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**Halloween on Main in Mt. Vernon** was a huge success Monday night with an estimated thousand kids and adults making their way through town to trick or treat with businesses and organizations. Above, Ethan, Caitlyn and Chad Long visited the Kiwanis table while Kiwanis member Eliza York gives out the treats. In the photo at left, Rockcastle Regional Hospital Community Relations Director Arielle Reese and Chris and Logan Estes "clowned" around with the youngsters that visited their table.



## Low voter turnout expected Tuesday in General Election

By: Sara Coguer

Kentucky Secretary of State Elaine Walker announced this week that the state only expects about a 25% voter turnout for the general election Tuesday.

Historically, elections with no county races have had a low voter turnout and, if the primary election in May in Rockcastle County is any indication, the same will be true Tuesday. Only about 10% of registered voters chose to vote

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## Arson suspected at Green Pond Ridge

Wildfires are once again popping up in the Green Pond Ridge area of northern Rockcastle County as a result of arsonist activity. Over the last several days, arsonists have set fires in four different locations and, with fire season in full swing, forestry officials are concerned about the potential dangers.

"Arson is the number one cause of wildfires in our state and a serious issue in southeastern Kentucky," said Leah MacSwords, director of the Kentucky Division of Forestry.

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## MVFD receives \$27,500 grant

The City of Mount Vernon was notified recently that Mount Vernon Fire Department had been awarded a \$27,500 grant by the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security. The department applied for this grant earlier in the year, seeking funds to purchase new hydraulic rescue tools to be used, along with the two 12-year-old sets currently being used.

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## Updates on home invasion and I-75 fatality

By: Sara Coguer

The female victim who was on foot last Wednesday on I-75 when she was struck by a car has been identified.

According to state police, Hope Pierce, 25, of Maryville, Tennessee was the victim in the incident.

The male subject from the domestic dispute that had been called into 911 minutes before Pierce was hit has been identified at Phillip Randy Meade II, 22, of Medora, Indiana. Although investigators would like to speak with Meade in reference to this incident, he has not been located or talked to by investigators. No charges are expected to be filed at this time against either Meade or the driver that hit Pierce.

Anyone who witnessed either of the incidents is urged

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## Fiscal Court/RFA named in lawsuit

A verified complaint has been filed in Rockcastle Circuit Court by Michael Sheliga of Mt. Vernon against the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and Rockcastle County Recreation and Wellness Task Force.

The suit contends that there were "willful viola-

tions of open records and open meetings, violations of Kentucky Employee Retirements System standards, closure of public roads," by the court and task force.

In the suit, Sheliga alleges that the court ignored his requests for records concerning the purchase of the Jones Building and the

Northside Inn (lot on Richmond Street) by the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority. It also alleges that open records and open meeting requests to the task force have been denied by Hopkins who claims that the task force is "not affiliated with a public entity and

therefore does not fall under the open records law."

The suit also charges that open records requests to Carloftis concerning the full time status of magistrates under the Kentucky Retirement System have not been forthcoming and that the county/judge executive

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## Changes at LVFD

Effective November 1st, Livingston Fire & Rescue had a change in leadership, according to a news release from the department. Sam Stallworth resigned after 13 years as Chief and a total of 24 years of service to the department. After an election, it was decided that Russell Barron would assume the role of Chief on November 1st.

According to the release, the next few months will be a time of restructuring for the department. One of the changes

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## MVES needs your help to win \$10,000

Mount Vernon Elementary was recently nominated to win \$10,000 in fitness money, and, based on the proposal submitted, landed in the top 15 finalists for the prize. The school is asking for your participation in the daily internet voting that will ultimately determine the winner. What can you do, you ask?

Simply use the information below to vote once a day until the contest ends on November 20th (and send this

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Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour Saturday night.



Rockcastle County First Responders spent last week practicing their roles for the 2011 D-Con exercise for the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program. The main function of the Rockcastle CSEPP in an emergency at the Bluegrass Army Depot would be to shelter those residents in the northern end of the county who live in the PAZ zone and had to evacuate their homes. All county fire departments and the Rockcastle Ambulance Service, as well as CSEPP officials participated in the drills.

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# CRRC decision was disappointing

**By: Perlina Anderkin**  
 County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis voiced his disappointment last Tuesday when the proposal to buy Cedar Rapids Recreation Center went down to defeat. We, too, were disappointed. Although, we conservatives, always insist (usually with little results) on good stewardship of our tax money, there was no excuse to pass up the purchase of an asset such as the recreation center at the bargain price at which it was available.

As one participant in the meeting pointed out, the infrastructure on the site alone is worth more than the purchase price, not counting the 128 acres of prime land.

Granted, there is not sufficient land for the ballfields, soccer fields, football fields so desperately needed. But, as one magistrate succinctly put it, "We can always plow up the golf course and have plenty of

room (for ballfields, etc)." That is true. However, with the placing of strategic roads, there is land available, leaving the golf course intact, to build some ball fields and the health/wellness complex.

"Penny-Wise and Pound Foolish" is the phrase that comes to mind over the court's action. We understand that there is an unfavorable connotation by some in the county as to the "country club." However, this attitude should not keep the court from making a decision that would add greatly to the recreation facilities available to the citizens.

But, the issue is apparently moot and we will just have to wait and see what happens to the property and hope for the best since there is certainly no planning in place that would help control to what use the property is put.

## News deadline is Noon Tuesday

### Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor must be no more than 300 words without prior arrangements having been made. Letters are published in the order in which they are received as space permits. Letters must not contain libelous materials. Letters must be in the Signal office before 4 p.m. on Monday to be considered for that week's publication. All letters must include the author's name, signature, address and telephone numbers. Illegible letters will not be considered for publication. Letters not meeting these guidelines will neither be published nor returned to the author. For questions or to make arrangements for a letter exceeding the word limit, contact the editor at 256-2244.

# STOP OBAMA.

## GO VOTE TUESDAY!

**DAVID WILLIAMS/RICHIE FARMER**  
 For Governor/ Lt. Governor

**JAMES COMER**  
 For Commissioner of Agriculture

**TODD P'POOL**  
 For Attorney General

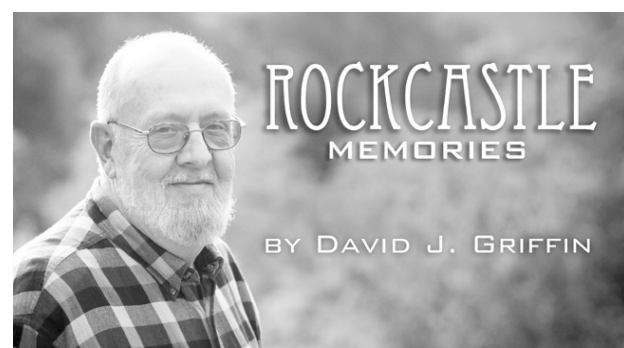
**BILL JOHNSON**  
 For Secretary of State

**JOHN KEMPER**  
 For Auditor of Public Accounts

**KC CROSBIE**  
 For State Treasurer

Beshear/Abramson and the other Democratic candidates endorse Obama for President in 2012.

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### Cats in the Woods

Last Saturday my wife and I decided to spend the afternoon in our woods so we could build a campfire and enjoy the sights, sounds, and smell of a glorious autumn day. We filled a small cooler and headed up the six miles from our home to our campground, located in a patch of woods that we have borrowed from the Lord for the past twenty years. Three couples who are close friends decided to join us, and we had an afternoon that was amazing. Each couple brought their own food, so we just piled everything on a picnic table and made a smorgasbord of delights for the afternoon and evening.

Every time I spend time in my woods. I am reminded of the years and years that I played, walked, and picnicked in the woods near my grandparents' home in Rockcastle County. Because both of the areas are located in mountain-top environments, I often recall things that happened when I was just a boy which relate those memories to my experiences today. The basic difference between then and now is the people we share our time with.

When I was a small child, my mother (Bee), and my grandparents (Pop and Mommie Katie), and I spent many hours sitting on our front porch during the summer and autumn months gazing at the changing leaves and listening to the animals that lived in that area. We especially did this during the evening.

On many occasions, we could hear wild cats screaming from the forest below our house. Pop used to say, "David Joe, do you hear that cat screaming?" I would reply that I did; he then would add, "Those are black painters (panthers), and you will never see one in the daylight." When I got older I was taught that there are no panthers in the state of Kentucky, so I began to doubt his assessment of what we heard.

A few weeks ago, while we were vacationing on the Blue Ridge Parkway, Kathy purchased a book which is entitled, Black Panthers in the Appalachian Mountains. It tells of countless numbers of panther sightings in Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, and Kentucky. Kathy actually saw a relatively large black cat with a long tail sail across the road on Furnace Mountain one evening just a little past dusk. That was several years ago. She now maintains that such cats do exist in the area where we live, although she had not really believed it until then—in spite of local stories to that effect. I am not one to doubt her word, so I am convinced that she did

actually see such a feline.

Now back to last Saturday. Late in the afternoon, all of the guys, along with a couple of teenagers, decided to take a hike along the limestone cliff that forms the back boundary of our property. As we casually strolled near the 100-foot cliff, one of the men asked if I had actually heard or seen any wild cats in these woods. I told the following story.

Several years ago, Kathy and I were sitting around a fire very late one February evening when we heard something walking, slowing crunching the leaves on the forest floor. I carefully placed my hand on my Smith and Wesson revolver and picked up my flashlight in order to get a glimpse of what was there. About 50-75 feet away stood a Kentucky bobcat. He paused to gaze at us for a long moment and then ever so casually walked back into the woods. Later that evening, we could hear him screaming near the back left area of our property. So my answer to the gentleman was, yes, I have seen and heard cats in these woods.

When we reached the area of the back cliff that we have always called "Wildcat Point" (because we have seen evidence of cats there), he asked again, "Where do you think the cat's den is located?" I walked to a spot where I have seen bones, fur, and feathers over the past several years, pointed, and explained, "If you climb down on your hands and knees, you will see a small cave that I believe is a cat's den."

The young man decided to see for himself and began a careful crawl toward the small opening in the rock. It did not take long until he came scampering back to the top of the cliff line wide-eyed and exclaiming, "I crawled back to the cave opening and saw a black cat with bright yellow eyes looking straight at me!" It was quite obvious from the look in his eyes that he was extremely nervous and excited; you could tell the adrenalin was really pumping.

The men pondered the sighting and discussed the possibilities of what he had actually seen. Most thought it was a bobcat, but I am convinced that he witnessed a black panther like Pop had described over fifty years

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# Points East

By Ike Adams



I am oh so blessed. I have many, many friends. And among the most special and dearest are 13-year-old Elizabeth Bonker and her beautiful Mom, Virginia (Ginnie) Breen.

Elizabeth has autism, onset when she was three years old. She has an IQ in the 160's but she can't speak. Her mom, Ginnie, is a venture capitalist in New Jersey and she can speak and does so at every opportunity, on behalf of Elizabeth and all parents who are coping with autism.

Determination, persistence, absolute faith, resolution, are just a few of the words that describe Ginnie in her pursuit of a cure for Elizabeth because she is absolutely sure there is one. In the meantime, Elizabeth expresses herself by writing poetry on a laptop computer and a letter board.

*Me  
 I sometimes fear  
 That people cannot understand  
 That I hear  
 And they don't believe I go  
 To every extreme  
 To try to express  
 My need to talk  
 If only they could walk  
 In my shoes  
 They would share my news  
 I AM IN HERE  
 And trying to speak every day  
 In some kind of way*

Elizabeth speaks but she does not vocalize and she wants to do that more than anything. I have not done justice to the way the poem should flow on this page but it is one of more than 100 that this genius kid has included in the book written by her and Mom. You will need a box of tissue. Ginnie will make you think hard.

Elizabeth will make you weep.

Ginnie Breen is bound and determined to find a cure for autism. I know her well enough to tell you that if it can be done, Ginnie is the person who will make it happen. And I do believe, with all my heart, that Elizabeth will find her voice and one day talk my ears off. Someday the phone will ring and the voice on the other end will say, "Surprise!!! This is Elizabeth Bonker." And I will have to wipe my eyes on my shirt sleeves because I'm all out of tissue. Then I will ask if she has written a poem about me and she will recite it. I can't wait. Because it's gonna happen. Ginnie has taught me a thing or two about Faith. And I already know that Elizabeth is a poet's poet.

But the book is not just about autism. It is a story of courage and determination that will leave you spellbound and inspire you in other tribulations. It is a testament as to why we should never give up on God. And it is the perfect description of Moms who never, ever give up on their children. And you will fall in love. Trust me.

