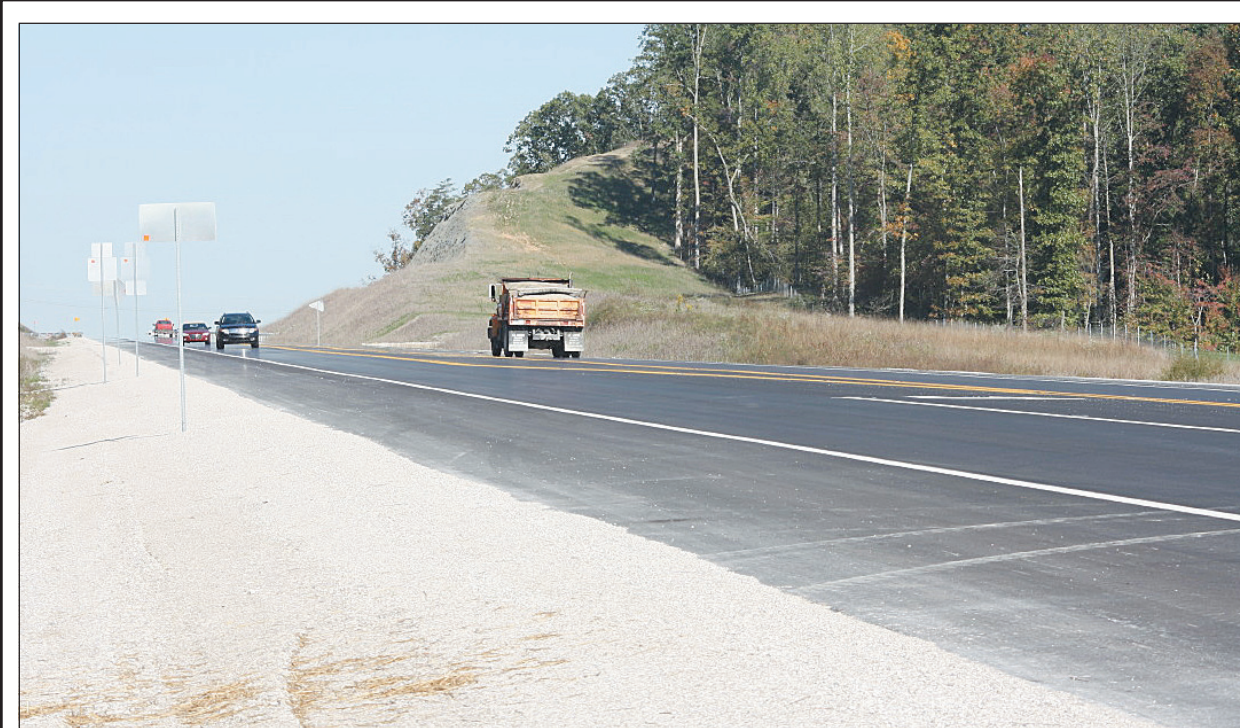


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**Hwy. 150 open**  
The last portion of Hwy. 150 opened for business late Tuesday afternoon. In the above photo, traffic was flowing smoothly just past the new exit for Brodhead, left, which is still under construction. Traffic is being re-routed into town just past where the construction is ongoing.

## Mt. Vernon man arrested Sunday on assault and robbery charges

By: Sara Coguer

A Mt. Vernon man has been charged with assault and robbery of another Mt. Vernon man in an incident that occurred Sunday evening.

Rockcastle 911 received a call Sunday night that a man had been beaten in his home. According to police, Lewis Calvin Denny had been assaulted at his property on Cox Lane in Mt. Vernon. Denny was injured to the point of being taken to Rockcastle Regional and then later being transferred to the University of Kentucky hospital. Denny identified his assailant as Carl Eugene Ruppe, Jr., 32, of Mt. Vernon.

Ruppe was arrested later Sunday evening after a complaint that a man was passed out on the lawn at Valley View Apartments. When Mt. Vernon Police Officer Adam Stallworth arrived at the apartments, he found Ruppe and arrested him and charged him with alcohol intoxication, resisting arrest, menacing, and possession of drug paraphernalia and marijuana.

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## Bittersweet Festival is Thursday - Saturday in downtown Mt. Vernon

By: Sara Coguer

A weekend chock full of events has been lined up for citizens and visitors alike at the Bittersweet Festival this weekend in Mt. Vernon.

The festivities begin Thursday evening with the Bittersweet Cruise In on Main Street from 5-8 p.m. Friday's events begin at 4 p.m. with vendors and the Carl Doan Band followed by Level Green bluegrass band at 6 p.m. and then the main attraction, The Medley Boys, beginning at 8 p.m.

Saturday events begin early with the Jerry J. Cox Bittersweet 5K Run / 2 Mile Walk. Registration begins at 7 a.m. with the race following shortly thereafter. The Bittersweet Cloggers will perform from 11 a.m. to noon before the parade arrives on Main Street at noon. Line up for the parade begins at Mt. Vernon Elementary at 10:30 a.m.

Other performers Saturday include Southern Strings bluegrass band at 1 p.m. and Ruby Powell and Friends at 3 p.m.

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## Event will be held for Breast Cancer awareness

Rockcastle Regional Hospital invites all women to bring their female friends to Ladies Night Out for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The event will take place on Thursday, October 13 at Northside Baptist Church at 6 p.m. and features a free dinner, door prizes, free gift and lots of education and fun!

Guest speakers include: Dr. Mara Chambers, UK Markey Cancer Center Oncologist; Brenda Lawson, Life Coach & Counselor for the Not So Rich and Famous and Marcella Lovell and Suella Birney, sisters with an inspirational story.

Please call 256-7746 by October 7 if you plan to attend.

Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer in women. Attend this event to learn more and don't forget to schedule a digital mammogram at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. During October Rockcastle Regional is offering digital mammograms at a reduced rate. Call 256-7878 for an appointment.

## Several cases resolved in circuit court

Eddy F. Montgomery, Commonwealth Attorney for Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski Counties, announced today that numerous cases were resolved during the month of September.

According to Jeremy A. Bartley, Assistant Commonwealth Attorney who handled the cases in court, the following were resolved in Judge Jeffrey T.

Burdette's Division 2 on September 9th.

William Brandon Cromer, 22, Berea, had his probation revoked on underlying charges Burglary. A ten year sentence was imposed by the court.

Larry Woodall, 38, Brodhead, was on probation for trafficking in controlled substances, his probation was revoked and a 15 year

sentence was imposed.

Paul Stanley, 24, Waynesburg, pleaded guilty to Burglary and Theft. A 7 year sentence was recommended and final sentencing was set for October.

Daniel Howell, 52, Livingston, had his probation revoked. His underlying charge was Theft. A 5 year sentence was imposed by Burdette.

Michael Richmond, 30, Mt. Vernon, pled guilty to Possession of a Forged Instrument and Theft. A four year sentence was recommended.

Sammy Isaacs, 44, Mt. Vernon, pled guilty to Receiving Stolen Property, and Theft, and was sentenced to 3 years imprisonment.

Linda Gadd, 21, pled guilty to Forged Instrument and Theft. An eighteen month sentence was recommended.

Ada McClure, 26, Mt. Vernon, had her probation revoked on drug charges. A one year sentence was imposed.

Holly Mullins, 27, Mt. Vernon, had a one year sentence imposed for Tampering with Physical Evidence,

following a probation revocation hearing.

Back in court on September 28, Judge Burdette opened Division 2 for hearings. According to Bartley, the following cases were heard:

Joshua Thomas, 29, Berea, pled guilty to Theft and a two year sentence was recommended. Sentencing was set for October.

Dana Ellison, 36, Crab Orchard, pled guilty to Theft and a one year sentence was recommended.

Kim Slusher, 31, Lexington, had her probation revoked on Theft charges and a five year sentence imposed.

Nicole Cromer, 23, Brodhead, was sentenced to 4 years following her failure to complete drug court and probation revocation.

Glendale Hembree, 29, Berea, pled guilty to charges of Burglary, Escape, and Trafficking in Controlled Substances. Bartley recommended a twelve year sentence of imprisonment. Judge Burdette set sentencing for October and ordered Hembree held in custody pending his sentence.

## To help create healthier communities statewide UNITE awarded \$500,000 grant

Operation UNITE has been awarded a \$500,000 grant to build capacity for prevention and healthy lifestyle programs across Kentucky.

This grant, announced Tuesday, Sept. 27, is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Community Transformation Grants to support public health efforts to reduce chronic diseases, promote healthier lifestyles, reduce health disparities, and control health care spending.

"Promoting healthy lifestyle choices is already an essential component of UNITE's drug prevention and education programs," said Karen Kelly, UNITE director. "This Community Transformation Grant will facilitate development of many partnerships so we can address, with a unified voice, risky health behaviors and associated preventable illnesses and premature death rates."

UNITE is one of 26 grantees to receive a capacity-building award to implement changes by laying a solid foundation for community prevention efforts to ensure long-term success. The grant is expected to run for five years, with

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## Castleberry honored

In recognition of her contributions to laboratory medicine and for her efforts in promoting and exemplifying the highest qualities of a laboratory professional, the American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP) has established the annual Barbara M. Castleberry Lecture. This annual event will be held at the national ASCP annual meeting every year to recognize an individual whose career mirrors the achievements of Barbara M. Castleberry, PhD, MT(ASCP). The inaugural Barbara M. Castleberry Lecture will take place at the 2011 ASCP Annual Meeting in late October in Las Vegas.

Castleberry herself will deliver this historic first lecture, entitled "Making the Case for a Laboratory Medicine Career." She will provide her perspectives on using the lessons of the past to face the challenges of the future. A pioneer of modern laboratory medicine and former ASCP Vice President of the Board of Registry, Dr. Castleberry will describe her professional and personal evolution throughout her 40-year career as a medical technologist, educator, and administrator and she will share the principles, goals, and

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Rockcastle County High School held their 2011 homecoming last Friday night during halftime of the Rockets 29-27 win over Russell County. The queen's court, from left: Freshmen Sam Pensol and Rakhi Patel; Sophomores Matt Pruitt and Brianna Burdette; Juniors Zach Poynter and Hannah Eaton and the senior king and queen Jordan Kelley and Casey Hunt,

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# Ramblings . . .

by:  
**Sara Anderkin Coguer,**  
Editor



Being the “unofficial” food critic for the *Signal*, I can gladly recommend, without any reservation, the newly opened Panda Buffet.

I love Chinese food and had been greatly anticipating its opening. After having “sampled” its offerings on three different occasions, I can honestly say that I think you should also try it out.

**After being in our new home** for a little over two months, I am in awe of my new scenery as I travel from home to work and back. I knew how pretty the hills were on U.S. 25N, but I never appreciated them as much as I know I am going to this fall. I cannot wait until the trees have fully turned. The drive and scenery has already reminded me how good God is to us and for me to appreciate every day that I am given.

Another reason I love fall is this fresh, cool weather. I have turned off my air and we have thrown the windows wide open for several days, although I did have to turn on the heat for the first time Sunday morning. Luckily we were able to turn it off again Monday morning.

**If you are looking for something fun to do this Halloween season**, you should take your family to the Trail of Terror at Ken-

tucky Christian Assembly Church Camp in Brodhead. This is the second year that the trail has been open and it is an unusual take on conventional Halloween spoofs.

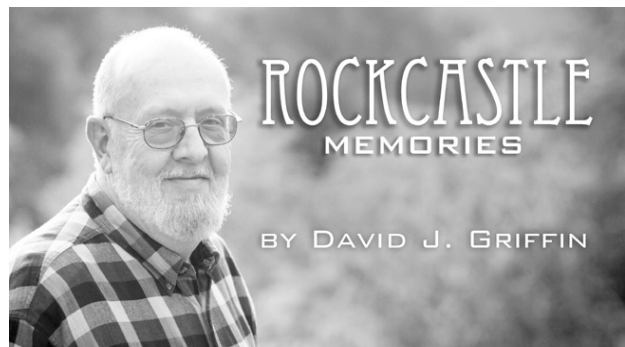
You will see scary Bible stories depicted throughout the trail, with a grand finale worthy of Heaven (without giving too much away).

The trail starts next Friday and Saturday, October 14th and 15th and also runs the weekend of October 21st and 22nd. The fun starts at 7 o'clock each night and ends at 11 p.m. There is also a concession stand available for before or after the event, so bring extra cash for some good eats! Admission is \$6 per person or \$5 if you have a group of 10 or more.

**I know it is kind of silly**, but I cannot wait to drive on the new U.S. Hwy. 150. I got a little taste of it Tuesday night going to Paige's, but I had to turn off at Hwy. 2108, so I didn't get far. I bet it takes no time to get to Brodhead or Stanford now.

A word of warning, though, for anyone pulling onto the new road from any of the new entrances - Paige said that she had a very hard time seeing traffic going towards Brodhead this morning because of the sun. Please be careful!

*Have a blessed and safe week.*



The Joy of Storybooks  
*When The Frost Is On The Punkin*

*When the frost is on the punkin and fodder's in the shock,*

*And you hear the kyouck and gobble of the struttin' turkey-cock,*

*And the clacklin' of the guineys, and the cluckin' of the hens,*

*And the rooster's hallylooyer as he tiptoes on the fence;*

*O, it's then's the time a feller is a-feelin' at his best,*

*With the risin' sun to greet him from a night of peaceful rest,*

*As he leaves the house, bare-headed, and goes out to feed the stock,*

*When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.*

James Whitcomb Riley  
Sound familiar? How long has it been? My guess is “a long, long time.”

Recently while cleaning out a storage building, I came across several children's books that took me back to a very comfy place. Many were stories that my mother (Bee) read to me when I was a very small child. At that time, she and I were living in a small house on my grandfather's mountain-top farm in Rockcastle County. Some of the books were from the Childcraft series that was originally published in 1931.

I have such fond memories of Bee building a warm fire in the big old Warm Morning stove in our living room, pulling her blue, double seat, rocking chair up close to the stove, and letting me sit by her side as she read my favorite stories.

While listening to her read to me, I took turns looking at the illustrations on the pages of the books and watching the flames flicker in the door of the big stove. There was a tremendous feeling of comfort as I sat very still listening with rapt attention to the poems, stories, and fairy tales found in those well-worn books. Her inflections painted mental images of the characters and locations that the books described - an often illustrated. I firmly believe that her dedication to reading to me provided the foundation of my storytelling abilities today.

Depending upon Bee's mood, it was she who usually chose the reading material on any given night. Before we began, she made sure that I had my bath and was ready for bed because she knew very well that after reading a few of the stories, I would gently fall asleep.

Many of the poems are etched into my mind, and I am able even after all these years to recite them by

memory. Some of them include: Three Blind Mice, Jack Sprat, Jack and Jill, Hey Diddle Diddle, and To Market To Market.

Others are very familiar although I could not recite them. One in particular that I really liked is I'd Like To Be A Lighthouse:

*I'd like to be a lighthouse  
All scrubbed and painted white.*

*I'd like to be a lighthouse  
And stay awake all night  
To keep my eye on every-thing*

*That sails my patch of sea;  
I'd like to be a lighthouse  
With the ships all watching me.*

Rachel Field  
One of my all-time favorite stories in my recently discovered treasures is the poem called Thanksgiving Day by Lydia Maria Child.

This poem reminds me of those family gatherings at my grandparents' home and brings memories of the kitchen table overflowing with freshly prepared dishes. The first two verses of this special poem address the pleasure of merely getting there:

*Over the river and through the wood,  
To grandfather's house we go;*

*The horse knows the way  
To carry the sleigh  
Through the white and drifted snow.*

*Over the river and through the wood  
Oh, how the wind does blow!*

*It stings the toes  
And bites the nose,  
As over the ground we go.*

While reading through the old books, I found a section called “Prayers for Every Day,” and one of them jumped off the page. I distinctly remember Bee slowly reading these prayers, and one of them became my own prayer for a meal if someone in the family asked me to bless the food. Do you remember this one?

*Thank You for the world so sweet,  
Thank You for the food we eat,  
Thank You for the birds that*

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# Points East

By Ike Adams



I went into the service station there on this end of 52 yesterday and handed the girl behind the counter a play slip for the Cash 5 lottery because I was feeling lucky. But the lottery machine would not take the ticket because it was out of date. I don't run it all that often but it was laying there in the glove box and I thought to myself, “Why not?”

So she said, “you don't have to fill out another play slip. I'll just punch your numbers in.” And I told her that I wanted to play them for six days because I had six dollars burning a hole in my pocket. And she asked if I wanted the numbers on the same ticket and I said “yeah” because I didn't think there was another way to do it.

So she punched and gouged and muttered to the machine and handed me the ticket and it had my cash 5 numbers listed on six lines, all playable Thursday night. But that is not what I wanted. I was shopping for a ticket that would play six days in a row and she said, “the easiest way to fix this is just fill out another play slip.” And that's just what I did.

And then she told me that she would just cancel out the other ticket and throw it in the trash and my previously paid six bucks would cover the whole transaction. So we did that and then we talked about people we both knew. It was a slow day at the sta-

tion. This kid was new to the job but she knew that her mother read my column and it turned out that her older sister had once had a crush on our son, Christopher. And I said to her, that Chris was 15 years older than her and she said, “I was a late comer. My older sister has a little boy older than me. I was an aunt before I was even born”.

Now there's a line that my pal, Little Tommy Miller, will put to use. It's absolutely guarantee.

So, anyway, we got the lottery dilemma out of the way and I bought a pop and we kept on talking because I like conversing with kids and they sometimes like old men. And this was the case. A GrandPa thing, if you will. I love hardworking, ambitious kids. And this went on for a few scant minutes until she got a flush of customers and I saw it time to leave.

