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## Female killed along interstate Wednesday

By: Sara Coguer

A 25 year old Tennessee woman was struck and killed by a vehicle near the 65 mile marker on south I-75 early Wednesday morning. According to police, Rockcastle 911 reported to the Kentucky State Police Post around 4:12 a.m. of a possible domestic incident in a vehicle on I-75 in Rockcastle County.

Then around 4:27 a.m., Kentucky State Police received another report from Rockcastle 911 that the Mt. Vernon Police Department was on the scene of a vehicle traffic crash where a female pedestrian had been struck and killed.

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## Man shot during home invasion

By: Sara Coguer

A Pulaski County man was shot during a home invasion attempt at a home on Dorman Creek Road off East Level Green Road near Hwy. 70 Wednesday afternoon.

According to police, Mike DeBorde was at his residence when Jesse Roberts tried to enter his home. DeBorde shot the intruder in the shoulder after hearing his door being broken down. The intruder fled the scene with Katrina Price and the two were later apprehended by State Police Trooper Scotty Pennington.

Roberts was taken to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital and then flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington for treatment of his gunshot wound.

The Kentucky State Police and Rockcastle Sheriff's Department are in charge of the ongoing investigation.

## 21 people indicted by Grand Jury

Twenty one people were indicted by the Rockcastle County Grand Jury on October 14th, for offenses ranging from receiving stolen property to promoting contraband. However, the majority of the indictments were for trafficking in a controlled substance.

Shannon Lee York, 36, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted on three counts of receiving stolen property on or about July 25, 2011 by having in his possession property belonging to Mitchell Prater of a value over \$500 and three counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument by having in his possession, on three different occasions, a forged check drawn on Community Trust Bank. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash or property.

Jerry D. Barron, 24, of Orlando, was charged with one count of receiving stolen property on or about August 12, 2011, by having in his possession property (a firearm) belonging to Norma Stewart. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property.

Sammy Stewart, 36, of Orlando, was charged with one count of possession of a controlled substance, first degree.

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A 25-year-old Tennessee woman was killed early Wednesday morning in an accident on southbound I-75 after she stepped from the above red Ford Explorer into the path of another vehicle. The woman had reportedly called 911 around 4:12 a.m. and said she was in a domestic dispute and then state police received another call around 4:30 that the woman had been hit and killed. In the bottom photo, Johnny Eaton, of Mt. Vernon, was injured in an accident Monday afternoon after reportedly turning his Toyota Camry into the path of Eddie Todd on South Wilderness Road in Mt. Vernon. Eaton was taken to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital where he was treated and released. The Mt. Vernon Police Department responded to the scene.



## Motion to buy Cedar Rapids gets thumbs down from court

By: Perlina Anderkin

It was an emotion-packed special meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court Tuesday as the main item of business, the possible acquisition of Cedar Rapids Recreation Center, was discussed at length. The discussion ended in a 3-3 tie

vote which effectively put an end to the idea.

After disposing of a few minor items on the agenda, County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis set the background for the discussion, talking about how the court was forced to impose a 1.5% occupational tax three

years ago to meet its financial obligations and how the revenue was divided into different categories, including a percentage for recreation, culture and tourism.

Carloftis went on to detail how a year ago a Recreation Task Force was formed to look at different ideas and recently made a presentation to the court of their ideas and three properties in the county which might accommodate those

ideas.

The judge said the meeting was called because of the upcoming dispensation of one of those properties, Cedar Rapids Recreation Center. According to Carloftis, the property will be foreclosed on by PBK Bank on October 31st unless arrangements are made. "This opportunity will not be available after Friday and

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## Halloween events to be Monday Oct. 31st

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 treat, will be from 6 - 8 p.m. Businesses and organizations will begin setting up on Main Street at 5 p.m. 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 treat will also be from 6 - 8 p.m., with businesses and residents setting up in the city to give out candy. According to City Clerk Becky Bussell, rain cancels the event at the park.

## 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 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.

This program is a part of the American Cancer Society's "I Can Cope" program. "I Can Cope" is a program taught by doctors, nurses, social workers, dietitians and other health care professionals that are experts on cancer care. The support group offers the opportunity to learn more about cancer and how to cope with the challenges a cancer diagnosis brings.



### Rowe is new Assistant County Attorney

Jeremy Rowe, of Mt. Vernon, a 2011 graduate of the University of Kentucky School of Law, has joined the Law Office of William D. Reynolds as Assistant County Attorney and Civil Attorney. Rowe is a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, and the son of Debbie and Mike Cameron.

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## Ramblings . . .

by:  
**Sara Anderkin Coguer,**  
Editor



Really, it is a wonder they (my family) let me out of the house. I have been sick for over a week, and I was in the throes of the worst of it last week, so my main excuse is that I just didn't feel good and it affected my performance here at work.

Truthfully, I don't know where I get what I get sometimes. The caption on the front of the *Signal* last week for Red Ribbon Week stated that it was "last" week. I originally had the word "this" but knew that wasn't right, so I asked Paige and she said it was "next" week. In the process of my fixing it, I put "last". I don't know why, don't ask me.

Also please quit asking me, all you good intentioned people, how my Weight Watchers adventure is going, especially when you see me with a plateful of food or at a restaurant chowing down. Just kidding, but I told Paige that probably wasn't the smartest thing I ever did, telling the world that I was on Weight Watchers. Who knew so many people were concerned with my health and well being. Well, you can quit concerning yourself because I have quit concerning myself.

I have decided that I am terribly overworked and running around like a chicken with my head cut

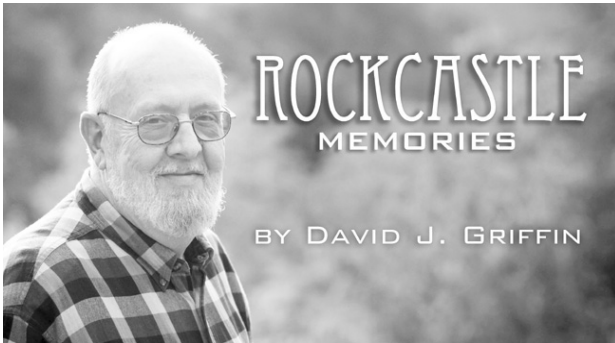
off, chasing three kids here and there, with a husband who has a horrendous schedule and no time to be the pcg (primary care giver) he claims to be. Who has time to be healthy and eat right? Not me!

Of course, Jason and probably mom, would argue how terribly overworked I am and Jason would probably still claim his pcg crown, but whatever, I know the truth and it shall prevail!

(I'm practicing for my speech when the Occupy Mt. Vernon protests begin...although I am in that 30% who don't know why exactly these people are protesting, but hey I'm always ready for a good cause whether I understand it or not. It's the American way!)

I know that since I am over 40 I am starting to sound like my mom, but I truly believe that Halloween is the most overrated "holiday" there is. I don't even remember enjoying it as a child, and I sure cannot wait for Reese to get to the sixth grade so I can hole up in my house with the lights off and ignore everyone.

I really don't know what mom has to do with me being over 40 or my feelings toward Halloween, but what the hey, I am still in protest mode. I have to blame someone else for all my problems -- it's the American way!



### Fun with Dick and Jane

See Spot run. Run Spot run. Sound familiar to anyone? Maybe it gave you a little warm fuzzy? I'll bet it at least put a small smile on many a face. And with good cause.

Recently I was reading an article on the about some of the early innovations in education during the 1950's, which is when I began first grade at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. I will never forget my first day entering Ms. Marie Kruger's class along with most of the friends with whom I eventually graduated at Mt. Vernon High School in 1962.

On that first day, many of our mothers accompanied us to make certain that we went to the correct class and to see that our enrollment was in order. Some of the mothers stayed for a long time waiting to determine whether their children were going to make the adjustment of being away from home.

My mother (Bee) only walked me to the assigned room and asked Ms. Marie if she needed anything from her to complete my enrollment; then she left. That was perfectly alright with me because even at that early age I was gregarious and sociable. I felt right at home sitting around a table with my friends from church and from the neighborhood where we lived.

Somewhere I have a photograph of a group of my first grade friends taken at school. Included in the photo were: Virginia Rose McBee, Charles Shivel, Carla Baker, Gary Coffey, Sandy Murrell, Johnny Renner, and me. All of these friends completed all twelve grades and graduated together. There were many others who did the same, but they were not included in that particular photo. I have no idea who took the picture or why it was even taken.

The first week of school was designed by Ms. Marie to get her students acclimated to school life and to reinforce the general rules of the classroom, cafeteria, restrooms, and the playground. I remember her to be calm, friendly, and well organized. She was the perfect teacher to get first graders started on the right foot. I always loved it when she came to my table to discuss first grade assignments with me.

As many of you will recall, the first semester was spent learning the alphabet, numbers, general school rules and etiquette. I can still see those huge black squares above the blackboard with the upper case and lower case letters of the alphabet and her having us recite them on a regular basis. As I discussed this educational

principal with some of my friends, most of them agreed that generally students learned to read in the first grade. I was blessed with having a mother who had read to me on a regular basis and, as a result, I could read some words even before entering the first grade. Remember, there was no kindergarten in Rockcastle County in 1950, so the first grade was our initial introduction to formal education.

I will never forget Ms. Marie coming into class one day carrying a large stack of books for her students. She carefully distributed one copy to each of our desks, explaining that we were to take good care of our new books because we would be using them on a regular basis. I remember being able to read the title: Fun with Dick and Jane. Ms. Marie asked how many of us could read the cover page and several hands went up. The Dick and Jane books followed the earlier traditional teaching methodologies found in the McGuffey Readers.

Before we began using the books, Ms. Marie told that the stories would be about a family, including Mother, Father, baby Sally, Spot the dog, Puff the cat, Dick, and Jane. The books were written by William S. Gray and Zena Sharp. As we began to read and to follow as Ms. Marie read to us, we learned that Dick and Jane did a lot of running, jumping, playing, and listening to Mother and Father. We were not aware -- at that age -- that repetition was an important concept to learning. The books became comfortable and familiar to each member of Ms. Marie's first grade class.

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



Last Saturday afternoon Loretta and I trekked 43 miles down I-75 to London at the invitation of Jimmy Robinson, CEO of Robinson Premium Meats there in East Bernstadt. The company was throwing its annual customer/employee/friends appreciation celebration which included lots of food and several live bluegrass and gospel music groups.

I had previously told Jimmy that I wasn't coming unless he was serving their famous secret recipe, pulled-pork barbecue. I have never tasted, nor ever hope to, packaged pork barbecue anywhere close to Robinson's. Ditto for sausage. Loretta and I drive far and wide to find grocers that stock both because once you try either, you are hooked.

We were hoping the fall colors would farther along than they are, but they really need another week or 10 days to peak. And it's difficult to get much joy out of the scenery when you are tooling along at 70 miles per hour and 18 wheelers are zooming by you as if you

were sitting still. Apparently the DOT guys take Saturdays off and the scales are closed.

So we arrived at the London Community Center where we oooohed and ahhhhed even before we went inside. This is one fine facility, both inside and out, and a testament to how much London has changed since I worked there in the seventies and early eighties. To say that London is revitalized is a vast understatement. Main Street is about 2 miles long and both sides are dotted with dozens of small businesses that were not there when I was.

The city is polished and vibrant. A huge new Justice Center, mid-town, is an amazing architectural accomplishment and you can sense the pride of place without actually speaking to a soul. That was not the case when I lived and worked there.

Anyway, Lo and I enjoyed the Robinson Family's hospitality, the food and music and the ca-

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# Obituaries



## David Wayne Creech

David Wayne Creech, 70, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born in Rockcastle County on August 19, 1941 the son of Ernest and Nadine Doan Creech. He was a retired truck driver for Overnite Transport, a member of Brush Creek Holiness Church, enjoyed music and was a Veteran of the US Army.

He is survived by: his wife, Juanita Creech of Mt. Vernon; two sons, David (Lorna) Creech of Branson, MO and Manuel Ernest Creech of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Renita (Tim) Kelly of Nicholasville and Denise (Tim) Blevins of Glades Springs, VA; one brother, Bill (Donna) Creech of Loveland, OH; and one sister, Louise (Jeral) Hasty of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are five grandchildren and one step grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 22 at the Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bro. Lonnie McGuire. Burial followed in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Tim Blevins, Scottie Cotton, David Creech, Junior Cromer, Matt Cromer, Keith Leger, Rick Leger and Chris McGuire.

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## Stella Tیره

Stella Tیره, 80, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, October 17, 2011 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on August 22, 1931 the daughter of John W. and Mary Gadd Miller. She was a homemaker and attended the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church.

She is survived by: two brothers, Lonzo (Mary) Miller of Berea and Leonard (Louella) Miller of Mt. Vernon; three half-brothers, Mackey Lamb and Wayne (Margaret) Miller, all of Berea, and Donnie (Imogene) Miller of Livingston; and two half-sisters, Pat Pigg of North Carolina and Kathy (Donald) Gadd of Berea. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Walter Tیره; five brothers, Monroe, Roylee, Robert, and William Miller, and Curtis Cope; five sisters, Rutymae Gadd, Martha Dooley, Dilla Miller, Addy Miller, and Imogene Miller; and her step-mother, Geneva Gadd Miller.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 20 at the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church by Bro. Ron Roberts. Burial was in the Miller Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Timothy Chandler, Casey Miller, Dale Miller, William Miller, Brandon Shearer and Tyler Shearer. V

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## Rhoda Frances Woodall

Rhoda Frances Woodall, 77, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, October 24, 2011 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

She is survived by: a son, David (Terri) Woodall of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Monroe (Carol) Woodall of Mt. Vernon, Elmer (Linda) Woodall of Perry Park, and Paul Woodall of Somerset; two sisters, Jewell (Rick) Shearer of Cincinnati, OH, and Dorcas (Ronnie) Blackwell of Danville; and one grandson, Jake Woodall of Mt. Vernon. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 26 at the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon by Bro. Eddie Nation. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

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## Philadelphia United Baptist Church Cemetery

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## Shelby Norton

Shelby Franklin Norton, 78, of Rockville, Indiana died Saturday in the Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center at Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. Norton had a dairy farm at Darlington, Ind. and was a timber buyer and owned Norton's Logging. He attended Raney's Country Chapel and was a member of the American Legion at Darlington. He was a graduate of Ladoga High School and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Mr. Norton was born Oct. 7, 1933 to Mitchell and Clearcy Sowder Norton at Mt. Vernon. His first marriage to Betty Blair in 1952 ended in divorce and he then married Karen Busenbark Baker in 1985 at Ladoga who survives.

Other survivors include daughters, Susan (Jack) Query and Tina (Mark) McDaniel; son Bruce (Patty) Norton; step daughter Debra (David) Combs; sisters, Agnus Bullock, Winnie C. Bullock of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Arvil Norton; 10 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Lois Witt; one brother, William Norton and a stepson Rick Baker.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 20 at Machiedt Servies Funeral Home with burial in the Oak Hill North Cemetery in Crawfordsville, Ind.

Online condolences may be made at [www.machiedtservices.com](http://www.machiedtservices.com).

## Tyler Wesley Ramsey

Tyler Wesley Ramsey, two months old, died Saturday, October 22, 2011 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born on August 23, 2011 in London, Ky. the son of Gary Russell and Brittany Daniels Ramsey of Mt. Vernon.

Survivors besides his parents are: three brothers, Gary, Russell and Dekota Ramsey, all of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Alexis Ramsey of Mt. Vernon; grandparents, Gary and Nancy Ramsey,

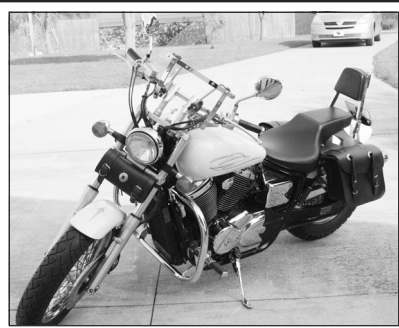
Wes and Paula Daniels, and Susan and Danny Ramsey, all of Mt. Vernon; three uncles, James Robert Daniels, Justin Lee Daniels, and Jason Wesley (Becky) Daniels; four aunts, Adrianna Reams, Cassidy Ramsey and Becky Barron, all of Mt. Vernon and Amanda Ramsey, of London; one uncle, Jesse Ramsey of Mt. Vernon.

Services were October 24th at Sand Springs Baptist Church with Bro. Bob Bradley officiating. Burial was in Logsdon Cemetery.

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# Our Readers Write

## Go Home...

Dear Editor,  
If Dr. Michael Sheliga doesn't like Rockcastle County as much as he appears to not, I suggest you go back where you came from.