If you want to gain or give somebody else some courage, give them a copy of *I Am in Here*.

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# Obituaries



**Bro. Jack Bruce**

Bro. Jack Bruce, 88, of Mt. Vernon, died peacefully at his home, in the company of loving family and friends on November 1, 2011. He was born on July 3, 1923 in Bardo, Harlan County, son of the late James Andrew and Nancy Ann Jackson Bruce. He was married on Sept. 14, 1941, to Betty Jean Higgins Bruce, who passed away in 2002.

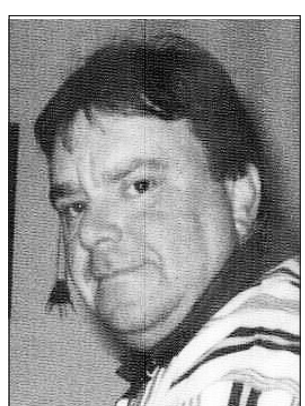
He is survived by five children, Dickie (Alisa) Bruce of Somerset, Peggy (Jessie) King of Crittenden, Alyce (Don) Morgan of Ft. Myers, FL, Nancy (John) Hale of Mt. Vernon, and Jacki Benton of Bardstown. He is also survived by: his second wife, Arretta Lee Bruce, and her sons, Ron (Jackie) Lee and Tim (Vicky) Lee. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Timmy Bruce. Bro. Jack is respectfully and lovingly survived by 12 grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild. Other survivors include three half-brothers, Curtis Bruce and Conley Bruce of Oneida, TN, and Clifford Bruce of Shepherdsville.

He attended Cumberland Grade and High School in Cumberland. He held graduation certificates in Mechanical Engineering from the General Motors Corporation Training School, Flint, MI, and in Business Administration from Fugazzi Business College, Lexington. Before answering the call to full-time Gospel Ministry, he worked seven years as a Service Manager for Black Motor Company in Cumberland, and Long Buick Company in Shelbyville. After accepting the call to preach, he attended Seminary Extension classes through Campbellsville College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Licensed to preach the Gospel on Oct. 5, 1949, and ordained to the Work of the Gospel Ministry on Feb. 24, 1952, for over six decades Bro. Bruce was actively involved in all facets of the Southern Baptist Convention including local, state, national, and international ministries by serving as pastor of thirteen churches in Kentucky, Ohio, and Florida, as well as Association of Missions and Director of Missions for the Kentucky Baptist Convention's Freedom Association and Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists. He was awarded an Honorary Doctorate Degree of Sacred Ministry from the Great Commission Theological Seminary.

Visitation will be Friday, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Cox Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, by Bro. Bruce's grandson, Rev. Andy Hale, Dr. Eddie Nation, Rev. Roy Faulkner and Rev. Ron Lee. Interment will be in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be his grandsons, Bruce Whittaker, Bryan Whittaker, Brent Whittaker, Chad Morgan, Jackson Morgan, Joshua Hale, and Luke Benton. Honorary pall bearers will be his brothers, sons-in-law, and Pastors of the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Jack Bruce Scholarship Fund, established by the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists in honor of Bro. Bruce's

servant ministry and to assist ministerial students attending Clear Creek Baptist College in Pineville, Kentucky. Contributions to the Jack Bruce Scholarship Fund may be made directly to the Kentucky Baptist Foundation, P.O. Box 436389, Louisville, KY 40253-6389 or through the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists, P.O. Box 446, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.



**Danny Kyle Pelley**

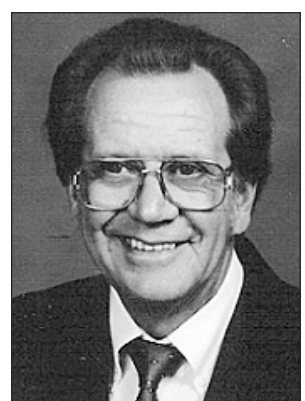
Danny Kyle Pelley, 57, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, October 31, 2011 at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington. He was born on December 25, 1953 in Boyle County the son of the late Howard and Hattie Montgomery Pelley. He enjoyed fishing, and the U.K. Wildcats.

Survivors are: his wife, LeeOnia Renner Pelley of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Danny Kyle Pelley Jr. of Mt. Vernon, and Daniel Chen of Mason of Ohio; three daughters, Jamie Pelley Copeland of Stanford and Christina and Jessica Chen, both of Mason, OH; three grandchildren, Jaelyn Braden of Mason, OH, and Alize and TaiShaun Pelley, both of Stanford.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12 noon (today) Thursday, November 3, 2011 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jimmy McPherson officiating. Burial will follow in the Hill Crest Cemetery in Perryville.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may call after 10 a.m. (today) Thursday.

Send condolences online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com).



**Oscar Lee Gregory**

Oscar Lee Gregory, 72, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at his home following an illness. He was a Rockcastle County native born Feb. 21, 1939, son of the late Rufus and Frankie Miller Gregory, US Army veteran, and retired mechanic with Britton Chevrolet.

Survivors include: his wife, Barbara Johnson Gregory; one daughter, Elaine (Jackie) Milligan; one brother, Gillis (Mayme) Gregory; five sisters, Reva Abner, Eva (Roy) Lakes, Myrtle York, Bernice (Ed) Dunn, Geraldine (Clyde) Powell; two grandchildren, Daniel Milligan, Hannah Milligan; four step children; Ronald Coffey, Clifford Coffey, Sarah Edester, Ruth Ann Sturm; and 11 step grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: his first wife, Pauline Yarber Gregory; one daughter, Teresa Mae Gregory; one granddaughter, Ashley Gregory; and one brother, Ernest Gregory.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 21, 2011 at Reppert Funeral Home with Rev. Jimmy Miller officiating. Burial was in Madison County Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were: Daniel Milligan, Ronald Coffey, Clifford Coffey, Keith Edester, Brady Hensley, Bobby Garland.



**Rhoda Woodall**

Rhoda Frances Woodall, 77, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, October 24, 2011 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Mt. Vernon on January 26, 1934 the daughter of Lige and Martha Lunsford Woodall. She was a graduate of Mt. Vernon High School and was valedictorian of her class. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

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. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: three brothers, Kenneth, Willard, and Doug Woodall; and three sisters, Mary Payne, Ann Wilson, and Wanda Toler.

Services were held October 26th 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.

Pallbearers were: Luther Allen, John Bray, Charles Carter, Harry Harmon, Eddie Nation, Rick Shearer, Elmer Jake, and Monroe Woodall.

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**Julius Horn**

Julius Horn, 64, of Richmond, IN, died unexpectedly Saturday, October 29, 2011. Born August 7, 1947, in Beattyville, to Joe and Reba Payne Horn, he lived in Richmond for most of his life. He attended Richmond High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in Vietnam and Desert Storm, and retired after 20 years as Sergeant 1st Class from the Army Reserves 70th Division in Richmond. He worked for the Conrail Railroad in Sharonville, OH for 12 years as an electrician and foreman, Walt Disney Productions in Indianapolis for 15 years, and Lewisburg Container in Lewisburg, OH. He was a former volunteer fireman for the Centerville Fire Department. He was a member of the Fountain City Wesleyan Church, Vintage Wheels Car Club, VFW Post 1108, and former member of the American Legion Post 65.

Survivors include: his wife of 42 years, Carolyn Sue Johnson Horn; sons, Gregory Scott (Nikki Clark) Horn of New Paris, OH and J. Matthew Horn of Richmond, IN; four grandchildren, Aaron Scott Michaels, Zachary Scott Horn, Kayla Nicole Horn, and Skyler Brooke Horn; brother, Larry Gene (Saundra Rader) Horn of Irvine; niece, Tiffany Jean Horn; aunts; uncles; cousins; and many friends, including Bob (Melanie) Mullins of Richmond. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Harold Horn.

Services were November 3, 2011, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home with Pastor David Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery with military honors by the Wayne County Honor Guard.



**Naomi Lee Gilbert**

Naomi Lee Gilbert, 69, of Brodhead, died Sunday, October 30, 2011 at her residence. She was born in Pulaski County on September 3, 1942 the daughter of Matthew Thomas and Nannie Belle Goodin Baker. She was a homemaker, enjoyed reading, gardening, and spending time with her family. She was a member of the Poplar Grove Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, James Gilbert and one daughter, Stephanie (Barry) Hurst, all of Brodhead. Also surviving are: two grandchildren, Derreck and Tiffany Hurst of Berea and Christopher and Monica Hurst of Brodhead; and two great grandchildren, Kennedy and Kayden Curtis of Berea. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by nine siblings, Odena Baker, James Oliver Baker, Dewey Baker, Othella Baker, Sarah Elizabeth "Sally" Baker, Dora Baker, Matthew Alverce Baker and Eldridge E. "Buck" Goodin.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at the Poplar Grove Cemetery by Bros. Ron Wesley and CE Jacobs. Burial followed in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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**Ora Lee Hurst**

Ora Lee Hurst, 70, of Brodhead, died Sunday, October 30, 2011 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Woodstock on November 21, 1940 the daughter of Oris and Hazel Poynter Gooch. She was a retired secretary for Ford Brothers Realty and WRVK Radio. She was a member of the Poplar Grove Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Donald Hurst; three sons, Garry (Shelia) Hurst, Barry (Stephanie) Hurst, and Donnie Hurst, all of Brodhead; and one sister, Doris (Billy) Gooch of Crab Orchard. Also surviving are four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Debra Ann Gooch and a brother, Robert Gooch.

Services were conducted Tuesday, November 1 at the Poplar Grove Baptist Church by Bros. Bradley Goforth and Zandale Hasty. Burial followed in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Steve Combs, Michael Gooch, Chris Hurst, Derick Hurst, Jason Leger and Nicholas Leger.

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## Our Readers Write

### Wallet other items stolen from Brodhead park...

Dear Editor,  
On Sunday, Oct. 23rd, my grandson was at the city park in Brodhead to play ball with some friends when he got into a discussion, and disagreement with another person. This led to an altercation between them. He put his personal items in his cap on the hood of his car, including his cell phone, keys, wallet, etc. Someone took his wallet with his driver's license, Social Security card, mini high school diploma, his bank cards (checking and savings), pictures and \$20.

The money is not important but his identity and personal cards are. His pictures cannot be replaced and these have special meaning to him.

There is a reward being offered for the return of his wallet and personal items. See reward notice in classifieds.

Ann Senters  
453-3481

### Judge clarifies statements made...

Dear Editor:  
Short and to the point: At no time did I ask the fiscal court to consider only the purchase of Cedar Rapids (128 acres) pool and golf course as a recreation center. This would be only one part of the recreational complex. Baseball fields, etc., would be incorporated into the complex on other property. I explained this to the magistrates prior to their vote, and the reason for the vote last week on Cedar Rapids was simple: a time

frame working with the bank.

Should there be a recreational complex built in Rockcastle County, state law permits the entire system to be managed by a completely new and separate Parks and Recreational Authority Board who would serve at the pleasure of the fiscal court and without receiving any pay for their work.

Once again I urge the magistrates to address this pressing need for our communities. Some of the people working toward this goal have been talking about a recreational complex for such a long time that they now find themselves more interested in senior citizens' centers.

In other words, let's get moving.

Respectfully,  
Buzz Carloftis

County Judge-Executive

### State of nation is troubling...

Dear Editor,  
The state of this nation is very troubling to me. As a believer in Christ, it breaks my heart to see what is going on around me in this nation I love. This state has been my home for almost eleven years but let's take a look at Kentucky.

Writing from the perspective of someone who has lived in several states in my lifetime, and who has been politically-involved for the last 20 years, I must say that the political situation in Kentucky is absolutely the worst I have ever seen!

1) The Democrat party has filed a petition to stop ads being run by an independent source promoting

David Williams' candidacy on the grounds that he is collaborating with, and benefiting from the information. Have they never heard about freedom of speech that is guaranteed to us by the U.S. Constitution? Political ads are free speech - the Supreme Court said so!

2) Has it ever crossed your mind that Democrat candidates, while being ever-so-eager to air their opponents' dirty laundry, will do whatever it takes to keep their own skeletons from being exposed. God help us!

3) David Williams has a 100% profile-voting record and he supports the Biblical definition of marriage. Steve Beshear openly supports abortion rights and his campaign is being funded by pro-homosexual and lesbian organization! Christians, wake up!

4) Todd P'Pool is running for the office of Attorney General against Jack Conway. He has promised to file a lawsuit against Obamacare. Jack Conway has done nothing while state after state has filed lawsuits against this law. Do you want the government to tell you who your healthcare provider will be or do you want to choose your own plan? Jack Conway is not going to be any help at all if you want to choose your own plan.

