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## High-speed chase ends in crash/arrest

**By: Doug Ponder**  
Two people were arrested after leading police on a high-speed chase from Mt. Vernon to Livingston that ended in a crash. Arrested at the scene was Jonathan L. Bullock, 28, of Waco and Nicole Annette Cotton, 31, of Mt. Vernon.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, Officer Jeff Harness received a complaint of two people leaving a Mt. Vernon restaurant without paying for their food.

Upon further investigation, employees from the El Cazador restaurant said Bullock and Cotton tried to pay for their meals with a debit card that was rejected in their computer system. When the card was rejected, the employees said Bullock and Cotton ran out the door and left the restaurant's parking lot in a maroon Chevy Trail Blazer.

When searching for the maroon Trail Blazer, Harness observed a similar ve-

hicle parked in the 59 Shell Station parking lot. While turning into the station's parking lot, Harness noticed the Shell station clerk was pointing at Bullock as he was exiting the station and getting into the driver's seat.

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## Mt. Vernon man arrested after allegedly shooting wife

**By: Doug Ponder**  
A Mt. Vernon man was arrested last Saturday morning after he allegedly shot his wife in the leg at their home on Woodland Place Road in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Vernon D. Renner, 62, of Mt. Vernon.

According to state police reports, trooper Adam Childress responded to the

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## Local government officials give updates on county and cities

**By: Doug Ponder**  
Local government officials gave their "state of the county" and "state of the

city" addresses at the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meeting on Tuesday.

Judge Executive Buzz Carlofits, and each of the city's mayors, gave their annual update on various issues and projects happening in their jurisdiction.

Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant said their highlight in 2012 was the increased number of new businesses that opened up in the city limits. In 2011 when Bryant was elected mayor, he said nine new businesses opened and seven more opened in 2012. During the same two year time span, only two closed, one moved out of the county and three more moved out of the city limits into the county.

Bryant said he was pleased that Mt. Vernon able to keep ten of the sixteen businesses that opened during the two year time period.

"With the economy being the way it is, it was my goal to open one new business in Mt. Vernon each year," Bryant said. "So I am very excited that we were able to keep that many new businesses in that two year time span."

Bryant also provided updates on the Mt. Vernon police and fire departments. He said the police department purchased a police ca-

nine for tracking and narcotics/drug detection. He also said the city installed security cameras on the inside and outside of the police department and bought new uniforms for the officers. Bryant said the city helped the Mt. Vernon Fire Department buy new helmets and purchase a custom made 7x14 trailer to serve as a fire mobile command center.

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## Blood Drive next Monday

The Kentucky Blood Center is hosting a blood drive in Mt. Vernon on Monday.

Those wishing to donate in Rockcastle County can do so at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School cafeteria from 2:30 to 6 p.m.

To schedule a donation visit [kybloodcenter.org](http://kybloodcenter.org) or call 1-800-775-2522. Blood donors must have a photo ID, be seventeen-years-old, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health and meet other additional requirements. Sixteen-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip which can be found at [www.kybloodcenter.org](http://www.kybloodcenter.org).

## Cash Express theft settled

**By: Doug Ponder**  
Two former Mt. Vernon Cash Express managers, who were involved in a fraudulent check scam recently, had their cases settled in Rockcastle County Circuit Court.

Kim Elizabeth David, 23, of Corbin and Karen Ann Mink, 25, of Brodhead were arrested in September after they both admitted to being involved in a fraudulent check scam where they made 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 Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley said that David and Mink both agreed to partici-

pate in a four year period of diversion. The diversion program is a form of sentencing designed to enable first time offenders to avoid criminal charges and keep a clean criminal record.

The diversion terms for David and Mink include supervision by a probation or parole officer and payment of a monthly supervision fee of \$10, probation and parole officers will conduct periodic home visits, defendants shall not have access to any firearms during the period of diversion, defendants shall not commit another criminal offense during their period of diversion, defendants shall remain drug/alcohol free and be subject to random testing, defendants shall report to and answer all reasonable inquiries by the probation officer, both defendants shall pay their own court costs and both defendants shall work faithfully at suitable employment as far as possible.

The only difference between the two periods of diversion are David has to pay restitution in the amount of \$15,000 in monthly installments during the four year period and Mink has to pay restitution in the amount of \$9,000 in monthly installments during the four year period.

If either defendant fails to complete the terms and conditions of the diversion then the court voids the diversion agreement and the defendant is sentenced to a four year term of imprisonment.

Both David and Mink agreed to enter the pretrial diversion on February 8th. If both defendants successfully completes the four year pretrial diversion then they will retain a clean criminal record as all criminal charges will be dismissed.

## Brodhead discusses vacant council seats

**By: Doug Ponder**  
The Brodhead City Council called a special meeting last Friday morning to discuss their plans to fill two vacant council seats.

Mayor Walter Cash said a special meeting needed to be called since two seats remain vacant on the council. Former councilman Vernon (Mush) Cash's seat remains vacant after he officially resigned last Monday by turning in his written resignation to Clerk Becky Bussell. Longtime councilman Boone Saylor's seat also remains vacant as he didn't show up to be sworn in after being elected in the 2012 fall general election and has not attended any of the meetings.

Bussell reminded the council of Kentucky state law KRS

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## Indictments returned

Four indictments were returned by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury on Friday, February 8th.

Named in the indictments were: Jeannette McClure, 39, of Ottawa Road, Brodhead was indicted for the offense of theft of a controlled substance, involving the theft of a controlled substance from Rockcastle Hospital in November of 2011.

McClure's bond was set at \$10,000 cash. Rose C. Osborne, 60, of South Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, was indicted for criminal possession of a forged instrument, second degree involving possession of a forged Kentucky Title Lien statement release form.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property.

Two Barbourville residents were named in a joint in-

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## Farmers/Business Banquet next Tuesday at RCMS

The 53rd Rockcastle County Farmers/Business Banquet will be held at the middle school next Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

2013 Miss Kentucky Jessica Casebolt will be the guest speaker at the banquet.

Tickets are \$17 each and can be purchased from the Rockcastle County Conservation District office or Circuit Court Clerk Eliza York's office. Tickets can also be purchased by contacting Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Derek Adams at 606-256-0070.

