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## Historical monument unveiled at Livingston

**By: Doug Ponder**  
A large crowd braved the cold weather for the unveiling of the historical Trail Monument at Memorial Park in Livingston last Saturday.

The Trail Monument portrays four early pioneer trails that all played a part in the founding of Livingston.

The Livingston Revitalization Committee worked along with the Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, local historian David Owens and Shawnee Tribal Elder Tom Jones to produce the historical monument.

The monument is made out of concrete with exposed pea gravel and stands six feet tall. Each side represents one of the four early pioneer trails along with a drawing which were done

by local artist Larry Barnett. Members of Livingston's Revitalization Committee, along with many other community leaders, spoke to the crowd about the importance of preserving the history depicted by the monument.

David Owens, Rockcastle County Historian, shared the history behind

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## Van Winkle indicted

A Rockcastle County Grand Jury has handed down an indictment against a former restaurant operator in Mt. Vernon.

John Van Winkle, 38, of Orlando, was indicted April 13th for Failure to Make

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## PBK Bank sued by former manager

A former employee of PBK Bank has filed a lawsuit against the bank, alleging that bank officials conspired to make him the fall guy for their bad banking decisions.

David Woodall, 50, of Mt. Vernon, a former manager of the PBK branch in Mt. Vernon, filed the complaint recently in Lincoln Circuit Court. Among the defendants are PBK president Jack Johnson, CEO

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## MVPD welcomes new K-9

**By: Doug Ponder**  
The Mt. Vernon Police Department welcomed a new "four-legged" police officer to the force this past week.

Lakey, a three-year-old German Shepherd, arrived at the police department last Thursday to start his new job, after completing a three week training course at the Tarheel Canine Academy in Sanford, North Carolina.

Mt. Vernon Police Officer, Adam Stallworth, also went through the training with Lakey in order to become the canine's handler for the police department.

"I also joined Lakey in the three week course so I could learn the commands to

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## I-75 closed seven hours after wreck

**By: Doug Ponder**  
Two people were injured last Saturday morning in a collision on I-75 southbound near exit 62 in Mt. Vernon.

According to State Police records, a tractor trailer, driven by Conley Thompson, 43, of Tyner, struck a blue 1999 Volkswagen Beetle driven by Curtis Harris, 62, of Louisville.

Harris was taken from

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## Bell County leaving district health board

The Bell County Health Board recently voted unanimously to pull out of the Cumberland Valley Health District (CVHD).

According to a story published in the Middlesboro Daily News on April 18th, Medicaid and Medicare cuts at the state level and financial hardship put Bell County in a situation where it had to assess whether or not it was best for the local health department and public health services to be in the district or become independent. "It was obvious that some loss of not only jobs here in Bell County, but services could

be negatively impacted...if we were to stay in the district," said Bell County Judge/Executive Arbey Brock. He also said the Bell County Health Department would no longer be subject to the drag of the district.

The district had been composed of Bell, Rockcastle, Harlan, Jackson and Clay counties.

The story says that one of the reasons for Bell County leaving the district was because of a budget shortfall at the CVHD level of \$2.8 million. However, Dr. John Parsons, of Mt. Vernon, chairman of the district board, disputed that fig-

ure and told the *Signal* Tuesday that the shortfall was "something over \$780,000" and was now down to around a \$100,000. Parsons took over as chairman of the district on the resignation of local attorney Jerry J. Cox who served as chairman for several years and was a member of the board for over 30 years.

According to Dr. Parsons, one of the problems for the district has been that Managed Care Org. had been holding up payments to the district for Medicaid/medicare services performed in the district. "We asked some politicians, in-

cluding Danny Ford, to apply pressure and we have received payments," Parsons said.

Parsons also noted that the state cut public health funding by 15% in their 2010-11 budget.

As to Bell County's departure, Parsons said he felt the four remaining counties would now be "more cohesive."

At the last meeting of the board, counties were asked to contribute an additional 10% of their county tax revenue to deal with the shortfall. However, Harlan

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Five people were injured in a single-car accident early Wednesday morning on Hwy 618 in Quail. According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, Brittany Smith was traveling west on Hwy 618 when she lost control of the vehicle and went into the creek. Emily Hughes, Leland Hughes, Tom Laswell and Logan Lynn, all of Brodhead, were passengers in the vehicle with Smith. Smith, Laswell and Leland Hughes were all transported to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital where they were treated and released. Emily Hughes and Logan Lynn were both airlifted to the UK Medical Center where they were treated for non-life threatening injuries.

## Eversole juggles family, business and school

**By: Doug Ponder**  
A local man will walk across the graduation stage with a bachelor's degree and an impressive resume when he graduates college in two weeks.

Steven Eversole, 23, of Mt. Vernon is a senior mechanical engineering major at the University of Kentucky and is also co-owner of the Back Porch Smokehouse in Renfro Valley.

Eversole commutes to

Lexington three days a week to attend classes and spends the rest of his time either helping his mom manage the restaurant or doing homework.

"There is a large homework load for an engineering major," Eversole said. "It feels overwhelming sometimes, and I have learned to deal with the lack of rest."

Eversole is also married to his wife Mary and they have a four-year-old son

named Matheu. Eversole said he always makes sure he spends every spare minute he can with them.

"I've learned to not procrastinate and always start my homework as soon as I can," Eversole said. "That way I can get it done so I can spend more time with my family or at the restaurant."

Eversole said that when his dad unexpectedly passed away last year, he and his family were going through

a hard time, especially his mom.

He thought that it would be a good idea for his mom to continue to cook and interact with people instead of sitting around the house grieving over her loss. That's when he said he came up with the idea to open a barbecue restaurant here in Rockcastle County.

Eversole said he got the idea to open a barbecue res-

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Shown above are members of the Eversole family at the Backporch Smokehouse. From left are Danna (mom), Steve, Matheu (son) and Mary (wife.)

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# ramblings...

by perlina m. anderkin

Got to take a trip down the Rockcastle River Saturday -- it was enjoyable but cold-d-d-d!

I almost chickened out on the air boat ride but Martha Cox shamed me into it when she rolled her eyes (we were on the phone but I could easily sense the gesture) and said "why yes, I'm going. I've already run the Fairview Church 5K (actually, I think she did the two mile walk) this morning." The duh was implied.

To beat it all, since she was the one I was the most acquainted with, when she hopped into the front seat of the air boat, I followed along and between the two of us we managed to shield the other occupants from the biting wind quite nicely.

I had never been on the river. Jim used to fish and run trotlines but that sure wasn't my thing. So this was a new experience for me and one I will repeat when the weather is much warmer. When we came back from the 18 mile round trip, if there hadn't been two men standing by the boat who very gallantly helped me I would have been in real trouble -- to the extent of having to drop to my knees and crawl out of the craft. But, come to think of it, the idea of having to witness that spectacle may have been the motivation for the men to quickly offer their help.

I wondered how the air boat and the canoe rentals would mesh but was told by Judge Carloftis that there was an encounter between the boat and three canoes during the third trip and the air boat simply dropped its speed in order to not cause any problems for the canoes. We'll see....

At this point, Livingston is becoming quite the hub of tourist activities available and it was refreshing to hear from Lynn Tatum that the tradition of volunteers working to make their com-

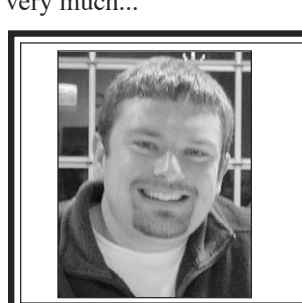
munity a better place to live and visit was alive and well in Livingston.

Tourists, and county folks, can easily spend a full day or two taking in all the attractions available, including horse back riding at the Red Hill Horse Camp, the bike trails, canoeing, air boating and then can move up to Mt. Vernon and play a little golf before taking in the show at Renfro Valley...

**Something I have been meaning to do**, but have been too sorry to write a column to do it in concerns our failure to put a credit line on the picture of Rep. Danny Ford's retirement party a few weeks ago. We had a conflict and Tammy Sowder very kindly offered to supply us with photos of the event. This is not the first time that Tammy has come to our aid and, quite honestly, not the first time we have failed to give her proper credit.

We will try to do better in giving credit where credit is due.

But, meanwhile, thanks Tammy, we appreciate you very much...



## The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder

As I was growing up and going through grade school, I always had an interest in United States History and considered it to be my favorite subject.

In school, I learned about legendary milestones and events that happened in our nation's history that took place miles away from where I lived such as the signing of the Declaration of Independence, Battle of Yorktown, Battle of Gettysburg, etc.

I was taught the important topics of United States

history but not a lot about our county's history.

What a lot of people don't realize is some of the history that shaped our great nation happened right here in Rockcastle County.

Instead of traveling miles away to see a historic site, you might be shocked to learn that you could just travel down the road a few miles to see one.

Last Saturday, Livingston unveiled their historical Trail Monument that portrays the history of four early pioneer trails used to enter Kentucky.

What all four trails have in common is they all crossed the Rockcastle River and they all went through Livingston.

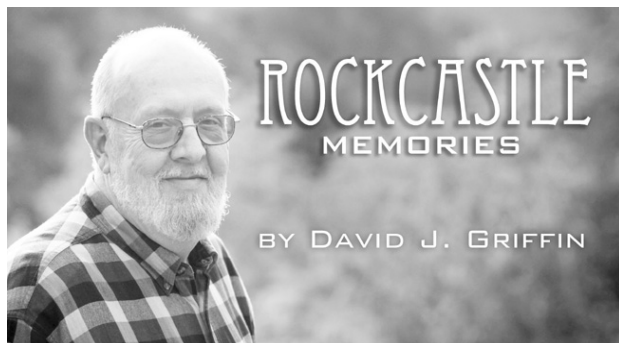
Back in the early and mid 1700's, Kentucky was a wilderness. There were no towns, roads or people and a lot of people didn't start moving into Kentucky until after these four trails were created.

Hundreds of colonists would travel on these trails to Kentucky from Virginia and Tennessee. Once the Wilderness Road was built, those hundreds would turn into thousands!

To me, it's astonishing to learn that Livingston would become one of the largest towns west of the Appalachian Mountains because of all the travelers that would pass through on these trails and roads during the 1700's.

The presentation of the Trail Monument on Saturday was special to me. I am

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Sam Cooke – Suave, Sophisticated, Soul Crooner

While driving my Ford Explorer to Natural Bridge State Resort Park in Powell County, I heard Sam Cooke crooning to the sound of "Only Sixteen," which was one of my favorite songs when I too was only sixteen. Cooke became one of the most popular and influential black singers to emerge in the late '50s. He successfully mixed a blend of gospel with his own style of soul music.

Cooke was born in Clarksdale, Mississippi, on January 22, 1931, and grew up in Chicago, where his father became a minister of the Christ Holiness Church. By 1951, at the age of nineteen, he was introduced as the lead vocalist of the Soul Stirrers, which became one of the top acts on the all-

night gospel circuit of the time.

My mother, Bee, was aware of Cooke's association with gospel music, and for that reason, in her eyes, his music was suitable for young ears of the rock and roll era. She often expressed to me how his voice "...sounded like church music."

I turned sixteen in 1960 and began to driving around Rockcastle County -- while my friends and I sang along to the sounds of my '58 Chevy's AM radio. Cooke penned the song "Only Sixteen" in January of 1959. It climbed up the Top 40 charts, reaching number 13 on the R&B charts. Billboard Magazine noted: "Only Sixteen is a rockaballad with a teen-slanted lyric that created a huge interest for young people of the time."

Another reason that I loved this particular song was because my girlfriend at the time, Barbara Sue Mullins, seemed to think that the song was written just for us. Once, when we were sitting at the Valley View Drive-in Theater waiting for the movie to begin, the song began playing on my car's radio. She said, "David Joe, we should make this our song." From that time on, every time we heard the lyrics of "Only Sixteen" we looked at each other and said, "There is our song!" Listen to the lyrics. *She was only sixteen, only sixteen*

*I loved her so  
But she was too young to fall in love*

*And I was too young to know  
We'd laugh and we'd sing  
And do the funny things  
That made our hearts glow  
But she was too young to fall in love*

*And I was too young to know  
So why did I give my heart so fast*

*It never will happen again  
But I was a mere lad of sixteen*

*I've aged a year since then  
She was only sixteen, only sixteen*

*With eyes that would glow  
But she was too young to fall in love*

*And I was too young to know*

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



When Loretta, Christopher and left home last Friday morning well before daybreak on our way to some little suburb of Atlanta, I was still 63 years old. Chris had negotiated the purchase of a used Honda Civic a couple thousand dollars less than anything he could find closer. Lo and I were connived into driving him down to pick up the car and we figured the road trip would do us good.

However, upon arriving back in Chattanooga on the return trip, I am reasonably sure that I was 70 years of age. I was probably 65 by the time we found our destination in a burg called Alpharetta, GA.

Chris and Loretta had decided to take a short that would both dodge Atlanta and shave 25 miles off the drive.

Armed with a talking GPS device and 3 pages of Map Quest instructions, we

exited I-75 20 miles north of Atlanta and headed cross country into rural Georgia. Loretta was driving, Chris was navigating and I was in the back seat rapidly aging.

The GPS thing, when queried, had a logical explanation. Even after 15 miles of wrong turns, it kept telling Chris how to get back onto 75. The written instructions kept telling him to turn left or right onto roads that did not exist. In the meantime Loretta was in the process setting a new Guinness World Record for the number of churchyards in which you can stop and turn around on your way to Alpharetta. We had also become keenly aware as to why this part of the country is called the Bible Belt.

Finally, an hour after blowing the 25 miles we were supposed to be saving in the aforementioned church parking lots, Lo

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The Circuit Clerk may very well be the only representative that some folks will see from Rockcastle County and their image of our community will be cast from the Clerk. Depending on experiences in the court system, many citizens see the Clerk as the manger of court records or drivers' license. The role is a direct link from Rockcastle County to the Administrative Office of the Courts in Frankfort. The citizens deserve and should expect a Clerk that will fulfill the duties of the office while doing everything within their power to improve the quality of life for the citizens and future generations. When deciding your choice for Circuit Clerk, please choose the person that you believe will be a stronger leader and example for Rockcastle County.

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# Obituaries



## Josephine Adams

Josephine Adams, 73, wife of Kenneth of Brindle Ridge, died Monday, April 23, 2012 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

She was born February 8, 1939 in Red Hill, a daughter of the late Gilbert and Bessie Abney Smith. She was a member of Brindle Ridge Baptist Church and was a 27 year employee of the Rockcastle County School System, having worked at Roundstone Elementary School.