5) Agriculture is a large part of Kentucky's economy. James Comer has been a farmer all his life and understands the importance agriculture plays in this state. The Commissioner of Agriculture needs to understand the agricultural community and the best ways to represent it.

I could go on at length. There are several issues - coal being one of them - but, hopefully, I have made my point. It is time for the "good old boys" (and gals) in Frankfort to earn a living some other way. Good riddance.

Beverly Wentzel  
Brodhead, Ky.

### Williams-Farmer best choice to lead state...

Dear Editor,  
On Tuesday we decide who will be serving in our state's executive branch. When deciding who to vote for I encourage you to evaluate where our state is and where our state could be. Of course the entire nation is struggling in this tough economy. Is that any excuse, however, for Kentucky to think that it cannot take action to better our situation and create jobs in our own state?

There is only one candidate for governor who has shown the qualities that are required to lead this great Commonwealth through these hard times. David Williams and Richie Farmer have presented very detailed plans that will improve Kentucky's standing. Personally, I am tired of Kentucky being last or next to last in national rankings when it comes to job creation, education, and other important fields. We can change that by voting for

David Williams for Governor!

The current Governor made several campaign promises when he was elected in 2007. He simply has not delivered them. During this campaign, he has not presented any ideas on how to take Kentucky forward. Major newspapers in Kentucky, which typically are liberal leaning, have criticized him for this. David Williams has detailed what he will do and he knows how to get things done in Frankfort without wasting time or our tax dollars!

I support David Williams' plan to eliminate the personal and corporate income taxes. I also appreciate his plan to work with experts to get Kentucky a new tax system. Kentucky needs tax reform and a governor willing to fight for it!

I appreciate David Williams' willingness to stand up for our values. He is 100% Pro-Life. Also, he knows that a Christmas Tree is just that—and not a "holiday tree." Nope—I have not forgotten about when the current Governor tried to call our state's Christmas Tree a Holiday Tree!

On Tuesday, please consider voting for David Williams for Governor and Richie Farmer for Lt. Governor. I also encourage you to vote for James Comer for Commissioner of Agriculture, Todd P'Pool for Attorney General, John Kemper for Auditor, Bill Johnson for Secretary of State, and KC Crosbie for Treasurer. I believe they all share Rockcastle's Values and the means to move Kentucky forward.

No matter who you decide to vote for, I encourage everyone to go vote!

Thank you.

Hannah Eaton

### Voting in election is crucial...

Dear Editor,  
Tuesday is an important election here in Kentucky, and I hope everyone plans on voting.

Each new election sweeps in new rhetoric. I know it is easy to become jaded with all the campaign commercials. The truth is that there are always important issues on the line in each election, but this election demands urgency. Voting in this election is crucial to solving the problems our county and state are currently enduring. This is the election in which we decide who will lead our state's executive branch for nearly half a decade.

For Governor, I hope you will consider voting for David Williams. I want a leader who has plans to make Kentucky a great state. I have met David Williams, and listened to his plans. They are bold but I really believe he can make them happen - ensuring more jobs in Kentucky. David Williams has been across the state discussing his plans with Kentuckians, and appearing at numerous debates. On KET's gubernatorial forum that focused on education, it was David Williams who showed up to de-

scribe his plans to strengthen education, while Steve Beshear refused to attend.

Steve Beshear has provided absolutely no leadership on education. When I am finished with college, I want to work here in Rockcastle, or at least nearby. I want my little girl to have the best education possible. Our current economy is demanding that each graduating class out of high school possesses more skills than ever in order to thrive. These are the reasons I am voting for David Williams and Richie Farmer for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

I hope you'll consider joining me in supporting Williams/Farmer for Governor, James Comer for Agriculture Commissioner, Todd P'Pool for Attorney General, John Kemper for Auditor (the only candidate who did not accept donations from people he would have to audit), Bill Johnson for Secretary of State, and KC Crosbie for Treasurer.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Nottingham

### Hayride fundraiser was big success...

Dear Editor,

We, the members of the Livingston Firemens Club, would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to everyone that attended the Dinner & Hayride fundraiser held on October 29th! It was a wonderful success and we hope to do it again next year! We'd also like to express special thanks to the Doan's for the wonderful

gospel music they provided! Thank you also to all those that donated desserts! It was a night filled with good food, great entertainment, and wonderful friends and neighbors! The support of our community is greatly appreciated and we hope to see everyone at our next fundraiser!

With Gratitude,  
Livingston Firemens Club  
Livingston, KY

### Need to tend to some matters at home in upcoming election...

Dear Editor,  
On Tuesday, Kentuckians decide whom they will be paying to serve as Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Secretary of State, Auditor, and Treasurer for the next four years. Voter turnout predictions for the election are low.

I believe the saturation of national political news and the excitement of electing a new President have caused many people to look past 2011 and onto 2012. While we all know how vital it is to move Barack Obama out of the White House next year; as Kentuckians, we must not forget that we need to tend to some matters at home first.

One of the most important races we will decide on Tuesday is the race for Commissioner of Agriculture. JAMES COMER is an actual farmer. He was state FFA President and now serves as a state legislator.

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### 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.

### Health Center Closed Nov. 11th

The Rockcastle County Health Center will be closed on Friday, Nov. 11th in observance of Veteran's Day. If anyone needs to report an animal bite, please call the office at 606-256-2242 ext. 129 and leave a message.

### 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

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

### Alcoholics Anonymous

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

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## GO VOTE TUESDAY!

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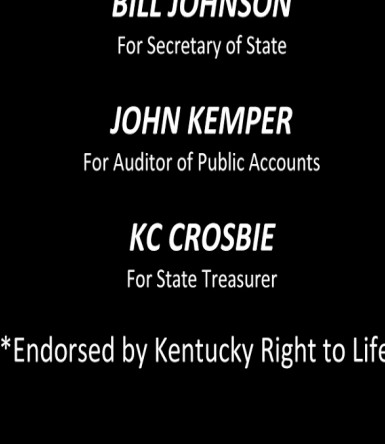
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# The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



## A Little of Rockcastle Goes a Long Way

Much to my surprise, I've learned that Rockcastle County has been a major supplier of rock to the local road systems that have been built in the last thirty to forty years. It has also fulfilled the needs of power companies in states to the south, as well. At one time, in years past, the mining of rock was a major industry here in the county, and one quarry is still in existence. A quarry within the city limits of Mount Vernon has been in existence since 1908, according to Mike Hansel of Hanson Aggregates, and the quarry site has been through several different owners. The quarry employs about twenty or more people at present, and is currently owned by Heidelberg Cement Company of Heidelberg, Germany. They bought it approximately five years ago, although the name has remained the same. "Beazer" was the name of a housebuilder in Bath, England, who owned the quarry for a time. In recent years, it has been known as the Kentucky Stone Company as well as the present, Hanson. Hanson also owns several quarries, as well as pipeline factories.

At one time, in the early 1900s and in the years to follow, stone was a major export of Rockcastle County. Tons of stone were transported out of the county on the L&N Railroad. At that time, there was a large stone mining operation at Mullins Station. It closed at about 1975.

About halfway up Burr Hill is an old abandoned quarry. It is what was the Sparks operation. They supplied rock for the paving of several miles of I-75 in the area and for the Daniel Boone Parkway, beginning at London and proceeding

through Eastern Kentucky. These projects were in the late 1960s and the early 1970s. Mike Hansel remembers, in 1967, when I-75 had reached south to Wildie, there was an on and off ramp there.

Other than the road system, the Hanson quarry supplied rock for the needs of power plants as far away as Atlanta, Georgia, those in the state of North Carolina, and others. All of this rock was produced here in the county.

According to office manager, Peggy Robbins, who has been with the quarry for thirty-three years, the rock is transported by train to these destinations. About once or twice a week, approximately sixty-seven hundred tons of Rockcastle is hauled away by the railroad system, in as many as sixty railroad cars at a time. This has been the case for at least two years. These cars come through on the tracks located in downtown Mount Vernon, usually at night or on the weekend. Before that, the rock was primarily transported by truck. She has seen a lot of changes in those thirty-three years, especially in the weighing process. As most everything else, it has been given over to the technology of the computer. Things have gotten easier in the quarry industry, when you consider there are retired employees here in the county who can remember using wheelbarrows on the job.

Our local quarries have supplied the area with many jobs through the years, and boosted the local economy. They have also supplied quite a bit of the country with "a piece of the rock".

Remember that I'm looking for good stories about the county, people and the events in their lives. I may be contacted at [therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net](mailto:therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net)

## "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

ago in Rockcastle County.

When we walked back to the campfire, we told the wives what we had done, and they were amazed that we actually wanted to experience such an event. Kathy proclaimed, "I told you that panthers are in these woods." No one offered an argument of her belief, and neither did I. At that point, I remembered distinctly what Pop had told me over 50 years ago. I considered that he probably was correct in his estimation of the existence of black panthers in Kentucky. I'd love to tell him of our most recent experience in the woods.

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

## "Letters"

(Cont. from A4)

He has detailed plans to expand Kentucky agriculture markets and has campaigned diligently all over the state, including Rockcastle County. James Comer understands agriculture, and he understands our community.

His opponent is a comedian from Louisville who has no experience in agriculture, none. He has made money from a comedy routine he performed in which he absolutely trashed the people of Eastern Kentucky. I have a sense of humor. However, James Comer's opponent crossed the line, and more than once. County Judge-Executives across Eastern Kentucky banned him from their counties. Legally, these "bans" did not amount to much, but the symbolic gesture speaks for itself. It is insulting to think you can profit from mocking an entire population and then expect them to reward you with votes. I also hope you will consider voting for the other Republican candidates. I know, big surprise coming from the local GOP Chairman. Each office is

important though and we should elect people who share our values to all offices, including state government.

Many people have expressed concerns over the "likability" of State Senate President David Williams. Please consider though, he has been leading in Frankfort for over a decade and has been under the constant attack of our state's liberal leaning newspapers. The truth is, Senator Williams has been working to stop out-of-control government spending, keeping taxes low, and defending the unborn. He has been successful, and that is why his liberal opponents have been tearing him down for years with unfair labels.

David Williams isn't running to be Kentucky's Prom King-but is running for Governor. Unlike the current Governor, he'll actually do positive things for Kentucky! It always amazes me when the current Governor claims David Williams has blocked his agenda when often times the Governor cannot even get the state House (controlled by his own party) to go along with him. While he has managed to simply not make many people "mad," he has not been effective and we need someone who can be. David Williams can be.

No matter who you decide to vote for please make the arrangements necessary to go vote Tuesday (or at the courthouse before Tuesday if you are going to be out of town).

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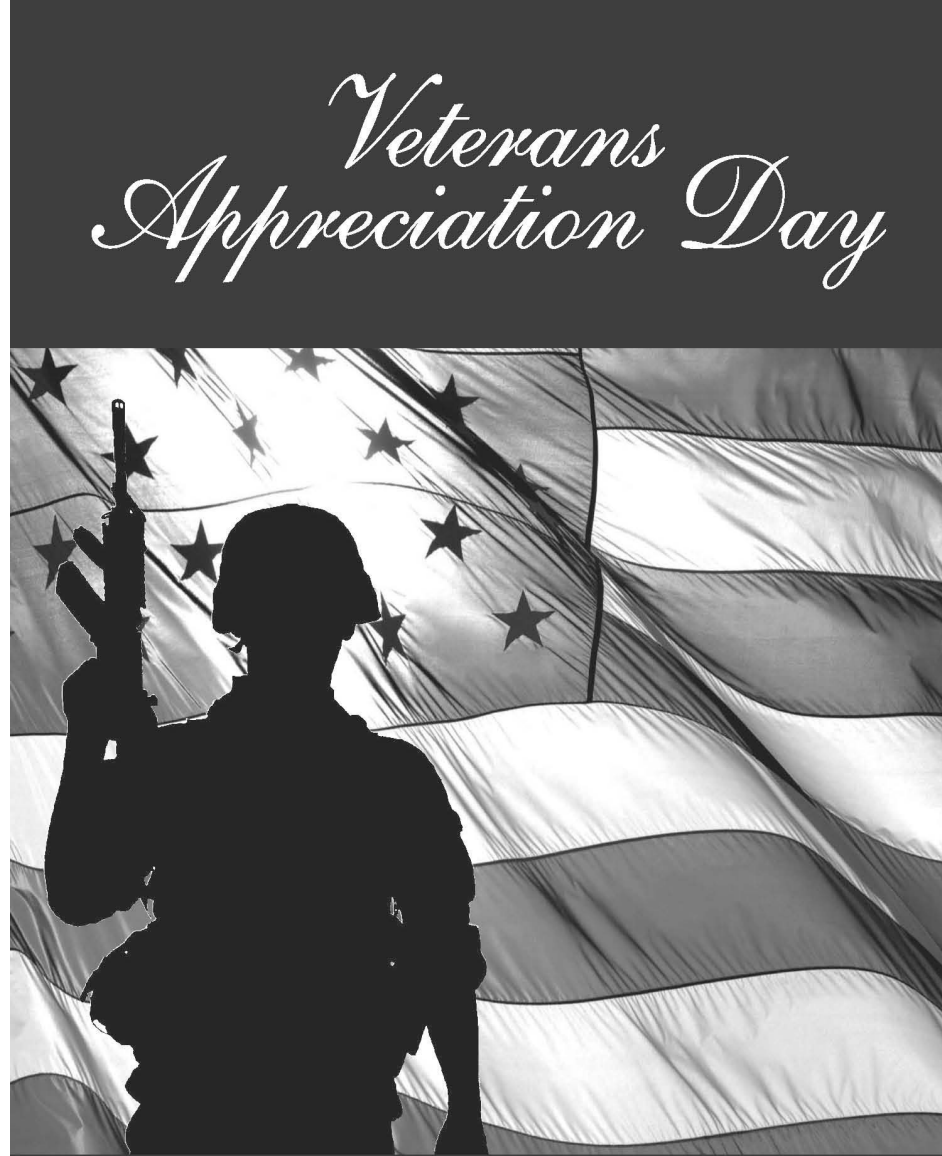
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# CHURCH NEWS

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## Let the Bible Speak

Tune into "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox 56.

