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Workers were busy Wednesday laying blacktop on the last part of the new Hwy. 150 between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead. According to Transportation Cabinet officials, the road is scheduled to be opened sometime in October.

## Court donates to Little League Football; discuss employee raises

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court was put in the position of having to act as "Santa Claus" at their regular meeting Tuesday since there were several requests for donations from various groups in the county.

The largest request was from Scott Parkey, RCHS head football coach, who currently heads up the Little League Football program in the county.

Parkey was before the court to ask for a \$5,000 donation for the program, the same amount usually given by the court.

He told the court that the program had been expanded to two different leagues - 3rd and fourth graders and fifth and sixth graders for a total of 120 players and there were now games played two nights a week at Roundstone Elementary instead of just one night. Each player pays a registration fee of \$40 but it cost about \$150 to outfit each player, Parkey told the court.

After voicing their support of the program, a motion to make the donation was made by County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis and seconded by Lee Earl Adams and was

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## 7eventh Time Down to hold CD national release celebration

BEC Recordings' proudly releases the debut album, *Alive In You*, from the Kentucky-based rockers 7eventh Time Down. This Thursday, September 15th 7eventh Time Down will celebrate their first ever national release by performing a hometown CD release celebration / concert at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame.

The concert will be outdoors at the hall of fame's brand new Outdoor Performing Arts Center. The

concert will begin at 7 p.m. and guests are encouraged to bring their own seating and be ready for an amazing concert.

7eventh Time Down tours the country nationally and just recently finished performing in Orlando, FL at Walt Disney World and also celebrated their cd release in Nashville by performing an online streaming concert on the internet that was viewed by thousands.

After performing 100-150 shows each year for the

past eight years nationwide, 7eventh Time Down is excited to be coming back home to share their music and this celebration with everyone from their hometown and all fellow Kentuckians. The concert on the 15th will be one that you surely won't want to miss.

7eventh Time Down's debut cd was recorded in Atlanta with producer

Scotty Wilbanks (DecembeRadio, Unhindered, Echoing Angels) at the Rockporium.

"Having a record come out on BEC Recordings is honestly a humbling and exciting experience for us since we have grown up listening and honing our music similar to their artists

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## Wet/Dry Petition filed with County Clerk

A "Petition for Local Option Election within the county of Rockcastle County, Kentucky," was filed in the office of County Clerk Danetta Allen on September 1st. According to the petition filed, the proposition on the election ballot will ask, "Are you in favor of the sale of alcohol in Rockcastle County, Kentucky?"

The petition was filed by Jess Bullock who told the Sig-

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## Livingston to be named Trail Town

On August 30th, Elaine Wilson, Director of Adventure Tourism - State Tourism Cabinet in Frankfort met with the Livingston Revitalization Committee and others to discuss a new concept called Trail Town.

This is a concept conceived by the Tourism Cabinet and many towns are interested in developing a program, including Livingston, but Livingston is the only town in Kentucky that has actually started the process of becoming a designated Kentucky Trail Town.

Ms. Wilson made a presentation of an existing Trail Town in Damascus, VA. She noted that the town, prior to development, was similar in size to Livingston and is part of the Virginia Creeper Trail. Damascus locals had a vision that started in 1979 to provide hiking/biking trails and today they estimate the town has 200,000 visitors per year. Presently, this community has nine privately-owned bike shops that rent bikes and shuttle riders, every ten minutes, from the valley to the top of the mountain so they can experience a 17 mile downhill bike ride back to Damascus.

Bike racks are scattered throughout the town to accommodate riders while they eat or shop. At the edge of town, there are hitching posts to accommodate horse

riders. The town markets to all ages (5 to 95) because there are trails to fit their endurance and ability.

Livingston has four ac-

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## Wildie Post Office meeting

A meeting for residents of the Wildie area and customers of the Wildie Post Office will be held Friday, September 16th from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

The meeting is to discuss the possible closing of the post office and is being held at the Wildie Christian Church picnic shelter.

## Livingston Homecoming Events Rescheduled

Livingston Homecoming events scheduled for Sunday, September 4th that were rained out have been rescheduled for this Friday night.

The Medley Boys will play at 8 p.m., stop for fireworks at 9:30 p.m. and then resume playing after the fireworks.

In case of rain, The Medley Boys will play in the gym.

## MVHS Reunion held last Saturday night



Members of the Class of 1961 honored last Saturday night at the MVHS Reunion were, front row, from left: Jerry Cox, Norma Ramsey Eversole, Nancy Hiatt Bradley, Martha Sowder Cox, Carolyn Carter Davis, Alice Mae Childress Faulkner, Anne Miller Liestner, Gwyneth Pardue Pyle, Helen Cummins Fain and Roy Hines. Back row, from left: Gary Foster, Bud Cox, Gary McClure, Nancy Helton O'Neil, Paul Thomason, Michael Hunt, Paul Dailey, Douglas Clifford, Raymond Kirby, Lloyd Fain, Sharon Morgan Griffin, Darrell Asher and Macy Gregory.



Members of the Class of 1971 honored last Saturday night at the MVHS Reunion were, front row, from left: Faye Anglin Powell, Connie McFerron Childress, Gertha Adams Mink, Phyllis Noe Coffey, Deborah Carter Bridges and Vicky Smith Arnold. Back row, from left; Ronnie Sears, Dallas Graves, Wesley Williams, Dale Parsons, Mike Childress, Dale Coffey, Glenda Doan Smith and David McCauley

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## Ramblings . . .

by:  
Sara Anderkin Coguer,  
Editor



### To our county officials: Recreation is Wise -- "Just Do It!"

I am anxiously awaiting to hear the Parks/Recreation Task Force's findings that they will present to the Fiscal Court on Monday.

It seems as if the task force took the bull by the horns and has really come up with a grand plan to bring a health and wellness complex to the people of Rockcastle County.

Well I only have one word for you -- hallelujah. Well maybe three more -- It's about time. I love where I live, it is all I have ever known but the older my children get, the more aggravated I get every time I have to go out of town to shop or eat out at a nice, sit down restaurant or I go to another community and see the facilities they offer their citizens.

My first question to anyone who is listening is always "why can't we have something like this?" I am tired of asking that question and I really want my elected officials to bite the bullet and just do it.

I am a planner. I love it and I'm good at it. When I finish planning though, I want to actually do what I have planned. It drives me mad to talk, talk, talk about progress and then talk, talk, talk some more.

The educational system is famous for coming up with bigger and brighter ideas and they love nothing better than to throw the "latest and greatest" idea at teachers to enact. The best thing I ever heard about this concept was at one professional development session at the high school when the facilitator asked us "what will we be doing ten years from now?" A very smart co-workers- of mine said, "The same thing we are doing now."

How true. This problem has seeped into other areas of our lives and quite frankly I'm done talking about it. My new slogan for the people that make the decisions in this county on whether or not to improve the quality of life for us is this -- just do it.

I know that if a hundred people are talking about the "proposed" health and wellness complex, you'll get eighty different opinions. That's fine, but of those hundred people, only a handful actually have the power to do something about it.

My suggestion to the decision makers: Listen, pray, give thought to and do what the majority wants, regardless of the handful of votes you might lose. It should not be about the paycheck or retirement, surely that is not your main source of income, or the handful of votes you may lose. Just do it.

I'm all about small town living, but that doesn't mean I am all about having to drive some where else in order to do things my family enjoys.

Our family loves to hike, but the closest place to do that is Anglin Falls and that is still a drive. Thankfully Livingston and the people in charge there are doing something with the God-given natural resources they are surrounded by and are looking forward to promoting their hometown. Good for them!

What would be so wrong with a short drive to the center of the county to a park where my family is offered multiple choices of activities, all geared toward my improved health and well being? Nothing -- just do it.

I heard an expression from a person that I think fits a lot of well meaning but misguided folks around here, people who are CAVE people -- Citizens Against Virtually Everything. These people are very vocal in their opinions about not wanting or needing to change anything around here, but I know in my heart that they are sorely outnumbered.

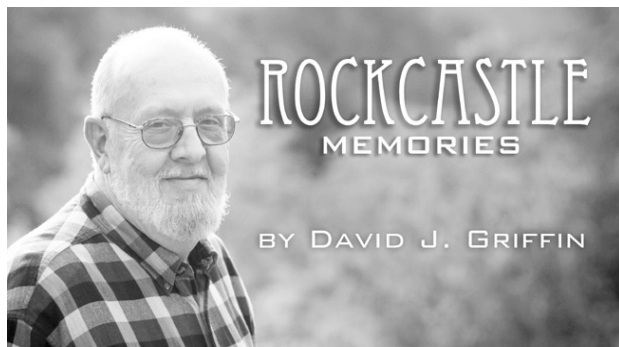
The people for progress and change need to be as vocal to our elected officials as the CAVEers are. It is not enough to talk about it amongst ourselves, it is time to speak up or shut up.

And to our elected officials

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### Letters to the Editor Policy

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Rock harmony --  
Kentucky's own

In 1957, I was only 13, listening to my music on a small, pocket-sized transistor radio. It was my "window on the world" for the new music of the day -- rock and roll. As you can imagine in 1957, the number of rock stars was indeed limited. Most of the music on the radio was country, bluegrass, or Big Bands. One night while lying in my bed with my radio under my pillow, I heard a song that truly got my attention.

That song is Bye Bye Love sung by the duo called the Everly Brothers. The local announcer explained that they were Kentuckians -- Muhlenberg County, to be specific. Imagine my surprise at hearing that this pair of rock-and-roll stars were local artists. I then listened closely to the lyrics:

Bye bye, love  
Bye bye, happiness.  
Hello, loneliness.  
I think I'm a-gonna cry.  
Bye bye, love.  
Bye bye, sweet caress.  
Hello, emptiness.  
I feel like I could die.  
There goes my baby  
With someone new.  
She sure looks happy.  
I sure am blue.  
She was my baby  
Til he stepped in.  
Goodbye to romance  
That might have been.

The lyrics were simple and easy to follow. And the harmonies were unbelievable. The sound was a sort of mix of rock music with the kind of harmony that was usually reserved for country songs. I was captured at this first exposure to the sound. It was at the same time both familiar and new. A rock beat combined with the clear sound of the acoustic guitars, it was also distinctively southern.

As a teenager, even at that young age, it was easy to relate to being blue, lonely, and unhappy when someone new stole your gal.

That first hit of the Everly Brothers climbed the charts until it reached the number two spot nationally. This pair of Kentucky boys had made it big in rock-and-roll music. It was the beginning of a phenomenal three-year string of classic hits including: Wake Up Little Susie, All I Have To Do Is Dream, Bird Dog, Til I Kissed You, and When Will I Be Loved.

In 1960 the Brothers changed record companies from Cadence to Warner Brothers. They then immediately hit the number one spot on the charts with Cathy's Clown. The hits kept coming for the next two years as they charted Walk Right Back, Temptation, Ebony Eyes, and That's Old Fashioned.

In 1967, the Everly

Brothers recorded another hit called Bowling Green, the town in western Kentucky that is the home of Western Kentucky University. When my wife was attending WKU ('70-'74), she told me that every time the song played on the local radio station, it could be heard all over the campus as coeds cranked up the volume on their radios, threw open their dorm windows and sang along at the top of their lungs. Any passing vehicle would add to the volume.

My wife and I have been married for over 32 years, and she related a story to me that fits right in with my assessment of the Everly Brothers music. The song is named Till I Kissed You, and she associated her feelings toward me to the words of the song.

Never felt like this until I kissed ya  
How did I exist until I kissed ya  
Never had you on my mind  
Now you're there all the time  
Never knew what I missed 'til I kissed ya, uh-huh  
I kissed ya...  
You don't realize what you do to me  
And I didn't realize what a kiss could be  
Mmm, ya got a way about ya  
Now I can't live without ya

Now if that is not a love song, I don't know what is. Obviously, I am glad that she shared her thoughts with me about the song. (And, may I say, I reciprocate the feeling!) Of course, that has remained our favorite creation from the wonderful Everly Brothers.

So the next time you hear an Everly Brothers song, remember that they are Ken-

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



I am up way too early in the morning. Looking for kitchen matches to set off bottle rockets that I will aim at barking dogs while I cuss on the front porch. It's the price you pay for living out in the country. Sometimes I like dogs and sometimes I don't. Right now I don't. I am on the coyotes' side.

If a cow passes gas on this end of the county and the dogs can hear it, they will all start barking. "Bessie passed gas, lets all start howling and celebrate the occasion!" But most of them have been shot at so often with real guns that the crack of a bottle rocket sounds like a shot gun and they shut up until you get back in bed and turn off the light.

Then the bravest one ventures a bark. He/she/it is about half a mile up the road and you don't really notice until Hershey, our Lab, finally goes "WOOOOOOOOF" on the front porch and all hell breaks loose all over again. All Hershey has to do is grunt and every dog for miles around starts barking

like the end of time is soon upon us. And I worry whether or not he likes the latest recipe from Purina. My middle name should be Idiot.

I like to sleep in the wee hours. I don't get nearly enough rest on the best of nights and I am easily awakened after the lights go out.

The cat jumps up on the bed and curls around my feet at midnight. It wakes me up but I go right back to sleep because she is a foot warmer and she stays content, no matter how much I toss and turn all night. She purrs loudly and swishes her tail but I am glad for the company. I love my cat. And you would too if she jumped upon the bed and kept your feet warm. Unlike me, she pays the barking no attention. Smart cat. She just purrs and snuggles on my feet and I wish I could be like that. But Loretta won't let me snuggle on her feet. She keeps saying, "Stop that!!!" And I say, "but the darn dogs are barking-----"

We have coyotes. Many.

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# Obituaries



## Dr. William Donald Dooley

Dr. William Donald Dooley, 86, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, September 5, 2011 at his home. He was born in Middletown, OH on April 12, 1925 the son of John Franklin, Sr. and Effie Moore Dooley.

He was a radiologist at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He graduated from Middletown High School in 1943, and from the University of Cincinnati Medical School in 1958 with an MD in Radiology. He was a member of the Knights Templar, the Lincoln Lodge #0693 of Middletown, OH, and the Royal Arch Mason Chapter #87 of Middletown, OH. He was a Kentucky Colonel and a veteran of the US Coast Guard.

He is survived by: two sons, Dr. Christopher Donald (Mary Jo) Dooley of St. Simons Island, GA, and William Phillip Dooley of St. Petersburg, FL; a daughter, Stephanie Dooley and fiancé Jeffrey N. Gaba of Marietta, GA; and two grandchildren, Josephina Navarro Dooley and Morgan Monte Marie Dooley. He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Jo Brock Dooley and a brother, John Franklin Dooley, Jr.

Memorial services will be conducted Saturday, September 17 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Jack Martin and Grant Martin. Friends may call after 12 noon Saturday.

The family of Dr. Dooley has requested donations be made to: Three Links Christian Church.

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## Sue French

Sue French, 74, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, September 9, 2011 at the Telford Terrace Nursing Home in Richmond. She was born on October 4, 1936 in Lockland, OH, the daughter of the late Lovell and Sadie Lovell Clontz. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association, she enjoyed reading, flowers, cooking, traveling, the ocean, planning and organizing family events, watching her children and grandchildren's sporting events, was an avid U.K. fan, served on her class reunion committee, and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are: her husband, Junior French of Mt. Vernon; two sons, David Hunt of Stafford, VA, and Danny Hunt of Richmond; one brother, Carl (Geraldine) Clontz of Mt. Vernon; and five grandchildren, Jake, Sam, Austin, Logan, and Hayley Hunt.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: David, Danny, Jacob, Samuel, Austin, and Logan Hunt.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com).



## Geraldine Russell

Geraldine Russell, 73, of Livingston, died Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at her residence. She was born in Livingston, on June 28, 1938 the daughter of Roy and Opal Fields Robinson. She was a retired operator and clerk for AT & T/Cincinnati Bell, a member of Livingston Baptist Church and also attended Calloway Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Bill Russell of Livingston; a son, Gerald Russell of Foster; two brothers, Terry Robinson of Silver Grove and Eddie Robinson of Latonia; and three sisters, Shirley McPherron and Joyce Vinson, both of Livingston, and Brenda Watton of Dayton, KY. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Danielle Robinson, Rebecca Martin and Rachel Martin and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: one son, R. J. Russell; one daughter, Anita Russell Martin; one sister, Ann Mocaabee; and two brothers, Willis Eugene Robinson and Kenneth Robinson.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, September 8, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Billy Medley. Burial was in the Bales Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Rick Frost, Jim Martin, Kevin Phipps, Jeff Redleaf, Terry Robinson, and Tim Vinson.

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## Glenda Mae Dailey

Glenda Mae Dailey, 59, of Somerset, died Wednesday, August 31, 2011 at the St. Joseph Hospital London. She was born in Covington, on August 2, 1952 the daughter of Floyd G. and Emily Mae Reams Ard. She was a homemaker and attended the Woodstock Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Johnny Dailey; two daughters, Renee (Darren) Sigmon of Mt. Vernon, and Amanda Haste of Lexington; her mother, Emily Barton of Orlando; two brothers, Felix Ard of Falmouth, and Kelly Thompson of Mt. Vernon; and two sisters, Irene Blair of Mt. Vernon, and Gail Stewart of Orlando. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Logan Sigmon and Savannah Sigmon and a great grandchild, Carter Haste. She was preceded in death by a son, Eric Dailey; and her father, Floyd Ard.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 3, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Donavon Burton and Dr. Larry Burton. Music was provided by Mr. Larry Settles. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Pallbearers were: Larry Settles, Darrin Sigmon, Garrett Stewart, Travis Stewart, Chris Thompson and Kelly Thompson.

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## Ruby Irene Barnett

Ruby Irene Barnett, 89, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, September 1, 2011 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born in Rockcastle County on January 31, 1922 the daughter of Tom and Mary Doll Mullins Philbeck. She was a retired employee with the laundry department at Berea College, a member of Central Baptist Church and loved flowers, canning, sewing and cooking.

