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County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis proclaimed last week Red Ribbon Week as members of the Rockcastle UNITE Clubs from MVES, BES, RES, RCMS and RCHS looked on, from left: Abby Bray, Erin Thompson, Caroline Coguer, Tiffany Fain, Courtnie Smith, Caleb Ballinger, Lindsay Bryan, Zach Poynter, Jackson Cromer, Dylan Bulln, Judge Carloftis, Kaden Fletcher, Jonmark Loudermilk, Kasey Rowland, Evan Hendrickson, Heather Barnes, Caroline White and J.D. Hamilton.

To sign up for sewer

November 1st is deadline for Rose Hill residents

By: Sara Coguer

In their monthly meeting, the Mt. Vernon City Council met in a fairly short session, with no new business and only a few updates on current projects.

Mayor Mike Bryant told the council that residents along Rose Hill Road, where the sewer project is underway, have until November 1st to sign up and get hooked up for sewer.

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Mt. Vernon woman files civil suit against doctor in Northern Ky.

A Mt. Vernon woman says a Northern Kentucky doctor should never practice medicine again after she claims he sexually abused her during several visits.

Tanya Moukaddem even cooperated with police to bust the doctor in a secretly videotaped appointment with him.

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Halloween events have been scheduled

By: Sara Coguer

The cities of Mt. Vernon, Livingston and Brodhead have all scheduled their Halloween events for Monday night, October 31st.

Halloween on Main in Mt. Vernon, as well as trick or treating, will be from 6 - 8 p.m. Businesses and organizations will begin setting up on Main Street at 5 p.m., so Main Street will be closed.

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Fire Season Oct. 1-Dec. 15

Rockcastle Countians are reminded that Fire Season is in effect October 1 to December 15.

According to KRS 149.400, during that period it is illegal to burn any open fire, including campfires, unless the fire is contained within a fire pit.

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Suits filed in district court over 2010 taxes

72 suits were filed recently in Rockcastle District Court seeking to collect past due 2010

property taxes. The suits were filed by County Attorney Billy Reynolds on behalf of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and on relation of Jonathan Miller, Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet.

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The 72 suits are what remains of the 2010 tax bills that were due beginning November 1 of 2010. Many unpaid tax bills were purchased by companies who can collect them, after adding on costly fees and interests, under a law enacted several years ago by the state legislature.

The total amount of taxes due in the suits is \$11,647.63 and the bills average \$161.77, ranging from a high of \$798.50 to a low of \$19.88.

Kathy Robinson from Reynolds' office said Tuesday that the procedure now is that the property owner will have 20 days to

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Event for cancer patients and survivors

Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center will sponsor a free program for cancer patients, family members, friends and survivors on Thursday, October 27th

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Rockets suffer first loss to Knox Central

Rockcastle County was one of two teams left in class 4A that was undefeated heading into an important matchup with the Knox Central Panthers last Friday night. The major story line of the evening was that the Rockets' Clarke Rowe would not return to action in his senior season due to an injury. But that would be overshadowed by the Panthers exploding for 27 unanswered points in the first half on their way to a 40-14 victory.

The win for Knox Central has put them in the driver's seat as the district champions and a number one seed in the play-offs. The Rockets will need a win over Clay County Friday night, and some help from

Russell County by defeating Knox Central, to claim the top spot by virtue of a tie-breaking system. However the Rockets can do no worse than second place and is guaranteed to get to host a first round play-off game.

Knox Central's opening drive Friday night set the tone as they marched 70 yards, including 7/10 pass-

ing for 56 yards that ended with a 10 yard touchdown pass from Johnathan Barger to Jeffery Canady.

The Panthers would add three more scores in the second quarter. Two of the scores would come through the air in the form of 39 yard and 44 yard touchdown re-

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Friday night is "Pink-Out" night

By: Sara Coguer

The RCHS football team and Rockcastle Regional Hospital have teamed up for a special event on Friday, October 21st. The Rockets game against district opponent Clay County will be part of the "Pink-Out" night across Kentucky's high school football stadiums.

To prepare for this event, pink "Rock" t-shirts in both

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Junior Boone Saylor blocks a Knox County player during Friday night's 40-14 district loss to Knox Central. Saylor also caught three passes for a total of 36 yards.



Republican gubernatorial candidate David Williams was in town Monday afternoon to speak to about twenty people at the courthouse. The general election is November 8th.



Local artist Troy Hansel, left, donated four scenes of downtown Mt. Vernon to the city to hang in city hall. Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, left, accepted the paintings on Hansel's behalf.

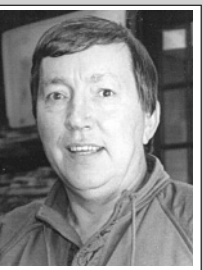
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Points East

By Ike Adams



Last Saturday, around noon, the weather was as sunny and perfect as an autumn day can be. I asked Loretta to walk out to our little 7-tree orchard to check on the pear tree. The variety is Comice and it is very susceptible to late spring frosts. To date, we have never harvested more than a peck in one season and usually none at all because the bloom usually gets killed. But, thanks to an early spring, we discovered that the tree (Starks semi-dwarf) was loaded down and that rabbits and deer were already pigging out on the dozens that already lay on the ground.

We had taken a 5 gallon bucket with us and promptly filled it just 2 or 3 minutes picking low hangers. We came back to the house, found three more big buckets, a step ladder and a 10-foot push broom handle in the garage. We went back to the tree with the buckets and my sturdy garden wagon and began the harvest in earnest. Lo climbed the ladder and he could pick the pears or shake one limb at a time and we could catch them in the spread. This was great fun and we soon had several bushel baskets heaped with perfect pears. The process was working like an Elgin watch.

Dad was so impressed with his ingenuity that he was determined not to leave a single pear on the tree so he kept climbing much higher than he'd ever been before into the thin limbs. Suddenly there was a loud snap and Dad came tumbling down, grabbing at limbs to break his fall but he landed smack dab in the middle of the spread with a loud thud. My cousins and I were terrified that he was surely killed because his landing had jerked the bed spread from our hands as easily as a ten pound catfish breaking sewing thread.

He groaned for a few seconds then popped right up and dusted himself off.

I don't know who started laughing first, nor why, but within seconds we were all roaring. And before we knew what was going on Dad had his belt off, grabbing those.

The slant of its trunk was perfect for growing boys to play on because it was 8 or 10 feet before it forked and 4 main branches went straight up. Besides providing an abundance of exceptionally large fruit in autumn, it was also about as perfect as shade trees come throughout 3 seasons.

Dad would climb the tree this time of year and vigorously shake the limbs or use a long pole to make the pears fall from the upper branches. Problem was that, even though we covered the ground with corn stalks, half the fruit, because it was so big and heavy, would be bruised or scraped which meant that it wouldn't keep for very long. Mom canned these, made preserves and even pear butter (same recipe as apple butter with pears instead of apples.)

One fall several of my cousins were visiting and Dad came up with the bright idea that we could hold a king size bed spread on the corners and around the sides and he could pick the pears or shake one limb at a time and we could catch them in the spread. This was great fun and we soon had several bushel baskets heaped with perfect pears. The process was working like an Elgin watch.

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Besides being so sweet they hurt your teeth, Comice pears are naturally spicy and they will keep for months if stored in a cool, dry place. In fact, they taste much better and have much better texture after they have been stored for several weeks. I intend to keep a couple bushels or so, individually wrapped in newspaper, and fully expect to be eating pears until Easter. I also intend to include pears in the fruit baskets we give to friends and relatives at Christmas.

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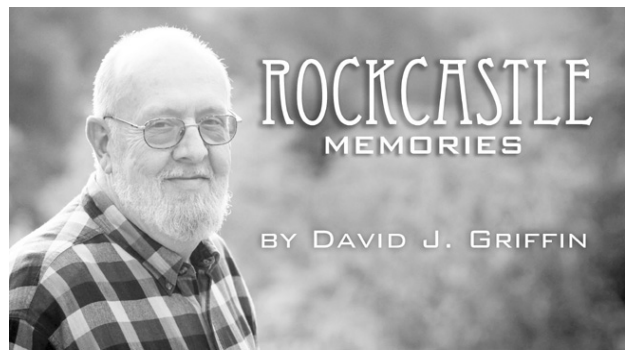
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When I was in the early grades at Mt. Vernon Elementary School, a new fad was quickly becoming popular for the female students. Most of the girls in grade school and some even in high school were wearing a new form of jewelry called Pop Beads. They were made out of plastic, and each bead connected to the next by a knob that pushed into the subsequent bead making a popping sound. The appeal was that they could be arranged into single or multiple-strand bracelets and necklaces and then taken apart to make different styles and colors.

The beads could be purchased in numerous colors in order for the plastic jewelry to match whatever attire the gals were wearing at the time. Some were made especially for the fashion world and came in shades that could accessorize a specific outfit. Others were just found in red, blue, white, green, pink and yellow. They also could be snapped together to make bracelets and necklaces as long as the wearer desired or could be wrapped to make multiple strands. Girls collected these inexpensive beads in great numbers to make jewelry for matching their individual outfits.

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I also recall whom some of the girls were that were subject to the most stalking because they were always wearing the newest form of inexpensive ornaments. The ones I remember were: Sandy Murrell, Carla Baker, Jewell Anderkin, Virginia Rose McBee, Sharon Owens, and Charlotte Fain. Certainly there were many, many more. We boys were afraid to snatch the beads of the high school girls because they could run as fast as we could and would "skin our heads."



From toys to educational models

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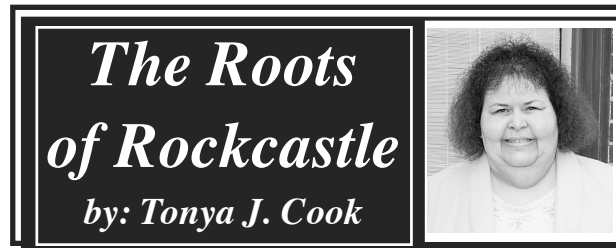
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By the time my class reached high school, the fad was popular but the beads no longer tempted young men to attack. The girls still wore the necklaces and bracelets, especially in the school colors – red and white – on ballgame days. Some of the cheerleaders wore them in class along with their uniforms on days that rivals were to be played.

While I was a senior in high school, three men: James D. Watson, Francis Crick, and Maurice Wilkins were awarded the 1962 Nobel Prize for discovering the composition of the DNA molecule. This molecule is comprised of two chains twisted around one another in the form of a double helix. When I was a freshman at the University of Kentucky, one of my biology professors used expensive beads and rubber strands to demonstrate the composition of this very new and exciting biological concept. His model made the chemical formula of the genetic process much easier to understand.

A few years later when I was doing my student teaching in 1965 at Campbellsville High School in Taylor County, my supervising teacher suggested that I create a model of the DNA molecule for my students. The basic units of the molecule are made up of four kinds of nitrogen bases known as: thymine, cytosine, adenine, and guanine. After spending several days in the library collecting information about this relatively new chemical substance that was responsible for the thousands of traits that humans inherit, I decided to use pop beads for the nitrogen bases. I used a different color for each. When I presented the idea to Mr. Richardson, he was extremely excited and helped

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The Hidden Landmarks of Rockcastle County, Part II

We have been visiting some of the lesser known hidden landmarks of Rockcastle County through the memory of Verna Mae Houston. This week, we will resume that adventure.

On the north side of Livingston, there was a covered bridge that covered Roundstone Creek. It connected Livingston to Piney Branch. The foundation of the bridge still stands as a reminder of an era now gone. Wouldn't it be wonderful to rebuild the old bridge?

Near the bridge stood the Dickerson House Hotel. It was a stagecoach inn. There were two railroad hotels in Livingston, one at each end of town. One was near the Dickerson House on the north end, and the other on the south end of town. It is said that the hotel on the north end was frequented by Jesse James while he was in the area. Also near the bridge was a light plant for several years.

The old Nicely Hotel on the south end of Livingston had gables on the third floor. When the hotel was torn down, it was said that several pieces of gold were found in the walls.

The old Presbyterian Church was probably the oldest church in Livingston. There are old stone steps in the back of the Baptist Church in Livingston where the old Presbyterian church once stood. The church burned in the later part of the 1800s or in the early portion of the 1900s. A new Baptist church was built in 1902. Some of the old church benches were salvaged, and used for a time in the new Baptist church. The paint on the old benches had bubbled due the intense heat from the fire.

I certainly want to thank Ms. Houston for sharing her memories of the county, and has proven to be a very interesting walk through the landmarks.

No portion of this column has been researched or documented in any way by Tonya J. Cook.

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Businesses or Organizations that wish to participate, call City Hall at 256-3437 to reserve space.

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Janie Ann Brown

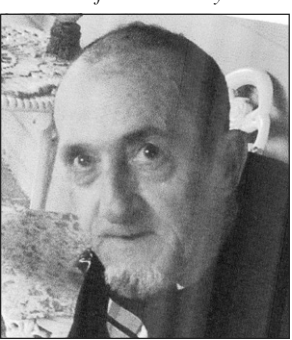
Janie Ann Brown, 72, of Brodhead, died Sunday, October 9, 2011 at the Berea Health Care Center after a long illness. She was born on February 12, 1939 in Clay County the daughter of the late Milton and Bessie Keith Jackson. She was a retired line supplier for the General Electric Company.

Survivors are: one son, Roger Brown of Brodhead; one step-daughter, Carol Jean Samples of Cincinnati, OH; three brothers, Harold (Juanita) Jackson and Winson (Barbara) Jackson, all of West Chester, OH, and James (Linda) Jackson of Lockland, OH; two sisters, Sharon (Orley) Alsip of Mason, OH, and Carol Jean (Howard) Hitsman of Brodhead; one special nephew, Delbert (Tammy) Jackson of Mansfield, OH; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Monroe Brown; and three brothers, Milton, Kenneth, and Edgar Jackson.

Cremation services were selected by the family. Arrangements were by Cox Funeral Home.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.



Johnny Jones

Johnny Eugene Jones, 62, of Brodhead, died Friday, September 30, 2011 at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington. He was born on January 8, 1949 in Laurel County the son of the late Edd and Gracie Grimes Jones. He was a former Rockcastle County Constable for many years, a truck stop fuel attendant, and was a member of the Bride of Christ in Jesus Name Church.

Survivors are: his wife, Avanelle McCoy Jones of Indianapolis, IN; two sons, John Edward Jones of Indianapolis, IN, and Robert (Tricia) Jones of Mt. Vernon; one step-son, Joe Vandermark of Indianapolis, IN; three daughters, Mary (Kevin) Halcomb of Mt. Vernon, Pricilla Blackburn of Owensboro, and Tracie Jones of Mt. Vernon; two step-daughters, Shelly Gragg and Carrie Riggelman, both of Indianapolis, IN; one sister, Martha Manning of Brodhead; five grandchildren, Bruce and Lucas Cotton, Monica Bishop, Christopher and Jennipher Moore; and one special nephew, Leslie Wilson.

He was preceded in death by: his ex-wives, Stella Allen Overbay, and Terina Hubbard; two brothers, Homer and Harold Jones; and three sisters, Dorothy Jones, Jean Wilson, and Mary Susan Simpson.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 16, 2011 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Vellis Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Robert Jones, Kevin Halcomb, Christopher Moore, Jennipher Moore Darrell Stewart, and Brian Cromer.