## Veterans Day Service

Crossroads Assembly of God will host an Honorary Veteran Day Service on Sunday, November 6th, beginning at 10:30 a.m. All Veterans of any military service are welcome to attend. A luncheon will follow immediately after the service. Come help us remember and honor our Hometown Heroes. *Thanks to all those who serve.*

## Singing

Skaggs Creek Baptist Church will hold a Singing on Sat., Nov. 5th, beginning at 6 p.m. Featured will be New Dawn, Children of Faith and Southern Rail. The congregation welcomes everyone.

## Fall Revival

Flat Rock Baptist Church will hold a Fall Revival Nov. 11-13. The services will begin at 7 p.m. with special singing nightly. Sunday morning service will be at 11 a.m. with a soup bean luncheon following. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Gospel Singing

United Gospel of Christ Church will hold a Gospel Singing, featuring the Praise Singers on Fri., Nov. 4th at 7 p.m. Directions: turn right

off U.S. 25 onto Wildie Road. Church is 4 1/2 miles on right.

Pastor Buck Baker and congregation invite everyone.

## Philadelphia United Baptist Church Events

Schedule of events for Philadelphia United Baptist Church: **Sat., Nov. 5:** Church Benefit Singing featuring the Praise Singers with the Eugene Webb group at 7 p.m. This is our last Saturday Night Singing until 2012.

The church will be at the nursing home in Brodhead at 10 a.m. on Sunday.

Bible Study is every Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the church.

Come be with us. God loves you.

## Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea, will hold a Gospel Singing on Sat., Nov. 12th, at 6 p.m., featuring the Voices of Praise from Barbourville.

## Free Turkeys

Grace Fellowship Church would like to announce their 10th Annual "Great Turkey Give-a-way" which will take place Sunday, November 20th.

Registrations will be taken at the church Monday through Thursday: Nov. 1-3, 7-10 and 14-17 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the church office at 864-4635 or visit the church website [www.graceforyou.com](http://www.graceforyou.com)

## Burchett gets SMART DOD scholarship

Yancee Burchett, WKU junior from Brodhead, has been awarded a 2011 Science, Mathematics & Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship from the Department of Defense.

The SMART Scholarship for Service program supports students who demonstrate outstanding ability and special aptitude in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). The program aims to increase the number of civilian scientists and engineers working in Department of Defense laboratories.

Burchett, the son of Benny and Sharon Burchett, will graduate in May 2012 with a mechanical engineering major and a minor in mathematics.

"Yancee possess the best attributes that we value in a mechanical engineer. He is an outstanding student academically, but equally important he has embraced the project-based curriculum that we believe truly makes an exceptional engineer," said Dr. Kevin Schmaltz of the Department of Engineering.

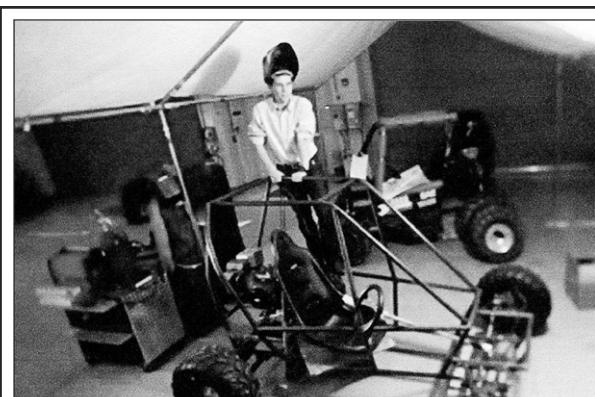
The award is one of the most prestigious and lucrative awards available for undergraduate students in the STEM disciplines. As a SMART Scholar, Burchett will receive a scholarship from the Department of Defense that will cover his full tuition and education-related fees, an annual stipend of \$25,000, paid summer internship opportunities, a health insurance reimbursement, a book allowance of \$1,000 per aca-

ademic year, professional mentoring and employment placement after graduation.

In exchange for the scholarship, Burchett is obligated to fulfill a service requirement for the Department of Defense after he graduates from WKU. For his service requirement, Burchett will spend at least a year working at the Air Force Materiel Command, part of the Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center at Tinker Air Force Base.

"For years I've dreamed of working on airplanes and for this dream to actually come true is truly incredible," Burchett said. "Looking into the future, my main career objective is to become involved with the development of ultra-efficient aircraft propulsion systems."

The SMART Program is administered by the American Society for Engineering Education, the Naval Postgraduate School and is part of the National Defense Education Network. The program primarily targets what it calls "hands-on-the-bench" researchers and engineers. The scholarship is extremely competitive; scholarship officials anticipated that this past fall 4,000 students from across the country applied for approximately 300 scholarships.



Brodhead resident and WKU junior Yancee Burchett

## KENTUCKY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK EXAMINATION

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

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

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

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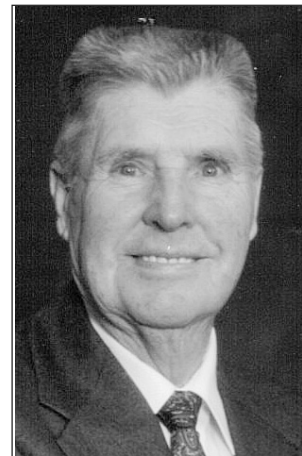
I am not associated with the Rockcastle County Attorney's Office at this time. I was replaced as Assistant County Attorney on October 24, 2011 and officially relieved of all prosecution and county attorney duties on Nov. 1, 2011.

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## Bible Talk

In our study this month we would like to reflect on the work of the church designated by God.

**Evangelism** - The word evangelism carries the idea of preaching the good news, spreading the gospel. In 1Thess.1:8, "For from you sounded out the word of the Lord not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith to God-ward is spread abroad; so that we need not to speak any thing." The phrase "sounded out" conveys the idea of trumpeting forth the word of God. This is what evangelism is all about. Paul spoke about the Philippian church supporting him in the work of spreading the gospel, "Now ye Philippians know also, that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving, but ye only. For even in Thessalonica ye sent once and again unto my necessity." 4:15-16. Each church is to spread the gospel according to its ability.

**Edification** - In Eph.4:16 we read, "From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love." The word, edify, means to build up. Building up takes a lot of time, patience, skill and love to accomplish. Anybody can tear down a building. The church is to teach and instruct the saved in all the ways of the Lord. Matt.28:20, "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen." For example, when the saints assemble for worship, or when classes are provided to teach and instruct in apostolic doctrine, or when discipline is carried out upon a wayward saint, or when bulletins are passed out. All these things are part of the work of edification of the saints.

**Benevolence to Needy Saints** - This is the third work that the church is to be engaged in as prescribed of God. In Acts 11:28-30, "And there stood up one of them named Agabus, and signified by the Spirit that there should be great dearth throughout all the world: which came to pass in the days of Claudius Caesar. Then the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judaea: Which also they did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul." Rom.15:25-31, 2Cor.8-9, and 1 Tim.5:16 also speak about this work of helping needy saints in benevolent aid.

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Beshear's administration makes false claims in regards to job creation (Courier-Journal, Herald-Leader, Insight Politics, AND Associated Press).  
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**To My Husband  
Roy Arron Beasley  
Vietnam Army Veteran**

Thank you to all veterans to the young, to the old, Whether you were in the desert or in the weather cold.

Thank you so much for the freedom we have today, And we as Christians pray that this freedom is never taken away.

I wish to thank each of you for doing your part, Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Thank you for answering your country's call Thank you Veterans one and all.

All of you are special in your own way, Today, everyday and especially on Veteran's Day.

We salute you for your service so brave and true, For serving your country America, the red, white and blue.

God bless each of you, Bernice Beasley



**Cards of Thanks**

**Cuma Abney**

The family of Cuma Abney would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You: to all our family and friends for your love and support at the time of the loss of our mother.

Thank you to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Bro. Eddie Nation and First Baptist Church for your support and kindness.

God bless you,  
Keith and Family  
Sharon and Family  
**Thank You**

We want to say a great big Thank You to the Lord first, and to all of you who made our benefit so amazing. Thank you to Bro. Gordon and Sister Sue Mink and all the members of the Philadelphia United Baptist Church for putting this together and to all our family and friends who came and participated in it.

We are most thankful for all the prayers for Tim and family. Thank you to those

who sang a special song or songs that lifted us up spiritually. Thanks for the love and support (emotionally and financially) that was shown and given to us. Thanks for the encouraging words, the handshakes and the hugs. We are so appreciative of everything.

We love you all. May God bless you all as we've been blessed.

Our love,  
Tim, Jeanette, William and Kimberley Wheat  
**Thank You**

Perhaps you sent a lovely card

Or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers

If so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,

As any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all,

Just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much.

The McClure Family

**In Loving Memory**



**In Memory of  
Stacy Mason**

Nov. 8th would have been your birthday

While you are no longer here, We all don't have to fear God is holding you near.

God chose you to be the brightest light Like the stars that shine in the night.

We know you're in a happier place With that big smile upon your face, Yet we all can't help but feel alone.

We know God has called you home.

The only thing we can do now that you're gone Is to hope and pray that we, too, Can join you again some day.

Happy 33rd Birthday  
Love, Dad, Mom, Jason and Kevin



**In Loving Memory of Mom  
Joyce Darlene Delph**

God saw you in too much pain

You suffered so much, though you didn't complain

You always said, "do not worry about me, I'll be okay."

How we cried and felt alone the day you left us.

You always said God was our Father, He would call us back home.

We didn't understand at first why He took you We were not to question the work of God We finally realized He loved you so much

He said you were not to suffer any longer

He took you home and made you an Angel.

Love and miss you so much  
All your family



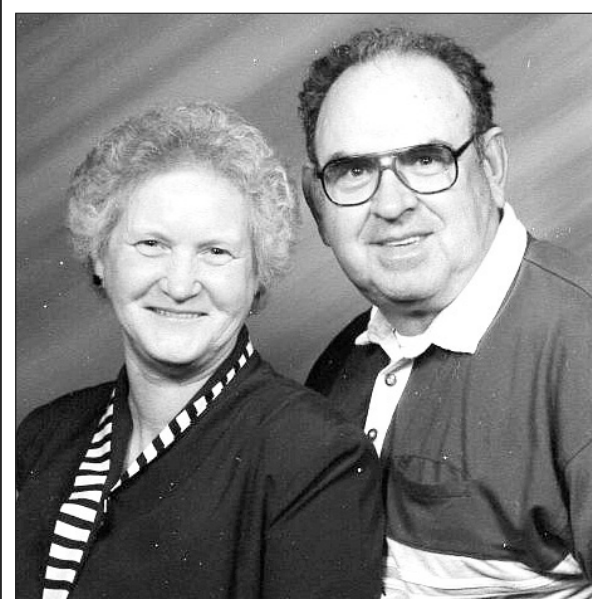
**Brumett-Pingleton**

Jimmy and Rhonda Brumett of Brodhead are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Megan Brumett, to Daniel Pingleton, son of Larry and Debbie Pingleton of Brodhead.

