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A storage building collapsed onto a fence at the Brodhead Elementary School on Albright Street in Brodhead during the storm Friday night. Other than the collapsed building in Brodhead, only minor home and vehicle damage was reported in the county.

## Pensol hired as superintendent of school district

The announcement was not expected for about another week but the Rockcastle County Board of Education went ahead and acted Tuesday night, at their regular meeting, to hire David A. Pensol, 50, currently Instructional Supervisor for Rockcastle County schools as the new superintendent. Pensol will replace Larry Hammond who will retire effective July 1st after 17 years at the helm. Pensol's contract is for four years at a salary of \$113,500 a year thru June 30, 2016. He was chosen from a field of 14 applicants and was the only one interviewed for the position because, as board chairman Martin Vanzant put it, "no one else was even close in qualification. The transition should be seamless." An employee of the school system for the past 21 years, Pensol began his career in 1991 as a teacher at Roundstone Elementary and was hired as principal of the school in 1994. During his tenure there, he received many acknowledgements of achievement, including a Principal of the Year Award and recognition many times by the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence. In 1996, he was appointed to former Kentucky Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit's Advisory Council.

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## Fiscal Court votes to proceed with buying Plasticware building

During a special meeting Friday of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, magistrates voted to give authority to County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis to proceed with acquiring financing for the Plasticware manufacturing facility in the original Rockcastle Industrial Park. Equipment from the building was sold at a Commissioner's Sale on Friday, February 24th to Anchor Packaging for \$3,170,000 and Citizens Bank, who holds the mortgage on the building, bought the building for \$2.3

million. Anchor packaging, who manufactures the same deli containers as Plasticware did, is currently negotiating a seven-year capital lease of the building, which would pay the principal and interest on the loan the county will have to acquire to finance purchase of the building. The county currently has \$3.6 million in loan capacity available, according to the Department of Local Government so getting funding for purchase of the building, at a rate accept-

able to Anchor Packaging, should be possible, County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis said after the meeting. Besides the purchase of the building, the county will also have to include in the loan the cost of a new roof, reportedly \$500,000, and

some inside repairs/renovation.

The lease will reportedly include an opt-out clause for Anchor after two years but, if that occurs the company would be responsible for paying another year on

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## County will get new \$3 million emergency center

By early 2014, Rockcastle County will have a new \$3 million Emergency Operations and 911 Dispatch Center. The announcement came at a special meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court last Friday.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis and CSEPP Director Hal Holbrook told the magistrates that the center will be funded 100% by the federal government through FEMA.

The 5,000 sq. feet building will cost \$1.6-\$1.7 million to construct and the additional money will be spent on an 180 ft. communications, the HVAC, a back-up generator, the parking lot,

etc.

The center, which has to have a 25 meter buffer from the roadway to the parking lot and room for the tower to be erected so that should it fall it would not impact the building or parking lot will be located in Rockcastle County Industrial Park South.

The center will house the 911's 10 full and part time employees and the CSEPP and Emergency Management offices. The building will also include space for disaster training for emergency responders, the county mapping office and a meeting room for the

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David Pensol will assume the duties of Superintendent of Schools in Rockcastle County on July 1st.

## Bible Baptist taking donations for victims of tornadoes

If you would like to make a donation locally to victims of the recent tornado outbreak, Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon is giving you an opportunity.

The church will be taking donations of towels, wash cloths, heavy duty work gloves, plastic storage tubs and non-perishable

food items for storm victims in Laurel, Magoffin and Morgan counties.

Donations may be brought to the church's Family Life Center on Thursday, March 8th and Friday, March 9th, from 4 to 7 p.m. and next week, Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. and 4 to 7 p.m.

## Tobacco Use Policy once again discussed by school board

Besides hiring David Pensol as the new Superintendent at Tuesday night's meeting, the board once again discussed revamping the "Use of Tobacco" policy.

At last month's meeting, vice-chairman Tina Hasty presented the outline of a policy that seems to be

agreeable with the majority of the board members. She asked Supt. Hammond to forward it to the KSBA to be put into policy format for consideration by the board.

The policy doesn't add much to the board's current policy which already pro-

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## Police raid meth lab on Sweetwater Road

By: Doug Ponder Three people were arrested last Wednesday night for manufacturing methamphetamine after officers from the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and Mt. Vernon Police Department raided a home on Sweetwater Road in northern Rockcastle County.

Arrested at the scene were James Isaacs, 47, Joseph Satterfield, 51 and Elisa Satterfield, 47 all of Berea.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, Deputy Sheriff Matt Bryant received an

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The Brodhead Fire Department, Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and Mt. Vernon Police Department responded to a possible meth lab explosion at the residence of Johnny Ray and Nerissa Baker Tuesday night on Copper Creek Road in Brodhead. The garage was destroyed by the fire and it is still under investigation.

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# Fiscal Court has stepped up to improve county

By: Perlina M. Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court took a very important step for the county last week when they voted unanimously to proceed with the purchase of the former Plasticware manufacturing facility.

It was a bold move but a necessary one to better the economic health of our community. Rockcastle County has long suffered from a lack of resources to pursue these opportunities and although the occupational tax was not popular, it was necessary for the county's financial health and for the chance to grow our county.

As far as kudos go, the gargantuan effort of former RCIDA chairman Corey Craig, current chairman Steve Taylor and RCIDA's executive director Holly Hopkins must be noted. All three, and especially Craig, have put in untold hours promoting the county with only one goal in mind -- to further our county economically so that one day soon our young people will be able to live and work in their home county.

Every venture is a gamble. However, the RCIDA and fiscal court are dealing with a highly reputable and economically-sound company in Anchor Packaging.

Bottom line, in our economically-challenging times, these two entities are to be commended for their initiative, ingenuity, daring and concern for our county.



## The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder

Mother Nature was clearly having some mood swings this week, ranging from the storms and flooding on Wednesday all the way to the snow on late Sunday night and early Monday morning. But as we all know, the worst came Friday night with one of the most horrific storm systems Kentucky has seen in years.

Paige Bengé who also works at the Signal, texted me earlier on Friday afternoon stating "if we have some storm damage will you get some pictures once it gets safe...thanks and be careful!"

I have been working here at the Signal a little over four weeks now and I believe she already has me figured out. She knew that I probably had ideas swirling around in my mind when I left the office on Friday and that I would more than likely try to get pictures of the storm and damage as it was happening instead of waiting until after it had already passed.

So of course, while many

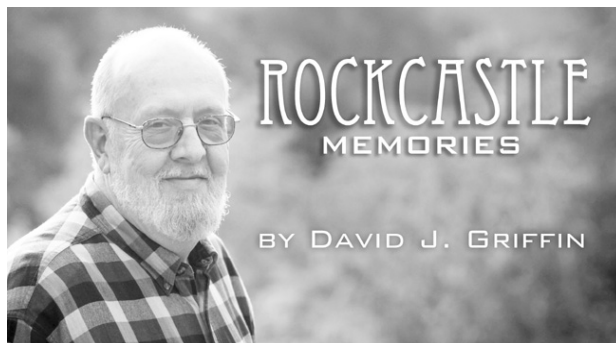
people were in their basements for the predicted violent storms Friday night, I was down at the Brodhead Fire Department with some of my fellow firefighters ready to make a run if needed and to also take pictures of the storm and any other damage caused by it for next week's issue of the Signal.

Truth is I am one of those typical thrill-seeking guys who drove too fast in high school and jumped the hills on Hwy. 1505 and Copper Creek Road in Brodhead a couple of times. Every once in a while I enjoy getting a good adrenaline rush and often times living life on the edge.

Being a volunteer firefighter at the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department, many of my other fellow firefighters agree with me on this concept as they love to get their adrenaline pumping as well.

The great thing is by joining a volunteer fire depart-

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### A Striking Collection

In the spring of 1962, I was a senior at Mt. Vernon High School. One Monday morning I walked into my homeroom to find Charlotte Fain and Mary Daily handing out red matchbooks with an inscription that said, MVHS - Class of 1962. I was amazed and took a few as keepsakes of my high school days. Several of my classmates and I asked why the matchbooks were being distributed, but no one was able to come up with a plausible conclusion. Charlotte simply said, "Mr. Saylor told us to pass these around to our class and so we have been handing them out." I suppose he could have received them from some company that wanted some of the school's business, but no one ever found out where they originated from or why the girls were distributing them to our class. We never saw them again after that day.

I became interested in collecting unique matchbooks after receiving the MVHS samples. I recently found a box of matchbooks that I had stored for many, many years. Inside the box was one of the red MVHS matchbooks amidst a large mixture of others that I have evidently collected over the years. I had become a phillumenist (yes, there is a name for someone who collects matchbooks) and did not even know it! I am surprised that a lone mouse had not set them on fire.

In those days, most everyone had someone in their family who smoked. Almost everyone at least tried smoking to see if they liked it. For decades, the most popular advertising medium was matchbooks, which fit easily in the palm of one's hand. The message printed on them was succinct, graphic, and mobile. Cigarette companies, gas stations, restaurants, tourist attractions, and politicians used the ads to get their messages out to the public.

Because of my background as a chemistry teacher, I decided to find out about the history of matches. I was surprised to learn that an English chemist named John Walker accidentally discovered the chemicals that would ignite when combined, and it was from that experience that he developed the first matches in 1827. The first matchbooks were made by Joshua Pusey of Philadelphia in 1889.

Included in the box of matchbooks that I found were some that originated in the '60s. One had the Standard Oil logo that I believe came from Bradley Baker's service station that was located behind the Rockcastle County Courthouse. I

worked there on a part-time basis and vaguely remember Bradley having matchbooks designed to advertise his business. One had the Hunt's Tomato Sauce logo colorfully designed on its cover. I believe this one came from my Uncle Jesse's grocery store. I delivered groceries for him on Saturdays when I was in high school.

Many of the other covers came from places that I visited in the late '60s and '70s. In the early 1970s, I accompanied Harvey Faulkner, from Mt. Sterling, on a trip to Colorado to attend a Kiwanis International Convention. On that trip we visited a very cool restaurant/lounge that was called The Lift. As soon as you entered the establishment, immediately before you was a chairlift in which you took a seat that carried you to any floor that you wanted to visit. The choices included: the restaurant, several different bars, and a very trendy lounge that had a live band and a dance floor. My collection included one matchbook cover from that very chic enterprise.

Another matchbook I located was an advertisement for my father, who was running in one of the Rockcastle magisterial districts. It simply read, "Hobe Griffin for Magistrate." Others were from the Smoky Mountain region of Tennessee. I am not sure where these came from because my family only traveled to that section of the country when I was only a small child, long before I began to collect them. It is likely that my mother (Bee) had saved them and then gave them to me when she discovered that

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# Points East

By Ike Adams



Last Friday evening, March 2, I learned a lesson that I will never forget. To wit, when a weather forecaster advises "imminent tornado warning, take shelter now," my butt is headed for the cellar.

It no longer matters to me that most of the time when we get such warnings, we never see bad weather.

But last Friday the consequences of ignoring sound advice came too close to hitting home.

Let me say right up front that Paint Lick did not receive the devastation that numerous other communities across the state experienced but I can tell you for sure that had we been outside when the hail storm hit, we'd be six feet underground by now.

We have three vehicles that the insurance company will declare total wrecks because they look like someone has taken a hammer to them and pounded until they ran out of breath, windows and windshields either completely wiped out or cracked up so badly they can't be seen through. Headlights and tail lights broken out.

We live in a fairly-large, two-story home. The western-facing wall, from eave to ground looks as if it has been hit by a hundred rounds of cannon fire and most of the siding was scattered on the hard in pieces from 1 to 6 inches long. Seven windows are completely gone and wound up on floors in tiny pieces. We would have been shredded if we'd been either room. The roof looks worse than the aforementioned vehicles on both the house and garage.

We actually saw this storm coming about half a minute before it hit us. It

looked like a solid white wall from the sky to the ground and we headed for the basement. As soon as we got the door closed it felt and sounded as if we were being hit by massive artillery fire. I've never been as scared for my life than I was during the minute the whole thing lasted.

We stayed holed up for 15 minutes or so before we dared to venture up stairs to look out the hole where a window used to be. By then the sky had lightened up and the wind was nearly calm. We finally ventured outside and saw the damage and began feeling sorry for ourselves. Our phones commenced non-stop ringing from friends and relatives checking on us. Daughter Carol and her husband Dana Deathredge were here in less than an hour to help board up and get us through the night and I have no idea what we would have done without them.

By 2 a.m. we felt safe enough to go to bed on living room furniture. Clean up continued on Saturday and well into the wee hours Sunday morning. By then we'd had detailed reports from Salyersville, West Liberty, East Bernstadt, Hager Hill, and several other communities and we began realizing how lucky we were.

Best friend Ralph King showed up with food early Saturday morning. Daughter Jennifer showed up Sunday with more food and groceries and worked her behind off as the broken glass removal continued. Loretta's Brother, Dwight Embree and his wife, Teresa showed up Sunday and Loretta is driving Teresa's Town Car at this writing. Don and Angetta Fields called from

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# Obituaries



## Sarah Beatrice McNew

Sarah Beatrice McNew, 89, of Wildie, died Tuesday, February 28, 2012, surrounded by family, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, from a longtime battle with melanoma. She was born in Rockcastle County, on August 5, 1922 the daughter of John A. and Stella Adams French. She was a longtime resident of Wildie, and married the late Alfred Astor "Mac" McNew on August 4, 1943. They were married 61 years before he passed away in 2005. She was a lifelong member of the Wildie Christian Church where she served many roles over the years, including Sunday School teacher and most recently helped with the monthly church bulletin. She was a beloved mother, grandmother "Granny", aunt, and friend to many and touched the lives of all who ever knew her. She taught us the important lessons in life: the love of family, friends, service and most important the love of God.

She is survived by: two sons, Charles (Charlotte) McNew of Lewisburg, NC and Dale (Lavana) McNew of Berea; and four grandchildren, Heather (Chris) Schill of Berea, Johnna (Todd) Caudill of Seymour, TN, Chip (Melanie) McNew of Nicholasville, and Candi (Alan) Flynn of Lexington. Also surviving are several great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred Astor "Mac" McNew and two sisters, Ruth Smith and Louise Hill.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 3, 2012 at the Wildie Christian Church by Bro. Kenton Parkey and Bro. David Green. Burial followed in the Maret Cemetery at Wildie.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Todd Caudill, Larry Fisher, Al Flynn, Chip McNew, Paul McNew, Ben Reppert and Chris Schill.

Honorary pallbearers were the Wildie Christian Church Board Members.

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

## Billy Gene Burris

Billy Gene Burris, 76, of Lexington, died Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born June 17, 1935 in Columbia. He was a truck driver, and he enjoyed car races.

He is survived by: his son, Bobby (Michelle) Burris of Brodhead; two grandchildren, Tyler and Trevor Burris; and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his first wife, Mary Martha Barnett Burris.

A memorial service will be planned at a later date.

Condolences to the family may be made at his online registry at [marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://marvineowensfuneralhome.com).