So I checked my lottery ticket last night and I had played 1-4-5-9 -29 and 1-4-5 came up. I just won \$50.00 and I have 5 days to go. But the bigger ticket is in the trash can. Me and April could have had 300 bucks.

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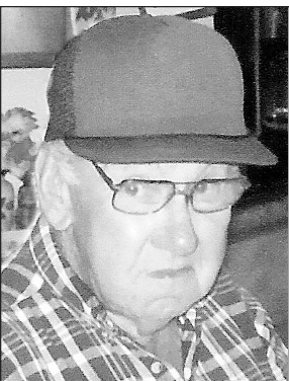
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**Absolute Auction** Of Ms. Geraldine Lovell's Mobile Home & Lot Riding Mower and Personal Property  
**Saturday, October 15th at 1:30 p.m.**  
2018 Hwy 934 - Somerset, Kentucky  
**Directions:** Take North Hwy 39 approximately 12 miles and turn right on Hwy 934. Proceed approximately 3 miles and turn left at the property which is located at 2018 Hwy 934 or from Hwy 461 proceed approximately two miles to the property. Auction signs are posted.  
No longer having need for this property, Ms. Lovell has authorized our firm to offer this mobile home and lot at absolute auction.  
This 1973 mobile home measures 24'x 48' and has living room, dining room, kitchen (all appliances stay including dishwasher), three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and a utility area. There is also a front deck, and a metal carport. The property does have central heat and air.  
In addition to the house there is a metal building for additional storage. The property consists of .61 acres.  
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# Obituaries



## Ernest "Ern" Mink

Ernest "Ern" Mink, 84, of Livingston, died Monday, September 26, 2011 in Danville. He was born in Wooldridge, TN on March 14, 1927 the son of Otis and Fannie McClure Mink. He was a retired custodian for Livingston Grade and High Schools.

He is survived by: a sister, Kathleen Tyree of Livingston; a brother, Guy (Phyllis) Cappiccie of Lexington; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a half-brother, Cecil Burdine and a half-sister, Lou Cantwell.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, September 29 at the Livingston School Gym by Bro. Billy Medley. Burial was in the McGuire Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Jonathan Bond, Marvin R. Carpenter, Bobby Lee McClure, Robert L. McClure, James D. Middleton, and Terry Tyree.

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## Property For Sale

1 1/2 story house, 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 fireplaces, Cape Cod style. House located on 190 West Main St. in Mt. Vernon. Full finished basement, hardwood throughout. Large 20x40 in-ground pool. Finished apartment in back. Call 256-4740 or 256-3819



## Irene Ponder Winstead

Irene Ponder Winstead, 88, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, September 29, 2011 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County on March 11, 1923 the daughter of Arthur and Mossie Saylor Ponder. She was a retired Dining Room Manager at Dix River Country Club in Stanford and was a member of the Full Gospel Outreach Church in Berea.

She is survived by: her son, Ronnie Winstead of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Marvin "Mutt" Ponder of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Marsha Lynn Crouson, Ronald Keith Winstead, and Catherine Denise Davis; 10 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Gaines Winstead; three brothers, Chet Wilson, Roy Wilson, and Elmer "Speedy" Ponder; and three sisters, Delores Johnson, Ada Todd, and Thelma Parsons.

Services were held Monday, October 3, 2011 at the Full Gospel Outreach Church in Berea by Bros. Donald Wilson and Randal Adams. Burial was in the Saylor Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brian Johnson, Paul King, Kelly Ponder, Steve Ponder, Mark Rogers, and Tom Todd.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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## Gene Martin

Gene Martin, 81, went to be with his Lord on Oct. 3, 2011, after a long illness. He died at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was the oldest child of Henry Clay Martin and Addie Dooley Martin who preceded him in death. He was a farmer, watch maker, and mechanic, but his greatest desires were to serve his Lord, love his wife, children and family, and to see the success of the Three Links Christian Church of which he was a member since age 14.

On Sept. 11, 1951, he married his wife Darlene Davis and together they raised six children: Ann (Russell) Barron, Merita (Dallas) McGuire, Jerry (Debra) Martin, Ruth (Dennis) Venable, Jeffery (Judy) Martin, and David (Shawnda) Martin. He treasured 15 grandchildren, and 17 great grandchildren. He is also survived by: three sisters, Mildred Newsome, Edith (Harold) Ballinger, Mabel (Armel) Davidson; one brother, Jack (Darlene) Martin; and a host of nieces and nephews and relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be Friday, Oct. 7, 2011 at 2 p.m. at the Three Links Christian Church, with burial in the Phillips Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Mike Lopez, Billy McGuire, Ryan McGuire, Matthew Martin, Justin Martin, and Chad Francisco.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dawson and Joshua Martin.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, Oct. 6, 2011 at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea from 6-9 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations in Memory of Gene Martin can be made to the Three Links Christian Church or the Phillips Cemetery fund care of Bro. Grant Martin 3282 Three Links Rd. Mt Vernon, KY 40456.

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



## Louise Barnett Phillips

Louise Barnett Phillips, 70, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, September 29, 2011 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on November 23, 1940 the daughter of Eli and Ruby Irene Philbeck Barnett. She was a motel clerk for Kastle Inn Motel, enjoyed sewing, and was of the Baptist Faith.

She is survived by: her daughters, Tena Mullins and Sonya (Clayton) Robinson, all of Mt. Vernon; and three grandchildren, Joshua Eli Mullins, Jordan Frank Robinson, and Jarod Clay Robinson. She was preceded in death by her parents, Eli and Irene Barnett.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 2 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Tim Hampton. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Eugene Philbeck, Lonnie Philbeck, Ray Philbeck, Thomas Lovell, Scotty Alcorn, Rick Lovell, Charles Brock, Jr., Nathan Alcorn, Charles Alcorn, Anthony Alcorn and Jalon Stewart; two great grandchildren, Alexis Renner and Jady Alcorn; five brothers, Estill Alcorn, Virgil Alcorn, Jimmy (Mary Helen) Alcorn, Ernest (Clara) Alcorn, and Darrell (Crystal) Alcorn, all of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Bernice (Charles) Northern of Mt. Vernon; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by one son, Derick Rash.

Funeral services were

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## Philadelphia United Baptist Church Cemetery Notice

If you would like to donate to the cemetery fund, make check payable to Philadelphia United Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, A/C #8761, send to: First Southern Bank, 102 West Main St., Stanford, Ky. 40484 or call Flonnie Shelton, 270-777-2513 or Tony Shearer, 606-365-8591.



## Arthur Ray Alcorn

Arthur Ray Alcorn, 63, of Brodhead, husband of Pearlle, died Sunday, October 2nd, 2011 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center in Myrtle Beach, SC. He was born on May 18th, 1948 in Brush Creek, a son of the late Arthur Alcorn and Gracie Higgins Alcorn. On February 21st, 1999 he was married to Pearlle Brumett. He was a lineman for the Fishel Construction Co. for 17 years. He enjoyed the outdoors and working on cars. He was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Pearlle Alcorn of Brodhead; six children, Billy Ray (Katie) Alcorn and Clara (Bobby) Renner, all of Mt. Vernon, Judy Alcorn of Brodhead, Cathleen (Charles) Brock of London, and Mike Alcorn and Jason (Crystal) Stewart, all of Mt. Vernon; 11 grandchildren, Savannah Renner and (Fiancé Billy Jack McFerron), Matt Renner, Brandon Alcorn, Robyn Lovell, Scotty Alcorn, Rick Lovell, Charles Brock, Jr., Nathan Alcorn, Charles Alcorn, Anthony Alcorn and Jalon Stewart; two great grandchildren, Alexis Renner and Jady Alcorn; five brothers, Estill Alcorn, Virgil Alcorn, Jimmy (Mary Helen) Alcorn, Ernest (Clara) Alcorn, and Darrell (Crystal) Alcorn, all of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Bernice (Charles) Northern of Mt. Vernon; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by one son, Derick Rash.

Funeral services were

conducted Wednesday, October 5th, 2011 at the Ottawa Baptist Church with Bro. Jim Craig officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Jeff Smithern, Billy Ray Alcorn, Darrell Alcorn, Nicholas Alcorn, Brandon Alcorn and Matthew Renner.

Honorary casketbearers were: Jason Stewart, Estill Alcorn, Virgil Alcorn, Charlie Delph, Matthew Bussell and Willard Northern.

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



## Ronnie Glen Jackson

Ronnie Glen Jackson, 66, of Somerset, died at his home Tuesday, September 27, 2011. He was born March 23, 1945 in Barbourville, to Basil Glen and Pauline (Thomas) Jackson. He was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church in Garden City, MI and a truck driver.


Survivors include: his wife, Beulah (Phillips) Jackson of Somerset; sons, Terry (Teresa) Jackson of Mt. Vernon, and Barry (Michelle) Jackson of Richmond; a daughter, Rhonda Hatfield of Barbourville; a sister, Brenda (Lowell) Graham of Bryants Store; and six grandchildren.

His parents and brothers, Mike Jackson and Alvin Jackson precede him in death.

Funeral services were held Thursday, September 29, 2011 the McCreary County Funeral Home with Rev. Eddie King officiating. Burial was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery.

## October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

# Every Woman Counts

Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer in women. Early detection is the first step in the fight against breast cancer. That's why Rockcastle Regional is offering digital mammograms at a reduced rate during October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The American Cancer Society recommends a yearly mammogram starting at age 40. 

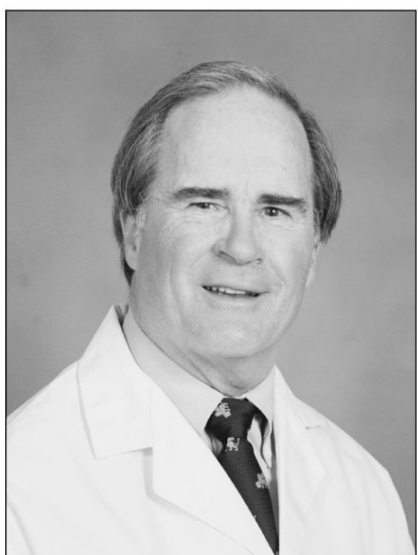
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# WELCOME to the community



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# Our Readers Write

## Rockcastle youth deserve a new sports complex...

Dear Editor,  
I don't play baseball, football, soccer, golf, or many other sports. I do, however, enjoy canoeing. And, by one of my brother's standards, I am also a very poor fisherman. Never mind, I still I enjoy it. Last week's Signal's letters were chock full of reasons given by some citizens who don't believe Rockcastle County's youth deserve a new sports and wellness complex, and that the county government has no right to use public funds for such purpose. I disagree with them completely.

First, if we, as a fiscal court, fail to act when we have funds available for such purposes, future generations will go without these facilities, and those families will be traveling to other communities outside Rockcastle County to take their children to enjoy another community's sports fields, swim, spend money at another community's restaurants, and fill up their tanks while there. All this to the detriment of Rockcastle's local economy.

Now, back to the things I don't do. Whenever I travel to other counties - especially in the mountain counties - I notice what fiscal courts have done and are doing: constructing access points to their rivers for canoeists and boaters; constructing sports fields; building centers for cultural activities. And just because I don't personally play soccer, football, golf, or other sports doesn't mean that I should be fighting these things that will benefit our county's future families. Not everyone does everything. I do, however, like to have a choice - and the choice should be mine to make. I don't begrudge the golfers, baseball players, or soccer players - and I certainly don't begrudge my taxes doing their work by supporting these activities; and I don't think those who play these sports have a deep resentment for my canoeing and hiking activities.

There is no right and no wrong here - just results. While one action builds, a failure to act gives us nothing more than that which we now have - and some are satisfied with that. I'm not.

Respectfully,  
Buzz Carloftis  
County Judge-Executive

## Sports complex would be bail out for country club...

Dear Editor,  
I write regarding the proposed bailout of the country club (\$485,000 for 140 acres) advocated by Judge Carloftis and his Recreation Task Force, and buying property from a task force member.

Although not mentioned in the lengthy Signal article, many of those at the recent task force presentation are country club members, and also appear to be on the task

force. At the presentation country club member Richard Bray pushed buying it, claiming "The Cedar Rapids Recreation Center and select neighboring properties [\$1,300,275 for 325 acres] is the only property being reviewed that will pay for itself" and calling it a "most precious property."

When question, Mr. Bray denied that the Signal previously discussed it going broke. The record shows otherwise.

The country club took out a mortgage for just over \$300,000 about 4 years ago. More recently, it has needed multiple additional loans totaling over \$30,000. And a Signal ad (11.18.10, p.A4, also 9.16.10) discussed "the potential of foreclosure" and "sale of the property to the members and possibly any others."

Numerous people on the task force also appear to be country club members with a direct financial interest (so far the task force has refused requests for a list of its members).

More egregiously the task force is suggesting taxpayers buy property from a task force member, Doug Hamm (\$100,000 for 20 acres).

Compare this \$5000/acre to the \$1558/acre obtained at an auction last week..

At the task force presentation Mr. Hamm stated that "1000" people were on 1 acre of land for local soccer games.

I will leave the reader to judge this statement's accuracy.

The conflict of interest in all this seems apparent to everyone but the task force.

The county ethics policy forbids a person "serving the county government" from acting in matters in which he "has a direct or indirect financial or personal involvement."

(Good luck getting this enforced!)

The task force repeatedly claimed that the rec center would have something for everyone.

They are right. They'll be a big bailout for the country club elite.

And a big bill and the shaft for the rest of us.

Sincerely,  
Michael Sheliga  
msheliga1@gmail.com  
256-9458

## "Memories" (Cont. from A2)

sing,  
Thank You, God, for everything.

Mrs. E. Rutter Leathan

It is difficult for me to explain the warmth and even comfort that I feel when I leaf through these stories that made up such an important part of my life. I can still hear my mother's voice in some of them. I truly believe that it is because of my mother sharing the joy of reading literature with me that I am able to "chisel" out my weekly columns. I owe her a lot for exposing me to these classic tales - and if you are a reader of mine, then so do you.

## USDA NRCS in KY announces 2012 Farm Bill Program

Fiscal Year 2012 is underway and conservation Farm Bill programs are in effect.

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Kentucky is encouraging landowners, farmers and producers to visit their local NRCS office now to receive more information and apply for conservation technical assistance and possible financial funding opportunities. The application process for 2008 Farm Bill conservation programs is continuous, but funding selections are made at specific times throughout the year. The Kentucky NRCS application ranking cutoff date for consideration for 2012 funds in this sign up period is November 15, 2011.

Financial assistance is available to eligible applicants for the following Farm Bill programs:

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is a conservation program that provides financial and technical assistance to farmers and ranchers who face threats to soil, water, air, and related natural resources on their land. Through EQIP, NRCS develops contracts with agricultural producers to voluntarily implement conserva-

tion practices. Persons engaged in livestock or agricultural production and owners of non-industrial private forestland are eligible for this program. Eligible land includes cropland, rangeland, pastureland, private non-industrial forestland, and other farm or ranch lands.

The Mississippi River Basin Watershed Initiative (MRBI) was developed in 2009 with a goal of reducing, mitigating and controlling nutrient levels in surface waters and reducing the severity of the gulf hypoxia crisis. In conjunction with multiple partners, including state agencies, conservation districts, environmental groups, and farming interests, NRCS Kentucky proposed three focus watersheds with boundaries entirely in Kentucky: Licking River, Lower Green River and the Bayou de Chien-Mayfield Creek. Eligible land within specific subwatersheds of the focus areas can take advantage of financial and technical assistance to develop contracts, which address resource concerns within the focus areas. Please contact your local field office to determine land eligibility.

The Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) is

a voluntary program for developing or improving high quality habitat that supports fish and wildlife populations of National, State, Tribal, and local significance. Through WHIP, the NRCS provides technical and financial assistance to eligible private and Tribal landowners for the development of upland, wetland, aquatic, and other types of wildlife habitat.

"We're urging producers to get their applications in as soon as possible to be considered for this year's funding" said Karen Woodrich, Kentucky NRCS State Conservationist.

All recipients of assistance are required to develop a Conservation Plan. Conservation planning is an integral part of the conservation process. Landowners should work with a conservation planner to develop the plan based on the landowner's operational goals to improve the productivity, sustainability and profitability of their opera-

tion. The Conservation Plan will serve as a roadmap to a variety of technical assistance and financial assistance through EQIP and WHIP, as well as other options available to the landowner. "We're getting back to our roots with conservation planning," says Woodrich. "Conservation planning is the vital first step in understanding natural resources on your land, and also understanding how technical and financial conservation assistance can be incorporated into your operation to help you help the land." She said "Now is the time to contact your local NRCS Field Office to develop a conservation plan."

If you are interested in participating Farm Bill conservation programs, you should sign-up as soon as possible and request a conservation plan. For more information, contact Randall Templeman, NRCS district conservationist at (606)256-2525 Ext.3.

### KENTUCKY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK EXAMINATION

The qualifying examination for the 2012 election for the office of circuit court clerk will be administered by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) on December 3, 2011 at the Embassy Suites in Lexington, Kentucky. This is the only date and location for the exam.

Pre-registration, qualifications, study materials and other details regarding the exam are available at [www.kycourts.net](http://www.kycourts.net). The deadline for pre-registration, which is mandatory, is November 9, 2011.

Questions regarding the exam should be directed to AOC at (502) 573-2350, ext. 40517 or [circuitclerkstest@kycourts.net](mailto:circuitclerkstest@kycourts.net)

## Appalachian Harvest Festival

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7  
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8  
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Live Entertainment  
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Appalachian Storytelling  
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11:00 am - 12:00 pm

**FESTIVAL STAGE**  
11:00 - 12:00.....Distillery Dave  
12:00 - 1:00.....Avery Bradshaw & Bobby Barron  
1:00 - 2:00.....Kirby Knob Boys  
2:00 - 3:00.....29 Strings  
3:00 - 4:00.....Avery Bradshaw & Bobby Barron  
4:00 - 5:00.....Southern Strings  
5:00 - 6:00.....Sunshine Cloggers

**FESTIVAL STAGE**  
11:00 - 12:00.....Chris Hopper  
12:00 - 1:00.....Jordan's Creek  
1:00 - 2:00.....Avery Bradshaw & Bobby Barron  
2:00 - 3:00.....Kentucky Blue  
3:00 - 4:00.....Level Green  
4:00 - 5:00.....Southern Strings  
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**Let the Bible Speak**  
Tune into "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox 56.

