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## McKee man crawls up 100 foot embankment for help after wreck

By: Doug Ponder

A McKee man crawled up a 100 foot embankment after wrecking his SUV last Thursday night.

According to State Police reports, James B. Harrison, 31, of McKee was traveling south on Himanns Fork Road, off Big Hill Road, around 11 p.m. when he lost control of his vehicle and hydroplaned on the wet road before going over an embankment. Authorities say Harrison was not wearing a seatbelt and was ejected from the SUV on impact.

Officials say Harrison climbed up the 100 foot embankment to the road where he was then spotted and picked up by a passing motorist around 8 a.m. last Friday morning.

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## Look Good...Feel Better Festival is this Saturday

A Look Good...Feel Better Festival will be held Saturday, July 21st from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

The festival is an event of the American Cancer Society and is being sponsored locally by Bootsie's Wild Kuts.

There will be vendors, crafts and musical entertainment. Free haircuts will be given to anyone donating 10 inches or more to *Locks of Love*. Donations of any amount will be posted on the Donation Board on display at the festival.

Donations will be used to purchase more wigs, prosthetic bras, turbans, hats, etc.

Anyone needing such items can go to the nearest American Cancer Society and receive one item of their choice for free.

The schedule for the event is as follows:

10 a.m., festival opens; 11 a.m. vendors, food and all day silent auction; noon, Bittersweet Cloggers; 12:30, Corn Hole Tournaments; 1 p.m., Level Green Bluegrass Band; 2

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## No quorum for Mt. Vernon council meeting

By: Perlina Anderkin

July's meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council had to be cancelled Monday night because of the lack of a quorum of council members.

It was a perfect storm for a variety of reasons such as work, illness, prior commitments which caused four of the six members to not be able to attend. Only Sharon Saylor and Wayne Bullock were in attendance, besides Mayor Mike Bryant. Four members are required for a quorum.

Mayor Bryant said Tuesday that the meeting would not be rescheduled, since

the agenda for July was very light with the only new business being two resolutions concerning support for a new veterans hospital facility and an interlocal cooperation agreement with UNITE.

The council will next meet for their regular meeting in August on the 20th. The activity reports for the month of June were handed out by Fire Chief David Bales and Police Chief Kevin Fletcher.

The police report showed: 34 citations issued covering 68 total charges; there were 12 drug charges;

18 traffic violations; 32 criminal charges and 6 other charges. 14 warrants were executed; 14 cases opened; 19 collisions investigated; 7 domestic violence complaints; 9 motorist assists; 6 assists to other agencies; 3 funeral escorts; 2 calls for welfare checks (safety, well being of individuals) and 2 alarm investigations.

The fire department responded to pages for:

5 accidents with injuries and possible entrapment; 17 accidents with injuries; 1 ATV accident with injuries; 1 EMS assist; 3 structure fires; 2 vehicle fires; 4 smoke investigations; 3 brush fires; 2 fire and smoke alarm activations and 1 assist to law enforcement at a meth lab.

## North Carolina couple arrested for drug possession

By: Doug Ponder

Two people were arrested Sunday afternoon for drug trafficking and endangering the welfare of a minor after officers from the Kentucky State Police made a traffic stop on I-75 northbound in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Joshua A. Ruch, 28, of Newton, North Carolina and Jennifer N. Starnes, 27, of Conover North Carolina.

According to state police reports, officers pulled over Ruch's silver Toyota Camry for excessive window tinting and, when officers approached the vehicle, they could smell a strong odor of marijuana. Upon further questioning, Ruch told officers he had put a zip-lock bag of marijuana underneath the driver's seat.

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Five people were arrested in two separate meth raids this past week.

Two people were arrested last Tuesday afternoon for possession of methamphetamine after officers from the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and the Mt. Vernon Police Department made a

## Rockcastle County school bus vandalized

By: Doug Ponder

A Rockcastle County school bus was vandalized Tuesday night while parked in a Transylvania University parking lot in Lexington.

According to transportation director Chris Cornelius, the RCMS Lady Rockets were attending a middle school basketball camp at Transylvania when the vandalism occurred.

After the camp, players and coaches returned to the bus to discover the back and middle window busted out on the passenger side.

Cornelius said he made the decision to send another bus to pick up the players and coaches instead of risking the team's safety.

"We didn't want to take the chance of glass blowing in the wind on the interstate and cutting someone," Cornelius said. "We always want to put safety first on all school-related trips."

Cornelius said he also wanted to thank the university for providing pizza to the team while they waited for another bus to arrive.

The two windows are currently being replaced at a garage in London and the bus is expected to be back in service before school starts back this fall.

traffic stop at the CarQuest parking lot in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene were Lesley Allen Bryant, 44, of Crab Orchard and Lyndsey Nicole Cook, 21, of Brodhead.

According to Mt. Vernon Police records, Assistant Chief Barry Adams and other police officers had received numerous complaints of drug trafficking going on at 90 McFerron Street.

Adams made the traffic stop after observing Bryant's car leave 90 McFerron Street and drive through a stop sign at the intersection of the street with Sand Springs Road.

After receiving consent from Bryant to search the vehicle, officers found a small zip-lock bag of methamphetamine and another small zip-lock bag containing one Percocet tablet, one

oxycodone tablet and one alprazolam tablet inside the passenger door console. Officers also found various drug ledgers with weights and monetary amounts listed inside Cook's purse.

Bryant and Cook were both charged with trafficking in a controlled substance first degree, two counts of

possession of a controlled substance first degree and possession of a controlled substance third degree. Both remain lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$10,000 cash/property bond.

Three people were arrested in two separate meth raids this past week.

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## Berea Health Ministry will close August 29th

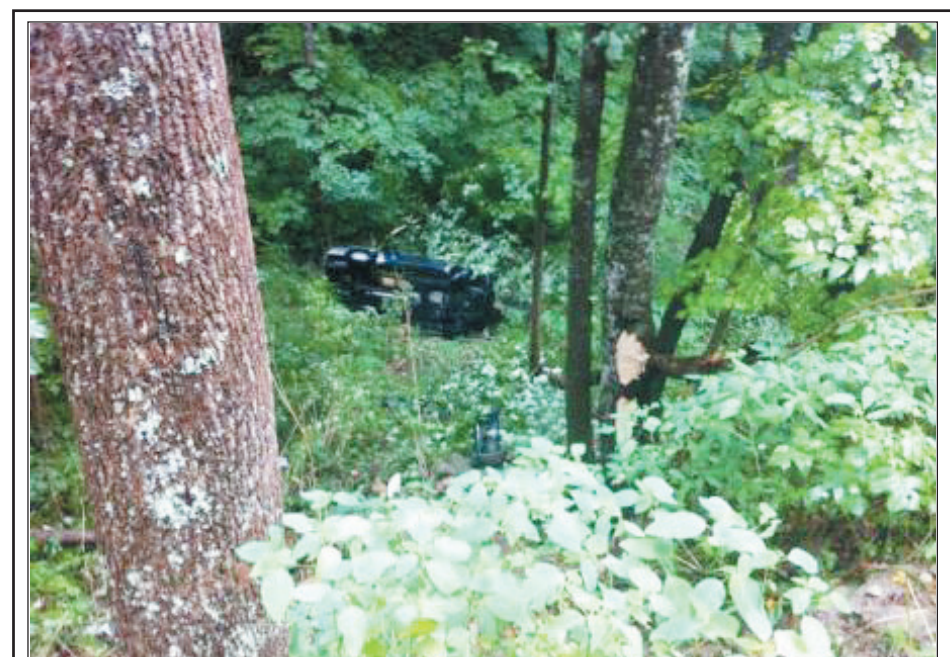
A lack of funding is being blamed for the decision to close the Berea Health Ministry in Berea.

The ministry, an independent service organization, has been in existence for the last nine years and, in that time, has provided needed medical services for the indigent, uninsured, underserved and underinsured for 5,475 patients. Adding to their funding problem, only 2% of that number were able to pay the cost of \$20 a visit.

The ministry will close August 29th and patients may obtain medical records at the office, 395 Estill Street, from 1 to 5 p.m. on Thursdays, beginning August 30 through September 27, 2012.



Shown is the marijuana and cocaine seized during a traffic stop in Rockcastle Co. The DEA says a one pound bag of marijuana is valued at approximately \$2,000 and a 10 gram bag of cocaine is valued for approximately \$1,000 to \$2,000, depending on the quality.



Brindle Ridge Fire Department and Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department responded to a single car accident last Thursday night on Himanns Fork Road in Big Hill. Authorities say James B. Harrison, 31, of McKee was traveling south on Himanns Fork Road when he lost control and hydroplaned on the wet road before going over an embankment. Officials say Harrison climbed up the embankment where he was then spotted and picked up by a passing motorist.

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# ramblings...

by perlina m. anderkin

Took #4 daughter with me last Thursday night to see the "Malt Shop Memories" show at Renfro Valley. Thoroughly enjoyed it. The singing was delightful and brought back memories of my 50s (late) teenage years.

Will Reynolds does a mean Elvis impression, both in looks, movement and singing and, of course, local folks know the outstanding quality of Shawn Burdette's voice. The two are joined by Clinton Spalding of Louisville and Eric Jackson of London and the four in themselves make the price of admission more than worthwhile.

But, also a plus are the five female cast members who look the part of teenagers in the 50s and can belt out the songs in a way highly reminiscent of the era.

The entire production was written and directed by Allen Pensol, Basic Arts Coordinator for Rockcastle County Schools.

As someone who lived through them, and enjoyed them thoroughly, the 50s was the last time that life in this country had an idyllic quality to it. We were so innocent. There was no 24 hour news cycle to keep us in turmoil. The internet hadn't been invented. We were lucky to have a phone in the house let alone be able to communicate 24/7 and we were, by and large, an optimistic society. And, no small plus, it was the last era when I could understand the

words to songs or wasn't embarrassed if I did understand them.

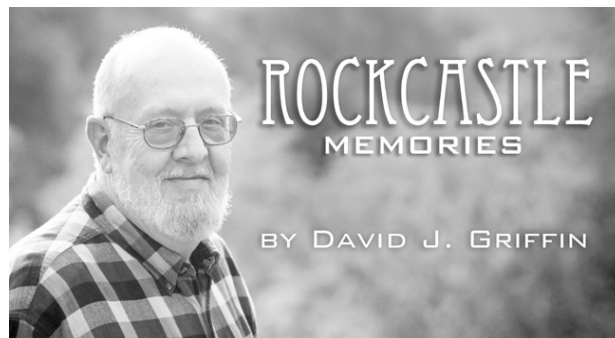
Of course, we weren't aware, or chose not to be, of the deep racial divide or of the impending national outrage over the Vietnam War for which our soldiers paid dearly with their lives and with the scorn unfairly heaped upon them by protestors.

We also couldn't have fathomed the great social changes that would take place in our country in ensuing decades -- but that's a topic for another column when I am feeling more fearless.

Back to the original topic, I enjoyed the show tremendously. Sara, the aforementioned daughter #4, who fulfilled her filial obligation by accompanying me, said she also enjoyed it but I think I detected some "tongue in cheek" there.

If there's any drawback to the show, the sound system was loud-d-d-d. When I was fussing about it to Sara, her rejoinder was that the producers might have thought most of the audience was deaf -- referring, of course, to the average age in attendance which was probably around 70.

But, if you enjoy being transported back in time to an era related to your childhood, or would just enjoy listening to some excellent music and singing, give the show a try. It airs each Thursday in the Big Barn at Renfro Valley at 7 p.m.



## "Theme from A Summer Place"

A few days ago I was driving my automobile and listening to Sirius XM Radio when Percy Faith's "Theme from A Summer Place" melodically began to seep through the stereo. That song has been one of my favorite instrumental records for more than 50 years. I almost have to stop my car in order to listen to each note. No other instrumental song has that effect on me.

Each time I hear that melody, I am taken back to 1959 when Sandra Dee and Troy Donahue appeared on the silver screen in the movie A Summer Place. It was a Romantic drama about two adults, Ken (Richard Egan) and Sylvia (Dorothy McGuire). The couple had been teenage lovers, but they had gone on to marry others. Sylvia's son, Johnny (Donahue), and Ken's daughter, Molly (Dee), meet on the same island as their parents had twenty years ago.

Johnny and Molly fall in love -- and then the trouble begins. Molly becomes pregnant, and they have a difficult time convincing their parents that their passion for one another is true love and that they want to spend their lives together. I am sure you know the age-old story. I first saw the movie at the Valley Drive In Theater on a double date with some of my friends.