## Herb Bullock

Herb Anthony Bullock, 68, husband of Pat, of Lancaster, died Sunday, February 26, 2012 at his residence. He was born November 22, 1943 in Cincinnati, OH, the son of the late Walter Lee and Ida Marie Miller Bullock. On May 24, 1966 he was joined in marriage to Patricia Ann Arthur, and from that union came two children. He was a Retired Machinist Mate Chief for engines on Naval ships, retiring after 22 years of service. During his tour of duty he held the position of Command Chief and Training Officer. His hobbies were yard work and spoiling Pop-Pops little buddy Jay. He was a member of the Disabled Veterans Association.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 45 years, Patricia Ann Arthur Bullock of Lancaster; two children: Nancy (Shane) Robison of Union, OH and Amanda (James) Lear of Lancaster; one grandchild, James Anthony "Jay" Lear; two brothers, Donald Bullock of Cincinnati OH and Carl Bullock of Cincinnati, OH; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by one brother, William David Bullock, and two sisters, Ann Kathleen Elliott and Joyce Marie Bussell.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 2, 2012 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Joey Bussell officiating, followed by military honors by the U.S. Navy and the D.A.V., Post #158.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Association in Honor of Shane Robison.

Condolences to the family may be left at his online registry on [marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://marvineowensfuneralhome.com).

## Denver L. Robbins

Denver L. Robbins, 84, of Fairfield, OH, died at Hospice of Hamilton on Wednesday, February 29, 2012. He was born in Sand Springs, December 27, 1927, the son of Daniel L. and Eva (Cromer) Robbins. He was employed in the heat treat plant at Ford Motor Company for 35 years, retiring in 1992. He was a member of Victory Pentecostal Tabernacle. On July 10, 1948 in Mount Vernon, he married Imogene Niceley.

He is survived by: his wife, Imogene Robbins of Fairfield; four children, Linda (Edward) Harper of Fairfield, OH, Douglas (Victoria) Robbins of Indianapolis, IN, Dianna (Jerry) Walls of Fairfield, OH, and Mark (Victoria) Robbins of Evendale, OH; two brothers, Wilbert (Dee) Robbins of Cincinnati, OH and Carl (Edna) Robbins of Florida; a sister, Lucille (Bill) Renner of West Chester, OH; a sister-in-law, Doris Robbins of Mount Vernon; six grandchildren, Dana (Alan) Petri, Joseph (Krystina) Dickman, Dianna (Travis) Allford, Michael (Carmela) Harper, Leeanna (Luke) Hoover, and Matthew (Trinity) Walls; and 11 great grandchildren, Alayna, Emilyann, and Natalie Petri,

Julianna and Alexandra Dickman, Cade and Addison Harper, Noah Allford, Natalie and Braiden Hoover, and Logan Walls; as well as three little angels they never got to know.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Walker and Russel Robbins.

Funeral services were held at Victory Pentecostal Tabernacle, 7460 Morris Road, Hamilton, OH on Saturday March 3, 2012 with Pastor Donald Pierce of Victory Pentecostal Tabernacle and Pastor Rick Witt of Faith Pentecostal Church officiating. Burial followed at Elmwood Cemetery in Mount Vernon.

Local arrangements by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

## Dorothy E. Martin

Dorothy E. Martin, 73, of Mt. Vernon, widow of Guy C. Martin, died Tuesday, March 6th at her home after a short illness.

Dowell and Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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



## Bonnie Jean Bussell

Bonnie Jean Bussell, 39, of Orlando, wife of Keith, died Saturday, March 3rd, 2012 at her home. She was born May 19th, 1972 in Richmond, a daughter of the late Harvey and Ruby Jean (Isaacs) Thomas, both of whom preceded her in death. On July 7, 2008 she was joined in holy matrimony to Keith Bussell. She enjoyed kids, gardening, photography, music, motorcycle riding, grandchildren and she was a big UK fan. She attended Maretburg Baptist church.

She is survived by: her husband, Keith Bussell of Orlando; two daughters, Casey Nashel (Jeffrey Dewayne) Todd of Crab Orchard and Alena Kae Cole of Mt. Vernon; two step children, Randall Keith Bussell and Amber Renee Bussell (Cody) Carter of Dallas, TX; five grandchildren, Eliana Brynne Baker, Eyan Randall Bussell, Carson Eli Carter, Riley Jean Todd and Hayden Jeffrey Wayne Todd; five brothers, Ira Thomas, Dudley Thomas, Edward Thomas, Ronnie Thomas and Gerald Thomas; nine sisters, Kathy Reynolds, Joyce Thomas, Connie Thomas, Shirley Allen, Betty Lainhart, Edith Pena, Rachael Thomas, Mary Alice Guilfoil and Sandy Thomas; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by: five brothers, Lonnie Thomas, Tommy McHone, Harvey Thomas Jr., William Floyd Thomas and Charles South Worth.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday March, 7th, 2012 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Luther Allen, Bro Steve McKinney and Bro Wayne Harding officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Jeff Todd, Josh Thomas, Gerald Thomas Jr., Zach Thomas, Kevin and T.J. Bussell and Brandon Baker

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



## Edd Baker

Edd Baker, 83, of Orlando, died Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at the St. Joseph Hospital in London. He was born in Rockcastle County June 21, 1928 the son of Henry Short and Lona Ballinger Baker. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by: two sons, Wayne (Linda) Baker of Orlando and Danny (Gail) Baker of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Betty (David) Riley of Orlando and Kathy Baker; one brother, JB Baker of Mt. Vernon; and two sisters, Zelma (Kelly) Mullins of Mt. Vernon and Hazel (Melvin) Fowler of Ohio. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, several great grandchildren and a special friend, Doris Settles of Mt. Vernon.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: two sons, William Boyd Baker and Raymond Douglas Baker; one brother, Ernest Tommy Baker; three sisters, Susie VanWinkle, Isabelle Abner and Nancy Mullins; four half brothers, Samuel Cook, Virgil Cook, Delbert Cook and Fred Cook; and one half sister, Beatrice Cook.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 1, 2012 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. David Carpenter. Graveside services were in Johnetta Cemetery on Friday, March 2, 2012 by Bro. James Buck Baker. Music was provided by Jo Cook.

Pallbearers were: Larry Abrams, Brandon Baker, Brian Baker, Greg Baker, Ray Coffey, Mathew Jones and David "BJ" Riley, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were: Jack Doug Hensley, Leon Mason, Bobby Owens and Larry Settles.

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## Emma Lee Boggs

Emma Lee (Lakes) Boggs was born October 5, 1940 in Jackson County and departed this life Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at The Villages Hospice House in The Villages, FL,

being 71 years of age. She was the daughter of the late Ernest and Freeda (Smith) Lakes.

She is survived by: a daughter, Lisa (Boggs) Wiggins and her husband Mike of Fair Hope, AL. She is survived by a brother, Kennon Lakes and wife Edna of Hamilton, OH and by a sister, Darlene Martin and husband Jack of Three Links. "Miss Emma" was blessed with three grandchildren, Anna Lisa, Graham, and Caroline Wiggins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Don Boggs, who passed away May 22, 2009.

She was an active and dedicated member of The Chapel of Christian Faith in Lady Lake, Florida. She was a retired middle school teacher, having taught in Mad River Township, Dayton, OH. After retirement, she and Don moved to Florida in 1993.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 27, 2012 at the Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Jack Martin officiating. Burial followed in the Reynolds Cemetery, Tyner.

Pallbearers were: Darrin Lakes, Ronnie Lakes, Grant Martin, Andy Martin, Howard Smith and Robert Boggs.

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



## William "Earl" Chasteen

William "Earl" Chasteen, 76, husband of Ethel of Richmond, died Thursday, March 1, 2012 at the Compassionate Care Center of Richmond.

He was born January 18, 1936 in Cartersville, a son of the late William Elden and Loretta Brooks Chasteen. On February 14, 1975 he married Ethel Graham. He was a long time employee of Faultner & Fain Company in Nicholasville, and his interests included yard sales, wood working, fishing and collecting quarters. He was a member of the Holiness faith.

He is survived by: his wife of 37 years, Ethel Graham Chasteen of Richmond; six sisters, Betty (Ellis) Eldridge of Copper Creek, Etta Rogers of Berea, Sue Baker of Copper Creek, Jean Simpson of Copper

Creek, Linda (Mike) Roberts of Cartersville, and Cora (Mike) Callahan of Copper Creek; one brother, Ray (Phyllis) Chasteen of London; two brother-in-laws, Earl Graham of Lancaster, and Ronald Graham of Nicholasville; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, Earl is preceded in death by one brother, James Chasteen.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 3, 2012 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals chapel with Bro. Ralph Chasteen officiating. Burial was in Madison Memorial Gardens in Richmond.

Casketbearers were: Dewayne Simpson, Tommy Schuler, Glen and Derek Adams and Dale and Jeff Rogers.

Condolences to the family may be made at his online registry at [marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://marvineowensfuneralhome.com).



## Christopher Bradley

Christopher Alton Bradley, 33, of Brodhead, died Thursday, March 1, 2012 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born June 27, 1978 in Garrard County, a son of Raymond and Brenda Gayle Barker Brown and the late William Alton Bradley. He was a farmer, and was interested in flowers, wood-working and landscaping.

He is survived by: his father and mother, Raymond and Brenda Brown of Crab Orchard; three brothers,

Troy Wayne (Kim) Bradley, and Stephen Dwayne (Elizabeth) Bradley, all of Brodhead, and Anthony Lee Bradley of Lexington; two nieces, Lesley and Laiken Bradley; two nephews, Robbie and Devin Bradley; and many friends and neighbors.

He is preceded in death by his father, William Alton Bradley.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 5, 2012 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals chapel with Bro Dan Gutenson and Bro. Toby Mullins officiating. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Robbie, Devin and Jerry Bradley, Frankie Lamb, Johnny Todd and James Clyde Payne.

Condolences to the family may be made at his online registry at [marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://marvineowensfuneralhome.com).

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### Free Colorectal Screenings

Kits will be available at the following locations during the month of March:

- Brodhead Pharmacy
- Hospital front lobby
- Main Street Pharmacy
- Mt. Vernon Drug
- Rite Aid Pharmacy
- Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy

Call 256-7880 for more information. (Results will be mailed to participant.)



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# Our Readers Write

## Looking for owner of quilt...

Dear Editor,  
Recently, while searching for an appropriate cushion set for an antique rocker, I went into a shop inside a Flea Market in Somerset, KY. The owner of the shop (Cindy) is well known for her beautiful material crafts. She shared a story about a quilt top lying beside the counter, and it should be a wonderful story for the quilter's family.

Cindy found the quilt top within a box of items she bought from someone from the Mt. Vernon area. It is truly unique. Family members' names and birthdates are stitched within the quilt squares. It appears that each family member wrote his/her name and birth date on the squares, and then the quilter hand stitched over those names and birth dates. Realizing that the quilt top was very special and that the quilter was quite meticulous and creative, Cindy completed the quilt and placed it in her shop - not for sale; rather, hoping that someone from the family would visit the shop and claim it. The quilt is absolutely beautiful! Members of the quilter's family would be happy, I would think, to have this quilt back within the family where it should be considered a keepsake.

I am assisting Cindy in locating members of the family. Listed are some of the names (birth dates available) stitched within the quilt. Family members are asked to contact me at 615/

879-5552. The names are: Nicole Sheryl, Andrew Scott, Victoria Jean, Millie, Michelle Renae, Matthew Scott, Cheryl Lynn, Mark Wayne, John Rainey, Amanda Lynette, and Luke Allen. I probably should add that "Millie" may be the quilter since she has the earliest birth date.

Hopefully, this very unique and beautiful quilt will be returned to the quilter's family and treasured for many years to come.

*Kathie Brown Staton  
Bronston, KY*

## Alcohol sales would help economy...

Dear Editor,

As a business owner, I believe the reason to vote YES on April 3, 2012 is purely economic. The dollars that are being lost to our community could provide many needed services to our residents. Namely, JOBS! I have known of companies that have chosen to locate in areas other than Rockcastle County due to the lack of amenities offered in our community.

Industries looking at our county for a new business or an expansion look at many different aspects of a community when making their decisions. In most instances they will be moving their own people to the location to manage the facilities. It is difficult to explain to them that they must drive north or south to purchase a pair of shoes or have a glass of wine with their dinner.

Prohibition has prohibited several restaurants from locating here. The same restaurants our residents go to outside of our county and spend their dollars. If you look at surrounding towns that are wet, they not only bring in these restaurants but that prompts other retail stores to locate in the same vicinity. These retail stores would allow our residents to shop at home for items they currently cannot purchase within our county. These restaurants, retail stores and other opportunities equate to jobs for our residents.

Tourism is another industry that would see significant benefits and revenue with allowing the sale of alcohol. Scott County saw an increase of 7% in tourism dollars after Georgetown elected to go wet, at a time when other areas saw a decrease of up to 10%. Similar results have been tracked in other locations in Kentucky that have gone wet.

We have tourist attractions and natural resources in Rockcastle County that would greatly benefit from increased tourists and the dollars they spend.

With a tough economy it is important that we position ourselves to be on a level playing field with surrounding counties. Let this election give us that chance, vote YES!

*Sincerely,  
Steve Taylor*

## Thank You...

Dear Editor,

We feel the Lord led us to some very special people when our oil line broke on our truck when traveling through your town.

We are very grateful and very humbled for the way David's Tire Center took care of us!

*May God Bless You,  
Dick and Iola Coulter  
Cygnet, OH*

## Alcohol sales will harm county...

Dear Editor,

As a mother of two wonderful sons, I have experienced the pain and devastation that alcohol brings to a family. Thankfully, our sons have achieved years of sobriety and are working to help others recovering from alcohol/drug addiction.

Unfortunately, most

families in our county have a family member or friend who began drinking alcohol—a highly addictive substance—and progressed from this gateway drug to the abuse of other substances, including cocaine, meth and heroin.

Since the wet/dry vote in Rockcastle County on April 3rd will affect all of our lives, here are a few facts about alcohol:

Alcohol leads to Addiction. Anyone visiting a Tuesday night recovery meeting at Northside Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon will hear heartbreaking stories from men and women who have lost their jobs, homes and children due to alcohol/drug addiction.

Alcohol leads to Crime. According to a 1998 U.S. Department of Justice Report on Alcohol and Crime, among 5.3 million convicted offenders, about 36 percent were estimated to have been drinking at the time of the offense. The report further noted alcohol as a factor in 40 percent of violent crimes committed in the U. S.

Sadly, today many grandparents are raising their grandchildren because their parents have become addicted to alcohol and other drugs. After a jail baptism at our church, I watched a young girl screaming "Where are you going, Mama?" as her mother was led away in shackles.

Alcohol affects Health. Alcohol use can lead to chronic diseases, neurological impairments, including dementia, stroke and neuropathy, psychiatric problems, including depression, anxiety and suicide, and social problems, including unemployment, lost productivity and family problems.

Alcohol leads to Drunk Driving. We have stood over the graves of too many young people in this county. Research by Frank Chaloupka, Michael Grossman and Henry Saffer, 1995, found motor vehicle crashes to be the leading cause of death of people under the age of 35. Alcohol was involved in more than one-half of these fatal crashes.