**Ladies Fall Conference**  
A Ladies Fall Conference "Seasons of Change" will be held at Flat Rock Baptist Church Sat., Oct. 8th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Special singing and testimonies by Betty Frederick and Deanna Coffee from V.C.F. Lunch will follow. Enjoy the special program of Seed, Feed and Nesting provided by Roger and Karen Amburgey.

**Singing at Union Chapel**  
There will be a Singing, Oct. 15th at 7 p.m., at Union Chapel Pentecostal Church which will be a fund-raising to help pay for blacktop and church repairs. All churches and gospel singers are invited. The church is located on Hwy. 1505 and Union Chapel Road, Brodhead.

Pastor Ralph Reynolds and congregation invite you to come worship the Lord in song and spirit.

**Revival at Brodhead Christian**  
Brodhead Christian Church will be in Revival October 9-12 with Bro. Roger Carr, a former minister of Brodhead Christian.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday morning and at 7 o'clock Sunday through Wednesday.

There will be special music each service. Bro. Tracy Valentine and congregation invite everyone to attend.

**Benefit Singing**  
Sand Springs Baptist Church will host a benefit singing Sat., Oct. 8th at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be the Doan Family, Jesus' Name and Chris Kirby. A love offering will be taken and will go toward paying for the church's roof. Pastor Bob Bradley and congregation welcome everyone.

**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.

**Homecoming at Church of God**  
Mt. Vernon Church of God will hold their Homecoming Sunday, October 9th with Bro. Allen Hensley from Pine Hill Holiness Church preaching and singing. Services start at 10 a.m. with dinner served at 12:30.

Pastor Bobby Owens invites everyone to attend.

**Anniversary Celebration**

Believers House of Prayer will be celebrating their 11th anniversary on Sat., Oct. 8th, beginning at 4 p.m. with a chili supper at 6 p.m. Bro. Bill Davis and congregation invite everyone to attend. The church is located at 156 Scenic View Drive off Green Fish Hill in Renfro Valley (mile marker 18).

**Philadelphia United Baptist Church Events**

Schedule of events for Philadelphia United Baptist Church: **Oct. 8th:** Eugene Webb Group singing at 7 p.m. **Oct. 9th:** Church will go to the nursing home in Brodhead. **Oct. 9:** Praise Singers at 6 p.m. **Oct. 29th:** Halloween Party for children at 6 p.m. with a hot dog and marshmallow roast.

**Revival**

Clear Creek Baptist Church will be in Revival Oct. 9-12 with evangelist Chad Burdette. Service on Sunday the 9th will be at 6 p.m. and week night services at 7 p.m. There will be special music each night.

**Gospel Singing**

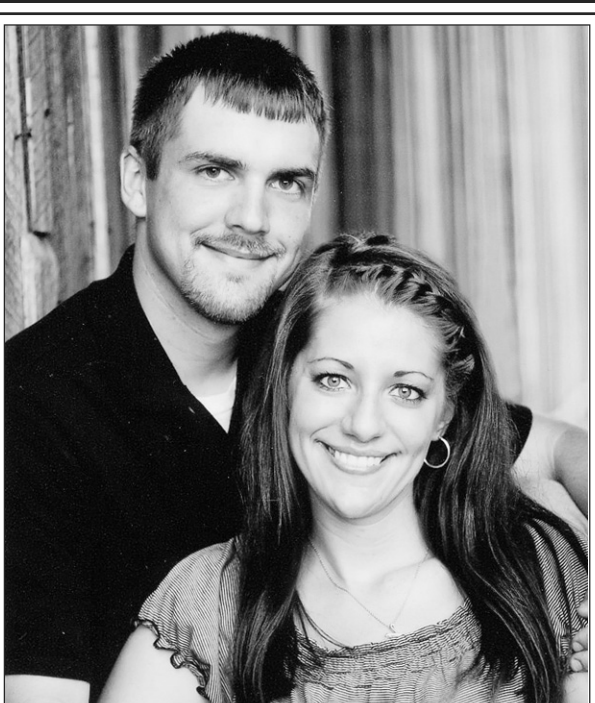
There will be a gospel singing at Lighthouse Baptist Church on Sat., Oct. 8th at 6 p.m. featuring the Blessed Hope Singers from Rockhold. The church is located at 1391 Gabbartown Road, Bere.

**Homecoming at Lighthouse Assembly**

Lighthouse Assembly of God will be having Homecoming October 9th with preaching by Bro. Clifford Warman and special singing from the Pine Hill Holiness Praise and Worship team.

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m. with dinner following.

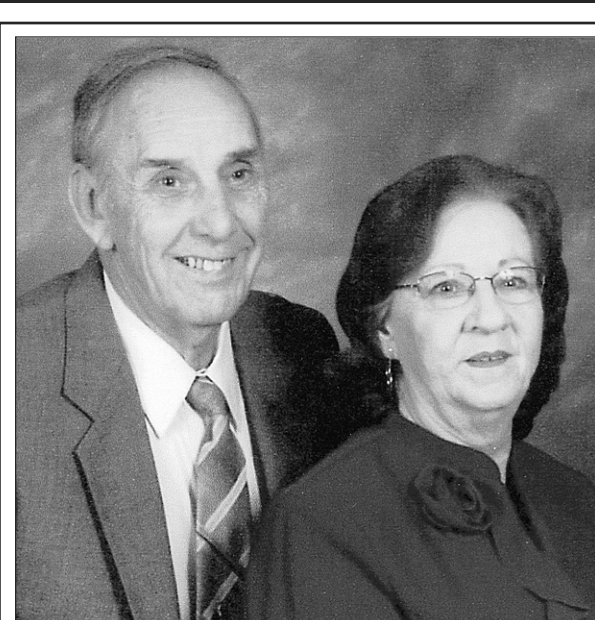
Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Bro. Timothy Hampton, 606-308-2342.



## Adams - Pettit

Kenny and Janet Adams of Crab Orchard along with Terry and Wanda Pettit, also of Crab Orchard are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Kendra Nicole Adams and Kevin Scott Pettit. The bride-elect is a 2006 graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School and a 2011 graduate of EKU. She is employed at Rockcastle Regional Hospital as a registered nurse. The groom-elect is a 2007 graduate of Lincoln Co. High School. He currently attends EKU majoring in pre-veterinary medicine and plans to attend vet school next fall. He is employed at Stanford Veterinary Hospital.

The wedding will take place Saturday, October 8th at 2:30 p.m. at Watts Chapel Baptist Church in Crab Orchard. Formal invitations have been sent.



## 50th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Poynter. David and Shirley Poynter of Berea will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Oct. 6. They were married in 1961 at the bride's home in Rockcastle County.



Signal office will be closed at noon Friday due to the Bittersweet Festival

## Upcoming Reunion

**Proctor Reunion**

The 2011 Proctor Reunion will be held Saturday, October 8th, beginning at noon, at Quail Community Park. Bring a dish and drink to share, along with your pictures, memories and music. Come enjoy a visit with your cousins!

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FBC Senior Pastor Eddie Nation & wife Anita



FBC Associate Pastor of Youth & Children Aaron Kennedy & wife Lauren

FBC has been so richly blessed to have Bro. Eddie as our pastor for these past ten years. Through the years, we have seen consistent evidence that Bro. Eddie certainly exemplifies *I Timothy 3:1-7*. He is a caring, loving pastor who is passionate about spreading the gospel both here and abroad, having led several mission trips from FBC to Montana, Maryland, Alaska, Mexico, and on the home front. Through his tenure here, he has earned his doctorate degree, but still prefers to be known as "Brother Eddie."

Bro. Eddie's wife, Anita has been such a blessing to our church, especially to our children and other children throughout the community. Anita is instrumental in establishing our AWANA program, as well as being deeply involved in Sunday school, where she demonstrates her commitment to- and passion for- children.

Bro. Eddie & Anita have two children, Josh who is an engineer student at University of Kentucky and Meghan who is a hair stylist at A Cut Above.

FBC was blessed again when Aaron Kennedy was called as Associate Pastor of Youth & Children 2 1/2 years ago. Aaron received his Masters of Theology Degree in Biblical Counseling from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and is currently working toward his doctorate degree. Aaron has a heart for our children and their families. It doesn't matter how busy his schedule is, he is always willing to spend time with the children/youth to answer questions or just "hang out". Aaron's philosophy of student ministry is to equip and work alongside of parents in bringing up a generation of solid, lasting disciples of Christ.

Aaron's wife, Lauren has also been such a blessing to our church. Not only is she Aaron's helpmate in many of the student activities, but she teaches Sunday school and is also a vocalist in the FBC Praise Team. Lauren is known for her sweet spirit!

Aaron and Lauren are blessed with a beautiful baby girl, Jordyn Hope who recently celebrated her first birthday.

Since October is Pastor Appreciation month, we want to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to our pastors, Bro. Eddie and family and Aaron & family. We love & appreciate you and thank the Lord for you daily!



Happy 50th birthday to Ruth Ann DeBoard on Friday the 7th. We love you and admire your "youthful" personality. Have a fun day!  
*Love your husband David DeBoard, son Cody, mother Norma Crank and mother-in-law Ella DeBoard*

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**Our goals for the meeting?** We are seeking to share the message of salvation in Christ Jesus with the lost of the world. Jesus came to seek and the save the lost, Lk.19:10. We want to reach out to the wayward brethren, to seek the lost sheep of the family of God. And thirdly we want to edify or to build up the faithful to greater zeal and service in the Lord. So whatever situation you are in, you will be blessed by coming and being with us for this exciting week of teaching and worship to God.

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**Pastor Appreciation**

Bro. Ralph, we wanted to take this time to thank you. We know you have shared the joy with us during the birth of a child, a prayer request answered, a child going off to college, a son or daughter returning home from military service from some distant shore, and loved ones saying "I do".

We thank you for standing with us in trying times. You have wept over our sorrows with us, and you have held our hands when we didn't know where to turn. You have prayed for us that God will give us solace, even as you summon up courage to speak gentle peace, quietly into our lives.

You have knelt down upon your knees and lifted your heart to God -- not on your own behalf, but on ours. You have called out to God to ease some suffering, some pain, some sorrow. You have lifted your eyes toward heaven and made pleas on our behalf -- when we may have been too busy with life to even notice or take the time to say, "Thank you, Pastor".

So, we wanted to say it now during Pastor Appreciation Month, We Thank You Bro. Ralph and wife Judy. We Love You!

*Brodhead Baptist Church*





RCCHS Marching Rockets performing "Night Watch".

## The Marching Rockets are rolling

The RCCHS Marching Band has already been playing and marching with all their gusto and might at several competitions this year. From Danville, to North Laurel, to Hazard. They are also performing at the RCCHS home football games and marched in the Livingston Homecoming Parade the first of this month.

A lot of their hard work, directed by Greg Daugherty, is paying off. The Rockets were invited to Nashville, Tennessee this past weekend to perform in the 2011 Vanderbilt Marching Invitational. While in Nashville, the band enjoyed a performance by the Marine Band.

It's a grand sight to watch the band play and march in unison - in their brand new uniforms. We want to thank the Rockcastle County Board of Education for the uniforms.

Our school and county are being represented by the fine students who play and also for the color guard. The color guard does their routines in time with the band, using different types and colors of flags while keeping in step with the band,

moving in and out and around the band.

This year's theme is Night Watch. If you get an opportunity to watch any of the competitions this year, we guarantee that you will be thrilled. They are scheduled to compete at South Laurel High School on October 15th.

If you own a business or just want to cheer the band on, different sizes of advertisements can be purchased to be placed on the band's trailer. These ads will be seen in many counties and also show the support our county has for the band. The money from the ads and other sales help to pay for the gas to go to the competitions and also for drinks and snacks for the students during practice and at competitions.

For those interested in purchasing fruit from the band, the sale will be in October and November. To place an order, once the sale starts, contact any band member, one of the band boosters or call Tanya at 606-392-9309, Sherri at 758-9963 or Donna at 758-4721.

Band members this year

are: Austin Helton, field commander, Cassidy Adkins, Timothy Baugh, Mark Berry, Shelby Brown, Michael Brewer, Laiken Coffey, Rylan Cromer, Caitlin Daugherty, Allison Estes, Lauren Fields, Dalton Gray, Megan Gay, Jarrett Hamm, Jessi Harris, Zach Hayes, Jodi Hellard, Dylan Hillard, Jamie Kirby, Jacob Lovell, Jake Mink, Grant Mosely, Emily Mullins, Aaron Pevley, Shelby Ponder, Laney Poynter, Allison Renner, Hannah Shelton, Shanoa Shelton, Josh Smith, Sierra Smith, Levi Sparks and Mary Weaver.

--Submitted



Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant proclaimed October as Mental Illness Awareness Month Tuesday, with a signing of the proclamation at the Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center in Mt. Vernon. The proclamation is to educate each other and the community in order to erase the stigma of mental illness and to keep families and consumers informed on treatments and services available for the mentally ill in our community. Joining Mayor Bryant for the signing of the proclamation were Officers of the local chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), front row, from left: Wayne Bullock, President, Bryant, Cassie Kendrick, Vice President. Back row: Robert Shackelford, Program Coordinator and Pearl West, Treasurer. Not present was Marilyn McKinney, Secretary.

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### Event Schedule

#### Thursday, October 6th

Bittersweet Cruise In  
Main Street - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

#### Friday, October 7th

Carl Doan Band  
4:00 - 5:45 p.m.

Level Green Bluegrass  
6:00 - 7:45 p.m.

Medley Boys  
8:00 - 11:00 p.m.

#### Saturday, October 8th

Jerry J. Cox  
Bittersweet 5K / 2 mile Walk  
7:00 a.m.

Bittersweet Cloggers  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Bittersweet Parade  
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Southern Strings  
1:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Ruby Powell & Friends  
3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

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## Cards of Thanks & In Loving Memories

### Billy Phillips

The family of Billy Phillips would like to thank everyone for showing you cared in any way during the illness and loss of Billy. Thank you for the prayers, visits, calls, food, flowers, donations, and thinking of us. Thank you to Lakes Funeral Home, Hospice, Bros. Jack Martin, Grant Martin and Chad Burdette for the wonderful and touching tribute you spoke of Billy, Mabel Davidson and Geneva Rice for the beautiful songs, Three Links Christian Church and to all the ladies there who prepared the meal for us, the pallbearers, and all those who attended the visitation and funeral.

The Phillips Family

during his stay at your facility. Dr. David Bullock, Dr. Kevin Rowe, Dr. Karen Saylor and all the nurses and staff of the Rockcastle Regional Hospital are also to be commended for the expertise and care they provided.

Lastly, we were reminded of God's promise, comfort and wisdom by Brother David Sargent, Brother Luther Allen and all the good people of Freedom Baptist Church. God's love shines through all of you.

You have all made a tremendous difference during a difficult time.

Thank you and God bless each one of you.

The Family of Clayton Hammond

### David Hager

The family of David Hager would like to thank everyone who sent flowers and food, and everyone who visited us during the loss of our beloved husband, father, and grandfather. Thanks to Bro. Jimmy Chrisman and Bro. Rick Reynolds for their comforting words, and to Owens Funeral Home for their caring personal service.

Thanks also to Roundstone Baptist Church and Berea Apostolic Church

for the supplies and food that sustained our many loved ones and visitors during this sad time.

Everyone's kindnesses, large and small, are greatly appreciated.

Janice, Darrell, Christie Kelsey and Ira

### Quenton Cummins

The family of Mr. Quenton Cummins would like to express their sincere thanks to Roy Martin and staff at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for the care and compassion shown during our loss. We would also like to thank those who sent flowers and food and remembered us in prayer. A special thanks to Pastor Larry Burton of Flatrock Baptist Church for the wonderful songs and service.

The family of Quenton Cummins

### In Loving Memory of Lottie K. Wyatt

10-20-1912 • 10-27-1999

#### Mom

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 written by her son Bill Wyatt Mom passed away this morning. The sickness was just too much; Her sweet heart stopped beating. But with God we're still in touch.

We are broken but not forsaken, In pain but not in despair, Our Father has given us strength And our burdens He does bear.

His word has brought us comfort, The dead will one day come to life; And everything that now is wrong Jesus will someday make it right.

We're trusting in His promise-- "I will one day come back again, Accept me as your Savior And your life will have no end."

Resting in the words of Jesus That in paradise you will be. His trumpet will open the graves And the captives will go free. So rest now from your labors, For tomorrow morning you will rise. The angels will gather God's children Where they will meet Him in the sky.



Donnie Ray Carter 10-8-1951 • 06-21-2007 Happy Birthday Daddy & Papaw

Your battle is now over, no more tears flowing down your cheek, No more pain, no more suffering, now you are no longer weak.

I still do not understand why this had to happen to you, but I am proud to say you are my daddy, the greatest man I ever knew.

You were always there for me and never once made me cry,

Until the day you closed your eyes and had to say goodbye.

Now you are my Angel, so spread your wings out wide,

Please wrap them around me whenever you see me cry.

We love and miss you very much!

