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A severe storm system moved across the county Thursday afternoon destroying the training tower at the Mt. Vernon Fire Department and causing a water line break in front of the fire station on old U.S. 25. Mt. Vernon Fire Chief David Bales said the tower had only been completed for a few months and will cost approximately \$9,000 to rebuild.

Teachers will not receive raise for next school year

By: Perlina M. Anderkin

As in the past several years, all personnel in the Rockcastle County School System will again go without a raise. In fact, the only difference in paychecks for employees over the last few years have been reductions for the occupational tax and for the two teaching days taken out of the calendar. Certified personnel will, of course, receive raises for moving from one experience level to the next and for receiving their master's degree or Rank 1 certification.

The action came at a special meeting of the board of education Thursday night when the 2012-13 Annual Salary Schedule and SBDM Allocations were presented.

Superintendent Larry Hammond, who is due to retire July 1st, told the board that it was "unfortunate that there is no salary increase but we are one of the vast majority (districts) with many districts having to cut positions to stay flat."

The original presentation to the board for the SBDM allocations for the coming year, showed the high school down to 37 positions from last year's 39. The 37 number reflected two positions of retiring teachers which would not have been filled.

However, incoming Superintendent David Pensol told the board that not filling the position of Debbie Cash, who teaches a science class, would cause the numbers to go up in other science classrooms and would

involve getting a waiver from the State Department of Education. The other retiree, Rick Barnett, teaches a Credit Recovery class.

Board member Mike Burdette said he was not comfortable with cutting two teaching positions at the high school. "I thought we were focusing on the high school and feel like it's a bad time to cut staff,"

Burdette said. Other board members were in agreement with Angela Stallsworth-Mink saying, "This is a big transition year for our school system with a new superintendent for whom we have high expectations and who will probably want to make some changes anyway and we don't want our chil-

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Classified school employees will get extra holiday pay

At the special meeting of the Rockcastle County Board of Education last Thursday night, Board Chairman Martin Vanzant brought up the disparity between the board's classified personnel and county employees, both of whom pay into the same state retirement system.

Vanzant said that while the district's classified employees (contracted to work 248 days a year), only get four paid holidays, county employees get 11 1/2 paid holidays, 14.6 work days of paid personal time (sick leave and vacation days) and two bereavement days for a death in their immediate family.

School classified employees, Vanzant said get 10 days sick leave and 3 personal days a year plus four paid holidays (Christmas, New Year's, Labor Day and Thanksgiving) and he felt that at least one, and possibly two, additional holidays should be added since there would not be

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Third person pleads guilty in Bullock death

A third defendant has pleaded guilty in connection with the shooting death of Jackie Bullock, 34, of Mt. Vernon in December of 2011.

Bobby Peters, 35, of Mt. Vernon pled guilty last week to complicity to murder, tampering with evidence and facilitation to manufacture meth. Peters' plea was accepted in open court on Monday.

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy A. Bartley recommended a sentence of 25 years imprisonment.

Peters is the third person to plead guilty in connection

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Rumors cause absences, extra precautions at high school Monday

By: Doug Ponder
Extra precaution was taken at the Rockcastle County High School on Monday as rumors circulated over the weekend about a student who planned to bring a gun to school that day.

According to a letter sent home to parents by Jennifer Mattingly, Principal of the high school, on Monday, the

event that led to the rumors came from an issue the RCHS administration dealt with last Friday when a freshman student was taken

into custody by Mt. Vernon police officers after he, reportedly, threatened to bring

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Lightning strike destroys tower

By: Doug Ponder

A severe storm system moved across the county last Thursday afternoon causing property damage and a water line break in Mt. Vernon.

According to David Bales, Mt. Vernon Fire Chief, lightning struck the fire department's training tower, at the fire department on Old U.S. 25, sending chunks of splintered wood as far as the Valley View Apartments a half-mile down the road.

Bales said he was shocked at what he saw when he arrived at the fire department after the lightning strike.

"There were splintered chunks of wood all over old U.S. 25 and the parking lot of the fire department," Bales said.

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National Day of Prayer is noon today

The 61st Annual National Day of Prayer Service will be held Thursday (today), at noon on the courthouse lawn.

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Drug court is success story for local man

By: Doug Ponder
A local man will graduate from the Rockcastle County Drug Court on May 15th after being off meth for over 20 months.

Chris Winkler, 23, of Brodhead is a 2006 Rockcastle County High School graduate and is currently attending Somerset Community College where he is majoring in Automotive Technology.

Even though his life is getting back in order, Winkler said it has been a long road to get to the point

he is at now.

Winkler said he still remembers the first time he tried meth in 2006 when he was 18 years old.

"One of my friends at the time handed me a glass pipe and told me to take a hit off of it and I did," Winkler said.

Winkler said his body responded to the drug immediately. He could feel his heart racing and it felt like his head was going to explode.

"I remember I got the sudden urge to want to run

through the wall," Winkler said, "Everything seemed

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Baccalaureate Services are this Sunday

Baccalaureate services for the RCHS Class of 2012 will be held Sunday, May 6th, beginning at 2 p.m., at Northside Baptist Church.

Graduation will be held Friday, May 11 at the high school gymnasium at 6 p.m.



Second grade students at Mt. Vernon Elementary School recently planted a tree in memory of Jada Faith Hayes, a classmate who died in January in an automobile accident along with her brother, Malachi. Above, Jada's best friend, Haylie Owens, helps Principal Leon Davidson, Jada's teacher Paula Cowan and Asst. Principal Chris Cornelius shovel dirt over the tree. Mr. Davidson said he picked a Ginkgo tree to plant because it was "bright and unique, just like Jada." Members of Jada's family, shown below, were also in attendance for the ceremony.



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The Way I See it

By
Doug Ponder

To say we have had a busy week at the *Signal* would actually be an understatement -- and there was a huge dose of chaos.

As I have said before, we don't make the news we just report it and this week there was plenty of news to report.

However, one thing we can control is the amount of feature articles we write and publish in the *Signal*. We have made it our goal each week to have at least one feature article and, if we have a slow news week, maybe two or more.

This is something we recently decided to do as we plan to use it as a way to showcase those in our community who are overcoming obstacles to achieve great things in their lives and for their community.

This week's feature article made a huge impact on me since it is about one of my friends and classmates in high school who has been clean of meth for almost twenty months.

Someone told me about him at a UNITE event at the middle school a few weeks ago. They told me how he has been off meth for almost 20 months and getting ready to graduate from the Rockcastle County Drug Court.

Since I was friends with him in high school, it made me want to seek him out for an interview even more. After he gave me his account of his trials, I was fascinated by the inner strength he has shown to get to the point he is in his life.

As human beings we are all unique and have different personalities. But there is one thing we all have in

common, we all make mistakes.

At the same UNITE event a few weeks ago, a group called Chad's Hope provided special music and also give their testimony of their recovery from drug abuse.

Chad's Hope is a group that helps men understand and overcome their drug addictions so they can rebuild their lives and live drug-free.

Some of them had been addicted to all different kinds of drugs such as pain pills, cocaine, heroin and even meth. But to know that the men in the group have overcome whatever addiction they may have had was remarkable and uplifting to me.

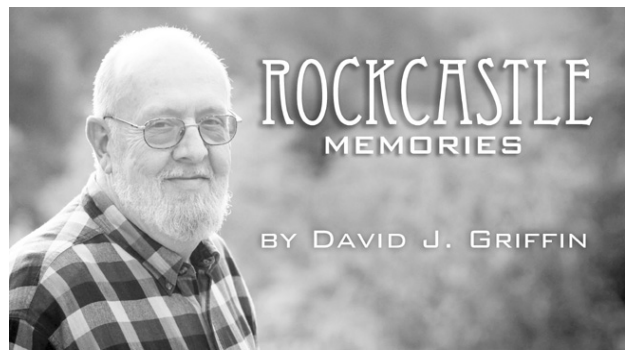
Everyone in our county knows that we have a drug problem, especially with meth. What a lot of people tend to forget is a lot of meth users are good people who just made one huge mistake in their life that sent them down the road of meth addiction.

Experts say that methamphetamine is considered one of the most addictive drugs and only ten percent of the users fully recover and get off the drug for good.

I have been told by a lot of people that there is no use in trying to clean our county of meth because meth users will always go back to their old habits and it will always be in our county. To me this is the wrong opinion and thinking for anyone in Rockcastle County to have.

Not only do we have local law enforcement busting

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"Number Eight - Ain't It Great!"

Since I was a very young boy living in Mt. Vernon, I have been a basketball fan, particularly a UK basketball fan. Although I am too young to remember any details of the 1948 and 1949 championships, I can recall listening to the radio with my grandfather, Pop, in 1951 when Kentucky defeated Kansas State to win the NCAA crown. From that time until the present, I have not missed watching a Final Four contest (and not many UK games). I also remember listening to Cawood Ledford as he called the 1958 game against Seattle - not to mention for all of the years following. Cawood began his 39 years as the "voice of the Wildcats" in 1953.

Even as the 2011 - 2012 UK basketball year began, I had a feeling that this was going to be a very special season. Players from the past whom I have loved to watch perform include: Dan Issel ('66 - '70), Cotton Nash ('61 - '63), Kyle Macy ('76 - '79), Sam Bowie ('79 - '83), Pat Riley ('64 - '67), Patrick Patterson ('07 - '09), and Jody Meeks ('06 - '08). Nash and Riley were at UK during the time that I was a student there. I remember Cotton Nash asking me and a couple of my friends to give him a push in his baby blue '57 Chevrolet convertible. As he drove away, he waved and yelled, "Thanks, guys!"

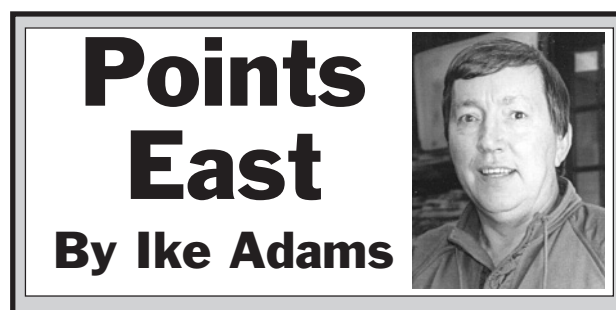
This year began with Coach Calipari introducing his newest recruits during Midnight Madness in front of a full house at Rupp Arena. My wife and I were glued to our television set as each player was given the opportunity to wear the Wildcat uniform for the first time. At that time, Big Blue fans witnessed the new players who were going to represent UK for the coming season. When I first saw Anthony Davis, I told my wife, "This young man is going to be something special," and was I ever correct.

When Coach Calipari named the starting five for the first official game of the season, Davis was joined with Terrence Jones, Michael Kidd-Gilchrist, Doron Lamb, and Marquis

Teague. In his first game as a KY Wildcat, Davis scored 23 points, grabbed 10 rebounds, and had 5 blocked shots. During his freshman season, he blocked 186 shots in a single season and never blocked fewer than two shots per game. This set a UK single season record for UK basketball. He averaged 4.7 blocks per game, setting a UK season record, SEC record, and freshman SEC record. Davis also perfected the skill of blocking the ball toward a teammate so the Wildcats could retain the possession of the ball.

The skill that I loved most about Anthony Davis was his ability to make a fantastic play and never boast of his talent. Instead of banging his chest, he simply ran down the court to play defense for the next

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Last weekend, I forget which night, I was sitting on the front porch sipping a cup of sleepy time tea and soaking up the midnight air when it occurred to me that something seemed different from this night and the one before.

I don't have much to do these days other than sit around and worry about stuff like that so I decided to sit there and see how many lightning bugs I could count hovering over the new mowed lawn and that's when I realized the difference. Lightning bugs ---in April? Hundreds and hundreds of lightning bugs as far as I could see into the tree line and out across the back forty.

I don't keep things like this written down but isn't April awfully early to be seeing lightning bugs?

I usually associate them with late May or early June.

I have already been chewed out by several friends when I called last week's cold snap blackberry winter. Blackberry winter, I am advised, does not occur until the middle of May. And I said, "oh yeah, then tell me why my black berries are blooming. That's not supposed to happen until mid-May either but they are already white as snow."

Now I am told by the same sages that my blackberries are doomed, not that I mind that all that much because they are thorny and hard to pick. My pal, Ralph King, has a huge patch of the thorn-less varieties. Ralph's vines also produce berries bigger than my thumbs and it only takes a few minutes to pick a gallon.

The ones out here by me are about one third the size of Ralph's and it takes over

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ELECT Larry HAMMOND

Rockcastle County Circuit Clerk



During any election campaign, the candidates are put to the test of demonstrating their qualifications and convincing the voters that they are the best choice. Over the past 34 years, I have tried to demonstrate my ability to become a leader. I believe that I am an accomplished leader due to my vast years of experience and proven success as substantiated by data.

It has become obvious during this campaign that some are concerned about who needs the office of the Circuit Clerk the most. I have never been employed for a job because I needed it the most nor have I ever selected a candidate for a job because I thought he or she needed the job the most. I believe everyone is better served when the best candidate is elected. Let's get real!

How ridiculous would that approach be to selecting an employee or a candidate? Since when do we elect officials based on who needs the job the most? If elections were decided on this merit, then who would be our president? Would our president be someone that has been unemployed the longest or the person that voters consider the best leader? Would our governor be someone that is considered most qualified or someone that needs the job the most? Think where our government would be today if we elected on need verses the qualification of doing the best job.

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Obituaries



James Jr. Jones

James Jr. Jones, 81, of Livingston, died Monday, April 23, 2012, at his residence. He was born in Laurel County, on June 5, 1930 the son of James Rollie and Hazel Lee Milburn Jones.

As a construction worker, he helped build US 25 as well as the walls in downtown Livingston. He worked for the Forestry Service for 16 years, Fort Sequoia for 14 years, the L & N Railroad, and for the Laurel Pallet Company. He enjoyed picking up cans, bluegrass music, his CB radio and his friends. He lived through the depression and knew hard times. He raised his seven children teaching them to know the value of a dollar. He was of the holiness faith.

He is survived by: his wife, Flossie Irene Overbay Jones of Pine Hill; four sons, James R. (Gina) Jones and Carlos Jones, all of Pine Hill, Donnie (Marie) Jones of Berea and Jeffery Jones of Pine Hill; four daughters, Christine (Bobby) McClure, Barbara (Danny) Smith and Lucille (Ricky) Barron, all of Livingston; three brothers, Amos Jones and Bobby Ray Jones, both of Indianapolis, IN and Ernie Jones of Laurel County; and one sister, Nonia May Smith of Indianapolis, IN. Also surviving are 19 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: one son, Walter Lee Jones; three sisters, Emma Jean Hubbard, Mable Irene Jones and Shirley Ann Thompson; and two brothers, Kenneth Jones and Lloyd Jones.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 27, 2012 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Billy Medley. Burial followed in the Moore Cemetery at Livingston.

Pallbearers were: Ricky Austin Barron, Brian Jones, Dusty Jones, Jeffery Jones, Jr., John Jones, Eric Smith, Travis Smith and Zack Smith.

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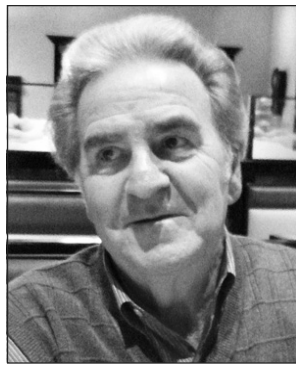
Alwanda Falin

Alwanda Falin, 77, of Richmond, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, April 28, 2012 at her home. She was born on January 10, 1935 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Lou and Hazel Mink Watson. She was a retired school teacher for the Rockcastle County School System, was a Kentucky Colonel, enjoyed reading and doing puzzles, and was a member of the Brodhead Christian Church.