She was a member of Womens Auxillary of the Brindle Ridge Fire Department. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother who enjoyed church activities, reading, gardening, flowers and bird watching. On May 31, 1957 she was united in holy matrimony to Kenneth Adams, and from that union came two children, Kenneth Douglas and Lavada Jo.

Those left to mourn her passing include: her husband of 54 years, Kenneth Adams of Brindle Ridge; her son, Kenneth (Jayne) Douglas of Upton; her daughter, Lavada Jo Adams of Brindle Ridge; two grandchildren, Matthew and Kathryn Adams; a brother, Welcie (Louise) Smith of Morrow, OH; a sister, Myrtle McKinney of Livingston; and a host of nieces/nephews friends and neighbors.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, April 26, 2012 from 11 a.m. -1 p.m. at the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, April 26, 2012 at 1 p.m. at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church with Bros. Ron Roberts and Randal Adams officiating. Burial will follow in the Saylor Cemetery. Casketbearers include: Seth Adams, Matt Adams, Billy Adams, Lance Adams, Josh Bowler, Dewayne Adams and James Tommy Adams.

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

## Mary M. Cope

Mary M. Cope, 63, wife of Kenneth Cope, died Saturday April 21, 2012 in Richmond. She was a home maker and mother and grandmother, and she was a member of the Scaffold Cane Baptist Church. She was born in Rockcastle County to the late Stanley and Lucy Lambert Cope.

She was preceded in death by her siblings James Robert Cope, Ruben Edward Cope, Macie Miller, Edna Miller, and Delphia Carpenter.


She is survived by: her husband, Kenneth Cope; her children, Lisa McGuire, Doug (Trish) Miller, and Julie (Joey) Alcorn; her sisters, Lydia Delany, and Betty Kidwell; her grandchildren, Eric, Justin, Christopher, Veronica, Brent, Cody, Jeremy, Zachary, Joey Jr., Jassmine, and Julissa; and her seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church with Rev. Chris Cobb officiating. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

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



## William Earl Phelps

William Earl Phelps, 89, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, April 16, 2012 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington as the result of an automobile accident. He was born October 11, 1922 in  Rockcastle County the son of the late George and Martha Kirby Phelps. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, was a former Charging Car Operator for U. S. Steel Corporation, and was a Veteran of World War II.

Survivors are: his wife, Reta Brickey Phelps of Mt. Vernon; one son, Phillip Phelps of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Brenda Hobbs of Mindota, VA; three brothers, R. E. and Denver Phelps, both of Mt. Vernon, and Conley Phelps of Lebanon, IN; one sister, Doris Palmer of Mason, OH; six grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: one son, David Phelps; one daughter, Yvonne Phelps; two brothers, J. T. and Edward Phelps; and two sisters, Arlene bean and Mildred Childress.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 20, 2012 at the Cox Funeral Home chapel with Pastor Ed Machan officiating. Burial followed in the Phelps Cemetery.

Pallbearers were his grandsons.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. (today) Thursday.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com).

## Thelma Brown

Thelma Bryan Brown, 91, of Crab Orchard, died Monday, April 23, 2012 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehab in Brodhead. She was the widow of Cecil Alfred Brown who preceded her in death on July 27, 1957. She was born in Lincoln County on March 18, 1921. She was the daughter of the late Bryan and Nellie (Weaver) Simpson. She was a member of Mt. Zion Church of Christ.

Survivors include: sons, Lenual (Virginia) Brown of Crab Orchard and Ronald (Joyce) Brown of Crab Orchard; daughter, Sharon Gentry of Mt. Vernon; brother, J.L. Simpson of Ohio; three sisters, Norma Schmidt, Loretta Reynolds and Juanitta Prows, all of Ohio; daughter-in-law, Carol Brown of Crab Orchard; 10 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by: her son, Cecil B. Brown; son-in-law, Carlos K. Gentry; brother, Tom Simpson; and three sisters, Lucille Brown, Beulah Long and Donna Downey.

Pallbearers were: Danny Stevens, Keith, Roger, Wendell, and Jeff and Josh Brown.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Thad Eubank officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions can be made to the Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery Fund C/O of Billy Griffin 1450 Harness Ridge Road Crab Orchard, Kentucky 40419.

## Ida Mae Carpenter

Ida Mae Carpenter, 94, died April 22, 2012 at her home in Livingston. She was born in Jackson County on June 19, 1917, the daughter of George Jones and Dora Howard Jones. She was married to the late Hewie Carpenter for 57 years.

She is survived by: nine sons and eight daughters, Floyd (Doris) Carpenter of Miamisburg, OH, Jasper Carpenter of Livingston, Thurman (Sandi) Carpenter of Union, OH, Raymond Carpenter of Englewood, OH, Jack (Evelyn) Carpenter of Mt. Vernon, OH, Harold (Dianah) Carpenter of Englewood, OH, Charles (Brenda) Carpenter of Orange City, FL, Billy Joe (Debbie) Carpenter of Livingston, Bently (Alisa) Carpenter of Livingston, Rosie (Walter) Boggs of London, Reba Bussell of London, Delorse (Herman) McIntosh of Lexington, Ellen (Acy) Lamb of Waynesville, OH, Irene (Daniel) Barrett of London, Teresa (Philip) Allen of Ft. Wayne, IN, Brenda Sue (Tommy) Gadd of Berea, and Linda Kay (Randy) Alexander of McKee. She is also survived by two sisters, Myrtle Lear of McKee and Ella Jones of Somerset. She was blessed with 47 grandchildren, numerous great and great great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by: her husband, Hewie Carpenter; an infant son, William Carpenter; three brothers, Ova Jones, Other Jones and Ben Jones; and three sisters, Rosie Carpenter, Maggie Gilbert and Ruby Jones.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon (today) Thursday, April 26, 2012 at the Pine Hill Holiness Church in Mt. Vernon with Bro. Jack Carpenter and Bro. Acy Lamb officiating. Burial will be in the Carpenter Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Curtis, Jason and C.J. Carpenter, Kyle, Jerry and Kelvin Alexander and Wendell Lamb.


Lakes Funeral Home in McKee was in charge of arrangements. [www.lakesfuneralhomeckee.com](http://www.lakesfuneralhomeckee.com)



## Guy P. Blevins

Guy P. Blevins, 66, of Strunk, died Saturday, April 21, 2012, at the Physicians Regional Medical Center in Knoxville, TN.

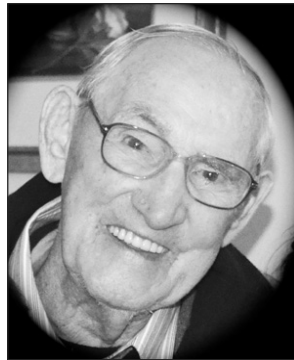
Born April 22, 1945, he was the son of the late Sherman and Myrtie (Frogge) Blevins.

 Lieutenant Blevins was a retired state trooper having worked with the Kentucky State Police for 25 years, retiring in 1996, and receiving the Colonel Aide de Camp Commissioner's Staff award. He retired from the United States Army Reserve, St. Louis, Missouri, in November, 1997. He went on to be appointed a special law enforcement officer for the KSP Facilities Security Section in Frankfort, having served there for 10-12 years and receiving several awards and recognitions and retiring again in 2007. He officially retired from the United States Army on April 22, 2005, as Staff Sergeant. He was a member of the American Legion Post

200 in Louisville. He was also proud to be a Kentucky Colonel.

Surviving family include: his wife, Donna Wilson (Lovitt) Blevins, Strunk; a daughter, Laura (Basil) Fugate of Frenchburg; sons, Jonathan (Leora) Blevins of Frankfort and Travis (Ashley) Blevins of Mt. Sterling; mother of his children, Annetta Blevins of Frenchburg; grandchildren, Jarrod Fugate, Dylan Ruble, Noah and Connor Blevins; sisters, Sue Blevins of Stearns, and Jenny Ball of Pine Knot; nephews, Bobby Blevins and Daniel Ball; niece, Gena Ball; and great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 23, 2012 at Pine Knot Funeral Home with Pastor John Ditty and Bro. Boyd Rowe officiating and honors by the Kentucky State Police Honor Guard. Serving as pallbearers were the Kentucky State Police. Interment was Tuesday, April 24 at the Pleasant Run Cemetery at Holly Hill, Kentucky, with honors by the Army National Guard.



## Joe Hasty

Joe Hasty, 94, widowed, of Lebanon, IN, died Sunday, April 22, 2012 at Witham Memorial Hospital in Lebanon. He was born on August 7, 1917, in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late Ambrose and Nora (Sowder) Hasty. He was reared and educated in Sandsprings, where he had resided until he and Mrs. Hasty moved to Whiteland, IN in December of 1956. They then moved to Lebanon in 1968.

On August 11, 1939, In Sandsprings, he married Maggie E. (McClure) Hasty.

Mrs. Hasty passed away December 15, 1997. He worked for E-Z Rake in Lebanon for many years, before he retired in 1984. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He enjoyed fishing and gardening. He was a member of First Church of Jesus Christ in Sandsprings and attended Hope Community Church in Lebanon.

Survivors are: three sons, Lee (Carol) Hasty of Whiteland, IN, and Wayne (Kathy) Hasty and Bob E. Hasty, all of Lebanon, IN; four daughters, Wanda J. Deal, and Geri (Bruce) Bartlett, all of Lebanon, IN, Ruth (Michael) Cochran of Darlington, IN and Joyce Taylor of Lebanon, IN; two brothers, Boyd Hasty and

Raymond (Ruth) Hasty, all of Mt. Vernon; 13 grandchildren; and 19 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: a son, Verlin Hasty; seven siblings, Clarence Hasty, Eva Doan, Dollie Cameron, William Hasty, Bessie Hasty McClure, Tully Hasty, and Luella Allred; and a son-in-law, Thomas Deal.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 25, 2012, at Myers Chapel of Memories with Pastor Billy Watts officiating. Interment followed at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon, IN.

Memorials: American Cancer Society, 5635 West 96th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, Indiana 46278.

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# Our Readers Write

## Coldiron would be best to replace Ford...

Dear Editor,  
I believe that Roger Coldiron would be a great asset to us as our next State Representative.  
Roger cares about people and he has great ideas and know-how to help Rockcastle and Lincoln counties.  
He understands the need for growth, the needs of our children's education and well being, jobs for our communities, the drug problems we face in our communities.

He understands the needs of our families and children who have a hard time paying bills and putting food on the table. He is a man who will listen to our needs, our ideas and also listen to the things that we do not agree with.

Roger has been away for a while but has come back to Rockcastle where he calls home. He owes no favors to anyone or any business that doesn't help our communities grow or help our families.

He believes family and people come first. I know by talking to people and also knowing a lot of you that we would like to see more changes in Rockcastle such as our grant being spent to their full potential. Also using the water rate hike so we can drink our water, to fix and widen our roads, to encourage stores and businesses to locate here such as Wal Mart or a movie theater since it's getting harder to drive out of town to shop and for entertainment because of high gas prices.

We also need programs such as summer programs that allow young adults and adults to get training and jobs for the summer and even jobs to enable them to stay here.

A lot of people have told me that Eaton is well-known and will probably get elected. But sometimes I think we need to step out of the box and let someone like Roger, whose not in the box, be the voice we need and also to get the changes we would like to see in our communities.

We have a voice! Let's use our voice by voting! Let's use our voice for change as I will be doing by voting for Roger Coldiron!  
*Thanks for reading,  
Clara Ann Renner*

## CCFFG is asset to county...

Dear Editor,  
Clint Eastwood's words of "Go ahead and make my day" appropriately pertain to last week's letter from our great leader.

Me thinks that Judge Carloftis "doest protest too much." The question is WHY? My theory is that he is still angry about the loss of the wet vote.

The Concerned Citizens for Fair Government

(CCFFG) is the judge's "whipping boy" once again. Did you notice the negative, denigrating language he used—ridiculously embarrassing, child-like stand, woefully ignorant, uneducated, and vile nonsense were the prominent words referring to county citizens. Do you remember what name calling signifies?

The CCFFG speaks up when county government acts counter to public interest. Questions/ discussions improve knowledge and serve to shed light. While these processes occasionally cause anxiety, they are valid means of problem solving. They are, therefore, not attacks. Truth is truth no matter the forum. Can truth ever be bad? Freedom both enables and requires one to participate. CCFFG's embracing freedom enables the following:

- (1)Rockcastle County remains free of county-wide zoning.
- (2)The public is educated about agendas of our local government and the potential consequences of any associated issues.
- (3)Our citizenry's wise decisions positively impact the county and did, indeed, "carry the day" at least twice in the last county elections."
- (4)County Magistrates are now emboldened to question court actions rather than just accept. (Please encourage them.)
- (5)Last, but not least, CCFFG is an enduring example for action when a cause is important to our county.

"Be ye of great courage", Rockcastle County. Bless your hearts, and continue to stand strong!!  
*Claretta Hodges  
Mt. Vernon*

## CCFFG did not sponsor Mason letter...

Dear Editor,  
As a current member and former officer of Concerned Citizens for Fair Government (CCFFG), I must write to correct some of County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis' letter to the editor of last week.

First: Despite Buzz's repeated references to the group, CCFFG did not sponsor nor endorse Gary Mason's prior letter about the water line project on Green Pond Ridge.

Second: CCFFG has not taken a position on any particular water line project. We only encourage the "powers that be" to work to get everyone water.

Third: Buzz claims we almost carried the day in the last election with "made-up, vile nonsense."

The CCFFG's main position in the November 2010 election was for people's property rights to be protected from zoning. Buzz claimed in his election ads that the Fiscal Court never discussed zoning. Yet, the Fiscal Court meeting min-

utes of March 11, 2008, showed that Buzz himself voted for spending \$25,000 for zoning. We question who "made-up" election claims?

Finally, Buzz calls this group, and its opinions, "woefully ignorant," "corrupt," "ridiculously embarrassing," "childlike," "more interested in "political posturing than constructive" and "non-stop, uneducated, made-up, vile nonsense." One may judge the class of civility of these remarks for themselves.

Thanks Buzz for your many kind words of politeness and encouragement toward your fellow citizens,

I like how your own words about others say so much about yourself.  
*Respectfully,  
Michael P. McGuire*

## "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

pulled into a country store to ask directions to Alpharetta and a nice gentleman suggested, "well, you go up here to highway 9 and take a right and get on 75 and take exit whatever--" but this was not what Loretta and Chris wanted to hear because they had too much time already invested in pursuit of the World Record. So we returned to country roads and I resumed the process of ageing.