Percy Faith recorded the most popular version of the tune. To the shock of most recording studios, the song spent a record nine consecutive weeks at number-one on Billboard's Hot 100 singles chart in 1960. It remains the longest running number-one instrumental in the history of the charts. In addition, Faith won a Grammy Award for Record of the Year in 1961 for his recording. This was the first movie theme and the first instrumental to win a Record of the Year Grammy.

For a long time, I was unaware of the lyrics of this extremely popular song. But in 1962, Andy Williams included a rendition of the tune in his Gold certified album Moon River. It was at that time that I first heard the words to the instrumental

classic. They are:  
*There's a summer place  
 Where it may rain or storm  
 Yet I'm safe and warm  
 For within that summer place  
 Your arms reach out to me  
 And my heart is free from all care...*  
*For it knows...*  
*There are no gloomy skies  
 When seen through the eyes  
 Of those who are blessed with love*  
*And the sweet secret of  
 A summer place  
 Is that it's anywhere  
 When two people share  
 All their hopes  
 All their dreams  
 All their love*

In addition to Percy Faith and Andy Williams, several other artists have recorded the tune over the years, including Julie London, Billy Vaughn, The Lettermen, Dusty Springfield, The Chordettes, Joanie Sommers, Bobby Vinton, Cliff Richards, and Santo & Johnny. In my mind, no one could record that special song like Percy Faith. In 2008, Faith's original version was ranked at number 18 on Billboard's Top 100 songs of all time.

I recall several times when my friends and I danced to that haunting melody. It was just the right kind of song to hold your baby close and let the music pour over you. I danced with Nancye Helton O'Neal at a sock hop at her house one night while we listened to the instrumental. I bet she doesn't even remember.

And to this day, the song stops me in my tracks and I am frozen in a time long ago.

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

# Points East

By Ike Adams

I didn't get what would have been my first crop of beans planted until the last week of May. Loretta likes Roma IIs and tenderettes, both of which are bush varieties that bear early and in profusion.

The plan was to grow enough to eat on and also have enough for a couple of seven-quart canings and then replant them in late July so we could repeat the process in September. But it has not worked out that way.

Peter Cottontail, Thumper and company discovered that bean sprouts in my garden were so tasty and of such gourmet quality that they have traveled from miles around to feast on my bean leafs and they have kept them chewed down to the ground as fast as they leaf out.

Loretta paid big bucks for a box of stuff called Critter Ridder that was supposed to make any sort of rodent stay away from flowers and vegetables. As far as I can tell, it has worked on coons and ground hogs but has had no effect whatever on rabbits.

Then I found some stuff called Liquid Fence that was touted as a guaranteed deer and rabbit repellent. A gallon of concentrate cost me \$32.95 plus tax and was supposed to make eight gallons of spray. Supposedly you put this stuff around the perimeter of your garden and rabbits won't even cross the line.

I figured that if eight ounces to the was good enough, sixteen ounces ought to be way better, so I shook it up real good, as directed, poured a quart of the stuff into a two gallon pres-

sure sprayer, filled it up with water and liberally applied in wide swath around the two hundred, fifty feet edge of my garden.

Then I literally soaked my bean rows with the stuff which, incidentally, smelled so bad it nearly made me vomit.

I had already taken to sitting on the edge of my porch between dusk and pitch dark and shooting anywhere from two to six dusters of the cottontail persuasion away from my bean patch. I yelled and screamed and did my best imitation of a beagle hound. I armed myself with big dirt clods to heave at them and they would scamper away into nearby hayfields and pastures and bide their time until I could no longer see them. And then, of course they would dine all night.

Anyway, about an hour after applying the liquid fence, I sat on the porch watching and sure enough, at twilight three rabbits came hopping across my garden, paying absolutely no attention to the liquid fence. They went directly to the beans where they commenced looking for new leafs and, within seconds all three of them had found something to munch on. Within another few seconds they all stopped in mid-nibble and began staring at one another and nodding their heads up and down.

I don't claim any ability to speak rabbitish but I'm sure the conversation went something like this.

"Wow! Is this new salad dressing not wonderful," asked Peter Cottontail?

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## The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook

I had recently spoken with a resident of Livingston, Katha Carpenter, who was willing to share a bit of local history and some interesting information about her father, Delaney Morris. She already had a short story written, so the following is in Katha's own words.

### A CHANGE IN JOBS

It was mid-September, 1944. My Dad, Delaney Morris, had been working for the KY Stone Co. for several years. He had complained over the years about how difficult it was to please his foreman. I guess the last straw just fell that day, because he quit.

As he started to walk down the railroad tracks from Mullins Station quarry to Livingston, KY, he began to think. Winter was coming soon and he didn't have a job.

Delaney was married to Edna Raines. They had one son, Harold, and three daughters, Rowena, Katha, and Telvis.

I guess my dad was lucky that day, but Mom would have said the Lord was looking out for him, because he saw a crew of men working on the Railroad Bridge at Livingston.

He walked on down and began to talk to the men and asked the foreman for a job. His name, as we knew it, was "Big Boy" Powell. He hired my Dad that day.

The Railroad Company had different departments.

The one Dad was working on was the Bridge Department.

The crew did not stay in Livingston long, though. They moved on to Corbin, and eventually on to Cincinnati.

Morris Robinson went to work for the L. & N. Railroad in 1945. He worked on the Bridge gang Department.

Morris was married to Opal Raines. They, too, had four children: one daughter, Barbara, and three boys, Wayne, Joe, and Wilmer.

When they moved away, my Dad and uncle Morris, would ride trains to and from work. During the week, while still on the job, they would stay in the camp cars. The men paid equally to hire a cook to stay in the camp car and to buy groceries.

The Railroad Company issued a pass. This entitled them to bring their family to ride the trains for free. The most exciting thing in my early childhood was going to Livingston Depot and waiting for the trains to arrive, then riding on it to Louisville, KY, to visit my Dad's brother, Harry Morris, and his family.

It was December, 1950, when "Big Boy" and his crew came back to Livingston. They were supposed to take down old Coal Bins. They were working on the project one day when a

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# Obituaries



## Olive Vance Mink

Olive Vance Mink, 98 of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, July 12, 2012 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born in Rockcastle County, on April 29, 1914 the daughter of George and Martha Rowe Vance. She was a homemaker and a member of Walnut Grove Church of Christ.

She is survived by: three sons, Clinton Mink of Lexington, Larry Carter (Barbara) Mink of Somerset and Gordon (Sue) Mink of Mt. Vernon; and three daughters, Marcelline (Arnold) Vossler of Reading, OH, Wanda Jeanne Cromer of Mt. Vernon and Barbara Willene Graham of Evendale, OH. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren, Bentley, Jack, Allen, Julian, Doug, Chris, Jeff, Scott, Angie, Joshua, Jordan and Andrea and several great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Hiatt Mink; one son, Garner Mink; two son-in-laws, Boone Cromer and Doug Graham; brothers and sisters, John Dee, Walter, Willie and George, Little Shirley, Fanny, Sybil, Violet and Loren; one half-brother, Rob; and one half-sister, Edna.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 15, 2012 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Marvin Cromer. Burial was in High Dry Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Alan Cromer, Bentley Cromer, Doug Cromer, Jack Cromer, Julian Cromer, and Chris Mink.

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



## Bertha King Long

Bertha King Long, 95, of Disputanta, died Monday, July 16, 2012, at the Berea Health Care Center. She was born July 9, 1917, to the late Charlie Edward and Sarah Ann Cope King. She was the widow of Floyd Edward Long, with whom she was married for 37 years. She was a housewife and member of the Clear Creek Baptist Church, where she had attended since 1954.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by several siblings, James Howard King, Simon Richard King, Dicie Ann King, Julia King Abney, Myrtle Edna King Heckman, and Martha Marie King Brown.

Those left to cherish her memory include: one daughter, Carolyn Ann Long (Jerry Edward) Niceley, of Disputanta; two grandchildren, Christopher Scott (Leslie Ann) Niceley, of Berea, and Jacqueline Shayne (Bobby C.) Bishop, of Brodhead; four great grandchildren, Bobby Dylan Bishop, Jared Conner Niceley, Brooklyn Shayann Bishop, and Caylin Elizabeth Niceley; siblings, Mary Ida King Bowman, Johnny Franklin King and a very

special brother, Charlie Junior King, of Disputanta, and Lloyd Edward King and Alice Etta Lawson King, of Ohio; and a special nephew, Anthony Abney, of Mt. Vernon.

A service celebrating her life will be held (today) Thursday, July 19, 2012, at 2 p.m., at the Lakes Funeral Home, conducted by her son-in-law, grandsons, and great-grandsons. Burial will be in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Jerry Niceley, Chriss Niceley, Bobby Bishop, J. Conner Niceley, Dylan Bishop, and Anthony Abney.

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



## Ruby Webb Sayers

Ruby Webb Sayers, 86, widow of Glenn, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, July 16, 2012 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

She entered into this life on October 29, 1925 in Ottawa, the daughter of Daniel Webster and Mary Wallin Webb, both of whom preceded her in death. She was united in marriage on April 14, 1944 to Glenn Sayers and to this union came a daughter to richly bless their home. She worked at Cowden Manufacturing, where she retired after 19 years of dedicated service, and was a member of the Freedom Baptist Church.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her daughter, Karen (Lester Harold) Bullock of Mt. Vernon; her granddaughter, Karla Kay Bullock; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by: her husband, Glenn Sayers; one brother, Albert Webb; and three sisters, Ola Laswell, Lena Rigsby and Della Scoggin.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. David Sargent and R.C. Flynn officiating. Interment was in Sayers Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Ronnie McKinney, Greg Bullock, Billy Sowder, Gary Bullock, Rusty Gilmore, and Donnie Arnold.

Honorary casketbearers were: Edward Sowder, Jr., J.B. Stevens and C.S. McKinney.

Condolences to the family of Mrs. Sayers may be sent at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Barbara Sue Robinson

Barbara Sue Robinson, 71, of Orlando, wife of Elzie Carl Robinson, died Sunday, July 15, 2012 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, July 21, 2012 at 2 p.m. at the Maple Grove Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Briarfield Cemetery.

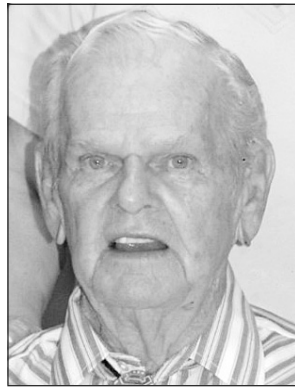
Friends may call at the Maple Grove Baptist Church on Friday, July 20, 2012 beginning at 6 p.m.

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## Elza Tipton Mink

Elza Tipton Mink, 84, of Brodhead, died Saturday July 14, 2012 at his home. He was born on August 31, 1927 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Harve and Cordie Isaacs Mink. He was a retired truck driver, enjoyed gardening and playing guitar, and was a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

Survivors are: his wife, Erma Davis Mink of Brodhead; six sons, Gary Mink of Bradenton, FL, Terry Mink of Lynchburg, OH, Randall Mink of Bowlinggreen, FL, Ronald Mink of Wauchula, FL, Ronnie Callahan of Carlisle, OH, and Bobby Callahan of Franklin, OH; one daughter, Ruth Callahan Adams of Somerville, OH; one sister, Mary "Rena" Nicely of Brodhead; 16 grandchildren; and 19 great grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Alice Hansel, Rosie Prewitt, and Ivalene Bullock.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Robby Barron officiating. Burial was in High Dry Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Garry, Terry, Randall, and Ronald Mink, and Ronnie, and Bobby Callahan

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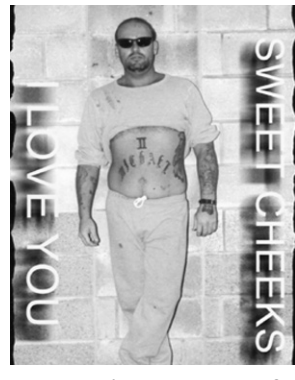


## George Johnson

George Johnson, 58, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, July 10, 2012 as the result of an automobile accident. He was born August 24, 1953 in Berea, the son of the late Stanley and Ida Abney Johnson. He was a carpenter, and a member of the Holiness faith.

Survivors are: one son, Stanley Johnson of Hamilton, OH; two brothers, David Johnson of Menistee, MI, and Olen Johnson of McKee; two sisters, Hazel Ewing of Gastonia, NC, and Eva Johnson of Mt. Washington; and two grandchildren, Toddi, and Keyana Johnson. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Patty Seals Johnson; two nephews, Paul Kepto, and Darrell Force; and one niece, Cindy Johnson.

The family selected cremation.



## In Loving Memory of Mike Bullock

Just letting you know that I'm thinking about you on your birthday and that I love and miss you, Sweet Cheeks.

Love Always, Jean Bullock

## In Loving Memory



## In Loving Memory of James Earl Hellard who passed away June 13, 2012

We love you Little Brother and miss you so much.