Survivors are: her husband; Tommie Falin of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Debbie Hopper of Richmond; two grandchildren, Eric Shaffer, and Jason Thomas; and one great grandchild, Lucas Connor Shafer.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Bruce Ross officiating. Burial was in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.



Daniel R. Coffey

Daniel R. Coffey, 68, of Oakland, KY, died suddenly Easter Sunday, April 8, 2012. He was born August 10, 1943 to the late Luther and Ollie Adams Coffey of Berea. He was a 1961 graduate of Madison Central and joined the National Guard after graduation, he was a member of the Wayside Christian Church in Berea and had been a sales representative for the Nestle Corporation for 15 years, and retired as the administrator of the Danville-Boyle County Senior Citizens Center in 2008. He had a love of fishing, gardening, and UK basketball. After retirement, he enjoyed cooking, baking and canning with his wife. He loved to tell stories and jokes and was quite the historian. He loved spending time with his family and friends. He was a loving husband and father. He was kind, gentle, and supportive and would do anything for his family. He was always the first person to help someone in need. He could repair anything and enjoyed building projects. He had been a member of the Berea and Brodhead Lions Clubs, A Jaycee, and was proud to be a Kentucky Colonel. He was also preceded in death by: his sister, Wanda Poff.

He is survived by: his loving wife, Maria Cecere Coffey of Oakland; three sons, Dwayne Coffey of Berea, Dexter Coffey of Houston TX, and Tim Coffey of Berea; two daughters, Teresa Grider and Charita Sabol, both of Berea; a step daughter, April Thorpe (Paul) Lee of Oakland; and four grandchildren. He also leaves behind his beloved pug, China. He is also survived by: his brother, Randall (Barbara) Coffey of Concord, NC; two sisters, Gaye (Preston) Seals and Sarah Poff, all of Berea; and a host of nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at Lakes Funeral Home Saturday, April 14, 2012.

In lieu of flowers donations in memory of Dan Coffey can be made to the Autism Society of the Bluegrass, Vibert Forsythe Treasurer 1000 Turnbridge Rd. Lexington KY, 40515.

Leave messages for the family www.lakesfuneralhome.com

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Illa DeBord

Illa Earlene DeBord, 78, of Somerset, died Saturday, April 28, 2012 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on May 22, 1933 the daughter of Earlou and Wanda DeBordThompson. She was a homemaker and a member of the Mt. Zion Church of Christ.

She is survived by several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Leonard DeBord.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 1 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Danny Grider and Bro. Thadeus Eubank. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery at Willailla.

Pallbearers were: Daniel L. Griffin, William Griffin, William A. Owens, Jim VanHook, Perry E. VanHook and Jackie Wall.

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Lawrence E. Owens

Lawrence E. Owens, 77, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, April 26, 2012 at his residence. He was born July 5, 1934 in Somerset, to the late Lonnie "Alonzo" and Bessie McGlamery Owens. He married the late Betty Bullock Owens in 1958.

He was a retired heavy equipment operator of 50 years for H. G. Mays Construction of Frankfort.

He is survived by: his sons, Robert (Karen) Owens of Somerset, and David (Detrina) Owens of Crab Orchard; daughter, Lisa Ann Cook of Mt. Vernon; and grandchildren, Jeremy Cook, Jordan Cook, Hannabeth Owens and Gracelyn Owens. He is also survived by his sisters, Janice (Jim) Shull of Hunnington, IN and Patricia (Gerald) Mitchell of Somerset.

Preceding him in death were: his wife; parents; brothers, Leonard Owens,

George Paul Owens, Thomas Owens and Michael Owens; and sister, Barbara Owens.

A funeral celebrating the life of Lawrence was held Saturday, April 28 at the Chapel of Southern Oaks Funeral Home with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating.

Interment was in the Somerset Cemetery.

Johnny Ray Baker

Johnny Ray Baker, 58, of Copper Creek, died Saturday, April 28, 2012 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mount Vernon. He was the husband of Nerissa Lynne Shelton Baker whom he married on Sept. 30, 1972. He was born on December 12, 1953 in Berea. He was the son of the late John and Lorene Jones Baker. He was a retired Master Machine Mechanic for the Trane Company. He was a member of Valley Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his wife of 39 years, Nerissa Lynne Shelton Baker; three children, Kristin Nicole (Shane) Miracle, John Nathan Baker and Melissa Lynne (Brandon) McIntosh; one brother, Gary Wayne Baker; five grandchildren, Destiny Cheyenne Brogan, Eliana Brynne Baker, Jailyn Christine Brown, Brayden Connor McIntosh, and Ember Brooke Miracle; a host of cousins, nieces and nephews; and many friends.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one sister, Sherry Turner, and one brother, Jeffrey Neal Baker.

Funeral services were

held Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at Valley Baptist Church on Copper Creek with Bros. Bobby Turner and Tony Shelton officiating. Burial was in the Wilmot Chapel Cemetery

In Lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Wilmot Chapel Cemetery Fund, c/o P.O. Box 97, Crab Orchard, KY 40419.

Pallbearers were: Bill Baker, Mike Cable, James Jones, Bobby Dean Caldwell, Chris Faulkner, Mike Louallen and Lyndon Smith.

Honorary pallbearers: Kevin and Monte Shelton, Tom Schuler, Jeff Thompson, Mike McFerron and Bill Adams.

Donnie Clay Abney

Donnie Clay Abney, 73, of Corinth, died Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at St. Elizabeth Hospice in Edgewood. He was a retired Adjuster with Equitable/Duro Mfg. Bag Co. in Florence.

He was preceded in death by his two sons, Ricky and David Abney.

He is survived by: his loving wife, Pam (Faulkner) Abney of Corinth; daughters, Kathy Race of Erlanger, Sandy Lyons of Florence, and Angie Abney of CA; 11 brothers and sisters; six grandchildren; and several great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday April 28, 2012 at Eckler- McDaniel Funeral Home in Dry Ridge.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Elizabeth Hospice.

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Ruth Metzler

Ruth Ella Roach Metzler, 87, of Rockwood, TN, died Friday, April 20, 2012 at the Methodist Medical Center.

She was born May 21, 1924 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of Robert Emory and Anna Burk Frederick. She was of the Pentecostal faith.

In addition to her husband of 24 years, she is survived by: sons, Robert (Tina) Couch Jr. of Wartburg, Rodney (Linda) Roach of Rockwood, Kenneth (Michael) Metzler of Hamilton, OH and Lawrence Metzler of Ramona, CA; daughters, Mary (Glenn) Newton of Lexington, Addie (Robert) Creech of Middletown, OH, Sara (Reese) Jones of Sardinia, OH, Jeanetta Flannery of Rockwood, Lianne (Houston) Huling of Harriman and Karen Smith of Cleveland, OH; sister, Hazel Moore of Lexington; special grandsons, Johnny Farris and Timothy Creech; and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Monday, April 23rd at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.



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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



Where in the World Is...?

When I first moved to this area and the locals would speak freely about such-and-such community, I was completely lost. After nine years, I still have to stop to think where a community is located.

A few months ago I got a letter from a gentleman who was brought up here but now lives in Nebraska who had forgotten where these little communities were located, and thought it would make the reading of my column more interesting if I could explain where they were.

At some time each of these little areas probably had a church/school, post office/general store and was a thriving community with numerous homes and farms. Most have disappeared, all but the names, but a few remain not being as prosperous as they once were. Now they have become the "roots" of this county.

In this column, I will use a map someone gave me a few years ago that helped me learn "where in the world is...?" The best way to understand the map without actually seeing it is to imagine the face of a clock with Mount Vernon being the center and the communities radiating out from that point.

Starting at 1 o'clock, going northeast of Mount Vernon is Renfro Valley, then Green Hill, Roundstone, Scaffold Cane, and Walnut Grove that borders Madison County. Moving closer to 2 o'clock is Wildie, Boiling Springs, Disputanta, and Hammonds. Still in the 2 o'clock area starting at the center is Buckeye, Hummel (skipping over Wildie and Boiling Springs), Climax, Anglin Falls, and Rew(?) Ridge that borders Jackson County. Just to the south and still at the 2 o'clock position

is Bummer and Three Links.

Moving on toward 3 o'clock is Cove (?), Brush Creek, Macedonia, Poplar Gap, New Hope, and Crooked Creek. At 3 o'clock is Burr, Maple Grove, and Cooksburg. Moving on toward 4 o'clock is Mullins Station, Cave Ridge, Red Hill, and Jepp Hill. Between 4 and 5 o'clock is Pine Hill, Calloway, Piney Branch, Gauley, Pleasant Run, and Horse Lick. By now, you are bordering Laurel County. At 5 o'clock, past Calloway, you will also find Chesnut Ridge, Sand Hill, Livingston and Rocky Bend almost at 6 o'clock. Just directly south of Chesnut Ridge at 6 o'clock is Sikes, Whitaker, Beech Grove, Buffalo and Billows which connects to a point at Laurel and Pulaski Counties.

Moving on toward 7 o'clock is Sand Springs, East Fork, Blue Springs, Well Hope, Long Branch, Patton Moore (?), Bloss, and Sinks, as you move on to 8 o'clock. These border Pulaski County to the southwest. At 8 o'clock is Cummins(?), Wabd, and Level Green. At 9 o'clock is Freedom, Sayers, Quail, Owens, and Willailla. Moving toward 10 o'clock is (skipping over Freedom and Sayers, etc.) Ottawa north of Quail, and bordering Lincoln County. Also at 10 o'clock is Maretburg, Little Rock, Brodhead, and Negro Creek. At 11 o'clock is Hiatt, Gum Sulphur, Hickory Grove, Chesnut Grove, Gum Grove, and Wilmott Chapel as you move on to 12 o'clock. By now, Wilmott Chapel and Gum Grove begin to border Garrard County. Finally, looking north past Mount Vernon and past Renfro Valley is Hurricane, Conway, Plea, Fairview, and Gabbard, which takes us back to where we started.

Hopefully, this has clarified things a bit, if not it may be more confusing. Also, I hope there hasn't been any community omitted by mistake. I would love to hear some history about some of these areas that hasn't been noted before. Lets not let these areas become totally forgotten. Each has a story to tell and makes up the "root system".

"I See It"

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meth labs but we also have groups like the UNITE Coalition, Chad's Hope and the Rockcastle County Drug Court who are helping meth users get off the highly addictive drug so they can live a successful life and become productive members of society.

There is always hope. If there were no hope that would mean there would be 0% of meth users who get off the drug instead of 10% and for me that one out of every 10 people is worth fighting for!

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

possession. During his freshman season, he became the most decorated basketball player in UK history.

Most UK basketball fans are unaware of the many awards that Davis collected in his first and only season at UK. Listed below are his accomplishments.

- SEC Player of the year
- SEC Newcomer of the year
- SEC Defensive player of the year
- AP National Player of the year
- Oscar Robertson Player of the year
- Spaulding Big Man of the year
- Coaches Defensive Player of the year
- Sporting News National Player of the year
- Sporting News Freshman of the year
- CBS Sports National Player of the year
- Basketball Times National Player of the year

Adolph Rupp National Player of the year

John R. Wooden Award Naismith College Player of the year

NCAA Final Four Most Outstanding Player Award

He also had three double-doubles in five NCAA men's basketball tournament games. I cannot recall any UK player who held more of my attention than Davis. He is the most complete player I have ever watched.

The 2012 UK basketball season was the most "unforgettable campaign" that I suppose I will ever see. With the talent Calipari recruited this season, he was able to complete a 38-2 overall winning record. He also has a 51-0 record at home. This team was named the top seed in the South Region and the overall number one seed in the NCAA tournament.

Another reason that I loved this season so much was the number of Kentucky teams that made the NCAA Tournament, including: Western Kentucky University, Murray State University (best overall record

in the tournament), University of Louisville, and UK. In his three seasons at UK, Coach Calipari has amassed an overall 102-14 record and a 40-8 SEC record. This year he led Kentucky to a 16-0 regular season SEC record, clinching its 45th SEC championship.

The Wildcats have had 22 coaches in their 109-year history. Five coaches have won NCAA Championships: Adolph Rupp (1948-1949-1951-1958), Joe B. Hall (1978), Rick Pitino (1996), Tubby Smith (1998), and Calipari (2012). Don't you agree, Number Eight - Ain't it great!

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

an hour to pick a gallon. Another hour of first aid is required before you can mash them up for jam or cobbler mix and even then you wonder how much of the mixture is black berry juice and how much is blood. So I'm sitting here worrying about whether Ralph's patch has already

blossomed and if, in fact, we still another winter to endure before the ultimate arrival of spring.

I do know, for sure, that one of these damned little winters (Redbud, Dogwood or Locust depending on which sage you talk to) has already wiped out my pears and peaches. Last year we harvested well over five bushels of pears and I was still eating on them in January. This year the tree bloomed in February and the baby pears got bigger than marbles before the middle of April when the big freeze happened.

This year, come October, we will not have a single pear, peach or apple but Loretta and I will be able, I do so hope, to walk through the little orchard and reminisce about last fall.

In the meantime, if, in fact, we still have black-berry winter yet to come, I am somewhat anxious about the survival of the beautiful lightning bugs. I am hoping that they know more about the weather than the pessimists who insist that we still have one more freeze to go.



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



Elect Brenda McKnight

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I will be committed to continuing the quality of service as Circuit Court Clerk for Rockcastle County with leadership you know and value—with friendliness, with a professional standard of conduct and with integrity serving all.

Vote Tuesday, May 22nd, Republican Primary

Thank you for your support!

DOUBLEHEADER ABSOLUTE ESTATE

Auction

of the late Mrs. Pauline Eaton's Farms

Farm # 1: 109 Acres m/l in Tracts
Farm # 2: 235 Acres m/l by Survey and Timber
Saturday, May 12th, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

US 25, Between Mt. Vernon and Berea, Near Roundstone, KY

In order to settle the estate of the Late Mrs. Pauline Eaton, her Co-Executors have authorized our firm to sell these farms for the absolute high dollar.
 ** Both Farms will be sold from Farm #1 - Tract #2.

Farm # 1: 109 Acres m/l in Tracts
 Hwy 25, Approx 7 Miles North of Mt. Vernon and 7 Miles South of Berea, KY

Directions: From Mt. Vernon, turn left off US 25 (just past the Roundstone Elementary School). Watch for auction signs.

Multi-Parcel Auction: The property will be offered in two 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.

The farm contains 109 acres more or less by survey with a total of 85.4 acres of crop and pasture land according to the FSA office. Access to Tracts 1 and 2 is from US 25. Tracts 3 through 7 are located on the back side of the farm and front on Smallwood Road (just off Grace Baptist Church Road). City water available to all tracts.

- Tract 1:** Contains 39 acres of mostly all tillable crop and pasture land with a section of woods.
- Tract 2:** Contains 31.46 acres of crop and pasture land. This tract is improved with the large tobacco barn measuring approx. 200 ft long.
- Tract 3:** Has 9.99 acres with crop and pasture land as well as woods.
- Tract 4:** 7.82 acres of mostly all cleared crop and pasture land.
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- Tract 6:** 4.8 acres has a majority of cleared land with some woods on the rear.
- Tract 7:** 9.93 acres offers cleared with some wood land on the rear.

Auctioneer's Note: If you are in the market for a good productive farm or just a mini farm to build your dream home, here is an excellent chance to bid and buy at your own price.


Farm # 2: 235 Acres m/l With Timber
 Just Off Hwy 25 on The Old State Road, Near Roundstone, Ky
 Approx. 7 Miles North of Mt. Vernon and 7 Miles South of Berea
 Auction will be held at Farm # 1 location

Directions: From Mt. Vernon, take US 25 North turn right onto the Old State Road. Watch for auction signs.

The farm consists of 235 acres m/l by survey and is improved with a pond, spring and branch. This farm will be selling in its entirety and not offered in tracts. A professional timber cruise has been done and indicated a large amount of marketable timber. A copy of the report is available at the office.