Sue, Jason, Marie, Ashtin, Donna, Kaitlynn, Savannah, Jody and Jamie and all your family

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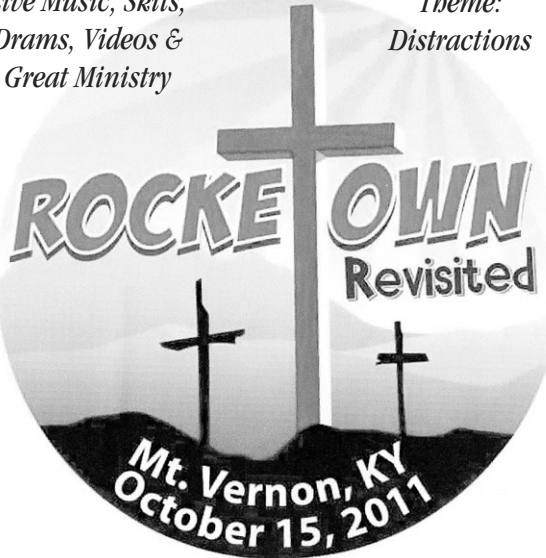
Located 4 miles North of Renfro Valley off of U.S. 25 turn on JNCT 3275 go 1 mile, follow signs. For more information on booth setup and field trips, call (606) 256-2781.

## Flu Vaccines

Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center will have 2011 winter flu vaccines available at RHR Ctr. at 371 West Main St. in Brodhead on Friday, October 7th from 8 a.m. to 12 Noon. \$25 per vaccine or insurance card can be used.

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Bookmobile Schedule Mon., Oct. 10: No service. Tue., Oct. 11th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. Oct. 12th: Green Hill, Fairview and Lambert Road.

Farm Bureau Taking Fruit/Nut Orders The Rockcastle County Farm Bureau is now taking orders for fruit and nuts until October 21st. Please call the Farm Bureau office at 256-2050 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Livingston Haunted House Haunted House in Livingston begins Saturday, October 1st and will be open every Friday and Saturday in October. 7 to 7:30 will be a semi-guided tour and 8 p.m. to midnight there will be the "Full Scare" for adults only.

Bus Drills-Early Dismissal Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Emergency Bus Evacuation Drills on Thurs., Oct. 6th. The high school and middle school will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal. No school on Friday, October 7th, 2011.

2nd Sunday Event A 2nd Sunday Event will be held Oct. 9th from 2 to 4 p.m. at Battlefield Park off 421. This free event focuses on physical activity, health and wellness for all ages and includes walking, biking, roller blading, baby buggy contest, fitness demos, community booths, children's activities, bike rental and more. Door prizes and giveaways! For more info, call Madison County Extension Office at 859-623-4072.

Class of 2001 Reunion RCHS Class of 2001 will hold their reunion on Sat., Oct. 8th. Please visit 2001rockets.blogspot.com for complete reunion and ticket information.

Mondays With Maggy The Berea Parks and Recreation Department will offer "Mondays With Maggy," a free after school fitness program designed for children in grades 3-5. The program will be held Mondays during the month of October, and Nov. 7th, from 2:20 to 3:20 p.m. There will be group games, team building, themed events and other physical activities. at Berea Community School. Call 859-986-9402 for more information.



In Memory of our Sweet Brother, Andy Mason 10-04-1961 • 02-26-2005

Andy would have been 50 years old October 4th. We would all have gone to his house and had a family cook out. Dad and Mom would have been there and the grandchildren

We really miss you Andy, I know we would have had a big birthday party for you if you were here. I will celebrate your memory in my heart and await the day I can celebrate with you in Heaven.

Happy Birthday Little Brother, Love, Rosemary



It would have also been Mom's and Dad's (Frank and Wanda Mason's) wedding anniversary on October 4th.

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# Owens qualifies for state for second year

Hannabeth Owens, right, an 8th grader at RCMS, qualified for the KHSAA Girl's State Golf Tournament for the second straight year. Hannabeth shot an 80 to finish as the 4th individual qualifier and in 7th place overall.

Owens, along with teammates Keeley Goff, Lexi Young, Callie Asher, and Mackenzie King, competed at General Burnside Island Golf Course on Sept. 28 for the right to play in the state tournament. As a team, the Lady Rockets finished in third place with a score of 344, just two strokes behind Russell Co. (342) and Williamsburg (324).

Other scores for the team for the tournament was Keeley Goff with an 86; Lexi Young an 88; Callie Asher a 90 and Mackenzie King a 114.

The Lady Rockets golf team had an exceptional year, winning all of their ten regular season matches.

The State tournament will be at Bowling Green Country Club this Friday, Oct. 7 and Saturday, Oct. 8. For live results, go to [www.golfstatresults.com](http://www.golfstatresults.com).

Owens photo courtesy of Wade Upchurch.



# Rockets win in OT; beat Russell Co. 29-27

By: Jason Coguer

It was a Class 4A top ten match-up between #4 Rockcastle County and #6 Russell County on homecoming night at Mt. Vernon and the game lived up to the hype. Both teams were 6-0 but it would be the Rockets who would have to survive six turnovers and a failed two point conversion in overtime to hang on for a 29-27 district win.

Things got rolling for the Rockets as they took advantage of a Laker fumble and put together a 5 play 38 yard drive that ended with a Chris Luna 14 yard touchdown. It was 7-0 with 8:14 left in the first. Luna would lead the Rockets in rushing on the night with 117 yards 23 carries.

After the teams traded possessions, Rockcastle's Corey McPhetridge, who was 9 of 14 for 134 yards, hit Zach Reams on a 58 yard pass play that set up a 6 yard touchdown run by BB Bradley and the Rock was in control at 14-0 with 10:18 left in the second. Reams would have 5 receptions in the game for 128 yards.

Russell County responded on their next possession as Barton Mann found Blake Ellis for a 76 yard touchdown pass, and the Lakers closed the gap to 14-7 going into the break. But for the most part, the Rock D held the high powered Russell County offense, which had been chewing up over 350 yards per game, to only 144 yards of total offense.

"Our defense took them completely out of their running game and then put enough pressure on the quarterback to force bad decisions. Big hits in the secondary made them leery about catching the ball. When we come out aggressive and excited like we did it makes it tough on offenses," Parkey said.

Things started out badly for the Rock in the third as the Laker's Lucas Witten snatched a Rockcastle fumble out of the air and returned it 18 yards to tie the

game at 14. The Rockets reclaimed the lead with an impressive 9 play 85 yard drive that was capped off by a 5 yard naked bootleg by McPhetridge that gave the Rockets a 21-14 lead with 3:02 left in the third.

But the Lakers would not go away and, taking advantage of another Rockcastle turnover, and Nick Britt, who was held to a meager 22 yards rushing, scored from two yards out to again tie the game at 21 with 5:58 left in regulation. Britt had been one of the leading rushers in the state. The Lakers had a chance to win the game with 8 seconds left but their 53 yard field goal was blocked.

The turnovers were definitely a concern for Parkey. "Turnovers keep us from scoring and when they lead to points for the opponent then it is a recipe for disaster. Fortunately, our defense was able to stop them from turning each of our turnovers into points."

The Rockets got the ball first in overtime and wasted no time scoring as BB Bradley scored from the 10 and then in a gutsy call by Coach Scott Parkey the Rockets went for two and Bradley got the call and the conversion. Bradley would have 14 carries for 64 yards. Parkey gave a lot of credit

to his line, "The line did a great job of again moving the line of scrimmage and creating holes for our backs."

Parkey did not waiver on his decision to go for two although conventional wisdom says you play for the tie at home and go for the win on the road. "I felt confident our offense would score. They had rarely stopped us for under three yards all night, I saw the look in our guys' eyes, they just refused to lose."

Russell County would respond in their half of the overtime period and scored on third down but their two point conversion pass failed and the Rockets improved to 7-0 overall and 1-0 in the district. Russell County dropped to 6-1 and 0-1 in the district.

The Rockets will be idle this week and will use the extra time to prepare for their next opponent, Knox Central on the road. The game could decide the district title and home field for at least the first two play-off games.

Clark Rowe, who has been out of the lineup for the last two weeks, because of an injury, could make his re-appearance against the Panthers but as of press time was still questionable.



7th grader John Cornelius hits from the fairway during regional play at Crooked Creek Country Club.

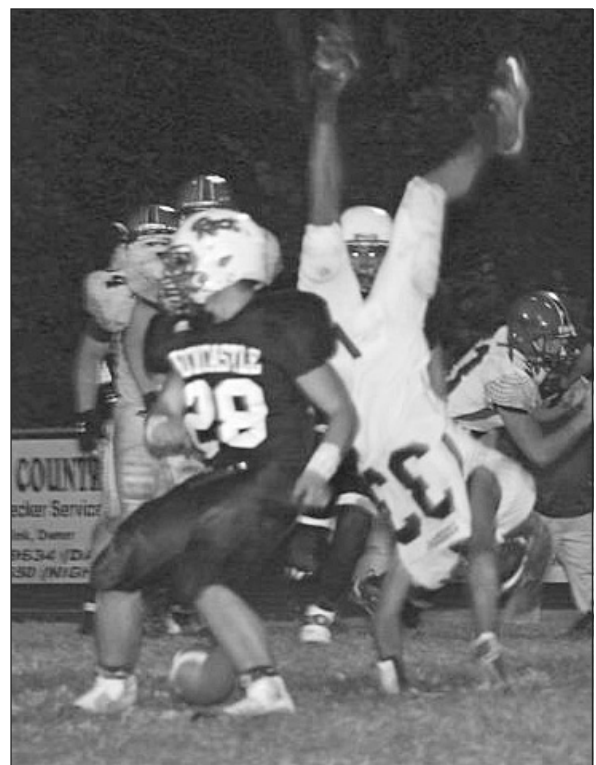
**The Lady Rockets Volleyball District Tournament begins Monday. Rockcastle vs. Pulaski at 7:30 p.m. at Pulaski Co.**



Freshman Sam Pensol shot an 83 during regional play at Crooked Creek Golf Club.



Sophomore Keeley Goff scored an 86 during the Regional golf tournament held last week.



Rocket BB Bradley upended a Russell County player, who proceeded to drop the ball, during the overtime win against Russell County.

## Rockcastle Stats v. Russell County

**OFFENSIVE YARDS GAINED**  
 Total Rushing 206 yards  
 Total Passing 134 yards

**ROCKCASTLE RUSHING**

PLAYER	Attempts	Total Yards	Touchdowns
BB Bradley	14	64	2
Chris Luna	23	117	1
Damien McDaniel	2	16	0
Corey McPhetridge	3	5	1
Zack Reams	1	2	0
Steven Thomason	1	2	0

**ROCKCASTLE PASSING**

PLAYER	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Total Yds.	Touchdowns
Corey McPhetridge	14	9	3	134	0

**ROCKCASTLE RECEIVING**

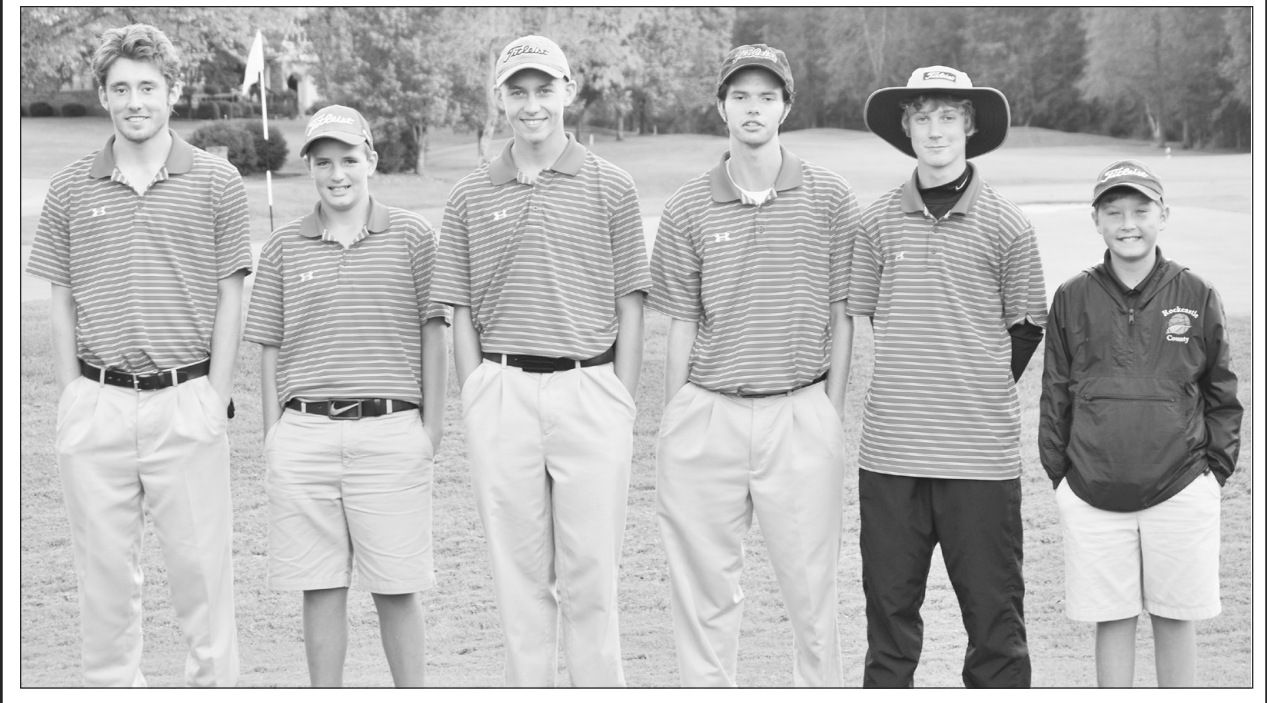
PLAYER	Attempts	Total Yards	Touchdowns
Eli Haddix	2	2	0
Chris Luna	2	4	0
Zack Reams	5	128	0

**ROCKCASTLE DEFENSE (Tackles)**

PLAYER	Solos	Assists	Sacks
BB Bradley	3	5	0
Curtis Causey	2	4	0
Spencer Childress	1	2	0
Ben Lake	0	3	1/2
Jared Lake	2	4	1/2
Damien McDaniel	2	5	0
Zack Reams	1	1	0
Tommy Shafer	1	4	1
Tyler Smith	4	4	0
Nick Thomason	1	2	1
Steven Thomason	3	6	1 & 2 halves

**FUMBLE RECOVERIES**

PLAYER	Fumble Recoveries	FR Touchdowns
Jared Lake	1	0
Nick Thomason	1	0



The Rockcastle Rockets golf team finished sixth in regional play held at Crooked Creek Country Club. Members of the team that qualified for regionals are, from left: Jordan Whitaker, John Cornelius, Logan Ponder, Will Reynolds, Sam Pensol and Cade Burdette, alternate.

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First in a series of articles

# Task Force make-up was varied, diverse, committed

By Sam Hamilton  
Co-Chairman  
Recreation and Wellness  
Task Force

The proposal of a new Recreation and Wellness Complex has created quite a stir in Rockcastle County over the last couple of weeks. Many comments have been by concerned citizens in this county. Some were for the proposed complex and some were opposed. The one thing that was common among most everyone was that they did not always have all of the facts to help them decide one way or the other. Over the next 5-6 weeks I will try to lay the facts out about the proposed Complex to the best of my ability and allow you to make your decision of whether to support this effort or oppose it. This process is what makes our country the greatest country in the world.

I dress some basic facts about the Recreation and Wellness Task Force and some basic information about our Proposal. Some citizens seem to think that the Task Force was made up of Judge Carloftis' troops or his "yes men." Judge Carloftis asked Aaron Anderkin, at the time the RCIDA Executive Director at the time, to create this task force in April of 2010. Many people were invited to the initial meeting. Some came and some chose not to serve on this task force. Over time the Task Force has stabilized to about 6-10 people. I was not one of the original people asked to attend the April meeting. I had been working on this same project with a few other individuals prior to this task force being created. I approached Buzz the day after the initial meeting with my ideas and he invited me to join the group. Buzz and I had never spoken prior to that day.

This Task Force is made up of individuals who represent a cross section of this county. It is made up of men, women, young and older. It is made up with people who have diverse family backgrounds, diverse educational backgrounds and people with a variety of interests. Each individual has brought a unique perspective to each and every meeting that they have attended.

The original charge of the Task Force was to determine the Recreation and Wellness needs of Rockcastle County for the next 20-30 years.

One person's idea was that we did not need a large complex but smaller parks throughout the county. Judge Carloftis proposed this in the very first meeting but the Task Force quickly and unanimously decided that the most urgent need in the county was for a comprehensive Recreation and Wellness Complex to serve all citizens of the county. This does not mean that in the future our park system will not include more small parks throughout the county. You have to understand a concept called "economies of scale". It would be impossible to build an indoor wellness center in every community. It would not make sense to build baseball fields in each little community. The maintenance cost would not be feasible and the fields would be underutilized. It was also stated that we should build additional fields on land already donated. This would only complicate the current family situation worse. Parents that have three or more children are already being forced to choose which child is more important because they cannot be in three places at once. If we build fields in a fourth or fifth location then we will have gone from bad to worse. We want a parent to be able to watch all of their children play their games at the same location. No parent should have to choose between one child or the other.

It was stated, at the presentation in September, that we should spend our money on road signs and other things to make our roads safe instead of on the proposed Complex. Maybe if our children had something constructive to do they might stop stealing the road signs that have already been installed and the county would not have to pay to have over 300 signs replaced that have been stolen.

It was also stated that we should utilize the Daniel Boone National Forest for recreation and I fully agree. Many of the activities that this task force has addressed cannot be done in the Daniel Boone National Forest. They have no baseball or football facilities. A senior that has had knee replacement cannot go there in the winter to rehab their knee. Friday night movies could not be held there. Many of our citizens have health issues that will not allow them to spend time in the woods. Many people only look at their needs and desires and do not look at the needs of others.