Your child or grandchild could be the next innocent victim of a drunk driver. As Trooper Darren Allen shared recently, the number of DUIs increased dramatically in Garrard County after approval of alcohol sales.

Rockcastle County is a place of rugged beauty but our greatest resource is our wonderful people. The last thing we need is more alcohol. Please vote "no" to alcohol sales on April 3rd.

*Shirley Cox*

## Thank you is not adequate for all the help...

Dear Editor,

Sometimes in life, words just are not enough or seem so inadequate. That is my thought as I view the last 2 months. On January 8, this year, our home burned and we lost everything! Thank God, we got out safely and in a matter of minutes both Brodhead Volunteer Depart-

ments were on the scene. I cannot begin to thank them enough for all their help, effort and concern.

These men and women worked diligently and unending to put out the fire and save anything they thought could be possibly saved. THANK YOU just doesn't seem enough. We have found more friends than we knew we had in the form of help!

A special thank you to the ladies of Ottawa Baptist Church that give so much of their time; the quilts were beautiful and remind me so much of my Mother's handwork. A special thank you to the couple from Mt Zion

Baptist Church, whom we had never met before and who gave us a complete bedroom suite, and to family and friends from other counties and states for all your help. To my Sister, we can never repay you for giving us a place to stay and putting up with not only us but our dog! To my boys, You have worked so diligently and never stopped. Thank you!

We should be in our new house ( can't call it home till we are there) shortly and all of you have made it so much easier. Thank You again and May God Bless each and everyone of you!

*Tim and Glenda Pace*

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### Bookmobile Schedule

**Mon., March 12th:** No service. **Tues., Mar. 13th:** Sprio, Level Green, Willailla and Country Care. **Wed., Mar. 14th:** Ottawa and Bee Lick.

### Hunter Education Classes Rescheduled

Make-up dates have been set for the rescheduled Hunter Education Course. The classes will be held March 16th, 6 to 9 p.m. and March 17th, 9 a.m. to noon. Call 256-2403 for more information.

### CCFFG Meeting

Concerned Citizens For Fair Government (CCFFG) will hold their next regular meeting Thursday, March 15th at 6 p.m. on the third floor of the courthouse. Please use rear entrance.

### Brodhead Alumni Banquet

Reservations for the annual Brodhead Alumni Banquet are due by March 23rd. No tickets will be sold at the door. Reservations are \$20 each and Ladonna's Catering will be providing the meal. The banquet will be held Sat., April 7th at Brodhead Elementary School at 7 p.m. The classes of 1937-1942-1947-1952-1957-1962-1967 and 1972 will be honored. Please make checks payable to Brodhead Alumni and send to Brodhead Alumni Committee, c/o Brodhead School, P.O. Box 187, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

### Bus Drills - Early Dismissal

Rockcastle Schools will be conducting Emergency Bus Evacuation 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 conducted. 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.

### Hot Rod Sign-Ups

Hot Rod Sign-ups will for T-Ball for 3, 4 and 5-year-olds will be held April 7 and 14 at Godfather's {izza from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fee is \$35, parents' shirts available at sign-ups for \$13. Parent's screen caps are \$6.50 and embroidered \$15. Cash only. Season runs from April 28th to July 14th.

### Nami Meeting

There will be a NAMI meeting March 13th from noon to 1 p.m. in the conference room of the Comp Care Bldg.

### 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 The Renfro Valley Lodge 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.

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# Kiwanis Radio Auction raises over \$9,000

The Rockcastle Co. Kiwanis Club held their 17th annual charity Radio Auction last Friday and Saturday.

Without all the support of the local businesses and the community over the past 17 years, the fundraiser wouldn't be the success it is.

Over \$9,000 was raised and all proceeds from the event will go toward Kiwanis dedicated funding and service projects in the county.

Kiwanis motto is "Changing the world, one child at a time." The club is celebrating its 22nd anniversary next month and are grateful to have the love and support that Rockcastle County has shown us over the years.

Kiwanis Club would like to extend their thanks to everyone who donated items or made a monetary contribution, worked the auction or bid on items to help this year's auction be such a success.

The club would like to extend a special thanks to Charles Saylor with WRVK for donating airtime and to the *Mount Vernon Signal* for all the great coverage for our cause and to County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis for the use of the courthouse.

A special thanks also goes to Shirley Cummins with RTEC for donating the 2004 Blazer that was the big ticket item bringing in a bid of \$2,900 from Bobby Barron.

You can keep up with the club on Facebook and see current events and pictures. The club meets every Thursday at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge and the public is invited to attend.



Terina Helton, Teresa Vanzant, Rose Brown and Tammy Cox are shown working at the 17th annual Charity Radio Auction held by the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club. The auction raised over \$9,000 and will go towards Kiwanis dedicated funding and service projects in the county.

## Renfro Valley's 73rd season is underway

The month of March ushers in the 73rd season at "Kentucky's Country Music Capital!" Renfro Valley Entertainment Center raised the curtain on another season last Friday, March 2nd with the popular "Front

Porch Pickin' Show" in the Old Barn Theater. As this popular musical complex inches closer to its Diamond Anniversary in 2014, Renfro Valley is a Kentucky landmark that continues to stay true to the rich musical heritage that was started by its founder John Lair.

In February, Renfro Valley started out by holding open auditions for hopefuls to be a part of the Renfro Valley Shows during the 2012 season. "I want to thank all the 124 contestants that came out and performed their talent to our esteemed panel of judges" said Vicki Kidd, Renfro Valley's President/CEO. "This was not an easy task, but judges narrowed their search down to what we feel is some of the best musicians and singers in this region to represent Renfro Valley" adds Kidd. Guests will see this new talent along with many returning familiar faces on shows like the Renfro Valley Barn Dance, the Mountain Gospel Jubilee and the Tribute to the Legends Show throughout the season. Also beginning in May, Renfro Valley will debut a brand new show entitled Malt Shop Memories. This show will feature very familiar 50's and 60's music that will for sure have the audience singing and dancing along!

This season, Renfro Valley's New Barn Theater will host a Headliner Concert Series that will go unrivaled! Grammy Award winning artists like Randy Travis, George Jones, Rick Springfield, Merle Haggard, Travis Tritt, and Dwight Yoakam will all be making Renfro Valley a part of their 2012 tour stops. Renfro Valley will also be welcoming unique shows like "Beatlemania Magic", "Hotel California", Mandy Barnett's salute to Patsy Cline and the History Channel's very popular American Pickers! Audience members in the New Barn Theater will notice a dramatic difference in the sound quality this year. This is due-to-the-fact that the theater has now gone digital! All sound boards and equipment have been re-

placed in the off season with the latest state-of-the-art technology in digital sound.

Friday, March 2nd will also be opening day for Executive Chef Clifford Mullins and his team at the historic Lodge Restaurant in Renfro Valley. Guests will once again be able to founder on their famous fried chicken along with many other regional favorites freshly prepared by Chef Clifford. For groups of 10 or more people with advanced reservations, the Lodge staff serves up family style portions of food commonly referred to as "Boarding House Style" served in a very unique setting.

Many shops in the quaint Renfro Valley Shopping Village will be making their grand opening on Friday, March 2nd as well. Guest favorites such as the Country Music Store, Back Porch Smokehouse, Bling's N

Thing's, The Gristmill, and the Four Seasons Craft Cabin will all be opening their doors for another season. This year, Renfro Valley welcomes its newest store, Deb's Sweet Shop to the Shopping Village. This new sweet shop will serve up homemade fudge, cupcakes, chocolates, frozen yogurt and much more!

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is known as "Kentucky's Country Music Capital!" The musical complex includes two show theaters, an award winning RV Park, a unique shopping village, Motel, meeting facilities and Restaurants. Renfro Valley is conveniently located off interstate 75 at exit 62 in beautiful southeastern Kentucky. For information and to purchase show tickets call 1-800-765-7464 or visit the Renfro Valley website at [www.RenfroValley.com](http://www.RenfroValley.com).

## Conservation Reserve Program signup begins

The Kentucky Farm Service Agency has announced that the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general signup will begin March 12 and end April 6.

Land that is not currently enrolled in CRP can be offered during signup if all eligibility requirements are met. Also, CRP participants with contracts expiring this fall can make new contract offers during the signup period. Contracts awarded during this general signup period will become effective Oct. 1.

CRP is probably one of FSA's most recognizable programs. The various CRP practices help improve water and air quality, increase wildlife habitat and prevent soil erosion, which benefits us all. Landowners enrolled in CRP receive annual payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource-conserving covers on eligible farmland. Contract duration is between 10 to 15 years.

All CRP offers are evaluated and ranked using an Environmental Benefits Index

that indicates the environmental benefits of enrolling the land in CRP. The environmental factors that make up the EBI are wildlife, water, soil, air, enduring benefits and cost. CRP is a voluntary program that helps agricultural producers use environmentally sensitive land for conservation benefits.

In addition to this general CRP signup, the continuous CRP signup remains ongoing. In the continuous CRP signup, producers can enroll the most environmentally sensitive land.

For information about general Conservation Reserve Program sign-up, contact your local FSA office or visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/crp](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp).

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Kiwanis Club members Glenda Smith and Martha Cox are shown manning the phones for the radio auction.



Judge Katie Wood, Gary Mink and Jamie Lear were busy at the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club Radio Auction Friday.



Kiwanis member Billy Reynolds and Kiwanis President Bentley Cromer are shown working during the annual Kiwanis Club Radio Auction.

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### Kickoff Success - THANK YOU!

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## The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



Visiting Jepp Hill, Part II  
Retelling the Past

The last two columns have featured the area of Rockcastle County known locally as Jepp Hill. It is in the more notable Red Hill area. Tony Smith has related the memories of the stories he has remembered since childhood. They featured a small thriving community dotted with family farms, a school, general store-post office combination, and a church or two. He also related stories of when a small battle of the Civil War was fought there, leaving remnants embedded in a ridge and vicinity that are being unearthed even today.

Recently, I've spoken with Sheila Neal-Leger, and Johnny and Gladys Carpenter, who have knowledge of the history of Jepp Hill. The stories they have related are in part oral history that goes back several generations.

Johnny Carpenter was born and raised in the Jepp Hill community. His parents were Saul and Sarah Hurley-Carpenter. They had four children, one being born in Laurel County. They lived in a two-room log cabin at the foot of Jepp Hill in Windy Gap. This was near the Jackson County line.

Johnny remembers hearing stories of his parents attending the White Oak School. The children of the area were educated there. They walked to school as was commonplace of the children of the era. The White Oak School, also commonplace of the era, was a one-room school. They had one teacher for all the grades, but Johnny couldn't remember any of the former teachers his parents had.

There was a small general store that served the community. It was run by Burt and Wixie Mullins. The local post office was located there, as well. The residents of the area mostly attended the Red Hill Baptist Church. In speaking with Sheila

Neal-Leger, I learned the area saw a lot of Eastern Kentucky traffic, mostly of those traveling on foot. Since living in Jepp Hill, she has heard many oral histories of the community, one being about the livestock routes. The Eastern Kentucky residents of a few generations ago would come through Trace Branch in the Red Hill area. They were en route to the big livestock market in Richmond.

The trip from Eastern Kentucky to Richmond was too long for one day's travel, so travelers often stopped in the community for the night. They boarded with local families who had holding pens for their animals. The next morning, they would travel on toward Richmond. The trip being long and hard and most travelers being barefoot, they soon found their feet not only tired but blistered. It was said that in order to prevent this, they dipped their feet in tar.

Jepp Hill, although small and seemingly unimportant, played its part in the success and growth of the county.

Disclaimer: The material written in this column has not been documented or researched.

*(Remember, I'm always looking for a bit of Rockcastle history. If you have a story to tell, and all of us do, please contact [therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net](mailto:therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net))*

### "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

I was collecting matches in the '60s.

I noticed that many of the covers came from hotels, motels, restaurants, and tourist attractions that I visited over the years. Some were: The Merrick Inn, the Cattle Company (Billings, Montana), The Fayette Cigar Store, and several from Alaskan points of interest from when Kathy and I

drove there in 1994.

I suppose the allure of collecting matchbooks came from the fact that they could be collected for little or no cost. For most of my life, they could be picked up free from just about anywhere you visited. They were like miniature works of art, which cleverly reflected the artistic and cultural tenor of their times. Today you find matchbooks only in places like smoke shops or novelty stores. They have survived in the advertising industry as one of the cheapest and most effective advertisements ever used. I still find it difficult not to pick them up when they are available. I am so glad that I have been a collector - those small items can bring back forgotten memories.

*(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.)*

### "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

Midway offering to loan me a truck. Lo's sister was here Saturday with a ten gallon shop vac. It would take a page to list all our friends who called with offers to help. And we realized, more than ever, how blessed we are with so many friends and so much love.

### "I See It"

(Cont. from A2)

ment we are able to channel the feeling of an adrenaline rush by volunteering our service to help save others' lives in the time of a crisis like the storm damage seen in many areas of the state Friday night.

This is not something any of us as firefighters take lightly. Yeah, we love an adrenaline rush but we also understand how serious these situations can be and are trained on how to respond to them if they happen.

Firefighters are required to receive 150 credit hours

to actually be considered a certified firefighter in the state of Kentucky. The course requirements range from basic firefighting and fire behavior, weather pattern spotting, storm damage and rescue, vehicle rescue, farm rescue, etc.

Some of these courses we can take locally and many of them are taught in statewide schools hosted by the Kentucky Fire Commission such as the annual Dixie Fire School in Elizabethtown that many of us will be attending this weekend.

These courses provide firefighters with training on how to be prepared to respond to multiple situations including responding to storm damage areas for possible search and rescue as many departments in neighboring counties had to do Friday night.

In Kentucky there were 22 deaths reported, with five of them coming from East Bernstadt in neighboring Laurel County, as a result of Friday night's storm. Luckily Rockcastle County didn't receive the brunt of the storm systems as only small minor damage was reported along with no injuries or deaths.

With the violent storms and tornadoes that covered our state, I know many EMS, police departments, fire departments, volunteer fire departments and many other volunteer groups have been busy helping people recover from the storms in all aspects.

There will be some rough days ahead for the victims of Friday night's storm. My thoughts and prayers go out to all the families across the state that lost loved ones and homes because of the storms.

It's clear that Mother Nature is definitely living up to the old saying of "If you don't like the weather today, just wait till tomorrow." So after having rain, storms, tornadoes, hail, freezing rain and snow all in one week. I think it is now time for some warm weather and sunshine!

## FFA collecting items for storm victims

The Rockcastle County FFA is collecting items for the storm victims in Laurel County. Items can be dropped off at the back of high school by the greenhouses on Thursday (March 8th) from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. And Monday, March 12th from 10 am - 6 pm.

