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Over 180 graduates took part in commencement exercises at Rockcastle County High School last Friday night. At right, the Chamber Choir, under the direction of Tammy Reynolds, and the RCHS Band, under the direction of Greg Daugherty, provided special music. Valedictorian Ben Lake and Salutatorian Jay Patel both spoke to their classmates before RCHS principal Jennifer Mattingly and Superintendent Larry Hammond presented the diplomas.



## Relay for Life is Friday at RCMS

The annual Rockcastle County Relay for Life event will be held at the Rockcastle County Middle School track on Friday May 18 beginning at 7 p.m.

Relay for Life is a fun-filled family event for the entire community. Everyone is encouraged to attend and you don't have to be a cancer survivor or Relay team member to participate.

The cancer survivor dinner is at 5:30 p.m, followed by the opening cancer survivor ceremony at 7 p.m. Games, activities and entertainment begins at 7:30 p.m. followed by a live auction at 8 p.m.

This year's carnival-themed event will also feature pony rides, classic carnival games and food.

Cancer touches more than just the person diagnosed. It impacts everyone around them. The American Cancer Society strives to assist those fighting the disease from all angles: research, advocacy, education and patient support services.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and the American Cancer Society encourage everyone to participate in celebrating with cancer survivors and also remembering those who lost their lives to cancer.

## Brodhead prepares for Homecoming at council meeting

By: Doug Ponder

Several items were brought up at the monthly Brodhead Council meeting on Monday night that dealt with the city preparing for their Homecoming on Memorial Day weekend.

Mayor Walter Cash brought up the issue of putting up larger signs on the new Hwy 150. As of right now, he said there is no identifying "welcome" signs that lets travelers know Brodhead is even off Hwy 150.

John Dyehouse, Brodhead Assistant Fire Chief, said he planned to have sign boards put up on the north and south Brodhead exits of Hwy 150 during the "Little World's Fair" in August.

"We're afraid that if we don't put signs up, people coming from other counties won't know where to turn off the new 150." Dyehouse said.

Mayor Cash also brought up the issue of Kentucky Utilities not putting up three street lights that were taken down while the new Hwy 150 was being built.

The street lights are needed in those three areas along Hwy 150 so they can properly light up the road and traffic traveling along the highway can see the exits at night.

Mayor Cash said he also believed that he knows of two of the street lights the city is still paying the bill for even though they haven't been put back up yet.

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## Architects chosen for Emergency Center

Following short presentations by two architectural firms, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court voted to hire the firm of Murphy/Graves to draw up plans for the new Emergency Operations Center to be built at the new industrial park.

The \$1.5 million center is being built with federal FEMA funds and another \$1.5 million will be furnished to equip the center. Construction of the center is expected to be completed by June of 2013.

The presentation came at a special meeting of the fiscal court Wednesday and the presentation was made by Chuck Trimble, a partner in the firm. Trimble told the court that his firm provided "personal service" was "ready to start tomorrow" and listed several projects his firm has done, including the Whitley Co. Judicial Center. Murphy/Graves' fee for the project was also the same, \$93,000, as the other presenter, Branstetter/Carol.

Five proposals were originally received from architectural firms and these were narrowed to three by County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis and CSEPP Director Hal Holbrook. A meeting was then held with representatives of

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## Fifteen sentenced in March and April

The Rockcastle Circuit Court announced sentences made in March and April hearings for fifteen people who will face over sixty years in prison, combined, according to Jeremy A. Bartley, Assistant Commonwealth Attorney. The sentencing hearing were held by Judges Jeffrey T. Burdette and David A. Tapp in Rockcastle Circuit Court. Those sentenced were:

Tabitha Halcomb, 33, to one year imprisonment following revocation of her probated sentence. The underlying charge was Second Degree Drug Trafficking;

Robert Robinson, 32, was sentenced to three years imprisonment following revocation of a probated sentence for Theft;

Rhonda Spivey, 32, pled guilty to Second Degree Robbery with a recommendation of a seven year sentence;

Brandon Scott Thompson, 25, was sentenced to one year

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## Great Saltpetre Cave open to the public this weekend

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle Karst Conservancy will hold an Open House at the "Great Saltpetre Cave" on Big Cave Road in Mt. Vernon this weekend.

The cave will be open to the public for guided tours on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

According to local Rockcastle County Historian David Owens, the cave has a long history and got its name from the large

## Woman arrested for prostitution after advertising on Craigslist

By: Doug Ponder

Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and the Mt. Vernon Police Department arrested a Michigan woman for prostitution Sunday night at a local hotel in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Tammy Lee Floyd, 45, of Jackson, Michigan.

According to Deputy Sheriff Matt Bryant, officers received an anonymous tip that Floyd was advertising her services on "Craigslist", a popular online classified website.

Officers contacted Floyd through the email address on the advertisement and she replied with her rates and a cell phone number to call in order to arrange a meeting. Floyd agreed to meet at a local hotel in Mt. Vernon where she was arrested at the scene when she arrived.

Floyd was charged with Prostitution and lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was later released on bond.

amounts of saltpetre that was mined out of it in the early 1800s.

The cave was first discovered and owned by Virginian Robert Baker in 1798. In 1799, Baker sold the cave to George Mont-

gomery, who was the first person to start mining the cave for saltpetre.

The cave went through several more owners until Samuel Brown, a Lexington physician, heard about the saltpetre being mined out of

the cave and decided to purchase it in 1802.

Brown made improvements to the mining process and was able to mine the saltpetre in larger amounts. Brown shipped the saltpetre to powder mills across the country where it was then mixed with sulfur and charcoal to produce gunpowder.

When the United States went to war with Great Britain during the War of 1812, the British Navy blockaded American ports which prevented the United States from trading with other countries. This caused a shortage of gunpowder which was needed by the United States military to fight the British in the war.

During the war of 1812, the Great Saltpetre Cave became an important source to the country as larger quantities of saltpetre were being extracted from the cave to be used for the war effort during the blockade. It was during this time that 60-70 employees were reported to have worked in the cave.

However after the war was over in 1815, the British blockade was removed and saltpetre was made available again from other countries.

This decreased the need for saltpetre from the Great Saltpetre Cave and it eventually became uneconomical to commercially mine the cave for saltpetre.

Owens said many articles on the internet will talk about saltpetre being mined from the cave to be used in the Mexican War and the Civil War as well.

However, Owens said he has never seen any documentation to support this

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## RCIDA receives mowing bids

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority discussed various items concerning the Rockcastle Business Park South and the Anchor Packaging facility during their monthly meeting last week.

The RCIDA received an estimate from Bourne-Clark Construction to complete guardrail work at the entrance of the business park. The RCIDA Board voted to contract Bourne-Clark Construction to complete the guardrail work since the estimate was \$14,000 less than the first estimate given previously.

## Upcoming Blood Drives

The Kentucky Blood Center is hosting their annual "Summer4Life" blood drive at three locations in Rockcastle County next week.

Every donor will receive a free \$10 Wal-Mart gift card and everyone who registers to give blood May 19 through September 14 is eligible to win a 2012 Toyota RAV4.

Those in Brodhead wishing to donate can do so at Brodhead Baptist Church

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RCIDA Executive Director Holly Hopkins said the relocation of the guardrail will allow for the signage and landscaping projects to be completed at the Business Park and that the RCIDA is very pleased

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## Crab Orchard man dies in accident on Sweetwater Rd.

By: Doug Ponder

A Crab Orchard man was killed in a collision with a tree on Sweetwater Road in Brindle Ridge early Sunday morning.

According to State Police records, Roger Saylor, 40, of Crab Orchard was traveling north on Sweetwater Road around 1:30 a.m. when he lost control of his vehicle and dropped off the right shoulder of the road before colliding with a tree.

Saylor was the only occupant of the vehicle and he was pronounced dead at the scene by Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell.

The accident is still under investigation by the Kentucky State Police. Trooper Chris Roberts is in charge of the investigation. Drugs or alcohol are not suspected to be a factor in the accident.

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# ramblings...

*by: perlina m. anderkin*  
 First of all, let me take this opportunity to thank everyone who inquired about me during my recent bout with a cantankerous heart.  
 I also want to mention the ER staff at Rockcastle Hospital who were very kind, caring and professional. It made the ordeal much easier -- still not one I would want to repeat anytime soon.

I had been having pain in my chest and arms for a couple of weeks and had been taking care of it with aspirin. Usually the pain would leave in 10-15 minutes. However, one night it didn't leave but increased in intensity and I knew my home remedy had ceased taking care of the problem.

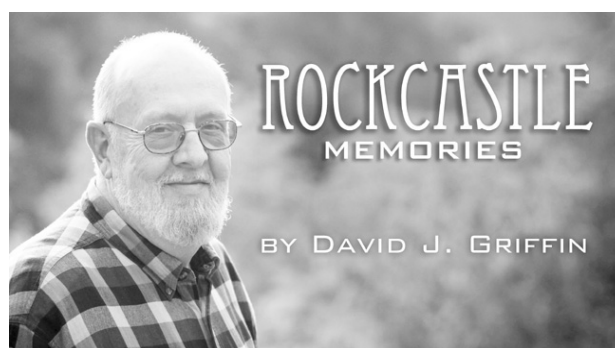
I wound up with a helicopter ride to Central Baptist which resulted in a heart cath and a stent. I wasn't happy about the helicopter ride but was assured by the doctor and nurses at Rockcastle that they would "give me something" to relieve my anxiety. Boy, did they ever. By the time the excellent helicopter crew showed up, they could have said "we are taking you to cut your head off" and my retort would have been "whatever" while giggling.

The happy juice lasted through the cath and stent and I actually never felt any discomfort except when I had to go through the trauma of having the sheaths removed from the cath -- that was traumatic, but necessary. I suppose the main fall out from the experience is that I now realize I am not immortal -- imagine that.

My children were very supportive and the staff at Central Baptist were excellent -- except those two who removed the sheaths -- I'm in the process of finding out where they live.

I'm not sure of the impression the staff at Central Baptist have of me since Buzz Carloftis called the ICU on Tuesday and left a message that I had "a court meeting at 1 p.m." When the nurse delivered the message, I just didn't feel up to explaining that I was a reporter not a felon missing a court date. Thanks, Buzz.

Several of you expressed surprise at how quickly I returned to work. You have to understand that at a certain age you have to defend your turf or you're toast and I have no intention of retiring until I absolutely cannot get my old bones to the *Signal*. Anyway, thanks again for all your concern.



ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES  
 BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

## "Fads of the Past"

I recently read a blog on the internet about fads that were popular when my generation was growing up in the 50's and 60's. The information was gathered by a fellow named Jack Craig; he observed, "It's always fun and interesting to see how styles, trends, and fads change over the years of our lives and sometimes how they even try to make a comeback in our society." He went on to discuss favorite toys, articles of clothing, or certain events that had been a part of our lives as we grew up. One example that he used was big-fendered bicycles with the extra large seats for riding comfort, and how the bikes had such a smooth ride. That illustration spoke to me because I had a Schwinn Black Phantom bicycle when I was around ten years old, and I could relate to everything he was expressing.

That blog gave me the idea of addressing some of the past fads and trends and how they influenced our young lives. Craig had a compilation of 1,000 familiar fads of gone-by days. I printed out the list and took a magic marker and highlighted the ones that had actual nostalgic value to me specifically. Time and space does not permit me to comment on each one, so I have selected a few.

The first fad that I chose was pocket watches with chains. My grandfather, Pop, always carried his watch in his pocket with a long gold chain fastened to his belt with a clip. Over and over, throughout the day, he grabbed hold of the chain and pulled his gold watch from his pocket. It is impossible to recall the number of times that he made the statement, "This watch keeps the best time of any watch or clock I have ever had." I have no idea where the watch came from or what happened to it when he died, but he was enormously proud of his gold watch.

Three of the trends from the list by Craig were related: army draft notices, Selective Service, and the phrase Uncle Sam wants you! While attending the University of Kentucky, I reached my 18th birthday and was required to register for the selective service. Pop took me to see Gus Carson, who was the selective service officer, in order to complete my paper work. Within a few weeks, I received a notice that I had been assigned the number 1A, meaning that I was immediately subject to the draft. Keep in mind that the Viet Nam war was in full swing at that time. I was nervous beyond belief. Shortly thereafter, I

graduated from college and started my teaching career at Campbellsville High School. One afternoon I received a notice from my superintendent to come to his office. When I arrived, he said, "David Joe, is it alright with you if I write your draft board and explain that chemistry teachers are rare, and I would like for them to reclassify you to 4-F so you can remain in the classroom?" I was, of course, not only pleased but relieved that he was willing to write the letter. Within a few weeks, I received the reclassification 4-F. It is impossible to truly explain how excited I was at the time. Because of his letter, I was never even examined for the selective service. Only those from that time can truly understand how crucial it was that this blessing came my way. I have been forever grateful.

Back when I was in high school at Mt. Vernon, my dad, Hobe, owned a service station on Richmond Avenue. In the summer months, Daddy gave me a job pumping gas, changing oil, and repairing tires. The references that took me back to that time were gas caps behind license plates and inner tubes in tires. I could never forget the number of automobiles that hid the gas-fill tubes behind the license plates during that time. As a young man, I would look all over the finders of cars looking for the fill caps. Only when all else failed did I think to look behind the plates, and there it would be found. I also remember how hard it was repairing flat tires with inner tubes inside. It was extremely difficult to break down a flat and remove the inner tubes in order to patch the hole in the tube. When I was working, Daddy always made me do the tire repairs. He hated that job.

How many of you remember the angora-wrapped class rings worn by girls when they were going steady with a boy? I remember Barbara Sue Mullins taking my ring, and the first time I saw the huge ball of

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## Points East

By Ike Adams

My favorite periodical is KENTUCKY LIVING, the magazine put forth by the people who supply electricity through cooperatives here in rural Kentucky where we are not eligible for Kentucky Utilities even though we live next door to neighbors who are and who use way more juice than we do and get it way cheaper than we get ours.

However, economics aside, the RECC people do publish a most excellent magazine and one of the benefits of membership in the local cooperative is a permanent subscription to KENTUCKY LIVING. I read it cover-to-cover but I always start with the last page where, for many years, David Dick shared his love of country living and made readers feel like they were members of his family.

After David's untimely passing, my buddy, Byron Crawford signed on. Byron would be the first person to tell you that nobody will ever replace David Dick. On the other hand, somebody had to write something for the last page so Crawford was recruited to do just that. And rightfully so.

Byron has spent well over three decades travel-

ling the back roads of Kentucky and turning his journeys into three columns per week for The Louisville Courier Journal as well as hosting a long-running documentary series on Kentucky Educational Television. You can safely bet your last dime that Byron Crawford knows more about Kentucky than any other living person.

He also knows how to affectionately and uniquely write about our state and the people who live here. I keep telling him that I'm going to steal column ideas from him because he never fails to inspire me. Byron's piece in the current issue is entitled Myrtle's Memories and has to do with the reminiscing of Myrtle Rickman Cooper who grew up on a farm in Calloway County. If you don't get KENTUCKY LIVING in the mail, it's more than worth a trip to your local library just to read this piece because if you are over 60 and have not led a sheltered life, it will bring back memories.

In fact, if I didn't know that Myrtle was remembering her own mother, I would swear that she was writing

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## The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder

The "empty nest syndrome" will be in full swing throughout the county in the next few months as many Rockcastle County High School graduates will prepare to leave home in order to go to college, join the military, or start working in the work force.

The bittersweet moment for parents and students came last Friday night when around 180 RCHS seniors were awarded their high school diploma, officially signifying them as being a part of the "real world."

This was the first high school graduation I have attended since my own in 2007. As I was sitting in the bleachers and taking some pictures I needed for the this

week's *Signal*, I was also observing how the group of seniors were reacting during the graduation ceremony.

Surprisingly, almost everyone had a mature and dignified aura to them. Once the salutatorian and valedictorian spoke to the crowd it suddenly dawned on me, the majority of the 2012 seniors actually "get it" and fully understand what is happening.

