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The process of replacing the 106-year-old truss railroad bridge over the Rockcastle River in Livingston is now complete. CSX crews completed the project this past weekend and the first train used the new ballast deck railroad bridge early Sunday morning. The aerial photo above was taken Saturday afternoon before CSX crews positioned the new Ballast Deck bridge. The bridge was replaced due to its age and for safety reasons.

Mount Vernon woman charged with 726 counts of unlawful activity

By: Doug Ponder
A Brodhead woman was arrested last Thursday morning and charged with 726 counts of unlawful activity while working as an assistant manager at the Mt. Vernon Cash Express.

According to Mt. Vernon police reports, Karen Ann Mink, 24, of Brodhead and former Cash Express manager Kim David were making fraudulent checks and fake loans on customers of the Mt. Vernon Cash Express.

As a result of the fraudulent check scam, 78 fraudulent checks were issued, 78 false loan applications were made and the total amount of missing funds from the Mt. Vernon Cash Express was more than \$43,000.

Assistant Police Chief Barry Adams began the investigation in February after Cash Express District Manager Lathisha Collinsworth told Adams that they suspected Mink and David were opening fake loans and making

fraudulent checks. Collinsworth said they discovered the fraudulent activity after she completed audits on several delinquent accounts from the Mt. Vernon branch.

During the audits, Collinsworth noticed the background on the checks appeared blurry and that they didn't resemble other checks drawn on the banks or accounts used by the customers.

When Collinsworth asked David and Mink why the checks looked different, they both replied that they were new counter checks the banks were using to help prevent fraud. However, Collinsworth didn't believe their explanations since there were other counter checks in the check box that didn't resemble the fraudulent cashier checks.

Collinsworth then contacted the customers with the questionable delinquent accounts and many of them

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Fiscal Court hears Jackson Energy proposal at meeting

At a special called meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court Wednesday, the court was apprised of an opportunity

Man accused of killing sister is found competent to stand trial

By: Doug Ponder
Circuit Court Judge David A. Tapp recently found an elderly man, charged with murdering his sister on a Rockcastle County roadway, competent to stand trial.

According to state police reports, Clyde White, 79, of Corbin was originally charged with murdering his sister Dorothy Whitaker, 83 of Lexington on August 29th of last year after he chased a van she was riding in along I-75 in Mt. Vernon. White's brother, Lawrence White, 82, of Lexington was the driver of the van that eventually wrecked on Hwy 461 in Mt. Vernon after Clyde White reportedly rammed it several times.

Both Lawrence White and Whitaker were airlifted from the scene to the UK Medical Center. Lawrence White was treated for minor

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Retirement party for Teresa Vanzant

An Open House Reception will be held to honor retiring Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant. The event will take place October 13th from 1-5 pm at the Bible Baptist Family Life Center. Family and friends invite you to come by to wish Teresa farewell after 30 years of dedicated service to our community.



Teresa Vanzant

to receive a \$1.3 million loan from Jackson Energy at 0% interest. The money, which is given to Jackson Energy by the federal government, will be applied to the court's \$3 million dollar loan which they took with 5/3 Bank to finance the purchase of the former Alcoa building, presently being leased by Anchor Packaging.

The court now pays 2.47% interest on the \$3 million but it is a variable rate loan which means the top interest rate can go to 4.55% which would raise the county's monthly payment on the loan consider-

Public meeting planned at Wildie PO for Oct. 12th

Discussions have been going on for some time about the fate of the post office at Wildie.

The Postal Service established a review process for certain post offices, known as the POST Plan, and the Wildie Post Office was among the offices evaluated under this plan's criteria.

Customers of the post office were recently sent a survey to help determine the best course of action for providing postal services to the community. The Postal Service will now use the results of that survey and a public meeting, scheduled for **October 12th at 4 p.m. at the post office**, to determine the facility's fate.

In the survey, customers were given several options for the post office. They were:

- Keep the office open, based on actual office workload. In the case of the Wildie post office, hours would be reduced from six hours each week day to two hours per week day. Current Saturday hours will not change and access to delivery receptacles will not be impacted.

- Conduct a discontinuance study for the office for the office and offer roadside mailbox delivery. Retail and

ably. RCIDA Executive Director Holly Hopkins told the court that the money would be repaid to Jackson Energy over a 10 year period. However, according to federal policy, ownership of the facility must be transferred to the Rockcastle County Industrial Authority. In a memo issued after the meeting by County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis, he noted that after the 10 year repayment period, the property could be returned to the county's ownership.

The matter will be taken up more fully at next Tuesday's regular meeting

of the court. During the special meeting, the court also:

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Life-changing accident doesn't define local woman

Commuting from Somerset to London after work became a mundane task for Somerset Community College Cosmetology Instructor Brandy Brock, of Brodhead, and driving "from point A to point B" was just a blur. But in 2007 at 4:30 p.m., the commute brought her life into sharper focus.

"It was a typical day," Brock said.

She called her daughter 45 minutes away to say, "I'm on my way home

(from work),' and moments later, the person in front of her abruptly slammed on their breaks. Brock swerved her vehicle in a panic, clipping the car in front. With her seat belt unbuckled, her body flew from the car as it rolled across Ky. 80.

She laid in a field with brambles tangled in her hair as she saw people begin to stop on the highway and come to aid her. Meanwhile, Brock's husband, Tim, was six hours away at work and said getting to her

was the longest six hours of his life.

"The ambulance drivers didn't think I'd make it to Lexington (alive)," she said. "There were people that had stopped when I had wrecked who were praying all around me, rubbing my legs and praying out loud."

The helicopter landed onto the roadway and transported Brock to the University of Kentucky

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SCC Cosmetology teacher Brandy Brock, right, stood up in her wheelchair to teach Tiffany Westerfield, left, some hair cutting techniques. Brock was paralyzed following a 2007 car accident while driving home from work. Photo by Megan McCrarity/London Sentinel-Echo.

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by: perlina m. anderkin

There are two things I have decided about myself, looking back over my 70 plus years -- I have always been afflicted with AD/HD and I am a "for show" housekeeper.

The conclusion about AD/HD has come about with more time to reflect. I always was quietly proud of my ability to multi-task, patting myself on the back often for accomplishing several tasks at the same time.

However, as I have gotten older, I have decided that I am actually AD/HD (attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder) and was just not able to keep my attention on one task long enough to complete it without jumping to another.

As for the "for show" housekeeping that came about because as I have gotten older my housekeeping skills have deteriorated along with my youth. I always managed to keep my house clean enough to keep the health department from shutting me down but lately, I have decided I don't really care if they do.

I think the "for show" part was because I also always managed to keep it just clean enough that if company showed up, or the children's friends came by, they wouldn't flinch and refuse to touch anything while on the premises.

Although there was the one occasion when Travis had brought a friend home for a snack before a game and I filled a plate for him and told him to warm it in the microwave. Well, when he opened the door, and immediately shut it, saying the food didn't really need warmed, I was surprised. Of course later, I opened my microwave and suddenly remembered that most of the last piece of cherry pie I had exploded, because I set the timer for too long, was still decorating the inside of the microwave, I understood his reluctance to put his food in it.

My housekeeping effort is now tempered by a "whatever" attitude. My dogs and I are comfortable, most of the time, and when I get uncomfortable I manage to clear a path that keeps things relatively orderly for a few days. After all, my busy life

requires my attention elsewhere. I have to work -- not really but go with me here -- I have house pets to take care of, I have to root the Reds on almost nightly and, the greatest burden, of course, trying to guide the future of our country.

Don't get mean with me, I don't actually think I have any influence on the future of our country. But, I can worry and nuzzle my worries like an old bone and pretend that will help to set things right again.

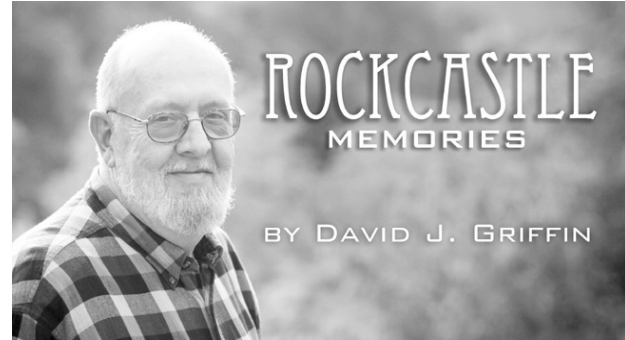
But, I don't want to have a second column in a row on my political viewpoints, especially since one of my children said, after last week's column, "Boy, you let everybody know how you feel about the election, didn't you?"

Of course, this same child should know by now that I have a bad habit of--thought entering head, thought expressed through mouth.

But, one more comment on the topic. Jamie, Allison and I ventured to Lexington recently to see "2016," a documentary on Pres. Obama's early upbringing and their influences on his ideology. I already knew most of the information passed on but there were a few eye-opening revelations even for me. If you get a chance, go see it. It was, unexpectedly, a box office hit even with its limited release, leading the per screen take-in of all movies showing by a lot.

Also, got to see comic Etta Mae recently at the Pioneer Playhouse. She was exceedingly funny but, at times, a little raunchier than I am used to. The audience loved her and, I'll admit, I

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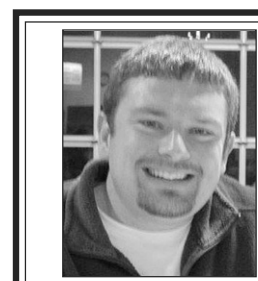


The Joy of Reading

When we were children, we could never have imagined the ways in which our lives would be shaped by the influence of our parents. It



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The Way I See it

By
Doug Ponder

On Monday, I was invited to attend a dedication ceremony for a new piano at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead.

The nursing home received the piano as a result of the hard work of Jesse Stallworth, a local high school student, who took it upon himself to raise money for a new piano to replace the old one that was in poor condition.

Stallworth came up with the idea after visiting the nursing home regularly to play the old piano for the residents, including his

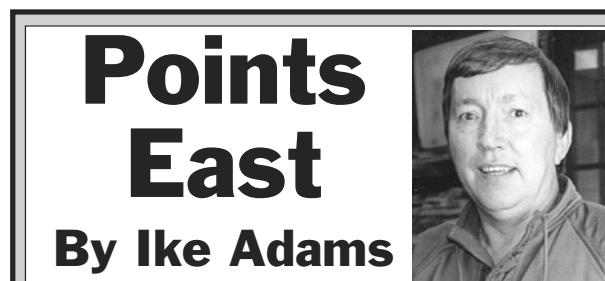
grandmother. After noticing the piano was out of tune and extremely difficult to play, he decided to raise money for a new piano since the residents enjoyed listening to the music.

Through his efforts, Stallworth raised over \$5,000 for a new piano and received donations from people who lived as far away as Oneida, Tennessee.

The new piano was unveiled at the ceremony and Stallworth played numerous hymns for the residents at the nursing home as they cheered him on in enjoyment.

As I observed the ceremony, I was delighted to see a teenager who cared so much about the residents of the nursing home that he decided to raise money for a new piano for them to en-

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Points East

By Ike Adams

Paint Lick is the place you need to have in your plans for the coming weekend! On Friday evening and the main part of the day on Saturday, our little village will look like a bee hive getting ready to swarm.

Things get underway at 5:30 p.m. on Friday when the long awaited and brand new Paint Lick Community Arts Center celebrates its grand opening with a painting exhibit featuring students already enrolled in the Center's oil painting classes. The exhibit will also display work by other area artists and will run through October 27.

Friday evening, complete with free refreshments and live fiddle/banjo music, will mark the official opening of our wonderful Arts Center and the beginning of an on-

going series of classes, exhibits and special events far too numerous to describe in much detail in my little column. Twenty events or classes are scheduled to take place or begin in the next 30 days alone!

However I will plug the fact that, along with 5 other special events scheduled over the next month, yours truly will be featured in a special event billed as "An Evening with Ike Adams" at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 11. I will be telling tales, mostly tongue-in-cheek, about growing up on Blair Branch, deep in the eastern Kentucky mountains, in the 1950's and 60's and comparing life in the hills to life here in the flat lands. I promise to make you grin if you don't actually laugh out

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is only when we reach a certain level of maturity that we have enough sense to begin noticing that our superiors really did know a few things after all.

Now that I am a senior citizen, I still find it amazing that I learned such valuable lessons from my mother (Bee). As with many others, her influence began to take shape in me at an early age. A good example is the fact that Bee read books to me from the time that I was very small until I could actually read myself -- and then she kept on anyway. In a number of ways, she planted in me the value of the written word. Bee loved to read herself, and she wanted to be certain that I, too, could experience that joy.

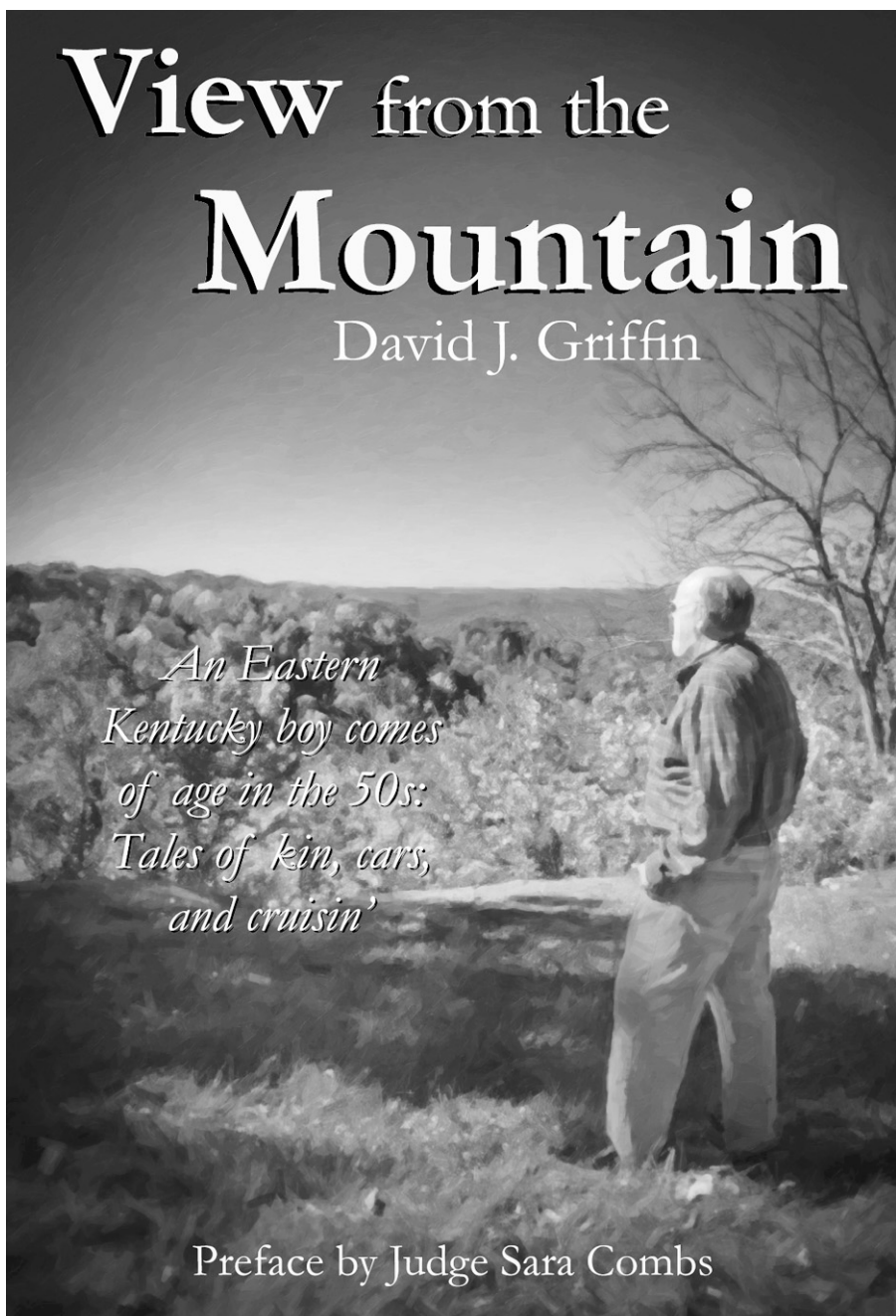
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View from the Mountain

David J. Griffin

An Eastern
Kentucky boy comes
of age in the 50s:
Tales of kin, cars,
and cruisin'



Preface by Judge Sara Combs

Book Signing

by David J. Griffin

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still laughed even when I was shocked by some of her material.