The bride-elect is a 2008 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Megan is currently attending Somerset Community College for pre-nursing to prepare for a career as an RN.

The groom-elect is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed at Multiband USA. Daniel is a 2009 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in History and is planning on attending Western Kentucky University as a PhD candidate in American History.

The ceremony will be held at Brodhead Baptist Church on Friday, November 11th. All family and friends are invited.



**50th  
Anniversary**

Happy 50th Anniversary to Genis and Joyce Burdine of Ottawa on November 4, 2011. Genis and Joyce are the parents of Janet Marie Burdine and Stephen Ray Burdine and the grandparents of Andrea and Matthew Gonzalez and Selena and Samuel Burdine.



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# Rockets lose 28-12 to Montgomery Co.

Coach Scott Parkey emphasized limiting mistakes and playing fundamental football as the Rockets, who were missing six starters, traveled to Montgomery County for the season finale last Friday night. Besides the loss of six starters, lots of mental mistake penalties and losing the turnover battle translated into a 28-12 loss to the class 5A Montgomery County Indians.

Rockcastle got on the board first with a three yard touchdown run by B.B. Bradley with 10:38 left in the second quarter that capped an 84 yard drive. The extra point was missed and the Rockets led 6-0. A Rockcastle fumble led to a Montgomery County touchdown and the Indians went ahead with the point after, 7-6 with 6:38 left in the second.

But the Rockets would respond on their next possession by converting on a fourth and nine from the Indian 30 yard line on a Corey McPhetridge pass to Boone Saylor that covered 23 yards. That play set up an-

other Bradley rushing touchdown from two yards out to give the Rockets a 12-7 advantage just before halftime.

Another Rocket fumble late in the third set the stage for another Montgomery score and the Indians took back the lead for good at 14-12 with 3:52 left in the third. The Indians would go to the air for two more touchdowns to seal the 28-12 victory. The Rockets dropped to 8-2 as the Indians finished 5-5 on the regular season.

Offensively for the Rockets, Bradley led the team in rushing with 143 yards on 23 carries and two touchdowns.

McPhetridge was 7 of 22 for 96 yards and two interceptions. Chris Luna and Saylor led the receiving corp with three receptions each for 48 yards.

The Rockets were led defensively by Bradley who had seven solo tackles and 14 total and one quarterback sack. Tommy Shafer led the team in sacks with 1.5.

Next for the Rockets will be first round play-off op-

ponent Marion County who will bring their 3-7 record to the Rock this Friday night. The Knights finished fourth in their district. Rockcastle finished first in their district and has earned the home field advantage for at least the first two play-off games, providing of course that they advance past Marion County.

Coach Parkey knows that his team has its work cut out for them. "Marion County brings an aggressive defense and a solid ball control offense. You can throw out their record because this time of year the only thing that matters is that you are in the play-offs."

With five of the top ten teams being in class 4A any opponent is scary and Marion is no exception. Parkey has the utmost respect for the Indians. "Our region is the toughest in the state and the level of competition and the types of teams that you have played in the regular season prepares for this moment. We have played against a variety of styles which will help

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RCHS junior Tommy Shafer, #40, tackles a Montgomery County player as Boone Saylor, Steven Thomason, BB Bradley and Tyler Smith also put pressure on the Montgomery County offense. Shafer had three solo tackles and three assists.



BB Bradley finds the hole opened by Jeremiah Brown and Ben Lake. Bradley rushed 24 times for 143 yards on the night in the 28-14 loss to Montgomery County. The Rockets fell to 8-2 on the year and will play at home Friday night against Marion County in the first round of play-offs.

## Rockcastle Stats v. Montgomery Co.

### OFFENSIVE YARDS GAINED

Total Rushing 85 yards  
Total Passing 96 yards

### ROCKCASTLE RUSHING

PLAYER	Attempts	Total Yards	Touchdowns
BB Bradley	24	143	2
Chris Luna	10	35	0
Corey McPhetridge	3	0	0

### ROCKCASTLE PASSING

PLAYER	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Total Yds.	Touchdowns
Corey McPhetridge	22	7	2	96	0

### ROCKCASTLE RECEIVING

PLAYER	Attempts	Total Yards	Touchdowns
Chris Luna	3	48	0
Damien McDaniel	1	0	0
Boone Saylor	3	48	0

### ROCKCASTLE DEFENSE (Tackles)

PLAYER	Solos	Assists	Sacks
Kenton Adams	0	1	
BB Bradley	7	7	
Spencer Childress	2	3	
Eli Haddix	3	1	
Ben Lake	2	3	
Damien McDaniel	4	3	
Corey McPhetridge	1	1	
Boone Saylor	1	2	
Tommy Shafer	3	3	
Tyler Smith	5	3	
Nick Thomason	4	6	
Steven Thomason	0	2	

### FUMBLE RECOVERIES

PLAYER	Fumble Recoveries	FR Touchdowns
Nick Thomason	1	0
Steven Thomason	1	0

### INTERCEPTIONS

PLAYER	Interceptions	Return Touchdowns
None		

## RCHS freshman girls' cross country team finishes as runner-up at Meet of Champions

The KTCCCA Meet of Champions was held this past weekend at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. Thousands of athletes and spectators from across the state were on hand for the annual competition. The meet served as the state championships for several different age groups of runners including 4th grade and under, 6th grade and under, middle school, and high school which featured a state championship race for each grade level.

All of the high school 5,000-meter races were shortened somewhat due to a mistake in the course route resulting in each race being around 2.95 miles rather than the standard 3.1. As a result, all the times for the high school races were slightly faster than they should have been.

RCHS junior Bryonna Cromer participated in the junior state championship race and came through with a career best performance. Bryonna finished 7th overall with a great effort of 21:28.9.

The RCCHS freshman girls' team had an awesome team performance and narrowly missed the state championship win. Lexington Sayre won the team title, defeating RCCHS by only 3 points. Freshman from 29 different high school teams competed in the race. Since most teams don't have many freshman competitors, only the top three were counted towards team scores.

Rakhi Patel had a spectacular performance and led RCCHS with a 8th place finish in a personal best time

of 20:32.37. Rachel Cain also came through with an amazing race, finishing 12th overall with a personal best time of 20:56.34. Alyssa Cox was very close behind with an awesome performance as well. She finished 14th overall in a personal best 21:12.18. 8th grader Amber Collins also ran the freshman race to get in her 4th meet of the season in order to qualify for regional competition. Amber continues to improve and finished an impressive 17th overall in a great time season's best time of 22:00. Samantha Bustle had a great race and finished 21st overall with a solid performance of 22:40.

In the middle school state championship race, 320 girls competed making it very difficult to move up in the race due to the narrow course and the vast amount of competitors trying to navigate it. RCMS 7th grader Sierra Mercer led the way for RCMS over the 2.4-mile course with a 129th place finish in an impressive

time of 18:09.1. 7th grader Lanna Prewitt finished 195th overall with a great time of 19:21.2. 8th grader Tori Phillips placed 280th overall with a great effort of 21:29.05.

The girls' 6th grade and under state championship race featured 360 competi-

tors. Considering it was their first season in the sport and their first-ever state championship race, Rockcastle's girls placed an impressive 34th overall out of nearly 100 schools that entered the 1.8-mile race.

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Senior Steven Thomason gets a fumble recovery during Friday night's loss to Montgomery County.

## KHSAA Football Class 4A State Playoffs @ Rockcastle Friday, November 4th at 7:30 p.m. Admission: \$5.00

Season ticket seats are honored, but ticket for admission must be purchased for each home game.

District employees will be required to purchase a ticket for admission for ALL postseason games.

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## UPWARD BASKETBALL EVALUATIONS

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

All evaluations for Saturday, November 5th have been moved to First Baptist Church between the hours of 10am and 1:30pm. If your child (Kindergarten - 6th grade) plans to play Upward Basketball he/she needs to attend an evaluation so teams can be more evenly drafted and they can be fitted for uniform.

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

## UPWARD CHEERLEADING CLINIC Saturday, November 12th from 9am to 12pm at First Baptist Church Mt. Vernon

This free clinic is for girls in grades K-5th. They will learn jumps, motions, and cheers. Girls will register for the upcoming season and be fitted for their uniforms. Snacks will be provided! The total cost to cheer for the season will be \$65.00. This will be for the entire uniform, megaphone, hair bow, and pom poms.

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## “Girls”

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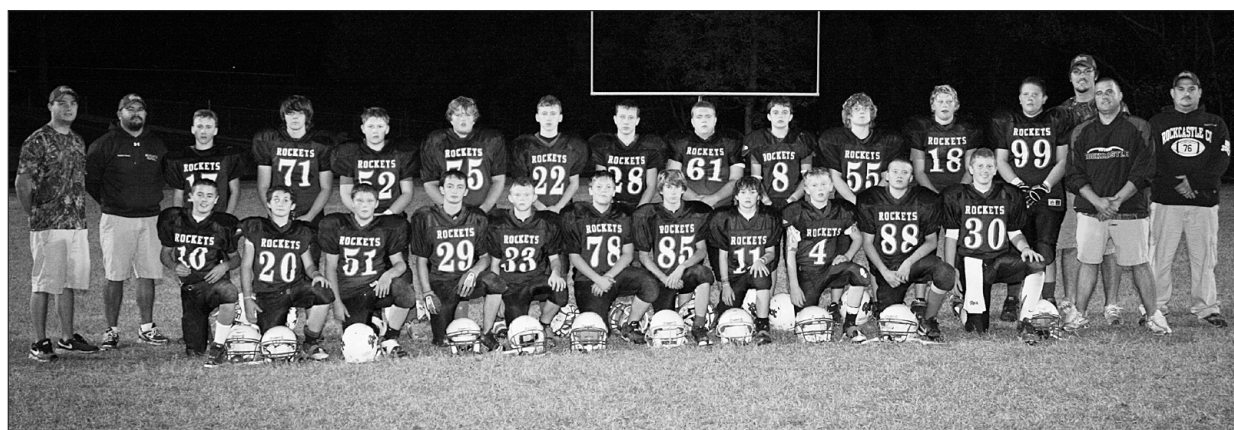
6th grader Brooklyn Combs led the way for Rockcastle and placed 194th overall with an exceptional effort of 15:36.7. 6th grader Tabitha Ollinger ran well and placed 204th with a time of 15:42.91. 6th grader Clare Beichler finished 232nd in a great time of 16:00.42. 6th grader Michelle Mink finished 245th in an impressive 16:11.8. 5th grader Hannah Mullins placed 293rd with a great effort of 17:14.72. 6th grader Nicole Rountree finished 302nd in an impressive 17:23.67. 6th grader Alysa Goodman placed 305th with a great time of 17:30.39.

5th graders Kristen Davis and Jacy Strunk ran in the 6th grade and under open 1.8-mile race with a field of nearly 100 competitors. Kristen nearly medaled in the race finishing an impressive 52nd overall in 17:44.3. Jacy ran well and placed 74th in 19:34.1.

The 4th grade and under state championship race also featured nearly 100 different competing schools and 246 individual competitors running a course that covered 1.24 miles. Rockcastle's girls placed 17th overall with an exceptional team performance in which every girl ran a personal best time.

4th grader Autumn King, Rockcastle's elementary leader in every race this season, saved her best performance for state. Autumn finished an amazing 43rd overall in 9:28.4, earning a medal for placing in the top fifty. 4th grader Jayna Singleton ran an awesome race as well finishing 140th overall in 10:45.5. 3rd grader Karina Coffey was close with a great race, placing 153rd in a superb time of 10:58.2. 3rd grader Karalinn Loudermilk ran very well and finished an impressive 182nd in 11:25.7. 2nd grader Luree Gabbard ran a great race and finished 205th overall with a great time of 11:58.1. 3rd grader Jasmine Daniels placed 214th with a very impressive effort of 12:08.2.

The RCHS girls' varsity team is preparing for the Class 2A Region 5 Championships this Saturday at Boyle County. Host Boyle County is the top ranked team in the region and the favorite for the regional title. A much-improved Rockcastle team is currently ranked 2nd and will be looking to upset Boyle, a team that has ranked as high as 5th in the state in Class 2A this year. Boyle has three of the top runners in the state, two of which are seniors, while RCHS boasts perhaps it's deepest team in years and six of the top twenty runners in the region. RCHS will be looking to add to the team's five regional championship titles.