When I graduated in the same gymnasium five years ago, the only plan I had for my future was to attend Somerset Community College for my general education courses and then transfer to EKV. Unfortunately,

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On Tuesday, May 22, Rockcastle County will elect a new Circuit Court Clerk. It continues to be an exciting time for my family and me as we experience the process of running for public office. I want to express my appreciation for the support and words of encouragement that I have encountered throughout the county. There are many of you that I have not had the opportunity to ask for your support but I trust that you will consider my request for your vote on Tuesday. As your Circuit Court Clerk, I would make it my priority to ensure that everyone who visits the clerk's office would be treated with the utmost kindness, equality and respect.

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# Obituaries



## Robert (R.E.) Phelps

Robert (R.E.) Phelps, 83, widower of Freda Phelps, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, May 10, 2012 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center.

He was born on May 3, 1929 in Latonia, to the late George L. and Martha Kirby Phelps. He was married to Freda Helen McClure Phelps on November 8, 1947, and from the union came 10 children. He was a farmer and he enjoyed guns and coins. He was a member of Blue Springs Church of Christ.

Those left to mourn his passing include: seven children, Lawrence (Shirley) Phelps of Somerset, Derald (Tere) Phelps of Cincinnati, OH, John (Carol) Phelps of Livingston, Rick Phelps of Charlotte, NC, Sheary (Raymond) Caldwell of Brodhead, Sharon (Roland) Robinson of Coatesville, IN, and Sheila (Jamie) Lile of Lexington; two daughters-in-law, Wanda Phelps of Richmond and Luana Phelps of Burlington; a nephew like a son, Phillip Phelps; 16 grandchildren, Michael, Beverly, Jeffery, Patty, Dustin, Jamie, Timothy, Stephanie, Crystal, Derald, Bobby, Jonathan, Amanda, Jacquelyn, Ryan, and Landon; 20 great grandchildren; two brothers, Denver Phelps of Mt. Vernon, and Conley Phelps of Lebanon, IN; one sister, Doris

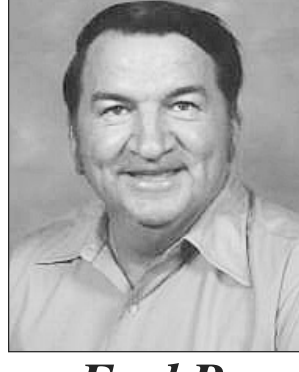
Palmer of Mason, OH; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by: his loving wife of 39 years, Freda Phelps; three children, Chester Phelps, Donnie Elvis Phelps, and Bobby Phelps; three brothers, William E. Phelps, J.T. Phelps, and Edward Phelps; two sisters, Arlene Bean and Mildred Childress; and one grandchild, Layney Isabella Martin.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 14, 2012 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals chapel with Bro. Marcus Reppert officiating. Burial was at Phelps Cemetery.

The casketbearers were: Dale Childress, Jeffrey Palmer, Phillip Phelps, Jamie Phelps, Ryan Robinson and Jonathan Phelps.

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



## Earl P. Adams

Earl P. Adams, 80, husband of Myrtle of Brodhead, died Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born April 8, 1932 in Brodhead, the son of the late Arthur Wright Adams and Orla Ponder Adams. He was raised on the family farm for 20 years.

He entered into the US Army in April of 1952, and was discharged on January 24th, 1965. He

worked for the Bluegrass Army Depot in Richmond from 1966 – 1978. During his retirement years he enjoyed fishing, garage sales, stamp/coin/knife collecting, and most of all, his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include: his loving wife of 46 years, Myrtle Elizabeth Adams; one son, Lee Earl (Teresa) Adams of Brodhead; one daughter, Vicky Carol Farthing of Mt. Vernon; six grandchildren, Kelly Farthing Ponder, Brandon Campbell, Krystal Farthing Powell, Zachary Adams, Danielle Adams Miller and Destiny Osborne; six great grandchildren, Jaylon Ponder, Evan Powell, Kayleigh and Addison Miller, and Braedon and Brody Campbell; two sisters, Delcia Maynus and Lena Proctor, both of Hamilton, OH; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his first wife, Irmhilde Paula Adams; four brothers, Claude Adams, Herbert Adams, George Adams and Douglas Adams; two sisters-in-law, Lena Adams and Bernice Adams; and two brothers-in-law, Charles Proctor and James Maynus.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 4, 2012 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Don Jones officiating. Burial followed at Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Travis Powell, Caleb Miller, Ben Ponder, Brandon Campbell, Zachary Adams and Lee Earl Adams.

Honorary casketbearers were: Jerry Adams, Johnny Adams, Herbert Ray Adams, Larry Proctor, and William Arthur Maynus.

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

## Dr. Clyde Beggs

Dr. Clyde Jefferson Beggs, DVM, 54, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at his home. He was born in Louisville, on March 28, 1958 the son of Thomas Jefferson and Ruby Thompson Beggs.

He graduated from Murray State University and then from Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine. He opened his initial veterinary clinic in his hometown of Carrollton, and practiced there for many years. Later, he served in several clinics in Kentucky and Tennessee. He loved fishing, hunting, building, and in general, being outdoors.

He is survived by: his children, Kasey, Eli, and Adrienne; a sister, Belinda (Leslie) Minor; a brother, Thomas (Kim) Beggs; nieces, Heather Minor and Christine Beggs; and a nephew, Benjamin Beggs. Also surviving are numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends and his faithful companion dog, Roo.

A small, private memorial service was held on Monday, May 7 at Memorial Baptist Church in Frankfort.

Clyde's gentle soul, bright mind, humor and love for others are to be remembered. Contributions in his honor may be made to a trust fund that has been established for his children in the name of Dr. Clyde Beggs Memorial Fund by mail to Bedford Bank, at PO Box 227, LaGrange, KY 40031.

Local arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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## Minnie Huff

Minnie Ballinger Huff, 73, of Moraine, OH, died Friday May 11, 2012. She was born March 30, 1939 in Wildie. She was a member of Harvest Ministries International church in Gratis, OH. She was a devoted Christian, wife, mother, grandma, great grandma and friend. She will be deeply missed by family and friends.

She is preceded in death by: her husband of 43 years, James Earl Huff; parents, John and Annas Ballinger; brothers, Russell, Tony and Alfred Ballinger, all of Berea; and sisters, Tabbitha Ballinger of Berea and Rilda Baker of Mount Vernon.

She is survived by: her daughter, Teresa (Jerry) Hardin of Springboro, OH;

son, Jeff Huff of Moraine, OH; grandchildren, Joey Musgrove, Joshua (Kristin) Bush, Codi Hardin, and Josh (Shannon) Hardin; five great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and two brothers, John Ballinger of Berea, and Wayne Ballinger of Mount Vernon.

The family would like to thank her special friends: Pastors Merle and Donna Pittman, Ruby and Raymond Creech, Daniel Moore, Leslie Carpenter, Debbie Corbin, and Minnie's nieces, Paula Lachet and Rita Baker.

Services were held Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at Newcomer Funeral Home South Chapel (3940 Kettering Blvd, Kettering, OH 45439). Burial was at Springboro Cemetery.

To send a special message, please visit [www.NewcomerDayton.com](http://www.NewcomerDayton.com).

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# Our Readers Write

## Our responsibility is to vote...

Dear Editor,  
One week from today is the 2012 Primary Election here in Rockcastle County.

As you know, State Representative Danny Ford and Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant will be retiring at the end of this year. We are grateful for their unparalleled service and work for our community. Next Tuesday, as Republicans, we have the responsibility to go to the polls and select the individuals who will continue their important work.

The Primary Election is also a chance for Republicans to gear up for November when we will have the opportunity to make Barack Obama a one term President!

It is extremely important that we all make plans to go to the polls next Tuesday AND begin encouraging friends and family to do the same.

Thank you so much.  
*Travis Burton*

## Thank You...

Dear Editor,

The Community Scholarship Committee would like to thank the following for their donation to the Community/Wayne Stewart Scholarship Fund: Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank, Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Rockcastle Clinic, Callie Shaffer Pediatrics and Adolescent Care, Dr. William McElwain, and Arvin Family Practice.  
*Community Scholarship Committee*

## Cast your vote for David Meade...

Dear Editor,

I would like to encourage the voters of the 80th congressional district to consider casting their vote for David Meade for representative on May 22nd. While I have no negative thoughts about the other candidates in this race, I feel that David has several qualities that help him stand out as an excellent candidate to represent our interests in Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski Counties. David has a very high moral and family values that align well with what we believe in our central Kentucky communities. I believe he has too much integrity to engage in "dirty" politics but his passionate stance for what is right will lead him to work the long hours necessary to make sure the right people hear about and embrace the solutions we need. David's past work experiences have allowed him to develop his leadership skills and meet and develop relationships with many of our current and past leaders and to gain exposure to the congressional world. Perhaps most importantly though, his past experiences have allowed him to demonstrate that he's not afraid of work, and I truly feel he is seeking this office to serve us, rather than to be served. He presents himself well, having a humble personality and is very easy to approach with concerns or ideas, while at the same time, he is bold about what he feels and is not afraid to speak up. Please consider voting for David Meade on May 22.  
*Respectfully,  
Chris and Mary Lee Craig*

## Take time to vote next Tuesday...

Dear Editor,

I am writing to encourage all Rockcastle County Republicans to take time this Tuesday to go vote.

We have the responsibility to select who will serve as our next State Representative and Circuit Court Clerk as these offices will be decided in the Republican Primary. Both are very important offices and it is vital that everyone make arrangements on Tuesday to go make their voices heard.

At the end of the year, two dedicated public servants, State Representative

Danny Ford and Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant, will be retiring. Rockcastle County is indebted to these two individuals for their years of dedication to making our lives better. They are leaving shoes that certainly may be to large to fill. However, it is so important that you take a look at the candidates who are vying for the open positions and go cast your vote for who you believe will best serve Rockcastle County.

As citizens of this county, state, and country, we should always show up at the polls to ensure that we elect individuals who understand our community and who will fight to uphold our values. Please remember to GO VOTE TUESDAY!

*Thank you,  
Joanie Alexander  
Rockcastle Republican  
Youth Chair*

## Vote for Mark Eaton...

Dear Editor:

I would like to express my support for Mark Eaton, a candidate for the Kentucky House of Representatives.

I have known Mark for many years and I know he takes a stand on family values. He is a man of integrity and isn't afraid to take a public stand on tough issues.

We need a person who knows how important good, solid Christian values are in guiding our decisions. We need a person who is pro-life and believes in the sanctity of life. We need a person who understands how important job creation is to Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski Counties and will

work to make jobs available for our communities. We need a person who will work to reduce the regulatory burdens that stifle job creation in our businesses. We need a person who will work to reform and modernize the tax code, and we need a person who will work to be a part of the solution.

On May 22nd, I encourage Rockcastle County to vote for Mark Eaton for State Representative and once again, send a man of integrity to Frankfort to represent our District.

*Thank You,  
John Hale  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.*

## Roger Coldiron is the leader we need..

Dear Editor:

Roger Coldiron has already shown that he can be a leader. Being a Captain in the Navy on an aircraft carrier ship. He has achieved more in the last 34 years in the Navy, he has the experience to do the job in Frankfort. He has the experience to walk into Frankfort tomorrow and stand his ground and that is for the people in our counties.

He knows what companies want. They look at county with growth and do they have enough people to do the jobs. Give the tax breaks to our small businesses.

He will fight to get our children a higher education so when they graduate from high school, they can get good paying jobs.

He will work to get the growth we need. We have watched Berea, Laurel and Somerset grow. Rockcastle is falling short. We need a leader to lead us forward, and that is Roger Coldiron.

He just wants to serve the

people in our counties, give 100% of his time to achieve the results we want. It's not another job to add to a list! Roger will always have a door open to anyone that wants to be heard. He will go to Frankfort and shake it up. He will not accept no for an answer.

So, come May 22nd, let's vote for a leader and not followers or people who talk the talk. Let's vote for a leader who can get the job done, Roger Coldiron.

*Written by Friend,  
Thanks for Reading,  
Clara Renner*

## Thank You...

Dear Editor,

The RCHS 2012 Project Graduation Committee would like to thank the following for their generosity in helping make Project Graduation a huge success:

Bluegrass Ace Hardware Richmond, Lee Earl Adams, Danetta Allen, B & H Tool, B & L Gro., Backporch Smokehouse, Bee Jays Gro., Berea Area Development, Berea Lodge, Berea Subway, Bible Baptist Church, Billy Haddix Clean Car, Samantha Bishop, BJ's Grocery, Bluegrass Heritage Marketing, Board of Education, Dr. David Brabon, Bradleys Barber Shop, Brindle Ridge Baptist, Marty Broaddus, Brodhead Baptist, Brodhead Christian Church, Brodhead Dari Delight, Brodhead Farm Equipment, McKinneys Brodhead Farm Mart, Mark Hopkins, Brunner's Studio, Mary Burke, Cameron Stone, Cash Express, Berea and Mt. Vernon Catholic Health Initiatives/ Berea Hospital, Central KY Surgery, Jewelry by Dorrie Chasteen, Ty Lucas Foundation, Zumba Fitness, It Works Body Wrap, Lisa's

Grocery Livingston, Robert Lawson, Nancy Lake, Wallaceton Baptist Church, Rocket Sports and Apparel, Virginia McKinney Income Tax Service, Eliza York, Mt. Vernon Signal, AVON - Robin Rumsey, Jerry Carter Subway - Berea, Bluegrass Heritage Marketing, Malt Beverage Educational Association, Rockcastle Wellness, J&J Auction, Joe Bullen, Cummins' Sporting Goods, Arby's, SYSCO Foods, Nabisco Foods, Mike Lake, Citizens Bank, Clear Creek Baptist, Clifford Collins Construction, Climax Christian Coffey & Ford, PSC, Community Trust Bank, Conway Sunshine Homemakers, Jerry Cox, Cox's Funeral Home, Cracker Barrel-

Berea, Culver's Restaurant-Richmond, Cummins, Bobby... KFB-Fayette Co., D&Y Industries, Larry Daugherty DMD, Denny's, Dinner Bell Restaurant, Dowell & Martin, El Cazador, David and Melissa Fain, First Baptist, First Christian, Flav-o-rich, Ford Brothers, Freedom Baptist, Galaxy Bowling, Goff Excavating, Golden Coral-London, Grace Baptist, Dr. George Griffith, Larry Hammond, Hamms Auto Sales, Heuer, Richard...MD, Hill Top Market, Hitachi Automotive Systems, Howard Varsity Shop, Huddle House London, Arthur and Mary J. Hunt, J & D Cabinets, Jack-

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## Collect Rockcastle 2012

**Explore Rockcastle County and "COLLECT" your best digital photos. Photo contest is open to amateur photographers living or working in Rockcastle County. Limit of 5 entries maximum per person, to be submitted on CD. Deadline is July 25th, 2012. Winners will be announced August 4th, 2012 at 2:00pm in the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center of Brodhead, Ky. Photos must be taken in Rockcastle County and submitted with the entrant's: Full Name, Birth Date, Mailing Address, Phone Number and Location of photo subject.**

	1st Place \$75 2nd Place \$50 3rd Place \$25
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Please contact [CollectRockcastle@yahoo.com](mailto:CollectRockcastle@yahoo.com) or call 256-1357 for more information on where to submit photos and a list of official guidelines and forms.

# VOTE Brenda McKnight CIRCUIT COURT CLERK



My over 18 years work experience in the Circuit Clerk's office, with 14 years experience as Chief Deputy, has prepared me to be your next Circuit Court Clerk.

The Chief Deputy is the most experienced Deputy with the abilities and knowledge of the operation of the Circuit Clerk's office and is the Deputy the clerk trusts to be in charge of the operation of the Circuit Clerk's office in her absence.