She did one skit on trying to lose weight that was hilarious and another on the five steps families used to go through before they bought a new TV. One part was losing the channel changer knob and then losing the pliers that were used to change channels that struck very close to home and was funny.

Have had this column written for about three weeks but didn't run it because I couldn't think of a "cute" way to end it. So, I'll just be like Minnie Pearl and say, "I'm done now."

“I See It”

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joy.

For me, stories like Stallsworth's are a refreshing change from the negative stories I have to write about people who commit fraudulent acts or who are arrested for drugs.

When I write both positive and negative stories, I often feel like I have to write about two opposite ends of the spectrum of life.

Based on my experiences while working at the *Signal*, I have come to one simple conclusion. We all take different paths in life. We can individually choose to do good deeds or we can individually choose to do bad deeds.

I have studied the numerous nature vs. nurture theories and all the debates that surround each of them. People who believe an individual's character is based off nature believe a person's behavior comes genetically from their family. People who believe an individual's character is based off nurture believe a person's behavior comes from their upbringing or personal experiences they have throughout their life.

Actually, I can supply examples that support both sides based on what I have seen and experienced from people I have had to write about since working at the *Signal*.

However, I believe it's a blend of both theories that

have an influence on people and that there will always be exceptions to each of the theories. But in the end, I still believe the choice to do good deeds or bad deeds is up to each of us individually.

With that being said, we should all choose to do good deeds for others such as Stallsworth did for the residents at the nursing home. Because after all, the ultimate gift of life is giving to others.

“Points East”

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loud.

Admission is free but, as with all special events at The Arts Center, folks planning to attend should bring a dessert to share with the rest of the audience. You should also call or email the Center to let Hal or Yvonne Davis know that you plan to attend. They will also get to you a full schedule for The Paint Lick Community Arts Center. The phone number is: 859-925-2741. Email: halyvonedavis@gmail.com

In other Paint Lick news, it does not seem possible, at least to me, that the first Friends of Paint Lick (FOPL) Autumn Village Fest took place well over 20 years ago. Those of us who were around back then are mostly too old to remember whether or not it was in '88 or '89 but it has happened every year since just like it will again on Saturday.

There was a time when FOPL volunteers worried themselves sick for weeks on end, wringing their hands, recruiting vendors, arranging parking spots, scheduling musicians, and making sure every i was dotted and every t was crossed.

Finally, about ten years ago, someone suggested that we just spread the word, park a tobacco wagon for a stage, get out of the way and let it happen. That plan, or lack thereof, continues to work like a railroad watch. We just wind it up and let it run.

All I can promise you for this weekend is that there will be live music, soup beans, potato soup and cornbread a plenty on Saturday and that everybody is welcome to join in.

If you have food or anything else to sell off a table, pick-up truck bed or the

trunk of your car, come on down and set up your show.

Plenty parking is available on a first-come/first served basis except for space that we have reserved for Paint Lick Christian Church and the FOPL volunteers who will be dishing up the aforementioned pinto beans and tater soup.

If you just want to come out, have a good time, maybe buy some stuff you didn't know you needed and enjoy some great hospitality, everything should be buzzing by 9:00 a.m. You may actually have to stop if you are travelling between Lancaster and Richmond on Highway 52! You will be glad you did and we'll be tickled to death to have you.

“Memories”

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rocking chair in our home when I was about four years old. When it was too cold or too rainy to play outside, Bee selected a favorite book of hers, and together we rocked and read for hours. I can remember some of the titles of the books that we

shared while sitting next to our big, old Warm Morning stove in the den of our small house.

It seems to me that we started our journey with the well known Uncle Remus series of folktales about Br'er Rabbit. He was a trickster who depended on his wits rather than brawn to succeed. The rabbit was known for bending the rules of authority figures and for re-arranging social mores as he saw fit. I loved the Uncle Remus series of stories.

Another favorite book of Bee's, and eventually mine, was Jack London's White Fang. London was an American author, journalist, and social activist. He wrote about the Klondike Gold Rush and adventures of the sled dogs of the Yukon Territory. White Fang is set in the late 19th-century and tells of a wild "wolf-dog's" journey to domestication. It details the dog's wild ancestry and how he learned to thrive in the wilderness. By the time Bee finished the book; I was hooked on London's works. I eventually read his *The Call of the Wild* on my own in high

school.

Another book that I remember Bee reading to me was called *Star, the Story of an Indian Pony*. It was written in 1922 by Forrestine Hooker, who related a true story of a pony that took place during the southwest Indian wars. In this book, the ponies could talk to each other, making it even more fascinating.

Bee had been an English teacher in the Rockcastle County School system in the early years of her adult life. For that reason, she always encouraged me to read and assisted me in learning to write properly while I was in school. I will admit that I never developed into the voracious reader that she would have liked. But I am more thankful everyday to her for instilling in me the desire to write.

A few weeks ago, I was able to publish my own book entitled, *View from the Mountain*. Since I retired from the teaching profession several years ago, I have been writing a weekly column for the Mt. Vernon Signal. I also worked for several years as a reporter

for the Clay City Times in Powell County. In each of these publications, I wrote columns about life in the late 50's and early 60's. My book is a collection of some of those weekly columns.

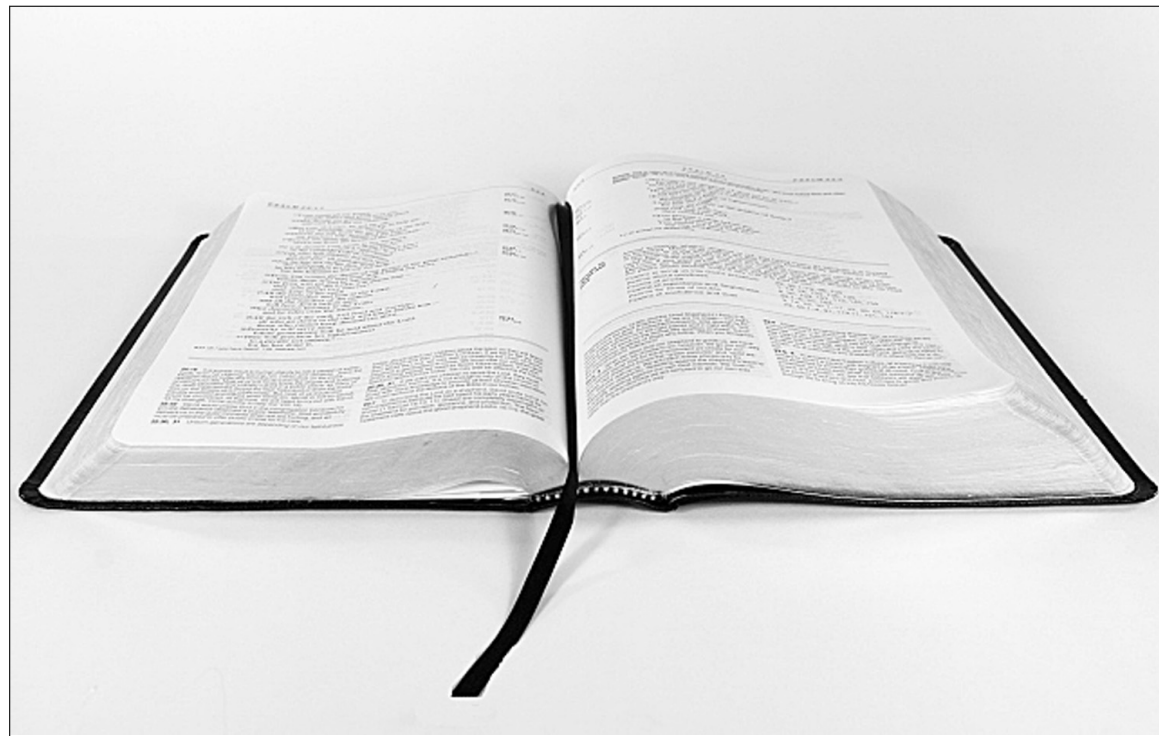
Over the years, many of my weekly readers have encouraged me to compile my stories into a book, and now that has become a reality. Frankly, it is still a little hard to believe. One of my high school friends, Martha Cox, was one of the people who kept asking me to write a book, so it seems fitting indeed for her to host a small event on my behalf.

On October 5, from 1 to 3 pm, I will be conducting a book signing at her hardware store (Cox Hardware) on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. I hope that many of you will be able to attend because it will give me a chance to thank you in person for being such loyal readers of my columns. It is my hope that I will see you there. I am looking forward to it.

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

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Rockcastle Shaolin-Do earns 28 medals in national competition

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Twenty-two Shaolin-Do students from Rockcastle County garnered a total of 30 medals during the Sin The' Fall Gathering on Saturday, September 15th in Lexington. Karate students from all over, including Kentucky, Ohio, Texas, New York, Indiana, Florida, and Washington D.C., competed in empty hand forms, weapons, and sparring divisions. Rockcastle Shaolin-Do was also honored as the school with the largest number of competing students.

In the Children's Division for Blue and Green Belts, Ages 8-10, Chazdin McClure placed second in sparring; Lazarus McClure placed second in empty hands; Xander Fletcher

placed first in empty hands, first in sparring, and second in weapons; Kaden Fletcher placed first in weapons and third in sparring; and Devonna Smith placed third in weapons.

Melanie Mink placed first in weapons, third in empty hands, and third in sparring in the Junior Division for Blue and Green Belts, Ages 11-13.

Haley Bullock placed third in weapons in the Junior Division for Brown and Black Belts, Ages 11-13.

In the Teenage Division, Ages 14-16, for Yellow and Blue Belts, Robert Renner placed second in empty hands and third in sparring; Joseph Montano placed first in weapons; Thomas Graves placed second in sparring;

and Jeremiah Caudill placed second in empty hands and third in weapons.

In the Adult Women's Division for White, Yellow, Blue, and Green Belts, Sarah Renner placed first in empty hands and second in sparring; Alyssa Rodefer placed second in weapons; and Jeanitta Montano placed third in all three events—empty hands, weapons, and sparring.

In the Men's Blue-Green Belt division, Chris Graves placed first in sparring and 2nd in weapons.

Benny Dennison earned third place in sparring in the Adult Men's Division for Brown Belts, and Jason Smith placed third in weapons in the same division.

Cassie Mullins placed first in weapons and third in sparring in the Adult Black Belt division, where most competitors are men.

Also representing Rockcastle Shaolin-Do in the competitions were: Noah Dennison, Jenna Wells, Beckah Renner, and John Wells. Several students, along with Master Bullock and Sensei Cassie, participated in demonstrations at the evening event.

Master Eric Bullock, a 6th Degree Black Belt and a student of Elder Master Bill Leonard under Grandmaster Sin Kwang The', offers karate classes for all ages and belt ranks. Children's classes offer fitness, confidence, leadership, and fun. Rockcastle Shaolin-Do is located at 175 East Main Street in Mount Vernon. For more information, including one free class, call or text 859-588-8905, or visit the website at www.rockcastleshaolindo.com.



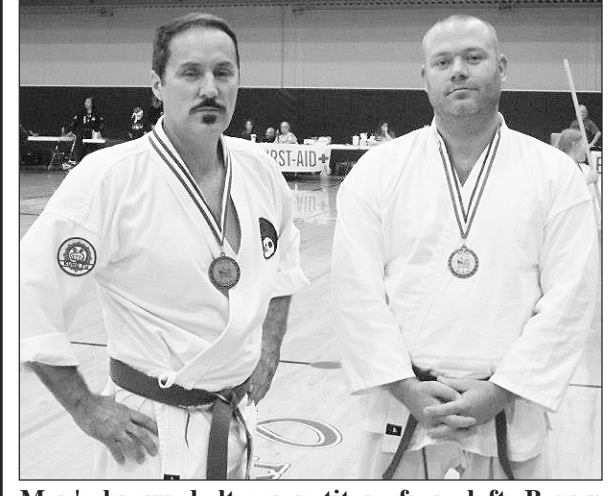
Children's competitors after their competition. Pictured are, top row: Kids Instructor Sensei Cassie Mullins. Second row from left: Lazarus McClure, Kaden Fletcher, Melanie Mink and Devonna Smith. Bottom row from left: Chazdin McClure, Jenna Wells and Xander Fletcher. (Not pictured: Noah Dennison)



Teen and adult competitors pictured are, back row from left: Thomas Graves, Christopher Graves, Alyssa Rodefer, Joseph Montano, Jeanitta Montano and Jeremiah Caudill. Front row from left: Sarah Renner, Robert Renner, Beckah Renner and Sense Cassie Mullins. (Not pictured: Jason Smith and Benny Dennison)



Head instructor Master Eric Bullock with his daughter Haley Bullock. Haley Bullock competed as a first degree brown belt in the brown and black belt boys and girls Junior Division.



Men's brown belt competitors from left, Benny Dennison and Jason Smith.

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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

WALNUT BUTTER-SCOTCH FUDGE

2/3 cup evaporated milk
1 jar (7 ounce) marshmallow fluff or cream
1 cup granulated sugar
1/4 cup margarine or butter
2 cups butterscotch chips
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped walnuts
Line an 8-inch square pan with foil, letting ends extend above pan on 2 sides.
Put evaporated milk, marshmallow cream, sugar and butter in a medium size, preferably nonstick saucepan. Stirring constantly to prevent scorching, bring to a boil, reduce heat to medium and boil 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in chips until melted. Stir in vanilla and walnuts until blended. Pour into lined pan. Chill 2 hours or until firm.
Lift foil by ends onto cutting board. Cut in squares. Store in refrigerator.

PEANUT BUTTER BALLS

1 pound powdered sugar
1/4 pound butter, at room temperature
2 cups creamy peanut butter
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 package (12 ounce) chocolate chips
1 paraffin wax block, (3 in x 3 in)
Mix powdered sugar, peanut butter, and vanilla together and chill for one hour. Melt chocolate chips and wax in double boiler. After filling has chilled, form into small balls and drop into chocolate. Remove with a fork or toothpick and place on wax paper. Store in refrigerator. Enjoy!

ALMOND JOY CUPS

2 pounds powdered sugar
1/2 cup butter, at room tem-

perature
1 can (14 ounce) Eagle Brand® condensed milk
1 teaspoon almond flavoring
1 can Bakers® coconut
1 and 1/2 cups chopped almonds
1 bag (12 ounce) semi-sweet chocolate chips
Cream sugar and butter. Add Eagle Brand® and mix well. Stir in flavoring, coconut and almonds. Place in refrigerator to chill for at least 3 hours. When chilled, roll into small balls and place in mini paper cupcake cups. With fingers or back of spoon, mash into a flat patty, leaving room so chocolate can drip down and cover sides. Melt chocolate chips in microwave or in double boiler. Using a teaspoon, spoon over candy. Cool for several hours or until chocolate has hardened. If you like more chocolate, melt two bags of chips.

Rockcastle's Got Talent

The Livingston Community Lions Club and R U Safe? are co-sponsoring the first Rockcastle's Got Talent show. It will be held Saturday night, October 20, 2012 at the Rockcastle County High School Auditorium, beginning at 7 p.m.

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CHURCH NEWS

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Let the Bible Speak

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

Clear Creek Revival

Clear Creek Baptist Church will be in Revival Oct. 7-10 with evangelist Chad Burdette. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. Special music each service. Pastor Billy Long and congregation invite everyone.

Homecoming

Homecoming Day at Brush Creek Holiness Church will be Sunday, Oct. 7th at 11 a.m. The main speaker will be Bro. George Poynter.

Pastor Lonnie McGuire and congregation welcome everyone to come.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday, Oct. 7th with a meal after the service in the fellowship building. There will not be an evening service.

Revival

Revival will be held Oct. 8-10 at 7 o'clock nightly with Bro. Vaughn Rasor.

Revival and Homecoming

Mt. Vernon Church of God will be in revival Oct. 5th and 6th at 7 o'clock each night with Pastor Mondale Hunter from Monticello speaking.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held Sunday, Oct. 7th with Bro. Mondale speaking and special singing. Dinner will be served after the morning service.

Benefit Singing

Pastor Bobby Owens welcomes everyone to attend. There will not be a Sunday evening service.

