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Brother charged with murder in road rage incident

By: Sara Coguer

In a court hearing Wednesday morning, a Laurel County man was charged with murder in a road rage incident that ended in Rockcastle County Monday morning.

Clyde White, 78 of Corbin was charged with one count of murder, one count of attempted murder, and two counts of wanton endangerment. Monday's incident began about 9:20 a.m. when state police in London received a report from an off-duty KSP trooper that two vehicles were involved in what appeared to be a car chase in the southbound lanes of I-75.

According to police, a white van operated by Clyde White was chasing a blue van being operated by his 82-year-old brother Lawrence White of Lexington, when both vehicles left the interstate at exit 62. Witnesses saw the white van crash into the blue van multiple times as they traveled southbound on Ky. 461 at speeds reportedly in excess of 100 mph. Their sister, 83-year-old Dorothy Whitaker of Richmond, was a passenger in the blue van.

As the two vehicles neared the 461 bypass's intersection with U.S. 150, Clyde White reportedly used his vehicle to force the blue van into a white Direct TV utility van that was sitting on the southbound shoulder. That van was occupied by Dakota McWhorter of Waco, who sustained no injuries.

Both occupants of the blue van sustained serious injuries and were transported from the scene by EMS air ambulance to the University of Kentucky Hospital where Whitaker died Tuesday of injuries she sustained in the crash. Lawrence White was treated and released from the hospital on Monday.

Clyde White fled the scene of the crash, going south on 461, where he impacted a tractor-trailer on the bypass, operated by James Langford of Tennessee. This vehicle remained in service and Langford was not injured. White was shortly thereafter arrested near the intersection of 461-150, heading north, by State Trooper Ryan Loudermilk.

The motive for this incident remains under investigation by Loudermilk. Reports from the scene indicate that a difference over money may have been the motive.

Loudermilk was assisted at the scene by other personnel from the KSP and local law enforcement. White remains in the Rockcastle County Detention Center under a \$500,000 cash bond.

Road rage incident causes second wreck

By: Sara Coguer

The road rage incident on U.S. 461 Monday morning resulted in a second wreck on Hwy. 150 involving a state trooper responding to the incident.

According to police, Kentucky State Police received a report from an off duty KSP trooper of two vehicles involved in what appeared to be a car chase on I-75 southbound in Rockcastle County.

State trooper Scottie Pennington was dispatched to respond to the report and, as he was traveling westbound on U.S. 150, he approached four vehicles that were also traveling westbound.

According to a state police press release, three of the four vehicles pulled to the right to yield to Pennington with the fourth vehicle turning left into the passenger side of the trooper's cruiser. That vehicle was operated by Lynnell Fields of Mt. Vernon.

Both Trooper Pennington and Mrs. Fields were transported to the Rockcastle County Hospital for treatment of their injuries.

KSP Lieutenant Curtis O'Bannon is conducting the investigation into the crash.



Murder charge in road rage...

A road rage incident Monday morning ended in six vehicles being involved in two separate accidents. Lawrence White, 82 of Lexington was driving the above blue Chrysler van and his brother, Clyde White, 78, of Corbin was driving the white Chevrolet van, left, when Clyde White hit the blue van causing it to hit a Direct TV van, below left, that was sitting on the side of the southbound lane of Hwy. 461. The brothers had been involved in a car chase southbound on Interstate 75 when they left the interstate at exit 62. Dorothy Whitaker, 83 of Richmond, a sister to the brothers, was a passenger in the blue van. She was critically injured and flown from the scene of the accident by air ambulance to the UK Medical Center where she died Tuesday from injuries sustained in the incident. Clyde White also hit the tractor trailer in the middle photo.

Sixteen indicted by grand jury

By: Sara Coguer

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury indicted sixteen people in August, for charges ranging from flagrant non-support to trafficking. Those indicted included:

Casey L. Renner, 30, of Mt. Vernon, on three counts of trafficking in a controlled substance in February, 2011.

A \$25,000 cash/property bond was set.

Glendle D. Hembree, 20, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted on one count of Escape, 2nd degree for escaping custody of the Rockcastle County Detention Center on June 1, 2011 after having been charged with a felony. He was also indicted on two counts of trafficking in a

controlled substance in February, 2011. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Marty Wayne Harris, 41, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted on one count of flagrant non-support for failing to provide for a minor in the amount of \$7,080.12. His bond was set at \$7,000 which is subject to forfeiture for child support.

Johnny W. Denny, 49, of Brodhead, was indicted on one count of intimidating a witness in a legal process, by threatening physical harm; one count of retaliation against a participant in a legal process and two counts of persistent felony offender, first degree, by being convicted of at least two prior felonies. Denny's bond was set at \$100,000 cash/property.

Dana Glen Ellison, 36, of Crab Orchard and Shawn M. Haight, 21, of Mt. Vernon, were jointly indicted on one count of burglary, third degree by unlawfully entering or remaining in a building belonging to Western Rockcastle Water with the intent to commit a crime on June 7th through 8th, 2011 and one count of theft by unlawful taking of property belonging to Western Rockcastle Water of a value over \$500.

Bond for both men was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Brandon L. Griffin, 24, of Eubank, was indicted on two counts of complicity to robbery, first degree, by planning, promoting, counseling or aiding Michael E. Roberts in the robbery, first degree, of Michael Callahan and Cora Callahan and one

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New skate board park to open soon

The existing temporary City of Mt. Vernon Skate Board Park, located in the parking lot below the courthouse, will be closed September 8, 2011.

It will be reopened as soon as possible at the Mt. Vernon City Park (on the former Perry Mink property that adjoins the park). Once it is opened at the new site, there will be some approved equipment in place for skate boarders. All equipment must meet state guidelines. This will continue to be a work in progress over time, according to Mayor Mike Bryant.

The decision to transfer the park to the new location is a

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Climax Community Fire Department meeting

A business meeting for the forming of the Climax Volunteer Fire Department will be held at 7 p.m. September 9, 2011 in the Climax Christian Church.

The Board of Directors will be selected and the appointment of the fire chief will be discussed. Everyone in Climax and the adjoining areas are encouraged to attend this very important meeting.



Jamboree Bowl this Friday night...

Queen candidates for the Jamboree Bowl were chosen from the RCHS Senior class and will march during halftime festivities. Candidates are, front row, from left: Casey Hunt, Chelsea Payne, Holly Ham, Kadi Cobb and Brianna Tillery. Second row, from left: Sarah Woodall, Katie Cowan, Isa Montano, and Alexandra Martin. Back row, from left: Carly Winstead and Carly Asher. Not pictured is Ashley Lewis. The Rockets will play Whitley County, with kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

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Ramblings . . .

by:
Sara Anderkin Coguer,
Editor



Ever since Paige and Kayla went to Costa Rica this summer on a mission trip that I believe changed their lives, I have been thinking about my family taking our own mission trip.

We are not rich by any stretch of the imagination by standards of this country, but I figure we have a pretty good life, especially from the perspective of folks in other countries.

As I pondered this and the need for my children to see "the real world," void of constant amusement such as cell phones, the internet, laptops, television, Nintendo DS, Wii, etc., I found out that, according to the recent census, only 13% of people in Rockcastle County identify themselves as church-goers.

Wow - what an eye opener! Almost everyone I know goes to church, and I thought I knew about everyone in this county. Seems as if I was wrong on both counts and I have been asking myself, since I heard this figure - what am I going to do about that?

I know that I am only one person, and I would still love to take my family on a mission trip to a foreign country, but what an opportunity right here in our own back yard to spread the love of Jesus.

I am no evangelist, and some days not a very good representative of Christ, but I believe that if we sincerely show our love for God and our love for people, no mat-

ter our differences or whether or not we agree with what they say or do or how they look, then that says volumes.

I am pondering what I am going to do about spreading the Gospel right here in Rockcastle County and I hope you are too. Maybe if we all put our heads together, no matter what the name of our church is or whether we agree or not on how and when we do certain things, we can make a difference right here at home in our very own mission field.

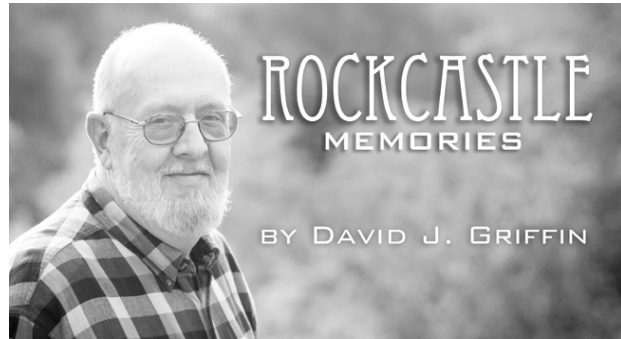
At an elementary school in Pulaski County, Jason and I saw a sign that read: Don't worry if your kids aren't listening to you, they are watching you. We thought this was very profound for many reasons, among which are our 14, 13 and 8 year old children who don't listen to us.

I know my children watch every move I make, though, because sadly sometimes I see or hear something from them that could have been me coming right out of them. Yikes!

Jason is on our communion meditation rotation at church and his meditation Sunday was so good, I wanted to share it. I hope you enjoy. It reminds me of the sign - people are watching us.

"Going to my first ever cross country meet I could not help to make the connec-

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"Uncle" Charlie Machal

When my brother Al married Eva Ann Machal on December 19, 1954, I gained a new "Uncle." Eva's parents were Lena and Charles Machal, and they immediately became part of our family. On a regular basis, the Machals joined my grandparents (Pop and Mommie Katie), my mother (Bee) and me for dinners—especially when Albert and Eva were in town. Both families were very active members of the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, and we frequently accompanied each other for Sunday dinners after the Sunday morning services.

At the time of Al's marriage, I was only ten years old, and many of my social activities revolved around the church. Several of the men who were church leaders, deacons, teachers, and ushers had a great influence on my life as a young man. Charles Machal was one of those men. Others included Preston Nunnelle, Asher Cummins, Charles Noe, George Parrett, Grant Banks, Kenneth Cummins, James Lambert, and Ed Denney. Because Uncle Charles was so entwined in my life, I suppose he had the most influence, with the exception of course of Pop (Eugene Stokes) and Preston Nunnelle.

When Uncle Charles passed away on July 4, 2011, he had been a member of the First Baptist Church for over 80 years and had taught the men's Sunday School class for approximately 75 years. He also taught Junior Boys and other classes at certain times during his many years of service. He served as a deacon for 61 years and as Sunday School Superintendent and Director of the Training Union. If a job was needed to be done, he volunteered and took great pride in his church. He also sang bass in the choir for 65 years. I imagine him receiving many crowns when he entered Heaven.

Many times when the Machals came to Pop and Mommie Katie's house for a visit or a meal, the men (including me) would sit under a large shade tree in the yard and discuss certain passages of the Bible. Usually Pop would be whittling while the conversation took place. Uncle Charles always made me feel grown up in these discussions because he allowed me to give my views (limited as they may have been) about the subjects being discussed. He knew that I was involved in my own Sunday School classes, and he gave me the opportunity to ask questions and even to offer my own opinion. Being involved in these grown-up debates made me feel like

a real man. That was no small thing to a boy of my age.

In 1958 Albert took a pastor's position with a church in Manassas, Virginia. In a way, the entire family was somewhat devastated because Al and Eva would be so far away. But of course we were proud of him.

Al and Eva were determined to maintain close contact with the family, so they came up with an idea that delighted everyone. Al was preaching on the local radio station in Manassas and was able to tape his sermons. After the sermon was over, he took the reel-to-reel tape and they recorded messages to us on the back side. He then sent the tape to Bee.

Our family would gather together with the Machals and have our own church service there in Mommie Katie's living room one night every week. When Al said, "Turn in your Bibles to . . .," that is exactly what we did. When he said, "Let's sing . . .," we sang along. I thought it was totally cool that I could listen to my big brother preach when he was so far away.

Once we finished listening to the sermon, we too turned the tape over and spent the next hour recording our messages to Albert and Eva. Each of us passed the mike around and told some tale about what we had experienced during the past week. It really was a great way to stay in close personal touch.

At that time, Uncle Charles was the owner and operator of a dry cleaning business in Mt. Vernon. Of course, we always took our clothes to him. He was an

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: **Tonya J. Cook**



Remembering Forgotten Billows, Kentucky

Uniquely situated at the intersection of Rockcastle, Pulaski, and Laurel Counties is the small community of Billows, Kentucky. This community is especially dear to me as I spent quite a bit of my childhood visiting there and it is where my family lived for a short period of time. They lived "next door" (about a mile away) from Matt and Zi Graves and family, with both families owning several acres of land.

The heart of Billows was an area on the Laurel and Rockcastle County line where the old Kentucky Highway 80 (now 1956) crossed the Rockcastle River. There isn't much remaining of the area now except the old store-combination post office, the old Riverside Baptist Church that has now fallen down in decay, and a couple of private residences of the era.

The store-post office was owned and operated by Lela Mae Cooper. She lived in a two-story rock house over to the right and over the hill from the store. The store was a white two-story

framed building with large windows on each side of the front door. It was closed by the time I could remember, but it appeared from looking in the windows, one side was the post office and the other side was the store. The second floor was perhaps used for storage or rented out as an apartment.

The store-post office also doubled as a bus stop for the Black Brothers Bus Lines. The bus was a vital means of transportation during the era of the Depression and World War II. Not many families owned a car and those who did couldn't easily get gasoline as it was rationed. The bus ran its route from London to Somerset on a regular schedule three times a day. There was a morning, noon, and evening pick up and drop off at Cooper's. The people of the area used the bus to go to work in London or Somerset, for shopping, going to the doctor, or any other kind of business they had in the towns.

The Greyhound Bus didn't travel Highway 80 (present-day 1956) so

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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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*** NEW LOCATION ***

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Babies ROCK

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Saturday, September 10
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Rockcastle County High School

Featuring:

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- Breakfast
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Attendees **MUST** sign up by September 1. Call 256-7880 or e-mail a.reese@rhrcc.org. (No child care will be provided).



www.rockcastleregional.org/events/babiesrock

Obituaries



James Edd Taylor

James Edd Taylor, 94, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, August 29th, 2011 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born on May 2, 1917 in Mt. Vernon, a son of the late Thomas and Laura Sowder Taylor. On March 27, 1937 he was married to Zula Mae Shepherd and from that union came four children. He was a farmer, a blacksmith and a farrier. He enjoyed visiting and socializing with people. He was a member of the Mt. Vernon Church of God.

He is survived by: two sons, William (Mary) Taylor of Brodhead and Kenneth (Ima) Taylor of Mt. Vernon; 10 grandchildren; three step grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; three step great grandchildren; five great, great, great grandchildren; eight step great, great, great grandchildren; two daughters-in-law, Sue Taylor of Mt. Vernon and Christine Taylor of Quail; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by: his wife, Zula Mae Shepherd Taylor; two sons, Wayne Taylor and Robert Earl Taylor; four brothers, William Milton Taylor, Hubert Taylor, John Taylor and Floyd Jesse Taylor; and two sisters, Margie Weaver and Elizabeth Isaacs.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, September 1, 2011 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Bobby Owens and Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial will follow in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Visitation for Mr. James Edd Taylor will be held on Wednesday, August 31, 2011 from 6 -9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Casket bearers are: Jessie Taylor, Billy Taylor, Jeff Taylor, Troy Taylor, David Taylor and Robbie Taylor.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Oak Hill Cemetery.

