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Police have been busy this past week making several arrests in meth lab busts. Shown above is UNITE detective Joe Cunagin neutralizing a one-step meth lab at the bust on Day Street in Brodhead Monday afternoon. Shown at right is a one-step meth lab in a plastic bottle along with other chemicals associated with methamphetamine production at the meth bust in the Rockcastle Villa apartment complex Friday night. Seven meth labs have been destroyed in one week.



## Local law enforcement "cracks" down on meth labs

**By: Doug Ponder**  
Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and the Mt. Vernon Police Department were busy this week as seven people were arrested for manufacturing methamphetamine in seven separate meth lab raids.

Police records, after Barnett had been stopped, assistant police chief Barry Adams observed Barnett putting his hands down between the floor and the door of the vehicle. Once Adams opened the door, a large clear bag of white powder fell out onto the ground. The white powder was later identified by Barnett as pseudoephedrine.



One-step meth lab in a Mountain Dew bottle.

A Mt. Vernon man was arrested last Wednesday afternoon for manufacturing and possession of methamphetamine after Mt. Vernon Police made a traffic stop on White Oak Road in Mt. Vernon.

Asst. Chief Adams then noticed two Mason jars lying in the floor of the vehicle and found another small bag containing approximately 2-3 grams of methamphetamine along with other items.

Arrested at the scene was Phillip B. Barnett, 30, of Mt. Vernon. According to Mt. Vernon

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## Man shoots self during drug raid

**By: Doug Ponder**  
A Brodhead man shot himself in his garage on Monday night at his home on Barker Road in Brodhead.

After arriving at the residence, officers could not locate Bradley inside the house but noticed a strong chemical odor coming from the garage which was locked from the inside.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, deputies responded to a possible meth lab at the home of Chris Bradley, who was out on bond after being arrested for having a one-step meth lab in his truck last Wednesday.

Once officers got the door opened to the garage, Bradley reportedly fired a shot into his mouth with a .22 rifle. Bradley was taken by ambulance to a local hospital.

## Cedar Rapids re-opens for golfing, swimming

Thanks to the efforts of a group of private citizens, the facilities at Cedar Rapids Recreation Center will be available to the community this summer.

The facility officially re-opens today (Thursday) for golfing (weather permitting) and swim memberships will be available for the summer months.

According to David Eaton, chairman of the group, "We didn't buy this facility as a money-maker but rather as a service to our community." Tim Young serves as co-chair and Rose Brown is secretary-treasurer.

Club memberships are available at: \$650 for a yearly family membership; \$550 single membership; \$300 for a family swim membership.

## Mt. Vernon council approves 2nd reading of water rate ordinance

With little fanfare beforehand the Mt. Vernon City Council approved the 2nd reading of an ordinance which will increase water rates 36% in the near future.

Mayor Mike Bryant prefaced the vote with an explanation of the need for the project which will add over a million gallons storage capacity and allow the water plant to pump at its full capacity of four million gallons daily.

During his remarks before the second reading of the ordinance, Bryant said he had been pressured since coming into office in January of last year, by the Kentucky Division of Water, Rural Development, CVADD and other agencies to raise rates because operating costs have risen for the water system and revenue has not kept pace.

raised, Bryant said. After Councilwoman Shelley Lewis read the ordinance, the council voted unanimously to approve it.

Bryant, who had been presented with a petition on Tuesday that contained 885 signatures against the "City of Mt. Vernon's excessive water rate increase of 36%," headed off the possibility of extensive discussion by some present by stating "We are a city council needing to discuss city business. This is not a town forum." Bryant welcomed everyone present and then welcomed new council member Cliff Mullins, who was appointed at the January meeting to fill the unexpired term of his father, Joe Mullins, who died in January after being a member of the council for 21 years.

He told the group that, at first, there were no funds available, loan or grant, for the project but that when funds did become available, via a 65-35 KIA loan/grant, he felt it was time to proceed with the project since the present storage tanks are a "threat to (the city) being able to provide water."

The 2.6 million loan, which includes a \$910,000 grant, will have to be repaid over 20 years at 1% interest. But, the loan was contingent on water rates being raised, Bryant said.

### Radio Auction starts Friday

The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club will be hosting their 17th Annual Charity Radio Auction on Friday March 2nd from 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday March 3rd from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Mayor also touched briefly on the Rose Hill Sewer Project which, he said, is in the 70-75% range of completion. There are 51 customers included in the base project and 46 have signed up to date.

Items to be auctioned off are Renfro Valley tickets, sports memorabilia, oil changes, Porter paint, tools, knives, coins, healthcare products, restaurant certificates, Candleberry candles, salon products, swim memberships, Longaberger baskets, tanning packages, hair cut certificates, and a 2004 Chevy Blazer.

In other business, the council tabled action on the Renfro Valley Boat Dock lease presently held by Tommy Mullins. Councilwoman Jamie Bryant told the council that she was not "comfortable taking action right now since the matter had just been brought before

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## Plasticware equipment brings over three million

Ten bidders registered for the sale last Friday at the courthouse of the equipment from the Plasticware manufacturing operation.

The sale was conducted by Special Master Commissioner Bill Gregory and the process took about 40 minutes.

\$2.7 million. The bids then dropped to \$50,000 increments and finally to \$25,000 increments before Hermann's last and successful bid of \$3,170,000.

Successful bidder was The Hermann Companies out of St. Louis, represented by Robert Hermann, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Anchor Packaging, a subsidiary of The

Only five of the ten registered bidders took part in the sale which started off with a two million dollar bid and escalated from there, by \$100,000 increments to

Four of the five bidders were, reportedly, equipment wholesalers who intended to remove the equipment

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Randall Templeman, with the Rockcastle Soil Conservation District, presents Scott Adams, of Brodhead, the 2011 Master Conservationist Award at the annual Farmers/Business Banquet held Monday night at the middle school. See more photos from event on pg. B1.

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## The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder

While covering many community events and meetings this past week, I always make a note to talk to different people and get their perspectives on what is going on.

A topic which many people often mention to me is how they love reading positive and encouraging stories as opposed to the typical negative stories of burglaries, meth busts, fires, wrecks, etc.

Personally, I couldn't agree more. I would actually rather write a positive and encouraging news story as opposed to a negative one.

Listening to what everyone has had to say takes me back to the first news class I ever had in college which, not surprisingly, was called "Introduction to News."

In this class I learned what was considered newsworthy to the public. I also learned the difference between "hard news" and "soft news" and how to incorporate them both into delivering the news.

Hard news includes events or conflicts of a timely nature such as burglaries, meth busts, fires, wrecks, meetings, speeches, etc. Soft news is news that entertains readers with an emphasis on human interest and accomplishments of people in the viewing area.

It's a sad fact but we will always have crime and accidents in our county that we will always report on because it is still news. Rockcastle County citizens need to know about what happens in their hometown.

But, on the other hand, we also have many people in our county who are making an effort to try and make our community a better place to live. They want to help the people in our community live better lives. We have towns applying and receiving grants, people starting programs for young adults to guide them in life, groups helping the needy and less fortunate, etc.

I have always believed this to be true but it has been reinforced, since I began working for the *Signal*, that

many people want Rockcastle County to become a better place to live in all aspects.

We have a lot of people and groups that are doing a good job in trying to make positive changes in our county and I commend them for the job they are doing.

I enjoy going to an event or a scene, talking to people, listening to their plans for the future and their accomplishments. To see them get excited about what they are doing and the great things they have planned for the future, gets me excited and pumped up as well.

Some people view Rockcastle County as a not so good place because of its notoriety of drugs, lack of job growth, etc. Just like every other place, our county has its flaws but strides are being made in fixing them.

## The Roots of Rockcastle

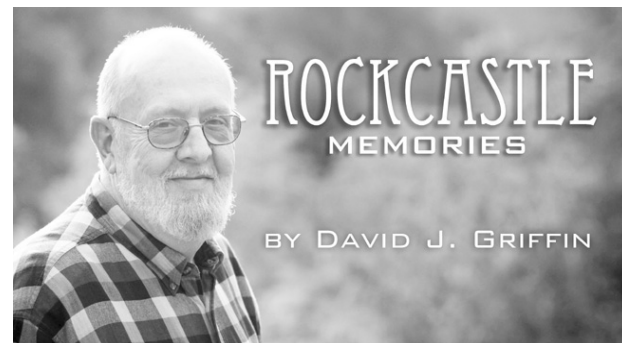
by: Tonya J. Cook



Visiting Jepp Hill, Part II  
The Battle of White Oak and Big Hill

Through his memories, Tony Smith took us on a visit to Jepp Hill last week. Jepp Hill is in the east-southeast portion of Rockcastle County off the Red Hill Road. Also in the general vicinity of Jepp Hill is White Oak, where a school and general store were located as noted last week, and Big Hill (not to be confused with Big Hill near Berea).

As we well know, the Civil War was fought throughout Kentucky, the most notable local battles being the Battle of Wildcat Mountain and the Battle of Richmond. However, there were smaller battles in the area. About halfway between Wildcat Mountain and Richmond lies White Oak and Big Hill. I was unable to find an exact date of these minor battles, but I personally suspect they



### Compassionate Country Doctors

For most of my life, I have been blessed with very good health. As a matter of fact, I had a physical a few weeks ago, and my physician gave me a clean bill of health. We discussed my family's longevity, and he observed that my good health is probably genetic in nature. After leaving his office, I was thanking the Good Lord for my latest report – and for providing me over the years with the three wonderful physicians who have blessed my life.

I cannot recall the first time I was taken to Dr. George Griffith's office as a little boy. Dr. Griffith earned his MD degree from the University of Louisville and then began his practice in Mt. Vernon in 1945. I

contacted his son, Dr. Billy George Griffith, to find out about his father's medical practice in those early days. He gave me the following account of his father: "Dad was a 'country doctor' and in the beginning, even road a mule to make his house calls. Once he was thrown off his mule in the middle of the night and, upon arriving at the home on foot, discovered the mule was already there waiting on him. Once Dad delivered a baby in a patient's home, and the child weighed 16 pounds and 8 ounces. The birth was written up in the Journal of the American Medical Association as the largest birth at that time. The baby was A.B. Thomason."

Dr. Billy George also told the story of his father fighting in the Battle of the Bulge in WWII, "When Dad was fighting on the German border late one night, someone from the enemy's side yelled and asked if there was a doctor among the ranks. Dr. Griffith announced that he was a doctor, and the fighting stopped long enough for him to cross the lines and to deliver a baby. Once he had returned to his unit, the cease-fire was over and the war continued."

I can remember Dr. Griffith coming to our house after his office hours to examine me when my mother (Bee) called to explain how sick I was. In some ways, it was comforting just to see Dr. Griffith coming up the driveway. He not only had a wonderful bed-side manner, but he also brought medicines with him in his little black bag. After he had determined what was wrong with me, he would take out a small bottle of pills and empty them into a small envelope to hand to my mother or he would pull out a syringe for a shot. Our family thought that Dr. Griffith was the finest physician in the land. Even when I was in college at the University of Kentucky, I still came home in order to see Dr. Griffith when I was ill.

During the summer of 1968, I moved to Mt. Sterling to take a position as teacher and coach at Mt. Sterling High School. That was when I was introduced to my second outstanding

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



I had to drive to Berea from Paint Lick this evening on highway 21 to swap in a couple of lottery tickets and pick up some prescription medication. I am pretty sure that I know what I am doing when I get behind the steering wheel anymore. I know, for sure, when I am in trouble and how to call for help and, so far, I am under my own control without risking my life or yours.

Parkinson's Disease is not something that any one wants diagnosed or have to deal with.

But crap happens and I'm dealing with it. And I believe myself to still be somewhat sane and capable.

All of which is beside the point. The point being that just before I got to Dean's Bridge, there on 21, I saw the red fox hunkered over a cow pile with dinner on his mind. I glanced in the rear view mirror, no car in sight, and slowed my truck down to a crawl and the fox, scant feet away, and I came to a gentle stop there on the asphalt.

The fox paid me no attention as I cried and moaned to myself that I didn't have a camera and he, or she as the case may be, nosed the dried manure pile and suddenly a mouse jumped out. I'm pretty sure that death was instant when the fox snatched the mouse in its teeth, leapt across the creek and disappeared into the trees that point toward Berea.