I will be committed to continuing the quality of service with leadership you value— leading an office that will serve with friendliness, with a professional standard of conduct and with integrity— serving all citizens of Rockcastle County.

The election is quickly approaching and I ask for your vote. I have enjoyed meeting many of you on the campaign trail and I would be honored if you would remember me on election day.

Let my experience work for you by electing me on Tuesday, May 22nd, to serve as your next Circuit Court Clerk.

## Brenda McKnight for Circuit Court Clerk Republican Primary Vote May 22nd

# Experience You Can Trust



## “I See It”

(Cont. from A2)

that is where my plan stopped as I thought of nothing else beyond college.

Many of my peers, including myself, were going to college because we felt like we had to and because we felt like it was the right thing to do. We also knew that if we didn't go to college our parents would be unhappy with us and would probably make our lives miserable.

However, with this group of graduating seniors, it was different. After talking with some of the seniors after graduation, many of them were excited about what the future had in store for them. Instead of feeling lost and not knowing exactly what they wanted to do, they would excitedly talk to me about their dreams and what they wanted to accomplish in their future.

They had a plan and knew what they had to do to achieve it. Most importantly, they also displayed the resiliency to never give up on their dreams as well.

They're dreamers who have plans for the future where many of my peers and I just hoped we would discover a cool major in college and had the illogical thinking of "we will cross that bridge when we get there."

I understand that we are currently in a recession, the economy is down the tubes, jobs are hard and nearly impossible to get, etc. Although all these things are true, we still shouldn't use them as excuses to keep us from chasing our dreams.

Walt Disney, co-founder of The Walt Disney Company, founded Disney in 1923. In 1928, Mickey Mouse made his big debut in Disney's cartoons. Many historians claim Mickey Mouse became increasingly popular by providing entertainment for Americans during the depressing times of the Great Depression which started in 1929.

When Walt Disney was being interviewed by a reporter on the opening day of Disneyland in Anaheim,

California in 1955, a reporter asked him if there were times during the construction of the theme park that he ever thought about giving up on the idea?

"If you can dream it, you can do it." Disney said. "Always remember that this whole thing started with a dream and a mouse."

It took me almost five years to finally realize what Walt Disney and so many of the 2012 seniors already know, our dreams could actually come true as long as we have the courage to pursue them and never give up on them.

It's exciting for me to see so many high school seniors dreaming big things and also having the courage to chase them. I wish them all the best in the future and look forward to seeing all the great things they will accomplish in their lives.

## “Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

angora that she wrapped around it, I was amazed. The girls would brush the angora with an old toothbrush in order to keep it looking fuzzy and not all matted down.

Another fad on the list was rolling your own cigarettes. I recall large numbers of older men sitting in front of the Rockcastle County Courthouse with their Bull Durham tobacco, which came in white cloth bags which had gold strings at the top. Some of the men had become experts at rolling their own smokes. They held the cigarette paper in one hand and the bag of tobacco in the other. As soon as enough tobacco was poured into the paper they pulled the strings to close the bag with their teeth, stuck the bag in a pocket, and commenced to rolling what would turn out to be a remarkably uniform cigarette. But I only remember this being done by the older men rather than anyone younger. However, it was fascinating to watch.

Most anyone from our generation will remember

atomic-bomb training in schools. Our Mt. Vernon Elementary teachers were very diligent about teaching us to "duck and cover" if we were under an attack. That command meant that we were to get under our desks and cover our heads. Now that we have a true understanding of the devastation of an atomic bomb, it becomes blatantly obvious how ludicrous such an exercise was. However, as children, we of course took it all most sincerely. As a result of this exercise, many a student went home and begged his or her father to build a bomb shelter.

Another "fad" that struck home to me was a slide rule. Certainly, there will be some readers who no idea what a slide rule was and never had an occasion to use one. But the slide rule was the '50s version of a scientific pocket calculator. (Therefore, I don't know that I would really label this a fad.) When I first arrived on the scene at UK, almost every student in the math and science departments had a long black holster hanging from their belts. Inside was a Pickett Slide Rule that made it possible to complete complicated math or science equations with a great deal of accuracy. As soon as calculators became available, there was no more need for a slide rule. Nevertheless, those things played a significant role in our educations.

And, finally, there is the cigarette slogan known as L.S.M.F.T. The brand was Lucky Strike, and it was in a package with a large red circle in the middle. Underneath the circle were the letters LSMFT, which meant Lucky Strike Means Fine Tobacco. At that time ('50s), half of the population were smokers, and many of them were dedicated to the Lucky Strike brand. I started smoking in high school, and my brand was, of course, Lucky Strike.

It is entertaining and often humorous to look back on the fads and trends of our youth and consider how many of those items can

now only be found in antique shops or museums. I will borrow again from Jack Craig, who concluded, "Wouldn't it have been wonderful to know the future value of many of the material past items we possessed then, and only had the foresight to have storehoused these for a handsome profit today?" I don't know what anyone else would choose to keep, but I still wish I had Pop's gold pocket watch and my Pickett Slide Rule.

## “Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

about mine, particularly as she recalled wash day.

Saturday was wash day at our place when I was growing up, especially during the months when school was in session, because doing laundry for 4 growing boys and a coal miner husband was more work than one skinny woman could handle by herself.

Wash water had to be drawn, two gallons at a time, from the well in our backyard and it was 20 feet from the top of the well box down to water level. The water was heated to boiling in a #2 (12 gallon) wash tub over an open fire about 30 feet away from our back porch and was packed by yours truly or one of my younger brothers to and from the tub to our old Maytag wringer washing machine.

We usually had five or six loads and the wash water had to be changed between loads. Dad's mining clothes would be so muddy and black that they had to go through two wash cycles and they still wouldn't what you'd call "clean". Coal dust was a permanent dye that couldn't be bleached out.

Two big tubs sat on stools behind the machine, one of which contained warm bleach water and the other, cold rinse water. The wringer would swing and lock in place up to 180 degrees and every single item in the wash had to be wrung three times before it was

toted to a clothes line. We were luckier than most folks on Blair Branch because we lived in a very large, two-story home that had both front and back porches, thirty feet long, upstairs and down. Clothes lines were strung between the porch posts on both floors so rainy days were no excuse for not putting out the washing.

In fair weather, when it didn't look like rain, our laundry was hung to dry on cloths lines in the yard as well as on the fence and even laid atop the hedge row.

Doing the washing, however tedious, actually was not a bad job during the warm months but it was absolute misery in winter. The well bucket rope would freeze into a slick stick that could only be managed with rough leather gloves. Shirts, pants, dresses, towels, bed clothing, etc would freeze as hard as rocks. You haven't lived unless you've worn freeze-dried long johns.

Many times, in winter, the washing would hang frozen on the line for days and be brought inside, a few pieces at a time, to thaw and dry behind the kitchen cook stove, the big Warm Morning heating stove or draped on chair backs in front of a fire-place.

I remember a college student visiting one time, working on an oral history or sociology project and he asked my Mom what she would change about her life. Mom didn't hesitate or study on the matter.

She said, "I'd have running water and an automatic washer and drier." And the four little boys standing around her chorused loudly, "Amen!"

## “Letters”

(Cont. from A4)

son Energy, KFC- Mt. Vernon, KFC-Berea, KI...Berea, King Bottling, Kiwanis Club, KY Music Hall of Fame, Ky. Farm Bureau, Marlene Lawson, Lambert Law Office, Annette Leone, Cox's Hard-

ware, Linda's Furniture, Logan's Roadhouse, Lonestar Farm Supply, Lovell Gun Shop, Mahaffey Quick Lube, Main Street Pharmacy, Maretburg Baptist, Mark's Hardware, Marvin Owens Funeral Home, Diane Masters McDonald's- Mt. Vernon/Berea, McKinney's Tire, Brenda McKnight, James Miller, Mitchell Tolle Gallery, Mt. Vernon Elementary, Mt. Vernon IGA, Mt. Vernon Scrap & Recycling, LLC, NACCO, Patrick and Deborah O'Neill, Ottawa Baptist, PBK Bank, Pegasus Market, Penn Station, Allen Pensol, People's Bank, Pepsi Cola, Perry's Body Shop, Mike Peters, Earl and Judy Phillips, Robert and Julie Phillips, Pizza Hut, Poplar Grove Baptist, Quail Homemakers, Renfro Valley Country Store, LLC, Renfro Valley Entertainment, Tim Reynolds, William Reynolds Attorney, Richmond Street Eyecare, Richmond Tractor Supply, Rockcastle Baptist Association, Rockcastle BOE, Rockcastle Farm Bureau Federation, Rockcastle Fiscal Court General Fund, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Rockcastle UNITE, Rockcastle Vet, Rocket Sports Apparel, Roses One Stop, Roy Todd Builders RTEC, Ryan's-Richmond, Save-A-Lot, Scaffold Cane Baptist, Rockcastle Pediatrics, Shaker's Pizza, Singleton Insurance, Skagg's Creek Baptist, Snack Shack, Sparks Flowers and More, SPC Home Medical... Richard Barnes, State Farm Ins./ Teresa Jackson, Subway/Godfathers, Jenny Sweet, Texas Roadhouse, The Lodge at Buckberry Creek, Gatlinburg, The Pout House... Arlis and Martha Proctor, Rockcastle Wellness, Thursday Club, Touch Of Class, Town & Country, TTAI, Valley Baptist, Teresa Vanzant, Wildie Christian Church, Woodman of the World...Lodge 888, WRVK, parents, family and friends of RCHS Class of 2012.

RCHS 2012 Project Graduation Committee

**I close my political advertising today with a few thoughts that I'd like to share with you in the hope that you will consider them before the primary on May 22nd. First, I regret that I have been unable to speak personally with more people in the 80th District. I came back home to southeastern Kentucky after more than 34 years in the Navy in the hope that I would have the opportunity to help people here. I am a resident of this area by choice rather than by chance.**

**I hope that the things I have said and done will promote thought and discussion about the future of the district. Others have talked about what are important to them: I have always believed that actions speak much louder than words. For example, I'm retired, I'm sixty years old and I have a two year old son. These are the years when I had, at one point in my life, planned to buy a boat and cruise the Intracoastal Waterway from Maine to Florida—those plans evaporated when my wife told me she was pregnant. However, not for a second did we contemplate terminating the pregnancy.**

**I've read a lot about the second amendment. When I took the oath of office as a Naval Officer I swore to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic." I lived by that oath for more than 34 years and I was willing to lay down my life to defend the Constitution, all ten amendments contained in the Bill of Rights, as well as the other 16 amendments that apply today. Being a military officer is like writing a blank check to the people of the United States—a check that can be cashed at any time and may include giving up your life for that oath. I never saw the point of telling you I believe in the sanctity of life or the rights of the individual. I demonstrated how deeply I held those convictions by serving you in war and in peace from Vietnam to Afghanistan.**

**I have looked to the future of Kentucky and specifically of our district. We need jobs and to create jobs we need employers. Employers need workers with skills. We need to address the drug problems—we can't ignore them and hope they'll go away. We need cash crops for farmers and, most importantly we need someone who can stand up to and yet negotiate with the more experienced legislators in Frankfort; someone who has experience in reading and understanding government budgets. We need a voice that can speak for those too young or too weakened by the cares of life to speak for themselves. And we need that voice to one of authority and firmness. Believe me when I say that you don't get to be the Captain of a US Navy destroyer by being meek and acquiescent. You can't lead a crew of 320 sailors if you're afraid of people who consider themselves smarter or more authoritative than you.**

**I hope you will vote for me on May 22nd because I think I am the best qualified and best seasoned candidate in the race. But even if you choose not to, please do vote. Millions of Americans before me put on the uniform and went into battle to ensure you have that right. Remember them if you consider not going to the polls.**

# Vote

# Roger Coldiron

# for State Representative

[www.Coldiron2012.com](http://www.Coldiron2012.com)



# 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.

## VBS at Maretburg

Vacation Bible School will be held at Maretburg Baptist Church, Hwy. 150, June 3-June 8th from 6 to

8:30 p.m. This year's theme is "Amazing Wonder Aviation - Encountering God's Awesome Power. Family night will be Friday, June 8th at 6 p.m. For transportation, call 256-5278.

## Singing

There will be a Singing at Macedonia Baptist Church, 6567 Scaffold Cane Road, on Saturday, May 19th, beginning at 7 p.m.

Bro. Barry Hurst and congregation invite everyone to join us for singing and fellowship.

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

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

Call 606-308-5368 for more information.

## Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at McNew Chapel Baptist Church Sat., May 19th beginning at 7 p.m. featuring Straight Creek as seen

on WLJC. Bro. Jerry Ballinger and the congregation welcome all.

## Women's Conference

Lighthouse Assembly of God will be hosting a one day women's conference on May 19th. Services start at 10 a.m. Guest speakers will be Sister Louise Kirby and Sister Shelley Parkerson. Everyone is welcome to come for "A Day of Encouragement". Refreshments will be served immediately following the service.

## Family Fellowship Week

Family Fellowship Week at Wildie Christian Church featuring Sky Vacation Bible School. May 20-24, 6:00 to 8:30 nightly. Dinner provided each night and class available for parents as well. Children can pre-register at Wildie Christian Church.

## Homecoming

New Hope Baptist Church will be having homecoming on May 20th at 11:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday night service. On May 27th services will be held at the Johnetta Cemetery at 11:00 instead of the church with Brother David Carpenter as pastor.

## Backyard VBS

Backyard VBS will be Saturday, May 19th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Children's Playground in Livingston. Free food, games, crafts, music. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by the Community Mission Team of Rockcastle County - Hands-4-Jesus.

## Revival

Sand Springs Baptist Church will hold revival starting May 21st at 7 p.m. with evangelists Bro. Jerry Ballinger and Bro. Johnny Shell. Pastor Eugene Gentry and church welcomes everyone.

## Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at New Hope Baptist Church on Sunday, May 20th. Dinner will be served following the 11 a.m. wor-

ship service.

Bro. David Carpenter and congregation welcome everyone.

## Revival

Grace Baptist Church will be in revival Friday, May 18th thru Sunday, May 20th. Friday service will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Ronnie Wolfe preaching and special music by the Bluegrass Boys (Bob Jones, Ronnie Wolfe, Bobby Lukes and Carl Morton). Saturday and Sunday services will be at 7 p.m. with Bob Jones preaching.

Pastor Raymond Offutt and congregation invite everyone.

## Revival

Crossroads Assembly of God will hold Revival Services June 7-9 with Bro.

Allen Hensley. Services will be at 7 o'clock each evening.

The church is located on Hwy. 150 Brodhead. Everyone is invited to attend.

## VBS at Pine Hill

Vacation Bible School will be held at Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church with Amazing Wonders Avitation theme for ages 3 and up. VBS will be held June 4th-8 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Call 453-4665 for transportation.

## Revival

Revival Services will be held at Sunrise Baptist Church, on Albright Mill Rd., in Somerset May 17-19 at 7 p.m. Evangelist will be Randy McPherson.

For more information, call 606-425-0708.

# Cemetery Notices

## Providence Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep of the Providence 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.

## Maretburg Cemetery

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

## McKinney Cemetery

Annual potluck dinner will be held at McKinney Cemetery on Sunday, May 27th at 1 p.m. at the cemetery shelter followed by the annual business meeting.

Bring a covered dish and visit with family and friends.

This year two positions will be open on the board. Everyone interested in the cemetery is eligible to vote. If you are unable to attend decoration or the potluck dinner you can still send a donation to McKinney Cemetery, PO Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Please indicated how you would like your donation to be used.

## 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.

## Johnetta Cemetery

Please send donations for the clean-up of Johnetta Cemetery to Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Rd., McKee, KY 40447.

## Pine Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep of the Pine Hill Cemetery to Lorene Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475. We now do not have enough to pay for the cemetery to be mowed again. Thanks to everyone who has donated in the past.

## Memorial Day at Scaffold Cane

Memorial Day will be

observed Sunday, May 27th at Scaffold Cane Cemetery. There will be a potluck dinner around 1 p.m. at the shelter and a singing will follow.