I could go here for pages but, suffice to say, we finally arrived at the correct address, admired the car and proceeded to give it test drive. So enthused we were with its bells and whistles and its impressive get-up-and-go that we became hopelessly lost within five miles of the car lot whereupon we began another record quest having to do with the number of times you can switch directions within a mile of Union Center Drive.

Finally, after I passed the age of 65 and demanded that Chris either stop and call the car guy or simply let me out so I could hitch-hike back to Paint Lick, he conceded. I could hear the car guy laughing. Turned out this happened all the time.

He had already had a

belly laugh at our expense when we described our adventures on the scenic route and, after Chris closed the deal, he jovially drew a map that would get us on I-75 North that only involved three turns. "Ten miles—about ten minutes," he said.

The map was correct, as was the estimated mileage, but the time allowance was off by more than an hour. It was rush hour, better known as hell on earth, in Atlanta. The plan was that Lo and I would stay in sight of Chris and perhaps rendezvous in Chattanooga where we would have dinner. Chris planned on driving home. Lo and I planned to take the night and visit the Tennessee Aquarium on Saturday.

But we lost sight of Chris before we'd gone half a mile. We did maintain telephone contact and agreed with one another that if we got lost, we were on our own when it came to being found.

Somehow or another, Loretta managed to negotiate more than a dozen necessary lane changes with inches to spare before we got out of stop and go traffic. Miraculously we were still on speaking terms even though my face was wrinkled, my hair greyer and I had reached the ripe old age of 70. Chris was way ahead of us by the time we got into sensible traffic and he decided to forego a stop for dinner.

Loretta and I took the night at the Guest House Inn in Chattanooga and spent all day Saturday at the Aquarium which doubled as a fountain of youth for me. The Tennessee Aquarium is one tourist destination that is not over-rated. The architecture and the exhibits are absolutely breathtaking and our visit pretty much restored the years I lost in the process of getting there.

In fact, we are already planning to go back this summer, both and to the aquarium and to spend a few days exploring the rest of the city. We both agree that Chattanooga is one of the prettiest, friendliest, most affordable and most laid-back cities we have ever visited, and that really suits our style.

# VOTE

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## A Resolution of Support Endorsing the Plan of "L&N 21/22 Line Trail" in Brodhead, Ky.

**Whereas**, officials of the City of Brodhead consider bicycle and pedestrian transportation to be of utmost importance to the region by providing the region with recreation and transportation opportunities as well as the possibilities of economic and community development; and

**Whereas**, CSX abandoned the 77 mile New Hope to Mt. Vernon Railroad Line from Lebanon to Brodhead in 1991; and

**Whereas**, the Brodhead Alliance Committee was created in 2012 to advocate for the creation of "L&N 21/22 Line Trail" along this abandoned railroad corridor; and

**Whereas**, the Brodhead Alliance Committee has incorporated "L&N 21/22 Line Trail" into its Brodhead Strategic Plan; and

**Whereas**, officials of the City of Brodhead feel that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Brodhead to endorse said project;

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the City of Brodhead hereby endorses "L&N 21/22 Line Trail," and will provide technical assistance when available and needed for the duration of the project.

Adopted this the 12th day of March, 2012

/s/ Walter Lee Cash, Mayor

/s/ Rebecca Bussell, City Clerk

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## The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



### History is Preserved In Livingston

This past weekend there were very special and historic events held in Livingston. The first event was the Red Bud Ride. It is a series of various bicycle trails to go through Southeast Kentucky. One such trail, the 100 mile trail, went through Livingston. It was Livingston's first time to host one of these rest stops along the trail, although the ride has been going on about five years.

Sponsored by the Livingston Revitalization Committee, several of the local residents got together to put this even together. Each stop was to have a theme, and the Livingston stop had a pioneer theme. Some of the locals dressed in pioneer costumes, and served refreshments from authentic crocks and wooden bowls with 100-year old quilts covering the tables. There were horses and a wagon on site and bluegrass music filled the air, played by local citizens. This was a community effort by those who have a genuine love of this little town. It was set up by the newly-formed Livingston Commu-

nity Lions Club as its first community project.

The second portion of the day was a tribute to the early tribal trails by the Shawnee that led to Boone's Trace, Skagg's Trace, and the Wilderness Road. A new monument, a six-foot tall, four-sided, flat-topped structure, covered in pea-sized gravel, had recently been erected in front of the Livingston School in Memorial Park. A plaque telling the various histories of the area, and depictions of each of the above-mentioned trails was on each side of the monument. It is a very beautiful monument, and one Livingston can be proud of for many years to come. Livingston has the unique distinction of having all four of these trails in its vicinity.

I feel very pleased to have been the liaison between the Livingston Revitalization Committee and the Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who were able to present the monument through ARC grants. For the Rockcastle Chapter of the DAR, this has been quite an accomplishment. The chapter is also working on the cleaning and the pres-

ervation of some plaques placed in 1915 by the DAR marking early trails throughout the county. Local historian, David Owens, spoke about the significance of each trail as well as County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, who commented on the prosperous events taking place in Livingston facilitated through the Livingston Revitalization Committee. Lynn Tatum is the Committee Facilitator, and has devoted many long hours to the various efforts to better Livingston, along with Mayor J.C. Griffin. Both spoke at the ceremony.

Special guest speaker, Tom Jones, Tribal Elder and members of the Shawnee tribe were on hand for the unveiling. Elder Jones spoke briefly about the Native trails and how honored the Shawnee were about this meaningful gesture. He was stunned to find that the tribal trails side of the monument faced the east, which has very special significance, and believed a Higher Power had a hand in placing it in that direction. One of his entourage played a drum and sang a song in the Native language to honor the monument, Livingston, and those at the service.

As all historical memories do, they fade with the passing of time and those who were witnesses to the event, except for a tangible marker such as the Trail Monument. This monument

will be a silent witness for generations to come. As the years pass, it will be more significant and will be a "root" of history in Rockcastle.

*(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 me at therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net)*

## "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

Cooke sang his newly released rock-and-roll songs with the same conviction that he had brought to gospel music. "You Send Me" became a number one hit and sold over a million copies. This song established Cooke as a commercial artist and as an original pop stylist. In 1962 Cooke released "Twistin' the Night Away," which also became a number one hit. Next came "Having a Party," which was the sequel to "Twistin' the Night Away," and it too climbed up the charts.

When I was a freshman at UK in 1963, Cooke released one of my favorite of his songs, "Another Saturday Night." He wrote the song and recorded it at RCA records in Hollywood, California. This particular song took off like a rocket and reached the number one slot on the R&B charts as well as the number 10 position on the Pop charts. The song portrayed a lonely young man who was looking for someone to love. Listen to the lyr-

ics. *Another Saturday Night, but I ain't got nobody I got some money 'cause I just got paid How I wished I had someone to talk to I'm in an awful way, take this I got to town a month ago, I seen a lot of girls since then If I could meet them I could get them But as yet I haven't met them That's why I'm in the state I'm in*

*It's hard on a fella, when he don't know his way around*

*If I don't find me a honey to help me spend my money I'm gonna have to blow this town*

On December 11, 1964, Cooke's life was cut short when he was gunned down by a motel manager in Los Angeles, California. The manager claimed that Cooke had attacked her and a 22 year-old woman and that she had shot him three times with a .22 caliber pistol. Almost 50 years later, questions remain about the circumstances of Cooke's death, and there is talk of reopening the investigation.

I was sad at the time of Cooke's death because I was such a fan of his music. I still listen to his CD's a lot and wish that he had been given the opportunity to produce more soul music. He was, and still is, one of my favor-

ite rock-and-roll stars. His music told stories that I could relate to as a teenager. And he always included at least one gospel song on each of his albums, and for that I am grateful. As he said in one of his songs, I'm in a "Sad Mood" just thinking about how his life ended.

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

## "I See It"

(Cont. from A2)

glad to see a monument in Livingston that portrays its rich history and now we have something that will educate those who are passing through.

As our history in Rockcastle County is taught in schools, it will take monuments such as the Trail Monument for people to realize what happened right here in our own county hundreds of years ago.

As schools teach about our community's historical awareness, they can now take field trips to the Trail Monument and possibly hike one of the four trails and witness history first-hand.

I am excited about our future and my only hope is that this will only be one of the many monuments to come in the future.

## ELECT

### Eliza Jane YORK

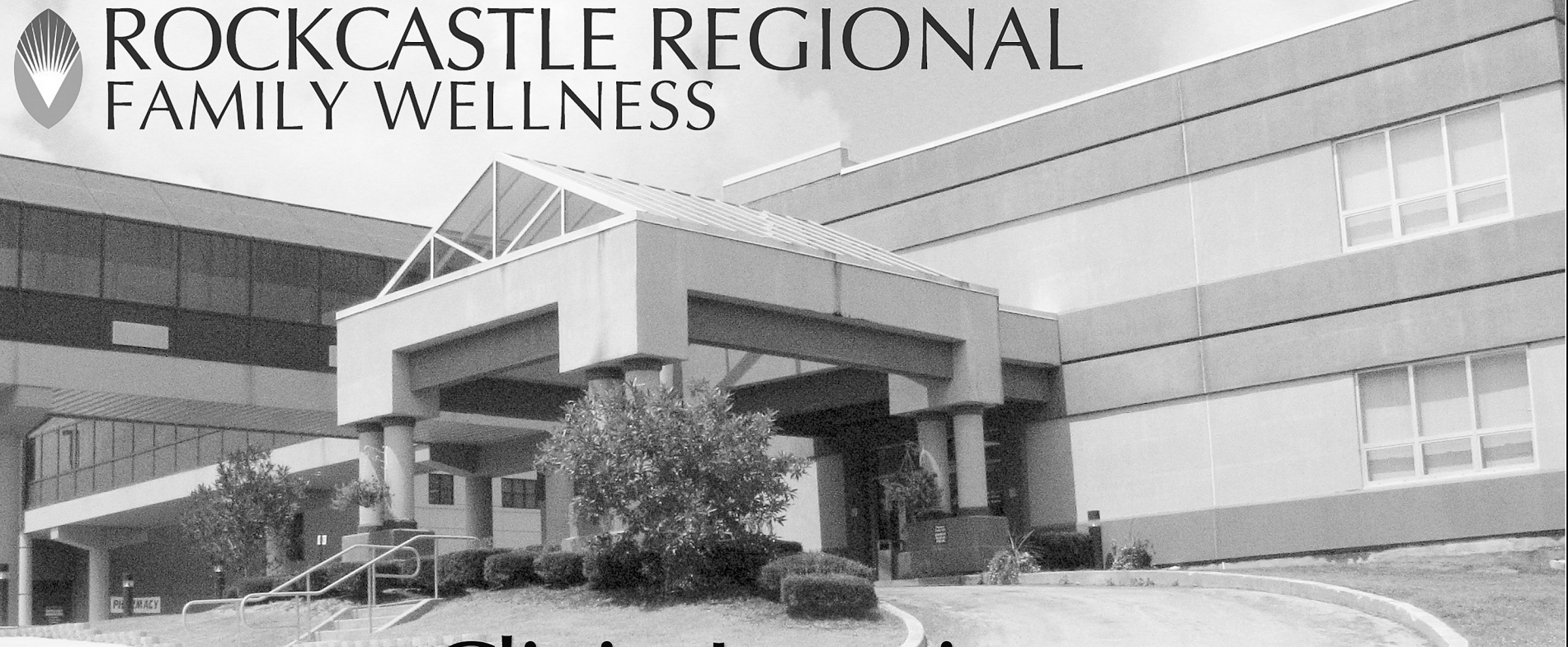
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# CHURCH NEWS

## Free Bible Courses

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## Let the Bible Speak

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

## Homecoming and Revival

Homecoming at Maple Grove Baptist Church will be Sunday, April 29th. The Atoned Singers will be singing at the 11 a.m. worship service. And Revival Evangelist Bro. Jamey Evanston will be speaking. There will

not be an evening service on Sunday night.

The revival will continue with Bro. Hamilton Monday thru Friday evenings at 7 o'clock.

Pastor Jerry Owens and congregation welcome everyone.

## Fund Raiser Singing

Union Chapel Pentecostal Church will hold a Fund-Raising Singing on Saturday, April 28th at 7 p.m. All gospel Singers are welcome.

The church is located at 1505 Union Chapel Road, 3 miles from Brodhead.

All proceeds will go towards a new PA system for the church.

Pastor Ralph Reynolds

## New church at Hummel is Congregational Church

The New Hope Reformed Church is now meeting at Brush Arbor Chapel, on Hummel Road in Renfro Valley.

Pastor Ross Westbrook, who previously pastored the Covenant Reformed Church in Evansville, Ind., holds services every Sunday, beginning at 11:30 a.m. which includes a congregational dinner and an afternoon service at 1:30 p.m.

The church's Wednesday night service teaches the church's Catechism (in the form of a question and answer session) at 7 o'clock.

Pastor Westbrook, a graduate of Kentucky Christian University, said "the first church established on Plymouth Rock was a Congregational Church."

According to Westbrook, the Church is:

•*Liturgical* - Worshiping in a dignified manner using the hymns and Psalms of the Church. We observe the Lord's Supper (Communion) every Sunday.

•*Reformed and Confessional* - Believe and teach the Gospel of Grace that the Reformers rediscovered in the 16th Century..

•*Family Integrated*: Believe that the building block of the church is the family and we encourage families to worship and learn together rather than dividing them by age group. Our desire is to encourage and disciple (train) families to be all God made them to be since the strength of the church is dependent upon the strength of individual families.

•*Congregational*: Followers of Christ who walk together with Him in a local fellowship.

If you would like to learn more, visit them on the web at [www.newhopereformed.net](http://www.newhopereformed.net), [facebook.com/newhopereformedchurch](https://www.facebook.com/newhopereformedchurch), call Pastor Westbrook at 712-348-4754 or email: [ricmwestbrook@hotmail.com](mailto:ricmwestbrook@hotmail.com).

and congregation welcome everyone.

## Revival

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church will hold revival April 29th - May 2nd at 7 p.m. with evangelist Bro. Clyde Miller. Special singing each night. Pastor Bro. Chris Cobb and congregation welcomes everyone.

## Philadelphia United Baptist Church Events

Schedule of upcoming events for Philadelphia United Baptist Church:

**Youth meeting** every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

**Yard Sale:** Donations can be dropped off at the church Sunday or Wednesday. The first yard sale will be May 4 and 5 at Hwy. 39/150 in Crab Orchard

The church is located at 834 Bryant Ridge Rd., Brodhead. Pastor is Gordon Mink.