Barbara Bennett  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

## Quail Park shouldn't be closed during daylight hours...

Dear Editor,  
Carloftis speaks of all the things he notices when he travels to other counties (Mt. Vernon Signal Oct. 6, 2011). However, Carloftis doesn't speak of the public roads with gates or cables across them, barring folks from hiking, fishing, hunting, swimming or county parks like Quail Community Park that has all the appearance of being a private park with steel bars wired or locked shut during daylight hours.

Carloftis has been playing Russian Roulette with future federal grants for Rockcastle County by allowing those bars to be closed on Quail Community Park denying access during daylight hours.

You would assume that Carloftis, with the two degrees in government he claims to have, would know better. We would think that Sam Hamilton being co-chairman of the Health and Recreation Task Force would have informed Carloftis that since parks are in such high demand in Rockcastle County that folks, including children, would want to visit Quail Community Park during daylight hours.

Keeping a county park - "Quail Community Park" - closed to the public during daylight hours is plain nuttier than squirrel poop.

Respectfully,  
Gary Mason  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
256-5521

P.S. Will the super park be the same way?

## Health and wellness center will do nothing for working families...

Dear Editor,  
My recent remarks at the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court meeting were intended to illustrate the high tax rates imposed, collected and spent by this court. I should have pointed out that the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court collects .078 per \$100 assessed real estate value versus Pulaski County which collect .051 per \$100 of assessed real estate value - Rockcastle is 52.9% higher.

Additionally, with all the

circulating rumors, I wanted the court to explain in more detail what, if any, land transactions for a health and wellness center are being considered. How can you make an appropriate land purchase before you know exactly what you are going to build, the construction costs and the annual maintenance costs?

I don't want to see Cedar Rapids close. A private golf course is an important asset to any community. I think it would be great if Cedar Rapids expanded (but not with tax dollars) to 18 holes with exclusive residential development. Perhaps this would entice the bankers, hospital executives, medical care professionals and teachers who commute to Rockcastle daily to move here.

If the court is considering the Cedar Rapids purchase; have they considered the possible ethical and conflict of interest issues?

A centralized health and wellness center will do nothing to life up the majority of the working families in this county. In these bleak economic times, the working families can't afford the gas expense for two or three additional weekly trips to Mt. Vernon. If youth sports are a priority, then build 4 or 5 ball fields out in the county.

The focus should be about more and better jobs and lower taxes!

Sincerely,  
Warren R. Berry  
6473 Wildie Road  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

## "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

After a few weeks using the new books, Ms. Marie told our class one day that we could take our books home overnight to show our parents how well we could read. I was thrilled because I wanted to sit in Bee's big, blue, double rocking chair and read to her just as she had done with me for several years before I even started the first grade. I was so proud that I could read to my mother. It made me feel so grown up. I also remember walking down to my grandparents' home to let them see me read about Dick and Jane.

To many American former students, the simple phrase, "See Spot Run" brings back very warm and nostalgic feelings. The books taught strong values, responsibility, health, safety, sharing, family values along with basic reading skills. Julie Breuer gave the following evaluation of the Dick and Jane books. "The authors and illustrators of these books were wonderfully talented and gifted because they gave us such a

high level of self-esteem and confidence as we learned to do the big kid thing - READ!

Almost every day I am reminded of how blessed I was to be a student in the 50's and 60's. Most of my values were formed in those early childhood days and they continue today. Thanks to the Dick and Jane books and to the very dedicated early elementary teachers like Ms. Marie, Lucile Hysinger (2nd Grade), and Shirley Chrisman (3rd Grade). I will be forever grateful.

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

## "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

maraderie for a couple of hours. No fewer than 25 people who noticed my name tag introduced themselves as readers of my column. The London *Sentinel Echo* was the first paper to publish my weekly drivel some 32 years ago and it's been there ever since, well over 1,600 columns.

No fewer than a dozen readers, after they had introduced themselves, seemed a bit concerned about my health. "You don't look as well as you do in your by-line photo that runs in the paper every week." Then I had to explain to them that said photo was taken in 1985 and I don't feel as well as I did back then. So the next time I have a good day, I'm going to have Loretta shoot a new mug shot and come clean.

We drove as slowly back up Main Street as we could without calling the attention of the law so that we could enjoy being in downtown London, and instead of heading back up 75, we took old 25 on the way back home. If we met another car once we got past East Bernstadt, I didn't see it. Both Laurel and Rockcastle Counties have done marvelous jobs of keeping the roadsides essentially free of litter. I also believe that residents are taking much more pride in where they live. That has not always been the case. The drive home was one of the most enjoyable and satisfying jaunts I have taken in a long, long time.

We have decided that from now on, when we travel southward, we will leave early and take 25 instead of the interstate in at least one if not both direc-

tions. There are still a few eyesores along the way but they are disappearing at a rapid rate.

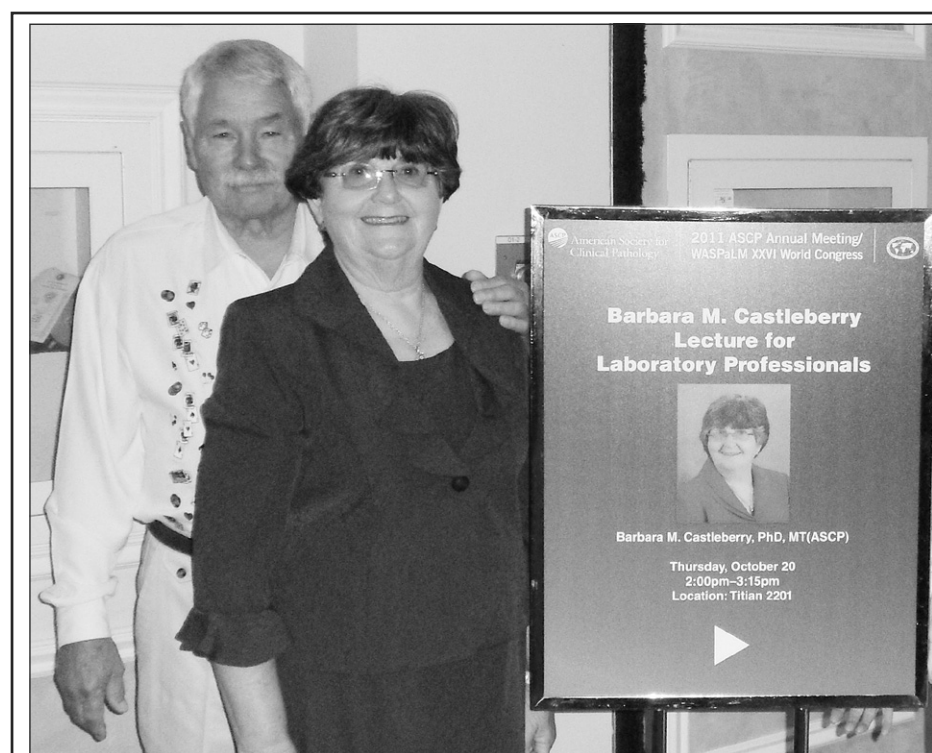
As Robert Frost wrote of paths to travel:

"I took the one less traveled by  
And that made all the difference."

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# Making the most of Halloween

4-H Youth Development

John McQueary

Rockcastle County Extension Office



Source: Deana K. Reed, extension specialist for 4-H youth development

As holidays go, Halloween ranks as one of the big events of the year. Over time, Halloween celebrations have changed, with a definite shift away from costumed kids walking through neighborhoods after dark with little to no supervision to the current emphasis on organized fall festivals and trick-or-treating during designated hours in business, community or downtown centers. This change also lessens the emphasis on overeating, since organized activities and sports, such as archery, are now part of some community festivities.

4-H plays a pivotal role in helping youth enjoy a safe and successful Halloween. Here are some tips:

Costumes, however spooky, creative or outlandish, must be safe. Be sure the costume has large holes so the child can see where he or she is going and breathe easily. Length, fit and comfort will make a costume more enjoyable, especially when worn for an extended period. Costumes should be flame resistant. Make sure any props are lightweight and safe. A princess weighed down by her wand or a knight in shining armor whose armor weighs a ton may be miserable and even sore well before night's end.

An adult or responsible older sibling should accompany children to supervise and monitor them throughout the entire evening. Pay particular attention when trick-or-treating through neighborhoods, keeping an eye out for any unsafe or wayward behavior from other groups you may encounter. Carry a flashlight, wear reflective clothing so your group is visible, and stay close together.

Discuss appropriate behavior for children during

Halloween celebrations, making a clear distinction that while spirits may run high, displays of vandalism and hooliganism are inappropriate. Also be sure children know to be courteous and polite when accepting treats. "Please" and "thank you" are never inappropriate, and in fact, are necessary. Good manners upon receiving treats reward the investment the host has made to make the holiday special.

Candy overload can be avoided by placing less emphasis on accumulating the biggest pile during trick-or-treating and more on other activities, such as pumpkin-carving and social activities and games.

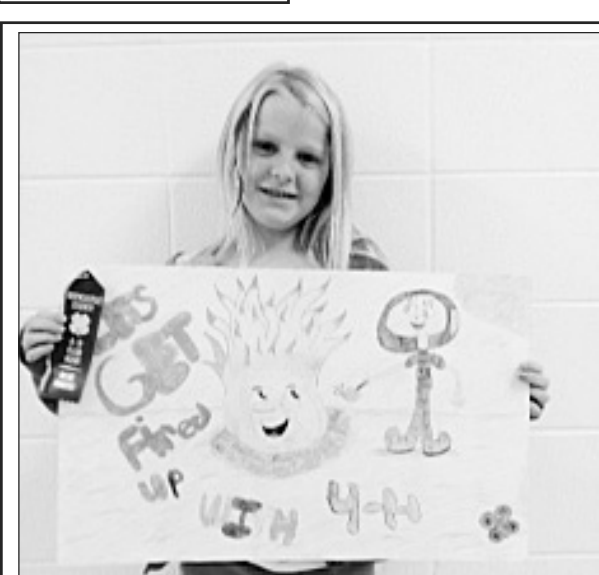
Remember that an adult should look over candy to ensure that it is safe before it is eaten. After you have carefully inspected the candy, offer your ghosts and goblins the opportunity to trade in pieces of candy for coins or a toy. Even Halloween treats should be eaten in



BES students who were winners in the 4-H Poster Contest were from left: 1st place, 5th grade, Dalton Durham; 2nd place, 5th grade, Katie Vance; 3rd place, 5th grade, Bailey Taylor; and 2nd Place, 4th grade, Grace Gardiner.



Joy Frith, sixth grade, was the RCMS 4-H Poster Contest winner.



Sarah Powell, fourth grade, took third place in the 4-H poster contest from RES.

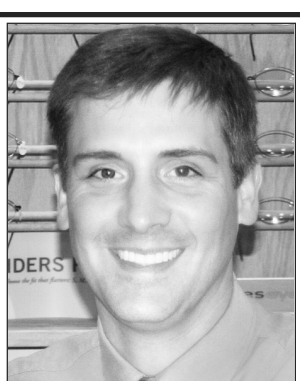


Lebrana Sparks, fourth grade, took 1st place in the 4-H Poster Contest from MVES.

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moderation. For more information on enjoying a safe Halloween, contact the (YOUR COUNTY) Cooperative Extension Service.

Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

## 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)

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## Church News

### 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

Mt. Vernon Church of God will be in Revival beginning Mon., Oct. 31st thru

Wed., Nov. 2nd with Bro. Thomas Fuson. Services are at 7 o'clock nightly. Pastor Bobby Owens invites everyone to attend.

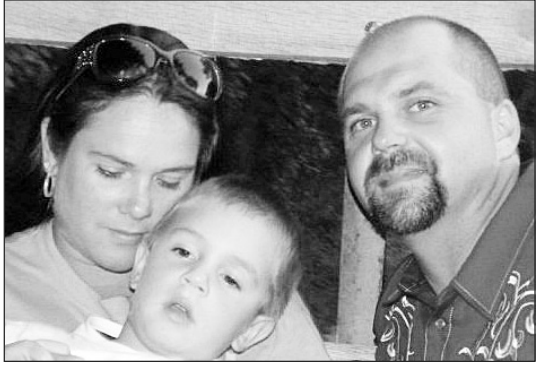
### Philadelphia United Baptist Church Events

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.

Macedonia Baptist Church showed their appreciation for their new pastor and his family with a surprise celebration before Sunday night services on October 16, 2011. We are so thankful for John and Misty Brown and their beautiful children, Ezra, Jonah, and Evangeline.



### Scaffold Cane Baptist Church Appreciates You!



We thank God for sending Chris Cobb and family to our church

The Livingston Pentecostal Church want to thank our pastor, Bro. Jimmy Miller and his wife, sister Erma, for their love, commitment, and support to our church. We want you to know we love you very much.

The Congregation

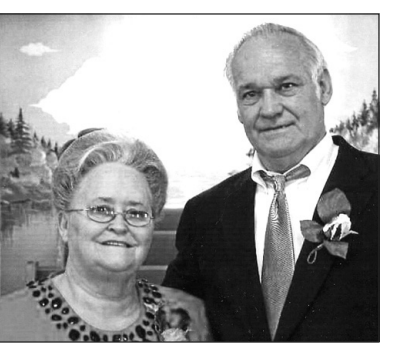


The congregation of Fairview Baptist Church would like to take this opportunity to thank our pastor, Bro. Vaughn Rasor and his wife Lisa for their dedication to our church and their service to the Lord. Through their leadership and support, we as a church, have been blessed with another year of love and Christian fellowship.

Thank you Bro. Vaughn and Lisa



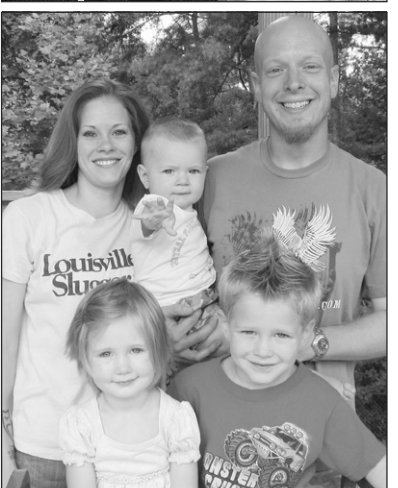
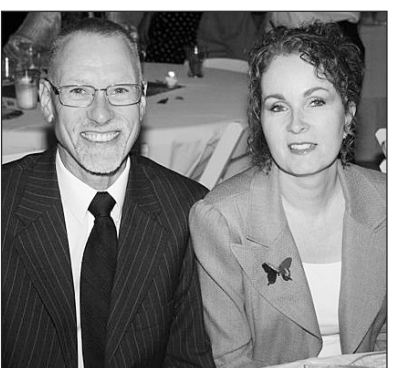
The members of Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church truly appreciates our pastor, Bro. Jack Carpenter and his wife, Sister Evelyn. Through many trials and obstacles, they have kept the faith. We are so blessed to have them in our lives. May God bless them always.



### First Christian Church Appreciates Our Pastors

First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon would like to let our pastors, Bro. Bruce Ross and his wife Lisa and Bro. Eric Barton and his wife Becky and their three children Conor, Darcy and Liam, know that through their hard work and dedication, we have truly been blessed. We see daily their devotion to the Lord and that they truly do love God and love people. We love you all!

Our prayer is that God will bless these wonderful families and our church congregation to further the kingdom of God.



### Fall Festival

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.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our dear pastor Bro. Wayne Harding and his lovely wife Thelma for all the years of dedicated service for the Lord. God gave you all such generous hearts for caring about others and telling others about our wonderful Lord and Saviour. You all have made such a difference in so many lives. We love you both very much and thank God for you always and pray he will continue to bless the work you do. We are so blessed to have you both.



Mareburg Baptist Church

Valley Baptist Church would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to our pastor and his wife, Bro. Tony and Sister Dana Shelton. We love you and pray that God will bless you and your family as you've blessed us. To our youth pastor, Jesse Wright and his wife Rachel, we love you and pray for you and our wonderful youth group.

In Christ's love, Your church family



Pine Hill Baptist Church had a special Pastor Appreciation Fellowship on Sunday evening, October 23rd, in honor of our pastor Bro.

Clyde Miller and family (wife Tonya, daughter and son Caitlyn and Collyn). Thanks for your support, encouragement, and spiritual leadership. We love and appreciate you and are so blessed to have you at Pine Hill.



The Freedom Baptist Church celebrated "Pastor Appreciation Day" on Sunday, October 16 with a potluck meal after the morning service. Bro. David and Kim received many cards and gifts. We are so thankful for our pastor and his family. God has truly blessed us with a pastor who preaches God's Word week after week. Our prayer is that God will bless Bro. David as he works to further God's Kingdom. Thank you, Bro. David, for your dedication to our church! We love you!