Auctioneer's Note: If you are in the market for a good cattle farm or some timber, be sure to attend this auction. Remember, it will sell immediately after Farm #1.

Terms: Real estate: 20% down day of sale with balance in 30 days.
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TOUR SEKY

Rockcastle representatives attend workstudy trip

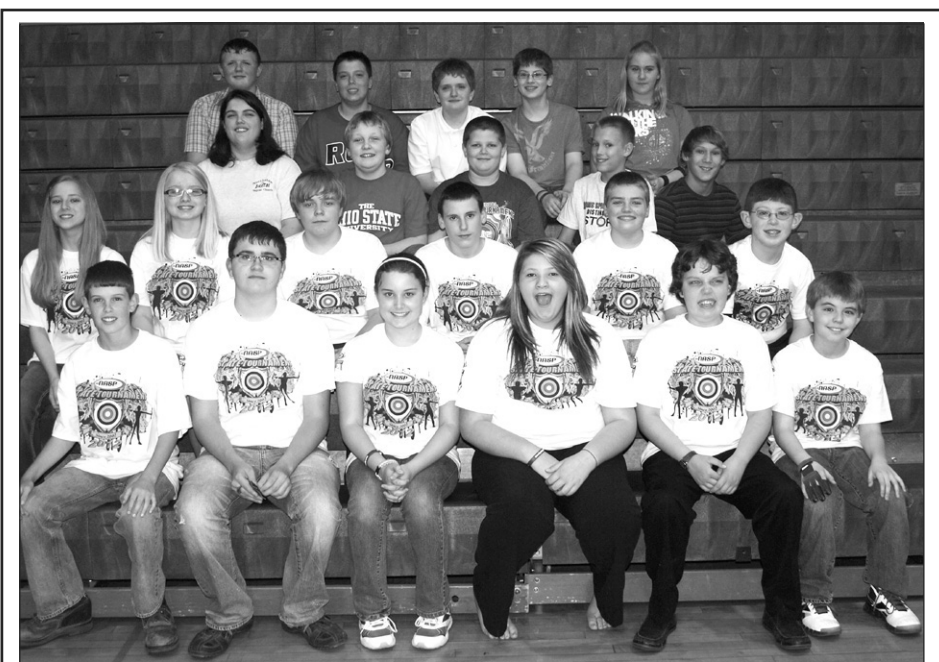
TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) held its annual spring work study trip April 24th – 26th in Decatur, Alabama. More than two dozen individuals from southern and eastern Kentucky communities participated in the three day work shop. Susan Laws and Miachel Robbins, Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission and Julie Enneking and Vicki Kidd with Renfro Valley Entertainment Center attended the workshop along with Judge Executives, Mayors, and tourism professionals from across the region.

the city's successes in tourism. Participants had the opportunity to visit the city's historic downtown area, visit its world renowned soccer fields and visit with local chamber and tourism officials. "Decatur is a small community that is attracting a large number of tourists and several new businesses," said Jeff Crowe, TOUR SEKY President/CEO. "The workstudy trips allow our folks in southern and eastern Kentucky to see what is working in other communities and provides them with invaluable networking opportunities."

TOUR's educational programs. To learn more about the work study trips please contact Maggie Bill at 606-677-6093 or mbill@tourseky.com.

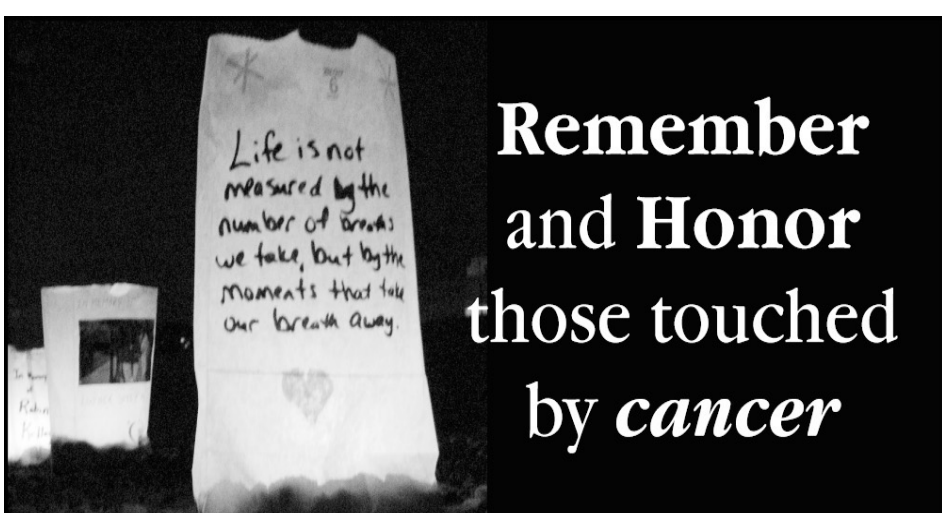
TOUR SEKY is an award winning initiative of Congressman Hal Rogers. The organization's mission is to educate, expand, develop and market the existing and potential tourism industry throughout southern and eastern Kentucky, while contributing to the economic, cultural growth, health and awareness, and overall quality of life of the region. For additional information about TOUR SEKY visit www.tourseky.com, or call 606-677-6093.

During the visit, participants were able to witness TOUR SEKY hosts one work study trip a year and it has been a great success for



Due to the efforts of the girls and boys on the team, the Rockcastle County Middle School Archery Team scored high enough at the Regional and State levels to qualify for the 2012 National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) Nationals in Louisville, Kentucky. The team will be traveling to the Kentucky Exposition Center, 937 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY 40209 on May 12th to compete for a national title. NASP originated and prospered first in Kentucky before spreading to other states. That's why we are lucky enough to have this competition in our own state. Everyone at RCMS is very proud of the accomplishments of each of the archery team members.

Email news to the Signal at mvsignal@windstream.net



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?

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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.
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Make checks payable to: American Cancer Society
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 Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Attn: Betty Purcell,
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As the end of my first political campaign nears its end, two things that I have believed for a long time have been confirmed. There is too much money in politics and too little accountability.

It has never made sense to me that anyone would spend more money to get elected than the job they are seeking pays unless they have motives other than serving the people. Even in a race as relatively small as the one I am in, relatively large amounts of money are being spent to get what amounts to a part-time job.

Before I went to my first command in the Navy, an Admiral told me that my job was not necessarily to save money but to spend money responsibly. It's something I never forgot and I managed my multi-million dollar budgets to keep my commands operating and to care for my crews with the money I was allocated. Money in politics means you won't necessarily get the most qualified legislator but you will get the one who can spend the most to get elected.

Second, it is clear to me, as I'm sure it is to all of you, that once in office elected officials are too quick and too willing to blame someone else for their shortcomings. As the commanding officer of a destroyer, I alone was accountable for the performance of my ship, for its combat readiness, for its materiel condition and for the health, welfare and morale of the crew. This shirking of responsibility and avoidance of accountability is the primary reason for the cynicism that prevails regarding government today.

A 1951 editorial that ran in the New York Times said it best. It was written after the collision between USS Wasp and USS Hobson in the North Atlantic. Hobson sank taking 176 members of its crew down with her—including the Captain. Our legislators should pay special attention to the end of that editorial which reads in part:

... Everywhere else we are told how inhuman it is to submit men to the ordeal of answering for themselves; to haul them before committees and badger them with questions as to where they were and what they were doing while the ship of state careened from one course to another...

On the sea there is a tradition older even than the traditions of the country itself and wiser in its age than this new custom. It is the tradition that with responsibility goes authority and with them both goes accountability.

This accountability is not for the intentions but for the deed. The captain of a ship, like the captain of a state, is given honor and privileges and trust beyond other men. But let him set the wrong course, let him touch ground, let him bring disaster to his ship or to his men, and he must answer for what he has done. He cannot escape.

It is cruel, this accountability of good and well-intentioned men. But the choice is that or an end of responsibility and finally as the cruel sea has taught, an end to the confidence and trust in the men who lead, for men will not long trust leaders who feel themselves beyond accountability for what they do.

And when men lose confidence and trust in those who lead, order disintegrates into chaos and purposeful ships into uncontrollable derelicts.

Vote

Roger Coldiron for State Representative

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CHURCH NEWS

Free Bible Courses

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

Let the Bible Speak

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

Revival

West Brodhead Church of God will be in Revival May 14-18 at 7 o'clock each evening. Evangelist will be Bro. Billy Bryant and there will be special singing each night.

Call 758-8216 for more information.

Singing

New Hope Baptist Church will have a singing Saturday, May 5th at 7 p.m. Featured singer will be Mary Reynolds.

Bro. David Carpenter 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.

Adult Bible Study every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

May 13th: Church will be at the Brodhead nursing home.

May 20th: Praise Singers at 6 p.m.

May 20th: Our pastor's, Gordon Mink, birthday is May 20th and we will have a lunch at church in his honor at noon. Come be with us.

Yard Sale: 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.

Cemetery Notices

Providence Cemetery

The Providence Cemetery Board will hold its annual meeting Monday, May 7th at 6 p.m. at the Quail Community Park building. All those concerned are welcome to attend.

Please send donations for upkeep of the cemetery to Bill Long, 882 W. Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Maret Cemetery

The business meeting at Maret Cemetery will be held May 26th at noon. Donations for upkeep of the cemetery will be taken that day or may be mailed to Jack Daily, 11 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

Sowder Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep and mowing of Sowder Cemetery to: Bob Bradley, 12155 Hwy. 39, Somerset, Ky. 42503.

Briarfield Cemetery

Memorial Day will be held Sunday, May 27th. A potluck dinner will be served at 1:30 p.m.

Donations for upkeep should be sent to Roger Ely, 2148 Big Cave Road, Orlando, ky. 40460 or Ronnie Spoonamore, P.O. Box 1572, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

The cemetery is also in need of the donation of a good lawn mower. Call 256-5283 or 256-5037.

Rimell Cemetery

Donations for the continued upkeep of the Rimell Cemetery would be greatly appreciated. You may contact Judy Rimell Carl, caretaker, at 606-308-3596 or mail donations to: Judy Carl, 2150 Hwy. 934, Somerset, Ky. 42503.

Roberts Cemetery

Seeking donations for help with the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery on Freedom School Rd. in Rockcastle County. Contact Don Cummins at 245-1898 or Nancy Meadows at 256-3165.

Dudley Cemetery

Please send donations to

continue the upkeep of the Dudley Cemetery (on the Reams Farm) to: Robert Miller, 40 Perciful Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Ph. 606-256-4279.

Morning View Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep of the Morning View Cemetery. Please send to: Murphy Martin, Jr., 194 Plantation Lane, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460. Donations will also be accepted at the cemetery May

26-28. Thanks to everyone for your support. It doesn't go unnoticed.

Mareburg Cemetery

Please send donations for the mowing and upkeep of Mareburg Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Livesay Cemetery

Please send donations for the mowing and upkeep of Livesay Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Phelps Cemetery can be sent to Everett Renner, 112 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

2012 Dix River Festival

May 24th thru May 26th

Entertainment Schedule:

Thursday, May 24th

6 p.m. Dixon Carnival Rides Open
7 p.m. Ruby Powell & Friends
8 p.m. Holding Horses Band

Friday, May 25th

5 p.m. Dixon Carnival Rides Open
6 p.m. Bike Nite @ Dari Delite
5 p.m. Will Reynolds tribute to Elvis
6 p.m. Tony Mills Band
8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Medley Boys

Saturday, May 26th

11 a.m. Dixon Carnival Rides Open
11 a.m. Bittersweet Cloggers
Noon Parade
1 p.m. Payne & Waters
2:15 - 4:00 pm Level Green
4:15 - 6:00 pm Headin' South
6:15 - 8:00 pm Southern Strings
8:15 - 11:00 pm Wild River Band

For more information call City Hall at 758-8635

Bring a seat and enjoy all weekend • Not responsible for accidents

Cards of Thanks

Thelma Brown

The family of Thelma Brown would like to thank everyone for the prayers, food, flowers, visits in our home and your presence at the visitation and funeral. Thanks to Kyle McKnight and his staff at McKnight Funeral Home,

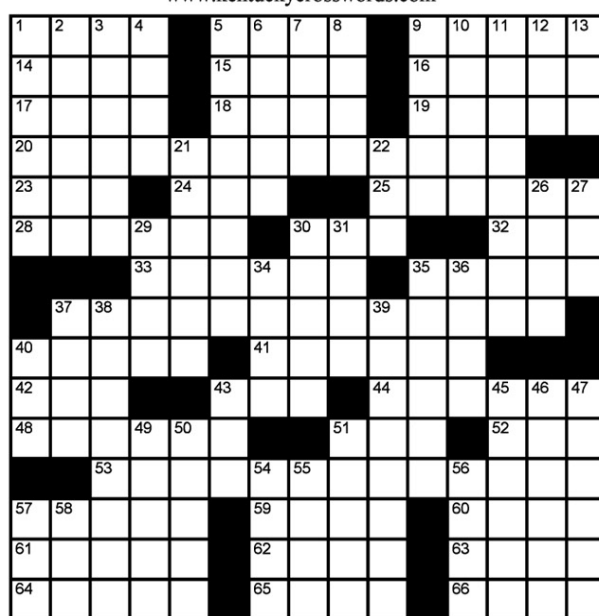
Bro. Thad Eubank, the singers, the pallbearers and everyone who helped during this difficult time.

We deeply appreciate the care given to Mom by Dr. George Griffith and the staff at Rockcastle Health and Rehab.

The Family

Kentucky Crossword # 535

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- ACROSS**
- Literally, "king"
 - "Because" in text messaging
 - Nursery supplies
 - Justice Black
 - Charged particles
 - Informal greeting
 - Singer Tori, or an Allen Co. community
 - Auction cry
 - Mosque officials
 - World's premiere thoroughbred horse race
 - Time in history, or a Christian Co. community
 - Regret
 - African amulet
 - Blue bull
 - Blood-typing letters
 - Springs in Johnson Co.; Valley in Wayne
 - Punctual
 - Sweater style
 - Famous expedition that began in Louisville
 - Spa feature
 - Accident
 - Make public
 - African king
 - Sports stat
 - Fawn
 - Black cuckoo
 - Mail place: Abbr.
 - Former Falls of the Ohio bypass
 - Relationship
 - Military no-show
 - Surround
 - Primitive calculators
 - Mustard family member
 - NKU's Budig Theatre
 - Indian dignitary
 - Appraiser
 - Mazzard cherry
 - Not stirred?
 - Arm bones
 - Painful literary adjective
 - Derby party thrower
 - A side with KFC?
 - Soul music singer
 - Sam
 - Nothing but
 - "Same stuff, different day" in a text message
 - Rapid motion sound
 - Kentucky Poet Laureate's feet?
 - Actors Theatre of Louisville regular
 - "Slippery" tree
 - Plea at sea
 - Astronomy Muse
 - Sense of self
 - Coach Pitino
 - Variety
 - Judge's attire
 - Embryo holder
 - Sacks
 - Poetic foot
 - Popular pickle brand
 - Siestas
 - Renfro Valley Barn Dance founder
 - A Harrodsburg settler, for one
 - Kentucky politicians Ben or Happy
 - Mattress problem
 - Romanian river
 - Set aflame
 - Home of Kentucky Speedway
 - Tattled
 - The ___ - Tribune of Kentucky
 - Former Governor of Kentucky
 - Fletcher
 - American chameleon
 - Herrington, for one in Kentucky
 - On vacation
 - Wide-eyed
 - Road crew supply
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Today we hear a lot about homosexuals demanding their "rights." We want to consider the "**Homosexual Bill of Rights**" that are found in the word of God.