A list of items needed according to the Kentucky State Police website are:

1. Leather gloves
2. Shovels
3. Rakes
4. Thermoses
5. Batteries
6. Flashlights
7. Coffee pots
8. Antibiotic cream
9. Band-aids
10. First aid kits
11. Soap
12. Body wash
13. Bottled hand soap/hand sanitizer
14. Deodorant
15. Feminine products
16. Shampoo/cream rinse

17. Shaving cream/razors
18. Toothbrushes/toothpaste
19. Bath towels/washcloths
20. Baby formula
21. Baby food
22. Baby diapers (all sizes)
23. Baby blankets
24. Bottles
25. Toilet paper
26. Styrofoam cups
27. Cleaning supplies such as bleach, mops, brooms and buckets
28. Laundry detergent
29. Plastic goods (cups and cutlery)
30. Paper goods (plates, napkins, towels and bowls)
31. Disposable gloves (rubber or latex)
32. Trash bags (all sizes)
33. Cat and dog food
34. Plastic containers
35. Blankets
36. Gift cards
37. Bottled water
38. Non-perishable food items
39. Clothes

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Items needed: towels, washcloths, heavy duty work gloves, plastic storage tubs, non-perishable food items.

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## Woodstock Cares for a Cure

# Walk for Skin Cancer

**Saturday, April 28, 2012**

**Where: The Woodstock Community Center**

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11:30 a.m.-Cancer Support Group

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**On Feb. 2, arts leaders came from across the Commonwealth to celebrate the public value of the arts and to thank legislators for their continued support of the Kentucky Arts Council. Ceremonial checks were presented to organizations awarded Kentucky Arts Partnership operational support grants by the arts council in July 2011. Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum received \$9,404. Shown presenting the check from left are: Lori Meadows, Executive Director, Kentucky Arts Council; Andee Rudloff, Board Member, Kentucky Arts Council; Sen. Jared Carpenter; Rep. Danny Ford; to Robert Lawson, Executive Director, Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum.**



**Susie Smith, of Stanford, was in an accident last Wednesday afternoon after reportedly hydroplaning and going over an embankment on Copper Creek Road in Brodhead. Smith was transported to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center for leg injuries. Numerous accidents happened around the same time last Wednesday due to the storms that traveled through Rockcastle.**

## “Pensol”

(Cont. from front)

and has served on numerous Kentucky Department of Education committees.

In 2002, Pensol was hired as the school district’s instructional supervisor. During this time, he has worked with staff to reach instructional goals set for Rockcastle County students.

Pensol received his Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education, a Master’s Degree and Rank 1 in Educational Leadership from Eastern Kentucky University.

On word of his appointment, Pensol said. “I am honored to serve as Superintendent of Rockcastle County Schools. I appreciate the confidence board members have expressed in me. I am passionate about continuing the work that is already going on and eager to work together as we strive to improve our system to help all our students become well educated and successful as adults.”

Following Pensol’s appointment, Hammond commended the board and the screening committee for the job they did in the process of selecting a new superintendent.

Calling the superintendent’s position a “challenging and demanding job,” Hammond said the board had made a good choice. “Mr. Pensol has done a good job, has a good track record for 21 years and has been successful at every level.”

## “Storms”

(Cont. from front)

nadoes reportedly killed twenty-two people and injured over three hundred more in Kentucky. Five of those deaths came from

neighboring Laurel County in the East Bernstadt area, near the Rockcastle/Laurel County line. However, the fiercest part of the storm system bypassed Rockcastle County.

According to Brian Bussell, Director of Emergency Management for Brodhead, a storage building collapsed onto a fence at the Brodhead Elementary School on Albright Street in Brodhead during the storm Friday night.

Other than the collapsed building, only minor home and vehicle damage was reported in the county along with no injuries or deaths.

On Sunday night an early Monday morning, a cold front moved through the state dropping temperatures into the low 30s, blanketing the county with freezing rain and snow.

Cox reported only a trace of snow in the county on Monday morning.

With the wild weather we have had this week, many people in Rockcastle County are realizing just how lucky they are after hearing the news on TV about the damage the storms and tornadoes caused in other parts of the state.

“As always we are prepared for the worst but we are lucky compared to other counties around us.” Bussell said.

## “Building”

(Cont. from front)

the lease which would give RCIDA an opportunity to locate another tenant.

There is some urgency to getting everything in place since Anchor wants to hire 60 people in April, according to Holly Hopkins, Executive Director of RCIDA and expects to be in full operation by January of 2013 with a work force of 150.

Anchor will reportedly spend \$1.5 million to get the equipment in working order.

## “Tobacco”

(Cont. from front)

prohibits the use of tobacco products in any building owned or operated by the board. And, employees may smoke in outside areas designated by the superintendent or principal.

The new policy adds vehicles to buildings and that designated outside smoking areas must be far enough away from the main entrance/exit areas and open windows to be isolated from students and visitors. The area will be left to each principal’s discretion. The new policy also adds that “the use of tobacco products in any form by school personnel is prohibited in the presence of students while on duty or assignment on or off school property.”

All the board members, except Chairman Martin Vanzant who has long championed a campus-wide ban on tobacco use, seemed in agreement with the new policy which will be brought up for a vote at the next meeting.

During the discussion, member Anna Goff noted that at Roundstone Elementary, staff are smoking in the furnace room. “That room is full of smoke and can’t possibly be contained from getting out in the school,” Goff said. “I don’t think we should take the privilege away but I don’t think it should be inside the building,” Goff added.

Vanzant also brought up a complaint he had received about fans smoking at Little League football games and cursing by coaches and parents. However, board member Mike Burdette, who said he had coached in the league for three years, defended coaches, saying in that time he had not heard coaches cursing and as for smoking Burdette said, it was along a fence line that was isolated from the majority of fans and players. “How can anyone feel threatened by smoke at the games which are played on a 14 acre

site?” As for staff smoking in the furnace room at Roundstone, “No one goes in the furnace room at Roundstone,” Burdette said, “and if its alright with the principal it should be alright with us, Burdette said.

Board member Angie Mink pointed out that there was not an indoor facility for staff smoking at any other school. “I think it’s important for principals to know the board’s policy and it’s then up to them to enforce it,” Mink said.

No action was taken on putting the new policy in place at the meeting.

## “Meth”

(Cont. from front)

anonymous tip that Isaacs was manufacturing meth at his home on Sweetwater Road.

Once officers arrived at the residence, Elisa Satterfield attempted to flee on foot out the back of the home.

Mt. Vernon Asst. Police Chief Barry Adams and Mt. Vernon Police Officer Nathaniel Price pursued Satterfield on foot and arrested her at the scene after having to allegedly subdue her with a Taser gun.

Officers allegedly found Methadone, Clonazepam, Diazepam and phentermine tablets on Satterfield at the time of her arrest.

Inside the house, officers found a plastic tub inside a black plastic trash bag in the kitchen. Two one-quart jars, containing one-step meth labs, were found in the tub.

Also inside the tub was a nearly empty bottle of Liquid Fire drain cleaner, a full container of Rotoo brand lye, three empty 100-count pseudoephedrine tablet containers, an empty container of Coleman brand fuel and other various items used in manufacturing meth.

Officers also found a Wal-Mart bag in the middle bedroom which contained three small boxes of Sudafed and a four pack of Energizer lithium batteries.

While Deputy Sheriff Bryant and Asst. Chief Adams were inside the house investigating, Officer Price called Bryant on his cell phone informing him that Elisa Satterfield had escaped from his patrol vehicle, after allegedly managing to pull her handcuffed hands from behind her back and under her legs, enabling her to roll down the passenger side window and climb out of it.

Assistant Chief Adams and Officer Price searched the surrounding area for several minutes and were unable to locate Satterfield.

Bryant received a tip the next day that Satterfield was located on Sweetwater road at a residence close to where she escaped from the night before. When Adams returned to arrest her, she still had Officer Price’s handcuffs on from the night before.

All three were charged with manufacturing methamphetamine and conspiracy to manufacturing methamphetamine.

Elisa Satterfield was also charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance, escape and resisting arrest.

All three remain lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$25,000 cash/property bond. They will be arraigned on Wednesday, March 14th.

## “Center”

(Cont. from front)

Rockcastle County Industrial Authority.

Besides Rockcastle County, centers will be built in Powell and Clark counties. There is also a state Emergency Operations Center being building with CSEPP and other funding.

Holbrook, a member of the 911 board, said he hoped to equip the new center with completely new equipment from grants available.



*March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month*

You’re invited to a free catered dinner and presentation entitled:

## “Silent Cancers – Exposed”

*Dr. Mara Chambers, Oncologist  
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**March 22, 2012 • 5:30 p.m.**

**Faith Decision Baptist Church  
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Please sign up before Monday, March 19 by calling 256-7746 or e-mail [s.brown@hrcc.org](mailto:s.brown@hrcc.org)



**ROCKCASTLE REGIONAL**  
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# CHURCH NEWS



## RAKB sponsors "Hands for Jesus" Soup Kitchen

Over forty members from churches across the county served soup to guests at the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptist Community Mission Team's "Hands for Jesus" Soup Kitchen February 25th at Northside Baptist Church. In photo at right: RAKB Community Mission Team member Becky Bullock is shown holding the mural of the "Hands for Jesus" soup kitchen.



## Card of Thanks



**Clark Mullins**

We would like to thank the friends, family and very special people who gave Dad comfort during his time of illness. Thank you for the cards, visits, calls, special gifts, food and prayers of encouragement for him to get better. Thank you to Dr. Baeker, the nurses and staff of the Commonwealth Care Center in Danville. For 11 years, you encouraged Dad to "Go for the Gold" and now he has received that Gold. Thanks to the staff of Ephraim McDowell Hospital who provided such excellent care for the last seven months. Thanks to Cumberland Valley Home Health and the nurse who was so kind and caring toward Dad.

Thanks to Dr. Saylor, Dr. Bullock, Dr. Rowe, the nurses, lab technicians, ER staff and EMTs for the many times he needed blood or platelets which would usually occur in the late afternoon or evening hours. Thank you to Dr. Rowe and the wonderful ICU nurses who gave comfort to him and his family during his late four days here on Earth. Thank you Rockcastle Regional Hospital for your staff and workers.

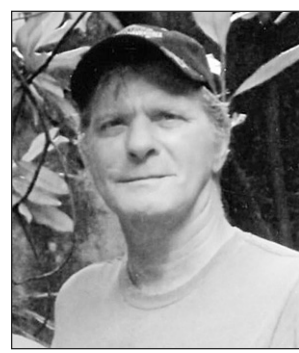
Thanks to the voters of Mt. Vernon who elected him City Councilman, a position in which he felt honored to serve. Thank you to the Mt. Vernon City Hall staff and Mayor for the "Resolution In

Memoriam." Thanks to the Mt. Vernon Fire Dept. for the traffic control as he took his last ride down Main St. to his final resting place. Thank you to First Christian Church and the Willing Workers for the warmth and hospitality shown to his friends and family during his visitation and funeral. Thank you to his Little League Wildcats and close family friends who gave of their time to be his pallbearers. Thanks to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home who gave him time, care and honored the wishes of his family. Thank you to those who have unselfishly donated to Dad's favorite causes -- KCA Camp and First Christian Church Youth Group.

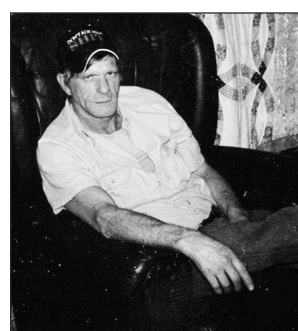
Thank you to all of the Parker Seal people he had the pleasure to work with for 43 years and to other special friends he enjoyed through his life. Think of Dad when you drive through Renfro Valley. It is the place he loved and thought of as the most beautiful of all the places he had seen in his travels around the world.

So, in closing, a life gone but not forgotten. Again, to ALL of you we say "Thank you and God Bless."

*Sondra, Clark, Clifford, Cassey and the Mullins Family*



**Roses are red,  
Violets are blue,  
I will always love you  
Sadly missed by your wife,  
Carolyn Hubbard**



**In Memory of  
Larry Hubbard  
9/28/1956-03/07/2011**

Don't cry for me  
for I no longer weep  
Don't forget me  
For I am in everything you seek

I am the sun  
that shines on your face  
the moon that lights the way

I am the birds that sing  
in the morning rain

I am the gentle breeze  
that you cannot see

Please understand I don't  
want you to cry for me

God has set me free  
*Love, Carolyn and the  
Hubbard Family*

## In Loving Memory



**In Loving Memory  
Deana "Bam Bam"  
Vance**

It has been two years now that I have been here without you. And, there is not a day that goes by that I don't miss and think about you and all the good times

### 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.

### Revival

Upper Red Lick Holiness Church is in Revival, with Darren Combs, Monday through Saturday at 7 p.m.

### Revival

New Hope Baptist Church will begin Revival Services March 12 at 7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Bro. Tommy Miller will be preaching and Bro. Marlow Napier will preach on Thursday and Friday.

Bro. David Carpenter and congregation welcome everyone.

### 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.

### Revival

Mt. Vernon Church of God will be in Revival March 11-14 with service on Sunday beginning at 16 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. Evangelist will be Bro. Billy Bryant, Pastor Bobby Owens invites everyone.

### First Christian Spring Renewal

First Christian Church will hold their Spring Renewal Sunday, March 18th through March 21st.

Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday services will begin at 7 p.m.

Guest speaker is Doug Piatt, Executive Minister of the historic Broadway Christian Church in Lexington and there will be special music at each meeting.

For more information, call 256-2876.

## Cemetery Notice

### McKinney Cemetery

The McKinney cemetery is now accepting bids for the mowing and upkeep for the 2012 season. Bids should include the entire fenced area, mowing a strip around the outside of the fence to keep fence line clean, all stones to be trimmed around and grass clippings swept off stones, weedeating of marker stone at entrance,

parking area in front of cemetery to be mowed and all flowers to be removed.

Anyone interested, please send a bid to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

All bids must be received by March 24, 2012.



# Rockcastle Republican County Convention

**Saturday, March 17th  
9:00 a.m.**

**Rockcastle Courthouse  
District Courtroom**

*Election of precinct officers and  
county officers*

For more information e-mail  
[travistburton@gmail.com](mailto:travistburton@gmail.com)



Take Flight Coaching founder Robert Crawford speaking to the crowd about "The Reward of Persistence" during the Launch 2 event at Nothside Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.





After Friday night's storms, Ten Foot Hole Road in Livingston was unpassable to drivers as water from the Rockcastle River and a tree branch covered the bridge early Saturday morning.

## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

**Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) 2012 Deadline**

The deadlines to file an application for natural disaster protection under the Noninsured Assistance Program (NAP) are March 1 and March 15.

The crops for the March 1 deadline are: Alfalfa, Clover, Grass, Mixed Grass intended for grazing, hay, or seed, and TEFF.

The crops for the March 15 deadline are: Beans, Beets, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cantaloupe, Carrots, Cauliflower, Corn, Corn-Hybrid Seed, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Gourds, Greens, Herbs, Lettuce, Onions, Peas, Peppers, Popcorn, Potatoes, Pumpkins, Radish, Sorghum, Sorghum-Grain, Soybeans, Squash, Strawberries, Sunflowers, Sweet Potatoes, Tobacco-Burley, Tobacco-Dark Air, Tobacco-Fire Cured, Tomatoes, Turnips, and Watermelons.