I sat there in the right lane of road, pulled off onto the shoulder, stock still, looking for the fox, until somebody beeped their horn behind me, flashed their head lights, and drove around, full throttle, and sped off up the road. And it occurred to me that if I had come upon a vehicle stopped on the road,

I would stop myself, and see if something was the matter. But whoever passed me in their blue sedan was in one helluva a hurry and had no interest in foxes and wanted nothing to do with a stranded stranger.

I knew, for sure that the driver was not a local neighbor. We stop and help each other, if we can, if there is any hint of trial or trouble. That's just the way we are here in Paint Lick. We care about one another but we are not above gossiping about out-of-towners who drive too fast and ignore us on 21.

I am, for example, pretty sure that the car that whizzed by me without concern or question, belongs to a certain woman in Berea, but I am not naming names. Blue Honda is all I will say.

So I did the pharmacy trip to Knight's there in Berea where they fill my prescriptions at about half what they cost at name your chain or big box and treat you like they want you to come back instead of doing you a favor.

On the way home, nearly dusk, I was driving slowly as I entered the woods and pastures on 21 and eased across Dean's Bridge and I pulled off the side of the road and tried to remember the red fox. Then, all of a sudden, he/she/it came dancing up the far side of the creek with a young rabbit dangling from its cheeks. Tail alert. Confident. Ultimate red fox in the twilight. Breathtaking. Beyond beautiful.

I am reasonably sure that we have a Fox family in the making here in Paint Lick and that they will soon be eating young turkey of which we have so many on highway 21 between here and Berea. I will get pictures.

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were during the same time line of the two other major battles.

There is an area, a bank about half a mile long, near Big Hill where there is a rich deposit of "mini balls", spent rounds left from the Civil War battles. Ernie Smith, Tony's brother, has recovered several such memorabilia from the site.

Several stories have been told and passed down through the generations of the various families who can trace their roots to the area. One such story is that of the Union Army passing through Jepp Hill. As they passed through before a battle, they took what they needed, depleting the local farms of their livestock, canned good, or anything else they desired, with a haughty attitude. After a battle, if they were defeated, they would come back through with a more humble attitude and would ask for what they needed.

One farmer of Jepp Hill, a Daugherty, resorted to hiding his cattle in a cave or under a cliff to keep the Union Army from butchering them for food. There is also a Daugherty Ridge in the Jepp Hill area, probably named for him or his family. Tony Smith recalls that the main road originally came out on Daugherty Ridge and then went on to the points north such as Richmond.

The cliffs in the area, such as the one that sheltered the cattle, were used for the building of local's chimneys. Farmers used the materials such as timber and

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# Obituaries



## Gordon Graham

Conroy Gordon Graham, 84, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, February 19, 2012 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Madisonville, on February 17, 1928 the son of Conroy and Amanda Davis Graham. He was devoted to serving Rockcastle County for many years. He was best known for his 50+ years as a dedicated pharmacist. He was the owner and operator of Maggard Drug in Mt. Vernon. He then partnered with Joe Young at Young's Pharmacy in Mt. Vernon and filled medications for Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center when it was previously the "Sowder Nursing Home". He worked with Renfro Valley for the unprivileged children's Christmas in the 50's and 60's. He was also a member of the Lion's Club and the Civil War Round Table. His personal achievements was that he was a Kentucky Colonel, a 32nd Degree Mason, Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, lifetime member of F. and A.M., a Shriner, a member of Oleika Temple, and was band director for the Oleika Temple Oriental Band. He was also a civil war historian and gun collector. In addition he was a Boy Scout Leader and attended First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. He graduated from the University of Louisville and also from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. His favorite pastimes were reading, playing solitaire and spending time with his family, which he was most proud of.

He is survived by: one son: Richard (Connie) Graham of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Sherry (Kenny) Robinson of Mt. Vernon and Ginger (Bill Frank) Stewart of Berea; one sister, Joan Spurlock of Somerset; and six grandchildren, Kristy (Troy) Isaacs of Berea, Jason (Quinn) Hunt of East Bernstadt, Coby Robinson of Mt. Vernon, Kaliesa (Brad) Hunt of Mt. Vernon, Ryan (Cassie) Graham of Lexington and Lauren Graham of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are several great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and a special friend, Harry Harmon (aka Ding, Ding). In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Chris Jones Graham.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eddie Nation and Chaplain Sally

Shepherd. Burial followed in Elmwood Cemetery.

The family has requested that donations be made to: Shriners Hospitals for Children, Donor Relations Inquiries, e-mail: donorrelations@shriners.org, Telephone: 800-241-4438.

Pallbearers were: Ryan Graham, Brad Hunt, Jason Hunt, Troy Isaacs, Coby Robinson and Randy Spurlock.

Honorary Pallbearers were Harry Harmon and Joe Young.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## Herb Anthony Bullock

Herb Anthony Bullock, 68, husband of Pat, of Lancaster, died Sunday, February 26, 2012 at his residence.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, March 1, 2012 from 6-9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Funeral services being conducted Friday, March 2, 2012 at 1 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

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

[www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Anthony Ray Thomas

Anthony Ray Thomas, 49, died Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at St. Joseph Berea Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Curtis and Loretta Kirby Thomas. He was a farmer and a member of New Hope Holiness Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Kimberly Rickles Thomas of Berea; his daughters, Brittany (Travis) Norton of London, and Dianna Thomas and Tiffany Thomas, both of Berea; brothers, Martin Thomas of Georgia, Gary Thomas of Florida, and Jerry Thomas of Ohio; sisters, Vickie Hellard of London, Nita Gibbons of Mt. Vernon, Patty Richards of Red Hill, Valeria Thomas of London, Audrey Hamm of Brodhead, and Lori Ferguson of West Virginia; and a grandchild, Macey Norton of London.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 24, 2012 at the New Hope Holiness Church at Roundstone with Bro. Luther Akers and Bro. Ricky Cress officiating. Burial was in the Jordan Cemetery in Garrard County.

Pallbearers were: Sam Akers, Ricky Cress, Travis Norton, Greg Cress, Brian Ramsey and Brandon Smith.

Davis & Powell Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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## Ida Belle Powell

Ida Belle Powell, 87, widow of Russell Powell, died Monday, February 20, 2012. She was a retired weaver from Churchill Weavers, and member of the Blue Lick Missionary Baptist Church. She was born in Madison County to the late John Major Johnson and Alice Vaught Johnson, and she was preceded in death by her siblings Grace Willis, Major Johnson, James Johnson, and Charles Johnson.

She is survived by: her children, Garry (Shirley) Powell of Berea, and Gail (Paul) Barrett of Crab Orchard; a sister, Katherine Inskip of Cincinnati OH; grandchildren, Monica (Jon) Martin, Lorie (Harvey) Avery, Sarah (Johnny) Dickson, and Melissa Powell; and great granddaughter, Kylie Martin.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 24, 2012 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Dan Guttenson officiating and eulogy by Paul Barrett. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Paul Barrett, Gary Powell, Jon Martin, Harvey Avery, Johnny Dickson, and Eddie Hubbard.

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

## Frank L. Savage

Frank L. Savage, 82, husband of Joyce, of Cincinnati, OH, died Wednesday, February 22, 2012. He was born on August 8, 1929 to the late Nephi and Marion Savage of Hamer, ID. He was married to Joyce Laws Savage in 1954, and from the union came four children. He graduated from Idaho State University with a B.A. degree in Education. He then joined the US Army achieving the rank of Captain. He also was involved in a distinguished career in the pharmaceutical industry that included senior management positions. He retired from Merrill Dowell as Director of National Trade Relations. He was an elder of Northeast Church of Christ in Cincinnati, and was also involved in other leadership roles in various church programs.

He is survived by: his wife of 57 years, Joyce Laws Savage; four children, Gayle Davidson, Bryan Savage, Byron Savage and Jill Martin; four grandchildren, Amber, Shane and Megan Davidson and Ava Martin; one sister, Mary Lou Young; and many friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Neal and David Savage.

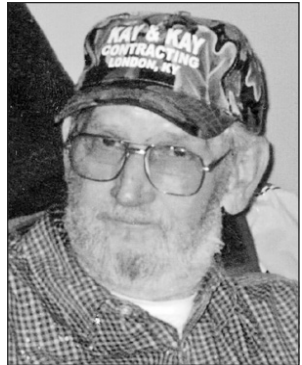
Graveside services were held at Providence Cemetery Monday, February 27, 2012. Military honors were provided DAV #158.

In lieu of flowers, memo-

rial contributions may be made to Northeast Church of Christ in Cincinnati, OH.

Mihovk-Rosenacker Funeral Home and Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals served the family.

Condolences may be left at [marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://marvineowensfuneralhome.com).



## Billy Lovell

Billy Lovell, 76, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, February 26, 2012 at his home after a long illness. He was born on August 24, 1935 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Sherman and Mary Glover Lovell. He was a farmer, enjoyed gardening, fishing, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: his wife, Janice Kirby Lovell of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Mrs. Pat Childress of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Doug, and Donnie Lovell, both of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Mrs. June Clontz of Berea, and Mrs. Geneva Rice of Miami, FL; one grandchild, Brian (Crystal) Childress; and two great grandchildren, Carley, and Riley Childress.

He was preceded in death by: three brothers, Junior, Dean, and J.T. Lovell; and three sisters, Bea Green, Georgie Sears, and Pat Lovell.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Mark Eaton officiating. Burial was in the Ott Kirby Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Tommy Lovell, Billy Lovell, Bobby Lovell, Jeremy Rowe, Jacob Bustle, and Charles Clontz.

Send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhome.com](http://www.coxfuneralhome.com).

## All American Club Litter Report

According to Wayne Bullock, president of the All American Club and City of Mt. Vernon Litter Coordinator, during the first two weeks of February the club cleaned up one dump, picked up 24 bags of trash and one old tire.

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Mon., March 5th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamer and Pine Hill. Tues., Mar. 6th: Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax.

Books for Bikes Reading summaries are due at the Library by Saturday, March 3rd.

### Bus Drills - Early Dismissal

Rockcastle Schools will be conducting Emergency Bus Evacuatioin Drills on Friday, March 9, 2012. The high school and middle school will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be onducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal. **No school Monday thru Friday, March 12th thru 16th because of spring break and CKEA.**

### Pongo VFD Chili Supper

The Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a Chili Supper on Sat., March 10th from 5 to 8 p.m. Come out and join us for our annual chili supper. Level Green will once again be providing entertainment. All proceeds go to the fire department. Cost will be \$6 for 12 and up. For more information or directions, call 606-687-0865 or 606-231-0004.

### Under New Management

Cedar Rapids Golf and Swim is now under new management. Call 256-4112 for special discounts and offers.

### Skywarn Weather Training

It's time again for the Skywarn Weather Training Class. If you would be interested in knowing how to read the clouds and other useful weather information, this free class is for you. The class will be held Friday, march 9th at 6 p.m. in the Rockcastle County High School auditorium.

### UNITE Meeting Rescheduled

The March meeting of the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition has been rescheduled for Wednesday, March 7th at noon, because of schools not being in session on March 14th. The meeting will be held at the El Cazador Mexican Restaurant

### DBDCAA Meeting

Daniel Boone Development Community Action Agency, Inc. will hold a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, March 6th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend.

### 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 Smokehouse Restaurant in Renfro Valley. Everyone welcome.

### 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.

Farm Machinery Consignment & Industrial Equipment

## Auction

37th Annual Brodhead Farm Machinery Consignment Auction

Sat., March 3rd, 9:30 a.m.

Brodhead Fairgrounds

Highway 150, Brodhead, Ky

Consignments accepted: Wednesday, February 29th, Thursday, March 1st, and Friday, March 2nd from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

There will be a Buyer's Fee added to the winning bid on each item to determine its final price.

### Buyer's Fee Is As Follows:

5% on any item \$100.00 and over 10% on any item \$99.99 or less

Seller's Fee Is As Follows:	No Sales Fees Are As Follows:
Minimum Commission	Over \$3,000 • \$25.00
\$8.00 - Any item up to \$40.00	\$2,000 - \$2,999 • \$15.00
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RCIDA member Corey Craig, far left, spoke briefly to the group that gathered last Friday for the sale of the equipment from the former Plasticware Manufacturing. The Hermann Companies of St. Louis, MO were the successful bidders at \$3,170,000.