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing for Tim and Tammy Renner's mission trip to Brazil on Saturday, October 6th from noon to 8 p.m. at the Swiss Descendants Club, Hwy. 80, London.

Upcoming Reunions

Vanwinkle Reunion

The Vanwinkle family Reunion will be held Sunday, October 7 at Christian Appalachian Project in Renfro Valley, off Hwy. 25 -- building with ball court. Bring a dish. All family and friends are invited. Signs will be posted. For more info, call 256-8153 or 308-5885.

Brummett/Wilson Family Reunion

The Brummett/Wilson Family Reunion will be held at Quail Park, on Hwy. 70, on October 14th. Let's all us cousins get together.

Special singing will be provided by: the Himes Family, Joel and Treasa Jarvis, Stanley Ford, Gospel Harmony, True Vine, Sounds of Glory, Chosen Generation, Johnny Manning and Singers.

For more information contact Tom or Karen Wilburn at 606-308-4122 or Tim and Tammy Renner at 606-687-0295.

All God's Children Consignment Sale

You are invited to the "All God's Children Consignment Sale" Friday, Oct. 12th, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 13th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Sand Gap Christian Church on Hwy. 421 in Sand Gap.

There will be approximately 3,000 items for children on hangers and organized by gender and size.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church

October Schedule: Oct. 7, 6 p.m." Voice of Praise.

Oct. 14, 6 p.m. we will be at the nursing home in Brodhead at 10 a.m.

Youth Night Everyone Wednesday

Halloween Party 7 p.m. on Oct. 24th.

The church has a new bus which runs from Mt. Vernon to Crab Orchard. For transportation, call Bro. Gordon Mink.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church will have a yard sale on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5 and 6 at Hwy. 461 and Reverend Green Loop, 8 a.m. to ? All donations welcome. If you would live to donate items for the yard sale, please leave at the church on Wednesday or Sunday or at the yard sale. Church is located at 834 Bryant Ridge Rd., Brodhead. Gordon Mink is pastor.

Call 606-308-5368 for more information.

Ladies Fall Meeting

A Ladies Fall Meeting will be held Saturday, Oct 13th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Flat Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Kasandra McNeil will be speaking on "What is your passion" If you had 30 days to live, how would you spend that time? Ms. Betty Frederick will also be speaking. A light lunch will be served.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Old Fashion Service

There will be an Old Fashion Service at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church on Fri., Oct. 5th at 7 p.m. with special preaching by Bro. George Poynter and the Praise Singers will be singing.

Revival begins Oct. 8th and continues through Oct. 12th at 7 o'clock nightly.

Claude Gilbert will be preaching and Soldiers of the Cross will be singing.

Pastor Dewayne Carpenter invites all to attend.



Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photograph is of the Half-Way House Garage and Restaurant. It was called Half-Way because it was situated half-way between Cincinnati and Knoxville. It was located just north of Mt. Vernon on U.S. 25 where the present Mt. Vernon Scrapyard is located. If you have a photograph for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

In Loving Memory

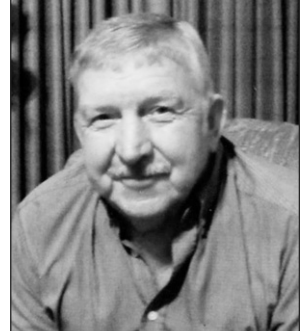


In Loving Memory of William "Duck" Durham

2/10/44 - 9/25/02
We Miss You So Much
You were a Dad/Paw who was so special
And who was loved so very much,
And brought so much happiness
To the many hearts you touched.
You were always kind and caring
And so understanding too,
And, if help was ever needed Dad/Paw
It so freely came from you.
You were a gift to all the world

And brought joy to everyone,
And life has never been the same
Ever since you have been gone.

Love and Miss You,
Jeweldean Durham, Bill and Joyce Lear, Frankie and Belinda Sparks
Paw, We Love You and Miss You Every Day,
Bridgette Lear, Leandra, Levi and Lebrana Sparks



In Memory of Ray Alcorn

5/18/1948 - 10/2/2011
No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why.
We all miss you Ray and we love you!
Your wife Pearl, Martha and your children
Billy Ray, Clara Ann, Kathy, Micheal, Judy and all our family



Dad, I'm Safe at Last

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.
There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth
You shall rest in God's own land.
When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!
Love, Bev

In Memory of Irene Bengel

10/14/1927 - 6/10/2011
"I Caught Your Faith"

I saw you stand bravely for many years
But saw no trace of senseless tears.
I saw you stand calmly through stress
But caught no glimpse of bitterness.
I saw you stand prayerfully in grief
But saw no trace of unbelief.
Though you spoke well of Jesus Christ
I caught your faith by watching your life.
Mom's love for God caused her to dedicate her life for over 60 years to the work of Christ. She gave of herself unselfishly to one and all.

I give God sincere thanks for allowing me the joy and privilege of knowing a true Christian - "My Precious Mother - Irene Bengel".
Always Loving You,
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Our Time of Services:

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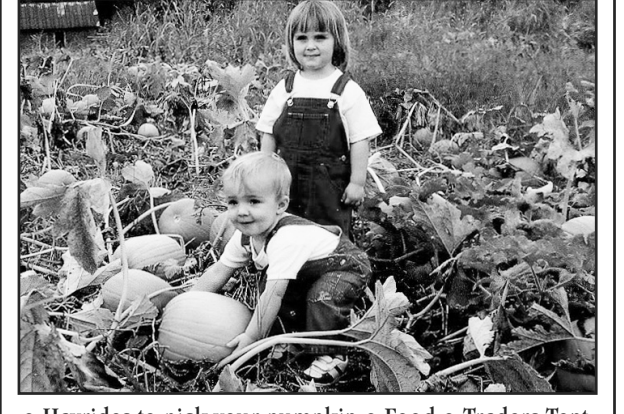
Our goals for the meeting? We are seeking to share the message of salvation in Christ Jesus with the lost of this world. For Jesus came to seek and the save the lost, Lk.19:10. We want to reach out to the wayward brethren, to seek the lost sheep of the family of God. And thirdly we want to edify or to build up the faithful to greater zeal and service in the Lord. So whatever situation you are in, you will be blessed by coming and being with us for this exciting week of teaching and worship to God. We are confident that Ron will do a splendid job in teaching.

What to expect when you come? Each service we will have opening announcements. We will have a period of congregational singing in giving praise to God. We will be lead in prayer by one of the faithful brethren. Brother Ron Daly will be our guest speaker for the week. On Sunday we will have the Lord's Supper, and Christians will have the opportunity to give to the collection. If you are a visitor we do not expect you to give. There will be NO collections on the week nights. You will be an honored guest at our assemblies.

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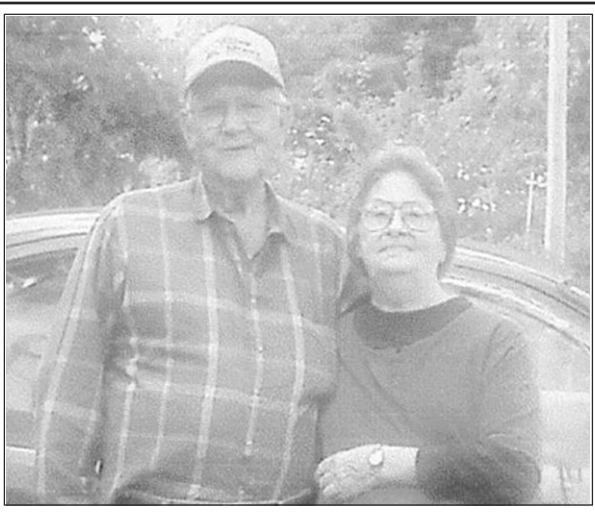
Located 4 miles north of Renfro Valley off of US 25, turn on Jct. 3275 go 1 mile, follow signs.
For more info, call 256-2781

Weddings & Anniversaries



50th Wedding Anniversary

Doug and Billie Sue (Doc) Lear will celebrate their 50th anniversary on October 19th. Their children will host a reception on Saturday, October 20th at Brodhead Baptist Church at 3 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited.



59th Wedding Anniversary

Andrew and Flossie McFerron celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on September 29th.



Adams - Robinson

Sarah Catheryn Adams and Dalton Coy Robinson, along with their parents, would like to announce their wedding. Sarah is the daughter of Tommy Adams of Broughtontown and Donnie and Charlotte Hines Hayes of Brodhead. Coy is the son of Clayton Robinson of Berea and Eli and Clara Pigg Powell of Big Hill.

The ceremony will be held at Quail Community Park in Brodhead Saturday, October 6th at 2:30 in the afternoon. All family and friends are invited to attend.



Shown above are grades 1 through 8 of the Level Green School for 1948-49. First row, from left: ___ Hurst, ___ McKinney, ___ Reynolds, ___, ___ McKinney, ___ Hasty. Second row from left: ___ Hurst, ___, ___, James McClure, ___ McKinney, Garlan DeBorde, and Paul Gentry. Third row from left: ___ Hasty, Jenna Gentry, Roberta Shepherd, and ___ Hurst. Top row, left to right: teacher Wanda VanHook, ___ Reynolds, ___ Hurst, ___ Hasty, ___, Robert McClure, and ___ McKinney. If any reader can fill in the blanks, please call 606-256-4252.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thurman "Jack" Raines, of Mount Vernon, celebrated his 80th birthday on Tuesday, October 2, 2012, with dinner at home with his family. He has been married 56 years to the former Evelene Hammond and has four daughters-- Shannon (Doyle) Gibson, Renee' (Tim) Bullock, Lisa Raines, and Shelley (Jack) Lewis. Jack and Evelene also have four grandchildren--Adam (Autumn) Bales, Jordan Bales, Ian Bullock, Hannah Bullock, and one very special great-granddaughter, Halli Paige Bales.

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Hospital sponsors Breast Cancer Awareness event

Rockcastle Regional Hospital will sponsor the annual Ladies Night Out for breast cancer awareness on Thursday, October 11th at 5:30 p.m. in the Wellness Center (3rd floor Outpatient Services Building). Women are invited to bring their girlfriends to participate in the free event for breast cancer awareness. The event will feature education, dinner, hand massages and pink manicures and door prizes. Every woman will receive a free gift. Dr. Karen Saylor is the keynote speaker and the event will also feature an expert panel. If you plan to attend, please call 256-7746 or email s.brown@rhcc.org by October 5. October is recognized annually as breast cancer awareness month; the most common form of cancer in women. Early detection is the first step in the fight against breast cancer. It is important to know your risk and the importance of early detection. The American Cancer Society recommends an annual mammogram, starting at age 40. Speak to your health care provider about what's best for you. During the month of October, Rockcastle Regional Hospital will offer reduced rates on mammograms. To schedule your digital mammogram, call 256-7878.

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Attention Heat Vendors

The Daniel Boone Community Action Agency will again be administering the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) for low-income people in Clay, Laurel, Jackson and Rockcastle Counties beginning November 5, 2012. Anyone wanting to be a vendor in this year's program will need to attend a vendor meeting in their perspective county. The meeting for Rockcastle Co. will be held on Wednesday, October 10th at 10 a.m. The office in Rockcastle is located at 105 Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Ladies Night Out

Night Out

Bring your girlfriends and join us as we recognize Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October 11, 2012

Rockcastle Regional Wellness Center • 5:30 p.m.

Featuring:

Education • Free dinner • Hand massages
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Speakers: Dr. Karen Saylor and Expert Panel

If you plan to attend, please call 256-7746 by October 5.

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For appointment call (606) 256-5176

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John Chism, center, with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, was welcomed as guest speaker to the September 27th Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meeting. He shared many interesting facts concerning today's Farmers and today's agriculture industry. He compared yesterday's way of doing things with today's improvement in equipment and technology and showed statistics of how there are so many less farmers today, yet they continue to rise to the challenge as our population continues to grow. He is shown above with secretary Tamara Cox and member James Miller. The Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Renfro Lodge Restaurant.



Hines promoted to Captain...

The Kentucky State Police-Vehicle Enforcement is pleased to announce the promotion of a local resident to the rank of Captain. Captain Shawn Hines, of McKinney, is an 11 year veteran with the agency, and has held several assignments across the state. He began his career as an officer stationed in northern Kentucky covering Boon and Kenton Counties. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2003, Lieutenant in 2008 and is currently the Captain and Commander of region 4-London.

Captain Hines is a 1992 graduate Lincoln Co High School and 1996 graduate of Somerset Community College. He is married to Nina Hines and has two children. He is the son of Judy Hines of Science Hill and the son-in-law of Don Cummins of Mount Vernon.

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Closing Early
The Mount Vernon Signal office will close at noon on Friday, October 5th due to the Bittersweet Festival.

Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., Oct. 8th: No service. **Tues., Oct. 9th:** Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Wed., Oct. 10th:** Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road, Sweetwater Road.

Haunted House at Livingston
There will be a Haunted House at Livingston, every Friday and Saturday in October. The Haunted House for Children will be from 7 to 7:30 p.m., a lighted, guided tour. \$1.50 per child/parents free. The "Full Scare" -- Welcome to Our Nightmare -- will be 8 to 11 p.m. \$6 per person or \$10 per couple. On October 5th and 6th there will be \$1 off admission price.

Community Dinner
There will be a Community Dinner for residents, and former residents, of the Great Salt Petre Cave and Red Hill areas, on October 14th at 2 p.m. The dinner will be held at the Great Saltpetre Cave Shelter House. Everyone bring a covered dish, water or soft drinks. For more information, contact Lyla Powell at 453-9410 or Carrie Stallsworth at 453-0000.

Bus Drills - Early Dismissal
Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Emergency Bus Evacuation Drills on Thursday, October 4th. The high school and middle school will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal. Also, school will not be in session Friday, October 5th due to fall break and CKEA.

Body Recall Classes
Rockcastle County Senior and Adult Health Care Center is pleased to offer Body Recall classes Monday through Friday from 12:30 to 1 p.m. For more information, please call the center at 606-256-4316.

SilverSneakers Program
The Wellness Center at Rockcastle Regional offers Healthways SilverSneakers® Muscular Strength and Range of Movement classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. SilverSneakers® YogaStretch will be offered Wednesdays at 9 a.m. To find out if you're eligible for the SilverSneakers® program, call 256-2609. **Body Recall Classes** will also be offered by the Wellness Center at Rockcastle Regional beginning Monday, October 8th. Classes will be held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m. For more information, call 606-256-7704.

VFW News
VFW Post 5908 is open every day, except Wednesday and Sunday, from 5 to 7 p.m. or longer if needed. The new commander is Charles "Dollar" Thomas. Contact the club at 606-758-9481 to use the facility for special events such as birthday parties, showers, family reunions, etc.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting
The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #556 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

RCDB Meeting Notice
The Rockcastle County Development Board meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at noon at the Rockcastle County Courthouse 3rd floor Technology Center. The public is invited to attend.

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

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

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge in Renfro Valley. Everyone welcome.

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

BAC invites Brodhead community to attend next meeting

The Brodhead Alliance Committee (BAC) invites community members to attend their monthly meeting on October 16th at 6:30 p.m. at the Brodhead Elementary School.

The BAC invites anyone who is interested in assisting in developing plans for enhancing the City of Brodhead by promoting commerce while also preserving a unique small hometown appeal.

The BAC is divided into four committees which will all meet separately. The following three committees will meet at the following times next Tuesday. The promotions committee will meet at 2:30 p.m. at Citizens Bank in Brodhead, the organization committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Marvin Owens Funeral Home and the design committee will meet at 6:30 at Brodhead Elementary School. The economic committee will meet next Friday at 2 p.m. at Brodhead City Hall.

The BAC is also in the process of completing a new web page and is offering free advertising space to businesses located in the Brodhead area. If you are interested in having your business included in the free advertisement please contact Caroline Graves at Brodhead Elementary School or Kathy Burgin at Citizens Bank in Brodhead by October 15th.