NAP helps producers reduce their risk when growing food and fiber crops, specialty crops, and crops

for livestock feed. These benefits are only available for crops for which crop insurance is not available.

Producers filing for coverage under the NAP are required to pay a \$250 service fee per crop per county not to exceed \$750 per producer per county or \$1,875 per producer in all counties.

ACRE and Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) Enrollment

FSA (Farm Service Agency) reminds producer's enrollment for Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program or the traditional Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) began January 23 and runs through June 1, 2012.

Farmers in Kentucky are who are interested in enrolling in these programs need to add this important deadline to their list of 'must do' jobs. Producers should contact the local county office to set up appointments.

Annual contracts are required to be signed all interested parties (landowners and producers) to receive

program benefits. All signatures are required by June 1, 2012 for DCP and ACRE payments.

For more information of FSA programs, contact the local county FSA office and/or visit the state FSA website at: [www.fsa.usda.gov/KY](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/KY).

**Important program dates and Interest Rates**

- Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 1.375%
- Farm Ownership Loans-Direct = 3.375%
- Limited Resource Loans=5.000%
- Farm Storage Loans-7 yr=1.375%, 10 yr=2.000%

12 yr=2.250%  
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### “Rock-It” boutique making prom possible for students

Submitted by Carol Davey, GEAR UP AmeriCorps College Coach

The AmeriCorps Volunteers and Youth Service Center at RCHS are asking community members to donate their gently-used formal wear and accessories for a “Prom Dress Drive” taking place March 5th through the 9th. The drive, which began as a service project in honor of National AmeriCorps week, is a great opportunity to donate to a

good cause, and a way to eliminate some of the very steep costs of attending prom.

Prom. It's a rite of passage, a night to remember, and coming up just around the corner! Yes, prom is an event that everyone should get the choice to participate in, yet, for some RCHS students, affording prom is becoming more and more dif-

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T-Ball, baseball and softball

## Ball sign-ups is this weekend

Sign-ups for those wishing to participate in Little League T-Ball, Baseball and Soft Ball will be held this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon Elementary gym.

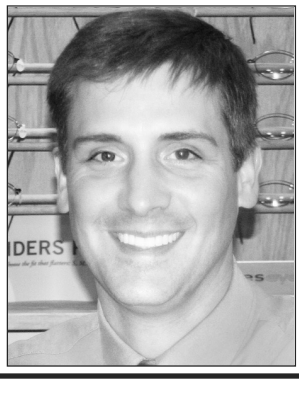
Forms and entry fee may also be mailed to: Rockcastle County Little League, P.O. Box 617, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. T-Ball, baseball and softball for all children, ages 5-12 before May 1, 2012.

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.

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The Rock Elite 5th grade basketball team were 1st place winners in the Madison County Crushers Hoopfest 2012. Rock Elite were also runners-up in Estill County January Warmups Basketball Tournaments and Jackson County Shootout 2012. Rock Elite has 27 wins so far this season. Pictured are, front from left: Jayden Payne, Javen Hasty, Isaac Stratton, Cade Burdette, and Logan Noel. Back row from left: Coach Jeff Burdette, J.D. Hamilton, Cayden Shaver, Cameron Bullock, Trevor Todd, Seth Shepherd and Coach Billy Todd. Rock Elite would like to thank the following sponsors for making their season a success: Roy Todd Builders, Subway, Godfathers Pizza, EagleRock Insulation, Todd Builders, Magistrate Gary Burdette, Mike and Teresa Hamilton, Main Street Pharmacy, Gregory Law Office, Dr. Callie Shaffer, Cummings Sporting Goods, Collins Pharmacy, Collins Respiratory Care, Phillip and Serena Stratton, Jeff and Trena Burdette, Matt and Brandy Shepherd, Southern KY Eye Center, Jeff King - Eastern KY Recycling, County Attorney Billy Reynolds, Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis, Jailer James Miller.



Gina Chamberlain, Executive Director of Home Energy Partners in Berea, held a energy Efficiency Workshop for Homeowners and Renters at the ASPI building in Mt. Vernon February 25th.

*From the office of:*

## DR. KIMBERLY CORNELIUS

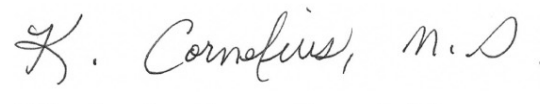



Thank you for the trust you have given me over the years as your primary care physician. Taking care of you and your family has been an honor for me and my staff.

After 16 years of service, my clinic practice will close March 23, 2012. I have decided to make a professional change to pursue the care of ventilator patients of the Respiratory Care Center at Rockcastle Regional Hospital full-time.

Formal letters and medical records release forms have been mailed to all patients. If you have any questions, please contact my office at 256-4148, option 2.

It has been my pleasure to serve you and please accept my thanks.

Sincerely,  
  
 Kimberly Cornelius, MD



# Vanzant promoted to Lieutenant at Laurel Sheriff's Department

(Reprinted from the Feb. 8th issue of the *Corbin News Journal*)  
 Laurel County Sheriff's Deputy Sgt. Rodney Vanzant has been appointed to a newly-created lieutenant's position.

A native of Rockcastle County, Vanzant is the son of Alma Vanzant and the late Delmer Vanzant.

Laurel County Sheriff John Root announced the appointment last week, noting Vanzant was selected by a five-person panel from among three candidates who applied for the position. "He just shined," Root said when asked what set Vanzant above the other candidates.

Root said he created the new position in an effort to better define the chain of command. As a lieutenant, Vanzant will be the third person in the chain behind Root and Chief Deputy Eddy Sizemore. His responsibilities will include ensuring that all deputies carry

out their assigned duties in accordance with the department's policies and procedures and state and federal laws and maintain a professional manner. Vanzant will also be the immediate supervisor over the department's six sergeants and all uniformed employees.

"Rodney is very energetic about his job and has a good working relationship with all of the deputies," Root said. "He is a team player."

Vanzant is a 12-year-veteran of law enforcement, spending six of those years with the Laurel County Sheriff's Department. Prior to joining the sheriff's office, he served with the London Police Department, Corbin Police Department and Rockcastle County Sheriff's office.

He has held the rank of sergeant for six years. In addition, he is the team leader of the LSO's "Special Response Unit."



Lt. Rodney Vanzant

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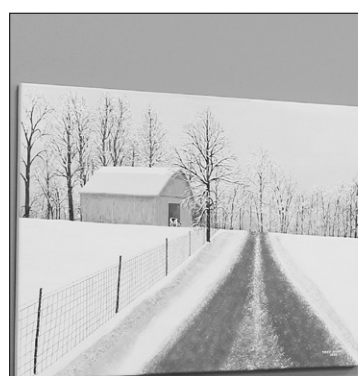
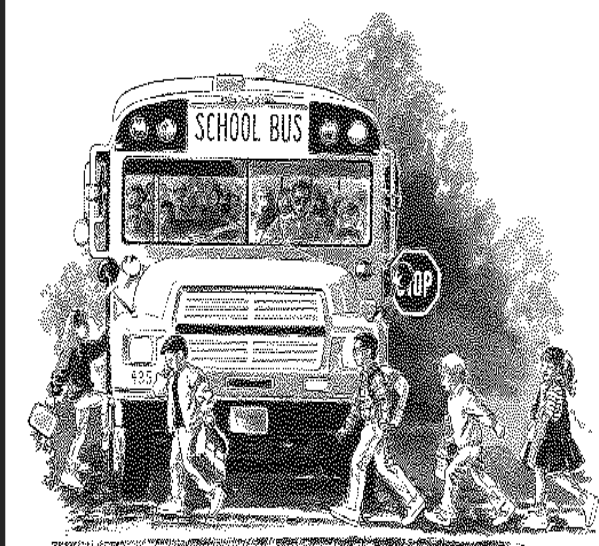
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## Bus Drills Early Dismissal

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



Local artist Troy Hansel recently donated three paintings to Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center. The pieces are beautiful farm scenes around Rockcastle County and will be displayed in the new Education Center on the third floor of Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Outpatient Services Center. Hansel donated the paintings so that visitors to the hospital could enjoy them and to show his appreciation for the community supporting Heritage Crafts, a business he and his wife Becky owned for over 21 years.

## Getting children to like vegetables

### Family and Consumer Sciences

### Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office



"Ewww, not broccoli!" or "I'm not eating those carrots!" are common phrases echoed by many children at mealtimes, but it doesn't have to be this way. Parents can do several things to get children to eat and enjoy a variety of fruits and vegetables.

Fruits and vegetables are important sources of fiber and many vitamins children need for their health, growth and development. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's MyPlate is a guideline for how to eat healthy. MyPlate suggests vegetables and fruits comprise half of a typical meal. Children develop food preferences at an early age so the earlier and more often children eat vegetables, the better.

Many children claim they do not like certain vegetables when they've never tasted them. Make sure your children taste a particular vegetable before they decide not to like it. Sometimes children don't like the way a vegetable is prepared, which causes them believe they don't like a vegetable. If your children don't like a cooked vegetable, try offering it raw or mixed with other foods and vice versa. You can set a good example for your children by consuming more vegetables and fruits yourself, especially during family mealtimes when children are watching you.

Parents should make sure children have ready access to fruits and vegetables. Make sure vegetables of some form are offered at every meal. Offering a variety of vegetables at mealtime will allow children to pick the one they like. Pre-washing and keeping small bags of vegetables in the refrigerator allow the child to easily access and eat vegetables as snacks.

Children are more likely to try things that they've helped prepare. Growing a garden, letting your child help you cook and visiting a farmers market or grocery store and allowing them to select the vegetables are good ways to get children to eat vegetables.

Remember that serving sizes for children are smaller than adult serving sizes. A general guideline is one serving equals one tablespoon of a vegetable for each year of the child's age.

Also remember that children are individuals and vary in how much they eat and what they like. If your child still refuses

a particular vegetable, keep trying. Children tend to fear new foods, and many times it will take them eight to 10 tries before they are ready to taste the vegetable. It may take them even longer to decide they like it.

Vegetables should be offered in a relaxed environment. Forcing, threatening, punishing or offering a reward for eating vegetables have proven to be unsuccessful strategies to get children to eat and like vegetables.

For more information on healthy eating, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 606-256-2403

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

## Mt. Vernon Message

Just a reminder that Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 11. Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour.

Spring Break begins on Monday, March 12. Students will return to school on Monday, March 19.

MVES SBDM meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 19 at 4:00.

The 4-H Variety Show will take places at MVES on Thursday, March 22 at 6:30. Please make plans to attend. Many students display their talents at this event.

*FRC News*  
 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.

FRC Pennies for Patients begins Monday, March 19. FRC Enrichment classes begins Monday, March 19.

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 TIME: 5:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.  
 LOCATION: Rockcastle Adult Education Center  
 COST: \$100. Scholarships available.  
 REGISTRATION: Weekdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Adult Education Center, 945 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon. Evening registration available by calling 606-256-0218.

Questions? Contact Geoffrey Willett at 859-986-2373 or [gwillett@maced.org](mailto:gwillett@maced.org).



Mountain Association for Community Economic Development



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 60 Commercial Fall Bred Heifers

Friday, March 9th 6:30 p.m. (cst)

Russell Co. Stockyards  
 Russell Springs, Ky.  
 Contact: Bud Smith @ 270-576-2708 or 606-271-7520



## 97th Birthday

Ms. Ruth Helton turns 97 years young Feb 7th 2012. For her birthday she went with a group from Rockcastle health and Rehab to Wal-Mart for shopping, cake, and lunch. She had a grand time.

## Laws selected as 2012 TOUR SEKY Board of Directors Chairperson

TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) is excited to announce Susan Laws as its 2012 Board of Directors Chairperson. Susan is the CEO of the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission. She was selected as the new Chairperson during TOUR's January Board of Directors meeting. Laws has served as the CEO of the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission since 1999. She is the Treasurer for the Eastern Highlands South Tourism Region for the state and the Vice-Chair of TOUR SEKY's Southern I-75 Corridor and the Wilder-

ness Road National Scenic Byway Committee. She is a member of the Kentucky Travel Industry Association (KTIA) and the Kentucky Association of Convention and Visitors Bureaus (KACVB). In addition to her work with tourism, Laws also performed at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center for more than 30 years.

"We are excited to have Susan take over the reigns as our new Chairperson," said Jeff Crowe, TOUR SEKY President/CEO. "Susan has been a valuable asset to the TOUR SEKY Board of Directors for several years and we are looking forward to her leading us into the future."

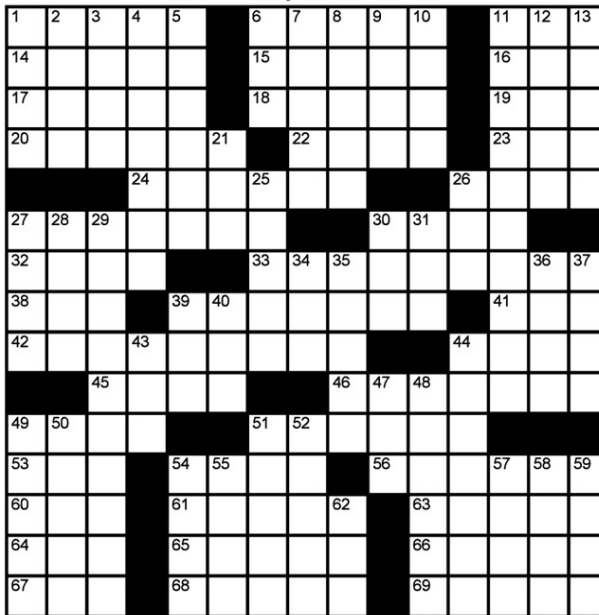
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Susan Laws, CEO Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission

## Kentucky Crossword # 527

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- ACROSS**
- Texas cook-off dish
  - Thunder sounds
  - Really bad coffee
  - Takes on
  - Kentuckian, Texas Ranger "Jim"
  - Singer Yoko
  - Mine entrances
  - Barely enough
  - Matchsticks game
  - Deliver
  - Mars, to the Greeks
  - Water tester
  - Announce
  - Airstream
  - Title for Kentuckian John C Breckinridge
  - Ear-related
  - Takeoff artist
  - Kentuckian Paul Rudolph, for one
  - Underground org.
  - Cheerleaders' accessories
  - Law, in Lyon
  - Lake Herrington, e.g.
  - Yisrael
  - Urgent request
  - Kentucky county, home to Beartown, Dewdrop and Gimlet
  - Renowned Kentucky statesman
  - Water-base paint
  - Chop off
  - Used a firehouse pole
  - Goya, for one
  - Sensitive subject, to some
  - Ancient Roman attire
  - Brownish gray
  - Alt. spelling
  - Be of use to
  - Like notebook paper
  - U.S.N. officer
  - Kentuckian, "The Gift of Good Land" author
  - Noses (out)
  - DOWN
  - Burn slightly
  - Take cover
  - Spring bloom
  - Kentucky county of Kingdom Come
  - Mint, e.g.
  - "60 Minutes" network
  - Neighborhood
  - Mr. Basketball honors, maybe
  - Famous SE Kentucky mountain
  - Places for props
  - Wayne Co.'s seat
  - A Kentucky county bordered by Ohio and Tradewater rivers
  - Like the state capitol
  - Baseball stat
  - 15 Across commanded there
  - Dorothy Parker quality
  - Wild ox
  - Enlisted Prof. Mil. Educ.
  - Courier-Journal, Henderson Gleaner, Richmond Register, etc
  - Electrical unit
  - "\_\_\_ the season..."
  - N.Y. engineering sch.
  - Essential parts
  - Checked item
  - Slope
  - Opposite of post-
  - Lab eggs
  - England's Isle of \_\_\_
  - Kentuckian, folk singer Bradley
  - Only Kentucky county spelled with just three letters
  - River that rises/forms near Hopkinsville
  - Musical stick
  - Native county of 15 Across
  - Kentucky Horse Park Hall of Champions member
  - Kentucky county, shares Green River Lake with Taylor Co.
  - Wild guess
  - Zero, on a court
  - Decorated
  - Fencing sword
  - Cincinnati nine
  - Astute

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## March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

# Rockcastle Regional Hospital offers free colorectal cancer screenings

Among cancers that affect both men and women, colorectal cancer—cancer of the colon or rectum—is the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the United States. Colorectal cancer also is one of the most commonly diagnosed cancers in the United States.