Call 606-308-5368 for more information.

## Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church beginning Sunday, May 13th through Friday, May 18th from 6:30 to 9 o'clock nightly.

For questions or transportation, call 606-256-9204.

## Gospel Meeting

You are invited to attend a Gospel Meeting at Blue Springs Church of Christ, Hwy. 1249 - 7 miles south of Mt. Vernon, April 25-29. Services are at 7:30 each evening and at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Evangelist will be Kevin Presley of Dothan, Alabama.

Everyone is welcome.

## Alzheimer's workshop

Are you a caregiver for a person with Alzheimer's disease? Do you struggle to find activities to fill the day and provide meaning for the person you are caring for?

This workshop explores various ways to engage your loved one in life by offering some creative and practical activity tips. The program will take place Wednesday, May 16th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Rockcastle Regional Hospital Education Center, 3rd floor Outpatient Services Center, 145 Newcomb Avenue, Mount Vernon. Sponsored by the Rockcastle Regional Hospital and the Alzheimer's Association.

To register for this FREE program, please call 1-800-272-3900 or e-mail [infokyn@alz.org](mailto:infokyn@alz.org). Registration is required.



Creative Minds Theatre would like to say thank you to the wonderful people who sponsored our play on March 24th. Thank you to some wonderful friends, Eliza and Albert York, and Viola and Harold Robinson. It is the kindest of people like you that help us go on with this community event. Creative Minds will be presenting the play, *Granny, Datin' and Feudin'*. The next play will be April 28th in Livingston. This is a play for the whole family. Children love it and so will you. Some strange things are happening on Granny's Mountain. Do you want to know what is going on? To reserve a seat, call 859-779-3725 or leave a message on Creative Minds Theatre, leave your name, phone number, how many in party, we'll get back with you. Walk-ins are welcome until seats are filled. Seating is 6:45-7:20, play begins at 7:30. No smoking during play, intermission and concessions. \$8.00 couple/\$5.00 per person/ age 12 and under \$3.00/ toddlers and infants free. This is a hand slapping, foot stomping good time. Extra parking in back, the only Green Building in town. South from Mt. Vernon on U.S. 25 ,North from London on U.S. 25.

## Grief Support Group Series begins in May

Hospice Care Plus will host a six-session Grief Support Group Series beginning May 2. Each group session is open to the public and there is no charge to attend.

The Grief Support Series will take place each Wednesday from May 2 through June 6 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Church in Richmond, located just behind Pizza Hut on the bypass.

Nora Brasher, bereavement coordinator at Hospice Care Plus, says the series provides support and

education by "sharing stories and learning from others how to cope with the loss of a loved one."

Brashear also says the series offers a safe place to give voice to painful and difficult questions, such as "why me?" Participants, she says, are able to find their own answers to these kinds of questions "amidst the caring support of others who are on a similar journey." Talking, however, is optional.

"Privacy is always respected," says Brashear. "You don't have to talk if

you don't want to."

To learn more about the Grief Support Group Series, contact Hospice Care Plus at 859-986-1500, 800-806-5492, or [hospice@hospicecp.org](mailto:hospice@hospicecp.org).

Hospice Care Plus is a non-profit organization serving Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley and Rockcastle counties. Services include hospice care, palliative care, bereavement support, and hospice inpatient care at the Hospice Care Plus Compassionate Care Center. Visit [www.hospicecp.org](http://www.hospicecp.org) for more information.

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**Shining STAR program held at Renfro Valley**

TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) presented its Shining STAR Customer Service training program at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center April 17, 2012. Jeff Crowe, TOUR SEKY President/CEO, conducted the training.

Employees from the Entertainment Center, The Tourism Commission and area business participated in the session. The "Shining STAR" customer service program discusses the topics of service, attitude, consistency, teamwork, knowing your community, and telephone etiquette. Crowe also emphasized proper dress, property appearance and overall visitor experience.

"Customer service plays a vital role in the visitor experience," said Jeff Crowe, TOUR SEKY President/CEO. "This training session provides frontline employees with current customer service information and business trends at very little cost to the host community."

The "Shining STAR" Customer Service Program was established in 2003 and has trained more than 13,500 frontline employees in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. The program is offered to all tourism related businesses, schools and organizations. Businesses that have been trained by the customer service program include banks, restaurants, hospitals, chambers, and hospitality industry businesses. For more information about the "Shining STAR" Customer Service Program and how you can schedule a train-

ing session, please contact TOUR SEKY at 606-677-6099.

TOUR SEKY is an award winning initiative of Congressman Hal Rogers.

The organization's

mission is to educate, expand, develop and market the existing and potential tourism industry throughout southern and eastern Kentucky, while contributing to the economic, cultural growth, health

and awareness, and overall quality of life of the region.

For additional information about TOUR SEKY visit [www.tourseky.com](http://www.tourseky.com), or call 606-677-6099.



Sisters Peyton and Parker Playle competed in the Tennessee state trampoline and tumbling gymnastics meet in Knoxville on April 21. Both girls took first place in Level 4 tumbling and second place in Level 5 double mini trampoline in their age groups. Parker is pictured above while Peyton is pictured below.



**Sisters win Tennessee state tumbling competition**

Sisters Peyton and Parker Playle competed in the Tennessee state trampoline and tumbling gymnastics meet in Knoxville on April 21. Both girls took first place in Level 4 tumbling and second place in Level 5 double mini trampoline in their age groups. In Level 5 trampoline competition, Peyton placed second and Parker placed seventh. Peyton (age 10) competed in the age 11-12 division and Parker (age 7) competed in the age 7-8 group in all three events.

Peyton and Parker are the daughters of Darin and Angela Playle of Brentwood, Tennessee. They are the granddaughters of Danny and Betty Jo McKinney of Brodhead and the great-granddaughters of Clarice McKinney of Brodhead.



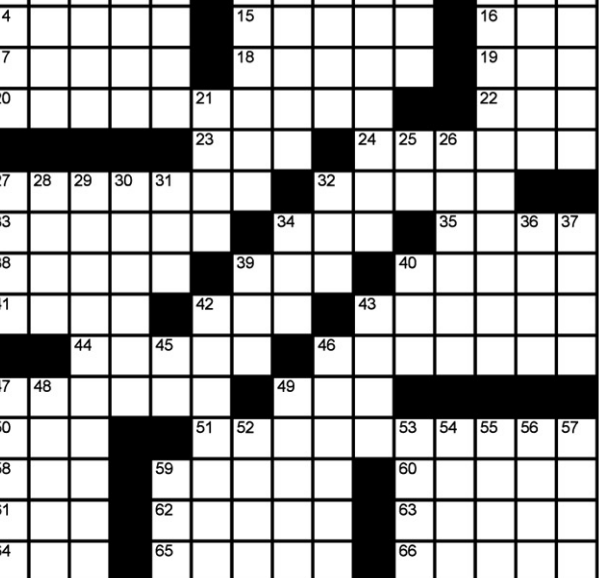
The South Kentucky Knights began the season by playing at the Florence Freedom Window Field on March 31st and April 1st. The team also won the 1st Annual Knights Spring Invitational Tourney at Brodhead. They defeated London Express, Madison Co. Crushers and Morse Mustangs from Danville. They also finished in second place at the Spring Awakening Tourney in London. The championship game was their first loss in nine games. Pictured above front row from left: Noah Fain, Jacob Hunt, Zeke Fain, Jaden Carpenter, Nathan Storie and Silas Shaffer. Second row from left: Hunter Spivey, Rilee Denney, Logan Bowman, Ethan Fain, Drew Hopkins and Landon Gentry. Back row from left: Coaches - David Fain, Eric Denney, Mikhael Shaffer, Johnny Hopkins, Joe Cummins.



With proceeds from the Rocket Runner 5K, Rockcastle Regional Hospital donated more than \$1,200 to the RCMS girls' track and cross country team. Pictured, front from left: Rhaki Patel, Coach Mark Brummett, Dwain Harris, Rockcastle Regional, and Alyssa Cox. Back row: Rachel Cain, Makayla Hunter, Bryonna Cromer, Alyssa Allen, Lacy Gastineau and Hannah Mercer.

**Kentucky Crossword # 534**

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- ACROSS**
- Snow crystal
  - Pub orders
  - Jersey call
  - All the words in a language
  - Great Britain's Saint \_\_\_\_\_ Stakes
  - It's a free country
  - Pizzeria fixtures
  - It might be airtight
  - Chart topper
  - Old "Road" through Cumberland Gap
  - County where the Kentucky River forms
  - World Series mo.
  - "Any \_\_\_?"
  - Quilt City, USA
  - Sprite flavor
  - Henry Clay, for one
  - The "p" of m.p.h.
  - Border on
  - Stared at
  - Worthless amount
  - Letter before beth
  - Field worker
  - Bit of paronomasia
  - Magna \_\_\_\_\_
  - Somebody
  - Birth city of Diane Sawyer
  - Elite
  - Moscow university
  - Rep. Rogers of KY
  - Owsley Co. seat, named for Daniel
- DOWN**
- Go smoothly
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Jackson State Park
  - Figure skating jump
  - Warm-hearted
  - To be, in old Rome
  - Whiten
  - Get a new tenant for
  - Protection
  - A Western Coal Fields county
  - Madras Mr.
  - Home county of Lake Malone State Park
  - Willow
  - Kentuckian, actor Warren
  - Crowd sound
  - Atomic no. 95
  - Aussie bears
  - Eeyore's friend
  - Jason's ship
  - Reservoir on the Kentucky - Tennessee border
- 30. Womb**
- Atlantic food fish
  - Journey part
  - ATM need
  - Capable of
  - Sign of spring
  - Good times
  - "Eureka!"
  - Lake on South Fork of Kentucky River
  - Tip-off
  - Pine Tree St.
  - Types
  - Mountain range
  - Answering call
  - Some horses
  - Hodgepodge
  - Sheltered spot
  - John, abroad for
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Between the Lakes
  - Stead
  - Ultimatum ender
  - Chinese food additive

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**Bittersweet Cloggers**  
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 Saturday

**Free Health Screenings**

**Kentucky Romp and Stomp Cloggers**  
 3:30 to 6 p.m.  
 Saturday

**15 Free Flea Market Booths Available**

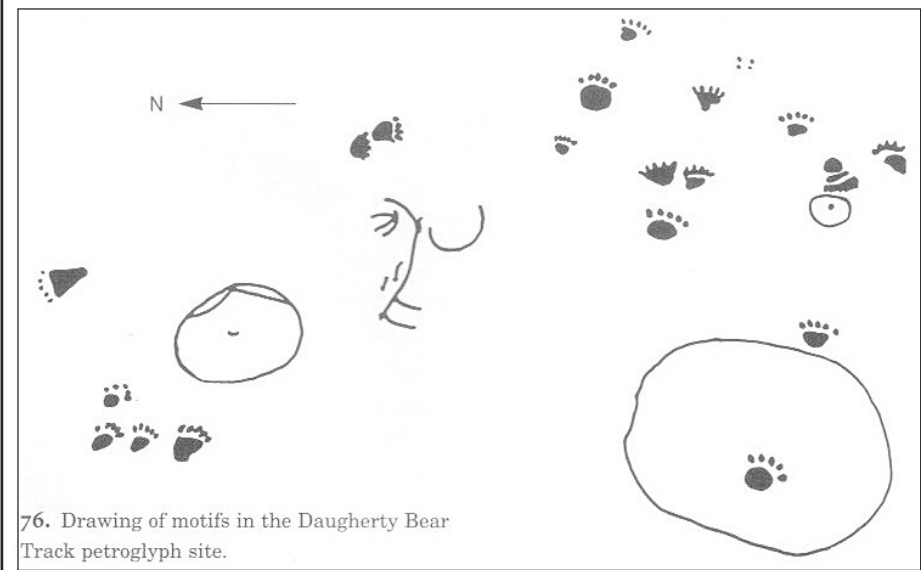
**Karaoke on Saturday in between cloggers**

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### Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photograph and sketch are of the Indian Bear Rock pictographs on Daugherty Ridge in the Red Hill section of Rockcastle County. This is the same rock pictured on the Native American portion of the pioneer monument dedicated at Livingston this past weekend. Presently local historian David Owens is conducting a study of the site in collaboration with The National Tribal Council in an attempt to interpret the symbols. If you have a picture for Blast From The Blast or know of any hieroglyphs thought to be accredited to Native Americans in Rockcastle Contact contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.



76. Drawing of motifs in the Daugherty Bear Track petroglyph site.



## Corn Hole Games

- Every Friday night at 6:30 p.m. starting April 6th
- Come join us at the "Hog Pen" (behind Dari Delite in Brodhead)
- Call 606-308-4134 or 606-758-8814 for information

Also, we will be having "live country music" entertainment every Saturday night at 6 p.m. - Dari Delite, Brodhead

## Kiwanis welcome candidates

Rockcastle County Kiwanis welcomed the three candidates for the upcoming election for Rockcastle Circuit Clerk to their April 19th meeting. They spoke briefly concerning their job qualifications and then fielded questions from the audience.

The Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge, public is invited.



Eliza York



Larry Hammond



Brenda McKnight



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### Project Graduation Fundraisers

**April 28** - (New Ride Date!) Motorcycle Support Ride @ Kentucky Music Hall of Fame  
**April 30** - Chili and Soup Supper with Silent Auction @ RCHS cafeteria 6-7:30 p.m.

### Bookmobile Schedule

**Mon., April 30th:** Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamer, Pine Hill. **Tues., May 1st:** Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax. **Wed., May 2nd:** Wayne Stewart Center.

### Relay for Life Fundraiser

Come out and support the Bittersweet Cloggers' Relay for Life fundraiser this Saturday at Lone Star Farm and Home Store on old US 150 near Mareburg. The cloggers will be selling concessions from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. *Please come out and support our team!*

### Hospice Events

**Sunday, April 29th** is the deadline to make reservations for the Run for the Roses Derby Eve Benefit scheduled for Friday, May 4th at 7 p.m. at Acres of Land Winery in Richmond. Reservations are \$100 each and include hors d'oeuvres, buffet dinner, live music, dancing and live and silent auctions. For reservations or info, contact Angela at 800-806-5492 or [hospice@hospicecp.org](mailto:hospice@hospicecp.org)

**Wed., May 2nd:** Hospice Care Plus will start a new Grief Support Group Series on Wed., May 2nd. Sessions are each Wednesday, 6-7:30 p.m. at Trinity Church in Richmond. The six-part series will end on June 6. No charge to attend and anyone who has experienced a loss is welcome. For more info, contact Hospice at 800-706-5492 or [hospice@hospicecp.org](mailto:hospice@hospicecp.org). Registration not required

### Coaster Car Derby

Brodhead Alliance Committee is planning a coaster car derby to be held Memorial Day weekend during the Dix River Festival. For more information call 606-308-1245.