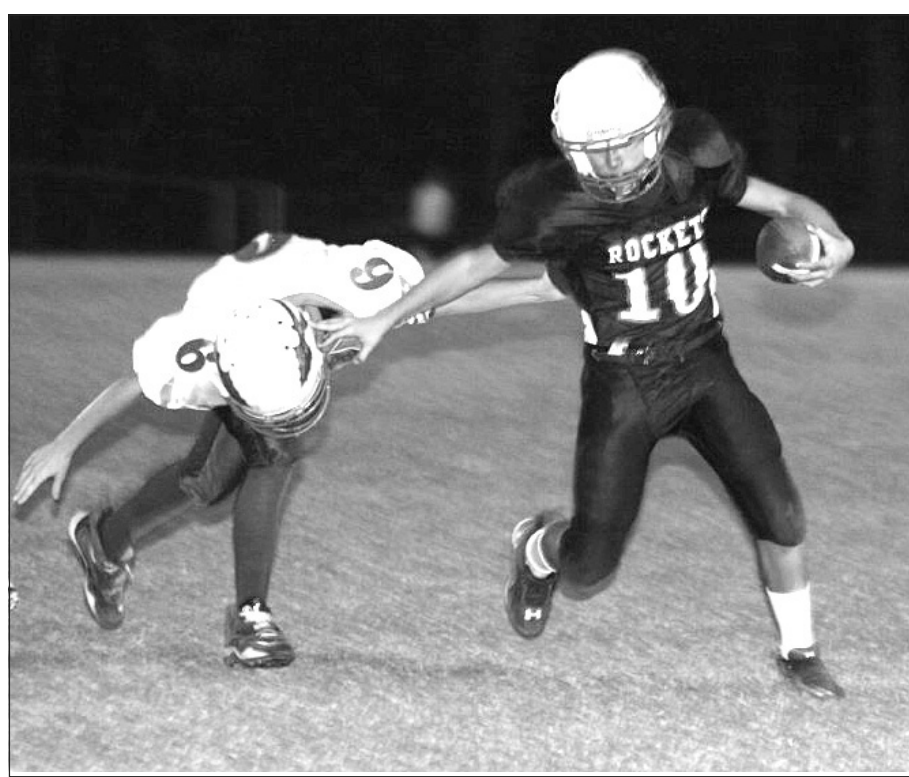
The RCMS 7th grade football team will compete against Madison Middle at Madison Southern Thursday night at 6 p.m. for the conference championship. The Rockets beat Clark Moores 38-8 last Tuesday to advance to the finals. The Rockets are 12-1 on the year. Pictured above, front row, from left: #10 Chayse McClure, #20 Dalton Rowe, #51 Austin Saylor, #29 Keavin Web, #33 Isaac McClure, #78 Shelby Newcomb, #85 Corey Ratliff, #11 Thomas Burdette, #4 Tommy Benge, #88 Issiah Mercer, #30 Dakota Bishop Back Row, from left: Dustin Bullock, Stephan Carrera, #17 Devon Robinson, #71 Kenneth Patterson, #52 Brenton Amyx, #75 Jarred Robinson, #22 Dylon Robinson, #28 Austin Mills, #61 Jacob Blair, #8 Drew Martin, #55 Logan Coffey, #18 Lucas Jones, #99 Caleb Kirby, Zach Burkhart, Derrick Bussell, Blake Lovell.

## “Football”

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but so has Marion. Getting to play at home in front of our crowd will be huge, our kids feed off the energy of the crowd.”

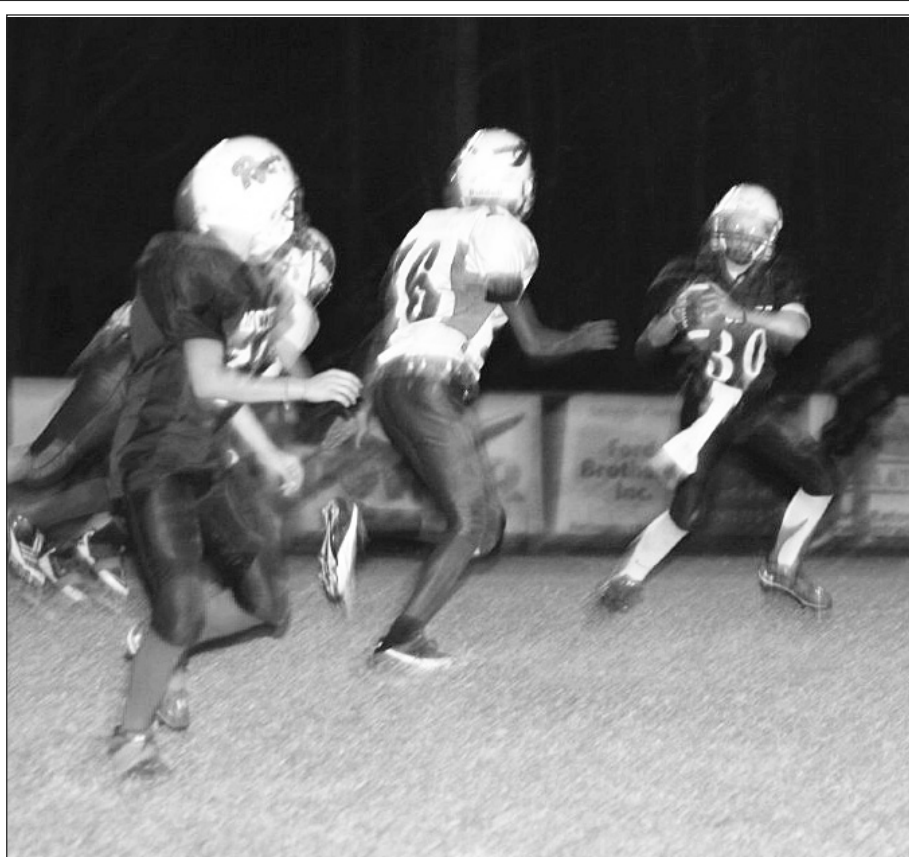
Kick-off is slated for 7:30 at the Rockcastle County High School Football Field Friday night. Tickets are \$5. Fans that have purchased reserved seating for the regular season will still have access to the seats but they must purchase a ticket for all play-off games. District employees also must buy tickets during all playoff games. Only KHSCA cards are accepted as passes.



RCMS 7th grader Chayse McClure gets away from a Clark Moores defender in the Rockets 38-8 win last Tuesday night.



The Morse Mustangs from Danville recently won the 24 team American Legion State Championship at Morehead State University. The team is made up of high school players from South Central Kentucky. Rockcastle Rocket John L. Saylor (lower left) played 3rd base for the Mustangs. John was also selected player of the year for 2011 by the coaches in the 11th region and was a member of the Kentucky East-West All Stars.



RCMS 7th grade quarterback Dakota Bishop looks to throw to ball to a receiver during their win over Clark Moores last Tuesday.



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## “Election”

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in May.  
 Not to say this isn't an important election however, as voters will be choosing our state leaders for the next four years. Incumbent Democratic Governor Steve Beshear will be seeking reelection against two foes. Republican Senate President David Williams and Independent Lexington lawyer Gaitwood Galbraith.

Beshear has touted his fiscal responsibility, job creation and investment in Kentucky's education future as his main campaign stumps. While Williams states that he wants to improve the economy and create jobs, cut the size and cost of government and protect conservative family values. Galbraith's priority, should he be elected is "trust and integrity in the political process, leading to jobs, education and prosperity."

The two candidates for Secretary of State are Democrat Allison Lundergan Grimes and Republican Bill Johnson. Current Secretary of State Elaine Walker lost the primary election to Grimes. There are also only two candidates for Attorney General, Republican Todd P'Pool and incumbent Democrat Jack Conway.

Candidates for Auditor are Republican John T. Kemper and Democrat Adam Edelen. Current Auditor Crit Luallen is not seeking re-election.

The State Treasurer position is also a three candidate race with Republican K.C. Crosbie, Democrat Todd Hollenbach and Libertarian candidate Kenneth Moellman, Jr. Hollenbach is the incumbent.

Current Commission of Agriculture Richie Farmer is the running mate of Republican gubernatorial candidate Williams, so his seat will be vacant and filled by either Republican James Comer or Democrat Bob Farmer.

## “Arson”

(Cont. from front)

“To combat recurring arson in the Green Pond Area, we will be working with local and state law enforcement officials, as well as officials from the Daniel Boone National Forest, to search for clues that could lead to suspected arsonists.”

“Arson fires threaten the safety of our forest visitors and damage natural resources,” said Forest Supervisor Frank Beum with the Daniel Boone National Forest. “We consider arson a serious problem, and we will work closely with our partners to fully investigate these fires.”

Over the past few years, nearly 50 arson fires have been set on private, state and federal lands in the Green Pond Ridge vicinity.

Forestry officials agree that vigorous investigation is the key to catching arsonists, but community effort is needed if arson is to be eliminated.

“Everybody loses when wildland arsonists strike: families can lose their homes, firefighters are put at unnecessary risk, taxpayers foot the bill for suppressing the fires and jobs are often eliminated when the forest resource is reduced,” said MacSwords.

“To bring arson to an end, we need the entire community to get involved.”

Kentucky, like many states, has an arson hotline so citizens can call to report forest arson. Suspected arsonists should be reported by calling the Target Arson Hotline at 1-

800-27-ARSON. Notifiers may remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000 if the information provided leads to the arrest and indictment of an arsonist.

Suspected forest arson may also be reported to local law enforcement officials, the Kentucky State Police or the Kentucky Division of Forestry office in Pineville Kentucky at 606-337-3011. Helpful information in reporting suspected arson includes location of fire, descriptions of vehicles and license plate numbers, physical descriptions of individuals and any other information pertaining to illegal burning.

Forest arson, legally defined as intentionally setting fire to land owned by someone else, is a felony under state law (KRS 149.380) and is punishable by up to five years in prison and/or up to \$10,000 in fines.

For fires set on national forest lands, convicted arsonists may be fined up to \$250,000 and serve up to five years in prison (18 USC 1855). Prosecution would occur in federal court, and arsonists would likely be required to pay restitution for suppression costs and resource damages.

For more information, contact the Division of Forestry at 502-564-4496 or visit <http://forestry.ky.gov/wildlandfiremanagement/Pages/default.aspx>.

## “Updates”

(Cont. from front)

to contact the Kentucky State Police, Post 11, at 606-878-6622 or 800-222-5555.

In the home invasion attempt from last Wednesday, Jesse R. Roberts, 24, of Eubank and Katrina L. Price, 29, also of Eubank, were both arrested and charged with burglary 2nd degree.

Both were in court Monday where their cases were continued to November 7th. Roberts is in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$25,000 cash or property bond. Price is also in the detention center under a \$20,000 cash or property bond.

## “Suit”

(Cont. from front)

signed a survey response stating that all magistrates were full time employees working 100 hours per month (a necessary qualification to participate in the state retirement system).

It also alleges that a request for the number of employees in the new industrial park was not addressed.

Another part of the complaint is the closure of Lower Eagle Creek Road in the southeastern part of the county stating that an open records request for a viewers report for the closure of the upper and lower sections of the road was denied because “the county does not retain such records for that length of time.”

In the suit's Cause for Action, Sheliga alleges that “the repeated, evasive misleading, misdirecting and false replies of defendants, as highlighted with the term “dang well” in the statements of fact section, are a pattern of willful violations of the open records law and plaintiff seeks costs and an amount not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25) per day...”

Included in the Request for Damages, is: judgment against defendants; an order releasing the open records and open meetings records, a finding that the CJE willfully violated OR and OM records; costs and up to \$25 per day, since 3

days after plaintiff's 10.7.11 OR re-request for Jones building records; costs and up to \$100 for plaintiffs OM request about RTF records; a permanent injunction ordering the CJE not to report non-full time employees to KERS; an order that the fiscal court remove the gate across lower Eagle Creek Road and an award of his (the plaintiff's) costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees.

*Ed's Note: A suit details only one side of an issue.*

## “Grant”

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“With the newer types of metals being used in modern cars, there was a huge need for up-to-date tools to accommodate any type of rescue that may be encountered. This grant will allow the department to have those tools and will increase the safety of all residents of Rockcastle County as well as all motorists that travel through this county daily,” Chief David Bales said in a news release.

With this new addition of a full set of tools as well as a smaller set of tools, MVFD will now have three separate vehicles equipped for vehicle rescue. This will greatly enhance the level of protection provided by allowing the department to be able to respond to and execute multiple vehicle rescues at multiple locations simultaneously.

“This is just one more step in this department's on-going mission of providing the best level of protection available and we will continue to focus on progress and advancement in every way possible. We are honored to serve the citizens of the City of Mount Vernon as well as Rockcastle County,” Bales said.

## “Changes”

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to be made will be the establishment of a board of directors. The board will serve as a check and balance for accountability of the department's finances.