Condolences can be sent at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Yard Sale
Sat., Sept. 3, 7 a.m. until ? 7604 Brindle Ridge Road, Hwy. 1505, 1 mile from 25. Baby clothes and toys, big men's clothes and more.

Yard Sale
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Timothy Mark Cromer

Timothy Mark Cromer, 48, husband of Ann Coffey Cromer of Brodhead, died Tuesday, August 23rd, 2011 at his residence. He was born on October 22nd, 1962 in Cincinnati, OH, a son of the late John D. Cromer and Rissie Mae Bussell Cromer. On July 5th, 1987 he was married to Ann Coffey and from that union came one child, Timothy Aron. He worked in carpentry, enjoyed fishing, guns and music. He was a member of Brodhead Christian Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Ann Coffey Cromer of Brodhead; his son, Timothy Aron (Leslie) Cromer of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren, Aron Jeffrey Cromer and Audrey Grace Cromer; his mother, Rissie Mae Bussell Cromer of Brodhead; one brother, Johnny Michael (Alene) Cromer of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Tammy Hasting (Bill Chapman) of Covington; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 27th, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Tracy Valentine officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Christopher Coffey, James Z. Allen, Andrew Coffey, Phillip Cromer, James R. Kelly, Bill Chapman and Ronald Peek.

Condolences to the family can be sent at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Susie Ann Holman

Susie Ann (Jones) Holman, 92, of Berea formerly of Crab Orchard, died Thursday, August 25, 2011 at her home. She was the widow of James Lee Holman. She was born in Disney on March 3, 1919, a daughter of Baxter and Martha Jane Short Jones. She was a former employee of Brown & Williamson Tobacco Co. and a Member of the Lighthouse Baptist Church

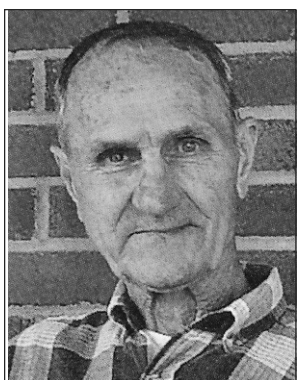
She is survived by: two daughters, Patricia Rogers and Kathy Holman, both of Berea; three sons, Gary Holman of Copper Creek, Stanley Holman of Harrodsburg and Randy Holman of Somerset; 14 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; three sisters in law, Martha Jones, Flora Allen, Hazel Light; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by: twin sons, Donald and Ronald Holman; sons, Gerald and Joseph Kerry Holman; daughter, Linda Darlene Holman; brothers, Paul, Hobert, Curtis, Jimmy and Woodrow Jones; and sisters, Gracie Jones, Elva Doyle, Dulcie Cloud, Mary Francis Griffin, Maxine Powers, Nora Asby and Lillie Gilbert

Services were held Monday, August 29, 2011 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Roy Himes officiating. Burial was in Buffalo Springs Cemetery.

Ms. Holman's grandsons served as pallbearers: Brian, Rick, Barry, Ronnie, Jason, and Anthony Holman, Chris Scheffler and Matthew Rogers.

Honorary pallbearer was James Rogers.



Lonnie Rice

Lonnie Rice, 76, of Mt. Orb, OH and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Friday, August 26, 2011 at the Clermont Mercy Hospital in Batavia, OH. He was born in Rockcastle County on August 8, 1935 the son of Fletcher and Verdine Mink Rice. He was a retired press operator for the Jefferson-Smurfitt Co. and was a member of the Blanchester Church of Christ.

He is survived by: his wife of 57 years, Sylvia Cromer Rice; two daughters, Diana (Larry) Oakes of Williamsburg, OH and Donna (Jeff) Mardis of Mt. Orb, OH; two sons, Tim (Jenny) Rice of West Chester, OH and Jim Rice of Dayton, OH; one brother, James Dearl Rice of Mt. Vernon; and one sister, Treva Blevins of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons, Gary D. Rice and Russell L. Rice and one brother, Earl Rice.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 29 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Michael Kidd. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: David Mink, James Renner, Jim Rice, Jimmy Rice, Tim Rice, and Jason Woods.

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

Donnie Ray Mink

Donnie Ray Mink, 75, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, August 29th, 2011 at the Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center in Richmond.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, September 2nd, 2011 at 11 a.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. David Sargent officiating. Burial will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Visitation will be held (today) Thursday, September 1st, 2011 from 6-9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

The complete obituary will be in next week's Signal.

Condolences to the family can be sent at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

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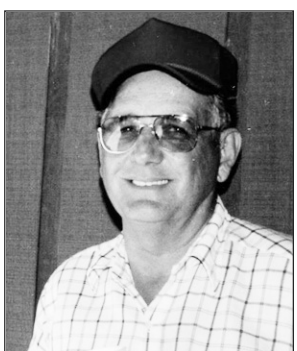
Mary Ida Jones
The family of Mary Ida Jones would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, food, and visited us during the death of our mother.

Thanks to the Mt. Vernon Nazarene Church for the delicious meal prepared following the service. To Bro. Stacy Smith for his comforting words and to Wallace Thornton, Carolyn, Angela Thornton for the beautiful music and songs. Thanks to Dowell Martin Funeral Home for their very professional yet personal service paying attention to every detail. We love you all.

Jim and Gerri, Mike and Gail, Ronnie and Judy, Teresa and Joe, and Brenda

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In Loving Memory of T.G. Laswell

who departed this life Sept. 4, 2005 but his memory will remain in my heart forever. T.G. loved life, people and, most of all, God. It's so hard here without him. I look forward to seeing him in Heaven some day. So, I'll just say, I'll see you in a little while.

Sadly missed by his wife, Mary

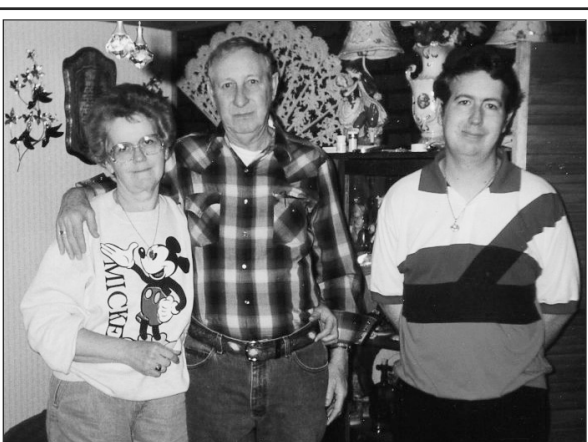
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Our Readers Write

Run Bike and Hike thank you...

Dear Editor,
Rockcastle Regional Hospital would like to thank the volunteers, sponsors, participants, and members of the community for making the second annual Run Bike and Hike a huge success. One hundred, twenty-five participants came from 20 Kentucky counties, and some came from Georgia, Indiana and Tennessee.

It could not have happened without the help and support of so many people. More than 20 hospital employees volunteered to help with everything from traffic control to registration to parking to timing of the participants. Our kind sponsors, McDonald's and UK Healthcare Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine, are certainly much appreciated, as is Mike's Hike and Bike for providing bike repair services at no charge, and Kentucky Swim Bike Run for providing gift certificates. We appreciate the support provided by the Brodhead Fire Department, Brindle Ridge Fire Department, City of Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon Police Department, Rockcastle County government, State Highway dept., Rockcastle County Emergency Management, Rockcastle County EMS, volunteers from the Rockcastle County Cham-

ber of Commerce, Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church, the VFW post, Mt. Vernon IGA, Dr. Kevin Rowe, Mr. Eddie Blevins, and the many individuals, friends and neighbors who all pitched in to make it a great day.

*Dwain Harris
Rockcastle Regional
Hospital*

Thank you...

Dear Editor,

The Rockcastle 11U All Star Team would like to thank our local sponsors and parents for their contributions and times and for making this past season a great one.

Thanks to: Spoiled Rotten, Bishop's Tire, Brenda's Collectibles, Duck Roberts Barbershop, Joseph Clontz CPA, Coffey & Ford Law Office, Mt. Vernon Partials and Dentures, Amburgey Law Office, Main Street Pharmacy, Tobacco Barn, David Collins-Brodhead Pharmacy, Winstead's Appliance, Singleton's Insurance, Eaton's Car Repair, Goff Excavating, Marlene Lawson, Integrity Mold & Die, Dari Delite, Jean Simpson, Kevin and Tammy Shelton, Marvin Owens Funeral Home, Howard Hitsman, McKinney's Tire, Payne Auto, Hensley Used Cars, Mt. Vernon Chiropractic, Home Medical Equipment, Mt. Vernon Signal, Mt.

Vernon Florist, Collins Respiratory Care, and S&S Pressure Washing.

*Thanks Again,
Your District 5 Champs*

Annual Toilet Paper Drive to "Wipe Out Drugs"

Dear Rockcastle County Businesses, Churches, and Civic Organizations,

Your support of the efforts of the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition is greatly appreciated! Working alongside us in the fight against substance abuse is what makes a difference and helps to make our community a safer and better place to live.

Once again, we are asking you to join our Coalition and our UNITE Clubs at Brodhead Elementary, Mt. Vernon Elementary, Roundstone Elementary, Rockcastle County Middle School, and Rockcastle County High School in helping us to "Wipe Out Drugs." This is our annual toilet paper drive in conjunction with our UNITE Bowl Football Game (Friday, September 16th, 7:30 p.m.). All the toilet paper from Rockcastle County will be donated to three area drug treatment centers: Chad's Hope in Manchester, Kentucky; Healing Rain in Mt. Vernon; and Beth's Blessing in Jackson County. (Beth's Blessing is a new facility for women that will be opening in September.) Pulaski County Coalition will be donating their collections to centers in their county.

The "Wipe Out Drugs Challenge" will begin September 1st and continue through Friday, September 16th. Our goal is to collect at least 3,000 rolls of toilet paper so a donation of 1,000 rolls can be made to each of the treatment centers. Of course, it would be great if we are able to double or triple our donations but that will depend on your help.

If your business, church group, or civic group would like to participate in the "Wipe Out Drugs" toilet paper challenge, you may take your donations to any of our five schools and leave them with the UNITE Club advisor. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation and let us do the shopping for you, you may take your donation to: (Brodhead Elementary) - Jameson Cable; (Mt. Vernon Elementary) -

Sonya Parker or Cindy McCullough; (Roundstone Elementary) - Shannon Brookman or Sandy Brown; (Rockcastle Middle) - Regina Burton, Lesha Cromer, or Kim Hunter; (Rockcastle High School) - Dusty McClure, Beth Eaton, or Nancy Hale.

Thank you in advance for your donations! We hope you will come to the UNITE Bowl Game on Sept. 16th and join in the other activities planned for that evening: 6:30 p.m. - Free tailgating provided by area churches; Meet Josh Anderson, former Atlanta Braves baseball player; 7:30 p.m. - Rockcastle vs. Pulaski County; Red Balloon Memorial Launch at half-time.

You are always invited to attend our monthly meetings which are held at noon on the second Wednesday of each month at the Rock Fire Restaurant. Your participation will make a tremendous statement to the community that we will no longer tolerate the evil of substance abuse in Rockcastle County and we are working together to protect our county from the scourge of drug abuse.

John Hale, Chairman

*Drug Tip Line:
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*Treatment Referral Line:
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"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

impressive tailor. He performed most of the major repairs to the family's clothes. I distinctly remember the sight of him driving his van into our driveway to drop off dry cleaning or repaired garments. If we were not at home, he simply hung the clothes on the door knob, and we paid him later.

All those years in the cleaning business gave Uncle Charles tremendous upper body strength. It was a trait of which he was extremely proud, and he would often show off those big muscular arms. I cannot imagine how many times I have seen him do that. It now remains as a sweet memory.

In addition to his faithful dedication to the First Baptist Church, Uncle Charlie also assisted Ed Denny, Lena, Mrs. Eleanor Denny, and others begin the Chestnut Ridge Mission. He even taught at that mission. He later became the Superintendent of Missions for the First Baptist Church.

My brother Al summed up how the family thought about Uncle Charles. He said, "Charles was a good man. He was a good father, a good grandfather, a good great-grandfather, and a terrific great-great-grandfather." I can add to that observation: He was also a remarkable uncle. I learned much from him about being a proper Christian boy.

Uncle Charles lived a good long life - and anyone who was acquainted with him knew that he lived it enthusiastically. He is missed by many folks in Rockcastle County, especially those at the First Baptist Church.

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

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Cheerleaders Reunion

Former RCHS cheerleaders will be recognized at the homecoming football game on September 30th. For more information go to 4ever.cheer@windstream.net

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.

Courthouse Offices Schedule

All courthouse offices, except 911, will be closed Saturday, Sept. 3rd and Monday, Sept. 5th for the Labor Day Holiday.

MVHS Homecoming Reunion

The Mt. Vernon High School Homecoming Reunion will be held September 10 at the Rockcastle Middle School. Honored classes will be 1961 and 1971. Make sure you have your reservations in. You do not have to have graduated from MVHS in order to attend - you just have to have attended.

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.

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.

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

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 begin 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.

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.

Women's Narcotics Meeting

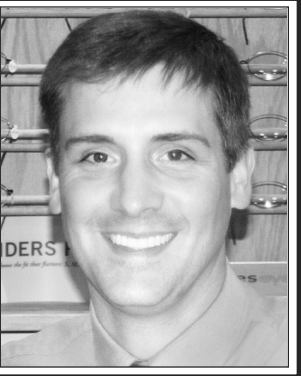
A Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting is held every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

FSA provides assistance for livestock losses

Livestock producers who incur eligible livestock death losses due to the recent extreme temperatures and other adverse weather events may be eligible for the USDA Farm Service Agency's Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP). LIP provides assistance to livestock owners and contract growers for death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather, including losses due to hurricanes, floods, blizzards, disease, wildfires, extreme heat and extreme cold.

Producers who suffer livestock losses in 2011 have 30 days after the livestock loss become apparent to file a notice of loss to FSA or no later than October 31, 2011.

Producers must provide the following:

- Beginning inventory of livestock must be submitted when the first LIP application is filed
 - Proof of death
 - Rendering truck receipts or certificates
 - Veterinary records or a picture of the dead animal
 - Including the date of death and documentation for cause of death
 - Third party certification provided by a person who is not affiliated with the farming operations who can verify the beginning and ending inventory livestock records.
 - Documentation must provide sufficient data that identifies:
 - Kind/type/weight range of livestock
 - Number of livestock
- Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA)*
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) regula-

tions specify that when a foreign person acquires or transfers an interest in U.S. agricultural land, such transactions shall be disclosed to the Secretary of Agriculture on AFIDA Report form ASCS-153 or FSA-153. The report must be filed with the County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office within 90 calendar days of the date of the transaction.