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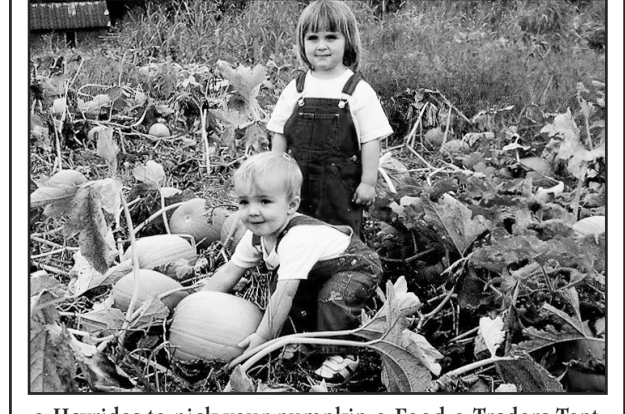
Enjoy this Fall season! The Livingston Trail Town Committee invites you to attend the first Annual Livingston Trail Day Festival on Saturday, October 27th from 10am to 6pm. The committee is planning:

- Parade – line-up at 10am and begins at 11am. Theme is "Fun on the Trails".
- Chili Cook-off – got good Chili? Contact Fire Chief Russell Barron @606-224-4428
- Hayrides
- Lumberjack Competition – contact Gene Philbeck @606-308-5900

Fun activities for the entire family are planned spend your day outdoors in Livingston. We have it all – bike trails, canoe/kayak waterway trails, trails for horseback riders. Bring your outdoor equipment or rent a canoe or mountain bike from local businesses.

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Rockets shutout for second time this season, 37-0

By: Doug Ponder
The Rockcastle County Rockets lost their first district game of the season 37-0 at Russell County last Friday night. The loss drops the Rocket's record to 2-5 on the season and 0-1 in district play.

Although the Rocket defense put up a good performance, and forced three fumbles during the game, the Rocket offense misfired most of the night as they were shutout by Russell County and only gained 96 total yards -- 82

rushing yards and 14 passing yards.

Despite the performance of the Rocket defense, Russell County still had a great night offensively gaining a total of 450 yards on the night with 314 yards on the ground and 136 yards through the air.

Even though the Rockets lost the game, Head Coach Scott Parkey said he still saw improvement and that he was pleased with the overall effort of his team.

"Our linemen were all

blocking till the whistle blew and on defense they were chasing the ball all over the field," Parkey said. "These kids have a ton of heart and it shows in how hard they play."

The Rocket offense was led by senior fullback Tommy Shaffer with 7 carries for 36 yards. Junior tailback Jacob Bussell had 13 carries for 28 yards and senior tailback Damien McDaniel carried the ball three times for 27 yards. Sophomore tailback Isaiah Adams also carried the ball one time for 3 yards.

Junior quarterback Corey McPhetridge was 4 for 15 passing for 14 yards.

Senior tight end Boone Saylor caught two passes for 10 yards and senior wide receiver Eli Haddix also caught two passes for 4 yards.

On the defensive side of the football, junior lineman Jared Lake led the way for the Rockets with one fumble recovery and six tackles. Saylor also had a big night defensively with one fumble recovery and four tackles. Junior defensive back John Hughes also got one fumble recovery.

Other Rockets picking up tackles were Shaffer with ten, Bussell with

eight, McDaniel and Brandon Jones with six each, Tyler Smith with five, Chance Ansardi with four, McPhetridge, Haddix and Koty Bengé were all credited with two tackles and Chris Wren was credited with one.

Bussell led the Rockets in sacks with two. Shaffer had one as well as an assisted sack and McDaniel also had an assisted sack.

The Rockets will have an open date this Friday night before they play against the Knox Central Panthers at home on Friday October 12th at 7:30 p.m.

Last year, the Rockets lost to the Panthers 40-14 in Barbourville. Parkey said the Rockets will take advantage of the open date to prepare for a tough Panther team who are good on both sides of the ball.

"We will take this open date to improve while adding a change or two in for both offense and defense," Parkey said. "By the end of this week, we will begin to look forward and prepare for the game against Knox Central. They are a very physical team and are always a big challenge for us."

Next Friday night will be "Youth League Night"

when the youth league football players will be recognized at center field during halftime of the game. Players will also receive free admission if they wear their team jersey to the game.

The annual Rocket Football Hall of Fame induction ceremony will also take place at center field during half time. The inductees will also be hon-

orary captains for the Rockets during the coin toss as well.

The 2012 inductees are Rick Anderkin (1978), Tony Saylor (1979), Lonnie Thomas (1985), Stacey Nicely (1991), Dallas Rigsby (1995), Dusty McClure (1997), Sean Smith (2000), Max Saylor (2004), Zack Burkhardt (2007) and Scott Daugherty (2007).

Kentuckians get chance at polls to ensure right of hunting and fishing

Kentuckians get the opportunity during next month's elections to constitutionally solidify their hunting and fishing heritage by voting for a constitutional amendment that guarantees their personal right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife through traditional methods.

The 2011 Kentucky General Assembly overwhelmingly passed House Bill 1, also known as "The Right to Hunt and Fish," which established a ballot initiative during the November 2012 general election.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources worked closely with the bill's sponsors, as did the League of Kentucky Sportsmen and the National Rifle Association. The Commonwealth is seeking to join more than a dozen other states that already have passed constitutional hunting or fishing guarantees, including Arkansas, Alabama, California, South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin and Alaska.

Idaho and Nebraska voters also get the chance to amend their constitutions with similar amendments next month.

The full text of the HB1/Constitutional Amendment reads:

"The citizens of Kentucky have the personal right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife, using tradi-

tional methods, subject only to statutes enacted by the Legislature, and to administrative regulations adopted by the designated state agency to promote wildlife conservation and management and to preserve the future of hunting and fishing. Public hunting and fishing shall be a preferred means of managing and controlling wildlife. This section shall not be construed to modify any provision of law relating to trespass, property rights, or the regulation of commercial activities."

Preserving Kentucky's rich hunting and fishing heritage remains central, but hunting, fishing and wildlife-related recreation also are tremendous economic engines in today's Commonwealth. They generate more than \$3 billion in economic impact and 34,000 jobs annually. They produce nearly \$209 million in state and local tax revenues.

"Kentucky was known as the Happy Hunting Ground long before it became a state, and Kentuckians today still enjoy hunting and fishing at higher rates than the national average," said Dr. Jon Gassett, commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "We are fortunate to have the chance next month at the polls to join many other states that have already taken steps to ensure that heritage continues for our grandchildren and theirs."

Financial Aid Tip of the Month Financial aid has a language of its own

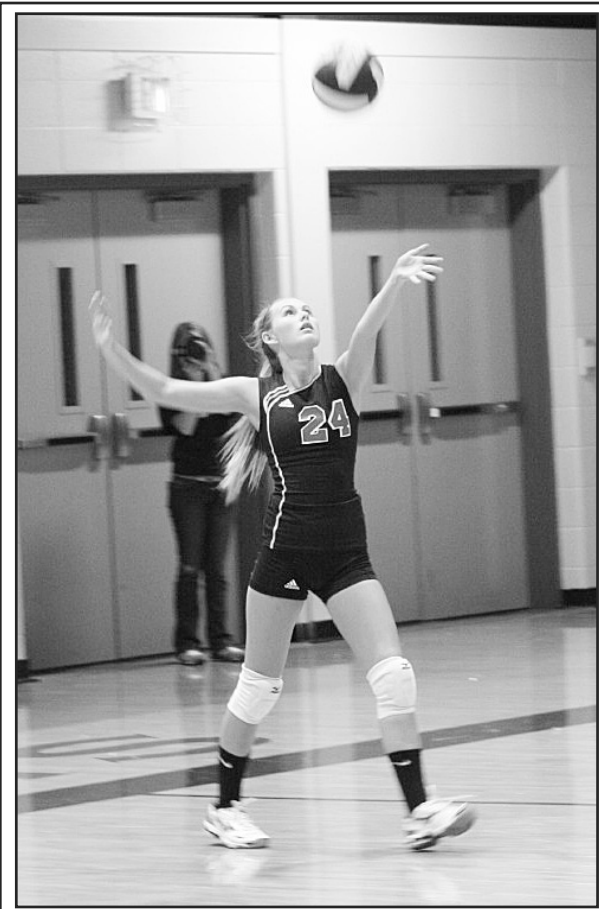
As high school seniors and their parents begin the college financial aid process, they may find themselves faced with unfamiliar terms. This short glossary from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) may help.

- Conversion scholarship/loan. This type of financial aid requires recipients to provide certain services or pay back the funds with interest.
- Expected family contribution (EFC). This is the amount the student and family are expected to pay toward yearly college costs.
- FAFSA. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is the form all stu-

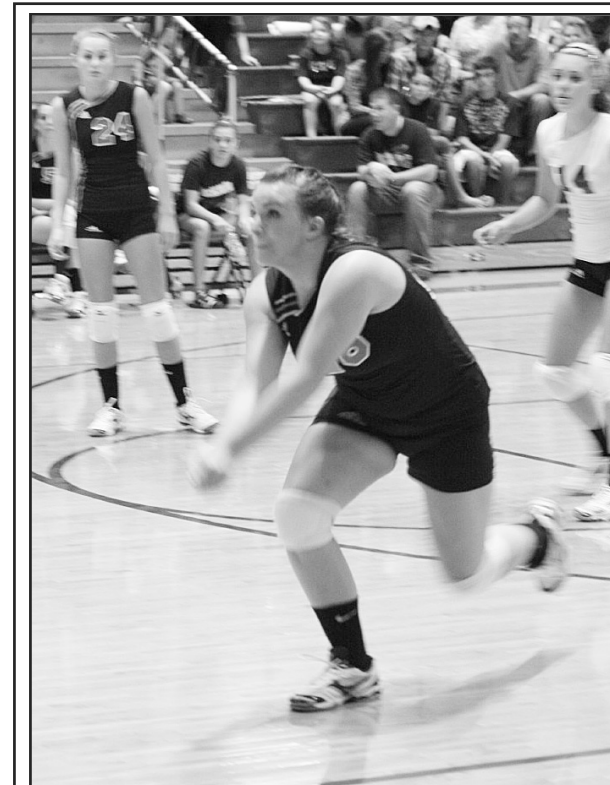
dents must complete when applying for federal and state student aid. The best way to file is online.

- Financial need. The difference between the student's EFC and the total cost of attending a college.
- Grant. Grants are usually based on financial need and generally do not have to be repaid.
- Institutional aid. Institutional aid refers to the scholarships, grants and other financial aid programs administered by the college.
- Need analysis. The answers provided on the FAFSA are analyzed to determine a student's EFC and financial need.
- Student Aid Report (SAR). This report is based on the information provided on the FAFSA and lets students know their EFC and eligibility for aid.
- Waiver. A waiver lets a student attend college without having to pay tuition and certain fees.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's student aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). To find links to other useful education websites, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798,



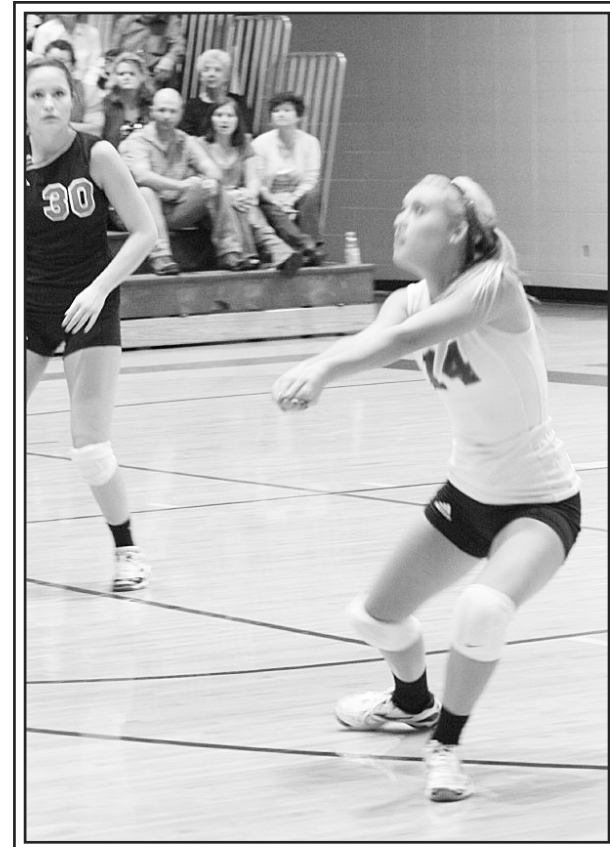
Senior Lauren Denny serves during her team's varsity game last Thursday against Somerset. The varsity team won their match and are now 9-16 on the season.



Senior Heather Clontz goes for a dig during the varsity game against Somerset last Thursday night.



Senior Jade Taylor serves during the varsity game against Somerset. The Rockets won the match.



Junior Libero Lyndsey Abel is shown making a pass during the varsity game against Somerset last Thursday night.



Lindsey Jones, Alexa Bussell, Ella Bussell, and Riley Clark cheer on the Rocket volleyball team.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

Roots Ahead This Fall
 Fall is ideal for planting trees and shrubbery. Soils are warm, warmer than the air anyways, and they are dry enough not to have to plant in the mud. Even though leaves may cease to grow and begin changing colors or dropping to the ground, roots often continue to grow until the ground freezes. This means that in the springtime your plant is ready to grow, (rather than trying to root at the same time it's leaves are trying to open up).

Plant when the tree or shrub is finished growing for the season. This may be September for a spruce, or late October for a maple tree or many other deciduous trees. Since plants are not generally going to put out new leaves in autumn or winter the plant gets to rest and become acclimated to its new home. Such is not the case with spring planted trees and shrubs, as a hot spring day can be really stressful to newly planted ones.

Ideal weather makes fall planting nice, too. Crisp mornings and warm afternoons are a pleasure to be outside in. Cold and windy with flurries one day, and 80 degrees two days later, does not make for pleasant outdoor working conditions. Everyone knows spring is changeable, whereas fall is pretty predictable.

Fast-growing tender new shoots also have to have plenty of water. Fall-planted trees may never need watering except at planting time.

Moving trees is more likely to succeed in fall than at other times. For once sap is flowing in the spring, transplanting becomes much more risky.

Containerized or potted trees and shrubs may be planted anytime of the year except when the ground is frozen. Even these plants get a head start with fall planting versus waiting until spring.

Small plants can be

heaved up out of the ground by a repeated freeze-thaw cycle some winters. Small and bare-root plants benefit from spring planting.

Some soils stay soggy in winter, which would make some plants die before spring due to root drowning.

If you will study the needs of your particular plants, and unless they love wet feet, insure they are planted in soils or in raised beds where they will not be in standing water, you will prevent loss of many items in boggy or clay soil conditions. A little extra attention can still make fall plantings work for you.

Some perennials benefit from being planted in fall. (Just not those in boggy locations, nor where there is no mulch or protection from frosts and heaving of soils.)

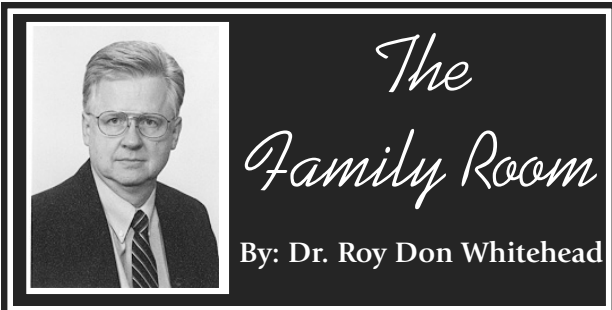
In planting zones 7 and 8 it is far preferred to plant in fall. In zones 4 and 5, it is somewhat of a risk. And in zone 6, it may depend on the plant whether fall planting is superior to spring planting or not.

We can't end today's discussion without mentioning money. In the fall, many nurseries and garden centers mark prices down to move the plants so they don't have to over-winter them. So bargains can be obtained usually.

Also, if you're hiring someone: all landscapers are busy in the spring—the better ones may be busy well beyond the seasonal rush—you can frequently negotiate a better deal with contractors at other times besides springtime when they're more apt to be swamped.

Fall planting is going to give your plants' roots a jump on spring. Here's to getting a jump on turning your place into paradise this fall! (If only it were as easy to plant some new citizens in higher offices, hard-working folks would be more optimistic about next spring.)

The author is a landscaper specializing in watergardens. Email Max: waterfallsinyards@yahoo.com



The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, a time when battered women's advocates across the nation focus attention on the epidemic of domestic violence. According to the Commonwealth Fund Survey, approximately one in four American women report being physically or sexually abused by a husband or boyfriend at some point in their lives. In Kentucky twenty-three women were killed by an intimate partner in this past year alone.

