven and Nick Thomason tackle a Sheldon Clarke player during Saturday's win. The Thomasons each scored a defensive touchdown, Nick recovered a fumble in the end zone and Steven blocked a punt and recovered the ball in the end zone. The brothers also combined for 18 tackles on the night.



Senior running back Clarke Rowe rushed for 164 yards and three touchdowns in Saturday's 45-0 rout of the Sheldon Clark Cardinals at the Thorobred Bowl in Harrison County.



Head Coach Scott Parkey gives the Rockets a pep talk after Saturday's game.

# Lady Rockets Volleyball place 3rd in invitational

**By: Sara Coguer**  
The Lady Rockets Volleyball team traveled to Center College in Danville last weekend for the Boyle County Invitational.

19, 13-21, 15-3, on Friday evening, the Lady Rockets came back on Saturday morning to defeat Boyle County in two matches 21-15 and 21-7 to end pool play.

With the wins over Mercer County and Western Hills, the Lady Rockets captured the Bronze Division Championship. The Lady Rockets host Whitley County Thursday (tonight) at 5:30p.m. before traveling to Garrard County next Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets then begin an eight game home stretch, beginning with Corbin on September 6th.

To start the tournament, the Lady Rockets were in a pool with Nelson, Pulaski and Boyle counties. After losing to Pulaski 21-14 and 23-21 in two matches and Nelson in three matches, 21-

19, 13-21, 15-3, on Friday evening, the Lady Rockets came back on Saturday morning to defeat Boyle County in two matches 21-15 and 21-7 to end pool play.

In the tournament, the Rockets were in the bronze division, where they defeated Mercer County in two matches, 25-16 and 25-3, and Western Hills, 25-13 and 25-19 in two matches.



The Lady Rockets volleyball team placed third in the Boyle County Invitational over the weekend. Members of the varsity squad are pictured above, from left: Head Coach Kayla Bryant, Lauren Denny, Kayla Lay, Casey Hunt, Alexandra Martin, and Courtnie Smith. Back row, from left: Carly Asher, Hannah Bullock, Carly Winstead, Jade Taylor, Hannah Eaton, Courtney Hasty, and Assistant Coach Jenni Ellis. At right, Senior Alexandra Martin was named to the All Tournament Team during the Boyle County Invitational Volleyball Tournament this past weekend. Alexandra is the daughter of Roy and Pamela Martin of Mt. Vernon.



It takes two Sheldon Clark defenders to take down senior fullback BB Bradley during Saturday's rout of the Cardinals.

## Rockcastle Stats v. Sheldon Clark

**OFFENSIVE YARDS GAINED**  
Total Rushing 361 yards  
Total Passing 23 yards

**ROCKCASTLE RUSHING**

| PLAYER            | Attempts | Total Yards | Touchdowns |
|-------------------|----------|-------------|------------|
| Isaiah Adams      | 4        | 17          | 0          |
| Chance Ansardi    | 4        | 34          | 1          |
| Chris Luna        | 12       | 64          | 1          |
| Damien McDaniel   | 1        | 2           | 0          |
| Corey McPhetridge | 1        | -1          | 0          |
| Zack Reams        | 11       | 78          | 0          |
| Clarke Rowe       | 19       | 164         | 3          |

**ROCKCASTLE PASSING**

| PLAYER            | Att. | Comp. | Int. | Total Yds. | Touchdowns |
|-------------------|------|-------|------|------------|------------|
| Corey McPhetridge | 7    | 3     | 0    | 23         | 0          |

**ROCKCASTLE RECEIVING**

| PLAYER          | Attempts | Total Yards | Touchdowns |
|-----------------|----------|-------------|------------|
| Eli Haddix      | 1        | 14          | 0          |
| Damien McDaniel | 2        | 9           | 0          |

**ROCKCASTLE DEFENSE (Tackles)**

| PLAYER            | Solos | Assists | Sacks |
|-------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| Chance Ansardi    | 1     | 2       | 1.5   |
| Koty Bengé        | 1     | 1       | .5    |
| BB Bradley        | 4     | 3       | 2     |
| Curtis Causey     | 2     | 1       | 0     |
| Spencer Childress | 0     | 1       | 0     |
| Ben Lake          | 1     | 1       | 0     |
| Jared Lake        | 1     | 1       | 0     |
| Damien McDaniel   | 3     | 2       | 1.5   |
| Tommy Shafer      | 3     | 5       | 1.5   |
| Tyler Smith       | 2     | 5       | 0     |
| Nick Thomason     | 4     | 4       | 2     |
| Steven Thomason   | 6     | 4       | 0     |
| Kenton Adams      | 1     | 0       | 1     |
| Zach Reams        | 1     | 0       | 0     |
| Clarke Rowe       | 2     | 0       | 1     |
| Brandon Jones     | 1     | 0       | 0     |

**FUMBLE RECOVERIES**  
Steven Thomason had two fumble recoveries, one in which resulted in a touchdown after a blocked punt. Nick Thomason recovered a fumble in the endzone for a touchdown.





Hailey Harper, back row, 6th from left, recently competed, with her softball team, The Gunnerz from Richmond, in the Mid-West All Sanctioned World Series (12-U) in Columbus, Ohio. Out of 62 teams, The Gunnerz placed fifth, compiling a 5-2 record. Hailey, an eighth grader and the daughter of Scott and Christy Harper of Mt. Vernon, is also a pitcher for the high school softball team.

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# Archery deer season opens Labor Day weekend

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The 2011-12 season is 136 days, opening on the Labor Day holiday weekend (Sat., Sept. 3), and running through Martin Luther King Day, Mon., Jan. 16, 2012.

Another reason is liberal bag limits.

Archers may take antlerless deer in all 120 counties, throughout the entire archery season, except in Zone 4. In the 25 Zone 4 counties, archers are restricted to antlered deer only on some of the days when muzzleloader and modern firearms seasons overlap with archery season. Read the deer hunting section in the 2011-2012 Kentucky Hunting & Trapping Guide carefully.

Judging by harvest data, archers experienced good hunting in recent years.

Last season, bow hunters checked in a record 16,650 deer, including records for the month of September (4,407), and January (2,701). In fact, in the last decade, the archery deer harvest steadily rose, up about 33 percent since the 2000-2001 season, when ar-

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## Rock Rockcastle County Flag Football League

2<sup>nd</sup> Season Begins  
 August 29, 2011 at 7:00 pm  
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## Patriot Pride Golf Scramble

The Lincoln County Boys Basketball Booster Club is hosting the Patriot Pride Golf Scramble to be held Saturday, September 24th at the Dix River Country Club in Stanford. Tee time is set for an 8 a.m. shotgun start.

The first place team will win \$400 in gift certificates, with second place winning \$200 in gift certificates and third winning prizes from local merchants.

Other prizes being awarded during the scramble include longest drive, longest putt, and closest to the hole on three holes. Mulligans and skirts will be sold before the tournament.

The tournament is open to the first 22 teams (men and women) who pay the \$50 entry fee per player. The fee includes green fee, cart, breakfast and lunch. Playoffs will be held in the event of a tie.

Registration deadline is Saturday, September 3rd. Make checks payable to the Lincoln County Boys Basketball Boosters Club and send, along with each player's name, address, email and phone number to: Jeff Jackson, 60 Education Way, Stanford, Ky. 40484. For more information contact Jim Ward at 606-510-0678.

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# “McConnell”

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ceived several. The first, from Paul Cummins, was about Obama’s recent decision to review the status of over 300,000 illegal immigrants slated for deportation. They will now be allowed to stay under certain criteria including: nursing mothers, college students, husbands in the military, etc. The senator said although we are a nation of immigrants, we came under the process of law at the time. “People are now taking advantage of our laws and being rewarded. We must secure our borders and police businesses who hire illegal immigrants.”

Bob Randolph commented that the nations laws are being “handled like Chicago’s.” He also said that Congress dropped the ball by spending too much for a long time. McConnell said that the present “spending binge” was a result of the 2008 election and defended Bush by saying that his deficit spending was, in large part, a result of the 9/11 attacks which brought about two wars. “There has been a dramatic increase in spending since Bush left office, including borrowing a trillion for a ‘stimulus’ which didn’t work.”

Benton Miller brought up the question of jobs going overseas, citing his own wife’s job in a factory, where she worked for 36 years, before the factory moved to another country. McConnell said the country was in global competition for jobs and needed an “industry friendly environment.” He went on to tout the five best states to do business -- Texas, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida -- and the reasons for the rating, he said were right-to-work states with low, or none in some cases, taxes. “We need to be more like Texas,” he told the crowd since “we can’t repeal the global economy.”

The Senator also told the crowd that we were near the “tipping point” in our country that more people were “in the wagon and not pulling the wagon,” a reference to the fact that 50% of Americans pay no income

tax. “15% of our citizens are on welfare and food stamps, an increase of 75% in the last four years.”

McConnell ended by telling the crowd that, bottom line, the United States needed to be the “best place in the world to do business,” and added an invitation to the crowd to “come see me some time.”

The event ended with a thank you to McConnell and those in attendance by Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloffis and a benediction by State Representative Danny Ford.