The risk of developing colorectal cancer increases with advancing age. More than 90% of cases occur in people aged 50 or older.

Colorectal cancer screening saves lives. However, many people who are at risk for the disease are not being screened according to national guidelines.

It is estimated that as many as 60% of colorectal cancer deaths could be prevented if all men and women aged 50 years or older were screened routinely. In most cases, colorectal cancer develops from precancerous polyps (abnormal growths) in the colon or rectum. Screening

tests can find precancerous polyps, so that they can be removed before they turn into cancer. Screening tests also can find colorectal cancer early, when treatment works best.

You should begin screening for colorectal cancer soon after turning 50, then continue getting screened at regular intervals. However, you may need to be tested earlier or more often than other people if:

- You or a close relative have had colorectal polyps or colorectal cancer; or
- You have inflammatory bowel disease.

If you are aged 50 or older, or think you may be at increased risk for colorectal cancer, speak with your doctor about getting screened.

Several tests are available to screen for colorectal cancer. Some are used alone; others are used in combination with each other. Talk with your doctor

about which test or tests are best for you. These screening tests are recommended by the USPSTF:

- Colonoscopy (every 10 years).
- High-sensitivity fecal occult blood test (FOBT) (every year).
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy (every 5 years).

Free FOBT kits will be available, courtesy of

Rockcastle Regional Hospital, during March at the following locations: Brodhead Pharmacy, Hospital front lobby, Main Street Pharmacy, Mt. Vernon Drug, Rite Aid Pharmacy and Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy. Results will be mailed to participants. Contact Arielle Reese at 256-7880 for more information.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet**

In accordance with KRS 176.051, Kentucky's noxious weed law, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will destroy noxious weeds on state-owned right of way at the request of the adjoining property owner. The noxious weeds named in this law are Johnson grass, giant foxtail, Canada thistle, nodding thistle, multiflora rose, black nightshade, wild cucumber and kudzu. Persons who own property adjacent to state right of way and who are involved in eradication efforts on their property can submit a written application to the highway district office in their area. Applications and addresses for each district office can be obtained from state highway garages.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

**FRUIT COCKTAIL CAKE**  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
2 teaspoons baking soda  
1 and 1/2 cups white sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 can (15 ounce) fruit cocktail, not drained  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1 cup chopped nuts  
Preheat oven to 350°. Butter a 9 x 13 cake pan. Mix flour, soda, white sugar and salt. Add fruit cocktail and beaten eggs; pour into prepared pan. Mix brown sugar and nuts; sprinkle over batter. Bake for 35 to 40 minutes.

**GLAZE:**  
1 stick butter  
1 cup evaporated milk  
1 1/2 cup white sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Boil for 3 minutes; pour over cake while cake and glaze are still warm.

**ORANGE JUICE CAKE**  
This recipe came from a cousin on my father's side of the family, but it was also one of Mamaw's favorites to make for a quick Sunday dessert. There were never any leftovers for the next day.

**CAKE:**  
1 box (3 ounce) orange jello  
1 cup boiling water  
1 box (about 14 ounce) yellow cake mix

1/2 cup water  
3/4 cup cooking oil  
4 eggs  
**GLAZE:**  
1 and 1/2 cups powdered sugar  
1/2 cup orange juice  
Preheat oven to 350° degrees. Dissolve jello in 1 cup boiling water and set aside. Mix yellow cake mix, 1/2 cup water, 3/4 cup cooking oil, and 4 eggs until well blended. Add dissolved jello and beat for 3 minutes. Pour batter into a greased and floured 13 x 9 pan and bake 35 to 38 minutes. Mix glaze until powdered sugar is dissolved. Set aside.

When cake is done use a fork or tooth pick to poke holes in it and then pour the glaze on and let it soak into the cake.

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# 6th Annual Redbud Walk is April 2nd

TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) will kick off Redbud Month April 2, 2012 with the 6th Annual "Blooming with Good Health" Awareness Walk at The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum in Renfro Valley, KY. The free event will be held from 11:00-1:00 EDT.

The first 500 registered participants will receive a free tote bag, Redbud seedlings and other giveaways along with a healthy lunch from the Mt. Vernon Subway. Special giveaway items will also be available for children 12 years and younger. Rockcastle Regional is offering free health screenings for all

registered participants and performers with the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center will be providing live entertainment for the event.

Walkers can choose from a one or two mile path. They will receive free health tips at stations along the way. A wheelchair/stroller route is also available. The walk is free and will be held rain or shine. TOUR SEKY is partnering with the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourism Commission, The Christian Appalachian Project, Rockcastle Regional, The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum and Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

April is Redbud Month

in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. The "Blooming with Good Health" Awareness Walk is just one of many events planned in celebration of the month. A Redbud Motorcycle Ride is planned for April 21st beginning in Berea and ending at the Powell County Welcome Center in Slade, KY. Registration is 10:00 am - 11:30 am at the train depot in the Old Town Section of Berea. Registration is \$10 for single riders and \$15 for couples. A Redbud Tea and Photography Contest are planned for April 13th from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm at the American Association Building in Middlesboro.

To find out how you can

be a part of the Redbud Month festivities, contact Maggie Bill at 606-677-6093 or mbill@tourseky.com.

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## "Prom"

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Prices for dresses (in the low range) still hover around \$100 while the average dress can run upwards of \$300-\$500. Tickets, hair, make-up, and of course the dress, prom is most certainly a costly affair. In an effort to alleviate some of those costs, the AmeriCorps Volunteers of Rockcastle County High School have teamed up with the Youth Service Center to host a weeklong event that culminates in the "Rock-it" boutique—an open event to all RCHS young ladies planning on attending the prom. With the help of generous community members, as well as local businesses, our hope is to have a dress for everyone who could not

otherwise afford one.

The AmeriCorps Volunteers, Miss Carol Davey and Miss Johnna Abney, along with the Youth Service Center would like to thank the community for their generosity. We also express appreciation to Jack-N-Jill and the Crowning Touch of Richmond, KY for their extremely generous donation of garment bags and at least ten new prom dresses for the event. If you or your family would like to make a donation please bring the dresses, jewelry, and/or other accessories to the Rockcastle County High School Youth Service Center. You may contact Miss Davey, Miss Abney, Mrs. Nancy Hale with GEAR UP, or Mr. Jessie Mahaffey, FRYSC Director, at 256-4816 if you have any questions.

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## RCHS and RCMS girls' track teams win Class 2A Indoor State Track titles

Rockcastle's girls' track and field teams capped off a spectacular indoor season this past weekend at the 52 Annual Mason-Dixon Games Indoor State Championships held at Broadbent Arena in Louisville.

The Lady Rockets varsity team had a very successful regular season indoor campaign, winning the Inaugural Arena Indoor Meet in Corbin, followed by two dominating wins at the Mason County Indoor facility. The RCMS girls' team finished the regular indoor season undefeated after winning the indoor meet at Corbin, along with three very impressive wins at Mason County.

On Friday night, the middle school state meet got underway. Despite stormy weather conditions, 17 teams were on hand for the competition.

The RCMS girls' track team had a dominating performance, easily winning the Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor State Championship title. They defeated runner-up St. Gabriel 77-36 for the win. This made their 4th straight indoor state title and their 6th indoor state championship crown overall.

Competition began with the 55-meter dash. 7th grader Jennifer Mercer won the 55-meter dash indoor state championship title with a career best blazing fast time of 8.11 seconds. 8th grader Nikki McGuire finished as state runner-up with a career best time of her own clocking in at a fast 8.28 seconds. Other top finishers for RCMS included: 8th grader Tori Phillips - 3rd in 8.52 (despite having difficulty breaking 20s); 8th grader Shelby Convery - 4th in 8.73; 7th grader Michaela Barron - 5th in 8.94; 6th grader Jordyn Powell - 6th in 8.95; 6th grader Michelle Mink - 7th in 9.02; 6th grader Alysa Goodman - 8th in 9.07; 7th grader Taylor Bullock - 9th in 9.14; 6th grader Chelsea Helton - 10th in 10.19; 3rd grader Karalinn Loudermilk - 11th in 10.3. Most the team had career best performances.

In the 400-meter dash, 7th grader Sierra Mercer and 8th grader Ashley McKinney battled the top contender in the meet down to the wire. Sierra pulled away slightly at the end for the state championship win in an amazing career best time of 1:09.28. Ashley finished as state runner-up and also came away with an exceptional career best time of 1:10.53. Jordyn Powell fin-

ished 6th with a career best time of 1:17.92 and Alysa Goodman placed 7th, also with a career best 1:19.86. Michelle Mink placed 9th in 1:20.9 and Chelsea Helton finished 11th in 1:25.45.

Sierra was one of the top contenders in the 800-meter run; however, due to the event being back-to-back with the 400 and very little time in between, pulling off the double win was nearly impossible. Sierra finished 12th overall in 2:55.25. Just a week earlier in Mason County, Sierra posted a fresh relay effort in the 800 of 2:39. 7th grader Lanna Prewitt had an awesome race as well and finished 18th overall with a career best time of 3:04. Lanna also ran extremely well in the 1500-meter run, finishing 11th overall in a very impressive career best time of 6:19.56.

The final running event for RCMS was the 800-meter relay which consists of four girls each running 200 meters. RCMS had another state championship performance, winning the event with an amazing season's best time of 2:05.04 which was nearly 12 seconds faster than their nearest opponent. The team consisted of 7th graders Mikaela Sadler, Jennifer Mercer, Katelynn Hensley, and Arie-anna. The girls' win sealed the state championship team title for RCMS.

In the field event competitions, RCMS also dominated. In long jump, Katelynn Hensley picked up the state championship win with an unbelievable career best leap of 14'8.25". Mikaela Sadler had a great performance of her own, finishing as state runner-up with an awesome career best jump of 13'10.25". Other top finishers, many with career bests, included: Nikki McGuire - 3rd with 13'5.75"; Ashley McKinney - 4th with 13'4.5"; Taylor Bullock - 5th with 12'7.25"; Tori Phillips - tied for 6th with 11'10.5"; Arie-anna Lawson - tied for 6th with 11'10.5"; Michaela Barron - 8th with 11'9"; Shelby Convery - 9th with 10'8.25"; Karalinn Loudermilk - 10th with 8'3".

8th grader Hailey Harper led RCMS in the shot put competition. Hailey finished as indoor state runner-up with an incredible career best throw of 29'10.5", despite only a couple days of practice before the meet. 6th grader Taylar Bartlett

placed an impressive 4th with a career best effort of 21'7.5".

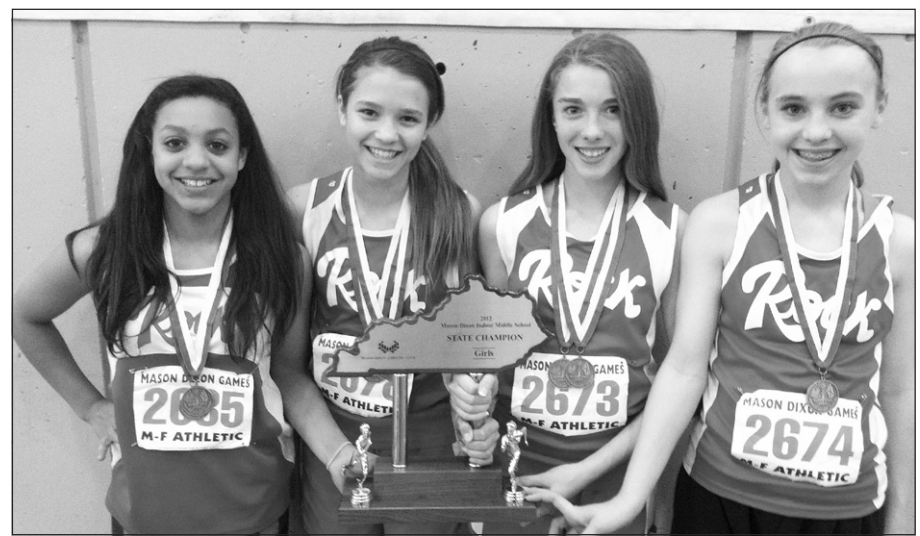
On Saturday, the RCHS girls' track and field team looked to regain their state championship crown after finishing 7th last season. Prior to that, RCHS had won four straight Mason-Dixon Games Indoor State titles. Despite some very tough competition from contenders such as Louisville Central, Highlands, South Oldham, and Boyle County, RCHS managed to get back on track, winning the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Championship title with a great team performance. The Lady Rockets defeated a very talented runner-up Louisville Central team by a score of 76-60 for their 5th indoor state title in the past six years.

RCHS junior Michaela Hunter led all scorers in the meet with 38 total points and put on an absolute clinic in the process, despite very little practice time. Michaela won the state title in long jump with amazing indoor career best leap of 17'8.5". She followed that with an impressive performance in the 55-meter dash. The race came down to a photo finish, with Michaela finishing as state runner-up by only five hundredths of a second. Her blazing fast time of 7.52 seconds was also a career best effort.

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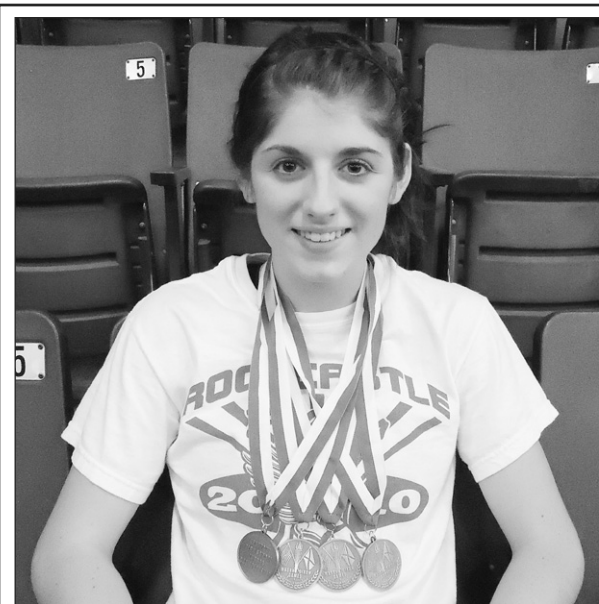
At the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships, the 1600-meter relay team sealed the state title win in the final event with a 3rd place finish and a season's best time. Members are from left: sophomore Lacey Gastineau, 7th grader Sierra Mercer, freshman Alyssa Cox, and junior Bryonna Cromer.