Everyone is invited to attend the event. Any business or organization that wishes to donate a door prize is encouraged to bring it with them to the event.



Brodhead Fire Department and Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue responded to a grass fire that caught two trailers on fire at Shandon Lane in Brodhead. Authorities say the trailers were abandoned and no one was injured in the fire. Fire officials also wants to remind everyone that it's illegal to burn anything between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. due to it being spring fire season. Anyone in violation of this state law is subject to fines from the Kentucky Division of Forestry.

## Of Special Note Inside

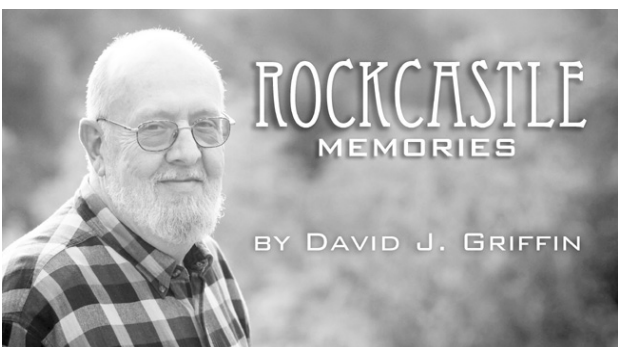
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# ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

## "School Day"

I was in my car listening to the Oldies Channel on XM Radio when I heard Chuck Berry sing his hit, "School Day," and it transported me back to the days of my youth. I was a student at Mt. Vernon High School (MVHS) again as I listened to the lyrics:

*Up in the morning and off to school.....*

The first line of the song reminds me of the countless mornings when my mother (Bee) knocked on my bedroom door and said, "You better get cleaned up, breakfast is almost ready." I can almost smell the bacon cooking. As soon as I ate, I fired up my '58 Chevy and off to school I headed.

*The teacher is teaching the golden rule.*

This reminds me of the morning exercises we performed each morning in home room at MVHS, which included standing to recite the pledge of allegiance to the American flag. In our day, that was a somber and significant way to begin each day.

*American history and practical math.....*

*you study them hard, just hoping to pass.*

Mr. Harris was our social studies teacher, and I could never forget his Civics class. Just as many other students down through the ages, I failed to understand just why I needed to learn all of those things. Seems to me there was a lot of memorizing. And only later in life could I appreciate that knowledge. Mr. Landrum taught algebra, and he knew his subject very well. He had only one weakness in his teaching format, and some of us boys came to understand that if you could lead him to the subject of the events of WWII, Mr. Landrum would venture off into tales upon some foreign land with personal stories of the war. (No lesson today!)

*Working your fingers right down to the bone*

*the guy behind you won't leave you alone.*

Not all of the young men in my class were always interested in "working our fingers to the bone," but we often played practical jokes on each other during class. Shooting paper wads was usually the most popular means of mischief that we used in my day.

*Ring, ring, ring, goes the bell*

*the cook in the lunch room is ready to sell*

My days in the cafeteria at MVHS will always remind me of my Aunt Annie Mae, who worked in the lunch room. As I passed through the line, she always smiled and piled my plate a bit higher than the others. I smiled back went to find a seat.

*You're lucky if you can find a seat*

*you're fortunate if you have time to eat.*

I cannot count the times when we were herded back to class before I had time to clean my plate. That meant I would be hungry long before the school day ended. Oh my, what a quandary!

*Back in the classroom, open your books*

*the teacher don't know how mean she looks.*

Can't you just remember how hard it was to get back into the education mode after spending time eating with all of your friends? To me, that was the most difficult part of the school day. If you could get me to settle down, then I had to fight falling to sleep.

*Soon as 3:00 o'clock rolls around*

*you finally lay your burden down.*

*Close your books get out of your seat*

*down the halls and into the street.*

It was a stampede going down the halls at MVHS as we ran to our cars. The faster we could get to the car, the faster we would be getting to eat at the Dinner Bell Restaurant.

*Up to the corner and round the bend*

*right to the Juke joint you go in.*

We ran through the doors and picked our favorite booth so we could hear the Juke box. We ordered Cokes and dipped our chips into catsup. We ate like we had not had a meal in days.

*Drop the coins right into the slot*

*you gotta hear something that's really hot*

We took turns putting our quarters in the Juke box to hear the likes of Elvis, Buddy Holly, The Platters, Roy Orbison, and Johnny Mathis. To us all of their music was really hot.

*With the one you love, you're making romance*

*All day long you been wanting to dance.*

Of course, if we were sitting with our girl friends, we had to play the slow, love songs. And if we were in the right place, we just had to dance to a few songs. It had been a long day.

*Feeling the music from head to toe*

*Round and round, and round you go, go, go*

Chuck Berry sings in conclusion:

*Hail, hail, rock and roll!*

Now, didn't that take you back? It is true that our music marked us - we continue to relish the times and the tunes together. They are inseparable to us, the first generation of "teenagers." Hail, hail, rock and roll! I can't help it, I still see myself as a rocker.

*(You can contact me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. Information about my new book can also be found there.)*

# Points East

By Ike Adams



If you had your life to live over, what would you do differently?

Frankly, with one exception, the few things that I would change are too personal to talk about in a public forum and they're really nobody else's business, anyway.

And if I went back and made major changes, say in the type of education or where I attended college, for example, they might have resulted in an entirely different life than the one I've lived.

The bottom line is that I'm pretty happy with the way things have turned out. I love my family and my circle of friends and I love living in Paint Lick, Kentucky. I love what I do and I'm fairly content with what I've accomplished over the last 64 years.

I'm proud of my kids and grand kids and I can't imagine having a life-sharing partner more wonderful than Loretta. I would not go back and make a single change that would ultimately make the family and friends aspects of my life turn out differently.