# “Eaton”

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were from Mrs. Lesley Buckner in English, Judge Jeff Burdette, and Mr. John and Nancy Hale with UNITE.

When we were through with everything, I had to Fed Ex the application to D.C. overnight, email a copy to Congressman Rogers, and mail another hard copy using the US Postal System. Fed Ex was the hard part because we had to find a location that would Fed Ex on the weekend and the closest place was in Lexington so Dad had to drive the 40 pages to Lexington on a Saturday and send it out from there.

It was one of those days that was raining cats and dogs and we had to run into the Fed Ex offices trying to keep everything dry! It had to go to Congressman Rogers’s office first on Sunday – they were waiting on it. His recommendation was attached and it was sent to Speaker Boehner’s office.

The thing that made it most difficult was during the week that I was trying to fill it all out, my mom had gall bladder surgery so she wasn’t feeling well (to put it mildly) and Mrs. Hale just stepped right in to work with me on it. I would say we probably spent a total of about 72 hours working on the application. That didn’t include all the emails back and forth to D.C. getting answers to questions or Dad’s trips to Lexington to get it mailed.

**Q.** When did you find out you were accepted? What were you feeling when you found out the news?

**A.** A member of Congressman Rogers’s office

called me on May 24th to tell me the news. I think back and hope that I didn’t sound like a dork but it was so thrilling, I had to keep myself from screaming and crying. I couldn’t believe that I got accepted and I was so excited for the wonderful opportunity that was coming my way.

**Q.** When did you start and how long did you page?

**A.** I arrived in DC on June 23rd, and began working on the 25th. My last day there was August 5th. The summer page program is six weeks long. There are other page programs for college students that are a year-long program. Our day was really about 12 hours long. We had to be up by 6:00 a.m. in order to get dressed in our uniforms, eat breakfast, and walk to class at 7:00 a.m. We had four classes during the six weeks: International Relations, Leadership, Journalism, and History of Government. The House convened at 9:30 and we worked until 5:00. We had to eat lunch in one of the cafeterias at the Capitol.

**Q.** What were your official duties?

**A.** There are many different page duties:

- ~ Cloakroom Page- Answer phones in the cloakroom, convey messages between Members, and help maintain official Cloakroom records of daily proceedings.

- ~ Desk Page- Receive inbound call requests for delivery services throughout the Capitol.

- ~ Runner- Deliver correspondence, documents and small packages to Member and Committee offices.

- ~ Floor Page- Perform administrative tasks for Members who summon them from the House Floor.

- ~ Documentarian Page- Raise and lower the flag on the roof of the south wing of the Capitol to signify that the House is in session or has adjourned.

- ~ Statement Page- Retrieve any prepared remarks or written statements from Members and deliver them to the Congressional Record Clerk.

- ~ Flags Page- Deliver flags requested by constituents from the Flag Office to the Members’ offices.

- ~ Votes Page- Compile printed reports following the close of each vote or quorum call for the press gallery, cloakrooms, clerks and parliamentarians.

7. Like I said, our work day began at 9:30 a.m. The Pages were divided between Republican and Democratic parties depending on what party their Congressman or Congresswoman belongs to.

Because I was sponsored by Hal Rogers, I served as a Republican Page for any of the Republican members. Everyday our duties alternated between those nine jobs. It was such an awesome experience to get to work on the House Floor every day. I saw and met so many Congressmen and women including Speaker Boehner, who invited me and a couple of other Republican pages to sit with his family during the Fourth of July Celebration and firework display.

Your day on the floor is non-stop. Pages learn quickly to keep their mouth closed and ears open and to be on the move in a split second. We wore uniforms so we were easily distinguishable from everyone else. If the House went into extended sessions, we were there until the lights were turned out! The latest I had to stay was 11:30 p.m. but one group of pages worked until 1:30 a.m. one time!

**Q.** What did you do for fun while you were there?

**A.** Because I lived there for six weeks, I got really used to DC and the educational, entertaining, fun things to do there. You become an expert in using the Metro (the subway) and really impressed my parents with that. Our day was very scheduled and there was no time during the week for anything except classes and work.

The weekends were also scheduled for us but it was more relaxing. We were

never allowed to go off on our own and always had to travel in groups or with “buddies.” Of course I found out where all the malls were and frequented them when we had time. I also visited all of the tourist attractions like the Smithsonian, museums, the monuments like the Washington Monument and Lincoln Memorial, but I also saw some really cool things that you don’t usually get to see when you’re just vacationing in DC.

I was on the House Floor when Speaker Boehner addressed the entire House about his debt ceiling bill, and then later that day I met him personally. I also met Vice-President Biden and the pages were personally thanked by Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi.

I got to attend the Congressional baseball game and, of course, I went to school every morning in the Library of Congress. On Sundays, several of us went to church together. There were two churches close by our dorm – a Catholic Church and a Baptist Church and we attended both of them.

**Q.** Who did you room with?

**A.** I didn’t expect there to be any more people from Kentucky (and there weren’t), so I was hoping to have roommates from all across the U.S. (and they were). I had three roommates: one from Los Angeles, another from South Carolina, and one from New York City. I also made friends from Pennsylvania, Oregon, Texas, and just about everywhere else. We all became very close and keep in touch on Facebook and text a lot.

**Q.** How do you think this experience will help you in the future? Prepare you for college?

**A.** I am so thankful for this experience, and I know it has helped me prepare for college. Not only did I live away from home for six weeks, but in a big city that was nothing at all like Mount Vernon and Kentucky.

I was also with “the cream of the crop” because all the Pages were excellent students and very competitive. Having to go to class early in the morning and follow a rigorous schedule really helped me with my time management skills. Plus, I

didn’t have mom there to tell me when to go to bed, get up, remind me to do my homework, and all that. It didn’t take long after putting in a couple of 16-hour days to learn to get rest, eat right, and stick to a schedule.

I also had to learn to keep a budget and take care of my finances because I was in charge of them. We weren’t allowed to take cash with us so I had to set up an account with a debit card here at home before I left. Operating on my own budget instead of relying on my parents was pretty eye-opening. It’s more fun to spend their money!

**Q.** How often were you around Congressman Rogers? Who was your main contact person and what was their official title?

**A.** Because he was so busy, I only got to meet with Congressman Rogers personally a few times. But, it was great getting to see him again, especially while he was at work.

I will say this, he is always there and he’s always working for every single one of us back home in the Fifth Congressional District. He is very wise and highly respected on the Hill. I remember my first day working as a Cloakroom Page. When I introduced myself to the Manager of the Cloakroom, he asked me where I was from and who my Congressman was.

I told him I was from Kentucky and that I had

been nominated by Congressman Rogers. He was very impressed and asked me if I realized that the Congressman was the Chairman of the most powerful committees in D.C. – Appropriations. He said that it was a big deal to be represented by Hal Rogers. Of course, I already knew that!

**Q.** How do you feel about the program being cancelled?

I am sad that no one else will ever get to have the experience of being a Congressional Page like I did this summer. The Page Program is nearly as old as Congress itself.

Some of our former Presidents were pages themselves and many of our Senators and Representatives also got their first experiences with politics through the Page program.

I had a wonderful time and I learned many important things about our country, the government, democracy, and myself. Being a Page has sparked a love of politics in me I never knew I had.

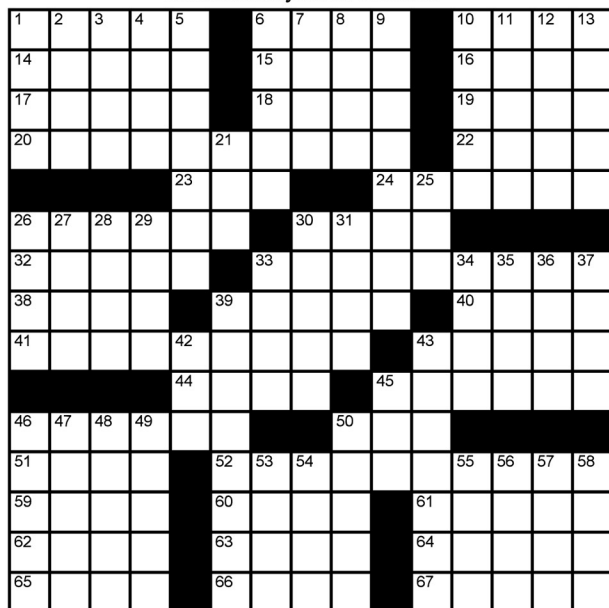
I know that everyone is trying to cut corners and deal with the economic crisis right now, but cutting the Page program is just a drop in the bucket when it comes to the trillion dollar debt. I hope that they will reconsider and bring the program back. I also hope that one day I can return to Capitol Hill to work again in some capacity.