To assist you in determining whether your land is considered agricultural land, agricultural land is: All crops, ranch, and timberland more than 10 acres in size in the aggregate and forestland.

Failure to return the completed AFIDA Report within 90 calendar days of the date of the transaction could result in a civil penalty of up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the interest held in the agricultural land. The AFIDA Report shall be considered to have been filed in a timely manner is received at this office within 90 calendar days of the date of the transaction.

Contact your local FSA Service Center for additional information on this and other matters.

Office Closure

The Mt Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Soil Conservation District) will be closed Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day. The center will reopen during normal business hours on Tuesday, September 6th.

Important program dates and Interest Rates

- LIP signup ends October 31, 2011
- Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup continues
- Conservation Reserve Program-signup continues

- Farm Storage Facility Loan Program continues
- Maximum Discount Rate for TTPP
- Farm Ownership Loans (Direct) continues
- Farm Operating Loans (Direct) continues
- Limited Resource Loans continues

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“Ramblings”
(Cont. from A2)

tion from running a race to how Christians approach their every day walk with Christ.

In any race there are some runners who hear the sound of the starting gun and blast out ahead of the others while some are content to stay behind the leaders at a comfortable pace, plotting the time when they make their move.

Now I will be the first to say that I know nothing of cross country running

strategy...you can look at me and see that the only time I run now is if someone is chasing me.....which obviously is not very often.

In cross country, runners work to finish strong, but the main goal is to finish the race. I think that is how our relationship with Christ is. There are some days that we start out strong, full of vigor and then there are days that we may be content to pace ourselves and remain in the middle of the pack.

But Jesus has commanded us to begin with vigor and stay steadfast in our faith, keeping our eyes on the finish line. We should run ahead of the pack setting the pace for others to follow but not so far ahead of the One who has run the race before us and is the One who should be out in front leading us.

At a cross country meet you cannot see the entire race but only limited views of the race. I saw Reese begin the race and run with the pack until the course took him out of sight. Minutes later he re-emerged into view and he was still running, and then he stopped running and began walking. He walked for a couple of steps and began running again. He even had enough in the tank to sprint to the finish line.

Alaina's strategy was much different in her race and, I might add, she was quite proud of her game plan for the race. "I ran when others were around me on the course, walked when no one was around, and walked when it was uphill."

Now, in Alaina's defense, she has just started running cross country, had to run 2.4 miles and isn't yet in her best cross country shape.

The more I thought about Alaina's race and comments, I thought there is a connection here to our spiritual lives. We are great Christians when people are around, but maybe we sometimes stop being

Christians when we think no one is watching or we are in situations where it is tough to display our faith.

Maybe we should use the strategy of Reese. Run all that we can, walk when we can't run but always be ready to sprint when it means the most....no matter who is watching. Oh by the way, remember that God sees the whole course."

“Roots”
(Cont. from A2)

people wanting to go west from London to Somerset had to use the Black Brothers Bus Lines. I understand there was a train depot at London and Somerset.

The only church in the "heart" of Billows was the Riverside Baptist Church. Actually, there were two; the same church located first on the Rockcastle side, then on the Laurel County side.

The first church (some believe it might possibly had a different name) was built about halfway up a small hill just to the right of the bridge and diagonal to Cooper's. There were steps going up the hill to the church that was just a simple framed building. As the years passed, the church deteriorated and a piece of land became available on the other side of the bridge in Laurel County, so a new church was built there. It was on the same side of KY 80 and sat along the banks

of the river.

In the early to mid-1950s, Reverend James Martin and his wife, Alberta, took the Riverside Baptist Church. They rented a house from my grandparents, Roscoe and Evelyn Norton, that was located on Sand Springs Road, almost where it runs into 80 (1956) about halfway up the "Roscoe Hill", as it was known locally. Alberta's niece, Sylvia, and father, Mr. Lapish, lived there, too, at least from time to time.

The church thrived and served the locals well until Rev. Martin died from cancer in the early 1960s. Alberta and Sylvia later moved. Rev. Martin and Mr. Lapish are buried in the Swiss Colony Cemetery in Laurel County. Reverend James Martin may be the last minister of the church, which later burned.

Located directly across the street from the church was a combination motel and tavern that gained a rather soiled reputation, but that can be saved until next week.

The information in this article was obtained from the memories of Jim and Lucille Norton-Vaugh, Polly Graves-Abney, my brother Donald Hamm, and some of my own memories. No other research was done.

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.

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Fall Homecoming/Revival

First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon will have their Fall Homecoming from Sunday, September 11th through the 14th. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and week night services at 7 o'clock. Guest speaker will be Doug Parkey, preaching minister at First Christian Church, Staunton, Indiana and there will be special music at each meeting. For more information, call 256-2876.

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

Homecoming/Revival

Revival Services will be held Sept. 14-17 at Sand Hill Baptist Church at 7 o'clock nightly. Evangelist will be Bro. Danny Robbins.

Celebrating 100 Years

Sand Hill Baptist will be Celebrating 100 Years (1911-2011) with a Homecoming service on Sunday, Sept. 18th with Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Worship Service at 11 a.m. and a fellowship dinner following the worship service. Special Music will be provided by Sounds of Glory from London.

Pastor Bro. Tommy Miller and congregation invite everyone to join them for a special day of worship, music, praise and fellowship as they celebrate their church's 100th year of service to the Lord.

Annual Horse and Wagon Ride

Climax Holiness Church will have its annual horse and wagon ride on Sat., Sept. 10th, beginning at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come, enjoy a day of horse riding, fellowship, gospel singing and good food. Dinner will begin at 1 p.m., singing will follow.

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

Sept. 9 - Yard Sale at 8 a.m., corner of Hwy. 39 and 150. Donations for the yard sale are still needed or money donations. Items can be dropped off at the church on Sundays or Wednesdays or the day of the yard sale.

Sept. 10 - Webb Family Singing at 7 o'clock.

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.

Yard Sale

Maple Grove Baptist Church will have a yard sale on Sat., Sept. 3 from 8 a.m. to ? All proceeds will go to Maple Grove Mission to help families in need.

Homecoming/Revival

Homecoming will be held at Pine Hill Holiness Church Sept. 11th, beginning at 11 a.m. Guest speaker will be Duane Pooler from Florida. **Revival** will begin Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and Monday through Friday at 7:30 p.m. with the Duane Pooler Family.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held Sunday, Sept. 11 at Copper Creek Missionary Baptist Church, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The Coleman Looper Family from Tennessee will be singing and Marty Bramble from Williamsburg will be preaching. There will not be a service on Sunday evening. Pastor Harvey Benne and congregation welcome everyone.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at the West Brodhead Church of God on Sun., Sept. 11th at 11 a.m. with Bro. Billy Bryant preaching. **Homecoming Revival** will be held Sept. 12-16 at 7 p.m. with a different speaker each night. For more information, call 758-8216.

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 delicious 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.

Brown Reunion

The Dan Brown Family Reunion will be held Sept. 10th from 10 to 5 at the former Woodstock Elementary School on 39, south of Bee Lick. Bring a covered dish. Lunch served at noon.

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.

Graves, Hayes, Doan Reunion

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

Cash Reunion

The Cash Family Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 3rd at Quail Community Park. We hope to see you there.

16th Annual Pine Hill School Reunion
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Bible Talk

In our study this month we would like to look at Paul's great words in Romans 1:14-16. *"I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise. So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also. For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."* Let's notice these three "I Am" statements by Paul in this passage.

I Am Debtor - Paul felt a debt of obligation to all people. Not to the Jews only, his kinsmen in the flesh, but also to the Greeks, Barbarians, wise and unwise. Paul had a lot of gratitude in his heart. He had been a persecutor before, now he was a proclaimer of the truth. Jesus loved and saved the chief of sinners, Paul himself, and for that he was so grateful, 1 Tim 1:12-16. Paul said in 2 Cor. 5:14 *"For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead."* When we think about that great love that Jesus had for us, do we feel also that same kind of love for others as Paul did?

I Am Ready - Paul was eager, willing, and ready to go to Rome to preach the gospel. He said, *"So, as much as in me is,"* or he was ready to give a 100% effort to preach the gospel. Every child of God has the same attitude in serving the Lord Jesus Christ. *"So, as much as in me is,"* I am ready to follow Jesus teachings in my life. As Isaiah records for us, *"Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me."* Is. 6:8. When we have made the commitment, and have studied God's word, 2 Tim. 2:15, then we will be ready to teach others as Paul did.

I Am Not Ashamed - Paul was not ashamed of Christ's gospel. He knew it was God's power to save men and women from sin. There are many kinds of power in the world, but only God's power in the gospel can save us. Jesus said, *"Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."* Mark 8:38. Let us learn from Paul's example, I Cor. 11:1, *"Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ."* Let us never be ashamed of Jesus and his gospel.

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Lions District Governor, Bob Sewett presented Lion Virginia Darst of the Mt. Vernon Club with the Best Secretary award at the recent Cabinet meeting in Stanford. The 43-C District if comprised of 28 clubs and one Branch club. Virginia's Daddy (the late Ed Hunt) was a member of the club for 53 years.

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Karate for kids now available

Rockcastle Shaolin Do has grand opening

Karate for kids is now available at the Rockcastle Shaolin Do facility located at 175 E. Main Street. Adults and children can sign up for Tai Chi or Karate classes instructed by Master Eric Bullock and Sensei Cassie Mullins. The Grand Opening date was August 24th and many residents stopped in to visit and learn more about their program.

City of Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant presented Eric and Cassie with a welcome to Main Street plaque that was created for the Vitalize Mt. Vernon program by Ron and Betty Cooper of Cooper Stoneworks & Wood located also on Main Street.

ity included Master Bob Green from Berea who presented a Chinese dragon statue to the new operators. The dragon statue, guardian of the door, was received as a great honor from Master Green.

KU sends crews to restore power on East Coast

In the wake of Hurricane Irene's path, millions of people are without power after heavy rain and wind speeds averaging 72 miles per hour whipped along the East Coast.

Since last Friday, KU and LG&E has sent more than 300 employees and contractors to assist Dominion

Karate classes teach confidence, self defense, concentration, self discipline and respect. You can obtain more information at www.rockcastleshaolindo.com or call 859-588-8905.

Power in Virginia and PPL Electric Utilities in Pennsylvania, which include an additional 25 employee line technicians who left for Pennsylvania on Monday.

The full set of resources includes line technicians, team leaders, safety specialists and tree trimmers. These efforts are a result of LG&E and KU's participation in nationwide mutual assistance organizations, in which a collection of utility companies assist other utilities in times of natural disasters and crisis situations.

While Hurricane Irene was downgraded Sunday to a tropical storm, it caused widespread destruction as it made its way up the coast. Crews are putting in long days helping with the extensive restoration efforts, while dealing with heavy flooding, inaccessible roads and highways, damaged poles, downed wires and other storm-related damage.

Earlier this month, after severe weather ravaged Kentucky, LG&E and KU leveraged their participation in the mutual assistance program to bring in more than 1,650 workers from Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia and Pennsylvania to complement a full array of LG&E and KU crews, who led the charge in restoring power to more than 182,800 customers.

Crews will continue to restore power for the requesting utilities until no longer needed and as long as weather patterns remain calm in LG&E and KU's service territory. As of noon on Monday, more than 4 million customers are without power along the East Coast.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant presents a plaque to Rockcastle Shaolin Karate co-owners Master Eric Bullock and Sensei Cassie Mullins to mark the Grand Opening of their karate studio.

Please email news to the Signal at mvsignal@windstream.net

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**Summary Financial Statement
For Fiscal Year Period 7-1-10 to 6-30-11**

General Fund

Revenues	
Taxes (all categories)	\$209,142
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$42,597
Charges for Services	\$3,776
Other Revenues	\$4,981
Total Revenues:	\$260,496
Receipts and Cash	
Carryover from prior fiscal year	\$78,985
Transfers to Other Funds	-\$75,000
Transfers from Other Funds	\$51,669
Total Receipts and Cash:	\$136,654
Receipts, Cash & Revenues Total	\$316,150
Expenditures:	
Personnel*	\$95,637
Operating	\$58,977
Capital Outlay**	\$55,538
Total Expenditures:	\$209,152

* includes workers comp., Health Ins.
** new bookmobile, shelving, etc.

**Supporting documentation for this statement
is located at
60 Ford Drive • Mt. Vernon, KY 40456**

Rockcastle County High School

Class of 1980 & 1981

SEPT 10TH - 6PM
CRUISERS LIVE MUSIC SHOWCASE
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Don't know what to do about the DEATH OF A HERO?

Cruisers is across from Sonic off Hwy 27, its in the same building as the RADIO SHACK, on the south end of the building you'll see the steps.

Dry bar w/ fountain drinks, hot dogs, popcorn, nachos, a dance floor, DJ music and karaoke, were gonna order Pizzas after we see the turnout?

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In accordance with Chapter 65 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes the following information and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at Rockcastle County Extension Office, 1050 West Main St., Mt. Vernon, KY on October 11, 2010 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

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Summary Financial Statement
For Fiscal Period 7-1-2010 to June 30, 2011

Revenues	
Taxes (All categories)	\$168,124.08
Charges for Services	0.00
Other Revenues	\$2,211.59
Interest Earned	\$900.67
Receipts and Cash	
Carryover from Prior Fiscal Year	\$141,082.28
Total Receipts, Cash & Revenues	\$312,318.80
Expenditures	
Personnel	\$59,867.00
Operations	\$48,535.32
Administration	\$1,991.54
Total Appropriations	\$200,284.88

I, the undersigned, Treasurer of Rockcastle County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund, hereby certified that the above is a true and correct record of the accounts of the Rockcastle County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, as of September 1, 2011.

Virginia Hansel, Treasurer
Rockcastle County District Cooperative Education Fund

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the foregoing Affiant, Virginia Hansel, this 29th day of August, 2011.