But, by far, the biggest regret that I'm willing to talk about is smoking. I wish, with all my heart, that I'd never seen or touched a cigarette or briar pipe. I would be lying big time if I told you that I have not taken great pleasure from smoking, especially my pipes, over the decades.

Even though I haven't smoked a pipe in nearly three years, I still consider myself a connoisseur of blended pipe tobacco from around the world and few things, made of wood, have more appeal to my eyes and hands than a hand carved and perfectly engineered Mediterranean Briar pipe. Nothing smells better to me than the aroma of fine pipe tobacco.

But if I had it to do over, I would have never touched a pipe and never lit that first cigarette. I'm reasonably convinced that I would not have suffered the stroke that has left me somewhat crippled for nearly a year now. I'm sure that I would have far more stamina and that I would feel better. I don't even want to think about all the money I would have had I stuck it into savings account instead of blowing it on tobacco and it's related products over the years.

People who do not have ultra-addictive personalities do not understand those of us who do. I know at least a hundred people who have quit smoking over the years and some of them had mighty struggles with the process. Many, if not most, of them are of the opinion that if they can do it, anyone can.

But even after my stroke, I cheated and on those days when I didn't smoke, I wanted a cigarette so badly that I could hardly think of anything else.

Over the last 25 years I have tried numerous patches, pills and gum. I've completed two of those highly-touted 16 week cessation programs. I've tried hypnosis several times and I've fallen for several television and internet promoted scams. I've had stroke, for crying out loud, and I still wanted a damn cigarette.

Last fall, someone suggested I try an e.cigarette. It's a battery operated device that delivers a vapor instead of smoke. It feels and tastes a lot like a regular cigarette but without all the smoke and tars and thousands of chemical impurities you get from real smoke. In other words, it's a much cleaner and less aggravating way of getting a nicotine fix than real tobacco. And unless

somebody is sitting right beside you, they never smell a thing.

This writing makes 90 days since I've touched a match or lighter to a cigarette. I promise you faithfully that I haven't even wanted one, but I have panicked a time or two when I couldn't find my White Cloud Fling.

I have no idea if it's safer, because I'm still getting nicotine. But I can tell you that I feel and breathe better than I have in decades and I can't imagine going back to real smoke.

I tried 11 different brands and styles before settling on White Cloud disposables which I find to be the most reliable, realistic and economical e.cigarettes on the market and, by far, the most truthfully advertised. Simply do an internet search for whitecloudfling.com

However, if you've quit smoking, DO NOT DO THIS or use it as an excuse to start back. If you've never smoked a cigarette, THIS IS NOT A HEALTHY

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# Frankfort Report...

By Jared Carpenter  
State Senator

Although this year's session is a short one, the Senate has been busy working on a large list of legislative items that tackle many issues important to our area and the entire state. In the last week, we have taken action to address Kentucky's debt, healthcare, school safety, economic development, and the justice system.

## State Debt Ceiling

Kentucky's bond rating has been downgraded due partly to our level of bonded indebtedness of 8.4%. Senate Bill 10 limits state debt to only 6% of General Fund revenues. This is a level generally accepted as the standard by bond rating agencies, as well as a threshold the legislature has historically attempted to operate within. As long as I have been a member, the Senate has always passed a budget with less debt than either the Governor's or the House's proposals. We cannot continue paying off the Visa with the MasterCard. This matter is no longer a fiscal issue but a moral issue. The measure excludes debt for universities, the Kentucky Housing Authority, and

other agencies using funds outside the General Fund, including the stand-alone Road Fund.

## Healthcare

Senate Bill 3 allows for a Christian medical needs sharing program to return to Kentucky after being rejected last year by the Kentucky Department of Insurance. This insurance-like program has helped hundreds of people who choose to live a Christian lifestyle in our state afford health insurance. It even qualifies as certified coverage under the federal Affordable Healthcare Act. There are three such programs in Kentucky.

Senate Bill 43 allows for greater access to healthcare by the general population by making it easier for physician's assistants to work in Kentucky. We have many areas here that are medically underserved and these medical professionals fill a real need in our communities.

## School Safety

Senate Bill 8 was developed with the intent of bringing something positive from the tragedy of Newtown, CT. The bill directs school superintendents to submit school safety plans to the Kentucky Department of Education. It

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## Women's Heart Health and Fitness Expo

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- Heart healthy food samples

Please sign up by February 22. Contact Arielle Estes at (606) 256-7880 or a.estes@rhrcc.org

**Fitness Class Schedule:**

- Zumba with Susan-5:30
- Meditation & Manifestation with Missy-5:40
- Body Recall with Betty & Worth Anne-5:50
- Hip Hop Physique with Amanda-6:00
- Movin' with Morgan-6:10
- Cross Training with Neshay-6:20
- Piloxing with Lindsay-6:30
- County-Wide Stride-6:40
- SilverSneakers® Muscular Strength & Range of Movement with Morgan & Lindsay-6:50
- Karate with Chris-7:00
- Spin with Jamie-7:10
- Trifecta with Morgan-7:20
- Step with Amanda-7:30
- Zumba Toning with Carol & Angie-7:40
- Senior Stretch with Betty & Worth Anne-7:50

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# Obituaries



## Clyde Raymond McKinney

Clyde Raymond McKinney, 84, of Mt. Vernon, went home to be with Jesus, Friday, February 15, 2013 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville. He was born in Rockcastle County October 2, 1928 the son of John and Ellen Brown McKinney.

He was a deacon, Sunday School teacher, and music director, along with several other areas of service to his Lord, for many years at Freedom Baptist Church. He also served as Treasurer for the Rockcastle Association of Baptists for 25 years as well as serving as board member until his death. He was a retired farmer and a life-long resident of Rockcastle County.

He was a faithful husband of 61 years to Lena Payne McKinney; a loving father to two sons, Ronnie (Jenny) McKinney and Jerry (Debbie) McKinney; one daughter, Teresa McKinney (John) McPherson; six cherished grandchildren, Shena McKinney, Emily (Ed) Goodman, Nick (Karianne) McPherson, Ben McPherson, Egan McKinney, and Elise McKinney; a sister, Alta Bullock; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 10 brothers and sisters.