The Task Force was charged with creating a plan that addressed all citizens' needs for the next 20-30 years not just the needs of a few. One person stated that we still did not have jobs that were promised a few years back. One of the biggest factors that determine

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**The Rockcastle Volleyball team will be in district action Monday vs. Pulaski Co. at 7:30 p.m. at PCHS**



Seniors Courtney Smith and Casey Hunt wait to return the serve in a recent game. On Tuesday night, the Lady Rockets lost to Wayne County.



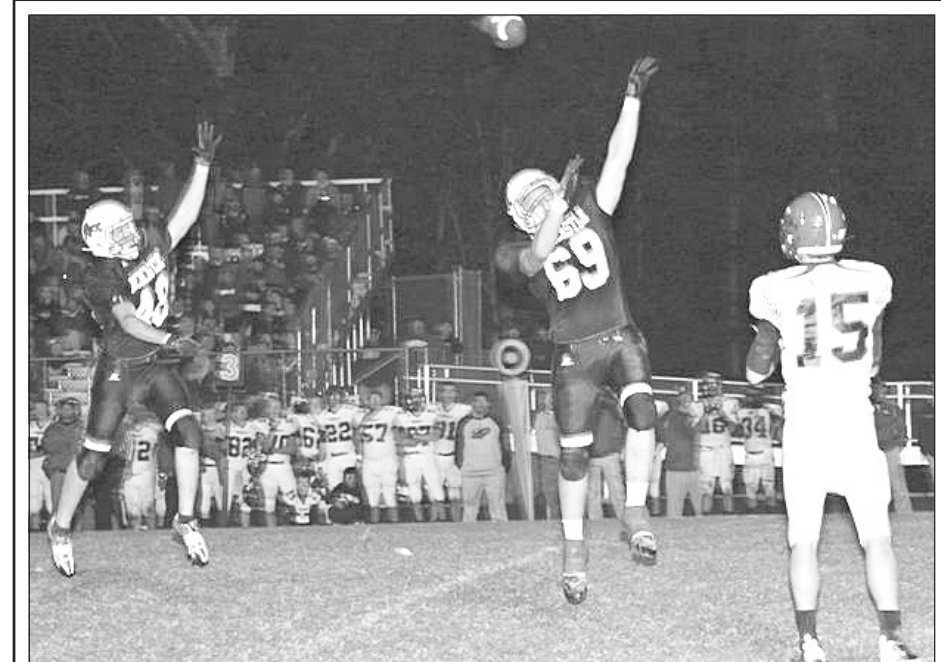
The Rockcastle Futures team beat Estill County Tuesday night 16-6. Freshman quarterback Kyle Denny looks to pass the ball as Caymen McClure, RC Kirby and Chance Ansardi block.



Sophomore quarterback John Hughes looks to pass the ball in Tuesday night's win over Estill County. Also in the photo are Koty Bengue and Levi Coffey.




Freshman Chance Ansardi runs the ball for the Futures team last Thursday in a 20-8 loss to Clay County. Also in the photo are #17 Brandon Jones and #87 Dylan Stewart.



Twins and defensive linemen Steven and Nick Thompson attempt to block a Russell County pass during Friday night's game.



The Rockcastle County Football Hall of Fame inducted a new class into the hall of fame before the game Friday night. Members of the class of 2011 are, front row, from left: Dusty Miller, '06; Gabe Stallworth, '05; Mikey Denny, '05; and David Coffey, '96. Back row, from left: Sean Childress, '06; Brad Durham, '06; Mickey McClure, '93; Chris Croucher, '04; and Charlie Fain, '79. Not present for the photo was Stephen Boreing, '03.



**District Tournament Bracket**  
Four (4) Teams

SPORT Volleyball	
BOYS (check if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>
GIRLS (check if applicable)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DISTRICT NUMBER	48
TOURNAMENT DATES	10/10/11 & 10/11/11
SITE	Somerset

**Four (4) Teams (Seeded)**

Seed 1 (Home) - Southwestern	
Date/Time- 10/10/11 - 6:00 pm	
Seed 4 - Somerset	
Date/Time- 10/11/11 - 7:00 pm	Champion
Seed 2 (Home) - Pulaski	
Date/Time- 10/10/11 - 7:30 pm	
Seed 3 - Rockcastle	

**Four (4) Teams (Not Seeded)**

Pill 1 - (Home)	
Date/Time-	(Home)
Pill 2 -	
Date/Time-	Champion
Pill 3 - (Home)	
Date/Time-	
Pill 4 -	



Sophomore RC Kirby celebrates after a Rocket futures fumble recovery in Thursday night's loss to Clay County. Also in the photo is Chris Morrow and Austin Spoonamore.

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# Minds in the Middle

The first grading period ended on Thursday, October 6th. Parent teacher conferences will be on Thursday on October 12th from 3-6:00.

The Unite Club had their first meeting on Friday. Operation Unite treated the group to pizza to celebrate their recent Youth Impact award. Officers were also selected. Congratulations to Captains Caroline Coguer and Caleb Ballinger, Treasurer Jackson Cromer, Secretary Tiffany Fain, and Historians Abby Bray and Erin Thompson.

The RCMS Leadership Team would like to thank all of those students who donated to Heavenly Hatson Friday. Students and staff paid \$1 to wear a hat and \$174 was raised. All proceeds will benefit the Heavenly Hats foundation which provides hats to cancer patients who have lost their hair due to treatment.

Congratulations to Hannabeth Owens who qualified for the KHSAA State Golf Tournament for the second straight year. We wish her the best as she competes this week.

"Design Your Own Button" is being sponsored by the Art Club. Forms are located outside the art room. The cost of the button is only \$1.

Congratulation to the students who were selected to be on the 2011-12 yearbook staff: Sydney Hughes, Elizabeth Cameron, Pamela Miller, Miranda Brown, Marina Blevins, Anna Buckley, Erin Thompson, Callie Powell, Robert Davis, Jennifer Mercer, Andrew Ponder, Glenda Lear, Hannabeth Owens, Rachael Davis, James Clay Ballinger, Heather Allen, and Erika Howard.

Roundstone Elementary has received their yearbooks. Any student who was in the

fifth grade at RES last year can purchase one from Ms. Cromer for \$8. You can buy those in the office before homeroom.

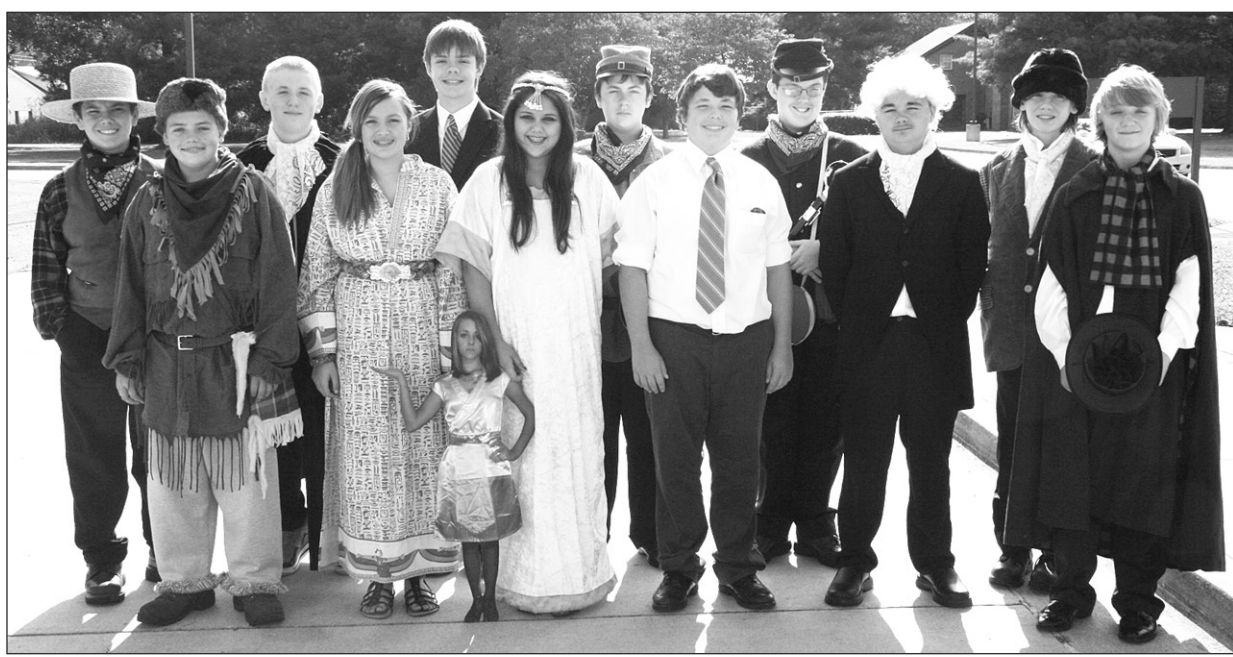
Congratulations to Mrs. Powell's 7th grade Adventurers homeroom on winning the attendance race last week with 99.6%. Ms. Hopkins' Adventurers homeroom came in second place, followed by 6th graders from Mrs. Stewart's Voyagers and Mr. Gabbard's Enterprisers tying for third place. Congratulations to the 8th grade Challengers on having 100% on Tuesday and the Voyagers on having 100% on Wednesday of last week.

The deadline for the PTSA Photo Contest is October 13th. Contest rules and information can be obtained from homeroom teachers or in the office. Students and adults are eligible to enter.

Order your 2011-12 yearbook before December 1st for the discounted price of \$30.00! We would also like to remind parents of 8th graders that you can purchase a "Best Wishes" ad for your child. A whole page ad is \$100, \$50 for a half page, \$35 for a quarter page, and \$25 for an eighth page. The deadline to purchase an ad is November 18th.

We are currently collecting Box Tops for Education. These can be found on a wide variety of products and earn money for our school. Team collection boxes are in the main lobby. You can earn five bonus Box Tops by registering with the website at [www.rewardyourschool.com](http://www.rewardyourschool.com). Students can print proof of doing that and add it to their team's box. The website also has information about earning extra points by shopping at Kroger.

School will not be in session on Friday, October 7th. School will dismiss on Thursday at 2:45 for bus drills.



RCMS students in 8th grade Language Arts BRAVO traveled to the county elementary schools on September 28th to perform as famous historic figures. Pictured are, front from left: James Clay Ballinger (Daniel Boone), Micheala Hurt (Nefertiti), Brittany Long (Hatshepsut), Garrett Baldwin (John F. Kennedy), Austin Ramsey (George Washington) and Jacob Bullock (Abraham Lincoln). Back row from left: Brad Taylor (William Dawes), Erik Durham (Samuel Adams), Alex Spragens (Martin Luther King, Jr.), Brandon Baker (Robert E Lee), Austin Brown (Ulysses S Grant) and Andrew Sizemore (Benjamin Franklin).

# High school to host Annual Book Fair

Students from Rockcastle County High School will host a Scholastic Book Fair on October 11-18, 2011, to help add exciting new books to the RCHS Library Media Center. This year's service project focus is to solicit donations of men's and ladies' belts and gym shorts on behalf of the RCHS Youth Services Center.

The Book Fair will be open each day from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and features a wide variety of books for teens

and adults, including mystery and adventure novels, fantasy and science fiction books, sports guides, manga, and the latest best-sellers from more than 150 publishers. Parents, children, teachers, and the community are invited to attend.

On Tuesday, October 11th, RCHS will be hosting Parent-Teacher Conferences from 3:15-6:15 PM. During this time, the Book Fair will be open to parents, students, and community members to do their shopping. This

would be an excellent time to Christmas shop for books and stocking stuffers for your favorite teen! Several tables of bargain books will be available for those shopping on a budget. Each parent attending the conference will be given an entry slip for a book fair gift certificate. Stop by the library to deposit your entry slip!

Tied in with the annual book fair is a belt and gym shorts drive sponsored by the RCHS Book Club to benefit the Youth Services Center at the high school. Students will have their name placed in a drawing for each belt or pair of gym shorts they donate. Stu-

dents can also participate in a guessing game for another chance to win a book fair gift certificate.

New this year is an online opportunity to shop the book fair. You may log on to the web at <http://www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs/2897633> between Oct. 11 and Oct. 31. This will allow you to order with a credit card and have your items delivered to RCHS for pickup. Also be sure to check out the sneak peek website at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/rockcastlehigh> to see the many items available onsite at RCHS. Hope to see you there!

# Mt. Vernon Message

## School News

Our first grading period will end on Thursday, October 6. Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for Thursday, October 13 from 4:00 until 6:00. Please watch your child's folder/backpack for details.

School will be dismissed a little early on Thursday, October 6th for bus evacuation drills. Parent Pick Ups will be dismissed at 2:30. Walkers will be dismissed at 2:45. Bus drills will begin at 3:00 and dismissal for bus riders will follow.

There will be no school on Friday, October 7. Enjoy your day with family and friends!

MVES SBDM is scheduled to meet on Monday, October 10 at 4:00p.m.

Rockcastle Adult Educa-

tion Center offers FREE (Cont. to A13)

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

### AGENDA

Regular Meeting  
October 11, 2011  
7:00 P.M.

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER:

- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

#### 2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

#### 3. COMMUNICATION:

#### 4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:

- A. Approve minutes of the September 6, 2011 Special Meeting, September 8, 2011 Special Meeting and September 20, 2011 Special meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4:
- D. Approve request for Family and Medical Leave of Absence for Tammy Miller for dates August 19, 2011 through October 19, 2011 in compliance with Board Policy 03.12322
- E. Approve School Activity Fund Raiser request for
- F. Approve School Trip Forms
- G. Approve the American Red Cross Shelter Agreement for 2011-2012 School Year

#### 5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- A. Review/Approve District Energy Plan

#### 6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:

- A. Review Monthly Financial Reports
- B. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
- E. Other: Discuss Transportation of Cheer Leaders to all Ball Games

#### 7. ADJOURNMENT:

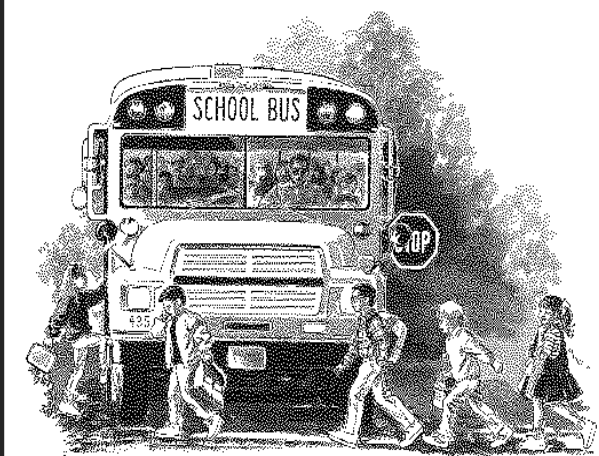


The RCMS Unite Club selected their officers on Friday. Serving for this school year are, seated from left: Captains Caroline Coguer and Caleb Ballinger. Standing from left: Treasurer Jackson Cromer, Secretary Tiffany Fain, and Historians Abby Bray and Erin Thompson.

# Bus Drills Early Dismissal

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Emergency Bus Evacuation drills on Thursday, October 6, 2011. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

No school on Friday,  
October 7, 2011



# Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

**MAMAW'S PECAN PIE**  
 1/2 cup syrup Karo white syrup  
 1 cup sugar  
 1/4 cup butter, melted  
 3 eggs, beaten  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 1 cup pecans  
 1 unbaked 9-inch pie shell  
 Preheat oven to 375°. Place pie shell on cookie sheet. Combine sugar, syrup and melted butter. Add beaten eggs, pecans, vanilla and salt. Mix thoroughly. Pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes. Cool but serve warm with ice cream.

Mix first six ingredients well in top pan of double boiler. Stir until sugar dissolves, then cover, stirring occasionally. When thickened, add vanilla and butter. Remove from heat. Mix well until butter melts. Pour into pie crusts.

**TOPPING:**

7 egg whites  
 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar  
 14 level tablespoons sugar  
 Whip the egg whites until soft peaks form. Add sugar one tablespoon at a time until stiff peaks form. Spread on top of pies. Put in 350° oven until lightly browned. Remove from oven and let cool.

**LEMON PIE**

3 large egg yolks  
 1 can Eagle Brand® Sweetened Condensed Milk  
 1/2 cup lemon juice  
 1 (8 or 9-inch) prepared graham cracker  
 Heat oven to 325°. Beat egg yolks in medium bowl with

mixer. Add sweetened condensed milk and lemon juice until well mixed. Pour into crust. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until set. Remove from oven. Cool 1 hour. Chill at least 3 hours.

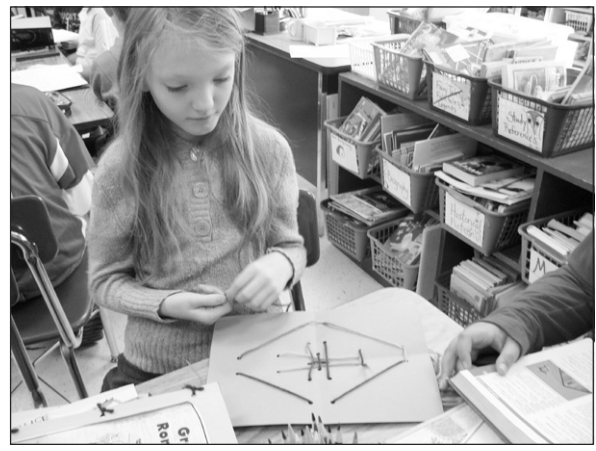
## Eagle Echoes

What Some 4th Graders Are Learning At RES

At Roundstone Elementary, Ms. Melissa Fairchild's 4th grade class is learning about Greek and Roman Mythology. Their interest was first sparked by reading Pandora's Box. It grew into a project of creating booklets with each story and a piece of artwork to go along with each one. The children are enjoying learning each myth and the lesson each story is trying to teach them.