Judy Dillingham, Notary Public, State of Kentucky at large. My commission expires: 3-27-13

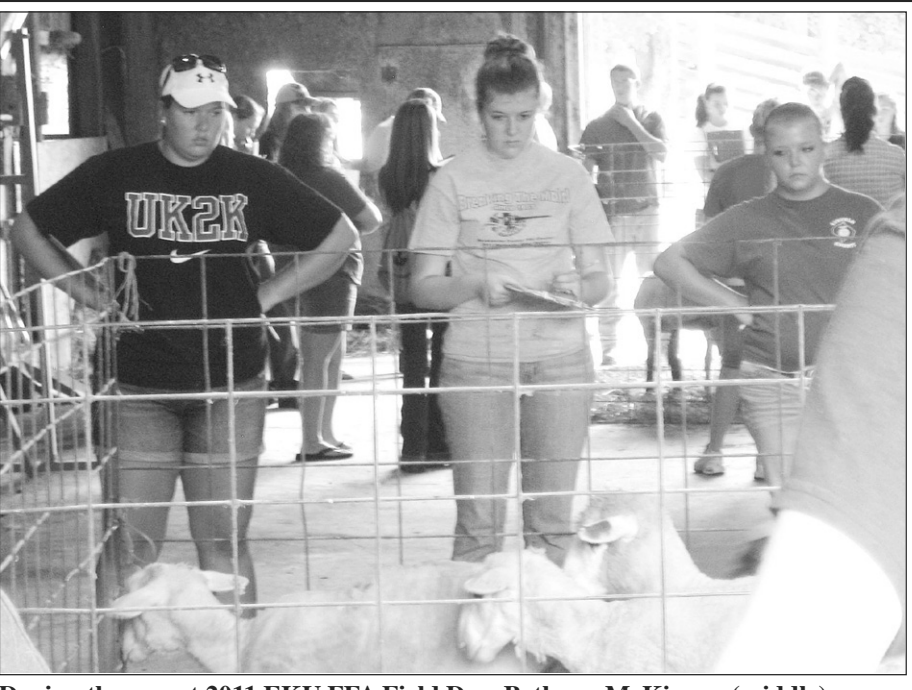
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Meeting Location – Rockcastle County Board Of Education
(Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center) / 245 Richmond Street

AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING
September 6, 2011
7:00 P.M.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:**
 - A. Silent Prayer**
 - B. Roll Call**
 - C. Reading of Board Team Commitments**
- 2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:**
- 3. COMMUNICATION:**
- 4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:**
 - A. Approve minutes of the August 9, 2011 Regular Board Meeting, August 11, 2011 Special Meeting, August 18, 2011 Special Meeting, August 23, 2011 Special Meeting, August 25, 2011 Special Meeting, and August 30, 2011 Special Meeting**
 - B. Approve bills for payment**
 - G. Approve School Trips**
 - H. Approve School Activity Fund Raisers**
- 5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:**
 - A. Review/approve participation in the 2011-2012 Field-Testing of the Professional Growth and Evaluation System**
- 6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:**
 - A. Review Monthly Financial Reports**
 - B. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report**
 - C. Other (Site Visits to Individual Schools)**
- 7. Adjournment**



During the recent 2011 EKU FFA Field Day, Bethany McKinney (middle) scores a class of sheep. Other members of the Livestock Judging Team included Kayla Reynolds and Kyle Peacock. The team placed 7th overall.



The Nursery Judging team placed 3rd during the 2011 EKU FFA Field Day. Members included Sarah Saylor, Skylar Holcomb, and Tyler Parsons.

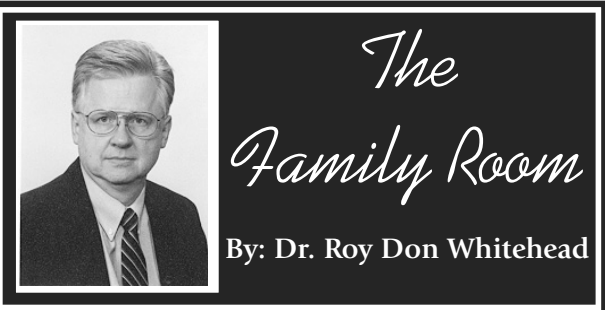


Jordan Hemsley placed 1st in the Tractor Driving contest with a perfect score during the recent EKU FFA Field Day.

Patriot Pride Golf Scramble

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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.



The Family Room
By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Love Is Not Enough to Make a Marriage Work

Many newlyweds have said, "Since we love each other, everything will work out." And yet, as a counselor for more than twenty-five years, I have seen people who love each other but are not able to get along well enough to live together. Ron said, "I love my wife, but she gets so angry when we try to talk about a problem. Now I get angry and yell back at her, and I never did that before. I'm not sure we are going to make it as a couple." (All characters are fictitious.)

Love is not enough to make a marriage work. "Romantic love" as defined by modern society means a feeling - a good feeling of warmth and passion. Television shows, songs and movies depict people as "falling hopelessly in love" and "living happily ever after."

That feeling of love, as with other feelings, does not last forever. Soon after marriage, the couple realizes that they do not always "love" each other in this way. There are even some occasions when they are very angry with each other.

How is a marriage to survive for many years when at some points there is no feeling of being "in love?" There are other ingredients that must be present for a marriage to continue and be fulfilling.

COMMITMENT: One man told me, "I have decided to commit my life to this marriage. I will not knowingly do anything that will jeopardize my marriage. I have not al-

ways been faithful in the past, but I have decided that I will be in the future."

Being committed to a marriage is a conscious decision. Being committed means that no lack of feelings or any feelings for another person will interfere with the marriage.

COMPATIBILITY: It is often true that opposites attract. Sue said, "I like Joe because he is so laid back and relaxed. He doesn't worry about everything like I do."

Soon she was singing a different tune: "Joe is so lazy. He doesn't care if the bills get paid or not. I have to do everything, because if I didn't, it would never get done!"

The initial attraction to Joe's relaxed outlook became a problem when she had to live with him. Opposites may attract, but the two people need to have enough in common that they can endure fifty years of living with each other.

CONCERN: In a marriage there must be a genuine concern by each spouse for the welfare of the other. This means setting aside one's own needs at times in order to help the other spouse. "I know Donna loves me," he told me, "because she really cares about what happens to me. She goes above and beyond the call of duty in being a helpmate. I try to do the same for her."

The concern must be mutual and not one-sided. The marriage will not be a good one if only one partner is willing to give to the other. If one partner does all the giving, this lopsided marriage is headed for trouble.

COMMUNICATION: In order to have a fulfilling, long-term relationship, the couple must be able to talk with each other. This means listening to the spouse state a problem without becoming defensive. It means sharing honestly about feelings without using this as an occasion to bash the other for past mistakes. Successful communication means putting aside feelings for long enough to hear what the other is saying.

Love never was, is not, and will not be enough. A fulfilling marriage calls for much more.

If you are in an abusive relationship, call Bethany House Abuse Shelter at 606-679-8852 or 1800-755-2017. In Laurel and Rockcastle Counties call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.



Tyler Wesley Ramsey was born August 23, 2011 weighing 6 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 18 inches long. Proud parents are Brittany Daniels and Gary Ramsey. Proud grandparents are Paul and Wesley Daniels, Gary and Nancy Ramsey and Susie and Albert Reams.

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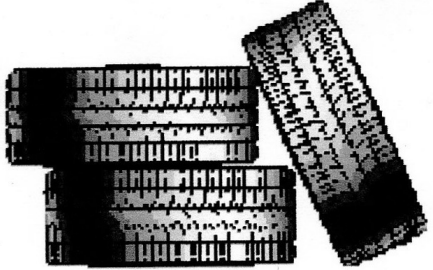
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Tire retailers and agricultural tire retailers are **not** eligible to participate!

If any individual has over 1500 tires in one location, then you need to call at least fourteen days in advance of the amnesty days to arrange for a special pick up.

Call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for more information.

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Rowe becomes new all-time rushing leader

By: Jason Coguer

It was a record-breaking night as Rockcastle rolled over host Frankfort 45-8 last Friday night in the Capitol City. Rockets' senior tailback Clarke Rowe had three touchdowns, including a 51 yard touchdown run in the third quarter to break the all time rushing record held by Marty Reagan. Rowe's 195 yards surpassed Reagan's RCHS career rushing yardage mark of 4,345 yards. Rowe now has 4,420 career rushing yards. The Rocket defense came up big again as they forced three turnovers, including a 95 yard pick six by senior safety Spencer Childress. Damien McDaniel and Tommy Shaffer each had a fumble recovery that led to Rocket scores as Rockcastle scored 23 points off those turnovers. The swarming defensive unit held the Panthers to -1 yard rushing.

Rockcastle got on the board in the first quarter after Shaffer recovered the Frankfort fumble at the Panther's 38 yard line that later led to a three yard touchdown run by Rowe. The two point conversion by Rowe was good and the Rockets went up 8-0 with 5:15 left in the first quarter.

Rowe would strike again, this time in the second quarter, with a 38 yard touchdown run and with a Zach Reams kick the Rockets led 15-0. McDaniel's fumble recovery led to a Reams 13 yard touchdown run. Reams' point after attempt was good and the Rockets were in control at

the half 22-0. The third quarter would see the Rocket defense force a three and out for Frankfort. As it turned out, that was all Rowe would need to get in the record books. On the first

Rocket Notes:

- Brad Durham will be honored at half-time of the Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl and the former RCHS and University of Kentucky lineman will have his jersey retired.

- Clarke Rowe will be recognized before the game as the all time leading rusher at RCHS.

- Senior lineman Ben Lake has been in front of Rowe on the offensive line for every one of Rowe's 4,420 yards. Lake has started in all 37 games of his career.

- The Rockets have lost three straight to Whitley County. The Colonels defeated Rockcastle last year 28-19.

- The 45 points scored by the Rock against Sheldon Clark and Frankfort is the most since the 2007 season when Rockcastle defeated McCreary Central 51-0.

- Rockcastle is now ranked #10 in Class 4A after being previously unranked to begin the season.

play from scrimmage Rowe broke through the line and scampered 51 yards, virtually untouched, into the end zone putting him all alone atop the all time leading rusher list at RCHS.

Chris Luna, who had 10 carries for 90 yards would add an 11 yard touchdown after attempt. Corey McPhetridge found Jadon Brock in the end zone for the two point conversion which was a very heads up play by both players to give Rockcastle a 37-0 lead. Childress's 95 yard interception return and Luna's two point conversion run turned on the running clock rule that helped shorten the game with 1:29 left in the

third quarter. Frankfort would get on the board with a late touchdown and two point conversion.

Coach Scott Parkey was impressed with what he saw and especially on the defensive side of the ball. He said, "I don't know how many times we looked up and when the whistle blew, six or seven and sometimes eight guys were getting out of the pile. That kind of swarming pursuit is vital against the speed of Frankfort and other opponents down the road."

The kicking game has been much improved in 2011 as evidenced by Ream's connecting on all three extra point attempts. But Parkey liked his special teams' effort. "Our kicking game was solid. The kickoff team has really been focused on attacking and finding the right angles to the ball. Boone's kicks have been nice as well; getting a couple of touchbacks has really been nice."

Next up for the Rockets will be the Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl this Friday night at 7:30 at home in which they will face Whitley County who opened their season last week on the road and suffered a 30-0 defeat to Russell County. However the outcome could have been different as coach Parkey noted, "Whitley had the ball inside the 20 three or four times only to fumble after driving the length of the field. They dominated the line of scrimmage, they just could not finish. This could be the strongest and biggest line that we will face this year."



Senior running back Clarke Rowe set a new rushing record with this carry in Friday night's 45-8 win over Frankfort High School, surpassing Marty Reagan as the all-time leading rusher for Rockcastle County.



RCHS defensive tackle Kenton Adams attempts to block a pass from the Frankfort quarterback during Friday night's game.



Running back Chris Luna ran for 96 yards during last Friday's win over Frankfort High.



Safety Spencer Childress intercepts a Frankfort pass and then runs it back 95 yards for a Rockcastle touchdown in Friday's win over Frankfort.

Sara Hammond scores 11 in first game for U of L

University of Louisville Lady Cardinal freshmen scored a combined 37 points in their first collegiate game, including Sara Hammond, who scored 11 in her first game as a Lady Cardinal.

The class of 2011-12 freshman class at the University of Louisville is ranked as the #7 recruiting class and includes two McDonalds All-Americans, Sara Hammond of Rockcastle County High School and Bria Smith of Christ the King High School, Massapequa, NY. The third member of the Lady Cardinals second consecutive top 10 recruiting class is Jude Schimmel (sister to freshmen all-Ameri-

can Shoni) of Franklin High School, Portland, Oregon.

According to the U of L website: "Coming into the game we were anxious to see how our freshmen would perform in their first college game. We must say the babies are growing up quickly...Jude poured in 15 points and dished out 5 assists...Bria, and Sara finished with 11 points...Sara proved to be a strong force in the paint. Once this lefty becomes more comfortable using her right hand, she'll be unstoppable."

The coaches used this game to experiment with the lineup. "With such depth at each position, we have any combination on the floor at the same time. Jude, Bria, Asia, Sara and Cierra started the first quarter."

The Lady Cardinals went 3-0 on the trip to Canada, defeating the University of

British Columbia 110-43, Trinity Western University, 112-43 and The University of Fraser Valley 118-57.

The Lady Cardinals non-conference schedule is out and includes games close by for Lady Rocket fans who want to catch a glimpse of Sara. Those games are Thursday, November 17 at Eastern Kentucky University and Sunday, December 4th at UK. The other non-conference games include a game at defending National Champions Texas A&M on Tuesday, November 15th. This game will be nationally televised on ESPNU at 4:00 pm(EST). Other games include

- Home games:
- Oct. 30 vs. Lindsey Wilson (exhibition)
- Nov. 13 at. Missouri State
- Nov. 20 vs. Xavier

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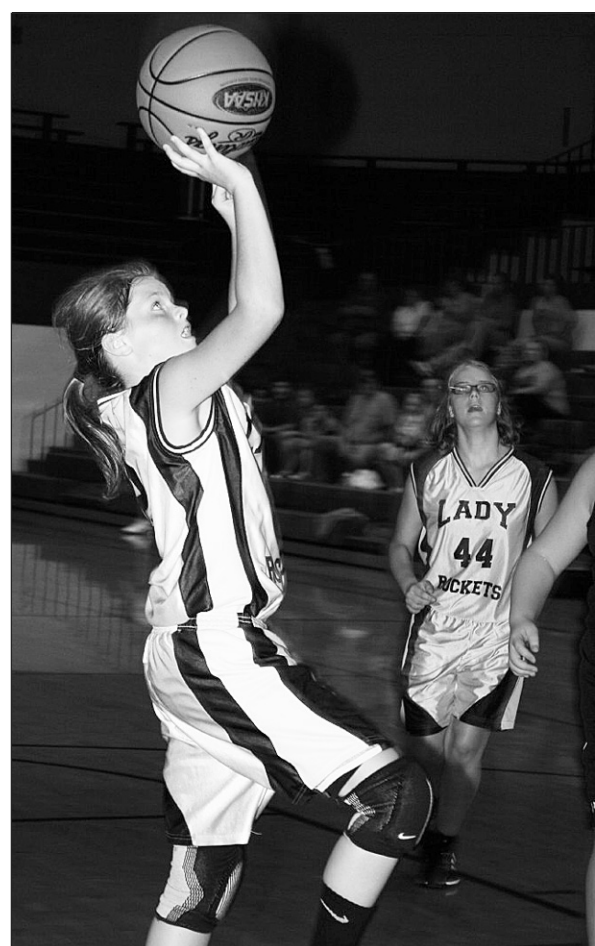
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6th grader Bailey Chasteen goes for two in last Thursday's win over Farristown. Also in the photo is #44 Mickie Frederick.



6th grader Breonya Napier looks to pass the ball in last Thursday's win over Farristown. The 6th grade team is 6-2 on the season.

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 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.