- They have a right to hear the blessed gospel of Jesus Christ, Mark 16:15-16, 1Cor.6:9-10; Luke 24:47, Matt.28:19.
- They have a right to know that their conduct is sinful before God, 1Cor.6:9-10; Romans 1:26-27; I Timothy 1:10.
- They have a right to know that God does not regard homosexuality and/or lesbianism as an "alternative life style," Hebrews 13:4; Romans 1:26-27.
- They have a right to know that they will suffer in their own bodies & personalities the consequences of their sin, Romans 1:26-27.
- They have a right to know that the Bible calls them "Dogs," Deut.23:17-18; Rev. 22:15.
- They have a right to know that their companion (husband/wife) has a God ordained right to put them away because of their sin, Matt.19:9; Jude 7; Genesis 19:4-5.
- They have a right to repent or turn from their sin and turn to the Lord, Luke 24:47; Acts 2:38; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11.
- They have a right to know that homosexuality is not a disease, nor an alternative lifestyle, but a sinful way of life that can be changed by the gospel of Christ, 1Cor.6:9-11.
- They have a right to know that they were not born homosexuals, but through lust have fell into this lifestyle, and changed "*the natural use into that which is against nature.*" Romans 1:26-27.
- They have a right to be accepted and forgiven, when they repent and enter the body of Christ, 1 Cor.6:9-11; 2 Cor. 2:7-11.

We invite you to worship with us at the Providence church of Christ. 758-8524
Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40am & 6:00pm; Wednesday 7:00pm.

Our Web Site: www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

ATTENTION!!

Brodhead Water Customers

The Brodhead Fire Department will be testing fire hydrants during the month of May. This will be done in the evenings or at night. Water may have a muddy color after testing.

During this testing, customers should let water run a short time to release air in the lines. Let water run a short time before using for cooking. And, during this time, always check water before washing clothes.

Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer
156 Scenic View Lane
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker
Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhbp@ymail.com

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Channel 3 - New Wave
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: Don Stayton
Associate Pastor/Youth:
Bro. Jeremy Ellis
Kids for Christ
Children's Ministry:
Bro. Jarrod Amyx
Secretary: Jo Roberts
Music Director: Dan Dull

Blue Springs Church of Christ
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Zade McClure, Gary Reppert, Marcus Reppert
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-308-2794
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Bride of Christ Church
100 High St. Mt. Vernon
Sundays 6:00 p.m.
Thursdays 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Darlisa Holder
606-416-7136
606-379-6335

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian Church
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

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

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

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

Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd.
(Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Contact Jerry Jones 453-3791

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wade Johnson, Minister

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Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

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

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

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

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

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Razor, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor

First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor
website: www.fbcmvkyorg
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net
Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM
Sundays at 11 a.m.
Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

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

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.
Contact: Doris Brown
606-256-0188
burtonpromos@prodigy.net

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

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35 McFerron St.
Mt. Vernon, KY

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

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

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

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

Livingston Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Macedonia Baptist
Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Bro. Barry Hurst, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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

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

McNew Chapel Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor
Mt. Vernon Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Stacy Smith, Pastor

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

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

Northside Baptist Church
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Hispanic Services 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
New Wave Cable (KET2 ch. 3)
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Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training/Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Children's & Youth Bible Study 6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m.
Jim Craig, Pastor • 758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church
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606-256-4170
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Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
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Holy Days 5 p.m.
Fr. Frank Brawner, Pastor
Sister Joyce Moeller,
Pastoral Associate

Philadelphia United Baptist
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-256-9724

Pine Hill Holiness
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Chris Davidson, Pastor
453-4801
www.pinehillholinesschurch.com
email: pinehillhc@aol.com
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.
Sat. Night Worship 7:30 p.m.
WRVK (1460 AM) Broadcast
Noon Sundays

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
859-986-1579
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

Pleasant Run Missionary
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
1st Sunday in Month Church at 2 p.m. at Rockcastle Respiratory Care
Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor

Poplar Grove Baptist
145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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758-8524 or 758-9316
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Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
email:
dan.mckibben@juno.com
www.WhatSaiithTheScriptures.com

Roundstone Baptist
Rick Reynolds, Pastor
606-758-8095
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Sand Hill Baptist Church
Sand Hill Rd.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller

Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry

Scaffold Cane Baptist
Chris Cobb, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Trinity Holiness Church
537 Trinity Ln. • Mt. Vernon
Youth Pastor: Dwayne Hutton
Youth Director:
Bro. Dewayne Hutton
Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

Union Chapel Pentecostal
1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
Ralph Reynolds, Minister
606-355-2638
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.

United Gospel Church of Christ
4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd.
Buck Baker, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Wildie Christian Church
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.

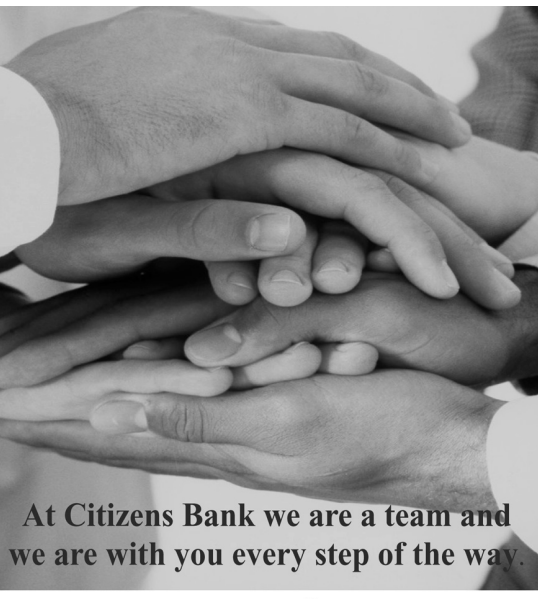
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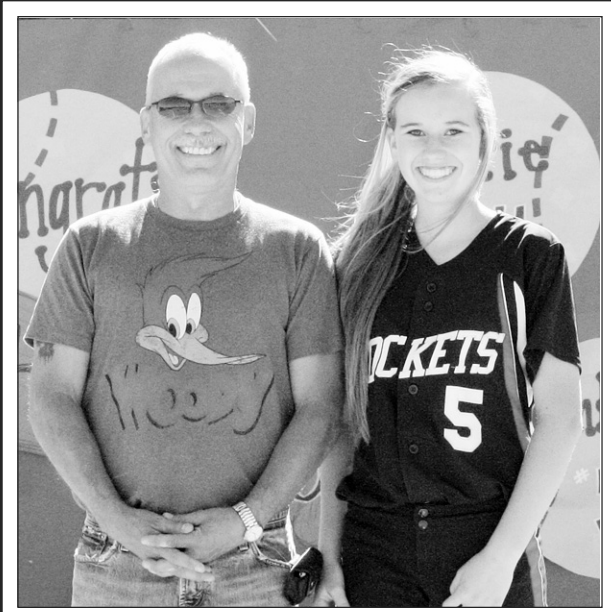
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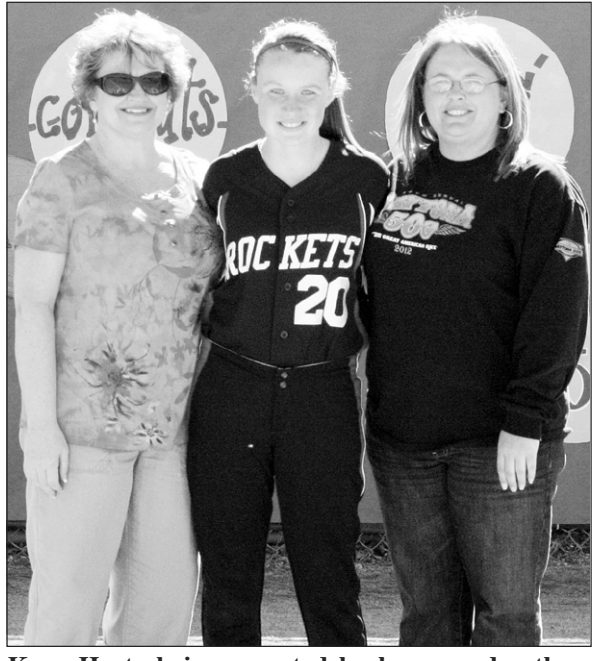
The Rockcastle County Middle School honored the eighth grade members of their Lady Rockets softball team last Friday. Pictured above, Amber Collins escorted by her father, David Collins.



Brianna Carter escorted by her mom and dad, Brian Carter and Nycole Carter.



Katie Adams escorted by her mom and dad, Janet and Kenny Adams.



Kyra Haste being escorted by her grandmother, Sharon Wesley and aunt, Shelia Gregory.

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ATTENTION!! Brodhead Water Customers

The Brodhead Fire Department will be testing fire hydrants during the month of May. This will be done in the evenings or at night. Water may have a muddy color after testing. During this testing, customers should let water run a short time to release air in the lines. Let water run a short time before using for cooking. And, during this time, always check water before washing clothes.

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Notice to Parents **RES** **Notice to Parents**

SBDM Parent-Member Elections

Roundstone Elementary is now accepting nominations for parent members of the Site-Based Decision Making Council.

Nominees/voters shall be a parent, stepparent, or foster parent of a student to be enrolled in the school during the parent's term of council service. Parent shall also mean a person who has legal custody of a student pursuant to a court order and with whom the child resides. A parent member shall not be an employee of that school or the district office, the relative of a local board member or a spouse of a local board member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law or daughter-in-law.

Nominations must be submitted in writing to Mr. Ward, Principal, no later than May 9, 2012. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent.

The election will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2012 from 7:30 - 5:00. You must be present to vote.

Nomination Form

I, _____ would like to nominate, _____ for the position of parent member of the Roundstone Elementary School SBDM Council for the 2012-2013 school year.

Signed _____ Date _____

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 8 th.

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.

Rockcastle Early Childhood & Kindergarten REGISTRATION & SCREENING

Program Options

There are two programs in Rockcastle County that offer free early childhood education services to qualifying four year old children. (Three year old children may be eligible with an identified disability.) The programs are: The Rockcastle County Public Preschool and Kentucky River Foothills Head Start.

What to Bring for Registration

Please bring your child's state birth certificate, social security card, immunization certificate, proof of income and proof of medical coverage (i.e. medical card or insurance card) to register. Call your school with any questions and to make an appointment to register your child.

Health Requirements

The following health requirements must be met in order to enroll in the early childhood program and kindergarten.

- Physical exam
- Blood pressure and lead screening
- Dental exam
- Vision exam
- Immunizations

Eligibility

To be eligible for Rockcastle County Public Preschool, your child must be 4 years old by October 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Be eligible for Free Lunch
2. Have a disability
3. Three year olds may be eligible with an identified disability
4. Non-qualifying four year olds may attend the Early Childhood program as space allows

To be eligible for Head Start, your child must be 4 years old by October 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Meet Federal Income Guidelines
2. Have a disability
3. Be eligible for Public Assistance (SSI, K-TAP, Child Care Subsidy)
4. Meet guidelines for being considered a homeless family
5. Reside in a foster home

What is a disability?

A delay in one or more of the following areas is considered a disability:

1. Speech and language
2. Large and fine motor
3. Cognitive skills
4. Social and emotional
5. Self-help skills

Registration Dates

Students will only be enrolled by verifying residence within a school's attendance zone.

Brodhead Elementary School

Early Childhood & Kindergarten
 Friday, May 4th, 2012
 Monday, May 7th – Thursday, May 10th
 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 758-9756.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School

Early Childhood ONLY
 Saturday, April 28th 2012

Kindergarten ONLY
 Saturday, April 21st, 2012

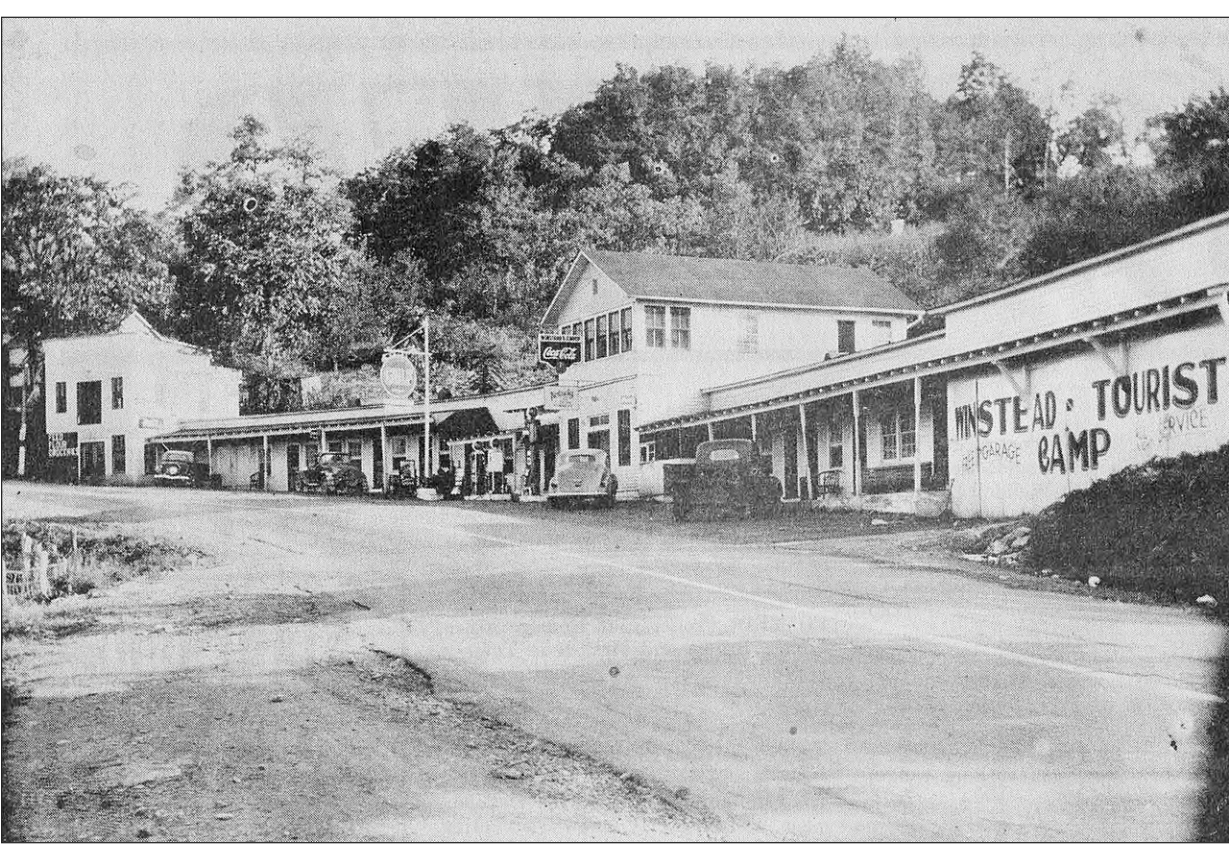
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2953.

Roundstone Elementary School

Early Childhood & Kindergarten
 Saturday, April 28th, 2012
 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2235.



Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photograph is of the Winstead's Tourist Camp taken in 1939, which was located across from the present Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue building.

ATTENTION
Voters of Rockcastle County

We, the family of **Eliza Jane York**, ask for your vote and support in her bid for the office of Circuit Court Clerk



Leroy and Katalina York, Harold and Viola Robinson, William and Mary Ida Taylor, John Henry York, Joann Smith, Kenneth and Lucy Renner and Albert York all request whatever help our friends and families can give to support our sister. It would be greatly appreciated.

Remember, Eliza has over 13 years experience in that office. So, if you can help her in any way, we all would greatly appreciate it.

Pd. for by Albert York

An encouraging word:

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Classified deadline is Noon Tuesday

The Declaration of Independence, one of the foundational documents of our nation that is revered not only by many citizens of this country but also by many people around the world who are moved by the lofty principles it proclaims, declares unequivocally and without exception that all persons wherever they are or wherever they live "are endowed by their Creator" with "certain unalienable rights." An unalienable right is one that under no circumstance may either be denied or taken away. One of these three unalienable rights is the right to "the pursuit of Happiness." Now, pursuit is the act of following after something with the intent of laying hold of it and making it ones own.