Members of Freedom Baptist Church

### Special Services

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to a special service with Eddie James on Thursday (today), October 27th at 7 p.m.

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.

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We, at Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church, want our Pastor Brother Randall and Thelma Adams to know we do appreciate them for 37 years of dedication, service and love they have bestowed upon us the members! As I



Thessalonians 3:9 reads "For what thanks can we render to God for you, for all the joy with which we rejoice for your sake before our God." We will honor them with a reception Sunday night, October 30th after church.

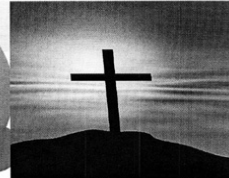


We, the New Hope Baptist Church, would like to take this time to show our appreciation and thanks to a wonderful pastor, Bro. David Carpenter. We want to thank God for sending Bro. David to pastor our church. We know it was God who sent him there. We love Bro. David, wife Gail and children Luke and Haley so much. We are so wonderfully blessed to have a loving, caring, and a pastor that will preach God's word. We love and appreciate you Bro. David and family. May God always bless you and yours.

Everyone at New Hope Baptist Church



Join Us For Our Fall Festival Hoe-Down!



Yee-Haw!

Saturday, October 29

12:00 noon-2:00 pm

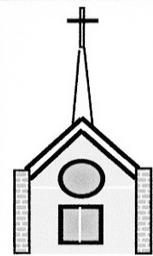
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## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH FALL REVIVAL SERVICES

NOVEMBER 6TH THROUGH NOVEMBER 9TH

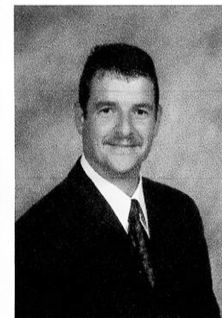
November 6th, 11:00am - Sunday Morning Worship Service

November 6th, 6:00pm - Sunday Evening Worship Service

November 7th, 7:00pm - Monday Evening Worship Service

November 8th, 7:00pm - Tuesday Evening Worship Service

November 9th, 7:00pm - Wednesday Evening Worship Service



Brother Chad Burdette

PASTOR DON STAYTON AND THE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH INVITES EVERYONE TO COME TO OUR FALL REVIVAL. OUR GUEST SPEAKER IS PASTOR CHAD BURDETTE FROM THE GAP CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH IN ARTHUR, TENNESSEE.

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Come Celebrate the Harvest Season at the Bible Baptist Church Kids For Christ Ministries

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6pm - 8pm

At Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon

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## For fourth graders 19th Farm Field Day held at Sigmon Farm

The Rockcastle County Conservation District, along with the Rockcastle County Extension Service, held its 19th annual farm field day on Friday, October 14th at the farm of Bill and Nancy Sigmon. The theme of this year's field day was From Farm to Plate: Where Your Food Comes From.

Fourth grade students from Brodhead, Mt. Vernon, and Roundstone Elementary schools were treated to hay rides, entertaining messages from selected guest speakers about many different food items and where they come from, lunch, and the chance to purchase a pumpkin from Sigmon Farm. At each stop on the hay ride, students were made aware of the importance of food items such as corn, pumpkins, livestock, and the ingredients that are required to make salsa and pizza, and were able to sample products that came from that food item.

Another stop gave the kids the opportunity to go under a tent and sample nuts provided by Kentucky Division of Forestry, have their picture made with a dairy cow provided by the Health Department, sample nutritious treats offered by the Hospital, and taste real honey made by Eddie Wilson, who had a display that included a working beehive.

As the students prepared to leave, they were treated to ice cream sandwiches by Bill Sigmon, and also given a bag filled with pencils, stickers, rulers, activity sheets, tattoos, and brochures.

Citizens Bank sponsored the event by providing a great lunch and funds to purchase some of the supplies needed to make the field day a success. The field day has been held at Sigmon Farm every year since it was started in 1992.

The Conservation District would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to Bill and Nancy, and their children, for their outstanding cooperation and devotion to the field day. They have always been a true partner in the event, providing tractors and wagons to ride on, and the place for the field day.

The district would also like to send out a special thanks to all those who helped make the day a huge success: Citizens Bank, guest speakers; Zach Gentry-Conservation District, Warden Alexander-Farm Service Agency, Rockcastle Extension Staff-Hazel Jackson, Crystal Singleton, Brenda Saylor, Tom Mills, and John McQueary, Bonnie Sigmon-Laurel Co. Extension, Michael Froelich-KY Division of Forestry, Eddie Wilson,



### The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Hosted the Frog Prince

On Tuesday, October 18th the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame hosted Art Reach which is a division of the Children's Theater of Cincinnati. The performance of the "FROG PRINCE" was sponsored by Citizens Bank and played to a packed house at the Hall of Fame. This play was the first for the Educational Outreach Program that Kentucky Music Hall of Fame will be doing moving forward. Pictured with the cast members are: board member David Jury (left), board chairman Roy Martin (second from left), local cast member Drew Davidson (third from right), Karen King (second from right) and Robert Lawson (right).

Rockcastle County Health Department, Rockcastle County Hospital, all the many tractor drivers and farm guides, and Brodhead, Mt. Vernon, and Roundstone Schools for allowing their students to participate.

For those teachers, or any others, that would like pictures from the event, contact the district office at 256-2525 ext. 3.

## Renfro Valley wins big at Traverse Awards in Lexington

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is very proud and excited to announce the winning of six prestigious KTIA (Kentucky Travel In-

dustry Association) Traverse Awards. On Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at the Traverse Awards Gala in Lexington, Renfro Valley's

CEO Vicki Kidd, Director of Marketing Craig Barnett and Group/Tour Sales Executive Chris Carosello were on hand to graciously accept the awards.

The Traverse Awards competition honors travel professionals for their talent, creativity and effectiveness in marketing. The competition is open to all KTIA members and Kentucky Hotel/Lodging members. Panels of industry experts, including marketing, public relations and tourism professionals from outside Kentucky, judge all entries. Entries are not judged against other entries in their category. Using a point system and set of predetermined criteria, judges re-



4th graders watch a cooking demonstration by Rockcastle Regional Hospital Chef Shannon Stevens and Arielle Reese. The theme of the Field Day was From Farm to Plate: Where Your Food Comes From.

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Rockcastle County Extension staff Brenda Saylor and John McQueary speak to students from about the ingredients required to make salsa, and offers them samples of those ingredients. Over 260 4th graders attended the annual Field Day.

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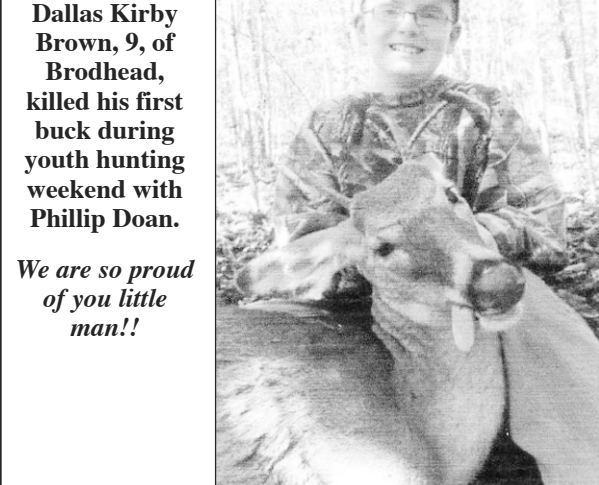
Joseph Michael Frith (age 9), son of Christopher and Crystal Frith, harvested his first deer on October 8th, 2011. Joseph made a nice 140 yard shot on the 8-point buck.



Bobby Wynn, from Livingston, was drawn for the 2011 Kentucky Elk Hunt. It was a very successful hunt. He killed this 6 by 6 Elk weighing at 900 to 1000 pounds in Knott County on October 7th. A special thanks to his brother Billy. *Congratulations Bobby.*



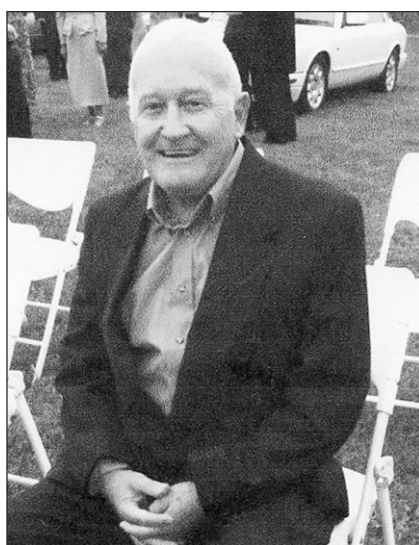
**Congratulations to Angela Burdine on killing her first deer.** She killed this 8 point buck on October 15th in Jackson County during muzzleloader hunting season.



**Dallas Kirby Brown, 9, of Brodhead, killed his first buck during youth hunting weekend with Phillip Doan.** *We are so proud of you little man!!*

**Cecil Burdette celebrates 70 years of life**

**Saturday, October 29th**  
**1 to 5 p.m.**  
**New Hope Holiness Church**  
*US 25 Roundstone*  
*Everyone welcome!*  
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*Live music at 2:30 p.m.*



**"A very special girl will be celebrating a very special day on October 30th." Happy Birthday Aleya Lashae Powell**

**"Renfro Valley"**

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view samples and information provided on Entry Forms to evaluate each entry on its own merit. The following are the six awards Renfro Valley Entertainment Center was awarded:  
•First Place Winner – New Website  
•First Place Winner – 2011 Souvenir Program  
•First Place Winner – 2011 Rack Brochure  
•Second Place Winner – Concert Radio Advertisement  
•Second Place Winner – Television Advertisement  
•Honorable Mention – Concert Promotional Poster.



Mt. Vernon Lions Club participated in Candy Days Patron Fund by setting up for donations at local IGA store. The Patron Fund provides for low income eye surgeries. Pictured from left: Lions Bill Kelsey, Tom Darst and Alfred McNew. Not pictured: Lions Mike Debord and Bill Dowell.



Lion President Mike Debord, Lion secretary Virginia Hunt Darst, Lion Tom Darst and Lion Bobby Kendrick, treasurer, participated in the recent Bittersweet Festival parade.

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**Bookmobile Schedule**  
**Mon., Oct. 31:** Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek, Wildie. **Tue., Nov. 1st:** Pongo, Hwy. 3245, Bryant Ridge. The library will close at 5 p.m. on Mon., Oct. 31st to participate in Halloween on Main. **Halloween Party** at the library will be Fri, Oct. 28th, starting at 4 p.m.

**License Tests Notice**  
According to Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant, the road test, CDL: test and permit test **will not** be given Friday, October 28, 2011.

**Extension Office Class**  
On November 8th at 5:30 p.m., you can learn how to make a locker hook rug, using cotton fabrics and a canvas base. This type of rug is machine washable. During the class, participants will be making a table trivet. \$10 covers all supplies and the locker hook needle. Please call 256-2403 to register by Friday, November 4th.

**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 October 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.

**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.

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Women's Narcotics Meeting**  
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
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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.

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**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's 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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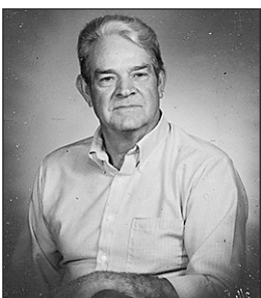
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The family of Arlie and Dorothy Renner would like to take this opportunity to wish them happy anniversary of 62 years on October 18th. They have one son Arlie, Jr. and wife Patty of Mt. Vernon, three daughters - Judy Baker of Harrodsburg, Vickie Barnes and husband Joe Edd of Mt. Vernon, and Sheila Hurst and husband Garry of Brodhead. They have 11 grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and one great grandchild. *God bless you both. We love you - happy anniversary.*

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**Notice of Public Meeting**  
**Western Rockcastle Water Association**

A public meeting will take place at 11:00 AM (ET) on November 8, 2011, at 371 New Brodhead Road, Mt. Vernon, KY for the purpose of providing general information to the public regarding the Western Rockcastle Water Association's 'Contract 10 - Water System Extension & Improvements Project' (SAI#KY20110711-0899 and SAI#KY20110716-0924). The public is invited to attend and comment on such issues as economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project, cultural and historical issues, or any other pertinent issues.  
*Western Rockcastle Water Association*  
*Darrell Whitaker, President*

**'Indicted'**

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first offense, by knowingly and unlawfully possessing Oxycodone and one count of possession of a controlled substance, third degree, first offense, by knowingly and unlawfully possessing Alprazolam, a scheduled IV controlled substance on or about the Sept. 15, 2011. Bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property.

Crystal Isaacs, 34, of Brodhead, was charged with one count of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, by selling Oxycodone; one count of complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense by aiding Glen Spoonamore in the trafficking of a schedule II controlled substance. Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash or property on the first count and \$10,000 bond on the second count.

Glen Spoonamore, 46, of Brodhead, was charged with one count of complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, by aiding Crystal Isaacs in the trafficking of a schedule II controlled substance and one count of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, by selling Oxycodone. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash or property for each count.

Ricky Rice, 41, of Brodhead, was charged with one count of complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, by aiding Glen Spoonamore in the trafficking of a schedule II controlled substance and one count of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, by selling Oxycodone. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property for the first charge and \$25,000 cash or property for the second charge.

Deared Kimbrough, 47, of Brodhead, was charged with two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, by selling Morphine, a schedule II controlled substance, on two separate dates. Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash or property.

Tabitha Halcomb, 33, of Brodhead, was charged with one count of trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree, first offense, by selling Hydrocodone, a schedule III controlled substance. Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash or property.

Melanie Burkhart, 41, of Brodhead, was charged with one count of trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree, first offense, by selling Hydrocodone, a schedule III controlled substance. Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash or property.

Marcia Clontz, 49, of Brodhead, was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, by selling Oxycodone, a schedule II controlled substance. Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash or property.

Annastasia Hulker, 33, of Brodhead, was charged with one count of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, by selling Oxycodone, and one count of trafficking in a controlled substance, third degree, first offense, by selling Alprazolam. Her bond was set at \$50,000 cash or property.

Phillip G. Lark, 46, of Brodhead, was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, by selling Oxycodone, a schedule II controlled substance. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash or property.

James McPheron, 41, of Brodhead, was charged with one count of trafficking in a

controlled substance, first degree, first offense, by selling Oxycodone, a schedule II controlled substance. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash or property.

Geoffery Vanhook, 32, of Brodhead, was charged with one count of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, by selling Oxycodone, a schedule II controlled substance. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash or property.

Calvin Todd, 33, of Brodhead, was charged with complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, by aiding Geoffery Vanhook in the trafficking of a schedule II controlled substance. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property.

William Johnson, 48, of New Albany, Indiana, was charged with one count of flagrant non-support by failing to provide for a minor child/children in the amount of \$3483.50; and one count of persistent felony offender, first degree, by being convicted of at least two prior felonies.

Jerry D. Barron, 24, of Mt. Vernon, was charged with one count of promoting contraband, first degree, by knowingly introducing contraband (schedule II and III controlled

substance) into the Rockcastle County Detention Center. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property.

Arthur Bailey, 33 and Joey W. Bullock, 36, both of Mt. Vernon, and Donna K. Pitts, 39, of Berea, were each charged with one count of complicity to promoting contraband, by aiding Jerry D. Barron in the promoting of contraband into the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Their bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property.

Nicholas J. Denny, 22, of

Mt. Vernon, was charged with one count of burglary, third degree, by unlawfully entering or remaining unlawfully in a building belonging to Marilyn Bullen with the intent to commit; one count of theft by unlawful taking, by unlawfully taking property belonging to Marilyn Bullen of a value over \$500 and one count of theft by failure to make required disposition of property involving property belonging to Country Motors of Berea. His bond was set at \$35,000 cash or property.