Local attorney William D. Gregory served as Special Master Commissioner for the sale of the equipment from the former Plasticware manufacturing operation last Friday. Shown with Mr. Gregory after the sale are officials from the company that was the successful bidder, The Hermann Companies, and their attorney.

**“Sale”**  
(Cont. from front)

from the building for resell. The building itself was then sold with only one bid put forth, that of Citizens Bank who holds a first mortgage on the property. Corey Craig, Citizens Bank president, bid \$2,343,000 and, with no other bids forthcoming, that segment of the sale quickly ended.

The fate of the company is still unknown although Anchor Packaging also manufactures deli containers, the same as Plasticware did.

**“Rapids”**  
(Cont. from front)

membership and \$150 for a single swim membership. The club is offering new members and former members, who have not had active memberships for the last four years, a \$100 discount on a family membership fee. And, existing members who recruit a new member will receive a \$25 pro shop credit.

Also, open golf is available on payment of green fees and car rental. Pool hours will be 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday thru Saturday and 1 to 7 p.m. on Sunday. For more information, call 256-4112.

**“Shooting”**  
(Cont. from front)

ambulance to Rockcastle County Hospital and was then flown to UK hospital where he is reported to be in critical condition.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on January 30, 2012, scheduling a hearing to be held on March 20, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2011-00375, which is the Joint Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and Site Compatibility Certificate for the Construction of a Combined Cycle Combustion Turbine at the Cane Run Generating Station and the Purchase of Existing Simple Cycle Combustion Turbine Facilities from Bluegrass Generation Company, LLC in LaGrange, Kentucky.

Louisville Gas and Electric Company  
Kentucky Utilities Company  
220 West Main Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40202



**Free Bible Courses**

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

**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.

**Gospel Singing**

There will be a Gospel Singing at the Lighthouse Baptist Church, featuring The Cross Carriers from Dale, Indiana, on Sat., Mar. 10th at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

**Yard Sale**

Brush Creek Holiness Church will hold a Yard Sale on Friday, March 2 from 10 to 5 and Sat., Mar. 3 from 8 to 2. All proceeds will go to benefit a mission trip to Nicaragua on which several members of the church will be going. The sale will be held in the church's fellowship hall. Rain or shine.

**Fellowship Meeting**

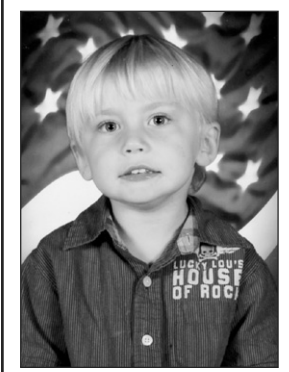
Faith Chapel Pentacostal Fellowship Meeting will be

held Monday, March 5th at 7 p.m. with Bro. Ralph Reynolds preaching. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Sisters Live In Concert**

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to a special service with Sisters (formerly known as the Ruppes) Live in Concert on Sunday, March 11th at 10:30 a.m.

The church is located at 845-A South Main St. in Carnaby Square, London.

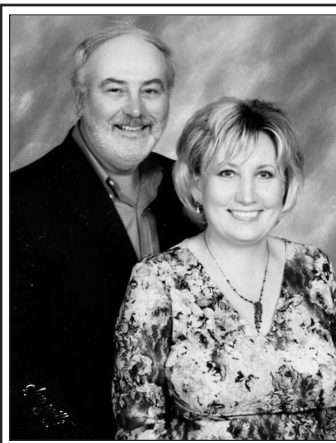


**Hunter Thomas Isaacs, who turned five on February 22nd celebrated his birthday this past weekend with friends and family. He would like to thank everyone who came to share in his happiness and for all the gifts.**  
*Happy Birthday Hunter*  
We love you,  
Dewayne, Amanda, Jaeleigh, Brayden, Karleigh and Papaw and Mamaw

**“Rates”**  
(Cont. from front)

the council.”  
The lease was due to be renewed January 1st and Mayor Bryant told the council they basically had three options: renew the lease with Mullins, put the lease up for bids or to make it a city-controlled operation. The matter was tabled until the March meeting.  
During the meeting Asst. Police Chief Barry Adams gave the council the following report of his department's activity during February: 59 total arrests; 37 wanted persons arrested; 12 DUI arrests; 19 total drug charges; 23 other criminal charges; 22 traffic citations; 19 traffic accidents investi-

gated/6 accidents with injuries; 17 criminal investigations opened; 446 total calls for service.  
Mt. Vernon Fire Chief David Bales also reported to the council that in February, his department made 24 runs and used 13,900 gallons of water. The runs were broken down as follows: three accidents with injuries and possible entrapment; four accidents with injuries; one vehicle fire; two structure fires; three brush and grass fires; two smoke investigations; one investigation of hazardous materials of propane/gas odor; three fire alarm activations; one EMS assist with lifting; two special detail - traffic control for funeral procession and two special detail - high pressure washing settling tanks at water plant.



**ELECT Brenda McKNIGHT Rockcastle County CIRCUIT CLERK**

**To the Voters of Rockcastle County:**  
I would like to introduce myself to you as a candidate for your next Circuit Court Clerk. I have lived my entire life in Rockcastle County. My parents are Hazel Miller of Brodhead and the late Curtis Miller. My brothers and sisters are: Wanda Boggs of Danville, Bentley (Brenda) Miller of Sand Springs and Linda (Tim) Nicely and Jimmy (Annette) Miller, all of Brodhead.  
I had the privilege of growing up on a farm where I learned the importance of hard work. I graduated from RCHS in 1980. I am married to Larry McKnight from Conway. We live in the Scaffold Cane Area, are members of the Scaffold Cane Baptist Church and have a few rescue dogs and cats that are special to us. I am also secretary of the Rockcastle County Republican Party.  
I have worked in the Circuit Clerk's office for 18 years, 14 of those as Chief Deputy. A Chief Deputy is required to have the abilities and knowledge of the operation of the Circuit Clerk's office and serve in a general supervisory capacity in relation to all other deputy clerks.  
**Let my experience work for you by electing me to serve as your next Circuit Court Clerk**  
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Pd. for by Brenda McKnight

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**Bible Talk**

Our Study this month is on the evils of alcohol and booze.  
In 1 Pet.4:2-3 we read, “That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God. For the time past of our life may suffice us to have wrought the will of the Gentiles, when we walked in lasciviousness, lusts, excess of wine, revellings, banquetings, and abominable idolatries:” Peter uses 3 phrases in connection with drinking booze, “excess of wine, revellings, banquetings.” Let's discuss each one.

**Excess of Wine** - This describes the person who has drunk so much that they may be nauseated. They are “inebriated” with booze. How many times is drunkenness condemned in the scriptures? Consider Gal.5:19-21, 1 Cor.6:9-10, Rom.13:13. Observe the problems that booze and alcohol causes in the home, in society, in automobile accidents, in homicide, etc. Almost every family has been affected adversely by alcohol abuse by a family member. Most will concede that drunkenness is sinful, yes even drunkards will acknowledge such also.

**Revellings** - This characterizes the fellow that is about half drunk. They may be loud and boisterous. Consider this definition on the word “revellings” from Thayer. “A nocturnal and riotous procession of half drunken and frolicsome fellows who after supper, parade through the streets with torches and music in honor of Bacchus or some other deity, and sing and play before houses of male and female friends; hence used generally of feasts and drinking parties that are protracted till late at night and indulge in revelry.” This also is sinful behavior: revellings.

**Drinking Parties** - Finally there are” banquetings” as the NAS translates it: drinking parties. This describes the person that is just drinking a few, a social drinker. Many do not think just drinking one or two is all that bad. Yet, in all 3 categories of drinking booze, it is described as “doing of the will of the Gentiles.” The true child of God wants no part of this sinful lifestyle. Our desire is to spend our time in doing God's will for we have wasted enough of life serving the flesh! Listen to the wise man in Proverbs 20:1, “Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, and whoever is led astray by it is not wise.” May we be people who are wise in our ways, to be sober and clear minded as we are exhorted to do, 1 Pet.4:7, I Thess.5:6, “So then let us not sleep, as do the rest, but let us watch and be sober.”

We invite you to study and worship with us at the Providence church of Christ.  
Our Time of Services:  
**Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 6:00pm; Wednesday 7:00pm.**  
Our Web Site: [www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com](http://www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com)

# Church Directory

**Believers House of Prayer**  
156 Scenic View Lane  
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker  
Renfro Valley, Ky.

Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bill Davis  
bhbp@gmail.com

**Bible Baptist Church**  
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Church Phone 606-256-5913  
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship/Children's  
Church 11 a.m.

Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Video services Tues., Thurs., &  
Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
Channel 3 - New Wave  
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and  
Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays  
Pastor: Don Stayton  
Associate Pastor/Youth:  
Bro. Jeremy Ellis  
Kids for Christ  
Children's Ministry:  
Bro. Jarrod Amyx  
Secretary: Jo Roberts  
Music Director: Dan Dull

**Blue Springs  
Church of Christ**  
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on  
Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)  
Services:

Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Preaching Brethren  
Zade McClure, Gary Reppert,  
Marcus Reppert  
Contact Info:  
Marcus Reppert  
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
606-308-2794  
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

**Bride of Christ Church**  
100 High St. Mt. Vernon  
Sundays 2:00 p.m.  
Sundays 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor Darlisa Holder  
606-416-7136  
606-379-6335

**Brodhead Baptist Church**  
Corner of Silver & Maple St.  
Brodhead, Ky. 40409  
606-758-8316  
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. &  
7 p.m.  
(Nursery Provided)  
Sunday Youth Bible Study  
5 p.m.

Wednesday Adult & Youth  
Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Children's Programs:  
RAs & GAs  
Mission Friends and  
Creative Ministry  
**Ralph Baker, Pastor**  
**Brodhead Christian  
Church**  
237 W. Main St. Brodhead  
606-758-8721  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
**Tracy Valentine, Preacher**  
606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980

**Brodhead Church of God**  
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead  
758-8216  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.  
**Terry Orcutt, Pastor**  
**Brush Creek  
Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
Special Service 1st Sunday or  
each month at 11 a.m.

**Lonnie Reese McGuire,  
Pastor**  
**Buffalo Baptist Church**  
Located 15 miles south of  
Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249  
(Sand Springs Rd.)  
606-256-4988  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

**Tim Owens, Pastor**  
**Calloway Baptist Church**  
76 Calloway Branch Rd.  
(Off US 25) • Calloway  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
**Contact Jerry Jones 453-3791**  
**Central Baptist Church**  
86 Maintenance Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
606-256-2988  
centralbaptistky.org  
Pastor: Mark Eaton  
Home of "Central Baptist  
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Broadcast  
WRVK 1460AM  
Monday - Friday 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning and  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study,  
Prayer Meeting and "Patch  
the Pirate Club" 7 p.m.  
Transportation and Nursery  
provided for all services  
**Mark Eaton, Pastor**

**Church of Christ at  
Chestnut Ridge**  
2 miles south of Mt. Vernon  
Turn left off US Hwy 25  
Sundays 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.  
**Bro. Ova Baker**  
**Bro. Dale McNew**  
**Bro. Philip Scott**

**Church of Christ on  
Fairground Hill**  
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.  
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Sunday  
**Climax Christian Church**  
Hwy. 1912  
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
**Wade Johnson, Minister**

**Climax Holiness Church**  
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.  
3rd Sat. of every month at  
7 p.m.  
**Conway Missionary  
Baptist**  
U.S. 25 between  
Mount Vernon and Berea  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship  
6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service and  
Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Meetings:  
Sunday 5 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
**Bobby Turner, Pastor**  
606-758-4007

**Cornerstone Fellowship**  
50 Lovell Ct. - Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
**Terry Fletcher, Pastor**  
606-256-1645

**Crossroads  
Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead  
**Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

**Dixie Park Cornerstone**  
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.  
859-623-8292 • 859-985-  
2484  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6  
p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

**Gene Smith, Pastor**  
**Fairview Baptist Church**  
520 Fairview Loop Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday Services  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Choir 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 7 p.m.

Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.  
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.  
Mission Friends 6 p.m.  
**Vaughn Raser, Pastor**  
606-256-3722  
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

**Faith Chapel Pentecostal**  
S. Wilderness Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
**Jack Carpenter, Pastor**  
**First Baptist Church**  
340 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-  
2922

**Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor**  
website: www.fbcmtv.org  
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net  
Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m.,  
10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Wednesdays: AWANA and  
Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM  
Sundays at 11 a.m.  
Broadcast on New Wave Cable  
Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sun-  
day at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

**First Christian Church**  
West Main St. Mt. Vernon  
606-256-2876  
**Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor**  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship  
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Flat Rock Missionary  
Baptist**  
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004  
Orlando, Ky. • 859-925-4048  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.  
Contact: Doris Brown  
606-256-0188  
burtonpromos@prodigy.net

**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Freedom School Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer  
Meeting & Youth/Children  
Classes 7 p.m.  
www.freedomsbc.com  
email:  
pastor@freedomsbc.com  
Pastor: David Sargent  
606-256-2968

**God's Church of Zion**  
35 McFerron St.  
Mt. Vernon, KY

Wed. Night 7 p.m.  
Sunday School 2 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 3 p.m.  
Pastor: Fred Hecker  
**Hickory Grove  
Pentecostal Church**  
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)  
Brodhead, Ky.  
Randal Adams, Pastor  
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

**Lighthouse Assembly of  
God**  
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.  
**Tim Hampton, Pastor**  
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer  
7 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study  
7 p.m.

**Little Country Church**  
Jarber Rd.  
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop  
onto Jarber Rd.  
**Jack Weaver, Pastor**  
Sunday 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Livingston Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Adult & Youth Classes Available  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study & Meeting  
7 p.m.  
**Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor**  
606-758-4097  
email: stevemc64@alltel.net

**Livingston Christian  
Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
**Arthur Hunt, Minister**  
**Livingston Pentecostal  
Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

**Jim Miller, Pastor**  
606-256-1709  
**Macedonia Baptist**  
Scaffold Cane Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
**Bro. John Brown, Pastor**  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

**Maple Grove Baptist**  
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)  
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873  
**Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor**  
Home Phone 606-256-3075  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.  
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Maretburg Baptist  
Church**  
2617 New Brodhead Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
**Wayne Harding, Pastor**  
Phone: 256-8844  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sun. Discipleship Training/  
Sunday Youth Missions  
6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
www.maretburgbaptist.org  
maretburgchurch@yahoo.com

**McNew Chapel Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
**Jerry Ballinger, Pastor**  
**Mt. Vernon Church of God**  
1025 W Main St.  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

**Bobby Owens, Pastor**  
859-986-1317  
**Mt. Vernon Church of  
the Nazarene**  
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
**Stacy Smith, Pastor**

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
859-200-5640  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
**Josh Chasteen, Pastor**

**New Hope Baptist Church**  
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.  
Orlando  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
**Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor**

**Northside Baptist Church**  
777 Faith Mountain Rd.  
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon  
606-256-5577  
**Sunday**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Hispanic Services 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.  
New Wave Cable (KET2 ch. 3)  
Tues., Thurs., Sun.  
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.  
**Ottawa Baptist Church**  
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Discipleship  
Training/Youth Mission  
Groups 6 p.m.

**Wednesday Services**  
Youth Choir 6 p.m.  
Children's & Youth Bible Study  
6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m.  
**Jim Craig, Pastor • 758-8453**  
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**Our Lady of Mt. Vernon  
Catholic Church**  
515 Williams St (across from MVES)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
606-256-4170  
**Mass Times:**  
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.  
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.  
Holy Days 5 p.m.

**Fr. Frank Brawner, Pastor**  
Sister Joyce Moeller,  
Pastoral Associate  
**Philadelphia United  
Baptist**  
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
**Gordon Mink, Pastor**  
606-256-9724

**Pine Hill Holiness**  
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
**Allen Hensley, Pastor**  
453-4801  
www.pinehillholinesschurch.com  
email: pinehillhc@aol.com  
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# Ball sign-ups next two weekends

Sign-ups for those wishing to participate in Little League T-Ball, Baseball and Soft Ball will be held the first two Saturdays in March from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon Elementary gym. Forms and entry fee may also be mailed to: Rockcastle County Little League, P.O. Box 617, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. T-Ball and baseball for all children, ages 5-12 before May 1, 2012. Participation fee: baseball, \$50 per child, \$40 for each additional sibling. T-Ball, \$35 per child, \$30 for each additional sibling. Make check payable to Rockcastle County Little League. Scholarships are available. Please see a Little League representative at MVES gym for a scholarship application. Deadline for accepting applications is March 3rd.



Wildie Christian Church would like you to help them welcome Brother David Green and his family with a reception following the Sunday evening service on March 4th. Bring your favorite appetizer or finger food for a time of fellowship after the evening service. Cake and punch will be served. Pictured above are: Jhaliyah, Christian, David, Michelle and Sophia.

## “Meth”

(Cont. from front)

with used coffee filters in Barnett’s right coat pocket.

Barnett was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine and trafficking a controlled substance, 1st degree.

Barnett remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

In the second incident, two men were arrested last Wednesday night for manufacturing methamphetamine after Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Department and the Mt. Vernon Police Department responded to a scene on Willow Avenue in Brodhead.

Those arrested were Christopher Bradley, 33, and Glen Spoonamore, 46 of Brodhead.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Department, Mt. Vernon Assistant Police Chief Barry Adams attempted to make a traffic stop on KY Hwy 1505 in Brodhead around 8:30 p.m. but Bradley, who was the driver of a black Chevy truck, sped up turning left onto Sycamore Street and right onto Willow Avenue.

As officers pursued, Spoonamore, the passenger of the truck, allegedly threw various items out the window, eventually jumping out of the truck once they reached the subdivision on Willow Avenue. Adams pursued Spoonamore on foot and arrested him at the scene while he was still carrying a one-step meth lab inside a mason jar. Bradley drove off from the scene and later turned himself in to police the next day.

Bradley and Spoonamore were both charged with manufacturing methamphetamine, first degree and fleeing and evading police, first degree.

Bradley was released on bond while Spoonamore remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

Bradley was involved in another meth lab raid on Monday night. (see related front page story).

On Friday night, a Mt. Vernon man was arrested after officers from the Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Department and Mt. Vernon Police Department raided an apartment at Rockcastle Villa Apartments in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Johnnie Renner, 65, of Mt. Vernon.

According to the Sheriff’s Office, Deputy Sheriff Matt Bryant received an anonymous tip that Renner was manufacturing methamphetamine in an apartment at the Rockcastle Villa Complex.

Once officers arrived at the scene they found a black garbage bag on the kitchen table that contained an active one-step meth lab in a drink bottle.

Firefighters from the Mount Vernon Fire Department evacuated eight other apartment units located near the apartment while authorities dismantled the meth lab.

Renner was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine and later was released on bond.

A Brodhead man was arrested Sunday afternoon for possession of methamphetamine after the Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Department made a traffic stop on KY 1505 in Brodhead.

Arrested at the scene was Billy J. Spoonamore, 56, of Brodhead.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Department, officers allegedly knew to make the traffic stop after using “MethCheck” and noticed Spoonamore purchasing a large quantity of pseudoephedrine in Stanford earlier in the day.

When officers arrested Spoonamore, he also allegedly had plastic tubing and another small bag containing methamphetamine in his coat pocket.

Spoonamore was charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Spoonamore remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

A Mt. Vernon man was arrested Sunday afternoon after the Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Department and Mt. Vernon Police Department raided a home on Crab Orchard Road in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Stephen Dwayne Blair, 45, of Mt. Vernon.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Department, officers responded to the scene after receiving an anonymous tip that Blair was manufacturing methamphetamine at the home.

Officers allegedly found Xanax, Oxycodone and other drugs, along with a plastic bag of pseudoephedrine. Officers also found another small bag of methamphetamine on Blair at the time of his arrest.

Blair was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine and two counts of possession of a controlled substance.

Blair remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

A Brodhead man was arrested Tuesday afternoon after Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Department and Mt. Vernon Police Department raided a home on Day Street in Brodhead.

Arrested at the scene was Ricky Hale Jr., 29, of Brodhead.

According to the Sheriff’s Department, officers responded to the scene after officers received an anonymous tip that Hale was manufacturing methamphetamine at the home.

Hale reportedly had glass tubes for smoking meth and pseudoephedrine tablets in his coat pocket. Hale also had a small bag of methamphetamine in his waistband.

Two Mason jars containing one-step meth labs were also found in a storage building at the residence along with another pop bottle containing a one-step meth lab in the backyard of the residence.

Hale was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine and two counts of trafficking a controlled substance.

Hale remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

Mt. Vernon Asst. Police Chief Barry Adams reported this is one of the largest number of meth lab busts within one week in Rockcastle County.

“I’ve been doing this since 1998 and I can’t recall us busting this many labs in one week,” Asst. Chief Adams said. “Unfortunately we are only beginning to put a dent in it.”

### ORDINANCE NO. 2012 - 1

#### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF AND THE SERVICES RENDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM OF THE SAID CITY, AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH RATES AND CHARGES

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky (hereinafter referred to as the City), has determined and declared it to be necessary and conducive to the protection of the public health, safety, welfare and convenience of the City to collect charges from all users of the City’s Water Treatment Facility and Distribution System (hereinafter referred to as the Water System); and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary in connection with collecting the charges that a system of user charges be established in order to provide funds needed to pay for the operation, maintenance and replacement and debt service expenses associated with the City’s municipal water system;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MT.VERNON, KENTUCKY**, that the following users charges are amended for the City’s municipal water system.

#### SECTION 1. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

It is the purpose of this Ordinance to establish user charges in the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky to provide funds needed to pay for the operation, maintenance and replacement (OM&R) and debt service expenses associated with the City’s municipal water system.

#### SECTION 2. MONTHLY WATER CHARGES

The charges for the water services by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, are hereby fixed and established on a monthly basis as follows:

##### 2.1 Minimum Monthly Water Bill for Residents of the City

The minimum monthly bill for the service to residents of the City, which minimum bill entitles each customer to 0 gallons of water each month for such minimum charge, shall be ~~seven~~ nine dollars and ~~four~~ fifty seven cents (~~\$7.04~~) (\$9.57).

##### 2.2 Monthly Water Rate for Residents of the City

The following monthly rates for the water service for all resident water customers of the City’s municipal water system shall be based on the customer’s monthly water consumption and shall take into account (a) the operation, maintenance and replacement costs of the municipal water system; and, (b) the debt service requirements of the bonds and loans issued on behalf of the City’s municipal water system.

The monthly water rates for residents of the City are as follows:

	Rate per 1000 gallons	
First 8000 gallons	<del>\$2.77</del>	\$3.77
Next 40,000 gallons	<del>\$2.74</del>	\$3.73
All over 48,000 gallons	<del>\$2.68</del>	\$3.65

##### 2.3 Minimum Monthly Water Bill for Non-Residents of the City

The minimum monthly bill for non-resident water customers of the City’s municipal water system, which minimum bill entitles each customer to 0 gallons of water each month for such minimum charge, shall be ~~nine~~ thirteen dollars and ~~ninety nine~~ fifty nine cents (~~\$9.99~~)(\$13.59).

##### 2.4 Monthly Water Rate for Non-Resident Water Customer

The following monthly rates for the water service for all non-resident water customers of the City’s municipal water system shall be based on the customer’s monthly water consumption and shall take into account (a) the operation, maintenance and replacement costs of the municipal water system; and, (b) the debt service requirements of the bonds and loans issued on behalf of the City’s municipal water system; and, (c) the higher cost of performing maintenance work outside the boundaries of the City as opposed to maintenance inside the city limits.

The monthly water rates for residents outside of the city are as follows:

	Rate per 1000 gallons	
First 8000 gallons	<del>\$3.88</del>	\$5.28
Next 40,000 gallons	<del>\$3.84</del>	\$5.22
All over - 48,000 gallons	<del>\$3.75</del>	\$5.10

##### 2.5 Monthly Water Rate for Wholesale Water Customer

The following monthly rates for the water service for all Wholesale water customers of the City’s municipal water system shall be based on the customer’s monthly water consumption and shall take into account (a) the operation, maintenance and replacement costs of the municipal water system; and, (b) the debt service requirements of the bonds and loans issued on behalf of the City’s municipal water system; and, (c) the higher cost of performing maintenance work outside the boundaries of the City as opposed to maintenance inside the city limits.