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Mahala Jane Wren

Mahala Jane (Brown) Wren, 93, of Crab Orchard, died October 17, 2011 at the Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford. She was born September 5, 1918 in Crab Orchard, the devoted daughter of the late Dan and Mary Elizabeth Delaney Brown and the beloved widow of Howard Wren.

She was the loving mother of Reta Brown and the late Jackie Cromer and the precious aunt of many nieces, nephews and friends. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Church of Christ. She had worked at Cowden Manufacturing Company for nine years and was a merchant at various stores in Crab Orchard for several years. She was a frequent visitor of yard sales and antique shops. She also loved having yard sales of her own. She spent many days fishing with her husband where she collected beautiful rocks. She was a very talented repair lady.

In addition to her husband, parents and son, she was preceded in death by: six sisters, Anna Caudill, Lillie West, Twins, Ella and Cella Brown, Geneva West, and Viola Griffin; and four brothers, Bill, John, Roy and E.J. Brown.

Services will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, October 22, 2011 at the Mt. Zion Church of Christ with Bro. Thad Eubank officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 until 9 p.m. on Friday, October 21, 2011 at McKnight Funeral Home.

Pallbearers include: J.D. Caudill, Darrell Proctor, Donald Brown, Billy, Danny and David Griffin.

Honorary pallbearers include: Janie Brock, Paula Allen, Bobby Proctor, Glenda Whitlock, Dr and Mrs. James Miller, Micki Hamilton, Roy and Bobby West.

Stella Tirey

Stella Tirey, 80, of Mt. Vernon, widow of Walter Tirey, died Monday, October 17, 2011 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 2 p.m. at the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church by Bro. Ron Roberts. Burial will follow in the Miller Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church from 6 to 9 pm. Wednesday.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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

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William DeBord

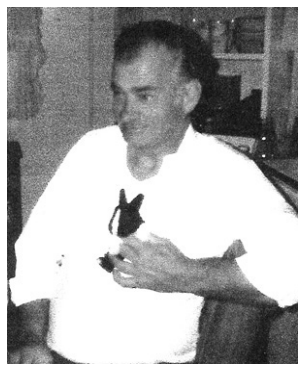
William Leonard DeBord, 78, of Somerset, died Monday, October 10, 2011 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. He was born in Rockcastle County on September 15, 1933 the son of Luther and Susie Baker DeBord. He was a retired factory worker for Tecumseh Company and a member of the Mt. Zion Church of Christ.

He is survived by: his wife 56 years, Illa DeBord of Somerset; two brothers, A. F. DeBord of Cincinnati, OH and Clyde DeBord of Eubank; and two sisters, Joy Marie Godsey of Fairfield, OH and Irene Lewis of Cincinnati, OH. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, John Edwin DeBord and Millard DeBord and two sisters, Edith Godsey and Shirley Brown.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 14, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Danny Grider. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery at Willailla.

Pallbearers were: Billy Griffin, Daniel Griffin, Bill Grover, William A. Owens, Jim VanHook, and Perry E. VanHook.

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Thomas Sanders

Thomas Sanders, 79, died Monday, August 8, 2011 at his home in Pennington Gap, Va.

Mr. Sanders was born May 1, 1932 in Wilmore to Thomas Alexander and Christine Owens Sanders. The family moved to Brodhead when he was a small boy. He was a member of the Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church, served in the U.S. Army and retired as a coal miner.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Shirley Sanders; two sons, Tommy (Malenna) and Billy Ray (Misti) Sanders; three daughters, Linda (Junior) Hurd, Cindy (Richard) Crabtree and Tammy (Gary Steven) Williams, all of Pennington Gap and nine grandchildren. Also surviving from his first marriage are three sons, Thomas, James Allen and Jeff and two daughters, Jeaneen and Kimberly. Survivors also include a brother, Charles (Jean) Sanders of West Chester, Ohio; three sisters, Loretta (Everett) Wodall of Brodhead, Juanita (Harold) Jackson of West Chester, Ohio and Joyce (Kenny) Leece of Brodhead, one sister-in-law, Angie Sanders of Kettering, Ohio and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held August 10th at the Province Funeral Home in Pennington Gap with burial at Pennington Dean Cemetery with military rites by VFW Post and the National Guard Honor Team. His sons, sons-in-law and grandsons served as pallbearers.



Ralph Isaacs

Ralph Isaacs, 70, of Berea, died Friday, October 14, 2011 at his home. He was born in Jackson County, to Charlie Isaacs and the late Annie Powell Isaacs. He was a machine operator for Davis Elliott Contracting and he was a member of Valley Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Naomi Jean Sears Isaacs.

He is survived by: his father, Charlie Isaacs; four children, Ralph Kevin (Paula Sue) Isaacs, Angela Hurst and Antonja Dooley, all of Berea and William Daniel (Teressa) Isaacs of Mt. Vernon; 11 siblings, Raymond Isaacs, Luther Isaacs, LeRoy Isaacs, Herbert Isaacs, Mary Sue Watkins, Sarah Jane Neeley, Barbara June Turner, Hobert Isaacs, Janet Carol Vaughn, Joyce Gail Thompson and James William Isaacs; seven grandchildren, Kevin Brandon Isaacs, Daniel Matthew Hurst, Ralph Douglas Isaacs, Elizabeth Courtney Isaacs, Lillian Renee Dooley, Tabatha Ann Cromer and Emily Catherine Isaacs.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at Valley Baptist Church with Rev. Tony Shelton and Rev. Jerry Owens officiating. Burial was in the Isaacs Family Cemetery.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.lakesfuneralhome.com

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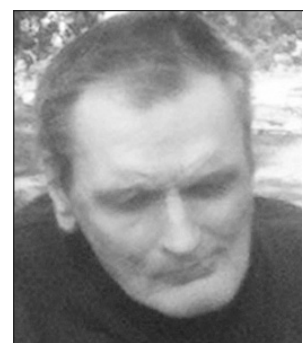
Edna Delores Weaver, 64, of Hamilton, OH, died Wednesday, October 12, 2011. She was born in Rockcastle County on February 4, 1947 the daughter of Harvey and Della Jennings Bond. She was a long-time teacher at Fairfield High School, teaching Work and Family Life. After retirement in 2000, she became very active in Church work at St. Mark's Methodist Church in Fairfield.

She is survived by: her beloved husband, Gary Weaver, whom she married in 1986 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church; two brothers, Victor (Millie) Bond of Mt. Vernon, and Curtis (Velma) Bond of Campbellsville; and one sister, Loretta Winkler of Okeechobee, FL. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: a sister, Isabel Marler; and two brothers, Robert Bond and Thurman Bond.

Services were held October 18th at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Corinth Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Curtis Bond, Vic Bond, Jesse Strunk, Justin Strunk, Martin Vanzant, Marty Vanzant, Aaron Winkler, and Adam Winkler.

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Willard Durham

Willard Durham, 67, of Winchester and formerly of Livingston died Saturday, October 15, 2011 at the Markey Cancer Center in Lexington. He was born on January 14, 1944 in Rockcastle County the son of late Lee and Pearl McDaniel Durham. He enjoyed spending time with family, chewing tobacco, and riding in cars.

Survivors are: five brothers, Clayton Durham and Edward (Sharon) Durham, all of Hamilton, OH, Calvin (Joyce) Durham, Kenneth (Billie) Durham, and Larry Durham, all of Winchester; two sisters, Betty (David) Sewell and Neverine (Thomas) Stone, all of Winchester; one special nephew, Jeff Bond of Winchester; and several other nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother, Harold Durham.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Randy McPheron officiating. Burial was in Red Hill Cemetery.

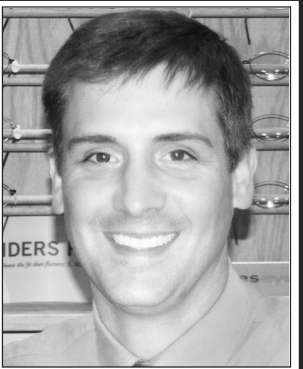
Pallbearers were: Calvin Durham, Charles Durham, Travis Bond, Jeff Bond, Kenneth Durham, and Steve Durham.

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Please wear red this Friday...

Dear Editor,
My name is Caroline White. I am a fifth grader at Mount Vernon Elementary and the president of the UNITE Club at our school. I am writing to you to inform the public of a very special day. I recently got to witness Mr. Buzz Carloftis, Rockcastle County Judge Executive, sign a proclamation that declared Friday, October 21st as "Wear Red Day" in Rockcastle County. I would like to inform the public of WHY we should wear red on that day, I would like to give them some background information about how wearing red came into being, and I would like to encourage EVERY ROCKCASTLE COUNTY CITIZEN to please wear red.

TO ALL ROCKCASTLE COUNTY CITIZENS (and anyone who reads this): You should wear red on Friday, October 21st! By wearing red, you are pledging to live a drug-free life, you are saying, "I have a zero tolerance for alcohol, drug, and tobacco use," and you are saying, "I will make a commitment to prevent substance abuse." What you may not know is that wearing red started by honoring a man from California who got killed in Mexico when he uncovered a drug pipeline from Mexico to the United States.

I, Caroline White, a fifth grade student at MVES and president of our school UNITE Club, a ten-year-old girl who has had family experience with drug abuse (Thanks be to God for saving my uncle), encourage you...**BEG YOU**...to wear red on Friday, October 21st. Maybe you have lost someone due to drug, alcohol, or tobacco abuse. By wearing red, you are honoring that person and saying, "I still remember you," or, "I will still fight the fight for you," or maybe even, "This is my way of praying for this to never happen to anyone else."

I looked up the color red on the Internet and learned

that red is a color of passion. It makes emotions intense. It stimulates a faster heart-beat and faster breathing. It is a color that gets noticed. It is a color of rage, so people should not wear it when they are trying to make important negotiations. However, red is also the color of love. Please wear it on Friday!

Sincerely,
Caroline White

Oct. 23-31 is Red Ribbon Week...

Dear Editor,
As many community members may already know, the upcoming week of October 23-31 is Red Ribbon Week. This is a national event that was organized in honor of Special Agent Kiki Camarena, who was an active member of the Drug Enforcement Administration for many in the 1970s and 80s. He was extremely close to busting a multi million dollar drug ring in Guadalajara, Mexico when he was kidnapped and brutally murdered in 1985. A congressman and one of his high school friends set up "Camarena Clubs" in the schools of his hometown, and their drug free pledges were passed on to First Lady Nancy Reagan, who then joined forces with her husband and the National Family Partnership to coordinate the first national Red Ribbon Week. This event has been extremely important in our country ever since.

Naturally, our local UNITE Coalition is a vital part of Red Ribbon Week. The drug-free message fits perfectly with the organization. That's why the UNITE Club members and students at each school will be participating in themed dress-up days such as "Costume Day- Say Boo to Drugs" and "Camo Day- Join the Fight Against Drugs" to promote living a drug-free life. Businesses in the community are encouraged to show their support as well by participating in the kick-off "Rock Your Red Day" on October 21, decorating their buildings in red, and hanging up posters with the Red Ribbon Week message. The UNITE Clubs at any schools would

be happy to answer any questions.

Sincerely,
Hannah Bullock
RCHS UNITE Club
Secretary

Thank you for donations...

Dear Editor,
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who helped and donated items for the Kentucky Memorial for the Unborn yard sale.

This sale was held at my home on September 3rd and 4th and was a big success. We made a total of \$556 and the organization was very excited about the news.

A special thanks to my very good friends who helped in the sale. Dianne and Gail McCollum, Joyce Gabbard and Leslie Miller. Also thanks to the ones who brought baked goods, Judy Maples, Leslie's mom Sue, my Aunt Joy and Vira Dailey.

A special thanks also to the ones who donated items for the sale. We could not have done any of this without every one of you and especially for those of you who kept us in your prayers.

I want to also thank so much Kathy Rutledge and Lorrie Parker who head this wonderful project, for your love, prayers, and support in enabling me to do this. They are doing a great service to the women of Kentucky and I would encourage you to go to their website to find out more information on this.

I am told we will be able to have a stone in the memorial garden and it will be engraved in some manner, in memory of all our friends who helped. Last, but especially not least, thank you to Bro. Rick and Joy Reynolds for your encouragement and continuing prayers for me in my effort to make this more well known.

Thank you so much and God bless each and everyone.

Sincerely,
Donna Dean

Fiscal court ignored citizens...

Dear Editor,
I am writing this letter in regard to my recent visit to the October 11th fiscal court meeting.

When it came time for the public citizens to be heard, they were and then

their statements were completely ignored in the end. I know Mr. Carloftis will dispute this, but I know what I heard.

When they were asked why there could be no help of any kind given to the constables, they were told in order to do that, the court would have to be liable for them and carry insurance. Mr. Carloftis stated, not that they didn't have the funds, but that they just didn't want to do this. The spouses of the constables don't want them endangering their lives for nothing, but they do it anyway to help our communities.

The only people to speak up for the constables was Mike McGuire and Billy Reynolds and I thank you both.

I commend Mr. Berry for thinking of the people who live out in the county and asking for smaller parks in the different areas of the community. Once again, you were ignored and asked to be quiet, as were Mike Sheliga and Gary Mason.

If the people of this county don't get together and stand up for their rights, this county is always going to be run by the people in the Fiscal Court as they please. Not one magistrate stood up and spoke for the people in his district. I never once heard Mr. Carloftis

give any of these people a straight answer on anything they asked.

Sincerely,
Donna Dean

Emotion running high in county...

Dear Editor,
Yes, no, yes, no, yes, no. A yes citizen is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave clean and reverent (by Scout saying). You are an outstanding citizen. You may express your opinion anytime, it counts.

A no citizen is...well, you get the idea. You do not know what you are talking about. You are just backwards, negative and not very progressive. You must smell or maybe your tie is not straight or your lipstick is a little messy because the yes citizens raise their noses at you. Your opinion... well, it is best of you keep it to yourself.

The health and wellness center will cost millions to build and millions to operate. The "children" will still be leaving because there are no jobs. The two industrial complexes cost millions of dollars of you tax money and have provided very few jobs for Rockcastle County.

I was at the fiscal court meeting when the task force presented the plans for the

health and wellness center and in my opinion it was slanted and biased with many financial and related questions that, to the best of my knowledge, have not been addressed. We should have all questions answered in a truthful manner if we are to proceed with this health and wellness center.

This letter is one man's opinion, which the last time I looked, I am still entitled to just like ALL citizens are in the United States of America without fear of retaliations for anyone.

Some citizens like large towns, some citizens like small towns.

Respectfully,
Al DeChambeau

"Points East"

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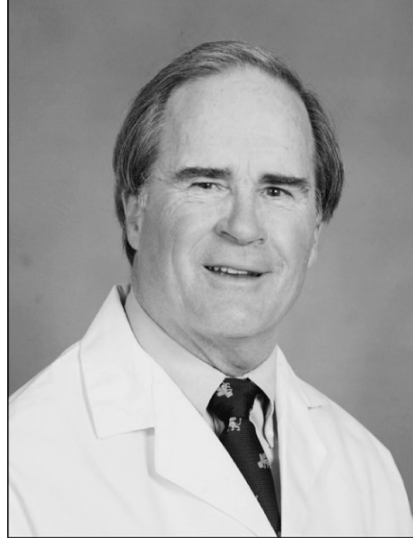
bing first one arm and the other and smacking us across the bottom with thick leather.

Laughter turned to tears because the whipping stung and burned. Two or three of the cousins managed to get away but I was not so lucky. And I'm fairly confident the escapees got their due when Dad told their parents what had happened.