Who are the victims of domestic violence? They are our mothers, sisters and daughters. Each of the victims below is someone's daughter. What would you do if she were yours?

1. She is twenty-five years old and has two small children. She is married to a man that you have not liked from the beginning. There are times when you suspect he is abusive to her, but she always denies it. Once she had a black eye and another time she had bruises on her arms. She claimed that she ran into a door and fell down the stairs. Last week she had a broken rib which she said happened when she fell on a cabinet door. When nurses at the Emergency Room asked if she had been abused, she said she had not been. If she were your daughter, what would you do?

2. Her husband of twenty years regularly embarrasses her in public. He "jokes" about her weight, her clothes, her cooking and even her personal hygiene. He is always critical and expects others to laugh along with him. She usually says nothing. When she does speak up, he says he was just kidding and tells her she ought to be able to take a joke. There has never been any indication that he has been physically abusive, but the verbal abuse hurts your daughter just as much. Their fourteen-year-old son is now being verbally abusive to his mother. If she were your daughter, what would you do?

3. Her husband is insanely jealous and possessive. He will not let her out of his sight. He forbids her to visit you or any of her brothers and sisters. She cannot have friends of her own but must entertain his friends with no complaints. He regularly accuses her of seeing other men. He checks the mileage on the rare occasions he lets her go somewhere by herself. He notes the position of the wheels in the gravel driveway when he leaves her at home alone with the car. She will not answer you when you ask if he has ever hit her. If she were your daughter, what

would you do?

4. She dated a man for three months and then broke up with him, but he will not give up. He follows her to work and back home. He drives by her house at all hours of the night. He calls her at work and at home, sometimes twenty times in an hour. Once when she came home from work he was sitting in her living room, even though the doors had been locked. While never making any direct threats, he has said that he cannot live without her. She thinks he is dangerous and just wants him to leave her alone. If she were your daughter, what would you do?

Whether or not we help these women says much about our compassion for those who are wounded. "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these. . ."

Family Life Abuse Center provides help to victims of domestic violence. Call us at 800-755-5348 if you need help.

An encouraging word:

Compelling Forces in Life

By Howard Coop



Do you remember Friday evening, March 3, 1967?

That ordinary day, forty-five years ago, had ended; not much out of the ordinary had happened that day. The evening, for most of us, was quiet and peaceful. After a routine day, many of us were at home relaxing in front of an old small screen black and white television while watching an episode entitled "The Show Must Go On" of GOMER PYLE, U. S. M. C. That show, featuring Jim Neighbors as Gomer Pyle, was very popular, and almost everyone adored Gomer, a naïve and somewhat inept country boy who had joined the Marine Corps.

Near the end of that episode, many of us, I am sure, were totally surprised by a powerful and moving scene. Gomer began singing, in an unusual voice we did not know the country boy possessed, a song entitled "The Impossible Dream." Because of Gomer's performance in that scene, the song, written a year earlier by Joe Darion, became a popular hit.

From childhood, some of

us were reminded by both good parents and good teachers that excessive day-dreaming was not acceptable. We were told in no uncertain terms that we should, as Rudyard Kipling wrote, "dream, but not make dreams" our "master." "The Impossible Dream" is a powerful reminder that, at all times, we should dream, that is, aim at, and strive for, the highest and the best. Great aspirations, high hopes, noble ambitions, and lofty ideals should be, and are, compelling forces in life that lead to real accomplishment and successful living. Therefore, they are tremendously important.

The idea expressed in "The Impossible Dream" is not new; it goes back to times long past. Many years ago while studying English literature as a sophomore in college, I underlined some words in a poem written by Robert Browning, a nineteenth century English poet. As a guiding principle, those words are still with me: "Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for."

Mt. Vernon Elementary School

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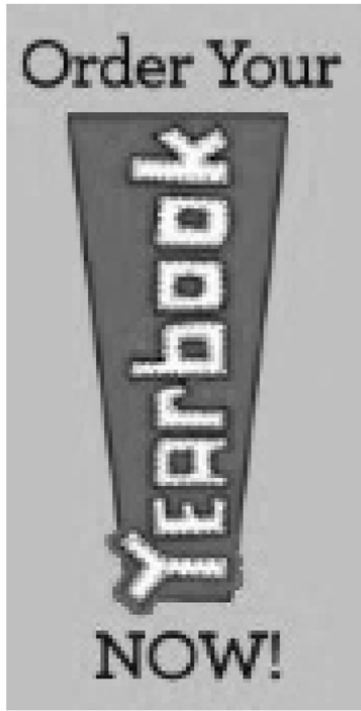
Monday, October 1st - Friday, October 19th.

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Brodhead Fire Department and the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department responded to a single car accident Tuesday afternoon on Hwy 70 in Brodhead. Authorities say Roger Napier, 34, of Manchester was returning home from a job with his Cumberland Valley Communications crew when he got distracted and ran off a roadway before colliding with a water drain. Napier was transported to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital where he was treated for minor injuries and released.

“Brock”

(Cont. from front)

Medical Center. Twelve days later, she arrived at Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital, believing that she was going to learn how to walk.

"The first three weeks while I was at Cardinal Hill was the first time I realized that I was paralyzed, and that I was there for rehab. I had to learn how to cope and to do things in a new way — with my now disability." She returned to Cardinal Hill for a second round of rehab to learn the basics. It was time to get her life back, she said.

Mother of two, Brock said her children were her inspiration to get up and go. "I hit rock bottom, and God pulled me through it. They were my motivation," Brock said.

Brock is paralyzed from the chest down and uses a wheelchair for everyday activities. This life-changing accident was difficult for her husband and children, especially her son Noah, who celebrated his fifth birthday while she was at Cardinal Hill.

"All of my family came to Cardinal Hill; it was special," she said.

After rehab, Brock was not going to let her disability keep her from going to work or her daughter's basketball games. She was ready to get back into the swing of things and within months of her accident purchased a handicap accessible van and a stand-up wheelchair.

"My first outing by myself in a vehicle was Noah's Thanksgiving lunch at school when he was in kindergarten," she said.

After a year of recovery, Brock returned to the workforce as an employee of Bluegrass Community and Technical College. In fall 2011, a job came open at SCC and before she knew it, she began working full-time at home again in London.

"The stand-up wheelchair definitely helps. It allows me to be able to stand up in front of the classroom to teach just as I did before," she said.

Students are taken aback at first, realizing how much effort Brock puts into maneuvering up and down to reach cosmetology student as they practice cutting hair on mannequins.

"I feel like I am motivation for the students, because they see that I have overcome what I have and continue to do what I wanted to do," she said.

Brock's faith has helped her through the trying times. She teaches with smile and doesn't stress over the small things.

"God can get you through anything. I'm living proof that he has a purpose for me," she added.

It has been five and a half years since Brock's accident. Her daughter McKinzie, now 16-years-old, recently took her driver's test in Brock's handicap accessible van, a moment that brought out so

many emotions, Brock said.

"I get emotional when it comes to my kids. That's when it really hits me hard because I never want them to suffer what I've been through. I try really hard to be the 'cool mom,' and I want to be able to do things for them."

Her husband, Tim, said he doesn't see her any different today than from before the accident, and Brock said her kids don't even see the wheelchair when they spend time with her. Her disability hasn't changed the fact that she is still a wife and mother.

"Things happen to you and you can overcome them and continue to go on with your life," she said.

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Written by Magen McCrary*

“Mink”

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told her they had not used the Cash Express in several months and they had paid their previous loans back to Cash Express.

Collinsworth also contacted the banks to confirm the cashier checks drawn on the delinquent accounts and they all told her they hadn't issued any of the questionable cashier checks to the customers.

Upon further investigation by police, David told Adams that she had been making the checks on her home computer and that she bought the software to create the checks at a local Office Depot. David also told Adams that both she and Mink came up with the idea to create the fraudulent checks.

However, Mink told Adams that she didn't make the checks and that David came up with the idea on her own. Mink also told Adams that she didn't receive any money from the checks and that they used the money to make the store's cash drawer even due to it being short.

Mink also told Adams that she would admit to making two check transactions under her name. Mink said that she had given David her income tax money in the amount of \$626 to pay off the checks she made in her name.

After completing written statements and signing a Miranda waiver at the Mt. Vernon Police Department, both David and Mink admitted to being involved in the fraudulent check scam.

Mink was charged with 80 counts of unlawful access to a computer, 156 counts of forgery, 156 counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument, 67 counts of theft by deception over \$500, 53 counts of theft of identity, 53 counts of trafficking in stolen identities, 80 counts of trafficking in financial information, 80 counts of misuse of computer information and one count of theft by unlawful taking over \$10,000.

Mink was lodged at the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was later released on a \$75,000 cash bond. Her arraignment

date is October 29th at 9:30 a.m. in the Rockcastle County District Court.

Adams said that they are still searching for Kim David and are unsure of her whereabouts at this time. He asked that if anyone has any information on where David might be located to contact the Mt. Vernon Police Department at 606-256-2121.



Karen Mink

“Wildie”

(Cont. from front)

teria, these establishments are contracted through the U.S. Postal Service and offer stamps and flat rate products with service hours generally more expansive than what the local Post Office will be able to offer.

- Conduct a discontinuance study for the office and provide P.O. Box service via another nearby post office and relocate P.O. Box delivery to that Post Office.

According to the Postal Service, unless the community has a strong preference (more than 60 percent) for conducting a discontinuance study for the Wildie Post Office and establishing one of the additional sources of services, the Postal Service intends to maintain the post office with two hours of window service each weekday. Current Saturday window service hours and access to delivery receptacles will not change as a result of the POST Plan realignment of weekday window service hours.

“White”

(Cont. from front)

injuries and released and Whitaker later died of her injuries.

Clyde White fled the scene of the crash and was arrested shortly after near the intersection of Hwy 461 and Hwy 150 in Mt. Vernon.

White is currently facing a minimum of 20 years in prison under charges of murder, attempted murder and two counts of wanton endangerment, first degree.

White's trial date is set for November 26th at 9 a.m. in the Rockcastle County Circuit Court.

“Court”

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- paid \$180 for a plumbing permit for the Livingston Fire Department;

- paid \$1,197 for laying of block for the Livingston Fire Department;

- paid \$250 to support Cruise in the Valley;

- paid an additional \$500 to support the Antique Tractor Show in Mt. Vernon/Renfro Valley and

- reimbursed \$934.65 to James Lunsford for culverts that could not be installed by the county.

Haunted House at Livingston in Oct.

There will be a Haunted House at Livingston, every Friday and Saturday in October. The Haunted House for Children will be from 7 to 7:30 p.m., a lighted, guided tour. \$1.50 per child/parents free. The “Full Scare” -- Welcome to Our Nightmare - will be 8 to 11 p.m. \$6 per person or \$10 per couple. On October 5th and 6th there will be \$1 off admission price.

Community Dinner for Great Salt Petre Cave and Red Hill areas

There will be a Community Dinner for residents, and former residents, of the Great Salt Petre Cave and Red Hill areas, on October 14th at 2 p.m. The dinner will be held at the Great Salt Petre Cave Shelter House. Everyone bring a covered dish, water or soft drinks.

For more information, contact Lyla Powell at 453-9410 or Carrie Stallworth at 453-0000.

After trying to conceal drugs in her bra

Woman arrested for drug trafficking/possession

By: Doug Ponder

A Mt. Vernon woman was arrested Sunday night for drug possession and drug trafficking after the Mt. Vernon Police made a traffic stop on Newcomb Avenue in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Rhonda Sue Cromer, 42, of Mt. Vernon.

According to Mt. Vernon police reports, officers Jeff Harness and Adam Stallworth made the traffic stop after observing Cromer's vehicle had a cracked windshield.

Once officers approached the vehicle, Cromer appeared to be under the influence of a controlled substance and was attempting to conceal something inside her bra.

Upon asking Cromer to step out of the vehicle, officers could hear what

sounded like pills rattling inside a bottle.

After Cromer refused to remove the item from her bra, officers ordered Cromer to pull her bra away from her body and a white pill bottle fell onto the ground.

Inside the pill bottle, officers found nine oxycodone tablets. Officers also found \$35 in cash inside Cromer's wallet which was believed to be used for drug transactions.

Cromer was charged with driving with an obstructed windshield, drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance and trafficking in controlled substance.

Cromer was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was later released on a \$10,000 unsecured bond.

Indictments returned

Three indictments,, involving four persons, were returned by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury during September.

Indicted were:

Katrina L. Price, 30, of Eubank on a charge of receiving stolen property, over \$500. Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

Eric D. Burke, 38, of E. level Green Road, Brodhead on two counts -- theft by unlawful taking, involving a theft from Brodhead Tobacco Shed in May of this year, with a value over \$500 and tampering with physical evidence. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

Dallas Ray Clifford, 39, of Lower Calloway Loop, Mt. Vernon and Jeffery Owens, 44, of W. Main St., Mt. Vernon, were named in a joint indictment from offenses occurring June 28, 2012.

Clifford and Owens were

indicted for manufacture of methamphetamine, first offense and Clifford was indicted for assault, third degree, involving an assault on Deputy Sheriff Matt Bryant.

Clifford is being held on \$75,000 cash/property bond and Owens on \$25,000 cash/property.

Bittersweet Run/Walk

The Bittersweet 5K run and 2-mile walk is set for Saturday, October 6th in downtown Mt. Vernon during the annual Bittersweet Festival. This event is race number 10 of 12 in the Rockcastle Regional County-Wide Stride series.

The run/walk begins at 7:30 a.m. Race day registration is from 6:30-7:20 a.m. at Rockcastle County Courthouse. Cost is \$20 and you may register the day of the race. Participants receive a free t-shirt.

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Thursday, October 4, 2012

Spring system along early pioneer route led to founding of Mt. Vernon

By David W. Owens

The founding of the town of Mt. Vernon owes its existence to essentially three things; the everlasting sweetwater limestone springs known today as Spout Springs and Courthouse Springs, rich bottom land with prime timber, and the person of Stephen Langford.

After the establishment of Fort Harrod, Fort Boonesborough, and Fort Logan, in the Kentucky territory during the 1770's, and the ending of the American Revolution land became available for pioneers willing to trek the Kentucky wilderness. As immigrants began pouring through Cumberland Gap on their way through the western wilderness in quest of homestead land, present day Rockcastle County was a thoroughfare of three roads that led to their destinations.

The first pioneer road through Rockcastle County was Skeggs Trace which led to the first and third settlements Fort Harrod (1774) and Fort Logan (1775.) The second road was Boones Trace that led to Boonesborough (1775), Kentucky's second settlement. Later when Kentucky became a state, Governor Isaac Shelby ordered a wagon road built from Cumberland Gap to Crab Orchard which became known as the Wilderness Road (1792.)

As these routes were developed, one enterprising individual saw an opportunity to seize upon a commercial operation of western immigration.

Stephen Langford was an educated man that had found himself on the wrong side when the Revolutionary War ended. Englishmen, who were still loyal to the crown often found they were not welcome in their communities after the colonies gained their independence. They either returned to England or went west. Langford chose to "Go west young man."

The western migration through Kentucky was largely brought about by two advents; first the Christian Monarchy Feudal system practiced in Europe did not allow common people to own land. Only those of noble birth could possess land titles. Second, the ending of the war opened the western lands for anyone to obtain land. If you were adventurous enough to explore a new land you could become a land title holder. This opened the flood gates and money was to be had.