Hannah Eaton, second from left

# Kentucky Crossword # 502

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- ACROSS**
- Scheduled
  - Convention group
  - Cultural doings
  - Foot bones
  - Word of honor
  - In \_\_\_ straits
  - Kentucky governor Shelby
  - Smidgen
  - Opposed, in Dogpatch
  - Civil War Union army depot
  - One-horse carriages
  - Helpful connections
  - Excavating machine
  - KY author Bobbie Ann Mason’s “\_\_\_ & Lila”
  - “Hollow” lake shared by Kentucky and Tennessee
  - Visored caps
  - Henry Clay to later speakers?
  - Guitarist Clapton
  - Send elsewhere
  - Far from ruddy
  - Famous Western Kentucky “Mounds”
  - Smart set
  - Automated Customer Support System: Abbr.
  - James Buckner Brown, for one
  - Toast
  - Short title for John Sherman Cooper
  - Citation’s locks?
  - Bath, Floyd, Menifee and Powell

- were taken from this county in 1869
- Biblical twin
  - Symphony member
  - Walks in water
  - Luau souvenirs
  - Campbell of “Party of Five”
  - Friendliness
  - Instrument for Orpheus
  - Twosome
  - Like most movies
- DOWN**
- Ear-related
  - Astronaut’s insignia
  - Coal carrier
  - “Hurry!”
  - Fancy Farms’ famous gatherings
  - Follows the recipe
  - Mekong River land
  - Sgt. Snorkel’s dog
  - KY 6th District U.S. congressman
  - “Haste makes waste,” e.g.
  - Inflexible
  - KY county, home to Cadiz, Canton and Cerulean
  - One of five
  - Louisville to Covington dir.
  - Sleep clinic study
  - Throw off
  - “Frasier” actress
  - Gilpin
  - Grandier than grand
  - Kentuckian, columnist Clooney
  - Removes, as a hat

- Sheltered, at sea
- Some whistle blowers
- Sports event
- Like some Kentucky caves
- “If all \_\_\_ fails ...”
- Kind of jet
- KY city named for Virginia’s capital
- Resinous deposit
- AP Horse of the 20th Century
- Solicit
- Common sense?
- KY county named for Mark Twain’s great-grandfather
- TV studio sign
- Recycle
- Horse with spirit
- Do as directed
- PBS science show
- PBS’s first word, maybe
- Job for Elizabeth Hardwick?
- Plexus
- “Yeah sure you do” in a text message



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Students can eat meals free or reduced based on last year’s meal application until a new application is received and processed at the Board of Education central office or until September 17. However, on September 17 all students who have not had a new meal application processed as free or reduced-price for this school year will be required to pay full price for their meals. **Be sure to turn in an application for processing before the temporary status ends.**

All students who were enrolled in a Rockcastle County School last year and received food stamps last year are already in the system and will continue to receive one free breakfast and one free lunch each school day IF they are still receiving food stamps. Otherwise, they will have to pay full price after September 17 unless a new application has been received and processed for free or reduced-price meals. **All new school students should fill out an application and turn in to the school upon enrollment -- even if the students ate free at their previous school.**

If you are not sure about your child’s meal status, either call the school and talk with the lunchroom staff or call the Board of Education and ask to speak to Jeannine or Traci (606-256-2125).

### Meal Prices for School Year 2011 – 2012

|                    | Breakfast | Lunch |
|--------------------|-----------|-------|
| Elementary Student | 1.00      | 1.35  |
| MS/HS Student      | 1.00      | 1.60  |

**“Archery”**  
(Cont. from A9)

archers checked in 12,478 deer.

The growth and quality of deer herds in semi-rural suburban areas around the state’s largest cities have attracted the attention of bow hunters.

“There are some good hunting opportunities close to home, on small properties where discharging firearms is prohibited by local ordinance,” said Tina Brunjes, deer and elk program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. “But be sure to check local laws before hunting since the discharge of bow and arrows may also be prohibited.”

Deer managers applaud the harvest of antlerless deer by archers.

“Last season 62 percent of the archery harvest was does,” said Brunjes. “It’s been at that level for some time.”

The season lengths and bag limits for the various deer seasons in Kentucky are determined in part by the gear used to hunt.

“Archery season is the longest of all our deer seasons because it’s the most challenging way to take a deer,” said David Yancy, senior deer biologist for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. “Archery hunters have a success rate of about 14 percent. The success rate for firearms hunters is about three times higher.”

Yancy said based on data gleaned from license sales, telecheck records, and deer hunter attitude surveys, Kentucky has an estimated 110,000 archery hunters. This number seems on the upswing.

“Even though we don’t specifically track the number of archers, the increased harvest would suggest that more hunters are taking up the sport,” said Brunjes.

Here are a few pre-season tips for archers:

Make sure your equipment is properly matched and fine tuned.

Visit an archery pro shop when it comes time to select hunting arrows, installing a sight or arrow rest or getting your bow tuned up. This ensures that everything is in proper alignment. Arrows must be the proper length and spine for your bow’s draw length and weight. Even small details, like installing a string loop or peep sight, are absolutely critical to consistently shooting accurately.

Practice with field points, sight in with broadheads.

When practicing pre-season, make sure that the grain weight of your field points is the same weight as your broadheads.

As you get closer to opening day, pick one of your hunting broadheads to start practicing with and sight in your bow with that broadhead on your hunting arrows. Set the broadhead aside for future practice sessions.

Practice, practice, practice.

Try to shoot 10 to 15 arrows a day (pre-season, and throughout the entire season) rather than lots of arrows during long practice sessions. Make every arrow count, as if you were drawing on a deer. You won’t get warm-up shots in the field.

Slow down and concentrate on what you’re doing. The final days of practice are critical to your confidence going into the season.

Practice like you will hunt.

If you are going to hunt from a treestand, practice from an elevated position – a stairwell, roof of the garage, or better yet, your treestand, if there’s a suitable tree in your yard.

If you are planning on hunting from a ground blind, practice shooting from the stool or seat you plan to use in the blind. Shooting from a sitting po-

sition is a lot different than shooting while standing. Some archers find it more difficult.

Scout smart.

Pre-season scouting is critical to success. Take it slow and scout smart.

In farm country, deer pay little attention to the sounds of trucks and tractors. It’s easier and less invasive to scout while driving. Use your vehicle when checking out food plots, clover or alfalfa fields, which are typically hunted early in the season. Get the landowner’s permission to drive the perimeter of fields, looking for places where deer come out to feed.

If you’ll be hunting a new area, remember that you must approach your stand undetected to be successful. Look for areas where you can walk in with the prevailing wind in your face. Stay in the shadows on bright days. Ideally, you want the rising or setting sun at your back while on the stand.

Use these tips to increase your chances of bowhunting success this season. For more information on deer regulations, consult the 2011-2012 Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide, available wherever hunting licenses are sold.

**“Mamaw’s”**  
(Cont. from A7)

2 tablespoons sugar (for meringue)  
Mix sugar, flour, and salt in saucepan. Slowly add milk to sugar and flour mixture stirring constantly. Cook over medium heat. When custard thickens, pour a little of mix into slightly beaten egg yolk. Add back to custard mixture. Cook until thick. Remove from heat and stir in butter, vanilla and coconut. Let cool about 10 minutes. Pour into cooled pie shell. Whip egg whites until soft peaks form. Slowly add 2 tablespoons sugar and whip until stiff

peaks form. Spread over pie filling. Brown in 350°oven. Sprinkle with coconut if desired. Let cool and refrigerate.  
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**ROCKCASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
(For Year Ending June 30, 2011)

|                                     |                       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Demand Deposit Account              | \$2,382,409.81        |
| Outstanding Checks                  | (\$951,862.09)        |
| Investments                         | \$5,000,000.00        |
| Ledger Balance (all funds)          | \$6,430,547.72        |
| Accounts Receivable                 | \$589,458.48          |
| Food Service Inventory              | \$27,684.00           |
| Deferred Revenue                    | (\$1,148,890.52)      |
| Accounts Payable                    | (\$176,212.26)        |
| Accrued Salaries & Benefits Payable | (\$131,767.06)        |
| <b>FUND BALANCE (all funds)</b>     | <b>\$5,590,820.36</b> |

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This is to certify that all Financial Statements as listed are accurate.

**Melanie M. Lyons** August 9, 2011  
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Rockcastle County Board of Education Treasurer

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# Frankfort Report...

By Jared Carpenter,  
State Senator

As the days grow shorter (and hopefully cooler) and the children return to school, it is a good time to review summer activities. In general, the most visible work of the state legislature is during our winter session but committees continue to meet to gain information and review potential legislation during the summer. Besides serving on the Appropriations and Revenue Committee, I am also a member of the Banking and Insurance Committee, the Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee, the Economic Development, Tourism, and Labor Committee, and the Education Committee. Most of these committees met over the summer and below are some of the highlights.



The Appropriations and Revenue Committee is our budget committee. It has been reported that the state's tax revenues have increased; however, Kentucky still struggles with an unemployment rate higher than our surrounding states. Members of the Administration testified about the new Medicaid managed care contracts they have signed. It is still unclear to many of us how

they intend to implement the new practices or even how much they will save. Lastly, on September 30th, 2011, about five weeks from now, Kentucky must make a \$28 million dollar interest payment to the federal government on the nearly \$1 billion loan we received for our depleted Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund. At the end of July, Governor Beshear's Budget Director informed the General Assembly that there is only \$8 million in an account designated to make the interest payment and to everyone's surprise, they have no plan to pay off the remaining \$20 million. The Administration also indicated they have no authority to move the necessary funds.