Morgan Thacker, a senior at Eastern Kentucky University, has been selected as the recipient of the Blue Ribbon Recognition Program in the Recreation and Park Administration Department. This is the Department's most prestigious award, and one given to students that demonstrate excellence in all Department classes. In order to receive the Blue Ribbon Award, each faculty member must agree that the student's efforts as well as REC 163 and 263 fieldwork performance was excellent. Morgan's attitude during class and in the field has been consistently professional, courteous, and characterized by enthusiasm for the profession. Morgan is the daughter of Kenneth and Sheila Thacker of Copper Creek. *Congratulations Morgan!*



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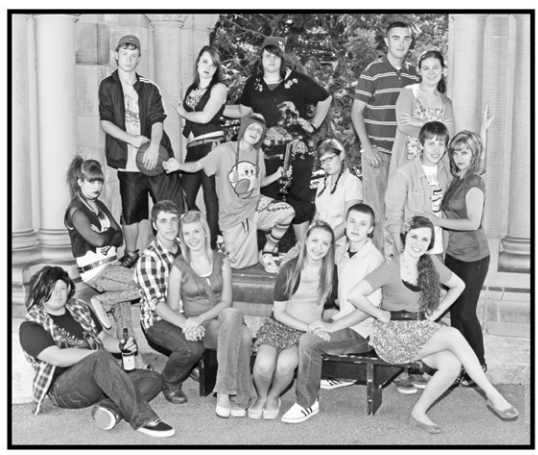
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# Rockets win district by tiebreaker system

The Rockets needed a district win over Clay County and a Knox Central loss to leapfrog them into the district title by virtue of the tie breaker system.

The Rockets took care of business, wasting no time in disposing of the Tigers 54-12 and Russell County knocked off Knox Central in a thriller. That perfect storm allowed the Rockets to claim the district title and the number one seed which means home field advantage in the first two rounds of the play-offs.

However the Rockets will lose the services of Zach Reams and Jadon Brock for the last regular season game with Montgomery County and the first round play-off game due to

an infraction during the Clay County game. The disqualification came late in the fourth quarter on an extra point play. A new KHSAA rule, that went into effect this season, states that if any player or coach is thrown out of a game then the player or coach will be required to set out the next two games.

Rockcastle took their opening possession and marched down the field with an impressive nine play drive that covered 61 yards and ended with a two yard run by Damien McDaniel. The two point conversion by B.B Bradely, who led the Rockets in rushing with 16 carries for 87 yards, put the Rock up 8-0. The Rockets' defense

dominated the Tigers. Of the five first half possessions for Clay County, three were three and outs, one turnover and the last possession was cut short because of the clock running out. The Tigers only ran 16 offensive plays in the first two quarters and the defense only allowed 106 rushing yards, holding Clay to zero passing yards for the game.

Coach Parkey's offensive unit, which racked up 220 yards on the ground for the game, fared much better, scoring on their last three possessions before halftime. Corey McPhetridge found Eli Haddix from 24 yards out to move the score forward to 15-0 with 6:51 left in the second quarter. A fumble recovery by Ben Lake at the Clay County 18 set up Steven Thomason's score from one yard out to put the Rockets up 21-0 with 3:01 left in the second. McPhetridge, who was 8/17 for 131 yards, got his second touchdown pass of the game when he connected with Zach Reams from 10 yards out giving the Rockets a 28-0 lead at half-time.

After two quick scores from Clay County at the beginning of the second half, the Rockets got back on track. Chris Luna returned a kick-off 51 yards, set up a 12 yard run by McDaniel, for his second touchdown of the game. Rockcastle's Steven Thomas got his second touchdown of the game, scoring from two yards out to balloon the score to 40-12 with 5:38 left in the third. An eight yard touchdown run by Luna increased the lead to 48-12 to end the third quarter. Luna would score again from 16 yards out to make the final score 54-12.

The win moved the Rockets to 8-1 on the season and 2-1 in the district.

The Rockets next opponent will be non-district Montgomery County up in Mt. Sterling this Friday night. Kick-off is at 7:30. The first round play-off opponent has also been set. The Rockets will play 4th place finisher Marion County on Friday, November 4th at 7:30 at Rockcastle County.



Senior BB Bradley finds an opening in Friday night's blow-out win over district foe Clay County.



Senior defensive lineman Ben Lake takes down the Clay County quarterback during Friday night's game.

## Rockcastle Stats v. Clay County

### OFFENSIVE YARDS GAINED

Total Rushing 220 yards  
Total Passing 131 yards

### ROCKCASTLE RUSHING

PLAYER	Attempts	Total Yards	Touchdowns
Isaiah Adams	2	10	0
Chance Ansardi	2	7	0
Koty Bengé	1	5	0
BB Bradley	16	87	0
Brandon Jones	1	1	0
Chris Luna	10	35	2
Damien McDaniel	7	37	2
Corey McPhetridge	1	3	0
Zack Reams	2	10	0
Nick Thomason	1	10	0
Steven Thomason	5	15	2

### ROCKCASTLE PASSING

PLAYER	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Total Yds.	Touchdowns
Corey McPhetridge	17	8	0	131	2

### ROCKCASTLE RECEIVING

PLAYER	Attempts	Total Yards	Touchdowns
Jadon Brock	1	11	0
Eli Haddix	1	24	1
Chris Luna	1	16	0
Zack Reams	5	80	1

### ROCKCASTLE DEFENSE (Tackles)

PLAYER	Solos	Assists	Sacks
Kenton Adams	0	3	
Chance Ansardi	0	3	
Koty Bengé	0	2	
BB Bradley	3	3	
Jeremiah Brown	1	0	
Spencer Childress	1	1	
Eli Haddix	1	0	
Ben Lake	0	3	
Damien McDaniel	3	2	
Zack Reams	0	1	
Tommy Shafer	1	0	
Tyler Smith	1	2	
Nick Thomason	3	1	
Steven Thomason	2	5	

### FUMBLE RECOVERIES

PLAYER	Fumble Recoveries	FR Touchdowns
Ben Lake	1	0
Steven Thomason	1	0

### INTERCEPTIONS

PLAYER	Interceptions	Return Touchdowns
None		



The RCMS 8th grade team won both the regular season and conference tournament of the Central Kentucky Middle School Association. The team went undefeated in conference play and was 22-4 overall. Members of the team are, front row, from left: Amber Collins, Mahala Saylor, Hailey Harper, Ashley McKinney, Morgan Renner and Katie Adams. Back row, from left: Sandra Caldwell, Alissa Chasteen, Rachael Davis, Hope Kelley, Jayna Albright, Caroline Coguer and coach Ken Hopkins.



The RCMS 7th grade girls basketball team won the regular season and conference tournament in the Central Kentucky Middle School Athletic Conference. The 7th grade team went undefeated in the conference and ended the year with a 27-3 record. Members of the team are, front row, from left: Kristina Hayes, Mahala Saylor, Hope Kelley, Emme Barker, Jayna Albright, Caroline Coguer, and Britany Wright. Back row, from left: Coach Brook Bishop, Emily Payne, Maggie Franklin, Juliann Kirby, Shelby Ham, Abby Bray, Arie-Anna Lawson, Maddie Bullen and Madison Navarre.



The RCMS 6th grade girls basketball team won both the regular season and tournament championship in the Central Kentucky Middle School Athletic Conference. The team went undefeated in the conference and was 21-2 overall. Members of the team are, front row, from left: Makenzie Payne, Bailey Chasteen, Cheyenne Reynolds, Kristen Wilson, Breonya Napier and Jordyn Powell. Back row, from left: 7th grade coach Brooke Bishop, Rebekah Lake, Lea Ellen Rogers, Mickie Frederick, Vina Renner, Emily Adams, Kristin Holcomb and 6th grade coach Paige Benge.

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# RCHS girls' cross country wins at Danville; RCMS girls place 2nd at Pulaski Invitational

The RCHS girls' cross-country team continued to build steam as the regional championships draw near with another win at the DCA Invitational. With the competition lacking, the girls' took the top six spots in the meet for a perfect score of 15 points. This was the second time this season that has occurred for RCHS.

Freshman Rakhi Patel won the race going away with a personal record time of 21:46. In fact, only two boys managed to beat her since the girls' and boys' races were combined. Junior Bryonna Cromer broke

the 23:00 barrier for the first time in her career, placing 2nd overall in 22:52. Freshman Alyssa Cox placed 3rd and continued to be very consistent with a great time of 23:01. Freshman Samantha Bustle knocked nearly a minute off her personal best time, placing 4th overall in 23:10. 8th grader Amber Collins ran a season's best time of 23:32 and placed 5th. Beginning this week, Amber gets to practice with the team for the first time this season in hopes of returning to the form that helped her finish 3rd at last year's regional

high school championships. Rachel Cain placed 6th with a time of 24:22 despite some pain that slowed her down for most of the race.

In the middle school race, 7th grader Sierra Mercer ran a personal best time over the 1.8 mile course, finishing an impressive 3rd overall in 13:07. 7th grader Lanna Prewitt also came through with a personal best performance, placing 5th overall in a close 13:20. 6th grader Tabitha Ollinger ran a PR (personal record) of 13:32 and finished an impressive 8th overall. 6th grader Brooklyn Combs placed 16th with a PR of 14:50. 6th grader Michelle Mink also ran a PR placing

18th in 15:27. 8th grader Tori Phillips placed 19th with a PR of 15:27. 6th grader Clare Beichler placed 21st with a PR of 15:37. 6th grader Lindsey Mahaffey placed 27th in a PR time of 16:57. 6th grader Nicole Rountree placed 29th with a PR of 17:08. 5th grader Hannah Mullins placed 30th with a PR of 17:12. 6th grader Alysa Goodman placed 32nd with a PR of 17:21. 5th grader Kristen Davis finished 34th with a PR of 17:22.

The elementary girls competed without the 5th and 6th graders and still had a great showing placing a close 5th overall. 4th grader

Autumn King ran an awesome race and finished 3rd overall in 7:46 for the challenging 1.1-mile course. 3rd grader Karalinn Loudermilk, coming off a recent illness that sidelined her for a few days, returned to form with a 23rd place finish in a personal best time of 9:05. 4th grader Jayna Singleton also came through with a great performance, finishing 25th overall with an impressive time of 9:12. 3rd grader Karina Coffey placed 32nd overall with a great effort of 9:33. 3rd grader Jasmine Daniels recorded a personal best time of 10:01 and placed an impressive 40th overall. 2nd grader Luree Gabbard finished 47th overall in an exceptional time of 10:32.

The 6th grade and under team also competed last weekend at the Pulaski County/Area 8 Champion-

ships held in Wayne County. The girls placed 2nd overall in what may very well have been their best competition to date. Pulaski won the meet, but Rockcastle finally defeated Southwestern Pulaski whom they had trailed for the entire season. Tabitha Ollinger and Autumn King led the way for Rockcastle, both earning awards for finishing in the top twenty. Tabitha placed 4th overall with an amazing personal best time of 7:04.26, the best for a Rockcastle girl this season. Autumn finished 13th with an excellent time of 7:25.99, also a personal best. Every Rockcastle girl ran her best time of the season in an amazing team performance.

The varsity girls' compete at the KTCCCA Meet of Championships this coming weekend at Masterson

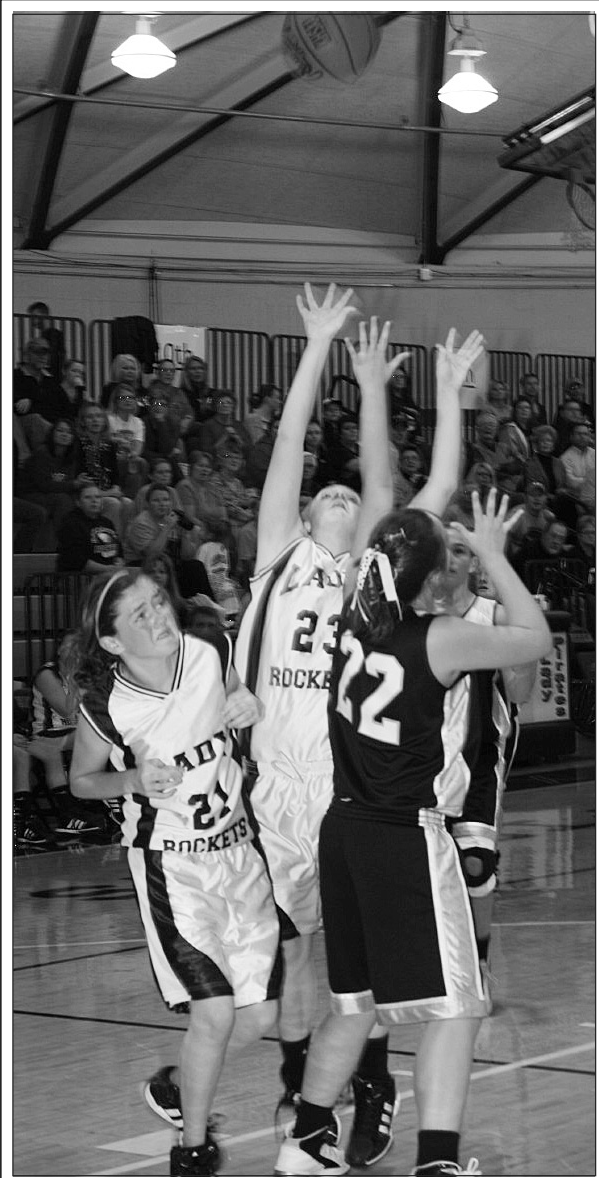
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Junior Damien McDaniel runs the ball in Friday night's game against the Clay County Tigers.



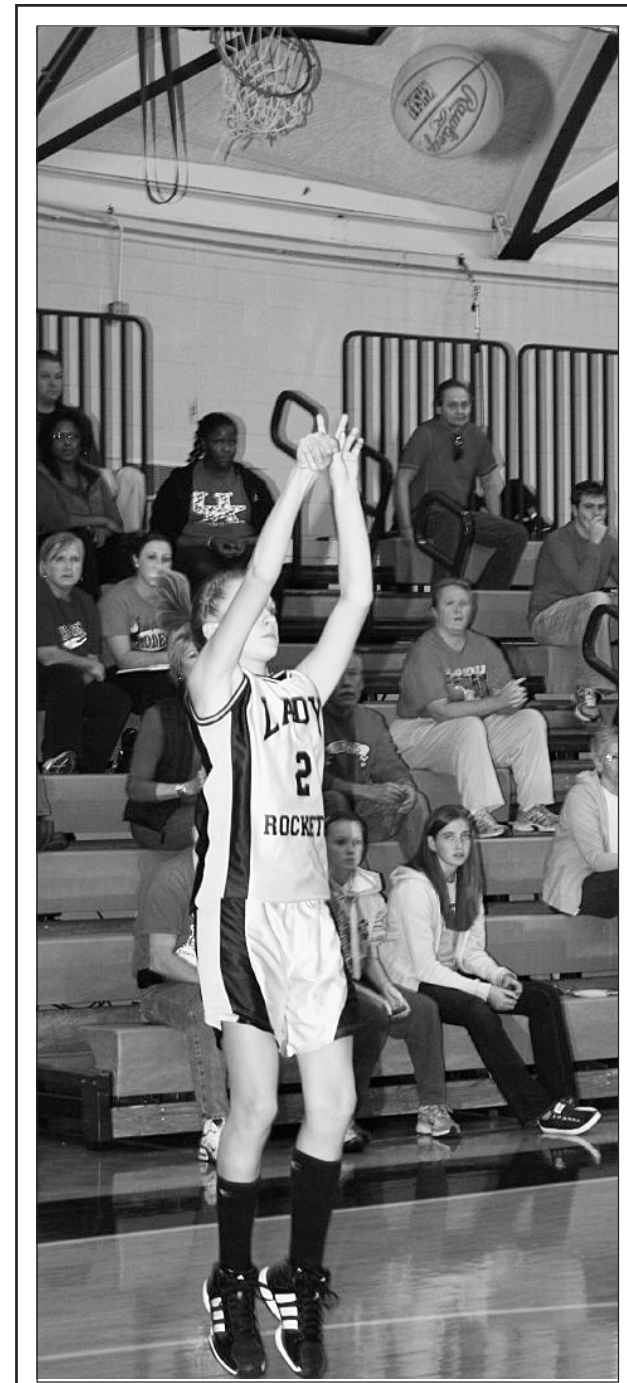
RCMS 6th grader Tabitha Ollinger and BES 4th grader Autumn King led the girls' team to a 2nd place finish at the Pulaski County/Area 8 Championships recently. Tabitha placed 4th in a personal best time of 7:04.26 and Autumn finished 13th with a personal best 7:25.99.



Seventh grader Caroline Coguer was the leading scorer in the tournament championship game Saturday against Berea. Coguer finished with 16 points, and #21 Hope Kelley had 13 points.



Sixth grade LeaEllen Rogers goes for two in the 6th grade win over Clark Moores Saturday.