Other changes will include nominations and an election for the other officer positions, a committee formed for grant writing and another committee formed to make amendments to the departments SOG's (Standard Operating Guidelines) and to update the department's by-laws.

The release noted that “during this time of restructuring, Livingston Fire & Rescue will continue to provide the highest of professional services to the city of Livingston and surrounding areas.”

## “MVES”

(Cont. from front)

information to everyone you know and ask them to log on daily to vote for MVES too.) All finalists had 2 days to make a video to post online for voting. Our video may be viewed on this site, as well.

- 1) Log in to [www.HenkelHelps.com](http://www.HenkelHelps.com) once per day
- 2) Click on vote now
- 3) Scroll down to MVES video, view (if you wish), and click on the bullet to the left of our video
- 4) Enter email address
- 5) Click on Continue button
- 6) Cast your vote for MVES every day (It takes less than a minute to vote + then 2 minutes to watch video which is optional.)
- 7) Hand deliver, Email, text, mail, phone, tweet, Facebook..... whatever you can do to get the word out to friends all over the world to join in the voting for us.



The Mullins family enjoyed the good weather for trick or treating, from left: Cassey Mullins Elam, her mom Sondra, daughter Alexis, brother Cliff Mullins, and sons Samuel and Joseph Elam.



Rockcastle Ambulance employees gave out candy to some trick or treaters, from left: Steve Griffin, Dalton Shepherd, Dharlene Wilson, Dennis Stewart, Trick or treaters Reese Coguer, Tim Cameron, Amay Navarre, Trick or treaters Jaydon Albright and Jamie McClure.



PBK Bank employees got into the spirit of Halloween as they posed for an old fashion hold up with employees, from left: Kim Daugherty, Regina Thompson, Niki Shouse, Brian Duncan and Julie Marks.

“We are a small town competing against larger, more populated areas, so we need to round up all the dedicated help we can to bring this \$10,000 in fitness upgrade money to our students,” said Cindy McCullough, guidance counselor at MVES.

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## Livingston High School reunion held Saturday

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The Livingston Parrett Gym at Livingston was once again decked out in blue and gold on Saturday evening, October 29. A large crowd of former students, teachers, family and friends enjoyed the activities of the annual Livingston School Reunion.

The event opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Gary W. Mink. Larry Hammond served as master of ceremonies for the evening. He introduced local artist, Troy Hinsel, who presented a painting of downtown Livingston to Mayor J.C. Griffin. The participants recognized the graduates of the classes of 1951, 1961, and 1971.

The highlight of the evening was the induction of Calvin Robert "Bobby" Webb into the Livingston School Hall of Fame. When one thinks of Livingston, the name Webb automatically comes to mind. Almost everyone from the Livingston area remember Bobby's parents, Calvin and Josephine Mitchell Webb. They owned and operated

Webb's General Store on Main Street in Livingston for over 30 years. For many Webb's was the place to buy lunch on a school day or go shopping with the family on Saturday.

Bobby's great-uncle Dr. Robert G. Webb practiced medicine in Livingston starting in 1906. His medical practice continued for over 50 years. During that time, Doc Webb delivered many of the babies who would be students at the Livingston School. Bobby is named after his father and great-uncle.

The entire Webb family was active in community service. Calvin was mayor and assistant fire chief of the Livingston Fire Department for many years. Bobby's father and great-uncle, Dr. RG Webb, were charter members of the Livingston Lions Club. His mother, Jo, was a member of the Livingston Eastern Star.

Bobby grew up in Livingston. It was in the family store where he

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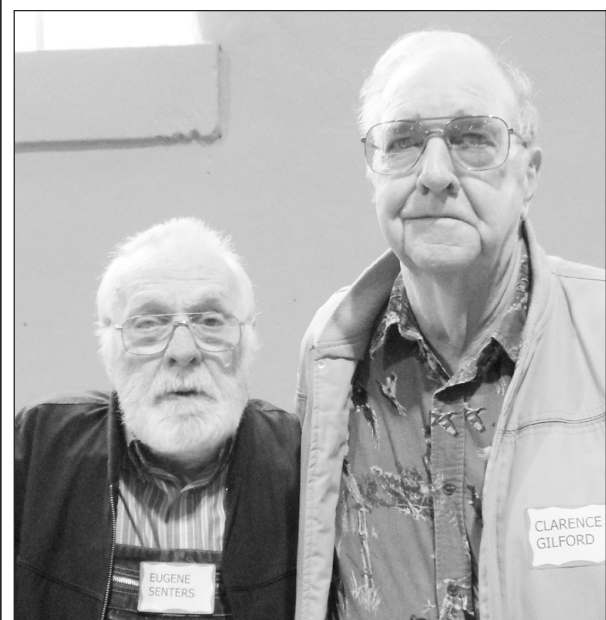
### Livingston High School Class of 1961

Members of the graduating class of 1961 are, front row, from left: Jackie Burdine, Mary Moore Ponder, Thelma Rader Harding, Ruth Wyatt Rogers. Back row, from left: Henry Vanzant, Yvonne Mason Mullins, Judy Smith Grimes, Telvis Morris Daugherty, Ken Lakes, and James Barnett.



### Livingston High School Class of 1971

Members of the Class of 1971, from left: Brad Durham, Merita Martin McGuire, Ruth Abney Nestleroad, Agnes Robinson Meredith, Leon Mason, Bill Jones, Darlene McClure Rader, Mandy Wagner Carpenter

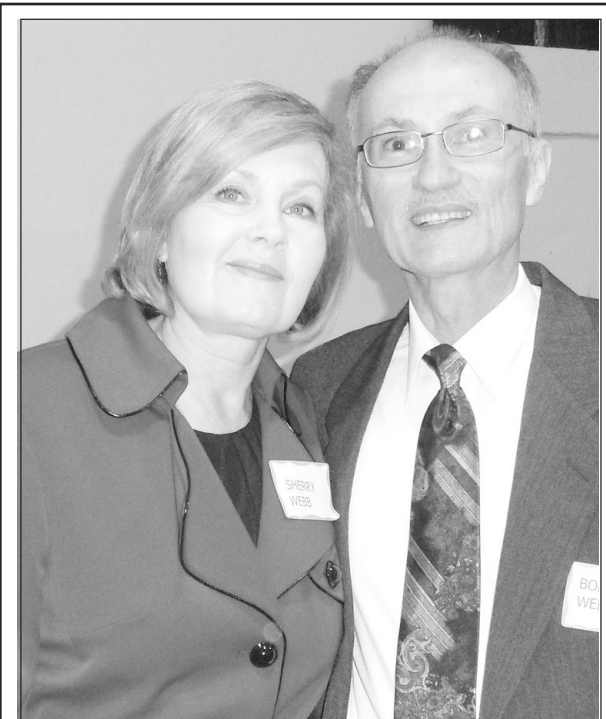


### LHS Class of 1951

Livingston High School graduates of the class of 1951 Eugene Senters and Clarence Gilford.



Larry Hammond presents 2011 Livingston School Hall of Fame Plaque to Calvin R. "Bobby" Webb.



Bobby Webb and his wife, Sherry Smith Webb. Mrs. Webb's father and mother both taught at Livingston and her father, James O. Smith, was previously inducted into the Livingston School Hall of Fame.



### Livingston High School Class of 1972

Members of the last graduating class of Livingston High School (1972) planning ahead for their 40th Anniversary in 2012, from left: Darrell Smith, Connie Elliott Barnes, Hazel Marshall Parker, Larry Hammond, and Laura Lee Holland Fox.

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We hope to see all our veterans there. Thank you for giving us this opportunity to recognize you and your service to our country. Please call 256-5118 by November 8th with your plans to attend.

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## District Civil Suits

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care vs. Vickie Lee Mink, \$1,249.79 plus claimed due.

Velocity Investments LLC vs. Travis McCoy, \$1,474.52.

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Amanda B. Collins, \$1,057.59.

Pattie A. Clay Reg. Medical Center vs. Pat Laihart, \$923.87.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Roland Michael Tankersley vs. Jessica Collins, joint custody petition.

Sue Rader vs. Ashley French, et al, petition for custody.

Timothy McFerron, et ux vs. Billy Griffith, et ux, complaint.

Citifinancial Services, Inc. vs. Dean A. Hahu, et al, \$89,364.24 plus claimed due.

M. Sheliga Pro Se vs. Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, verified complaint.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. vs. Eaton Corp., complaint.

Loretta Gilliland vs. William Gilliland, Sr., petition for dissolution of marriage.

Edna McClure vs. Ricky McClure, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Danielle Childress vs. Joshua Childress, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Timothy H. Mink, Tommy H. Mink and Lora Mink. Tax \$290.

Ronald C. and Renee Burdette, property on Dixie Hwy. to Timothy R. Burdette. No tax.

Raymond D. and Janie L. Kirby, property on Cox Lane, to Russell Cole. Tax \$23.

Garland and Rachel Cummins, property on U.S. 150, to Gary L. Burns, Sr. and Deloris J. Burns. Tax \$200.

William D.L. Mink and Barbara Jo Collins, property on waters of Buffalo Creek, to William D.L. Mink. No tax.

Devona and Eugene Couch, property in Rockcastle County, to Devona Couch. No tax.

Devona and Eugene Couch, property in Castle Ridge Subdv., to Devona Couch. No tax.

Brush Arbor Revocable Trust, property in Hummel Section, to Eugene T. Caldwell and Lori E. Caldwell, Revocable Living Trust. Tax \$149.50.

Danny Hurley, property on Owens St., Mt. Vernon, to Nancy Harley. No tax.

Victoria Mapel, property on Hummel Road, to Nelson and Ruth Ann Hamilton. Tax \$80.

Christine Tyler, John D. and Sandra Tyler and Tom and Georgette Tyler, property in Owens Subdv., to John D. and Sandra Tyler. Tax \$4.

## Marriage Licenses

Angela Marie Wilson, 28, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Roger Dale Alcorn, 45, Mt. Vernon, Elmo Greer. 10/27/11.

## District Court

**Oct. 24-26, 2011**  
*Hon. Jeffrey Lawless*

Gary L. Abney: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Larry Jonathon Bingham: theft by unlawful taking (two counts), sentencing orders entered, theft by unlawful taking, dismissed on payment of \$100 restitution.

Phillip Jason Bingham: theft by unlawful taking (two counts), sentencing orders entered.

Daniel N. Blackburn: theft by unlawful taking - gasoline, sentencing order

entered.  
Alton Rocky Boswell: alcohol intoxication in public place and contempt of court, paid.

Kimberly R. Bowen: speeding, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to maintain required insurance, improper display of registration plates, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Angelia K. Bradley: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

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

Brittany D. Chadwell: speeding, no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to maintain required auto insurance, bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

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

Cecil Scott Crank: fines/fees due (\$718), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Amy Davis: failure to produce insurance card and improper registration plate, paid fine and costs.

Speeding: Leslie W. Couch, \$32 fine and costs, fine suspended on completion of state traffic school (sts); Delaney D. Echols, paid \$25 fine and \$133 costs; Hope D. McCulley, \$48 fine and costs; Linda Ashbrook, Julie Barron, Roger D. Eaton, William E. Gabbard, James C. Julian, Robert J. Poe, Jr, Ronald Wayne Smith, Christian Snyder, Rebecca A. Bartlett, Jessica N. Bitter, Kevin M. Duffy, James L. Havens, Jacqueline J. Keltner, Eric T. Mosley, Patrick F. Stewart, Lannas R. Tedrow II, license suspended for failure to appear (fta); Susan A. Foreman, Stephen L. Hamilton, Susie K. Joseph, action slip; Ashley L. Henson, Melissa A. Roy, paid; Lisa Garland, Kimberly D. Lovins, paid \$30 fine plus \$133 costs; Bryn L. Ludy, \$50 fine and costs; Vadim Manafov, paid \$38 fine plus \$133 costs.

Connie L. Meckley: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Robert Lloyd Garris: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Kevin Goff: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Peter H. Hackbert: speeding, failure to notify address change and operating vehicle w/expired operators license, bw issued for fta.

Kevin D. Hall: fines/fees due (\$263), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Ismael Jimenez Palacios: speeding and no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Billie J. Donegan: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

William J. Fletcher: fines/fees due (\$458), bw issued for fta/10 days in jail or payment in full.

Joshua E. Renner: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$708 paid total.

Stacy R. El Harrab: theft by unlawful taking, \$100 fine and costs plus reasonable restitution.

Howard J. Gadd II: leaving scene of accident, sentencing order entered.