If Kentucky fails to make this interest payment, every employer in our state will lose their federal tax credit. The \$63 per employee federal unemployment tax bill will jump to \$420 per employee. This will cost over \$600 million to Kentucky businesses, large and small.

Because State Government should be fighting to keep our businesses viable and profitable, I'm concerned with the inaction of our Governor. I am terribly troubled by the impact this unemployment insurance tax will have on all of us in the business com-

munity. While no one wants to return for a special session, a solution to fund this \$28 million payment must be found.

Thus far, the Governor's Office has not indicated how they intend to solve this problem.

The Economic Development, Tourism, and Labor Committee looked at where the contracts stood for certain state parks to obtain alcohol licenses. It is hoped that this will increase the profitability of the state park system.

On the Education Committee, we have heard about Kentucky's efforts in online education, the success of AdvanceKentucky in raising Advanced Placement scores, and the how the Department of Education is developing a new teacher and principal professional growth and evaluation system.

As always, if you have any comments or questions, please let me know by leaving a message toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or TTY 1-800-896-0305. You can also keep up with legislative meetings via the Internet at [www.lrc.state.ky.us](http://www.lrc.state.ky.us).

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## KMHOF hosting CD release party for Dale Ann Bradley

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Dale Ann Bradley is one of bluegrass music's treasures, a native of Kentucky who grew up immersed in the culture and tradition of the music and who is gifted with one of the most natural and expressive voices bluegrass has ever known.

A three-time winner of the IBMA Award for Female Vocalist of the Year (2007-2009), Bradley describes *Somewhere South of Crazy* as her most mature effort yet. Bradley has continued to focus on her song writing which shines on "Round and Round" and "Leaving Kentucky", both autobiographical songs which speak to personal challenges that Bradley has confronted and the peace that she has

made with herself.

The album's title track, "Somewhere South of Crazy", which was co-written with Pam Tillis who also lends a harmony vocal, offers a female take on a road trip south set to an irresistible bluegrass groove. Bradley offers a nod to Bill Monroe with a hard driving take on the

Monroe classic "In Deepair" and a bluegrass interpretation of Seals & Croft's "Summer Breeze".

Stuart Duncan, Steve Gulley, Andy Hall, Sierra Hull, Pam Tillis, and Alison Brown all make guest appearances on the album, which was also produced by Brown.

## Co-producer of *The Help* has local connection

By: Sara Coguer

A co-producer on the number one movie in America has a Rockcastle County connection.

Sonya Lunsford, who is the Co-Producer of the film *The Help*, is the granddaughter of Mae Doan of Brodhead. Lunsford, who was born in Kentucky but moved to the Atlanta, Georgia area with her parents when she was very young, has worked in the film industry for several years. Her big break came with *The Help*, as she and two of her friends were asked to direct, screenwrite and co-produce the movie.

Lunsford is the daughter of Jim Lunsford and Vicky Doan Brooks.

## Girls on the Run program for 3rd through 5th graders

Third, fourth and fifth grade Rockcastle County girls now have a unique opportunity to participate in a program that encourages self esteem and emotional health while helping them to run a 3.1 mile event.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital has led an effort to begin a chapter of "Girls on the Run" in Rockcastle County. Girls on the Run is a learning program that combines training for a 3.1 mile running event with self-esteem enhancing, uplifting workouts. The goals of the program are to encourage positive emotional, social, mental, spiritual, and physical development. Lessons provide girls with the tools to make positive decisions and to avoid risky adolescent behaviors.

The group meets Mondays and Thursdays from 5 until 6:15 p.m. now through November. The final event is the Girls on the Run 5K Nov. 19 in Lexington.

There are 8 spots still open to interested girls. There is a registration fee, but scholarships are available. "We don't want to let cost get in the way of any girl wanting this experience," said Sherry Spragens, head coach of Rockcastle Girls on the Run.

In addition to the experience, girls will get a tee shirt and goody bag as well as snacks at each of the practices.

To register contact Sherry Spragens at [ssspragens@windstream.net](mailto:ssspragens@windstream.net) or 758-8062. To learn more about Girls on the Run, go to [www.girlsontherun.org](http://www.girlsontherun.org).

## Livingston Homecoming Schedule of Events

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

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

The first event Saturday morning is the Livingston Leap 2 mile run/walk will begin at 8:30 a.m., with registration beginning at 8 a.m. at the firehouse.

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, Oldest Citizen of Livingston, Oldest Business in Livingston 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, or register on site beginning at 2 p.m.

The David Matthews and Sunset Valley Boys Bluegrass Band will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday night.

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.



Dale Ann Bradley



A ribbon cutting ceremony was held at Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center to celebrate the new digital mammography machine and the digital mammography service that is now available at Rockcastle Regional. Pictured from left are: Scotty Stogsdill, Rockcastle Regional Mammography Technician; Dr. Karen Saylor; Stephen Estes, Rockcastle Regional President/CEO; Dr. Kimberly Cornelius; Dr. Dennie Jones, UK Markey Cancer Center Deputy Director; Dr. Mara Chambers, UK Markey Cancer Center Oncologist; Dr. Eduardo Gomez; John Mitchell, Rockcastle Regional Diagnostic Imaging Director; Gayle DeBorde, Rockcastle Regional Chemotherapy Nurse; Cheri Tolle, UK Markey Cancer Center Affiliate Network Administrative Director; and Janice Mullins, Rockcastle Regional Mammography Technician.

## Run Bike and Hike this Saturday

The 2nd annual Rockcastle Regional Hospital Run Bike and Hike will be held in Rockcastle County the morning of August 27.

The event, which will begin and end at the Lake Linville Recreational area, will feature a 2-mile walk, 5K run, and a duathlon, which consists of a 5K run, followed by a 16.8 mile bicycle ride, followed by a 2.2 mile run.

The 5K run and 2-mile walk will be held on Lake Linville Rd. The second run of the duathlon will be on Barnett Rd. The bicycle portion of the duathlon will begin at Lake Linville and will go up Mount Zion Church Road and Brindle Ridge Road to Brodhead, then onto Chesnut Grove Road, back on Brindle Ridge, to Hurricane School Rd, then Renfro Creek Road back down to the lake.

Residents are being asked to drive cautiously and be aware of cyclists in these areas from 8 a.m. until about 10:30 a.m. Sat-

urday. Those who live along the route, who will be out that morning, are asked to proceed out of driveways slowly and cautiously.

"Our primary concern is safety," said Dwain Harris, one of the event organizers. "We want the participants to have a positive, safe experience."

## 2nd Annual Livingston Leap 2-mile Run/Walk

Whether you just want to take a leisurely stroll or you are a serious runner, you will have the opportunity to participate in the 2nd annual Livingston Leap 2-mile Run/Walk in downtown Livingston on Saturday, September 3 at 8:30 a.m.

The run/walk will begin and end at the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department.

Entry fee is \$10 before August 30 and until then you may register online at

Some of the more than 30 volunteers helping with the event will be posted along the route to direct cyclists and caution motorists. Signs will also be posted.

The lead organizer of the event is Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Sponsors include McDonalds and UK Healthcare Orthopaedic Surgery and

[www.rockcastleregional.org/countywidestrade](http://www.rockcastleregional.org/countywidestrade). After August 30 the entry fee is \$12. To register the day of the race, arrive at least 30 minutes early.

Any proceeds will go the Livingston Homecoming Committee.

Trophies and medals will be given out to the top finishers in each age division. All participants get a free sports bottle.

The event is part of the 2011 Countywide Stride run/walk series. For more

Sports Medicine, Mike's Hike and Bike and Swim Bike Run of Kentucky.

Those interested in participating in the event should go to [rockcastleregional.org/runbikeorhike](http://rockcastleregional.org/runbikeorhike) to register. Space is limited, and the registration deadline is Wednesday, August 24 at midnight

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

John A. Coffey, Jr. vs. Katherine Coffey, petition for dissolution of marriage. Commonwealth of Ky. vs. Kathleen Kendrick, complaint for child support and medical support. Commonwealth of Ky. vs. Jeffrey Kendrick, complaint for child support and medical support. Tammy L. Harris vs. Terry L. Harris, petition for dissolution of marriage. Randall Keith Bussell vs. Alena Kae Bussell, petition for dissolution of marriage. Sherman Gay, Jr. vs. Zella M. Gay, petition for dissolution of marriage. Midland Funding LLC vs. Carol Baker, \$7,639.44 plus claimed due

claimed due. Midland Funding LLC vs. Beverly Sandusky, \$1,205 plus claimed due. Midland Funding LLC vs. Jacquelyn Eldridge, \$1,958.46 plus claimed due. Springlife Financial Services, Inc. vs. Charles Bryant, \$1,260.89 plus claimed due.

## Marriage Licenses

Misty Ann Robinson, 32, Mt. Vernon, SRNA to Frank Lee Fain, 35, Mt. Vernon, cable technician. 8/17/11. Lana Jean Britton, 20, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Jason Lee Proctor, 29, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 8/18/11.

## Deeds Recorded

Barbara Faulkner and Shelia Severance, property in Fugate Subdv., Brodhead to Dallas and Shelia Severance.