Sadly missed by Sister, Family and Friends



## Lois Rena Cameron 8/18/1954 - 7/23/03

Lois, it's been 9 years and we miss you so much, the words of this song brings comfort and even a stronger longing to see you.

To be absent from the body is present with the

Lord. "I'm in the arms of Jesus now and I'm not suffering anymore." Hand in hand we'll stroll together down Heaven's avenue, and we're having a big celebration, if you only knew. If you only knew, I'm just going home; your prayers have been answered, mysickness is gone, things look much better from Heaven's view, the sun always shines, we're having a time, if you only knew.

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The following real estate, equipment and vehicles will be offered at auction and are selling subject to seller's confirmation.

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# The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

The number one issue that is causing the most pain in American families is anger. It is not the fact that it exists, but that most people do not know how to handle it in constructive ways. Everyone gets angry – that is to be expected. The lesson to be learned is how to deal with the anger so that it does not cause so much damage to family relationships.

Working in a domestic violence shelter, I see the effects of anger every day. I see victims physically and emotionally devastated because the abusers do not know how to handle their anger. Again, the problem is not the anger. The problem is beating someone else (physically or verbally) rather than finding healthy ways to deal with the anger. I recently found an article by Gretchen Rubin called "Eight Tips for Conquering Anger and Irritability." (The Huffington Post online edition) While reading these will not immediately change one's life, they do provide some food for thought.

1. "Pay attention to my body." Being tired, cold, hot, in pain or hungry makes it harder for a person to control anger. Instead of censoring what comes out of his mouth, he may just "let it fly."

2. "Don't drink." In her article Ms. Rubin says that she had to quit drinking in order to be able to control her anger. Alcohol reduces inhibitions and may allow more outrageous behavior, including "telling off" those who are near and dear. Other drugs may have the same effect.

3. "Acknowledge the reality of other people's feelings." Instead of biting someone's head off because she expresses the "wrong" feeling, one can take a moment to listen and try to understand why the person might feel that way.

4. "Be realistic." Having unrealistic expectations of children or adults sets one up to be angry. Children will interrupt and they will not sit still for an hour while two adults converse.

5. "Not expressing anger often allows it to dissipate." Often the best reply when angry is no reply at all. "Let it all out" is not a good

theory for relationships. Waiting awhile will sometimes result in a cooler, calmer reply.

6. "Act the way I want to feel." Actions can change feelings. If one wants to be calm, acting calm can help. Angry actions can fuel the anger and make it even hotter.

7. "Make a joke." Humor is often an effective way to handle anger. (This does mean that sarcasm, which is anger disguised as humor, is ever helpful.) Genuine hu-

mor lightens the mood for everyone.

8. "Try not to be defensive." This is very difficult to do but well worth the effort. One does not have to take the blame for the other person's anger.

None of these actions will change the other person. An abuser will be an abuser until he decides to change, and even then that change will come slowly.

These eight actions can help someone who is willing to change to learn new ways to handle her anger.

[Family Life Abuse Center provides help to victims of domestic violence and their children. The abuse may be physical, emotional, verbal or sexual. All kinds of abuse can be devastating. If you are in an abusive relationship and want help, call FLAC at 800-755-5348.]

## Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
Creating Structure in the Landscape

Composition and configuration: These are special terms as they relate to a landscape. Think of Tinker Toys or Lego's and you might select what might be used for a wheel. Then select pieces to create spokes or axles – you suddenly have some structure. So it is in landscaping as you use hardscaping and softscape elements and tie them together in such a way as to create a unique and attractive whole.

Anything "constructed" creates structure in the landscape. Things like decks, pergolas, arbors, fences, patios, retaining walls, big boulders, large planting beds, pools, ponds, and certainly garages, sheds and other buildings.

Simpler things like birdhouses, benches, latticework to hide a trash can, etc, can also be described as adding to structure.

Winter is a fine time, while the leaves are missing on many trees and vines, to see the 'bones' of the yard. These are the primary structure in the landscape. Greenery gives additional structure in the landscape, ofcourse.

Structure is not just a building of some sort, it is a spacial relationship that can be created even more easily with plantings. For example, a pyramidal evergreen holly or spruce can cover a large windowless wall, or perhaps anchor the corner of the building. A limbed-up deciduous tree with layers of plantings (taller in back, shorter in front) can create some luxurious landscaping

structure when put together appropriately. Yards with just shrubs, grasses or flowers of similar shapes and sizes and textures and colors are a landscape without structure.

Terracing can create structure. On a slope more useful space can be created as a bonus to the improved appearance by using terracing. (Raised beds are sort of the same terracing concept used on a flatter lawn.)

Garden ornaments, stones, plus birdbaths and feeders and the like can contribute to a yard's structure.

Water always adds to the structural elements in one's garden. From the birdbath or bubbling rock to a large stream with waterfalls and pond. Rain harvesting and rain gardens are a growing aspect of additional structure to consider.

Stone, soil, wood, etc., make up hardscaping. Permanent types of structures should be added early on in the landscaping of a home, Extra trees or flowering beds can be added over time. Outdoor entertaining seems to be here to stay, so allow room for this as you create a master plan for the structure you hope your home will pleasantly showcase some day. (Those content to watch tv re-runs all summer can live in an apartment or condo, without knowing the joys they are missing, and they probably haven't read this far anyhow.)

In landscaping your place, you'll think of colors, smells, blossoms, and you may want to make room for a favorite plant. Just don't forget the need for structure. Even an informal landscape has structure. Try throwing five darts, and plant a tree or shrub where each lands – you'll still end up with some random structure as some will grow big and others not so much. Spacial relationships and their composition can be manipulated to create some awesome landscaping. After all, everyone could buy the same plants at a big garden center, but some turn them into a magnificent yard, and others not so lovely. For making your place more into paradise, consider the structure of your landscaping.

The author is a landscaper specializing in waterfeatures. Contact Max: rockcastles.net

## "Roots"

(Cont. from A2)

terrible accident happened. "Big Boy" fell to his death. The men were devastated by this, and especially my Dad. This was the man that gave my Dad a job when he needed one most.

The man to replace Mr. Powell was Jones Singleton. Jones lived in Mount Vernon. He was a great friend and relative to the family.

Dad told us of another accident that no one could understand. In 1952, the men were working near Morning View. Another crew was working alongside them. The other foreman was named Willie Pierce. Willie was walking on a bridge. The men saw a train coming, and began yelling wildly for him to get off the bridge. The train whistle was blowing, however, he just kept walking. He was killed by the train as if he had never heard or saw anything.

In 1957, the Railroad Union went on strike. The strike lasted 58 days. Sometimes it got kind of rough. My Dad and Morris would go to Livingston and walk the picket line. They would allow me and Barbara to go with them. We thought it was fun. But, of course, the men didn't find it funny. My Dad was very serious about the strike. A local Company hauled material for the Railroad while they were on strike. Dad would not eat anything they sold after the strike. He said they were Scabs. After the strike, most things got back to normal.

In 1964, Dad's crew went to DeCoursey, a place between Latonia and Covington, KY. The men expected the job to last for several years. They were going to build a new RailYard to handle several trains. They did not stay in the camp cars, anymore. They stayed in a boarding house owned by a lady named Mrs. Beardon. Many stories came from this place. My Dad worked at DeCoursey until he retired in 1968. Morris continued to work on. He had planned to retire in one more year, but he died of a heart attack in January of 1980.

My Dad had lived a long and enjoyable life until May 3, 1990, when he passed away at the age of 86.

Delbert Overbay, a Livingston Railroad man hired my brother, Harold Morris. He was hired three months before he was eighteen. Delbert was the foreman for the Telephone and Telegraph Department. Harold started out climbing poles and stringing wires. Soon after he was eighteen and registered for the Army, he was on his way to Korea for a few years.

When he came back home and returned to his job, he applied for and got a job in Louisville. His title was Communication Installer. He lived in Louisville until 1961.

When Charlie Mounts retired in Livingston, Harold got his job as Communication Maintainer. Every time Harold moved up, he would have to go back to school.

He went to Chicago three times, to Dallas, and to Mexico. He lived in Livingston until 1964. He then moved to Winchester, and went to work in a Patio Office as Chief Communication Installer. In 1976, he was then promoted again to Communication Supervisor and remained so until he retired in 1987, with 37 years. He lived in Winchester, KY, near his son, Steve Morris, and daughter Debbie Mobley, until he passed away May 21, 2011, at his home.

our compliments to Farmer Ike", said Mrs. Cottontail, "and suggest that he also leave us a chilled bottle of nice white wine."

So I screamed and barked and threw dirt clods. I will be taking the liquid fence back to Meijer's and demanding my money back.

In the meantime I am planting Bufford Caudill fall beans and replanting the Roma's and tenderettes this week.

I have also figured out that I can rest my .22 rifle barrel on an upstairs window sill and not be shooting toward the road or my neighbor's house. And I have a new motto.

I have decided that when life gives you rabbits, the best, if not only thing to do is make hasenpfeffer. And that's exactly what I'm going to be doing when my new crop starts coming up.

## "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

"Beyond superb, I believe it's bleu cheese limburger" exclaimed Thumper! "The combination really works!"

"We absolutely must send

## Our Readers Write

Thank you... Dear Editor,

The Livingston Community Livingston recently had a Charter Night celebration at the Cedar Rapids Country Club. We wish to thank the following, The Mount Vernon Lions Club for sponsoring us and hosting the Charter Night, Bob and Jan Swett (Past District Governor and Immediate Past Governor) and the following businesses for sponsoring ads: Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, A Country Pedaler, Red Hill Horse Camp, Lil's Restaurant,

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**Class of 1977 Reunion**  
The RCHS Class of 1977 will hold their Class Reunion Thursday, July 21st, from 6 to 9 p.m. at ElCazador Restaurant at Burr. No reservations required.

**MVES New Student Enrollment**  
New student enrollment for Mt. Vernon Elementary is July 30th - August 3rd from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day.

**Quilt Exhibit in Berea**  
Quilts made by Rockcastle County 4-H youth at the 4-H Quilting Day Camp will be part of the Berea Quilt Extravaganza at Berea Community School on August 3 and 4. Admission is \$2. The Rockcastle County Quilt Trail Association is the sponsor for the 4-H Youth Quilt Show.

**Shakespeare in the Park**  
**Shakespeare in the Park:** The Rose Barn Theatre will be performing "Love's Labor Lost" on the outdoor stage at the Russel Acton Folk Center, 212 Jefferson St., on July 20, 21 and 22. All performances are free (donations appreciated) and will begin at 8 p.m. For more information on these events, call 859-986-9402.

**American Legion Post 71**  
American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. of each month at the Back Porch Restaurant in the Renfro Valley Village. Commander David Owens invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

**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.

**RCDB Meeting Notice**  
The Rockcastle Development Board meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at the Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant from noon to 1:30 p.m.

**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.

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# Kentucky ranks 35th in KIDS COUNT of child well-being

Kentucky stands as one of the bottom fifteen states in the nation for overall child well-being with a rank of 35, according to the Annie E. Casey Foundation's 2012 KIDS COUNT Data Book. Kentucky children have experienced setbacks due to financial instability, but have made gains in the education and health areas.

The Data Book shows that kids and families in the Commonwealth continue to struggle in the wake of the recession. Between 2005 and 2010, the percent of children living in poverty grew by 18 percent, leaving more than one in four Kentucky children (26 percent) in poverty.

"This year's KIDS COUNT book is not just a call for action, it also generates questions about how to improve child outcomes. Is Kentucky really going to accept the fact that kids in 70 percent of the other states fare better than our own children? Do the interests of kids trump the interests of polarizing Frankfort politics? What practical steps can be taken in the 2013 General Assembly to build a better future for our children?" said Dr. Terry Brooks, executive director of Kentucky Youth Advocates. "The bottom line is that Kentucky's kids and families need immediate and direct action in Frankfort. If we are to have a strong workforce and a strong economy tomorrow, we must preserve and strengthen our children's health, education and family economy today."

The 2012 Data Book features an updated child well-being index that provides an even more robust and comprehensive portrait of how children fare both nationwide and in Kentucky. It ranks states on overall child well-being based on 16 different indicators — a change from the previous 10 indicators. The 16 indicators are organized into four domains: Economic Well-Being, Family and Community, Education, and Health. The report also ranks states in each of these areas. Notable findings from each of these four categories for Kentucky are as follows:

**Economic Well-Being** – Kentucky Ranks 37: One key indicator highlighted in this section is the percent of children living in families without secure parental employment, which increased by 12 percent in Kentucky between 2008 and 2010. This means that more than one-third (37 percent) of all Kentucky children now live in such underemployed families. This increase contributes to the high percentage of children living in poverty in Kentucky. It is important for policymakers to acknowledge that many families with children have yet to recover from the recession and are struggling more than they would be during normal economic times. One way to increase job growth and promote a strong economy is to support targeted job training programs which increase

both the quality of the workforce as well as the quality of jobs. Another key solution is to increase access to unemployment insurance in order to assist families as they search for work.