### Berea Parks and Recreation Events

**Tues., May 1st:** Skatepark Grill and Chill & Bike Rodeo at the Berea Skatepark, 450 N. Broedhaway. Bike Rodeo from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Grill and Chill from 7 to 9 p.m. Rain date Thurs., May 3rd.

**Fri., May 18th:** Daddy/Daughter & Mother/Son Semi-Formal Dance 7 to 10 p.m. at Russel Acton Folk Center. \$10 per couple.

**Wacky Wednesday Walking Club.** An indoor walking club adventure every Wednesday, during the months of May and June from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Russel Acton Folk Center.

**Group Fitness Classes** at Russel Acton Folk Center Monday - Thursday evening at 5:45 p.m.

Call Berea Parks and Recreation for more details 986-9402 or visit webpage [www.beeaky.gov](http://www.beeaky.gov) or facebook at [www.facebook.com/bereaparksrecreation/](http://www.facebook.com/bereaparksrecreation/)

### 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 #566 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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## RCMS

### SBDM Parent-Member Election

There will be a called meeting to elect one SBDM Parent Member, Thurs., May 10th at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Media Center at RCMS. All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County Middle School during the 2012-2013 school year are encouraged to attend and vote. Nominations for the parent member of the 2011-2012 SBDM Council will be accepted thru May 8th. Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to the principal by 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 8th.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ to serve as a Parent Member of the Rockcastle County Middle School SBDM Council for the 2012-2013 School Year.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County Middle School for the 2012-2013 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council. Parent members of the council cannot be relatives of Rockcastle County Middle School staff members.



# McClure promoted to Pilot in Command

Captain Ross Benton McClure, a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 2009 graduate of EKU, has been promoted to Pilot in Command (PIC).

McClure, the son of Ralph and Joanne McClure, is now stationed in the U.S. Army in South Korea. The PIC is responsible

for the operation and safety of an aircraft during its flight. This would be the Captain in a typical two or three pilot flight crew or Pilot if there is only one certified and qualified pilot at the controls.

The PIC must be certified to operate the aircraft for the specific flight and flight conditions but need not be actually manipulating the controls at any given moment. He is the person legally in charge of the aircrafts and its flight safety and operation and normally the primary person liable for an infraction of any flight rule.



Captain Ross McClure

## “Board”

(Cont. from front)

County voted against the measure, saying they did not have enough of a reserve to make the additional contribution.

Furlough days and layoffs were also discussed but Parsons said he thought the furlough days could be averted and that “lay-offs are not going to happen in this fiscal year” in Rockcastle County. “We have enough of a reserve to get us through one more fiscal year if more shortages occur but after that we’ll have to see,” Parsons said, and added “we’ll survive.”

Parsons did praise the “great job” the local health department does for their clients and says that Rockcastle is fortunate in having the lowest percentage of Medicaid clients in the district.

Rockcastle also has the most efficient ratio of revenue-producing employees to non-revenue producing in the district. Part of that is attributed to the fact that Bell County has 9 full time

school health nurses to Rockcastle’s 1 full time and 3 part time. Bell, which has a much higher population than Rockcastle, has 53 employees to Rockcastle’s 19-20.

Parsons also noted that financial difficulties for health departments across the state is common. “About 60% of health departments across the state are having financial problems and the other 40% are getting increases in tax revenue from their counties.”

The five health departments combined several years ago in order to share administrative and other costs. Headquarters for the district is in Manchester in Clay County.

## “Eversole”

(Cont. from front)

restaurant from the memories he had when his mom worked with him at a barbecue place in Berea called “Hogg Heaven.”

“I finally got mom to agree to the idea,” Eversole said. “I believe opening the restaurant helped us all through the grieving process.”

Eversole said they were able to open the restaurant because of family who volunteered to help them, especially during the first few months.

“We couldn’t have made this possible without them,” Eversole said. “It allowed us to spend money on supplies and equipment since we didn’t have many people on payroll.”

Eversole said he is pleased with the success they have had with the restaurant and they were all excited when the restaurant was recently awarded “Business of the Year” by the Kiwanis Club in 2011.

“We received the Business of the Year award after only being open eight months in 2011,” Eversole said. “It’s really amazing when you think about it.”

Eversole was quick to say he plans on staying in Rockcastle County for a while after graduation.

“Before my Dad died I

expected to move off to find that high paying career.” Eversole said. “Now I want to stay closer to my family and the restaurant.”

Despite all the responsibilities Eversole has had during his time in college, he has still managed to keep a 3.4 GPA and will graduate from UK with honors.

Eversole said that he will feel relieved once he graduates and is looking forward to moving on to the next chapter in his life.

“I hope to find an engineering job close to here someday,” Eversole said. “That way I can still live here in the county and still be a part of the restaurant.”

## RCHS 2012 Project Graduation

Chili & Soup Supper Silent Auction



Monday April 30th 2012

Chili and Vegetable Soup

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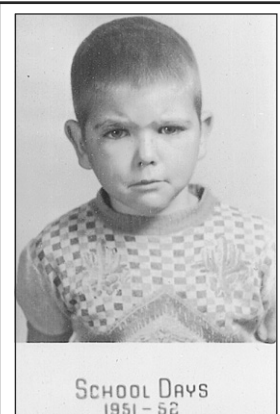
6:00—7:30 supper

Auction Items include:

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## 91st birthday celebrated



Marie McKinney celebrated her 91st birthday April 19th with her family and friends. We all love you very much and wish you many, many more.

Your children - Jack, Lillian and Sharon and all your wonderful grandchildren.



Happy 4th birthday Macy Jewel Spivey. She is the daughter of Joe and LaCosta Spivey. Maternal grandparents are Leon Mason and Vonnie Wilder. Paternal grandparents are Ricky and Karen Spivey. She is the great granddaughter of Sallie and the late Earl Mason and Dave and Hazel Stewart. Macy is the little sister of Hunter and Debbie Spivey.

Crystal Lovell and Garrett Payne would like to announce the birth

of their baby girl, Chesney Grace Payne. She was born on March 26, 2012 and weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 21 inches.



It’s no secret that perhaps the greatest threat to families in southeastern Kentucky is the rapidly growing meth epidemic. Every week, we see news about another series of arrests and the destruction of more “labs” producing this lethal and insidious drug that devastates minds, addicts its users almost with its first use, and destroys virtually every life it touches either directly or indirectly.

Meth is frighteningly easy to produce. The recipe is readily available on the internet and the ingredients, though somewhat dangerous to handle, can be legally and easily obtained. Moreover, for many of those ingredients, another chemical can be substituted.

There is however, one crucial ingredient used to manufacture meth for which there is no substitute—pseudoephedrine. This legal decongestant is available over the counter at virtually any pharmacy in the entire state. Without it, meth cannot be synthesized. The Kentucky legislature has made some moves to make the manufacture of meth more difficult by restricting the sale of pseudoephedrine to those over the age of eighteen and requiring that it be sold in limited quantities. However, the makers of meth are resourceful enough to find ways around these restrictions—multiple purchases by paid surrogates for example. But since the implementation of Kentucky’s tracking and limiting program in 2008, the number of meth lab seizures has actually increased. Clearly, the current program is not working. Oregon, on the other hand, which has made pseudoephedrine a prescription medication has reduced the number of methamphetamine lab seizures from 467 in 2004, (the final full year before implementation of the prescription only law), to 12 in 2009.

There are three things that need to be done in Kentucky to aid our police agencies in their valiant fight against meth. First, pseudoephedrine must be made available by prescription only. This statement will make me wildly unpopular with both politicians who get large campaign donations from drug companies as well as with the companies themselves because it will cut into their profits. Most pseudoephedrine is imported in bulk quantities from China and India, then pressed into tablet form and packaged in the United States where it is sold at a substantial profit.

Second, the state needs an interagency task force that can coordinate a comprehensive statewide approach to battling the meth epidemic all over the Commonwealth. The task force should be modeled, on a smaller scale, on that used to combat terrorism by the federal government. It would fuse information and intelligence from a variety of sources, conduct surveillance ultimately leading to the arrest of those introducing this killer drug into our communities.

And finally, our judges need stronger sentencing guidelines for those caught manufacturing meth and distributing it in our communities—especially for repeat offenders.

This won’t completely eliminate the threat of meth to our children, but it will be a very large step in the right direction. Make no mistake, if we do nothing, this epidemic will only grow and continue to consume everyone it touches.

# Vote

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Mt. Vernon Police Department now has a police canine on its force. Lakey, a three-year-old German Shepherd, will be used for narcotics detection as well as tracking fleeing suspects and searching for missing persons. Shown above with Lakey are, from left: Lakey's handler Mt. Vernon Police Officer Adam Stallsoworth, Mt. Vernon Assistant Police Chief Barry Adams and Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant.

## “K-9”

(Cont. from front)

give him and how to have him execute them in certain situations." Stallsoworth said.

Stallsoworth said Lakey is only allowed to be with him as he is the only officer on the department who has been trained to be his handler.

"They told me that he will only bond with and take commands from one person." Stallsoworth said. "He has already become very protective of me and my cruiser."

Lakey was purchased for \$10,000 by the City of Mt. Vernon after council members agreed to allocate money for the canine at one of their monthly council meetings. The cost also included the three week training provided for Lakey and Stallsoworth at the academy.

Stallsoworth said the new canine service will largely be used for narcotics/drug detection but that Lakey could also be used in many other areas as well. "Not only can he be used to detect drugs but he can also track fleeing suspects and search for missing persons as well." Stallsoworth said.

Mt. Vernon Assistant Police Chief, Barry Adams said Lakey is the first canine to be on the Mt. Vernon Po-

lice Department and they look for Lakey to serve on the department for many years.

"The average career for a police canine is ten years." Adams said. "We are hoping to get seven years of service out of Lakey since he is already three-years-old."

Adams said they are excited to have Lakey join the department and are looking forward to his anticipated success in the future.

"He's going to be a good asset for all of us." Adams said. "The community and our department will both benefit from the canine's services."

## “PBK”

(Cont. from front)

Bruce Edgington, secretary Stanley Buris, CFO Joye Hunt and several members of the bank's board of directors. Also named is Ralph Weikel of Performance Management, an outside firm that was called in to review the bank's practices.

According to the lawsuit, Woodall worked at the bank from 2004 until he was terminated in March of last year. He was fired, the complaint states, because he complained to the board that he believed "co-workers were falsifying reports, omitting reports, altering his reports and other reports and changing minutes of

meetings."

Edgington, according to the complaint, told Woodall that Hunt had lied about Woodall to Weikel, who was reviewing the bank's practices. The complaint also alleges Edgington and Weikel conspired with other bank officials "to shift blame for bad banking practices from Edgington to Woodall."

Woodall's attorney, Jerry Cox of Mt. Vernon, declined to elaborate on the alleged "bad banking practices" or any other specifics of the case until after the defendants have filed their responses.

The lawsuit alleges that Woodall was the subject of harassment and retaliation, including being demoted and ultimately fired, because he complained about the improper practices at the bank.

Woodall also suffered emotional stress and embarrassment, lost wages and health insurance and is no longer able to work in the banking industry, the complaint states.

The lawsuit seeks an unspecified amount of compensatory and punitive damages against the bank and the defendants in their official and individual capacities.

**Ed's Note: Information for this story was taken from [centralkynews.com](http://centralkynews.com).**

## “Wreck”

(Cont. from front)

the scene to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and later airlifted to the UK Medical Center where he was treated for non-life threatening injuries. Thompson was taken to Rockcastle Regional Hospital where he was treated and released.

Both southbound lanes were closed for several hours while crews worked to clean up debris and fuel from a ruptured fuel tank.

The accident is still under investigation by the Kentucky State Police and trooper Jerry Jones is in charge of the investigation. Drugs and alcohol are not suspected to be factors in the accident and both parties were wearing their seatbelts at the time of the collision.

## “Van Winkle”

(Cont. from front)

Required Disposition of Property, by failing to turnover sales taxes that were collected at Rock Fire Steak House, now closed, to the Kentucky Department of Revenue of a value of over \$10,000.

Van Winkle is free on a \$5,000 property bond.

## “Monument”

(Cont. from front)

the trails portrayed on the monument.

The earliest trails represented on the monument are the tribal trails that were cut by Native Americans in the early 1700's.

The Cherokee and Shawnee were the main tribes that hunted and lived in the Livingston area during this time period.

The Red Hill community, just outside Livingston, still has the remains of many of the rock formations that were used by the tribes for shelter. To this day, many local farmers around the area still find arrowheads and spearheads in their freshly plowed fields.

The first trail used by colonists in the Livingston area was Skaggs' Trace, which got its name from longhunter Henry Skaggs who first paved the trail and came into the area in 1763.

Skaggs led a group of longhunters on the trace and they would hunt game for months at a time before returning to Tennessee and Virginia.

The trace connected Hazel Patch to Crab Orchard and is considered to be the first longhunter trail through the Kentucky wilderness.

It was news of Skaggs early trips into the Kentucky wilderness that attracted the interests of famous explorer Daniel Boone.

It was not until 1775, when Boone carved a path from the Cumberland Gap to Fort Boonesborough, which became known as Boones Trace.

Boones Trace crossed the Rockcastle River and came through Livingston, following Skaggs Trace to Hazel Patch before Boone decided to veer off Skaggs Trace and go north toward Fort Boonesborough.

Boone's Trace was considered the first trail in Kentucky that brought early settlers to the area as it was suitable for travelers on horseback and wagon.

Boones Trace primarily followed creeks, rivers, Indian hunting paths and old buffalo migration routes.

In 1796, Kentucky Governor Isaac Shelby commissioned James Knox and Joseph Crockett to build an all-weather wagon road from the Cumberland Gap to Crab Orchard.

Knox and Crockett merged sections of existing trails with new road construction to create the famous Wilderness Road.

The Wilderness Road came through Wildcat Mountain and then crossed the Rockcastle River into Livingston.

Owens said he is glad to see a monument that depicts the early pioneer trail history of Livingston.

"A lot of people don't even know the Wilderness Road came through Rockcastle County" Owens said. "Now with this monument they will know."