Some things pursued, when attained, may produce pleasure or self-gratification, but they do not produce real and abiding happiness. Helen Keller is credited with saying, "Many people have a wrong idea about what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification, but through fidelity to a worthy purpose." Happiness is best defined as an inner peace that leads to joy and contentment in any and all situations under which people may, at any time, find themselves. As the Declaration of Independence clearly states, this state of mind is not, and cannot be, an entitlement granted by a paternalistic government; it comes as the result of a

diligent pursuit of those things that produce harmony, goodwill, and inner peace. These things do not rely upon, nor come as the result of, an accumulation of material things. In his lifetime, Jay Gould, an American business tycoon of an earlier period, accumulated a vast amount of wealth. Yet, as the end of life approached, Gould is credited with saying, "I suppose I am the most miserable man on earth." Too, happiness does not depend upon the absence of trouble. Even in the midst of hardship and trouble that may come at a moment to anyone, true happiness consisting of joy, contentment, and inner peace may be experienced.

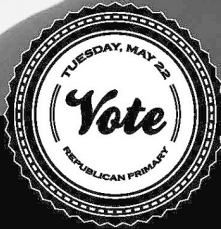
You're Invited to a
Cancer Survivors Dinner

• **Friday, May 18, 2012** •
 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

In honor of your battle against cancer, the 2012 Relay For Life of Rockcastle County would like to extend to you a special invitation to participate in our Survivor Dinner. You are a personal testimony of the progress we're making in our fight to eradicate cancer! Please join us May 18, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. at Rockcastle County Middle School for a dinner in your honor. Food and entertainment will

be provided by Roundstone Baptist Church. Each Survivor is entitled to bring one guest to the Survivor Dinner. There is no cost for you or your guest to attend this Survivor Celebration! After the dinner, we invite you to come to the track for Relay for Life Survivor Ceremony at 7 p.m. Please call Melissa Brock at 256-7703 or Arielle Reese at 256-7880 to register.

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Brodhead native Chris Winkler will graduate from the Rockcastle County Drug Court on May 15th after being off meth for over 20 months. Shown above, at left, is Drug Court Coordinator Ryan Tucker counseling with Winkler.

“Winkler”
(Cont. from front)

like a good idea to me.”
Winkler said from that point on, everything in his life quickly began to spiral downhill. He said his health began to deteriorate as the meth started destroying his body.
“I dropped a lot of weight because I couldn’t eat,” Winkler said. “I never slept either and I looked like a walking ghost.”
Winkler said that he would go for weeks without any sleep and that it eventually got bad enough to where he was having hallucinations of people he thought were chasing after him.
Winkler recalled a time when he became so paranoid by the hallucinations that he thought a street light behind his home was actually someone with a flashlight who was chasing him.
“That’s when I took a 9mm and shot the street light out,” Winkler said. “Looking back on it, I am glad it wasn’t a real person because I filled it full.”
Winkler said shooting the street light was the first incident that got him arrested in 2009 and he was also charged with manufacturing methamphetamine.
Winkler said he remembers that time really well as it was the first time he experienced withdrawal symptoms because he didn’t have any access to meth in jail.
“I slept for about a week and when I finally woke up I was hurting all over,” Winkler said. “It wasn’t my muscles that were hurting it

was my bones.”
Winkler would spend the next few months in and out of jail on probation. However, in 2010 he caught the eye of the Rockcastle County Drug Court and they saw him as a good candidate for their program.
The Drug Court is an alternative for non-violent drug abusing offenders to go through instead of the traditional courts. The Drug Court is a judicially-supervised court that handles offenders who fit this category.
Chief Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette, who is from Brodhead and is the Chief Regional Circuit Judge for Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln County, started the drug court in Rockcastle in 2005.
Ryan Tucker, Drug Court Coordinator, works hands-on with offenders in the program. Tucker said that Judge Burdette and Judge David Tapp both volunteer their time and receive no pay and he is the only one who gets paid as the Drug Court Coordinator.
“They volunteer their time doing something they don’t have to do,” Tucker said, “They choose to do it where a lot of other judges don’t.”
Tucker said they saw a lot of promise in Winkler and they weren’t about to give up on him and make him serve ten years in prison.
“He was stubborn the first couple of months before things started to click with him,” Tucker said. “After that we laid everything out there and he knew what he needed to do and he did it.”

If Winkler had failed to complete the steps necessary in the Drug Court program he would have faced ten years in prison. Winkler admits that ten years in prison and the Drug Court program is what motivated him to get off meth.
“If it wasn’t for the threat of ten years in prison and the Drug Courts’ foot in my rear, I would have never quit using meth,” Winkler said.
Winkler said that the road of recovery is not easy but it is worth it. He said that he feels much better than he used to when he used meth.
“I’m 100 pounds heavier but I am a lot stronger and I don’t feel like walking death anymore,” Winkler said. “I’m not afraid to walk outside in the wind in fear of getting blown away.”
Winkler said that he still plans on staying in Rockcastle County. Even though all the same places and people are still here, he said he avoids them and has cut off all the old ties he used to have.
“I used to see Rockcastle County as a county full of drugs, but now I realize that’s not all true,” Winkler said. “There are some good people around here and there is other stuff to do beside drugs.”
Winkler said that he is planning to finish school soon and plans on going back to SCC to get his Business Administration degree. He said he plans to keep working part-time while he is going to school and after graduation plans to open his own garage.
“It feels good being able to think with a clear head,” Winkler said. “I can finally start living my life again.”

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Comprehensive Stroke Program

“Guilty”

(Cont. from front)

with Bullock’s death. Hannah Hunsucker and Josh Cameron previously pleaded guilty and were sentenced to 20 and 25 years, respectively.

Bartley said he expects all three to testify at the trial of the remaining defendants.

According to court documents, Commonwealth Attorney Eddy F. Montgomery has given notice of his intention to seek aggravated penalties in the remaining cases. In essence, the Commonwealth alleges that the killing of Bullock was committed in the course of a robbery, meaning that the death penalty is a possible punishment being sought by the Commonwealth.

Those remaining cases are Commonwealth v. Gary L. Kirby and Jessica Robinson, aka Haley Robinson. Their cases are set for Pretrial Conferences on Friday, May 11th.

“Prayer”

(Cont. from front)

The theme for this year’s observance will be “One Nation Under God.” The scripture passage will be from Psalms 33:12 “*Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.*”

Guest speaker will be Dr. Paul Chitwood, Executive Director of the Kentucky Baptist Convention. Bro. Luther Allen will be the song leader and there will be special singing by Bro. Dwayne Hutton.

Bro. Bruce Ross will bring the opening prayer and Bro. Jim Miller will give the closing prayer.

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club will host a luncheon following the service with the food provided by Jerry Pensol in honor of his late father, Bro. Harvey Pensol. In case of rain, the event will be moved to the third floor conference room of the courthouse.

The public is invited to spend this time in prayer for our government, military, churches, schools and families.

“Holiday”

(Cont. from front)

any cost added to the school budget.

Melanie Lyons, finance officer for the district, explained that the classified employees also have 13 “X-off” days that they may take without pay and these are usually taken during the summer or after a holiday.

Board member Mike Burdette voiced the opinion that an extra holiday would boost morale among workers who haven’t had a raise for years.

A motion to add July 4th to the paid holidays for classified employees was passed unanimously.

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“Lightning”

(Cont. from front)

“It’s hard to imagine how a lightning strike can cause all of that.”

Once the storm had passed, residents of Valley View Apartments were walking up the street to the fire department after being shaken by the vibration and noise caused by the lightning strike.

“Some of them said it even knocked pictures off the wall in their apartment.” Bales said. “I’m just glad no major damage was done and no one was hurt.”

Bales said the training tower had only been completed for a few months before being destroyed by the lightning.

“It cost us about \$9,000 to build the tower.” Bales said. “We might be able to salvage some of the wood, but we will basically be building it again from scratch.”

Dennis McClure, Mt. Vernon Superintendent, said the vibration from the lightning strike also caused a water line to break in front of the fire department on Old U.S. 25..

McClure said that shortly after the storm, they received numerous calls from residents in the area about their water being muddy.

“We discovered the water line break was right in front of the fire department.” McClure said. “But it wasn’t too bad of a break and it didn’t take us too long to fix it”

McClure said it’s not uncommon for a severe thunderstorm to cause a water line to break.

“The water line is made out of two inch pipe.” McClure said. “Sometimes thunder can vibrate the ground hard enough to where it can jar it apart.”

McClure and Bales both said they have never known of a single lightning strike causing as much damage as the one did on Thursday. Bales also said they are hoping lightning never strikes the fire department again.

“Someone reminded me about the old wives tale of lightning won’t strike in the same place twice.” Bales said. “But with our luck, that just means it will strike one of the other three poles on the training tower next time.”

“RCHS”

(Cont. from front)

a gun to school and had a “hit list.”

Mattingly said in the letter that after an investigation, “there is no evidence of a “hit list” and there has been no evidence of a gun being brought to school.”

According to Barry Adams, Mt. Vernon Asst. Police Chief, the juvenile was taken to juvenile facilities in Columbia in Adair County.

However, rumors began circulating over the weekend through social media sites that some of the juvenile’s friends were going to bring a gun to school

on Monday.

This rumors prompted Mattingly to request that police be on campus Monday morning. Mattingly said in her letter that “authorities were notified and steps were taken to ensure that students in our building were safe at all times.”

Officers and faculty searched every student and their belongings before they were allowed to enter the school and no gun or hit list was found on any of the students, Mattingly said.

“All the students were cooperative when the police came.” Mattingly said. “After nothing was found Monday morning, we continued on with the school day just like any other regular day.”

The RCHS administration reported that almost 400 students were absent on Monday when parents did not send their children to school because of the rumors that were spread over the weekend.

Mattingly said she chose not to cancel school on Monday. “The issue was dealt with and there was no reason to cancel school because of the rumors.” Mattingly said. “I have two children of my own, who both attend RCHS, and they still came to school on Monday.”

However Mattingly said as a parent that she can sympathize with the parents concerns for their children's safety and, for students who weren’t at school on Monday, the absence will be excused.

Mattingly said the reason

why the administration didn’t send a letter home to parents on Friday was because the issue had already been dealt with.

But due to the growing swell of rumors over the weekend, Mattingly said she decided to send a letter home to parents on Monday and also posted a letter on the high school's Facebook page in order to address the concerns of parents and students.

Mattingly said she wants to reassure parents and students that the RCHS administration takes every disciplinary issue seriously and they always strive to provide a positive learning environment for every student.

“Our primary mission is to protect every student and provide them with a quality education.” Mattingly said. “Our administration will always do everything in our power to ensure everyone is safe here at the high school.”

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The Rockcastle County Election Accuracy Board will meet on Friday, May 4, 2012 at noon for the purpose of testing the ballots and machines for accuracy regarding the May 22nd, 2012 Primary.

NOTICE:

VOTING PRECINCT LOCATION CHANGES

The Orlando Voting Precinct is being moved to the Mt. Vernon Elementary Gymnasium in order to meet guidelines set by the Kentucky Disability Coalition and the Help America Vote Act. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vanzant have been very generous for several years by opening their home as a voting location but, due to the amount of work/time it takes to prepare for Election Day, have asked us to find another location. Several locations closer to the current precinct were discussed but did not meet guidelines, so it was determined that the Elementary School would be the best location especially with a limited amount of time to get approval.

Also, The East and West Livingston locations will be temporarily moved to the Preston Parrett Gymnasium during the construction of the new Livingston Volunteer Fire Department.

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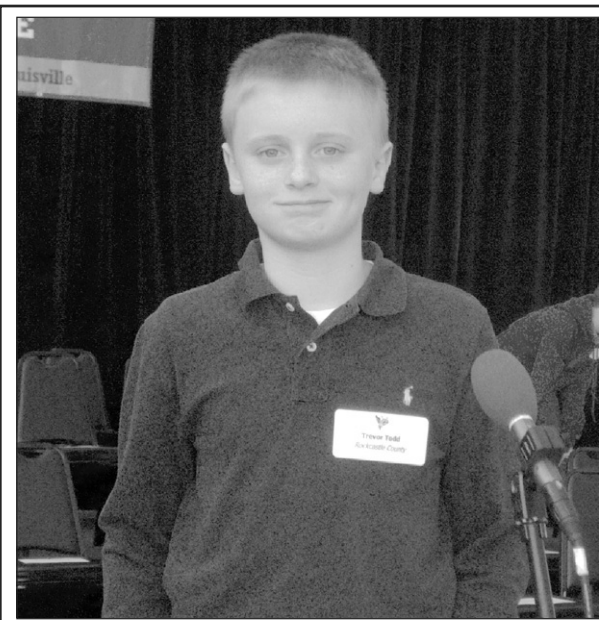
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“No Raise”
(Cont. from front)

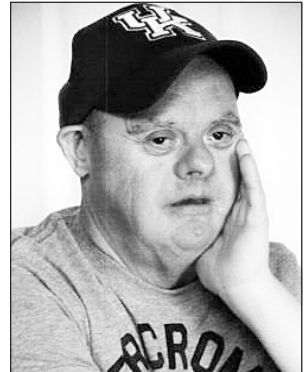
children to suffer.”
Board chairman Martin Vanzant’s original thoughts on the issue was to give the SBDM Council at the high

school a year and see if they could work with the 37 positions but after hearing input from Stallsworth-Mink, Burdette and board member Anna Goff, who also expressed concern about having to increase class size in other science classes, changed his mind and said

that he felt both positions should be returned to the high school.
And, on a unanimous vote, the high school’s SBDM allocation was changed to 39, the same as last year.

On question, school finance officer Melanie Lyons told the board that leaving the high school’s allocation at 39 would cost somewhere

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around \$100,000 but the school finances were such that, “without a major increase in revenue,” the board’s contingency fund of 2% of the total budget “would be gone in five years.” The state recommends a 5% contingency and mandates 2%.

“This is going to be our worst year financially,” Lyons said, “We are over \$500,000 down from where we started last year.”

In mid-year of the 2011-12 school year, the state cut student allocation money by \$366,000 and the board has been told that they will receive \$180,000 less this year for the same program. Lyons also told the board that \$800,000 the board received from federal stimulus money, which they used to fund the salaries of 13 teachers, had run out along with other grant moneys that were used for textbooks and the gifted and safe schools programs. A teacher quality grant, used to fund five

teaching positions, has also been reduced to three with two being paid from the general fund, Lyons said. “And the state may cut funding again in mid-year,” she said, adding “This will be the first year with a true look at where we stand financially.”

Lyons also told the board about changes at the central office which will add \$35,000 to the payroll for those positions. The transportation director/facilities manager will be changed to a certified position with a supplement of \$8,671, a secretarial position will be

added for the schools food service, the instructional supervisor/director of special education’s supplement was reduced by \$8,671 and the elementary school assistant principals’ supplement (with enrollment of 500+) will be increased to \$6,502. Lyons pointed out to the board that the payroll for central office positions was reduced by \$160,000 two years ago. “This is still a big change from where we were then.”

Pensol told the board that he also intended to “circle up and cut everywhere possible next year.”

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Billable costs are what you have to pay to start college. At a minimum, these costs include tuition and fees. If you're going to live in school-provided housing, billable costs will also include room and board. These

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Shopping around can help save money, sometimes a lot of money, in room and board and the non-billable costs.

Textbooks are expensive, but you can save money by buying used books if pos-

sible. Renting textbooks is now an option at many schools. Buying notebooks, pens and other supplies in bulk can also help you save money.

If you're attending a school nearby, you can save room and board by commuting from home. It's also possible to cut room and board costs by sharing an apartment with friends. However, some colleges require freshmen to live on campus their first year.

If you are planning to go to college, it's a good idea to compare billable and non-billable costs at the schools you're considering. Once you've done that, you and your parents can discuss ways to save.