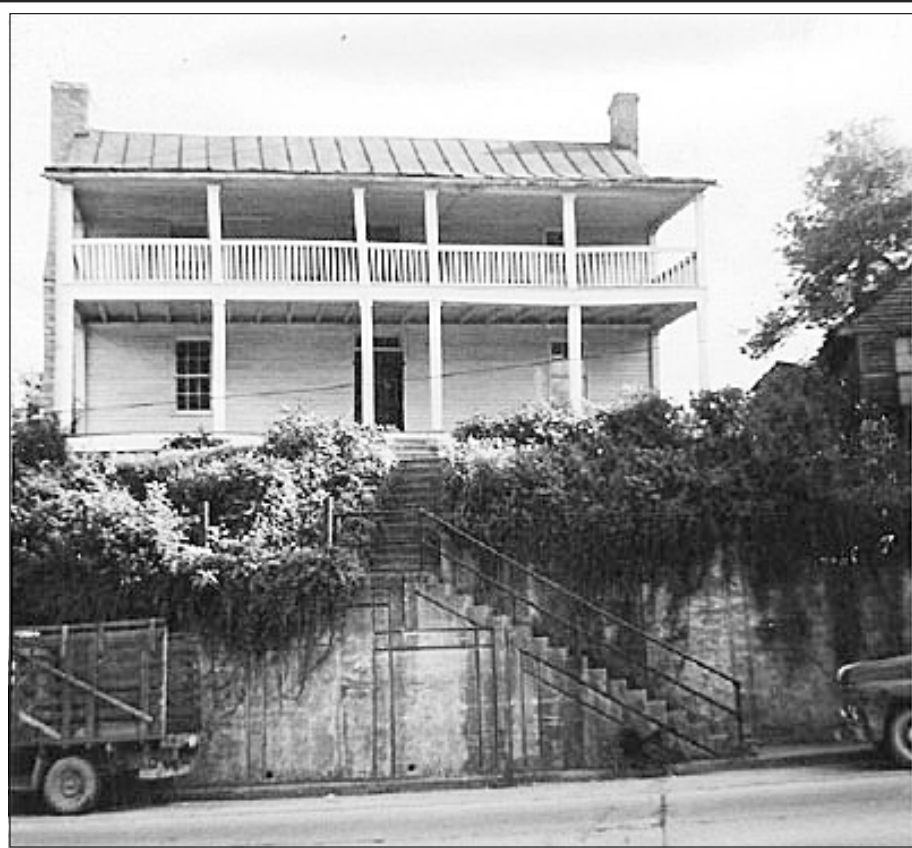
When the Wilderness Road was being blazed to shorten the route to Crab Orchard, Stephen Langford planned to build a station somewhere between the Rockcastle River Ford and Crab Orchard Station.

He scouted out the

forthcoming Wilderness Road route and decided to build his station in close proximity to two springs where the turnpike was coming through. It is believed he built his station where the current NAPA Auto Parts store stands. This is based on early evidence (such as the location of Elmwood Cemetery where Stephen Langford and other early pioneers are buried, etc..) and the logic of the location being directly on the Wilderness Road turnpike and the East Fork of Skeggs River; plus the presence of the springs and rich bottom land. Three things were essential for a pioneer station; a reliable water supply, readily available timber, and rich bottom lands to grow grain such as corn and wheat. All three of these criteria were met at that location, or as businessmen of today would say, "Location, Location, Location."

Langford first built an outpost station on the southern bank of the Rockcastle River near present day Livingston, then known as Fish Point to guide traffic to his station at present day Mt. Vernon. Langford's business savvy proved true and his business flourished. He then built a dwelling house on a knoll overlooking his operation. The rest is history as

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Langford House, also known as the McFerran House, was used as part of the Underground Railroad during the Civil War.



Tip Langford House, the Old Langford Station.

\$148,000 approved in County Agriculture Investment Funds

The Kentucky Agriculture Development Board chaired by Governor Steve Beshear, approved \$148,000 in Rockcastle County Agriculture Development funds for a County Agriculture Investment Program (CAIP) at the September business meeting. The Rockcastle County Conservation District Board submitted a proposal to the Rockcastle County Agriculture Development Council to provide Cost Share incentive to county farmers.

CAIP is designed to provide farmers with incentives to allow them to

improve and diversify their current production practices. 11 investment areas are available, which include; Agriculture Diversification, Cattle Genetics Improvement, Cattle Handling, Commercial Poultry, Dairy Swine, Farm Fencing Improvement, Hay and Commodity Storage, Farm Land Improvement and Utilization, Goat and Sheep Diversification, On Farm Energy Efficiency and Production, On Farm Water Enhancement, Technology and Leadership Development.

To date the most re-

quested assistance has been in Hay Storage Facilities and Cattle Handling Facilities. Both programs having a useful life of 10-25 years making for a long term investment.

Sign up for the Cost Share Program will run Monday, October 15th through Thursday, November 15, 2012. Applications and the complete program guidelines will be available by contacting Sandy Whitaker at the Conservation District office 606-256-2525, Ext #3 or Tom Mills at the Extension Office 606-256-2403.



Spout Spring as it appeared in 1910.

Hospital to sponsor free program for cancer patients

Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center will sponsor a free program for cancer patients, family members, friends and survivors on Tuesday, October 16th at the Education Center (3rd floor Outpatient Building) from 5:30-6:30 p.m. A healthy meal will be provided and attendees will hear about the importance of maintaining proper nutrition that includes tips and hints on how to maintain proper nutrition during cancer treatment, as well as after. To sign up for more information, call Gayle DeBorde at 256-7798.

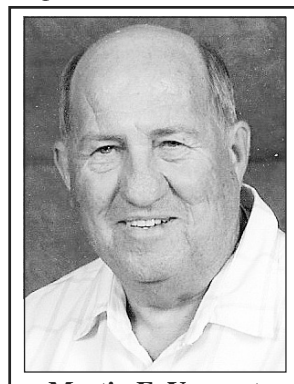
This program is a part of the American Cancer Society's "I Can Cope" program. "I Can Cope" is taught by doctors, nurses, social workers, dietitians and other health care professionals that are experts on cancer care. The support group offers the opportunity to learn more about cancer and how to cope with the challenges a cancer diagnosis brings.

Martin E. Vanzant selected for LHS Hall of Fame

Martin E. Vanzant will be inducted into the Livingston School Hall of Fame at the annual School reunion to be held on October 27, 2012. Mr. Vanzant, a graduate of the Class of 1958, has been a member of the Rockcastle County Board of Education for 15 years. He currently serves as Chairman of the Board.

Due to renovation of the Gym in Livingston the reunion will be held at the Rockcastle County Middle School in Mt. Vernon. Early registration for \$18.00 per person will end on October 15. Registration at the door

is available at a higher fee of \$20.00 per person. For additional information contact Barbara Castleberry at 606-256-9188 or Doris Thompson at 256-1843.



Martin E. Vanzant



A dedication ceremony for a new piano was held at the Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center on Monday. RCHS senior Jesse Stallworth raised the old piano for a new piano after noticing the old piano was in terrible shape and extremely difficult to play. Stallworth raised over \$5,000 for the instrument and donations came from as far away as Oneida, Tennessee. Stallworth used extra money donated to buy two new microphones, new bound hymnals and a new Sony portable boombox for the nursing home. In the top photo, residents of the nursing home enjoy hearing Stallworth, at right, play the new piano.



News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. Daniel Robinson, \$7,874.87 plus claimed due. Rebecca Reynolds vs. William D. Reynolds, petition for dissolution of marriage. Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Teresa Love, complaint for child support and medical support. Jamie Bryant v. Crystal Frederick, motion for temporary custody. Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center v. Mary Faye Newcomb, \$5,803.55 plus claimed due. CI-00215

District Civil Suits

James Lunsford vs. Terry Lee Peters, forcible detainer complaint. John Hamm vs. Teresa DeKorte, forcible detainer complaint. The following are suits which have been filed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, on relation of Jonathan Miller over unpaid property taxes: Brent D. Cornelius, \$45.61. Kenneth Cromer, \$144.04. Doris Cruz, \$33.30. Brian Damrell, \$33.30. Joshua J. Dennison, \$82.52. Kathy Dennis, \$359.54. Chad Doan, \$1125.59. Martha Miller Esks, \$27.18. Travis Eller, \$82.52. Ambrose Edd Griffin, \$24.71. Glenn R. and Darla K. Crossin, \$205.57. Bert Roy and Grace Edenholt, \$33.30. Jimmy and Terry Durham, \$94.83. Glenn R. and Darla K. Crossin, \$205.57. Donnie O. and Kelly Cromer, \$131.75. Roy and Tammy Cope, \$39.48.

Tommy and Cindy Cook, \$168.65. Eugene and Melissa Coffey, \$107.13. Clinnie Coffey Heirs, \$33.30. CMH of Ky. Inc., \$57.90. Larry W. Clouse, Jr., \$113.28. Shannon and Victoria Clark, \$599.29. C-00209

Marriage Licenses

Ashley Rae Burton, 26, Columbia, teacher to Joshua Don Hayes, 26, Brodhead, factory. 9/21/12. Shaketha Dawn Kidwell Sparks, 26, Orlando, unemployed to William Andrew Sammons, 21, Orlando, KFC. 9/21/12. Brittney Latasha Mason, 26, Mt. Vernon, housekeeper to Jeffery McLemore, 26, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 9/24/12. Kinsye Tucker, 27, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Regional Day Care Center to Adam Collins, 29, Mt. Vernon, railroad. 9/25/12. Sara Joellen Begley, 21, Livingston, Arby's to Tony Russell Bullock, 24, Livingston, PGW. 9/26/12

Deeds Recorded

Tonya Brock, property on Frank Thacker Rd., to Pedro Ramos. Tax \$4. Mark D. and Mary Thomason, property on waters of Lake Linville, to James Colton and Sawyer Drew Cash. Tax \$5. Amos and Elizabeth Baker and Burlin and Connie Baker, property in Rockcastle County, to Royce Amos and Joanna Elizabeth Baker. No tax.

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District Court

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood 9/24-26/12
Nicholas W. Alcorn: alcohol intoxication in public place, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (FTA). Riva A. Banks: theft by unlawful taking, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs. Anthony W. Barnett: use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and costs. Brandon L. Bowling: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs. Cameron C. Bryce: possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended. Tabatha S. Carpenter: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; booster seat violations, \$50 fine and costs. Speeding: Matthew Z. Damrell, pre-trial diversion for 12 months; Kia T. Jones, Shah C. Bhanukumar, Halbert J. Feinberg, Stephanie L. Gibson, Billie J. Hacker, license suspended for fta; Chrisdal N. Moze, \$20 fine and costs; Joshua W. Alexander, \$18 fine and costs; Mary N. Anderson, Orion N. Artis, Austin S. Brooks, Jeniece L. Long, Ryanne B. Allocca, Johnny M. Washington, license suspended for fta; Aaron M. Carver, \$30 fine and costs; Aaron V. Cecil, Mary L. Gross, Brett T. Parish, paid; Ashlyn M/Duncan, \$44 fine and costs; Matthew D. Goosey, paid, state traffic school authorized. Samantha A Pittman: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine. Steven K. Murray: possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta. Charles E. Napier, Jr: operating ATV without headgear, bw issued for fta. Brett S. Noble: harassing communications, pre-trial diversion for six months.

Kristopher S. Smith: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full. Chris G. Spurlock: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full. Vernon L. Thomas: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs; possession controlled substance, 180 days/probated 24 months. Melissa Vanwinkle: harassing communications and terroristic threatening, bw issued for fta. Dale D. Willis: terroristic threatening, assault, 4th degree, criminal mischief, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs on criminal mischief charge. Martin D. Wright: fines/fees due (\$73), bw issued for fta/1 day in jail or payment in full. Shane Michael Snow: theft by unlawful taking, contempt of court, probation violation, bw issued for fta. Jason Eugene Newcomb: unauthorized use of motor vehicle and failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, license suspended, bw issued for fta. Austin Oliver: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs. Regina G. Russell: possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta. Zerashia Washington: no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta/license suspended. Chadwick W. Williams: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs; theft by unlawful taking, \$100 fine/suspended 12 months on condition plus costs. Djuric Branislav: failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine. Cody Hering: fines/fees due (\$25), bw issued for fta, 1 day in jail or payment in full. Angela S. James: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta. James C. Ledford: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized. William L. Mason, Jr: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs. Miles T. Woodside: speeding, \$28 fine and costs; failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$1000 fine/suspend \$500 on condition. Halona L. Wynn: possession controlled substance and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta. Charles B. Moore: speeding and part 395/Fed Safety Regs - hours of service for drivers, bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full. Andres Saldana Trejo: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta. Betsy A. Baker: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 12 months on condition; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$50 fine. Randy T. Baldwin: failure to dim headlights, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Trans, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta. Kasheena R. Bullock: speeding, \$20 fine and costs; instructional permit violations, \$50 fine. George A. Carpenter: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full. Dan Christian, Jr: speeding and license to be in possession, bw issued for fta/license suspended. Melissa Renee Denny: fines/fees due (\$278), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full. Jessica L. Disney: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full. Christy A.. Drysdale: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs. Johnny R. Farmer: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full. Jonathan E. Graves: operating motor vehicle under

influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension/ADE authorized, 7 days in jail. Robin N. Hensley: reckless driving, 30 days/to serve/concurrent. Timothy J. Heyer: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and operating motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended. Jeffery C. Howard: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta. James D. Hughes: failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine. Christopher S. Jones: fines/fees due (\$83), converted to two days in jail/concurrent. Robert L. McClure: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine. Stacy L. McGuire: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine. Jamie C. Medley: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine and costs. Christopher Mullins: fines/fees due (\$128), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

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October 1st thru October 31st is Roadside PRIDE Clean-up Month
To schedule a clean-up event, call James Renner, Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator at 606-256-1902; for City of Livingston call Mayor JC Griffin @ 606-453-2061; for the City of Mt. Vernon call Jill Medley @ 606-256-3437
Supplies and pick-up furnished on day of clean-up!
It's your county! It's your state! It's your Roadside! Take PRIDE!
An Appreciation Dinner will be given for all 2012 Rockcastle Fall Roadside PRIDE Volunteers on November 10th at the Rockcastle County Recycling Center at Burr Hill at 12 Noon.
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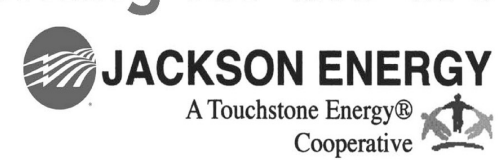


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Bring the family and join in the fun!

Wear your walking shoes and help us complete the Trail Town Assessment of Brodhead. We will be identifying the good qualities that we have to share with tourists.

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Ephraim McDowell Fort Logan Hospital (EMFLH) recognized the first DAISY Award winner for her extraordinary efforts in caring for patients. Gina Masters, R.N., B.S.N., is a nurse in the Acute Care unit at EMFLH and was honored as a DAISY Award winner on Thursday, September 27. A resident of Rockcastle County, Gina has been caring for patients at EMFLH for eight years. Pictured are, from left: Valerie Dillingham, B.S.N., Director of Acute Care Services; Gina Masters, R.N., B.S.N.; and Ina Glass, MSN, NHA, vice president of patient care services and chief nursing officer.

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cope with the pain of the situation. The nursing care represents the best in the field." This awards program offers anyone, including patients, doctors, visitors or other nurses, a way to nominate and honor specific nurses for providing excellent care. A nurse will be selected from the nominees by a group of nurses specifically designated to conduct the review and select the nurse to receive The DAISY Award. "It is a great pleasure to work with such great nurses as Gina," says Ina Glass, MSN, NHA, vice president of patient care services and chief nursing officer at EMFLH. "The DAISY Award provides us a way to honor them for the excellent work they do each and every day." Nomination forms for the

DAISY Award are available at various locations throughout EMFLH and online at www.emhealth.org. Nominations may be dropped in designated boxes at EMFLH or mailed to the Daisy coordinator listed on the nomination form or completed online. The not-for-profit DAISY Foundation is based in Glen Ellen, CA, and was established by family members in memory of J. Patrick Barnes. Patrick died at the age of 33 in late 1999 from complications of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP), a little known but not uncommon auto-immune disease. The care Patrick and his family received from nurses while he was ill inspired this unique means of thanking nurses for making a profound difference in the lives of their patients and patient families.