She is survived by: one daughter, Louise Phillips of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Eliza Kidwell of Richmond, IN; two grandchildren, Tena Mullins and Sonya Robinson; and three great grandchildren, Joshua Eli Mullins, Jordan Frank Robinson and Jarod Clay Robinson. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Eli Barnett, three brothers and eight sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, September 4, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Mark Eaton and Tim Hampton. Music was provided by Dewayne and Mary Hutton. Burial followed in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Eugene Philbeck, Lonnie Philbeck, Ray Philbeck, Thomas Philbeck, Donnie Sowder, Glen Thompson, and Dale Winstead.

Donations are suggested to: Hospice Care Plus at 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, KY 40403.

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## "Bee" Fletcher

"Bee" Fletcher, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on September 17, 1928 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Bobby and Fanny Marler Fletcher. He was a retired carpenter.

Survivors are: two brothers, John and James Fletcher, both of Mt. Vernon; and four sisters, Susie Kincer of Mt. Vernon, Maudie Evans of Brodhead, Verna Cromer of Mt. Vernon, and Clarice Taulbee of Russell Springs. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Robert Jr., Lovell, Willis, and Dewey Fletcher.

Funeral services were held September 10, 2011 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Luther Allen officiating. Burial was in Sowder Cemetery.

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## William "Billy" Phillips

William Albert "Billy" Phillips, 74, son of the late Lloyd and Alma Rae Hollan Phillips, died Thursday September 8, 2011 at his home in Three Links. He was a collector of pocket knives and loved people, his family, friends and close neighbors.

He is survived by his siblings, Douglas Phillips, Joyce Phillips, and Peggy Phillips and several nieces, nephews, close friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 12, 2011 at the Three Links Christian Church. Burial was in the Phillips Family Cemetery in Three Links.

Pallbearers were: Benny Johns, Arnel Davidson, Joel Deatherage, Junior Cox, Jim Jones, and John Phillips.

Lakes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Online register book at [www.lakesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lakesfuneralhome.com).



## Deborah Sue McCracken Minton

Mrs. Deborah Sue McCracken Minton, 45, wife of Edward Jay Minton of East Laurel Rd., London, died Saturday, September 10th at her residence. She was the daughter of Carolyn

Sue French Ponder and husband, Paul of Paint Lick and Perry Jerome McCracken of East Bernstadt.

Besides her parents, she is survived by: one brother, Darrell (Shannon) McCracken, two special nieces, Amanda McCracken and Shelby McCracken, of London and goddaughter, Hannah Baker.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 13th at the House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Bro. Wayne Dunn officiating. Burial followed in the Minton Cemetery in London.

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# Our Readers Write

### Misunderstanding about vision for park system...

Dear Editor,

Apples and Oranges are not the same fruit. There seems to be some misunderstanding about my vision to see that a parks system is developed here in Rockcastle County. The 'apples' of this is the possibility of constructing a very large, multi-use sports complex similar to those in other counties. I have had a task force working on this for about the past 17 months. I think it is needed. I think it will be used by our citizens and useful in making our county a better place to live.

On the other hand, the 'oranges' of my vision is the acquisition of very small parks for family and community gatherings scattered throughout Rockcastle County. These small parks would be similar to Quail Community Park, which is the only park the County now has. These parks would not require major expenditures of local funds, and could be managed directly by organizations such as fire departments, the historical society, and other organiza-

tions who would maintain the facilities without the involvement of County funds (just as Quail Park operates). Placed in various locations throughout Rockcastle, these small parks would provide neighborhood communities with a local focal point for very light recreation for older citizens and very young children. (If you don't know what I mean, just take a look at Quail Park, with its shuffleboard court, horse shoe pits, and playground equipment for young children – and the attractive building constructed of hemlock for community events.)

For those who might have misunderstood the world of difference between a large, multi-use sports complex and small community parks, you now know that apples and oranges are not the same fruit. And we can have both.

Respectfully,  
Buzz Carloftis  
County Judge-Executive

**Hurray! Hurray!..**

Dear Editor,  
Thank goodness for the two other magistrates, Bill McKinney and William

Denney, (who were left out of last week's letter by my mistake), who stood up for prudent spending against the county purchase of Brush Arbor.


This only leaves one magistrate, Ralph Allen,

and Judge Carloftis who want to continue to spend your money on unnecessary items during this time of runaway government.

Claretta Hodges  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

## The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



### Remembering Forgotten Billows, Kentucky Part II

The last Roots series focused on an area where Rockcastle County intersects with Laurel and Pulaski Counties. It is called Billows, Kentucky.

There was a general store/post office owned and operated by Lela Mae Cooper, a Riverside Baptist Church that originally was on the Rockcastle side of the river and later moved to the Laurel side; there was a private residence down the hill from the church as late as the 1950s belonging to Wathie and Jean Adams. These are some of the things that were discussed in depth during the last Roots column.

Across the road from the Riverside Baptist Church (on the Laurel County side) was the Rockcastle Inn. It

was a cafe with a grouping of small cabins on the premises to be rented. My family lived in the area for a short while during the 1940s, and I remember my grandmother, Evelyn Norton, referring to it as a "tourist camp".

The inn was also known as a tavern, and as the years passed, it gradually gained a bad reputation, especially following a murder that took place there. It seems there was the murder of a man by the name of Sid Hargis, who was from the Hail community along Buck Creek in Pulaski County. The details have been lost through the ages, but there was a woman and too much liquor involved, and this resulted in the shooting.

This is said to have happened at the main building at the inn on the second floor. My grandmother said that the blood ran through the cracks in the ceiling, dripping into the first floor. From the pictures I've seen, the inn and the cabins were made of logs. During the inn's remaining years, of course, ghost tales ensued. It is said that at certain times blood would still drip from the second floor.

On up the road toward London about a mile (Highway 80, now currently Highway 1956) was a cafe/general store run by Mae Mize. It has been said, a drink or two could have been purchased there as well. It was located next to a big rock quarry that employed quite a few men of the area.

There was a coal mine and a saw mill on my grandfather, Roscoe Norton's, land that also employed quite a few local men. This property was located on both sides of what became known as the Sand Springs Road. My grandfather, along with Matt Graves and Clell Pike, were instrumental, in getting the road through the area that helped link Mount Vernon to Laurel and Pulaski counties.

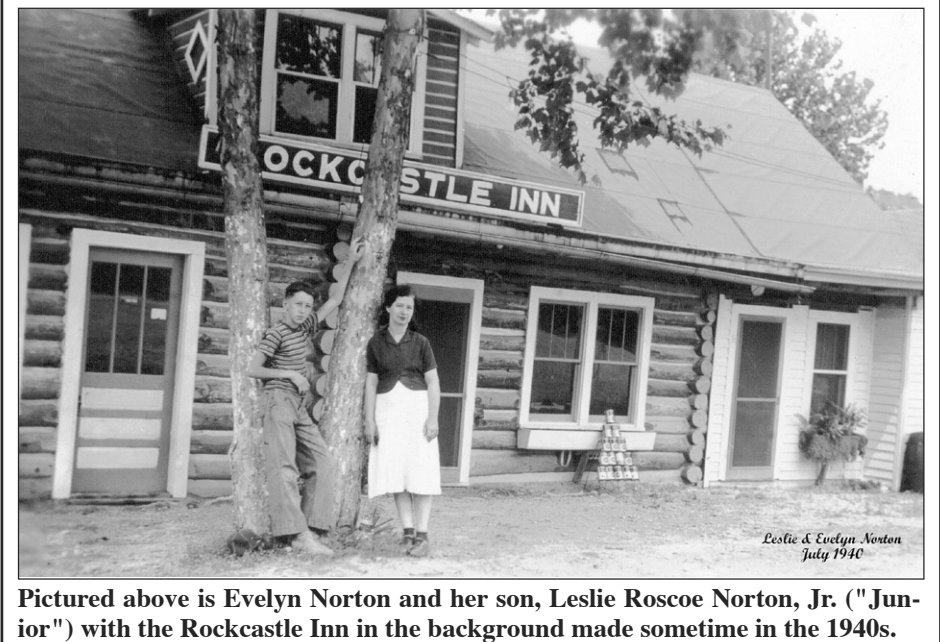
On down West 80 toward Somerset about a mile or two was the Reece and Lula Mize general store near Line Creek. Across the road was a huge saw mill operation. There is a pile of saw dust still remaining, that if left to it's own devices, would be there a hundred years from now.

From Reece Mize's store, looking back toward Rockcastle and Laurel counties was another little tavern and a general store. There is no evidence that either ever existed.

Along Sand Springs Road, between Buffalo and Billows, was the small community of Brooks Garden, along Brooks Spring from back in the 1800s. Polly Graves-Abney remembered seeing the foundation to some of these buildings as late as the 1950s.

In the early 1950s and prior, there was a lot of coal leased in the area. The Goodin-Boyd Company leased from my grandpa. There was also an Ed Adams and Roy Osborne Group from Burnside. The Ikard-Vandy Company was also instrumental in the influencing of the Sands Springs Road being built for their trucks in transporting coal. Os O'Neill also leased timber in the area. It was during this era that there was a natural gas drilling company to come from California who drilled a 1700-foot well on my grandpa's land.

These memories are (Cont. to A5)



Pictured above is Evelyn Norton and her son, Leslie Roscoe Norton, Jr. ("Junior") with the Rockcastle Inn in the background made sometime in the 1940s.

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**Mon., Sept. 19th:** Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero, Pine Hill. **Tue., Sept. 20th:** Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax.

**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](mailto:4ever.cheer@windstream.net).

**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.

**Ruritan Fish Fry**  
The Cartersville Ruritan Club will hold a fish fry on Sat., Sept. 17th from 4 to 7 p.m. at the club's park, located on Harmon's Lick Road, 1/4 mile off Hwy. 954. The price is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. The serving line will close at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**Grief Support Group**  
Hospice Care Plus is hosting six grief support group sessions beginning September 14 and ending October 19th. Sessions are Wednesday, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Trinity Church in Richmond. No charge to attend and anyone who has experienced a loss is welcome. For more information contact Hospice at 859-986-1500 800-806-5492 or [hospice@hospicecp.org](mailto:hospice@hospicecp.org).

**Class of 1991 Reunion**  
RCHS Class of 1991 20 year reunion will be held at the Quail Community Park on October 1st at 7 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person. Contact Tonya Holman Stewart at 758-8341 or Rhonda Noel Brown at 606-308-5996 for details.

**Free Adult Ed Classes**  
Rockcastle Adult Ed is offering free classes for adults. visit [www.rockcastleadulteducation.com](http://www.rockcastleadulteducation.com) or call 256-0218.

**Gibson Picnic**  
A potluck for Gibson employees and retirees will be held at the Senior Citizen Building (behind Folk Center on Jefferson St., Berea) on Saturday, September 24th from 3 - 7 p.m. All Gibson employees and retirees are welcome to attend. Bring a dish and join in the fun. If you have questions, call Yvonne Payne at 859-986-8960 or Judy Rose at 859-986-7221.

**Class of 2001 Reunion**  
RCHS Class of 2001 will hold their reunion on Sat., Oct. 8th. Please visit [2001rockets.blogspot.com](http://2001rockets.blogspot.com) for complete reunion and ticket information.

**Back Yard Night**  
The Berea Parks and Recreation Department is thrilled to offer a back yard game night for individuals with special needs of all ability levels and ages. Join us on Friday, September 30th from 6-8 p.m. at the Russel Action Folk Center in Berea for corn hole, badminton, volleyball, ring toss, basketball and more! Call 986-9402 for more information.

**Parker Seal Picnic**  
The 10th annual Parker Seal Picnic will be held Saturday, September 24th from 11-2 at the Woodmen of the World Lodge on Haiti Road in Berea. Chicken will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish and drinks. All former employees and their families are welcome. We will have an auction if you would like to bring an item. All proceeds will go towards next year's reunion. For more information call Ruth Holman at 606-758-8544.

**CCFFG Meeting**  
Concerned Citizens For Fair Government (CCFFG) will hold their regular meeting Thursday, Sept. 22nd at 6 p.m. on the third floor of the courthouse. Please use rear entrance.

**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.

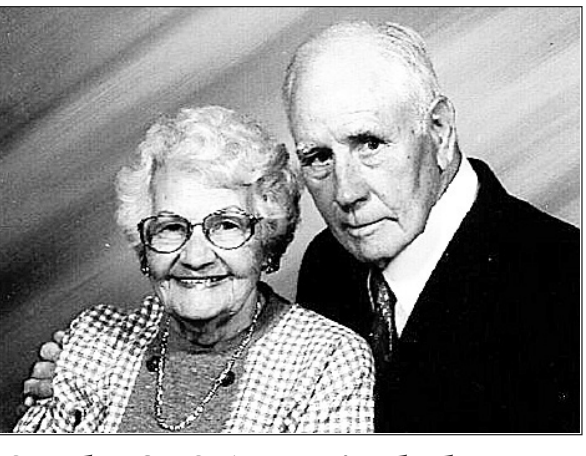
**Historical Society Hours**  
The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

**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.



**95th & 91st Birthdays**

Marshall L. and Ruby McKinney celebrated their birthdays on August 30th at their home in Brodhead. Marshall turned 95 years old and Ruby turned 91. Marshall, the youngest son of K.J. and Annie Owens McKinney was born in Mt. Vernon on August 30, 1917. Ruby, the oldest daughter of Russell and Bessie Chandler Atkisson was born in Corbin on August 30, 1920. They received many cards and gifts from family and friends.

Email news to the Signal at [mvsignal@windstream.net](mailto:mvsignal@windstream.net)



**Anglin - Hurst**

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery K. Anglin and Mr. and Mrs. Barry L. Hurst would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Tiffany Anglin to Derreck Hurst, on Saturday, the 24th of September at 3:30 p.m. at Berea Baptist Church. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony. All family and friends are invited to attend.

mills, coal mining operations, post office, and church are gone as well as most of the people who lived, worked, and raised their families in Billows. Like so many things of the past, Billows only lives on in memories as long as we don't forget. The information for this article was obtained from Jim and Lucille Norton-Vaught, Polly Graves-Abney, my brother Donald Hamm, and in part some of my own memories. Remember that I'm looking for good stories about the county, people and the events in their lives. I may be contacted at [therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net](mailto:therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net).

**"Points East"**  
(Cont. from A2)

many coyotes in the back pastures and we have rabbits many, many rabbits, thanks to all this warm wet weather and all this grass and horse weeds. Coyotes love rabbit for breakfast and when they kill one they tend to yodel louder than Obama when he finally shot bin Laden. Actually. Barack did not shoot the butt hole, but he takes credit. And it was on his watch so who am I to argue the fine points? I fig-

**"Memories"**  
(Cont. from A2)

tucky boys. I think that most of us are 'right proud' to claim them as our own. I know that I could never tire of listening to their distinctive sound - to me it has become pure Kentucky. (You can reach me at [mtmman@mis.net](mailto:mtmman@mis.net) or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

**You're Invited**  
Digital Mammography Open House  
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**"Ramblings"**  
(Cont. from A2)

cial: give us a little credit. Don't think you know automatically that a controversial issue is going to get you sacked. Who is to say it is controversial anyway? Have you gone to your constituents and asked them, or have you waited for them to come to you? If you are waiting for your constituents who believe progress is important to come to you and tell you that, I'm sorry to tell you that we are all working and chasing our kids and don't have time to see you individually. I hope you are doing your civic duty and seeking out as many opinions as you can.

**"Roots"**  
(Cont. from A4)

about all that remains of Billows. The inn, taverns, stores, rock quarry, saw

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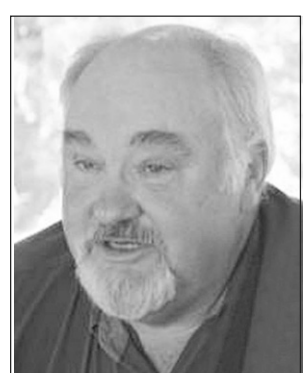
# Hospital offers free cholesterol screenings

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is offering free cholesterol screenings September 19- 23 on the 2nd floor of the Outpatient Services Center from 7 a.m. – 10 a.m. No appointment is needed to receive the free screening.

For an accurate cholesterol test result, don't eat or drink anything for at least 12 hours before the screening. This free service to the

community is in recognition of National Cholesterol Education Month in September. According to the American Heart Association, nearly 36 million American adults have high cholesterol and most will never suffer any symptoms. High blood cholesterol is a major factor for heart disease and stroke. Taking part in this free screening is a great preventative step for a healthy life!

# Cards of Thanks



**Gary C. Mink**

The family of Gary C. Mink want to thank each and everyone for their kindness during our loss.

Thank you to friends, family and neighbors that came to visit us in our home. For all the calls, cards, food, donations and most of all for the prayers and for the many offers to help us if we needed anything.

the members of Lighthouse Assembly of God for preparing a delicious meal for our family following the service, and for the prayer, reflection, and fellowship thereafter. You were very gracious and attentive to us.

Thank you to everyone who has called, brought food to our homes and to the church, sent cards, sent flowers, and uplifted us in prayer.

To Sparks Flowers and More, we offer our thanks for all your dedication in making her beautiful casket spray, as well as the many other arrangements. All were simply lovely.

Our most heartfelt

thanks must be extended to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home. The compassion, courtesy, and professionalism shown was extremely touching, all while making even the smallest detail special. We appreciate you far more than words can express.

God allowed us to be with her nearly two years longer than anticipated, and for that we offer Him thanks and praise, as well as the opportunity to care for her during her last days.

*May God bless all of you.*  
Louise  
Tena and Joshua  
Clayton, Sonya, Jordan and Jarod  
Avis Bengé  
The family of Avis Bengé would like to express their

heartfelt thanks to all who helped in any way during our time of loss. Special thanks goes to Dr. Griffith, Hospice Care, Luther Allen, Marvin and Judy Owens, Ottawa Church, all our pallbearers, those who sent flowers and gifts, brought food, those who contributed to Hospice Care or Ottawa Cemetery in her honor and those who remembered us in their thoughts and prayers.