“Hammond”

(Cont. from A8)

Nov. 22 vs. Austin Peay
 Nov. 25 at Florida State
 Nov. 26 at Florida A&M
 Dec. 10 vs. Gardner Webb
 Dec. 17 @ Portland University
 Dec. 19 at Washington State
 Dec. 28 vs. UT Martin

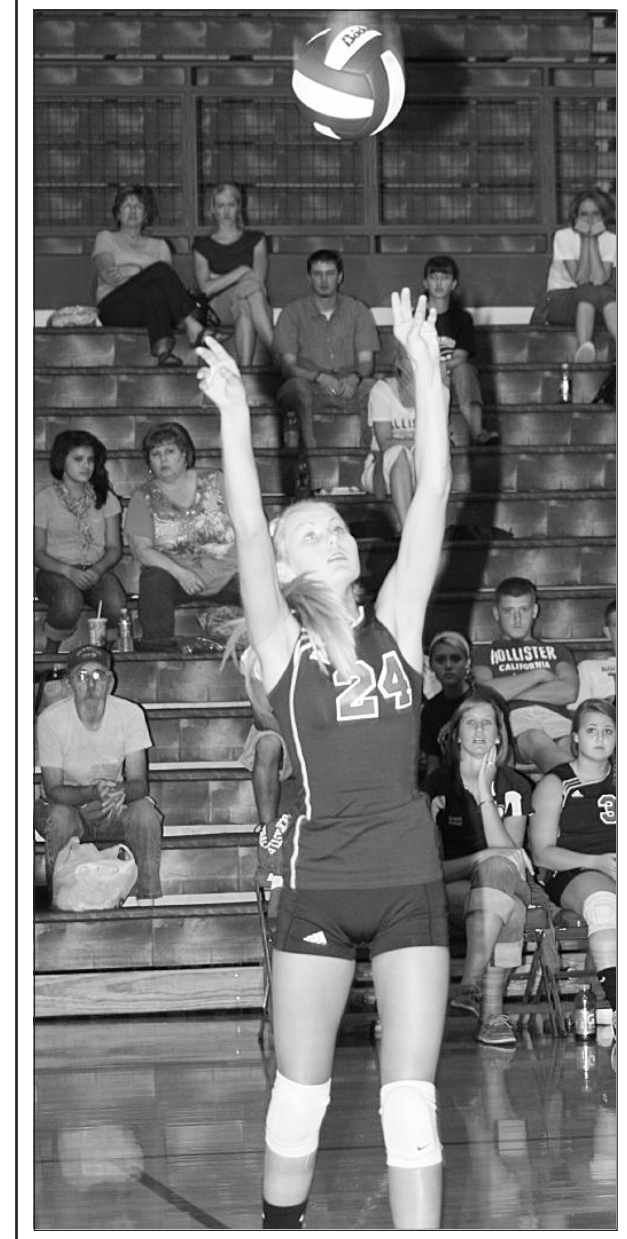
The Big East schedule will be released at a later date; however, it will include home games against Notre Dame and the University of Connecticut.

The December 4th game at Memorial Coliseum is one of two early UK “pack the house”: games, so you might want to order/purchase tickets early.

Sara will wear #10 for her college career.



The RCHS Lady Rocket golf team placed second out of twenty teams at a tournament last weekend at the Battlefield in Richmond. Hannabeth Owens placed 2nd individually with a 77. Kelley Goff scored 85, Lexie Young had an 87, Callie Asher 92, and Mackenzie King scored 98. Emily Ponder played as an individual and scored 130. The Lady Rockets beat Clay County at Hickory Hills with a combined score of 194. Hannabeth Owens scored a 45, Keeley Goff, 46, Mackenzie King, 51, Lexie Young, 52, and Callie Asher 54. In the photo are, from left: Young, Coach Julie Asher, Goff, Owens, King and Asher.



Junior Lauren Denny sets the ball in last Thursday's win over Whitley County. The Lady Rockets play Corbin at home Tuesday, September 6th beginning at 5:30.



7th grader Mahayla Saylor goes for a layup with Caroline Coguer also in the action during the 7th grade win over Farristown last Thursday night. The 7th grade is 9-0 on the season.



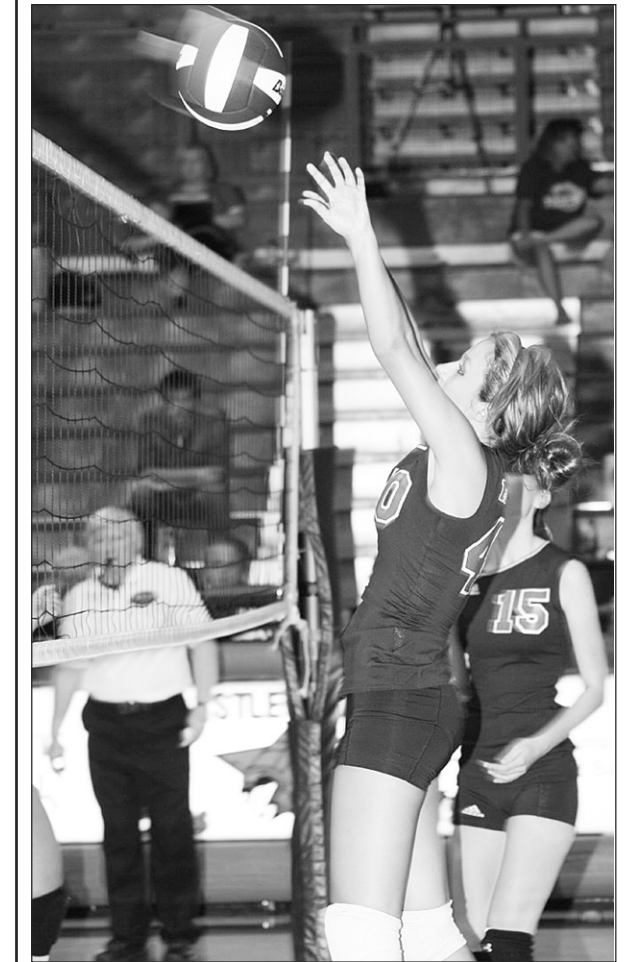
Hannabeth Owens tied for first place as an individual in the Madison Southern Tournament at Battlefield Golf Club on Saturday with a score of 75. In a great show of sportsmanship, Hannabeth called a two stroke penalty on herself at the completion of the round bringing her score to 77 and knocking her out of a playoff for first place. The two stroke penalty was the result of a misinterpretation by the coach of a local rule for the tournament. After the penalty strokes, Hannabeth finished in second place.



8th grader Amber Collins goes for a layup in the win over Farristown last Thursday.



8th grader Rachael Davis traps a Farristown player and then ties up the possession during her team's win over Farristown last Thursday night. The 8th grade is 5-3 on the season.



Senior Alexandra Martin puts the ball back over the net in the Lady Rockets win over Whitley County last Thursday night. After losing the first game 21-25, the Lady Rockets came back to take the next two games for the match.

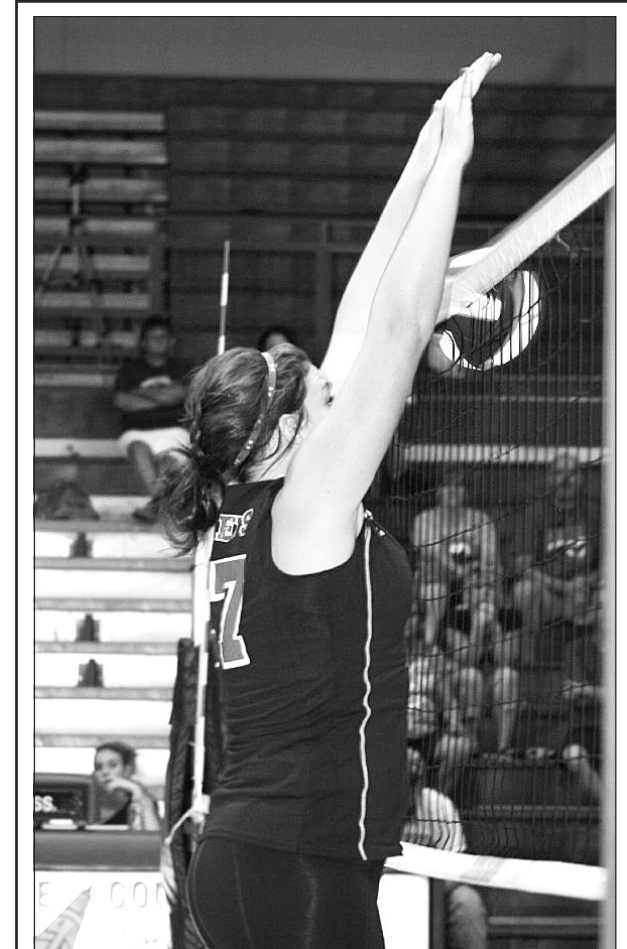
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7th grader Shelby Ham goes for a contested shot during the win against Farristown last Thursday. The RCMS girls play at home Thursday (tonight) against Northern Pulaski beginning at 5:30 p.m.



Senior Carly Asher goes for the block during last Thursday's action against Whitley County.



Hurley - Hopkins

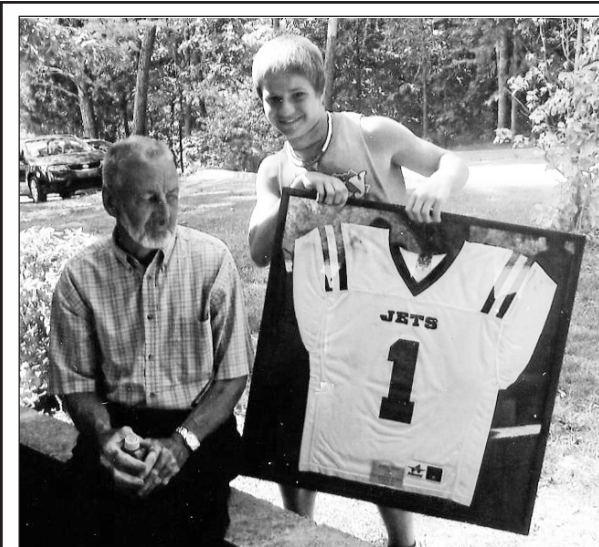
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hurley wish to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Brittany Michal, to Joseph Michael Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hopkins of London. Brittany is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurley, Mr. Billy Murray and the late Juanita Murray of London. Joseph is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daugherty of Mt. Vernon.

Brittany is a 2010 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. She is currently employed by Saint Joseph London Hospital as a Critical Care Nurse. Joseph is a 2010 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Environmental Science degree. After spending a year in Ireland, Joseph graduated from the Irish National Stud Thoroughbred Breeding Course in July 2011 while working for Goffs Bloodstock Sales. Joseph is currently working with Taylor Made Farms Sales Agency in Nicholasville.

The wedding will take place Saturday, September 3, 2011 at Corinth Baptist Church. Formal invitations have been sent.



Madalyn White, above, shown with Coach Sydney Arvin, was the high point girl swimmer in the 6 and under category and Dakota Bishop, below, was the high point boy swimmer in the 11-12 year old category for the Cedar Rapids Swim Team.



The Lake Cumberland Youth Football League retired Jordan Doan's #1 jersey. Jordan's stats for the 2010 season were: 3,365 rushing yards, 52 rushing touchdowns, 17 passing touchdowns. Jordan currently plays football at Meece Middle School in Somerset. Coach Joe Ford, of L.C.Y.F.L. said "In his 50 years of coaching, he has never coached another player who had such an impact on his team". Jordan is shown in the above photo with his Grandfather, Jesse Doan of Mt. Vernon.

"Skate Park"

(Cont. from front)

result of the city's insurance carrier's Risk Management Visit recommendation and insurance rates. No homemade equipment will be allowed at the new site.

Anyone who has homemade equipment at the current park will need to remove it prior to September 8th. Any items remaining after that date will be discarded.

This change will hope-

fully create a safer and more fun environment for those who enjoy the sport of skate boarding. The Mayor and the City Council wish to thank everyone for their patience during this transition.

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"Indictments"

(Cont. from front)

of a controlled substance, first offense in June, 2010. His bond was set at \$75,000 cash/property.

Tommy W. Reynolds, Jr., 31, of Crab Orchard, was indicted on one count of possession of a controlled substance, one count of tampering with physical evidence, one count of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, first offense, one count of failure to wear a seat belt and one count of persistent felony offender, second degree in May, 2011. His bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property.

Linda N. Gadd, 21, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted on one count of theft by unlawful taking, by taking property belonging to Renea Gadd of a value over \$500 and one count of criminal possession of a forged instrument in March and May, 2011. Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property.

Michael Richmond, 30, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted on two counts of persistent felony offender, first degree and one count of complicity to criminal possession of a forged instrument in March and May of 2011. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

Rhonda M. Azbill, 55, of Brodhead and Marsha S. Banks, 35, of Orlando, were jointly indicted on one count of burglary, second degree for entering the home of Robbin Stewart; one count of criminal mischief, second degree, by destroying or damaging property belonging to Robbin Stewart and one count of theft by unlawful taking of property belonging to Robbin Stewart of a value under \$500 in April, 2011. Both women had a \$35,000 cash/property bond set.

Jennifer D. Dooley, 36, of Brodhead, was indicted on one count of criminal possession of a forged instrument, second degree in March, 2011. Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property.

Jimmy Shafer, 39, of Brodhead, was indicted on one count of flagrant non-

support by failing to provide for a minor in the amount of \$3,215.20. His bond was set at \$3,300 full cash subject to forfeiture for child support.

Larry R. Mink, 37, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted

on one count of flagrant non-support by failing to provide for a minor in the amount of \$7,759.67. His bond was set at \$8,000 full cash subject to forfeiture for child support.

John Kemper, 35, of

Berea, was indicted on one count of flagrant non-support by failing to provide for a minor in the amount of \$7,512.42. His bond was set at \$7000 cash subject to forfeiture for child support.





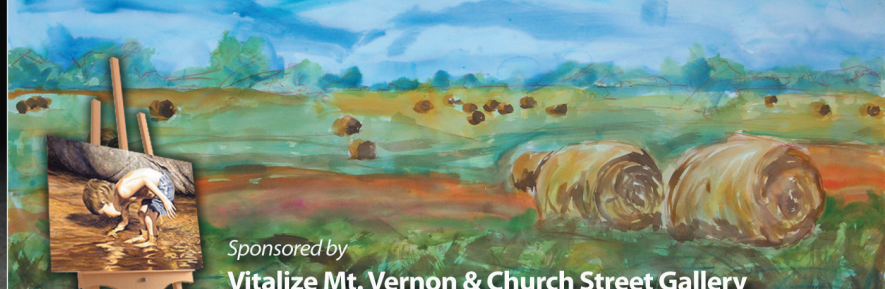
State Trooper Scottie Pennington and Lynelle Fields of Mt. Vernon were involved in a two car wreck on Hwy. 150 after Pennington was dispatched to render aid in the road rage wreck that had happened on Hwy. 461 moments earlier. According to police, Fields turned into the passenger side of the state police vehicle as he was attempting to go around her. Both Pennington and Fields were transported to the Rockcastle Hospital and treated for minor injuries.



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Thursday, September 1, 2011

Daughter, mother reunite after 33 years apart

Information taken from the May 4, 2011 issue of the Metropolis Plant Michael Longworth, Reporter

Krystal Kelley, of Mt. Vernon, recalls that when she was growing up, she always wondered why she did not look like her parents or anyone in her family. She said her mother had dark hair and dark eyes, while she was blonde headed and blue-eyed.