Bring a dish and lawn chair and join in the fellowship.

Donations for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery will be taken by the committee members at the cemetery on both Saturday and Sunday of you may mail donations to: Arvin Brock, 602 Old U.S. 25, Berea, Ky. 40403.

## Negro Creek Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep of the Negro Creek Cemetery. Please send to Monticello Banking Co., 475 E. Hwy. 80, Somerset, Ky. 42501. Paul Blanton, caretaker.

## Clark Cemetery

Donations for the mowing and upkeep of the Clark Cemetery can be sent to Vira Clark Dailey, 11 Sunset Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

## Phillips Cemetery

Donations for the mowing and upkeep of Phillips Cemetery at Three Links may be sent to Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

## High Dry Cemetery

Donations for the mowing and upkeep of High Dry Cemetery may be sent to High Dry Cemetery Fund, c/o Coy Cromer, 1058 Rank Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

# Reunions

## Brooks Family Reunion

Brooks Family Reunion will be held at noon Saturday, June 2nd at Roundstone Baptist Church. All family and friends are invited to attend. Bring a covered dish.

## Thacker Family Reunion

Thacker Family Reunion will be held at noon Saturday, June 9th at Roundstone Baptist Church. All family and friends are invited to attend. Bring a covered dish.

## Mullins Reunion

The Mullins Reunion will be held May 26th at the Great Saltpetre Cave Shelter House. Everyone is invited!! Bring a covered dish and enjoy a day filled with good gospel and bluegrass music, stories from long ago, pictures, memories and good fellowship.

For more information, call Lyla Bell Mullins-Powell at 606-453-9410.

## Thomas Kirby Reunion

Family and friends of the late Curtis and Loretta Thomas are invited to a reunion May 27th at the home of Patty Richards and Danny Sell. Bring a dish and chair. Lunch will be served at noon. Come and enjoy. Call 453-2400 for more information.

## Blanton/Brock Potluck

The Blanton/Brock families will have their Decoration Day Potluck on Sunday, June 3rd at the Assembly of

God Church Fellowship Hall, following the gathering at the cemetery.

The potluck will begin at 1 p.m.

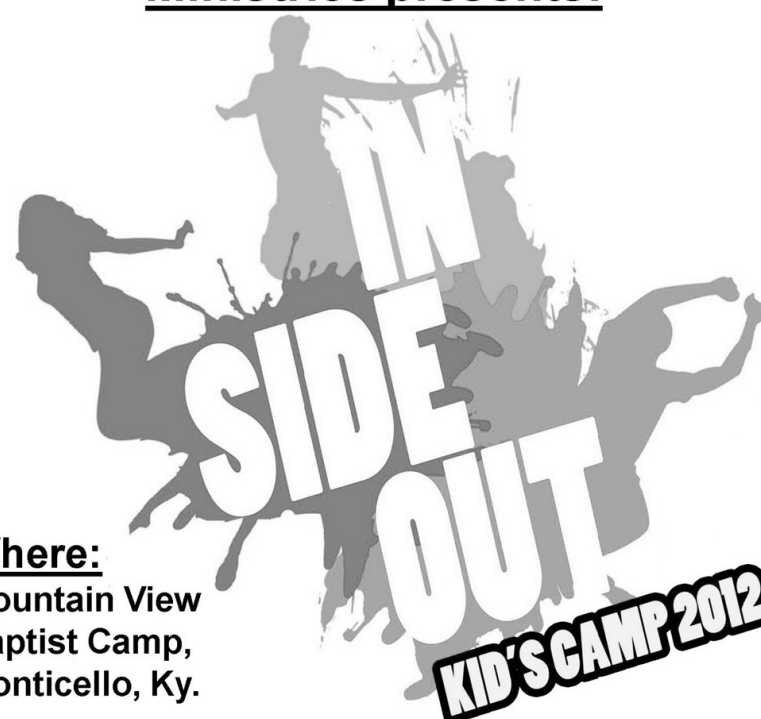
The church is located off Hwy. 150 in Brodhead.

For more information, call 606-256-3236.

## Notice

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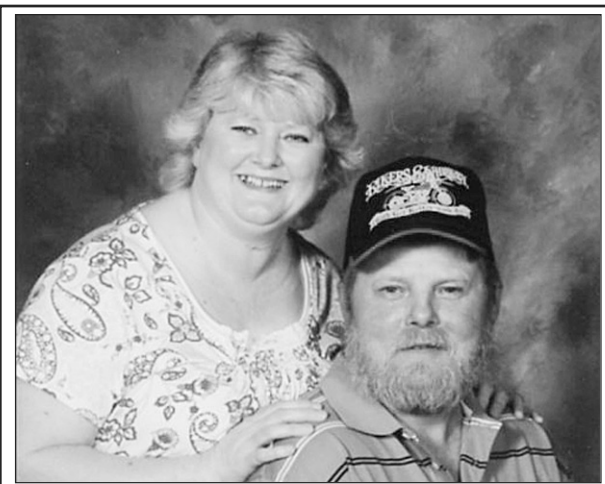
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8 p.m. Holding Horses Band	11 a.m. Vendors Open
	11 a.m. Dixon Carnival Rides Open
<b>Friday, May 25th</b>	11 a.m. Bittersweet Cloggers
5 p.m. Vendors Open	11 a.m. Parade Lineup
5 p.m. Dixon Carnival Rides Open	Noon Parade
6 p.m. Bike Nite @ Dari Delite	1 p.m. Corn Hole Registration
5 p.m. Will Reynolds tribute to Elvis	1 p.m. Payne & Waters
6 p.m. Tony Mills Band	2 p.m. Corn Hole Tournament
8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Medley Boys	2:15 - 4:00 pm Level Green
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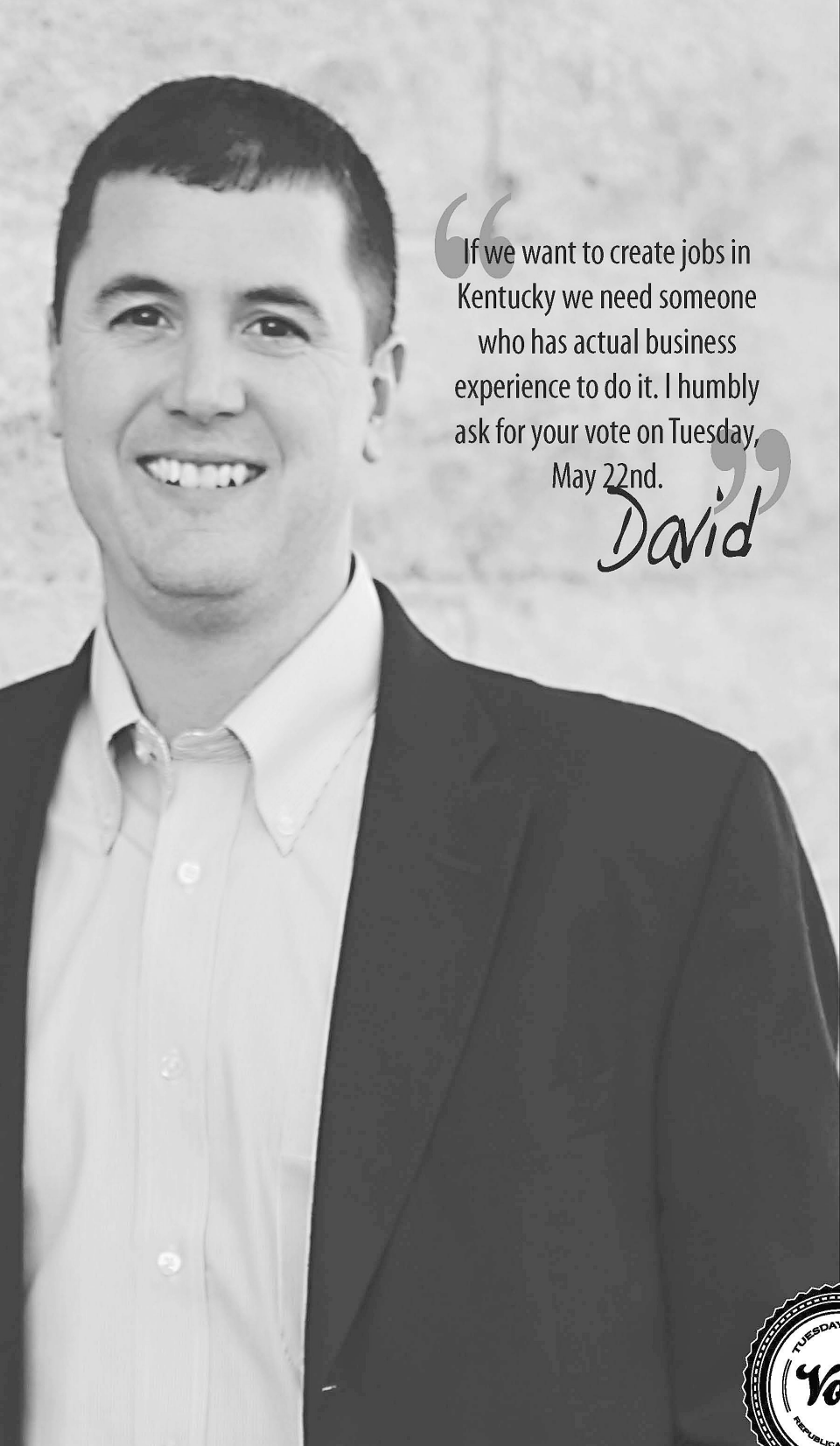


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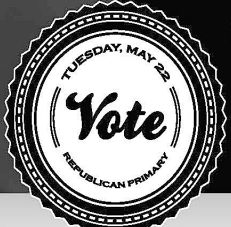
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During Memorial Weekend Festivities

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The Hustle, sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital, is part of the 3rd Annual Countywide Stride race series, designed to promote fitness throughout the county.

Those participants that complete 7 of the 12 races will receive a long sleeve dri-fit County-wide Stride t-shirt. Participants that complete 10 races will receive a t-shirt and \$25 gift certificate for John's Run Walk Shop. If you complete all 12 of the races this year you will receive a t-shirt, gift certificate and personalized commemorative plaque.

Pre-registration for the Hustle is \$10 until May 24 and race day registration is \$12. All participants get a gift, and age group winners receive trophies or medals. Everyone will get the ben-

efit of exercise and a good time with neighbors and friends.

For more information, contact Arielle Reese at 256-7880 or email her at a.reese@rhrcc.org. Any proceeds from the event will go

to the Brodhead Homecoming Committee.

For more information about Rockcastle Regional Hospital community events, go to [rockcastle.org](http://rockcastle.org).

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

### APRICOT KIELBASA SLICES

This is a good recipe to make ahead for a party. An hour before serving, put into crock pot, turn on high to reheat. Serve in crock pot. 1 pound fully cooked kielbasa or Polish sausage, 1/4 inch slices

1 jar (12 ounces) apricot preserves  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
2 teaspoons Dijon mustard  
In a large skillet, brown sausage; drain and set aside. Add the remaining ingredients to skillet; cook over low heat for 2 to 3 minutes or until heated through, stirring occasionally. Return sausage to pan; cook for 5 to 6

minutes or until heated through. Serve warm.

### JUDY'S TORTILLA ROLLUPS

10 large flour tortillas  
8-oz. box cream cheese  
1 envelope Hidden Valley dry ranch mix  
1 fresh red pepper, diced  
1 fresh red pepper, diced  
1 medium can black olives diced  
8-oz. shredded nacho blend cheese (or cheddar)  
Soften cream cheese and mix with the dry ranch dressing. Spread mixture on the tortillas. Sprinkle vegetables and cheese over tortillas. Roll up tortillas and wrap them in foil, chill for at least 1 hour.

Before serving, slice each tortilla into slices of about an inch or less.

### CRANBERRY FETA PINWHEELS

1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened  
1 cup crumbled feta cheese  
1 cup dried cranberries  
1/4 cup chopped green onions  
4 flour 10-inch tortillas  
In a bowl, combine cream cheese with feta cheese. Mix in cranberries and green onions. Divide mixtures into quarters and spread over tortillas. Roll up tightly. Wrap with foil or plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least an hour. Slice and serve.

### TORTELLINI APPETIZERS

1 package (10 ounces) refrigerated spinach tortellini  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
1/4 cup Parmesan cheese, grated  
1 pint grape tomatoes  
1 can (14 ounce) black olives  
Frilled toothpicks  
Cook tortellini according to package directions. Drain and rinse in cold water. Toss with olive oil and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese; set aside. Thread tortellini on a toothpick with a tomato and olive. Serve chilled or at room temperature.



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*Hunter and Johnson win individual titles*

# RCHS girls' track team finishes as Class 2A Regional Runner-Up

The RCCHS girls' track and field team finished as runner-up in Class 2A Region 5 this past Saturday at Corbin. This marked the 15th straight season the girls' team has either been regional champion or runner-up. The team had eleven girls qualify in ten different events for the Class 2A State Championships this coming Friday. Boyle County won the team championship for the second straight season, anchored by nine senior girls. Fortunately for RCCHS, the Lady Rockets have a relatively young team featuring no seniors and only three juniors.

The girls' 3200-meter relay team was the first to qualify for state with an impressive season's best performance. The team of 7th grader Sierra Mercer, freshman Rachel Cain, freshman

Alyssa Cox, and junior Bryonna Cromer finished 3rd overall with an exceptional time of 10:47.36.

Next up for RCCHS was sophomore Alyssa Allen in the 100-meter hurdles. Alyssa blazed her way to a season's best time of 17.01 seconds and finished 5th overall. Her exceptional time easily qualified her for the Class 2A State Championships and should have an excellent opportunity to score in the event.

RCCHS also qualified for state in the 800-meter relay. One of the youngest relay teams ever to make it to state, seventh graders Jennifer Mercer, Arie-anna Lawson, and Katelynn Hensley, along with sophomore anchor leg Lacey Gastineau, ran an awesome race and finished in 5th place. Their time of 1:53.82

was nearly two seconds faster than the team's best time this season.

In the 1600-meter run, Sierra Mercer and Rachel Cain led the way for RCCHS. Sierra placed 6th overall with her second best time ever, a very impressive effort of 5:54.94. Rachel also came through with a great performance, finishing 9th overall with a great season's best time of 6:11.53.

Junior Michaela Hunter, a perennial state champion, qualified for state in the 400-meter dash with an impressive 2nd place finish in 1:01.74. Amazingly, Michaela has won the past three state championship titles in the 400 in Class 2A and will be looking for her 4th title in a row. Lacey Gastineau finished a close 4th with an incredible race and her best ever 400-meter

dash time, 1:02.16. She easily qualified for state in the event and will look to place high in the top eight scoring positions.

Jennifer Mercer made her presence felt in the 300-meter hurdles despite being by far the youngest in a field full of juniors and seniors. Jennifer qualified for state with a career best hurdle race, finishing 6th overall with an awesome time of 50.03 seconds. She has a great chance to score in the top eight at state. Alyssa Allen, still building up her conditioning after an early season surgery, placed 12th overall with a great race and a time of 56.48 seconds.

Bryonna Cromer and Alyssa Cox ran extremely well in the 800-meter run against a very tough field of competitors. Bryonna just missed state qualification in

the event, finishing 5th overall with an exceptional time of 2:35.31. Alyssa also ran a great race, placing 10th overall with an exceptional time of 2:43.55.

Michaela Hunter won her third straight regional title in the 200-meter dash with a great performance. She placed 1st and qualified for state with a time of superb time of 27.05 seconds. Lacey Gastineau also earned a state berth with a

4th place finish in an impressive time of 27.54 seconds, one of her best of the season.

In the 3200-meter run, freshman Rakhi Patel had a surge midway through the race and held on to an impressive 4th place finish overall in 13:36.01. Sierra Mercer also ran a great race, placing 5th overall in 13:46.45.