Dad bit his tongue and glared at us after he caught his breath. "Now how da**ed funny was that," he asked?

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The winner of the 31.5 inch TV, raffled by the Mt. Vernon Lions Club, was Patric Lowery, great nephew of the late Floyd Baker. Mr. Baker was a 28 year member of the Lions Club. Pictured from left: Elmer Hale, Mike Deborde, Patric Lowery, Pam Burdette and Bobby Kendrick.

Girl Scout leaders needed in local schools

Girl Scouts is looking for volunteers who want to make a difference in the lives of local girls. Leaders are needed for girls in K-1st and 2nd-3rd grade at Roundstone. Troop leaders for girls in K-1 grades are needed at Mount Vernon Elementary.

"Build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place." Girl Scouts help girls reach their full potential, contribute to their community and learn valuable skills.

For more information about local Girl Scout opportunities contact the London Leadership Center at (606) 878-8535.

Girl Scout troops meet weekly, bi-weekly or monthly depending on volunteers' schedule. "We are always looking for and training new leaders. Every year we have girls who are unable to be in Girl Scouting because we do not have troop leadership," said Rachel Johnson, Membership Specialist with Girl Scouts.

The Girl Scout organization has changed over the years to meet the needs of today's girls with adventure programs, skill-building activities, and opportunities for fun. Throughout the year Girl Scouts earn badges, complete leadership Journeys and participate in community service activities. Special events are planned to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouts in the USA.

Girl Scouts mission is to

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Members of the classes of 1951, 1961 and 1971 will be honored at this year's Livingston High School Reunion Saturday, October 29th at the Preston Parrett Gym in Livingston. The senior class of 1971 is shown above, front row from left: Shirley Mason, Faith French, Beverly Walls, Judy Sparks, Dora Davidson, Janet McCracken, Ann Cox, Darlene McClure, Linda Holsing, Kathy Milburn. Second row from left: Mr. Mounts - sponsor, Nancy Gambrel, Koula Carloftis, Agnes Robinson, Mandy Wagner, Linda McHargue, Jo Ann Baker, Jean Robinson, Charlotte Milburn, Mr. Norris - sponsor. Third row from left: Audrey Thomas, Merita Martin, Charles Bowles, Mike McClure, Jackie French, Joe Robinson, Panna Stewart, Betty Northern and Lewis Mullins. Fourth row from left: Jerry Reynolds, Bimbo Durham, Ronnie Mason, Ralph Wyatt, Lonnie McGuire, Leon Mason, Gerrald Stewart and Kenneth Jones. For more information call 256-9188 or 256-4740.



Rockcastle County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis signed a proclamation declaring October 16-22 as National Healthcare Quality Week in Rockcastle County. Standing from left are employees from Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center's Quality Department: Amanda Bradley, Traci Bullens, RN, Tammy Brock, RN, Kassie Robinson and Melissa Daugherty. This week recognizes and celebrates the healthcare professionals and highlights their efforts to improve patient safety and quality.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

me to purchase the needed supplies to complete my model.

It took me a couple of weeks to actually construct the model and label all of the individual components in order to present it to my biology students. Mr. Richardson was so enthusiastic about my DNA presentation that he had me demonstrate my model to all of the biology classes at CHS. He even had me bring the model to one of the teachers' meetings in order to demonstrate how inexpensive materials could be used to teach complex biological concepts.

I was so proud to have succeeded so well during that experience. Mr. Richardson permitted me to take my model with me

when I transferred to Mt. Sterling High School in order to teach biology, chemistry, and human anatomy/physiology. I used that same model for several years of my teaching career.

My lifelong association with simple, plastic pop beads ended up assisting me in using household items to teach complicated scientific concepts for more than 30 years. What began as a boyhood prank morphed into a science teaching tool that truly served to make it easier for my students to comprehend. Recently, I was looking at a scientific catalog and learned that someone developed a DNA model using pop beads to sell to biology classes. One of those, again, "if I had only known" moments.

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

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Fall Festival Hoe-Down!

Pine Hill Baptist Church will hold their Fall Festival Hoe-Down on Sat., Oct. 29th from noon to 2 p.m. at the church. Come join the fun, good and fellowship, along with games, cndy, cake walks and hay ride (weather permitting). Wear your hoe-down attire or family-friendly Halloween Costume.

Hallelujah Party

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will host a children's Hallelujah Party on Fri., Oct. 28th from 6 to 11 p.m. Snacks and games. Bro. Dewayne Carpenter and congregation invite everyone.

Singing

Believer House of Prayer will have a Singing on Sat., Oct. 29th at 6 p.m. featuring Southern Grace from Danville, along with other singers. The church is located on U.S. 25 North at Mile Marker 18. Everyone welcome.

Revival

Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1391 Gabbardtown Rd., Berea, will be in revival Mon., Oct. 24 - Fri., Oct. 28 at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. Jimmy Logan from Blessed Hope Baptist Church, Rockhold, will be preaching and there will be special singing each night.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church Events

Schedule of events for Philadelphia United Baptist Church: **Oct. 29th:** Halloween Party for children at 6 p.m. with a hot dog and marshmallow roast.

Community Fall Festival

West Brodhead Church of God will have a Community Fall Festival on Sun., Oct. 23rd from 3 to 6 p.m. There will be a hayride, games for children and adults, hot dogs and drinks.

On Monday, Oct. 24th, at 7 p.m. there will be a District Fellowship meeting at the church. Bro. Pete Fields will be preaching and there will be special singing.

The church is located on Hwy. 3245. Call 758-8216 for more information on these events.

Special Services

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to attend two special services with Steve Brock on Sunday, Oct. 23rd at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Steve Brock is a man with a message for this generation. He is an anointed minister of the gospel, accomplished recording artist, author and Christian television personality. He presents a message of hope in sermon and song. Wherever he goes, he extends the word of Jesus Christ, the only hope for today and eternity.

The church is located at 845 S. Main St., London, at Carnaby Square. For more information, call 606-864-4635 or visit the website at www.graceforyou.com

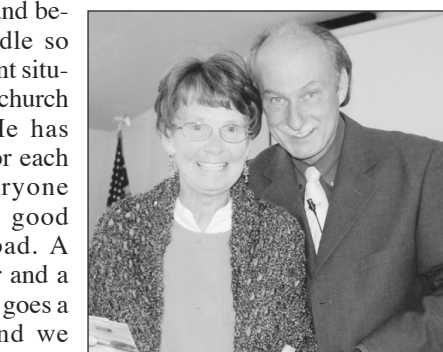
The congregation of Buffalo Baptist Church truly appreciates our pastor, Bro. Tim Owens and his family.

Since coming in 2011, Bro. Owens, his wife Joann and daughter Cheyenne have really been a blessing. *And I will give you pastors according to mine heart which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding. Jeremiah 3:15*



We would like to take this opportunity to thank Brother Larry Burton for another year of service. He has again, went above and beyond to handle so many different situations for his church members. He has been there for each and everyone through the good times and bad. A smile, prayer and a helping hand goes a long way and we appreciate him for that. His world has been turned around since the first stroke his loving wife Judy had four years ago. The change in his life that he has had to endure has encouraged him to teach us more about love, understanding, support and being more humble. The love he shows for his wife, family and church shows in all he does. Thanks Larry, for all you do, we love you and Mrs. Judy.

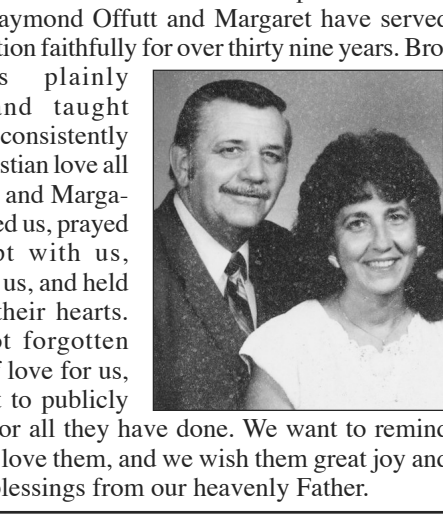
The members of Flat Rock Baptist Church



The members of Grace Baptist Church want to praise and thank our Lord and Savior for our pastor and his wife. Bro. Raymond Offutt and Margaret have served our congregation faithfully for over thirty nine years. Bro. Offutt has plainly preached and taught God's word consistently and with Christian love all that time. He and Margaret have visited us, prayed for us, wept with us, laughed with us, and held us close in their hearts. We have not forgotten their labor of love for us, and we want to publicly thank them for all they have done. We want to remind them that we love them, and we wish them great joy and many more blessings from our heavenly Father.

Ten years fly by fast, you have shared in our sorrows and our joys. This September was the official beginning of your 10th year as our pastor. In honor of Pastor Appreciation month, we would like to say a big "thank you" for all you have shared with us throughout the past ten years. God Bless you, Brother Jim and Janice. We appreciate you and all you do!

Love, Your Church Family at Ottawa



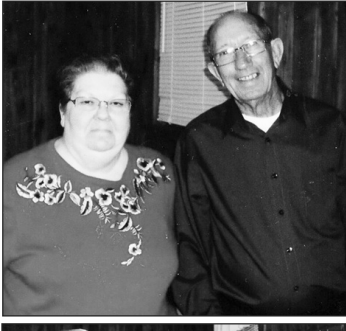
October is Pastor Appreciation Month

For seven years we have been blessed to have Brother Jerry Owens as our pastor. When he walked in with his guitar and his smile, we knew God had sent him to our church. He shares the message of God to us in word and song. He loves us and prays for us. He is always optimistic. We are blessed to have Bro. Jerry, his wife Debbie and their entire family to be a part of our church family.

Maple Grove Baptist Church



As it is written *how beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things. Romans 10:15.* We at McNew Chapel are blessed beyond measure to have a wonderful, loving pastor, Brother Jerry Ballinger, and wife Barbara. We are also blessed with two wonderful deacons, Andy Miller and Donnie Sowder. We love you all!



The Full Gospel House of Care church members would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to our senior pastor Brother Roger Pigg and wife Sheila; associate pastors Brother Doug Collins and wife Rovella and Brother Tim Singleton and wife Debbie for their countless hours of dedication to our church. God has blessed the Full Gospel House of Care church with three wonderful, spirit filled pastors who work unselfishly for the good of the church with a single mission...to lead unsaved souls to Christ. Again, a great big THANK YOU to our pastors! You are appreciated more than you can ever imagine. If you don't have a home church or you need spiritual counseling, we invite you to join us for church services every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. We are located at Hurricane School Road, across from Sigmon Farm.

Bro. Rick Reynolds, we love you and appreciate all you do. It's been wonderful serving the Lord with you and Sister Joy. We're excited about all the great things our Lord is doing here at Roundstone and we're blessed that you both are a part of it. Thank you for your wisdom, kindness, and leadership.

From all of us at Roundstone Baptist Church



You've seen the headlines about businesses being unable to get a loan during these tough economic times. Small and new businesses have been hit especially hard by the credit crunch. But there are funds out there - funds that offer low closing costs and technical assistance from a nonprofit organization with 40 years experience in creating more than 10,000 jobs in this region.

So if you're looking to start or expand a business, or if you want to purchase equipment or real estate, come talk to us about your needs on **Monday, October 24, 2011.** Representatives from Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation will be at the **Rockcastle County Courthouse, Mt. Vernon, in the CenterNet Room, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** to answer questions you may have or assist you in any way. We offer low closing costs and technical assistance to help small business owners succeed.

Please drop by to see us or call 606-864-5175 anytime for an appointment.

Check us out on the web at www.khic.org.

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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).

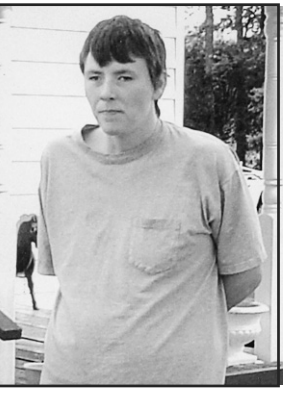
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Recycling trailers are also available at the following locations: City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank), City of Livingston (gravel lot across from old Livingston Gymnasium), Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department (at Conway) and 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

In Loving Memory



In Loving Memory of Randall Lee Agee September 5, 1982 - October 24, 2008

I cried when you passed away, I still cry today. I loved you dearly, tho I couldn't make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest. God broke my heart to prove, to me he only takes the best. *Happy Birthday Randell Agee Love & Miss You Dearly Mom & Dad and family*

Reunions Notice

Reunion notices will be run two weeks at no charge. Any additional notices will be charged at 5c per word. Also, there will be a charge for accounts of reunions.

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Bro. Chad Fuqitt
Pastor, Central Baptist Church Corbin

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He loves preaching the Word of God and is passionate about missions, having served on several international mission trips and is the current President of the KY Baptist Convention Pastor's Conference.

MUSIC EVANGELIST
Bro. Ron Green
Associate Pastor of Music & Worship,
Central Baptist Church Corbin

Bro. Ron, a graduate of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary has been on staff at Central Baptist Church Corbin for 12 years.

While there, the Worship Choir has performed at many locations and annually presents an Easter pageant. Under Bro. Ron's direction, the Senior Adult Choir has been on several music mission trips.

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PASTOR EDDIE NATION & CHURCH INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

RCHS girls' cross-country wins at Southwestern Pulaski; elementary girls' team places first at East Jessamine Inv.

The RCHS girls' cross-country team continues to prepare for the Class 2A Region 5 Championships coming up during the first weekend in November. The girls recently had several successful meets in which the team and every individual showed tremendous improvement.

At the recent Central Kentucky Conference Championships, the young squad of RCHS placed an impressive 4th overall. Freshman Rakhi Patel led the way for RCHS for the first time this season, placing 12th overall in a great time of 22:43.10. Freshman Rachel Cain was close behind, finishing 15th overall in an impressive 23:03.77. Freshman Alyssa Cox placed 21st overall with a great effort of 23:34.45. 7th grader Sierra Mercer placed

29th with a great race and a time of 24:02.64. Freshman Samantha Bustle completed the scoring for RCHS with a 36th place finish in 25:41.6.

The RCMS girls' team also placed 4th with a great team effort. 7th grader Lanna Prewitt led RCMS with a 13th place finish in an impressive 15:13.57. 6th grader Brooklyn Combs placed 16th with a great effort of 15:41.55. 4th grader Autumn King finished a close 18th with a great time of 15:49.40. 3rd grader Karalinn Loudermilk placed 35th with a solid effort of 17:55.53. 6th grader Michelle Mink completed the scoring, placing 37th overall in 18:23.13. 6th grader Nicole Rountree was 44th in 19:55.32 and 6th grader Alysa Goodman was 46th in 21:11.57.

Next up for RCHS came the Greater Louisville Classic hosted by Louisville Eastern High School. The meet was held at E. P. Tom Sawyer Park in Louisville, the site of the 2012 NCAA Cross-Country Championships. Most of the best teams from across Kentucky were in attendance, along with several out of state teams. With over 60 teams competing in the high school division, RCHS had their best meet of the season finishing 6th among all Class 2A teams and 29th overall in the competition. Their average time of 22:38.3 was a season's best team effort.

Nearly every RCHS competitor came away with a personal best time. Rachel Cain led RCHS with an amazing effort of 21:36.98. Rakhi Patel was close behind with an awesome time of 22:04.74. Alyssa Cox ran a spectacular race and finished in 22:37.71. Sierra Mercer had a superb effort finishing in 22:47.11. Samantha Bustle completed the scoring for RCHS with a great race of 24:04.94. Bryonna Cromer ran very well and finished in 24:13.09. Lanna Prewitt also ran well and finished in 24:39.18. Tori Phillips didn't feel the best but still managed a solid effort of 29:45.24.