She said one day she asked her mother why she did not look like her. At the point she questioned her mother, she was about 6 or 7 years old. Her mother explained to her that she was adopted and went into detail about what it entailed.

According to Kelley, she understood what it meant but really did not fully grasp the situation until she grew older. And, she said that it

was something she thought about often. At one point when she was 15, she suffered from Hodgkins lymphoma and underwent chemotherapy and radiation. She said she wondered then about her medical history

requested to open adoption records and signed a paper to complete the request.

Following that action, a judge sent her a letter, stating that they could not find information about her adoption. So she turned to the

up to Kelley to investigate her on her own. And that is exactly what she did. She said it took her eight months to do it.

Teresa Stewart, of Metropolis, Illinois, may have given up her child at birth, but 33 years later, that child eventually came back into her life and this past Mother's Day she experienced the gift of having a child.

It was 1977 and Stewart said she was 18 years old and pregnant. She recalls at that time, it was very taboo for an unmarried teenager to become pregnant, saying "It was frowned upon."

She says though, when she told her parents, Shirley and the late Jan Stewart, they did not get mad. "They were disappointed," she said, but emphasized that they were very supportive.

After careful thought regarding the situation,

Stewart said it was her and family's decision that she would give up the child for adoption.

Stewart said she did not want to know what the sex of the baby was and as soon as it was born, she recalls hearing the child cry once before being swooped away from her, leaving what she describes as a hole in her heart.

She said the only stipulation she and her family required was that they baby was to go to a good Christian home. After she gave birth, she said she and her family never spoke again of the baby. But, "It was something I thought about every day of my life," Stewart said.

"All babies are a gift from God" she said. And she explained that because she gave up that chance to be a mother, later in life she avoided being around infants, and baby showers and also made the choice not to have any more children.

Neil took Teresa Stewart's name, entered it on PeopleFinder and was able to track her to Metropolis Inn, which they found out Stewart and her parents owned.

Stewart's child remained a mystery to her until February, when she was getting ready to head out of town for the weekend and received a call from a former employee, Meri Baker, at the Metropolis Inn, asking if it was possible that she had a daughter. Stewart simply told Baker, that yes, it was possible.

After being contacted by the former employee,

Stewart asked her to call her daughter back and explain to her that she was heading out of town but would call her back on the following Monday.

Kelley said when she heard that, a part of her wondered if she would call. But, Baker assured her if Teresa said she would call, she would.

"I didn't know exactly what I was going to say," said Kelley. But then she heard Stewart's voice and then began talking, she asked her, "Is this okay?"

Stewart answered with, "I'm all for it." Stewart said that she was nervous about talking to Kelley at first, but after they started talking, "There was an immediate connection."

After that initial phone call, Stewart and Kelley arranged a first meeting. Kelley went to Metropolis to meet with her birth mother and said that she has finally found out who she looks like.

Stewart said that on the second visit to Metropolis, she organized a meet and greet party with about 80 of her close friends and family. Stewart said Krystal and her husband Neil, really enjoyed the get together and meeting everyone. "It was a huge success."

"It has been a great thing," said Kelley, who said meeting her birth parent has lifted all of that worry and wondering that she has had for many years. "We are so much alike," she says.

By reuniting with the child she had given up, Stewart also learned that

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Teresa Stewart and her daughter Krystal McClure Kelley

and really did not know what to tell her doctors.

Finding out who was her biological parent was something that Kelley finally decided to take action on. She went to the Fayette County Courthouse where the information for her adoption was processed. At that point, she

Cabinet for Families to investigate further.

According to Kelley, she received information that contained the name, age, birth date, past address and social security number of her birth parent. But, since the birth parent was across the state lines, it would be

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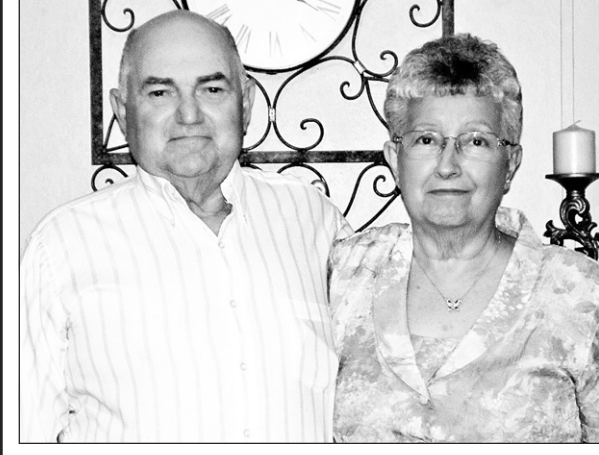
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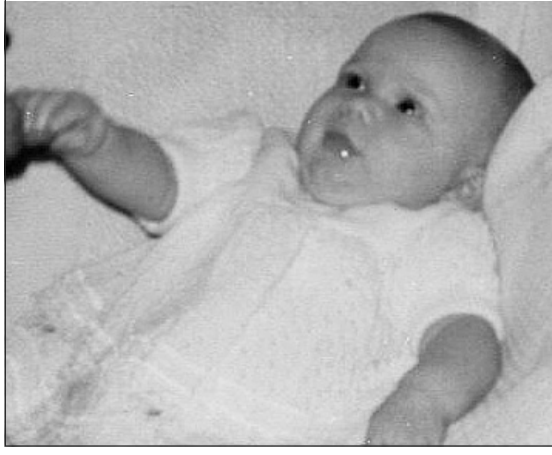
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Krystal's adoptive parents James and Roberta McClure



Krystal at age 3 months when she was adopted

Zoe Burdette presents speech at State Fair

On August 20th Zoe Barnette, one of Roundstone's 5th graders, could be found at the Kentucky State Fair in Louisville enjoying the music, rides, and the atmosphere. However, she was also given an invitation to present an award winning 4-H speech titled "Keep Kentucky's Children Healthy" at the state fair. She received this honor from the 4-H Public Speaking Competition held back in July of this year.

Zoe did not have to present her speech again at

the fair, but she chose to do it for fun and for more practice. She said, "It was a little harder this time because I had to hold the microphone and my note cards in one hand because before the microphone was on a stand." This didn't deter her from doing an outstanding job.

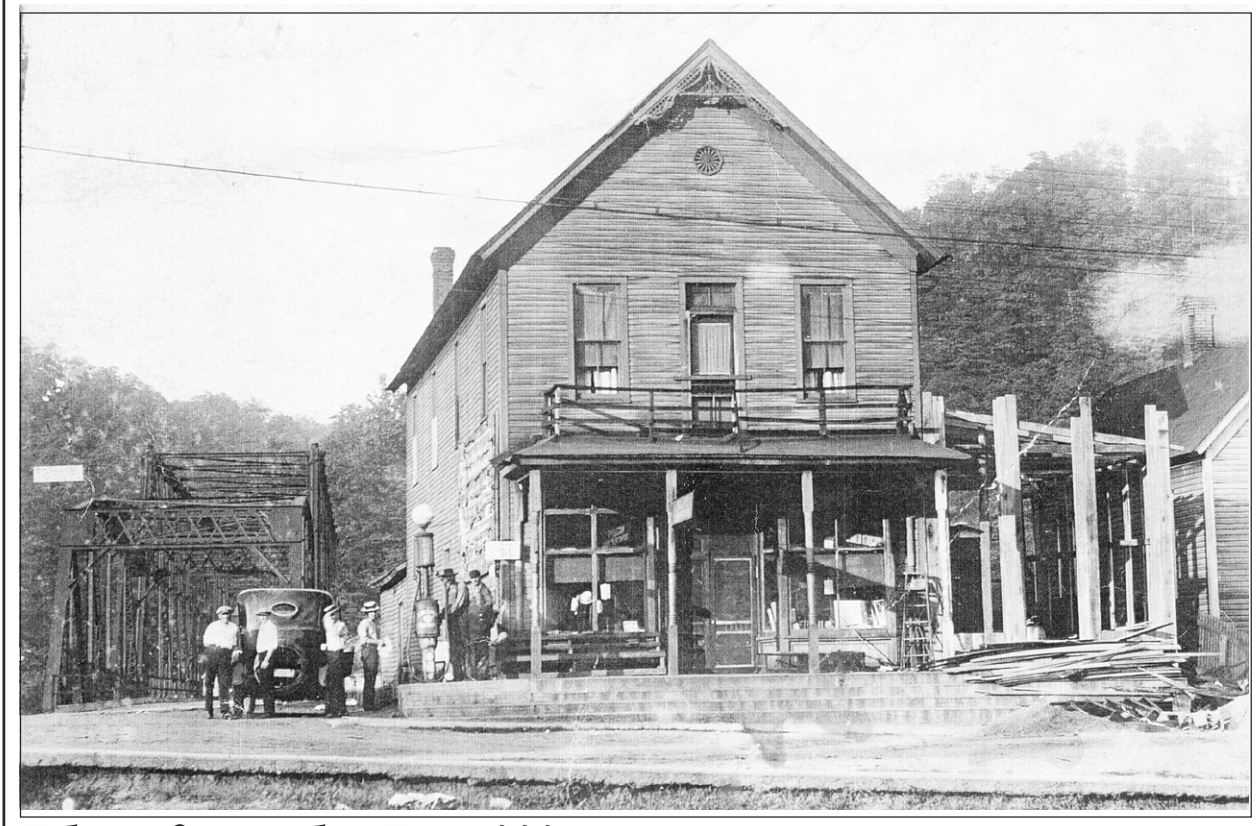
Zoe also enjoyed her time at the State Fair by riding some of the rides and watching other 4-H competitions. She is proud of her brother, Thomas, for receiving a blue ribbon in the 4-H land judging competition. Zoe is already looking forward to



Zoe Burdette

another year of being involved in 4-H and can't wait

for this upcoming year's competition.



Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photograph is of the Nicely General Store that was located in Livingston. It stood across from the school building by the old bridge. If you have a photo for Blast from the Past, contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

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- ACROSS**
- Palm starch
 - Anvil-shaped ear bone
 - KY author Alice Hegan
 - First shepherd
 - Words to a bride and groom
 - River to the Caspian
 - State of mind
 - Old voting machine part
 - Went under
 - Louisville Slugger creator
 - First-stringers
 - They send junk e-mail
 - Fourth Street Live! Hamburg Pavilion, Ashland Town Center, etc.
 - Kentuckian, helped Pittsburgh win 1925 World Series
 - Eastern newt
 - U.S. Hwy 150 begins in this KY town
 - Ostrichlike birds, once native to New Zealand
 - Make a racket
 - The life of Riley
 - Honorary titles issued by KY's governor
 - Morning moisture
 - Varnish resin
 - 1/100 of a ruble
 - Crux
 - Don't just stand there
 - "Doctor" of bluegrass music
 - Cincinnati nine
 - Honshu port city
 - Ball field covering
 - A puzzle hint
 - Kind of panel
 - Germany's von Bismarck
 - "Thanks ___!"
 - Play too broadly
 - Capone nemesis
- DOWN**
- Brazilian dance
 - Here or there
 - Crystal-lined stone common in KY
 - LaGrange is the county seat
 - "___ have to do"
 - Coward of note
 - Mammoth or Onyx
 - PC operators
 - Surface mine
 - South Dakota mountain with Lincoln's likeness
 - 401(k) alternative
 - Film container
 - Large KY mammal
 - Prayer leader
 - Showed up
 - Single-cell microorganism
 - Jagged, as a leaf's edge
 - Take up again
 - Ring site
 - Quiet time
 - Junk food, often
 - Person with a mike
 - Hoodwinks
 - Harry Caudill told them from a "country law office"
 - Crosby, Stills and Nash, e.g.
 - Kentuckian Alben Barkley's nickname
 - KY city, natives include Sen. John Sherman Cooper and Gov. Edwin Morrow
 - Blues singer Simone
 - "Buona ___" (Italian greeting)
 - A KY county in the Ohio River's "north bend"
 - Within a walk
 - Prototype of the Kentucky Derby
 - Winged
 - Popular mints
 55. Popular catches
 - Floyd Co. area, or light ring
 - Three-handed card game
 - Container weight
 - Color TV pioneer
 - Building annex
 - The Everly Brothers, e.g.
- SOLUTION TO KY502**
- ONTAP BLOC AIRTS
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Nathaniel and Anna Fugate, property in Sunset Place Subdv., to Amanda Wright. Tax \$90.
 John Lake, property on West Main St., to Gail Lake. No tax.
 Denis Graves, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Charlotte McClure. Tax \$4.
 Clyde and Minta B. Carpenter, and others, property on Ky. 490, to Carpenter Family Cemetery. No tax.
 Gary and Annaleen Holman, property in Copper Creek Community, to

Rhonda Sue Brown. Tax \$3.50.
 William B. Bailey, Sr. and Louise Bailey, property in Eastern View Subdv., to Timothy J. and Stella D. Young. Tax \$10.
 Robert E. Silcox, property in Rockcastle County, to Michael Duane Silcox and Deborah Jean Harper. No tax.
 Robert L. Pheanis, property in Rockcastle County, to Justin Prewitt. Tax \$30.
 Jessica B. Alcorn, and others, property in Bowling Ridge Subdv., to Tina D. Alcorn. tax \$23.50.
 Angela A. Cole, property on Burnt Ridge Road, to Bonnie Ingram. No tax.
 Joann and Kermit Smith,

property in Rockcastle County, to Hank Joseph and Warney Joseph. Tax 50c.
 Arthur H. Hoskins, property on branch of Crooked Creek, to Bruner Land Co. No tax.

Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Service ex rel Mary Jones vs. Bobby Moore, Jr., complaint for child support and medical support.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Jessica Miller vs. Jared Sims, complaint for child support and medical support.
 LVNV Funding LLC vs. Jeremy Calder, \$11,960.24 plus claimed due. CI-00231

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Fernley E. Faust, \$3,247.86 plus claimed due.
 Commerical Credit Union, Inc. vs. Jill S. Ponder and Stephen Ponder, \$3,471.40 plus claimed due.
 University of Ky. Federal Credit Uion vs. Melody Easton, \$433.57 plus claimed due. C-00153

Marriage Licenses

Crystal York, 24, Brodhead, banker to Matthew Bustle, 27, Brodhead, medical delivery. 8/19/11.
 Rachel Gleissner, 18, Brodhead, McDonald's to Justin Caldwell, 21, Brodhead, military. 8/22/11
 Kathy Sears, 49, Brodhead, factory, to Christopher Hamilton, 49, Brodhead, technician. 8/22/11.