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# FFA Regional Day held at EKU

Submitted by:  
Chapter Reporter,  
Bethany McKinney  
*"The task of leadership is not to put greatness into humanity, but to elicit it, for the greatness is already there." (John Buchan)*

On March 22nd, EKU's campus was once again flooded with blue and gold corduroy jackets. Many members attended for speech contests, some for record keeping, several for the Parliamentary Procedure competition, and others for the talent contest. Rockcastle County's reason for attendance? Winning!

In the speaking competition, many of our members placed respectively overall. Members who received a superior 1st rating were Billy Cameron- Extempora-

nous, Bethany McKinney- Fruit and Vegetable Impromptu, Elizabeth Lawrence- Greenhouse Impromptu, Amie Hale- Horse Impromptu, Sarah Pigg- Nursery/Landscape Impromptu, and Tiffany Bowman- Poultry Impromptu. Members who received a Superior 2nd rating were Charity Adams- Beef Impromptu, Sarah Saylor- Floral Impromptu, Dylan Hensley- Goat Impromptu, Tabitha Bullock- Small Animal Impromptu, and Robby Bradley- Swine Impromptu. We also had Megan Martin who received a Superior 3rd rating in Prepared Public Speaking. Members that received an excellent rating were Avery Bradshaw- Creed Speaking, Carissa Looney- Sheep Impromptu,

and Cody Mitchell- Turf and Lawn Impromptu. The members receiving a Superior 1st or 2nd rating will go on to compete at the State contest in June.

In the Chapter Meeting competition, the Varsity team placed Superior 1st overall. The members of the team were Charity Adams- President, Billy Cameron- Vice president, Elizabeth Lawrence- Secretary, Megan Martin- Treasurer, Bethany McKinney- Reporter, Jeremiah Brown- Sentinel, Josh Bullock, Will Martin, J. D. Morgan, and Kyle Peacock- Members, and Cody Mitchell and Christian Sagraves- Alternates. The Varsity team will go on to compete in the State contest in June.

In Record Keeping, Rockcastle also placed Superior 1st overall for the 18th year in a row. The members were Kaylin Bustle (the regional high individual), Douglas Nicely, Hannah Prewitt, and Shawna Stoneking. Alternates for the team were Dakota Hasty, Blake Mullins, and Derick Yates. The Record Keeping team will also go on to compete in the State contest in June.

Finally Kelly Anderkin and Sarah Pigg competed in the Talent contest and received an excellent rating overall. Congratulations to everyone who competed.



Pictured above is the JV Spring Parliamentary Procedure Team, front from left: Josh England, Morgan White, Mary Bishop, and Hannah Prewitt. Back row from left: Erica Clouse, Valerie Marler, Justin Hughes, Shawna Stoneking, and Katelyn Johnson.

# FFA Regional Paperwork Day

Submitted by:  
Chapter Reporter, Bethany McKinney  
*"Leadership is intentional influence." (Michael McKinney)*

On March 18th South Laurel's SCC Campus was filled with anxious FFA members. Many attended for State and Regional Officer Interviews and others for the Parliamentary Procedure contest. Rockcastle County was there to once again excel in all.

The Kentucky River Region selects two members to run for a State Office in June. Billy Cameron was one of the two candidates selected.

In Regional officer elections, members throughout the region filled out an application and went through an interview to be selected for a Regional Office. Megan Martin was one of these people and was selected as Regional Reporter out of the eight possible offices.

In the Chapter Meeting contest the J. V. Spring team competed and placed 1st in the spring and overall contests. The members of the team were Erica Clouse- President, Mary Bishop- Vice President, Valerie Marler- Secretary, Shawna Stoneking- Treasurer, Hannah Prewitt- Reporter, Josh England- Sentinel, and Justin Hughes, Katelyn Johnson, and Morgan White- members. The J. V. team will go on and compete in the State contest at State Convention in June.

Many chapters also sent their Secretary's Book, Treasurer's Book, and Scrapbook to be graded. Rockcastle received a Superior rating in all.

Finally, many of members sent in a proficiency (a write up of their project) to be graded. Members that received a Superior 1st rating were Andrew Hyserman- Ag. Mechanics Repair and Design, Bryan King- Ag. Sales Entrepreneurship, Dylan Hensley- Ag. Sales Placement, Charity Adams- Beef Production Entrepreneurship, Billy Cameron- Dairy Production Placement, Bethany McKinney- Landscape Management Placement, Larkan Prewitt- Poultry Production Placement, Amie Hale- Small Animal Placement, Miranda

Clark- Specialty Crop Production Placement, and Adam Hale- Turf Grass Management Placement.

Members that received a Superior 2nd rating were Zachary Gadd- Ag. Mechanics- Fabrication and Design Placement, Kristyna McKinney- Ag. Processing Placement, Sarah Saylor- Diversified Ag. Production Placement, Justin Barnes- Equine Science Placement, and Anthony McKinney- Outdoor Recreation Placement.

We also had Allison Burdette- Beef Production Placement, who received a Superior 3rd rating and Kim Chesnut- Goat Production, who received a Good 4th rating. Proficiencies that received a Superior 1st rating will go on and be graded at the State contest in June. Congratulations to everyone who competed.

## McFerron on Dean's List at Union

Leigha McFerron of Mt. Vernon, a student at Union College, was recently named to the school's spring 2012 Dean's List.

The Dean's List at Union is comprised of undergraduates who have completed at least 15 hours of graded work with a 3.33 grade point average, no grades of incomplete for the semester and no grades of C or below for the semester.

McFerron was one of 91 students who made the dean's list at Union for the spring 2012 semester.

Union College is a four-year liberal arts college related to the United Methodist Church.

## Local students graduate from Union College

Several local students graduated from Union College during their 133rd commencement exercises.

Leslie Larkey of Mount Vernon, who earned a Master of Arts in Education Degree in Special Education.

Jake Woodall of Mount Vernon, who earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in P-5 Education.

Angela Poynter of Mount Vernon, who earned a Second Master of Arts Degree in Principal - All Grades.

Kasey Powell of Mt. Vernon, who earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History.

The ceremony was held on Saturday May 5, at 10:30 a.m. in the Robsion Arena on Union's campus. Dr. Robert T. Trent, a 1963 Union College alumnus, was the speaker.

Founded in 1879, Union College is four-year liberal arts institution related to the United Methodist Church.



Congratulations to the following seniors who received Community Scholarships. Pictured are, front from left: Katherine Cowan - \$1000.00 Citizens Bank; Matt Samples - \$500.00 Wayne Stewart; and Alexandra Martin - \$500.00 Community. Back row from left: Jonathon Miller - \$1000.00 Eric Ponder; Jadon Douglas Brock - \$1000.00 Wayne Stewart; Edison Lige Graves - \$500.00 Wayne Stewart; and Benjamin Mink - \$1000.00 Community Trust.

## Mt. Vernon Message

*School News*  
This marks the end to another great school year at MVES. Thanks to all parents and grandparents who support us throughout the school year. The last day of school was Friday, May 11. Have a happy and safe summer. Students will return to school on August 8. Open House is scheduled for August 6 from 5:00 until 7:00. Mark your calendars for these events.

*FRC News*  
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Zack Reams is shown getting a hit last Thursday night. The Rockets are 16-14 for the season and will start District Tournament play on Monday at 7:30 in Casey County when they play Pulaski County in the first round.



Ben Lake is shown getting a hit for the Rockets on Senior Night last Thursday. Lake will be playing football for Washington University in St. Louis in the Fall.



Holly Hamm is shown catching a fly ball in centerfield. The Lady Rockets are 12-22 for the season and start district tournament play on Monday when they play Somerset in Casey County at 7:00 p.m.



Hannah Sowder throws a runner out at first base during senior night for the Lady Rockets last Thursday.



Hannah Childress is shown getting a hit for the RCHS Lady Rockets softball team Thursday night against North Laurel. The Lady Rockets lost 1-0.



Tyler Parsons is shown pitching against Madison Southern last Thursday afternoon. The Rockets won 8-3.




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**ABSOLUTE ESTATE Auction** of the late **Mr. Leon Sparks'**

**House, Garages & 87 Acres m/l in Tracts**  
**Saturday, May 26th at 10:30 a.m.**

**Hwy. 1955, Sand Gap area of Jackson County, Ky.**  
**Directions:** From Berea, take Highway 21 approximately 5 miles to Highway 421 and turn right. Proceed approximately 6 miles to Highway 1955 and turn right. Continue 2 miles to the property on the left. Auction signs are posted.  
 In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. Sparks, his family has authorized our firm to sell this property and personal property items at absolute auction.  
**Tract 1:** Being mostly cleared, this parcel contains 5.59 acres and is currently utilized as a hay field. It has 590 feet of frontage along Highway 1955. This would make a great building site or for placement of a mobile home.  
**Tract 2:** Contains 8.3 acres which is mostly cleared with 382 feet of road frontage. This tract would make a nice baby farm.  
**Tract 3:** Consists of 50.50 acres with 904 feet of road frontage. This parcel is approximately 1/2 cleared in a hay field with the remainder in young timber.  
**Tract 4:** Contains 3.9 acres with 597 feet of road frontage. It is improved with the pictured brick home with a main floor offering family room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and full bath. It has hardwood flooring throughout and central heat and air. The upstairs offers 2 bedrooms and a full bath. This home also has a full unfinished basement with a workshop area. In addition, the property offers two detached metal garages with concrete floors and each measures approx. 40ft x 48ft. This tract also has a nice pond stocked with fish.  
**Tract 5:** Consists of 19 acres with 701 feet of road frontage. This tract has approximately 3 acres cleared with the balance in young timber. It has a nice pond as well.  
**Vehicle:** 2003 Buick Century with approximately 128,000 miles.  
**Tools, Furniture, Glassware, & Other Personal Property:** lots of saws and power tools with brands including Dremmel, Dewalt, Milwaukee, Makita, Black & Decker & more \* saws include band saw, table saw, saw-zall, jigsaw & more \* drills \* chains \* electric cords \* leather working tools \* pressure washer \* hand tools of all descriptions, including many that are brand new \* lots of sets of Craftsman tools and toolboxes \* 250 gallon diesel tank \* ladder \* disc sander \* Cherry table with 5 chairs and a matching hutch \* desk \* antique full length mirror \* depression glass \* carnival glass \* china set \* George Steck piano \* table and floor lamps \* antique lamps \* 2 bedroom suites \* sewing machine \* old iron bed \* cedar chest \* rocker \* coffee and end tables \* maple bed and a matching chest and dresser with mirror \* washer and dryer \* and many more tools and other items  
**Auctioneer's Note:** If you're looking for a small piece of land for a baby farm or building site, or for the farm in its entirety, this is a great opportunity to purchase just that. In addition, there will be a large assortment of tools plus other personal property items as well.  
**Note:** This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction, giving each and every prospective purchaser the ability to purchase any tract or combination of tracts.  
**Terms:** Real Estate: 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days. Vehicle, Tools and Personal Property: Cash, check, Visa or Mastercard in full the day of the auction. A 3% convenience fee will be charged on all credit card purchases.  
**Note:** The purchaser of a single family residence built before 1978 has a period of ten days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The inspection period is May 16th through May 25th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the ten-day post-inspection period.  
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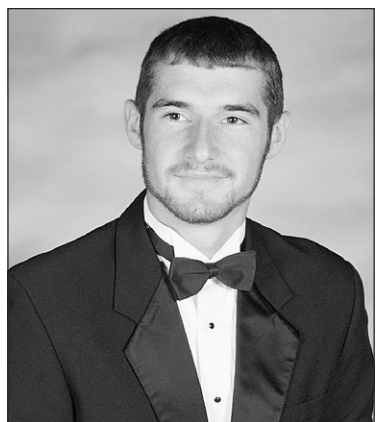
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## Correction...



Jesse Goble Hayes



Katherine Grace Cowan

**Correction:** In last week's graduation issue of the *Mount Vernon Signal*, Jesse Goble Hayes was incorrectly identified and Katie Cowan's middle name was misspelled.

## The costs of drug addiction

First in a series of articles concerning the scourge of drug addiction in our county. This series is being printed with the support of Cumberland River Mental Health; Mayors Walter Cash, Mike Bryant and J.C. Griffin and UNITE.

I received a call from Fred this morning. Hardly was the greeting complete until he fell into a woeful discussion about his trials with a rental house. Not only had his residents left without paying the rent, they had destroyed the carpet, broke windows and taken tools from the out-buildings. This was only the beginning. A terrible smell permeated the entire structure. Neighbors advised him that the family had been cooking meth on the premises and he was required to notify authorities. "Tell them what?" he responded. Explain that your house has been contaminated by poison chemicals, ingredients used in producing the mood-altering methamphetamine. Three phone calls later, he found his house encircled by entry warnings, an in hand estimate for a \$6,000 cleanup fee and a warning not to rent the property until health authorities approved.

People, you think you've got a bad report so far. Let's go to school. A kindergartner sits in the principal's outer office, accompanied by the public health nurse, the school family resource center director, the local social services worker and a worn-out distraught grandmother. This is an expensive taxpayer-funded morning, just considering the personnel costs of those assembled. But how much is a child worth? Ferreting out health dangers associated with being in the aforementioned house with the meth makings, carrying poisons to school on his person to spread among classmates and then applying appropriate resolutions takes special expertise and accumulates hundreds of dollars in costs. However, the real cost is not yet calculated, for this kindergartner has no books at home, no rocking on momma's knee, no concept of household order, or nutritious home-cooked meals. He sleeps on the floor in the closet. His only stimulation is the din that surrounds the addicted -- sometimes too horrendous to report.

Down at the courthouse, the stir continues. Warrants have been granted for the arrest of the two renters. Two officers, after considerable looking around, questioning family and acquaintances now have the perpetrators in custody. Jail space is questionable.

Double occupancy, with over 80% of the inmates there for drug-related charges, insures a new set of problems, not to mention the issues of health. For once incarcerated, the addict's special health issues become county tax dollar liabilities.

So, let's calculate: Rental property renovation; contamination cleanup; social and health services; court costs; jail space; foster care expenses. The trauma imposed on the grandama -incalculable...the

damage done to the kindergartner--incalculable and unimaginable. Dollars cannot be assigned to such a serious abrogation of human responsibility.

**Note: Annual cost to the United States for alcohol and other drug abuse \$459.2 billion, according to the U.S. office of drug control policy.**

**Rockcastle is the state's third highest grouping for meth use! (Addiction #1 from the U.K. center of Drug and Alcohol Research).**



Tiffany Carmack was baptised May 6th by Gordon Mink, Pastor of Philadelphia Baptist Church.



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### Bookmobile Schedule

**Mon., May 21st:** Brodhead and Copper Creek.. **Tues., May 22nd:** Green Hill, Fairvie, Lambert Rd. and Sweetwater Road. **Registration for the Summer Reading Program** begins Monday, May 21st with fun activities and crafts for pre-school through teens during the month of June. For more information, contact Amanda Bradley at 256-2388 or e-mail amanda@rockcastle.library.org.

### Mt. Vernon Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council will be held May 21st at 7 p.m.

### Berea City Pool

The Berea Parks and Recreation Department will open the Berea Swimming Pool at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 28th. Please call 986-9402 for more information.

### Hospice Events

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 if 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.

### CCFFG Meeting

Concerned Citizens For Fair Government (CCFFG) will hold their next regular meeting Thursday, May 17th at 6 p.m. on the third floor of the courthouse. Please use rear entrance. The group meets their third Thursday of each month.

### 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.

### Class of 1997 15-Year Reunion

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

### 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.

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

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

Call Berea Parks and Recreation for more details 986-9402 or visit webpage www.beeaky.gov 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 #556 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

### Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

### RCIDA Meetings

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority holds its regular meeting the first Monday of each month at noon on the third floor of the courthouse.

### NA Women's Meeting

The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting, non-smoking.