Next up for Rockcastle came the Southwestern Pulaski All-Comers meet held at G. E. Field in Somerset. RCHS totally dominated the competition, sweeping the top six spots in the race and finishing with a perfect score of 15. Alyssa Cox became the 3rd different RCHS competitor to lead a race this season. Most impressive was the fact that she finished with a career best time of 22:29.67. Rakhi Patel finished 2nd with an amazing effort of 22:37.73.

Sierra Mercer continued to show why she's one of the brightest young prospects in Kentucky. She finished 3rd overall with an incredible personal best effort of 22:43.38. Rachel Cain had a great race and finished 4th in 23:25.89. Bryonna Cromer came through with an awesome 5th place finish and a personal best effort of 23:33.84. Samantha

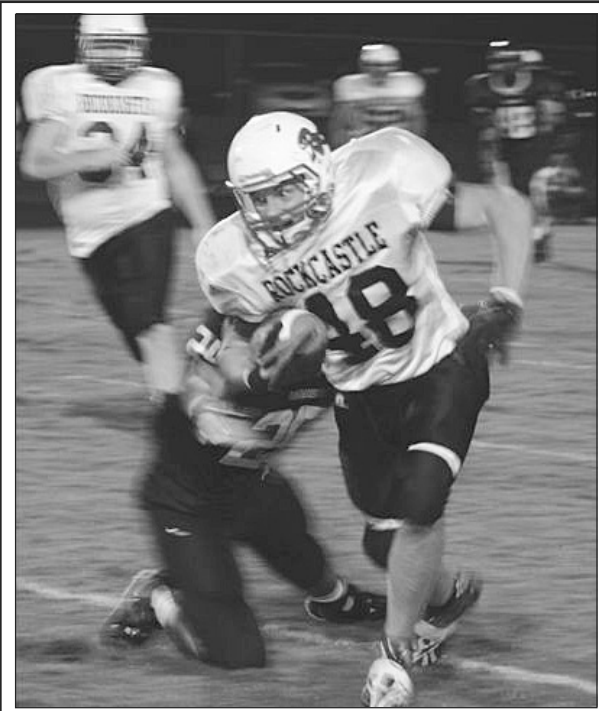
Bustle placed 6th with a great effort of 24:29.81 and Lanna Prewitt ran very well finishing 10th in 25:48.71.

The Rockcastle elementary girls' had another great team performance, placing a close 2nd to Pulaski County. Rockcastle's girls continue to improve and posted their season's best average time of 8:16.56. Every girl also had a personal best performance.

Tabitha Ollinger led the way for Rockcastle with an incredible time of 7:39.72. Her time was the fastest this season for a Rockcastle girl competitor. Brooklyn Combs also placed in the top ten, finishing 9th with a very impressive time of 7:57.75. She became only the second Rockcastle competitor to break the 8:00 mark this season. Autumn King nearly broke the 8:00 barrier with a time of

8:12.42 and a 13th place finish. Clare Beichler ran well and placed 16th in 8:32.77. Jayna Singleton rounded out the scoring for Rockcastle with a 24th place finish in 9:00.12. Other top finishers included: 29) Alysa Goodman - 9:05.03, 30) Hannah Mullins 9:08.92, 31) Karalinn Loudermilk - 9:13.22, 35) Nicole

(Cont. to A9)



Senior Steven Thomason rushed two times for a total of six yards in Friday night's loss to Knox Central.

Rockcastle Stats v. Knox Central

OFFENSIVE YARDS GAINED

Total Rushing 214 yards

Total Passing 148 yards

ROCKCASTLE RUSHING

PLAYER	Attempts	Total Yards	Touchdowns
Chance Ansardi	2	7	0
BB Bradley	16	110	1
Chris Luna	13	29	0
Damien McDaniel	4	20	0
Corey McPhetridge	3	-15	0
Zack Reams	5	29	0
Steven Thomason	2	6	0

ROCKCASTLE PASSING

PLAYER	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Total Yds.	Touchdowns
Corey McPhetridge	21	10	0	105	1

ROCKCASTLE RECEIVING

PLAYER	Attempts	Total Yards	Touchdowns
Eli Haddix	2	23	1
Chris Luna	1	1	0
Damien McDaniel	1	5	0
Zack Reams	2	16	0
Boone Saylor	3	39	0
Steven Thomason	1	21	0

ROCKCASTLE DEFENSE (Tackles)

PLAYER	Solos	Assists	Sacks
Kenton Adams	0	1	0
BB Bradley	4	3	0
Spencer Childress	1	2	0
Eli Haddix	1	0	0
Ben Lake	0	1	0
Jared Lake	0	1	0
Damien McDaniel	1	0	0
Zack Reams	2	1	0
Tommy Shafer	2	0	2
Tyler Smith	3	2	0
Nick Thomason	3	1	1
Steven Thomason	1	3	0

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

PLAYER	Fumble Recoveries	FR Touchdowns
Spencer Childress	1	0

INTERCEPTIONS

PLAYER	Interceptions	Return Touchdowns
None		



The RCHS girls' cross-country team won the recent Southwestern Pulaski All-Comers meet with a perfect team score of 15. They also placed 3rd at East Jessamine. Team members included: Alyssa Cox, Sierra Mercer, Rakhi Patel, Rachel Cain, and Samantha Bustle. Not pictured - Bryonna Cromer. Cox, far left, won the recent all-comers meet hosted by Southwestern Pulaski with a career best time.



Junior Eli Haddix caught a touchdown pass from quarterback Corey McPhetridge during the Rockets 40-14 loss.



Senior Zack Reams looks for an opening during the game Friday night. Reams rushed for 29 yards on the night.

"Rockets"

(Cont. from front)

ceptions. Canady would add a 70 yard touchdown run with 2:54 left until halftime to put the Panthers in control at 27-0.

Knox Central scored on their opening drive of the second half, when Barger found Jonathan Gist from five yards out to make the score 33-0 with 10:15 left in the third.

Rockcastle got on the board with 10:04 left in the fourth, thanks to B.B. Bradley's 5 yard touchdown run. But the momentum would soon swing back Knox Central's way as Gist scampered 85 yards for the score on the very next possession.

Corey McPhetridge got his third touchdown pass of the season late in the fourth quarter when he found Eli Haddix in the end zone from 15 yards out.

Coach Parkey was disappointed with the loss but tried to build on the better play in the second half. "Suffering a loss is never good, especially in the district with so much on the line. One thing we talked about at halftime was to make the fundamental play rather than trying to outmuscle out maneuver the guy across from us. We did a good job with that in the second half."

Next up for the Rockets will be the Clay County Tigers this Friday night. It will be senior night and the Rockets will be also participating in "Pink Out" night.

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UPWARD BASKETBALL EVALUATIONS

Everyone must attend one basketball evaluation. They take place as follows:

First Baptist Church (340 West Main St. Mt. Vernon)

Kindergarten and 1st Grade Boys & Girls

Tuesday, October 25, between 5:30pm and 7pm

Saturday, November 5, between 10:00am and 11:30am

4th through 6th Grade Girls

Tuesday, October 25, between 7:30pm and 9pm

Saturday, November 5, between 12:00pm and 1:30pm

Bible Baptist Church (100 Higher Ground Ln. Mt. Vernon)

2nd and 3rd Grade Boys & Girls

Tuesday, October 25, between 5:30pm and 7pm

Saturday, November 5, between 10:00am and 11:30am

4th through 6th Grade Boys

Tuesday, October 25, between 7:30pm and 9pm

Saturday, November 5, between 12:00pm and 1:30pm

For more information you may contact First Baptist Church at 256-2922 or basketball directors Neil Bray 606-308-3632 and Darren Allen 256-2071

County lagging behind in adequate facilities for youth

**By: Sam Hamilton
Recreation and
Wellness Taskforce
Co-Chairman**

Over the last two weeks I addressed the basic facts surrounding why the Task Force recommended a centralized Recreation and Wellness Complex be built in Rockcastle County.

Several letters have been written to the editor bringing up different points of view on this issue. Two issues continue to dominate the discussions. First issue is the idea of several small parks versus a centralized facility. The comprehensive plan for our parks system in Rockcastle County should include both small parks throughout the county for small family gatherings and a centralized facility for larger regional activities such as sporting events and health facilities.

Second issue is whether or not the Country Club property should be included in the complex. Many citizens continue to make the Country Club the focus of this project. The question keeps coming up from both sides, "Are you for the Country Club or against it?" Both sides need to take a step back and refocus on the real issue at hand.

The Task Force was charged with developing a long range plan that addressed the needs of all citizens. The focus needs to be on what is best for generations to come and not a battle over a golf course and a pool. We must put our youth first. One of the primary needs in this county is new up to date sports facilities for our youth. This is one of the driving forces behind the need for the centralized Complex.

At the current time Rockcastle County owns four baseball fields in Brodhead and a gym in Livingston. We have no football facilities, soccer facilities, running/walking tracks or any other sports facilities. We have inad-

equated practice facilities or at times no practice facilities at all.

It is a fact that we are well behind even the poorest counties in this state when it comes to sports facilities. Many of our residents are being forced to drive to surrounding counties that provide such facilities just so their children have an opportunity to participate. Our residents are spending their time and hard earned money outside our county because we are not providing the facilities that they need.

Many parents have taken second jobs so that their children can play on traveling teams that play tournaments all across Kentucky and surrounding states. Our families are being forced to spend every single weekend outside of our county. This means they spend their money outside our county.

Rockcastle County has no facilities that meet the specifications required by these tournaments. This would be a huge income opportunity for our county. This Complex will allow the county to provide more diverse opportunities to our youth. Better facilities will also allow our youth to compete at a higher level. It would create possible college opportunities for some students that might not afford college otherwise.

The Citizens survey that was completed by over 600 families indicated that 90% of families surveyed were going outside of our county currently to get the services that Recreation and Wellness Complex will provide. One person stated in the paper that they were afraid people would not drive to the Complex but our families are already driving outside of the county. This project would provide a future for the youth of this county. The question that needs to be answered is, "What is our children's future worth to us?"



The Rockcastle County Middle School 8th grade girls basketball players were recognized last Thursday during their last home game. In the above photo Katie Adams was escorted by her parents Kenny and Janet Adams.



Alissa Chasteen is the daughter of Roy and Patricia Chasteen. She was escorted by her mother.



Rachael Davis is the daughter of Mark and Theresa Davis. She was escorted by her parents and brother Robert.



Ashley McKinney is the daughter of Jeff McKinney and Tammy Riley.



Sandra Caldwell is the daughter of Frank and Penny Caldwell. She was escorted by her father.



Amber Collins is the daughter of David and Wendy Collins. She was escorted by her parents and her sister, Abby and brother, Landon.



Hailey Harper was escorted by her parents Christy and Scott Harper.



Morgan Renner is the daughter of Jeanie and Ralph Renner.

Cats Set Sail

**By: Drew Hiatt
Student Writer**

University of Kentucky
LEXINGTON- A lot will be happening at the University of Kentucky for Homecoming Week with many events being held on campus leading up to Saturday's football game against Jacksonville State University.

The University of Kentucky Alumni Association will be putting on the week's activities that include philanthropy events, a parade through downtown Lexington on Friday and the crowning of 2011's Homecoming King and Queen at halftime of Saturday's game.

Members of the university's many student organizations will play a vital role in the week's philanthropic success.

Although events begin tomorrow with the DanceBlue 5K marathon at 2:30 p.m. at Commonwealth Stadium, many organizations have already begun preparations for the week ahead.

Members of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity began work over one week ago on the float they will display at Saturday's parade, as well as props for Tuesday's "Kitty Carnival."

"A lot of people don't know how much work goes into Homecoming Week. It's not just about reunions and a football game anymore, definitely not this year," Eric Isler said jokingly. Isler is a senior member of Delta Tau Delta and Homecoming Committee Chairman.

Isler's joke was directed at the Wildcat's sputtering

football team, but he also acknowledged the main reason why these organizations are working so hard.

"There's something going on almost every day which will keep everyone busy, but the hard work that we put in will help a good cause," Said Isler.

Along with the week's focus on philanthropy, school spirit hasn't taken a back seat. Student organizations will be competing for the Wildcat Cup, a competition designed to encourage student participation during the week and will be cheering on their nominees to Homecoming Court.

The Wildcat Cup has become nearly as important to student organizations as winning King or Queen. Points are assessed based on each organization's participation in the week's events.

"Homecoming Week is almost like the Greek Week of the fall, everybody wants to win, the competition is what makes it fun," said Danielle Corbett, a junior and member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority.

The overall winner of 2011's Wildcat Cup will also be announced during halftime of Saturday's game.

While the participation of student organizations makes up a large part of Homecoming Week, the university encourages community participation. Events are open to all students and the general public. For a list of Homecoming Week 2011's events, visit: alumniweb.uky.edu/alumni/ukalumninet/ukalumni/Homecoming/students.html

Cross Country (Cont. from A8)

- Rountree - 9:27.55; 42) Kristen Davis - 10:02.35, 46) Karina Coffey - 10:13.57, 48) Luree Gabbard - 10:31.03, 49) Jasmine Daniels - 10:44.27, and 55) Peggy Lawson - 11:19.18.

This past Saturday, Rockcastle competed at the East Jessamine Extravaganza held at Camp Nelson near Nicholasville. Camp Nelson featured a very hilly, challenging course and competition from two of the top teams in Class 2A - Mason County who is currently ranked 3rd and 5th ranked Boyle County. Boyle County sits at the top of Class 2A Region 5, just ahead of RCHS; however, with the recent improvements the team has made and the addition of Amber Collins when middle school basketball is completed should give RCHS a chance to upset them come regional championship time.

Mason County and Boyle County battled closely for the top spot in the meet with Mason County defeating them by a slim margin of only 1 point. RCHS placed 3rd with a strong effort and actually closed the gap somewhat between them and Boyle County in terms of times ran.

Rakhi Patel led RCHS with an awesome race finishing 7th overall in an impressive time of 22:21. Rachel Cain was very close behind placing 8th overall with an exceptional time of 22:31. Rakhi and Rachel stayed really close to some

of Boyle and Mason County's best runners, many of whom are in the top twenty in the state in Class 2A. Alyssa Cox had another strong performance and finished 14th with an impressive time of 23:07.2. Sierra Mercer was right behind, placing 15th overall with a great effort of 23:17.8. Samantha Bustle nearly broke her own personal record, finishing 20th overall in 24:08.2. Bryonna Cromer ran well and finished 23rd overall in 25:07.7.

Lanna Prewitt absolutely dominated the middle school girls' race, winning by over a minute compared to the second place finisher. Her time of 18:33.8 was a personal best for a 4,000-meter (2.4-mile) course. Tori Phillips also ran well placing 16th overall in an impressive 23:16.7.

After several 2nd place finishes this season, the Rockcastle girls' elementary team finally picked up

their first team win of the season at East Jessamine. The girls defeated 2nd place West Jessamine by 32 points and Boyle County by 38 points.