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Wildflower Walk set for Camp Wildcat

The Appalachian Photographic Society, along with the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation, will host a Wildflower Walk on Saturday, May 5th, beginning at 9 a.m. and ending sometime in the early afternoon.

The walk will include wildflower identification along with photographic opportunities. The Battlefield is home to many wildflowers, as well as many other natural features.

As wildflowers are identified, members of the Appalachian Photographic Society will be available to advise how best to photo-

graph the flowers or other features. A cash prize will be given for first, second and third place pictures, as determined by a panel of three judges.

Connie Taylor will begin the tour. He is a wildflower expert, a very experienced photographer and a plant folklore columnist for the London *Sentinel Echo* newspaper. First place winner in last year's Wildflower Walk was Terry Campbell of Corbin.

Refreshments will be available at no cost and there is no cost to take part

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Thursday, May 3, 2012

Look Good...Feel Better session will be May 3rd

What's the latest weapon in the fight against cancer? For women participating in the American Cancer Society's Look Good Feel Better program, the weapon of choice is a makeup brush.

Look Good...Feel Better helps women cope with the appearance-related side effects of cancer treatment by teaching them beauty tips that can help them enhance their looks and boost their self-image. The program is facilitated by licensed cosmetologists who volunteer their time.

Registration is currently underway for the next Look Good...Feel Better session in Rockcastle County, which will take place May 23rd at 1:00 p.m. The session will be held at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in the Chemotherapy Suite with Bootsie Shepherd. There is no cost to attend. Contact Gayle DeBorde at 256-7798 if you would like to attend.

In addition to changes in a patient's physical condition, chemotherapy and radiation can cause an increased susceptibility to infection. Look Good...Feel Better volunteers are trained to help patients deal with the physical side effects of cancer treatment and promote good hygiene.

Look Good...Feel Better is a non-medical program offered free of charge by the American Cancer Society, the Cosmetic, Toiletry, and Fragrance Association Foundation and the National Cosmetology Association. No product endorsements are given, and participants are never asked to buy anything from volunteers or participating organizations. For more information about Look Good...Feel Better or cancer, contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACR-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

Former County Judge's book 'The Laurel Spur' published

Former Rockcastle County Judge/Executive and Mt. Vernon Mayor Roland Mullins has published a book *The Laurel Spur* which is part memoir, part journal and part family history. Add a little mystery, spirituality and homespun philosophy and you have a fair description of the book.

The book strongly reflects on the influences place has on families and ultimately what happens as a result of the change of place and circumstances that inevitably comes to all families.

The author's ancestor's came to Rockcastle County in the late 1700s, taking and settling along Crooked Creek in the rugged, eastern part of the county. At the time, that area was settling since a creek, but the leed road in county, including the Wilder-ness Road.

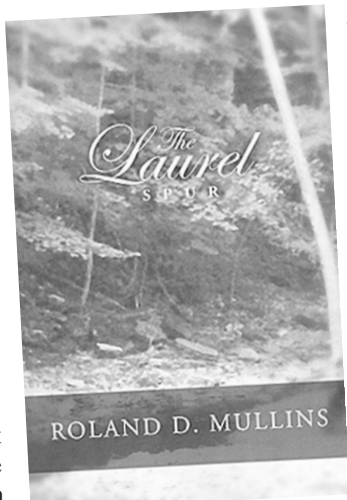
Mullins follows their hard-scrabble existence, telling stories he heard told as he sat on the front porch, listening to the conversations of his colorful Uncle Walter and his dad, Lloyd.

Throughout the book, the author struggles to find the truth about a dark story that has haunted the family for years.

Formatted somewhat like a journal, throughout it in a sort of stream of consciousness, Mullins tries to make sense of the present as it relates to his past and what has made him who he is.

Of the book, Mullins says, "Sometimes I think people need to stop and review life and survival -- the basics. For me, this family examination represents a search for a piece of the puzzle."

The book is available online from Lulu Publishers, Amazon, Barnes & Noble and e-pub and, locally, at Cox Hardware.



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Attending the Rockcastle Extrication and Heavy Rescue Class were members of the Brindle Ridge FD, Brodhead FD, Livingston FD, Mt. Vernon FD, Western Rockcastle FD, Crab Orchard FD, and Rockcastle EMS. Also pictured: Wynn Fire Equipment.

First responders complete vehicle extrication and heavy rescue class

This past weekend nearly 40 Rockcastle County first responders spent two days working together to practice the skills necessary to extricate someone trapped in an automobile accident. Agencies represented were Brindle Ridge FD, Brodhead FD, Livingston FD, Mt. Vernon FD, Western Rockcastle FD, Rockcastle EMS, Crab Orchard FD, and Sand Gap FD. Crews arrived at the Brodhead Fire Department Saturday morning and spent a few hours in the classroom discussing safety concerns, occupant protection systems such as airbags, a general introduction to vehicle extrication, and EMS operations. Then the students moved on to the fair grounds for hands on training.

During the hands on portion of the class students were divided into three groups that rotated through different training stations. The instructors purposefully inter mixed various departments into each group to get students familiar with working in mutual aid situations. Station one was vehicle extrication. Students spent four hours using the Jaws of Life to dismantle different types of cars. This was a first time experience for many of those in attendance. Station two was a vehicle stabilization evolution. Students learned different methods for stabilizing passenger cars that are found on their side or roof during accidents. Strut systems were used to control and raise the vehicle off the ground to aid in extrication. The final station was a heavy rescue station. Students learned to stabilize and lift semis. Over the past few years there have been several

instances of accidents of this nature in our county. This portion of the class also can be applied to box trucks and school buses.

Every instructor for the class is an active member of a Rockcastle County Fire Department. This was a first for our county in regard to a class this large over two days. The instructors for the class were John Dyehouse (Brodhead), Rick Branham (Brodhead), Brian Bullock (Brodhead), JJ Clark (Western Rockcastle), and Jeff Carpenter (Livingston). This shows the level of training that our first responders have reached and the knowledge that our departments carry with them when responding to an emergency.

The instructors and students would like to thank Thorough Truck, David's Tire Center, and Perry Mink for supplying the vehicle used during the class. David's Tire and Thorough

Truck each attended the class to assist with the heavy rescue station. Wynn Fire Equipment was also in attendance each day to supply extra tools

for this large class. Without the donation of their time and resources this class would not have been possible.

Musical Theatre Camp set for June 4th thru 8th

Amber Thacker Crouch will present a Musical Theatre Camp, for ages 9-18, "Reach for the Stars" Monday, June 4th thru Friday, June 8th at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

Amber, well-known locally, for her musical talent, will be focusing on two popular musicals during the week: *Phantom of the Opera* and *Seussical Jr.* and there will be many more.

There will also be drama workshops, vocal sessions, afternoon games and creative activities. There will be songs, workshops and activities to accommodate all performers.

For more information, please call Sheila Thacker at 606-758-4833, First Baptist Church at 606-256-2922, email acrouch84@gmail.com or check her facebook page at www.facebook.com/r4tstheatreacamp.

The cost of the camp is \$100 per person and registration will be held at First Baptist Church through May 18th.



Nathan Swartz (Mt. Vernon) and Emily Nelson (Rockcastle EMS) work to stabilize a tractor trailer resting on the dash of a passenger car during the recent Rockcastle Extrication and Heavy Rescue Class.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Janet House and Lester House and Brandon Jade Hoskins and Madison Hoskins, petition for custody.

Cabinet for Families and Children vs. Christopher Marcum, complaint for child support and medical support.

Cabinet for Families and Children vs. Heather Marcum, complaint for child support and medical support.

Auto Owners Is. vs. Katrina E. Chasteen, complaint.

Bank of America vs. Larry Bingham, et al, complaint for foreclosure.

PNC Bank vs. Tammy L. Hasting, et al, \$55,890.96 plus claimed due.

Natalie Cromer vs. Donnie Owen Cromer, pe-

titution for dissolution of marriage.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. David Riley, complaint for medical support.

Tax Ease Lien Servicing vs. Jack Frost, Jr., et al, complaint.

Tax Ease Lien Servicing vs. Greg Richards, Jr., et al, complaint. CI-00100

District Civil Suits

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care vs. Tony R. Kiskaden, \$1,824.50 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Richard L. Pendery, \$658.41 plus claimed due.

Ky. Farm Bureau vs. Rona Raider, complaint. C-00076

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Deeds Recorded

Phyllis McNew and Trula Mae Miller, property in Rockcastle County, to Rebecca Jane Northern. Tax \$32.

Lois Jean Chasteen, property north of Wildie, to Clarence E. and Dorothy H. Brock. No tax

Cassie Vandergriff, property on Poplar Gap Road, to Albert W. and Barbara DeChambeau. Tax \$4.50.

Estate of Mary E. Robinson, property in Mt. Vernon, Subdv., to Judy Bowling. Tax \$5.

Melvin and Lela Mae Harrison, property on Big Sinks Road, to Ronnie W. Harrison. Tx \$4.

Henry Dale and Phyllis No. Coffey, property in Rockcastle County, to Commonwealth of Ky., Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$9.

Kelsie and Charles Denney, property in Brodhead, to Christina Pavon. Tax 50c

Kelsie and Charles Denney, property in Brodhead, to Christina Pavon. Tax \$5.

Kelsie and Charles Denney, property in Brodhead, to Kelsie Denney. No tax.

Kelsie and Charles Denney, property in Brodhead, to Kelsie Denney. No tax.

Edward and Judith Poynter, property on waters of Brush Creek, to James and Donna Bierer. Tax \$9.

Marjorie Jill Ponder, property in Rockcastle County, to Stephen Ponder. No tax.

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Jo-Ellen Dolecki-Lane, personal representative of

estate of Franklin Homer Cox, property on waters of Crooked Creek, to Mildred E. Welde. Tax \$40.

Ralph B. Shearer and Harold E. Shearer, co-executors of the estate of Dorothy E. Martin, property in Rockcastle County, to Big Rock, Inc. Tax \$400.

District Court

April 13, 2012

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Gary L. Day: fleeing or evading, 60 days/to serve concurrent w/state sentence, costs waived.

Eric R. Boswell: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Speeding: Nathan R., Brummett, \$32 fine/suspended on condition plus costs; Kjaiudindi Rangaraju, license suspended for fta; William D. Isaacs, paid; Jacob G. Powers, \$20 fine/suspended on completion of state traffic school (sts) and costs.

Cassie Bradley: operat-

ing on suspended license, 6 days/concurrent w/state sentence.

Travis B. Smith: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine.

Brittany C. Delaughter: defective equipment, \$25 fine/suspended on payment of costs.

Ronald E. Lawson: Part 391 of Fed Safety Regs -

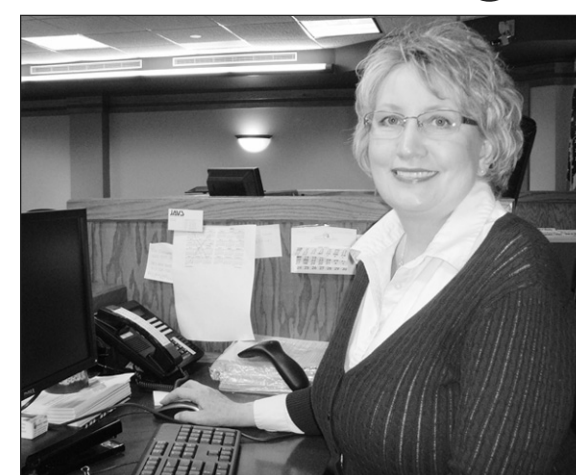
Qualification of Drivers, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

James Lyttle: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Laurie A. Mudd: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Billie C. Price: speeding, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

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INSPECTION PERIOD

FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Rockcastle County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 2 through May 16, 2012. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2012 assessment on which state, county and school taxes for 2012 will be due about September 15, 2012.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 and 4:00.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The taxpayer can appeal his assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period.

A taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the office of property valuation administrator.

- (1) He must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property.
- (2) He must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- (4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Margaret Offutt - Property Valuation Administrator
Rockcastle County

Saltpetre Festival at Open House

May 19 & 20, 2012

Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday: 10 am - 4 pm

admission is free, but donations are always appreciated!

Great Saltpetre Cave was a significant source of saltpetre during the War of 1812. In this bicentennial year, help us celebrate Kentucky's history.

Join us for:

- Guided tours of the Cave
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- Souvenir concession stand
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Special additions for 2012:

- Living History encampment
- Book Nook - local history, local authors featuring Roland Mullins new book: *The Laurel Spur*
- Saltpetre processing demonstration

Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve
Route 1004 (Big Cave Road) Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
www.caves.org/conservancy/gsp

A preserve of the Rockcastle Karst Conservancy
www.rkci.org



Rockcastle Kiwanis welcomed the candidates running for State Representative to their April 26th meeting. They were given a timed-speech allotment and then responded to numerous questions from those in attendance. Glenda Smith, Program Committee Chairperson, presented each candidate with a certificate of appreciation. Pictured from left are: Roger Coldiron, David Meade, Jerry Shelton, Mark Eaton and Glenda Smith.

Conservation District promotes soil and water during Stewardship Week

As a part of the Rockcastle community for 68 years, the Rockcastle County Conservation District wants to remind you that each of us has a connection to natural resources. The National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) is celebrating the 57th year of Stewardship week April 29 – May 6, 2012. The 2012 Stewardship Week is themed “Soil to Spoon.” Soil is the starting foundation of all of the food we eat.

Tommy Harold Mink acts as the Chairman for the Rockcastle County Conservation District. The District was formed to assist people in Rockcastle with conser-

vation issues, and to be a partner for clean air, clean water, and a more desirable community. During Stewardship Week, the Conservation District will be distributing bookmarks at the County Library, and giving soil stewardship posters to each 4th and 5th grade class in the county.

Every day people take a spoon of food and put it in their mouth. Where does all of that food come from? How does it get from the soil to the spoon? It is a long process that depends on many people across the country, and sometimes around the world.

Each product you use can be traced back to the soil, and soil is an important ingredient in the production process. Most people rarely think about the important role of soil in the food they eat daily. Farmers and ranchers take great care of their soil. Most of their families have been working the same land for genera-

tions and they understand the important link between healthy soil and healthy food. Soil can't be treated like dirt!

“Making the connection back to the soil, where our food gets its start is so important,” says National Association of Conservation Districts President Gene Schmidt. “The next time you sit down to a meal, take a minute to think about where your food came from, and the farmers and ranchers who helped produce it.” As they work to produce food for the growing population, today's farmers and ranchers are dedicated to using responsible land-management practices to ensure a sustainable food supply and healthy land and soil for future generations.

The Rockcastle County Conservation District is a member of the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) which oversees the Stewardship Week program. Stewardship Week is one of the largest national annual programs to promote conservation. NACD represents the nation's 3,000 conservation districts, which were established to encourage resource conservation across the country.

For more information about Stewardship Week and conservation, contact the Conservation District at 606-256-2525 ext 3. Additional information about the Soil to Spoon project and other natural resource education is available on the NACD website at www.nacdnet.org/education/resources/.

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Recycling Center Is Open!!!

Rockcastle County is offering a recycling drop-off program. Recyclables may be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Recycling Center on US 25 South (2528 South Wilderness Rd.) during the hours of 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday (closed major holidays).

The following items may be recycled:
Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, books & catalogs, office paper, junk mail, phone books, plastic bottles & jugs (#1-7) (any size soda and water bottles, laundry detergent jugs, bleach and fabric softener jugs, milk and water jugs, cooking oil bottles and jugs, shampoo bottles, dish liquid and alcohol bottles (please rinse out jugs), metal cans (rinsed), empty aerosol cans, aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, sheet glass, ceramics, computers, radios, phones, vacuum cleaners, clocks, cameras, camcorders, vcr/dvd players and satellite boxes.