### Women's Narcotics Meeting

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

### Alcoholics Anonymous

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

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# Conservation District Cost Share Program

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will be accepting requests for cost share funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share and Environmental Stewardship Program beginning May 14, 2012 and extending through June 15, 2012.

conservation districts with priority given to animal waste related problems and agricultural district participants where pollution problems have been identified. Initial funding for the program will be provided by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and now also utilizes the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Funds.

The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program along with the Environmental Stewardship Program are created to help agricultural operations protect the soil and water resources of Kentucky. These programs were established by the Kentucky General Assembly in the 1994 and 2000 and over the 17 years of these programs approximately \$120 million has been approved to plan, design and install much needed best management practices on approximately 14,200 farms to protect soil resources and water quality. These annual cost share funds are administered by

These programs are administered at the state level by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission and the Kentucky Division of Conservation, located in Frankfort. Applications are ranked statewide and approved for funding based on available funds. For more information stop by the conservation district office located at 2019 New Brodhead Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456. Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Phone: 606-256-2525.

# Girls' Softball Evaluations

Sunday, May 20th  
2 p.m.

Ages 9 to 12

Girls' softball field at Brodhead Fairgrounds

# Reminder to Voters

The **EAST LIVINGSTON** and **WEST LIVINGSTON** voting precinct location has changed to the **PRESTON PARRETT GYMNASIUM** during construction of the new firehouse.

The **ORLANDO** voting precinct location has been moved to **MOUNT VERNON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

## Notice

Parking lots across from Citizens Bank (Jerry Smith Lot and Town of Brodhead) will be closed from Sunday, May 20th until Tuesday, May 29th due to Carnival rides for Dix River Festival. Thank you for your cooperation.

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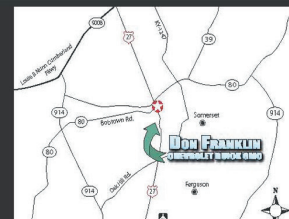


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<p><b>2012 Chevy Cruze LS</b></p>  <p>4 cyl., auto, CD, XM, On Star, Bluetooth, USB, radio controls</p> <p>Was \$20,270</p> <p><b>BLOWOUT \$18,499</b></p> <p>41 MPG</p>	<p><b>2012 Chevy 1500 Reg Cab 4x2</b></p>  <p>V6, auto, LS pkg., chrome styled wheels, CD</p> <p>Was \$25,195</p> <p><b>BLOWOUT \$19,999</b></p> <p>24 MPG</p>	<p><b>2012 Chevy 1500 Ext. Cab 4x4 LT</b></p>  <p>5.3 V8, auto, PW, PL, CD, wheels, On Star, seat, radio controls, tow group</p> <p>Was \$37,315</p> <p><b>BLOWOUT \$29,994</b></p> <p>25 MPG</p>	<p><b>2012 Chevy Equinox LS</b></p>  <p>4 cyl., auto, On Star, CD, XM, Bluetooth, PW, PL, tilt, cruise, wheels</p> <p>Was \$25,760</p> <p><b>BLOWOUT \$22,997</b></p> <p>38 MPG</p>
<p><b>2012 Chevy Traverse LT</b></p>  <p>V6, auto, CD, wheels, PW, PL, CD, XM, cruise, third row seat, loaded</p> <p>Was \$35,370</p> <p><b>BLOWOUT \$30,940</b></p> <p>29 MPG</p>	<p><b>2012 GMC Acadia SL</b></p>  <p>V6, auto, CD, wheels, XM, PW, PL, cruise, 8 passenger seating</p> <p>Was \$35,570</p> <p><b>BLOWOUT \$30,940</b></p> <p>29 MPG</p>	<p><b>2012 Chevy Suburban LT 4x4</b></p>  <p>V8 with active fuel management, auto, leather, sunroof, 6 disc, rear view camera, 2nd row buckets, rear air, third row seats, 20 in. chrome wheels, loaded</p> <p>Was \$57,285</p> <p><b>BLOWOUT \$49,895</b></p> <p>25 MPG</p>	<p><b>2012 Chevy Volt*</b></p>  <p>Two 7 in. color touch screens, XM, On Star with mobile app, 1.4 cyl., auto, with Battery Propulsion Lithium Ion</p> <p><b>Lease for Only \$319*</b> Month for 39 months</p> <p>94 MPG</p>

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## “Brodhead”

(Cont. from front)

“We’re paying for street lights we ain’t got out there right now.” Mayor Cash said. “That sounds like a bad investment to me.”

Cash said one was taken down on Negro Creek Road and two were taken down on Bowling Ridge as well during the road construction a few months ago.

The mayor said he talked to the crews while the new Hwy 150 was being built and they assured him they would put the street lights back up when the road was completed.

“They said we will put them back when the new road is completed,” Cash said. “But months have gone by and they still haven’t been put back up.”

Ronnie Cash, Brodhead Council Member, asked the council what they needed to do in order to get the street lights back up.

Roger Bray, Brodhead Water Superintendent, told them to contact the state utility worker in the area and he would see to it they would get put back up.

“Tell him we have lights we are paying for that aren’t there.” Councilman Cash said. “Tell him that’s unacceptable.”

Councilman Cash also said the city needs to cut the trees along the sidewalks before the Homecoming starts in two weeks. He told the council he walks the sidewalks every afternoon and that it’s getting hard to walk in many places.

“If you go around Brodhead you will find quite a few regular walkers have trouble walking on the sidewalk.” Councilman Cash said.

Councilman Cash said that not only does the city have tree limbs covering the sidewalks but that some local property owners have trees covering the sidewalks as well.

Dyehouse said the tree in front of City Hall is extremely dangerous and could cause a wreck when a lot of people start coming

in during the Homecoming. “I hate that tree worse than anything.” Dyehouse said. “When you pull out of the driveway next to City Hall you can’t see if anything is coming from Hwy 1505.”

Mayor Cash asked the council members to prepare a list of property owners in the city limits who need to cut their trees and he would request them to do so. Mayor Cash also asked Bray and Councilman Carlos Cash if they would trim the city’s trees along the sidewalk and they both agreed they would.

The Brodhead Council is hoping to have everything completed before Homecoming which is scheduled to start on Thursday May 24th and end on Saturday May 26th.

## “Saltpetre”

(Cont. from front)

and believes that saltpetre was just mined from the cave for personal use only after the War of 1812.

Although the cave was not used during the Civil War to mine saltpetre, Owens did say he found reports of it being used by locals to hide horses, food and other supplies inside the cave so the Confederate Army wouldn’t pillage their supplies as they were marching through the area toward Perryville and Richmond.

After the Civil War, the cave went into a period of seclusion until 1940 when Renfro Valley founder John Lair purchased the cave with the intention of promoting it into a major tourist attraction in Kentucky.

Lair broadcasted the “Renfro Valley Barn Dance” from an open area in the cave he called “Echo Auditorium” which he reportedly named due to the great natural acoustics it produced inside the cave.

However in 1943, the cave would go back into seclusion as it did not attract enough tourists to keep it open commercially.

The cave remained under Lair’s ownership for years

and it was used for ballroom dances, weddings, meeting rooms, etc.

Today, the cave is currently managed by the Rockcastle Karst Conservancy and only opened to the public a few days a year. Artifacts from the Great Saltpetre Cave’s mining days are still visible inside the cave and are being preserved by the group.

Owens encourages everyone to use the opportunity this weekend to experience this unique piece of history that played a major role in not only our county but our country as well.

“The cave played a huge role in the War of 1812 by providing gunpowder for hundreds of American soldiers to use.” Owens said. “If it wasn’t for this cave here in Rockcastle County, we could have possibly lost the war.”

## “RCIDA”

(Cont. from front)

to have this work completed at a great savings to the county.

The RCIDA Board also opened the bids for the mowing of the Business Park and the Anchor Packaging property and received three bids. The bids were:

1) Adams’ Lawn Service: Weekly Finish Mowing Bid - \$295.00; Monthly Tractor Mowing/Weeding Bid - \$2,075.00; Yearly Mulching/Pruning/Fertilizing Bid - \$5,500.00.

2) Close Cut Lawncare: Weekly Finish Mowing Bid - \$400; Monthly Tractor Mowing/Weeding Bid - \$1,500/\$500 weeding; Yearly Mulching/Pruning/Fertilizing Bid - \$50/yard mulch/\$500 pruning/\$100/acre fertilizing.

3) Dustin Reynolds and Derrick Pittman: Weekly Finish Mowing Bid - \$1,194.00.

No other bids were given and the RCIDA Board called a special meeting to compare the bids before they make a decision.

Hopkins updated the Board on the improvements being made to the Anchor Packaging facility. Hopkins

said that under the direction of Mark Hopkins, that remarkable improvements have been made to the facility and that the clean-up is on target for the time-frame given to complete the work.

Hopkins said the work release program provided by the Rockcastle County Jail, with approximately 30 inmates working six days a week, has been essential in getting this amount of work done in a short period of time.

The RCIDA also acknowledged the Rockcastle Adult Education Center for all of their hard work in collecting applications for Anchor Packaging. Hopkin said that partnerships between the RCIDA, Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, and the Rockcastle Adult Education Center are crucial when projects such as this present themselves to bring jobs to the citizens of Rockcastle County.

The RCIDA voted in a previous meeting to lease land in the Rockcastle Business Park South for the new CSEPP building. The previous lot selected was not accepted. Two new locations are being proposed and Howell Holbrook will present the properties to Homeland Security for final approval.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 4, 2012 at 11:30 a.m., in the third floor Teleconference Center at the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

## “Drives”

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on Monday from 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm.

Those in Mt. Vernon wishing to donate can do so at the Mt. Vernon First Baptist Church on Tuesday from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm or the Christian Appalachian Project on Tuesday from noon to 5:30 pm.

To schedule a donation, visit kybloodcenter.org or call 1-800-775-2522. Blood donors must be seventeen-years-old, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health

and meet other additional requirements. Sixteen-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip which can be found at www.kybloodcenter.org.

## “Sentenced”

(Cont. from front)

after failing probation for Receiving Stolen Property;

James Cox, 23, was sentenced to 5 years on a probation violation. His original charge was Facilitation to Manufacture Meth;

James Honeycutt, 38, was sentenced to two years following a failed probation stint on drug possession charges.

Anastasia Hulker, 33, was sentenced to two years after her drug trafficking charge probation was revoked;

John E. Jones, 40, was sentenced to seven years imprisonment on charges of Incest. Additionally, he will face a three year supervised release sentence, and be registered as a sex offender once he finishes his seven year sentence;

Paul McNew, 43, pled guilty to two counts of Facilitating the Manufacture of Meth. A seven year sentence was recommended;

Ronnie Cromer, 41, was sentenced to three years imprisonment following a probation violation;

Billy Deborde, 32, was sentenced to five years on Third Degree Burglary charges;

Shawn Haight, 22, was sentenced to eight years on charges of Attempted Meth Manufacturing, and Third Degree Burglary;

Frankie Powell, 31, was sentenced to 18 months for Tampering with Physical Evidence, and Receiving Stolen Property;

Robert Riley, 32, was sentenced to five years for violating his probation. He had originally pled guilty to Facilitation to Manufacture Meth, and

Jacob Stewart, 19, was sentenced to five years imprisonment for Third Degree Burglary.

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ney Eddy F. Montgomery said his office is doing its part to get these people off the streets. He said his assigned prosecutor has obtained the convictions and the judges have sentenced them to fair and significant sentences.

“Unfortunately, it is now in the hands of the Kentucky Parole Board.” Montgomery said. “Hopefully they will see that these individuals are kept until they can conform to society’s minimum expectations.”

## “Center”

(Cont. from front)

FEMA, their architectural consultant a representative of Mission Critical and state emergency operations representatives at which lengthy presentations were made. After that, the list was narrowed to Branstetter/Carol and Murphy/Graves.

At Wednesday’s meeting, the county also approved the county road aid contract with the state. They will receive 60% of their total allocation, \$686,409, sometime after July 1st for maintenance, reconstruction and construction of county roads.

The court also approved the purchase of a 15 ft. batwing mower for use in the industrial park. The RCIDA has been hiring the mowing at the park and the court decided that it would be more cost efficient to buy a mower and do the work with county employees. The court will presently use a road department tractor to pull the mower but gave permission to Carloftis to advertise for a new tractor, with a front end loader, for the road department at a later date.

The court voted to buy a new mower, instead of a used one, on the recommendation of Magistrate Bill McKinney. McKinney said that he had researched and found that a used mower would cost between \$7,500 and \$8,000 plus delivery costs and a new mower would be \$12,875 including delivery.

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# *Republican Candidate* *Circuit Court Clerk*

While traveling throughout the county, I have had the opportunity to see many of you. As time is running out to those I haven’t seen I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your vote on **May 22, 2012** when you elect your next Circuit Court Clerk.

When elected as your Circuit Court Clerk, my door will always be open to serve you in a courteous and professional manner.

When experience counts, count on your dependable friend with over 13 years experience in the Circuit Court Clerk’s office.

Your vote and support Tuesday, May 22nd would be greatly appreciated

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# Mount Vernon Signal

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Second Section

Thursday, May 17, 2012

## Todd, Abney recognized by Secretary of State

On May 9, Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes recognized Rockcastle County High School student McKinzie Todd and FRYSC/AmeriCorps volunteer Johnna Abney for coordinating a book drive to benefit West Liberty in the wake of the March 2nd tornadoes that devastated the Eastern Kentucky town. At the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition's monthly Board meeting, Grimes honored Todd with a commission as a Commonwealth's Ambassador and named Abney a Kentucky Colonel. The school's social studies classes and many members of the UNITE Club and Stu-

dent YMCA were also on-hand to show their appreciation for Todd and Abney's selfless contribution to the tornado relief effort.

The book drive was a joint endeavor between the FRYSC/AmeriCorps, YMCA Y-Corps, Rockcastle UNITE Coalition, and Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce. Abney spearheaded the collection through the school's Youth Service Center. Todd, a member of Y-Corps, expanded the drive as part of a service project through the organization. Through donations collected at the public library and the elemen-

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"Malt Shop" cast members are Shawn Burdette, Will Reynolds, Brandi Anderson, Brooke Foster, Clinton Spaulding, Stephanie Harris, Lindsey Hatfield, Megan Stout, Ruby Wiant and Eric Jackson.

Runs through October

## "Malt Shop Memories" showing at Renfro Valley

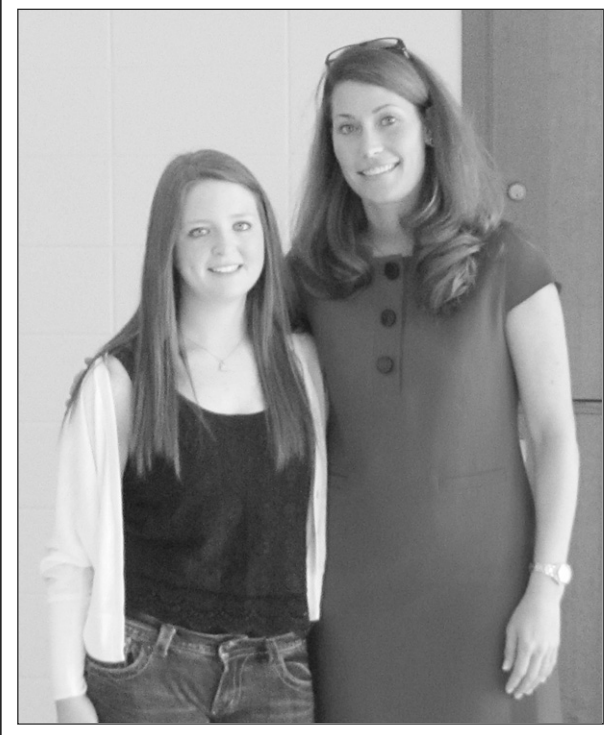
For all you hip cats and cool chicks looking for some excitement on a Thursday night, cruise on over to the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center and catch the newest show "Malt Shop Memories". The show journeys back to a time when dances were called Sock Hops, the gals wore Poodle Skirts, Saddle shoes were a must and the guys greased up their hair to get the Elvis look. "Malt Shop Memories" takes you back to Ruby's Place where you'll meet that someone special and share the good times with the sometimes bad. There you'll hear the latest jukebox hits including "Why do Fools Fall In Love", "Mr. Sandman", and "You're Sixteen". There

you'll also see the latest dance moves to the sounds of "Jump, Jive an Wail" and "Swing, Swing, Swing"

According to Renfro President/CEO Vicki Kidd, "We've thought about producing a fifties type show for quite some time. With this season's new cast of performers, we all felt the time was right. The cast members including locals Shawn Burdette and Will Reynolds are all multitalented and all additionally perform on the Barn Dance, Gospel, and Legends shows."