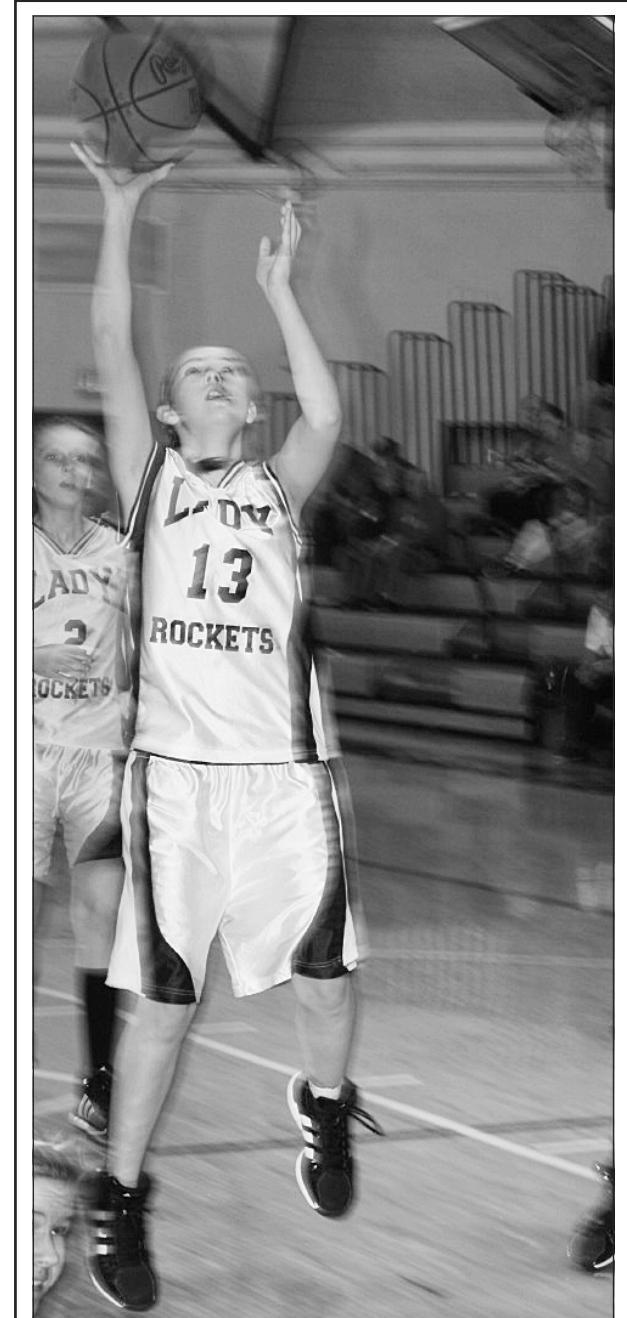
8th grader Rachael Davis goes for the 10 foot jumper in the win over Caudill Middle School.



Seventh grader Emily Payne goes for a rebound in the championship game against Berea last Saturday.



Sixth grader Cheyenne Reynolds goes for a layup in Saturday's championship game against Clark Moores Middle School.



8th grader Morgan Miller goes for the layup after stealing the ball in the 8th grade win over Caudill Middle in the championship game Saturday.

# Citizens should keep long-term goals in mind

**By: Sam Hamilton  
Co-Chairman  
Recreation and Wellness  
Task Force**

I was originally going to address the health benefits of a Recreation and Wellness complex in this week's article, but I have decided to save that for next week's topic. As many of you may have heard by now the Fiscal Court held a special called meeting yesterday to discuss the acquisition of the Cedar Rapids Country Club property.

As you could imagine it was a quite interesting meeting to say the least. The results of the meeting have also been one of the hottest topics on Facebook among other places. Yesterday's meeting really brought to the surface the real issue facing our county.

This meeting was doomed from the beginning because no matter how the vote turned out many people were going to be upset. The real issue is not whether we should purchase the Country Club. It is also not whether or not we should build a Recreation and Wellness Complex. The real issue is that as a county we

are willing to give up our long range goals for short term gains. Any multi-million dollar project must be planned out and researched to make sure that it fulfills the needs and goals of the project. The Fiscal Court voted yesterday against a motion to purchase the Country Club from the current owners before the October 31 deadline. The Court was told that if they did not act by October 31 at midnight the chance to buy the Country Club would go away. In fact the only thing that will happen on November 1, 2011 is that the Country Club will become the property of the bank. The bank does not want to own a Country Club and the property will still be for sale.

The people who left the meeting cheering and clapping thinking they won should realize that no one won. The people who left the meeting cursing and calling the magistrates stupid must realize that the Fiscal Court is not responsible for the Country Club's current financial situation.

There were two issues with the purchase of the

Country Club. First, some magistrates voiced the concern that the Country Club was not an asset that would be utilized by a majority of the citizens of this county. This is a very real issue because only a few citizens play golf and the pool will only hold 125 people based on current health standards.

The second issue was the financial viability of the Country Club. The magistrates questioned whether the Country Club could in fact pay for itself as some people stated in the meeting. It is a very valid issue especially considering the current economic situation. The golf course is a nine hole course and public pools very rarely operate in the black. The question is if we make this purchase to get a short term gain do we jeopardize our long range goals for a Recreation and Wellness Complex for all citizens of our county? This was the question that faced

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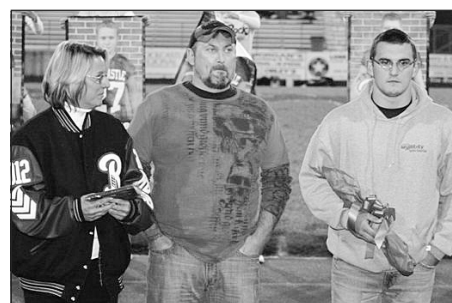
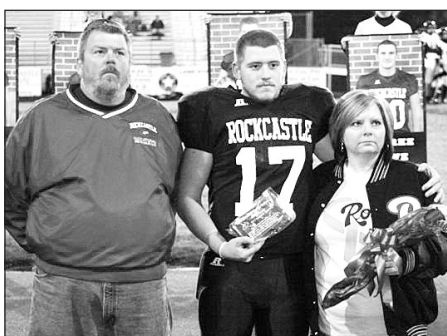
## "Girls"

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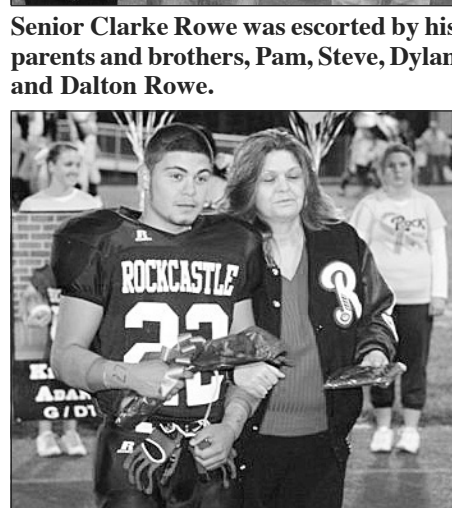
Station Park in Lexington. The meet will be divided up into state championship races based on class in school. RCHS will have Bryonna Cromer competing in the junior race, while Rakhi Patel, Rachel Cain, Alyssa Cox, Amber Collins, and Samantha Bustle will compete in the freshman race.

The Rockcastle County Middle School team, 6th grade and under team, also compete at the Meet of Champions this Saturday in actual state championship races for all three groups. The Meet of Champions boasts the largest participation of any single sporting event in the state with usually over 2,000 participating competitors in a single day.

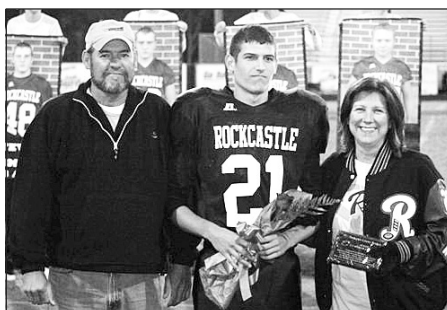
# RCHS recognizes seniors...



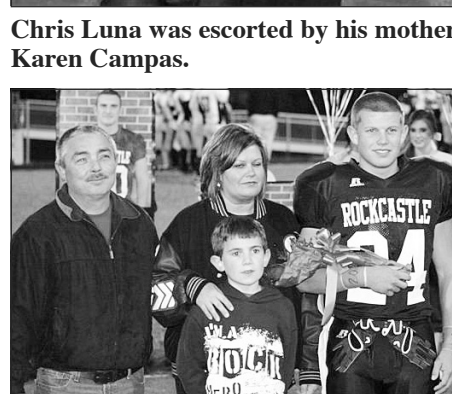
The RCHS Football team honored their senior players and support staff in ceremonies before Friday night's game. Above, Jaydon Brock was escorted by his parents, Doug and Debbie Brock.



Senior Clarke Rowe was escorted by his parents and brothers, Pam, Steve, Dylan and Dalton Rowe.



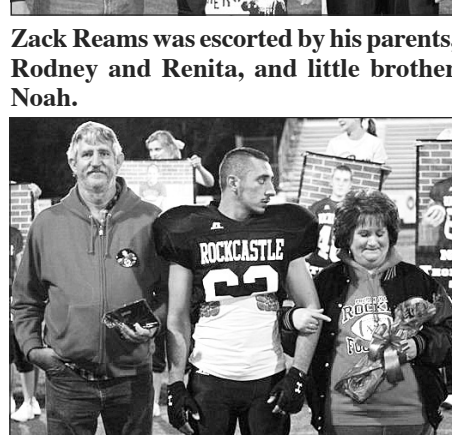
Spencer Childress was escorted by his parents Rickie Childress and Mary Ann Childress.



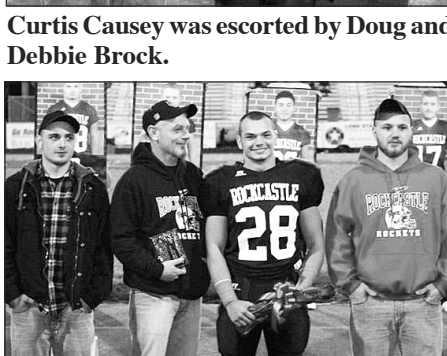
Chris Luna was escorted by his mother Karen Campas.



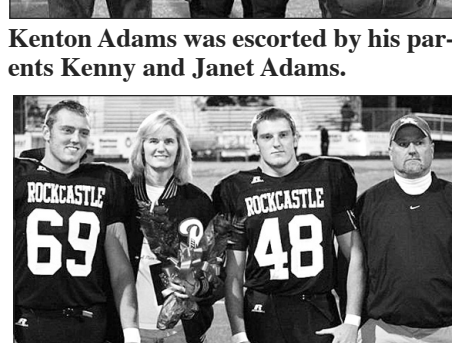
Curtis Causey was escorted by Doug and Debbie Brock.



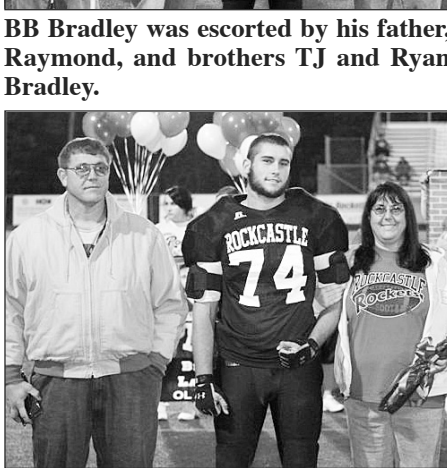
Zack Reams was escorted by his parents, Rodney and Renita, and little brother Noah.



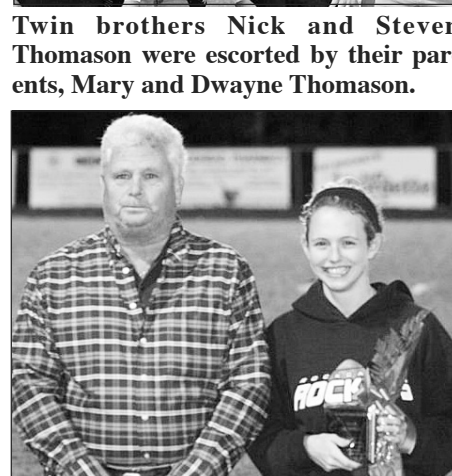
BB Bradley was escorted by his father, Raymond, and brothers TJ and Ryan Bradley.



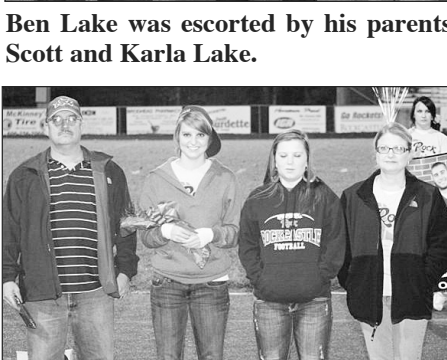
Kenton Adams was escorted by his parents Kenny and Janet Adams.



Ben Lake was escorted by his parents Scott and Karla Lake.



Megan Gray was escorted by her mother Angela Sowder.



Manager Holly Ham was escorted by her parents Jeff and Julie, and sister Shelby Ham.



Manager Jaclyn Wolfe was escorted by her father Tim Wolfe.



Kyle Shelton was escorted by his parents, Dewayne and Jennifer Shelton.



Jacob Lovell was escorted by his mother Brenda Lovell.



Jarrett Hamm was escorted by his mother Beth Pyles and father Kevin Hamm.



Mark Berry was escorted by his parents Ed and Penny Berry.

## Louisville Lady Cards

### 2011-2012 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Time / Result
10/30/11	vs. LINDSEY WILSON *	KFC YUM! CENTER	2:00 p.m. ET
11/13/11	at Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.	3:05 p.m. ET
11/15/11	at Texas A&M	College Station, Texas	4:00 p.m. ET
11/17/11	at Eastern Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.	7:00 p.m. ET
11/20/11	vs. XAVIER	KFC YUM! CENTER	2:00 p.m. ET
11/22/11	vs. AUSTIN PEAY	KFC YUM! CENTER	12:00 p.m. ET
11/25/11	at Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.	7:00 p.m. ET
11/26/11	at Florida A&M	Tallahassee, Fla.	4:00 p.m. ET
11/29/11	vs. MURRAY STATE	KFC YUM! CENTER	7:00 p.m. ET
12/04/11	at Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	1:00 p.m. ET
12/10/11	vs. GARDNER-WEBB	KFC YUM! CENTER	12:00 p.m. ET
12/14/11	at Cincinnati #	Cincinnati, Ohio	7:00 p.m. ET
12/17/11	at Portland	Portland, Ore.	5:00 p.m. ET
12/19/11	at Washington State	Pullman, Wash.	10:00 p.m. ET
12/28/11	vs. UT-MARTIN	KFC YUM! CENTER	12:00 p.m. ET
01/03/12	vs. MARQUETTE #	KFC YUM! CENTER	7:00 p.m. ET
01/08/12	at St. John's #	Queens, N.Y.	1:30 p.m. ET
01/11/12	vs. SOUTH FLORIDA #	KFC YUM! CENTER	7:00 p.m. ET
01/14/12	at Rutgers #	Piscataway, N.J.	2:00 p.m. ET
01/18/12	vs. PROVIDENCE #	KFC YUM! CENTER	7:00 p.m. ET
01/22/12	at Georgetown #	Washington D.C.	5:00 p.m. ET
01/28/12	vs. VILLANOVA #	KFC YUM! CENTER	2:00 p.m. ET
01/31/12	at DePaul #	Chicago, Ill.	9:00 p.m. ET
02/04/12	at West Virginia #	Morgantown, W.Va.	4:00 p.m. ET
02/07/12	vs. CONNECTICUT #	KFC YUM! CENTER	7:00 p.m. ET
02/11/12	vs. SYRACUSE #	KFC YUM! CENTER	2:00 p.m. ET
02/14/12	at Pittsburgh #	Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:00 p.m. ET
02/20/12	vs. NOTRE DAME #	KFC YUM! CENTER	2:00 p.m. ET
02/25/12	vs. DEPAUL #	KFC YUM! CENTER	12:00 p.m. ET
02/27/12	at Seton Hall	South Orange, N.J.	7:00 p.m. ET

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# Card of Thanks

*Stella Tirey*

The family of Stella Tirey would like to extend our most heartfelt gratitude for the love and support shown us during the passing of my sister.

Thank you to Rockcastle Hospital, Dr. Hamilton, Hospice Care Center and Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for their care and compassion the day of her passing.

Thank you to everyone who brought food, flowers, cards and gifts and, most of all, we thank you for the prayers.

Blessings to Pastor Ron Roberts for presiding over the services, delivering such comforting words and to the pallbearers. Special thanks to Brindle Ridge Baptist Church for all you did, providing our meal after the service and for the kindness and support you gave our family. God bless each of you.