Raymond's life-long desire was for his family and friends to know his Lord as their Savior.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 19 at Freedom Baptist Church by Bros. David Sargent, R.C. Flynn, John McPherson, and Noel Dodson. Burial was in Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dearly McKinney, Egan McKinney, Benjamin McPherson, Nicholas McPherson, Danny Rigsby, and Joe Robinson.

Honorary pallbearers were: Andy Bullock, Gary Bullock, Troy Cromer, and Ed Goodman.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

The family requests donations to the Freedom Cemetery Fund at 335 McKinney Farm Rd. Mt. Vernon.

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

## William A. "Bill" Mink

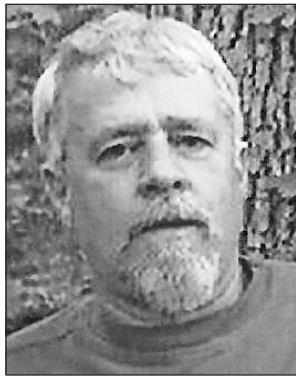
William A. "Bill" Mink, 69, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at Baptist Health Care Hospital in Lexington. He was the husband of Louise and father of James, Timothy, Charles and Selena and was a former Chief of Police and Police Officer for the City of Mt. Vernon.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 22, 2013 at 2 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Mark Eaton. Burial will follow in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home (today) Thursday, February 21, 2013 from 6-9 p.m.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's *Signal*.

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



## Dwight Bowling

Dwight Bowling, 63, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, February 10, 2013 at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys, OH. He was born in Sunbright, TN August 25, 1949, the son of Precia Kermit and Peggy Greer Bowling. He was a self-employed truck driver and a member of First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

He is survived by his mother, Peggy Bowling and sister, Precia Bowling, both of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by: his father, Kermit Bowling; two brothers, Marvin and Chet Bowling; and one sister, Mallie.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 15, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Mr. Billy Reynolds. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ada Adams, Rusty Gilmore, Jr. Lear, Rob Lay, Kevin Parrett, Phillip Payne, Chris Poynter, and Teddy Rose.

Honorary pallbearers were: Jerry "Bear" Adams, Butch Clark, Bobby Cox, Randy Randolph, Paul Rice, Red Stewart, Wendell Stewart, and Dwayne Thomason.

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## Debra Lynn Wren

Debra Lynn Wren, 49, of Brodhead, died Sunday, February 17, 2013 at her residence. She was born September 22, 1963 in Mount Vernon, a daughter of the late Morris and Hazel Ruth Lunsford Wren. She was of the Baptist faith and a member of Northside Baptist Church in Mount Vernon. She was a homemaker, enjoyed her dog Skippy and loved her grandchildren.

She will lovingly be remembered by: her daughter, Savannah Wren of Brodhead; her brothers, Mike (Jenny) Wren and Tony Wren (fiancé Kimberly Trips), all of Brodhead; a sister, Sandra (Billy) Conner of Paint Lick; her grandchildren, Jayden and Brooklyn Wren; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

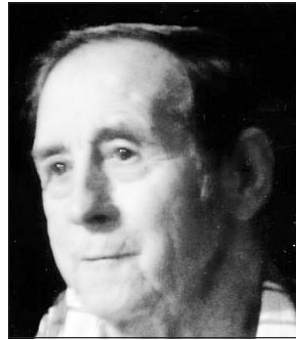
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Connie Wren.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, February 21, 2013 at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Wayne Harding officiating. Burial will follow in the Brodhead Methodist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held (today) Thursday, February 21, 2013 from 11 a.m. until time of service at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy can be made in the form of contributions and mailed to Debra Lynn Wren's funeral fund at Post Office Box 658, Brodhead, Kentucky 40409.

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



## John Robert DeBord

John Robert DeBord, 83, of Level Green, died Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at his home. He was born December 7, 1929 in Pulaski County the son of the late Isaac and Anna Mae Sowder DeBord. He was a retired farmer, and was a member of the Walnut Grove Church of Christ.

Survivors are: his wife of 58 years, Margarette Willene Reynolds DeBord of Brodhead; two sons, Michael (Gail) DeBord and Danny DeBord, all of Brodhead; two daughters, Karen Spencer of Brodhead, and Rita Bailey of Titusville, FL; five grandchildren, David Brewer, Billy DeBord, Robbie Spencer, Kellie Spencer, and Whitney Bailey; and one great grandchild, Brayden Darland.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by: one infant son; three brothers, Isaac Jr., George, and Bill DeBord; and two sisters, Mildred Whitis, and Virginia Ellen DeBord.

Services were held Saturday, February 16, 2013 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Marvin Cromer officiating. Burial was in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Robert Spencer, Marty Reynolds, Billy DeBord, Archie DeBord, Doug Hart, and Bobby Hart.

The Family would like to thank all friends and relatives for all the thoughts and prayers, with special thanks to Hospice Care Plus and all their staff.

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

## Donnie Moberly

Donnie Moberly, 62, of Lancaster, and formerly of Brodhead, died Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Arrangements are incomplete.

A complete obituary will be appear in next week's *Signal*.

Please visit [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com) for the obituary and funeral information.



## Hazel Jones

Hazel Hurley Jones, 82, of Richmond, IN, died Wednesday, February 13, 2013, at Arbor Trace Exceptional Senior Living.

She was born November 8, 1930, in Livingston, to Vernon and Delia Mullins Powell, she had lived in Richmond since 1957. She worked as a waitress at the State Line Truck Stop and was a member of Kings Highway Holiness Church. She was a volunteer at Grace House Clothing Ministry at First Baptist Church in Centerville.