**In Loving Memory of Randall Reynolds**  
**September 7, 2006**  
Sadly missed by his Mom. Life will never be the same.  
Charlene Reynolds  
Mother

# Church News

## Homecoming

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church will hold their Homecoming September 18th, starting at 10:30 a.m. The New Calvary Heirs will be singing and guest speaker will be Bro. Casey McClure.

Pastor Chris Cobb and congregation invite everyone to attend.

## 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 fellow-

ship as they celebrate their church's 100th year of service to the Lord.

## Homecoming and Revival

Maple Grove Baptist Church, located at 1148 Big Cave Road, will be having homecoming and revival September 25th - 30th. Homecoming on September 25th after morning service. Revival starts Sunday morning at 11 a.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Monday through Friday services begin at 7 p.m. with Bro. Slade Rickels from Deland, Florida preaching. There will be special singing nightly.

Pastor Jerry Owens and the church welcomes everyone to enjoy the week at Maple Grove.

## Singing/Homecoming & Revival

There will be a gospel singing at McNew Chapel Baptist Church on Saturday, September 17th at 7 p.m. featuring Humble Hearts from Nicholasville. Pastor Jerry Ballinger and congregation welcomes everyone. The church will also host a homecoming on Sunday, September 18th at 11 a.m. A revival will start Monday night, 19th at 7 p.m. with Evangelist Rick Holton.

## Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at the West Brodhead Church of God on Sunday, September 25th at 6 p.m. featuring The Christian Cavaliers of Madisonville, Indiana. The church is located on Hwy. 3245 in Brodhead. Call 758-8216 for more information.

## Homecoming

Flat Rock Baptist Church has their homecoming service scheduled for Sunday, September 18th at 11 a.m. Keynote speaker will be Robert Moore. There will be special singing and lunch will follow in our fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Bible Lessons and Worship to God

Come join us at Providence church of Christ for a special series of Bible lessons and worship to God, October 9-14, with guest speaker Church Bartlett. Sunday morning worship will be at 10 a.m., with a 2:30 p.m. congregational singing and afternoon worship at 4 p.m. Services Monday through Friday will begin at 7 p.m.

We want to send a special thank you to Bro. Lonnie McGuire for conducting the service and doing such a wonderful job. Thank you to the singers, Peyton Cotton, Crystal Cotton, The McGuire Sisters and also for the beautiful music played by Carolyn Carpenter, Matthew Cromer, Lonnie and Chris McGuire.

We want to thank everyone who came to the viewing and those that attended the funeral, and to everyone who had anything to do with preparing the dinner that was served to us at the cabin after the funeral.

Thanks to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their help, kindness, and doing a great job. Also to the Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

Thank you to all the pallbearers: Waylon Mink, Dwayne McGuire, Michael McGuire, Dean Carpenter, Junior Cromer, and Mike Mink.

We greatly appreciate everything. God bless each and everyone.

*Pat Mink, Steve, Robbie and family  
Naomi & Billie Joe  
Irene Barnett*

The family of Irene Barnett would like to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for all the love and support shown in the loss of our Mom, Granny, and Mammaw.

A special thank you to Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center for attending to our every need the day of her passing, when we could not focus on those needs. Thank you for arranging for our family to have privacy in her last hours, and for the love and respect shown to us. Rachel, Ramona, and Sally, you were truly angels in those precious hours, and we will always remember every effort put forth.

Thank you to Hospice Care of Berea for the months of care provided, both in home as well as her stay in the nursing home. A very deep fondness remains for Nancy Isaacs, Lindsey Kendrick, Jeanette Matthews, Geneva Cain, and Katie Gardner for their compassion shown during her illness.

Thank you to Dr. Kevin Rowe for his support the day of her passing, as well as providing her care the past few years. The personal touch and phone calls are cherished memories.

God's blessings upon Pastor Tim Hampton and Pastor Mark Eaton for the comforting message delivered at the service.

To the casket bearers, please know how special it was to see each of you by her side as she was laid to rest. Each of you held a meaning in her life, as well as ours.

To Dewayne, Mary Ann, and Dalton Hutton we say bless you. The music and songs were deeply moving and very much appreciated.

Thank you to Central Baptist Church for their food contribution, prayers, phone calls, cards, and visits while she was with us, as well as during her passing.

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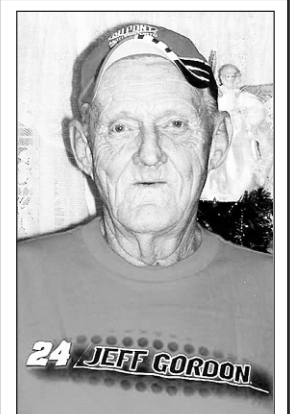
### September 11th - 18th

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*Sunday, September 18th - 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.*

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**Remembering You**  
**January 10, 1945**  
**September 16, 2010**  
**Stanley Wright**

God saw you getting tired, and a cure was not meant to be. So He wrapped His arms around you and whispered "Come to Me". You didn't deserve what you went through, so He gave you rest. God's garden must be beautiful. He only takes the best. And when I saw you sleeping so peaceful and free from pain, I could not wish you back to suffer that again.

*Sadly missed by*  
*Betty, Sherri, Marty, Ronnie, Wayne, Rennie and grandchildren*

# Upcoming Reunions

## Vanwinkle Reunion

The Vanwinkle Reunion will be Saturday, September 17th at the shelter in Renfro Valley beside the Lodge Restaurant. Bring a dish.

## Kirby/Cromer

All family and friends are invited to the annual Cecil Kirby (Jerry Kirby) Bessie Kirby (Jim Cromer) Reunion to be held September 24th, beginning at noon, at the home of Jenny Vickers (Kirby) - old U.S. 25 between Mt. Vernon and Berea. Turn onto Flat Gap Road about 1/2 mile to rown Vetch Lane, last house on left. Signs will be posted.

Everyone is encouraged to attend. Bring a covered dish and join with family and friends. Games for everyone and a drawing for a quilt.

## Robinson/Thomas

The Robinson/Thomas Family Reunion will be held

Sept. 17th at 1 p.m. at Maple Grove Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall. Come out and enjoy the fellowship.

## Rowe Reunion

The family reunion of Rob and Winnie Price Rowe will be Sunday, September 25th at Logan Hubble Park in Lancaster. All friends and family are welcome. Will start about noon.

## Henry Todd Reunion

The Henry Todd Reunion will be held Saturday, September 24th at Quail Park on Hwy. 70 at noon. Bring food and drink and enjoy the day with us.

## Norton Reunion

The Norton Reunion will be held Sept. 25th at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with family and friends. Lunch will be served about 12:45 p.m.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH HOMECOMING**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2011**

**10:00AM - SPECIAL SINGING**  
**11:00AM - GUEST SPEAKER -**  
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# FFA travels to Louisville for Kentucky State Fair

Submitted by Chapter Reporter, Sarah Pigg  
 "Winning takes talent. To repeat takes character."  
 (John Wooden)

Each year, thousands of people travel to the Kentucky State Fair. Many go for the thrill of the rides, mouth-watering deep-fried Oreos, and the infamous concerts. But when our FFA members load up the buses, they're going to WIN.

During the course of the week, several students participated in various competitions. The Small Engines Team placed 1st overall with Chase McGuire as the state high individual. Other team members included Ethan Durham (4th high individual), John Lawson (10th high individual), and Nathan Bullock (21st high individual). The team has placed 1st in the contest six times over the past seven years.

Besides winning the state title, each member of the team was presented with a \$10,000 scholarship to Ohio Technical College.

The Nursery Judging Team also competed at the fair and placed 5th. The competition required members to demonstrate their skills through a written test,

drawing a landscape diagram, plant identification, and knowledge of plant disorders. Team members included Skylar Holcomb, Tyler Parsons, Sarah Saylor, and Brittany Adams.

Congratulations to both teams for all of your hard work!

## Mt. Vernon Message

*School News*  
 UNITE Bowl Football Game is scheduled for Friday, September 16 at 7pm  
 The annual red balloon launch by UNITE 4th and 5th grade members is scheduled for half time. UNITE members get free admission into the game!  
*MVES FRC News*  
 FRC Adult Computer

Class is held each Monday. The class begins at 6:00 and ends at 8:00. For more information, please call Becky Daugherty at 256-2953.  
 FRC 100% Club is scheduled to meet on September 15. Grades K(am), 3, 4 and 5 will meet at 8:30. Grades K(pm), 1 and 2 will meet at 12:30.

*School news deadline is 10 a.m. Tuesday*



The Small Engines Team placed 1st overall during the Kentucky State Fair. Pictured are from left: Chase McGuire (state high individual), John Lawson (10th high individual), Ethan Durham (4th high individual), and Nathan Bullock (21st high individual). The team has placed 1st in the contest six times over the past seven years. Besides winning the state title, each member of the team was presented with a \$10,000 scholarship to Ohio Technical College.

## Minds in the Middle

RCMS Unite Club forms need to be returned by this Friday. The cost to join is \$1 or a package of toilet paper. We are currently conducting the toilet paper drive for the annual Unite Bowl. All donations are greatly appreciated and will go to help local drug rehabilitation centers.

The Student YMCA membership drive will end on September 16th. Students can see Mr. Johnson in the cafeteria each morning through Friday for more information.

The after school dance scheduled for this Friday has been moved to next Friday, September 23.

We would like to remind students to continue to be collecting Box Tops. We will have more information about the upcoming collection period later.

Congratulations to Mr. Phillips' 8th grade Challengers homeroom on winning last week's attendance battle. Mr. Phillips' group had 100% for the week!

Mrs. Stewart's 6th grade Voyagers came in second place, followed by Mr. Mattingly's 7th grade Shooting Stars homeroom.

## Tiger Pause

Bro. Jarrod Amyx, Youth Pastor at Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, was our guest speaker during circle time on Monday morning. Bro. Jarrod's message encouraged students to be strong and have courage to make the right choices when faced with difficult decisions. Thank you, Bro. Jarrod!

Students recognized during circle time as Students of the Week were Joshua Ollinger, Natalie Prewitt,

Tanner Osborne, Dalton Simpson, Andy Slate, Isaiah Owens, Meghan Sumner, Bailey Terry, Hope Kidwell, Mallory Morgan, Hunter Pigg, Micah Sparks, Elizabeth Ross, Emilee Thomas, Kristen Taylor, Andrew Sargent, Harley Northern, Jillian Roebuck, Cody Tillet.

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## Grandparents Day Breakfast

Over four hundred grandparents attended a special breakfast held in their honor on Friday, September 9th, at Brodhead Elementary School. During the breakfast, grandparents were presented with gifts made by the students in recognition of Grandparents Day. The event would not have been made possible without the support of the entire BES faculty. A special appreciation goes out to the cafeteria and custodial staff.



## Grandparents Day at RES...

Roundstone Elementary School celebrated Grandparent's Day on Friday September 9th. Over 200 grandparents came to visit their grandchildren. A special performance dedicated to the grandparents was performed by the children, and everyone enjoyed an ice cream sundae. It was a great time to share with loved ones and hope it continues to be so every year. Pictured above is Tatum Isaacs (center) with, from left, mother, Tracy Thompson and grandmother, Rebecca Isaacs. At right, Josh Mason with his grandmother, Brenda Powell.



## Rockcastle Adult Education

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# Rockcastle beats Estill 55-18; are 4-0

To say that a team looked sluggish, after going in to the halftime break up 28-6, might seem a little crazy but that was the consensus as the Rockets derailed the Estill County Engineers 55-18 last Friday night in Irvine. But, after an "inspired chat" in the locker room, Rockcastle took care of business, scoring on each of their first three possessions in the third quarter to give the Rockets their best start in ten years at 4-0.

It was the third game this season that the Rock lit up the scoreboard with forty or more points which might explain why expectations are running high and the standard is being raised for this team.

Coach Parkey is okay with the high expectations and challenged his team in the locker room. "We were still moving the ball and making plays on defense, but it seemed like we weren't as quick as normal. We had a 'nice' talk at half-time about how to win games and how to become a dominant team."

The offense again put up some big numbers with 557 yards of total offense. The ground attack was impressive with Clarke Rowe leading the way with 146 yards on 13 carries and three touchdowns. Chris Luna

turned in another solid performance, gaining 80 yards on 10 carries and two touchdowns. In all, nine different players carried the ball for 454 yards with six of those players gaining thirty yards or more.

The defensive unit, for the second time in as many weeks, had to prepare for an unorthodox style of offense. The attention to detail was in full view as the Rock's "Swarming Monsters" were in the backfield many times before running backs could take the pitch. The defense forced three fumbles with Jared Lake, Damien McDaniel, and Tyler Smith each coming up with a fumble recovery. B.B. Bradely led Rockcastle with 12 tackles.

The Rockets' air attack has continually gotten better as Corey McPhetridge went six of ten for 103 yards and one interception. McPhetridge also carried the ball six times for 33 yards and a touchdown, showing that he can be a threat to run as well. Zach Reams led the way with four receptions for 78 yards, Reams also had 56 yards on five carries and a touchdown.

Parkey liked what he saw from his young quarterback, "Corey is coming along and becoming a threat with his

passing ability and tonight showed he has the speed needed to get out of the pocket and pick up yards with his legs."

Rockcastle scored on their first possession of the game taking advantage of good field position and going 46 yards in eight plays that ended with a 13 yard touchdown run by Rowe. The two point conversion pass from McPhetridge to McDaniel was good and the Rock was on top 8-0.

Estill County came back on their next possession on a Ronnie Year 37 yard TD run. The two point conversion failed and the Rocket lead was trimmed to 8-6 with 4:40 left in the first. But Rockcastle's Rowe scored on one play from scrimmage, scampering 51 yards. The kick failed but the Rockets were leading 14-6 with 4:23 left in the first.

The Rockets would again have a short field in which to work with as Smith's fumble recovery at the Estill County 20 led to a Reams' three yard run and Reams' kick made it 21-6. The Rockets would get on the board right before the half thanks to a Chris Luna four yard run and the Rockets went in at the break up 28-6.

The Rockets rolled in the third, scoring on their first three possessions. Luna got things started with an 81 yard kick-off return that set up Rowe's one yard touchdown run, Reams' kick was good to make the score 35-6 with 11:16 left. With 6:22 to go in the third, Luna added a 20 yard touchdown run, Reams' kick was good and the Rock was in control 42-6.

McPhetridge then hit Reams for a 42 yard pass play that was stopped at the one and McPhetridge got the honor of sneaking in from a yard out on the very next play to put the game away at 49-6. Freshman Chance Ansardi scored the last touchdown of the night for the Rock from 17 yards out to put the icing on a 55-18 win.

Next up for the Rockets will be the UNITE Bowl where they will host Pulaski County this Friday night. Kick-off is slated for 7:30. Pulaski, who is averaging over 33 points per game, owns wins over the Rockets the last two years. The Maroons come into the matchup at 1-2, losing their last two games to Somerset 20-33 and Russell County 33-56.

It will also be Little League Football night. Players wearing their jersey will get in free.

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## Rockcastle Stats v. Estill County

### OFFENSIVE YARDS GAINED

Total Rushing 454 yards  
Total Passing 103 yards

### ROCKCASTLE RUSHING

PLAYER	Attempts	Total Yards	Touchdowns
Chance Ansardi	4	40	1
Koty Bengé	6	31	0
Brandon Jones	7	27	0
Chris Luna	8	80	2
Damien McDaniel	4	18	0
Zack Reams	5	56	1
Clarke Rowe	13	146	3

### ROCKCASTLE PASSING

PLAYER	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Total Yds.	Touchdowns
Corey McPhetridge	10	6	1	103	0

### ROCKCASTLE RECEIVING

PLAYER	Attempts	Total Yards	Touchdowns
Damien McDaniel	1	8	0
Zack Reams	4	78	0
Boone Saylor	1	17	0

### ROCKCASTLE DEFENSE (Tackles)

PLAYER	Solos	Assists	Sacks
Kenton Adams	3	1	0
BB Bradley	5	7	0
Spencer Childress	1	4	0
Kyle Denny	0	1	0
Brandon Jones	0	1	0
Jared Lake	2	2	0
Damien McDaniel	2	5	0
Chris Morrow	0	1	0
Clarke Rowe	3	1	0
Tommy Shafer	1	2	0
Tyler Smith	1	4	0
Nick Thomason	4	2	0
STEVEN THOMASON		7	1

### FUMBLE RECOVERIES

PLAYER	Fumble Recoveries	FR Touchdowns
Jared Lake	1	0
Damien McDaniel	1	0
Tyler Smith	1	0



Junior Damien McDaniel runs the ball for the Rockets in their 55-18 win over Estill County Friday night.



Junior Boone Saylor looks for the long ball from quarterback Corey McPhetridge during Friday night's game against Estill County. Saylor caught one pass for 17 yards.

## Lady Rockets place 2nd in Invitational

By: Sara Coguer

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets volleyball team lost to Russell County in the final game of the Rockcastle Invitational tournament, held this past weekend, to take second place.

Eleven teams participated in the tournament including: Rockcastle, Madison Central, South Laurel, Russell County, Lincoln

County, Boyle County, Mercer County, Wayne County, Corbin and Estill County.

In first round action Friday night, the Lady Rockets defeated Lincoln County 21-15 and 21-10.

Continuing in first round action on Saturday morning, the Rockets defeated North Laurel 21-14 and 21-17 and then defeated Estill County 21-1 and 21-18. After those three seeding games, the

Lady Rockets earned the #1 seed for the tournament.

In tournament play Saturday, the Lady Rockets faced Boyle County first and defeated them 25-11 and 25-17. Rockcastle then played Madison Central, who had beaten the Rockets during regular season play, and beat them 25-15 and 25-23.