Jessica Coffey, 21, Somerset, CSR to Brandon Collins, 23, Berea, unemployed. 8/24/11
 Tammy Loraine Nickle, 41, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Evans Day Miller, 49, Crab Orchard. 8/25/11

District Court

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Tracy C. Howard: criminal trespass, public intoxication and theft by unlawful taking, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 David Huddleston: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.
 Jon TP. Kidwell: operating motor vehicle under in-

fluence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; illegal sale/give alcohol, dry territory, \$200 fine and costs.
 Holly M. Mullins: fines/fees due (\$183), convert to 4 days in jail/concurrent.
 Jerry Lee Thomas: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.
 Speeding: Douglas E. Chaney, action slip; Henry S. Cheek, paid \$133 court costs/state traffic school (sts) requested; James A. Cotton, Stuart J. Workman, paid; Allison M. Smith, action slip.
 Calvin Todd: receiving stolen property, 120 days/probated.
 Marshall Harrison: no insurance, \$500 fine, \$400 suspended on condition.
 Charles G. Fitzpatrick: terroristic threatening, \$100 fine.
 Jimmy Curtis Shafer: stalking and terroristic threatening, bw issued for fta.
 Mickey D. Barnes: possession controlled substance and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
 Shannon J. Coffey: theft by unlawful taking, \$250

fine and costs plus restitution.
 Charles G. Fitzpatrick: terroristic threatening, \$100 fine and costs/fine suspended; alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.
 Ricky Frost: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Ronald J. Kendrick: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and person 18-20 poss/purch/att purch/have another purch alcohol, sentencing orders entered.
 Eugene J. McCoy: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine; resisting arrest, \$100 fine.
 Johnny E. McCoy: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine; resisting arrest, \$100 fine; terroristic threatening, \$100 fine.
 Buford R. Pearson: assault, 4th degee, domestic violence, sentencing order entered.
 James D. Robbins: fines/fees due (\$293), converted to 30 hours community service work.
 Brandon D. Robinson: no/expired registration

plates, \$25 fine and costs; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine/suspended.
 Carl E. Ruppe, Jr: possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.
 Samantha Saylor: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Paula M. Stewart: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.
 Sammy D. Stewart: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.
 Tamatha Lynn Stewart: theft by unlawful taking, 30 days in jail/probated two years on condition.
 Robert Sturgill: no insurance card, \$50 fine.
 Pedro Valadez-Perez: fines/fees due (\$363), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.
 Bridgette Vanwinkle: theft by deception (three counts), \$20 fine and 20 days in jail/probated 12 months on condition, each count.
 Mickey D. Barnes: dis-regarding traffic control device, license suspended fta.

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 Rechargeable batteries such as those found in: cordless power tools, cellular phones (the whole phone can be recycled), cordless phones, laptop computers, digital cameras, two-way radios, camcorders and remote control toys. If its says rechargeable on it, then it's recyclable!
 Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department during regular business hours.
 Recycling trailers are also available at the following locations: City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank), City of Livingston (gravel lot across from old Livingston Gymnasium), Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department (at Conway) and at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department. The trailers will only be pulled out to empty them and will then be taken back to the same location. Please help us make this a successful venture by being clean and/or neat with our recycling habits. Do not put anything in the individual bins except what is labeled on them. **Do not leave recyclables on the ground!** If you drop something on the ground, pick it up. **Absolutely no trash is to be put into the bins!** Remember, camera surveillance is utilized in Rockcastle County and it is illegal to improperly dispose of trash.

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Peace In The Garden

Tranquility and peace are much sought after in these times of harried workplaces and busy lifestyles. Having a virtual paradise that you can have to yourself and get away from the hustle and bustle and relax and feel safe in has become a need and not just a desire.

Enjoy your peaceful spot, or imagine what your peaceful garden could be like. Here are some ideas I hope you'll find interesting but also practical.

Seclusion plays a major role in creating a garden to get away and feel secure in. Walls are a part of that. It's hard to feel secluded if neighbors or passers-by can look at will as you sunbathe, picnic or have a few romantic moments with your someone special.

Walls can be just that, walls. But they can also be fences, hedges, rows of trees, hills, and so forth. A brick wall around a backyard may best go with a large brick home on a nice lot. But, a simple yew hedge can get the job done when it comes to creating a private spot in a small yard. Some lattice or some vines on a trellis can also create the illusion of being walled off from civilization and enable relaxation and peacefulness.

Harmony is part of the picture of "peace and harmony". Having a connection to the home, to the neighborhood, to the color scheme, to using similar materials, to repeating the plantings rather than having totally random one-of-a-kind type plantings; harmony goes with peace when it comes to a relaxing garden.

Simplicity. Cool colors and heavy on green make for a simple relaxing scene. Simple plantings in greens and pastels, not a brilliant attention-getting sweep of flowers or a bunch of yellow or red trees and shrubs. Simple and comfortable furnishings. A chime, some running water, birds singing. Not a high-maintenance bed of flowers or shrubs that constantly need pruning.

Privacy is becoming more and more difficult in our modern world. A place to escape to and become oblivious, even for a few minutes, to what's going on can be so rewarding and refreshing.

To have privacy, some of the other points of this article will come into play. Hedges and walls, pergolas and gazebos, arbors and even a mostly-hidden, sheltered picnic or dining area can isolate us and put distance, real or imagined, between us and others. Something to make nice sounds such as a waterfall, or a berm or wall to stop sounds of nearby traffic from disturbing our private moments, these are keys to privacy. Also, being able to stroll, meditate, pray, or cuddle with someone without being watched is part of what privacy means to me.

Relaxation is the obvious objective for most folks who want a special backyard oasis.

When traffic, noises, neighbors, maybe even family members make relaxation tough, having a spot to relax out of sight can be wonderful. Getting away from phones and the tv can be needed keys to relaxation. A comfortable place to sit, a lovely view as one strolls, quiet peaceful sounds lend themselves to relaxing. Whereas, worry-

ing about things can distract from relaxation. Worry about weeds, snakes, being watched or startled, phones ringing, and so many other things can keep one from the relaxation they seek.

Pleasant views, pleasing sounds, lovely fragrances and comfortable seating (or even a hammock or bed!) all help with finding peace in the garden. Roses, some hostas, summersweet, magnolias, and gardenias are among the smells one can carefully add to a garden with some plantings in close proximity to the path or seating area. Already mentioned are some pretty sounds of birds, chimes and falling water. Views are made relaxing with harmonious plantings and hardscape items. (being careful not to use many hot colors). The potential distractions one does NOT see are part of making the perfect spot. (And multi-tasking is not helpful to de-stressing; drop those things for peacefulness.)

Intimacy takes seclusion a little farther. Having a roof over the seating, having overhanging tree limbs, or vines on a pergola—a canopy helps with the feeling of coziness.

Intimacy with one's thoughts, one's God, one's mate. Removing outside disturbances allows for the possibilities of increased intimacy. Examples of intimacy that come to mind in connection with a peaceful garden include: "In the Garden" the song, cuddling under the stars with one's sweetie, or just some time to collect thoughts and meditate on what has happened and may still be to happen before the day is put to rest.

To close this subject of peace in the garden, the need to mention security also arises.

In our day and age, intruders, thieves, those on the lam, the homeless, and yes even the police can cause insecurity in our lives. The security of walls, fences, security cameras and motion-sensitive lighting can help with feeling that our space is indeed secure. The idea that one's home is his castle is affirmed in our Bill of Rights in America. We are not to be spied upon in our homes, not made to house officers of the law, and are supposed to be free from warrantless invasions, among other rights. But being aware of our own security and not depending on a 911 call in times of trouble can help us figure out security needs and how to keep insecurities from destroying the peace in our homes and gardens. Security is of substantial import to peace in our gardens. If yours is a peaceful community with low crime, be thankful. But if things are going downhill in your neighborhood, you may want to hire help in enabling those feelings of peace and security at your place.

"Rest in Peace" is a frequent epitaph we find on tombstones, but resting in peace in our own backyards is vital to physical and mental health in our stressful lives. For some, a den, a study, a rec-room may fill the need for private restful space. But the literal and perceived benefits of peaceful time spent in an outdoor garden should not be dismissed.

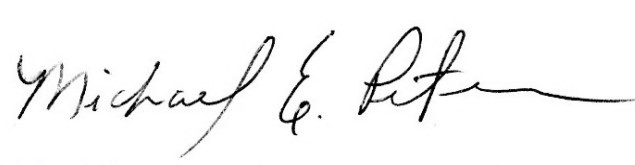
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The author is a landscaper. Email Max at waterfallsinyards@yahoo.com

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Michael E Peters – Rockcastle County Sheriff

**ROCKCASTLE COUNTY
MICHALE E PETERS, SHERIFF
SHERIFF'S SETTLEMENT - 2010 TAXES
DETERMINATION OF FUND BALANCE AS OF APRIL 15, 2011**

ASSETS:			
Cash in Bank All Tax Accounts			\$137,295.81
Deposits In Transit			\$19,964.52
Receivables:			
Collected	\$9,353.91		\$9,353.91
Uncollected:			
Overpayment Health Dept	\$309.06		
Miscellaneous Cash Drawer Receipts	\$160.22		
Overpayment 10% Add-On Fee	\$1,598.24		\$2,067.52
TOTAL ASSETS			\$168,681.76
LIABILITIES			
Paid Obligations:			
Outstanding Checks			\$37,735.78
Other Taxing Dsistricts:			
State	\$9,649.98		
County	\$12,255.60		
County Fire Acres	\$14.61		
School	\$67,591.59		
Library	\$8,359.54		
Health	\$6,198.99		
Extension	\$5,872.02		
Soil	\$1,018.25		\$110,960.58
Tax Commission Due Sheriff Fee Account			\$1,886.11
10% Add-On Fee Due Sheriff Fee Account			\$5,893.68
NSF Checks			\$399.24
Unpaid Obligations:			
Other Taxing Dsistricts:			
State	\$1,579.79		
County	\$929.81		
School	\$4,769.31		
Library	\$478.45		
Extension	\$393.98		
Soil	\$118.82		\$8,270.16
Interest Due School			\$871.93
Interest Due Sheriff Fee Account			\$791.96
Cash Drawer Money Due Sheriff Fee Account			\$500.00
Miscellaneous Cash Drawer Receipts			\$160.22
Tax Commissions Due Sheriff Fee Account			\$1,212.10
TOTAL LIABILITIES			\$168,681.76
TOTAL DEFICIT AS OF APRIL 15, 2011			\$0.00

**ROCKCASTLE COUNTY
MICHALE E PETERS, SHERIFF
STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND EXCESS FEES
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2010**

REVENUES:			
State - Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program Fund			\$10,833
State Fees For Services:			
House Bill 452	\$13,539		
Fee Claims	\$11,876		
Prisoner Transport	\$210		\$25,625
Circuit Court Clerk:			
Fines & Fees Collected			\$2,387
Rockcastle Fiscal Court:			
Payroll Reimbursement	\$94,836		
Operating Expenditures	\$32,000		
Fuel Reimbursement	\$24,000		\$150,836
Rockcastle County Clerk - Delinquent Taxes			\$17,797
Commission On Taxes Collected			\$119,647
Fees Collected For Sheriff Services:			
Auto Inspections	\$3,806		
Accident & Police Reports	\$819		
Serving Papers	\$22,290		
Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapon Permits	\$5,855		
10% Add-On Fees	\$18,251		
Arrest Fees	\$792		\$51,813
Other Revenue:			
Prisoner Transports Court Ordered	\$11,384		
Miscellaneous	\$3,535		\$14,919
Interest Earned			\$106
Borrowed Money:			
KY State Advancement	\$100,000		
Bank Note	\$30,000		\$130,000
TOTAL REVENUES			\$523,963
EXPENDITURES			
Operating Expense & Capaital Outlay:			
Deputies Salaries	\$211,441		
Part-Time Salaries	\$16,402		
Other Salaries	\$26,704		
Employer's Share Social Security	\$22,672		
Accounting Services	\$900		
Office Supplies	\$7,990		
Uniforms	\$256		
Auto Expense	\$750		
Convention & Travel	\$6,279		
Postage	\$386		
Telephone	\$2,187		
Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapon Permits	\$1,559		\$297,526
Debt Service:			
KY State Advancement	\$100,000		
Bank Note	\$30,000		
Interest	\$1,441		\$131,441
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			\$428,967
NET REVENUES			\$94,996
Less Statutory Maximum			\$76,104
Excess Fees Due County - 2010			\$18,892
Payments To Fiscal Court - 2010			\$9,748
BALANCE EXCESS FEES DUE FISCAL COURT - 2010			\$9,144

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Property For Sale

For Sale: By owner. House and huge three story garage. Men-you must see this. House is Chalet style w/2 bedrooms, bath, kitchen, huge living area. Home is recently remodeled. Garage has new poured concrete floor. Call 606-308-3685. 39x4p

For Sale: 1 acre restricted building lots or mobile home lots. Close to city limits. City water available. Call 865-654-8507. 39x4p

House For Sale: 3 bedroom/1bath, hardwood floors, some appliances included, basement. On 1/2 acre lot. Asking \$65,000. Call 256-8771. 39x4p

Real Estate Auction: 215 Perciful Street, Mt. Vernon. Sells: 3 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 15 on site williamsauction.com/ september 800-801-8003. Many properties are available for online bidding! Williams & Williams. 39x2

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

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. 37xntf

Lots For Sale: Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same en-

try way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 20xntf

For Sale: Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1/2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 43xntf

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: 2 BR trailer. \$200 month, \$200 deposit. Call 606-308-5389. 39x4p

For Rent: Nice 2 bedroom mobile home, 1 bath in Mt. Vernon. 606-758-4985. 39x1p

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. 14xntf

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

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: Absolutely no trespassing, hunting or fishing on any property belonging to Bobby and Leigha Cameron. Violators will be prosecuted. 39x5p

Posted: No hunting, fishing, 4 wheel-riding or trespassing on land belonging to James and Juanita Chasteen on Little Hurricane Branch Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 39x4p

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to Buddy Mullins on Crooked Creek. No ATVs - no exceptions. Trespassers will be prosecuted. 39x1

Posted: The farm of Judy and Bradley Asher, located

at 418 Doc Adams Road. No hunting or fishing. Violators will be prosecuted. 39x1

Posted: No trespassing or hunting on property belonging to Edmund Wilson on Hummel Road. Not responsible for accidents. 39x1

Posted: No trespassing or hunting on any and all properties of Gary and Cheryl Sears, located in Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties. Not responsible for accidents or injuries that may occur. 39x1

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

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

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 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 Bengé property).

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

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

Help Wanted

Would like to have someone to clean up a torn down trailer. Call 606-308-5389. 39x1p

Help Wanted: Divine Intervention Spa and Aromatherapy in Brodhead has a new wholesale distributorship program starting in September. Work F/T, PT or temporary and earn up to 40% commission conducting home spa parties and orders. No experience necessary. We will train. Ground floor opportunities. Call 606-758-0187. 38x3

Help Wanted: Seek and Learn Child Development now accepting applications for teacher positions. Experience required, CDA preferred. Send resume to seekandlearn@setel.com or fax to 606-256-2273. 38x2

Equal Opportunity Employer AVON: Earn money by selling Avon. 1-888-528-7875. 49xntf

Notices

Notice to tenant or lessee at 205 Davis Street, Lot #4, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. If you have not contacted landlord or lessor by Sat., Sept. 3, 2011 at 11:59 p.m., we will consider this property abandoned and will take necessary action to remove lessee's belongings from property, per lease signed July 8, 2011. 39x1p

Epperson Air Conditioning, Heating, Plumbing & Electric wishes to partner with similar operating businesses and assets. Call (606) 679-7476. Located at 112 West University Drive, Somerset, Ky. 42503.