*The Miller Family*

# Position Available

The Town of Brodhead's Water and Sewer Department will accept resumes for the position of water and sewer employee/operator. Qualifications include: a high school diploma or GED certificate, background check and drug and/or alcohol testing. Previous experience not a must. General job description can be obtained through Brodhead City Hall.

Resumes deadline is October 31, 2011 and may be faxed to 606-758-8635, mailed to Brodhead City Hall, P.O. Box 556, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or hand-delivered to Brodhead City Hall.

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Danetta Ford Allen, County Clerk

# SAMPLE BALLOT

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2011		ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2011	
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**Summary Ballot Instructions**

Press the candidate name or contest title to return to a contest.

Vote button will light up when you may cast your ballot.

Press here to cast your ballot now.

<b>STRAIGHT PARTY</b> No selection made.	<b>COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (VOTE FOR ONE)</b> No selection made.
<b>GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (VOTE FOR ONE)</b> No selection made.	<b>SECRETARY OF STATE (VOTE FOR ONE)</b> No selection made.
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL (VOTE FOR ONE)</b> No selection made.	<b>AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (VOTE FOR ONE)</b> No selection made.
<b>STATE TREASURER (VOTE FOR ONE)</b> No selection made.	No selection made.

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# RCMS receives TELL honor

The Rockcastle County Middle School was selected as one of forty nine schools in the state as a honorable mention school for the TELL (Teaching, Empowering, Leading and Learning) Kentucky initiative.

RCMS met all four phases of criteria for the selection, which included ranking in the third or fourth quartiles regarding working conditions, student scores from the 2010-11 school year, and school safety.

Of the forty nine schools chosen as honorable mention, seven will be chosen as

exemplary schools across the state, one for each State Board/Judicial District. These seven will be awarded the Winner's Circle honor on November 7th at the 17th Annual Safe Schools, Successful Students Conference in Louisville.

As a result of being an honorable mention school, RCMS's name will be given to educational leaders in Kentucky so that others are aware of the great things RCMS is doing and can provide some best practices models.

## "Woman"

(Cont from front)

The female victim of the crash is believed to be the same female involved in the domestic incident earlier reported and the exact relationship between the two incidents is under investigation. The male subject from the domestic incident was not at the scene and had not been found or identified at press time.

The identity of the victim has not been released due to notification of next of kin. An autopsy is scheduled and any alcohol and/or drug involvement is under investigation. The driver that hit the female is not facing any charges.

Detection Millard Root is in charge of the investigation and was assisted at the scene by KSP Commercial Vehicle Enforcement and the Mt. Vernon Police Department.

## "Court"

(Cont from front)

I think it would be unforgivable to lose this opportunity," Carloftis told the court.

Extolling the virtues of the property, Carloftis told the court that it was the only

one of the three options presented by the task force that offer immediate recreation for the county. "There is lots of infrastructure on the property," Carloftis said. This infrastructure includes a swimming pool, 9 hole golf course, which according to the judge would probably cost 2.5 million to construct, a barn and clubhouse.

Carloftis told the court that the facility would improve the quality-of-life for those who golf and swim and would be a "boost for development."

He also pointed out that fees from use of the facilities by the public would be enough to maintain and operate the facility and that work release inmates could help provide maintenance for the facilities.

Carloftis said he wanted to put the property with others to provide more space for ball fields but "this is the only parcel that will provide an immediate revenue stream."

Some of the crowd present spoke for and against the project, including County Coroner Bill Dowell who told the crowd that as far as he was concerned it was a "no brainer." Dowell went on to recount that one of his daughter had received a swim scholarship to college because of her access to the pool at Cedar



Katrina Price of Eubank, the woman with Jesse Roberts, also of Eubank, sits in State Trooper Scotty Pennington's cruiser after the two were apprehended after running from the home of Mike DeBorde on Dorman Creek Road after Deborde had shot Roberts in the shoulder during a home invasion. An investigation into the home invasion is ongoing.

Rapids.

Gertha Mink said in her opinion the structures at the center were worth the price (\$3,568 an acre for 128 acres), besides the land. "This club would pay for itself with the right management and create job," Mink said.

The question of why the club had to be sold if it was such a good money-maker was brought up and County Treasurer Joe Clontz, a member of the board at Cedar Rapids, answered that the club, after being paid off, had invested in an irrigation system for the golf course and a new pool and that the downturn in the economy had "dried up" members' disposable income for entertainment. "We could maintain operating costs but not the debt service," Clontz said.

The issue of roads came up with one resident of East Fork Skeggs Road telling the court that a culvert was badly needed on that road. Property Valuation Administrator Margaret Offutt telling the crowd that the "roads are in super condi-

tion to what they used to be and you should think about the children coming up." Offutt went on to say the county needed "something local instead of everyone having to go out of the county for recreation."

Carloftis asked the magistrates for their comments and started with Gary Burdette who said he had more constituents for the project than against. "It would be good for kids and is a great opportunity and it would cost more to buy other sites." Burdette's comments drew applause from some of the crowd.

However, Magistrate Lee Earl Adams said he felt it was a great facility but couldn't see putting ball fields on it. "I would have loved to have waited several months to gather up more parcels, I didn't want to piece-meal it." Adams also said he had more in his district against the project than for it. "I'm all for a sports complex but not the country club."

Magistrate Ralph Allen told the court that he agreed with Dowell that it was a "no brainer" and that they (The magistrates) were put into office to make these decisions although it was good" to get input from the public. "I'm 100% for it just like I was a 100% for the occupational tax."

Magistrate William Denny offered no comment.

Magistrate Bill McKinney opined that the original intent of the project had been aimed at "obesity and children and we've totally left that." McKinney went on to say that the wellness and fitness center was "one half of what everybody is looking for and

until we get that done I think we should handle our money better."

After McKinney spoke, Carloftis made a motion that the court purchase Cedar Rapids Recreation Center with all the amenities and assets there. The motion was seconded by Ralph Allen. On a roll call vote, Burdette was the only one voting yes with McKinney, Denny and Adams voting no.

After the vote, Carloftis

said he was "disappointed" that the court was unable to take action. "We have accomplished more than any other fiscal court but this would have been a tremendous asset to the county and the county's future."

In an indication of things perhaps to come, Carloftis reminded the court that they might have trouble getting items on the agenda in the future since only items, with his approval, could be placed there.

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9:00 a.m. miscellaneous household items – tools.  
9:15 a.m. – Poultry – 10:00 a.m. – Farm Machinery.  
1:00 p.m. – Quilts – 1:00 p.m. – Hay.  
Followed by horses then buggies.

This will be a large sale in conjunction with our first hay sale. There will be a large variety of items including but not limited to: Produce supplies and greenhouses. Horses, ponies and tack. Farm Equipment. Woodworking Tools. Hand Tools. Furniture. Quilts. Crafts. Antiques. Household Items. New and Surplus Items. Poultry and Small Animals.  
*All small animals need to sell with cages.*

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NOTE: All horses need Coggins papers and 30 day health certificate. A \$20 check in fee will be charged on all horses and applied to commission or no sale fee. The Sale Committee reserves the right to reject items of little value. No guns, licensed vehicles or junk.

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Thursday, October 27, 2011

## 4-H Speech Contest is December 6th

The Rockcastle County 4H Council will hold their annual speech contest at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, December 6, 2011 in the gymnasium area at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Just as last year, the contest will be held as a joint project with all county schools. Through 4H, winning speakers will have the opportunity to advance to area and state competition.

The number of participants eligible for the county contest per class has been determined. The maximum number of representatives that can be sent to the County Talkmeet per age group at each school is as follows:

<i>Mt. Vernon Elementary</i>	
Grade 4 (age 9)	-8
Grade 5 (age 10)	-8
<i>Brodhead Elementary</i>	
Grade 4 (age 9)	-6
Grade 5 (age 10)	-6
<i>Roundstone Elementary</i>	
Grade 4 (age 9)	-6
Grade 4 (age 10)	-6
<i>Middle School</i>	
Grade 6 Voyagers	-8
Grade 6 Adventurers	-8
Grade 7 Adventurers	-8
Gr. 7 Shooting Stars	-
8	
Grade 8 Challengers	-8
Grade 8 Comets	-8

Teacher, please begin as soon as possible so that we can get everything squared away for the contest. This is a great opportunity for your youth.

### TALK MEET RULES

1. Any boy or girl, age 9-19, may participate in the 4-H Talk Meet Program.
2. The top speeches from each grade will compete against other youth of their own age category and not necessarily against their grade. The age category is determined by their age as of January 1, 2012.
3. 4-Hers cannot use

the same speech this year if he or she won with that speech at the county, area or state level last year.

4. Junior age categories are 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13. Senior age categories are 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18.

5. Junior age category talks are to be 3 to 5 minutes long. Senior age category talks are to be 5 to 7 minutes long.

6. A participant may secure assistance from anyone he chooses in writing or preparing his talk. There is no specific topic; any suitable topic can be used.

7. The participant and those who may work with him should be familiar with the enclosed:

- a. Objectives of the 4-H Talk Meet Program
- b. Judge's Score Sheet
- c. Selecting and preparing the speech
- d. Pointers for giving a speech

8. Each contestant will be introduced, along with the title of their talk, by the room chairman.

9. After being introduced, the speaker will present the talk. Talks should not repeat the title of his talk.

10. Each representative for the County Talk Meet must register by calling the County Extension Office at 256-2403 by Friday, December 2, 2011. We need the participant's name, date of birth, full mailing address, grade, teacher, school, and title of speech.

11. Each representative for the County Talk Meet should be aware that if they win first or second place in their age category they will have the opportunity to go to the area contest which will be in April of 2011.



### October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant proclaimed October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month on October 14th. National Domestic Violence Awareness Month was established in October 1987 to create a community dialogue about violence, to advocate for legislation and law enforcement to protect victims, and to encourage public awareness and action against abuse. A candlelight vigil will be held Monday, October 31st at 6 p.m. on the courthouse steps. Helping the mayor make the proclamation were members of the RCHS Family and Career Community Leaders of America Club, front row, from left: Shalanta McClure, Stephanie Dixon, Jessica Blackburn, Becky Barron, Hannah Sowder, Counselor Sherrie Bell, and Hannah Mercer. Second row, from left: Abby Chasteen, Amanda Northern, Megan Ingram, and Courtney Hasty. Third row, from left: Erica Croucher, Chris Evans, and Tabitha Bullock.



Last Friday, Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue responded to a chimney fire at the home of Mike Jones on Hewitt Lane in Mt. Vernon. The home sustained quite a bit of smoke damage. Mt. Vernon Fire Department was assisted at the scene by the Brodhead Fire Department.

### At Brodhead Baptist Church

## Event to recognize Alzheimer's Awareness Month

Since its founding in 1980, the Alzheimer's Association has been the leader in making the fight against Alzheimer's a national priority, a call that

resonates during November, which is National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month.

Become an advocate. Write Congress, Sign up to be a Champion, Donate or call 1-800-272-3900.

## Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes event

It is once again time to begin collecting shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Child program. The nationally recognized program through Samaritan's Purse has begun their 2011 campaign, and the national collection week has been set for November 14-21.

Be sure to include a \$7 check made out to Samaritan's Purse to cover shipping expenses. The program has been established to show the love of Jesus Christ to children in need all around the world. "One box represents one soul."

First Baptist Church, West Main Street, will be collecting the shoeboxes November 14-21. Contact Marcia Cain at 606-308-2070 or Beth Saylor at First Baptist Church, 256-2922 for more information or if you would like to volunteer in the collection center.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center and the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Kentucky and Southern Indiana Chapter will sponsor an event on November 9 at Brodhead Baptist Church in recognition of Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month. This free educational event will feature a free lunch and guest speaker April Stauffer, Education Coordinator for the Alzheimer's Association. For more information or if you plan to attend, please call 256-7746.

After designating a National Alzheimer's Disease Week in 1982, President Ronald Reagan helped to launch a national campaign against Alzheimer's disease in 1983, calling members of the Alzheimer's Association to the White House for the signing of a proclamation declaring National Alzheimer's Disease Month.

Alzheimer's Association founder Jerome Stone led a group of family caregivers, Association volunteers and staff in the effort to bring attention to the cause on Capitol Hill. That advocacy effort continues even stronger today with Association public policy staff and volunteers leading the call for increased government funding for critical Alzheimer research and support programs.

Help move the Alzheimer cause forward; here are some simple ways you can make a difference:



### Blast from the Past!!!

Can anyone identify the coach and players from these two photographs? The first photograph is believed to be of the 1938-39 Blue Devils team and the second is the 1939-40 edition. If you can identify anyone, please contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.



**Absolute Auction** of Joseph and Tabitha Renner & Ronnie Renner's Lot

**Friday, October 28th • 1 p.m.**

**Quarry Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.**

**Location:** Turn by Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and follow auction signs.

This lot measures approx. 200x76 and is located within the city limits of Mt. Vernon. It has 200+/- feet of blacktop road frontage along Quarry Street. City water and city sewer is available.

**Auctioneer's Note:** If you're looking for a building site or simply an investment opportunity within the city limits of Mt. Vernon, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this Absolute Auction Friday, October 28th @ 1:00 p.m. **BID LAST AND BUY!**

**Terms:** 20% down day of sale, balance due in 30 days.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Rebecca C. Richards vs. Gregory G. Richards, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
Wells Fargo Bank vs. Beverly Eaton, et al, \$62,725.07 plus claimed due.  
Vickie Alcorn vs. Michael Alcorn, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00275

## Deeds Recorded

William F. and Lucille L. DeBorde, property in Mt. Vernon, to Michael W. Combs. Tax \$15.  
Mildred I. Brake, property in Rockcastle County, to George Edwin Whitaker, Jr., trustee. No tax.  
Paula Kane, co-executrix, Lisa and Phillip Worrell, Janice Browning, co-executrix and Jim Browning and Mark and Rebecca Holbrook, prop-

erty in Rockcastle County, to John E. and Phyllis H. Keefe. Tax \$130.  
Raleigh and Janie L. Parsons, James Kenneth and Lillie Parsons, George M. Parsons and Jeanette and John Egan, property on Chestnut Grove Road and Big Orchard Rd., to William P. and Roxanne R. Brown. Tax \$776.  
John and Natasha Shepherd, property on south side of Hwy. 328, to Pamela Brown. Tax \$85.  
Tommie Falin and Alwanda Falin, property in Mt. Vernon, to Tommy Falin. No tax.  
James E. and Lois Noe, property in Rockcastle County, to David L. and Merna D. Overbay. Tax \$135.  
Billie Hiatt, property in Mt. Vernon, to Willie Lee Hiatt III and Leigh Ann Hiatt, trustees. No tax.  
Billie Hiatt, property in Mt. Vernon, to Willie Lee Hiatt III and Leigh Ann Hiatt, trustees. No tax.  
Shirley and Elizabeth Smith, property in Rockcastle County, to Melissa and Trevor Hensley. No tax.

## District Civil Suits

Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC vs. Allison Guinn. \$888.63 plus claimed due.  
Lake Cumberland Women's Health Specialist vs. Kasey Newcomb, \$361.84 plus claimed due.  
Midland Funding vs. Danny Childress, \$4,744.52 plus claimed due. C-00255

## Marriage Licenses

Cynthia Lee Chasteen, 30, Mt. Vernon, unemployment to Michael Dwayne Vanwinkle, 42, McKee, Bluegrass Army Depot. 10/20/11.

## District Court

**Oct. 17-19, 2011**  
**Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless**  
Mark Bradley: theft by unlawful taking, one year sentence.  
Jonathon Lewis: theft by unlawful taking, one year/consecutive/to serve.  
Donnie L. Lunsford: theft by unlawful taking, one year/to serve.  
Trevor T. Cunningham: possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.  
David A. Gallion: failure to wear seat belt; failure to maintain required insurance; failure to produce insurance card, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).  
Christopher Lee Miller: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.  
Speeding: Mary Cusenza, paid.  
Jonathan D. Pryor: defective equipment, \$25 fine and costs.  
Brittney Phelps: failure to use child restraint device, court notice sent.

# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

**NAP loss filing**  
Producers who filed for disaster protection under the Noninsured Assistance Program (NAP) are reminded the CCC-576, Notice of Loss, is used to report failed acreage and may be completed by any producer with an interest in the crop. Timely filing a Notice of Loss is required for all crops including grasses (hay and/or pasture). For losses on crops covered by the Noninsured Assistance Program (NAP) and crop insurance, you must file a CCC-576, Notice of Loss, in the FSA County Office within 15 days of the occurrence of the disaster or when losses become apparent.  
*FSA provides assistance for livestock losses deadline*

Livestock producers who incur eligible livestock death losses due to the recent extreme temperatures and other adverse weather events may be eligible for the USDA Farm Service Agency's Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP). LIP provides assistance to livestock owners and contract growers for death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather, including losses due to hurricanes, floods, blizzards, disease, wildfires, extreme heat and extreme cold.  
Producers who suffer livestock losses in 2011 have 30 days after the livestock loss become apparent to file a notice of loss to FSA or no later than December 29, 2011.  
Producers must provide

the following:  
• Beginning inventory of livestock must be submitted when the first LIP application is filed  
• Proof of death  
• Rendering truck receipts or certificates  
• Veterinary records or a picture of the dead animal  
• Including the date of death and documentation for cause of death  
• Third party certification provided by a person who is not affiliated with the farming operations who can verify the beginning and ending inventory livestock records.  
• Documentation must provide sufficient data that identifies:  
• Kind/type/weight range of livestock  
• Number of livestock  
*Dead animal disposal cost sharing*

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

For more information on this contact the Rockcastle County Conservation District at (606) 256-2525 ext. 102.  
*Hispanic and Women Farmers Can Seek Compensation to Resolve Discrimination*  
If you are a female

farmer or rancher or a Hispanic farmer or rancher and you believe that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) improperly denied farm loan benefits to you for certain time periods between 1981 and 2000 because of your gender or race, you may be eligible to apply for compensation.  
To register to receive a claims package call the Farmer and Rancher Call Center at 1-888-508-4429 or visit web address [www.farmerclaims.gov](http://www.farmerclaims.gov).

*Farm record changes*  
If you have sold, purchased land, changed tenants or rented additional land, notify your local FSA Office so farm records can be updated.

*Important program dates and Interest Rates*  
Deadline to file Notice of Loss for Livestock Losses-12/29/2011

Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 1.750%  
Farm Ownership Loans=4.250%  
Limited Resource Loans=5.000%

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**VAGINAL MESH IMPLANT ALERT**  
**FDA has issued a safety alert!**  
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**Low-Income Home Heating Program**  
The cost of home heating is a problem for many low-income Kentuckians.  
Your Community Action Agency, Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, may be able to help. If you live in Rockcastle County, you may apply at the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency located at 105 Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). Applications will be taken by the last name of the head of the household from November 7 through December 16, 2011. See the list below for your assigned day.  
You will need to bring with you **(1) Social Security cards for everyone living in the household; (2) proof of your household's income for the preceding month. You must present award letters, NO copies of checks etc.; documentation from the local DCBS office will not be accepted, with the exception of zero income households receiving food stamps, KTAP and Kinship Care (3) Your most recent heating bills or verification from your landlord that the heating expenses are included in your rent. All customers that apply for assistance must present an electric bill at the time of application.** Dwellings that are not connected to a meter ARE NOT eligible for assistance. All eligible households that apply will receive assistance. Gross monthly income must be within the guidelines listed below, and with limited liquid resources. Households not receiving food stamps with no income will be required to fill out a self-declaration form prior to sign up date. DBCAA will assure that persons who are working or commuting during the agencies typical business hours may apply for LIHEAP. Call 256-5315 for more information. DBCAA does not discriminate because of race, religion, color, national origin, sex or age.  
If your last name begins with:  
**A** apply on Nov. 7  
**B** apply on Nov. 9, 10  
**C** apply on Nov. 14, 15  
**D** or **E** apply on Nov. 16  
**F** or **G** apply on Nov. 17  
**H** apply on Nov. 21, 22  
**I** or **J** apply on Nov. 28  
**K** or **L** apply on Nov. 29  
**M** apply on Nov. 30, Dec. 1  
**N, O, P** apply on Dec. 5  
**Q** or **R** apply on Dec. 6  
**S** apply on Dec. 7, 8  
**T** apply on Dec. 12  
**U, V, W** apply on Dec. 13  
**X, Y, Z** apply on Dec. 14

**Income Guidelines**

Household Size	Gross Mo. Income	Household Size	Gross Mo. Income
1	\$1,180	5	\$2,836
2	\$1,594	6	\$3,249
3	\$2,008	7	\$3,663
4	\$2,422	8	\$4,077

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With the help of Rockcastle Hospital's Markey Cancer Center, the RCMS Leadership Team led the "Pink Out" balloon launch at halftime of the RCMS football game on Friday. The launch was in support of October being Breast Cancer Awareness month. The purple balloon signified the statistic that 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. Pictured are: Rachael Davis, Carson Noble, Hannabeth Owens, Logan Miller, Alex Spragens, Amber Collins, Katie Adams, Jackson Cromer, Brooklyn Bishop, Mahala Saylor, Drew Martin, Tyler Harris, Caroline Coguer, Emily Childress, Sarah Ponder, Lauryn Carpenter, Sara Clark, Tiffany Fain, Lucas Jones, Abby Bray, Grant Bryant, and Nick Dillingham.

# Minds in the Middle

We have been celebrating Red Ribbon Week this week at RCMS. Thursday is Team Up Against Drugs Day and students will be wearing their favorite team shirts. Friday is Show Your Drug Free School Spirit day and we will all be wearing Rocket red and blue.

We thank the RCMS Leadership Team and RCMS Unite Club for joining forces to raise money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients. Wednesday was "Being Drug Free Makes Cents" Day. Students brought in their spare change to make a donation to help patients with blood cancers.

On Friday, the Leadership Team will be selling candy grams in an effort to help the cancer patients at St. Jude's Research Hospital. Students can purchase a "boogram" for \$1 and send them to a friend. The "boograms" will be delivered on Monday.

We are looking forward to our annual spooky storytelling this week. Mr. Shawn Burdette and his frightful assistants do a great job of sharing the scary tales. On Monday, we will also get to enjoy some spooky songs from the RCMS band and choir.

Dylan Pigg. Dylan was the winner of two tickets to UK's Big Blue Madness after the Art Club's raffle on Thursday.

Congratulations to Tristan Begley and Mrs. Brenda Ballinger. Their photos were voted the best in their respective divisions in the PTSA Photography Contest. Tristan and Ms. Ballinger each won \$25.

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

Congratulations to Mrs. Bohannon and Mrs. Davis' 6th grade homerooms on winning the attendance race last week with 99.31%. Mrs. Hopkins' 7th grade Adventurers homeroom followed close behind with 98.85%. Thanks RCMS for reaching our goal of 98% school wide on Friday!

With the awesome help of RCMS, the Leadership Team's Sharing Hope project brought in 646 items for the Hope Lodge in Lexington. The Hope Lodge is a facility where cancer patients and their families can stay free of charge when they are receiving treatments at the

UK Markey Cancer Center. Thanks again RCMS for showing your caring spirit.

Congratulations to the following 8th grade girls who were selected to participate in the Girls Exploring Math and Science Conference on November 4th in Somerset: Tori Phillips, Emily Childress, Rachael Davis, Hailey Harper, Hannabeth Owens, Kayla Shafer, Glenda Lear, and Laney Poynter.

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

We are beginning a new Box Tops collection period. Please continue to collect those to help earn money for our school! Congratulations to the Enterprisers team on bringing in the most Box Tops during our last collection. The team celebrated with an extra incentive on Tuesday.

## Rockcastle ATC FBLA Chapter participates in literacy program

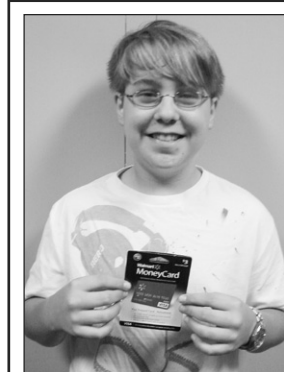
*Submitted by Caroline Green, FBLA Reporter*

Members and advisors of the Rockcastle ATC Future Business Leaders of America chapter spent Sunday, October 9, 2011 volunteering at Sigmon's Farm "Pumpkin Days."

Chapter members set up a table and provided free activities for children ages ten and under. The activity stations included pumpkin painting, bookmark making, an art wall, a reading of "Gregory the Terrible Eater", by Mitchell

Sharmat, and a food pyramid game that related to the story.

The activities were a part of FBLA's participation in the statewide Unite to Read program, which was designed by Kentucky Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO), to help inspire Kentucky's youth to read and make good choices in life, such as making a connection to health and nutrition, as portrayed in this year's theme.



The 8th grade Comets recently held a "Recycle a Cell Phone, Save a Species" project. As a whole, RCMS collected 183 cell phones to prevent further damage to the gorilla habitats. 8th grader Zeb Davis was the top collector with 43 cell phones. Zeb was a winner of a \$25 Visa gift card.



Members and advisors of the Rockcastle ATC Future Business Leaders of America chapter spent Sunday, October 9, 2011 volunteering at Sigmon's Farm "Pumpkin Days." Front from left: Cassie Taylor, Andrenna Lowery, Savannah Lamb, Elise Durham and Danielle Abed. Second row: Advisor Ashley Mullins, Matt Samples, Caroline Green, Rita Carpenter, Michael Robinson, Lisa Fisher, Nathan Whitaker, and Advisor Vicky Castle.

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### HOMES FOR SALE

**Private Country Setting** with plenty of elbow room - This 2-story vinyl sided home features a LR, Kit, DR, 1 BR, 1 BA, and Utility room on the 1st floor and a FR, 3 BR, and 2 BA on the 2nd floor. Other amenities include: a 1-car attached garage, front porch, heat pump, central air, city water and septic system. Property is situated on 50 acres +/- . Call today for your appointment to view. \$259,000. M2680

**Reduced**  
 Looking for good starter home or rental investment? This 2 BR, 2 BA mobile home is situated on an acre +/- might be just what you're looking for! Formerly used as a business, this property on Hwy. 25 consists of an over-sized garage with city water. \$37,900. M2653

**Reduced**  
 Lovely! This lovely brick home is located just 3 miles south of Mt. Vernon and has convenient access to I-75. The home consists of 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, DR/Kit combo, office and large laundry area. Situated on a 1.5 acre lot with barn, tool shed and gazebo for your enjoyment. \$110,000. M2663

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

**Enjoy the Peace and Serenity of Country Living!** 28x60 vinyl sided doublewide is situated on 8.44 acres by survey. Features eat-in kit, LR, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility. Extras: 1-car attached carport, detached garage bldg, barn and so much more. A creek runs through the property. Priced to sell at \$79,000. M2639

**Reduced**  
 Spring is in the air! This home consists of 3-4 bedrooms, two baths, kitchen, dining room, city water and sewer. Central heat and air and KU utilities. Yard is fenced in and has a pool in back. Located on a dead end street and priced at \$84,900. M2643

**What a Deal...** This recently remodeled ranch style home is situated on 1 acre +/- . The home consists of 2 BR, 2 1/2 baths, LR, Kit, DR, and utility room. The home also has a full, unfinished basement that could add to your living space. Other improvements include: 40x40 det. garage, barn and older garage bldg. Amenities include: central air, city water, septic and a beautiful back porch. Priced at \$89,900. M2699

**Business Right at Home** - This home consists of 3 BR and 2 BA. Amenities include: jetted tub, central heat/air, gas logs fireplace. There's a huge garage that consists of approx. 3,400 sq. ft. with full kitchen, 2 half baths, and could be set-up with living quarters. All of this is situated on approx. 3 acres with a country view! Reduced due to health reasons to \$110,000. M2677

**Convenient Location...** is what this home offers being within minutes from the schools, grocery store and major highways. This charming, vinyl siding home consists of 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, and is situated on a corner lot. Included is a partially finished, full basement with ample space to use as another bedroom. Amenities include: central h/a, city water, 1-car garage, and nice back porch. Priced at \$94,900. M2706

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

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

**For Sale or Lease!** Only one mile out of Mt. Vernon, this commercial building with vault is ideal for any retail office. Includes outdoor shooting range. \$59,900. M2645

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

**Heart of Renfro Valley!** 1.43 acres of commercial property with 325 ft. of road frontage, two blacktop entrances, level lot, city sewer available, one mile north of I-75. Priced at \$99,000.00. M2642

**Make This Your Building Site!** Measuring 73/100 of an acre, this lot features blacktop road frontage and city water available. Conveniently located close to Mt. Vernon but in the Broadhead School District. Whether you're looking for a "cheap" building site or good investment property, don't let this one get away. \$8,500. M2617

**Reduced!!!** This CORNER LOT could be yours for only \$16,900. Strategically located at corner of West Main Street and Hysinger Hollow Road, making it a prime heavy traffic location for a small business or a convenient home. City water, sewer, KU electric. Now only \$16,900. M2596

#### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE

**Commercial Building in Renfro Valley** - This vinyl sided commercial building features 1500 +/- sq ft of sales area, 1 bath and full basement with blacktop road frontage along Hwy 25. Other amenities include: blacktop parking lot, city sewer, heat pump, and central air. Situated on 1.74 acres. If you're looking for a commercial building in Renfro Valley, then be sure to call today for an appointment to view this property. \$139,900. M2679

#### LOTS/ACREAGE

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

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

**Several...Large Country Lots**, with a great view! Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - convenient to Mt. Vernon & Berea. City water, cable TV, lots measure 3/4 to 1 acre. Prices range from \$9,900 to \$12,900. M1796

**Mini Horse Farm!** This 15.6 mini horse farm is improved with a 60x60 barn with a 24x60 basement as well as a 24x60 attached equipment shed. There's also a training barn measuring 110x20 with washroom, tack/office room plus a 12x36 run-out shed. \$219,000. M2698

**298 +/- Acres** - This property has blacktop road frontage along Sweetwater Road and is mostly wooded with an abundance of marketable timber. \$447,000. M2667

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

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

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

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

#### FUTURE AUCTIONS

**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 - 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

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Ruby Shelton Owens' House & 14 Acres +/- and Personal Property**  
 Saturday, November 5th at 10 a.m.  
 4175 Pine Grove Road, Crab Orchard  
**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Maldon Pierce Spaw's House, Storage Building, Vehicles, Carport and Personal Property**  
 Saturday, November 5th at 10:30 a.m.  
 197 Suits US Drive, Somerset, Ky.

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Teresa Stevens	758-8051	Crystal Frith	256-9298
Matthew Silcox	308-2339	Jennifer Hand	606-392-1999
Johnny Alcorn	256-4510		

# Tiger Pause

This week's featured Majors and Minor class is photography. Students in the photography group have learned the basics of operating a digital camera, transferring pictures to a computer, and editing photos. In the picture above, the photography group is showcasing some other their favorite photographs. As a culminating project for this class, the students have created a video presentation of their edited photos. This presentation can be

seen on the Brodhead Elementary School website. Students recognized during circle time as Students of the Week were, Nicklaus Day, Lloyd Higgins, Alyssa Hacker, Ezekiel Graves, Hailey McCoy, Dalton Gibbs, Dalton Hopkins, Wessen Falin, Sam Johnson, Shelby Harris, Tanner Noel, Madison Hoskins, Elijah Miller, Dusty Pingleton, Morgan Hodge, Austin Green, Logan Kidwell, and Jakob Mink.



This week's featured Majors and Minor class is photography. Students pictured from left to right are Allison Coffey, Megan Ellis, Brianna Owens, Emily Casteel, Brittney McGuire, Micah Sparks, Zachary Poyle, Stormi Begley, Jacob Hunt, and Gracelynn Cromer.

## Mt. Vernon Message

**School News**  
Red Ribbon week continues county wide. Activities are as follows:  
Thursday, October 27th—Wear Camouflage—"Be All You Can Be—Drug Free!"  
Friday, October 28th—Wear Your Favorite Team Apparel—"Team Up Against Drugs"  
Rockcastle Adult Education Center offers FREE Computer Literacy courses! Basic Microsoft Excel  
Five Mondays beginning September 26th  
5-7 p.m. each Monday night

Basic Computer Fundamentals and Microsoft Word  
Five Wednesdays beginning September 28th  
9-11 a.m. each Wednesday morning  
**MVES FRC News**  
FRC Advisory Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 1 at 12pm in the FRC office.  
FRC Christmas sign ups begin on Tuesday, November 1.  
FRC sponsored coat drive begins on Tuesday, November 1.

thony Kelley, Kendra Kelley, Akira King, Lindsey King, Ryan Kirby, Ricki Lay, Glenda Lear, Brittany Long, Samarah Lovins, Nikkita McGuire, Zachary McGuire, Adam McKinney, Ashley McKinney, William Merritt, Jennifer Moore, John Mullins, Tessa Nicely, Hanna Owens, Aaron Pevley, Gabriel Pillion, Robert Prickett, Austin Ramsey, John Reddington, Faith Saylor, Andrew Sizemore, Kellye Snow, Christian Taylor, William Taylor.  
**Comets - Rebecca**  
Abrams, Heather Allen, James Ballinger, Taylor Bartruff, Tristan Begley, Kamryn Brinegar, Austin Brown, Jacob Bullock, Callie Carpenter, Zach Casteel, Allissa Chasteen, Emily Childress, Michael Collett, Tanner Collins,

Ginger Cornelius, Billy Crank, Zeb Davis, Brianna DeAngelis, Erik Durham, Kristen Forrester, David Gabbard, Josh Greenwell, Dylan Hacker, Hailey Harper, Amanda Hart, Erika Howard, Michaela Hurt, Kayla Lawson, Zach Loudermilk, Sydney Lovell, Justice Masters, Curtis Miller, Cierra Neal, Matthew Newcomb, Tanner Nicely, Kaleigh Noel, Cheyenne Parman, Levi Peterson, Tori Phillips, Dylan Pigg, Laney Poynter, Sierra Rader, Rebekah Renner, Morgan Renner-McGuire, Isaiah Scarborough, Kayla Shafer, Makayla Singleton, Austin Spoonamore, Alex Spragens, Madison Stewart, Brad Taylor, Jacob Taylor, Jaclynn Thacker, Leanna Thacker, Jacob Witten.