Autumn Courtney led Rockcastle with her first-ever cross-country invitational win and nearly led the race from start to finish. She finished her amazing race with a time of 8:18.1, one of her best this season. Tabitha Ollinger wasn't far behind with an exceptional race of her own. She finished as meet runner-up with a great time of 8:22.6. Michelle Mink also remained in contention the entire race, finishing 4th overall in an impressive 8:33.2. Brooklyn Combs continued her impressive consistency this season, placing 6th overall with a great effort of 8:39.2. Nicole Rountree broke into the scoring for Rockcastle with her best race of the season. She placed 7th in an impressive 9:07.2. Other top finishers for Rockcastle

included: 11) Clare Beichler - 9:28; 12) Hannah Mullins - 9:41.4, 14) Alysa Goodman - 9:42.5, 16) Karalinn Loudermilk - 9:57.5, 17) Karina Coffey - 10:10.4, 22) Kristen Davis - 11:00.3, 23) Luree Gabbard - 11:12.5, 28) Jasmine Daniels - 11:56.5, and 29) Peggy Lawson - 12:02.3.

The elementary and middle school teams next compete this Thursday at the Danville Christian Academy Invitational at Millennium Park in Danville. All teams will be in action this Saturday at Pulaski County Invitational at Cave Lake Park in Wayne County. These last two meets will serve as the last preparation for Rockcastle elementary and middle school competitors as they prepare for the state championships on October 29th.

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For more information call Sandy Alexander at 606-256-4816.

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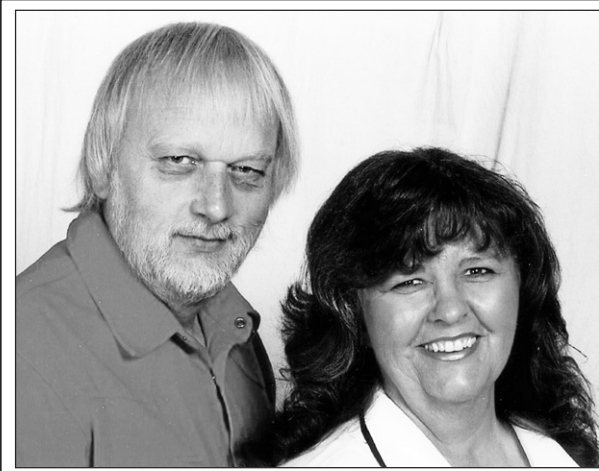
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65th Wedding Anniversary

Phillip and Wanda Hinton were married October 21, 1946 and will then celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary. They have two children, Danny Hinton and the late Debra Cranford as well as five grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Phillip served with the Navy during World War II and took part in the invasions of Normandy Beach in France on June 6, 1944, Iwo Jima on February 19, 1945 and Okinawa April 1, 1945. The Hintons are members of the Central Baptist Church where Bro. Mark Eaton is pastor.



35th Wedding Anniversary

Earl and Rosemary Mason Wyatt, of Livingston, will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary October 22, 2011. They have a son, Micah (Jessie) Wyatt of Livingston, a daughter, Kristy (Ryan) Riley of London and a son, Donald Wyatt of Florida. They have been blessed with five grandchildren - Donny, Carlie, Tristan, Maggie and Grayson. They are very thankful for their family and friends.

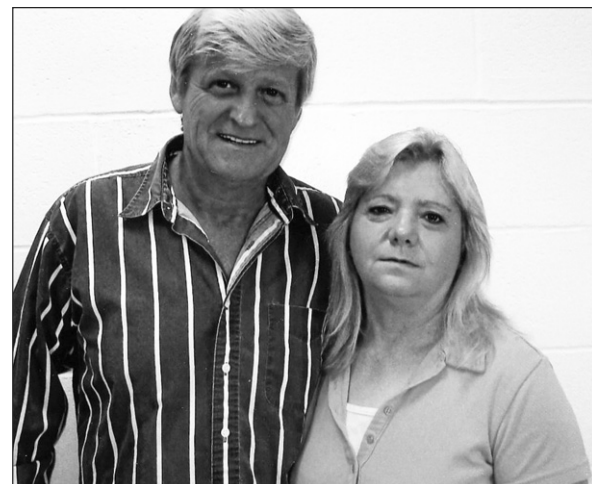


Powell - Alcorn

We would like to announce the marriage of Joseph Alcorn to Jamie Alexander Powell. They were united in Marriage on 28 September, 2011 at Freeman Lake Park in Elizabethtown.

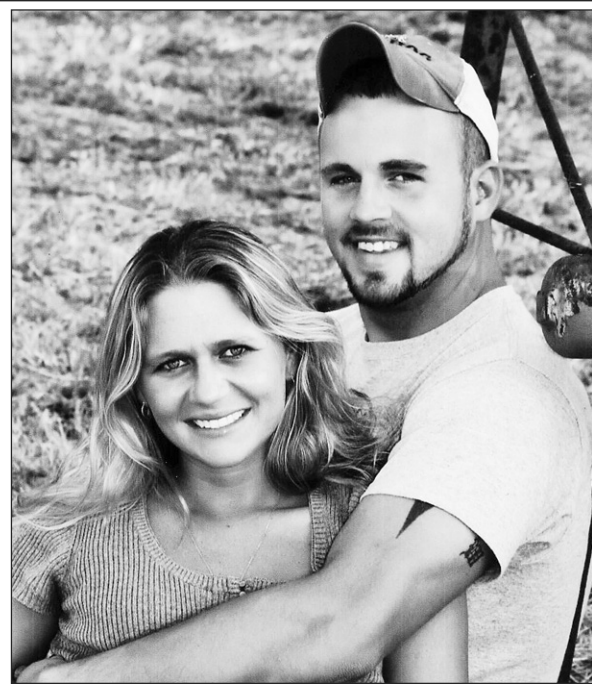
Joseph is the grandson/adopted son of Ruby and Orville Alcorn of Mount Vernon and Jamie is the daughter of Sylvia Sue and Larry Cook of Mount Vernon. Joseph currently works at Blackboard Student Services and is a former member of the US Army. He served with the 3rd Infantry Division's 5/7 Cavalry Bravo Troop 1st Platoon Reapers. Jamie works for Cumberland River Comprehensive Care as a Staff Residence Provider.

They would like to thank Specialist Bryan Elliot of the US Army, who was the Best Man, and who is currently back in Afghanistan for the final months of his tour, and thank Lindsey Day Elliot, who was their Maid of Honor, and thank her for being an awesome Army wife by supporting her husband during his tour. Last but not least they would like to thank Shawn Williamson of Gilbert, AZ for flying out to do the photography for the wedding.



Gibbons - Hall

Friends and family are invited to the wedding of Peggy Gibbons and Lonnie Hall. The event will be Saturday, October 22nd at 2 p.m. at Philadelphia Baptist Church. A reception will follow at the home of the groom at 73 March Lane, Brodhead.



McWhorter - Himes

Jessica R. McWhorter and Robert B. Himes would like to announce their forthcoming marriage. The date has been set for May 27, 2012. Jessica is the daughter of Don McWhorter of Mt. Vernon and the late Linda McWhorter. Robert is the son of Randell Himes of Mt. Vernon and Angie Himes of Berea.

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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.

Democratic Party Meeting/Breakfast
The Rockcastle County Democratic Party will hold their annual meeting and breakfast on October 29th at 8:30 a.m. at the Renfro Lodge Restaurant. All Rockcastle Democrats are invited to attend.

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.

Hayride & Dinner
The public is invited to come and enjoy a fun-filled, family oriented, fall evening in Livingston for a Hayride and Dinner. The event will be held Oct. 29th, starting at 4 p.m. at the firehouse and is being sponsored by the Livingston Volunteer Fire Dept. Dinner will consist of: soup beans, fried taters, cornbread, dessert and drink. Adult are \$6 per person and children (10 and under), \$3. There will be gospel singing, featuring the Doan Family. The hayride is free but a donation would be appreciated (but is not required).

Halloween Contest at Livingston
The Livingston Police Dept. is sponsoring a Halloween Decorating Contest for businesses and residences in the city.

TOPS Meetings
TOPS (Take Pounds Off Sensibly) Ky 435, Eubank, will be hosting an open house on October 27th at 6:30 p.m. at the Eubank Baptist Education Building, Room 214, located on Hwy. 27 in Eubank. For more info, call 606-758-4973.

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

Halloween At the Park
Berea Parks and Recreation will hold the 9th Annual Halloween at the Park on Monday, October 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Berea City Park. Activities will include trick or treating with local businesses, inflatable play equipment, games, walk around characters, fire truck rides, haunted hay rides and more. For children 12 and under - must be accompanied by an adult. all 859-986-9402 for more info.

Chili Supper Fundraiser
The 2011 Chili Supper Fundraiser, to benefit Madison County Special Olympics, will be held Nov. 4 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea. A silent auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. For advance tickets or more info, call 859-986-9402.

Daniel Boone Board Meeting
Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will hold a board of directors meeting October 25th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

VFW News
VFW Post 5908 is open Sunday thru Tuesday and Friday and Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. (closed Wednesday and Thursday) for members, their guests and all other military members who would like to come and visit. The monthly meeting is every 4th Thursday at 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 902-0052
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Jamieson Construction Company, 30 Jamieson Lane, London, KY. 40744 has applied for surface coal mining and reclamation operation located in the Line Creek area of Billows in Pulaski and Rockcastle Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 50.91 surface acres. The proposed area is approximately 1.27 miles Northeast from KY 80's junction with KY 1956 and located one half mile southwest of the community of Billows and located 1.58 miles northwest of the confluence of Line Creek and the Rockcastle River. The latitude is 37°09'59". The longitude is 84°18'12". The proposed operation is located on the Billows U.S.G.S. 7 1/2-minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the area/contour and Re-mining methods for surface mining. The surface areas to be affected are owned by Larry Jamieson and Kolby McKinney. The proposed operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Kentucky Highway 1956. The operation will not involve the relocation or closure of Highway 1956. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's London Regional Office, 85 State Police Road, London, Kentucky 40741. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

PERMIT NO. 863-0297 PHASE 3 BOND RELEASE
In accordance with the provisions of KRS:350, notice is hereby given that Jamieson Construction Company of 30 Jamieson Lane, London, Kentucky 40744, phone 606-878-7966, intends to apply for a Phase 3 Bond Release on Permit Number 863-0297, which was last issued November 22, 2006. The application covers an area of approximately 63.7 acres of which 19.67 acres were not disturbed. The area is located in Laurel County, Kentucky, approximately 0.6 miles southwest of KY 830's intersection with KY 1023 and located Fletcher in Laurel County, Kentucky. The Latitude is 37 deg. 00 min. 02 sec. and the Longitude is 83 deg. 58 min. 29 sec. The total bond now in effect for the permit is Twenty Four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00) of which approximately one hundred percent (100%) of the amount will be released by the state. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, liming, fertilizing and seeding according to the re-vegetation plan and soil analysis. This work was completed in October & November 2007. A public hearing has been scheduled for December 14, 2011 at 9:00 am, at the Department of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, London Regional Office, 85 State Police Road, London, Kentucky 40741. Written comments, objections and requests to attend this public hearing may be submitted to the Director of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 or the Department of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, London Regional Office, 85 State Police Road, London, Kentucky 40741. This hearing will be canceled if the Cabinet does not receive a request in writing for the public hearing before December 9, 2011.

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Ordinance #2011-4

An Ordinance levying the annual ad valorem tax on motor vehicles for city purposes in the corporate limits of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Whereas, KRS 83A, 130, 140 and 150 require that the legislative body, by ordinance, provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and;

Whereas, KRS 132.487 and 132.488 requires submission to the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet prior to October 1 of each year the annual tax rate to be levied on motor vehicles and motorboats.

Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

Section One: Tax Levy - Motor Vehicles and Motorboats
A. An ad valorem tax rate of 16.7 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of motor vehicles and motorboats subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

Section Two: Due Date, Payment, Discount and Penalty
A. All ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall be collected by the Rockcastle County Clerk in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.800 and other applicable statutes.
B. Ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall become due and delinquent as set forth in KRS 134.810 and such taxes not paid when due shall be subject to the penalty and interest as specified therein.

Adopted this the 17th day of October, 2011

/s/ Mike Bryant, Mayor
/s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk
Date of First Reading: 9-19-11
Date of Second Reading: 10-17-11

Ordinance #2011-3

An Ordinance levying the annual ad valorem tax for city purposes in the corporate limits of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

Whereas, Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 92.280 requires that the legislative body of each city annually levy an ad valorem tax for city purposes, and,

Whereas, KRS 92.330 requires that all taxes be levied by ordinance, and,

Whereas, KRS 83A.130 requires that the legislative body, by ordinance provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and,

Whereas, the city has calculated the tax rate(s) for real and personal property in accordance with KRS chapter 132.

Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

Section One: Tax Levy - Real estate and personal property
A. An ad valorem tax rate of 16.6 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of real property subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

B. An ad valorem tax rate of 16.6 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of personal property subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

Section Two: Due Date, Payment, Discount and Penalty
All said taxes shall be due and payable at the City Offices as set forth on the tax bill. Taxes paid prior to the due date shall receive a two percent (2%) discount. Taxes paid up to thirty (30) days after the due date shall be at the face amount. Taxes paid more than thirty (30) days after the due date shall be charged a ten percent (10%) penalty.

Section Three: Effective Date and Use Thereof
This ordinance applies to the 2011 calendar year tax assessment and all receipts shall be used for city purposes and accounted in the 2012 fiscal year and subsequent fiscal years in reference to delinquent collections.

Adopted this the 17th day of October, 2011

/s/ Mike Bryant, Mayor
Attest: /s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk
Date of First Reading: 9/19/11
Date of Second Reading: 10/17/11
Publication Date: 10/19/11



What Do You Get the Man Who Has Everything?

By: Rachelle Riddle

What do you get the man who has everything?
A peppermint stick licorice?
How about some memories

Fishing on the banks of Lake Linville,
Riding in the back of the truck

Trips to Levi Jackson spinning on the tire 'til we threw up.

Walking through his garden,
picking off bugs.

Eating strawberries off the vine
Never getting enough Riding on his tractor,
Mowing the lawn.

Walks out Zade Road
Catching frogs at the pond.

Sitting in church,
We listened to the same man.

Guiding our souls
Like he holds our hands
Always giving thanks
And it doesn't matter where

Papaw, I love you and a gift
Could never compare.

To all the things
That you've given me,

And your gifts span further
Than our family tree.

Your gift of God's goodness
And hope for eternity
Have spread all over the country

From this small town
In Kentucky.

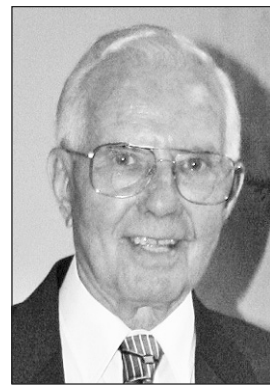
What do you get
The man who has everything?

To Papaw Zade,
My eternal gratefulness,
And our love,
And to our children
The example you've given me.

Happy Birthday Zade McClure
October 19
From all who love you

The following is a quote taken from Ronny F. Wade, "Honoring Our Older Preachers", OLD PATHS ADVOCATE, Vol. LXXXII, No. 12, December, 2010, p.9.

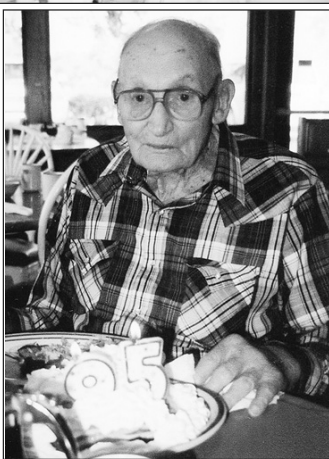
"Those who have come to the Lord under his preaching and influence number in the neighborhood of one hundred. Only God knows the extent of his influence on the churches of that area. One thing is certain, this world would be a better place if we had more Zade McClure's."