Rechargeable batteries such as those found in: cordless power tools, cellular phones (the whole phone can be recycled), cordless phones, laptop computers, digital cameras, two-way radios, camcorders and remote control toys. If its says rechargeable on it, then it's recyclable!

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

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

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

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HOMES FOR SALE

Beautiful - this home consists of 3400+ sq. ft. and features 5 BR, 4 1/2 BA, a kitchen with breakfast area, DR, LR, and utility room. There's approximately 10 acres with a country view and a separate "mother-in-law's quarters". There's a small lake on the property...call for more details, priced at \$279,900. MLS8896790

Walk to churches, school, stores! Lovely 2 BR, vinyl siding house that has lg. LR and kitchen, heat pump/central air. Also included is a storage bldg, all situated on level lot. Priced to sell at \$49,900. MLS8896779

Brick House + 1 Acre - this property consists of 1.013 acres m/l and is improved with a brick house. The home features 2 BR and 1 BA. There has been an 8x25 addition built onto the house and a wood burning flu. Other improvements include: 32x60 barn and a 11x29 carport. \$53,900. MLS8896788

2006 Doublewide - This 28 x 44 vinyl sided doublewide is situated on 1.96 acres and features a kitchen and dining combo, LR, 3 BR, 2 BA, and Utility room. Other amenities include: electric heat, central air, front/side porch, city water, and septic system. \$57,500. MLS8897162

Cute & Cozy! This nice v home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, and kitchen/dining room. The home is situated on 1.5 acres +/- and is located in city limits. Other amenities include: central heat and air, KU electric, small storage bldg, city water and sewer, and offers a secluded feel. Priced to sell at \$72,000. MLS8897161.

Locust Street, Mt. Vernon ...This home is situated on a lot measuring 100x200. It has vinyl siding and features 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen and partial basement. There is a 1-car detached and the kitchen needs repairs. Asking only \$25,900. MLS8897084

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

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

Picturesque! This farm consists of 110 acres with a good stand of grass and woods with marketable timber. The farm is improved with a lovely, ranch-style brick home with approx. 3,000 sq ft of living area. The 1st floor features 2 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit, DR and an extra-large sunroom. The finished basement features 2 BR, 1 BA, utility room, spacious FR w/ fireplace, and a rec room. There's a wrap-around deck on the rear of the house that overlooks the farm and Cedar Creek Lake. There's also a barn and garage/workshop. Priced at \$565,000. MLS8897343

This 1992 singlewide mobile home has central heat/air and city water. It is situated on 1 acre +/- at the end of Cindy Lane. All appliances remain with home. Call for more details. \$29,900. MLS8897063

Super Nice! The home has been well kept. It consists of 3 BR, 2 BA and is located between Brodhead and Crab Orchard with road frontage along the new Hwy 150. This property has 4+ acres with a 48 x 48 machinery shed, a 32 x 100 shed and an additional 16 x 40 building. Priced at \$135,900. MLS8897346

Fixer Upper! Situated on 1 acre with a 2-car garage this home features 3 BRm 1 BA, LR and Kit. There is a pond on this property and it is only 2 miles out of Crab Orchard. \$25,900. MLS8897078

This 1.5 story home features a Kit/DR combo, LR, 2 BR, 1 BA and 2 BR upstairs. Other amenities include: double pane windows, front and side covered porch, heat pump, central air, city water, city sewer, and a 1-car detached garage with office and storage area, metal carport and a 30x40 2-car detached metal garage bldg. with game room. MLS8897259

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

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. MLS#8897142

4 LOTS AVAILABLE in South Ridge Estates - Ranging in size from 0.29 acres to 0.49 acres. Selling as a whole and priced at \$18,000. MLS#8896806

68 Acres +/- located on Hwy 192 in Somerset and priced at \$64,695. M2740

Privacy! This property consists of 4 acres and is located about 4 miles out of Mt. Vernon. It is a good building or mobile home site. Priced at \$8,900. MLS#8897088

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

13 Acres overlooking Mt. Vernon on Old US 25. Building sites - convenience. This wont last long priced at \$24,900. M2444

Nearly 38 acres Ingrass on 2 roads with city water. This property is ideal for a cattle operation...Nice home sites also. Priced at \$80,000. MLS#8896776

10 ACRES located on Hwy 865 in Eubank. Priced at \$29,900. Call for more details. MLS#8896787

Fantastic View! Top of hill property in the Daniel Boone National Forest. This is a hunter and recreation paradise. \$59,900. MLS#8897104

Hideaway ...with timber. Here's 66 acres +/- near Mt. Vernon - all wooded, very private! Priced at \$49,900. M2762

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

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. M2744

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

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

GREAT INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY! 19.138 acres overlooking Renfro Valley and joining the KOA campground. City water and sewer available. Lots of development potential. \$115,000. MLS8896757

Why Pay Rent? This commercial building has been used as a hair salon but has multiple uses. Strong traffic count - great visibility - Immediate occupancy... call for more details. \$199,900. MLS8896781

23 Acres of Hunting Retreat/Building Site! There are 2-3 acres of bottom land and the balance of land is in woods. There's a creek and it's priced at \$29,500. Make an offer! M2710

Commercial Lot on Williams Street - This lot measures 134 x 142 with 134 feet of blacktop road frontage along Williams Street. It is improved with a 4800+/- sq. ft. block bldg. and a storage bldg. City water and sewer. If you're looking for a commercial site with high traffic count or simply an investment opportunity within the city limits of Mt. Vernon, call today for your appointment to view this property. Great development potential. \$90,000. MLS# 8896764

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

This commercial lot is located at Renfro Valley and has 130 feet of blktop road frontage along Hwy 25. City water and city sewer are available. MLS# 8897246

This is a commercial lot in Mt. Vernon next to IGA - city water, sewer, KU electric, high traffic count (7500-8000 per day). This lot can be offered with adjoining lot for sale or can sell separately. \$59,900 (per lot). MLS#s 8897251 & 8897252

Great location!!!! Conveniently located just off the new Hwy. 150 this 9/10 of an acre +/- is improved with a vinyl sided building that was previously a store front. Amenities include: city water, RECC utilities and gas heat. If you're looking for a great commercial building close to everything, then look no further, priced at \$44,500. MLS8897345

FUTURE AUCTIONS

<p>Absolute Auction ONLINE ONLY Linda Payne Brown's Condo - Woodson Bend Resort (Gated Community) and Contents of Condo to sell with home 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>Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Ms. Alma Henderson's House and Lot ~ Personal Property Saturday, May 5th at 10:00 a.m. 204 Whitley Avenue, Stanford, KY</p> <p>Absolute Estate Auction of The Late James C. & Agnes B. Andis House, Barn, Antiques & Personal Property Sat. May 5th, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. 197 Stanford St, Science Hill, Ky</p>	<p>Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mrs. Pauline Eaton's 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 Rd, Roundstone, KY Auction will be conducted at Farm # 1</p> <p>Absolute Doubleheader Estate Auction of the Late Mr. J.C. Collins' 30 Acres +/- in Tracts Farm Machinery & Personal Property Sat. May 12th at 10:30 a.m. 390-395 Singleton Road, Eubank, Ky</p>
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Raider and Rifle team members: Ryan Rawlins, Felicia Boggs, Justin Houk, Brady McClure, Addison Atkin, Brianna Hood, Makensay Harding, Annamarie Leader, Josh England, Dillon Stewart, Megan Boggs, David Wynn, Aaron Baggett, Katlyn McGee, Adam Ramey, Victoria Smith, Josh Linville, Mark Hupp, Ame Chiantaretto, Shania Lawson, Crystal Doan and Garrett Hasty.

JROTC competes at Fort Boonesborough

Submitted
The RCHS JROTC Raider and Rifle team traveled to Fort Boonesborough on Friday April 20th for the annual George Rogers Clark Invitational Competition. 22 cadets camped out Friday night. On Saturday morning the raider team and rifle team split up to compete in different events.

The Raider team was able to choose their schedule for the day, and they chose to compete in the rope bridge event first. The task was to move a ten member team across a span using a one rope bridge in the shortest amount of time. The second event was the map reading, where the team was divided into groups of two to work on a test on map skills. The

third event was the Army Physical Fitness Test. Each member completed 2 minutes of push-ups, 2 minutes of sit-ups, and then a 1 mile run. After a short lunch break the team was energized and ready for another event, Land Navigation. The team was divided into pairs again, and each pair was given: a map, a compass, a protractor, and 4 points to locate. The team then completed the mountain trek, where they had to cross obstacles along trails with their equipment. The team saved the River Trek, the most challenging event, for last. Cadets had to run a course set up along the beach and partially in the water. The team had to run along the beach carrying a large rubber raft, and approximately 70 pounds of equipment as a team.

The cadets competing were: Addison Atkin, Ame Chiantaretto, Brady McClure, Crystal Doan, Felicia Boggs, Josh Linville, Justin Houk, Mark Hupp, Megan Boggs, Ryan Rawlins, and alternates, Adam Ramey, and Makensay Harding. The other cadets that went to support were: Aaron Baggett, Annamarie Leader, Brianna Hood, Dylan Stewart, and Josh England. The team would like to thank Holly Robinson for braving the cold and rainy day with us.

The Rifle team competed

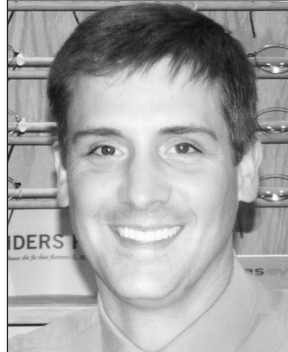
in the Air Rifle Biathlon. The team had to run to their shooting ranges carrying all of their equipment and ammo cans. The members of Biathlon were: David Wynn, Garrett Hasty, Katlyn McGee, Shania Lawson, Victoria Smith.

Finally the moment everyone had waited for had come, the Award Ceremony. The raider team received a 1st place trophy in Rope Bridge with a time of 3 minutes and 50 seconds with only 3 penalties. Cadet Felicia Boggs placed 3rd with a score of 295 out of 300 in the physical fitness test.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 11-CI-00249

JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association Plaintiff

V.

Jedediah Nathan Swartz Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 28, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE DOLLARS AND 62/100 (\$78,983.62) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 18, 2012
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Property Address: 115 Paul Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Beginning at a steel pin on the southwest side of Paul Street, 676 feet south of Kentucky 1249; thence with Paul Street as following: North 52 degrees 30 minutes West, 110 feet to steel pin to Lot No. 2; thence with Lot No. 2 as follows: South 30 degrees 00 minutes West, 136.4 feet to steel pin, Brown's line; thence with Brown as follows: South 70 degrees 40 minutes East, 130 feet to steel pin (corner to Bullock); thence with Bullock as follows: North 19 degrees 10 minutes East, 98.5 feet to the beginning, and containing 0.31 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Jedediah Nathan Swartz, single, by deed dated October 14, 2010 and recorded in Deed Book 222, Page 562 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2012 local, county and state property taxes.
4. Unpaid delinquent state, county and/or city ad valorem real estate taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 11-CI-00319

Community Trust Bank, Inc. Plaintiff

V.

Kenneth W. Graves Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 23, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of SIXTY THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS AND 86/100 (\$63,215.86) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 18, 2012
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

All that parcel of land in the City of Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, as described in Deed Book 97, Page 750, ID#034NE-07-025. Being known and designated as:

All that certain tract of land located in the County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, to-wit: Beginning at a stone at the corner of a street that leads down to Ferguson Street, corner of Oscar Owens at A on plat; thence his line North 34 1/2 East 91 feet to a stone at B on plat, Wade Livesays corner; thence with his line North 23 East 54 feet to stone at C on plat, corner in Ed Jones line; thence with Jones line along an old fence row, North 66 1/2 West 90 feet to a stone at D on plat; thence leaving the Jones line, South 36 West with Fence 142 feet to a stone by a gate at E on plat; thence South 56 1/2 East 112 feet to the beginning and contains .43 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to Kenneth W. Graves and wife Christine Graves by survivorship deed dated March 28, 1975 executed by Bobby L. DeBorde, et ux., and recorded in Deed Book 97, Page 750 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Christine Graves died on October 17, 1996.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2012 local, county and state property taxes.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 11-CI-00293

Wells Fargo Bank, NA Plaintiff

V.

Chris J. Reeder a/k/a Defendants

Chris Reeder Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 23, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of EIGHTY EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY THREE DOLLARS AND 77/100 (\$88,663.77) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 18, 2012
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Property Address: 6963 Brindle Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Beginning on an iron rod in the right of way of State Road 1505 common corner to Coffey; thence with said right of way N 75 degrees 45' W 200 feet to a stake; thence N 82 degrees 30' W 113 feet to a stake; thence leaving said right of way S 7 degrees W 431 feet to a stake near top of ridge; thence S 83 degrees E 305.3 feet to a stake in drain; thence N 8 degrees E 431 feet to the beginning. Containing 3.07 acres more or less.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

Being the same property conveyed to Chris Reeder, unmarried, by deed dated July 21, 2008, executed by Bret Poynter, et ux., and recorded in Deed Book 222, Page 658 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2012 local, county and state property taxes and further any delinquent state, county and/or city real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action.
4. Unpaid delinquent state, county and/or city ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS 134 of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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Property For Sale

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

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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: The farm of Judy and Bradley Asher, located at 418 Doc Adams Road. No hunting or fishing. Violators will be prosecuted. 21x1p

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on farm of John and Mildred Owens on Farm Ridge Road (former John Cash Road). Violators will be prosecuted. 21x4p

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. 47tfn

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

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengie 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. 25tfn

Miscellaneous For Sale

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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. 20x2

Notice is given that Judy Bowling and Carolyn Cable have filed a final settlement of their accounts as co-executrices of the estate of Mary E. Robinson, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held May 28, 2012 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 21x1

Notice is given that James Donald Barnes has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as executor of the estate of Brenda Sue Thomason, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on May 30, 2012 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 21x1

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. 20x3

Notice is hereby given that Sheriff Mike Peters, Rockcastle Co. Sheriff's Dept., 205 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Public Administrator of the estate of Janie A. Brown on the 2nd day of April, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sheriff Mike Peters or to Coy, Gilbert & Gilbert, 212 North Second St., Richmond, Ky. 40475 on or before Oct. 3, 2012 at 11 a.m. 21x3

Notice is hereby given that James Prieto, 25242 West Maldonado Dr., Buckeye, Az. 85326 has been appointed executor of the estate of Russell A. Brown on the 23rd day of April, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James Prieto or to Hon. Bobby Amburgey, P.O. Box 3118, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 24, 2012 at 11 a.m. 21x3

Notice is given that Juanita Mae Shackelford of P.O. Box 32, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has filed a Periodic Settlement of her accounts as guardian of Serenea Marbell Shackelford, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held on May 23, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 21x2

Notice is hereby given that Gary W. Witt, P.O. Box 3175, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Juanita F. Witt on the 23rd day of April, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Gary W. Witt or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 24, 2012 at 11 a.m. 21x3

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Yard Sales

5 Family Yard Sale: Thurs., May 3 and Friday, May 4 at the home of Minta Bullock, McGuire Subdv. Men's, women's, children's clothes - all sizes, household items, fishing tackle, ball cards, DVDs, CDs, books, toys -- too much to list. Rain Thursday moves sale to Friday and Saturday. **Yard Sale:** Sat., May 5, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 82 Green Acres Lane, Maretburg Area. Books, toddler girls clothing, women's clothing, glassware, household items, quilt rack, DVDs, washstand with pitcher and bowl set, motorcycle lift, tools, collector bicycles, Harley Davidson Roadking motorcycle, John Deere 317 mower, aluminum wheels and tires, car parts and more.

Yard Sale: At the Joyce Holtzclaw and Tracy Taylor residence, 100 Lovell Court, Mt. Vernon (behind First Christian). May 3rd and 4th from 9 to 5. Twin bed, full size cherry bed and chest and other household items.