**Family and Community** – Kentucky Ranks 38: Also contributing to the high percentage of children living in poverty in Kentucky is the percent of children in families where the head of household lacks a high school diploma or GED. While Kentucky experienced an 18 percent improvement between 2005 and 2010, nearly one in six children still live in households where the head has not secured a basic education. Without a basic education, parents and caregivers face substantial challenges in being able to find employment that will meet the basic needs and foster self sufficiency for their family. Innovative approaches, like the Back on Track to College model being implemented in states across the country, not only help students who have dropped out complete their high school education, but also get students started towards a postsecondary degree.

**Education** – Kentucky Ranks 28: Kentucky ranks quite a bit higher in the area of child education, but the sad reality is that two in three kids in Kentucky do not meet national standards for proficiency in reading and math. In 2011, 65 percent of Kentucky 4th graders could not read at a proficient level, and 69 percent of Kentucky 8th graders could not do math at a proficient level. Reading on grade level by the end of 3rd grade marks a critical milestone, because children need to read to learn other subjects. And, children who cannot read proficiently by the end of third grade are four times more likely to not graduate high school at the same time as their peers who can read proficiently. Also, proficient math skills at the end of middle school prepare youth for taking strong courses in high school, setting the foundation for postsecondary studies and work.

"When two out of three kids fail to meet proficiency, a relatively high national ranking is no cause for celebration," said Brooks. "Kentucky can improve academic outcomes by strengthening early childhood education and K-12 education, prioritizing initiatives that are proven successful, and addressing two key areas that contribute to underachievement: chronic absences and summer learning loss. The state's future workforce and economy depend on it."

**Health** – Kentucky Ranks 25: Between 2008 and 2010, the number of uninsured children in Kentucky fell by 14 percent. Our state has made great strides in recent years in getting eligible children enrolled in Medicaid and the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program (KCHIP). This improvement means better health for more kids, but these numbers do not reflect the recent shift to Medicaid managed care that began in November 2011. The state must both continue proactive outreach strategies and ensure the availability of

Medicaid and KCHIP enrollment and retention data so child advocates can monitor how this major transition impacts Kentucky's kids.

The 2012 KIDS COUNT Data Book and a state profile including all 16 indicators for Kentucky will be available July 25 at 12:01 a.m. in the KIDS COUNT Data Center, which also contains the most recent national, state and local data on hundreds of other measures of child well-being. The Data Center allows users to create rankings, maps and graphs for use in publications and on websites, and to view real-time information on mobile devices. Follow the Annie E. Casey Foundation on this issue on Twitter @aekidscount and on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/KIDSCOUNT>.

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Please remember that all (Pre-5) students of BES must have a standard size, clear or mesh backpack that is not on rollers. For a list of other needed supplies, please stop by the school to receive a copy of each grade level list. The list was also sent home with the newsletter during the last two weeks of school.

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## Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing, featuring "Singing Redeemed" from Corbin on Saturday night, July 12 at 7 o'clock at McNew Chapel Baptist Church off Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Rd.) on Cove Branch Road. Pastor Jerry Ballinger and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

## Car Show

Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea, will host a Car Show July 28th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Entry fee is \$10 per show car or you can preregister for \$8. There will be live gospel music, lots of food, a silent auction and sharp cars. Trophies will be given in

four categories: Best in Show, Kid's Choice, Most Unique and Most Unfinished. There will also be door prizes to each entry. For more information, or to preregister, call Bobby or Cristi at 859-893-9617 or 859-893-9584.

## Philadelphia United Baptist Church Events

Schedule of July events for Philadelphia United Baptist Church:

**Sunday service** at 10 a.m. **Youth meeting** every Wednesday at 7 p.m. **Adult Bible Study** every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

**July 28:** Praise Singers will be at the church at 6 p.m. on the 15th and 7 p.m. on the 28th.

We have a church bus and pick up people in Mt. Vernon, Crab Orchard, from anywhere you need a ride. Call 606-308-5368.

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

Call 606-308-5368 for more information.



Shown above are Gabe Snyder and Breanne McClure sliding down one of the inflatables at Blast in the Valley. Gabe was incorrectly identified in a recent issue of the Signal.

## Upcoming Reunions

### Thompson Reunion

The Thompson Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 21st at Quail Community Park. Family and friends are invited.

### Cromer/Whitaker Reunion

The 61st annual reunion of the descendants of S.R. Cromer and Mattie Whitaker Cromer's families will be held Saturday, July 21st at the KCA Church Camp in Brodhead. We hope all can join us for an afternoon of food, fun and

fellowship. Doors open around 9:30 a.m. and dinner is at noon. Friends and family are welcome.

If anyone is available to come early and stay late to help with set up and cleanup, we would really appreciate the help.

Please spread the word and contact us with questions or for directions. Rissie Cromer 606-758-9054 or Tami Hasting 859-912-4588.

### McHargue Reunion

The McHargue Reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 11th at Levi Jackson State Park, London. Bring a dish. Reunion begins at noon.

### Coffey Reunion

The Coffey Reunion will be held Saturday, July 28th, beginning at 1 p.m. at the home of Willie and Pat Coffey on 3138 Hurricane School Road in Mt. Vernon. All descendants of Arthur and Gatie Coffey are invited to attend. Bring a covered dish and dessert to share and come prepared to enjoy the afternoon with family.

## Card of Thanks

### James Hellard

Thanks to all our family and friends for their support and kindness in helping us during this sad time. Thanks to Sister Beverly and Steve Dickerson for their comforting words at the services. Thanks for the beautiful flowers and thanks to Willy and Mike for the nice gifts.

A special thanks to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for all the kindness and love shown to us.

The Family of James Earl Hellard

## Back-To-School Night Aug. 2nd at Brodhead

Back-To-School Night will be held Thursday, August 2nd from 3 to 6 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School.

If you are new to the county, or have moved into the Brodhead area and need to enroll your child, please call the school at 758-8512.

Please remember that all (Pre-5) students of BES must have a standard size, clear or mesh backpack that is not on rollers. For a list of other needed supplies, please stop by the school to receive a copy of each grade level list. The list was also sent home with the newsletter during the last two weeks of school.

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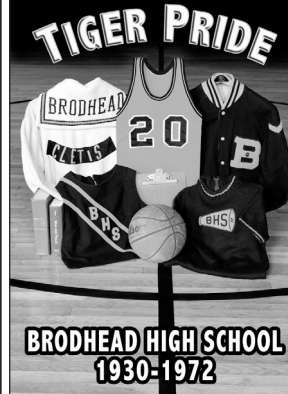
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Ask the person to repeat a simple phrase. Is their speech slurred or strange?

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Call 256-2922 for transportation

# Meth lab escapee caught by authorities

**By: Doug Ponder**

A Mt. Vernon man is now in custody after escaping from police during a recent meth lab bust.

Dallas Ray Clifford, 39, of Mt. Vernon was apprehended last Wednesday at a home on Lower Calloway Loop in Mt. Vernon. Clifford had originally escaped from police during a meth lab bust on June 28 at a home on Lime Plant Hollow Road in Mt. Vernon.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, Bryant received information that Clifford was manufacturing meth in a camper at the residence.

Once Bryant arrived at the camper, Clifford came

## Livingston man arrested for drug possession

**By: Doug Ponder**

A Livingston man was arrested for drug possession last Thursday night, after police responded to a complaint at the old Livingston Elementary School building.

Arrested at the scene was Michael Glenn Whitt, 44, of Livingston.

According to State Police reports, officers found Whitt sitting on the front steps of the former school building and noted he appeared lethargic and was very slow in responding to questions. When asked for his name and ID, Whitt didn't respond and only told officers he was "cleaning up cans."

Officers found a cellophane wrapper containing eight Percocet tablets, four oxycodone tablets, three Xanax tablets and a zip-lock bag of marijuana on Whitt at the time of his arrest.

Whitt was charged with three counts of possession of a controlled substance and one count of possession of marijuana.

Whitt was lodged at the Rockcastle County Detention Center and was later released on a \$3,000/10% bond.

toward Bryant in a belligerent manner telling him to leave the property, that it was private property. As Bryant approached the camper, Clifford shoved Bryant before taking off on foot.

Bryant pursued Clifford before losing sight of him at the top of a hill. Bryant then returned to the camper and found two one-step meth labs and a 30 gallon propane tank containing anhydrous ammonia, one of the main ingredients used in making meth.

Clifford was charged with two counts of manufacturing methamphetamine, resisting arrest, assault on a police officer and escape. Clifford remains lodged at the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$50,000 cash bond.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said he is pleased with the judge keeping Clifford's bond amount at \$50,000.

"Clifford is a severe danger and threat to society," Reynolds said. "By keeping the bond high it decreases the chances of him being let back out into society."

## Mt. Vernon man arrested for growing marijuana

**By: Doug Ponder**

A Mt. Vernon man was arrested for cultivating marijuana after officers from the Kentucky State Police Department raided a home on Sand Springs Road in Mt. Vernon last Tuesday afternoon.

Arrested at the scene was Brandon K. Gabbard, 22, of Mt. Vernon.

According to State Police reports, officers responded to the residence after receiving information from an aerial spot by a state police helicopter that marijuana plants were growing on the property.

After arriving at the residence, officers noticed

seven marijuana plants growing on the property and several other marijuana plants drying inside the cab of a Chevy truck parked in the driveway.

After obtaining a search warrant for the property, Gabbard came outside and told officers the marijuana plants were his and that there was a lot of paraphernalia inside the home.

Inside Gabbard's bedroom, officers found a large amount of drug paraphernalia, including various bongs, pipes, rolling papers and marijuana seeds.

Gabbard was charged with cultivating marijuana, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was later released on a \$5,000 unsecured bond.

## "Couple"

**(Cont. from front)**

After receiving consent from Ruch to search the vehicle, officers found a 10 gram bag of cocaine inside a compartment of the passenger side door.

Ruch told officers he had put the cocaine in Starnes purse but when questioning Starnes, she told officers she put the cocaine in the compartment of the passenger side door while they were talking to Ruch.

Inside the trunk, officers found a bag of children's clothes containing a one pound bag of marijuana and a mason jar with four ounces of marijuana.

Officers also noted that there was a three-month-old baby in the back seat and a nine-year-old child in the front passenger seat where the cocaine was found.

Ruch and Starnes were both charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree; trafficking in marijuana; drug paraphernalia; tampering with physical evidence and endangering the welfare of a minor.

Starnes was released on a \$10,000 cash bond and Ruch remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$10,000 cash/property bond.

## "Wreck"

**(Cont. from front)**

Harrison was taken by the motorist to a Madison County EMS Station in Berea and was later transported to the University of Kentucky Medical Center where he was treated for non-life threatening injuries and later released.

The accident is still under investigation by the Kentucky State Police and trooper Delzie Kelley is in charge of the investigation. Drugs or alcohol are not suspected as a factor in the accident.

## "Festival"

**(Cont. from front)**

p.m., Bittersweet Cloggers; 3 p.m., American Cancer Spokesperson; 4 p.m. Larry Settles Inspirational Music; 5 p.m., Shawn Morgan and Rockhouse; 6 p.m., Hot Pursuit Band and 7 p.m., The Medley Boys.

Look Good...Feel Better is a non-medical, brand-neutral public service program that teaches beauty techniques to cancer patients to help them manage the appearance-related side effects of cancer treatment.

The organization's group programs are open to all women with cancer who are undergoing chemotherapy,

radiation or other forms of treatment. In the United States alone more than 700,000 women have participated in the program, which now offers 14,500 group workshops nationwide in more than 3,000 locations.

Thousands of volunteer beauty professionals support Look Good...Feel Better. All are trained and certified by Personal Care Products Council Foundation, the American Cancer Society and the Professional Beauty Association/National Cosmetology Association at local, statewide and national workshops. Other volunteer health care professionals and individuals also give their time to the program.

For more information, call Bootsie Shepherd 859-358-1052.

## "Five"

**(Cont. from front)**

rested last Wednesday afternoon after officers from the Kentucky State Police made a traffic stop on Scaffold Cane Road in Wildie.

Arrested at the scene were Bobby E. Combs, 27, of Berea and Rhonda S. Evans, 28 and Danny L. Hansel, 31 both of Mt. Vernon.

According to State Police reports, Trooper Scottie

Pennington conducted a traffic stop on Combs after noticing his front and back passengers were not wearing seat belts.