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## RCMS girls' cross country competes at Danville

After a great early season tune-up meet at Southwestern Pulaski a couple weeks ago, the RCMS girls' cross-country team got their season officially started with their second meet of the season this past Saturday at the E. G. Plummer Invitational in Danville. This was also the first competition of the season for Rockcastle's 6th grade and under elementary girls' team.

The RCMS girls' had a great meet, finishing 6th overall out of 19 teams. This was very impressive considering four of the top five

scoring finishers for RCMS were freshman, along with one 7th grader.

Freshman Rachel Cain led RCMS for the second straight meet with an exceptional 5,000-meter race. Rachel placed 23rd overall out of 100 female competitors with a great time of 23:36 which was an amazing improvement of over one minute from this same race last year.

Freshman Alyssa Cox came in second for RCMS, finishing a great race in 35th place overall. Alyssa's time of 24:40.8 was a tremendous improvement of nearly two minutes from a year ago.

RCMS 7th grader Sierra Mercer recorded a personal best time of 24:46.5 and placed an impressive 38th overall. This was Sierra's first-ever attempt at 5,000 meters and quite possibly the best first varsity race for an RCMS competitor in the history of the girls' program.

Freshman Rakhi Patel ran an awesome race and finished 40th with a solid time of 25:06. Most certainly the most improved runner on the team since this time last year, Rakhi's time was over eight and a half minutes better than her first 5,000-meter race at this same course a year ago.

Freshman Samantha Bustle, also greatly improved from a year ago, rounded out the scoring for RCMS with an impressive 48th place finish. Her impressive time of 26:04.8 was a new personal best for Samantha.

Junior Bryonna Cromer had a great race even though she just began running with

the team a couple weeks ago. Bryonna finished 51st overall with a great time of 26:25.9. Her time was nearly three minutes faster than her time on Danville's course at last year's meet.

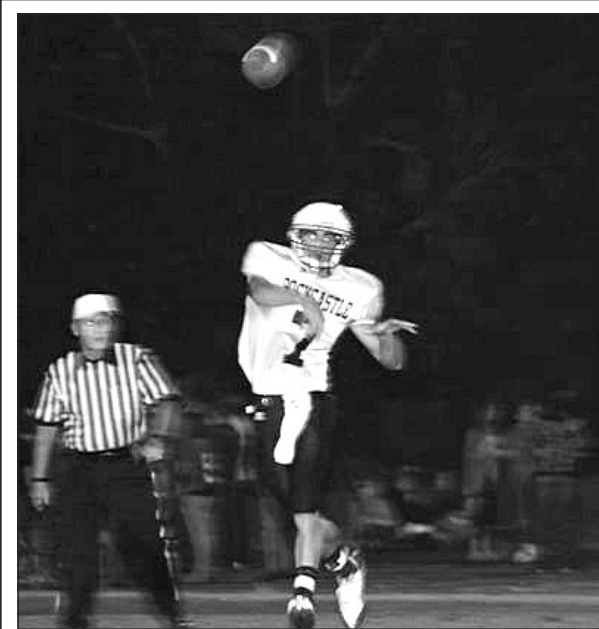
7th grader Lanna Prewitt had a sensational race in her 5,000-meter debut for RCMS. Lanna placed 54th overall with an awesome effort of 26:46.4. Her time was one of the best first 5,000-meter efforts for an RCMS middle school aged varsity competitor in the history of the team.

Freshman cross-country newcomer Alaina Coguer performed exceptionally well in her first-ever 5,000-meter race. Alaina placed 74th overall with an impressive personal best effort of 29:01.7. Alaina hasn't practiced with the team very long, but ran very well considering she's also in the middle of basketball conditioning at this time of year so she doesn't get to practice with the cross-country team very often.

8th grader Tori Phillips ran a great race and placed 90th overall. Tori's time of 31:32.5 was close to her performance in last year's E. G. Plummer Classic.

Rockcastle's elementary girls' team, comprised entirely of girls in 6th grade or under, had a great first meet of the season. This was also the first actual cross-country race that any of the girls had ever participated in. The team finished an amazing 2nd place overall out of 12 teams that were scheduled to participate. Rockcastle also had several girls that were unable to at-

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Sophomore quarterback Corey McPhetridge completed six passes on the night for a season high 103 yards in the Rockets defeat of Estill County last Friday.



Senior Nick Thomason goes for the sack in Friday night's win over Estill County.

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## RCMS Girls Linescores

### 6th Grade

#### Record 10-2

**RCMS** 4 2 4 2 12  
**N. Laurel** 0 2 2 4 8  
 Shyann Reynolds, 3; Bailey Chasteen, 1; Kristen Wilson, 2; Emily Adams, 6.  
**RCMS** 3 0 0 0 3  
**Whitley** 5 1 2 10 18  
 Kristen Wilson, 3.  
**RCMS** 8 2 3 3 16  
**N. Pulaski** 2 0 5 5 12  
 Shyann Reynolds, 2; Bailey Chasteen, 8; Emily Adams, 4; Jordyn Powell, 2.  
**RCMS** 16 10 14 13 53  
**Berea** 1 2 1 1 5  
 Shyann Reynolds, 8; Bailey Chasteen, 8; Kristen Wilson, 4; Emily Adams, 2; Kristin Holcomb, 8; Vina Renner, 6; Lea Ellen Rogers, 6; Jordyn Powell, 4; Rebekah Lake, 3; Mickie Frederick, 2.  
**RCMS** 10 8 11 4 33  
**Estill** 0 2 2 4 8  
 Shyann Reynolds, 1; Bailey Chasteen, 2; Kristen Wilson, 8; Emily Adams, 2; Kristin Holcomb, 10; Vina Renner, 10.  
**RCMS** 12 3 3 8 26  
 Madison 0 2 7 4 13  
 Shyann Reynolds, 4; Bailey Chasteen, 6; Kristen Wilson, 4; Kristin Holcomb, 7; Vina Renner, 2; Breonya Napier, 2; Rebekah Lake, 1.  
**RCMS** 12 8 8 4 32  
**Farristown** 2 0 4 10 16  
 Shyann Reynolds, 2; Bailey Chasteen, 6; Kristen Wilson, 8; Emily Adams, 6; Kristin Holcomb, 4; Lea Ellen Rogers, 4; Breonya Napier, 2.  
**RCMS** 4 11 4 8 27  
**N. Laurel** 5 6 7 11 29  
 Shyann Reynolds, 7; Bailey Chasteen, 12; Emily Adams, 4; Kristin Holcomb, 4.  
**RCMS** 3 2 9 5 19  
**N. Pulaski** 0 6 2 0 8  
 Shyann Reynolds, 3; Bailey Chasteen, 6; Kristen Wilson, 3; Emily Adams, 2; Kristin Holcomb, 3; Rebekah Lake, 2.  
**RCMS** 9 16 8 3 36  
**Clark-Moores** 2 3 4 4 13  
 Shyann Reynolds, 2; Bailey Chasteen, 17; Kristen Wilson, 6; Emily Adams, 6; Kristin Holcomb, 1; Jordyn Powell, 2; McKenzie Payne, 2.  
**RCMS** 14 10 6 6 36  
**Caudill** 3 1 3 0 7  
 Shyann Reynolds, 12; Bailey Chasteen, 6; Kristen Wilson, 2; Emily Adams, 2; Kristin Holcomb, 4; Vina Renner, 2; Lea Ellen Rogers, 2; Jordyn Powell, 6.  
**RCMS** 7 9 14 4 36  
**Berea** 0 2 2 0 4  
 Bailey Chasteen, 6; Kristen Wilson, 6; Emily Adams, 10; Kristin Holcomb, 2; Vina Renner, 2; Lea Ellen Rogers, 6.

### 7th Grade

#### Record 14-2

**RCMS** 8 13 7 6 34  
**N. Laurel** 2 0 2 6 10  
 Mahala Saylor, 9; Hope Kelley, 6; Jayna Albright, 4; Caroline Coguer, 4; Emily Payne, 2; ArieAnna Lawson, 2; Shelby Ham, 2; Juliann Kirby, 1; Kristina Hayes, 2; Abby Bray, 2.  
**RCMS** 5 8 7 3 23  
**Wayne** 6 2 0 7 15  
 Mahala Saylor, 3; Hope Kelley, 6; Jayna Albright, 7; Caroline Coguer, 2; Emme Barker, 2; ArieAnna Lawson, 2; Madison Navarre, 1.  
**RCMS** 7 7 12 3 29  
**N. Pulaski** 0 4 7 9 20  
 Mahala Saylor, 6; Hope Kelley, 10; Jayna Albright, 1; Caroline Coguer, 3; Emily Payne, 3; Shelby Ham, 2.  
**RCMS** 7 12 21 5 45  
**Berea** 9 7 4 8 28  
 Mahala Saylor, 11; Hope Kelley, 15; Jayna Albright, 2; Caroline Coguer, 3; Emily Payne, 6; Maddie Bullen, 2; Juliann Kirby, 2; Abby Bray, 2.  
**RCMS** 16 7 12 12 45  
**Estill** 3 4 4 3 14  
 Mahala Saylor, 4; Hope Kelley, 14; Jayna Albright, 4; Caroline Coguer, 4; Emily Payne, 6; Emme Barker, 4; Maddie Bullen, 2; ArieAnna Lawson, 3; Shelby Ham, 2; Juliann Kirby, 2; Kristina Hayes, 2.  
**RCMS** 21 9 8 9 47  
**Madison** 2 3 5 5 15  
 Mahala Saylor, 12; Hope Kelley, 12; Jayna Albright, 2; Caroline Coguer, 6; Emily Payne, 2; Shelby Ham, 2; Maggie Franklin, 6; Madison Navarre, 3; Brittany Wright, 2.  
**RCMS** 14 12 9 8 43  
**Farristown** 6 0 0 2 8  
 Mahala Saylor, 10; Hope Kelley, 12; Caroline Coguer, 3; Emily Payne, 6; Emme Barker, 2; Maggie Franklin, 2; Kristina Hayes, 2; Madison Navarre, 6.

**RCMS** 16 8 3 15 42  
**N. Laurel** 6 6 7 7 26  
 Mahala Saylor, 11; Hope Kelley, 10; Jayna Albright, 2; Caroline Coguer, 10; Emily Payne, 9.  
**RCMS** 15 8 4 8 45  
**Model** 3 2 4 0 9  
 Mahala Saylor, 2; Hope Kelley, 4; Jayna Albright, 2; Caroline Coguer, 9; Emily Payne, 6; Emme Barker, 2; ArieAnna Lawson, 6; Juliann Kirby, 4; Madison Navarre, 4; Brittany Wright, 2.  
**RCMS** 11 8 14 9 42  
**N. Pulaski** 9 3 8 5 25  
 Mahala Saylor, 4; Hope Kelley, 12; Jayna Albright, 10; Caroline Coguer, 6; Emily Payne, 6; Emme Barker, 2; ArieAnna Lawson, 2.  
**RCMS** 10 6 18 4 38  
**Clark-Moores** 4 3 9 9 25  
 Mahala Saylor, 11; Hope Kelley, 12; Jayna Albright, 4; Caroline Coguer, 2; Emily Payne, 2; Shelby Ham, 2; Maggie Franklin, 3; Juliann Kirby, 2;  
**RCMS** 5 16 20 14 55  
**Caudill** 16 2 2 3 23  
 Mahala Saylor, 8; Hope Kelley, 8; Jayna Albright, 14; Caroline Coguer, 6; Emily Payne, 7; Emme Barker, 2; Maddie Bullen, 2; Maggie Franklin, 2; Juliann Kirby, 2.  
**RCMS** 6 10 5 13 34  
**Meece** 8 7 7 6 28  
 Mahala Saylor, 5; Hope Kelley, 14; Jayna Albright, 2; Caroline Coguer, 11; Emily Payne, 2.  
**RCMS** 9 5 6 8 28  
**Russell** 11 10 6 6 33  
 Mahala Saylor, 3; Hope Kelley, 6; Jayna Albright, 7; Caroline Coguer, 8; Emily Payne, 4.  
**RCMS** 5 10 10 4 29  
**Lincoln** 7 2 15 9 33  
 Mahala Saylor, 10; Hope Kelley, 7; Caroline Coguer, 3; Emily Payne, 9.  
**RCMS** 20 8 8 8 44  
**Berea** 0 12 9 6 27  
 Mahala Saylor, 13; Hope Kelley, 10; Jayna Albright, 1; Caroline Coguer, 6; Emily Payne, 8; Juliann Kirby, 6.

### 8th Grade

#### Record 9-3

**RCMS** 6 2 12 2 22  
**N. Laurel** 11 8 7 11 37  
 Katie Adams, 2; Morgan Renner, 2; Ashley McKinney, 2; Amber Collins, 6; Mahala Saylor, 4; Hope Kelley, 6.  
**RCMS** 9 6 0 16 31  
**N. Pulaski** 7 0 13 12 32  
 Rachael Davis, 2; Morgan Renner, 2; Ashley McKinney, 8; Amber Collins, 4; Mahala Saylor, 12; Hope Kelley, 2; Jayna Albright, 1.  
**RCMS** 13 6 6 14 39  
**Berea** 2 8 5 9 24  
 Rachael Davis, 6; Katie Adams, 2; Morgan Renner, 6; Ashley McKinney, 6; Amber Collins, 7; Hailey Harper, 2; Alyssa Chasteen, 2; Mahala Saylor, 2; Caroline Coguer, 3; Hope Kelley, 1; Jayna Albright, 2.  
**RCMS** 14 14 6 10 44  
**Estill** 4 0 6 1 8  
 Rachael Davis, 2; Katie Adams, 2; Amber Collins, 10; Mahala Saylor, 6; Hope Kelley, 13; Jayna Albright, 11.  
**RCMS** 8 12 6 8 34  
**Madison** 2 0 4 9 15  
 Rachael Davis, 4; Katie Adams, 4; Morgan Renner, 2; Ashley McKinney, 2; Amber Collins, 2; Hailey Harper, 4; Mahala Saylor, 6; Caroline Coguer, 4; Hope Kelley, 4; Jayna Albright, 2.  
**RCMS** 19 12 12 4 47  
**Farristown** 0 0 0 7 7  
 Rachael Davis, 6; Katie Adams, 2; Morgan Renner, 4; Ashley McKinney, 6; Amber Collins, 9; Hailey Harper, 4; Mahala Saylor, 6; Hope Kelley, 4; Jayna Albright, 6.  
**RCMS** 7 10 3 7 27  
**N. Laurel** 11 6 8 3 28  
 Rachael Davis, 2; Katie Adams, 2; Morgan Renner, 10; Ashley McKinney, 2; Amber Collins, 1; Hailey Harper, 3; Mahala Saylor, 7.  
**RCMS** 16 8 5 1 40  
**Model** 4 9 4 2 19  
 Rachael Davis, 4; Katie Adams, 2; Morgan Renner, 1; Ashley McKinney, 2; Amber Collins, 10; Hailey Harper, 9; Mahala Saylor, 6; Caroline Coguer, 2; Jayna Albright, 4.  
**RCMS** 13 18 12 8 54  
**N. Pulaski** 17 6 14 13 50  
 Rachael Davis, 4; Morgan Renner, 10; Ashley McKinney, 5; Amber Collins, 12; Hailey Harper, 2; Mahala Saylor, 11; Caroline Coguer, 4; Jayna Albright, 3.  
**RCMS** 9 13 14 3 39  
**Clark-Moores** 2 7 4 6 19  
 Rachael Davis, 6; Morgan Renner, 8; Ashley McKinney, 6; Amber Collins, 5; Mahala Saylor, 11; Caroline Coguer, 2; Hope Kelley, 1.



The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets volleyball team took second place in the Rockcastle Invitation Tournament held last weekend. In the above photo are, front row, from left: Asst. Coach Jeni Ellis, Casey Hunt and Carly Winstead. Middle row, from left: Courtney Smith, Courtney Hasty, Lauren Denny, Alexandra Martin, Kayla Lay and Carly Asher. Back row, from left: Hannah Eaton, Hannah Bullock, Jade Taylor and Head Coach Kayla Bryant.

**RCMS** 12 5 12 6 35  
**Caudill** 3 6 5 10 24  
 Rachael Davis, 7; Katie Adams, 2; Morgan Renner, 8; Ashley McKinney, 1; Amber Collins, 8; Mahala Saylor, 4; Caroline Coguer, 1; Hope Kelley, 2; Jayna Albright, 2.  
**RCMS** 4 12 17 18 51  
**Berea** 1 3 0 2 6  
 Katie Adams, 4; Morgan Renner, 6; Ashley McKinney, 4; Amber Collins, 7; Hailey Harper, 5; Alyssa Chasteen, 4; Mahala Saylor, 1; Caroline Coguer, 4; Hope Kelley, 2; Jayna Albright, 4.

## “Volleyball”

(Cont. from A8)

In the championship game, the Lady Rockets lost in three games to Russell County, 19-25, 25-20, and 16-14. Rockcastle defensive specialist Libero Casey Hunt was named to the Rockcastle Invitational All-Tournament team.



RCHS Libero Casey Hunt was named to the All Tournament team at the Rockcastle Invitational Tournament held last weekend.

## Kentucky Afield Outdoors Full-body harness is first rule of treestand safety

A fall from a treestand is no laughing matter.

The consequences can be life-changing, much worse than a sprained ankle or broken arm. Each season deer hunters are paralyzed for life or killed in falls because they overlooked the most important safety precautions.

“We’re really pushing the importance of wearing a full-body harness and attaching a safety line to the tree,” said Bobby McKee, bowhunting education coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. “A fall from a treestand can happen to any hunter, even the most experienced.”

Falls from treestands are

the most prevalent hunting accident in the southeastern U.S. McKee said.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife annually receives about five to six reports of falls from treestands, but McKee suspects that many more go unreported. “We usually don’t find out about them unless it’s a serious injury or fatality,” he said.