### Money Tips for College Students

#### Be careful on social media sites

While keeping in touch with friends on social media sites is fun, giving out too much information can lead to financial problems. These tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) may help you limit your exposure.  
Unscrupulous people may try to use your posted information to commit crimes. To help protect yourself and your personal information, follow these tips:  
•Limit who can search for your profile on Internet search engines.  
•Do not announce upcoming vacations on social media sites. That an invitation to a burglar.  
KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's student aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES).  
date and place of birth. That information is gold to identity thieves. Do not answer these questions in online quizzes. Also, do not answer questions about the name of your street, where you were born, your mother's maiden name or your favorite travel spot. All of that information can be used by scammers.  
•Make your contact information private. Never post your phone number, address or e-mail address. Scammers can piece together your identity from this information.  
•Do not list your exact

## RCMS Honor Roll

### 1st Grading Period

Enterprisers-Brinkley Abney, Clare Beichler, Mckayla Blair, Katina Bond, Sam Brickley, Grant Bryant, Haley Bullock, Elizabeth Cameron, Tanner Carrera, Carlee Cash, Kyle Cash, Cameron Cornelius, Hannah Cotton, Joseph Cowan, Jackson Cromer, Jesse Day, Nick Dillingham, Joy Frith, Tyler Harris, Claudia Holstein, Sydney Hughes, Grant Isaacs, Mahala King, Rebekah Lake, Brooklyn Lane, Dillon Long, Brent Lovell, Cora Machal, Lindsey Mahaffey, Logan Miller, Taylor Mink, Breonya Napier, Megan Peacock, Sarah Ponder, Jordyn Powell, Makayla Powell, Sarah Roberts, Makayla Robbins, Natalie Singleton, Austin Smith, Jordan Smith.  
Voyagers-Emily Adams, Houston Arnold, Holden Barnett, Megan Bond, Cameron Brown, Justin Brown, Miranda Brown, Marshall Cain, April Cameron, Lauryn Carpenter, Keith Carpenter, Kennedy Carpenter, Charles Clark, Julie Cox, Morgan Cromer, Emily Deubel, Abby Fletcher, Michael Flint, Matthew Gadd, Keashawna Ginter, Kristin Halcomb, Chelsea Helton, Anthony Houk, Rebekah Hurley, Morgan Mason, Jessica McFerron, Curtis Meyer, Pamela Miller, Kierston Mink, Hannah Mullins, Kira Owens, Mackenzie Payne, Noah Prickett, Vina Renner, Brooklyn Reynolds, Shyann Reynolds, Hunter Rigbsy, Makayla Roberts, Lea Ellen Rogers, Nicole Rountree, Steven Rowe, Courtney Slusher, Jami Stevens, Blaze Stewart, Megan Taylor, Patsy Thomas, April Volk, Sarah Weaver, Kristen Wilson, Madison Wilson, Ryan Winstead.  
Adventurers-Jayna Albright, Sarah Alcorn, Allie Alexander, Mackenzie Alexander, Ashton Ashcraft, Emme Barker, Michaela Barron, Dakota Bishop, Jacob Blair, Abby Bray, Anna Buckley, Madelyn Bullen, Michael Bullock, Thomas Burdette, Eric Caudill, Carley Childress, Logan Coffey, Caroline Coguer, Jacob Collins, Dominique Cope, John Cornelius, Lucas Cotton, Kieara Cromer, Megan Cromer, William Daugherty, Megan Doan, Ethan Fain, Tiffany Fain, Wade Garrett, Lucas Gentry, Shelby Ham, Kristina Hayes, Logan Jett, Lucas Jones, Dalton Killen, Mackenzie King, Tiffany King, Caleb Kirby, Juliann Kirby, Chayse McClure,

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### Tax Rates Levied For School Year 2011 - 2012

School District Rockcastle County # 511  
Contact Name Melanic M. Lyons  
Contact Number (606)256-2125

To the Kentucky Board of Education, Frankfort, KY:

In Compliance with Kentucky Revised Statutes and the regulations of the Kentucky Board of Education, we, the board of education of the above named school district, hereby submit for your approval the following tax rates levied on 08/09/2011.

For rates that exceeded compensating and HB 940 tax rates, the notice and hearing requirements of KRS 160.470(7)(b) "...published at least twice for two (2) consecutive weeks, in the newspaper of largest circulation in the county...the public hearing which shall be held not less than seven (7) days nor more than ten (10) days after the day that the second advertisement is published;" have been met.

An advertisement was placed in the newspaper on (date of first advertisement) and (date of second advertisement).

The public hearing was held on \_\_\_\_\_.

For rates subject to recall, an additional advertisement was made on \_\_\_\_\_ within 7 days of the hearing as required by KRS 160.470(8). Once the forty-five (45) days have passed since the rate was levied, we will send notification of whether a valid petition was presented. If a valid petition was presented, we will indicate whether we intend to place the issue before the voters for approval.

If advertisement was required, the rates levied do not exceed the proposed rates advertised.

Rate Levied (Please circle type)	Compensating	Sub(1)	4%	House Bill 940	Other
Please enter the actual rate below with exoneration amount if applicable.					
	Rate	Exoneration	Total	Portion Restricted for Building Fund. (KRS 157.440, KRS 160.476) 6.1 ¢ has been committed to the building fund. This includes a minimum of 6.1 ¢:	
Real Estate	39.60	0.30	39.90	6.1 ¢ FSPK Nickel	Date levied
				0.0 ¢ Equalized Growth Nickel	Date levied
				0.0 ¢ Equalized Facility Funding Nickel	Date levied
				0.0 ¢ Original Growth Nickel	Date levied
				0.0 ¢ Recalable nickel	Date levied
				0.0 ¢ BRAC Nickel	Date levied
				0.0 ¢ Category 5 Nickel	Date levied
(Please note that the portion restricted for the building fund must be at least the rate to produce the 5¢ equivalent as shown on the tax rate certification.)					
Motor Vehicle Rate	48.3				
Occupational Tax (KRS 160.605)	0.00 %		Utility Tax (KRS 160.613) 3.0 %		Excise Tax (KRS 160.613) 0.0 %

Does your Utility Gross Receipts License Tax apply to cable services? Yes

\*Tangible Property (See Instructions)

	Taxed	Exempted
Aircraft - Recreational & Non-Commercial (KRS 132.200(18))	X	
Watercraft Non-Commercial Out-of-state or Coast Guard Registered (KRS 132.200(19))	X	

Superintendent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Board Chairperson's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Tax Rates Levied approved by the Kentucky Board of Education on**  
\*The Office of District Support Services will stamp the date on this form when the Kentucky Board of Education approves the tax rates.

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**For Rent:** House in Mt. Vernon. 670 West Main St. Living room, 2BR, kitchen, bath, no appliances, electric heat, no pets. \$400 month/\$400 deposit. 758-8491.

**For Rent:** 2 bedroom trailer in Mt. Vernon. \$300 month/\$300 deposit. Stewart Rentals. 859-358-3560 or 606-256-3841 anytime. 43xntf

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- 2.5 A on Menifee Hill Rd. - \$18,900

**For Rent:** Trailer in Scaffold Cane area. No pets. 256-2610. 47x3

**For Rent:** 2BR trailer. No inside pets. Has yard, needs to be mowed. \$350 month/\$300 deposit. 859-358-4882. 47x1

**For Rent:** 1BR apt., kitchenette, stove and refrigerator furnished. Central heat/air, utilities included w/rent. \$550 month/\$200 security deposit. References required. 758-8692. 47x1

**For Rent:** Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

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

## Property For Sale

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

**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:** 80 Union Chapel Road. 1600 sq. ft. 3BR/2BA brick ranch, located on one acre. Completely remodeled. Minutes from I-75. Call 765-969-0613 for details. 23xntf

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

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

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

## Posted

**Posted:** No trespassing on property owned by Eugene T. Caldwell on Hummel Road, Hummel Strip Pits and Brush Arbor. 47x10

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Doug and Evelyn Ponder at 1330 Lambert Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 47x3

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing for any reason on property belonging to Ernest Alcorn located off 461 bypass at 257 Reverend Green Loop and 23 Jarber Rd., formerly Old Rocky Rd. without my written permission.

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and

Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 1/26/12

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

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

**Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 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 Couger 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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**For Sale:** 2005 Mercury Mountaineer, 69,431 miles. \$13,000. 606-386-0233. 26xntf

**For Sale:** 1960 Allis Chambers antique tractor with all original parts. 308-5550.

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

## Miscellaneous For Sale

**For Sale:** 4x5 rolled grass hay in Orlando area. Call for price. 859-626-2383. 45x8p

**For Sale:** Sweet potatoes. 256-2370 or 606-231-3918. 46x2

**For Sale:** Big screen projection TV, \$75. Works and in good shape. 308-5550.

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**For Sale:** Long hair male Daschund, 9 month old, an Isabella breed, needs good home. \$125. 308-5550.

## Wanted

**Wanted To Buy:** 5 to 10 acres of land on land contract. Easy access, water on land a must. No restrictions. Reasonably priced. Call 606-706-6230. 45x4p

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## Yard Sales

**Estate/Yard Sale:** Given by Tena Mullins and Sonya Robinson. Four Sons Subdivision, across from middle school, third house on left. Wed., Thurs., Fri., Nov. 2, 3 and 4. Furniture, sheets, pillows, bedspreads, dishes, pots and pans, pictures, flower arrangements, television, TV cart, Nintendo and games, VCR, rugs, curtains, lamps, material and sewing supplies, clothing and shoes.

**5 Family Garage Sale:** Home of Mattie Miller, Houston Point Estates, 48 Spring Hill Lane. Fri. & Sat. Lots of glassware, sheets, comforter sets, Fenton, crystal, diamond rings. Too much to mention. Clothing for men, women and children, lamp sets. For more info 256-4601.

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### Option 1: Steam Cleaning-How does it work?

- A. Steam Cleaners saturate your carpet and floor pad with hot (150\* degree) soapy water containing lye and beach to help dissolve stains.
- B. After your carpet reaches its maximum saturation point the solution is then extracted by means of a commercial shop vacuum.

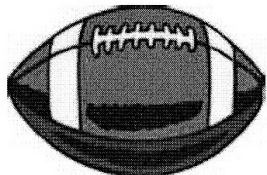
The results: Removes less than 20% of the soil from the carpet driving the remainder down deeper into the carpet fibers. The lye/bleach solution used by steam cleaners to dissolve stains fades carpet colors. Drying time is 1 to 5 days depending on the carpet texture. As a result of the water saturation, carpet fibers harden and the floor pad remains damp, which promotes bacteria growth and mildewing, causing carpet threads to rot, shorting the life of your carpet. Carpet manufacturers recommend that you do not steam clean carpets.

### Option 2: Dry Foam-How does it work?

- C. Carpet fibers are agitated with carpet combs to separate the fibers loosening dirt particles, which are then dry cleaned with an industrial strength vacuum.
- D. The carpet is then shampooed with horse hair brushes using Dry-Foam lather, a solution that contains six different cleaners and fabric softener, color brightener, deodorizer, disinfectant, crystalline agent, scotch guard, & degreaser. Does not contain lye or bleach.
- E. Carpet fibers are then groomed to fluff up worn walk areas to give a uniform look to the carpet.

The results: Removes over 90% of carpet soil. Rejuvenates and brightens colors and patterns of carpets. Drying times is less than 2 hours. Floor pads remain dry-Fabric Softener makes carpets soft again-Promoting the life of the carpet. Carpet manufacturers recommend Dry Foam to clean Carpets.

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**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 preset them, ac-

cording 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

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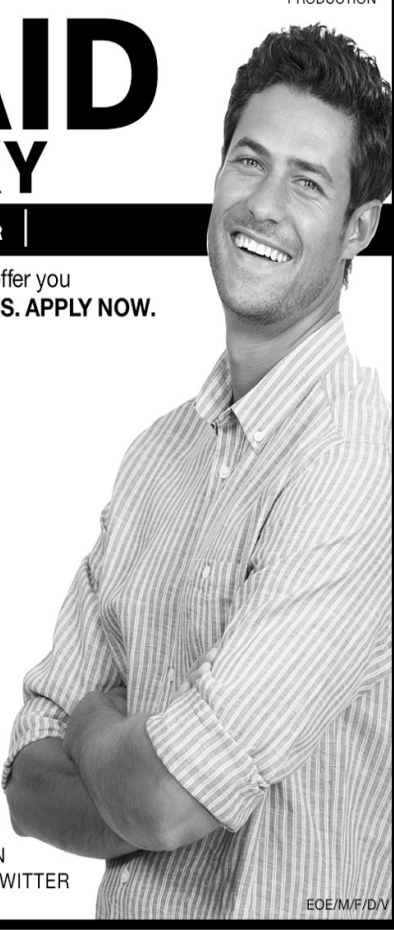
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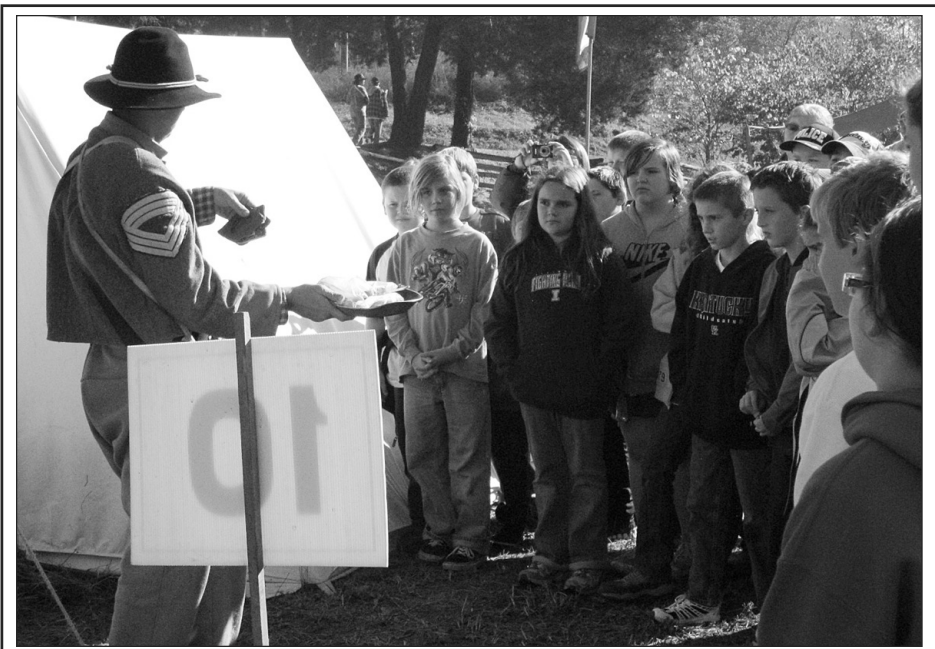


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In this photo, along with other classmates, Dylan Smith, Chaz James, Jonah Coffey, Jacob Neely, and Jason Hiatt learn about the roles of Native Americans during the Civil War.



2nd graders at Roundstone Elementary learned about things in nature using their senses, such as touch, hearing, and seeing.



In this photo, Mr. Woodall is explaining things about this wildflower with his class.

Auction advertisement for Absolute Estate Auction, featuring a house and various items for sale on Saturday, November 5th, 2011.

Rockcastle County Middle School Veterans Day celebration poster, including the date November 11, 2011 and details about the event.

Kentucky Crossword # 509 with a crossword puzzle grid and a list of clues for both Across and Down.

Auditor of Public Accounts report by Crit Luallen, detailing an independent audit of the Sheriff of Rockcastle County for 2010.