Survivors include: her sons, C. Eddie (Kathie) Hurley of Florida, Ronnie Lee (Peggy) Hurley of Livingston, and Marion Kenneth (Pam) Hurley of Louisville; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; sisters, Alena Tinch of London, Eunice (Billy) Cornett of East Bernstadt, and Opal (Franklin) Durham of Somerset; nieces; and nephews.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Charles D. Jones who died in 1996; parents; step-father, John McCollum; and brothers, William K. Powell, Carlos Powell, and Lawrence Powell.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 17, 2013 at Doan & Mills Funeral Home with Rev. James Slaven officiating. Burial was in Bales Cemetery in Livingston.

Condolences may be sent at [www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com](http://www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com).

## Ida Todd

Ida Himes Todd, 84, died Thursday, February 14, 2013. She was a member of the Holiness Faith and was employed at the Parker Seal Company. She was born at Clear Creek in Rockcastle County to the late Elijah and Susie Croucher Himes.

She was preceded in death by: her sisters, Bertha Himes, Ellen Himes and Gracie Kates; and brothers Elijah "Junior" Himes Jr. and William "Bill" Himes; a special niece, Sheila Renee Smith; and nephew Jeffery Franklin Himes.

She is survived by: her son, Roy Gene (Anita) Todd of Mt. Vernon; a brother, Frank (Odessa) Himes of Mt. Vernon; her sisters, Reecie Chasteen and Hazel (Leon) Smith, both of Berea; her grandchildren, Billy (Verna) Todd, Tracy (Frankie) Blevins, and

Eddie (Amy) Todd; nine great grandchildren, Jamie, McKinzie, Trevor, Mollie, Allie, Finley, Ellen, Tessa and Bo; nephews, Mike Chasteen and Doug Himes; a niece, Lisa Kirk; and brother-in-law Ruben Ray Kates.

She took great pride in hard work, standing by her family, spoiling her grandbabies and loving Jesus.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 16, 2013 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Roy Himes officiating, Bro. Charlie Hembree reading the obituary, and special words from Eddie Todd. Burial was in the Davis-Witt Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Billy Todd, Eddie Todd, Jamie Todd, Trevor Todd, Frankie Blevins, Mike Chasteen, and Leon Smith.

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

## 4K for Heart Health is this Saturday

Cedar Rapids Golf Course will host its first-ever run/walk on Feb. 23. The event, called the 4K for Heart Health and the second race of Rockcastle Regional Hospital's County-wide Stride series, will follow cart paths throughout the 9-hole course, offering participants interesting terrain, nice views, and a couple of challenging climbs. The 4-kilometer race is approximately 2.5 miles.

Discounted pre-registration is available for \$12 until February 20. Race day registration will begin at 8 a.m. and the race will start at 9 a.m. For online pre-registration, visit [rockcastleregional.org/countywidestriderace](http://rockcastleregional.org/countywidestriderace).

The race will feature awards for overall male and female race winners and overall fastest male and female walkers, as well as top three male and female age group finishers. All participants will receive a fleece headband.

This race features our Run + 1 incentive. If you participated in any 2012 Countywide Stride race or the Snowball Express last month, you can recruit someone new to this race, and get your registration fee waived at our March 17 race. Your recruit must not have participated in any 2012 County-wide Stride race or the 2013 Snowball Express. See registration form on our website for details.

The course is mostly paved cart path with some grassy parts, and at 9 a.m. the grass probably will be wet. It is not ideal for strollers but strollers are not prohibited. There is one significant climb, a couple of more gradual climbs, and the rest is flat to rolling.



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# CHURCH NEWS

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



## Congratulations Private Jonathon Chasteen

on your graduation from Boot Camp on 12-7-12 and MCT on 2-12-13. We are proud of you in becoming part of the United States Marine Corps. Semper Parati!  
We love you - Mom, Joey, Trina

## Food and Fellowship

Food and Fellowship will be available at the Livingstone Firehouse this Saturday, from 3 to 5 p.m. The activity is sponsored by The Community Mission Team and there will be free food, desserts and refreshments and fun activities for children. Church vans will be available for transportation. Please call 606-308-3099 if you need a ride.

## Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at Lighthouse Baptist Church on Sat., March 9, beginning at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be the Cross Carriers from Indiana. The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea. Everyone is invited.

## Patterson Preaching at Union Chapel

Bro. Ron Patterson will be preaching at Union Chapel Pentecostal Church on Sunday night, Feb. 24th at 6 o'clock. The church is located on Hwy. 1505, approximately 3 miles out of Brodhead. Pastor Ralph Reynolds and congregation welcome everyone.

## Benefit for accident victim

A Community Benefit will be held for Bruce Hopkins at the Woodstock Community Center, N. Hwy. 39, Somerset, on Friday, March 8th.

Hopkins was severely injured in an auto accident in November 2012 and has been hospitalized since then.

There will be a Chili and Bean Supper and Silent Auction at 5 p.m. and a gospel singing, featuring "The Happy Travelers" and other special singing at 7 p.m.

All prayers and donations will be deeply appreciated.

## "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

### ALTERNATIVE.

Read everything you can find on the pros and cons of electronic cigarettes before you even try one and then make up your mind. There's a ton of mostly conflicting information on the internet and even health professionals hold widely varying opinions.

It may turn out that I'm still killing myself just as rapidly as I would be with the real thing or maybe even faster. But at least Loretta is not yelling at me for stinking up the atmosphere.

## "Frankfort"

(Cont. from A2)

also requires the adoption of a school safety plan, safety drills during the first month of school, and for school diagrams to be shared with local first-responders. These are straight-forward and low-cost measures that while may not be able to completely prevent tragedy will hopefully better prepare us.

### Economic Development

Senate Bill 88 will allow for the modernization of phone-service in Kentucky making sure that the answer to "Can you hear me now?" will be a yes regardless of where you live.

Senate Bill 46 cuts state regulations to make it easier to produce biomass energy in Eastern Kentucky by setting up a framework that will allow companies to locate there to generate biomass fuel from waste wood product. It is expected to create more than 500 direct and indirect jobs in Eastern Kentucky with a projected economic impact of more than \$300 million during the initial 20 years. I was happy for this to be the first bill to pass from my Natural Resources and Energy Committee.