Rounding out the "Malt Shop" cast in addition to Shawn Burdette and Will Reynolds are Brandi Anderson

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McKinzie Todd (left) was recognized by Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes at RCHS last week. Todd and Johnna Abney were recognized for coordinating a book drive to benefit West Liberty in the wake of the March 2nd tornadoes that devastated the Eastern Kentucky town.

## Two RCHS students named Rogers Scholars

Rockcastle County High School students Rebekah Ponder and Madisan Allen have been named 2012 Rogers Scholars and will be eligible to receive exclusive scholarship opportunities from 16 colleges and universities.

The students were selected by The Center for Rural Development to build their leadership and entrepreneurial skills as the region's next generation of leaders and entrepreneurs at this summer's Rogers Scholars program.

Rogers Scholars, an intensive one-week summer youth leadership program, brings together rising high school juniors from across Southern and Eastern Kentucky for a one-of-a-kind experience that past partici-

pants often describe as "life changing."

"The Center believes in giving young people in our region a chance to receive leadership and scholarship opportunities so they can seize their potential and become effective, skilled leaders," Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center, said. "It is our goal that many of these students will return to Southern and Eastern Kentucky to build their careers and transform this region for years to come."

Rogers Scholars—The Center's flagship youth program—was built on a mission started by U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) that "no young person should have to leave home to find his or her future."

Now in its 15th year, the Rogers Scholars program is planned, coordinated, and supervised entirely by The Center and its staff. Most activities take place on the grounds of The Center in Somerset and other sites in the Lake Cumberland region.

"We are looking forward to meeting the 2012 Class of Rogers Scholars and working with each participant to develop his or her skills as the region's future leaders and entrepreneurs," Delaney Stephens, youth programs coordinator and Center liaison for The Center, said.

"The Rogers Scholars program emphasizes the development of technological skills and builds in participants a sense of leadership,

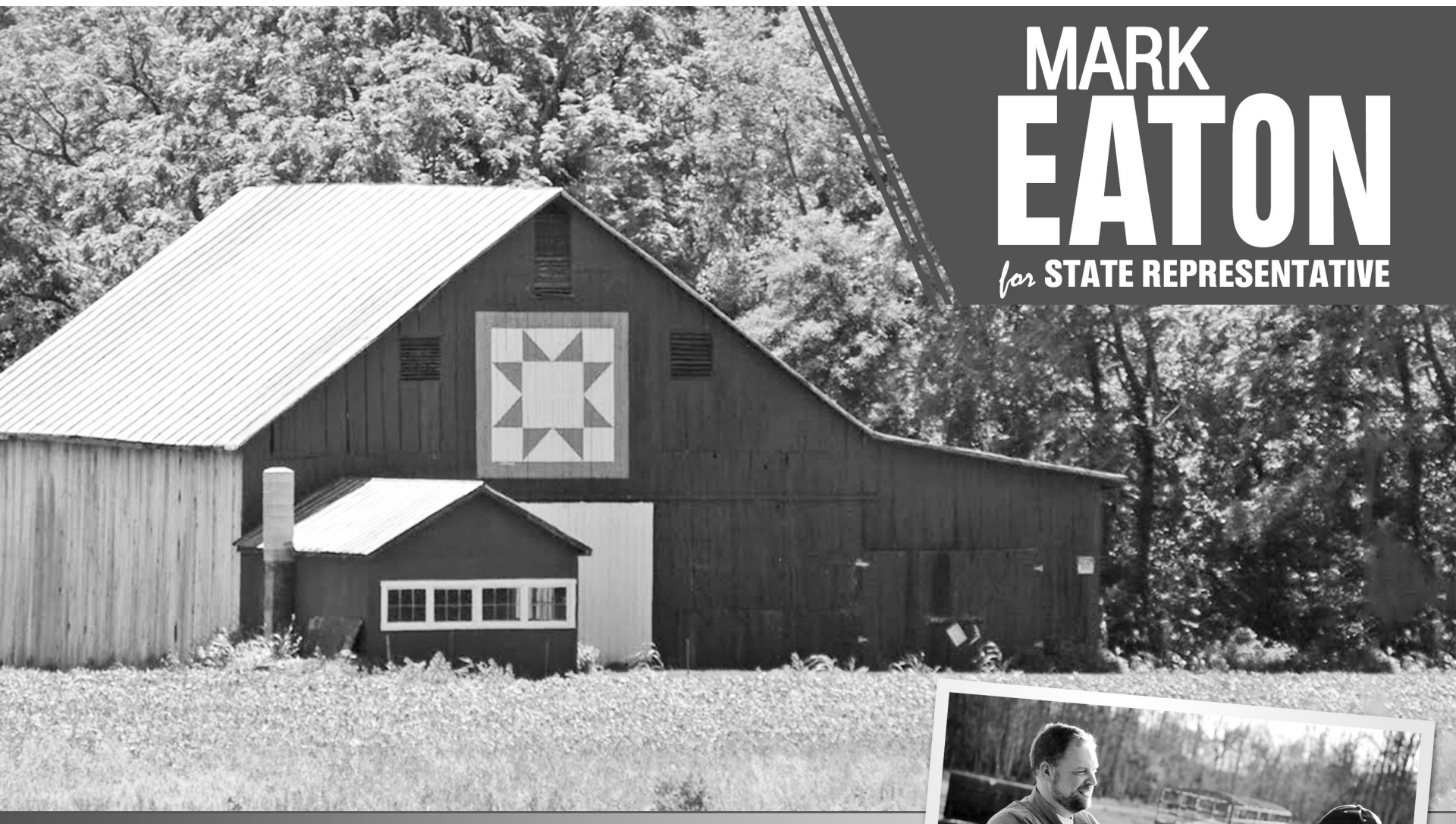
an entrepreneurial spirit, and a commitment to rural Kentucky," Stephens added.

The first group of Scholars will be at The Center June 24-29 for the opening week session. The final summer session is planned for July 8-13.

During the program, Scholars get to meet and hear presentations from some of the region's top business leaders and entrepreneurs; complete a community service project; and receive professional, hands-on instruction from leading experts in one of three top in-demand careers: healthcare, engineering, and video production.

Students apply for the Rogers Scholars program

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# MARK EATON

for STATE REPRESENTATIVE

## CENTRAL KENTUCKY VALUES



### Mark Understands What Central Kentucky Values Most

Having been born and raised in Rockcastle County and now raising his own family in Rockcastle County, Mark knows what is important to the area. As a full-time pastor, he sees, listens, and attends to the needs of others every day. He is passionate about making a positive difference in the lives of others.



# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Rachel Martin vs. Alex Martin, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Univ. of Ky. Federal Credit Union vs. Melinda Renner, \$5,495.54 plus claimed due.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. vs. Timothy L. Felty, \$7696 plus claimed due.

John Marshall, et al vs. Tyler Ward, complaint.

HSBC Bank USA, Trustee vs. Frankie Sparks, et al, \$51,740.57 plus claimed due.

Karl Pittman vs. World Finance Corp. of Ky., complaint.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center vs. Darlene Wilson, \$13,752.67 plus claimed due.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel David Skidmore vs. Renee G. Anderson, complaint for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Jessica Collins vs. Roland Michael Tankersley, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00114

## District Civil Suits

Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC vs. Cathy Silmon, \$829.03 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC vs. Ad Dunn, \$945.78 plus claimed due.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center vs. Crystal Anne Smoker, \$3,490.12 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs.

Susan Taylor, \$1,320.67 plus claimed due.

Discover Bank vs. Joshua Weaver, \$2,689.62 plus claimed due. C-00089

## Deeds Recorded

Mary and Billy Thompson, property on Hwy. 150, to Micah Owens. Tax \$20.

Marvin and Dora Smith and Jerry and Virginia Slusher, property in Rockcastle County, to Tracy Michelle Slusher. Tax \$23.

Michael and Rosemary Drew, property in Rockcastle County, to Dale E. Drew. No tax

Karen and Jackie Huff, property in Brodhead, to Dale and Joyce Lark. Tax \$18.

Shirley Hoskins, property on Dusty Trails Subdv., to Brandon Hoskins, Dakota Hoskins and Madison Hoskins. No tax

Mossie Jane Sowder, property in Countryside Estates Subdv., to Debra G. Richardson, Kenneth E. Sowder, Jr., Daniel D. Sowder and Preston D. Sowder. No tax.

## Marriage Licenses

Krystal Ann Hayes, 30, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon Fuel Center to Joshua Lynn Jackson, 27, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 5/7/12

Jennifer Marie Mason, 31, Mt. Vernon, CNA to Luther Lynn Sams, 32, mechanic. 5/9/12

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## District Court

Apr. 30 - May 2, 2012  
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless  
Hon. Kathryn Wood

Daniel N. Blackburn: fine/fees due (\$43), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), 1 day in jail or payment in full.

George A. Carpenter: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine/suspended; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition; no motorcycle operators license, \$25 fine.

Takina Siann Cottrell: contempt, 6 days in jail.

Speeding: Whitney N. Denney, \$50 fine and costs/ fine suspended on condition; Kolbasin Oleksandr, David E. Vaden, Tiffany L. Fowler, April D. Waggoner, Kimberly R. Larusch, license suspended for fta; Becky Calhoun, \$30 fine and \$133 costs; Royce J. Barnes, \$20 fine and costs; James F. Price, \$28 fine and costs; Earl Crist, paid;

Leonard I. Diamond, Sr: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Johnathan K. Rodgers: failure to wear seat belts, improper lane usage/vehicles keep to right; improper display of registration plates, license suspended for fta.

Harpreet Singh: speeding, \$40 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine; failure to use child restraint device, \$50 fine.

Jamie Sturgill: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs; license to be in possession, \$50 fine.

Harry Tolliver: Part 391 of Fed Safety Regs - Qualification of Drivers, bw issued for fta.

Christopher F. Stewart: public intoxication, 7 days.

Walter B. Abrams: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and six other charges, bw issued for fta.

Justin L. Burkhart: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs; possession controlled substance, 360 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Rebecca E. Campbell: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine and costs, suspend \$450 of fine on condition.

Megan N. Cromer: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Rhona Cromer: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Barbara Ann Jackson: alcohol intoxication in public place and resisting arrest, bw issued for fta.

Michael S. Keith: Speeding and two other charges, bw issued for fta.

William L. Mason, Jr: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta, license suspended.

Terry W. Newcomb: no/expired registration plates - receipt and failure to maintain required insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

James D. Land: failure to wear seat belts, failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, license suspended for fta.

Harold A. Adams: fleeing and evading, sentencing order entered; resisting arrest, 30 days/to serve; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine/suspended.

Aletha L. Durham: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Kerri Lowe: operating vehicle w/expired operators license, careless driving, bw issued for fta.

Tracy M. Cope: theft by unlawful taking, 3 days/to

serve plus costs and restitution.

Virgil Ray Cromer: possession of marijuana, 3 days/probated 24 months on condition; drug paraphernalia, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition/concurrent, plus costs.

Christopher Earl Miller: fines/fees due (\$388), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Leroy Miller, Jr: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Randall W. Pigg: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Kalidindi Rangaraju: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Bruce Smith: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Robert P. Tackett: fines/fees due (\$108), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Christina Williams: theft by unlawful taking, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., bw issued for fta.

Lukas D. Emerson: speeding, \$62 fine and costs/state traffic school (sts) authorized; disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine; reckless driving, \$100 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Nathaniel J. Brassfield: speeding, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance security, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Raymond C. Huff: fines/fees due (\$313), fines/costs converted to 7 days/to serve.

Christopher E. Miller: theft by unlawful taking, 8 days/concurrent plus costs and restitution.

Laurie A. Mudd: drug

paraphernalia-buy/possess, \$100 fine; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee and 30 days license suspension; ADE authorized plus 3 days home incarceration; intentional breach compulsory attend-school officer, \$250 fine and costs.

Michael W. Baird: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and five other charges, bw issued for fta.

Lewis Calvin Denny: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Shawn D. Dople: contempt, 120 days/to serve 30/balance 24 months on condition.

Eddie Gentry: failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Stan W. McNeese: no tail lamps, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs; no trailer plate, \$25 fine.

Tammy R. McNew: failure to or improper signal, \$25 fine; no operators license in possession, \$100 fine and costs.

Carl E. Smith: fines/fees due (\$267), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

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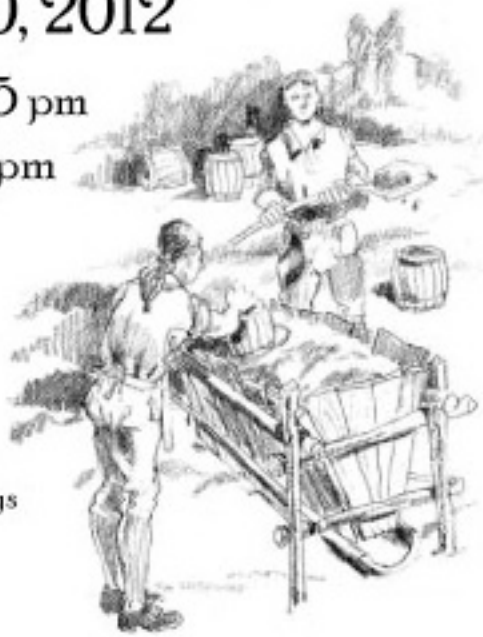
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## Saltpetre Festival at Open House

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
- Free soup beans and corn bread
- Food concession stand operated by the Livingston Fire Department
- Souvenir concession stand
- Miles of hiking trails
- Bring a picnic lunch

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

## 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.

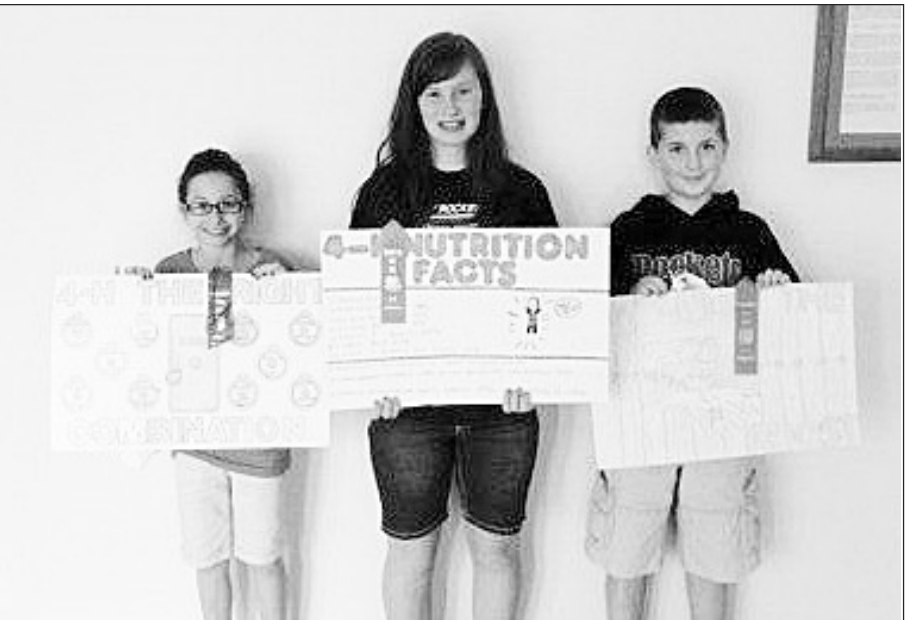
Recycling trailers are also available at the following locations: City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank), City of Livingston (gravel lot across from old Livingston Gymnasium), Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department (at Conway) and at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department. The trailers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

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





On Saturday, April 28th, youths from Rockcastle County participated in the District II 4-H Communications Day in Laurel County. Pictured are from left: Zachary Taylor, Zoe Burdette, Ashlyn Brock and Ben Tyler. Back row from left: Sheradyn Cox, Brookelynn Smither and Laiken Coffey. Not pictured: John David Hurley. Rockcastle had two area winners that will compete in the State competition in July, 10 year old Zoe Burdette (RES) and 17 year old Laiken Coffey (RCHS).