Upon receiving consent from Combs to search the vehicle, officers found a Winston cigarette pack containing rolling papers and four marijuana joints inside the passenger door console. Officers also found a plastic bag containing two coffee filters with suspected meth residue in the floorboard.

Officers also observed Evans threw a red change purse under the cruiser at the time of her arrest. Inside the purse, officers found a \$50 bag of suspected meth, eight Methadone pills, three Percocet pills, two Xanax pills and three Clonazepam pills.

All three were charged with possession of a controlled substance, first degree. Evans was also separately charged with tampering with physical evidence, two other counts of possession of a controlled substance, first degree and two counts of possession of a controlled substance, third degree.

Combs was released on a \$15,000 cash/property bond while Evans and Hansel remain lodged at the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$15,000 cash/property bond.

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### SCHEDULE

- 10:00 a.m. .... Festival Opens
- 11:00 a.m. .... Vendors, Food / All Day Silent Auction
- 12:00 p.m. .... Bittersweet Cloggers
- 12:30 p.m. .... Corn Hole Tournaments
- 1:00 p.m. .... Level Green Bluegrass Band
- 2:00 p.m. .... Bittersweet Cloggers
- 3:00 p.m. .... American Cancer Spokesperson
- 4:00 p.m. .... Larry Settles Inspirational Music
- 5:00 p.m. .... Shawn Morgan & Rockhouse
- 6:00 p.m. .... Hot Pursuit Band
- 7:00 p.m. .... The Medley Boys

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**For donations and sponsorships, contact:  
Bootsie Shepherd at 859-358-1052**



# John Lair Home Available for Rentals

The former John Lair Home, owned and operated by the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley, is now available for rental for weddings, receptions, family reunions, meetings and private parties.

"The Board of Directors have made a commitment to get the home in tiptop shape and make it available for these events to take place at the former John Lair home", said Roy Martin-Chairman of the Board for the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. He also stated "since the purchase of the property last August it has taken this long to get it ready and we are very excited to see what people think of the home".

**To view the home or to inquire about rental of the property please call the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame at (606)256-1000 or email [kymusic@kentuckymusicmuseum.com](mailto:kymusic@kentuckymusicmuseum.com).**

Several calls about the rentals have already been taken so any interested parties will need to call as soon as possible to book their events for the remaining part of 2012.

# Rockcastle County Schools Back to School 2012



## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Wednesday, August 8, 2012  
Students attend all day.

Check school websites for supply lists.

### Mt. Vernon Elementary School

K-5 Open House  
Monday, August 6th  
5:00-7:00 p.m.

Preschool Open House  
Tuesday, August 14th  
5:00-7:00 p.m.



### Roundstone Elementary School

Open House  
Monday, August 6, 2012  
6:00-7:30 p.m.



### Brodhead Elementary School Back to School Night - Thursday, August 2, 2012

Preschool - 3:30 Red Pod  
First Grade - 4:30 Purple Pod  
Third Grade - 4:00 Turquoise Pod  
Fifth Grade - 5:00 Green Pod

Kindergarten - 4:00 Blue Pod  
Second Grade - 5:00 Orange Pod  
Fourth Grade - 4:30 Yellow Pod

PTG will be selling popcorn, nachos and snow cones along with T-shirts on BTS Night. PTG Membership dues will be \$3 for a single membership and \$5 for a couple. Everyone (parents, grandparents, community members) is encouraged to join to help support BES.

### Preschool Starts August 20th

Preschool will begin on August 20, 2012  
For further information, contact Dreama Roberts  
at 256-3846 (8 am – 3 pm).



### Rockcastle County Middle School

Monday, August 6, 2012  
6:00 PM

Meet teachers and staff,  
tour the building  
and new student enrollment.



### Rockcastle County High School

Thursday, August 2, 2012  
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Students will be able to pick up their schedules, purchase parking passes and lockers and tour the building (freshmen). Students are welcome to come any day thereafter between 8:00-3:00 to pick up schedules, parking passes and lockers.

### Family Resource/Youth Service Centers Back to School Backpack Program

*(this program has replaced Redi-Fest)*

Backpacks containing school supplies will be available from your FRYSC Center by contacting your school's coordinator:

Satica Morgan, Brodhead Elementary - 758-8512  
Sandy Bullen, Roundstone Elementary - 256-2235  
Jessie Mahaffey, Rockcastle Co. High School - 256-4818

Regina Hull-Brown, Mt. Vernon Elementary - 256-5173  
Angie Payne, Rockcastle Co. Middle School - 256-5484  
Or see your school's coordinator during Open House.



### Rockcastle Adult Education

Open Enrollment for Fall Term - Call (606) 256-0218



# Mount Vernon Signal

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Second Section

Thursday, July 19, 2012

## Hospice nurse plans to make every moment count in retirement

Nancy Isaacs finally has a chance to put to use one of the lessons learned from 19 years as a nurse with Hospice Care Plus.

"My patients and families have taught me to make every moment count," she said.

Now, just one full week into her retirement, she's able to do just that.

"I'm spending much, much more time with my seven grandchildren, my husband and my sister," she said. Nancy also plans to dedicate time to things she loves, like quilting, cooking and scrapbooking.

It's a well-deserved break for Nancy, who has cared for patients and families in her community for almost two decades. As a nurse in Hospice Care Plus's home program, Nancy has spent most of her career helping patients live life to the fullest and helping their caregivers handle the rigors of caring for a loved one at home.

Nancy came to Hospice Care Plus in 1993, when the organization was still fairly young. She gave up a position at Berea Hospital to work with hospice in her own hometown. The early days with hospice, though, were sometimes challenging.

"When I came, we had a little office by the laundry mat in Mt. Vernon," Nancy remembers. "It had two rooms. My workspace was a stack of desks with stacks of diapers on each side (to support the surface), and I shared it with our social worker. We also had just one policy, and I think it was on what to do in inclement weather."

Nancy laughs as she draws comparisons to then and now. Nineteen years after coming, she marvels that "now we have almost three volumes of policies." Plus, she says, she has been caring for many more patients. Hospice Care Plus served about 60 patients per day in 1993. Now, it serves 130 each day.

There are many other differences in the organization between 1993 and now. Nancy is humble about her part in bringing those differences about, but Gail McGillis, CEO of Hospice Care Plus, says Nancy has been integral to several key changes that led to improvement.

"Nancy is one of only a very few employees left who was here before I came in 1994," said McGillis. "She sat on our documentation committee and helped create our own documentation system from scratch. It was very successful. We presented the system—called Pathways—at a national conference, and other hospices adopted it."

McGillis says Nancy was also at Hospice Care Plus when the organization chose to pursue voluntary accreditation from the Joint Commission (the national accrediting body for many healthcare organizations). "It was such hard work preparing for that survey visit, but Nancy fully participated," said McGillis.

Nancy also mentored and oriented new hospice nurses, according to McGillis. "Nancy has been involved with so many efforts over the years that dramatically improved the quality of care at Hospice," McGillis added.

What gives Nancy the most satisfaction, though, is the care she's given to patients and their families.

"It's the most rewarding nursing care I've ever been involved in, and I've done a little of all of it," said Nancy. "It's not sad. You get to help alleviate suffering. You help people redefine hope by making them comfortable enough to enjoy each day to the fullest. It's a vulnerable, intimate time. It's a privilege to be invited to come in (to their homes) and be part of that journey."

As a hospice nurse, Nancy's job has been to make home visits to patients whose treatment options have ended. They may have ended because the treatments were no longer effective for the disease, or because the patient and caregiver felt the side effects were too difficult and made it hard to have good quality of life. Nancy's job was to visit patients at home and make sure pain and symptoms were under control so they could be comfortable.

She is quick to point out, though, that hospice work is much more than that.

"Get hospice involved as early as possible," Nancy said. "As soon as you know the treatments aren't effective anymore, call us. It's so

valuable to get symptoms under control earlier and enjoy your days and months more. It also gives the patient and family more time for repairs and restoring relationships, time for us to help get all the resources in place that you may need—it's better for the patient and family all the way around," she said.

In fact, Nancy says, "patients live longer under hospice care once symptoms are under control. They feel more like living."

For all the help Nancy has been able to give patients over the years, she says they've helped her, too.

"They've taught me so much," she said. "They've taught me that life is precious. There are no guarantees. Make the most of every moment. I've learned it's okay to cry. Some patients feel they are no good anymore once they know they have limited time, but others have shown me that you can teach as long as you can talk. You can be useful for as long as you want to be."

Another lesson is one she's sure to follow as she spends more time with her family in retirement.

"When you feel something for somebody, let them know it. Don't waste time."

When asked about her favorite hospice memory, Nancy recalls one patient's touching ritual and what it taught her.

"Every time I visited and was getting ready to leave, she refused to say goodbye. Instead, she would say, 'Go make a memory.' She was teaching me. She was telling me to make everything count."

Nancy isn't saying goodbye, either. She has agreed to stay with Hospice Care Plus as a flex nurse, which means she'll help out from time to time when another nurse is on sick leave or vacation. In the meantime, she'll turn her full-time work over to her replacement: Sheila Wright, a current hospice nurse who lives in Rockcastle County.

"Sheila is an experienced hospice nurse," said Nancy. "She knows and lives in the Rockcastle area and knows the people here."

But will she be able to fill Nancy's shoes? Nancy has good reason to think so.

Of course she will, Nancy says. "I oriented her, so I know she's good!"



### Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photograph is of down town Brodhead. Can anyone identify people, things, or year? If you have a photograph for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at scoopowens24@yahoo.com or 606-256-9870.

### Ag Commissioner urges precautions

## Drought-stricken corn silage could contain toxins

Agriculture Commissioner James Comer expressed grave concerns for Kentucky's livestock producers and corn growers and cautioned them to take steps to protect themselves from potential losses. Comer said that drought-stricken corn silage could contain toxic levels of nitrogen. If fed to livestock, this corn silage could be fatal.

"I am not going to sugarcoat the severity of this situation," said Commissioner Comer, who raises beef cattle on his farm in Monroe County. "I am very concerned for all our producers and their families."

The Kentucky field office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service reported that, as of Sunday, 72 percent of Kentucky's corn crop and 76 percent of the Commonwealth's pastures were rated poor or very poor. Commissioner Comer said some corn stalks aren't producing ears, which has led many growers, especially those in western Kentucky, to consider chopping their corn into silage to salvage some value.

"Feeding silage can help livestock producers who need to feed their animals because their pastures are suffering from the dry weather," Commissioner Comer said. "But producers should be careful about feeding corn silage until they have determined that the nitrogen content is at an acceptable level."

The University of Kentucky Agricultural Weather Center stated Monday that western Kentucky and the bluegrass region are in extreme hydrological drought while central and eastern Kentucky are in severe drought. Western Kentucky would need more than 16 inches of rain to end the drought, according to UK. Because it does not appear that this drought will abate anytime soon, Commissioner Comer urged farmers who have federal crop in-

urance to check in with their adjusters before making any major decisions. A Commissioner Comer has communicated with the

governor's office regarding the possibility of a declaration of emergency in counties across the Commonwealth.

## School supply donations needed

Back-to-school means another year of learning, reading, writing and arithmetic, but it also means back-to-school expenses such as clothing and school supplies. Being equipped with the correct tools is always the first step to success and for school-age children throughout the Appalachian Region; success in school leads to opportunities. That's why Christian Appalachian Project (CAP), Family Advocacy's School Readiness Distribution program distributes backpacks and school supplies appropriate for particular age students from grades K-12. With the right tools, children from the Appalachian regions will be better able to face scholastic challenges—www.christianapp.org (in the search screen located at the top of the page, type in "Top of Readiness Program," click enter; next scroll down to "Back-to-school").

Starting today, July 5th, CAP is asking community members and businesses, local community citizens, church groups (children & youth ministries), sororities and fraternities for donations of new school supplies, as well as monetary donations. Please contact Rayann White toll free at (866) 270-4227, or email: rwhite@chrisapp.org for donation drop off locations.

We also encourage companies and organizations to host their own drive.

Back-to-school lays an extra burden on the Appalachian families who are already struggling, in addition to the vast list of needed school supplies, which is daunting on a meager income. On the other hand, many of the families we serve throughout the Appalachian Region regard back-to-school season as a blessing, knowing that their children will once again receive a free or reduced lunch at school.

For the past three years, CAP's School Readiness Program has been Marcy's source for school supplies for her children ranging in ages from 12 to 9 years old. "My kids would do without if it weren't for CAP; we are glad there are still God's people that do help," says Marcy. (2011 quote)

School Supply "Wish List" (however, not limited to) is as follows: backpacks, pencils, pens, loose leaf paper, rulers, notebooks, crayons, markers, scissors, glue sticks, protractors, calculators, and so much more. Every donation matters, no matter how big, no matter how small. All monetary donations will be used to purchase school supplies, as well as provide clothing vouchers.