Lynn Tatum, Director of the Rockcastle County Development Board and member of the Livingston Revitalization Committee, said that she is glad to see such a monument like this placed in Rockcastle County.

"It warms my heart to see the people of Livingston get excited about the monument." Tatum said. "My hope is that this is the first of many monuments in the county."

## Appalachian Dawn movie on KET

Each Monday night, during the month of May, the movie *Appalachian Dawn* will be shown at 7 o'clock over the local public access channel (KET Channel 3).

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Local citizens, long tired of the toll drug addiction was taking on their youth, decided to unite and fight the problem.



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For students entering Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grades fall 2012 Evaluations will take place at First Baptist Church Mt. Vernon as follows:

**Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 10am - noon**  
**Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm**  
**Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 6-8pm**

### LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

Practices begin - Monday, July 30, 2012  
First game - Saturday, August 11, 2012  
Awards night - Saturday, October 13, 2012

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

Pastor Eddie Nation/church office (606) 256-2922  
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Rockcastle County FFA held a Farm and Home Safety Day at the Rockcastle County High School last Saturday. Representatives from the National Weather Service, Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Jackson Energy, Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, London Farm Service, Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department and Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department all held farm and home safety classes for the public. Shown above is Mt. Vernon firefighter Ricky Santo operating the ladder on Engine 611.



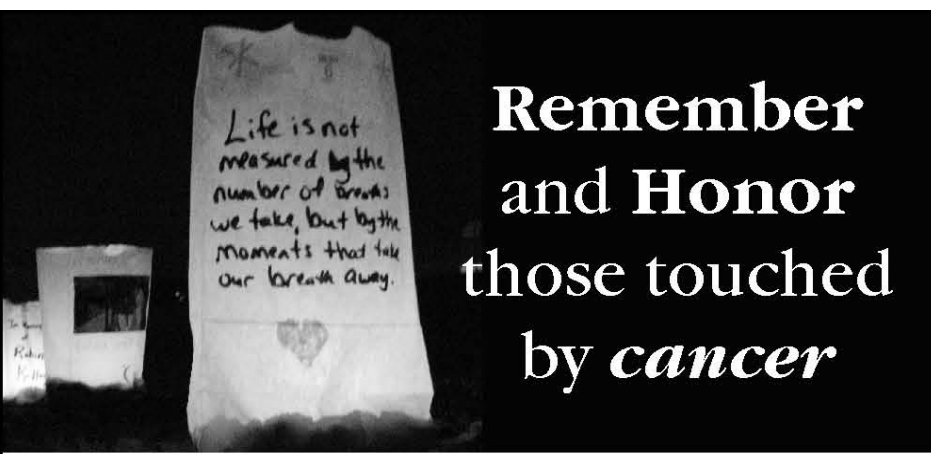
Brodhead Lodge 566 held an open service award Saturday night April 21st at the Lodge Hall. Pictured from left are Brother Don Cummins receiving his 25 year award and Brothers Billy Gregory and Walter Coffey receiving their 50 year award. Not present was Brothers Lloyd Coffey, Ronald Coffey and Henry Coffey. A meal was held afterwards.

## Request for Bids

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court • Livingston Fire Department Building Removal

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will accept bids for the demolition and removal of the 72'x45' metal building (steel frame and sheeting) presently used by the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department. The Fiscal Court will accept sealed bids for this structure and its removal until Tuesday, May 8th, at 1:00 pm, at which time the bids will be opened and read before the magistrates. The successful bidder will be required to remove the building from its present site within twenty-one (21) days of the bid's award by the fiscal court. The County retains ownership of all electrical appurtenances within and attached to the building. The successful bidder will not be responsible for removal of the concrete slab.

Buzz Carloftis, County Judge-Executive



**Remember and Honor those touched by cancer**

## Rockcastle County RELAY FOR LIFE

May 18, 2012 • RCMS

It's one of the most inspirational moments at the American Cancer Society Relay For Life. The Luminaria ceremony offers everyone at Relay the opportunity to pay tribute to those who have faced cancer.

through the night to fight back against cancer.

Would you like to honor or remember someone with a luminaria during the Relay For Life Luminaria Ceremony?

Your luminaria donation to the American Cancer Society will light the path for those walking

**Suggested Minimum Donation:**  
Traditional white luminaria bag \$5  
NEW! Colored luminaria bag \$10  
NEW! Tiki Torch of Hope \$50

### Luminaria Order Form

In Memory	In Honor	Name of Person Being Honored	White Bag	Color Bag	Tiki Torch
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**Your Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postmark Deadline: May 4, 2012.**  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ After May 4, please contact Betty Purcell at 256-7704, or you may purchase luminaria at Relay for Life on **May 18, 2012.**  
**City/State/Zip** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check  Cash

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 Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Attn: Betty Purcell,  
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### Invitation to Bid

**Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority**  
 Rockcastle Business Park South and Anchor Packaging Landscaping Maintenance

The Rockcastle Industrial Development Authority invites bids for the above project. All bids must be turned in to the Office of the County Judge-Executive by NOON on FRIDAY, May 4, 2012.

Bid packages may be picked up at the Office of the County Judge-Executive on THURSDAY, April 26, 2011 AFTER 10:00 AM.

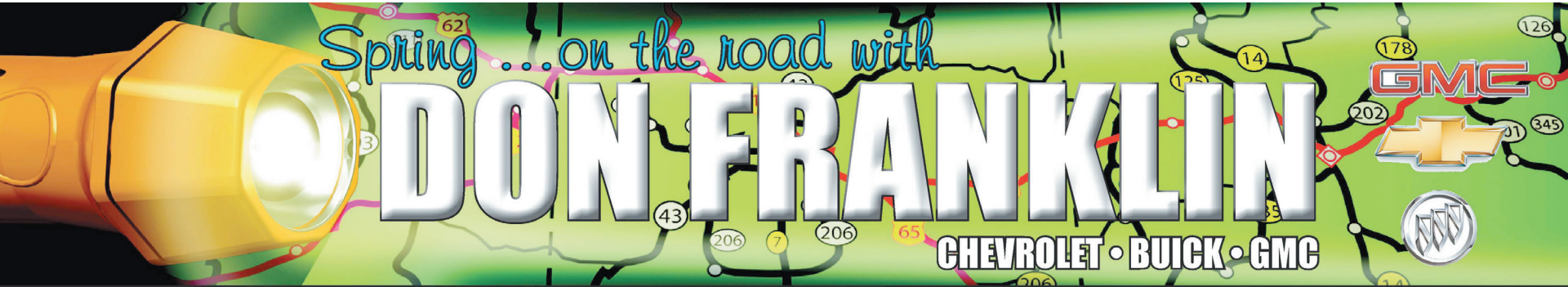
If you have any questions, please contact Holly Hopkins at (606) 256-0445.  
 Holly Hopkins - Executive Director, RCIDA

### Relay for Life Spaghetti Supper and Pie Auction is tonight at 6 p.m.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Relay for Life Team is sponsoring the annual spaghetti supper and pie auction TONIGHT, Thursday, April 26, at 6 p.m. at the

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Second Section

Thursday, April 26, 2012



The annual Brodhead Alumni Banquet was held April 7th at the Brodhead Elementary School. The class of '37, '42, '47, '52, '57, '62, '67, and '72 were honored. Shown above are members of the class of 1952 in attendance, front row from left: Jean Bullen Hayes, Ardella Mullins Tinch, Helen Renner, Burdett Brummett, Georgetta Maye and Lois Hampton. Back row from left: Don Cummins, Wayne Berry, Albert Payne and Gehazi Trowe.



Members of the Class of 1957 in attendance are shown above, from left: Gwen Flannery, Charlotte Bullock, Shirley Long, Marie Alsip, Reda Connor and Kathee Staton.



Members of the Class of 1962 in attendance are shown above, front row from left: Dora Norton, Joyce Payne, Shirley Mullins, Suella Lakes Smith, Louise Moore Noe, Barbara Broughton, Donald Rogers and Carl Lewis. Back row from left: John Hamm, Jimmy McKinney, Bonnie Barron, Beverly Harris McKinney, L.A. McKinney, Noah Broughton, Donald Cash and Bobby Singleton.



Members of the Class of 1967 in attendance are shown above, front row from left: Phyllis Ponder Reynolds, Arlena Elder, Anita Alcorn, Betty Spoonamore Mullins, Marilyn Price, Lavenna Faye Brock and Roberta Hayes Dyer. Second row from left: Eddy Brock, Mava Stamper, Terrell Houk, Thelma Adams, Lois Payne Brown, Sandy Bullock and Genevive Whitaker. Back row from left: Don Long, Clark Jones, Perry Baker, Danny McKinney, Gary Scott and Randal Adams.



Members of the Class of 1972 in attendance are shown above, front row from left: Doris French, Thelma Bullock, Sue Ella Tracey and Glenna Spoonamore. Second row from left: Patty Graves Nicely, Ann Todd, Louise Benge, Donna Hopkins Poynter and Wilma McKinney. Back row from left: Terry Thompson, Mike Crank, Mike Berry, David Shivel, and Terry Burton. Photos by Paul Cash.

### To All Brodhead Alumni

Next year (2013) the annual banquet will be held Saturday, April 6th at 6 p.m. Please note and pass this information on to all your friends and fellow alumni.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Jefferson Capital Systems LLC vs. Donovan Durham, \$18,347.25 plus claimed due.

Ky. Housing Corp. vs. Paul Thomas II, et al, \$96,924.46 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Paula Ramsey, \$5,934.55 plus claimed due.

U.S. Bank National Assn. vs. James E. Denham, et al, \$106,641.53 plus claimed due.

Discover Bank vs. Garry C. Noe, \$5,041.42 plus claimed due.

Cabinet for Families and Children vs. Brandie King, complaint for child support and medical support.

Peoples Bank and Trust Co. vs. Tony L. Mills and Serra Mills, \$12,881.40 plus claimed due.

## District Civil Suits

Convergence Receivables, LLC vs. Ronald A. Mink, \$989.50 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Johnathan Rowland, \$1,707.98 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs.

Penny Bishop, \$1,017.29 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Glenna Mink, \$1,536.63 plus claimed due.

Winterwood-Town Branch vs. Dorothy Adkins, forcible detainer complaint

Shelter Insurance vs. Maria J. Holsing, \$2,836.40 plus claimed due. C-00073

## Deeds Recorded

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Michael and Amanda Leger, property in Rockcastle County, to Justin and Tonya Prewitt. Tax \$12.

Anna Bustle and Xylena Prater, property on Hwy. 461, to Xylena Prater. No tax.

Anna Bustle and Xylena Prater, property in Pulaski and Rockcastle counties, to Xylena Prater. No tax.

Charles H. Houston, property in Benton Bullock Subdv., to Jack and Sharon Dawn Stallsworth. Tax \$40.

Janet Bussell, property on waters of Brush Creek, to Michael and Shawna R. Broughton. No tax.

Kevin Isaacs, adm., property on Old Conway Road, to Kevin Isaacs. Tax \$6.

Glenn DeBorde and Phyllis and DeBorde and

Deloris Sowder, property in Rockcastle County, to George and Barbara Dooley. Tax \$30.

Don E. Engel, property in Rockcastle County, to Shelby Klayer and Rebecca Hollin. Tax \$32.

Elza Phillips, property on Copper Creek-Conway Road, to Donnie Phillips. Tax 50c.

Donnie Phillips, property on Copper Creek-Conway Road, to Glen Ray Hounshell, Jr. Tax 50c

Oscar and Juanita McNew, property on Hurricane School Road, to Timothy R. Burdett. Tax \$16.50.

Twila Simpson, property on Clyde Barnett Road, to Barbara Barger. Tax \$40.

Lizanne Courtney, property in Rockcastle County, to Brandon Peters. No tax.

Kevin and Cindy Robbins, property on Gentry-Laswell Road, to Matthew and Kayce Hayes. Tax \$165.

MAHA LAXMI LLC, property at Burr to Vernon Hospitality Corp. Tax \$386.

Albert C. and Peggy Ann Headrick, property in Rockcastle County, to The Albert C. Headrick Revocable Living Trust. No tax

## Marriage Licenses

Barbara Lucille Ricken, 52, Verona, machine operator to Gerald William Russell, 47, Foster, supervisor. 4/14/12

Rebecca Sue Leonard, 41, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Marty Wayne Harris, 41, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 4/16/12

Karen Marie Berger, 28, Mt. Vernon, respite assistant to Jason Andrew Skodak, 28, Midland, MI, Pantry Asst. 4/16/12

Candice R. Denny, 22, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Jonathan A. Scalf, 20, Mt. Vernon, IGA. 4/17/12

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## District Court

April 16-18, 2012

Hon. Jeffrey S. Laswell

Kristopher B. Fletcher: fleeing or evading police, escape, resisting arrest, theft by unlawful taking, criminal trespass, sentencing orders entered.

Speeding: Jessica R. Bullock, \$34 fine and costs, suspend find on completion of state traffic school (sts); Kenneth A. Kirkland, \$30 fine and costs, fine suspended on completion of sts; William J. Weaver, Anthony A. Lacortiglia, license suspended for fta; Kearstin L. Edmonds, Mitchell J. Nehez, Jessica P. Speake, paid; Michael R. Peak, paid \$173 total fine and costs; Mia J. Zetter, paid \$133 costs/sts authorized.

Jon K. Sanders: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Sara F. Spoonamore: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

David A. Johnson: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Traistan K. Cox: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Bobby J. Elza: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Ashley N. French: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

James L. Hellard: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$50 fine and costs.

Tammy R. McNew: failure to or improper signal, driving on DI suspended license, failure to maintain required insurance, failure to produce insurance card, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

George C. Richards: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Jeffrey F. Richards: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Veronica A. Richards: failure to produce insurance card and failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

Ashley D. Sanders: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Harpreet Singe: speeding, failure to wear seat belts, failure to use child restraint device, license suspended for fta.

Brian Phillip Haight: fleeing or evading police, time served, costs waived.

James Harold Ballard, Jr: criminal trespass and theft by unlawful taking, sentencing orders entered.

Ronnie W. Belt: theft by unlawful taking, terroristic threatening, leaving scene of accident, failure to render aid or assistance, operating on suspended, revoked operators license, sentencing orders entered.

Dereck J. Cameron: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

George A. Carpenter: theft by unlawful taking, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Lacey M. Damrell-Garrison: speeding, \$10 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to maintain required insurance, \$500

fine/suspend \$400 on condition.