Two Family Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 170 Fair St., Mt. Vernon. Little girl's dresses (ages 7-8), boys 7-8 clothes, comforter set, pictures and lots of other items.

Yard Sale: Fri., May 4th. Second house on left on Chestnut Ridge Road. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Fri. and Sat., 8 to 5. 465 Williams St., Mt. Vernon. Longaberger pottery, comforters, curtains, quilts, glassware, baby girl clothes 6 mo. to 4T, toys, toddler bed and many more items.

Huge Yard Sale: Sat., May 5, 8 to 6. Thrift Shop Close-Out. Lots of clothes 50c, oak desk and file cabinet, lots of toys. No reasonable offer refused. Everything must go. Hwy. 39/70 Pulaski Co.

3 Family Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, 9 to 4. 145 Old Somerset Road. Trailer across from Perry Mink's Storage and Body Shop.

Yard Sale: May 4 and 5, 9 to ? 33 West View Road, Mt. Vernon. Lots of what-nots, clothes, dishes, dolls and other items. Rain cancels to next weekend.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5, 8 to 5. 385 Floyd Street. Cast iron, hand crank churns, clothes, shoes, dishes, Home Interior, other odds and ends.

Moving and Yard Sale: Sat., 9 to ? Rain cancels. Corner of Cass St. and 1505 in Brodhead. Bussells. Items: medicine cabinet, new bath tub, dry wall tools, camping equipment, electrical items, electric chain saw, knives, mechanic tools, drills, Skil Saw, electric miner box, fishing rods, dishes, convertible baby bed and mattress, comforters - king a queen, name brand baby girl clothes 18 mos. - 3T, name brand boys 10-12, shoes 7 to 8 1/2-womens, women's clothes 14-2X, men's clothes S-L, home decor, many more items.

Yard Sale: Sat., May 5th, first one this year! Across from Citizens Bank in Brodhead. Lots of name brand clothing and shoes, baby, teenager, adult clothes - all sizes, kitchen and household supplies, car seats, strollers, iron skillets. Something for everyone.

Yard Sale: 54 Mullins Station Road, second drive on right at gray trailer. Just follow signs. Skill chain saw, tools, inflatable Christmas ornaments and a lot of everything. Thurs., Fri. and Sat.

Multi-Family Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, 7 to 3. Everything cheap. 375

Latham Road. First house on right past Owens Greenhouse.

Yard Sale: May 4th and 5th, 8:30 to ? each day. Home of Paula Ramsey. Girls 3t-8 clothes, Ladies clothes 8-10, shoes, dresses, toys books. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 8:30 to ? each day. 85 Woodland Place. 0/3 mos.-2T baby boys clothes, lots of clothes, baby stuff, boys clothes 8-10 and 10-12, women's clothes M-2X, bedspread, curtains, rugs, keyboard, computer, pictures, mirrors, rocking chair.

Huge Yard Sale: At the Old Somerset Oil gas station beside Snack Shack. Thurs., Fri., and Sat. 9 to ?

Huge Garage and Building Sale: Proffitt Street, Brodhead. Saturday, May 5th, 9 to ? 4 families. Gardening and carpentry tools, nails, saws, rakes, shovels, etc. Blue glassware, 4 pc. bedroom set, 2 pc. dining room set, kitchenware, pots, dishes, household items, clothes.

Multi-Family Yard Sale: Sat., May 5th, 9 to 3 on road leading out to Rockcastle Animal Shelter. Men's, women's and children's clothing, TV, furniture, collectible Care Bear items, purses, bike, kitchen decor, jewelry, wedding dress, collectible Barbies, cosmetics, computer, printer and much more.

Yard/Estate Sale: Thurs. & Fri., 9 to ? Remainder of our mother's estate. Held at Rocket Sports. Full size bed, hunting bows, fishing poles, golf clubs, Home Interior pictures, sheets, lots of odds and ends.

3 Family Yard Sale: Sat., May 5th, beginning at 8 a.m. across from Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Something for everyone! Clothing for the entire family - women's (sizes 0-20), men's (S-XXXL), girls (6-10), boys (8-14) and baby boys (0-12 mos), shoes, purses, weed eaters, DVD players, golf clubs, bicycles, toys, Boyd's Bears, household goods, furniture, gas grill, TV, baby accessories, personal care items, exercise equipment, DVDs and much more!!

Yard Sale at the home of Juanita Creech, May 3rd, 4th and 5th, 9 to 6. 85 Tevis St., Mt. Vernon. Like new rotor tiller with fifth wheel, two guitar amps, new electric guitar, gig-bag, guitar stand, two weed eaters, wet saw, circular saw, router bits, router tube, camper refrigerator, power prayer, tomato cages, men's knives, men's and women's clothes and many more items. Turn beside People's Bank onto Tevis Street and follow the balloons.

Community Yard Sale: Sat., May 5th, beginning at 8 a.m. near the Quail Fire Station on Hwy. 70 at the homes of Celena Bullock and neighbors. Items include men's and women's clothing, household items, kitchen table and chairs, shoes (men's and women's sizes 10-12), bed frame, books, etc. Rain cancels.

Multi-Family Moving Sale: Items too numerous to mention. Thursday and Friday, 9 to ? Hwy. 70 at Willailla across from Dabney Feed Mill.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, 8 to ?. Lots of name brand clothes for young people. Behind former B&J Upholstery on U.S. 25 at Conway. Rain cancels.

Multi-Family Yard Sale: 746 Spiro Road just past Hamm's Auto Sales. Sat. May 5th, 9 to 5. Lots of baby clothes, furniture, odds and ends.

Yard Sale: Multi-Family. Sat., May 5th, 8 to 3, 55 Bethurum St. Kid's clothes, furniture, glassware and more.

Yard Sale: West Main St., by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Women's clothes, girl's junior clothing, stainless steel sinks, dressers computer tables, office couch and chairs, 27" in TV, 5 apartment size gas stoves, some tools, two wedding dresses, prom dresses and many other items. Something for everyone. Saturday 8 to ?

Estate/Moving Sale: Furniture, household items, clothing and antiques. Fri., May 4 from noon to 4 p.m. and Sat., May 5, 8 a.m. to noon. 913 Hummel Road, 7/10 mile behind Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

Huge Two Family Yard Sale: Saturday, 8 to ? Rain or shine. Off Hwy. 150 (behind Hale's Used Cars). Men's and women's name brand clothes, most men's clothing is Ralph Lauren or Tommy Hilfiger. Women's shoes, girl's clothes sizes 5/6-12, boys clothes size 3/4, discontinued 31 items, Christmas decor, baby crib and mattress, fish aquarium w/stand and much more. Given by Misty Payne and Marisa Albright.

Yard Sale: Sat. only. 8 to ? Lear Crest Subv. on Brindley Ridge. Women's, girl's and boy's clothes, toys.

Huge Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 9 to ? 5 Families. First one in years. Kid's name brand clothes, women's clothes all sizes, infant to 3X., dishes, household items, quilts, what-nots. You need it -- we got it. Everything priced to sell. 3 miles up Hwy. 70, next to Bray's Transmission Shop.

Yard Sale given by Philadelphia United Baptist Church: May 4 and 5 at Crab Orchard, Hwy. 39 and Hwy. 150, 8 a.m. to ? Proceeds go toward church repairs. Donated items are still being solicited. Can be dropped off at 205 J. Shelton Rd. or day of sale. Please price them if you can.

Two Family Yard Sale: 4888 Willailla Rd. on Hwy. 70 before you get to Quail Park. Friday and Saturday, May 4th and 5th. Everything cheap.

Huge Yard Sale: 2 families. May 4th and 5th. 35 Ferguson St. Mt. Vernon. Lots of baby items, kids clothes, toys, womens and mens plus size clothes, household items and handmade tutus and hairbows. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Livingston Community Lions Club yard sale, Saturday, May 5th at the Fire Dept. in Livingston. Any items you wish to donate, drop off at the Fire Department on May 4th from 4 to 8 p.m. Proceeds to benefit the Livingston Community Lions Club.

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Notice of Public Hearing

(Pursuant to 401 KAR 4 & 5, KRS 424 and 40 CFR 25.5 & 25.6)

The City of Mt. Vernon, City Hall, 125 Richmond Street, P.O. Box 1465, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456, has drafted Amendment No. 2 to the Mt. Vernon 201 Facilities Plan (hereinafter the 'Plan'), presenting projected requirements and proposed plans for waste water collection (sewers) and treatment (sewer plant) improvements, including estimated costs, within the Mt. Vernon facility planning area to be served, as described therein. A copy of the draft Plan Amendment No. 2 will be maintained available for public review in the Mt. Vernon City Hall during regular business hours. Interested parties may obtain further information, including copies of the draft Plan Amendment No. 2, by contacting Ms. Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk, at the above listed business address, or by e-mail to jrobinson@mtvernonky.org, or by calling (606) 256-3437 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

A public hearing will be held on (Wednesday, June 6th, 2012) at (1:30) (PM) local time in the Mt. Vernon City Hall at the above listed address. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the draft Plan Amendment No. 2 and its contents, specifically the proposed future project alternatives, project costs, financing sources, user charges and hook-up/tap-on fees. The public is encouraged to attend and participate in this hearing and shall have the right to comment on the Plan Amendment No. 2, in writing to the above address, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of initial publication of this notice or upon termination of the public hearing, whichever is later. A longer comment period may be requested in writing. All persons who believe any condition of the draft Plan Amendment No. 2 is inappropriate, inaccurate, incomplete, or otherwise not in the best interest of the public and the environment must raise all reasonable issues and submit all reasonable arguments, facts and comments with supporting documents to the above listed contact person by the close of the prescribed comment period.

City of Mt. Vernon
Hon. Mike Bryant - Mayor

Request for Qualifications

The City of Mt. Vernon, KY will retain a qualified engineering firm to provide the necessary planning, design, inspection, and other engineering services for a proposed Phase 2 Potable Water Storage Tanks and Lines Project (WX21203523) and some improvements to WTP (WX21203005). The Owner will accept Statements of Qualifications from engineering firms interested in working on this project, until Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at 4:00 p.m. An RFQ packet containing information about the project and criteria, which will be used to select the consulting firm, may be obtained by contacting Mayor Mike Bryant or Jill Medley, P.O. Box 1465, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or by calling (606)256-3437. The Statement of Qualifications will be considered by a selection committee appointed by the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all submittals.

This solicitation for "Statements of Qualifications" is being conducted to fulfill funding agency procurement requirements. Attention of respondents to this RFQ is called to the following requirements: Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968; Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Executive Order 11246; Certification of Non-segregated Facilities; and all other applicable federal and state laws and regulations. No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in the implementation of this project on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicapped status. All of these may be incorporated into any contract issued pursuant to this solicitation. The Owner is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages responses from all qualified firms.



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Option 2: Dry Foam-How does it work?
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Rockcastle Kiwanis Club held their annual scholarship presentation at their April 26th meeting. Betty Frederick, member, presents Benjamin Lake, Rockcastle County High School senior as the recipient of the Virginia Gilpatrick Memorial Scholarship. Ben will attend Washington University, St. Louis MO in the fall.



Samantha Adams was the recipient of the 2012 Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce Scholarship presented by the Chamber President Jon Adams. Samantha Adams was selected to receive the \$1,000 scholarship through an application process which includes the student submitting a response to two essay questions which are scored by the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee.



Tim Kirby was the recipient of the 2012 Ambassador Scholarship presented by the Chamber of Commerce. Kirby, who is the President of the Rockcastle County High School Y-club, worked along with other club members to assist the Chamber in recruiting new members and informing existing members of upcoming events and meetings. The Chamber instituted the \$500 scholarship to recognize students who are active in the community and the Chamber.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

STRAWBERRY PIE

1 cup sugar
1 cup water
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 package (3 ounce) strawberry Jello®, dry
2 cups fresh strawberries, washed and halved
1 pie crust (9-inch), baked until lightly browned
Cook sugar, water and cornstarch until thick and clear. Add Jello®; let cool. Pile strawberries in cooled pie crust; spoon filling over berries. Chill. Serve with whipped cream.

PIE CRUST

2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup shortening
5 to 6 tablespoons ice cold water
Mix flour and salt. Using your fingertips, rub shortening into the flour until mixture has lumps the size of small peas. Using a tablespoon measure, spoon out one tablespoon of water at a time; add to the flour mixture. Use only enough water for the dough to come together—it will still be somewhat crumbly. Divide into two portions. Shape each portion into a ball, and

wrap with plastic wrap. Let rest 20 to 25 minutes. Roll out on a lightly floured work surface to as size 11/2 inches larger than the pie pan. Fit into pan loosely. Bake at 450° for 10 to 12 minutes if recipe calls for pre-baked shell; otherwise bake according to directions for kind of pie being made.

DEVIL'S FLOAT

1 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 and 1/2 tablespoon cocoa
Sift together the dry ingredients listed above.
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons melted butter
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
Mix above ingredients with the dry ingredients. Spread in 9 x 9 pan.

TOPPING:
1/2 cup white sugar
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AGENDA

Regular Board Meeting

May 8, 2012

6:00 P.M.

RECOGNITION OF GIRL'S TRACK TEAM

1. CALL TO ORDER:

- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

3. COMMUNICATION:

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:

- A. Approve minutes of the April 10, 2012 Regular Board Meeting and April 26, 2012 Special Board Meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve School Activity Fund Raisers
- D. Approve School Trip Forms
- E. Approve Application for the 2012 Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)
- F. Approve Hands On Therapy Contract for 2012-2013
- G. Approve Employee Handbook for 2012-2013
- H. Approve Coaches Handbook for 2012-2013

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- A. Review/Approve the Kentucky Education Technology Funding Program
- B. Review/Approve Meal Prices for 2012-2013 School Year
- C. Review/Approve Memorandum of Agreement Modifications for FRYSC
- D. Review/Approve Use of Tobacco Policy

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:

- A. Review Monthly Financial Reports
- B. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
- C. Other:

7. ADJOURNMENT:

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Mon., May 7th: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla and Country Care. Tues., May 8th: Ottawa and Bee Lick. Wed., May 9th: Town Hill Circle.

Class of 1977 Reunion

The RCHS Class of 1977 will hold their 35th Reunion July 21st at El Cazor Mexican Restaurant in Mt. Vernon from 6 to 9 p.m. For more information, go to 1977 Facebook website.

Parker Seal Retirement/Employee Lunch

Parker Seal will hold a Retirement/Employee Lunch on Tuesday, May 8th at 11:30 p.m. at the Dinner Bell Restaurant in Berea. Come and share memories together. For more information, call Loretta at 859-893-4124.

Hospice Events

Wednesday, May 9th: Grief Support Group. Hospice Care Plus's six-week Grief Support Series continues on Wednesday at Trinity Church in Richmond. The session is from 6 to 7:30 p.m. No charge to attend and anyone who has experienced a loss is welcome. For more info, contact Hospice at 800-606-5492 or hospice@hospicecp.org. Registration is not required. The series will end on June 6th.

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.

RCHS Class of 1997 Reunion

Rockcastle County High School Class of 1997 will hold their 15 year reunion with a Family Day Picnic on Sunday, June 10th at 1 p.m. For more information, contact: Amy Whitter Newell at 502-762-3035 or Heather Smith Shepherd at 859-582-1859.

Foster/Adoptive Parent Meeting

Interested in becoming a foster or adoptive parent? The Cabinet for Health and Family Services will hold an informational meeting on Thursday, May 10th at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County DCBS office/Scott Bldg. on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. New classes will begin May 17th. For more information, contact Brandy Baldwin at 606-287-7114.

Berea Parks and Recreation Events

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

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Call Berea Parks and Recreation for more details 986-9402 or visit webpage www.beeaky.gov or facebook at 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.

DBCAA Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will be having a Board of Directors meeting April 24th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Rd. in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

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

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