Nancy Isaacs is comforted by Gail McGillis, Hospice Care Plus CEO, as she gives an emotional farewell to her coworkers.

## Seventh race held in County-Wide Stride

The seventh race of Rockcastle Regional Hospital's 2012 County-Wide Stride Run/Walk series was hosted at Owens' Garden Center on Friday, July 13.

85 people participated in the event that raised money to benefit the "Miracle Fund" for residents of the Respiratory Care Center at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.



Mason Blevins, of Science Hill, was the fastest male runner in the Country Sunset 4-miler with a time of 24:28. Alyssa Cox, of Crab Orchard, was the fastest female runner in the Country Sunset 4-miler with a time of 30:49. Walter Norris, of Bowling Green, was the fastest male walker in the Country Sunset 4-miler with a

time of 44:02. Karen Wilson, of Midway, was the fastest female walker in the Country Sunset 4-miler with a time of 48:38.

85 participants in the seventh race of the County-Wide Stride race series.

The next race is Saturday, August 25 for the Run, Bike or Hike at Lake Linville.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Connie Doughty vs. Cassandra Houk, et al, complaint.  
Bank of America vs. Chad Neal, et al, \$72,516.98 plus claimed due. CI-00162

## District Civil Suits

Asset Acceptance Corp. vs. Treassa Chestnut, \$151.98 plus claimed due.  
Discover Bank vs. Scott D. Durham, \$2,876.39 plus claimed due.  
Discover Bank vs. Michael Mason, \$3,321.28 plus claimed due. C-00128

## Deeds Recorded

Paul and Gail Nicely and Jeffery and Gina Nicely, property on Jimsum Road, to Cecil Childress. Tax 50c  
Donnie and May Arnold, property in Mt. Vernon, to Danielle Arnold. No tax  
Benny and Andrea Evans and Rita E. and Brenden Josef Lotz, property in Rockcastle County, to Ted and Edna Mae Durham. Tax \$38.  
Freddie V. and Anita J. Moore, property in Chestnut Heights Subdv., to Scott Thompson. Tax \$90.

## Marriage Licenses

Jamie Lee Morgan, 19, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to William Jeffrey Dale Isaacs, 21, Mt. Vernon, factory. 7/6/12  
Allison Elizabeth Carter, 24, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Aaron Christian Tiff, 24, New Braunsfels, TX, medical services. 7/11/12  
Theresa Joann Miller, 44, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Donald W. Minton, 51, Mt. Vernon, RT Salesman. 7/11/12

## District Court

7/9/2012  
**Hon. Kathryn G. Wood**  
Christopher E. Miller: fines/fees due (\$302.89), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), 7 days in jail or payment in full.  
Donna Faye McHone: fines/fees due (\$173), converted to 12 hours community service work (csw).  
Jermaine S. Owens: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days in jail, license suspended, ADE authorized.  
Dana Marie Reynolds: unlawful possession of meth precursor, bw issued for fta.  
Casper M. Wynn: fines/

fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Speeding: Danielle E. Fisher, paid;

Brandon M. Smith: non-approved/insufficient number/no personal flotation, bw issued for fta.

Amber J. Collins: fines/fees due (\$283), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Angelia L. Cox: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

Courtney E. Duff: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

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

Larry C. Hubbard: fines/fees due (\$288), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Terry G. Callahan: attempt burglary, 2nd degree, 360 days/to serve 30/balance probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Everett D. Morgan: terroristic threatening, third

degree (two counts), 60 days/probated 24 months on condition each count, consecutive plus costs; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 60 days/probated 24 months on condition/concurrent, plus costs.

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

Danny W. Reed: theft by deception, 12 months, probated 24 months on condition plus restitution and costs.

James C. Spoonamore: theft by unlawful taking (two counts), 360 days/probated 24 months on condition/concurrent, plus restitution and one cost; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$150 fine and costs; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condition for 24 months.

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# Cedar Creek in Lincoln County closed to swimming

Cedar Creek Lake is closed to swimming, like all other lakes owned or operated by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

"The Lincoln County Fiscal Court constructed a swimming beach at Cedar Creek Lake under a lease agreement, but it never opened to public swimming," said Jeff Ross, assistant director of fisheries for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "The public has used this beach for swimming for years, although signs said it was closed."

After the recent termina-

tion of the lease agreement, the swimming beach now falls under the regulations of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. The beach lies adjacent to the boat ramp off Charlie Boone Road near the dam.

"We are going to enforce our regulations of no swimming," Ross said. "Conservation officers will be patrolling the area to enforce this regulation."

Signs will inform the public the beach is closed to swimming. Anglers may still use the area to fish from the bank.

**If you are a descendant of a Confederate Civil War Soldier and would be interested in helping establish a Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV Camp) Chapter in Rockcastle County contact David W. Owens at scoopowens24@yahoo.com or 606-256-9870. Help keep Rockcastle County History alive.**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 11-CI-00279**

**Citifinancial Services, Inc. Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Dean A. Hahn, Melissa Hahn,  
Lien Solutions, LLC and  
Kentucky Tax Company Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 11, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 52/100 (\$93,264.52) 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, July 27, 2012  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

1225 West Level Green Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

A certain tract of land in the community of Willailla, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, more particularly described as follows:

Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as an "iron pin set" is a set 1/2" diameter rebar eighteen (18") in length, with blue plastic cap stamped G. Holman, P.L.S. 1837. All bearings stated herein are referred to the magnetic meridian as observed August 20, 2008 along the east line of the tract described herein.

Beginning at an iron pin set at the intersection of south R/W of Hereford Ln. and West R/W of West Level Green Rd. (20' from center), a corner of parent tract of Jerry Cox., D.B.208, Pg.212: Thence with the existing R/W of Hereford Ln. the following call; thence South 80 degrees, 11 minutes, 31 seconds West, 501.52 feet, to an iron pin set; thence leaving Hereford Ln. and severing the property of Jerry Cox D.B.208 Pg.212 the following calls; thence South 25 degrees 45 minutes 35 seconds East, 336.15 feet; to an iron pin set; thence South 22 degrees, 15 minutes 41 seconds East, 296.51 feet to an iron pin set; thence North 67 degrees 27 minutes 59 seconds West, 482.77 feet to an iron pin set in the West R/W of West Level Green Rd.; thence with the west R/W of West Level Green Rd. the following call: thence North 23 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West, 521.76 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 6.348 acres more or less.

This tract is subject to all easements, right of way, covenants and restrictions of record and in existence.

This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, KY PLS 1837 on August 20, 2008.

Being the same property conveyed to Dean A. Hahn and Melissa Hahn by deed executed by Jerry J. Cox, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 223, Page 701, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

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

**John D. Ford  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00276**

**BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP,  
f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans  
Servicing, LP Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Ashley L. Stamper and  
Terry W. Stamper, Jr. Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 13, 2012 and the Order to Schedule Sale entered on May 30, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND FOURTEEN DOLLARS AND 45/100 (\$106,014.45) 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, July 27, 2012  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a steel pin set in the east right of way of a 30' street also a corner of tract four; thence with the line of tract four the following call: thence South 48 (sic) deg. 31 min. 16 (sic) East, 150.00 feet to a steel pin; thence South 40 deg. 47 min. 15 sec. West, 134.73 feet to a steel pin corner of tract eight; thence with the line of tract eight the following call: thence North 48 (sic) deg. 20 min. 21 sec. (sic) deg. 20 min. 21 sec. (sic) West 154.36 (sic) feet to a steel pin set in the east (sic) right of way of a 30' street; thence with the east right of way of the 30' street the following call; thence North 42 deg. 48 (sic) min. 12 sec. East, 126.26 (sic) feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.458 acres more or less. This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, KY L.S. 1837 on May 4, 1992.

Further, said property is improved by a 1994 Redman 28' X 76' mobile home, serial number 112B3428.

Being the same property conveyed to Terry W. Stamper and wife Ashley L. Stamper by deed executed by James W. Campbell, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 218, Page 181, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2012 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. 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.
9. 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. 10-CI-00354**

**JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA Plaintiff**

**V.**

**David A. Daniels a/k/a David  
Daniels and Lisa Daniels Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 17, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY THREE DOLLARS AND 55/100 (\$97,423.55) 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, July 27, 2012  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Route 3, Box 433C, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

Being all that tract containing 1.82 acres as shown on the Boundary Survey for Tommy Marlow Cope of record in Plat Book 4, Page 315, Slide 540, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to David A. Daniels and Lisa A. Daniels from Bruce Cope Builders, a Kentucky Corporation and recorded in Deed Book 185, Page 131, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (20) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2012 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**John D. Ford  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court**



The 14U Hot Styx fast pitch softball team placed first in the Garrard County Invitational Tournament this past weekend. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Britney Wright, Mahala Saylor, Jayna Albright, Tiffany Fain and Emme Barker. Back row from left: Mark Carpenter, coach Garry Fain, Lauryn Carpenter, Hannah Childress, Katie Adams, Kristin Holcomb, Amber Woodall and coach Steve Holcomb.



The Annual Rock Hard Day/Night Golf Scramble was held at Cedar Rapids in late June. The unique 18 hole scramble featured 9 holes in the evening and a delicious dinner catered by Backporch Smokehouse from Renfro Valley. The highlight of the scramble is the 9 holes after dark using glow in the dark balls. The Scramble benefits the Rockcastle County High School Football team by offsetting rising costs of camp, supplies, and equipment. A tie occurred for low score for the 2nd consecutive year. The two teams splitting the win were, from left: Trent Clark, Jerry Reynolds, Richie Bray, and Bill Graves; and the team of Logan Ponder, Sam Pensol, Eric Adams, and Cade Burdette. A huge thanks to all the supporters of Rockcastle Football: Backporch Smokehouse, DNS Computer, Pizza Hut, Rocket Sports and Apparel, Roberts Barbershop & A Cut Above, Central Body, Ford Brothers, Singleton Insurance, Shafer's Autobody, Rockcastle Regional, Marlene Lawson Farm Bureau, Hometown IGA, Jeff Burdette, Citizen's Bank, Community Trust, Lonestar Farm Supply, Mark's Hardware, Brodhead Pharmacy, Collins Respiratory, McKinney's Tire, Town & Country, McDonalds, Wendy's, KFC, Subway, Godfathers, Cox Law Offices, Ford and Coffey Law Offices, Lowe's Sporting Goods.

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Watch for different listings next week.

## HOMES FOR SALE

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

**Ranch Style, Brick Home** in the heart of Crab Orchard. Features includes 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA, LR, DR, kitchen, family room and utility area. This home is situated on a nice lot at the end of the lane. Priced at \$139,900. MLS8897798

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

**Cozy Country Setting!** This 2006 model, 16 x 60 vinyl sided mobile home features a LR, Kit/Din combo, 2 BR, 2 BA, and Utility room. Other amenities include front and rear deck, electric heat and central air, city water, septic system, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and microwave, situated on 1/2 acre m/l. Call today for an appointment to view this property. \$41,500. MLS8896941

**Amish Country Hideaway** - This farm consists of 8.9 acres and is very private. Improved with a 3 BR, 1 BA home with a huge LR/Kit combo. There's also a barn and a pond. Priced at \$95,000. MLS8897339

**Affordable Home** ...in town with privacy. Features include: living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, and 1 bath. Amenities include: front and back porches, central heat and air, hardwood and vinyl flooring. Priced at only \$34,900. MLS8897690

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

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

**Small Mini Farm** ...4.9 acres improved with a lovely home. This home features 3 BR, 2 BA, living room, kitchen, utility room as well as a detached **Sale Pending** has been totally remodeled with new heat/air, electric, plumbing, roof, cabinets and flooring. The oven range, refrigerator, dishwasher, and washer/dryer are all new. This property is fenced. MLS8897490

**Ranch style brick home in Mt. Vernon.** Features include 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA, living room, kitchen, and utility area. This home is situated on a nice lot measuring 100x135x95x125. Call for more details. MLS8897792

**House & 76 Acres** - This vinyl sided home features a Kit/Dining room combo, LR, 3 BR, utility room, and bath. Other amenities include: heat pump, central air, city water and septic system. Improvements include: 2 barns, 2 ponds, a shed and a creek. All of this, situated on 76 acres of level to gently rolling land. \$275,000. MLS8897556

## LOTS/LAND

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

**Looking to Build?** If so, here are two prime building lots in the Hunters Ridge Subdivision. Each lot is 0.40 of an acre and restricted. Hurry before it's too late, priced to sell... \$15,900 each. MLS# 8897305 & MLS8897306