A fall can happen at any time for a number of reasons. Snow or ice can make treestand steps slippery and platforms can break or come apart where they’re attached to the tree. Several years ago, there was a fatal accident in Land Between the Lakes when a hunter nodded off and fell head first out of his treestand.

“Falls typically occur at the platform level, when the hunter is stepping onto or out of the treestand,” McKee said. “In Kentucky, 25 percent of our hunting incidents are falls from treestands and 25 percent of these falls are fatal.”

A full body harness is the only approved safety option because the hunter’s weight is supported evenly by padded chest and leg straps. Waist belts or chest harnesses can cause severe trauma in seconds by cutting off blood flow and

compressing the chest, affecting the ability to breathe.

“I recommend hunters get a foot or two off the ground and practice hanging in their full-body harness to get used to how it feels,” McKee said.

At ground level, hunters should also practice re-entering the stand if they fall off the seat.

“It’s important that there’s no slack in the tether that connects the harness to the tree belt,” McKee said.

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# TENNIS DAY!

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011

City Park tennis courts, on Williams Street

Free tennis lessons will be given according to the following schedule:

8 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	6, 7, and 8 year olds
9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	9, 10, 11, 12 year olds
10 – 10:45 a.m.	13 years old to adult

Limit 6 per age group, Rockcastle County residents only, first come, first served. You must pre-register by e-mailing **Dwain Harris** at **dwain42728@yahoo.com**. Please send participant’s name, name of parent/s, age of participant and contact info including address and phone number.

Those who participate will receive a free tennis racket and can of tennis balls. This program is made possible through the Rockcastle Healthy Communities grant.



The Rockcastle girls' 6th grade and under elementary cross-country team finished 2nd at the E.G. Plummer Classic in Danville this past Saturday. Team members are, front: Autumn King. Second row from left: Lindsey Mahaffey, Karina Coffey, Alysa Goodman, Luree Gabbard and Jasmine Daniels. Third row from left: Bailee Allen, Hannah Mullins, Kylee Fain, Karalinn Loudermilk and Brooklyn Combs. Back row from left: Kristen Davis, Jayna Singleton, Nicole Rountree, Michelle Mink and Clare Beichler. Others that competed but not pictured included: Kira Owens, Makayla Roberts, Callie Lewis, and Jacy Strunk.

**"Cross Country"**  
(Cont. from A8)

tend, including one of their top runners, Tabitha Ollinger, who would have certainly added greatly to the team's performance.

The top five competitors for each team contribute to the teams' total score. RCMS 6th grader Michelle Mink led the girls' team with a 6th place finish out of 98 girls that participated in the competition. Michelle covered the 1.1-mile course in 9:06.8. 4th grader Autumn King was very close to Michelle and finished 7th in 9:07.4. Both girls' exceptional performances earned them trophies for placing in the top ten.

6th grader Kira Owens placed 12th in 9:34.3. 6th grader Brooklyn Combs placed 13th in 9:35.9. 6th grader Clare Beichler rounded out the scoring for RCMS, finishing 27th in 10:21.7.

Others who ran really well for Rockcastle included: Nicole Rountree - 34th in 10:43; Jayna Singleton - 35th in 10:48.4; Karalinn Loudermilk - 40th in 11:00.6; Alysa Goodman - 42nd in 11:04.1; Hannah Mullins - 47th in 11:16.1; Kylee Fain - 50th in 11:20.5; Luree Gabbard - 52nd in 11:26.6; Kristen Davis - 53rd in 11:39.8; Karina Coffey - 54th in 11:40.2; Makayla Roberts - 55th in 11:45.5; Callie Lewis - 56th in 11:49.9; Lindsey Mahaffey - 57th in 11:52.4; Bailee Allen - 58th in 11:56.6; Jasmine Daniels - 72nd in 13:31.4; Jacy Strunk - 74th in 13:38.4.

The teams next compete this Thursday at the Boyle County Invitational at Millennium Park in Danville and Saturday at the Southern Harrier Classic at the G.E. Field in Somerset.

**"Hunting"**  
(Cont. from A9)

"It should be set so that the hunter can't fall below the platform. Put the tree belt around the tree at eye level or higher when standing in the treestand."

The danger of hunting from treestands is compounded by the heights to which some deer hunters climb to escape the eyes and nose of their quarry. The higher a hunter climbs, the higher the risk.

"There's no recommended height to climb," McKee said. "In most ter-

rain, with adequate foliage for cover, 10 to 14 feet is usually high enough. A more important question might be whether the tree is capable of supporting me at the height I want to climb."

Avoid dead or diseased trees and never trust wooden steps nailed into trees. Don't put your weight on tree limbs when climbing.

Some treestand safety tips from the Treestand Manufacturer's Association (TMA):

1. Read and understand the manufacturer's warnings and instructions before using the treestand. Practice with the treestand at ground level prior to hunting. Save your treestand instruction booklets for later review or to pass on to anyone borrowing (or buying) your stand.

2. Never exceed the weight limit of the treestand as specified by the manufacturer.

3. Inspect the treestand, full-body harness and safety line for signs of wear or damage before each use.

4. Be aware that prolonged suspension in the most comfortable full-body harnesses could result in serious injury or death. Have a plan for rescue. Take along a cell phone or two-way radio to call for help, if needed. Before you leave home, let others know your exact hunting location and when you plan to return.

5. Never leave a treestand installed for long periods of time since damage could result from wind, weather or prolonged exposure to sunlight, which can rot the nylon straps that hold to the stand to the tree.

6. Use a haul line to pull up your gear, unloaded firearms or bow and arrows to your treestand once you have reached your desired hunting height. Never climb with anything in your hands. Prior to descending, lower your equipment on the opposite side of the tree.

7. Know your physical limitations. Don't take chances. Take your time when using a climbing treestand; make slow, even movements of no more than 10 to 12 inches at a time. Make sure you have proper contact with the tree and your treestand every time you move.

8. On ladder-type treestands, maintain three points of contact with each step - two hands and one foot, or two feet and one hand.

9. When hunting from fixed position treestands, use the lineman's belt feature of the full-body harness when ascending or descending the ladder or climbing sticks. Remember to climb up above the platform and step down onto it.

To view a treestand safety video, download a list of safety recommendations and find out about treestand recalls, visit the TMA website at: <http://www.tmastands.com>.

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



RCMS freshman Rachel Cain finished 23rd with a time of 23:36 and led RCMS to a 6th place team finish out of 19 teams.



6th grader Michelle Mink (left) finished 6th at the E.G. Plummer Classic and 4th grader Autumn King placed 7th. Both girls helped lead Rockcastle to a 2nd place team finish.



6th grader Clare Beichler (left) placed 27th at the E.G. Plummer Classic and 6th grader Brooklyn Combs finished 13th, helping secure Rockcastle's 2nd place finish.



RCMS freshman Alyssa Cox placed 35th with a time of 24:40 at the E.G. Plummer Classic in Danville this past Saturday, helping RCMS to a 6th place finish.



RCMS 7th grader Sierra Mercer finished 38th with a time of 24:46 at the E.G. Plummer Classic in Danville on Saturday.

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**Chestnut Grove Road and Big Orchard Road, Near Brodhead, Ky.**

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In order to settle the estate of Mr. Russell Parsons, his heirs have authorized our firm to sell this property at Absolute Auction for the absolute high dollar.

**Tract 1** - Contains 8.09 acres of mostly cleared land and fronts on Chestnut Grove Road. There is a newly planted Orchard on a good portion of this tract.

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**Tract 3** - Contains 5.40 acres and fronts on Chestnut Grove Road. This tract consists of mostly cleared land.

**Tract 4** - Contains 5.55 acres and fronts on Chestnut Grove Road. This tract consists of mostly cleared land.

**Tract 5** - Contains 5.14 acres and is located on the corner of Chestnut Grove Road and Big Orchard Road. This tract consists of mostly tillable land. There is a Mobile Home selling with this tract.

**Tract 6** - Contains 5.18 acres and fronts on Big Orchard Road. This tract consists of mostly tillable land.

**Tract 7** - Contains 18.29 acres and fronts on Big Orchard Road. This tract consists of mostly tillable land with a few acres of woods.

**Tract 8** - Contains 13.47 acres and fronts on Big Orchard Road. This tract consists of both tillable and wood land.

**Tract 9** - Contains 8.76 acres and fronts on Big Orchard Road. This tract consists of both tillable and wood land.

**Tract 10** - Contains 13.26 acres and fronts on Big Orchard Road. This tract consists of both tillable and wood land.

**Tract 11** - Contains 4.69 acres and fronts on Big Orchard Road. This tract is improved with a house that is in need of repairs and a barn.

**Tract 12** - Contains 21.37 acres and fronts on Big Orchard Extension. This tract contains good farm land with some woods.

**Tract 13** - Contains 2.95 acres and fronts on Big Orchard Extension.

**Tract 14** - Contains 11.11 acres and fronts on Big Orchard Extension. This tract is improved with 2 barns and is mostly cleared land with some woods.

**Tract 15** - Contains 58.50 acres and fronts on Big Orchard Extension. This tract is mostly cleared land with some woods.

**Tract 16** - Contains 88.48 acres and is located at the end of Big Orchard Extension Road. This tract contains lots of good, cleared land with some woods.

**Tract 17** - Contains 34.06 acres and fronts on Cupps Chapel Road. This tract is mostly all woods.

**Tract 18** - Contains 39.18 acres and fronts on Cupps Chapel Road. This tract is mostly all woods.

**Tract 19** - Contains 56.38 acres and fronts on Cupps Chapel Road. This tract is mostly all woods.

**Tract 20** - Contains 6.17 acres and is located on Big Orchard Extension Road directly across from Tract #14. This tract consists of mostly all cropland.

**Tract 21** - Contains 5.49 acres and is located on Big Orchard Extension Road directly across from Tract #13. This tract consists of mostly all cropland.

**Tract 22** - Contains 4.54 acres and is located on Big Orchard Extension Road directly across from Tract #12. This tract consists of mostly all cleared crop land.

**Tract 23** - Contains 6.28 acres and is located on Big Orchard Extension Road directly across from Tract #11. This tract consists of mostly all woods.

**Tract 24** - Contains 43.70 acres and is all woods with a deeded roadway off of Big Orchard Road.

**Tract 25** - Contains 4.41 acres and fronts on Big Orchard road. This tract has good, cleared land and some woods.

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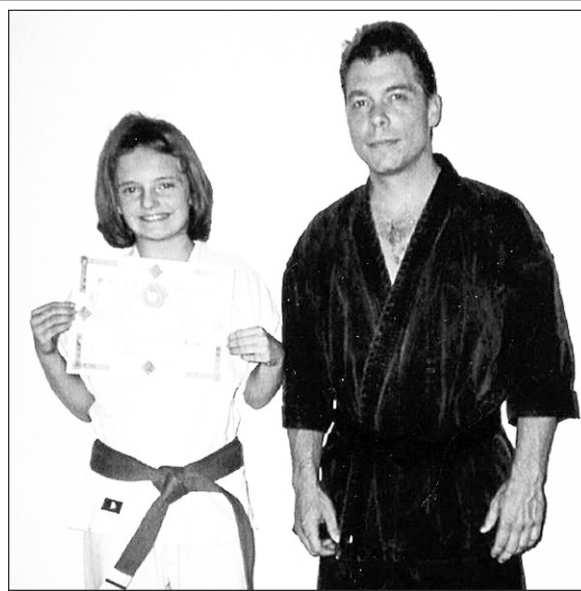


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Posters are due October 7, 2011. First place winners will receive a plaque. Second place winners will receive a plaque. Third place winners will receive blue ribbons.

1. Poster must be created by a currently enrolled 4-H'er.
2. Well known cartoon figures cannot be used because they are copyrighted. (Examples: Looney Tunes, Sponge Bob-Square Pants, Blues Clues, Mickey Mouse, Star Wars, Spiderman, Charlie Brown, Pooh, etc.)
3. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, .016 ply construction paper, poster board (solid fiber board) of 14 inch x 22 inch dimensions (one-half a standard poster board size.) They may be horizontal or vertical. Posters may be produced by any medium... watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, or collage, so as long as they are not three dimensional.
4. 4-H is to be the topic for the poster. You can show what you think 4-H is, what you do in 4-H, what you think 4-H does for young people.
5. The 4-H'ers name, age, FULL MAILING ADDRESS, county, area, teacher, school and grade must be affixed to the back of the poster board in the upper left hand corner. Use the diagram below to arrange the information on your poster.
6. Winners will be chosen by grade 4,5,6,7,& 8.



Haley Bullock, left, a student at the Rockcastle Shaolin Do Karate Club tested recently before Master Eric Bullock, right. Haley passed her test from third degree brown belt to second degree brown belt and is shown here receiving her rank advancement certificate.

## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 11-CI-00154

PBK Bank Plaintiff

v.

Matthew Joel Shepherd, et al Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 12, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWO HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 82/100 (\$237,384.82) plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, September 30, 2011  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1

A certain lot or parcel of land lying and being on the west side of U.S. Highway No. 25 (Richmond Street) in the city of Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky and being more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the right of way of Richmond Street, corner to Doug Rowe, et al; thence a westerly direction 225 feet with the line of Rowe to a point, a corner of Rowe and Cave Valley Properties; thence a southerly direction 60 feet with the line of Cave Valley Properties to a point, corner to Roland Mullins; thence an easterly direction 225 feet with the line of Roland Mullins to a point, corner of Mullins and the right of way of Richmond Street; thence a northerly direction 60 feet with the right of way of Richmond Street to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Matthew Joel Shepherd, single from Beulah Shepherd, single, by Quitclaim Deed dated August 17, 2010, of record in Deed Book 232, Page 360, of the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office. Also being the same real property conveyed to Matthew Shepherd and Beulah Shepherd, husband and wife, by Deed dated January 21, 2006, executed by Roland Mullins and wife, Nancy Mullins, of record in Deed Book 209, Page 512, and by Deed of Correction dated July 31, 2006, of record in Deed Book 211, Page 626, all in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 2

Beginning at an iron pin set in the westerly right-of-way of Richmond Street (70' wide) and being the southeasterly corner of said Rowe property and the northeasterly corner of the property as conveyed to Matthew Shepherd by Deed Book 209, Page 512 and being the Point of Beginning of the tract herein to be described; Thence with the northerly line of said Shepherd, N 64 degrees 32'20" W a distance of 104.39 feet to an iron pin set for a new corner; thence crossing through aforesaid Rowe, the following two new courses: N 35 degrees 02'59" E a distance of 17.38 feet to an iron pin set; S 54 degrees 57'07" E a distance 102.93 feet to the Point of Beginning and containing 0.021 acres by survey. Subject to all legal highways and right-of-ways whether of record or not. All iron pins set are 1/2" by 18" rebar with orange plastic caps labeled "HUPP #3623". All measurements are based upon an actual field survey made by Covenant Surveying, LLC on the 20th day of December in the year of our Lord 2006. All bearings are based on the northerly right-of-way of School Street as being N 57 degrees 00'00" W as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 6 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. The above described tract is further delineated on a plat as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 594.

Being the same property conveyed to Matthew Joel Shepherd, single from Beulah Shepherd, single, by Quitclaim Deed dated August 17, 2010, of record in Deed Book 232, Page 357, of the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office. Also being the same real property conveyed to Matthew Shepherd and Beulah Shepherd, husband and wife by Deed dated January 11, 2007, executed by Doug Rowe, single, of record in Deed Book 214, Page 164, and by Deed executed by John Woods dated October 26, 2007, of record in Deed Book 218, Page 612, all in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The property is subject to a 12 foot right-of-way for ingress and egress beginning on the Bishop side of Matthew Shepherd and wife, Beulah Shepherd's property thence going along the side to the end of their property and following Cave Valley back along their property to Doug Rowe and John Woods property as described in Deed Book 218, Page 612 and Deed Book 214, Page 164, of the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

PARCEL NO. 3

A certain lot or parcel of land lying and being on the west side of U.S. Highway 25 (Richmond Street) in the city of Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky and being more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the right of way of Richmond Street, corner to Bobby Bishop; thence a westerly direction 225 feet with the line of Bishop to a point, corner of Bishop and Cave Valley Properties; thence a northerly direction 60 feet more or less with the line of Cave Valley Properties to a point, corner of Matthew and Beulah Shepherd; thence an easterly direction 225 feet with the line of Matthew and Beulah Shepherd to a point, corner of Shepherd and right of way of Richmond Street; thence a southerly direction 60 feet more or less with the right of way of Richmond Street to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Matthew Joel Shepherd, single from Beulah Shepherd, single, by Quitclaim Deed dated August 17, 2010, of record in Deed Book 232, Page 363, of the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office. Also being the same real property conveyed to Matthew Shepherd and Beulah Shepherd, husband and wife by Deed dated February 28, 2007, executed by Roland Mullins and wife, Nancy Mullins, of record in Deed Book 214, Page 635, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. And a lien on all equipment and fixtures therein.

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

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

**John D. Ford  
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## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 11-CI-00119

US Bank, NA (Successor by Merger to Firstar Bank, NA) and Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Plaintiffs

v.

James E. Denham, Amy Denham, Bank One, NA, N/K/A JP Morgan Chase Bank, and Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 12, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 68/100 (\$110,335.68) plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, September 30, 2011  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

3029 Lambert Road, Berea, KY f/k/a 719 Lambert Road, Berea, KY

A tract of land on the east side of Copper Creek on the south side of Lambert Road approximately 3 miles west of US Highway #25 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. The description of said tract begins at a steel pin and survey cap 10 feet south of the centerline of a 12 foot gravel road (Lambert Road), said pin being situated N 28 deg. 08'58" W, 301.62 feet, from a set stone (found); said stone being the original southeast corner to the eight acre parent tract.