At the Mason-Dixon Games, the girls' 800-meter relay team won the relay state title and sealed the state championship team title for RCMS. Members are from left: Mikaela Sadler, Jennifer Mercer, Katelynn Hensley, and Arie-Anna Lawson.



The RCHS girls' track and field team won the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Championship title this past Saturday in Louisville with a great team performance. The Lady Rockets defeated runner-up Louisville Central 76-60 for their 5th indoor state title in the past six years. Team members are from front left: Alyssa Cox, Rakhi Patel, Kayla Cromer, Samantha Bustle, Sierra Mercer, Jennifer Mercer and Amberlee Woodall. Back row from left: Hannah Mercer, Jalia Parker, Rachel Cain, Bryonna Cromer, Michaela Hunter, Amy Johnson, Alyssa Allen, Lacey Gastineau and Hannah Childress. Not pictured - Lyndsey Abel.



At the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships this past Saturday in Louisville, RCHS junior Michaela Hunter led all scorers in the meet with 38 total points. Michaela won state titles in long jump, triple jump, and high jump while finishing as state runner-up in the 55-meter dash. In triple jump, Michaela broke the Class 2A indoor state record and just missed the all-time Mason-Dixon record by 1.5".



The RCMS girls' track team won the Mason-Dixon Games Indoor State Championship title this past Friday in Louisville defeating runner-up St. Gabriel 77-36. This made their 4th straight indoor state title and their 6th overall. Team members are from front left: Lanna Prewitt, Michaela Barron, Chelsea Helton, Mikaela Sadler, Karalinn Loudermilk, Alysa Goodman, Michelle Mink, Nikki McGuire and Shelby Convery. Back row from left: Taylor Bullock, Arie-Anna Lawson, Katelynn Hensley, Ashley McKinney, Hailey Harper, Tori Phillips, Sierra Mercer, Jennifer Mercer. Not pictured - Taylar Bartlett and Clare Beichler.

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## District Civil Suits

Portfolio Recovery Asso, LLC vs. Margaret E. Kirby, \$3,892.62 plus claimed due.  
 Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Kathy L. Denis, \$1,013.90 plus claimed due.  
 Capital One Bank vs. Matthew J. Griffin, \$2,136.20 plus claimed due.  
 C-00038

## Circuit Civil Suits

Carl Rudolph vs. Rodney Kaufman, Sr., complaint.  
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Steven Coffey, \$9,297.37 plus claimed due.

## Deeds Recorded

Elby W. and Winifred Smith, property in Renfro Valley, to Walter Christian Reusch. Tax \$22.50  
 Judy A. and Charles Gordon Green, property in Sand Hill area, to Kolston Fox Green. No tax.  
 Michael and Vickie Alcorn, property in Rockcastle County, to Elizabeth H. and Anthony Sims. Tax \$116.50.  
 Jason Cash and Charles Cash, property on Line Creek Road, to Jason Cash. No tax.  
 Secretary of Housing and Urban Dev., property on Hammonds Ford Road, to Trenton Harding. No tax.

Donnie Avery and Sandra Pigg, property in Rockcastle County, to Clara Avery Pigg. Tax \$90.50.

Gavin and Michelle Robinson, property on Level Green Road, to Ricky and Virginia Miller. Tax \$33.

James E. Coffey, Rep. of estate of Robert E. Coffey, property near mouth of Putt Branch, to Charles T. and Teresa Bussell. Tax \$10.

Houston Family Living Trust, property in Brodhead, to Richard and Rebekah Hysinger. Tax \$302.50.

## Marriage Licenses

Lis Lynne Mason, 39, Mt. Vernon, self-employed to Richard Nelson Bishop, 42, Mt. Vernon, mechanic. 2/24/12.

Lori Jean Peters, 36, Berea, nurse, to William Jeffery Thacker, 41, Mt. Vernon, factory. 2/24/12.

Ashley Donna Bishop, 20, Mt. Vernon, McDonald's to Jason K. Stegemoller, 22, Mt. Vernon, Wal-Mart. 2/27/12.

Jennifer Lynne Peterson, 46, Mt. Vernon, housekeeper, to Robert Ray O'Rear, 51, Mt. Vernon, gardener. 2/27/12.

Tina Lorene Vanwinkle, 45, Orlando, NACCO to Jeffery Edward Conn, 37, Mt. Vernon, security. 2/28/12

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## District Court

Feb. 27-29, 2012  
 Hon. Jeffrey Lawless

Francis Bailey: theft by unlawful taking (two counts), receiving stolen property, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Speeding: Alison L. Baker, James K. Snyder, Julian Dominguez, Angela F. Costa, Ashley R. Phipps, Shirley R. Smith, license suspended for fta; Robert H. Crabtree, Roger D. Deaton, Jason Jones, Jerri S. Gadd, Mildred H. Gilbert, Phillip G. Shackelford, Abrahms McGlaughlin, Freer R. Mace IV, Andry A. Nikitenko, paid; Brandon T. Bays, Archibald McIntyre, paid \$171 fine and costs; Nicole M. Goode, paid \$163 total fine and costs; Raymond B. Hall, \$40 fine and costs; James R. Stewart II, paid \$138 total fine and costs; David A. Eggers, \$42 fine/suspended on completion of sts and costs.

Kendra N Epperson, public intoxication, time served in lieu of fines/costs.

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

Carrie Lynn Murdock: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Katrina L. Price: possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 30 days/credit time served, costs waived.

Stephen W. Reed: reckless driving, \$100 fine.

Dana M. Reynolds: no/expired registration plates, paid.

Marvin D. Rogers: viol part 392, Fed Safety Reg., driving of motor vehicle, paid.

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

Larry J. Lawson: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Ashley N. French: harassing communications, \$100 fine and costs.

Christopher A. Bradley: speeding, \$18 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Nathaniel J. Brassfield: speeding, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, failure to wear set belts, bench warrant issued for fta.

Henry C. Brewer: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; too many passengers in vehicle, \$25 fine; failure to use child restraint device in vehicle (two counts), \$50 each.

Victor Carmenates: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, bw issued for fta.

James Michael Clark: operating on suspended/revoked, \$100 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/\$400 suspended.

Craig A. Cromer: endangering the welfare of a minor and unlawful transaction w/minor, sentencing orders entered.

Jessica L. Disney: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$500 fine/suspended 12 mos. on condition; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine.

Kami L. Scarborough: theft by deception, 10 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Kelly D. Whitaker: receiving stolen property, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Jamil Williamson: speeding and failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, license suspended, bw issued for fta.

Dustin T. Dzierzek: speeding, \$34 fine and costs/fine suspended on

completion of state traffic school (sts).

Gary Lee Kirby: fines/fees due (\$233), 5 days in jail/concurrent.

Kimberly S. Lovell: restitution of \$280 due/bw issued for fta.

Bryn L. Ludy: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Dustin W. Lynch: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of controlled substance; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess (two counts), possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.

Amy M. Moore: criminal mischief and theft by unlawful taking, sentencing orders entered.

James Robbins: alcohol intoxication in public place (two counts), \$50 fine each.

Carl E. Ruppe, Jr: fines/fees due (\$826), bw issued for fta/18 days in jail or payment in full.

Mark A. Sanders: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine plus costs/convert to 20 days csw.

Chad E. Shafer: speeding, no/expired registration plates-receipt, excessive windshield/window tinting, license suspended for fta.

Elmer L. Stewart: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Steven F. Sturgill: terroristic threatening, sentencing order entered.

Milan Kalac: speeding, part 395/Fed Safety Regs - Hours of Service for Drivers and Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg. Driving of motor vehicle, license suspended for fta.

Ronald J. Kendrick: fines/fees due (\$788), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

Stacy R. El Harrab: fines/fees due (\$233), bw

issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Christopher J. Foster: fines/fees due (\$288), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

James D. French: speeding, \$30 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Ricky Frost: fines/fees due (\$643), convert to 65 hours community service work.

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

Frances K. Hensley: speeding, \$48 fine and costs; booster seat violations, \$50 fine/suspended on condition.

Wilma J. Hubbard: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Christina A. Jones: speeding, \$30 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition; improper equipment, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Michael T. Cunagin: fines/fees due (\$218), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Larry Jonathon Bingham: fines/fees due (\$306), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.

Phillip Jason Bingham: fines/fees due (\$306), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.

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

Takina Siann Cottrell: fines/fees due (\$293), convert to community service work (csw).

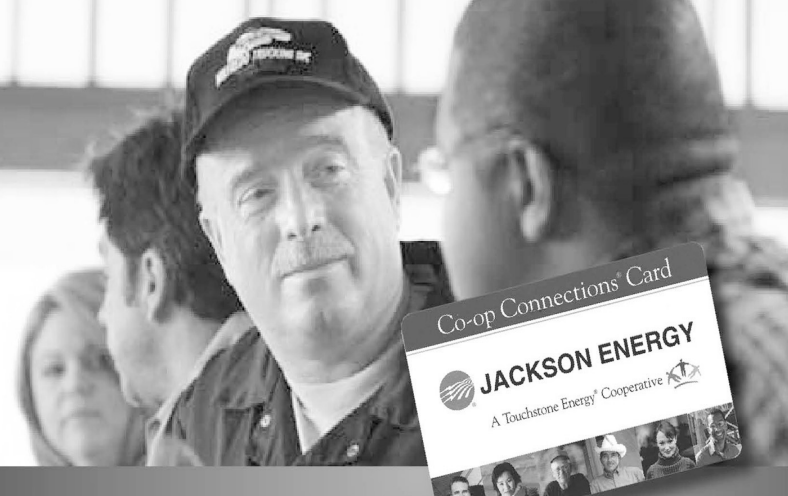
Bobby Lee Couch: fines/fees due (\$188), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

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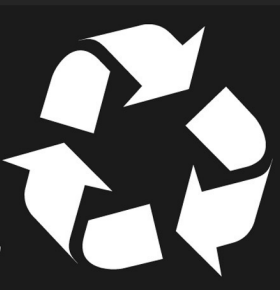


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At the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships, the RCHS girls 3200-meter relay team finished 6th overall with a season's best time. Members are, from left: freshman Rachel Cain, 7th grader Sierra Mercer, freshman Alyssa Cox, and junior Bryonna Cromer.



The 800-meter relay team placed 4th at the Mason-Dixon Games Indoor State Track Championships with a season's best time. Members are from left: 7th grader Jennifer Mercer, freshman Kayla Cromer, sophomore Lacey Gastineau, and sophomore Alyssa Allen.



At the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships, RCHS junior Bryonna Cromer placed 3rd in the 800-meter run with a career best time and missed a state title by a little over a second.



RCHS freshman Rachel Cain placed 15th in the 1500-meter run with a season's best time at the Mason-Dixon Games Indoor State Track Championships this past Saturday.



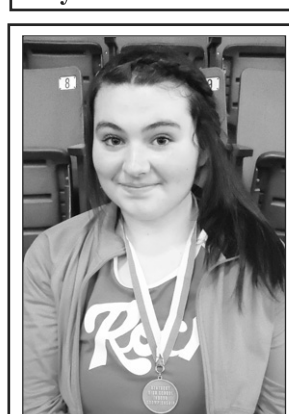
RCHS sophomore Lacey Gastineau finished 4th in the 400-meter dash with a career best race at the Mason-Dixon Games Indoor State Track Championships this past Saturday and missed the state title by only two seconds.



At the Mason-Dixon Games Indoor State Track Championships, RCHS freshman Rakh Patel finished 10th in the 3000-meter run with a career best time this past Saturday.

continues to show great improvement this season and was only around a half second away from winning the state title in the event, nearly defeating last year's outdoor state champion from North Oldham.

Sophomore Lacey Gastineau finished 4th in the 400-meter dash with a sensational race. Lacey finished with a career best time of 1:04.66 and missed the state title by only two seconds. Her gutsy performance was even more impressive considering she was still nursing an injured hand sustained from a fall she took in a relay only a week ago at Mason County.



RCHS junior Amy Johnson finished as state runner-up in shot put. Amy missed the state title by less than 7".

**"Track"**  
(Cont. from B1)

Next, Michaela competed in high jump and triple jump simultaneously. In high jump, she outdistanced a very competitive field of jumpers, winning the state title with a career best jump of 5'2". In triple jump, Michaela broke the Class 2A indoor state record and just missed the all-time Mason-Dixon record by 1.5", leaping an incredible 36'7" and easily winning the event, her third state title of the meet.

Junior Bryonna Cromer had a brilliant performance in the 800-meter run. Running a very tactical race, Bryonna took the lead after a lap and fought down the stretch to come in 3rd overall with an awesome career best time of 2:33.91, missing the state title by a little over a second.

Junior Amy Johnson came through with a great performance in the shot put competition. Amy threw a very impressive 30'1.25" to finish as state runner-up in the event. With her performance last season, Amy earned the interest of the University of Kentucky's throws coach and will make an unofficial visit in the next few weeks to take a look at their program.

Sophomore Alyssa Allen recorded an awesome career best time of 9.52 seconds in the 55-meter hurdles and placed 4th overall. Alyssa

Freshman Rakhi Patel was one of only twelve qualifiers from across the state in the 3000-meter run. A relatively new event for Rakhi, she finished 10th overall with an impressive career best effort of 12:21.42.

Freshman Rachel Cain ran very well in the 1500-meter run against a very talented field of competitors. Rachel placed an impressive 15th overall in 5:54.44.

The girls' 3200-meter relay team of 7th grader Sierra Mercer, Rachel Cain, freshman Alyssa Cox, and Bryonna Cromer finished 6th overall with an exceptional season's best time of 10:53.59. This was a remarkable improvement of 17 seconds from their previous best this season.

The 800-meter relay team of 7th grader Jennifer Mercer, freshman Kayla Cromer, Alyssa Allen, and Lacey Gastineau placed 4th with an awesome season's best time of 1:56.89. Their time improved by nearly 3 seconds from a year ago at Mason-Dixon.

The 1600-meter relay team of Lacey Gastineau, Sierra Mercer, Alyssa Cox, and Bryonna Cromer sealed the state title win in the final event with an amazing 3rd place finish and a time of 4:29.93, easily their best performance this indoor season.

For the RCHS boys' team, senior Ben Lake, the current school record holder in shot put, added another



RCHS sophomore Alyssa Allen recorded a career best time in the 55-meter hurdles and placed 4th at the Games. Alyssa was a half second away from winning the state title.

accolade to his collection. Ben earned a bronze medal for his exceptional 3rd place finish in shot put, finishing with a throw of 42'7.5". Ben set the school record earlier this season at Corbin with a throw of 45'11".