The monthly water rates for wholesale water customers are as follows up on approval by PSC:

	Rate per 1000 gallons	
All over 0 gallons	<del>\$2.16</del>	\$2.93

#### SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE FOR WATER CHARGES

The foregoing water rates and charges shall be effective as to existing water customers on the City’s municipal water system after the effective date of this Ordinance, and shall be effective as to the respective premises of new customers beginning on the date on which each customer connects their premises to the water line made available to such premises.

#### SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY

If any clause, provision, paragraph or section of this Ordinance is ruled void or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder hereof is intended to be enacted and shall be in full force and effect notwithstanding.

#### SECTION 5. ALL FORMER PROVISIONS REPEALED

All City ordinances, orders, resolutions, motions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are repealed.

#### SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, recording and publication as provided by law. And Ordinance # 2008-10 is repealed in its entirety.

This Ordinance, as stated above, is hereby enacted this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 2012.

Attest City Clerk

Mayor  
City of Mt. Vernon

# Our Readers Write

**Thank you...**  
Dear Editor,

Thanks to the following businesses and individuals for sponsoring and supporting our annual FFA Alumni Chili Supper & Auction:  
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*Rockcastle FFA Chapter*

## Time for Rockcastle to move forward...

Dear Editor,  
I believe the time has come for Rockcastle County to move forward. A yes vote for the sale of alcohol on April 3, 2012 will be a step in the right direction. After a lifetime of watching Rockcastle County play catch up to not only the rest of the state, but more importantly now to our surrounding counties, we cannot wait any longer. Today's economy will not allow us the luxury of remaining a "bedroom" community, while other are progressing around us.  
Creating new jobs is one of the many benefits that this community would see from allowing the sale of alcohol. In a five year comparison between the numbers of new or expanded manufacturing jobs in Wet/Moist versus Dry communities, the results were staggering. The study looked at 27 Kentucky counties: the top five coun-

ties that recruited 1,500 to 5,000 new jobs were all Wet/Moist. Of the bottom 15 counties that recruited less than 350 new jobs in that same five year span, 14 were Dry and one was Moist. Companies that consider Rockcastle County from outside the area are put off by our lack of amenities: a wider selection of restaurants (where an alcoholic drink is served), a lack of stores to buy everyday items, or luxury items for that matter, and a lack of quality of life amenities that the tax revenues would afford our county.

There are other new jobs to consider as well, with the opportunity to bring in new restaurants, retail stores and tourism business. Tourists, particularly, expect to be able to have a drink with their meal. According to Hank Phillips, president National Tours Association, "the availability of alcohol makes a difference when tour operators start looking for places to hold meetings and take tourists. If a community wants tourists or meetings and the hotels, restaurants and other things to accommodate them, alcohol is an issue."

I want to make certain that everyone understands how important this decision is to the citizens of Rockcastle County and its future. Vote yes!  
Best Regards,  
Jess Bullock

## Thanks to community...

Dear Editor,  
Rockcastle County High School would like to thank the following businesses for their donations and contributions to help us in hosting the 47th District Basketball Tournaments last week: Citizens Bank and Mr. Corey Craig, Community Trust Bank and Mr. Mike Blount, Somerset Community College, Flav-O-Rich Dairy Products of London, Pizza Hut, McDonalds of Mount Vernon, Denny's, Derby City Truck Stop, Shaker's Pizza, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Wendy's, Back Porch BBQ of Renfro Valley, Lady Rocket and Rocket Basketball Booster Clubs, Pepsi of Corbin, Wal-Mart of Berea, Godfather's Pizza, IGA, Climax Water Company and King Bottling and Hilltop Produce, and Rockcastle County High School JROTC, RCHS Project Graduation, Mount Vernon City Police Department, Kentucky State Police London, and finally the staff of Rockcastle County High School.

Sincerely,  
Barry Noble  
Assistant Principal/  
Athletic Director

## Santorum is onto something...

Dear Editor,  
If you will kindly allow me space to say so, I believe Sen. Rick Santorum is onto something!  
Ronald Reagan, in observing the state of the American economy and its disastrous trend, once reminded us of a famous quote which originated more than 175 years ago: "The greatest trick the devil ever pulled was convincing the world that he didn't exist."  
Santorum is being severely criticized for refusing to cooperate; for warning us that soon there will be nowhere to hide and nothing to stop this powerful creature now gripping our nation. The 1970s era was the beginning and worst of such times; the emerging of two economic devils -- inflation and unemployment -- than ransacked our nation, leaving poverty and despair in their wake.

Middle East tension caused oil prices to skyrocket and gas lines form for miles. Perhaps it is this particular threat that now grabs our attention and sends shivers down our spine. My husband I had invested everything we could scrape together to start a small gas station business. And, we were doing quite well from 1952 until the gas shortage hit in the 1970s and the long

lines of angry, threatening mobs forced us to remove the pumps and concentrate instead on various types of repairs, etc. Selling gas had become hazardous to one's health! It required arming attendants with weapons for self-protection, a precaution probably no longer permitted in today's gas stations.

We were among the many hard-working, tax-paying Americans who had simply lost hope in their economic future. Then comes Ronald Reagan who saw and understood that a determined Satan roamed among us like "a roaring lion seeking whom he might devour." Thankfully, there were enough of us willing to listen, learn and act! Reagan's unmatched leadership, and the bold vision of Milton Friedman, Noble

Prize winning economist, gave average Americans the lifeline they needed to recover and reclaim their financial destinies.  
Today, Rick Santorum has a bead on the same old devil while facing the same forces who keep trying to help the evil one convince us he doesn't exist!  
F. Christine McKinney  
Westchester Ohio

## "Roots"

(Cont. from A2)  
stone that were easily accessible in the making of their homes.  
Correction: In last week's column, the Morning View Church was mistakenly noted as Baptist. It is a Holiness church.  
\*The information contained in this column has not been researched or documented in any way.\*  
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)  
physician. His name was Dr. Don C. McFadden. He was a graduate of Duke University and began his practice in 1963. I was totally impressed with his demeanor and his thorough knowledge in his field. I believe he was the most laid-back physician I have ever known. I always got a kick out of his struggle with smoking. He usually had a lit cigarette in each of the examining rooms. I teased him and accused him of only quitting the purchase of cigarettes—only to "bum a smoke" from his patients.

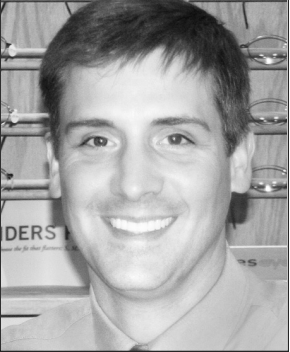
My initial experience with Dr. McFadden was before the age of ultra-modern medical technology, and he was an outstanding diagnostician. After an examination, he discussed his findings with his patients; if he himself had any questions, there would be an immediate referral to a specialist. Dr. McFadden was an exceptional citizen along with being a fine physician. He was a member of the Mt. Sterling Board of Education, and he often asked my advice on educational matters. He loved discussing chemistry when I visited his office. Along with being my physician, he became my friend.

In 1977, I accepted the position of chemistry teacher and head baseball coach at George Rogers Clark High School in Winchester, Kentucky. Shortly after that time, I became a patient of a third remarkable physician, Dr. Bennett Asher, who is still my doctor. He received his MD degree from the University of Louisville School of Medicine in 1961. When I recently spoke with Dr. Asher, he observed, "I was fortunate to get in on the 'Golden Age of Medicine.' We did everything! In the beginning, we performed surgery, delivered babies, made house calls, and even worked in the hospital emergency room."  
Dr. Asher always has a huge smile on his face. His demeanor reflects his degree of passion for his job. "I have the best practice in the world. I love dealing with my patients, which number over 8,000 on the books. I have many patients that started with me in the 60's and are still coming. I love being an old-fashioned physician. There is a mutual trust between me and my patients."  
If there has ever been a hands-on physician, Dr. Asher would be the best example possible. His patients return to him for his amiable approach to their in-office experiences — because he always takes as much time as needed to completely understand the reasons for the office visit. To put it simply, people are comfortable with him, they trust him, and they know that he will always be honest with them.  
In my 60 plus years of existence on this old earth, I have been blessed by having these three notable physicians to provide my medical care. Each was in my life at the precise time that I needed him. Each characterized an extraordinary knowledge of medicine, patience, and kindness, as well as a remarkable bed-side manner. I am thankful for Dr. Griffith, Dr. McFadden, and Dr. Asher. Each of them has proven to be an outstanding trust.  
(You can reach me at [mtman@mis.net](mailto:mtman@mis.net) or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 — Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your suggestions and comments.)

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# Rockcastle Regional joins nationwide effort

In an effort to raise awareness and encourage the engagement of patients, families, health care providers, and the public, Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center announced today their participation in the 2012 Patient Safety Awareness Week campaign, Be Aware for Safe Care. Patient Safety Awareness Week, March 4-10, 2012, is an annual, NPSF-led education and awareness campaign for healthcare safety. Each year, healthcare organizations around the world take part in the event by prominently displaying the NPSF campaign logo and promotional materials within their orga-

nizations, creating awareness in the community and deploying NPSF educational resources to hospitals. This year's theme: "Be Aware for Safe Care" focuses on the need for everyone to understand the importance of patient safety and to recognize the range of efforts being made to improve health safety in the US and worldwide. Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center will engage staff, patients and the community through educational and awareness-building activities specific to patient safety. The campaign seeks to make patients, providers, and the public aware of the ways

they can participate in these efforts and partner to improve patient safety. While efforts of the past decade have brought improvements, recent studies indicate that much work remains to be done—and can be done most effectively through the involvement of all parties. "Be Aware for Safe Care" emphasizes the fact that safety issues impact everyone. "The more we work together to promote patient safety, the more we all benefit from a safe healthcare system," said Diane C. Pinakiewicz, MBA, president, National Patient Safety Foundation. NPSF encourages creative collaboration

among provider groups, patient advocates, and other community organizations to help patients and consumers understand how they can participate to be part of the solution. "A safe, healing, quality environment is a top priority for our organization," said Rockcastle Regional Hospital President and CEO Stephen A. Estes. "We recognize the importance of safety for our patients, staff and the community during National Patient Safety Week and through out the year." For additional information on Patient Safety Awareness Week, please visit [www.npsf.org](http://www.npsf.org).

# Republican Lincoln Banquet this Friday

This Friday at 7 p.m. the Rockcastle Republican Party is hosting its annual Lincoln Banquet. The event will take place at Rockcastle County Middle School and is being catered by Back Porch Smoke House of Renfro Valley. The keynote speaker will be Kentucky's Commissioner of Agriculture James Comer. There will be a very special tribute to the 16th President for which the event is named for. Candidates for Circuit Court Clerk and State Representative will also have a chance to introduce themselves to voters. Tickets are \$15 and can be reserved in advance by e-mailing Republican Chairman Travis T. Burton at [travistburton@gmail.com](mailto:travistburton@gmail.com) or calling 606-308-1204. Tickets can also be picked up at the Circuit Clerk's office. Tickets will be available at the door but attendees are strongly urged to e-mail/call and reserve them in advance.

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## Farmers/Business Banquet held Monday night at Middle School



Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce president Jon Adams, left, presents David King, with King Bottling, the James H. Cox Small Business of the Year award.



Chamber of Commerce president Jon Adams presents RTEC Executive Director Shirley Cummins with the 2011 Large Business of the Year award.



Kiwanis Club president Bentley Cromer, right, presents Steven Eversole with Back Porch Smokehouse BBQ the 2011 Business of the Year award. The award was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.



Jack Dailey, left, was the 2011 inductee into the Rockcastle County Agriculture Hall of Fame. He was honored for his lifetime of dedication and service in promotion and advancement of agriculture in Rockcastle County. He was presented the award by Citizens Bank president Corey Craig. Citizens Bank sponsors the award each year.



Kiwanis Club member Liza York, right, presents Mike Deborde the Everett C. Brown award for his outstanding contribution to the community. The award was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.



Troy and Becky Hansel were presented the Retired Business of the Year award for 2011. They were presented the award by Kiwanis Club member Jeffrey T. Burdette. Kiwanis Club sponsored the award.



Rockcastle Chamber President Jon Adams presents Howell Holbrook with the 2011 Chamber Member of the Year award.



Former University of Kentucky Wildcat basketball player Jeff Sheppard was the keynote speaker for the banquet.