## District Civil Suits

Central Ky. Management Services, Inc. vs. Diane J. Stephens, \$436.75 plus

Kalpan B. and Tamanna Patel and Aatish B. and Hinal Patel, property in Mt. Vernon, to James and Marcia Chism. Tax \$12.50. Nathan D. and Ashley R. Morris, property in Rockcastle Co., to Andrew C. and Tricia Beth Nelson. Tax \$147. Sam Carroll, property in Burr section, to Rhonda McFerron and Natalie Cromer. No tax.

## District Court

**Aug. 15-17, 2011**  
**Hon. Jeffrey Lawless**  
Joe Michael Franks: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine; menacing, \$50 fine. Ronald Jeffery Brown: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; drug paraphernalia - buy/possession, \$100 fine. Shane Burke: fines/fees due (\$263), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), 6 days in jail or payment in full. Bobby Lee Couch: criminal mischief, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, sentencing orders entered. Stacy E. McCoy: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, endangering the welfare of a minor (two counts), sentencing order entered. Billy Morgan: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta. Jordan D. Powell: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condition. Donald F. Abney, Jr: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta. Michael D. Anderson: no operators/moped license, \$50 and costs; failure to pro-

duce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Jerry D. Barron: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.

Clifford C. Bolton: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, Tracy D. Cash: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and 2nd degree possession of controlled substance, sentencing orders entered. Clemon D. Cole: possession of marijuana, \$250 fine and costs. David H. Hoover: driving dui suspended license, failure to maintain insurance and no/expired registration plates, bw issued for fta.

Edward Longworth: fines/fees due (\$938), bw issued for fta/19 days in jail or payment in full.

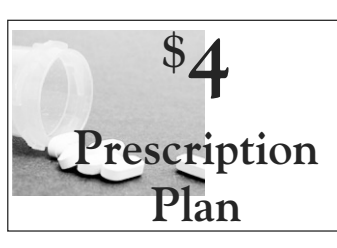
Robert L. Martin: possession of marijuana, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing orders entered. Joseph D. Miller: fines/fees due (\$158 and \$133), 7 days in jail or payment in full.

Jose Perez: unlawful transaction w/minor, sentencing order entered.

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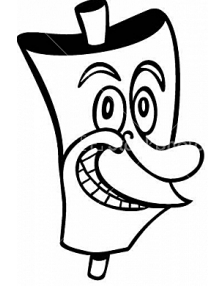
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Twilight Absolute Auction of Ms. Olive Mink's House & 26 Acres more or less and Personal Property

**Friday, August 26th at 6:00 p.m.**  
Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, KY




**Location:** From Mt. Vernon, turn south at US 25/Hwy 150 onto Hwy 1249 (Sand Springs Road). Proceed approximately 2 miles to the property. Auction signs are posted.

Ms. Mink is residing with her son and daughter-in-law and has no need to keep this property.

This property consists of 26 acres more or less and is all under fence. It has 3 ponds and a spring. This property is improved with the pictured house that features 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, and a bath. It also has oil furnace heat, central air, washer/dryer hook-up, large front porch and city water. Besides the house there are 2 barns, a small garage, and 3 out buildings.

**Auctioneer's Note:** Small farms close to town are hard to find. Here's a great opportunity for you. The last bid will buy, regardless of the price.

**Personal Property:** Whirlpool washer, GE dryer, old pressure cooker, and an iron bed.

**Note:** The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The period for inspection begins August 16th through August 25th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

**Terms:** Real Estate: 20 % down day of sale, balance due in 30 days. Personal Property: Cash or check in full the day of the sale.

Announcements made the day of the auction take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information contact the auctioneers or logon to our website at [www.fordbrothersinc.com](http://www.fordbrothersinc.com).



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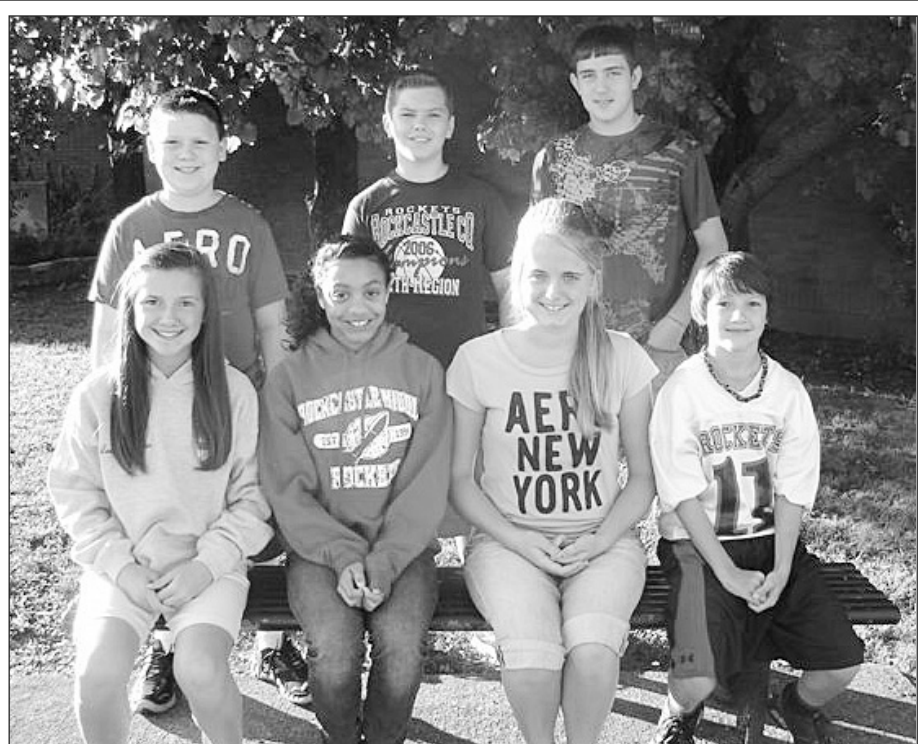
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**Congratulations to those students who were elected to the RCMS Student Council. These students will represent the voice of their teams in various school matters. Pictured are, front from left: Voyagers representative Lauryn Carpenter, from the Shooting Stars Makayla Sadler, Challengers' Sara Clark, and Adventurers' Thomas Burdette. Back row from left: Enterprisers' Logan Miller, Student Council President Brad Taylor, and the Comets representative Dylan Pigg.**



**Attendance has been great during the first two weeks of school at RCMS. As district attendance winners for last year, RCMS is on track to win the award again this year. Pictured are representatives from some of the top ten homerooms in attendance. Keep up the good work RCMS. Front row from left: Joy Frith, Jackson Cromer, Tanner Carrera, Eric Bullock, Brandon Bullock, and Emily Duebel. Back row from left: Cameron Coy, Maggie Franklin, Joseph Cowan, Caleb Kirby, Dylon Robinson, Brittany Lewis and Meaghan Alexander.**

## Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Wolfe's homerooms on having 100% attendance last week. Our attendance continues to be good at RCMS. Our 8th graders are lagging behind the 6th and 7th graders though. Attendance is vital to school success and is good practice for their future in the work place. Be at school every day. You never know what you might miss!

FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) has begun meeting each Tuesday

morning in the gym at 7:50 for a time of prayer and devotion. This is open to all students.

We thank Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Pat in the RCMS Media Center for organizing and running our annual book give-away last Friday. Everywhere you look, students are reading new books!

The RCMS Leadership Team would like to thank all who participated in "Candy for a Cause" last Friday. All proceeds will go to help local cancer patients.

We would also like to make parents aware that there has been a change district-wide in the grading scale. 90-100% is an A, 80-89% is a B, 70-79% is a C, 60-69% is a D, and any grades below 60% are failing grades.

The PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Alliance) is encouraging all parents to become involved in the group. Your child should have brought home information about PTSA last week. The homeroom with the largest percentage of parents to join will receive a pizza party.

Congratulations to our newly elected Student Council representatives: Logan Miller, Brad Taylor, Sara Clark, Thomas Burdette, Dylan Pigg, Makayla Sadler, and Lauryn Carpenter.

Mr. Sims' P.E. classes have been getting in shape with some running lately. These students had the best times when running one mile. The top male runners were: 8th grade - Mason Poynter, 7th grade - Dylon Robinson, and 6th grade Dillion Anderson. The top female runners were: 8th grade - Allissa Chasteen, 7th grade - Hope Kelley, and 6th grade - Tabitha Ollinger. The best time (and a new school record) was set by Dylon Robinson with 6:18. Way to stay in shape!

We are currently conducting some reading assessments on your child. This will help us to determine their current reading skills and in turn, determine what type of instruction will best suit their needs. If you hear your child mention his or her "RTI time," they are referring to an extra block of time to focus on improvement in the area of reading.

All students participate, not just those who are struggling readers. We realize that all of our students can grow in their reading comprehension strategies. If you have further questions about RTI (Response to Intervention), call us at 256-5118. You can help us and them by encouraging reading at home.

## Virtual Economics program available

The Eastern Kentucky University Center for Economic Education, with support from the Council for Economic Education and State Farm, will work with the Kentucky Council on Economic Education and centers at Northern Kentucky University and Morehead State University to provide training and free copies of the Virtual Economics 4.0 CD-ROM (a \$99.95 value) to K-12 teachers in schools throughout the region.