### Justice

Senate Bill 23 clarifies that judges can authorize review of DNA evidence after conviction. If DNA is good enough to prove guilt, then it also should be able to prove innocence. It is a matter of justice and will help affirm the integrity of the Judiciary.

All these bills now move to the House for their consideration. If you have any questions or comments about the issues above or any other public policy issue, please call me toll-free at 1-800-372-718. You can also review the Legislatures work online at [www.lrc.ky.gov](http://www.lrc.ky.gov).

## "Officials"

(Cont. from front)

Bryant went on to talk about the renovations being made to the Lake Linville Boat Dock. In 2012, the Mt. Vernon City Council approved a five year lease for \$700 a month to new operators Lester and Teresa Ratliff.

Since the new lease agreement, Bryant said many different projects from renovating the restaurant building to repairing the docks and campground have taken place. He said the city is mainly using funding for the projects through the Mt. Vernon/Rockcastle tourism restaurant tax fund.

"It has taken all of us a lot of time and energy to work on the boat dock project," Bryant said. "But we are reinvesting those restaurant tax dollars back into the community and that is the thing I am really happy about."

Bryant closed his address by mentioning the city's wastewater issues. He said they recently completed the Rose Hill sewer project for \$1.9 million and completed security upgrades to the sewer plant. He said they also installed sixteen security cameras and changed all the locks to the sewer plant building.

Bryant also said that they are undergoing more projects to improve the city's drinking water. He said it's challenging for sewer maintenance workers and brought a sample of water to display to the crowd. He said that there are over a million different organisms and over five thousand different types of algae inside the small tube of water he was displaying to the crowd.

"Now imagine when you look at all of Lake Linville and you can see why it is so difficult to treat," Bryant said. "Now you can see why we have so much difficulty with the taste and odor."

Bryant said that the city's sewer plant can currently hold two million gallons of water but that once they complete their new wastewater project, they will have over three million gallons of water storage.

"We are going to basically be doubling our capacity after the project is completed."

Bryant ended by saying there are many different measures that are being taken to improve the drinking water. However, Bryant said he believes people have a "psychological barrier" when it comes to the city's water quality.

"Psychologically, I don't think we are ever going to change people's minds about Mt. Vernon's drinking water," Bryant said. "If we brought in high quality water from somewhere else and told them it came out of our spigot, they would still say it taste as bad as it always does."

Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash provided the crowd with an update on the City of Brodhead.

Cash said the city is in the process of building a park across from Citizens Bank and that they will continue construction this spring. He also wanted to

thank the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and Kentucky State Police for providing extra security to Brodhead since they have no city police officer.

Cash finished by informing the crowd of a new business that opened on Main Street. He said Pam Burdette opened "Pam's Flower Shop" and that she is helping to rejuvenate the city's economy.

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley also said a new business opened up in their city. He said the former Lil's restaurant is under new ownership and is now called the "Main Street Diner."

Medley said one of the first things he did as mayor was hire Carl Swanagin as the city's police chief. He said Swanagin was the obvious choice for the position.

"He has a concern and love for the community," Medley said. "He always keeps our community's protection in mind."

Medley also said the city is attempting to become the first Trail Town in Kentucky and that they are modeling themselves after Damascus, Virginia.

"Before becoming a Trail Town their population was originally 300," Medley said. "After becoming a Trail Town it's grown to 1100 and they see over 250,000 tourist each year!"

Medley also said they are going to pursue many projects in Livingston, ranging from a sidewalk/street lights projects to condemning over thirty different properties within the city limits.

Medley finished his update by saying the present commission plans to "turn the lights back on in Livingston." He said that he plans to use Livingston school building as a Trail Town headquarters for businesses as a central location.

"We need to use our historic school building, whether it be for Trail Town businesses, civic organizations or classes to help single mothers." Medley

said. Medley also reminded the crowd that Livingstone will be celebrating its 131st anniversary on May 10th and May 11th during their Founder's Day Festival.

Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis finished the meeting with an update on projects going on in Rockcastle County. He led off by saying that the choices the Fiscal Court makes today will either be a stepping stone or stumbling block for future generations.

Carloftis continued by saying they made the controversial and unpopular decision to have Community Trust Bank lease the county \$2.5 million to buy the SourceHOV building in Industrial Park South and, in turn, the company is paying a lease fee for the building to the county of \$25,000 a month. He said a deal like this is worth it for the county as 490 jobs are in the process of coming into that one building.

Carloftis also said the county made the controversial move to buy the Anchor Packaging building in the industrial park. He said they bought the 170,000 square foot building and also paid an additional \$840,000 to put a new roof on the building. He said Anchor Packaging told the fiscal court that if the county bought the building and leased it to them, after cleaning and repairing it, they would in turn put Rockcastle Countians to work. Carloftis also said that jail work release inmates were used to help clean up the building saving the county thousands of dollars.

Carloftis ended by telling the crowd that he urged everyone to make these controversial decisions for the betterment of Rockcastle County.

"We are moving forward and if you don't have jobs here then you don't have anything," Carloftis said. "We should always be focused on trying to make things better for Rockcastle Countians' future."

Clarissa Hubbard and Jimmy Gay are proud to announce the birth of their son, Xavia Cecil Gay, born January 18, 2013 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. He weighed 7 lbs. 3/4 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Brenda Gay and the late Billy Gay of Mt. Vernon, Carolyn Hubbard and the late Larry Hubbard of Livingston and Katherine Johnson and Lonny Shaw of Brodhead. Great grandparents are Bernice and



Floyd Lovell of Mt. Vernon, Hiram Johnson of Mt. Vernon, Glessie Hubbard of Livingston. Siblings are Olivia Robinson of Livingston, Braxton Gay of Roundstone, Brook, Emilee and Peyton Gay of Ohio.

## Saturday service canceled at Pine Hill Holiness Church

For well over half a century, Pine Hill Holiness Church has welcomed members for three services a week. However, following a vote Sunday by congregants, the church will no longer have a Saturday night service, effective immediately.