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

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

**Subdivision Lots** - Here's two, great, restricted subdivision lots located in Houston Point. The lots can be sold together or separately for your convenience. Hurry, before they are gone! Priced at \$22,000. MLS8896838

**Want acreage???** If you are looking for a tract of land to hunt, for recreation, or a very nice secluded place to move your family, then this is the property for you. This 112 acre farm is divided into two tracts and the owner would consider dividing. Buy both tracts together for \$114,900. MLS8896861

**5.95 ACRES...** with a breathtaking view. Lots of elbow room located in the Highland community. Priced at \$19,900. MLS8896780

**Approximately 1/2 acre lot in the city limits** - Located on Poplar Street, Mt. Vernon this unrestricted lot would be ideal for a walkout basement house. City water and sewer available. \$10,900. M2647

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

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

**This commercial lot located at Renfro Valley** has 130 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hwy. 25. City water and city sewer available. \$25,000. MLS#8897246

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

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

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

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

**1.43 Acres of commercial property** with 325 feet of road frontage, two blacktop entrances, level lot, city sewer available, one mile north of I-75. Priced at \$99,000. M2642

**Looking for an Investment Opportunity?** This commercial bldg. has 1500 +/- sq. ft. and features an open sales area, an office and a bath. Other amenities include: heat pump, central air, front porch, city water, city sewer. If you're looking for an investment opportunity of commercial property in Renfro Valley, then call today for an appointment to view this property. Priced at \$80,000. MLS8896807

## FUTURE AUCTIONS

**Absolute Auction of Mr. Marvin Mink's Case XX, Kissing Crane and Buck Knife Collection**

Online Auction Ends Thursday, August 2nd at Approx. 2:00 p.m. The Collection will be available for preview on Monday, July 23rd from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Ford Brothers' Somerset office located at 1406 South Hwy 27, Somerset, KY

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Thomas J "Big Boy" Hackney's 69 Acre Farm & House, Farm Equip., Vehicles, Guns, Knives & Personal Property**

Sat. July 28th at 10:30 a.m. 405 East Hwy 452 - Somerset, KY

**Absolute Auction #1 of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Earl's 56 acres more or less in Tracts ~ Tools and Personal Property**

Saturday, July 28th at 1:30 p.m. 82 Trillium Lane, Within the Daniel Boone National Forest Between Livingston and East Bernstadt, KY

**Absolute Auction of The Late Mrs. Elizabeth Padgett House & Lot**

Saturday, July 28th @ 10:00 a.m. 480 Highway 1770, Stanford, KY

**Absolute Auction of Ms. Wanda Simpson's Mobile Home & Lot**

Friday, July 27th at 5:30 p.m. 106 S. Deerfield Ct. - Somerset, KY

**Absolute Auction Brick House With Lot And Extra Lot**

Saturday, July 28, 2012 - 10:00 A.M. 72 Pine Top Road, London, Ky

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<b>Matthew Silcox</b> .....308-2339	

## Public can help monitor the health of Kentucky's deer herd

Wildlife watchers can help researchers track and monitor the health of Kentucky's deer herd. "For years, the Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study Group has tracked outbreaks of EHD - or epizootic hemorrhagic disease - in deer," said Tina Brunjes, deer and elk program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "The public can assist researchers by re-

porting sick animals and pinpointing locations." Dr. Aaron Hecht, wildlife veterinarian for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, noted that EHD has been observed annually in white-tailed deer across the southeastern United States since 1966. The disease can be fatal to deer. "The EHD virus is transmitted by flies known as biting midges, and as a consequence, disease coincides to the

presence of the competent vector," Hecht said. "These viruses do not infect humans, and humans are not at risk by handling infected deer, eating venison from infected deer, or being bitten by infected by midges." Infected deer lose their appetites, drool excessively and lose their fear of humans. They may concentrate around farm ponds and water in an effort to reduce their body temperatures. During drought years, healthy and sick deer tend to congregate around the same watering areas, which can accelerate the transmission of the disease.

The onset of cooler temperatures in late fall usually brings a sudden end to disease outbreaks. "We will monitor Kentucky's deer herd closely over the next few months," said Brunjes. "If we should start seeing cases of EHD in the field, we need people to let us know the location of sick animals so that we can take samples while the deer are alive." Samples taken from sick deer will assist the Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study Group in its efforts. People who see sickly deer around watering areas should report the animals to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife by calling 1-800-858-1549. Callers should be able to pinpoint the location of a sick animal. Observers may also e-mail reports to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife at: [info.center@ky.gov](mailto:info.center@ky.gov).

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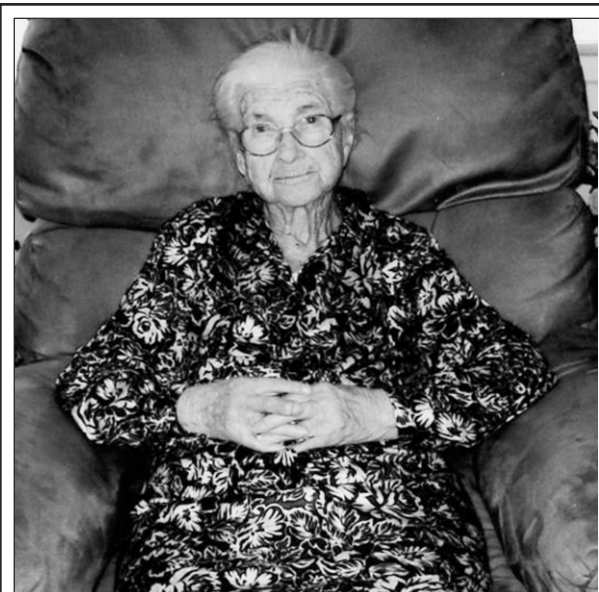
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## 103rd Birthday

Eva Jones celebrated her 103rd birthday July 14th at the home of her stepson, Russell Jones and wife Lorene, whom she makes her home with in Goshen, Ohio. We wish her many more happy birthdays.



## 55th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Leonard and Dorothy Bishop, of Brodhead, on their 55th wedding anniversary July 24, 2012.

The couple has five children: Mark, Peggy, Pam, Leigh Ann and the late Timmy "Rabbit" Bishop; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.



## 50th Wedding Anniversary

Gordie and Marie Smith celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 2nd. They have three children - Tina (David) Gibbs, Darren (Becky) Smith and Stacy (Nicole) Smith and eight grandchildren - Jordan, Mark, Darby, Dalton, Izak, Cameron, Kaylee and Isabella. Thanks to all who helped celebrate this special day.



## Hensley - Yeagley

Sherry and Ray Hensley of Brodhead wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Maria Danielle to Thomas Blaine Yeagley, son of Nancy O'Diam of Mansfield, Ohio and Rex Yeagley of Lakeland, Florida. The wedding will be a September event.

## Rockcastle students awarded Jackson Energy scholarships

Paying for college will be a little easier for two Rockcastle County students who were awarded Jackson Energy scholarships.

The students were recognized at the recent Jackson Energy Annual Meeting.

Zachary Reams was the recipient of a \$1,200 scholarship through Jackson Energy's Scholarship Essay program.

Jackson Energy also held a drawing for seven \$750 scholarships at the meeting. Cynthia Poynter, Crab Orchard, was the Rockcastle County winner of the \$750 prize drawing.

"Our scholarship program provides young people

in our area with the opportunity to further their education, and hopefully, return to their local community with a good-paying job," said Jackson Energy President & CEO Don Schaefer. "This is one way our cooperative can give back to the communities we serve."

Since 1992, Jackson Energy has awarded just over \$160,000 in scholarships to area students.

Jackson Energy is a Touchstone Energy Cooperative serving more than 51,000 homes and businesses in Southeastern Kentucky.



Zachary Reams

By Regina Poynter  
Hoskins

### COFFEE TOFFEE CAKE

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1 teaspoon instant espresso coffee powder  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
8 ounces whipped topping, thawed  
5 bars (1.4 ounces each) English toffee candy, crushed  
1 frozen (16 ounce) pound cake, thawed  
1/3 cup Kahlua, if desired  
2 tablespoons cocoa powder  
In a bowl, beat Neufchatel or cream cheese with an electric mixer on medium to high speed for 30 seconds. Beat in powdered sugar, espresso powder, and vanilla until smooth. Fold cream cheese mixture into whipped topping. Stir in crushed candy. Remove thawed pound cake from container. Slice pound cake lengthwise into 3 equal slices. Place bottom third onto a large piece of plastic wrap. Brush cake with Kahlua if desired. Spread a third of cream cheese mixture over bottom layer. Repeat with remaining layers, ending with cake. Cover with the plastic wrap. Chill for 5 to 24 hours. Remove plastic and place cake on serving dish. Sprinkle with cocoa powder.

### CREAM CHEESE LEMON LAYER PIE

CREAM CHEESE LAYER:  
1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened  
1 egg  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 graham cracker 9-inch pie crust  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
Preheat oven to 350°. Mix cream cheese with sugar, vanilla, and egg using an electric mixer. Mix until smooth. Pour into crust and bake for 30 to 35 or until center is cooked. Let cool while making next layer.  
LEMON LAYER:  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons cornstarch  
1 dash salt  
1 cup water

2 egg yolks  
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice  
1 tablespoon butter  
Combine sugar, cornstarch, salt, and water in a small saucepan. Over low heat, bring to a simmer, stirring often. Whisk in egg yolks, then add lemon juice and butter. When mixture simmers again remove it immediately from heat. Pour over the cream cheese filling. Let pie cool. When cool, chill for several hours before serving.

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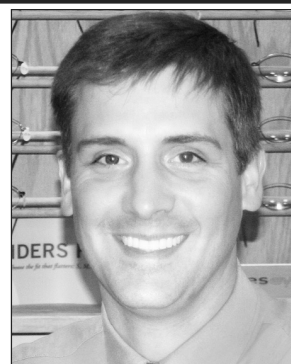
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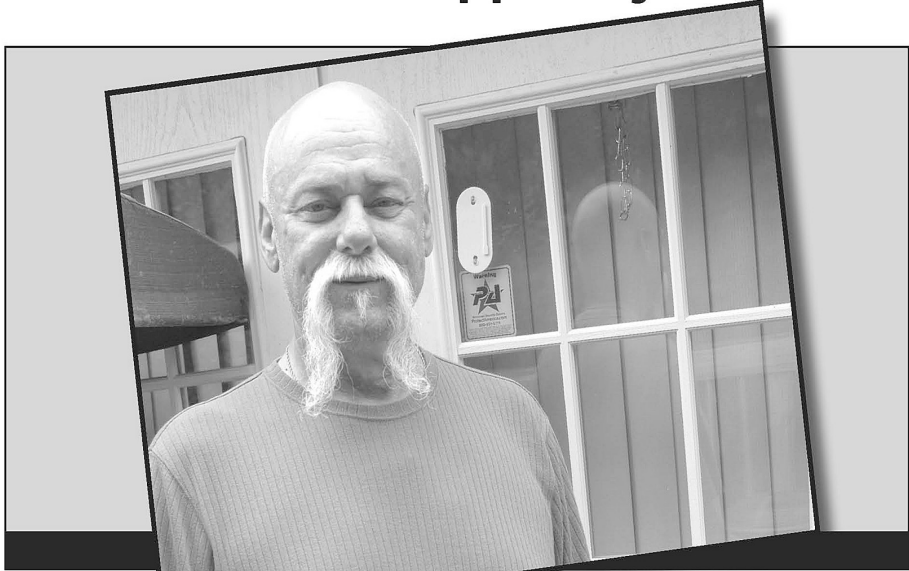
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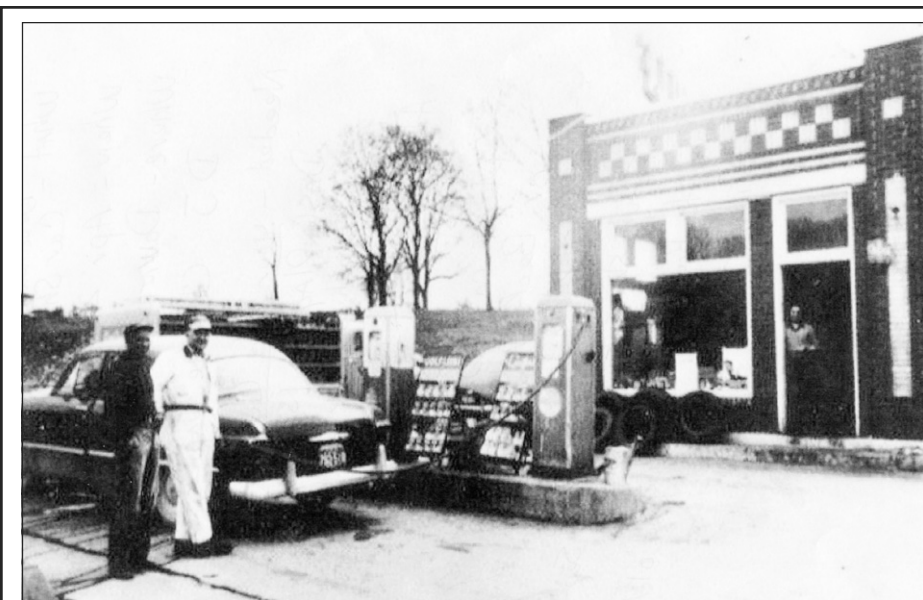
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**Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