Calvin S. Isaacs: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Yul E. McCollum: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Randy D. Mink: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Everett D. Morgan: terroristic threatening (two counts), operating on suspended/revoked operator license and failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Cody Mann Robinson: criminal trespass and theft by unlawful taking, sentencing orders entered.

Amanda Shafer: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine/suspended on condition.

Dewayne Singleton: driving DUI suspended license, bw issued for fta.

Rebecca Jean Melinda Thomas: terroristic threatening and criminal trespass, sentencing orders entered.

Nancy Howard: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Shelia J. Lamb: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine/suspended on condition.

Dusty L. Richardson: failure to wear seat belt, paid.

## Rocket Storage

will be selling contents of the following storage units on Saturday, April 28th

Crawford St. • 8:00 a.m.

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Richmond St. • 8:15 a.m.

Unit #s 70, 71, 76

Williams St. • 8:30 a.m.

Units #s 10, 14

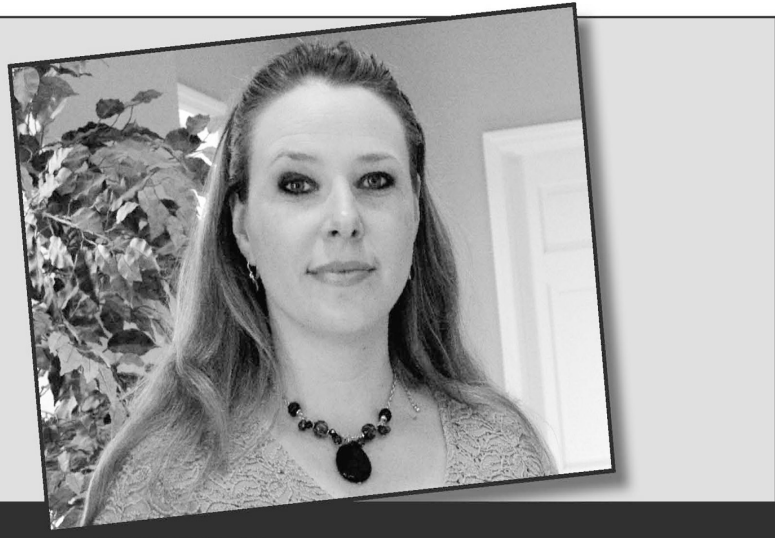
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TOUR launched the program with four communities that have gone above and beyond with their participation in the Redbud Trails Programs. All of the communities host a significant Redbud Month event and lead the way each year with Redbud seedling giveaways.

TOUR SEKY presented

the Redbud Certification to the city of Mt. Vernon April 16, 2012. The certification was presented to Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourism Executive Director Susan Laws.

"The Redbud Certification Program allows us to recognize the hard work our communities put in to promoting Redbud month and their efforts to help jumpstart the spring tourism season," said Maggie Bill, TOUR SEKY Community Outreach Specialist. "We are looking forward to expanding this exciting new program in the coming years."

Barbourville, Berea and Middlesboro were also selected as Redbud Certified Communities. All counties

in TOUR's 47 county service region are eligible to apply for certification. The certification guidelines and applications are available by contacting Maggie Bill at 606-677-6093 or mbill@tourseky.com.

The Redbud Trails Program was created in 2004 and since its inception, nearly 500,000 Redbud trees and seedlings have been planted throughout Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

TOUR SEKY's mission is to educate, expand, develop and market the existing and potential tourism industry throughout southern and eastern Kentucky, while contributing to the economic, cultural growth, health and awareness, and overall quality of life of the region.

## RCHS library hosts "Spring into Reading"

On Thursday, April 5, 2012, the Rockcastle County High School Library Media Center hosted the first-ever "Spring into Reading" Event. Twenty-four adults in the community served as book discussion leaders for the 55 students who stayed after school for 90 minutes to participate.

These adult leaders included RCHS teachers and administrators, Rockcastle County Central Office staff, members of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, community leaders, retired teachers, members of a local adult book club, and Eastern Kentucky University Library Science professors and graduate students.

This event was a larger and more inclusive production of the annual joint meeting between the RCHS Book Club and the DAR ladies. After approximately six years, the desire to expand the event to include more students changed the format to an after-school event open to all students at RCHS. As adults confirmed their willingness to participate and made a book choice, the students were given the opportunity to sign up for a book discussion group. Students did not know the identity of their adult leader until they gathered for refreshments just prior to the discussions. Both adult and student participants look forward to another event (or perhaps

both a fall and a spring event) in the 2012-2013 school year.

Student participants were: Natasha Bohlman, Sarah Burdine, Jessica Bentley, Katelyn Blair, Alyssa Allen, Lyndsey Abel, Cassidy Adkins, Lilly Beichler, Kellan Coffey, Cassidy Daugherty, Tasheena Davidson, Christa Doan, Keeley Goff, Dalton Gray, Logan Durham, Lacey Gastineau, Brandon D. Jones, John David Hurley, Andrea Isaacs, Jodi Hellard, Stephanie Hensley, Rachel Hayes, Austin Harris, Leah Hughes, Robert Hayes, Cody Little, Jacob Lovell, Victoria Lanham, Lee Lear, Bailey Lake, Anthony Miller, Rachel Martin, Kelsey Mattingly, Corey McPhetridge, Shelby McKinney, Justin Mullins, Madisan Miller, Rebekka Mullins, Joseph Montano, Rebekah Ponder, Devin Poynter, Scherrie Newman, Lindsey Northern, Robert Renner, Anna Poynter, Tim Renner, McKinzie Todd, Shanoah Shelton, Angel Shelton, Jacob D. Taylor, Shalynn Winkler, Samantha Young, Sarah Woodall, William Wheat, and Mary Weaver.

Special appreciation is extended to Mrs. Laura Durham, Mrs. Sandy Alexander, Mrs. Nancy Mullins, Mrs. Sherri McKinney, Dr. MaryAnn Kolloff, and Dr. Ralph Turner for their assistance in the planning of this event.

Adult discussion leaders

and their book choices were: Betty Holt—The Hunger Games (Group 1); Julie Asher—Dairy Queen; Iris Young—Holes; Carrie Konstantopoulos—Threads and Flames; Ladonda Porter—Monster; Randy Nettle—The Eyes of the Emperor; Trena Kerns—The Maze Runner; Anita Nation—The Hunger Games (Group 2); Allen Pensol—The Greater Journey; Holly Robinson—The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy; Janet Puzey—A Separate Peace; Cheryl Witt and Abigail Camic—The Help; Carol Davey—The Lightning Thief; MaryAnn Kolloff—Impossible; Jean Gentry—What Happened to Goodbye; Jennifer Mattingly—The Hunger Games (Group 3); Norma Eversole—Sorta Like a Rock Star; and Patsy McFalls—Dirty Little Secrets.

If you would be interested in a fun book discussion with a great group of teens, contact Mrs. Janet Wells, Library Media Specialist to find out how to participate in the next reading event. The students enjoy all kinds of books, from current young adult releases to classic works of literature, and from national best-sellers to current movie tie-ins. Students in all grade levels with various reading levels are encouraged to participate. Mrs. Wells may be reached at 606-256-4816 during school hours at RCHS.



**Mrs. Jean Gentry, DAR member, discusses a book with Natasha Bohlman, Sarah Burdine, and Samantha Young in the RCHS Library Media Center.**

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Watch for different listings next week.

## HOMES FOR SALE

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

**New Listing!!! Breathtaking View!** This beautiful piece of property is located on the Rockcastle River. There's approx. 2 1/2 acres with a metal garage bldg. that features living quarters consisting of 2 BR, 2 BA, LR and a DR/Kit combo. Amenities include: well water, perimeter fencing and central h/a. City water is also available. This would be ideal for a weekend getaway or a retreat to hunt and fish. This one won't last long ...priced at only \$59,900. Call today for your appointment! MLS8897223

**Lovely!** This vinyl sided home features an Eat-in kitchen, LR, large utility room, 3 bedrooms and 1 bath. Other amenities include: a 24x28 detached garage, 2 vinyl siding outbuildings, gas heat, central air, city water, city sewer. Additional improvements include a block storage building and extra lot across the street. \$85,000. MLS8897039.

**Convenient Location...** is what this home offers being within minutes from the schools, grocery store and major highways. This charming, vinyl sided 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. MLS8896837

**Charming!!** This nice 3 BR, 1.5 BA home is situated on a nice lot and convenient to Mt. Vernon/Berea. Other amenities include: electric heat, gas fireplace, kitchen appliances, city water and more. Don't wait, make your appt. today, priced to sell at \$48,500. MLS8897094

**Spacious Ranch Brick House...** located in Mt. Vernon with fenced lot. Home has 4 BR, 2 BA, central heat/air, large kitchen and priced at \$65,900. MLS8897074

**1998 Fleetwood Double-wide.** This vinyl sided doublewide features 3 BR, 2 BA, Eat-in Kitchen, LR and Utility room. Other amenities include: city water, septic system, storage bldg., storm shelter, central air, elec. furnace, and a creek. All situated on 9 acres +/- . Priced at \$49,900. MLS8897135

**Just Starting Out?** This 3 BR, 2 BA 1,044 sq. ft. home is situated on 4 acres +/- and features a LR, Kit, walk-out basement and a 1-car attached garage. Call for more details or your appointment to view this property! MLS8896914

**A Cozy Feel...** This vinyl sided home features a LR, eat-in kitchen, 2 BR, and 1 BA. Other amenities include electric baseboard heat, window unit AC, covered front porch, city water and city sewer. Priced at \$36,000. MLS8897067

**New Listing!!! Amish Country Hideaway** - This farm consists of 8.9 acres and is very private. Improved with a 3 BR, 1 BA home with a huge LR/Kit combo. There's also a barn and a pond. Priced at \$95,000. M2758

## LOTS/LAND

**Beauty!** This 26.53 acre tract is just beautiful. This could be a great building site or hunters paradise. Call for more details. \$69,900. MLS# 8897104

**Restricted lot in Houston Pt. Subdivision.** Lot has city water and measures 1/2 acre. Located in a well established area among some of Rockcastle's nicest homes. \$10,900. M2742

**22 Acres +/- in a convenient location.** Easy access. This property is approx. 1 mile from the Brodhead city limits and has possible building sites. This would be ideal for hunting and fishing. \$65,900. MLS8897131

**26 acres of pasture land + 15 acres of hay.** There are two barns, a corral and loading area and 2 springs. The property is fenced and ready for you to view! \$120,000. MLS8897142

**They're hard to find...** This nearly level lot is in the city limits of Mt. Vernon near the Rockcastle County Middle School. It is a restricted lot with water and sewer. This would be a great neighborhood to build in. \$16,900. M2756

**Looking to Build?** If so, here are two prime building lots in the Hunters Ridge Subdivision. Each lot is 0.40 of an acre and restricted. Hurry before it's too late, priced to sell...\$15,900 each. MLS# 8897305 & MLS# 8897306

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

**If you're looking for a commercial lot** with city water and city sewer available in the heart of the famous Renfro Valley, then call today! \$28,000. MLS#8897095

**Check it out!** A commercial, metal building situated on 1.63 acres and features a waiting area, office bathroom, upstairs storage, and a 3-bay garage area. Other amenities include: city water, city sewer, oil heat, concrete floors, and a chain link fence. All hand tools and equipment are included. \$150,000. MLS88971213

**This commercial lot located at Renfro Valley** has 130 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hwy. 25. City water and city sewer available. \$25,000. MLS#88977246

**Commercial property** can be used for multi-purposes. Storage bldg. - office - shed. Priced at \$79,900. MLS#8897245

## FUTURE AUCTIONS

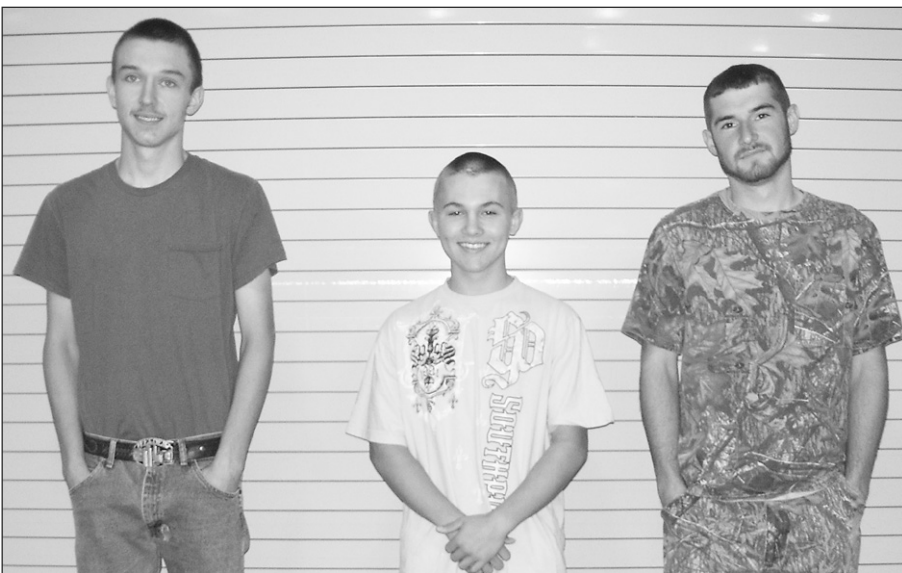
<p><b>Absolute Auction ONLINE ONLY</b>  <b>Linda Payne Brown's Condo - Woodson Bend Resort (Gated Community) and Contents of Condo to sell with home</b>                  Auction begins on April 30 and ends Monday, May 14, 2012 - at approximately 4:00 p.m. Unit B Building No 15, Woodson Bend Resort Bronston, KY 42518</p> <p><b>Absolute Auction of The Late Lester Abney's Heirs' 89 Acres M/L in Tracts and Farm Machinery</b>                  Saturday, April 28th at 10:00 a.m. 272 Calico Lane, Brodhead, KY</p>	<p><b>Absolute Estate Auction of House &amp; Lot &amp; Personal Property</b>                  Saturday, April 28th at 10:30 a.m. 114 Beck Street, Somerset, KY</p> <p><b>Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Ms. Alma Henderson's House and Lot ~ Personal Property</b>                  Saturday, May 5th at 10:00 a.m. 204 Whitley Avenue, Stanford, KY</p> <p><b>Absolute Estate Auction of The Late James C. &amp; Agnes B. Andis House, Barn &amp; Antiques &amp; Personal Property</b>                  Sat. May 5th, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. 197 Stanford St, Science Hill, Ky</p>	<p><b>Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mrs. Pauline Eaton's</b>                  Saturday, May 12th at 10:00 a.m. Farm 1: 109 Acres more or less in tracts US 25, Roundstone Farm 2: 235 Acres more or less Just off the Old State Road, Roundstone, KY Auction will be conducted at Farm # 1</p> <p><b>Absolute Doubleheader Estate Auction of the Late Mr. J.C. Collins' 30 Acres +/- in Tracts ~ Farm Machinery &amp; Personal Property</b>                  Sat. May 12th at 10:30 a.m. 390-395 Singleton Road, Eubank, Ky</p>
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On April 2nd - 5th, 11 students from the Rockcastle Area Technology Center competed at the Kentucky SkillsUSA state competitions in Louisville. Those students were Jon Harrison, Jesse Hayes, Zack Lunsford, Waylon Mink, Rebekka Mullins, Jon Portwood, Adam Reed, Tiffany Reynolds, Dylan Stewart, Everett Wilson, and Adam Young. Jon Harrison received 1st place in Action Skills. Jesse Hayes placed 2nd in Welding Skills. Dylan Stewart received 1st place on Job Demo Open. Jon Harrison and Dylan Stewart will both travel to Kansas City, Missouri in June to compete in the nationals. All students earned their Kentucky Statesman Award at the conference. The faculty and staff of Rockcastle ATC would like to congratulate the students on their achievements.