Lizzie Dixon shows the front cover of her Greek and Roman Myths booklet.



Brianca Harding is making her Arachnids web.



The Brodhead Fire department visited Brodhead Elementary recognizing National Fire Prevention Week, October 9 - 15. The fire fighters promoted fire safety and prevention by informing students about the dangers of fire and the importance of being prepared both at school and at home. Pictured are the Volunteer fire fighters, along with the fitness major/minor class.

## Tiger Pause

Major/Minor Focus - Fitness

Students in the fitness class are focusing on increasing their overall physical and mental health by developing healthy habits such as exercising regularly and practicing good nutrition. These habits, when practiced regularly, provide students benefits that will last a lifetime. By working daily to build their muscular strength and endurance, students in the fitness group are training to participate in a mile run at the culmination of the six week period.

Thanks to the Brodhead Fire department for their visit into Brodhead Elementary recognizing National

Fire Prevention Week, October 9 - 15, 2011. The fire fighters promoted fire safety and prevention by informing students about the dangers of fire and the importance of being prepared both at school and at home. Pictured are the Volunteer fire fighters, along with the fitness major/minor class.

Students recognized during circle time as Students of the Week were Alexis Dotson, Erika McKinney, Wyatt Lepore, Haven King, Lexie Neeley, Azlynn McFerron, Parker Kidwell, Dylan Gross, Alyssa Martin, Cameron Perez, Toby Kirby, Zachary Poyle, Cindy Moore, Michael Roebuck, Reese Sherrow, Jacob Mor-

ris, JonMark Loudermilk, Kenneth Meade, and Ryan Rose.

## 'Message'

(Cont. from A12)

Computer Literacy courses! Basic Microsoft Excel: Five Mondays beginning September 26th 5-7 p.m. each Monday night

Basic Computer Fundamentals and Microsoft Word: Five Wednesdays beginning September 28th, 9-11 a.m. each Wednesday morning

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.

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**ABSOLUTE ESTATE Auction** of the late **Ms. Pauline Eaton's**  
**House and Lot**  
**Antiques ~ Furniture ~ Personal Property ~ Jewelry**  
**Saturday, October 15th at 10:00 a.m.**  
**150 Langdon Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.**

**Location** Turn off West Main onto Williams Street. Follow Williams Street approx. 1,000 feet to Langdon Street. Watch for auction signs.

In order to settle the estate of the late Ms. Pauline Eaton, her heirs have authorized our firm to sell this well located home as well as a lifetime collection of personal property for the absolute high dollar.

This spacious brick home offers a floor plan of kitchen/dining room/living room (all open), 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and utility room. The home has a heat pump, city water, and sewer. The home is situated on a corner lot with a drive through carport and a storage building.

The following is a partial list of the many items of personal property that will also be selling: Sumter Cabinet Co. Cherry Queen Ann Dining Table and Six Chairs with Matching China Cabinet ~ Sumter Cabinet Co. Six Pc Cherry Bedroom Suite with Poster Bed, Two Nightstands, Chest on Chest, Armoire Chest, Dresser with Beveled Mirror ~ Marble Oval Top Mahogany Large Center Table ~ Duncan Phyfe Style Round Table with Leather Inlay Top ~ Three-Door Cedar Wardrobe ~ Oak Washstand with serpentine front ~ Queen Ann Loveseat and Couch ~ Queen Ann Rose back Ladies Chair ~ Pair of Queen Ann Wingback Chairs ~ Lingerie Chest ~ Cedar Blanket Chest ~ Oak Lamp Table with glass ball feet ~ Cherry Drop-leaf End Table ~ Mahogany Lyre Base Marble Top End Tables ~ Cherry Drop-leaf Coffee Table ~ Small Oak Lamp Table, Ball and Claw Footed ~ Cherry Quilt Rack ~ Maple Desk ~ Gossip Bench ~ Maple Boston Rocker ~ Hickory Stool ~ Granite Top Table ~ Small Washboard ~ Kelvinator Upright Freezer ~ Mini Fridge (Dorm Size) ~ Sanyo TV ~ Entertainment Stand ~ Singer Pedal Sewing Machine ~ Stereo Cabinet ~ Small Coal Oil Stove Perfection ~ Jazzy Select Motorized Wheelchair ~ 4 Drawer File Cabinet ~ Elgin Chime Mantle Clock ~ Elgin Pocket Watch with 17 Jewels ~ Garfield Clock ~ Sterling Silver Chain and Heart Pendant ~ Several 14K Gold Earrings ~ Sterling Silver Charm Necklace ~ 10K Gold Necklace ~ Rose Cut Diamond and Sterling Silver Necklace and Charm ~ Cultured Pearl Earring and Necklace Set ~ Miniature Replica 1908 22K 3 Coin Pendant ~ Several Sterling Silver Bracelets ~ 18K Gold Bracelets ~ Waltham Ladies Wrist Watch ~ Seiko Quartz Mickey Mouse Watch ~ "Salute to America" 1 gram fine gold, .999 and 14K Gold Holder ~ 1880 Liberty Head \$5 Gold Coin in 14K Gold Holder ~ Hampden Molly Stark Ladies Pocket watch with Hunt Case ~ Eastern Star Pendants and Jewelry ~ Eastern Ky State University enameled Spoon Brooch ~ JFK Pendant Knife ~ Brooches ~ Pins ~ Large Collection of Sarah Coventry Costume Jewelry ~ Brooches ~ 1942 Livingston Class Ring ~ Knives ~ Case ~ Boker ~ Schrade ~ Kutmaster ~ Barlow Sabre ~ Danbury Mint "Gold Certificates" ~ Charles Spalding Signed "Teacher's Break" Print ~ "L&M Depot" Print by Mark McFerron ~ Mable Davis Print ~ H. Moeller Bird Print ~ Pair of Janie Freeman Prints ~ Lucky Joe Glass Money Bank ~ S. T. Proctor Lumber Co Yardstick ~ Glass and Brass Bell Collection ~ Large Longaberger Basket Collection ~ Large collection of Avon ~ Records ~ Old School Desk ~ Hand stitched Quilts ~ Carole Towne Christmas Train Set ~ Large collection of Porcelain Christmas Houses and Villages ~ Thomas Kincaid Nativity Set ~ Collector's Edition of Leather Bound Books ~ Kentucky Ponders Books and Ponders Supplement by Patricia Saupe ~ Clay Co History and Families Book ~ Cummins Family Book by Francis Funk ~ Old Choir Book (1928) ~ 1938 "Gone with the Wind" Book ~ 1981 EKV Alumni Directory ~ World Books ~ Encyclopedias ~ Two Volume Set: "JFK - America the Beautiful" and "Man of Destiny - Winston Churchill" ~ Little House on the Prairie Book Set ~ Cookbooks ~ Golden Harvest China (12 place setting) ~ Kayson Golden Rhapsody China ~ Alliance China Regal Set ~ Juice Set with Pitcher and Six Glasses ~ Corel Wave Dishes ~ Cut Glass Pitcher ~ Cup and Saucer Sets ~ Large Collection of Fostoria Glass including: goblets, salt and peppers, syrup pitcher, sugar shaker, celery trays, mayonnaise dish, bell, large water pitchers, small pitchers, bowls, plates, cake plate ~ Pink Depression Glass ~ Green Depression Glass ~ Two Milk glass Fenton Bells ~ Fenton Glass Basket ~ Thomas Kincaid Teapot ~ Old Cranberry Hobnail Pitcher ~ Pair of Flashed Cranberry Vase ~ Bohemian Crystal Bowl ~ Crystal Candy Dish ~ Pressed Glass Pitcher ~ Crystal Pitchers ~ Strawberry Pitcher Signed Marie ~ Fenton Hand painted Pitcher ~ Weller Pottery Vase ~ Blue Hobnail Fenton Glass Finger Lamp ~ Gone with the Wind Style Table Lamp with Applied Flowers ~ Amber Gone with the Wind Light ~ Gone with the Wind Style Lamp with Morning Glory Flowers (electric) ~ Hobnail Milk glass Floor Lamp ~ Kerosene Lamp ~ Pair of Silver Plated Candelabras ~ Moonstone Candle Holder ~ Cobalt Blue Candle Holders ~ Walnut Candle Stand ~ and much more.

**Auctioneer's Note:** The late Ms. Eaton was a successful business lady as well as a retired teacher and this is a great collection of antiques, glassware, and even school paraphernalia. If you're looking for a well-constructed home in a convenient location, this could be it. Mark your calendar to attend this all day sale on Saturday, October 15th at 10:00 a.m. Two auction rings will run simultaneously, so bring a friend.

**Terms:** Real Estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Personal Property: Cash or check in full day of sale. MasterCard or Visa will also be accepted with 3% processing fee.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter. For additional information, contact the selling agents.



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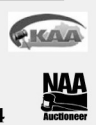
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Scan with your smartphone for direct link to auction information





The City of Livingston and the Livingston Police Department would like to give a special thanks to all the people who donated items for the auction held recently as well as the monetary gifts that were donated. A special thanks to those individuals and businesses that donated food and other sundry items, and those individuals who worked the food stand of the police department for the Livingston Homecoming. Without friends, the homecoming would not have been a success. The City is now able to acquire some of the equipment needed for the police department. In the photo with the two City of Livingston cruisers is Safety Officer Charlie Newcomb and Police Chief Carl Swanigan.



**New officers sworn-in**

Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant swore in police officer Kevin Fletcher, left and Assistant Chief of Police Barry Adams last Friday at City Hall.



**Tire amnesty a huge success**

The tire amnesty weekend held last Thursday through Saturday was a huge success according to Solid Waste Coordinator James Renner. Renner said that the contractor used to collect and move the tires estimated that 32,000 tires were collected. All the old tires will be 100% recycled as fuel at a concrete plant, crumb rubber for playgrounds and in landscaping.

**Renfro Valley to host Tanner Dole Day**

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is extremely honored to present Tanner Dole Day, this Saturday, Oct. 8th. In Renfro Valley's efforts to continue helping to support our community and fans around the world, this will be a cancer benefit show that cannot be missed.

Tanner Dole, an eighth-grader at Harrison Junior School in Harrison Ohio, was diagnosed with a rare form of leukemia in March, Acute myeloid leukemia. Acute myeloid leukemia (AML) is one of the most common types of leukemia among adults. This type of cancer is rare under age 40. Persons with this type of cancer have abnormal cells inside their bone marrow. The cells grow very fast, and replace healthy blood cells. The bone marrow, which helps the body fight infections, eventually stops working correctly. Persons with AML become more prone to infections and have an increased risk for bleeding as the numbers of healthy blood cells decrease.

All proceeds from the Renfro Valley Barn Dance Show this Saturday night starting at 7 p.m. will be donated to Tanner for his fight against cancer and for finding a cure. Reservations for this very special show are strongly recommended and can be made by calling the Renfro Valley Box Office at 1-800-765-7464.

If you are unable to attend the event but would still like to help out, please make a check payable to: CCHMC (Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center) "Donation for Tanner Dole", 3333 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati OH 45229.

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is located at exit 62 off of interstate 75 and is proudly known as "Kentucky's Country Music Capital!" For more information be sure to visit them on the world wide web at [www.renfrovalley.com](http://www.renfrovalley.com)

**Agricultural News**

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

**Hispanic and Women Farmers Can Seek Compensation to Resolve Discrimination**

If you are a female farmer or rancher or a Hispanic farmer or rancher and you believe that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) improperly denied farm loan benefits to you for certain time periods between 1981 and 2000 because of your gender or race, you may be eligible to apply for compensation.

Potential claimants can register to receive a claims package by calling the Farmer and Rancher Call Center at 1-888-508-4429 or by visiting web address [www.farmerclaims.gov](http://www.farmerclaims.gov).

Claimants have until August 25, 2011 to register to receive a claims package. FSA provides assistance for livestock losses deadline

Livestock producers who incur eligible livestock

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

Producers who suffer livestock losses in 2011 have 30 days after the livestock loss become apparent to file a notice of loss to FSA or no later than December 29, 2011.

Producers must provide the following:

- Beginning inventory of livestock must be submitted when the first LIP application is filed
- Proof of death
- Rendering truck receipts or certificates

- Veterinary records or a picture of the dead animal
- Including the date of death and documentation for cause of death
- Third party certification provided by a person who is not affiliated with the farming operations who can verify the beginning and ending inventory livestock records.
- Documentation must provide sufficient data that identifies: kind/type/weight range of livestock and number of livestock

**Dead animal disposal cost sharing**

In conjunction with the LIP program the Rockcastle County Conservation District is offering cost share for the proper burial of deceased livestock. The Rockcastle County Conservation District will pay 75% of the total cost of the burial not to exceed \$250.00 when the burial is performed according to all eligible requirements established by KRS.

For more information on this contact the Rockcastle County Conservation District at (606) 256-2525 ext. 102.

chronic diseases – such as diabetes, heart disease, stroke and cancer.

Grantees serve one of five different areas: A large county (population over 500,000), an entire state, a state minus its large counties, a tribe, or a territory.

UNITE will serve 119 counties (excluding Jefferson) through the grant. The region boasts a population of nearly 3.6 million residents, of which about half (1.8 million) live in the state's 85 rural counties – primarily the Appalachian and Mississippi Delta regions.

"Substance abuse, especially prescription drug use, is a major threat to Kentuckians," Kelly said, noting that 96 counties saw increased rates of prescriptions dispensed for controlled substances from 2006-08 according to data from Kentucky's All-Scheduled Prescription Electronic Reporting (KASPER) system.

"Many of the focus areas of this grant, if not addressed early, ultimately lead to increased risk for substance abuse and mental illness disorders," Kelly said.

"Kentucky is one of the unhealthiest states in the nation," Kelly continued. "By collaborating with local, regional and state groups, and soliciting community feedback, we will develop a plan to increase awareness and identify systems and strategies to meet specific health and behavioral goals."

For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website at [www.operationunite.org](http://www.operationunite.org) or <http://www.operationunite.org>.

**"Festival"**

(Cont. from front)

A highlight of the festival is a concert by three time International Bluegrass Music Association female vocalist of the year Dale

Ann Bradley at 4 p.m.

Dave Osborn and Wilderness Trail will perform at 6 p.m. with the Wild River Band taking the stage from 8-11 p.m.

The festival will also include free inflatables for the kids, as well as new festivities on Church Street, which runs next to the courthouse.

For more information about the festival, call Mt. Vernon City Hall at 606-256-3437.

**"Arrest"**

(Cont. from front)

After Mt. Vernon police questioned Ruppe at the Rockcastle Detention Center, he was also charged with the assault and robbery of Denny.

Ruppe is currently lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$25,000 cash bond. His next court appearance is Monday, October 10th. Denny has since been released from the hospital.

**"Castleberry"**

(Cont. from front)

beliefs that have guided her throughout her illustrious career.

As vice president for the ASCP Board of Registry, Dr. Castleberry converted the BOR from a norm-referenced to a computer-adaptive testing environment and launched a number of new examinations during her tenure. Her name appears on more professional certification documents than that of any other individual.

Dr. Castleberry is the daughter of the late Robert and Cassie Burke Marshall. She was born in Rockcastle County and graduated from Livingston High School. She completed degrees at Cumberland College, Ohio State University and the University of North Texas. She and her husband, Bryan, live near Climax.

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# Mount Vernon Signal

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Thursday, October 6, 2011



In honor of the first responders in Rockcastle County and in remembrance of the 9/11 anniversary, employees from Cash Express delivered appreciation cakes to each of the county fire departments, the ambulance service, the sheriff's office and the 911 call center. In the above photo are members of the Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue Squad, from left: Chief David Bales, Cash Express Asst. Manager Karen Mink, Manager Kim David, Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, Keaton McClure, Jack Weaver, Carleigh McClure and Jackie Weaver.

## PRIDE awards \$1,450 to Mt. Vernon Elementary

Nature will come to life for Mt. Vernon Elementary this year, thanks to funding announced today by Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, Inc., the nonprofit organization that promotes environmental cleanup and education across the region.

The school received a \$1,450 PRIDE Environmental Education Contract to purchase Earth Day materials, greenhouse equipment, recycling containers and digital cameras. The funds will benefit 130 students during this school year, according to the school's application.

"To get students out into their communities, each contract includes \$250 to operate a service-oriented PRIDE Club," said PRIDE's Tammie Wilson. "Club members participate in local cleanup events, and they perform their own project to improve the local environment."

PRIDE awarded a total of \$134,275 to 94 schools, nonprofit organizations and other educators across southern and eastern Ken-

tucky for the 2011-2012 school year. The contracts are worth up to \$1,500 each.

"These funds will be used for hands-on activities, such as greenhouses and recycling projects, that show students how and why to take responsibility for our region's unique environment," Wilson said.

Since 1997, PRIDE has presented 1,187 funding awards for environmental education, impacting 655,311 students across the region. The funds have been used to start 55 school recycling projects and build 397 outdoor classrooms, 129 greenhouses, 67 nature trails, and 61 wetlands and rain gardens.

PRIDE was founded in 1997 by Congressman Hal Rogers and Kentucky Natural Resources Secretary James E. Bickford to promote "Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment" in 38 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky.

For a list of all funding recipients, please visit the PRIDE web site at [www.kypride.org](http://www.kypride.org).

## Judges participate in penal code reform program

In a joint meeting, Kentucky's justices, judges and circuit court clerks recently gathered for a full day of education on House Bill 463, which implemented sweeping penal code reform when it went into effect June 8, 2011. Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. invited all of the elected officials in the Kentucky Court of Justice to the education program provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

Judges Jeffrey Burdette, Jeff Lawless and Katie Wood, who serves Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle Counties, participated in the program Aug. 19 in Lexing-

ton. HB 463 sets out the most concentrated overhaul of Kentucky's penal code in more than 30 years and was supported by all three branches of government. The legislation is designed to curb the cost of incarceration without compromising public safety.