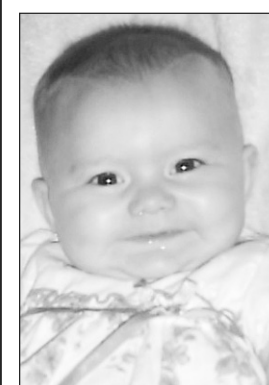
A 95th birthday is worth celebrating not once but twice. On September 14, 2011, Henry Owens celebrated with "birthday pancakes" at Dino's Pancake House in North Myrtle Beach, SC. They were given to him by a good "tobacco industry" friend, Linda Hayes of Nakina, NC.

On September 16th, Mary Ellen Rhoney presented Henry with a 95th birthday cake in her home in Hickory, NC. She also prepared a surprise birthday/anniversary supper for Henry and wife, Thressel Irene. She also presented Mrs. Owens with a bouquet of red roses for their 71st wedding anniversary.

Henry, son of the late Lloyd and Cleo Hayes Owens was born September 16, 1916. Thressel Irene, age 91, is the daughter of the late Walter and Anna Brown Broyles. Henry and Thressel were married September 17, 1940.



Joseph and Jamie Alcorn would like to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Esme Sue Louize Alcorn. She was born April 15 at 8:14 pm. hours at Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center. She is the granddaughter of Ruby and Orville Alcorn, whom I must thank so much for all the support they have given us. She is also the granddaughter of Sylvia Sue and Larry Cook, whom I must also thank for all the babysitting Sue does while Jamie and I work.



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The 2012 Medicare Open Enrollment period begins October 15 and runs through December 7, 2011. If you need assistance with reviewing your current plan, or want to do a plan comparison, you may contact Mitch Goodin at 1-800-795-7654 for personalized assistance. Onsite assistance will also

be available at the Rockcastle County Senior Center from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. on October 17th and at the Livingston Senior Center on October 20th from 11 a.m. until noon.

Anyone in the Cumberland Valley area can call the above number for assistance, or attend these sessions. This assistance is provided through the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) which is funded by the Center for Medicare Services as a public service.

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“Council”

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vice at the \$117.50 fee. Water Superintendent Dennis McClure told the court the sewer project is on target, with no major problems being encountered. Bryant also updated the council on ongoing improvements to the marina at Lake Linville. He stated that the interior walls and ceilings had been painted, and a couple of doors replaced. He also reported that the marina is now hooked up to the sewer line and an area in the back of the building had been cleared out so that handicapped access to the restrooms can be built. Future improvements include new signs for the marina, both on the building and down by U.S. 25 where drivers will turn onto the lake road. More improvements will include building decking from the marina to the lake for diners to use for eating outside and painting

the outside of the building. The council approved the final readings of the property and vehicle tax rates for 2012 and Councilman Wayne Bullock reported that the All-American Club had picked up 85 bags of trash in the city so far this month. Assistant Chief Barry Adams gave the police report for September which included 414 calls responded to; 29 citations issued; 2 DUI arrests; 1 arrest for other traffic offense; 28 persons arrested; 10 arrested for other criminal offenses; 18 wanted people were captured; 7 criminal investigations were opened with 3 being cleared by arrest and 30 traffic accidents were investigated. The Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue in the month of September made 28 runs and used 87,025 gallons of water and were paged to the following: three accidents with injuries and possible entrapment; one accident with a car in a creek; two investigations of a control

burn; ten structure fires; three vehicle fires; three fire alarm activation; one smoke investigation; one hazardous materials fuel spill; two EMS assist; one tree across roadway and one special detail/parade.

“Pink out”

(Cont. from front)

crew and v-neck will be sold for \$10. The t-shirts will be available on Thursday at RCHS, as well as at the game Friday night. There is a limited number of shirts and sizes available, so get yours early. All proceeds from the t-shirt sales will go to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Rockcastle Regional employees also have events planned for the game on Friday night to spread the word about Breast Cancer Awareness and the new early detection equipment they have available.

“Civil suit”

(Cont. from front)

Moukaddem said that Dr. Seth Johnston abused his trust as a doctor by trading pills for sexual favors. She claims he fondled her in his office and believes other female patients were victimized, too. Moukaddem has filed a civil suit against Johnston, The Kentucky Center for Pain Relief in Newport, and the insurance company. She said last October, Dr. Johnston fondled her and made sexual comments to her.

As a result, Moukaddem went to police and ended up wearing a wire and using a hidden camera at another appointment with Johnston. She said that is when he touched her below her waist.

To me, I felt raped,” said Moukaddem. “He took advantage of me. I believe he was doing this for sexual exchange, using him being a doctor as leverage over women’s heads.”

Johnston was charged with third degree sexual abuse, but the charges were dropped when he temporarily surrendered his medical license. He can get it back in 2013. Moukaddem says she will do whatever she can to make sure he doesn’t victimize other patients.

Information taken from WLEX18 website

“Ban”

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Unlawful to set fire to, or procure another to set fire to any flammable material capable of spreading fire, located in or within 50 feet of any woodland or brushland, except between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. or when the ground is covered with snow.

The danger is higher at this time of year because higher daytime temperatures dry out the fuels that feed wildfires, wind speed picks up during the day and can spread flames faster and humidity drops during the day, drying out the fuels that feed wildfires.

During the period of 6 p.m. to 6 a.m., temperatures drop at night and fuels won’t dry out as fast, wind speed drops and is less likely to reignite embers or spread sparks and humidity levels rise at night and fuels absorb the moisture.

“Cancer”

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at Quail Community Park from 6-8 p.m. A meal will be provided and attendees will hear about the importance of Flu Protection by Infection Control Coordinator Traci Bullens, RN. To sign up or for more information, call Gayle DeBorde at 256-7798.

“Tax suits”

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file an answer (refuting the claim of taxes due). If an answer is not filed, then a default judgment will be sought and suit could be filed in circuit court, asking that the property be sold to satisfy the lien. Robinson said that several suits have been filed in circuit court, by the companies who have bought unpaid tax bills over the years, to sell the properties on which taxes have not been paid, at a Commissioner’s Sale.

“Halloween”

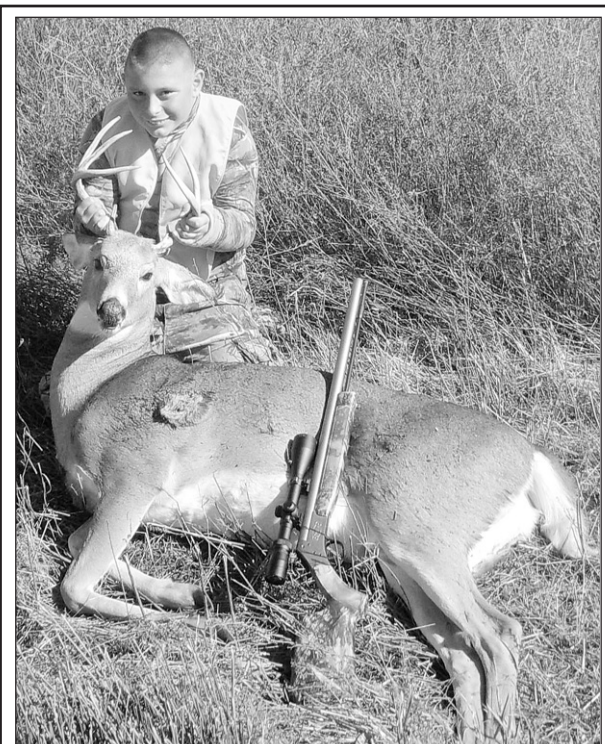
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Street will be roped off beginning then. The event is sponsored by the city and Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce.

Livingston will also have their Halloween event from 6 - 8 p.m., with Main Street being decorated and businesses and residents will be giving out candy

along Main Street. **Brodhead’s Halloween In the Park** and trick or treating will also be from 6 - 8 p.m., with the Brodhead

City Park being where businesses and residents who participate, will be giving out candy. Rain cancels the event at the park..



Clifton Boone, son of Daniel and Tara Boone, killed this 8 point buck in Muhlenburg County on Saturday, October 15. Good Job, Clifton!

Carley Childress, 12, got her first deer October 8th in Rockcastle County, a 7 point buck. Carley is the daughter of Brian and Crystal Childress and the sister of Riley Childress of Mt. Vernon.



Halloween in the Park
The Town of Brodhead will hold **Trick or Treat** on **Mon., Oct. 31st • 6 to 8 p.m.** The Town of Brodhead and Brodhead Festival will also hold **Halloween in the Park** **Mon., Oct. 31st • 6 to 8 p.m.** (Halloween in the Park Canceled in case of rain)



David Lovell, from Orlando, got this nice twelve point buck during the recent muzzleloader hunting season. Congratulations Dave on the awesome deer.

On behalf of the City of Mt. Vernon we would like to extend a thank you to all those who had a part in making the Car Show & Bittersweet Festival a successful event.
Thank You from Mayor Bryant & City Council Members

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ROCK your RED
Rockcastle County UNITE Clubs, UNITE Coalition and the Rockcastle Fiscal Court have proclaimed **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2011** as **“Rockcastle Wear Red Day”**
All citizens of Rockcastle County are being asked to wear red clothing to make known our commitment to fighting drug abuse.
Red Ribbon Week is October 23-31.

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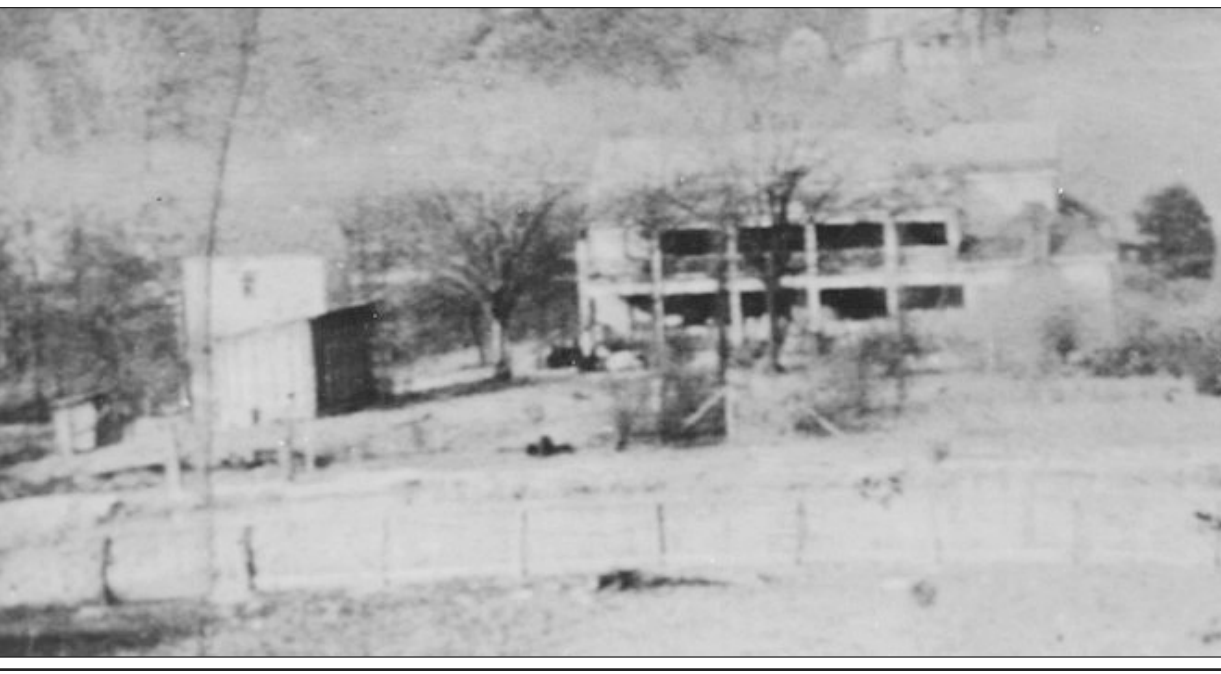
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Thursday, October 20, 2011



Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photographs are of the old Joe Dickerson home in Livingston as it appeared in the 1950's before being torn down. It had previously been the Sambrook Hotel, owned by George Sambrook, Joe Dickerson's father-in-law. Mr. Sambrook had come to America from England and was a railroad construction engineer. He worked for the L&N railroad and constructed many of the railroad tunnels and bridges from Livingston to Cumberland Gap. The building was originally built by James Livingston, who ran the Livingston Hotel from which the town took its name. If you have a photograph for Blast From The Past, contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.



Six Rockcastle Co. seniors participate in Governor's Scholars

Six Rockcastle County seniors spent this summer participating in the Governor's Scholars Program. Taylor Greene, Bailey Lake, Ben Lake, Megan Martin, Jay Patel, and Sarah Woodall spent two weeks during June and July on a college campus during the program.

"The Governor's Scholars Program is an outstanding educational experience for Kentucky and one I'm proud to say both of my sons had the opportunity to enjoy," Gov. Steve Beshear said. "My congratulations to those young Kentuckians who had the great opportunity to share in this exciting program."

By participating, students have the unique opportunity to exchange ideas and discover different points of view while interacting with other students and learning new disciplines.

A statewide selection

committee chose the participants for the nationally recognized program from nominations submitted from each Kentucky school district. Selection criteria included academic records and test scores, teacher recommendations, extracurricular activities and essays. The program is free to those who attend.

Scholars spend five weeks on a college campus during the program, which this year was held at Bellarmine University in Louisville; Murray State University in Murray, and Centre College in Danville.

Scholars balance a busy academic schedule in sciences, mathematics, humanities, and arts with a variety of co-curricular activities and a rich residential life. They participated in community improvement projects, seminars, and other ac-

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Renfro Valley Barn Dance Alumni Show to be October 22nd

It is time once again for the Annual Renfro Valley Barn Dance Alumni Show, which is scheduled for Saturday, October 22, from Noon - 1 p.m. on the stage at Renfro Valley. This event is held in conjunction with the Fiddlers Festival and is coordinated by Kathee Staton Ingram who also acts as emcee for the show. Admission is \$5, so call now for tickets to see this entertaining show featuring many of the entertainers from long ago.

Among those scheduled to perform are:

Harold Russell and the All American Bluegrass Band (also scheduled for the 2 PM bluegrass show), Ralph Marcum, Pete Stamper, Pam Perry Combs, Betty Lou York, Bun Wilson, Earl Barnes and Vicki Simmons, John Cosby and Vester Parker with their band, Jeannie Gibson, Kathee Staton Ingram, and Boyd Ingram.

For tickets to the show, contact the Ticket Office at Renfro Valley at 1-800/765-7464. Any questions, please call Kathee at 615/547-9698 or 615/879-5552.

Rockcastle part of GEAR UP grant awarded to Berea College

Berea College has been awarded two Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) grants from the U.S. Department of Education totaling nearly \$10.7 million to focus teachers, administrators, parents and secondary school students on preparing for success in post-secondary education.

The grants will fund two programs (GEAR UP Appalachia! and Promise Neighborhood GEAR UP) that serve elementary and middle school students in 17 central and southeastern Kentucky counties, a dozen of which are among the poorest in the nation.