Virtual Economics is a single solution for teaching economics, entrepreneurship, and personal finance content in all grades K-12. The CD-ROM is loaded with interactive tools to help teachers better understand principles and concepts and to teach them to their students.

Within the tool is an extensive database of more than 1,400 lessons that can be referenced by grade level, concept, key word or discipline, and even by Kentucky state standards.

"Having Virtual Economics is equivalent to having a comprehensive library of curriculum materials at your fingertips," said Dr. Cynthia Harter, director of ECU's Center for Eco-

nomic Education. "Virtual Economics is an excellent tool for finding interdisciplinary applications of the content, and it can help teachers develop strategies for collecting evidence of student performance needed for the Kentucky Department of Education's new program reviews."

As part of an initiative to improve economic education across K-12 and contribute to reduced high school drop-out rates, workshops will be offered throughout the region during the remainder of 2011. The first workshop will be held on Aug. 29 at ECU's Manchester campus and a second workshop will be held at Morton Middle School in Lexington on Sept. 19. Through the workshops, teachers will increase awareness and understanding of resources available, including more than 1,400 lessons on Virtual Economics, review features of the CD-ROM, and use Virtual Economics to find lessons that teach important and relevant concepts and standards.

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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

**SOLD**

**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**

**Reduced! Private and Secured!** 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

**SOLD**

**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. R91789

**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, black-top drive and much more. \$89,900. M2644

**SOLD**

**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: stovetop, double oven, refrigerator, dishwasher, fireplace in LR, hardwood, carpet, tile, hp, c/a, 18x30 outbdg., 12x24 outbdg., 24x36 3-car detached garage, city water, septic, and is situated on 2.32 acres by survey. \$185,000. M2690

**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

**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

**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

**What a View!** This beautiful home features a LR, DR, Kitchen, FR w/ fireplace, 5 BR, 3 BA, and utility room. Other amenities include: heat pump, central air, large side deck, 1-car attached garage, drapes & blinds, carpet & tile flooring, city water & septic system, situated on 2 acres +/- with a beautiful view! \$149,900. M2695

**Cozy Cottage...** located at 608 Little Hurricane Branch Road in the Conway section of Rockcastle County. This property is located near the end of the road and is private. Situated on 9/10 of an acre with well water. 1 BR, LR, DR, Kit and 1 BA. Plus a shop and a storage bldg. Needs TLC...but priced at only \$19,900. M2694

**SOLD**

**Fall Lick Road - Garrard County.** This home consists of 3 BR, 2 BA, Kit/Dining combo, LR, and 900+ sq ft of finished basement. Situated on 1 acre with a pool in the backyard. Home has a breezeway that connects to a 2-car garage. Only minutes from Garrard County High School and Hwy. 27. Home has central heat/air and city water. \$174,900. M2696

### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

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

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

**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

**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

**SOLD**

**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

**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

**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

**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

**24.9 Acres by Survey** - has blacktop road frontage along Allen Road. It has pasture land as well as wood land and is improved with a woven wire boundary fence. There is a pond and a creek on the property. City water is available. Ideal building site with plenty of elbow room. \$65,000. M2681

**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

**90 Acres in Northern Rockcastle County in the Spring Valley section.** This is ideal for investment land. Timber, recreation private and secluded. Call today, this property is listed at \$150,000. M2692

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

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

**500+ Acres** located on Chestnut Grove Road and Big Orchard Road near Brodhead. Good fertile crop land plus timber. There's over a mile of road frontage. City water is available. Grade A Dairy Operation. Call for more details. \$1,000,000. M2693

### FUTURE AUCTIONS

**Twilight Absolute Auction of Ms. Olive Mink's House & 26 Acres More or Less**  
Friday, August 26th at 6:00 p.m.  
Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, KY

**Absolute Auction of Mrs. Elsie Shivel and the late Mr. Charles Shivel's House & Lot, Personal Property**  
Saturday, August 27th, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.  
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The 2011-2012 Rockcastle FFA Officer Team is pictured. Front from left: Sarah Pigg, Charity Adams, Billy Cameron, Elizabeth Lawrence and Larkan Prewitt. Second row from left: Matt Alexander, Kayla Reynolds, Lacey Gastineau, Kelly Anderkin, Bethany McKinney and Brian Miller. Back row from left: Dylan Hensley, Chris Sowder, Kyle Peacock and Josh Bullock.



Kayla Reynolds, Charity Adams, and Billy Cameron display their leadership awards.

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## Local Chapter attends FFA Training Center

Submitted by Chapter Reporter, Sarah Pigg  
 "A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way."  
 (John Maxwell)

During the week of July 4th- 8th, the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter attended the Kentucky FFA Leadership Training Center in Hardinsburg. The week was filled with many opportunities to participate in athletic competitions, make new friends from different chapters, and learn various leadership skills.

Billy Cameron was selected to serve on the Camp Council as Vice-President for the second year in a row. As Vice-President, his duties included participating in the flag raising and lowering ceremonies, cabin inspection, and conducting a meeting during the last session of camp.

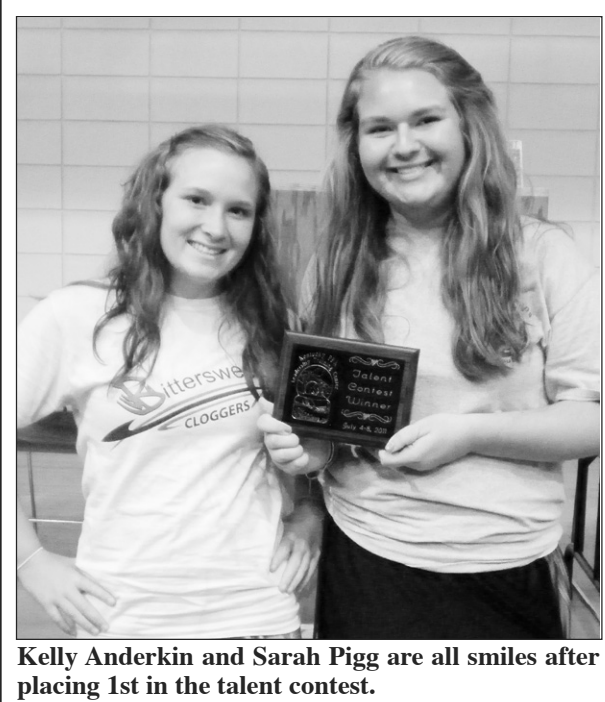
Billy was also recognized for his outstanding

leadership during the week. Charity Adams and Kayla Reynolds received leadership awards as well.

Besides showing exceptional leadership ability, Billy Cameron and Kayla Reynolds also demonstrated excellence in athletics. Billy was selected to play on the All-Stars Softball team and Kayla was selected to play on the All-Stars Basketball team.

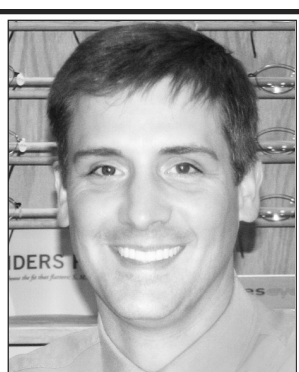
On Thursday night, Sarah Pigg and Kelly Anderkin placed 1st in the talent competition with their clogging routine to "The Devil Went Down to Georgia." Kayla Reynolds also represented our chapter by presenting the creed to the entire assembly.

We are proud of those members who received awards for their outstanding achievements and for seizing the opportunity to become better leaders.



Kelly Anderkin and Sarah Pigg are all smiles after placing 1st in the talent contest.

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## 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. Benge; Jennifer R. Benge; 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. Benge, 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:**

- The real property and mobile home shall be sold together.
- 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.
- 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.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- 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-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 of 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:**

- The real property and mobile home shall be sold together.
- 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.
- 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.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of Appalachian Federal Credit Union's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- 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**  
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# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
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## For Rent

**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:** 3BR/2BA mobile home. Tyree St., Brodhead. No inside pets. \$400 month/\$400 deposit. 606-510-3719. 38xntf

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

**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. 36ftn

## Property For Sale

**Real Estate Auction For Sale:** 2004 Dutch 32x80 doublewide home on two acres. Located five minutes from Mt. Vernon just off Hwy. 150. Home has living room, family room w/working fireplace, large kitchen, dining area, four bedrooms, three full baths, laundry room, office, concrete front porch, covered back porch, 27 ft. round swimming pool w/wrap around deck, permanent foundation, two car attached garage, concrete driveway and sidewalks, landscaped. Located on blacktop road in quiet neighborhood. Must see to appreciate. Call 606-256-8548 for appointment. 37x3

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Immaculate 3 bedroom, 3 bath home with an open floor plan in Lear Crest Subdivision. Home boasts custom cabinets, gorgeous hardwood and tile floors, a large master suite with HUGE walk-in closet, 10 ft. ceilings in kitchen, dining room and living room; 9 ft. ceilings in bedrooms. Both full baths have double sinks. Home offers over 1,800 square feet of living space!