The above mentioned tract is more particularly described as follows:

From the above described beginning point four calls as follows: Leaving said beginning point a new line S 73 deg. 13'47" W, 420.87 feet, to a new corner in the centerline of Copper Creek, passing at 405.87 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence with the centerline of Copper Creek N 08 deg. 53'28" W, 168.60 feet to a new corner in the centerline of Copper Creek; thence leaving Copper Creek a new line N 73 deg. 13'47" E, 384.64 feet to a steel pin and survey cap situated 10 feet south of the centerline of Lambert Road, passing at 10.00 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence along the west side of beginning. The above described tract contains 1.544 acres as surveying by S.W. Waddle, PLS #2234, May 6, 2000.

Being the same property acquired James E. Denham, single, by deed dated July 14, 2000, of record in Deed Book 180, page 391 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

**John D. Ford  
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## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 11-CI-00137

Eugene Senters and wife Nivra Senters Plaintiff

v.

Jeffrey Leo Johnson and Bonnie Louise Johnson Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 12, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ELEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 84/100 (\$11,285.54) plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, September 30, 2011  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of J.C. Griffin property line at a fence that begins at the corner of the Big City Mall. Thence following the J.C. Griffin property line along the fenced area in a westerly direction, a distance of approximately 100 feet to a post at McClure Street; thence southerly along McClure Street a distance of approximately 50 feet to a post that partially exists at Pike's line; thence easterly with Pike's line a distance of approximately 80 feet to a post, now partially existing, same being near the old Webb Theater building, now known as Karaoke building thence in a northerly direction along the back of the old Webb Theater building, a distance of 57.9 feet back to the point of beginning.

It is understood that there is a prescriptive easement across the property conveyed, which runs from School Street to the J.C. Griffin property, same being without any known record document.

It is further understood that this is a sale by boundary only as set forth above.

There is further included the 1991 Indiana Brandywine mobile home located on the property, VIN/HIN AL 14681916655.

Being the same property which is subject to a Land Contract dated June 22, 2009 of record in Deed Book 226, Page 444 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

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

# PRIDE Roadside Clean-up runs October 2nd - 31st

The annual PRIDE Roadside Clean-up month, designated October 2nd - 31st, is rapidly approaching.

To schedule a clean-up event, call James Renner, Rockcastle County Pride Coordinator at 606-256-1902. For the City of Livingston, call Mayor JC Griffin at 606-453-2061. For the city of Mt. Vernon call Jill Medley at 606-256-3437. Supplies and pick-up furnished on day of your clean-up.

Remember that the free trash drop off day that is usually held at the Brodhead Fairgrounds each year has been cancelled due to lack of funding.

# Climax VFD elects officers and chiefs

The Climax Volunteer Fire Department held their community meeting Friday night, September 9th at the Climax Christian Church. There was a huge turnout to vote in the officers, board members, fire chief and assistant fire chief.

Howell Holbrook, CSEPP Director, officiated the voting process. He also announced a pumper truck has been donated to the fire department by Wynn Fire Equipment LLC in Corbin.

Board members voted in were: James Ballinger, President; Dennis Clark, Vice President; Denise Mays, Secretary/Treasurer and members: Ken Holt, Virgil Mullins, Matt Northern, Nelce Drew, Gerald Chasteen, Tony Thompson. John Guilfoil was elected Fire Chief and Rocky Chasteen, Asst. Fire Chief.

# Rabies vaccination clinic next Thursday

The Rockcastle County Health Department, along with Dr. James Chism, DVM, is sponsoring a rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats. The clinic will be held Thursday, September 15th at the Brodhead Fire Department from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. The cost will be \$7 per vaccination.

All animals must be on a leash or other appropriate restraint. Dog and cat owners are encouraged to bring pets to have them vaccinated for the first time or to receive a booster vaccination. Booster shots are required every year or every three years, depending on the vaccine that is used.

No animals sent to the state lab for testing from Rockcastle County have tested positive this year. However, as of June 30, approximately nine rabies cases have been identified in skunks, bats and a dog in Kentucky. Two skunks in Garrard County tested positive for rabies.

State law requires dogs, cats, and ferrets, at least four months old, to be vaccinated against rabies. Rabies is spread by wild animals, such as skunks, foxes, raccoons and bats. Any mammal can get rabies including dogs, cats, horses, cows and humans. Animals that are not mammals, such as birds, snakes and fish do not get rabies.

To prevent rabies, people should have their pets vaccinated and avoid contact with stray or wild animals. Report any stray animals to an Animal Control Official. In Rockcastle County, contact the Animals Shelter at 256-1833.

Leadership Rockcastle, made a presentation to the court of several programs on the foundations' wish list to improve cultural opportunities for the county.

The foundation's ideas include: sponsoring scholarships to the Church Street Gallery for children and senior, summer arts programs, showcasing local artist periodically in showings, beginning acting classes for local adults and children, developing a community theater to produce plays periodically and working with the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame to produce a play about the history of Bluegrass/Kentucky music. Plans also include an after-school music mentoring program through scholarships, a Music Appreciation Summer Workshop and an orchestra for special recitals, to play at community events and at plays.

Cook asked the court for a donation of \$400 needed to help secure a 501C designation from the IRS. Judge Carloftis asked Ms. Cook to meet with him personally to explain the funds needed more in depth before action by the court.

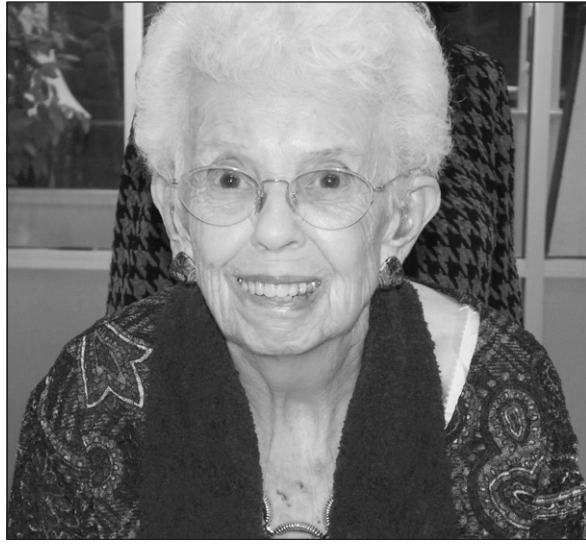
Gary Mason from the Cleft Rock section of the county asked the court to straighten a road sign that is "out in the road" on Cleft Rock Road. Mason was told that the sign in question belongs to the state who would have to rectify the problem.

The court also discussed an additional 50c per hour raise for county employees. Employees were given a 50c an hour raise in June of this year and told that the additional 50c would depend on the bid for health insurance due in September.

The bid came in almost \$60,000 under last year's bid but the county immediately spent almost \$30,000 of the savings on the imple-



The oldest attendees at the Mt. Vernon High School Reunion were from the Class of 1937. Pictured above is Ms. Janie Hines and below is Ms. Ione Parsons. Photos by Ada Waddle



mentation of a \$500 flex card for each employee covered by the health insurance program for use by them for co-pays and out-of-pocket expense. There is also a \$3,700 charge for administration of the cards.

County Treasurer said the additional 50c per hour raise would amount to \$75,000 a year, which added to the 50c increase given in June adds an additional \$150,000 to the county's payroll annually.

The court took no action on the pay increase, putting it off until a special meeting called for Monday at 10 a.m. when there will be a presentation made to the court by the Parks and Recreation Task Force. The court will also have to revisit the recent bid for a new roof for the annex since the Administrative Office of the Court, who will pay for the project, feels that there is no substantial difference in the two bids submitted except for the several thousand dollars difference in the bid prices. The court recommended the higher bid from Codell Construction of \$41,598.

## "Petition"

(Cont. from front)

nal Wednesday that he was not spearheading a particular group but just felt that it was the "general consensus of Rockcastle County that it was time to change."

1,263 signatures, based on a percentage of votes cast in the last general election, will have to be gathered within a three month time frame. Those signatures will have to be verified by the county clerk's office and, if authenticated, the county judge is then required to set a special election date for the referendum.

According to one source, the group will be aiming for 3,000 signatures and the vote will be whether alcoholic beverages can be sold county wide.

Because no city in the county holds a 4th class designation, only beer or wine will be able to be sold in any restaurant in the county which seats 50 patrons, after being certified by Alcoholic Beverage Control. However, any grocery store or convenience store will be able to sell beer.

The number of package stores will be determined, based on the county's population, and Rockcastle would probably qualify for four stores, according to the Signal's source, who noted that a license to operate a package liquor store is granted by the ABC and comes only after an involved process.

## "Livingston"

(Cont. from front)

activities that can begin in town: biking, hiking, canoeing and horseback riding. Recently, a small structure was placed in the center of town with a sign marking it as the Livingston Trailhead building. A bike rack, provided by a Healthy Communities grant, was recently installed at the trailhead. Ms. Wilson stated, "Livingston is two years ahead of most other communities because of the city improvements and infrastructure already in place."

Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin noted that he was "very pleased that the work completed to date has been noticed and has led to this wonderful opportunity to create jobs in the area." Facilitator, Lynn Tatum and Red Hill Horse Camp owners Gene and Rosalind Philbeck gave Ms. Wilson a tour of some of the existing trails and she exclaimed, "you have a gold mine here of natural beauty."

The meeting was attended by individuals interested in a business opportunity that would coincide with the program, existing business owners that hope to expand and organizations that want to help grow

Livingston such as Rockcastle Tourism, RCIDA and TourSEKY. If you would like to attend a regular Livingston Revitalization Committee meeting, please contact Lynn Tatum at 606-256-8007.

## "CD release"

(Cont. from front)

throughout the years," says Mikey Howard, lead vocalist for 7eventh Time Down. "We are really excited to hear what listeners have to say about *Alive in You*."

*Alive In You* is combined with robust choruses that collide with crunchy guitars as Howard's powerful lead vocal takes command. This album is an example of music meets message in a sea of unforgettable songs. 7eventh Time Down's compelling lead single and title track, "Alive in You," introduces fans to the band's signature sound. The debut also includes songs "World Changer," a well-crafted challenge to make a difference; the thought-provoking ballad "Worship Jesus" and "Rusty Nails," a poignant worship song.

NewReleaseTuesday.com gave this album a 4-star review saying, "With its upbeat lyrics affirming truth and its infectious southern-styled guitar licks, this anthemic album is sure to keep audiences singing along."

"Our hope for this album is that people will recognize what they have already attained in Jesus and

what the cross has done for them in their lives. We pray our songs and lyrics will inspire listeners to evaluate the way we live on this earth and that they're not alone in attempting to live more like Christ," states Howard.

The Kentucky-based foursome has already garnered an enthusiastic army of fans who've seen them share the stage with Skillet, Fireflight, Family Force 5, Group 1 Crew, Jars of Clay, Pillar and Kutless.

At the beginning of the day of the 13th, their album "Alive in You" was already the fifth most downloaded CD in Christian music on iTunes. 7eventh Time Down is composed of Mikey Howard (vocals), Ciff Williams (bass), Eric Van Zant (guitar) and Austin Miller (drums).

Fans can catch the band playing this fall on the dates listed below. Check their facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/7eventhtimedown](http://www.facebook.com/7eventhtimedown). The band is also available for interviews, contact Lori Mahon with BEC Recordings, Nashville.

- September:
- 15 Mount Vernon, KY
- 17 Peebles, OH
- 18 Peebles, OH
- 28 Albany, LA
- 30 Pneumafest, WV
- October:
- 8 Orange, TX
- 14 West Jefferson, NC
- 16 Marietta, OH
- 21 Battle Creek, MI
- 22 Sault Ste Marie, Ontario Canada
- December:
- 31 Mount Vernon, KY



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# Mount Vernon Signal

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Second Section

Thursday, September 15, 2011

## Run, Bike or Hike draws large crowd

The second annual Rockcastle Regional Hospital Run, Bike or Hike attracted 125 participants from throughout Kentucky and some from out of state.

The unique event, held Saturday, August 27th at the Lake Linville Recreational Area, featured multiple sports that participants could choose from, including a 5K run, a 2-mile walk, and a Duathlon.

The 5K Run by the Lake attracted 51 runners. David Powell of Athens, GA took first place overall with a time of 19:48. In the women's division, Emily Valentine, Rockcastle Regional Physical Therapist, won first place with a time of 21:18. Local runners James Bullen finished third overall with a time of 20:38 and Michael Roark finished fourth with a time of 21:04.

Forty four athletes competed in the duathlon, which consisted of a 5K run followed by a 16.8 mile bike ride from Lake Linville to Brodhead, then onto Chestnut Grove Rd, Hwy. 1505, Hurricane School Road, and finally Renfro Creek Road back down to the lake and a 2.2 mile run for the last event.

Ryan New of Danville finished first with a time of 1:19:41. Followed by Rodney Wesley of Georgetown and Kevin Black of London. The first female finisher was Madison Mills of Owensboro with a time of 1:40:28. Willis Coffey was the first Rockcastle County resident to cross the finish line with a time of 1:49:08.

This event 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.

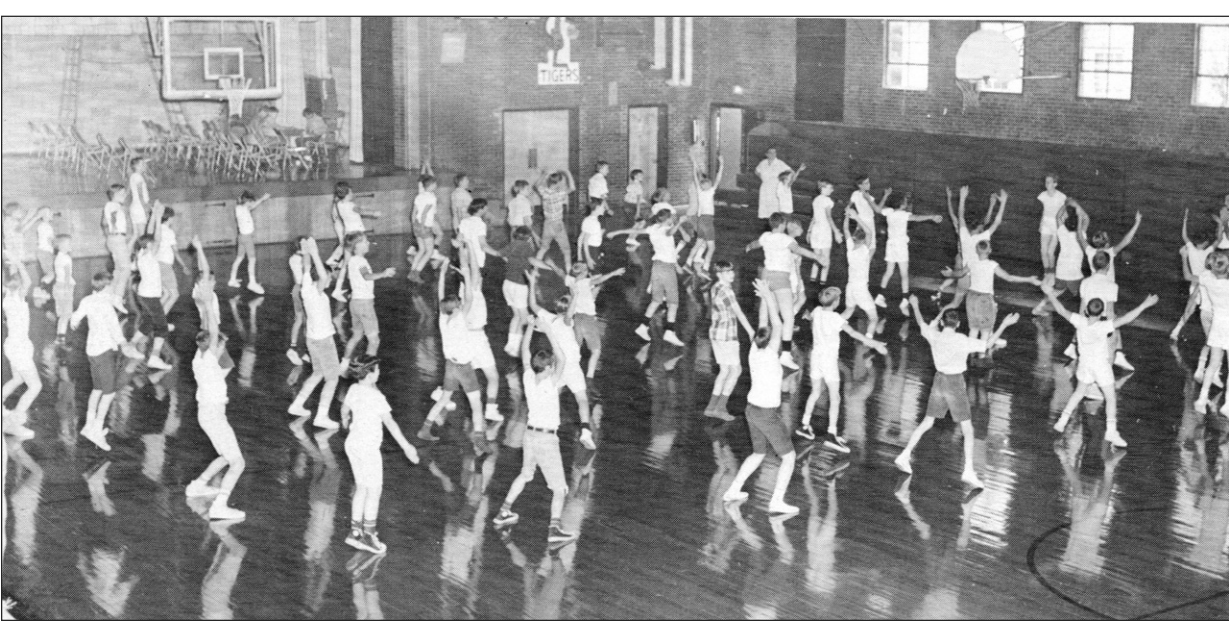
Our kind sponsors, McDonald's and UK Healthcare Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine, are certainly much appreciated, as is Mike's Hike and Bike for providing bike repair services at no charge, and Kentucky Swim Bike Run for providing gift certificates.

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 Chamber of Commerce.

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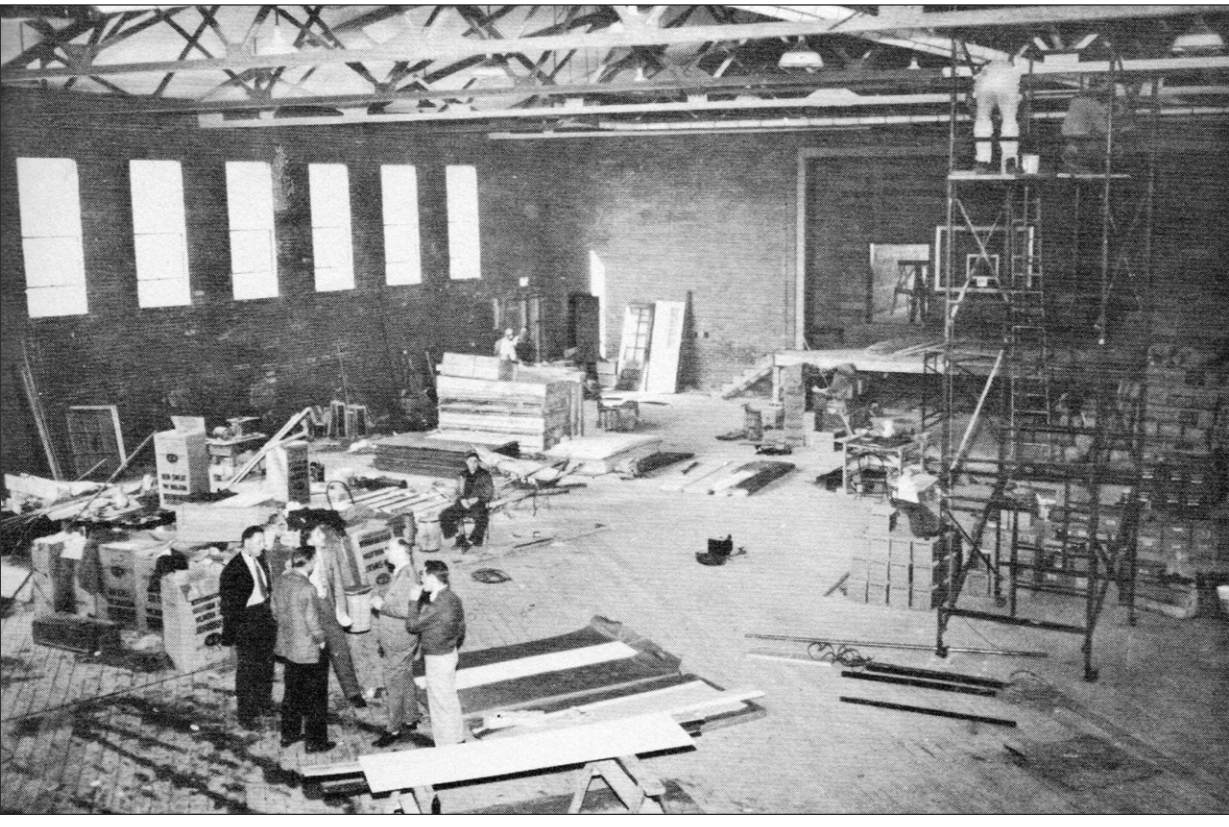


The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce welcomed its newest member, Seek & Learn Child Development Center, 201 East Front View Drive in Mt. Vernon, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Saturday, September 10th followed by an Open House. According to Denise Alexander, Director, "We believe that the infant-preschool years are the most important years of a child's life. It is our goal to provide the safest and most educational environment for your children." The center officially opened on August 1st and is currently enrolling children ages 6 weeks to 12 years. For more information about Seek and Learn Child Development Center, call (606) 256-2229. For further information about the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce or if you would like to become a member visit [www.rockcastlecountychamber.com](http://www.rockcastlecountychamber.com) or call (606) 256-0070. Pictured above from left are: Dwain Harris, Bekah Taulbee, Darlene Clark, Denise Alexander, Amy Bowling and Gary Mink.