The grants will be administered by Berea College's Office of Externally Sponsored Programs, which is devoted to fulfilling Berea College's commitment to providing educational opportunities for students, primarily from Appalachia, who have great promise and limited economic resources. The grants are expected to extend for a period of seven years, totaling nearly \$75 million through 2018.

"Preparing our youth for achieving an extension of Berea's commitment to serving our region and preparing students to be engaged citizens and lifelong learners," says Dreama Gentry, director of Externally Sponsored Programs. "Receiving

these awards is a testament to the strong partnerships we have with schools and communities throughout Appalachian Kentucky, where together we will dramatically increase the numbers of students who graduate from high school and successfully complete college."

GEAR UP programs aim to increase academic performance and preparation for postsecondary education, increase the rate of high school graduation and participation in postsecondary education and to increase students' educational aspirations and student and family knowledge of postsecondary education options, preparation and financing.

Berea College's GEAR UP staff will work with teachers, students and parents to ensure that young people have help preparing for college, both at home and at school. Specific services will include tutoring, professional development, college visits, career exploration activities, financial literacy classes and parent engagement work.

Promise Neighborhood GEAR UP, which partners Berea College with 11 high-poverty school districts (Bell, Breathitt, Clay, Jackson, Knott, Knox, Lee, Owsley, Perry, Powell and Rockcastle Counties), will serve more than 7,000 students in 44 schools in southeastern Kentucky, 12 of which

are designated by the U.S. Department of Education as persistently lowest-achieving schools.

GEAR UP Appalachia!, which partners Berea College with eight high-poverty school districts (Berea Independent, Estill, Garrard, Jackson Independent, Laurel, Leslie, Madison and Pulaski Counties), will serve more than 6,200 students in 22 schools in central and southeastern Kentucky, five of which are designated by the U.S. Department of Education as persistently lowest-achieving schools.

Both GEAR UP programs will partner with other educational and community organizations, including Hazard Community and Technical College, Eastern Kentucky University and 22 community organizations including the Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation, College for Every Student and the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

"We know innovative programs like GEAR UP that intervene early can make all the difference in whether young people go to college," said U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan. "These grants provide the mentoring, support, and financial aid that will give thousands of students a greater opportunity to achieve success in postsecondary education."

The Office of Externally Funded Programs at Berea College operates eight federally-funded programs to support the college in reaching this initiative. The oldest of these programs, Upward

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RCHS student Avery Bradshaw, above center, is shown being interviewed by KET director Laura Kreuger for KET's taping of their documentary *Probing Prescription Drug Abuse*, which is a part of their "Health 3-60" series featuring health issues in Kentucky and presenting it through the eyes of three groups affected. *Probing Prescription Drug Abuse* will feature the prescription drug abuse problem through the eyes of law enforcement, treatment and a community coalition (Rockcastle UNITE). In the bottom photo, RCCHS UNITE Club Advisors and sponsor Nancy Hale are being taped practicing a UNITE presents program.



JROTC competes at EKU in Cadet Stakes

The Rockcastle county JROTC Raider Team traveled to Eastern Kentucky University, Saturday September 24th to compete in the 13th Annual JROTC Cadet Stakes.

Rockcastle took two teams. Team A consisted of Team Commander Justin Houk, Jordan Moore, Adam Ramey, Aaron Baggett, Roger Garret, James Hasty, Brandon Hoskins, Will Martin, Ryan Rawlins, Josh England, Addison Atkin, Tiffany Horn, Adam Poynter and Samantha Skinner. Team B consisted of Team Commander Felicia Boggs, Megan Boggs, John-Tyler Langford, Heather Holden, Shania Lawson, Victoria Smith, Dylan Stewart, Ame Chiantaretto, Annamarie Leader, Lindsay Harding, Makensay Harding, and Brady McClure.

The first event the cadets participated in was the Physical Fitness Test. This included one minute of pushups, one minute of sit ups, and a one mile run. Cadets were then taken to the next event where they had to construct a Rope Bridge. This was followed by an Aid and Litter Carry Event which included three stations. At station one cadets had to carry two Ammo Crates, at station two cadets carried the Ammo Crates on the Litter, and at station three cadets had to use the method of buddy carrying to get to the finish line. The cadets had to crawl through a pond with the crates as part of the course.

Later on in the day cadets participated in a water event. This was a boat race to see who could get the fastest time. Next there was a Mystery event which consisted of a tire flip, sand bag carry, and a Humvee push to the finish line. To end the day every one met for one last event, Tug-of-war. The

Rockcastle County JROTC Raider Team gave an excellent effort and although they didn't win a trophy they gained much needed experience that will benefit them in years to come.

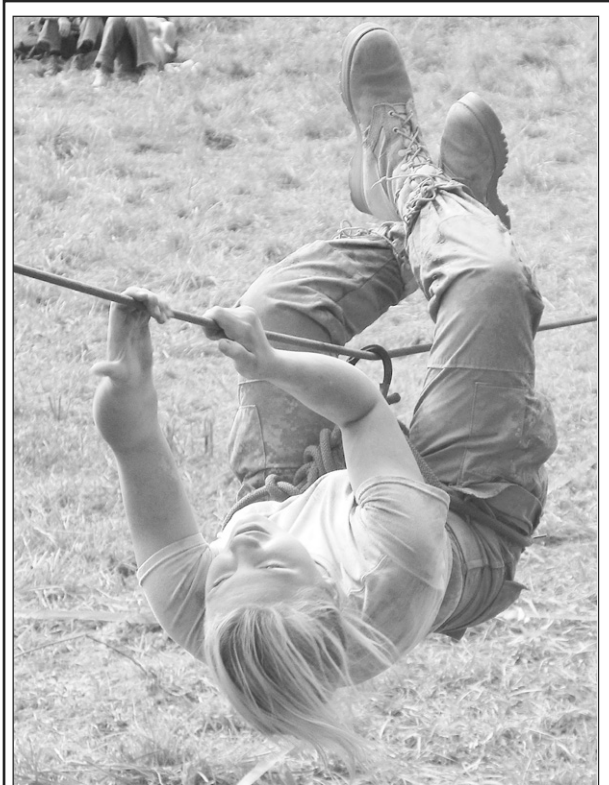
Special Thanks to Mrs. Holly Robinson for

chaperoning and Mrs. Caroline Graves for providing snacks to the cadets.

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The RCHS JROTC carried the national and state flags during the Bittersweet parade. Cadets involved were, from left: Josh Linville, Shawn Osborne, Victoria Smith and Blaine Amyx.



Makensay Harding during Rope Bridge.



Team A during Tug of War. Pictured from left: Addison Atkin, Ryan Rawlins, Brandon Hoskins, Adam Ramey, Tiffany Horn, Adam Poynter.



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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

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

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

Walnut Grove Road, Pulaski Co - This brick and vinyl siding 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

Secuded 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

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

New Listing! Brick, Ranch-style home - this well-maintained home consists of 3 BR and 1 1/2 BA and is conveniently located at the end of the street (Ford Drive). Amenities include: central h/a, nice lot, city water/sewer, KU electric, storage bldg., carport and a really nice large deck. Hurry, this one won't last long. \$87,500. M2709

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

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

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

New Listing! Charming! This nice and convenient 3 BR, 1 BA, stone house is located just seconds from town. Amenities include: heat pump, central air, KU, small storage bldg., gas fireplace, Champion windows, city water and a stone exterior. All of this priced at only \$76,500. Hurry, before it's too late! M2711

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

New Listing! Beautiful - this home consists of 3400+ sq. ft. and features 5 BR, 4 1/2 BA, a kitchen with breakfast area, DR, LR, and utility room. There's approximately 10 acres with a country view and a separate "mother-in-law's quarters." There's a small lake on the property...call for more details, priced at \$279,900. M2712

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

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

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

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

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

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 Auction of Mr. Robert Perry Smith's 25 Acres +/- in Tracts
Saturday, October 22nd at 10:30 a.m.
Ham School Road, Somerset, Ky.
Ham School Auction of Mr. & 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 Rd, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mr. William Lloyd Thomas' 19.2 Acres More or Less in Tracts
Saturday, Oct. 22nd at 1:30 p.m.
N. Hwy 39, Bee Lick Community of Pulaski Co.
Absolute Auction of Joseph and Tabitha Renner & Ronnie Renner's Lot
Friday, October 28th at 1:00 p.m.
Quarry Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Absolute Estate Auction of the late Jo Ann Marcum's House and Lot ~ Personal Property
Saturday, October 29th at 2:30 p.m.
334 JCHS Road, McKee, Ky.

Tripleheader Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Louise Hutchison's Absolute Auction #1: House, Barn and 16 acres m/l in tracts
9530 Hwy. 1247, Waynesburg, Ky. - 10 a.m.
Absolute Auction #2: 40 acres m/l Red Oak Lane, Waynesburg, Ky. (to be sold at Auction #1 site) - 10 a.m.
Absolute Auction #3: Antiques, Furniture, Glassware & Personal Property to be sold at Lincoln Co. Fairgrounds, Stanford, KY - 11:30 a.m.
Saturday, October 29, 2011

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Sam Ford	308-4400	Jeff Burdette	308-4611
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Tiger Pause

Students in the instrumental music group are concentrating on Appalachian folk songs, while developing skills to play the Appalachian dulcimer. Introduction to the dulcimer instrument, along with Appalachian folk songs, allows students to enhance their knowledge of the elements of music. The Instrumental Music group

will be performing their talents at our next PTG meeting Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 6:00pm.

Students recognized during circle time as Students of the Week were Averi Dillingham, Hailey Kinder, Matthew Hubbard, Skylar Johnson, Jameson Mink, Keelee King, Nicholas Jones, Makinlee Goff, Kaden Kidwell, Charmi Patel, Valerie Kendrick, Erica Pigg, Karalinn Loudermilk, James Renner, Rachael Reed, Bailey Johnson, Elijah McKinney, and Trevor Moblely.

Financial Aid Tip of the Month

Student financial aid terminology

Like all subjects, student financial aid has its own set of terms. These explanations from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) may help students and parents understand some of those terms.

Need-based aid is financial aid that students may receive because of their financial circumstances, while merit-based aid is based on a student's talents. Those

talents may be in academics, sports, music or some other field.

Scholarships may be need-based, merit-based or both. Grants tend to be need-based, like the Federal Pell Grant. As a general rule, students do not have to repay grants and scholarships.

Student loans, whether from the government, like the Federal Stafford Loan, or from a private lender, must be repaid. However, some government loans may be forgiven if borrowers work in certain fields.

Conversion scholarships are awards that do not have to be repaid if the recipient fulfills an agreement that usually involves working in a certain field for a specified length of time, often in a particular area of the state or country. If the recipient does not fulfill the agreement, the scholarship converts to a loan that must be repaid with interest.

Work-study programs pay students to work either on or off campus while going to school. Students must be paid at least the minimum wage, but the number of hours they work may be restricted.

Institutional aid is financial aid provided by the school itself. It can include any of the types of financial aid described above.

Many schools require a separate application for institutional aid. Others rely on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is used to apply for federal aid programs.

To find links to other useful education websites, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7372.



Thursday, October 6th was high attendance day at RCMS. Seventh graders, Michael Bennett and Jaran Woods were both winners in the "Dash for Cash."



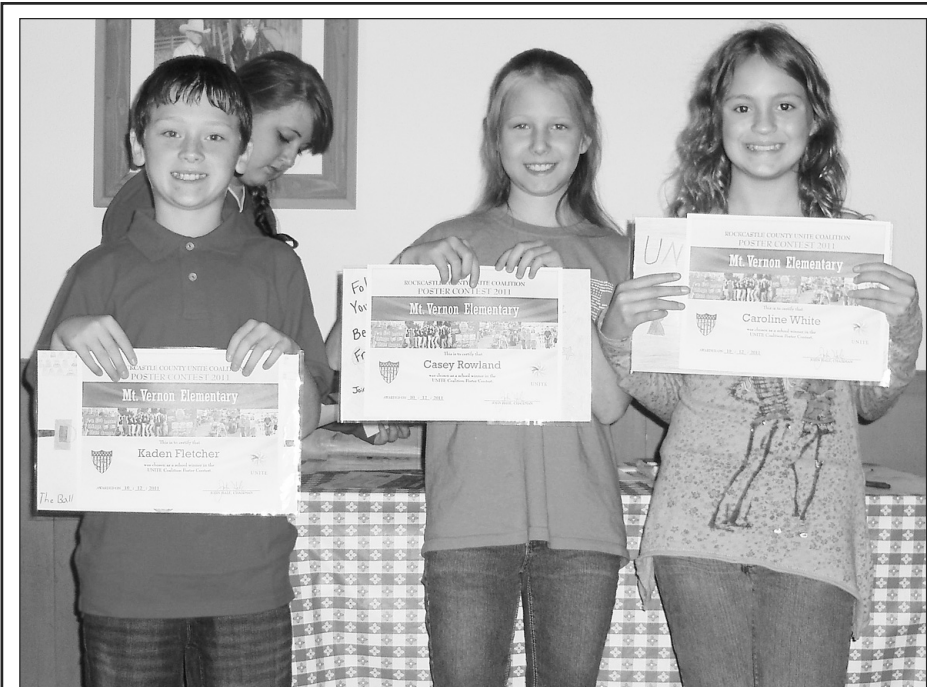
Sixth graders Carly Cromer and Jacob Sizemore were also big winners when their names were drawn to have five seconds to collect as much cash as possible.



Two students were selected at each grade level to participate in the RCMS "Dash for Cash." Eighth graders Victor Chasteen and Tori Phillips were rewarded for their good attendance.



Pictured in the photo is the instrumental music group Kaylee Deatherage, Richie Clouse, Natalie Kirby, Devona Smith, Elizabeth Ross, Riley Clark, Kaylee Brock, Christian Saylor and Katessa Hughes. Not pictured: Destiny Kidwell, and Josh Wright.

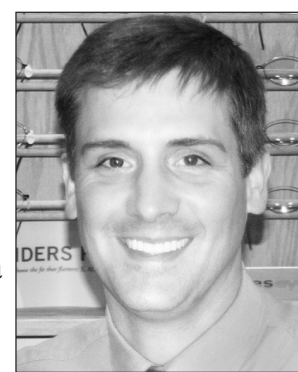


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Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Arvel Kirby's

Brick House & 30 Acres +/- in Tracts

Garage, Barn & Farm Equipment

Saturday, October 22nd at 10:00 a.m.

3186 Hurricane School Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Brindle Ridge section of Rockcastle County

Location: From Mt. Vernon take Hwy 25 north approx. 5 miles to Hurricane School Road. Turn left onto Hurricane School Road and proceed approx. 3 miles to the property, on the right. From Brodhead take Hwy 1505 approx. 6 miles to Hurricane School Road. Turn right onto Hurricane School Road and proceed 2/10 of a mile to the property, on the left. From Berea take Hwy 25 south approx. 7 miles to Hwy 1505. Turn right onto Hwy 1505 and proceed 2 1/2 miles to Hurricane School Road. Turn left onto Hurricane School Road and proceed 2/10 of a mile to the property, on the left. Auction signs are posted.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby have purchased other property and will soon be moving. Therefore, they have contracted our firm to sell their property for the absolute high dollar.