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### Home For Sale

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Rare opportunity for an exceptional 3 or 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath, one-owner home located in Green Acres Subdivision at Mareburg in one of Rockcastle County's finer neighborhoods. Home offers 2,500 sq. ft. of living space plus an additional 1,900 sq. ft. unfinished basement and 500 sq. ft. unfinished bonus room above garage. Situated on a large, beautifully landscaped .88 acre lot, this custom-built home with brick and vinyl exterior offers 10 ft. ceilings and exceptional quality solid oak flooring throughout main level, carpet upstairs and ceramic tile in baths/laundry rm. Central heat and air. Custom trim. Formal dining room. Breakfast area. Master suite has bay window alcove/sitting area and corner tub with jets, separate shower, and custom tile in master bath. Large walk-in closets in all bedrooms. Bedrooms are split floor plan design with individual dressing areas. Beautiful, appliance-packed kitchen includes refrigerator/freezer with ice/water dispenser, stove with ceramic cooktop, built-in overhead microwave, and custom white cabinets. Large laundry room with custom cabinets and Kenmore Oasis washer and dryer. All appliances are included. Upstairs consists of enormous 600 sq. ft. multipurpose room or 2nd master suite with full bath and oversized walk-in closet. Private back yard invites relaxation with approx. 350 sq. ft. screened porch with 12 ft. ceiling, gated, bi-level deck and 30' round aboveground pool, and children's playground equipment. Full unfinished basement with 9' ceiling and state-of-the-art waterproofing technology system. 2-car attached garage. Home is available for immediate occupancy.

To schedule an appt., contact Renee Bullock at 606-219-2548



**Mini Farm For Sale:** Beautiful 1 1/2 story frame house in excellent condition, situated on approximated 2.5 acres. Located between Brodhead and Mt. Vernon off Hwy. 150. House consists of 3 bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, living room with fireplace, entrance foyer, 1 1/2 baths, large utility room, attached carport and detached double garage. Carpet and hardwood throughout, electric heat pump. Good barn with 3 stalls and shed with electricity and water. Good fencing on most of the property. 100% financing available to qualified applicants. Reduced to \$152,900. Call 606-256-2641



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163 Coral Ln. • Mt. Vernon • Castle Ridge Subd.

5 year old, 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, one owner home located in Mount Vernon city limits. Home has approximately 1,675 sq. ft. on a nice level .52 acre lot. Residence has a 2 car attached garage, vaulted ceilings, atrium windows, jetted bath tub in the master suite, huge closets throughout the house, and a 12 x 16 deck. Home has fabulous hardwood flooring, carpeted bedrooms, and an incredible kitchen. All appliances go with the home including washer and dryer. Home uses KU electric and city sewer, these utility bills are amazing. Home is move-in ready and close to everything while having a private setting.

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**For Sale:** On land contract. 3 bedroom home and two and three bedroom trailers. 758-4729. 38xntf

**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.

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

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

## Posted

**Posted:** No trespassing on property belonging to Johnny and Melinda Rader at Wood Thrush Lane, Climax and Cove Branch Road. 37x4p

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 1/26/12

**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.

**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.

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

**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 Benge property).

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

### For Rent

Maple St. Storage of Brodhead  
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**Notice is hereby given that** Christina F. Saylor, 1060 JB Circle, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Mark Sean Fish on the 17th day of August, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Christina E. Saylor on or before Feb. 20, 2012 at 11 a.m.

**Notice is given that** Gary Kirby, P.O. Box 1724, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Administrator of the estate of Eliza Kirby, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on Sept. 19th, 2011 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 38x1

**Notice is hereby given that** William Michael Kincer, 65 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Alan Philip Kincer, 400 Country Estates Road, Paint Lick, Ky. 40461 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Wilbert William Kincer on the 15th day of August, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said William Michael Kincer or Alan Philip Kincer or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 15, 2012 at 11 a.m. 38x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Judy Gail Bowling King, 580 Tyree St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 and Kermit Bowling, 1206 White Rock Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Grace Bowling on the 8th day of August, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Judy Gail Bowling King and Kermit Bowling or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 8, 2012 at 11 a.m. 37x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Brenda Hays, 315 Hunter St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Mary Ida Jones on the 8th day of August, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Brenda Hays or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 West Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 8, 2012 at 11 a.m. 37x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Vira Dailey, 11 Sunset Ridge Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Katherine V. Clark on the 10th day of August, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Vira Dailey or to Hon. John D. Frd, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 13, 2012 at 11 a.m. 37x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Bruce McKinney, 426 Goodhope Church Road, Eubank, Ky. 42567 and Brenda McKinney, 426 Goodhope Church Rd., Eubank, Ky. 42567 have been appointed guardians of Brandon McKinney, a minor. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Bruce McKinney and Brenda McKinney on or before Feb.

20, 2012 at 11 a.m. 38x2

**Notice is hereby given that** Donald Bradley, 50 Mill St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Dean Singleton, P.O. Box 105, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Minnie Bradley on the 17th day of August, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Donald Bradley and Dean Singleton or to Hon. William D. Singleton, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 20, 2012 at 11 a.m. 38x3

## Pets

**For Sale:** Yorkee puppies; Tea Cup and Toy Chihuahuas, short hair and long hair, rare blue male and females; one male and one female Shih-Tzu. 606-231-5498 or 606-308-9709 after 4 p.m. 606-308-9709. 37x4

**For Sale:** Registered Poodle pups, 6 weeks old and registered Yorkie Pups, 6 weeks old. 606-843-9859.

**For Sale:** Long hair 9 month old male Daschund, answers to Isabella. Needs good home. \$250.308-5550.

## Wanted

**Wanted to buy good used storage building.** 256-2090 or 308-5749

## Motor Vehicles For Sale

**For Sale:** 1991 Ford handicap equipped conversion van. Good condition with Braun lift. \$2500 obo. Call 606-256-5248 or 859-341-1204. 37x2p

**For Sale:** 1997 Camaro, 30 year anniversary. High mileage, 27mpg, 3.8 V6 motor. \$2,000. 606-758-4756. 37x1

**For Sale:** 1991 Nissan Pathfinder 4x4, 5 speed, no reverse. \$600 obo. 606-392-9763. 38x3p

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

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

## Professional Services

**Lawn Service:** mowing, weed eating, edging and all other landscaping services. 606-260-7778 or 859-200-1243. 35x4p

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**Grave Markers & Monuments:** In stock at all times. McNew Monument Sales, US 25, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon. Phone 256-2232.

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## Yard Sales

**Store Closing:** Sara Beth's Consignments has lots of VHS movies, books, shelving, cash register, porcelain dolls, department store hangers, other misc. items. Call 859-353-1954 after 3 p.m.

**Sale/Auction** at Northside Baptist Church Sat., Sept. 3, 10 to 3. Tiller, two boat motors, trailer, glassware, etc. Auction at 3:30. Food available.

**Yard Sale:** 79 Woodland Place. Fri., Aug. 26. John Deere cabinet, coffee table, clothing - women's to 2X, other items.

**Yard Sale:** Aug. 19, 2011 - one day only, at 8:30 a.m. across from Citizens Bank in Brodhead. All donations for the pavillion will be welcome. Items can be dropped off at church on Sunday or Wednesday or at yard sale.

**Benefit Yard and Bake Sale:** For Kentucky Memorial for the Unborn. Fri. & Sat., Sept. 2 and 3 at the home of Donna Dean, 4376 N. Wilderness Road. From Berea, go south on U.S. 25, it is just past McNew Monuments. There will be plenty of signs. Going north, first house past Christian Appalachian at top of hill. Lots of girls clothes - sizes 10 and more, nice purses, shoes for boys and girls. Anything you can think of. Come see us, come to help for a while, donate your time or money. It doesn't matter. Thank you and God bless. For more info, call 606-308-4627 anytime.

**Yard Sale:** Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 1/2 mile west of Brodhead on Hwy. 150. Lots of girls clothes - 1-3 yr. old, women's XL, @X; men's 2X, 3X; boys 2X-3X, movies, video games, pillows, linen, old Pepsi cooler from 40s, some hunting and fishing stuff, Nascar collectables, books - a little bit of everything.

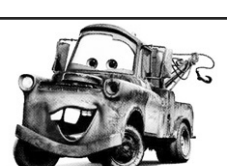
**Yard Sale:** Fri., Aug. 26th, Hwy. 70, across from fire department. From 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Rain cancels.

**Yard Sale:** Thursday and Friday, August 25th and 26th at Calloway, Mike's Auto Sales, Mike and Eula Mink. Bedroom suite, dining table and chairs, cherry coffee table and end tables, dishes, pots and pans, lots of odds and ends.

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**LOCAL HEALTH NURSE II - HOME HEALTH**

The Cumberland Valley District Health Department is now accepting applications for a full time Local Health Nurse II Home Health for the Rockcastle County Home Health site. Duties include direct nursing care provided in the home.

Minimum Qualifications: Must have RN license in Kentucky or compact state and one year Registered Nurse experience. BSN or Master's Degree in Nursing, Nursing Administration, Nursing Education or Public Health may substitute for the (1) one year experience.

Starting Salary: \$15.79 (75 hours bi-weekly) Grade 19 Excellent Fringe Benefits. Offer of hire conditioned upon results of drug test and criminal/conviction record check.