David A. Gallion: failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Adam R. Smith: speeding, \$48 fine; rear license not illuminated, \$25 fine; failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on

condition; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Ashley L. Clay: fines/fees due (\$30), bw issued for fta/1 day in jail or payment in full.

Mignon D. Looney: fines/fees due (\$168), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

James Brandon Miller: criminal trespassing and theft by unlawful taking, sentencing orders entered.

Jeffrey Wade Miller: criminal trespassing and theft by unlawful taking, sentencing orders entered.

Steven Monroe Miller: criminal trespassing and theft by unlawful taking, sentencing orders entered.

Christopher Mudd: fines/fees due (\$318), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.

Anthony Naylor: fines/fees due (\$123), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or full payment.

Jennifer S. Reed: speeding, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/

drugs and license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Joseph H. Renner: receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta.

Christine D. Spivey: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or full payment.

Tamitha Stewart: public intoxication, \$100 fine; controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$50 fine.

Nonnie T. Taheny: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Kelly D. Whitaker: receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta.

Miranda L. Wilder: failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition.

Orlando S. Wilson II: speeding and no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Christopher O Baker: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

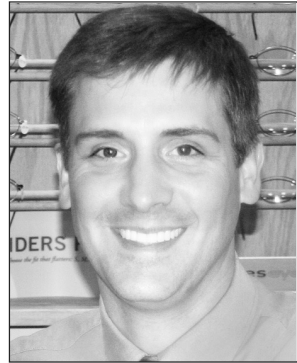
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Rechargeable batteries such as those found in: cordless power tools, cellular phones (the whole phone can be recycled), cordless phones, laptop computers, digital cameras, two-way radios, camcorders and remote control toys. If its says rechargeable on it, then it's recyclable!  
Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department during regular business hours.

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

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



Livingston Mayor JC Griffin accepts a painting of downtown Livingston from artist Troy Hansel.

“Reunion” (Cont from B1)

learned the meaning of hard work. As a youngster he spent his free time roaming the hills around Livingston: camping, sleigh riding, and cruising. At the age of 13 Bobby became a Christian and member of the Livingston Baptist Church.

After graduating from Livingston High School in 1968, he attended Eastern Kentucky University where he attained a Bachelor's Degree (1972), Master's Degree (1975) and a Rank I (1980) in education. In 1973 Bobby returned to his hometown to teach. He taught at Livingston Elementary School for 21 years. When the Livingston School was closed Bobby transferred to Mt. Vernon Elementary where he taught until 2005. He is retired from fulltime teaching but continues to serve as a substitute teacher. Bobby is married to Sherry Smith Webb and they have one son and

daughter-in-law, Matthew Shay and Holly. They are the proud grandparents of Andrea Nicole Sowder, Maggie Ann Sowder, and James Matthew Sowder. Bobby and Sherry live in Mt. Vernon and are members of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon. The Reunion Committee Members, Rose Mullins Brown, Aletha Parker Bryant, Barbara Marshall Castleberry, Barbara Ponder Fain, Larry Hammond, Gary Mink, Doris Smith Thompson, and Retha Falin Thompson remind everyone that it is not too early to put the date for the 2012 reunion, October 27, on their calendar.

Citizens should keep long-term goals in mind

Editor's Note: This is the article that ran last week, but in its entirety. scc

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 the Fiscal Court yesterday. As stated in a previous article, we have lost sight of our goals and allowed this to become a fight over a golf course and a pool. The statement was made that this vote told the citizens if a magistrate was interested in the future of this county. Many people are upset with three magistrates for voting against the purchase of the Country Club. People must look at the positives that came from yesterday's meeting. First positive was that we were actually having serious constructive dialog about the most important project this county has undertaken since the late 1960's. Second, three members of the Fiscal Court voted in favor of the purchase. But the most positive thing was that all five mag-

istrates publicly stated that they were in favor of the Recreation and Wellness Complex. Let's be clear that a vote against the Country Club was not a vote against the Complex. The Task Force Members are aware that this project would take years to accomplish. It took the Boyle County Task Force over eight years just to agree to buy the original property for Millennium Park. The Task Force identified seven goals for the Recreation and Wellness Complex. The Complex must be located in a centralized location so that it is accessible for all citizens of the county. The facilities must meet certain specifications so that it will attract citizens from surrounding counties. The Complex must contain facilities to hold regionalized activities such as sports tournaments, concerts, car shows, and horse shows. It must offer a very diverse list of activities so that there is something for all citizens to enjoy. The facilities must augment existing facilities in the county such as current school facilities and hospital facilities. It must address the health issues in the county such as obesity and rehabilitation from injury or surgery. There must be adequate sports facilities including practice facilities for all sports. It must improve the quality of life in the county and help the economic development goals of the Industrial Authority. The most important point is that the Recreation and Wellness Complex must address our county's long range health and recreation goals. The Task Force spent 18 months developing a comprehensive long range plan that addressed the county's health and recreation needs. Unfortunately it is easy to fall into the traps of old and revert back to shortsighted habits of the past. We have spent the last month or so fighting over a pool and a golf course. Yesterday the magistrates felt that the Country Club did not address our long range goals.

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## Charity Adams participates in National FFA event

Charity Adams of the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter in Kentucky was one of 29 participants from across the country in the National FFA Agriscience Fair Zoology: Division 2 event.

Charity is the daughter of Scott and Angie Adams of Brodhead.

The event was held in conjunction with the 84th National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Ind. The student's project, titled "Feeding Once A Day vs. Twice A Day," was led by advisor Roy Reynolds and

was awarded a Bronze emblem.

Participants conducted a scientific research project pertaining to the agriculture and food science industries, and they presented their findings to a panel of judges with a display and a report.

This Zoology area is the study of animal including animal genetics, ornithology, entomology, animal ecology, animal husbandry, study of invertebrate neurophysiology and more.

The 2011 Agriscience Fair awards were presented onstage during the seventh

general session at the 84th National FFA Convention.

Winners of the agriscience fair receive \$350 for 1st place, \$200 for 2nd place and \$100 for 3rd place.

The agriscience fair is sponsored by Cargill and Syngenta as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. A total of 434 exhibits with 607 participants attended the 2011 Agriscience Fair.

The National FFA Organization, formerly known as the Future Farmers of America, is a national youth organization of 540,739 student members – all preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture – as part of 7,487 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

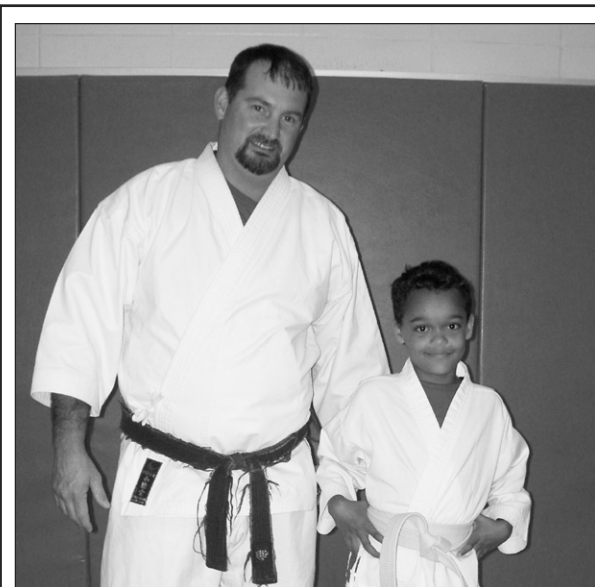
The National FFA Organization changed to its present name in 1988, in recognition of the growth and diversity of agriculture

and agricultural education.

The 84th National FFA Convention was held Oct. 19-22, 2011 in Indianapolis, Ind., and drew 50,000-plus FFA members, advisors and guests from across the country.

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Vashaun Alexander (yellow belt) recently tested for belt/rank advancement at MVES under the instruction of Christopher M. Frith, Sensei.

## MVES students visit Great Saltpetre Cave

On Thursday of Last week, second graders from Mt. Vernon Elementary School took a field trip to Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve. They saw a short film about bats, learned about animals and insects that live in caves and divided into small groups for a tour through the Cave. Students are led on tours by volunteer cavers who like seeing the excitement on the young faces as they experience these underground spaces, sometimes for the very first time.

Last Friday, Fourth graders from Bush Elementary School in Laurel County had a similar field trip that addressed science concepts

more appropriate for the older students. Tomorrow (Friday October 21, 2011) Fourth Graders from Mt. Vernon Elementary will have this experience.

Cavers who manage the Preserve for Rockcastle Karst Conservancy enjoy sharing their passion for caves with these young students over a few weeks in the Fall and Spring. People of all ages are invited to tour the Cave during the Preserve's annual Open House on the weekend after Mother's Day each year.

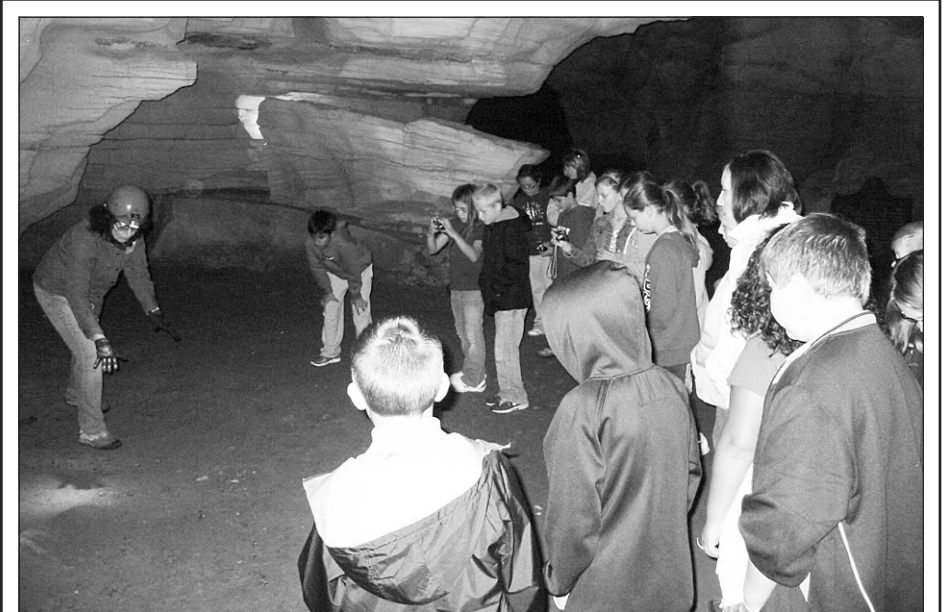
Written and submitted by:  
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Charity Adams



Students from the Mount Vernon Shotokan Karate Class under the instruction of Christopher M. Frith, Sensei, recently tested for belt/rank advancement at MVES. Pictured are front from left: Joseph Frith (3rd degree brown belt), Jacob Cook (yellow belt), Joy Frith (2nd degree brown belt), Bailey Taylor and Bradley Taylor (green belts), Courtney Payne (orange belt). Back row from left: Dr. Lee Cain (yellow belt), Sherman Cook (orange belt), Adam Young (blue belt), Steve Taylor (green belt), Stanley Payne (orange belt) and Chief Instructor Christopher M. Frith. This group meets on Monday nights at MVES. Classes are available for school aged students and their parents. Call Sensei Frith @ 256-9298 for information about classes. Please do not call the school for information about karate classes.



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## CO-OP connections card means savings for members

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**For Rent:** 2 bedroom trailer on private lot. \$350 month, references required. Call after 7 p.m. 606-308-1861.

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

**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. 47x2

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

**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:** The farm of Judy and Bradley Asher, located at 418 Doc Adams Road. No hunting or fishing. Violators will be prosecuted.

**Posted:** No trespassing or hunting on property belonging to Edmund Wilson on Hummel Road. Not responsible for accidents. 44x1

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

**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.

**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.

**Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

**Posted:** Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

**Posted:** No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).

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

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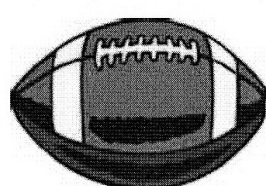
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**Notice is hereby given that** Edna Bernice Thomas, 49 Barnswallow Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Lonnie D. Thomas on the 25th day of October, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Edna Bernice Thomas or Hon. Bobby Amburgey, P.O. Box 3118, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 25, 2012 at 11 a.m. 48x3

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

**Notice is hereby given that** Juanita Durham Creech, 85 Tevis St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of David Wayne Creech on the 26th day of October, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Juanita Durham Creech or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 Est Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

on or before April 30, 2012 at 11 a.m. 48x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Roger Short, 1344 Turkey Town Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Garland Adkins on the 26th day of October, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Roger Short or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St.,

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