### Blast from the Past!!!

This week's Blast from the Past photographs are of the old Brodhead High School Gym. The above photo shows P.E. Class from 1969 and photo below shows construction from when the original gym was enlarged and remodeled in 1952. These two photographs are from the forthcoming book, "Before Consolidation, The Golden Age of Rockcastle Basketball." If you have a photo for Blast from the Past, contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or [scoopowens24@yahoo.com](mailto:scoopowens24@yahoo.com).



Pictured from left, David Powell, fastest male and overall winner of the 5K Run by the Lake, Sheldon Kozee, Director of the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge, and Emily Valentine, fastest female runner.



Pictured from left, Ryan New, overall winner of the Rockcastle Duathlon, Sheldon Kozee, Director of the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge, and Madison Mills, first female duathlete finisher.

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Saturday  
Sept. 24, 2011  
5:00 p.m

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- Championship Classes include Trophy for 1st place
- Classes Subject to Change

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| 1. Lead Line- no Entry Fee              | 11. Halter Class                   | 21. Rocky Mountain Pleasure     |
| 2. Youth Trail Pleasure                 | 12. Stick Horse Race- No Entry Fee | 22. Jackson Co. Trail Pleasure  |
| 3. Water Glass                          | 13. Costume Class                  | 23. Trail Pleasure Racking      |
| 4. Flat Shod Racking                    | 14. Baby Bottle Race               | 24. Generation Gap              |
| 5. Western Pleasure ( walk,trot,canter) | 15. Jackson Co. Open Pleasure      | 25. 50 Years & Older Pleasure   |
| 6. Egg & Spoon Race                     | 16. Half - Time Break - ELVIS      | 26. Pleasure Gelding            |
| 7. Open Ladies Pleasure                 | 17. Open Mens Pleasure             | 27. Pleasure Mules              |
| 8. Musical Feed Sack                    | 18. Open Spotted Pleasure          | 28. Pleasure Mares              |
| 9. Western Youth Pleasure ( walk, trot) | 19. Bloomers Race                  | 29. Trail Pleasure Championship |
| 10. Backward Boogie                     | 20. Youth Racking                  | 30. Open Pleasure Championship  |

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134 Wilder Ridge Rd.  
McKee, KY 40447

**Directions:**  
From US HWY 421, Take HWY 1955  
2.8 Miles to Wilder Ridge Rd.



James Bullens of Mt. Vernon finished third in the 5K run in the second annual Run, Bike or Hike held last weekend at Renfro Valley.

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Lorene Bostic, \$13,724.69 plus claimed due.  
Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Sara Spoonamore, complaint for child support and medical support.  
Kevin Skinner vs. Robyn Taylor, petition for permanent custody.  
Karl Pittman vs. Dustin L. Cromer, complaint. CI-000242

## District Civil Suits

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care vs. Troy Lee Goforth, \$705.42 plus claimed due.  
Huffman and Huffman, PSC vs. Perry Jones, et al, \$295.85 plus claimed due. C-160

## Deeds Recorded

John Randall Barnett, property in Rockcastle County, to Edith Faye Barnett. Tax \$50  
Jeff and Amanda Shaver, property on Hwy. 70, to Robert W. and Tammy L. Shaver. No tax.  
Donald Ambrose, property in Scaffold Cane Section, to Roy Ambrose and Jimmy Ambrose. No tax.  
Randall A. Caudill and

Taylor Rose Sloat, property on Chestnut Grove Road, to Karen M. Sloat. Tax \$70.  
Estate of Randall A. Caudill and Taylor Rose Sloat, property on Chestnut Grove Road, to Taylor Rose Sloat. No tax  
Shirley Hawk, Revocable Living Trust, property in Rockcastle County, to Hawk Family Irrevocable Trust. No tax  
Opal Davis and David Wilder, property on Upper Calloway Loop, Mt. Vernon, to Joshua and Stephanie Gilbert. No tax  
Raymond and Lela Griffin, property on Old U., S. 25, to Joshua and Stephanie Gilbert. No tax.  
Estil Monroe and Mamie Carlene Payne, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Carolyn Marie and Donald Collins. Tax \$30.  
Robert Lee and Melinda Bustle, property in Orlando Sudv., to Susan L. Lowell. Tax \$48.50.  
Jack M. McCoy, property on waters of branch of Little Clear Creek, to Judy E. Ballard. No tax.  
William H. Wren, Jr. and Wanda J. Wren, property in Rockcastle County, to Lola Wright. Tax \$10  
Dallas G. and Courtney A. Rigsby, property in Houston Point Estates, to Mark A. and Jennifer J. Houk. Tax \$112.  
Tommy M. Cope, property in Rockcastle County, to Robert and Carla Anderson. Tax \$83.  
Rick and Michelle Saylor and Travis Eller, property on Copper Creek

Road, to James and Marilyn Crisp. Tax \$100.  
Mark A. and Vickie A. Teague, property on Ky. 1249, to Justin Evans. Tax 50c.

## District Court

**Hon. Kathryn C. Wood Sept. 7, 2011**  
Mickey D. Barnes: possession controlled substance, \$100 fine and cost and 30 days/probated 12 months on condition; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine.  
Johnnie D. Daulton: attempted assault, 90 days/probated 12 months n condition plus costs; disorderly conduct, \$250 fine.  
Speeding: James R. Green, paid \$20 fine and \$133 costs; Kenneth Kelly,

Debbie J. Rutherford, license suspended for failure to appear (fta);  
Bobby W. Peters: one headlight, \$25 fine; failure to surrender revoked operators license, \$100 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.  
Annette Chantell Rhoads: possession of mari-

juana, \$100 fine and costs.  
Bryon K. Hammons: TICS 3rd degree, 12 months/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

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## Absolute Tripleheader Auction

Of the Petrey Family's 3 Farms Totaling 178 Acres in Tracts and Personal Property

**Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.**

**All Farms will be Sold from the Location of Farm #1**



**Farm #1: 94.90 Acre Farm in Tracts & Personal Property Sat., September 24, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.**  
**13130 Hwy 39 – Somerset**  
**Directions:** From Highway 80 and 39, take Highway 39 north approximately 13 miles to the auction. Property is located just across from the former Woodstock Elementary School. Auction signs are posted.  
**Tract #1** fronts Hwy 39 approximately 132 feet and consists of 1.48 acres. This tract is improved with a frame aluminum sided two story farm house, which has living room, kitchen four bedrooms, full bath and utility area on the main floor. Upstairs there are two additional bedrooms spaces. This home has baseboard heat and is in need of some repairs.  
**Tract #2** consists of 25.30 acres and has frontage along Hwy 39. This tract is mostly cleared but does have some mature shade trees. This tract is improved with a 40'x 60' tobacco/hay barn and does have a pond for stock water. This tract is an excellent small farm in itself!  
**Tract #3 and #4** consists of 22.72 and 22.23 acres respectively. Each of these tracts front Hwy 934 with Tract #4 having over 600 feet of frontage along Hwy 934. Tract #3 has a pond and either of these tracts would be excellent cropland. They are currently used as hay fields.  
**Tract #5** measures 20.98 acres and is accessed from a 40 ft easement from Hwy. 39. This tract has an older barn in need of repairs and also has a pond.  
**Tract #6** fronts Hwy 934 approximately 601 ft. This tract consists of 2.37 acres and has some cleared land. This tract would be an excellent home or mobile home sites.  
**Farm #2: 73.97 Acre Farm in Tracts & Personal Property Sat., September 24, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Hwy 39 – Somerset**  
**Location:** Farm #2 is located approximately 1/2 mile north of Farm #1 on Hwy 39. This farm will be sold from the location of Farm #1.  
**Tract #7** consists of 15.72 acres and fronts Hwy 39 approximately 892 feet and also has frontage along the J.R. Reynolds and Jim McWilliams roads. This tract would be an excellent investment as it is in mature timber.  
**Tract #8** measures 7.00 acres and is all cleared. It fronts Hwy 39 over 500 feet and also has frontage along Jim McWilliams road. This tract also has a pond for stock water.  
**Tract #9 and #10** measure 3.15 and 2.78 acres respectively. Tract #9 fronts Hwy 39 over 300 feet and has frontage along Jim McWilliams Road. Tract #10 fronts Hwy 39 approximately 420 ft. and also fronts Jim McWilliams Road and JR Reynolds Road. These all cleared tracts would also be excellent home or mobile home sites.  
**Tract #11 and Tract #12** measures 2.97 acres each with each tract fronting Hwy 39 approximately 422 feet. These tracts also being all cleared would also make excellent home or mobile home sites.  
**Tract #13 and Tract #14** measure 13.77 and 11.91 acres respectively. These tracts each front Hwy 39 approximately 50 ft. and are also all cleared. Each would be ideal small farm sites or combine the two for additional acreage.  
**Tract #5 and #16** each contain 1.87 acres and front Hwy 39 approximately 270 feet. These tracts are all cleared and would also be excellent home or mobile home sites.  
**Tract #17** contains 9.96 acres and fronts Hwy 39 approximately 697 ft. There is also access from a 30 ft easement from Albright Mill Road. This tract is all cleared.  
**Farm #3: 9.67 Acre Farm in Tracts Sat., September 24, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Cora Lee Lane – Somerset**  
**Location:** From Highway 80 and 39, take Highway 39 north approximately 12 miles to Alexander Road and turn right. Proceed 1.3 miles to Cora Lee Lane and turn right. Property is located just ahead on the right. Auction signs are posted. This auction will also be sold from the location of Farm #1.  
**Tract #18** measures 5.22 acres and fronts Cora Lee Lane approximately 413 ft. This tract is a combination of cleared land and woodland. On this tract are an old abandoned house and barn.  
**Tract #19** consists of 4.45 acres and fronts Cora Lee Lane approximately 304 ft. Approximately one acre is cleared with the balance in woodland.  
\*These tracts (Tract #18 and #19) are located in a private setting and would be a great site for your home or baby farm!  
**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Dinette Set \* Various tables \* Ladderback chairs \* two antique wardrobes \* Singer sewing machine \* old trunks \* iron bed \* old Victrola \* cedar wardrobe \* miscellaneous dishes \*  
**MOPED:** Suzuki FA50 (like new)  
**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** When combined Farm #1 has 94.90 acres, Farm #2 has 73.97 acres, and Farm #3 has 9.67 acres, with all three farms totaling 178.54 acres more or less. If you've been looking for a nice farm for cattle, timber investment, pasture and cropland, a great building site, or mini-farm, this property offers it all! Make plans now to attend this absolute auction on Sat. September 24th at 10:30 a.m.  
**NOTE:** These will be multi-parcel absolute auctions giving each and every prospective purchaser the ability to purchase any tract or combination of tracts.  
**NOTE:** The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a period of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The inspection period is September 13th through September 23rd. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post-inspection period.  
**TERMS:** Real Estate: 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days. Personal Property: Cash, check, Visa, Mastercard or Discover Card in full the day of the auction.  
**Auctioneer/Broker/Seller Disclaimer:** The information contained herein is believed to be correct to the best of the auctioneer's knowledge. The information is being provided for the bidder's convenience and it is the bidder's responsibility to determine the information contained herein is accurate and complete. The properties are selling in their 'as-is' condition with no warranties expressed or implied.  
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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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# Kiwanis golf scramble a success for 15 years

The 15th Annual Rockcastle Kiwanis Club Golf Scramble was held Monday, August 28th at the Cedar Rapids Country Club.

The club would like to thank the following sponsors: Rockcastle Health and Rehab, Community Trust Bank, Citizens Bank, DA Lubricants, Mt. Vernon Chiropractic, Peoples Bank, Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette, Judge David Tapp, William D. Reynolds, Eddie Montgomery, Ford Brothers Realty, James Miller, Mike Peters, Margaret Offutt, Danetta Ford Allen, Judge Buzz Carloftis, Teresa Vanzant, Jerry Cox, Heritage Crafts, Coffey & Ford, Judge Katie Wood, Debra Hembree Lambert.

The first place team was the Court House sponsored team and the second place team was the Mt. Vernon Chiropractic Team.

The winner of the \$500 closest to the pin contest was Zach Gentry.

The Kiwanis Club would like to thank ev-

eryone that made this year's fundraiser a success.

The Kiwanis meet ev-

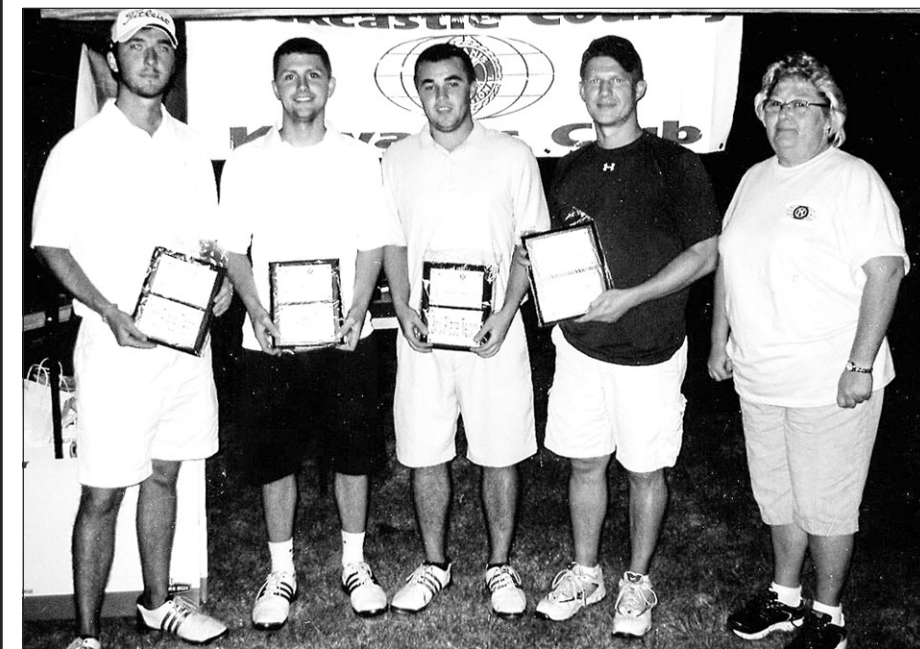
ery Thursday at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant. The public is invited to attend.



Zach Gentry won the \$500 prize for the closest to the pin contest. He is pictured with Kiwanis Club member Eliza York.



Kiwanis member Eliza York, left, presented the first place team in the Kiwanis Golf Scramble with their plaques, from left: Eric Adams, Andrew Cash, Ronni Lee McClure and Zach Gentry.



Kiwanis member Eliza York, right, presented the second place team in the Kiwanis Golf Scramble with their plaques, from left: Corey Welch, Jordan Cash, Brian Clontz, Matthew Tackett.



Kiwanis Members Clotis Brown, Robert Lawson and Rose Brown, Lt. Governor Elect, help register Dr. Matthew Tackett before the 15th Annual Kiwanis Club Golf Scramble.