"Spring"

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the township of what was to become Mt. Vernon grew around Langford's Station. As time went by Langford's old station came into the possession of James McCall, who used the building and springs for a tanning business. Later it was sold to John L. Whitehead, who established the Whitehead Academy and is believed to have made improvements to the property to accommodate students. Over the years the property changed hands several times eventually becoming the property of former Rockcastle Sheriff Tip Langford when the building was dismantled. Langford's dwelling house was located on a small knoll now long gone across from the courthouse where the Sheriff's Department parking lot now sits. The Langford home served as the county's first courthouse until the county erected a log structure that burned in 1873. In later years it was known as the McFerron House. The house was dismantled in the 1950's and some of the timber was purchased by Carlos Carloftis to build block houses at his tourist business, Fort Sequoyah Indian Village, now the Rockcastle River Trading Company just south of Livingston. The following is an interesting but undocumented reason that George Owens thought played into Langford's selection for his station. As immigrants were traveling the early pioneer routes, Indian attacks were still a real pos-

sibility. Owens authored a paper he entitled, *The Place of the Two Ghosts*. This paper suggested there was a psychological reason regarding Native Americans and their superstitions in Langford's decision to build his station near the springs. Mr. Owens was a Depot Agent for the L&N Railroad and an amateur archeologist. He had one of the largest Native American collections in the state; some of which is now housed at the Knox County Historical Society in Barbersville. He also built the Thomas Walker replica cabin at Dr. Thomas Walker State Park. *The Place of Two Ghosts* In Mt. Vernon, the old Langford or Spout Springs, is a beautiful landing place, located along the Wilderness Road, with a little plain below and thick woods on the ridges above Langford Station now known as Mt. Vernon. It looks like the kind of place the Indians would always choose to camp and worship. But there is a story of fratricide connected with it; a crime so uncommon that the spot is regarded with terror and prophesy. No Indian will drink of its waters known as, "The Place of Two Ghosts." The Cherokees related that many years ago, before the White Man came through Cumberland Gap, a quarrel arose between two brothers of the Bear Clan, who had the rattlesnake for their totem. While encamped at the spring, one brother had a dream or vision that a white man named Langford, of the Long Knives, would come and take their sacred spring. This enraged the other brother who believed that

no white man could forcibly take Cherokee land. He drew his knife and slew his brother. The Bear Clan, in keeping with tribal law, killed the other brother as a murderer and buried him at the scene of the crime by his brother. One on each side of the Spout Springs. According to Cherokee legend, any Indian who drank from its waters would experience bad luck or any Indian encamped near their graves, the brother spirits would arise and either re-enact the quarrel and the murder or annoy their visitors so much in some manner, that they could not sleep. Therefore the spring was viewed as having a bad spirit and a place to be shunned by Indians. **Author's note:** At the time of the movement of Euro-Americans into pioneer Kentucky, present day Rockcastle County was inhabited by the Bear Clan of the Cherokee Nation. Their most well known principal leader was Chief Doublehead. The Bear Clan worshipped two great spirits, Father Moon and Mother Earth. Caves, waterfalls, and springs were sacred places to worship for the Bear Clan. Whether you believe Indian myths or not, if the Indians believed this myth it may have been an incentive for Langford to choose the site to make his station safe house. If you would like to learn more about Stephen Langford research check the following: *Three Springs and a Wilderness Station* by Jeff Renner, *Rockcastle Recollections* by John Lair and *Rockcastle County, Kentucky And Its People, 1992*, Joyce McFerron Lark's article, *Langford Station* pg 16.

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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 include 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. MLS889798

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

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

Breathtaking View! This beautiful piece of property is located on the Rockcastle River. There's approx. 2 1/2 acres with a metal garage bldg, that features living quarters consisting of 2 BR, 2 BA, LR and a DR/Kit combo. Amenities include: well water, perimeter fencing and central h/a. City water is 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

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

Lots of Charm! This home was built in 1840 and would be ideal for a Bed 'n Breakfast or any professional office. It is conveniently located next to the Hospital and KY Depot Restaurant. Original floors and doors and woodwork. Additional income from rental of Beauty shop on premises. \$265,000. MLS8897272

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

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

Nice Brick Home features a kitchen/dining room combination, living room, three BR and 1 1/2 BA on first floor and one BR, family room, utility room and unfinished storage room in basement. Other amenities include: covered front porch, large covered rear deck, one-car attached carport, heat pump, central air, drapes & blinds, concrete driveway, city water and city sewer. Home is situated on lot measuring 100x171x100x181. \$84,900. M2800

What a Beauty! This beautiful 2 story vinyl sided home features an eat-in kitchen, formal dining room, 1/2 bath, living room and den on the first floor and 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths on the second floor. Other amenities include 2-car attached garage, 2 central heat/air units, large rear deck, front porch, carpet, tile and hardwood flooring, city water and septic system all situated on 6/10 acre lot. MLS8898101

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

Country Estate - located on Wabd Jones Road in Mt. Vernon on 3 acres. Features include: 5 BR, 3 1/2 BA, large-open Kitchen/Living room/Dining room, 2-car garage, 1-car garage in basement and wrap around porch. For more details, call today! \$205,000. MLS8898067

Welcome Home! This nice, brick home features 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit, DR and FR. Hardwood and tile flooring, gas fireplace, and central h/a. There's also a 34x60 garage with electric and a 30 ft. pool with 50x50 decking. You must see this one! \$210,000. M2802

Lake View property - This 2000 model 24 x 52 vinyl sided Clayton doublewide mobile home features a kitchen, living room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and a utility room. It is situated on 6/10 of an acre and other amenities include: electric furnace, central air, front deck w/ awning, window treatments, kit, appliances, washer/dryer, furniture, walk-in closets, blackout driveway, city water and city sewer. \$69,500. MLS8898002

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 Ridge Subdivision. Each lot is 0.40 of an acre and restricted. Hurry before it's too late. MLS8897305 & 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

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. MLS8898661

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 home. City water and sewer available. \$10,900. M2647

This lot contains 0.589 acres by survey and has blacktop road frontage along Copper Creek Road. It's improved with a wood storage bldg, shed, septic system and water. This would make an ideal building site or mobile home lot with no restrictions. There's a 2 bedroom mobile home that needs repairs located on the property. If you're looking for a HARD TO FIND, unrestricted lot, call today! Priced at \$9,500. MLS8897942

This 1 acre m/l has blacktop road frontage along Barnett Road. City water available and within walking distance of Lake Linville. This would make an ideal building site! \$10,000. MLS8897960

Need a lot? Choose one!! If you're in the market for a mobile home lot then look no further. We have three lots in the Dusty Trails Subdivision and all will be good home sites. Two lots are 0.35 of an acre and are priced at \$4,900. The third lot is 0.39 of an acre and has city water and septic on the property and is priced at \$7,900. Call for more details. M2796, M2797 and M2798

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

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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

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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

<p>Twilight Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Troy McClure's House and Lot</p> <p>Friday, October 5th at 5:30 P.M.</p> <p>25 Paul Street, Mt. Vernon, KY</p> <p>Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Roy B. Molden's Commercial Lot; Mobile Home and Personal Property</p> <p>Saturday, October 5th at 5:30 P.M.</p> <p>134 Super Service Drive - Somerset</p>	<p>Absolute Auction of Mr. Monroe Seals' House and Lot - Vehicle and Personal Property</p> <p>Saturday, October 6th at 10:00 A.M.</p> <p>2631 Hwy 1016 (Bobtown Road), Berea, KY</p> <p>Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Wayne Grey's Mobile Home, Lot and Personal Property</p> <p>Saturday, October 6th at 10:00 A.M.</p> <p>174 Anderson Drive, Somerset, KY</p>	<p>Absolute Auction of Mr. Herman Heinlein's 652 Acres More or Less in Tracts</p> <p>Saturday, October 13th at 10:00 A.M.</p> <p>Plum Lick Road, - Montgomery County, KY</p> <p>Absolute Estate Auction of the late Stewart Ray's Antiques & Collectibles</p> <p>Saturday, October 13th at 10:00 A.M.</p> <p>1839 Perry Rogers Road, Lancaster, KY</p>
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FFA attends State Fair

Small engines team takes 1st at State Fair

Submitted by
Chapter Reporter *Bethany McKinney*

"Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome."

(Booker T. Washington)

Every year during the Kentucky State Fair people throughout the state come for the exciting rides, deep fried Twinkies, and the shopping vendors. However, FFA members come to compete in many contests such as Nursery Judging, Livestock Judging, Small Engines, and the Cattle Shows. Rockcastle County's reason for going: excelling in all!

During state fair, while many people were outside enjoying all the fun activities going on, FFA members were hard at work competing in many contests. One of these contests was Nursery Judging. In Nursery Judging, teams of no more than four have to identify different types of plants that come from a nursery in Louisville, and then take a thoroughly written test based on plant and nursery care. Rockcastle's nursery team consisted of Sarah Pigg, Amie Hale, and Charity Adams. The team placed 5th overall.

Another contest going on during State Fair was Livestock Judging. In livestock judging the members evaluate several classes of livestock animals and score them based on their production potential. Such as, if a female would make a good mother or if a male would sell a lot for meat. The Livestock Judging team in Rockcastle consisted of Kyle Peacock, Kayla Reynolds, and Robert Reynolds. The livestock judging team placed sixth overall out of 65 teams.

One of the last contests going on during the first week was the Small Power Equipment contest or small engines. In small engines the teams take a written test based on basic knowledge of small engines, identify various parts and tools involved in small engines, and figure out what is wrong with an engine placed in front of them.

Rockcastle County's small engine team consisted of Spencer Baldwin, Spencer Childress, John Dillingham, and Larkan Prewitt.

The small engines team placed first overall with Spencer Baldwin as the state high individual, Spencer Childress as the third high, and Larkan Prewitt as the fourth high individual. The small engines team has won the state contest the past seven out of eight years. In addition to placing first, each member of the team received a \$10,000 scholarship to Ohio Technical College. Congratulations to everyone that competed.



Each member of the small engines team received a \$10,000 scholarship to Ohio Technical College for taking first place at the Kentucky State Fair. Pictured from left, are: RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly, Spencer Childress, Spencer Baldwin, John Dillingham, and Larkan Prewitt.

Minds in the Middle

Next Wednesday, October 10th, will be the last day of the first grading period. Report cards can be picked up on Oct. 16th at Parent-teacher conferences. Make plans now to attend the conferences. Thanks to Gear-up, we can feed supper to the whole family!

The Art Club is selling painted pumpkins. These pumpkins are on display in the media center and the office and can be purchased in the office for \$5.

Unite is sponsoring a regional poster contest for middle school students. If an RCMS student wins, Unite will host a Halloween party for our Unite Club. The posters can be any size and must have a drug free theme. The deadline is October 9th.

The 4-H poster contest is also underway. Information and entry forms can be picked up in the main office.

Congratulations to the RCMS band students who compete with the RCHS marching band. The band received 2nd place in Class AAA at the Corbin Redhound Marching Invitational as well as scoring a proficient rating which qualifies them for the 2012 KMEA State Marching Band Quarterfinals. RCMS members include Jordan Smith, Sarah Ponder, Tyler Harris, Kennedy Carpenter.

Livingston Trail Day Festival

Enjoy this Fall season! The Livingston Trail Town Committee invites you to attend the first Annual Livingston Trail Day Festival on Saturday, October 27th from 10am to 6pm. The committee is planning:

- Parade – line-up at 10am and begins at 11am. Theme is "Fun on the Trails".
 - Chili Cook-off – got good Chili? Contact Fire Chief Russell Barron @606-224-4428
 - Hayrides
 - Lumberjack Competition – contact Gene Philbeck @606-308-5900
- Fun activities for the entire family are planned spond your day outdoors in Livingston. We have it all – bike trails, canoe/kayak waterway trails, trails for horseback riders. Bring your outdoor equipment or rent a canoe or mountain bike from local businesses.

Robert Davis, Logan Anglin, Kim Reed, Delton Robinson, Presley Cromer, Allison Renner, Logan Jett, and Corey Parkerson.

Congratulations to Mrs. Phillips' 7th grade Adventurers homeroom on winning the attendance battle again last week. Mr. Gabbard's 6th grade Enterprisers came in second place followed by Mrs. Bishop's 8th grade Comets in third place. Congratulations to the Voyagers team on having 100% attendance on Monday!

School will dismiss at 2:45 on Thursday for bus drills. There is no school this Friday, October 5th. Enjoy some family time together!



Spencer Baldwin placed as the State High Individual in the Small Engines contest at the Kentucky State Fair.



The livestock judging team placed 6th overall at the Kentucky State Fair. Pictured are: Kayla Reynolds and Kyle Peacock. Not Pictured: Robert Reynolds.

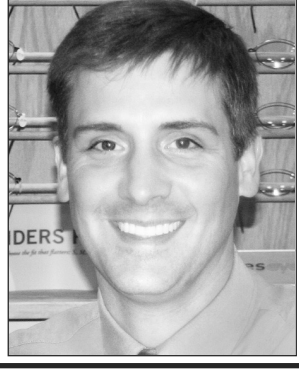


The nursery judging team placed 5th overall at the Kentucky State Fair. Pictured from left are: Charity Adams, Amie Hale, and Sarah Pigg.

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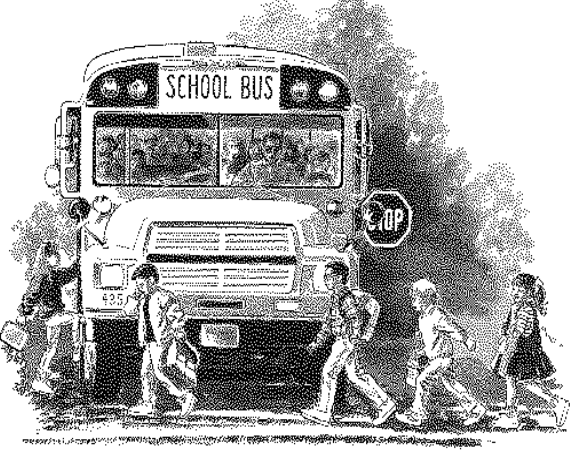
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Bus Drills Early Dismissal

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Emergency Bus Evacuation drills on Thursday, October 4, 2012. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

No school Friday, October 5, 2012 for Break and CKEA



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Register by October 10th by calling 256-0218.
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House For Rent

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency (DBCAA) is taking applications for a three bedroom, 2 bath house located in the low-income rental complex on Town Hill in Mt. Vernon. Please apply at the DBCAA office located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Section 8 Rental Vouchers are accepted. Contact 256-5315 for more information.

DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity agency.

House For Sale



Brick ranch on 18.5 acres, 3126 sq. ft. 4 BR, 2-1/2 baths, entrance hall, living room, dining room, large kitchen open to large family room, utility room with built-in cabinets, security system, intercom system, 3 car attached garage w/32 ft. of built in cabinets, plus detached 28 X 36 garage, covered picnic shelter 20 X 36, covered back porch 12 X 40 plus front porch, new central heat and a/c system.

Phone 606-256-3518 for more information.



For Sale: This home is located right off the new 150 in Brodhead. Home features 3 BR, 2 full BA, large living room, spacious kitchen and dining area. Home has front and back covered porch with a large detached garage. Asking \$95,000.00

For more information, please call (859)625-2938 or (606)269-7293

House For Sale in Bee Lick



3 year old house, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious kitchen with island, walk-in closets, finished basement with 2 car garage. Approximately 2,900 sq. ft. including garage. House sits on 11 acres with large workshop and small storage building. Located in the Bee Lick area of Rockcastle. Asking \$200,000.

Call 606-308-2716 if interested.



House With 3.5 Acres M/L For Sale

Bedford Stone Ranch with unfinished basement located in the city limits of Mt. Vernon @ the corner of Hwy 1326 and Hwy 461. The house is a great older home with 2,835 sq ft. Home features 5 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 living rooms, 2 kitchens, dining room and a family room with hardwood/carpet/vinyl floors. Utilities are KU electric and city water/sewer. Home has a fireplace with wood burner insert and also a Trane heat pump. Nice detached 27x57 garage suitable for a multitude of uses! Driveway is blacktop paved. Property is in an excellent location for a home in town or a business, located near schools, grocery, banks and I-75.

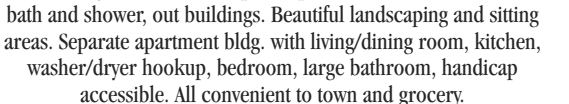
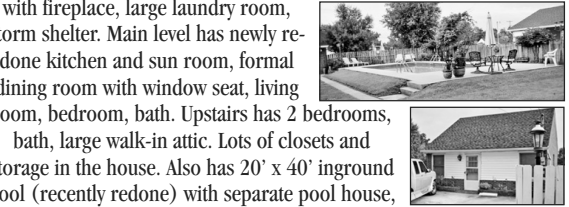
For an appointment to view the house, please call (606) 256-9395, (606) 308-2189 or (606) 308-3256



House For Sale • 190 West Main St. Mt. Vernon

Brick, 3 levels, full finished basement consisting of lg. family room with fireplace, large laundry room, storm shelter. Main level has newly redone kitchen and sun room, formal dining room with window seat, living room, bedroom, bath. Upstairs has 2 bedrooms, bath, large walk-in attic. Lots of closets and storage in the house. Also has 20' x 40' inground pool (recently redone) with separate pool house, bath and shower, out buildings. Beautiful landscaping and sitting areas. Separate apartment bldg. with living/dining room, kitchen, washer/dryer hookup, bedroom, large bathroom, handicap accessible. All convenient to town and grocery.