"It can be challenging to overhaul processes that have been in place for years," Chief Justice Minton said. "The comprehensive education program offered justices, judges and circuit court clerks an important opportunity to learn more about the changes with House Bill 463 as well as ask questions and express

concerns, share their early experiences with the bill and seek clarity on various aspects of the new legislation.

"I believe we can all agree that the court system is crucial to the successful implementation of this bill. Just as the passage of this bill called for a multibranch, bipartisan effort, its implementation also calls for collaboration. We must work together within the court system and with the other branches of government to make the initial changes required by HB 463."

The education program included an overview of HB 463 presented by Chief Justice Minton, Sen. Tom

Jensen, Rep. John Tilley and AOC personnel. Sen. Jensen and Rep. Tilley co-chair the Task Force on the Penal Code and Controlled Substances Act that recommended the changes in HB 463. Chief Justice Minton is a member of the task force.

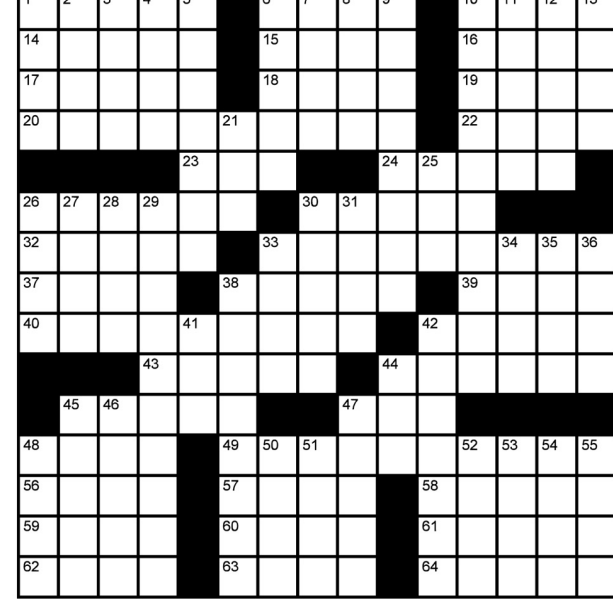
Among the topics the program covered were HB 463 changes regarding bonds, fines, pretrial release and offenses involving controlled substances. The training also addressed risk and needs assessments for pretrial defendants and new procedures under the legislation.

The comprehensive education program was one of three trainings on HB 463.

Last week's crossword...

## Kentucky Crossword # 507

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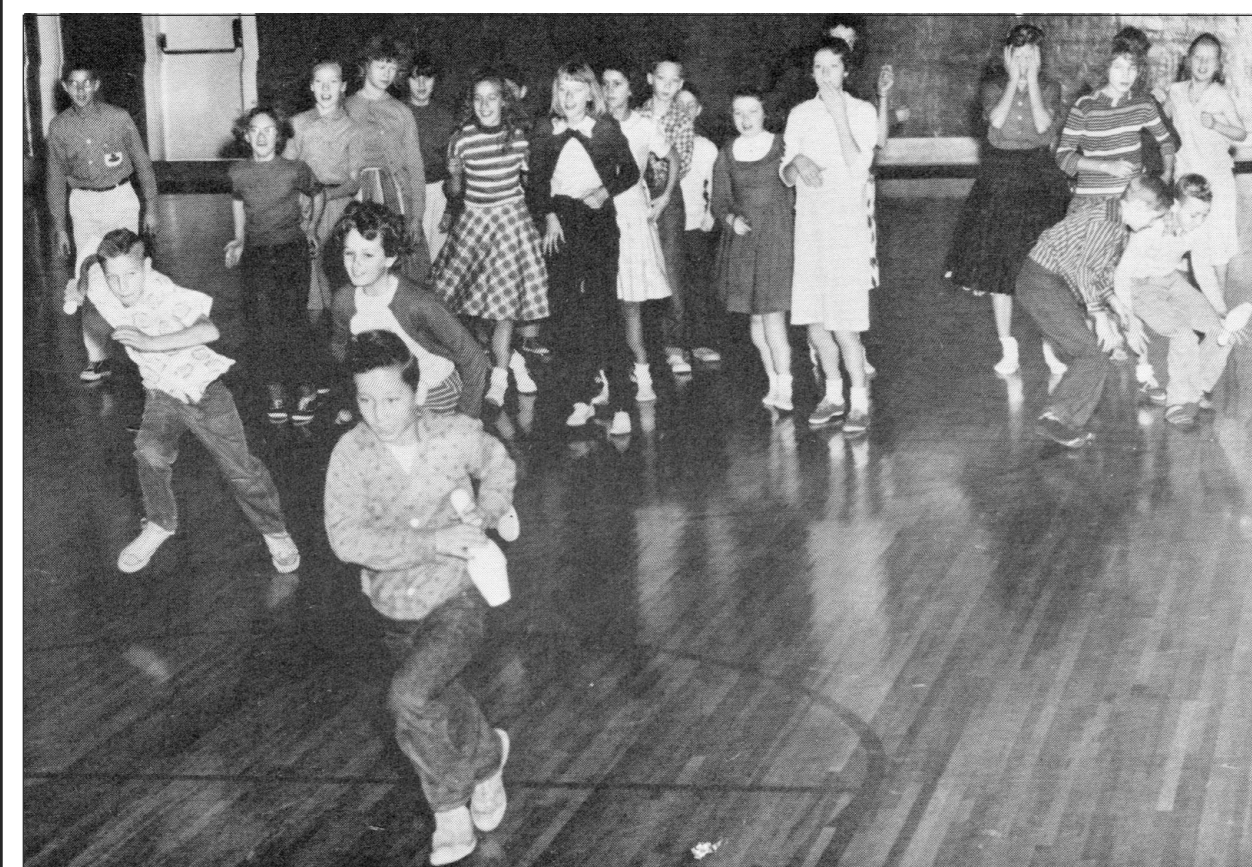
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- ACROSS
- Harsh
  - Burn slightly
  - Chow
  - When doubled, a Washington city
  - Cartoonist Goldberg
  - Gift on "The Bachelor"
  - Put to rest
  - Sheltered, at sea
  - Lady bighorns
  - Big sport in the Bluegrass State
  - Wheat, corn and barley has them
  - Can opener
  - Joulupukki is their name for Santa Claus
  - Mouse out
  - Hound's trail
  - Skip the big wedding
  - Thomas Bullitt and Squire Boone, maybe
  - Alternative to steps
  - Fortuneteller's card
  - Small bottle
  - Home county of Quicksand and Lost Creek, Kentucky
  - Beginning of a conclusion
  - Diving birds
  - Type of gun barrel
  - Self-serving flattery
  - Pique condition?
  - United group
  - Thomas Walker, Frances Jane
- DOWN
- Q-Tip
  - Native American "wolf"
  - Pandora's boxful
  - Criticism
  - One of three counties taken from Kentucky County, Virginia
  - Author of "Peace at Bowling Green"
  - Mau dance
  - Biblical shepherd
  - Tennessee's largest natural lake, (shared with far western Kentucky)
  - Kentucky's longest waterway
  - His home was Federal Hill, Bardstown
  - Consumers
  - Truman's first lady
  - \_\_\_ kwon do
  - It's not free of charge
  - It signals action
  - Winged
28. Invitation word
29. A Kentucky cultural region
30. Puts into piles
31. Parcel of land
33. Brother of 8 Down
34. "If it \_\_\_ broke ..."
35. A delicate fabric
36. Musher's transport
38. Kentuckian, Tommy gun inventor
41. Rocky prominence
42. Southern combread
44. NPR competitor
45. Point of view
46. Kentucky's starts "United We Stand..."
47. UK's #44 from 1966-1970
48. Feathery scarves
50. "Les Miserables" author
51. Raise the roof
52. Mother of Horus
53. Plays a part
54. Post-it message
55. River to the underworld
- SOLUTION TO KY 506
- EVES FAST BROWN  
LOVE INGA AERIE  
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GARROLLTON TONS  
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## Blast From The Past...

This week's photographs are of the old Livingston High School gym. The top photograph shows Coach Preston Parrett's 1967-68 49th District Runners-up practicing for the region tournament. The bottom photograph shows a physical education class during the 1961 school year. These photographs are from the forthcoming book, "Before Consolidation: The Golden Age of Rockcastle Basketball." If you have a picture for Blast from the Past or know where an old Brodhead High basketball jersey is contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or [scoopowens24@yahoo.com](mailto:scoopowens24@yahoo.com).



**TURKEY SHOOT**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
*(then every two weeks)*

**Livingston Revitalization Committee**

*1/2 mile below Livingston at Clyde Carpenter Field on U.S. 25 South*

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Terra Bingham vs. Larry Jonathan Bingham, petition for dissolution of marriage. Deutsche Bank National Trust Co. vs. Freda Parrett, \$71,016.66 plus claimed due.  
Peoples Bank and Trust Co. vs. Dreama Roberts, et al, \$95,935.21 plus claimed due. CI-00254

## District Civil Suits

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Donna L. Campbell, \$4,951.48 plus claimed due.

## Marriage Licenses

Jamie Powell, 23, Brodhead, CRCCC to Joseph Alcorn, 24, Brodhead, Black Board, Inc. 9/23/11  
Kelli Reece Martin, 22, Livingston, cashier to Matthew Duane McClure, 28, Livingston, TMC Transportation. 9/23/11  
Brittney Leigh Blair, 26, Mt. Vernon, Community Trust Bank to Lindsey Robert Mullins, 24, Mt. Vernon, Berea College. 9/24/11

Kaitlyn Blanton, 18, Mt. Vernon, student to Derrick Hensley, 25, Mt. Vernon, car salesman. 9/26/11

Heather Gregory, 19, Brodhead, student to Dewey McFerron, 21, Mt. Vernon, saw mill. 9/26/11

Lee Ann Ford, 22, Mt. Vernon, Rtec to Joseph Dooley, 28, Mt. Vernon, factory. 9/28/11

Tiffany Lewis, 16, Mt. Vernon, student to Ronald Kendrick, 19, Berea, factory. 9/28/11

## Deeds Recorded

Virginia Sutton Bray Meece, property on Lovell Lane, to John Mark Bray. No tax.

Virginia Sutton Bray Meece, property in Renfro Valley, to Susan Coffey. No tax.

Blane and Judy Caudill, property on new Hwy. U.S. 25, to Patricia E. Mink. Tax \$30.

Elsie Shivel, and others, property in Hillview Subdv., Mt. Vernon, to John G. Eaton, Jr. Tax \$66.

Owen Burton, property on Hwy. 70, to Janet Parsons. No tax.

Gerald and Irene Alexander, property in Rockcastle County, to Courtney Rigby. No tax.  
Citizens Bank, property

in Rockcastle County, to Donnie and Natalie Cromer. Tax \$3.

John D. and Sandra Tyler and Thomas D. and Georgette A. Tyler, property north of Mt. Vernon, to Maudie Arlene Todd. Tax \$4.50.

Tammy Lynn and bobby Barron, property on Hwy. 1326, to Tony L. Barnes. No tax.

Secretary of Housing and Urban Dev., property on Ottawa Rd., to David Powell. No tax.

Donnie Statom, property on waters of Calloway Branch, to David and Deanne Barnes. Tax \$18.

## District Court

Sept. 26-28, 2011

**Hon. Kathryn G. Wood**  
Sheila A. Slone: failure to appear, citation for misdemeanor, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Paul D. Clark: probation violation, 30 days (to serve).

Jason K. Kates: alcohol intoxication, 5 days (to serve) plus costs; assault, 30 days/to serve 5, balance probated 12 months on condition.

Speeding: Matthew C. Beach, Jaselin L. Mitchell, Kathleen V. Novak, Lisa J. Harrison, James S. Hinds, Shirley A. Holstein, Elunga L. King, Billy J. Owens, Jr, Mary D. Belton, Tabitha R. Burdine, Adel A. Ibrahim, Thomas D. Lewis, Sarah N. Vincent, license suspended for fta; Scott L. Hope, paid \$20 fine plus \$133 costs; Kati L. Parker, Amy L. Reed, Jonathon L. Roberts, Victoria C. Weeks, Hannah E. Tuck, paid; Megan L. Ray, \$34 fine (suspended) and costs, state traffic school (sts) authorized; Bobby L. Robbins, \$72 fine and costs, sts authorized; Brandon Wagers, \$38 fine and costs; Amanda L. Forrester, \$30 fine and costs; Garland T. Smith, Jr, paid

\$133 costs/sts authorized; Jackie L. Stewart, \$20 fine and costs; Tabitha L. Smith, paid \$40 fine and \$133 costs; Tanya M. Walton, \$30 fine and costs.

Jimmy J. Underhill: menacing, operating under influence of alcohol/drugs, resisting arrest, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Patrick D. Young: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

William L. Baker: failure to wear seat belts and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta, license suspended.

Blaine Bourne: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Ted R. Brown: speeding, careless driving, following another vehicle too closely and operating on suspended revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Mary J. Carter: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Thomas C. Collins, failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Kely Doney: no/expired registration plates, bw issued for fta.

Emily R. Hinkle: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Angela Inman: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Elliot T. Jackson: speeding and license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

Anthony G. Martin: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Arnoldo Radilla: speeding, no operators/moped license and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Rebecca Richardson:

public intoxication, \$200 fine and costs.

Mark A. Sanders: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs/converted to 20 hours community service work.

Jonathan E. Graves: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

William B. Mahaffey: criminal mischief, 30 days/probated 12 months on condition plus costs.

Dennis J. Williams: fines/fees due (\$484), bw issued for fta/10 days in jail or payment in full.

John Curtis York: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs; disorderly conduct, \$100 fine; menacing, \$100 fine.

James R. Dellinger: defective equipment, \$25 fine and costs.

Carl E. Ruppe, Jr: failure to wear seat belts and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta, license suspended;

Michael D. Santo: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Albert M. Seals: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Eugene R. Shackelford: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Shannon Spoonamore: fines/fees due (\$213), to serve 5 days.

Jonathan G. Osborne: fines/fees due (\$326), bw is-

sued for fta.  
Bradley Napier: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for fta, bw issued.

Terri R. Noe: fines/fees due (\$288), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Amanda J. Hubbard: fines/fees due (\$66.50), bw issued for fta.

Kenneth P. Kelley: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Simon Bowman: criminal possession forged instrument, bw issued for fta.

Dennis R. Brown: failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, display of illegal/altered registration plates, no/expired registration plates, license suspended for fta.

Joseph Shane Burke: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Courtney Campbell: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Jason N. Cope: failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine and costs.

Christopher Couch: faulty equipment, \$25 fine and costs.

Johnny M. Cromer: fines/fees due (\$553), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Timothy M. Dunaway: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

James E. Hensley: failure to wear seat belts, paid

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The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution started their new year in September. A wonderful "skit" about the signing of the Constitution was given by Molly Belcher and her "cast". Pictured are, front from left: Normal Eversole, Michelle Atkin, Debbie Brown and Karen Adams. Second row from left: Carmin Coldiron, Clara Mae Jones, Betty Lindblom and Ann Henderson. Back row from left: Patsy McFalls, Jeanne Shoemaker, Carol Pybas, Laura Durham, Barbara Grimes, Onna Owens, Linda McCauley, Iris Young, Jean Albright, Janie Cromer, Mollie Belcher and Tonya Cook.



Two new members were inducted into the Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution by Chaplain Laura Durham. They were Jean Shoemaker and Carmen Coldiron. Delightful refreshments were served by Janie Cromer. Pictured from left are: Betty Lindblom, Regent; Jean Soemaker; Carmen Coldiron; and Laura Durham, Chaplain.



Shown from left to right are Dustin Reynolds, Roy and Kristi Reynolds, judges of the Kentucky State Fair Youth Show, and Kayla Reynolds with her bull REY Mr. Gambles Legacy - "Hot Rod". Kayla's bull "Hot Rod" won the Youth Grand Champion Angus Bull. He also won the Reserve Supreme bull in the youth division out of 15 breeds. In the open show Kayla won Reserve Division with her bull. She and Dustin won many more ribbons with their other beef cattle in the Youth and Open division. Out of 25 showmen, Kayla placed 5th in her showmanship division.



Pictured is Michaela Barron with her Charlaois heifer. In the youth division, Michaela had two 1st places in her classes and one 2nd. She won Best Bred & Owned class with her heifer "Super Girl". In the open division, she had two class winners and two division champions. Michaela also had one of her heifers to place 2nd and another to place 4th. She placed 10th out of 20 in Jr. Showmanship, as well. Michaela is the daughter of Mike and Sherry Barron.



Pictured is Robert Reynolds with his dad Claude Reynolds, his uncle Eddie Reynolds, Kentucky Department of Agriculture employee, Steve Mobley and the judges of the youth show. Robert's heifer "BLU Ms. Whitcomb" won Grand Champion Youth Gelbvieh Heifer. She also won Supreme Kentucky Proud Champion. In the open show Robert won Reserve Grand Champion Gelbvieh with his heifer.