According to member, Barbara Mason, the vote was 57 to 28 to discontinue the Saturday night service and continue only the Thursday service at 7 p.m. and the Sunday service at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Mason said it was a sad occasion for her and she especially hated it for the older members. "I don't think it is right to take this from them since they are the ones who gave it to us." She went on to say that she didn't understand why the service would be canceled which keeps those who want to attend on Sturdy night from being able to. "I also don't understand why no one was allowed to represent either side, prior to the vote. One member was told twice to hush when he tried to quote a scripture from Matthew 23:13. Others walked out." Mrs. Mason went on to say "This is a great loss for our church. On Saturday nights, I would look back and see my son sitting in church and think to myself that there were lots of worse places he could be."

The church also has Sunday School on Sunday mornings from 10 to 11.

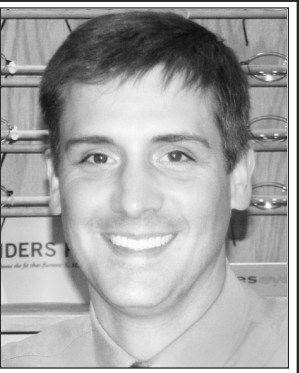
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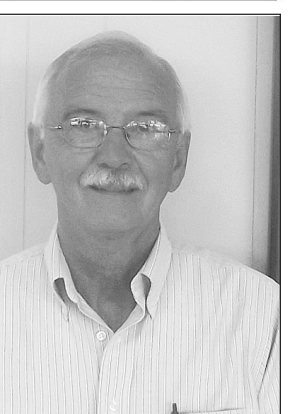
Dear Editor,  
Thanks to everyone who helped in any way to get water to the good folks on

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Again, Many Thanks  
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# Strange... But True?

by: Tonya J. Cook



## The St. Valentine's Day Massacre:

"Just Another Brick  
in the Wall"

Let's travel back in time, at least in our mind's eye, to a time of the "Roaring '20s" Chicago. The whole town was caught in the grip of Prohibition and the illegal sale of alcohol. Gangs ruled the streets and there was not one more deadly than the Al Capone gang. Al and his gang controlled the south side of Chicago while a rival gang led by Dion O'Banion ruled the north side. Control of each side was all about alcohol, prostitution, gambling, and each vying to control the city. Eventually, George Moran gained control of the northern gang through violence and fought constantly with the southern Capone gang.

One day, as fate would have it, the Moran gang killed one of Al Capone's

top men. Al swore vengeance on the rival gang. Capone devised an elaborate trap staged for February 14th, 1929. It involved a large amount of bootleg liquor that was supposedly hijacked, to be delivered to the Moran gang. The Moran gang fell for the plan. Moran sent some of his man to the S-M-C Cartage Company at 2122 N. Clark Street, a mob-owned operation front, to receive the liquor. Moran was running late and by the time he arrived a police car was parked in front of the garage, so he waited at a diner down the street.

Meanwhile, two of Capone's men dressed as policemen and three in civilian clothes emerged from the police car, went inside, lined up the opposing mob against a back wall and sprayed them with machine gun fire. Al Capone was

conveniently out of town in Miami, Florida. The incident concreted Capone as top mob and mob boss in Chicago.

Later, Capone was arrested in Philadelphia for a short time but was given special attention, even using the warden's phone to "transact business". At night, other inmates could hear Al Capone in his cell begging for Jimmy to go away and leave him alone. It was believed to be the ghost of James Clark, one of the massacre victims and the brother-in-law of George Moran. The ghost followed him to the Lexington Hotel in Chicago where he lived for a while. Capone even hired a psychic, Alice Britt, to rid him of the spirit, but not before his personal valet, Hymie Cornish, saw the apparition. The hotel was searched but came up empty except for other mob members.

The site of the massacre grew into a tourist attraction, but was eventually torn down in 1967.

Even though the structure is gone and there is only an open lawn owned by a nursing home, with five trees in it, people walking by report hearing screams and gunfire, and feel a sense of dread or fear when passing. Dogs sense something there as well, often barking at something unseen.

A Canadian businessman, George Patey, bought the bricks from the death wall and reconstructed them at his nightclub. The club closed, and he sold the bricks for \$1,000 each. It seems the bricks "absorbed" the evilness of the massacre and are a curse to anyone having them, bringing sickness, financial ruin, disease, death, and other forms of bad luck. Of the 417 bricks, most have been returned and a refund wasn't requested.

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*Remember, I'm always looking for a bit of Rockcastle history. If you have a story to tell, and all of us do, please contact me at therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net*



Lisa Ross and her students had their annual piano recital at the First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon, Saturday afternoon, February 16. Pictured are: Samayah Lovins, Sheradyn Cox, Cora Machal, Cameron Brown, Zoe Burdette, Lea Ellen Rogers, Bailee Allen, Emma Claire Edwards, Reagan Rumsey, Lisa Ross, Lauren King, Isaac Day. Not pictured: Lindsey King.



Rockcastle Shaolin Do hosted a board breaking class for kids on Feb. 8th. All kids learned different techniques to break 4 boards. Kids learned about control and confidence through the class while also meeting new friends and having fun. Pictured from top left: Kids Instructor Sensei Cassie Bullock, Gabriel Tackett, Eli Price, Brooke Renner, Jr. Instructor Haley Bullock, Logan McClure, and Head Instructor Master Eric Bullock. Middle from left: Dylan Thompson, Kaleb Whitaker, Haley Hayes and Jace Rogers. Bottom from left: Adrianna Farley and Avery Hayes.

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Hello! I am David Eakin and will be studying with the Providence church of Christ regarding science and religion issues. I am a minister and a biologist with all the appropriate degrees. However, the 98.6 degrees in my body make me a part of the great scheme of living organisms on this earth. And like you - I am a part of the only species that chooses to study such questions. Our schedule is at the bottom of this article for your information.