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. Salor on or before Feb. 20, 2012 at 11 a.m. 38x3

Notice is hereby given that Patricia E. Mink, 6999 S. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Gary C. Mink on the 24th day of August, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Patricia E. Mink or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 27, 2012 at 11 a.m. 39x3

Notice is hereby given that William Michael Kincer, 655 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 lw, 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 Bra-

dley 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

Notice is hereby given that Donna Robbins, 1160 Maretburg Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of Hailee Grace Hubbard, a minor. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Donna Robbins, or to Hon. Bobby Amburgey, P.O. Box 3118, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 22, 2012 at 11 a.m. 39x2

Notice is hereby given that Donna Robbins, 1160 Maretburg Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of Austin Ray Hubbard, a minor. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Donna Robbins or to Hon. Bobby Amburgey, P.O. Box 3118, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 22, 2012 at 11 a.m. 39x2

Notice is hereby given that John Riddle, 4677 Galaxy Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45244 has been appointed guardian of Harley Rose Riddle, a minor. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said John Riddle or to Hon. Bobby Amburgey, P.O. Box 3118, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 22, 2012 at 11 a.m. 39x2

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

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Wanted

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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. Call 606-843-9859. 39x4

Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: 3 donkeys, 2 jacks and 1 jenny, \$75 each or \$200 all. Hay \$20 per roll. Wildie, Ky. Call Jim at 513-313-0840. 38x4p
Tractors For Sale: 35 Massey with Bushhog, 1955 IH Cub with attachments. Call 606-453-9419. 38x2p
For Sale: 4x5 rolled grass hay in Orlando area. Call for price. 859-626-2383. 37x6p
For Sale: Cemetery lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call Bill Dowell at 308-1058. 31xntf

Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: 1999 Ford Contour. 121,000 miles, power

windows, power locks, power steering, power sunroof, new tires, needs hood, rebuilt engine. \$1,200 obo. 606-758-4771 or 606-308-3341. 39x1p
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

Yard Sales

Moving Yard Sale
8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday and Saturday. 783 Countryside Estates. 17 hp riding mower, furniture, tools, brand name clothing, household items, 96 Toyota 4-runner, two 99 Saab autos, art, dishes, golf clubs galore and much more. Second road on left past old 461 out of Mt. Vernon. 606-308-5623.

Yard Sale at 50 Perciful Street, Sept. 2, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Shoes, purses, dishes, men's, women's and children's clothing and much more.

Sale/Auction: Northside Baptist Church, Saturday, Sept. 3rd, 10-3. Tiller, two boat motors, trailer, glassware, etc. Auction at 3:30. Food available.

Yard Sale: 960 West Main St. Brick house in front of middle school. Sept. 3, 9 a.m. to ? Baby boy clothes - newborn to 12 mos, boys' 3T-4T, bathtub, toys, 5 pc. baby bedding, bumper pad, cradle quilt and bumper pad, play pen, crafts, jewelry, friendship bracelets, beads, lg. scrapbook rolling case, wicker shelves, women's clothes, household items, Home Interior, figurines.

Yard Sale: Sat., 8:30 to ? Eagle Creek Subdivision by Roundstone Elementary at the home of Jamie Lear. Ladies and men's clothes, sizes S-XL, maternity clothes, shoes, purses, glass table, children's clothing, household items, four used tires, cosmetics and much more.

Indoor Yard Sale: Thurs., Fri. & Sat., Sept. 1-3, 8 a.m.

to 3 p.m. Gift shop inventory liquidation, household items, clothes, tools. 913 Hummel Road, up driveway next to Brush Arbor Log Village, Renfro Valley. 308-2508.

Moving Sale: Sat., Sept. 3, 48 Climax Road. Follow signs. Everything must go. Fridge, stove, household items - something for everyone. 256-4963.

Yard Sale: Friday and Sat., Sept. 2-3, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 70 Locust St., Mt. Vernon. 1st sale in years. Variety of items, including tools, Christmas items, what-nots.

Huge 5 Family Yard Sale: J&J Auction, Sat., Sept. 3, 8:30 a.m. to ? Lots of brand name jeans, shirts, blouses, shoes, church dresses, bed clothing, children's clothing, baby clothes, Play Station and Wii Games.

Yard Sale: Fri., Sept. 2 and Sat., Sept. 3, 9:30 a.m. to ? Bathroom vanity, electric stove, electric smoker, ventless gas heater, trolling motor. Also will be having bag sale. This is the last one. We must get it all sold. 2932 South Wilderness Road. At Burr below truck stop.

Garage Sale: Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 1 and 2. 140 Sowder School Road at home of orene Falin. Tools, end tables, comforters, clothes, dishes, deer fig., what-nots and a little of everything.

Yard Sale: Fri. Sat., and Monday, 9 to 5, 55 Tanglewood Drive, off Doc Adams Road, off Hwy. 461. Everything must go. Good prices - lots of everything! Must see to believe. Call 256-0226 for more info.

Yard Sale: Sat., Sept. 3, 2011, 8 a.m. to ? Hwy. 70, home of Terry Burton. Three families. Items too numerous to mention. You need it, we've got it...

Huge Yard Sale: Home of Ray and Jeanie Gabbard, mile marker 4, on 1505. 4 families and the remains of two flea market booths. Thurs., Friday and Saturday, 9 to ? Sept. 1-3. New purses! Lots of collectible glassware, toys, housewares, home decor, clothes, 2 porch swings, radial arm saw, tool box, concrete tools and more. \$1 bag or \$2 box sale beginning at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Yard Sale: Home of Betty Purcell in Willailla on West Level Green Road. Sat., Sept. 3, 8:30 to 3 p.m.

Garage Sale: 405 Williams St., Sat., Sept. 3, 8 a.m. to ? Home of Steve and Hope Renfro. Girls clothes 2T-3T, boy's clothes size 8, household items, toys, etc.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, Sept. 2 and 3, U.S. 25, Berea Gospel Tabernacle. 9 to 5.

3 Families Yard Sale: 170 Fair St. Sat., Sept. 3, 9 to 6. Lots of little girls and boys clothes, three new windows, comforter sets, curtains, odds and ends.

Giant Yard Sale: 2687 Red Hill Road off 1955 left off bridge out of Livingston. Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 2 families. By Ruth L. Holt.

Yard Sale: All day Friday and Sat., Sept. 2 and 3, till 3. Turn off 461 onto Doc Adams Road. First drive on right. Stove, fishing poles, Hot Wheels, weed eater parts, clothes, shoes and other items too numerous to mention. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, Sept. 2 and 3 at Quail Fire House, Hwy. 70, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Boys newborn to 3T, women's and men's clothes.

Yard Sale: Livingston Pentecostal Church. Thurs., Fri. & Sat., Sept. 1, 2 and 3. Nearly new 5 thread Serge sewing machine, Mirror pressure canner, exercise bike, sweeper and much, much more.

Yard Sale: Sept. 2nd at 620 W. Main St. Given by Lillian Caldwell, Sue Robinson and Garolyn Noe. Kids clothing, toys, what-nots, many other items. 8:30 to ?

Yard Sale: Saturday at the home of Debi Moore, U.S. 25 North, across from McNew Monuments. Boys clothes 10-12-14, ladies 8-10-12, men's large-X Large, size 42 jeans, printer, VCR, Camcorder, DVDs, books, toys and more.

Yard Sale: Thurs. and Fri., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sat., 9 to ? Sept. 1, 2, 3. Clothes all sizes and plus sizes 16-20, lots of jeans and lots of tops, purses, shoes, jewelry, make-up, misc. items. 2 miles north of Renfro Valley up Green Fish Hill turn at 8 mile marker Scenic View Lane, first house on left. Rain cancels until following week end.

Moving Sale: Fri., Sept. 2 and Sat., Sept. 3, 1521 E. Level Green Road, between Hwy. 461 and Hwy. 70. Furniture, baby items, shoes, men's, women's and children's clothing - several sizes and misc.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 9 to 3 at 397 Silver Mist Corner. 2nd street in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Lots of decor items, glassware, antique walnut drop leaf table, round oak table, and 4 chairs, new vault, walnut ladies desk, lawn chairs, clothing - men's pants 32,34 and 36, shirts Lg. & XL, women's clothing sizes 14-18, numerous other items. Given by Jim and Delores Albright Morris.

Garage Sale: Saturday only, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Longaberger Baskets, pottery and accessories, household items, windows, clothing, decorations. Tom and Virginia Darst, 1725 Hwy. 1326 - Old Brodhead Road.

Yard Sale: Business and personal items at J&L Equipment Co. warehouse, located at 50 Williams St., across from City Park. Thursday and Friday, Sept. 1 and 2, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Many items including household and business furniture.

Yard Sale: At Hilltop Market, Sept. 1 and 2, given by McGuire Sisters. Lots of everything includig nice clothes.

Yard Sale: 67 Hemlock Circle, Saturday, 9-?, lots of everything. Given by Kayla

Parker, Debbie Cameron and Lisa Bustle.

Yard Sale: Saturday, 8 a.m. to ? 243 Carter Ridge Road. Lots of name brand teen clothes, boy's sizes 7 and 8, shoes, purses, housewares, toys, movies, little bit of everything.

Yard Sale: 117 Club View Drive. Sat., 9 a.m. to noon. QVC home decor, Bethlehem lights, Quacker factory, Valerie Parr Hill, lots of new ladies clothes, Anne Taylor, Macy's. Rain cancels.

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Craig family to celebrate 25th family reunion

Submitted by Tom Craig
 With roots running deep in Rockcastle County, the Craig family will celebrate their 25th annual reunion Saturday, Sept. 3, at the family homeplace at Mount Vernon address 233 Jasmine Lane.

The reunion started 25 years ago when John Craig passed away. He was the first of 10 siblings to die –

the children of Joe Sam and Nannie Craig. Three of those siblings, Joe Sam Jr., Gatliff and Benny Craig remain, along with 26 grandchildren, 46 great grandchildren, and at least 32 great great grandchildren.

Joe Sam and Nannie, now buried at the Providence Cemetery, raised their family during hard times – what was known as the

Great Depression in the U.S. history. They didn't always have what some would consider conveniences or necessities on the family farm, like electricity or indoor plumbing.

They signed a contract to buy their farm Feb. 8, 1935 ... 123 acres for \$1,500. They had to pay \$750 down for the farm and \$250 per year for three years. If they missed their payment deadlines by one day, the contract would be forfeited and they would have to pay the full amount immediately or lose the farm entirely.

Most of the children stayed in the Rockcastle County area. Daughter Mary McWhorter (1920-1993) raised her family in Brodhead but served as a correspondent for the Mt. Vernon Signal for many years.

Originally, the family lived in an 1800s log house on the farm, then built the big farmhouse in 1947-48. The log house offered a big



Craig reunion, 1988.

living room with an Aladdin lamp – kerosene, not electric. A wood-burning cook stove stood in the kitchen, and milk and butter were kept cool in a springhouse. A big garden, some hogs, chicken and a few cows kept the family going during the early days.

Joe Sam and Nannie's 10 children spanned 22 years. From those 10, the family continued to grow, with new generations knowing less and less about Joe Sam and Nannie.

For that reason, grandson

Corey Craig of Mount Vernon developed the idea for a family documentary on DVD to be given to each grandchild and great grandchild at the reunion this year. With that, several of the grandchildren came together, collected photos, video and audio recordings from the family history for a DVD.

The DVD includes an original song, "The Reunion Song," written by Sonny Brandenburg of Ohio, the husband of granddaughter Kim Craig Brandenburg.

Sonny and his daughter, Ashley Brandenburg, will perform the song at the reunion. Ashley is a singer/songwriter in Nashville.

"Our hope is younger generations will know who Joe Sam and Nannie were and what they meant to us, their grandchildren," Corey said. With that in mind, Corey said he anticipates close to 200 to attend the reunion this year with all of the fun starting at 10:00 am on Saturday September 3, 2011.



Craig gathering ca. 1950s.

An encouraging word:

Work is Worth Doing Well
 By Howard Coop



The first Monday in September is more than a day of leisure that marks the unofficial end of summer and the beginning of autumn. Since 1894, when it became a national holiday by an Act of Congress that was signed by President Grover Cleveland, the day has been set aside to recognize the importance of work, either physical or mental, and to pay tribute to all of those who are engaged in work.

Necessary work that is beneficial to human society is honorable. Martin Luther King, Jr. wrote, "All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence." Since the beginning of the Judeo-Christian tradition, it has been recognized that it is good and honorable to earn a living "by the sweat of the brow."

Work is honorable, and the most menial task, when it is seen as beneficial or useful, can be, and is, significant. All labor, when it is seen as beneficial, can be uplifting, fulfilling, and rewarding. Thomas Merton, a Trappist monk at the mon-

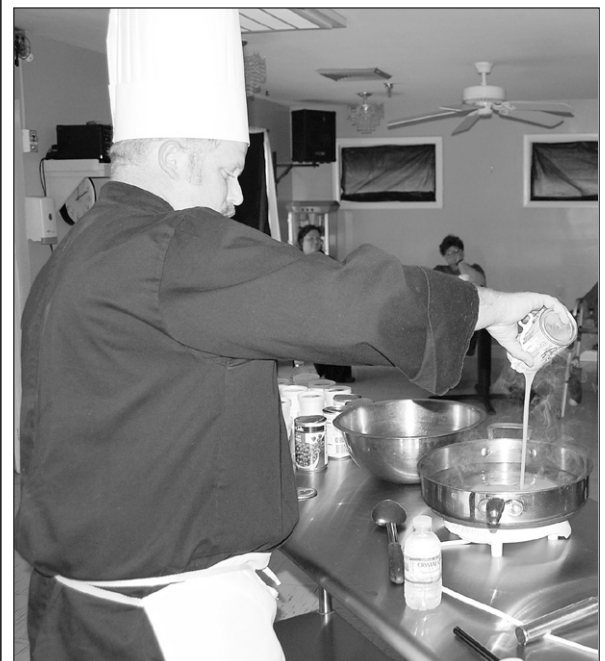
astery at Gethsemani in Nelson County, wrote in a diary on March 12, 1947, "Nevertheless, work in the fields helps contemplation. Yesterday we were out in the middle bottom, spreading manure all over the gray mud of the cornfields. I was so happy I almost laughed out loud."

Phillip Brooks, a well-known clergyman of the nineteenth century, has been quoted as saying, "There is only one way to improve one's work--love it." But centuries before Brooks, the Judeo-Christian tradition of which we are a part, set this standard for work before us: "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart." Therefore, if work is worth doing, it is worth doing well and deserves one's best effort.

Those who possess this attitude toward their work are worthy of respect and honor. Our Judeo-Christian tradition reminds us "to respect those who work hard among" us, and to "hold them in the highest regard...because of their work."



Rockcastle Rehab recently had Chef Lewis Brin from Shaker Village and his girlfriend Andrea come and do a cooking demo for the residents. The demo was Cherries Jubilee flambé served over vanilla ice cream. The residents enjoyed hearing about being a chef and what kinds of foods he creates at Shaker Village.



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