Tract 1 consists of 1.906 acres and fronts on Hwy 1505.
Tract 2 consists of 3.791 acres and fronts on Hwy 1505.
Tract 3 consists of 1.476 acres and fronts on Hurricane School Road. Improvements to this tract include a 40 x 60 barn and a 20 x 60 barn.
Tract 4 consists of 2.600 acres and fronts on Hurricane School Road. This tract is improved with the pictured house. This home consists of 1,800 +/- sq. ft. of living area and features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, an open living room-kitchen, utility room, large storage room, and full basement. Amenities include: a carport, large front porch, back deck, ceiling heat, wood furnace, central air, and hardwood floors. There's also a 3-car detached garage measuring 30 x 40.
Tract 5 consists of 3.607 acres and fronts on Hurricane School Road.
Tract 6 consists of 16.736 acres and fronts on Hurricane School Road.

In addition to the real estate, the following list of equipment will also be selling: New Holland TN70 Tractor (2172 hours) with Bush hog M446 loader with hay spear ~ Ford 3930 Tractor ~ Vermeer 504 Super 1 Hay Roller ~ Vermeer W20 V-Hay Rake ~ Enoagricola Rossi S.R.I. four basket Hay Tetter ~ New Holland HM 236 8ft. Disc Mower ~ Ford 14" Two bottom plows ~ 6 ft. Grader Blade ~ Bradford Hay wagon ~ 16 ft. Stock trailer with new treated floor ~ 10 ton, 20 ft. Wagon with slip tongue ~ 6 ft. Fred Cain Rotary Mower ~ 3 pt. Hitch seeder ~ 3 pt. Hitch Carryall ~ Sizer hay spear ~ One-row Tobacco Setter ~ Cattle head catcher ~ 16 Corral panels ~ One-row Cultivators ~ 3 feed troughs ~ 2- Stihl 028 Chainsaws with 20" bars

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

Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The period for inspection begins October 12th through October 21st. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

Announcements made the day of the sale take precedence over printer matter.

For additional information logon to www.fordbrothersinc.com or contact the selling agents.

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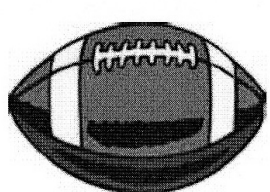
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Property For Sale

For Sale: 3 tracts in city limits of Mt. Vernon. 155 Terry St. City water, sewage, electric pole, box and meter. Large barn garage, hardwoods, lots of shade. 165 ft. of road frontage. \$10,000 firm. 843-518-3411 or 843-469-7714 Norma Jean Renner. 45x2p

For Sale: Mobile home park. 16 trailers w/ 2 extra lots. 15 acres of land, more or less. \$75,000. 606-308-5389. 45x4p

For Sale: By owner. House in Mt. Vernon. 2-3 bedrooms. Just been remodeled. Very large attached garage. Priced in 70's. Will negotiate. Will show any time. 606-256-9898 or 606-308-3685. 46x4p

For Sale: 3 bedroom/1 bath house on 150 near Mt. Vernon. Hardwood floor in dining room and hall way. Some appliances included. Situated on 1/2 acre lot. Asking \$65,000. Call 256-8771 if interested. 45x6p

For Sale: 1 1/2 story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath Cape Cod style house located at 190 West Main St. Mt. Vernon. Full finished basement, hardwood throughout. 2 fireplaces. Large 20x40 in-ground pool. Finished apartment in back. Call 256-4740 or 256-3819

For Sale: 1 acre restricted building lots or mobile home lots. Close to Mt. Vernon city limits. City water available. Call 865-654-8507. 39x8p

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For Sale: 1.9 acre wooded lot on Freedom School Road. Septic tank and city water already there. 3/4 mile from 150. 606-308-2290. 37xntf

Mobile Homes For Sale

For Sale: 1992 14x52 mobile home. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. New carpet and tile. Includes appliances, underpinning, porch and steps. Must be moved from Brodhead. \$5000. Call 606-308-2622 or 606-308-9565. 46x1p

For Sale: 1995 14x60 mobile home. Fair condition. Must be moved. 606-875-0647. 45x2p

For Sale: 2002 14x70 trailer. Lived in 3 1/2 years. 2BR/2BA w/fireplace and dishwasher. 392-2001. 43x4p

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Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: 2006 Honda Rancher 350 ATV. 4x4, electric shift, 198 miles, like new. \$3,750. 256-1709. 46x1p

For Sale: 2006 Dodge Dakota truck. 4x4, V8 engine, auto w/bed liner and cap. \$4,995. Call 606-453-2657. 46x1p

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

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Notices

Notice: All personal property belonging to Huston and Amy Clark is to be removed from the property located at 2633 Hummel Road by 6 p.m., Monday, October 31, 2011. 46x2p

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Notice is hereby given that Bill Russell, P.O. Box 72, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Geraldine Russell on the 12th day of October, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Bill Russell or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 West Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 16, 2012 at 11 a.m. 46x3

Notice is hereby given that Ronald Gaines Winstead, 230 Ford Dr., Mt. vernon, Ky. 40456 and Marsha Winstead Crouson, 4742 Halyard Road, SE, Southport, NC 28461 have been named co-executors of the estate of Irene Ponder

Winstead on the 6th day of October, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ronald Gaines Winstead and Marsha Winstead Crouson or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 E. Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 9, 2012 at 11 a.m. 45x3

Notice is hereby given that Jerry Mack Hasty, 402 Kliney Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mattie Marie Hasty on the 12th day of October, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jerry Mack Hasty on or before April 16, 2012 at 11 a.m. 46x3

Notice is given that Terance Durham, P. Box 241, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Executor of the estate of Lucy Durham, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on November 14, 2011 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 46x1

Notice is hereby given that Xyelena 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 Xyelena 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 given that Virginia Lee Bradley and Charlotte Ann Holcomb have filed a Final Settlement of their accounts as co-executors of the estate of Florelle Brown, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held November 14, 2011 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 46x1

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 H. 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. vern, 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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Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn
Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on

property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p
Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).
Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.
Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn



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The Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold a hearing on November 9, 2011, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices, located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses in Case No. 2011-00161, which is the Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Approval of its 2011 Compliance Plan for Recovery by Environmental Surcharge.
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Drivers entering peak season for deer collisions

When asked to identify the most dangerous animal in the United States, most people, depending on where they live, would likely point first to a bear, mountain lion, alligator or even a shark. While those are all seemingly logical choices, statistics from the Insurance Information Institute reveal that the deadliest animal roaming the country is actually the white-tailed deer.

According to the Insurance Information Institute's estimates, each year white-

tailed deer are responsible for tens of thousands of injuries and the deaths of approximately 150 Americans simply by causing car accidents. Those collisions also carry the hefty price tag of \$4.6 billion annually in insurance claims. Locally, data from the Kentucky State Police (KSP) shows that the collisions also have seasonal peaks. Nearly 47% of all collisions with deer take place during the months of October, November and December.

Analysis by the Highway Loss Data Institute reveals that an average of 14.1 animal collisions per 1,000 drivers occurs nationally each November. Kentucky Farm Bureau (KFB) Insurance claims data, however, shows that drivers statewide nearly doubled the national average in November of 2010, hitting deer on roadways at a clip of 27.0 per 1,000 drivers. As a result of those collisions, KFB Insurance customers filed more than \$3.6 million in claims during that month alone. For the entire year of 2010, Kentucky State Police data reports Kentuckians were in a total of 3,118 automobile collisions with deer, resulting in 169 injuries and four deaths.

As October is now here, Kentucky's drivers are entering the peak three-month season for deer collisions. Motorists need to be aware of this hazard and recognize that they are twice as likely as usual to hit a deer on the road in the months of October and December. In November that probability climbs higher still as drivers in most Kentucky counties are three times as likely to collide with a deer on the road. Furthermore, there are 37 counties – most located in the western and northeastern parts of Kentucky – where drivers become four to seven times as likely to hit a deer during November's peak season.

With the anticipated jump in activity from deer found on the roadways, motorists should drive slower and be aware of their surroundings even more than usual. Deer are most likely to be seen at dusk and dawn near tree-lined roadways or areas that transition from open fields to forest or water, but drivers must remember that deer are wild animals and often exhibit unpredictable behaviors when on or near road.

"Deer, like any other creature, are going to look to cross the road where they feel safest," added Brunjes. "If you see one run across the road in front of you, absolutely slow down because it's very likely that there is another one behind it."

Kentucky Farm Bureau advises motorists to drive defensively on the roadways this fall, especially when headed into wooded areas where deer are prevalent.

Tips to help drivers avoid deer collisions:

- Watch for deer crossing signs. These signs are posted to warn drivers that certain stretches of the road are commonly populated with deer. Do not ignore the warning.
- Be aware of the time. Deer are most commonly seen along roadways in the early morning and evening hours. Exercise additional caution if traveling during these times of day.
- When driving after dark, use high-beam headlights to increase the range of vision.
- If a deer is spotted on or near the road, slow down immediately.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

The day after we fixed pinto beans was always "chili day" even in the summertime. That was a wonderful way to use any leftover beans we may have had. Most of the kids and adults liked pasta in their chili, but I never did. Mum and Mamaw had to make two batches of chili—one with and one without. Sometimes we had crackers with our chili and sometimes we had cornbread.

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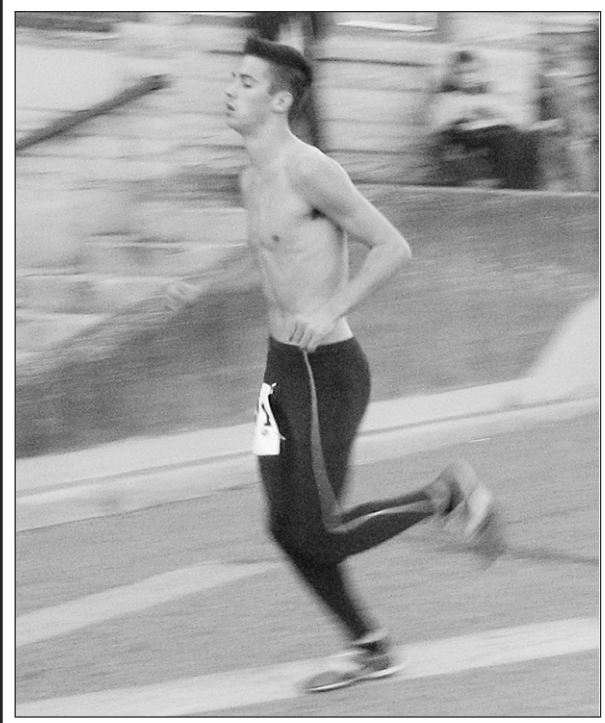
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 can (8 ounce) tomato sauce
- A couple handfuls of macaroni or spaghetti, uncooked
- 1/4 cup tomato ketchup
- 2 cups water
- 1 to 3 tablespoons chili powder
- 2 to 4 cups cooked pinto beans
- Salt
- Brown ground beef and onion in skillet. Add to a large pot along with rest of ingredients. Let come to boil, reduce heat and gently simmer for 30 minutes or so.

REGINA'S CHILI

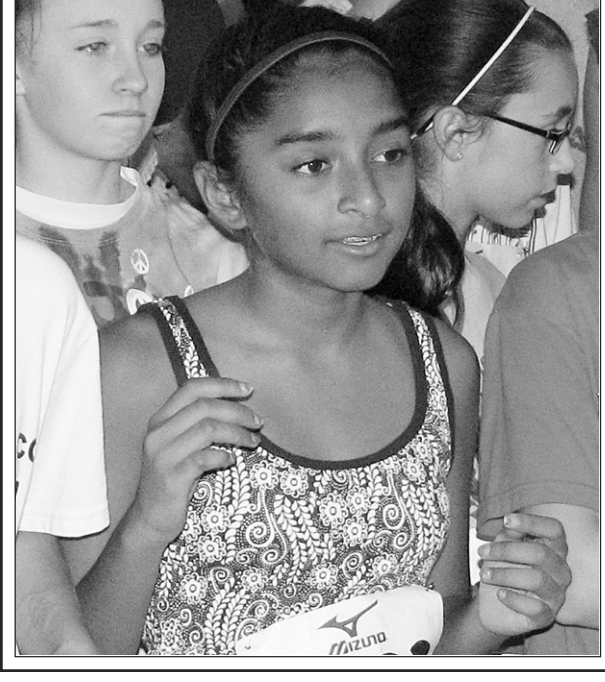
I liked the chili Mum and Mamaw fixed while I was growing up, but these days I prefer my chili thicker than

what we made then. Use more chili powder if you like it spicier. (I use Mexene® chili powder because that's the one Mum used.)

- 2 tablespoons oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 can (8 ounce) tomato sauce
- 1 can (14 ounce) petite or regular diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1/4 cup water
- 2 cups cooked pinto or kidney beans (or one 14 ounce can)
- Add oil to large pot with a lid. Let oil heat on medium-high and add chopped onion and green pepper. Cook for about two minutes. Crumble ground beef over onion. Using a wooden spoon, break ground beef up into very small pieces. Cook until beef is no longer pink. Stir in chili powder, tomato sauce, tomatoes and water. Stir. Bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat and simmer for an hour. Stir frequently. Add beans and cook on medium another 10 to 30 minutes.



Ashton Arvin (above) sprinted to first place in the Jerry J. Cox Bittersweet 5K, on Oct. 8 with a time of 18:01. Jeff Tipton finished second at 18:09. The top female finisher (pictured below) was Rakhi Patel (21:00); second place female was Alyssa Cox (21:39). The race was the third of four in the Countywide Stride race series. The final race will be Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Jingle Bell 6K Dec. 3 at Renfro Valley.



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- ACROSS**
- "Steppenwolf" author
 - Cumberland Gap, e.g.
 - Baby elephant
 - Follow, as a tip
 - "___ these hills"
 - Teen favorite
 - Kentuckian, noted botanist Charles Wilkins
 - Tusked animal
 - Defense acronym
 - A Kentucky coal customer
 - Owensboro or Covington
 - The Diamondbacks, on scoreboards
 - In demand
 - Denomination of Bardston's famous Abbey of Our of Lady of Gethsemani
 - Scout group
 - Fine-tune
 - Leveling wedge
 - Go fish
 - "I'll second that"
 - "M*A*S*H" extra
 - Pavarotti solo
 - Brodhead, Gratz, Kevill, Nebo, Powdery, etcetera
 - Divide
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 - Hebrew "Y"
 - Kentucky bourbon type
 - Highly educated
 - Employment, or a
- Martin Co. community**
- Really big show
 - Kentucky's coal
 - Thin and muscular
 - Between leaf and stem
 - Italian "Mrs"
 - Hipbones
 - Stir up
 - Kind of kitchen
 - Auction off
 - Stronghold
 - Immunizations
- DOWN**
- Door fastener
 - A Mammoth Cave river
 - Tuck away
 - Annoyed
 - Capture
 - University Press of Kentucky, e.g.
 - Dwarf buffalo
 - Outdoor stage
 - Arranged in groups
 - Jessamine Dome and Nashville Dome are part of this Arch
 - Home county of Neatsville and Sparksville, KY
 - Soprano Lehmann
 - Home county of the Mountain Arts Center and Kentucky Opry
 - Rainbow maker
 - Last word of "America, the Beautiful"
- 26. "___ does it!"**
- NFL QB Tony
 - All over again
 - Another name for the Mississippi Plateau
 - Ebb, lee, low, high
 - Traditional Derby drink
 - Hot rum drink
 - Suffix for "stone"
 - Pike County to most Kentuckians
 - Storage medium
 - Junior, e.g.
 - Go ashore
 - Puts up with
 - Kentucky county that borders Ohio's Adams and Scioto counties
 - J.P. Pennington's band
 - Month before the Derby
 - SE US nickname
 - Mah-jongg piece
 - Wordsmith Webster
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