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Vernie Decker, et al, \$17,478.30 plus claimed due.  
 Zurich Insurance Co. vs. Shalom and Co., Inc. and Arlen P. Anderson, \$38,630.67 plus claimed due.

Chaz Cable vs. Angela J. Owens, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Alicia D. Leger vs. Joseph D. Leger, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Daryl McFerron, et ux vs. Kyle Mitchell Bussell, et ux, petition for permanent custody.

Lisa Dawn Mink vs. Shannon Joe Mink, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jerry Michael Muncy vs. Kelly Muncy, petition for

dissolution of marriage.

Thomas Lee McClure vs. Keesha Raychell McClure, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Krystal Hayes vs. Jody Hayes, et al, complaint.

Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC vs. Steve Casebolt, \$10,225.22 plus claimed due.

Keri Renee Bradley vs. Daniel Bradley, verified petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00052

27, Mt. Vernon, Sears. 2/14/12

Cassandra Carol Jean McGuire, 23, Mt. Vernon, student to Jason Lee Denney, 31, Mt. Vernon, factory. 2/15/12

Jill Corinne St. John, 44, Orlando, unemployed to Steven Raymond Greenwell, 38, Orlando, carpenter. 2/17/12

Megan Elizabeth Stewart, 22, Brodhead, unemployed to Justin Wayne McCracken, 23, Brodhead, logging. 2/17/12

Avenue, to Agnes Parnell. No tax.

Irene Ponder Winstead Estate, property in Valley Manor Subdv., to Virginia Cromer-Hall. Tax \$70.

Ronnie W. Harrison, property on Long Branch of Dix River, to Rebecca Irene Stevens. Tax \$4.

Edie Miller, property in Rockcastle County, to Kenneth M. and Victoria L. Miller. Tax \$4.

ing and part 395/Fed Saety Regs - Hours of Service for Drivers, paid \$177 fines and costs.

Michael L. Klein, Jr: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear (fta).

Harlan B. Lawson: theft by unlawful taking, under \$500 and criminal trespass, sentencing orders entered.

Miranda K. Major: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Jason D. Nickle: improper registration plate, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus reasonable restitution on request; operating vehicle with expired operators license, \$50 fine.

James Norton: speeding and improper equipment, paid.

Ronald L. Sturgill: theft by unlawful taking, under \$500 and criminal trespass, sentencing orders entered.

James S. Marcum: part 395/Fed Safety Regs - Hours of Service for Drivers, bw issued for fta.

## "In God We Trust" plates available at clerk's office

Customers now have two standard issue choices when renewing their tags. "In God We Trust" and "Unbridled Spirit" are both standard issue and the price for both is \$21.00.

If the customer wishes to receive the "In God We Trust Plate", they should bring their current plate to the County Clerk's office at time of renewal. If a customer wishes to change plates prior to their renewal deadline they may bring their current plate and trade it for the new plate for a \$6.00 charge.

"In God We Trust" plates may also be personalized. The \$25.00 personalization charge will apply.

## District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. Shannon Cash, \$1,642.88 plus claimed due.

Asset Acceptance Corp. vs. Michael N. Campbell, \$948.22 plus claimed due. C-00035

## Marriage Licenses

Tina Smith, 51, Corbin, restaurant to Barry Pryse, 57, Corbin, truck driver. 2/3/12.

Karen Arlee Pheanis, 19, Livingston, unemployed to Casey Edward Powell, 23, Livingston, supervisor. 2/3/12/

Melissa Leann Roark, 19, Orlando, unemployed to Nathan Scott Allen, 21, Orlando, unemployed. 2/7/12

Casey Nashel Ballinger, 23, Orlando, housewife to Jeffrey D. Todd, 25, Crab Orchard, electrician. 2/7/12

Caroln Faye Reynolds, 63, Mt. Vernon, disabled to Donald Leslie Rose, 64, Waynesburg, retired. 2/10/12

Juanita Ann Napier, 38, Berea, Berea Hospital to Ernest Lee Cope, 53, Berea, logging. 2/11/12

Chasity Leeann Loudermilk, 19, Mt. Vernon, student to Jonathan Wade Singleton, 19, Mt. Vernon, mechanic. 2/13/12

Abby Gail Deborde, 25, Mt.. Vernon, unemployed to James Raymond Deborde,

## Deeds Recorded

Edith Brown Nicely and Willard Nicely, property on Dug Hill Road, to Willard Nicely. No tax.

Phillips Properties LLC, property in Carter Heights Subdv., to Shannon Griffith. Tax \$15.

Donald E. and Sylvia D. Rogers, property on Carl Brown Road, to Roger Hasty. Tax \$58.

Randy and Jennifer Aubel, property on Dailey

## District Court

Feb. 22, 2012

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Skyler D. Carillo: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of synthetic cannabinoid agonists or piperazines, sentencing orders entered.

Kendra N. Epperson: public intoxication, bench warrant (bw) issued.

Rhonda S. Evans: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, sentencing order entered.

Verlin L. Fawcett: speed-

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## Second reading of a proposed ordinance

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A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the county judge/executive during normal business hours.

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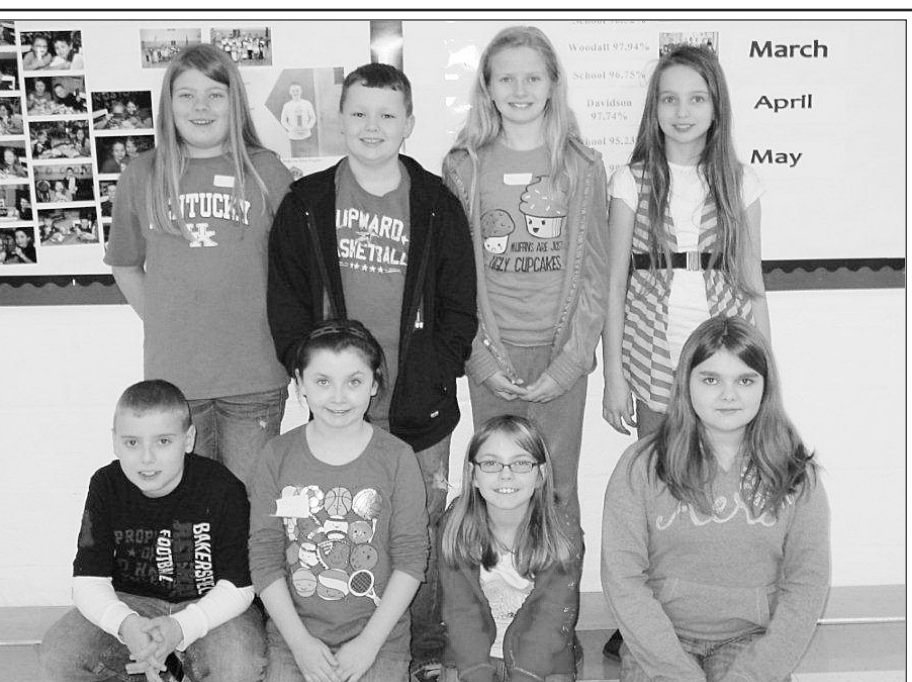
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**4-H Sewing Projects** were held at Roundstone Elementary School February 13-17. Unit 1 participants were from front from left: Angel Turner, Carly Cromer, Elizabeth Barron, Sarah Powell, Ashley Garrett, Ira Hager and Selicity Broaddus. Back row from left: Luke Peavie, Tatum Isaacs, Emma Bullens, Kensie Sheffield, Jarrett Burke, Arlee Thomas and Riley Betsworth.



**Roundstone Elementary School 4-H Sewing participants** for Units 2 and 3 were from front from left: Sebastian Poynter, Zoe Burdette, Kelsey Jefferson and Brinkley Abney. Back row: Paige Fowler, Chaz James, Megan Eversole and Heather Miller.

# Minds in the Middle

Parent Teacher conferences will be on Thursday, March 8th. Report cards can be picked up then. Please come see what great things your child is doing at RCMS!

This Friday's Fun Frenzy Day will be Hillbilly Day. The RCMS Leadership Team will be hosting a cakewalk during the conferences on March 8th. All proceeds will benefit local cancer patients. Come join in the fun and take a chance on winning some great desserts made by the RCMS staff members.

We wish the best to our Student YMCA members who will be attending the Kentucky United Nations Assembly in Louisville Sunday-Tuesday. The group

will be representing the country of Canada and present a proposal to aid the country.

There will be a Unite Club meeting in the band room on Friday at 12:40. Members of the RCHS drama group Unite Presents will be performing.

Thanks to the Leadership Team and all who helped with the Valentines Day candy grams! The group sold approximately \$400 worth of candy and will use the funds to help local cancer patients.

We also send a big thank you to all of those who donated clothing during our Youth Services Center clothing drive. 244 items were donated to help benefit our students.

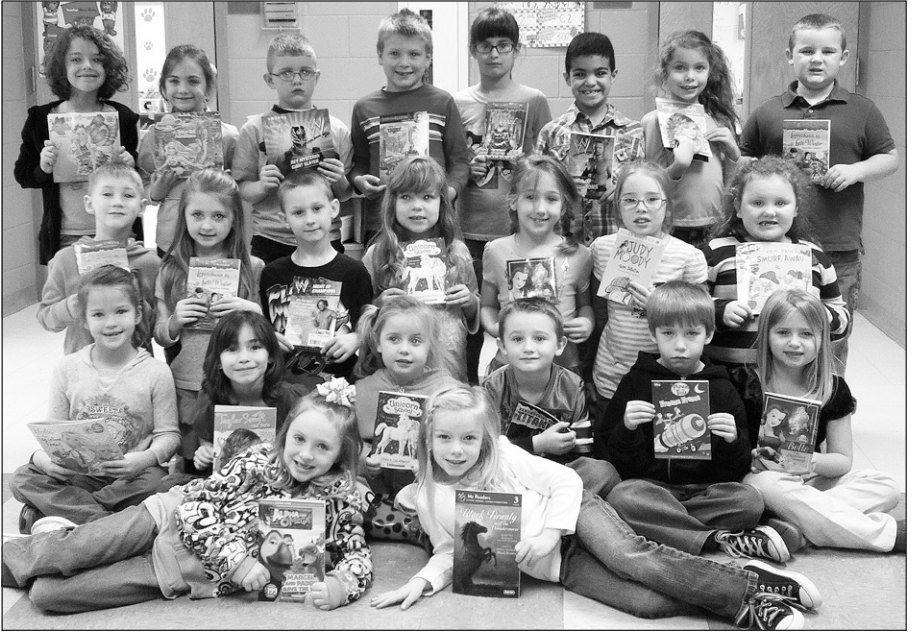
Rogers Explorers applications are now available for 8th graders. The Rogers Explorers program is a three day, two night summer program focusing on developing skills in leadership, technology, and community service. The hands-on and fun activities will take place at one of the local colleges. Applicants must have at least a B average to apply. A total of 120 students will be selected throughout South Eastern Kentucky. Applications and information can be picked up from Ms. Cromer or Mrs. Bullock.

The Leadership Team is in the planning stages for "A Night of Hope." This is the

(Cont. to B4)



Cynthia Wells, left, and Valerie Franklin, right, members of the Brodhead Elementary School Community Service Group, are pictured above with Sheary Caldwell, treasurer of the BES Parent Teacher Group. Recently, the group organized the selling of candy grams as a way to make Valentine's Day special for students and raise money for the PTG. Thanks to the donations of candy and treat bags made by the community service members and parents the fundraiser was a huge success.



Mrs. Jennifer Adkisson's class had an anonymous donor purchase all 25 of her students a book from the book fair. Thank you!