Applications may be obtained at local health department or Cumberland Valley District Health Department, 470 Manchester Square Shopping Center, Suite 200, P.O. Box 158, Manchester, KY 40962 (606-598-5564) from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or download from websites [www.cvdhd.org](http://www.cvdhd.org) & [www.chfs.ky.gov/dph/lhdapp.htm](http://www.chfs.ky.gov/dph/lhdapp.htm).

Completed application, transcript and copy of nursing license must be returned by close of business August 31, 2011 to Cumberland Valley District Health Department, 470 Manchester Square Shopping Center, Suite 200, P.O. Box 158, Manchester, KY 40962.

Equal Opportunity Employer



**Painter  
Facilities Management**

Berea College has an opening for a FULL TIME PAINTER to begin work immediately. The successful candidate must demonstrate the following: the ability to supervise student workers and facilitate the students' work and learning process in a positive manner, the ability to demonstrate teamwork and good work habits and the ability to work independently and with minimal supervision. Additionally, the individual must be able to prioritize work and perform in a safe and efficient manner, incorporating safe work habits into the daily duties.

Candidates should be able to provide evidence of a high school diploma or GED and must have 3-5 years of related experience. This position is very physically demanding, working in temperature extremes. It also requires the ability to negotiate stairs and ladders and work from lifts at extended heights. Applicants must be able to choose the correct tools and materials to perform all assigned work; must have a valid driver's license and be capable of operating other power machinery; attention to detail is essential.

Qualified applicants should apply immediately by obtaining and completing an Application to Join the College Staff through the People Services Department in Suite 100, Fairchild Hall on the Berea College campus. Information about the application process may be obtained by calling 859-985-3070 or 985-3050 or on line at [www.berea.edu/hr](http://www.berea.edu/hr). Completed applications may be mailed to People Services, CPO 2189, Berea, KY 40404 or faxed to 859-985-3911.

*Berea College, in light of its mission in the tradition of impartial love and social equality, welcomes all peoples of the earth to learn and work here. Employment decisions are based on training, education and experience related to the requirements of the job. All applicants for employment are considered without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age or disability.*

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# Yards to Paradise

**By Max Phelps**  
*Green and Not Crazy*  
 The movement to go green, and there are other movements that are gathering steam in America even if not universally, has become an influence on most of us whether we agree with its goals, tactics, for "facts". I may wander off topic, but I want us to think together on a few things, perhaps even disagree. And I want to tie a broader topic to landscaping and the home and garden—to our lives.

Energy Star appliances, fancy heating and cooling, unconventional building materials, solar cells, recycled materials made into new and useful materials: these and more green practices like rainwater harvesting (which my grandparents used to do in used oak barrels under the drip) may be fine ideas that will work for a good number of us.

I may be revealing my age, but when I was a youth the idea of "animal rights" was unheard-of.

"My Old Kentucky Home" in my mind still reads the way Stephen Foster wrote it. Political correctness, where did that idea come from? America was established as a nation of Liberties by God-fearing men who believed in life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Today, the government, not the people, put the issues on the agenda and the liberal media love for it to be so. Our founders believed we got our rights from God (the one who gave the first man Adam dominion over all animals). We, by God's design, have "certain inalienable rights", but a lot of the agendas today are anti a Creator and what He thinks. Yes, we ought to be wise

stewards of what we have been blessed with. And we ought not use more than we need. (Someone should tell former VP Al Gore that...how many bedrooms did he and Tipper need? Or use regularly...apparently none!) Treating animals and plants, and especially animals good for food or useful for beasts of burden, and trees and plants that supply food, shelter, medicine, and so many other benefits, treating these blessings with respect and using them wisely is so very sensible. Is responsible.

Burn coal for electricity, or build a wind farm? Well, the wind farms in Washington State are idle because the local utilities have all the power they need and shipping the little bit of power from wind to major cities in the east or midwest wastes away that power via long transmission lines.

I could go on and on with this, but let's get around to landscaping.

Planting grass or other greenery on a rooftop is "green". Growing things in one's yard rather than strains of grass that have to be mowed, fertilized, and "pesticized" is green. Think about it! How far from being green is it to burn gasoline to mow grass, to use petroleum to create nitrogen fertilizers, to use oil as a base for pesticides? And, think further, how far from "green" is it to ship oil, fruit, furniture, or most anything else from the other side of the world, and then go buy it at Walmart?

To responsibly consider the energy expended to obtain a desired experience or pleasure, even our basic needs, should give us pause to think about buying whatever we can locally--and in a condition that is not pro-

cessed to the point where it does not resemble the original product—for not only freshness and nutrition, but also for the sake of being "green" and not wasting non-renewable resources, we should buy natural and local when possible. That's sensible as well as truly "green".

Grow a garden, or if you can't garden, at least grow a tomato plant. How many \$2.28 cent-a-pound tomatoes can your fifty cent plant in the flower bed produce? Six small or medium sized fruits would be a 10-fold increase on the original investment. Plus look at the gasoline saved versus hauling that tomato from California or Mexico or Chile! Not to mention that fresh vine ripened fruit are SO MUCH better when compared to shipped fruit that was picked when less than ripe.

I wanted you to get a bigger picture about the green talk we hear so much about. If your old clunker is due to be replaced, by all means do so—but get an energy efficient one next time even if you can afford a six-thousand-pound behemoth that gets under 20 mpg in the city. We don't have to give up living to be green, we just have to tame our desire to have the biggest house, the most toys, and whatever the latest fad the Jones are into no matter whether it's Mr. Jones and his new boat or camper or Mrs Jones and her stainless 'fridge, or the little Jones and their expensive electronic toys that will be out of date, "so yesterday" in just a matter of months when the next craze comes along.

Whether buying a home, a computer, or most anything, weigh the pros and cons, not just looks (be it the

appearance of the product or the perceived sexiness of the person spouting the virtues of said product). I am equating green with being responsible, not with a crusade that can get crazy sometimes.

And when landscaping, consider not just the "instant gratification" of a new landscape, but consider the things like shade, wind-breaks, screening of sounds as well as nosey neighbors. Consider the sights, the sounds, the opportunities to "escape" without leaving home by creating a special place in your own yard. Consider not just having a nice looking yard now; buying a \$30 dollar containerized tree can sometimes produce a nicer tree in five years than the \$200 tree will. I believe "green" encompasses using resources wisely, and planting your own cherry tree is so much

greener than buying cherries from the other side of the world

If our President really wanted to reduce the use of oil, would he loan money to Brazillians for offshore drilling and assure them we'd like to become their good customers-while not tapping our own oil in deep or desolate places? Our world is getting more mixed up by the day, but if you want to be Green but not Crazy, use a little common sense. Buy from your neighbors, grow some for yourself, and if you are the cause of a rainforest tree being harvested, at least plant a little one somewhere to help make up the difference. (And if it not only looks good, but bears fruits, nuts, or nectar for the birds and bees, that's a big green bonus!)

*The author is a landscaper. To learn more, visit [www.mountainwaterfalls.net](http://www.mountainwaterfalls.net)*

# Give infants and toddlers a good start

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Recent findings indicate that even infants and toddlers are now at risk for becoming obese. Current national figures for infants and toddlers show that one in 10 is overweight, and more than 20 percent of children between the ages 2 and 5 are already overweight or obese.

Early obesity can lead to adult overweight or obesity and the chronic diseases that stem from weight management issues. Reversing this alarming trend is critical for parents or care-givers to ensure health for children as they grow up. Recommendations include the following:

- Be a role model by eating and enjoying healthful foods
- Offer nutrient-dense foods
- Limit or avoid sugary drinks, including soda and juice
- Reduce fast food meals; choose healthy options instead
- Provide milk and water with meals and/or in between
- Eat home-cooked meals so that calories and ingredients are better controlled
- Serve healthful snacks such as fruits, raw vegetables and nuts
- Allow occasional treats
- Serve small portions; learn the serving size of different foods

•Follow a schedule for meals

Active play, at any age, along with diet, is important to well-being and overall health. Even infants need time for free floor play with appropriate supervision to stimulate their movements, develop coordination and strengthen muscles. Every day, caregivers should encourage toddlers to be active so they develop good habits of playing and exercising that will carry over as they grow older. Children also must get enough sleep; lack of sleep is a risk factor for obesity. Caregivers and parents should limit screen time and instead encourage activity.

And caregivers should remember that diets are not the answer, particularly for children. Instead, help children establish healthy eating habits and an active lifestyle from the start.

For more information, read the UK extension publication "Home Is Where the Health Is" available online at <http://www.ca.uky.edu/agc/pubs/fcs7/fcs7188/fcs7188.pdf> or contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

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**Independent Auditor's Report**

We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the former County Clerk of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2010. This financial statement is the responsibility of the former County Clerk. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the former County Clerk's office prepares the financial statement on a regulatory basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the former County Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2010, in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated June 14, 2011 on our consideration of the former Rockcastle County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying comment and recommendation, included herein, which discusses the following report comment:  
 2010-01 The Former County Clerk's Office Lacked Adequate Segregation Of Duties  
 This report is intended solely for the information and use of the former County Clerk and Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

*Crit Luallen*  
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