Students from the Rockcastle Area Technology Center recently competed at the Kentucky SkillsUSA state competitions in Louisville. Pictured from left are: 1st place Action Skills, Jonathon Harrison; 1st place Job Demo Open, Dylan Stewart; and 2nd Place Welding, Jesse Hayes. Jonathon Harrison and Dylan Stewart will travel to Kansas City, Missouri in June to compete at the national level.



Rockcastle County High School Sewing Projects were held April 16th through 19th. Participating were front from left: Andrea Coffey, Hannah Shelton, and Kayla Lawson. Back row from left: Tabitha Tompkins, Steven Hensley, Julian Rada, and Haley Shelton.

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# Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

- PECAN PIE TRIFLE**  
1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened  
1 tub (8 ounce) frozen whipped topping, thawed  
1 frozen (2 pound) Pecan Pie thawed and cut into 1" cubes  
1/2 cup chocolate fudge topping  
1/2 cup caramel topping  
1/2 cup chopped pecans  
Beat cream cheese and vanilla until smooth, fold in whipped topping. Place half of pie cubes in bottom of a 4 quart trifle dish or glass bowl. Spread half of whipped cream mixture over pie cubes. Drizzle with half of the chocolate fudge topping and half of the caramel topping. Sprinkle with half of the chopped pecans. Repeat layers. Cover and chill at least 1 hour or up to 8 hours. NOTE: I used Edwards Georgia Pecan Pie.
- OREO TRUFFLES**  
1 bag (16 ounce) Oreo® cookies  
1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened  
8 ounces white chocolate chips  
1/2 to 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips  
Finely crush half of the cookies and coarsely crush the remaining half. Stir all into cream cheese until well-mixed. Refrigerate for 1 hour. Form into one-inch balls. Place on a cookie sheet that has been covered with foil or parchment pa-

per. Refrigerate until ready to coat them with the white chocolate. Melt white chocolate in microwave. Dip candy balls in melted white chocolate and place back on paper-covered cookie sheet. In same bowl used to melt white chocolate, melt the semi-sweet chocolate chips. Drizzle over white chocolate. Refrigerate until all chocolate has hardened.

**HUMMINGBIRD PIE**  
1/3 cup lemon juice  
1 can sweetened condensed milk  
2 or 3 ripe bananas, sliced  
1 graham cracker crust, 9-inch  
1 can (8 ounce) crushed pineapple  
1/2 cup pecan pieces  
1 carton (8 ounce) Cool Whip®  
1/2 cup coconut  
Combine lemon juice and condensed milk, stir until thick. Place banana in bottom of crust. Spread milk and lemon juice mixture evenly over bananas. Drain pineapple some, but not until dry. Spread pineapple and half of the pecans over banana-milk layer. Spread whipped topping evenly over that layer. Refrigerate. When ready to serve, garnish with remaining pecans and coconut.

Subscribe  
256-2244

## Relay for Life Spaghetti Supper and Pie Auction is tonight at 6 p.m.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Relay for Life Team is sponsoring the annual spaghetti supper and pie auction, Thursday, April 26 (tonight), at 6 p.m. at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame.

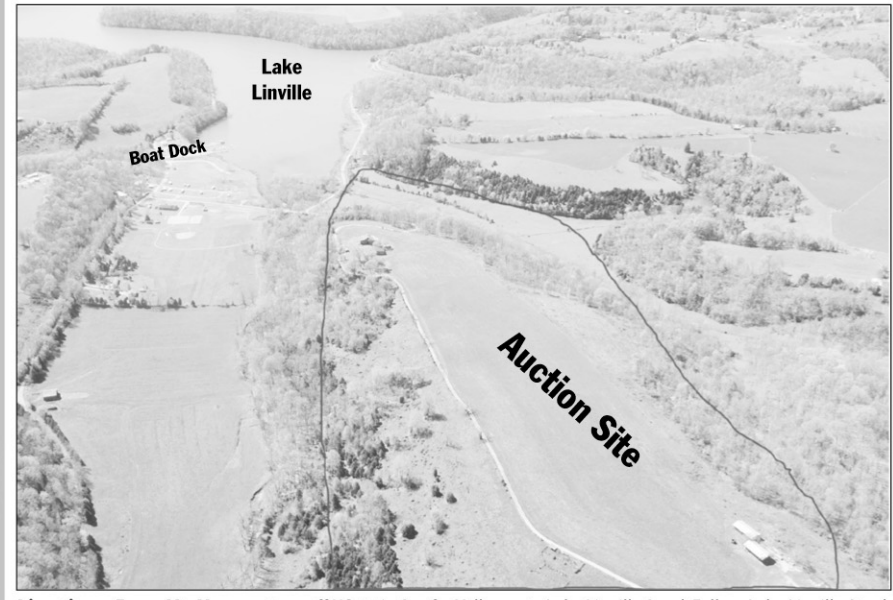
Admission is \$5 and includes the opportunity to support the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life! Come join us for a great meal and great deals on pies and more!

## ABSOLUTE ESTATE Auction of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lester Abney's Heirs

89 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts ~ Farm Machinery

Saturday, April 28th at 10:00 a.m.

Near Renfro Valley and overlooking Lake Linville  
272 Calico Lane, Brodhead, Ky.



**Directions:** From Mt. Vernon, turn off US 25 in Renfro Valley onto Lake Linville Road. Follow Lake Linville Road past the boat dock to the VFW Club. Turn left at the VFW Club and go approx. 1/2 mile to Calico Lane. From Brodhead, turn onto Hwy 1505 next to the fire department. Continue on 1505 approx 2 1/2 miles to Mt. Zion Church Road. Turn onto Mt. Zion Church Road and follow to Calico Lane. Watch for Auction Signs.

In order to settle the estate of the Late Mr. and Mrs. Lester Abney, the heirs have authorized our firm to sell this well located farm and farm machinery for the absolute high dollar.

**Multi-Parcel Auction:** The property will be offered in tracts utilizing the multi-parcel method and selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

This highly desirable farm contains 89 acres more or less of mostly crop and pasture land with a few acres of woods. The farm is improved with a concrete block house, barn and shop on Tract 9 and two hay sheds on Tract 1. Tracts 9 through 12 each offer a view of Lake Linville.

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| Tract 1: 7.996 acres  | Tract 2: 14.371 acres | Tract 3: 9.451 acres  |
| Tract 4: 9.235 acres  | Tract 5: 10.691 acres | Tract 6: 10.333 acres |
| Tract 7: 10.130 acres | Tract 8: 3.905 acres  | Tract 9: 9.837 acres  |
| Tract 10: 1.736 acres | Tract 11: 1.020 acres | Tract 12: 1.609 acres |

**Farm Machinery:** 4020 John Deere Diesel Tractor ~ 2030 John Deere Tractor with Canopy ~ Farmall Super C Tractor ~ New Holland 478 Haybine ~ New Holland 477 Haybine ~ Bush Hog Brand Post Hole Digger ~ Walton

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**Order of Sale:** The real estate will sell first, followed by the farm machinery. **Terms:** Real estate: 20% down day of sale (Cash or check), balance in 30 days. Farm Machinery: Cash or check in full day of sale. MasterCard or Visa will also be accepted on the machinery with a processing fee. Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

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**For Rent:** Nice 3BR house w/full basement and one car garage. In Mt. Vernon, close to elementary school. Reference and deposit needed. No inside pets. Call 606-256-9914. 20x1

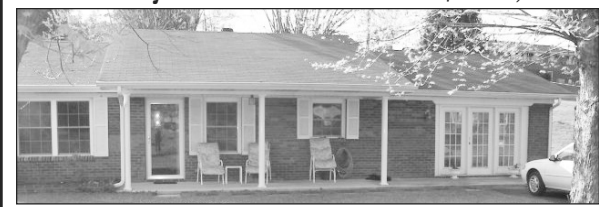
**For Rent:** Small apartment in the country. 1 bedroom, refrigerator and stove furnished, central heat/air, utilities included in rent. \$550 month/\$200 deposit. Brodhead/Quail area on Hwy. 70. 758-8692. 19x2

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

## Posted

**Posted:** No trespassing, hunting on land belonging to Joseph L. Abney and Jerry Lee Thomas at 271 Hammonds Ford Road and 451 Hammonds Ford Road in Disputanta. Violators will be prosecuted. 20x2p

**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)

**Posted:** No trespassing, hunting, fishing, riding ATVs on land belonging to Michelle Miller and Gail Bowles at 3686 Old State Road. Not responsible for accidents. 19x5

**Posted:** No trespassing, hunting or dumping on land belonging to Mike and Sharon Lovell on Fish Pond Rd., Maple Grove Rd. and Rockcastle River. Violators will be prosecuted. 18x4p

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

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

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

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

**Posted:** No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25ftn

## Miscellaneous For Sale

**For Sale:** 3 color Lilac bushes, Golden Euronymous, Pyracantha; wild Clematis; Spider Wort; Rose of Sharon; Tiger Lilies; Bubby Bush; Jack in the Pulpit; Sedium; Oak Leaf Hydrangea (white); Wisteria Vine; Black Eyed Susans; Day Lilies; Mouse Ears; Surprise Lily; Columbine; Mums; Hydrangeas (blue); Wild Asters. Also, free garlic. 256-2996. 20x4p

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**This is a notice** in regard to the mobile home setting on Lot 29 in Dusty Trails Subdv., in Mt. Vernon, Ky. The trailer and contents will be considered abandoned and removed if the owners do not respond by May 3, 2012. Any questions can be directed to Benton Bullock

or Theresa Bullock at 2619 White Rock Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. 19x3

**Notice:** All property left at 318 Hwy. 1505 in Brodhead, Kentucky must be picked up in 10 days (by May 6th). If not picked up, They will be disposed of as seen fit. Ronnie and Katreka Cash, property owners.

**Notice is hereby given** that Diane Jennings, 2398 Disputanta Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of Holly Jennings, a minor. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Diane Jennings or to Hon. Greg K. Puckett, 232 W. Main St., Richmond, Ky. 40475 on or before May 9th, 2012 at 11 a.m. 19x2

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**Notice is hereby given** that Melody J. Reppert, 3092 Scaffold Cane Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Florence S. Reppert on the 9th day of April, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Melody J. Reppert on or before Oct. 10, 2012 at 11 a.m. 19x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Christi Clark, 895 Lambert Road, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Rilda Baker on the 16th day of April, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Christi Clark or to Steven Connelly, P.O. Box 1077, 438 Chestnut St., Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before Oct. 17, 2012 at 11 a.m.

## Yard Sales

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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 manufactures recommend that you do not steam  
clean carpets.  
**Option 2: Dry Foam-How does it work?**  
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industrial strength vacuum.  
D. The carpet is then shampooed with horse hair brushes using Dry-  
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# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

**Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program Signup**  
The 2012 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Program (DCP) signup is now available and will continue until June 1, 2012.

Generally, no producer on a farm that has a total of 10 base acres or less shall be eligible to receive payments on that farm, as determined by the Secretary. However, such a prohibition does not apply to a farm that is wholly owned by a socially disadvantaged or limited resource farmer or rancher. If the farm is owned by a legal entity, such as a corporation, each member of the entity must be a socially disadvantaged or limited resource farmer or rancher. Socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers and limited resource farmers and ranchers are defined as:

(1) Socially disadvantaged farmer or rancher: a farmer or rancher who is a member of a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic, or gender prejudice because of their identity as members of the group without regard to their individual qualities.

(2) Limited resource farmer or rancher: a farmer or rancher meets both of the following:

(a) Directly or indirectly has gross farm sales not more than \$163,200 in both of the previous 2 years; and  
(b) The adjusted gross income for the previous 2 years (2009 and 2010) on the IRS form 1040 was \$22,350 or less for Rockcastle Co.

**Crop Acreage Reporting**  
Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds agricultural producers of the acreage reporting requirements that must be met prior to re-

ceiving program benefits. Filing an accurate acreage report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage and prevented planting acreage, can prevent the loss of benefits for a variety of programs. July 16th is the final date to certify all crops, except small grains.

Producers must report acreages to maintain eligibility for Price Support Programs, Noninsured Crop Assistance Program (NAP), Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP). All cropland on farms must be certified to remain eligible for these programs.

**Rockcastle County Farm Service Agency County Committee Meeting Dates**  
June 6, 2012 8:00 A.M.  
August 1, 2012 8:00 A.M.  
September 5, 2012 8:00 A.M.

For more information of these and other 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).

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Golden Family Reunion 3 day event, genealogist and all related families welcome:

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Whitley County Historical & Genealogical Society, Inc and immediately following this dinner and social at the Williamsburg Tourist Information Civic Center. This part of the evening will be from 5:00 -9:30 PM. Plan to arrive on schedule and dinner will be at 6:00 PM dinner cost of \$12.95 adult and

\$6.95 child needs to be paid either before the event. Cater needs count so please call me immediately if you would like to do dinner!!!

Saturday, April 28, 2012 beginning at 8:30 AM and continuing until the last person leaves, plan to come, (Rain or Shine) and spend the day at the actual Stephen Golden first settlement site and his resting place on Golden Creek. Bring lawn chair and covered food dish to share.  
Sunday, April 29, 2012

we have a real special treat in store this year. A local historian, Tim Cornett, will lead a tour of the route Dr. Thomas Walker and Daniel Boone took into Kentucky.

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