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**Sale Pending**

**Picture Perfect!** With a mountaintop view, this ranch style brick home is a beauty! Home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room with fireplace, family room and a utility room. There's a 2 car attached garage and a 2 car detached garage and shop. This property is close to Brodhead and is situated on 3 acres. Additional land is available. Owners are moving and are motivated to sell. M2623

**In the Valley...Renfro Valley, that is!** Located on US 25 (Richmond Road), this doublewide offers 1,450 sq. ft. with 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath. This property has been used as a business and has ample parking containing over 6/10 acre. The property has city water and sewer and is within walking distance to the Renfro Valley Entertainment complex. Priced at \$79,900. M2689

**Stop The Press!!** This lovely home features a LR, DR, Kit, 2 BR, 1 1/2 BA and utility room on the first floor. The second floor features 2 BR, Den, and 1 BA. Other amenities include a full basement with fireplace, two car attached garage with storage overhead, heat pump, central air, above ground pool, barn, city water and septic system all situated on 2 acres m/l. Call today for your appointment. M2657

**Mini Farm!!!** If you're looking for a nice home with a country setting, then this property is for you! This 3 BR, 1 BA, vinyl siding home is situated on 4 +/- acres and has a 2-car attached garage. Property includes a horse barn with 2 stalls and loft for hay. Other amenities include: central heat/air, partial basement, city water and much more. Only asking \$89,900. M2697

**A Bang for the Buck!** This beautiful wood and brick sided home features a LR w/ fp., Kit, DR, 1 BR and 1 BA on the first floor. Second floor features 2 BR and 2 BA. Basement features a Kit, FR w/ fp., utility room, 1 BR, and 1 BA. Other amenities: 2-car detached garage with overhead storage, in-ground pool with privacy fence, gazebo, heat pump, central air, 2 decks, city water and septic system. \$199,900. M2676

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## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE

**Great Investment Opportunity!** 19.138 acres overlooking Renfro Valley and joins the KOA campground. City water/sewer available. Lots of development potential. \$115,000. M2638

**A Golden Location! Commercial Property!** This vinyl sided 30x40 commercial building features an open sales area, restroom, covered metal carport, greenhouse frame, inventory, and equipment. Other amenities include blacktop parking lot, heat pump, central air, city water, city sewer and a great location, just across from the Renfro Valley Campground. Situated on a 0.539 acre lot by survey. M2687

**1/2 Mile From I-75** - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772

**Commercial Property at a Great Location.** Nearly 3/4 acre across from Rockcastle County High School. Blacktop lot, water, sewer, and two buildings. Ideal for offices, food or auto. Priced at \$199,900. M2510A

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**They're Going Fast!** Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$11,900 - \$16,900. M1798

**Subdivision Lots** - Here's two, great, restricted subdivision lots located in Houston Point. The lots can be sold together or separately for your convenience. Hurry, before they are gone! Priced at \$22,000. M2700

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**Secluded, Unimproved, Vacant Land** - Ideal for hunting or as a recreational land. Being SOLD by boundary deed. A copy of the deed is available upon request. Approx. 8 acres for \$8,995. M2688

**Lots Available!** Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 7 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. Priced at \$11,900 each. M2346

**REDUCED! 127 Acres more or less** by the boundary! This 127 acres m/l is mostly wooded with some young timber. If you're looking for recreational land or simply a get-away, then be sure to call for your appointment today. Reduced to \$95,250. M2635

**13 Acres** overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25. Building sites - convenience. Priced at \$24,900. M2444

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Sat. Sept. 24th - 1 p.m. - 231 Sycamore St, Somerset  
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# Hammond gives Board Letter of Intent to Retire

*Editor's Note: The story below is being reprinted from last week's Signal due to an error in the continuation from the front page.*

The Rockcastle County Board of Education met for their monthly board meeting Tuesday, discussing several items, from adding a position to the Adult Education program to approval of the dress and appearance policy for the 2011-12 school year.

Following the regular business of the board, Superintendent Larry Hammond gave each a Letter of Intent to retire at the end of the 2011-12 school year. "My current contract is up at the end of this school year and after much evaluation, discussion with my family and prayer, I realize that the time has arrived for this change in my life," Hammond said in the letter to the board. He added, "It amazes me how quickly 34 years have passed."

Hammond started his career as a teacher at Livingston Elementary School before moving on to teach at Rockcastle County High School in 1983. Hammond's first job at central office was Transportation and Facilities Director for 2 1/2 years before becoming Director of Pupil Personnel, where he spent four years. This is Hammond's 17th year as Superintendent.

Mr. Hammond also stated in his letter, "I have been blessed with the opportunity to spend a career in education and half of it as Superintendent. With the passage of each year, the value of education has grown greater for me. It would be difficult to adequately describe the privileges encompassed by my current position."

Board Chairman Martin Vanzant told Hammond, "We have been blessed with your leadership in our school system as superintendent for the past seventeen years. It takes a lot of people in the right places for

our system to be successful, but they also have to have good leadership, and we have had that in you. We appreciate all of the hard work that you have put into our system and the growth we have seen under your leadership."

Before the meeting started, discussions were being held about the dress code policy, with board members Angie Mink and Anna Goff saying they had been approached by parents and people in the community concerning dress codes for employees and the inconsistency of the enforcement of dress policy at RCHS. Mink told the board that she really didn't have any concerns about not having a district wide dress code for employees, since "we don't pay them enough as it is to require them to wear a suit and tie or such every day" and that she personally had not seen any employee in dress attire that she felt was inappropriate. However, she did have people from the community ask and make comments about the way employees dress.

As to the inconsistency of enforcement of the dress code policy at RCHS, Goff said that parents had approached her saying their child had been sent home because they "had broken the dress code" but the parents reported that they knew of other students who had worn similar-length clothing or shorter and had not been sent home. Goff said parents were confused as to why this happened. Hammond asked Goff to express to parents that if their child is sent home or had to have different clothing brought to them and the parent thinks their child's clothing meets the dress code, they should bring their child to the central office immediately, in the out-



Candidates for the Livingstone Homecoming Queen were, from left: Carly Childress, runner-up, daughter of Brian and Crystal Childress, Megan Bond, daughter of Jonathan and Melissa Bond, Ashley McCoy, daughter of Jimmy and Susett McCoy, Savannah Hammons, daughter of Aaron and Tammy McNew and Brian Hammons, Brittany Moore, daughter of Scotty and Jeanna Moore, Debra Ann Spivey, Queen, daughter of Joe and LaCosta Spivey, Miranda Harding, daughter of David and Katherine Harding, and Christa Doan, daughter of Benton and Margaret Doan.

fit in question, so that the issue can be resolved. The board approved the dress and appearance code for students for the 2011-12 school year.

All upcoming field trips presented to the board were approved.

The Board approved final readings of board policies concerning reimbursement to employees for travel expenses. The board also voted to approve the mileage reimbursement at .47 cents a mile, which is the state recommendation.

Hammond told the board that David Pensol, Instructional Supervisor, has accepted an opportunity, upon board approval, to participate in the new field testing of the professional growth and evaluation system for teachers and principals. The new system will be in place by 2014, according to Pensol, with the intent of the new evaluation to reflect student success. Rockcastle County will provide one principal and three teachers who will participate in the field testing.

Pensol and Ms. Jenny Sweet, who oversees the Adult Education Program, asked the board to approve the hiring of a second instructor. "Our original plans were to have two instructors, but due to our original location and the confinement of space, we were limited to the number of classes we could provide," said Sweet. "With our location now being at the old vocational school next to the middle school, with the creation of an additional

teaching position, we could offer more classes. We have been using a number of part time people instead, but we believe that with two teachers, we could build a better program for our students," she added.

Board member Angie Mink asked if there were people already in place at Adult Ed that could fill this position and both Pensol and Sweet said that there were. "The requirement is a bachelor's degree, not a teaching certificate," Sweet said.

Pensol added, "We have already impacted a number of high school age kids with the Adult Ed program, not to mention people in the community. It fills a real void in our educational system, probably more than I realized." The board approved the creation of the position of Instructor III position for Adult Ed.

There were no financial reports for this month due to the earliness of the meeting. The board will be going over the working budget during a special meeting on September 20th.

In the Superintendent's personnel action, the board approved the hiring of Devin Hasty, Amber Bobo, Elizabeth Bobo, Lesley Ratliff, Neshay Helton, Hannah Adkisson and Dustin Johnson as substitute teachers. Terri New was also approved as the FMD teacher at RCHS. In classified action, the board approved the hiring of Tricia McGuire and Elizabeth McClure as Substitute Instructional Assistants, and

Valerie Kendrick and Margaret Doan as Substitute Bus Monitors. They also

accepted the retirement of Sylvia Gabbard as a bus driver.

## "Run, Bike or Hike" (Cont. from B1)

merce, Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church, the VFW post, Mt. Vernon IGA, Dr. Kevin Rowe, Eddie Blevins, Tommy Mullins and the Lake Linville Boat Dock, and the many individuals, friends and neighbors who all pitched in to make it a great day.

Proceeds from the race totaling \$1500 will be do-

nated to the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge which provides a home away from home for cancer patients receiving treatment in Lexington.

Complete results are available at rockcastle.org and photos are posted on the hospital's Facebook page.

--Submitted

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- ACROSS
- Big brass
  - Breakfast staple
  - 26 Down member
  - Not nigh
  - Grayson Co. area, or pole position?
  - Campus military org.
  - "\_\_\_ moon of Kentucky keep on shining"
  - Edible mollusk
  - "Hogwash!"
  - Guitar master Paul
  - French "shadow"
  - Kentucky's "Sage of Russellville"
  - Sylvester, to Tweety
  - Louisville to Covington dir.
  - Martha Layne Collins once
  - "So that's it!"
  - Big loser's nickname?
  - Orchestra members
  - Typical duds
  - Often synonymous with 8 Down
  - Regret is a famous one
  - "It's about time!"
  - Infinitesimal amount
  - Formerly
  - 137th (2011) Derby winner
  - Entertainer Aykroyd
  - Hodges of Dodgers
  - Arabic for "commander"
  - Emphasize repeatedly
  - Fiddle stick
  - See-through wrap
- DOWN
- Ball field covering
  - Roswell sightings
  - Kentucky county, shares a Licking River border with Fleming
  - Five-time Derby winner
  - Subside
  - Kentucky's smallest county by land area
  - Stick together
  - Rest of the afternoon
  - Benchmark
  - A Kentucky river or falls
  - Back at sea?
  - Number of Kentucky counties named for a river
  - Mollify
  - "\_\_\_ next?"
  - Pipe bend
  - Duke's grp.
  28. Multigenerational story
  - Tete-a-tete
  - Famous Kentucky-based
51. Governor \_\_\_ Benjamin Chandler
52. Bobbie Ann Mason's native Kentucky county
53. Haggard
54. Surrounding glows
58. "\_\_\_ that special?!"
60. Mayberry minor
62. Kentucky author Alice Hegan
63. Tennis great Arthur
64. Washington nine
67. 1997 U.S. Open champ

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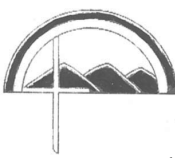


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*The Family Room*  
By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

**Domestic Violence Has Many Faces**

While none of the women described below is real, they represent the domestic violence victims who seek help from domestic violence shelters in Kentucky.

1. She is 24 years old, has two children and dropped out of school in the 8th grade. Her husband became physically abusive after their first child was born. "I think he was jealous of the baby taking so much of my time," she said. This time he choked her until she blacked out. Her daughter called 911 and, after going to the hospital, she was transported by the police to the shelter. Her husband was their sole financial support, but he only worked off and on. "All my family disowned me when I got with him," she told an advocate, "so I have nowhere to go."

2. She is a Registered Nurse in her thirties. She married for the first time last year, to a man who "swept me off my feet," as she put it. Neither of them had any children, and they spent a lot of time together from the beginning of their relationship. "I thought at first his wanting me to be with him all the time was sweet," she told the counselor, "but then I began to feel like he wanted to control me. I've never let anyone control me, and I wasn't about to start now, so I talked back to him. That's when the hitting began." She has no family in the area. "I could have stayed with friends," she said, "but he would have come looking for me. Here at the shelter I feel safe."

3. "I'm 72 years old," she said, "and I had one abusive marriage that lasted much too long. When this man started pushing and shoving me, I told him to get out. He wouldn't leave, so I got an Emergency Protective Order. That is how I

ended up in court and that's where I met the court advocate from the shelter. She stood with me in court and talked with me before and after. I can't thank her enough for her help. I have my own house, so I didn't need to go to the shelter, but talking to that advocate sure helped."

4. She is only 17 but has been on her own since age 14. Her father was abusive to her mother, and she was sexually abused by her uncle and her older brother. When she told her mother what her uncle was doing, her mother blamed her and warned her not to tell anyone else. Pregnant at 15 she gave the baby up for adoption. At 16 she married her boyfriend and immediately became pregnant again. She came to the shelter because her parents wouldn't let her come home. She is depressed and anxious and has difficulty making eye contact with anyone. She does not know what she will do with this baby, because she doesn't think she can raise it on her own.

5. She has been addicted to some kind of drug since she was 13. She smoked marijuana that her father gave her and also started drinking. Her father also sexually abused her. Now 44 years old she has been addicted to cocaine, crack, meth, and pain pills. She has given birth to three children, all of whom were removed from her custody. Her current boyfriend and she were arrested for making meth. Her mother bailed her out of jail and brought her to the shelter. Her boyfriend was verbally abusive all the time and physically abusive when high on meth.

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

# Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

If your family enjoys peanut butter as well as my family does, they will ask for these two desserts often.

**PEANUT BUTTER SHEET CAKE**

2 cups sugar  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
2 large eggs  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 cup sour cream  
2/3 cup peanut butter, creamy or crunchy  
1 cup margarine  
1 cup water  
Preheat oven to 400°. In a large bowl combine the sugar and flour; set aside. In a medium bowl mix the eggs, baking soda, and sour cream. Set aside. In a small saucepan combine the peanut butter, margarine, and water. Bring to a boil. Add the boiled mixture to the flour mixture. Stir in the sour cream mixture. Pour into a 13 x 9 baking dish; bake for 25 minutes or until wooden pick inserted into center comes out clean. Spread warm cake with frosting recipe below.

**FROSTING:**

1/2 cup margarine  
2/3 cup peanut butter, creamy or crunchy  
6 tablespoons milk  
2 1/2 cups powdered sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Combine butter, peanut but-

ter, and milk in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Add the powdered sugar and vanilla. Stir until thickened and pour over hot cake. Best if served at room temperature.

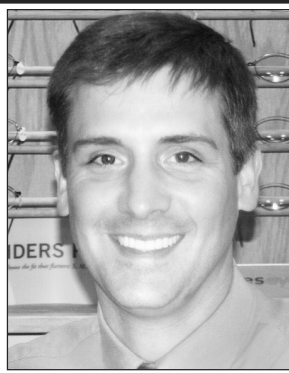
**PEANUT BUTTER PIE**

1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened  
3/4 cup creamy peanut butter  
1 cup cold milk  
1 box (3.4 ounce) vanilla instant pudding mix  
1 tub (8 ounce) Cool Whip®, thawed and divided  
1 chocolate cookie crumb 8- or 9-inch crust  
3 squares semi-sweet chocolate

Beat cream cheese with peanut butter in medium bowl until wellblended. Add milk and dry pudding mix; beat 2 minutes. Whisk in 1 cup Cool Whip®; spoon into crust. Refrigerate while preparing topping. Microwave remaining Cool Whip® and chocolate on HIGH 90 to 60 minutes or until chocolate is completely melted and mixture is well blended, stirring after each minute. Cool completely. Spread chocolate mixture over pudding layer in crust. Refrigerate 4 hours or until firm.

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## FSA issues guidance on SURE as program ends

Authority for the Supplemental Revenue Assistance (SURE) program, authorized in the 2008 Farm Bill, will draw to a close Sept. 30, 2011. "FSA wants to ensure that all eligible producers are aware of the approaching deadline," said FSA State Executive Director, John W. McCauley.

SURE was authorized to provide assistance to producers suffering crop losses because of disasters that take place on or before Sept. 30, 2011, if an eligible producer on a SURE farm (includes all crop acreage in all counties that a producer planted or intended to plant for harvest for normal commercial sale or farm livestock feeding) has a qualifying loss.

A qualifying loss is defined as a loss of 10 percent or more on at least one crop of economic significance (a crop that contributes at least 5 percent of the expected revenue for a producer's SURE farm) because of disaster on a farm that is either:

- located in a disaster county
- if not located in any disaster county or county contiguous to such a county, but has an overall loss greater than or equal to 50 percent of normal production on the farm (expected revenue for all crops on the farm) because of disaster.
- A disaster county is a county for which a Secretarial disaster designation has been issued or a county contiguous to a county with a Secretarial disaster designation. The disaster designation must be effective for the crop year for which SURE payments are being applied.

As for 2011 and 2012-crop losses, when producers file applications for a SURE payment they are required to identify and certify the crop of economic significance on the SURE farm that suffered the 10 percent loss due to a disaster occurring on or before September 30, 2011.

NOTE: Crops are not required to be harvested on or before Sept. 30, 2011, in order to be eligible for a SURE payment.


FSA offices will receive the planting and growing period, the related disaster event and any other pertinent information that could be relevant to the situation.

County FSA offices are also directed to make sure that the economically significant crop with a 10 percent qualifying loss before or on Sept. 30, 2011, meets the following:

- for insured crops, the insurance policy defines the coverage period as beginning on or
- before September 30, 2011 for NAP crops, the coverage period begins on or before September 30, 2011
- the final planting date according to RMA and FSA (NAP crops only) occur on or before September 30, 2011.

FSA must be able to determine any SURE claim filed by producers was indeed due to a disaster occurring on or before Sept 30, 2011. That's what will determine that a qualifying loss has triggered eligibility for SURE on either a 2011 or 2012 crop.

Producers can contact their local FSA Service Center for additional information.



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**Independent Auditor's Report**

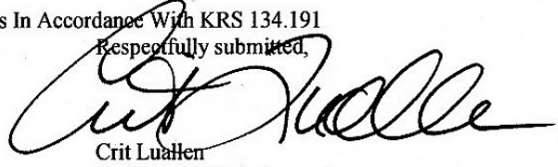
We have audited the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Settlement - 2010 Taxes for the period April 16, 2010 through April 15, 2011. This tax settlement is the responsibility of the Rockcastle County Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for Sheriff's Tax Settlements issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. As described in Note 1, the Sheriff's office prepares the financial statement in accordance with the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's taxes charged, credited, and paid for the period April 16, 2010 through April 15, 2011, in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated August 16, 2011 on our consideration of the Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying comments and recommendations, included herein, which discusses the following report comments:

2010-01 The Sheriff's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties Over Receipts And Disbursements  
2010-02 The Sheriff Should Deposit Revenues Intact Daily  
2010-03 The Sheriff Should Pay Investment Earnings To The Board Of Education On A Monthly Basis In Accordance With KRS 134.140  
2010-04 The Sheriff Should Distribute Tax Collections In Accordance With KRS 134.191

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Crit Luallen  
Auditor of Public Accounts

August 16, 2011  
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