For more information call 606-308-9002



For Rent: 2BR house on Hwy. 490. \$300 month/\$300 deposit. 859-358-9670. 43x1p

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer w/large den on large lot. No pets. \$350 month/\$350 deposit. On Copper Creek Road. 606-758-9956. 43x2p

Trailer For Rent: In Mt. Vernon. For more information, call 256-9183. 43x2p

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer in Brindle Ridge area. \$350 per month. Call 256-3926. 43x2p

2 & 3 Bedroom mobile homes for rent. Hwy. 461 area. Call Ronnie at 606-379-6058.

For Rent: 1 bedroom w/ stove and refrigerator. Hwy. 70, Brodhead. Electric heat, hardwood floors. \$550 month includes utilities/\$200 deposit. 758-8692 42x2p

Barnett Cycle Shop has storage buildings for rent. 5x10 \$25, 10x10 \$35. 606-256-5678. 41x3p

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 34xntf

For Rent: Duplex in Brodhead. All appliances furnished. Call Patty 758-9666. 33xntf

Duplex for rent in Mt. Vernon and Brodhead. Call Amy Nicely at 256-8700. 36ntf

For Rent: Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

Accepting Applications: For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36ftn

Property For Sale

For Sale: Lot at 205 Hunter St. KU electric, sewer, blacktop driveway. 1/2 acre lot. \$17,000. 859-986-0686. If no answer, leave message. 43x4p

Home For Sale By Owner on Floyd Street in Mt. Vernon city limits. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, living room, dining/kitchen combo, 1 1/2 acres, more or less (extra lot included). Some appliances stay, beautiful light fixtures and all window coverings included. Large covered outdoor patio, large storage building, central heat and air, city sewer and water, KU electric. Priced to sell \$59,500. For an appointment or more information, call 606-308-1835. Serious inquiries only. 43x1p

House For Sale: Recently updated home w/beautiful hardwood floors, crown molding, new kitchen cabinets, lighting, gutters, plumbing. Convenient location in city limits. \$54,900. Call Sherry at 606-682-2462. Remax Property Professionals. 42x3

House For Sale: Brick and white siding 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with full unfinished basement. Some appliances included. Located on Cedar Rapids Road. Asking \$60,000. Call 256-8771 if interested. 40x4p

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

For Sale: Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1/2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 50x1

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

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

Posted

Posted: Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on any or all property belonging to Sherry Mahaffey or William Shackelford. 40x4p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Carol Blackburn, 1435 Marler Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. 37x26p

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on land belonging to William and Donna Asher, located in Sand Springs Area on

School House road. Violators will be prosecuted. 37x29p

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. (1/3/13)

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to Johnny and Melinda Rader at Woodthrus Lane, Cove Branch, Brush Creek and Climax Roads. 34x4p

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

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

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

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

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

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Notices

Notice of intended action for personal property left at 298 Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon to be discarded if not retrieved by October 15th. 42x2p

Notice is hereby given that Tom Beggs, 1536 Sleepy Hollow Lane, West Chester, PA 19380 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Clyde Jefferson Beggs on the 12th day of September, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Tom Beggs or to hon. Bobby Amburgey, P.O. Box 3118, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 13, 2013 at 11 a.m. 41x3

Notice is given that Mickey J. Spencer and Shirley J. Hall have filed a final settlement of their accounts as co-administrators of the estate of Rita Rachael Dash, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on October 22, 2012 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 43x1

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Miscellaneous For Sale

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Barnett Cycle has For Sale: a 2000 Honda TRX300 4x4, \$2,000; 1993 250 \$450; LT 250 Quad Runner \$700; 48 volt golf cart, \$1,350; 36 volt golf cart \$850; 250 Yamaha Dirt Bike \$600. For all your motorcycle, ATV, UTV needs, call 606-256-5678. 41x3p

For Sale: 12 ft. utility trailer with tailgate, \$1200. 425 gallon water tank, \$200. Cement blocks, 50c each. 606-758-9188. 42x2

Firewood For Sale: Ready for pick-up. \$50 face cord. 606-308-2870. 41x4p

Signon Farm Pumpkin Patch is now open. We have fodder shocks and straw available.. Call 256-2781 or more information. 41x2

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Wanted

Wanted: Needing recipe for Jalapeno Pepper Jelly. Please call 453-3047. 42x1p

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Found

Found: Weimaraner on Flat Gap Road. Call and identify collar and markings. 758-8328. 43x1



For Sale: 2008 Tahoe LT, one owner, never wrecked, 47,000 miles, 5.3 V8, Auto 4 wheel drive, climate control with rear AC, leather seats, sunroof, 8 passenger seated with 3rd row removable seats, power rear hatch, On-Star, AM-FM-XM with roof mounted DVD. \$25,900.

Phone 256-2626 or 256-4300 after 5 p.m.



Country Home For Sale

1,300+ sq. ft. of living space with 3 bedrooms and 1 bath + additional space for a 1/2 bath. Recently remodeled home set on wooded and private. .46 acre lot in the Willailla community off Hwy. 70 near Brodhead, Ky. Open great room floor plan with large living space. Kitchen has modern cabinets and countertops, all kitchen appliances stay with home. New laminate flooring throughout the house. Bathroom has a new tile floor and all new fixtures and shower unit. Home has a recently installed security system. The home is heated/cooled by a HVAC system. An elegant corner tiled gas fireplace is in the family room, has large tiled entry way. Family room has a large separate storage room. Property also includes a separate oversized garage 18 ft. x 29 ft. (well insulated), with heat and air conditioning, and a partitioned 5 ft. area in the back for storage with separate lighting, wired with 220 voltage. A 12 ft. x 20 ft. Insulated building with concrete floor previously used as a business, that has both electric heat and air conditioning, and 220 voltage wiring. There are 2 other storage buildings. Yard is complete with mature trees, and a wonderful neighborhood to live in. RARE OPPORTUNITY for a beautiful home conveniently located near the Rockcastle/Pulaski/Lincoln Co. lines only 15 minutes from I-75. 1/2 miles from the Quail Community Park.

Must see to appreciate. Call for viewing appointments.

Priced for Quick Sale at \$85,000.00
Call: (606) 308-9112 ASK FOR RICK



Help Wanted

Health Care Associate (Nursing Assistant): PRN (as needed) day-time position. Provide patient care in a team-oriented atmosphere. Geriatric experience preferred. CNA preferred but not required. Competitive wage and benefit package available. Minorities are encouraged to apply. Apply in person or send resume to: Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care, Attn: Stacey Kerrns, RN, 439 Jerri Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. 43x2

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Professional Services

Jonathan Collins Remodeling and Repair Service. Home improvements of any kind from doors and windows, painting, new floors to roofs and decks - will do it all. Any home, any problem, we're the one to call. 606-308-3533. 40x4p

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Owens Monument: Located behind Owens Funeral Home in Brodhead. Open Mon-F 8 to 5 and Sat. 9 a.m. to noon. 606-758-9600. 14xntf

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Yard Sales

Yard Sale Fri. and Sat., Oct. 5 and 6. Something for everyone. Ladies accessories, home decor, tools, bicycles, electronics and much, much more. At the home of Molly Belcher, 136 Sayre School Road. Directions: New U.S. 150 midway between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead, turn onto KY. 1250 (Spiro Road), go 3/4 mile to Sayer School Road. Follow signs to sale. Rain or shine. No early birds please.

Yard Sale: Oct. 4 and 5, 8 a.m. to ? Rain or shine. First one of the year. Dishes, Apple decor, area rugs, sheet sets, women's and children's name brand clothing, pictures, baskets, tools -- something for everyone. 16 Christmas Tree Drive. From Hwy. 150, turn onto Freedom School Road by J&J Auction, follow the signs, first house on right on Christmas Tree Drive.

Yard Sale: Friday, Oct. 5th, 8 a.m. to ? 1440 Freedom School Road. We're cleaning out the barn and garage. Kennels, feeders, wheel barrow, old relics, hand tools, power tools, tiller, weather vanes and much, much more.

Yard Sale: Fri., Oct. 5th across from Citizens Bank in Brodhead. Name brand clothing - all sizes, purses, shoes, coats, jackets, movies, CDs, bed liners, fishing equipment.

Huge Moving Sale: Saturday, Oct. 6th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Home of Rick and Joy Reynolds. Take Hwy 70 to Willailla Grocery, 2nd house across from Fairview Church of Christ. Furniture, appliances, kitchen items, household items, clothes for men, woman and children, books, toys, bikes. Items too

numerous to mention. Something for everyone!! Rain or shine (will be held in garage or yard). 1st year sale in two years.

Two Family Yard Sale: Thurs. & Fri., 9 a.m. to ? 170 Fair St., Mt. Vernon. Men's and women's clothes, little girl's dresses, a few boy's clothes, two area rugs, dishes, sheets, odds and ends. Cancelled in case of rain too next week end.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5 and 6, 8 to 3 (7 miles out on Hwy. 70 @ South Kentucky Animal Sale). Rain cancels. Women's clothes, also plus sizes, purses, shoes, household items, lots more.

6 Family Yard Sale: Chestnut Ridge Road, 1 mile from stop sign (weather permitting). Thurs. & Fri. Tools household items and clothing.

Yard Sale: Fri., Oct. 5th, 8:30 to 5 p.m. West Main St., Brodhead Christian Church Parsonage. Chest of drawers, comforters, men's and women's clothes, boy's husky clothing 10-14, Christmas items, fall wreaths, tricycle, curtains, jewelry, candles, tools -- something for everyone.

Yard Sale: Saturday, Oct. 6th, 9 to 3 at Quail Fire Dept. Scrubs, men's and ladies' clothes, newborn boys and girls clothes sizes 0-2t, baby items, shoes, purses, CDs and movies, household items and some furniture. Lots of stuff and good deals!!

Yard Sale: Sat., 9 to ? Corner of Wallin and Hwy. 150 in Brodhead. Several families. Lots of everything from housewares to children's clothing and adult clothing. Rain cancels.

Garage Sale: Thursday and Friday, Oct. 4 and 5, 8 a.m. to ? Home of Alma Vanzant and Evelyn Lackey on Doc Adams Road (old 461). Solid oak 4 pc. bedroom suite with box springs and mattress - good condition. Small black entertainment center, small Emerson TV, pictures, bed comforter set, VCR, lg. artificial green plant, clothes, shoes, purses, 4 15" tires and wheels off a Chev. Colorado 06 and much more. Rain or shine.

Huge Yard Sale: Oct. 6th, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. 270 Woodland Place in Mt. Vernon. Name brand clothes - women's sizes 11-14, lg, XL, coats sz. large, women's shoes 7 1/2, men's size lg. and XL, Coach and other purses, dishes, glasses, lots of knickknacks, Home Interior, baby boy clothes 3-12 mos., baby shoes, girl's clothes 2T-\$%, pedal boat, coffee table,

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Yard Sale: Thurs., Fri. & Sat., Oct. 4, 5 and 6, 8 to ? Multi-families. Hacker Lane, 1 mile out of Brodhead toward Crab Orchard. Jim Oliver prints - framed and unframed, quilts, quilt tops, lots of new and used Christmas decorations, chairs, lots of clothes - women's size 18 dresses, Alfred Dunner clothes, much, much more.

3 Family Yard Sale: Sat., 8 to 4, Houston Point Subdv. Everything must go! Lots of kids clothing, men's and women's clothing, household items and decor, seasonal decor and more. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Fri., Oct. 5th, 8 a.m. to ? Woodland Place Subdv. Mt. Village Apts. Given by Williametta French, Pam Burdette, Doris Slicker. Banjo, mandolin, guitar, Peevey Speakers, household items, baby boy, boy's and girl's and small to XL women's clothes, tires, books and toys.

Yard Sale: Sat., Oct. 6th, 8 a.m. to ? at Hilltop Produce. Given by Williametta French, Pam Burdette, Doris Slicker, Patsy Cromer, Virginia Richardson. Lots of everything including household items, books, toys, baby boy, boy's, girl's and women's clothes.

Yard Sale: Home of Joyce Holtzclaw, 100 Lovell Court, behind Christian Church. Clothing 0-14, pictures, what nots, lots of nice men's casual clothing (blue jeans, shirts, etc), comforter sets. Thurs. & Fri. Rain cancels.

Garage/Yard Sale: At 2nd and 4th houses on left in

McGuire Subdv. Large wooden play table w/drawers, high chair, clothes, VCR/DVD, toys, lots of misc. Friday, Oct. 5, 9 to ? Rain or shine.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, 2 miles west of Brodhead on Hwy. 150. Rain cancels, lots of things to choose from.

Yard Sale: Saturday, October 6th, 8 to 2, Valley Oaks Subdivision, Hwy. 461, 3 families. Rain or shine. Boys and girls clothes all sizes, adult women's clothes, large variety of household items, toys, cake pans and cupcake stands. Located 5 miles from Rockcastle County line.

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FBLA elects new officers

Submitted by Erica Croucher and Hannah McClure

Several members of the Rockcastle ATC FBLA Chapter ran for office positions for the 2012-2013 school year.

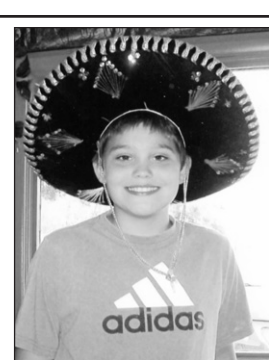
During the two-week campaign, candidates posted and distributed flyers in an attempt to gain votes for the election. Some candidates supplied candy and baked items to draw attention to their campaign. Election day finally arrived as each candidate waited anx-

iously for the results. Several of the positions ran a very close race.

The Rockcastle FBLA Chapter welcomes the following students as the 2012-2013 Officer Team: Danielle Abed, President; Tim Renner, Vice President; Cassidy Daugherty, Secretary; Brandon McFerron, Treasurer; Erica Croucher, Co-Reporter; Hannah McClure, Co-Reporter; Kayla Delong, Historian; and Taylor McClure, Parliamentarian.



FBLA members are, front from left: Taylor McClure, Kayla Delong, Hannah McClure and Danielle Abed. Back row from left: Erica Croucher, Brandon McFerron, and Cassidy Daugherty and Tim Rennera.



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Chamber of Commerce holds monthly meeting

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce held their monthly business meeting on Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

During the meeting, updates from chamber members were given that included: Rockcastle Regional Hospital will be hosting the Healthy Joe Expo, on Thursday September 20th, and Congressman Hal Rogers will be the guest speaker at the October meeting at the John Lair House.

Air Methods of Kentucky delivered a presentation about their operation and the services that they offer our community. Air Methods began the presentation by sharing that there are currently over 4,000 Air Methods employees nationwide. The company was founded in 1980 and provides community based services to our area. Not only does Air Methods provide medical response by airlifting patients, they also will assist with various community, business, or school events and allow their aircraft to be showcased for tour. Air Methods provide a service to the patient being transported, the EMS crews on scene, the Hospital, and the Fire Departments, as all play a vital role in patient care and safety. The aircraft being flown by Air Methods has numerous technological advancements that aid in a more efficient flight to and from the scene, including: night vision goggles, xm satellite weather, GPS, and more.

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The Livingston Community Lions Club and R U Safe? are co-sponsoring the first Rockcastle's Got Talent show. It will be held Saturday night, October 20, 2012 at the Rockcastle County High School Auditorium, beginning at 7 p.m. There will be several acts in the competition this year. You are invited to come out and support your local talent and these two community service organizations. Tickets are on sale at the RCHS, RCMS, and at the Livingston Community Lions Club booth at the Bittersweet Festival. Ticket prices are: Adults \$6.00, Ages 12-18 \$5.00, Ages 3-12 \$3.00, and under 3 free.

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