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## HOMES FOR SALE

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**Beautiful 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA** ranch style home on 11 ac overlooking Cedar Creek Lake. Custom home with European style cabinetry, stainless steel appliances, master suite with dual walk-in closets and marble shower. Other amenities: above ground pool, sunroom, screened in porch, 36x48 metal barn, 3 car garage. \$269,900. MLS 8896798

**Need More Space?** Then look no further... This home consists of approx. 2000 sq ft on the main floor with 3 BR, 2 BA, large dining room, Sunroom, Kit, and LR. Basement consists of Kit, laundry room, living area, and 2 BR. Lots of storage space, central heat/air, city water and property is situated on approx. 4 acres. \$166,500. M2678

**3 Minutes from I-75** - This 2-story rock and wood siding home features a LR, Kit, DR, master bed and master bath on the first floor. The second floor features 2 BR, 1 BA and office area. The basement features 2 BR, 1 BA and large utility room. Other amenities include: stovetop, double oven, refrigerator, dishwasher, fireplace in LR, hardwood, carpet, tile, hp, c/a, 18x30 outbdg., 12x24 outbdg., 24x36 3-car detached garage, city water, septic, and is situated on 2.32 acres by survey. \$185,000. MLS8896860

**Seduced Yet Convenient!** Just a mile from town but you still get that good country feel. This charming 3 BR, 2 BA ranch style home is situated on 1.28 acres and has a beautiful view. Amenities include: central h/a, att. garage, stainless steel appliances, partially fenced yard, and much more. Hurry before it's too late! Priced at \$82,500. MLS8896793

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

**Convenient Location...** is what this home offers being within minutes from the schools, grocery store and major highways. This charming, vinyl siding home consists of 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, and is situated on a corner lot. Included is a partially finished, full basement with ample space to use as another bedroom. Amenities include: central h/a, city water, 1-car garage, and nice back porch. Priced at \$94,900. MLS 8896837

**Cozy Country Setting!** This 2006 model, 16 x 60 vinyl sided mobile home features a LR, Kit/Din combo, 2 BR, 2 BA, and Utility room. Other amenities include front and rear deck, electric heat and central air, city water, septic system, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and microwave, situated on 1/2 acre m/l. Call today for an appointment to view this property. \$41,500. M2664

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

**SOLD**

**Brick, Ranch-style home** - this well-maintained home consists of 3 BR and 1 1/2 BA and is conveniently located at the end of the street (Ford Drive). Amenities include: central h/a, nice lot, city water/sewer, KU electric, storage bldg., carport and a really nice large deck. Hurry, this one won't last long. MLS 8896836

**Walnut Grove Road, Pulaski Co** - This brick and vinyl siding home situated on a 1/2 acre +/- lot features a LR, DR, Kit, 3 BR, 2 BA, Utility closet and a 24 x 28-2 car attached garage. Other amenities include: hardwood, carpet and vinyl flooring, heat pump, central air, front porch, rear deck, concrete sidewalks and driveway, city water and septic system. \$149,900. MLS 8896753

**Beautiful** - this home consists of 3400+ sq. ft. and features 5 BR, 4 1/2 BA, a kitchen with breakfast area, DR, LR, and utility room. There's approximately 10 acres with a country view and a separate "mother-in-law's quarters". There's a small lake on the property...call for more details, priced at \$279,900. MLS 8896790

**In the Heart of Brodhead** - This brick, ranch-style home has approx. 1,500 sq. ft. of living area and features a LR, Kit/DR combo, 3BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include a 2-car attached garage, 12x12 storage bldg., front porch, rear deck, heat pump, central air, city water/city sewer. \$115,000. MLS 8896752

**Brick House + 1 Acre** - this property consists of 1.013 acres m/l and is improved with a brick house. The home features 2 BR and 1 BA. There has been an 8x25 addition built onto the house and a wood burning flu. Other improvements include: 32x60 barn and a 11x29 carport. \$53,900. MLS 8896788

**Home Sweet Home!** Once you're inside this inspiring, spacious, 4 BR, 2 BA, vinyl siding ranch-style home...you may NEVER want to leave! This home is situated on 10 acres +/- and has an exceptional view. Other amenities include: heat pump, c/a, barn, laminate floors, kitchen appliances, and a big back patio. MLS 8896792

**Excellent 2006 Modular Home...** in immaculate condition in Mt. Vernon. Home has a master suite with master bath, lg. living room, kitchen with oak cabinets, 2 add'l bedrooms and one add'l bath. Home also has central heat/air. Situated on 7/10 of acre. Ready to move into! MLS 8896756

**Check it out...** This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is priced right at \$110,000. Amenities include: living room, kitchen, heat pump, central air, full unfinished basement, and partially fenced yard. Call for more details. MLS 8896762

## LOTS/LAND

**PRICED DROPPED \$1,000 EACH PER LOT!** Several large country lots with a great view -Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge area- Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea - city water - cable TV - from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. M1796

**This friendly neighborhood is the setting for over 100 restricted lots** in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Ideally located between I-75 and Hwy 461. Lots range in size from 0.33 acres up to 1.68 acres - several offer a view of the lake - Blacktopped roads. Prices range from \$7,900 to \$16,900 each. M1798

**Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision.** There are 7 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. Call for more details. M2346

**Richmond Street** - Two large commercial lots measuring 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water and sewer and KU electric. \$69,900 each. M2402

**13 Acres overlooking Mt. Vernon** on Old US 25. Building sites - convenience. This won't last long priced at \$24,900. M2444

**Make this lot your building site...** Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. M2617

**HWY 3245, Brodhead.** This tract contains 2.7 acres m/l and features a 24 x 30 metal garage building. City water available. REDUCED to \$20,000. M2659

**Level Corner Lot** - This lot is located in Valley Manor Subdivision and is restricted. Surrounded by nice, quality homes, this lot measures 127 x 100 x 125 x 125 and has city water and sewer available as well as KU Electric. This is an ideal building site. M2666

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

**Nearly 38 acres** .... ingress on 2 roads with city water. This property is ideal for a cattle operation... Nice home sites also. Priced at \$80,000. M2682

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

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

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

**Want acreage???** If you are looking for a tract of land to hunt, for recreation, or a very nice secluded place to move your family, then this is the property for you. This 112 acre farm is divided into two tracts and the owner would consider dividing. Buy both tracts together for \$114,900. M2715

**4 LOTS AVAILABLE in South Ridge Estates** - Ranging in size from 0.29 acres to 0.49 acres. Selling as a whole and priced at \$18,000. M2721

**10 ACRES located on Hwy 865 in Eubank.** Priced at \$29,900. Call for more details. M2722

**5.95 ACRES...** with a breathtaking view. Lots of elbow room located in the Highland community. Priced at \$19,900. M2723

**SOLD !!!! Farmland/Homesite:** Build your dream home or use for farmland. 18.47 acres of prime farmland in a country setting and fenced on 3 sides. Don't miss this opportunity to own your own land. Conveniently located on Brown Road off of Hwy 70 in Mt. Vernon. \$62,000. M2726

**Fantastic View!** Top of hill property in the Daniel Boone National Forest. This is a hunter and recreation paradise. \$59,900. M2730

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

**LOVE THAT TRAFFIC!!!** Ideally located on the corner of KY 34 and US 127 BY-Pass in Danville, this property could be a steady income producer for you. 15 acres more or less-nearly all concrete spacious metal garage building currently used as a dealership-Call for more info worth \$\$\$ M1333

**DESTINATION PROFITS!** 200+ acres in the heart of Danville. This prime commercial property may be subdivided-located on US 150 Bypass. M1334

**Commercial Investment!** 1/2 mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging in size from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - Good Visibility - High Traffic County - City water and sewer available. Prices range from \$15,000 to \$250,000. M1772

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# RCMS and RCHS bands perform in KMEA Festival

Members of both the RCMS and RCHS Bands performed in the 2012 KMEA Solo and Ensemble Festival held at Lexington Catholic High School on Saturday February 18th. Students in both groups have been rehearsing solo and ensemble music since returning from Christmas

break and many students performed in both solo and ensemble settings. There were nearly 30 performances given from RCMS and RCHS Bands combined with 21 Distinguished Ratings and 7 Proficient ratings earned in all. Students who received a Distinguished Rating have qualified for

performance at the KMEA State Solo and Ensemble Festival held in Louisville in May. These groups will also be featured in both spring concerts at RCMS and RCHS as well as the Band Booster's Annual Fundraiser Dinner on April 20th.



**Congratulations to members of the RCHS Band who were selected to perform as part of the 2012 Eastern Kentucky University High School Honors Band Program Concert this past Saturday at Brock Auditorium in Richmond. Students were selected from nearly 50 schools from Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, Indiana, and Georgia and spent two days of intensive rehearsal with some of the most well respected conductors and music educators in the Eastern U.S. Students were also afforded the opportunity to attend a masterclass given by the EKV music faculty as well as a masterclass headlined by members of Wynton Marsalis' Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra. Students also attended a memorial concert by the EKV Wind Symphony and Concert Band that commemorated the life and work of the great Kentucky bandsman Chuck Campbell. Many of the RCHS students were in attendance for the premier concert appearance by Wynton Marsalis, jazz musician and educator, along with the Lincoln Center Orchestra in the newly built Eastern Kentucky University Center for the Arts. RCHS Band students pictured are from left: Laiken Coffey, trumpet, Michael Brewer, Euphonium, Jake Mink, trombone, Jessica Harris, oboe, Jarrett Hamm, percussion, Shelby Ponder, flute, Dalton Gray, bass clarinet, Shelby Brown, percussion, and Mary Weaver, tuba.**

## Dean's List

Leigha Marie Nicole McFerron of Mt. Vernon, a student at Union College, was recently named to the school's fall 2011 dean's list. The dean's list at Union is comprised of undergraduates who have completed at least 15 hours of graded work with a 3.33 grade point average, no grades of incomplete for the semester and no grades of C or below for the semester. McFerron was one of 112 students who made the dean's list at Union for the fall 2011 semester.

## Local students accepted at Union

Several local students have been accepted to attend Union College in the fall semester of 2012. Those students are: Spencer Childress, Jeffrey Rowe and Edison Graves, all of Brodhead and Nicholas Thomason and Steven

Thomason, both of Mount Vernon.

Located in Barbourville, Union College offers an education experience where students receive personal attention to help make their educational experience successful. At Union, the average professor-to-student ratio is 14:1, so students can expect small class sizes and close interactions with instructors. Union is a four-year liberal arts school related to the United Methodist Church.

## Mt. Vernon Message

*School News*  
St. Jude's Math-a-thon ends on Thursday, March 1. Thanks to all who have participated in this worthy cause. Our third grading period ends March 1. Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, March 8 from 4:00 until

6:00.

*FRC News*  
MVES FRC Council will meet on Tuesday, March 6 at 12:00 in the FRC office.

FRC 100% Club is scheduled for Thursday, March 8. K, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades will meet at 8:30. K, 1st and 2nd will meet at 12:30.

## "Minds"

(Cont. from B3)

annual cancer survivor dinner at RCMS. The event will be held on April 5th with WKYT new anchor Sam Dick as the guest speaker. We are looking forward to having these local heroes as our guests. Any cancer survivors and their families who would like to attend can call RCMS at 256-5118 to register.

Remember that Spring break will be March 12-16. Plan some fun family time together!

## Money Tips for Students

# Now is the time to start planning for retirement

Although you're still in school, you need to think about how you will support yourself after you retire, even though that is many years away. In fact, the further away it is, the better off you may be, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

For decades, U.S. citizens have depended on Social Security for a considerable part of their retirement income. However, the federal budget crisis has forced Congress to look at cutting

back on Social Security benefits for younger workers.

Another source of retirement income for many people has been pensions. However, many companies are scaling back or ending their pension plans.

When it comes to retirement, you should hope for the best but prepare for the worst.

Every time you get paid, set something aside for retirement. A little can go a long way. For example, if you save \$100 per month for 40 years without drawing

any interest, you will have saved \$48,000. But if you can invest that money at 10 percent interest, you will have nearly \$640,000 saved.

Develop and maintain a budget that includes saving as much as you can, then invest those savings wisely. When you begin your career, work with an investment professional to pick the plan that is best for you. Even if you don't have Social Security or a pension upon retiring, you will still have something to help get you through your retirement years.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES).

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to [www.gotocollege.ky.gov](http://www.gotocollege.ky.gov). For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

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## Attention Senior Citizens

### The Homestead Exemption

If you own and occupy your home and will be 65 years of age any time during the year, you must file an application with the P.V.A. in order to be eligible for this exemption. If you are already receiving the Homestead Exemption, it will be automatically deducted from your tax bill and it will not be necessary for you to fill out an additional application.

## Attention Disabled Persons

The Homestead Exemption also applies to anyone who is totally disabled. In order to qualify, you must receive disability payments for the entire calendar year and live on the property. You must sign each year before December 31.

If you have signed for the disability exemption before, you still have to sign each year. If you have not signed for this year, please come sign before December 31st.

**Margaret Offutt**

**Property Valuation Administrator**

# • Attention •

If you have built a new house or made improvements to an existing structure please notify the PVA office as soon as possible.