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**Notice is hereby given that**

Taunya Huff, 105 Carriage Lane, Midway, Ky. 40347 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Robert L. Huff on the 2nd day of July, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Taunya Huff or to Hon. Kendall Duerson, Duerson & Duerson, P.O. Box 523, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before Jan. 2, 2013 at 11 a.m. 31x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Anna Whitt, P.O. Box 1653, 90 McBee St., Apt. 13, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of James Earl Hellard on the 27th day of June, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Anna Whitt or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 2, 2013 at 11 a.m. 30x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Daniel L. Renner, 226 Stone Mason Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460 and Teresa Boling, 7611 Lake Pointe Drive, Crestwood, Ky. 40014 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Wendell Renner, Sr. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to the law, to the said Daniel L. Renner and Teresa Boling to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, 140 West Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 19, 2012 at 11 a.m. 29x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Kenneth Cope, 1274 Little Clear Creek Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary M. Cope on the 27th day of June, 2012. Any person having claims against aid estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kenneth Cope or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 2, 2013 at 11 a.m. 30x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Nivra Senters, P.O. Box 165, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Eugene Senters on the 18th day of June, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Nivra Senters or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main Street, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 19, 2012 at 11 a.m. 31x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Phillip Phelps, 2290 Cleft Rock Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of William "Bill" Phelps on the 2nd day of July, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Phillip Phelps or to Stuart K. Olds, Sword, Floyd & Moody, PLLC, P.O. Box 300, Richmond, Ky. 40475 on or before Jan. 2, 2013 at 11 a.m. 31x3

**Notice is given that** Raleigh and James Kenneth Parsons have filed a final settlement of their accounts as Co-Administrators of the estate of Russell Howard Parsons, deceased. A hearing on said settlement must be filed before said date. 32x1

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**Yard Sale:** Saturday, July 21st, 8 to ? at the home of Mark and Jessica Lawson, across from Brodhead Post Office Hwy 2250 (Main St.). First one in years. 6x12 trailer, 2 chainsaws, weedeater, 2 push mowers, leaf blower, bush hog, antique vanity, Singer treadle sewing machine (1929), Brunswick victrola, day bed, lots of clothes, tools, home decor and much more. Rain cancels.  
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and Saturday, July 21st at home of Shirley Wallins. Cleaned out the closets -- lots of nice 16 and XL clothes, lots of nice other stuff. Two miles from old Jean's Restaurant on Hwy. 1004. Follow signs.  
**2 Family Yard Sale:** 110 Lovell Court. Friday, 8 to ? Exercise equipment, games, movies, clothes, Total Gym, large speakers, lots of good school clothes. Too much to mention.  
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of dry foam?  
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**Option 1: Steam Cleaning-How does it work?**  
A. Steam Cleaners saturate your carpet and floor pad with hot (150°  
degree) soapy water containing lye and beach to help dissolve stains.  
B. After your carpet reaches its maximum saturation point the  
solution is then extracted by means of a commercial shop vacuum.  
The results: Removes less than 20% of the soil from the carpet  
driving the remainder down deeper into the carpet fibers. The lye/  
bleach solution used by steam cleaners to dissolve stains fades  
carpet colors. Drying time is 1 to 5 days depending on the carpet  
texture. As a result of the water saturation, carpet fibers harden  
and the floor pad remains damp, which promotes bacteria growth and  
mildewing, causing carpet threads to rot, shorting the life of your  
carpet. Carpet manufacturers recommend that you do not steam  
clean carpets.  
**Option 2: Dry Foam-How does it work?**  
C. Carpet fibers are agitated with carpet combs to separate the fibers  
loosening dirt particles, which are then dry cleaned with an  
industrial strength vacuum.  
D. The carpet is then shampooed with horse hair brushes using Dry-  
Foam lather, a solution that contains six different cleaners and fabric  
softener, color brightener, deodorizer, disinfectant, crystalline agent,  
scotch guard, & degreaser. Does not contain lye or bleach.  
E. Carpet fibers are then groomed to fluff up worn walk areas to  
give a uniform look to the carpet.  
The results: Removes over 90% of carpet soil. Rejuvenates and  
brightens colors and patterns of carpets. Drying times is less than 2  
hours. Floor pads remain dry-Fabric Softener makes carpets soft  
again-Promoting the life of the carpet.  
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## Rockcastle Regional sponsors Babies Rock event for parents

Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center is sponsoring an event for parents-to-be and parents of children one year or younger. This free, educational expo will be at the Wellness Center at Rockcastle Regional Hospital on Thursday, August 16 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about a variety of topics at the skills fair that includes: mixing formula, safe toys, choking and CPR, swaddling, eating milestones, SIDS, communication milestones, hot car safety, tobacco use and more! Attendees who complete the skills fair will have the opportunity to win hundreds of dollars in gift cards.

The schedule of events also includes maternity lectures with Dr. Callie Shaffer, Rockcastle Pediatrics, and Kimberly Coffey, RN, Cumberland Valley District Health Department. Lectures will be repeated at various times during the evening. Attendees to the lectures will have a chance

to win door prizes. Parents will also receive giveaways for their baby and healthy snacks will be provided. The event is free and there is no need to register. Call 256-7880 or email a.reese@rhrcc.org to ask for more information. No childcare will be provided.

"Babies Rock is an educational opportunity for expectant moms and new moms! We hope to share important information and also have a great evening with each mother," said Arielle Reese, Community Relations Director at Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center.

The first 50 moms will receive a copy of "What to Expect the First Year" and bag filled with necessities for babies. Participating organizations include: Southern KY Area Health Education Center (AHEC), Rockcastle Pediatrics, Rockcastle Regional Speech Department, York House Child Development Center and many more!



Tonya and Stanley Cook

*An encouraging word:*

### A Directive for Daily Life

By Howard Coop



At the beginning of adulthood, my friend, I was told, became a businessman in the small community in which he lived. He became a part of a growing business his father had established, and after his father's death, he operated that successful business for many years. Years later when I got to know him, time had made that business outdated, and he had closed it, but he had developed another successful business and was still operating it. For over fifty years, he had been a leader in the business community of that small town and had exerted a lot of influence on its development and the changes that had been thrust upon it. Too, throughout his adult life, he had been a devoted member of a church in the community, and when I got to know him, he was the popular teacher of an adult Sunday school class in that church. Immediately, after I met him, he became a true and trusted friend, and he remained my friend as long as he lived.

Tall and erect and displaying a pleasant disposition, my friend could be seen almost every day on the streets of the little town in which he live, for he walked to the post office or the bank, or wherever he needed to go. Whenever he met a lady, he always courteously tipped his hat, and with a kind and soft-spoken voice, he graciously greeted everyone he met. In the truest sense of the word, he was a gentleman. Because of the way he conducted

himself and the way he dealt with people every day, he was respected and admired by everyone in that community.

When I think of my friend and the genteel way he dealt with everyone he met in everyday life, I think of something else: Almost two thousand years ago, we were given a powerful directive for daily living that can make a difference in life. It says, "Be kind and compassionate to one another" and develop a willingness to forgive when forgiveness is necessary.

## Rest stop for Red Bud Ride wins first place

Last April 20, the Livingston Revitalization Committee and the Livingston Community Lions Club hosted a bicycle rest stop for the Red Bud Ride, and the stop has won first place.

The Red Bud Ride is an annual event with various routes beginning in London, one of which came through Livingston. The Livingston stop had a Pioneer theme, complete with horses and live Bluegrass music. Some of the hosts dressed in period costumes, and a variety of snacks were served to the cyclists.

A vote was taken of the Ride participants, and Livingston was the preferred stop. The cyclists noted the live music and friendliness of their hosts as

the favorite aspects of the stop.

Recently, Tonya Cook, Livingston Red Bud Ride Coordinator, and husband, Stanley, president of the Livingston Community Lions Club and also a member of the Livingston Revitalization Committee, were on-hand at the "London Downtown Members on Main Luncheon" to accept a donation of \$100 and have the Revitalization Committee's name added to a plaque on display at the London Community Center on behalf of the groups.

The Cooks want to thank all who participated in the event, as it was certainly a group effort. The organizations hope to keep up the standard of excellence in the future.

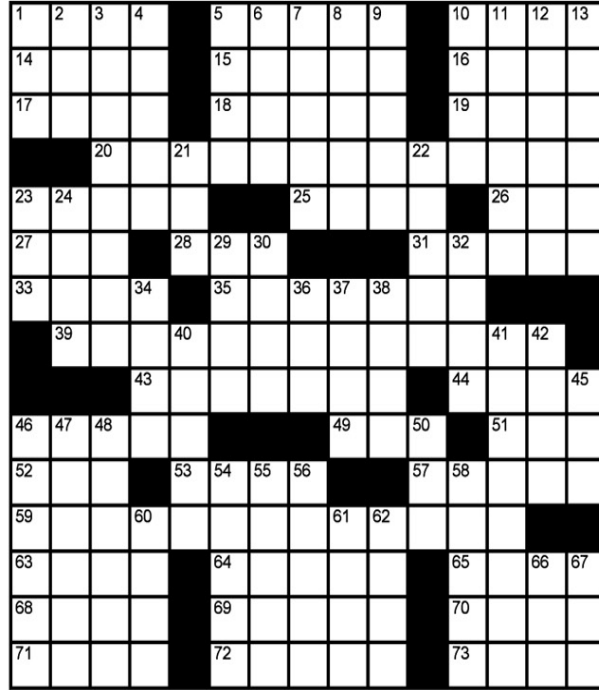


### What I do to keep patients safe:

Tricia Beth Nelson, RN, has worked at Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center for seven years and knows the importance of keeping patients safe while working on Acute. "Patient safety means a variety of things from assessing for changes in patient's mental status to critiquing medications. I also keep rooms free of clutter and ensure patients wear skid-free socks to prevent falls. It's also important to keep their call bell and bedside table within reach...that's what I do to keep patients safe!"

## Kentucky Crossword # 544

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- ACROSS**
- Comfy spot
  - Burns slightly
  - Spheres
  - River to the Caspian
  - Star in Orion
  - Black Mountain, for one
  - Home county of Cumberland Gap National Park
  - \_\_\_ Lloyd College, Pippa Passes, KY
  - Taj Mahal city
  - Montgomery Co.'s seat
  - TV Guide listings
  - Creator of Paducah's "Wacinton"
  - Stein
  - Promise to pay
  - Pudding ingredient
  - Tabloid twosomes
  - Carryall
  - Daughter of King Minos
  - A former First Lady of Kentucky
  - Photography pioneer
  - PBS science show
  - Caste member
  - Deli loaf
  - Heptad in Roman numerals
  - Took a course?
  - Overcharges
  - Kentuckian, actor in "Adam's Rib"
  - 12th U.S. president, longtime Kentucky resident
  - Choir part
  - Beyond's partner
  - Golden rule preposition
  - Omani money
  - Stalin's predecessor
  - Scottish "lake"
  - Old Dodge
  - Tournament favorites
  - Bongo or snare
- DOWN**
- Stand in
  - Lode load
  - Host city of the Kentucky Wool Festival, (Pendleton Co.)
  - Let happen
  - Capacity measure
  - Sword handle
  - Biased one
  - Odd-numbered page
  - Kentuckian, first African American to win photography Pulitzer
  - October birthstone
  - Time in power
  - Circus promoter
  - Kentuckian, bluegrass artist
  - Ricky
  - Consumption
  - Zoo heavyweight
  - Canine command
  - Basketball goal
  - Misses
  - Moxie
  - Beach bird
  - Regarded guardedly
  - Doctrine: Suffix
  - Thickening agent
  - Just say no
  - Kentuckian, women's rights leader Clay
  - Augustus Stanley or Charles Morehead
  - Antonym of good
  - Do poorly
  - Perry County's seat
  - Bologna home
  - It attracts pollinators
  - Snaky fish
  - Tough tests
  - Oldest pottery shop west of the Alleghenies
  - Kentucky minister, founder of the Christian Church
  - \_\_\_-be
  - Kentucky author, Janice \_\_\_ Giles
  - Dedicated
  - Hankerings
  - Team UK upset in 1952 Cotton Bowl
  - Physicist Georg
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