The RCHS and RCMS coaches and athletes would like to thank the administration, teachers, other staff members, and the parents for their continued support this season. Special thanks to our bus driver Mr. Luther Allen and the parents that took the time out to help chaperone the athletes at the Mason-Dixon Games. Coach Brummett would also like to thank the athletes for their hard work and dedication this indoor season.

(See more photos on B4)

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**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

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

**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

**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

**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

**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 over looking Mt. Vernon** on Old US 25. Building sites - convenience. This went 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

**Secured, 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

**LOTS/LAND**

**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 \$55 M1333

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

**Commercial Investments!** 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

**"A" RATED!** Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in an exclusive neighborhood, a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! Prices range between \$10,000 - \$14,500. M1941

**While Others Spend, You Invest!** Profitable future comes with this 6 acres +/- of prime land adjoining Wal-Mart on Hwy 27 (South side) in Stanford. All utilities on land, zoned commercial, ideal for strip mall or any type of business. Start preparing today! M2215

**Commercial Property at a Great Location.** Nearly 3/4 of an acre across from Rockcastle County High School. Blacktop lot, water, sewer, ideal for offices-food-auto. Priced at \$199,900. M2510

**GREAT INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY!** 19.138 acres overlooking Renfro Valley and joining the KOA campground. City water and sewer available. Lots of development potential. \$115,000. M2638

**Opportunity!** This 32 x 32 commercial, block building could be the perfect opportunity for you. Priced at \$48,900 and ready to use immediately. Call for more details. M2218

**Looking for an Investment Opportunity?** This commercial bldg. has 1500 +/- sq. ft. and features an open sales area, an office and a bath. Other amenities include: heat pump, central air, front porch, city water, city sewer. If you're looking for an investment opportunity of commercial property in Renfro Valley, then call today for an appointment to view this property. Priced at \$80,000. M2225

**Why Pay Rent?** This commercial building has been used as a hair salon but has multiple uses. Strong traffic count - great visibility - Immediate occupancy... call for more details. \$199,900. M2227

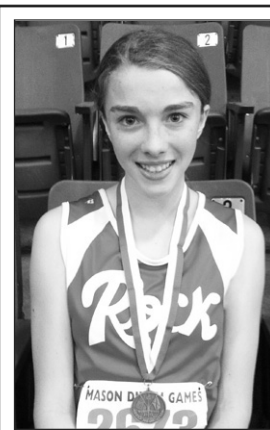
**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**

**Future Auctions**

<b>Absolute Auction of House, Detached Garage &amp; 10.09 Acres +/- Tractor &amp; Equipment</b> Saturday, March 19th at 10:30 a.m. 94 Waitsboro Road Bronston	<b>Absolute Auction of 86 Acres in Tracts</b> Saturday, March 17th at 10:30 a.m. 689 Frye Road Somerset	<b>Auction of 212 Acres in Tracts</b> Saturday, March 17th at 1:30 p.m. Poplarville Road Somerset
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RCMS 7th grader Katelynn Hensley won the long jump indoor state championship title with a career best jump at the Mason-Dixon Games.



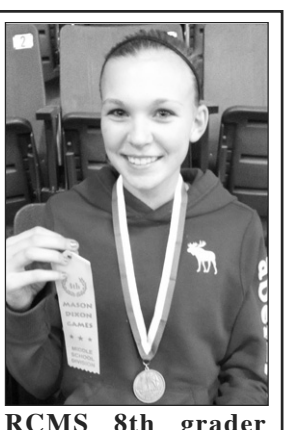
RCMS 7th grader Jennifer Mercer won the 55-meter dash indoor state championship title with a career best time at the Mason-Dixon Games.



RCMS 6th grader Michelle Mink placed 7th in the 55-meter dash with a career best time at the Mason-Dixon Games.



RCMS 8th grader Tori Phillips placed 3rd in the 55-meter dash and 6th in long jump at the Mason-Dixon Games.



RCMS 8th grader Ashley McKinney finished as state runner-up in the 400-meter dash with a career best time at the Mason-Dixon Games. Ashley also placed 4th in long jump.



RCMS 8th grader Nikki McGuire finished as state runner-up in the 55-meter dash with a career best time at the Mason-Dixon Games. She also placed 3rd in long jump.



RCMS 6th grader Chelsea Helton placed 10th in the 55 and 11th in the 400, finishing with career bests in both at the Mason-Dixon Games.



At the Mason-Dixon Games, RCMS 8th grader Hailey Harper finished as indoor state runner-up with a career best throw.



RCMS 6th grader Alysa Goodman placed 7th in the 400-meter dash with a career best time at the Mason-Dixon Games.



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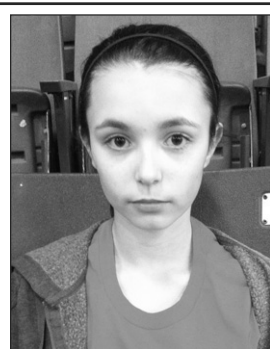
RCMS senior Ben Lake placed 3rd in the shot put competition with a throw of 42'7.5" at the Mason-Dixon Games Indoor State Track Championships in Louisville this past Saturday.



RCMS 7th grader Michaela Barron placed 5th in the 55-meter dash and 8th in long jump with career best efforts at the Mason-Dixon Games.



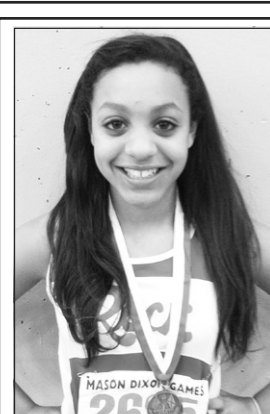
RCMS 7th grader Taylor Bullock placed 5th in long jump with a career best jump at the Mason-Dixon Games.



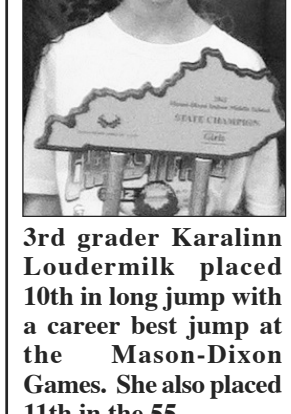
RCMS 7th grader Lanna Prewitt ran career best times in both the 800 and 1500-meter runs at the Mason-Dixon Games. She placed 11th in the 800 and 18th in the 1500.



RCMS 7th grader Arianna Lawson placed 6th in long jump at the Mason-Dixon Games.



RCMS 7th grader Mikaela Sadler finished as state runner-up in long jump with a career best jump at the Mason-Dixon Games.



3rd grader Karalinn Loudermilk placed 10th in long jump with a career best jump at the Mason-Dixon Games. She also placed 11th in the 55.



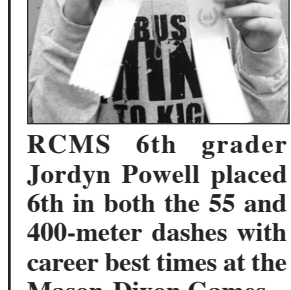
RCMS 8th grader Shelby Convery placed 4th in the 55-meter dash with a career best time at the Mason-Dixon Games.



RCMS 6th grader Taylor Bartlett placed 4th in shot put with a career best throw at the Mason-Dixon Games.



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RCMS 6th grader Jordyn Powell placed 6th in both the 55 and 400-meter dashes with career best times at the Mason-Dixon Games.

Classified deadline is 10 a.m. Tuesday



ADAM H. EDELEN  
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Commonwealth of Kentucky's Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts announces the completion of the financial audit of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court for the year ended June 30, 2011. The following transmittal letter was prepared, on behalf of the Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, by the firm of Baldwin CPAs, PLLC. The Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts engaged Baldwin CPAs, PLLC to perform the financial audit of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, and worked closely with the firm during our report review process.



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Independent Auditors' Report

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions. As described in Note 1, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, prepares its financial statements on the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2011, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

As discussed in Note 1. H. to the financial statements, the County adopted the provisions of GASB No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, in 2011.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report January 17, 2012, on our consideration of Rockcastle County, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The County has not presented the management's discussion and analysis that the Governmental Accounting Standards (GASB) has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements. The budgetary comparison information is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by GASB. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Rockcastle County, Kentucky's financial statements as a whole. The combining fund financial statements and component unit fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is also not a required part of the financial statements. The combining fund financial statements, the component unit fund financial statements, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Based on the results of our audit, we present the schedule of findings and questioned costs, included herein, which discusses the following report comments:

- 2011-01 The Payroll Revolving Account Should Be Reviewed To Identify All Activity Passing Through The Account
- 2011-02 The Jail Inmate Account Should Be Reconciled Monthly To Ensure The Detailed Records Agree With The Bank Transactions
- 2011-03 The Jailer's Annual Report Should Be Presented In A Manner That Presents Total Receipts And Disbursements And Reconciles Cash
- 2011-04 Debt Activity Should Be Reconciled Quarterly
- 2011-05 All Invoices Should Be Paid Within 30 Days As Required By KRS 65.140
- 2011-06 The Debt Service Fund Should Be Budgeted And Included In The 4th Quarter Treasurer's Report As Required By KRS 68.360
- 2011-07 The Fiscal Court Should Place One-Half Of The Forestry Funds To The Credit Of The Public Roads And The Other Half Shall Be Distributed To Each School District As Required By KRS 149.130(3)
- 2011-08 The Fiscal Court Should Maintain Grant Files In A Manner That Allows For A Complete And Accurate Accounting Of All Expenditures And Revenues

Respectfully submitted,  
**Baldwin CPAs, PLLC**  
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January 17, 2012  
State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs; and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, and property valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at [www.auditor.ky.gov](http://www.auditor.ky.gov) or upon request by calling 1-800-247-9126.

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**For Sale:** Two story home, built in 2008. 3BR, 2BA, utility room, gas fireplace. Approx. 5 acres of land. \$150,000. For more info, call 308-4759. 6xntf

**For Sale:** 1 1/2 acre site ready with water. Blacktop driveway, garage, carport and two sheds. Beautiful trees in front and ready to build on. \$35,000. 425 Lone Oak Road, Mt. Vernon (just off 461). Nice street and location. Call James W. Prewitt at 1-513-777-5207. 6x8

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

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**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

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

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

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

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

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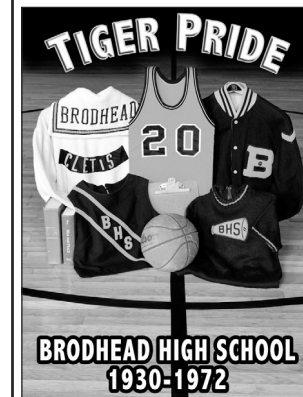
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Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department during regular business hours.

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

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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.

**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** Donald Bradley and Dean Singleton have filed a Final Settlement of their accounts as co-administrators of the estate of Minnie Bradley, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held March 26, 2012 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 13x1

**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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 What is the best way to clean my carpet, should I use the old technology of steam cleaning or the new technology of dry foam?  
 Test results from Consumer Report, 2008.  
**Option 1: Steam Cleaning-How does it work?**  
 A. Steam Cleaners saturate your carpet and floor pad with hot (150° degree) soapy water containing lye and bleach to help dissolve stains.  
 B. After your carpet reaches its maximum saturation point the solution is then extracted by means of a commercial shop vacuum.  
 The results: Removes less than 20% of the soil from the carpet driving the remainder down deeper into the carpet fibers. The lye/bleach solution used by steam cleaners to dissolve stains fades carpet colors. Drying time is 1 to 5 days depending on the carpet texture. As a result of the water saturation, carpet fibers harden and the floor pad remains damp, which promotes bacteria growth and mildewing, causing carpet threads to rot, shorting the life of your carpet. Carpet manufacturers recommend that you do not steam clean carpets.  
**Option 2: Dry Foam-How does it work?**  
 C. Carpet fibers are agitated with carpet combs to separate the fibers loosening dirt particles, which are then dry cleaned with an industrial strength vacuum.  
 D. The carpet is then shampooed with horse hair brushes using Dry-Foam lather, a solution that contains six different cleaners and fabric softener, color brightener, deodorizer, disinfectant, crystalline agent, scotch guard, & degreaser. Does not contain lye or bleach.  
 E. Carpet fibers are then groomed to fluff up worn walk areas to give a uniform look to the carpet.  
 The results: Removes over 90% of carpet soil. Rejuvenates and brightens colors and patterns of carpets. Drying times is less than 2 hours. Floor pads remain dry-Fabric Softener makes carpets soft again-Promoting the life of the carpet.  
 Carpet manufacturers recommend Dry Foam to clean Carpets.

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**YES VOTES FOR ALCOHOL MAY THINK THE GRASS IS GREENER...**

**BUT THEY WON'T LIKE THE ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FROM 'THE OTHER SIDE' WITH ALCOHOL SALES.**

**Here are the facts about how the sale of alcohol will effect Rockcastle County's economy and community.**

*Those in favor of alcohol sales would like for you to believe that by voting wet, you will have more dining choices. We disagree. WHY? It's just common sense.*

If you had a struggling or limited restaurant/tourist business, would you invite more competition to your community? It's not going to matter about alcohol sales if a restaurant wants to locate in Rockcastle, it will first depend on enough business to sustain a profit. These restaurant/bars aren't even in some of the larger wet counties. Where do restaurant/bars like Red Lobster 407-245-5192; O'Charley's 615-256-8500, and Applebee's 913-967-4000 locate? Call for yourself! **It's just common sense.**

*Advocates for alcohol sales would like for you to believe that voting wet will be profitable for your community. We disagree. WHY? It's just common sense.*

Would you and your community benefit from the so-called local "increased tax revenue" that is supposed to help our economy? NO! The KRS STATUTE 243.075 states that:  
*The regulatory license fee may be levied at a percentage rate as shall be reasonably estimated to reimburse the local government for the estimated costs of any additional policing, regulatory, or administrative expenses related to the sale of alcoholic beverages in the city and county.*

The revenue collected is only an attempt to reimburse the city and county for the loss of tax dollars related to the sale of alcoholic beverages. If there are no adverse affects from the sale of alcohol, why would the provision for additional policing even be needed! **It's just common sense.**

*Do tourists cancel their visits to Renfro Valley, and other Rockcastle Co. Landmarks just because they can't get a drink? NO!!*

For example: If you planned a trip to historic Gettysburg and discover that alcohol is not served there, would you cancel your trip? NO!! Your desire to experience history is the basis for your visit. "Renfro Valley" is a Kentucky treasure that cannot be duplicated. Just like there is only one Gettysburg, there is only one Renfro Valley. **It's just common sense.**

Those who want alcohol sales in Rockcastle County want you to believe that YOUR economy will be better just because they might have the ability to increase their bottom line. Those people want you to believe that by bringing the number one drug in America to Rockcastle County, the community will benefit.

**THEY ARE WRONG! - VOTE "NO" TUESDAY APRIL 3RD**

This county belongs to everyone, not just to a few individuals who believe that alcohol will solve all their problems. This "campaign for profit" that advocates the consumption of whiskey, beer and wine, is in essence endorsing the negative affects of alcohol: drunk driving, alcoholism etc. Ultimately this will have a negative effect on your lifestyle, your safety, your community, your family and your life.