Three youth from Rockcastle County participated in the District II 4-H Poster Contest. They are from left: Lebrana Sparks (Area Winner), Joy Frith (Green Ribbon) and Dalton Durham (Area Winner).



Lincoln Hines from Rockcastle County participated in the District II 4-H Communications Day Variety Show.



John David Hurley competed in the 14 year old 4-H Speech Contest at the District II 4-H Communications Day in Laurel County.

of Mt. Vernon. Miller is the daughter of Danny and Tammy Miller of Mt. Vernon.

**“Todd”**  
(Cont. from B1)

tary schools in Rockcastle County, the program yielded more than 1,000 books, which students will deliver to West Liberty on May 16th.

Grimes, the Commonwealth's chief advocate for civic engagement, was impressed by the group's compassion and initiative. She said, "As the torch is being passed to the next generation, it is encouraging to see that Kentucky's future is in such capable hands. These students and teachers truly are making a difference in their own community and beyond, and they are an inspiring example of working together to bring about positive change."

**“Scholars”**  
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during their sophomore year and attend the summer prior to the start of their junior year.

The program, which is supported solely through financial contributions, fundraising events, and program sponsors, is provided free of charge to participants and their families.

Ponder is the daughter of Marvin K. and Judy Ponder

**“Memories”**  
(Cont. from B1)

son, Brooke Foster, Clinton Spaulding, Stephanie Harris, Lindsey Hatfield, Megan Stout, Ruby Wiant and Eric Jackson.

“Malt Shop Memories” runs through October every Thursday night beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the New Barn at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center. For ticket sales and reservations or information on all shows call 606-256-2664.

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**HOMES FOR SALE**



**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. MLS#8897162



**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. MLS#8896779



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



**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. MLS#8897067



**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. Reduced to \$64,500. MLS#8897161



**Reduced**



**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. MLS#8897259



**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. MLS#8897343



**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



**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. MLS#8897346



**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. MLS#8897078



**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. MLS#8897063

**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
- Reduced! 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! \$105,000. 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** .... ingress 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. MLS#8896757
- 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. MLS#8896781
- 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 blacktop 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# 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. MLS#8897345

**FUTURE AUCTIONS**

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| <p><b>Absolute Auction of House &amp; Lot and Personal Property</b><br/>Friday, May 18th at 5:00 p.m.<br/>144 Meadow Sweet Drive - Somerset</p> <p><b>Absolute Auction of 30 Acres in Tracts ~ House &amp; Approx 1 Acre Tractor &amp; Equipment</b><br/>Sat., May 19th at 10:00 a.m.<br/>410 Watson Road, Eubank, Ky</p> <p><b>Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mrs. Lucy Fox's Antiques and Personal Property</b><br/>Sat., May 19th at 10:00 a.m.<br/>1004 East Main St., Richmond, KY</p> | <p><b>Absolute Auction of Mr. Monty Sewell's 75 Acres in Tracts - 2 Houses - 2 Mobile Homes &amp; Equipment</b><br/>Sat. May 19th at 1:00 p.m.<br/>705 Buncombe Wheelon Road, Eubank, Ky</p> <p><b>Master Commissioner Auction Approximately 76 Acres More Or Less Porky Creek Road (Just Off Lowes Adkinstown Road)</b><br/>Gray Hawk Area of Jackson County<br/>Saturday, May 19, 2012 at 10:30 A.M.</p> | <p><b>Absolute Auction Online Bidding Only Mobile Home And Lot</b><br/>Bidding Ends Thursday, May 24, 2012 At 4:00 P.M.<br/>173 Rader Ridge Road, London, Ky.</p> <p><b>Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Steve &amp; Ruby Dixon's House &amp; Acre Lot &amp; Personal Property</b><br/>Friday, May 25th at 5:30 p.m.<br/>900 Hwy 328 East Waynesburg, Ky.</p> |
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**Voyagers** - Emily Adams, Meghan Alexander, Dylan Anderson, Holden Barnett, Megan Bond, Cameron Brown, Justin Brown, Miranda Brown, Tommy Brown, Brandon Bullock, Marshall Cain, Lauryn Carpenter, Keith Carpenter, Bailey Chasteen, C.J. Clark, Julie Cox, Morgan Cromer, Emily Deubel, Kayla Doan, Abby Fletcher, Keashawna Ginter, Alysa Goodman, Chelsea Helton, Kendra Hensley, Kristin Holcomb, Anthony Houk, Rebecca Hurley, Morgan Mason, Jessica McFerron, Brooklyn McGuire, Pamela

Miller, Michelle Mink, Mackenzie Payne, Brooklyn Reynolds, Shyann Reynolds, Hunter Rigsby, Makayla Roberts, Sydney Robinson, Lea Ellen Rogers, Michael Rowe, Steven Rowe, Lucas Shelton, Sadie Singleton, Courtney Slusher, Jami Stevens, Blaze Stewart, Megan Taylor, Caden Vanhoose, Apryl Volk, Kristen Wilson, Madison Wilson.

**Adventurers** - Jayna Albright, Sarah Alcorn, Allie Alexander, McKenzie Alexander, Ashton Ashcraft, Megan Baker, Emme Barker, Michaela Barron, Tommy Benge, Dakota Bishop, Jacob Blair, Marina Blevins, Abby Bray, Anna Buckley, Madelyn Bullen, Taylor Bullock, Thomas Burdette, Caitlin Cameron, Brittany Cash, Carley Childress, Logan Coffey, Caroline Coguer, Jacob Collins, Dominique Cope, John Cornelius, Kiera Cromer, Megan Cromer, Alexis Crum, Ashley Damrell, William Daugherty, Megan Doan, Brittany English, Ethan Fain, Tiffany Fain, Dustin Gentry, Lucas Gentry, Melissa Hager, Shelby Ham, Ashley Hart, Kristina Hayes, Logan Jett, Lucas Jones, Dalton Killen, Mackenzie King, Tiffany King, Caleb Kirby, Juliann Kirby, Desiree Mason, Chayse McClure, Dakota Messinger, Tina Miller, Christian Mink, Tony Moore, Carson Noble, Douglas Nolan, Emily Payne, Rebekah Pearson, Anna Petrey, Sarah Poynter, Lanna Prewitt, Cierra

Robbins, Daniel Robinson, Devon Robinson, Dylon Robinson, Jarod Robinson, Austin Saylor, Mahala Saylor, Katelyn Smith, Kevin Smith, Courtney Spires, Trevor Sweet, Logan Taylor, Erin Thompson, Michael Tomlinson, Garrett Tompkins, Christy Tyree, Keavin Webb.

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## RCMS Perfect Attendance

**8th grade:** Austin Brown, Brianna Carter, Dalton Cole, Caitlin Daugherty, David Gabbard, Zachary Loudermilk, Justice Masters, Curtis Miller, Cheyenne Parman, Tori Phillips, Gabriel Pillion, Austin Ramsey, Laney Poynter, Kayla Shafer, Alex Spragens, Ashley Whitehead.

**7th grade:** Michaela Barron, Roy Bowman, Jaydon Bullock, Sarah Callahan, Dustin Gentry, Kristina Hayes, Tiffany King, Brianna Lay, Ryan Martin, Illiana Miller, Tara Mink, Andrew Ponder, Cassie Poynter, David Prickett, Kimberly Reed, Devon Robinson, Dylon Robinson, Serena Shackelford, Chris Shafer, Jaran Woods.

**6th grade:** Amyx, Isaiah, Miranda Brown, Alyssa French, Levi Gentry, Aaron Helton, Anthony Houk, Tasha Howard, William Blake Lovell, Dylan Messer, Pamela Miller, Jordyn Powell, Noah Prickett, Shetarra Prickett, Austin Renner, Brooklyn Reynolds, Makayla Robbins, William Sandlin, Blake Swinney, Kristen Wilson.



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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:**

- 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.
- 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.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2012 local, county and state property taxes.
- Unpaid delinquent state, county and/or city ad valorem real estate taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- 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:**

- 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.
- 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.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2012 local, county and state property taxes.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- 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  
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:**

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- 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**



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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

**For Sale:** 3 bedroom house on 1/2 acre lot. 1 bath, basement, some appliances included. Asking \$65,000 (negotiable). Serious inquiries only. Call 256-8771. 22x6p

**For Sale:** House at 1004 Big Cave Road, two miles out of Mt. Vernon. Rock house with three bedrooms, one car garage, outbuilding, and a full basement. Also has a heat pump and central air. For more information call 606-256-0492 or 606-392-9468. 22x2p

**Lots For Sale:** Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 50x1

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## DANIEL BOONE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY, INC.

**Board of Directors - Low Income Representative**

The Nominating Committee is soliciting nominations from Rockcastle County Low Income population for representation on the Low Income Sector of the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. Board of Directors.

Nominations will be accepted until close of business on June 13, 2012. Contact Mike Buckles at (606) 598-5127 for a nomination sheet. All nominations will be placed on a ballot sheet at an ELECTION that is to be held in Rockcastle County at the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. office located at 105 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Thursday, June 28, 2012, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The winning nominee in this election will serve on the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. Board until the term expires.

All nominations must be mailed to Roger Schott, Chairman of the Board at the following address:

Roger Schott, Chairman  
Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc.  
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## Notices

**The City of Mt. Vernon** is accepting sealed bids for asphalt and repaving city roads. Please submit to: City of Mt. Vernon, P.O. Box 1465, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 by June 1, 2012. The city reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. 23x2

**Epperson Air Conditioning, Heating, Plumbing & Electric** wishes to partner with similar operating businesses and assets. Call (606) 679-7476. Located at 112 West University Drive, Somerset, Ky. 42503.

**Notice is hereby given** that Linda Lawson, P.O. Box 1170, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 was appointed administratrix of the estate of Hugh Samuel Lawson, Jr. on the 28th day of March, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Linda Lawson or to Ho. Bobby Amburgey, P.O. Box 3118, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 1, 2012 at 11 a.m. 23x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Jennifer Lovell, 114 Proffit St., Brodhead, KY 40409 has been appointed Administratrix of the Eddie Paul Noe, 339 Silver St., Brodhead, KY 40409 on the 2nd day of May, 2012. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Jennifer Lovell on or before November 2, 2012. 22x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Jennifer Deborde and Bruce Deborde 1772 Purr Riggsby Road, Brodhead, KY 40409 has been appointed Co-Administrators of the estate of Dennie D. Deborde on the 1st day of May, 2012. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Jennifer Deborde and Bruce Deborde or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, PO Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 404056 on or before November 1, 2012.

**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.

**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 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

**Notice:** Property belonging to Dewayne and Sherry Bolin must be removed from 215 Silver St., Brodhead by May 17th or it will be removed. *Charles and Juanita Norris.*

**Notice:** All property left at 2790 S. Wilderness Road in Unit 0, Mt. Vernon (Burr), Ky. must be picked up in 10 days from May 17th. If not picked up, they will be disposed of as seen fit. Dennis Warf, owner. 23x2

## Yard Sales

**Huge Estate Sale:** Florence Reppert Estate Yard Sale. June 1 and 2. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 3018 Scaffold Cane Road, Mt. Vernon. Antiques, glassware, furniture, quilts, framed prints, stuffed animals, dolls, household items, odds and ends too numerous to mention. x2

**Moving Sale:** Sat., May 19th, 9 a.m. ? 465 Blue Lick Road, Berea. Various household furniture, including three bedroom suites. Furniture is old but in good condition. Various carpentry tools also for sale. This is from the estate of the late Elmer Powell but is NOT an auction.

**405 Families Yard Sale:** Fri. & Sat., 10 to 5. Town Hill Court - Sand Springs Road. Baby, teen clothes, tools, lots of everything.

**Yard Sale:** Thursday, Friday and Saturday, across from Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Wide variety of several items including an assortment of memorial flowers.

**Yard Sale Multi-Family:** Heritage Craft Store, 2776 Lake Cumberland Road, on Hwy. 461. 87 Honda Goldwing, Home interior, baby clothes - girls and boys.

**Yard Sale:** At the home of Larry Hensley on New Brodhead Road (behind Hensley's Used Car Lot). Thurs., May 17th, 9 a.m. to ? Name brand girl's clothes - sizes 8-12, women and men's clothes, shoes, several comforter sets.

**Yard Sale:** Thurs. and Fri. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain cancels. 1 mile west on Hwy. 70 from 39 and 70 intersection. Turn right on Liberty Road, go to 3rd house on right. Signs will be posted. Tools, household items, corn hole boxes and bag for kids, clothing - kids and adults, etc. Also Memorial Day flowers.

**Yard Sale:** 4th house on left on McGuire Lane, given by Beverly McClure and Shonda Gross. 8:30 to ?

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(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 p.m. 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.

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# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

**June 1, 2012 Deadline Approaching**  
 USDA's Kentucky Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds producers that June 1, 2012, is the deadline for enrolling in the 2012 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP), Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program and the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE). This is a statutory deadline for all participants in these programs. It is critical for producers to begin and/or complete the enrollment process if they have not already done so. A significant number of farms eligible for the 2012 DCP/

ACRE programs have not enrolled and producers need to be aware of this deadline. All signatures of producers receiving a share in DCP/ACRE payments are required by the June 1, 2012, deadline. The election for ACRE for 2012 can be made any time before June 1, 2012. If a farm has an ACRE election from a prior year, the farm remains in the ACRE, however producers must still complete the annual enrollment process by the June 1 deadline. It is important producers contact their local office to set up appointments well before this deadline to en-

sure all required signatures and documents have been obtained for DCP/ACRE, as well as for the SURE program. The Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE) which provides benefits for farm revenue losses also has a June 1, 2012 deadline. Losses due to natural disasters that occurred during the 2010 crop year may be eligible for this sign up. SURE is available to eligible producers on:

- Farms in counties with Secretarial disaster declarations, including contiguous counties, that have incurred crop production or quality losses of at least 10%, or both, and includes all crops grown by a producer nationwide, except grazed crops.
- Any farm in which, for the crop year, the actual production on the farm because

of disaster related conditions is 50 percent or less than normal production of the farm. **Crop Acreage Reporting**  
 Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds agricultural producers of the acreage reporting requirements that must be met prior to receiving program benefits. Filing an accurate acreage report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage and prevented planting acreage, can prevent the loss of benefits for a variety of programs. July 16, 2012 is the final date to certify all crops, except small grains for the current year. Producers must report acreages to maintain eligibility for Price Support Programs, Noninsured Crop Assistance Program (NAP), Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program

(DCP). All cropland on farms must be certified to remain eligible for these programs. For more information about the DCP/ACRE programs please visit your local FSA county office or visit [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov). **Office Closure**  
 The USDA Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Conservation District) will be closed Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day. The center will re-open Tuesday, May 29th during normal business hours. **Rockcastle County Farm Service Agency County Committee Meeting Dates**  
 June 6, 2012 8:00 A.M.  
 August 1, 2012 8:00 A.M.  
 Sept. 5, 2012 8:00 A.M.  
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