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**For Rent:** 2 bedroom trailer behind Jack's Hardware. \$350 rent/\$400 deposit. Call 256-1523. 12x1

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

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

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## Property For Sale

**For Sale:** 1 acre lot on Freedom School Road in Mt. Vernon. Call 256-1523. 12x1p

**Two Story Home For Sale.** Built in 2008. 3BR/2BA, utility room, gas fireplace with approximately 5 acres of land. \$150,000. For more info, call 606-308-4759. 9x4

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## Posted

**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. Violators will be prosecuted. (1/3/13)

**No Trespassing** on property belonging to Johnny and Melinda Rader on Woodthrush Lane, Brush Creek, Climax and Cove Branch Roads. 12x4p

**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 on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

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passing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

**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).

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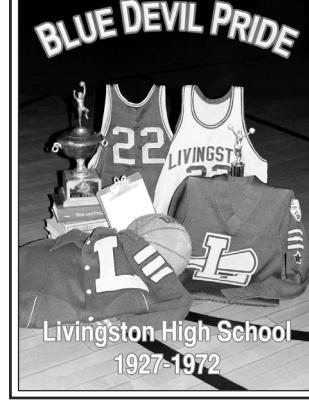
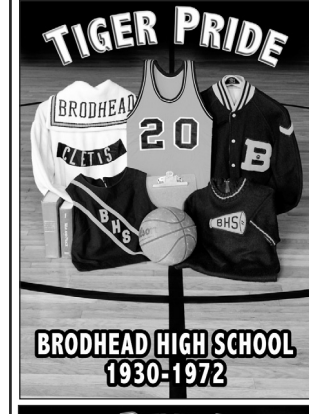
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**Notice is hereby given that** Melanie Alane Greganti, 1832 Eagle Shore Dr., Cordova, TN 38016 and Lawrence Clayton Burdette, 7497 N. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 were appointed co-executors of the estate of L.C. Burdette, Jr., on the 22nd day of February, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Melanie Alane Greganti or to Lawrence Clayton Burdette or to Hon. William D. Reynolds on or before August 22, 2012 at 11 a.m. 12x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Serena S. Stratton, P.O. Box 36, Renfro Valley, Ky. 40473, has been appointed executrix of the estate of Ruby H. Stewart on the 22nd day of February, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Serena S. Stratton or to Alison Lobb Emmons, 232 W. Main St., Richmond, Ky. 40475 on or before August 22, 2012 at 11 a.m. 12x3

**Notice is given that** E. Sem Causey of 97 N. Daily St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as guardian of Isabella Dalton, a minor A hearing on said settlement will be held on March 23, 2012 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date.

**Notice is hereby given that** Charles Gray, P.O. Box 752, 106 Lime Plant Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed

administrator of the estate of Tyree Gray, Jr. on the 15th day of February, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Charles Gray or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Aug. 15, 2012 at 11 a.m. 11x3

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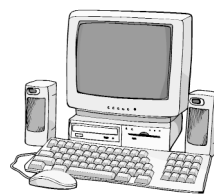
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# Brodhead Alliance Committee elects officers during February meeting

The Brodhead Alliance Committee (BAC) elected officers at the last monthly meeting. Danny McKinney will be leading the organization as the Chairman of the Board, Steve Taylor will serve as Vice Chairman, Kathy Burgin will serve as Treasurer and Mary Taylor will serve as Secretary. Mark Hopkins was selected to serve as Chair of the Organization Committee.

The BAC had many new faces at the meeting and enthusiasm is running high. The committees had many new and innovative ideas to share in their committee reports. The Design Committee is planning a "Clean-up" of all of the roadways leading into downtown. The Economic Restructuring Committee is exploring avenues of funding to offer businesses for upgrades to their buildings. The Organization Committee is working diligently to form

the foundation of the BAC. The Promotions Committee is planning events to bring locals and tourists into the area. The first event scheduled is a Car Show that will be held on April 21, 2012 in downtown Brodhead. Work is also underway to identify and mark scenic bicycle trails for people of all skill levels. The trails will take riders throughout Rockcastle County and into Lincoln County as

well. The partnership being formed to work with Lincoln County is a positive move that will see improvements for both areas. The Promotions committee is also working with the city of Brodhead to enhance the plans for the park that will be built in downtown Brodhead. Mayor Walter Cash noted that the plans for the new park are progressing nicely.

The BAC encourages everyone that would like to work with the organization to attend their meetings. The monthly meeting is held on the fourth Friday of each month at 2:30pm at the Brodhead Elementary School. The Committee meetings are held at the following times and locations: the Design Committee, second Friday of each month at 3:30pm at the Brodhead Elementary School; the Economic Restructuring Committee, second Friday of each month at 2:00pm at City Hall; the Organization Committee, second Friday of each month at 10:00am at City Hall; and the Promotions Committee, second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 pm at Citizen's Bank in Brodhead.



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*Spring/Summer*

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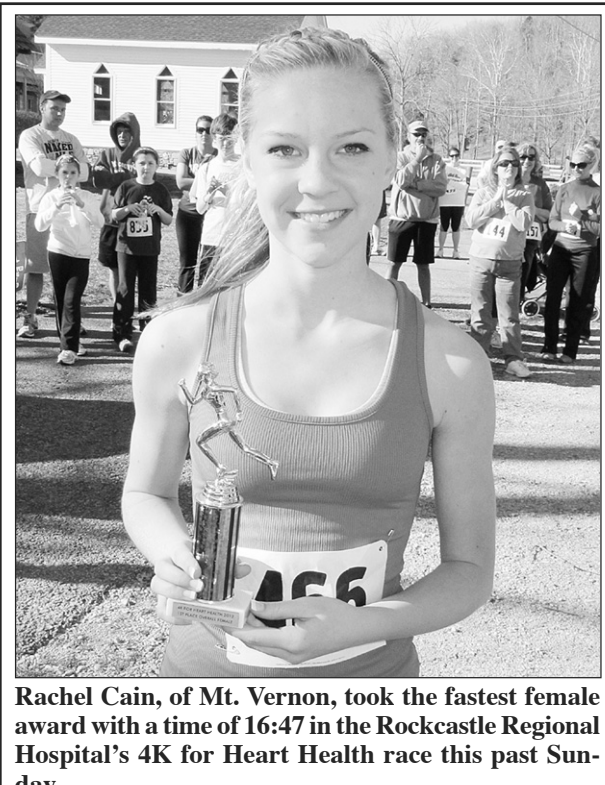
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# Bus Drills

## Early Dismissal

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Emergency Bus Evacuation drills on Friday, March 9, 2012. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

No school Monday thru Friday,  
March 12th thru 16th  
for Spring Break and CKEA



Rachel Cain, of Mt. Vernon, took the fastest female award with a time of 16:47 in the Rockcastle Regional Hospital's 4K for Heart Health race this past Sunday.

## Many turn out for 4K for Heart Health race

What an unseasonably warm and sunny day it was in Renfro Valley on Sunday, Feb. 26 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital's 4K for Heart Health. It was the second race event of the County-Wide Stride 2012 Run/Walk Series and 221 participants showed up to run or walk the beautiful course on Hummel Road. Due to the amazing turnout, we are able to donate more than \$1,700 to Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation program.

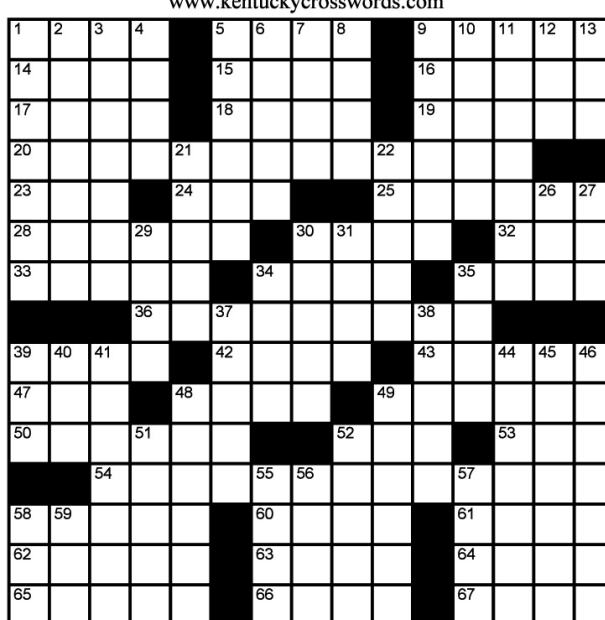
Mason Blevins, of Science Hill, took the award for fastest male with a time of 13:58 and Rachel Cain, of Mt. Vernon, took the female

award with a time of 16:47. Walter Norris, of Bowling Green, was the fastest male walker with a time of 26:19 and Karen Wilson, of Midway, was the fastest female walker with a time of 27:24.

For complete race results and more details about the County-Wide Stride series, go to [rockcastleregional.org](http://rockcastleregional.org). Visit the hospital's Facebook page for event photos.

Special thanks to the Rockcastle County Health Department for partnering with Rockcastle Regional in organizing the event. Thanks also to Renfro Valley Entertainment for hosting the event.

## Kentucky Crossword # 526



- ACROSS
- Type size
  - Kentucky author James \_\_\_ Allen
  - Capital of Ghana
  - Show horse
  - Tel \_\_\_\_, Israel
  - Massenet opera
  - Inside info
  - All alternative
  - Joke
  - First part of Kentucky's motto
  - UK athlete, for short
  - File format
  - Irvine is this Kentucky county's seat
  - Tropical lizards
  - Surveyor's map
  - County where the Kentucky River forms
  - Serf
  - Baseball feature
  - Coin opening
  - Blue Licks Battlefield county
  - Summon
  - Barkley or Greenbo, e.g.
  - They starts as fertilized eggs
  - A Kentucky soft drink, \_\_\_-8-One
  - Laurel Co. hamlet, or showy flower
  - Berea resident, maybe
  - Kentuckian, artist Ellis \_\_\_
  - Many, many years
  - Business card abbr.
- DOWN
- "Quilt City USA"
  - Period in human development
  - Frankfort, Kentucky
  - Help
  - "The Kentucky Fried Movie" director
  - Declares
  - Number of Kentucky counties established prior to statehood
  - December 24 & 31
  - After much delay
  - In-tonate
  - Kentuckian, "Night Comes to the Cumberlands" author
  - 18-wheeler
  - Blonde shade
  - Poetry Muse
  - Cardinals and Hilltoppers, maybe
  - A Louisville weekly newspaper
  - Tennis call
54. Second part of Kentucky's motto
58. Correspond
60. Slight advantage
61. Scots Gaelic
62. Relating to harmonic music
63. Purim's month
64. Last name in fashion
65. Hopping mad
66. Chemistry Nobelist
67. Princes, e.g.
29. "Encore!"
30. Buoyant
31. After curfew
34. Navy commando
35. Kentuckian, former White House press secretary
37. Shrovetide dish
38. Stratosphere layer
39. Puppy mitt
40. Kentucky's "Athlete of the 20th Century"
41. Type of male horse
44. Smallest Great Lake
45. TV ratings maker
46. Pilot of first powered airplane flights in Kentucky
48. Martin Co. hamlet, or endearing
49. Looms
51. Fretted instrument
52. Famed Hopkinsville clairvoyant
55. Sports page news
56. Icelandic epic
57. Revenuers
58. Women's tennis org.
59. Former UK basketball player Mercer

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

### AGENDA

**Regular Meeting**  
**March 6, 2012**  
**6:00 P.M.**

- CALL TO ORDER:**
  - Silent Prayer
  - Roll Call
  - Reading of Board Team Commitments
- ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:**
- COMMUNICATION:**
- OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:**
  - Approve minutes of the February 14, 2012 Regular Board Meeting and February 16, 2012 Special Board Meeting, February 22, 2012 Special Board Meeting and February 28, 2012 Special Board Meeting
  - Approve bills for payment
  - Approve School Activity Fund Raisers
  - Approve School Trip Forms
  - Approve Shortened School day for new students at Rockcastle Regional Hospital for remainder of the 2011-2012 school year
- DISCUSSION/ACTION:**
  - Review/Approve Hurt, Crosbie & May, PLLC's Binding Agreement for representation
- DISCUSSION/REVIEW:**
  - Review Monthly Financial Reports
  - Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
  - Other:
- ADJOURNMENT:**