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**120 Ocean Front View** - This lovely vinyl sided singlewide mobile home features a dining/kitchen combo, living room, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room. Other amenities include covered front/rear porches, detached garage, gas furnace, central air, city water and septic system, situated on 1/2 acre lot. \$55,000. M2674

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

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

**Reduced**  
**Relaxed! Country Setting!** A place to relax and enjoy the country life! Here's a brick home with a full basement and 29.5 acres. There's also a 30x60 store building, and a barn. \$215,000. M2665

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

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

**Beautiful Country Setting!** This brick ranch style home features a kit/dining combo, LR, 3 BR, 1 BA and finished basement with kitchen. Other amenities include barn, front porch, rear deck, chainlink fence, heat pump, central air, city water and septic situated on 5.24 acres by survey. Call today to view this property. \$114,900. M2670

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

**Location! Location! Location!** Brick, ranch style home overlooking the famous Renfro Valley features a living room, dining room, kitchen w/hickory cabinets, 3 BR, 2 BA, and Utility room on the 1st floor. The basement features a 2-car garage FR, and large storage room. Amenities include: heat pump, central air, wood back-up heat, city water, septic, alarm system, water softener, blacktop drive, rear deck and front porch with a beautiful view! \$146,000. M2702

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

**Worth the Money!** This 2000 Clayton 24x48 vinyl sided doublewide mobile home features a kit/din combo, LR, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities: 24x26 metal detached garage bldg., 20x40 metal bldg., 10x14 storage bldg., electric heat, central air, closed-in rear porch, front porch, city water and septic system, all situated on 8/10 of an acre lot. Don't let this one pass you by! \$55,000. M2668

**Twin Lakes Subdivision, Somerset** - Brick home contains approx. 1720 sq ft of living area on the 1st floor and features a foyer, LR, DR, Kit w/Oak cabinets, 3 BR, 2 BA, and Utility room. Walkout basement contains approx. 1708 sq ft of living area and features a rec. room w/ wet bar, FR, 2 BR, and 1 BA. Other amenities include: 2-car attached garage, 2-car detached garage, lg. rear deck, above ground pool w/deck, hardwood, tile & carpet flooring, h/p, c/a, city water and a septic system. \$239,900. M2704

**Walnut Grove Road, Pulaski Co** - This brick and vinyl sided home situated on a 1/2 acre +/- lot features a LR, DR, Kit, 3 BR, 2 BA, Utility closet and a 24 x 28 2-car attached garage. Other amenities include: hardwood, carpet and vinyl flooring, heat pump, central air, front porch, rear deck, concrete sidewalks and driveway, city water and septic system. \$149,900. M2703

**Secluded Yet Convenient!** Just a mile from town but you still get that good country feel. This charming 3 BR, 2 BA ranch style home is situated on 1.28 acres and has a beautiful view. Amenities include: central h/a, att. garage, stainless steel appliances, partially fenced yard, and much more. Hurry before it's too late! Priced at \$89,900. M2701

**New Listing!** In town...near the hospital. Lovely tri-level home with LR, Kit w/ breakfast nook, formal DR, large FR, 3 BR, and 2 1/2 BA. This home is situated on a large lot and amenities include: detached garage/shop, garden spot, hot tub with privacy, patio, and kennel. All of this for only \$129,900. M2708

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**

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

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

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

**LOTS/ACREAGE**

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

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

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

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

**Reduced!!** It's Rare... but there is an excellent, level lot in Mt. Vernon available. City water/sewer, KU electric, restricted subdivision. This is a good buy, only \$16,900. M2666

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

**41 Acres +/- located on Hwy. 618 in Mt. Vernon.** This property is improved with 2 barns. Amenities include city water and 2 good springs. \$118,900. M2671

**Approximately 1/2 acre lot in the city limits** - located on Poplar Street, Mt. Vernon this unrestricted lot would be ideal for a walkout basement house. City water and sewer available. \$10,900. M2647

**Location! Location!** 40 acres +/- of farm land with view of Cedar Creek Lake. Farm consists of approx. 37 acres cleared and 3 acres wooded. Approx. 32 acres is very fertile, tillable land. Farm has recently constructed woven wire fencing, 2 ponds and slightly rolling land. Farm has road frontage on Will Chancellor Road and has gravel drive into property. \$129,900. M2707

**Lot #6 in Quail Landing Available** - Nice lot located in the Quail Landing Subdivision. Restrictions available at Ford Brothers Mt. Vernon office. Call for more details. \$9,900. M2556  
**Big Country Lot** - great view in the restricted Lear Crest Subdivision on Hwy. 1505 near Brodhead. Lot has underground utilities and is in a friendly neighborhood. Priced at only \$11,900. M2628

**FUTURE AUCTIONS**

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Martha Coffey's Antiques, Furniture, Personal Property & Vehicle**  
Sat., Oct. 8th, at 10 a.m. • US Hwy 25, Renfro Valley, Ky.  
Auction Executive Estate  
**7.67 Acres with Beautiful Home, Inground Pool, House And 2 Barns**  
Saturday, October 8, 2011 - 10:30 A.M.  
245 Schell Road, London, Ky.  
**Absolute Auction of Mr. Clifton Helton's House, 2 Barns, Approximately 60 Acres, Farm Machinery (Offered In 3 Tracts)**  
Saturday, October 8, 2011 - 10:30 A.M.  
Ky Hwy 1803, Barbourville (Knox County)  
**Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Lewis & Irene Daulton's House, Garage, Storage Bldg., Barn & Personal Property**  
Saturday, October 8th at 10:30 a.m.  
36 Apache Trail - Science Hill, KY

**Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Carl Phillips' Mobile Home & Lot**  
Saturday, October 8th at 1:30 p.m.  
446 Overview Drive, Somerset, KY  
**Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Ms. Pauline Eaton's House and Lot**  
Antiques ~ Furniture  
Personal Property ~ Jewelry  
Saturday, October 15, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.  
150 Langdon Street, Mt. Vernon, KY  
**Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Oval Roy's 120 Acres +/- in Tracts, Tractor & Equipment**  
Saturday, October 15th at 10:30 a.m.  
412 Ben Roy Road, Nancy, Ky  
**Absolute Auction of Ms. Geraldine Lovell's Mobile Home & Lot, Riding Mower & Personal Property**  
Saturday, October 15th at 1:30 p.m.  
2018 Hwy 934, Somerset, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Kirby's Brick House & 30 Acres +/-, Garage, Barn, Tool Shed, Farm Equipment**  
Saturday, October 22nd at 10:00 a.m.  
3138 Hurricane School Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
**Absolute Auction of Mr. Robert Perry Smith's 25 Acres +/- in Tracts**  
Saturday, October 22nd at 10:30 a.m.  
Ham School Road, Somerset, Ky  
**Absolute Auction of Mr. William Lloyd Thomas' 19.2 Acres More or Less in Tracts**  
Saturday, October 22nd at 1:30 p.m.  
North Hwy 39,  
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<b>Johnny Alcorn</b> ..... 256-4510	



Saturday, September 17th, several students from Rockcastle Shaolin Do traveled to Lexington to compete in the annual Shaolin Do Karate Tournament. Shaolin Do students from all over the United States attend and compete in this tournament every year. All of the students did a great job and represented Rockcastle Shaolin Do very well. It takes a lot of courage to compete in front of hundreds of people like these students did. Pictured, front from left are: Hayden Robinson, Jenna Wells, Jacob Mason, and Haley Bullock. Back row from left: Jason Smith, Instructor John Wells, Jessica Maher, Instructor Cassie Mullins and Head Instructor Master Eric Bullock. Jenna Wells placed 1st in weapons and 2nd in sparring in the Peewee 7 and under division. Jessica Maher placed 3rd in Women's Brown Belt Sparring. Jason Smith placed 2nd in sparring, 3rd in forms, and 2nd in weapons in Men's Brown Belt. Instructor Cassie Mullins placed 1st in sparring and 2nd in weapons in Men's 2nd Black Belt and Up.

## Yards to Paradise

**Critters Thrive in Homemade Ecosystems**  
Songbirds have always been welcome in yards and gardens. People put out houses with hopes of getting some feathered tenants to move in. Now retailers carry more kinds of bird feed than dog food.

Some garden centers are stocking bee boxes, butterfly houses, even bat houses. And why wouldn't we attract butterflies, bees, spiders, ladybugs, and so many other creatures? After all, as we plant more wildlife habitat and quit spraying weed

killer on the hedgerows, as we go for less grass to mow and more eco-friendly yards, critters of varying descriptions will like our yards and consider them super places to call home and raise their families.

You don't necessarily need to put out birdhouses or toad abodes, but as you grow a more divergent number of plants and shrubs, all sorts of wildlife will be attracted to your place.

We may love birds, frogs, and butterflies. Some love squirrels and chipmunks (but not the folks whose

pond liner got a hole in it thanks to burrowing chipmunks).

We may think we dislike spiders and snakes, mice and bats. But do you have any idea how many mice a snake eats? Or how many flies a frog or spider catches? And bats have been known to eat 1,000 mosquitoes per hour while fluttering around in the evening!

So if you like having some birds and other "good" critters in your yard, please understand they may need some other critters to prey on in order to have a balanced diet. (For instance, as mankind can't live by bread alone, so a bird needs a few bugs and worms, plus some drinking water, to have a healthy balanced diet to go with the "birdseed".) So be willing to accept a few less desirable critters if you want birds and other wildlife to call your yard home.

## Recycling Center Is Now Open!!!

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

**The following items may be recycled:**  
Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, books & catalogs, office paper, junk mail, phone books, plastic bottles & jugs (#1-7) (any size soda and water bottles, laundry detergent jugs, bleach and fabric softener jugs, milk and water jugs, cooking oil bottles and jugs, shampoo bottles, dish liquid and alcohol bottles (please rinse out jugs), metal cans (rinsed), empty aerosol cans, aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, sheet glass, ceramics, computers, radios, phones, vacuum cleaners, clocks, cameras, camcorders, vcr/dvd players and satellite boxes.

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

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

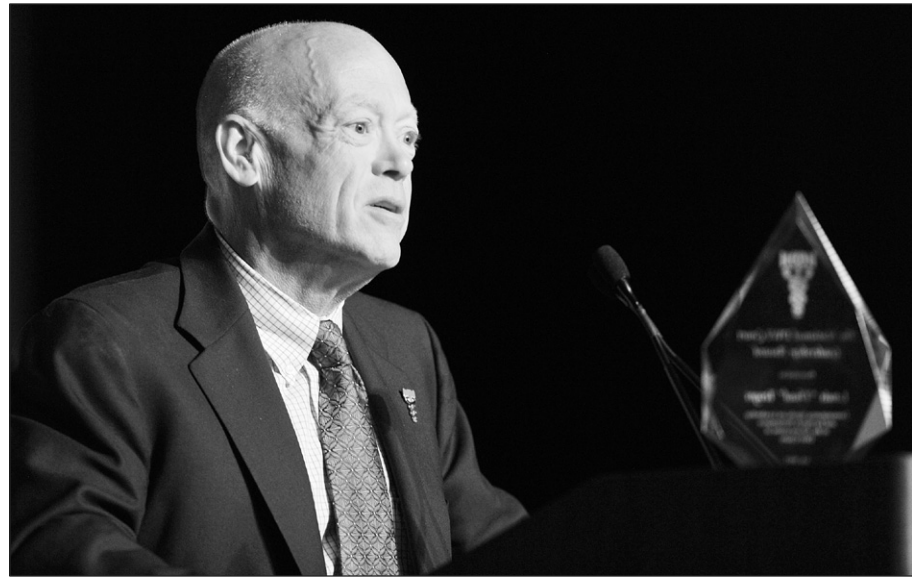
Recycling trailers are also available at the following locations: City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank), City of Livingston (gravel lot across from old Livingston Gymnasium), Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department (at Conway) and at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department. The trailers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

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

Those caterpillars on your willow, birch or spicebush—the ones you're buying spray for at Lowe's so you can kill them this weekend—those are the babies of the beautiful butterflies you've attracted to your yard with the coneflowers and butterfly bushes. If this describes the duplicitous treatment the butterfly family receives at your place, I hope you'll re-think your actions. Do you feed wildlife to help them, or to selfishly lure them close for your personal entertainment?

Raccoons, opossums, deer, even bears, sometimes will visit a natural looking landscape. It's reassuring though to realize most wildlife is "wild" and not aggressive. Indeed they are afraid of the giant people who live in the big house in their yard.

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Judge David A. Tapp, who serves as a Drug Court judge for Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties, gives his acceptance speech after receiving the All Rise award from the National Association of Drug Court Professionals in Washington. "I do Drug Court for the small moments," he said in his speech to nearly 3,700 attendees at the NADCP conference. "When you look at an offender who has struggled ... and at some point during the process that small moment comes where you look at them and you see a new confidence. You see a gleam in their eye that wasn't there before, and you know that they get it. That's why I do Drug Court." Judge Tapp was honored at the star-studded conference for interviewing 5th-District Congressman Hal Rogers about Drug Courts for the NADCP's All Rise magazine.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

**MACARONI AND CHEESE**  
I think I am the only one in my family that DOES NOT like macaroni or spaghetti. Most of my cousins and nieces and nephews would gladly eat this dish three meals a day.

1 box (16 ounce) elbow macaroni or shells  
1/3 cup milk  
8 ounces sliced American cheese, cut up  
4 ounces Velveeta cheese, cubed  
1/4 cup butter  
Salt

Cook macaroni according to package directions. Drain. Pour back into pan. Add remaining ingredients and heat over medium heat until cheese and butter are melted and smooth. You can use all American cheese or all Velveeta®—whichever you have on hand. If you want it smoother, add more milk.

per, chopped  
1 onion, chopped  
2 medium cucumbers, chopped  
2 tomatoes, chopped  
1 carrot, thinly sliced  
1 small bottle Italian dressing  
Cook spaghetti according to package directions. Drain and cool. Add rest of ingredients and refrigerate.

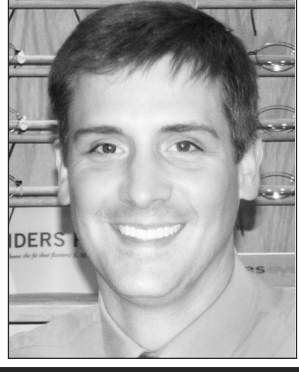
**TORTELLINI SALAD**  
1 package (10 ounces) refrigerated spinach tortellini

2 tablespoons olive oil  
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar  
1/4 cup Parmesan cheese, shredded  
1 pint grape tomatoes, halved  
1 can (14 ounce) black olives, halved  
Salt to taste  
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**Absolute Estate Auction** of the late **Ms. Martha Coffey's**

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**Saturday, October 8th at 10:00 a.m.**

**US 25, Renfro Valley, Ky.**

**Directions:** The auction will be conducted at the John Lair House in Renfro Valley on US 25 next door to the Ky Music Hall of Fame and Museum.

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**Notice is hereby given that** Kenneth R. Taylor, P.O. Box 7, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator with will annexed of the estate of James Edward Taylor on the 14th day of September, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kenneth R. Taylor or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 E. Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 14, 2012 at 11 a.m. 42x3

**Notice is hereby given that** David Wayne Hunt, 3011

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**Notice is hereby given that** Carolyn Evans, 284 Friendship Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Hazel Ruthella Whitaker, deceased on the 21st day of September, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Carolyn Evans or to law offices of William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 21, 2012.

**Notice is hereby given that** Xylena Rae Prater, P.O. Box 991, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Mitchell Prater on the 26th day of September, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Xylena Rae Prater or to Hon. Bobby Amburgey, P.O. Box 3118, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 26, 2012 at 11 a.m. 44x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Lucette Marlow, 55 Tanglewood Dr., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of the estate of Jeffery Kyle Marlow on the 26th day of September, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to

the said Lucette Marlow or to Hon. Chauncey R. Heistand, 500 W. Jefferson St., Suite 1500, Louisville, Ky. 40202 on or before March 26, 2012 at 11 a.m. 44x2

**Notice is hereby given that** Debra Tanner, P.O. Box 4007, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of the estate of Wesley Tanner on the 26th day of September, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Debra Tanner or to Hon. Chauncey R. Heistand, 500 W. Jefferson St., Ste. 1500, Louisville, Ky. 40202 on or before March 26, 2012 at 11 a.m. 44x2

**Notice is hereby given that** U.S. Bank, N.A. By D. Taylor Wood, Vice President and Trust Officer, 33 Second St., Maysville, Ky. 41056 has been appointed executor of the estate of Caroline Pheteau on the 28th day of September, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said D. Taylor Wood or to Hon. John F. Estill, Fox, Wood, Wood & Estill, 24 West Third Street, Maysville, Ky. 41056 on or before March 28, 2012 at 11 a.m. 44x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Sonya Robinson, P.O. Box 1031, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Tena L. Mullins, 244 Reverend Green Loop, Apt. 2, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executrices of Ruby Irene Barnett on the 14th day of September, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sonya Robinson and Tena Mullins or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 19, 2012 at 11 a.m. 44x3

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**FAILURE** to keep each resident's personal and medical records private and confidential.<sup>[9/10/2009]</sup>

**FAILURE** to make sure that the attending doctor orders special diets.<sup>[9/10/2009]</sup>

**FAILURE** to have drugs and other similar products available, which are needed every day and in emergencies, and give them out properly.<sup>[9/10/2009]</sup>

**FAILURE** to keep the rate of medication errors (wrong drug, wrong dose, wrong time) to less than 5%.<sup>[9/10/2009]</sup>

**FAILURE** to follow all laws and professional standards.<sup>[9/10/2009]</sup>

**FAILURE to be administered in a way that leads to the highest possible level of well being for each resident.**<sup>[2/11/2010]</sup>

**FAILURE** to set up or keep a group of people to review and ensure quality.<sup>[2/11/2010]</sup>

**FAILURE to provide care in a way that keeps or builds each resident's dignity and self respect.**<sup>[7/31/2008]</sup>

**FAILURE** to quickly give a resident's personal money to the heads of his or her estate after the resident's death.<sup>[7/31/2008]</sup>

**FAILURE** to provide special eating equipment and utensils for each resident who needs them.<sup>[7/31/2008]</sup>

**FAILURE** to keep all essential equipment working safely.<sup>[7/31/2008]</sup>

**FAILURE** to make sure that staff members wash their hands when needed.<sup>[9/10/2009]</sup>

\*Deficiencies were obtained from past federal inspection results available on Medicare.gov and CarePathways.com

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