When you and I meet someone new, the introductions are quite predictable: we exchange names, where we live, what we do, and perhaps - something about our future plans. The Bible begins the same way. We are introduced to the living God, who "was and is and forever will be."

Jehovah God reveals that He is the Creator of the universe and all that is in it - and He created man. He reveals a few problems that occurred because He created mankind with freewill, and then begins to reveal His plans for the future. All pretty standard stuff we hear from new acquaintances on a daily basis. It is a bit amazing that out of all the creatures God created - only mankind seems to care about these things. We appear to be the only "kind" of organism that reflects on the more philosophical and practical implications of being "human."

I have studied plants and other animals my entire career and none have ever introduced themselves to me, said a single thing about their hometowns, names, families, occupation, or future plans. In essence, it is why we call them "non-human." I read the other day that "if cats could talk - they wouldn't!" I can attest to that since presently my wife and I are the humans to whom a cadre of cats has attached. But they don't - do they? Talk - I mean? Yet two of my grandchildren insist they can "talk cat." I have never been able to speak to corn or moss or butterfly or apes - although the thought is intriguing! [a very human character lacking in animals and plants] But alas, Jehovah God introduces them as part of his creative work right alongside "mankind." So we have mankind and other kinds all living together on the same planet we have inappropriately called Earth. I am in the camp of those who say it should be called Water. But that is for later!

Now - for whom are we having this series? For other humans! And I expect no protests from my cat or dog or chimp friends - whom I love dearly - for they cannot reflect on such things! And while my beloved mosses appear to be picketing - those are capsules filled with spores they hold aloft; all part of the God-created "circle of life."

So let me explain what this series is not:

- [1] It is not for those who "know all the answer." Those who have already made their minds up and are not interested in what anyone else believes or thinks need not use these lessons. Simply put - they have no intention of ever changing their mind - so this meeting would be of no use to them.
- [2] It is not a series to give all the right arguments to win debates. Perhaps this is a corollary to #1 - but as the creator of the series, I reserve the right to make it #2.
- [3] It was not created to cover every argument that has ever arisen on the subjects covered. Then no one would be able to stay awake!

So perhaps I can now reveal why this series is in existence:

I was asked by a group of Christians if I would come and speak to help people who are interested in the two sides of these arguments. Those who would like to know if there are, in fact, two sides to the debate over what mankind really is: a created being we recognize as "human" or an anomaly of the "non-human" organisms? You will have to ask the believers at Providence why me - instead of some other human - but I suspect they will just mumble and change the subject.

In this series we will examine both the evidence - and the interpretations of this evidence - on a variety of subjects presented in my biology classes by my own professors. Especially evidence offered to support that we are a strange anomaly of "non-human" origin. And as you probably already know - people are very serious and invested in this discussion!! I doubt I would ever have chosen to spend my career studying these arguments unless they had not been constantly presented in my own classes. I would have just spent my time writing about why mosses and leaf-cutter ants are not picketing.

So I will attempt to present the "evidence" as I understand it from my biological, chemical, physical and anthropological training and understanding. I will then present an interpretation on behalf of the "non-human" anomaly persuasion, followed by an interpretation from the uniquely "human" persuasion. And I will not mind if your pets - even those Brazilian cockroaches, snakes or amphibians - listen to tapes later. I always encourage all points of view. And why you say? Because evidence does not support theories - we create or develop theories to explain evidence! And there are always competing theories. And if they both can explain the same evidence - and cannot reject the other - we have a sort of stalemate of "faiths." And which position you accept will be a choice of which faith you have. Pretty simple - huh?

# Creation and Evolution

A special series of lessons presented by Dr. David Eakin at the Providence church of Christ

- Friday, March 8  
7 - 8 PM: Similarities in Organisms
- Saturday, March 9  
11 AM - Noon: Natural Selection: Did Darwin Get It Right?  
1:30 - 2:30 PM: Why Does That Ape Look So Much Like Me?
- Sunday, March 10  
9:45 - 10:30 AM: Is My Bible the One Delivered to the Apostles & Prophets?  
10:40 - Noon: What About Theistic Evolution?  
3:30 - 5 PM: But What About the Fossil Record? Old / Young Earth?



Both teams lose at South Laurel

# 47th district action begins

47th District Basketball Boys Tournament action began Wednesday night with the Rockets scheduled to take on the Somerset Briarjumpers.

With a team loaded with height and two regular season wins over the Rockets, the Briarjumpers were the heavy favorites to advance to the finals to meet Pulaski County for the district championship.

Tonight, (Thursday) at 8 p.m., the Lady Rockets will take on the Somerset Lady Briarjumpers. The two teams split their regular season games. The winner of that game will advance to the finals to play either Pulaski or Casey Co. for the championship.

In a final tune-up for the tournament, both Rocket teams traveled to South Laurel last Friday night to take on the Cardinals and it wasn't a good outcome for either team. The Lady Rockets lost 46 to 40 and the Rockets went down 74-41.

Senior Michaela Hunter was suffering from strep throat and didn't start the

game. However, she came off the bench early and wound up the leading scorer with 16 points.

It was an extremely slow start for the Rockets, with Emily Miller's two free throws and a basket by Hunter the only scoring for the Rockets in the first quarter. But, behind some good effort by Miller, Sara Adams and sophomore Amelia Eversole, the Rockets went on a 13-3 run in the second quarter to take a 17-15 lead before two free throws by the Lady Maroons tied the score at 17 all at halftime. However, after the half, the Lady Rockets came out slow, turned the ball over several times and faced a 31-23 third quarter deficit. Turnovers continued to plague the Rockets in the fourth quarter and the Cardinals handed them their 11th loss of the season against 16 wins.

Besides Hunter's 16, Miller got 9; Eversole 6; Adams 5 and Alaina Coguer and Hannah Sowder, got 2 each.

The boys also found

themselves down big at the end of the first quarter, 13 to 6 and, after cutting the lead to three at 17-14, the Cardinals outscored the Rockets 17 to 9 to take a 34-

23 lead at halftime.

Cold shooting and several turnovers in the third quarter by the Rockets gave

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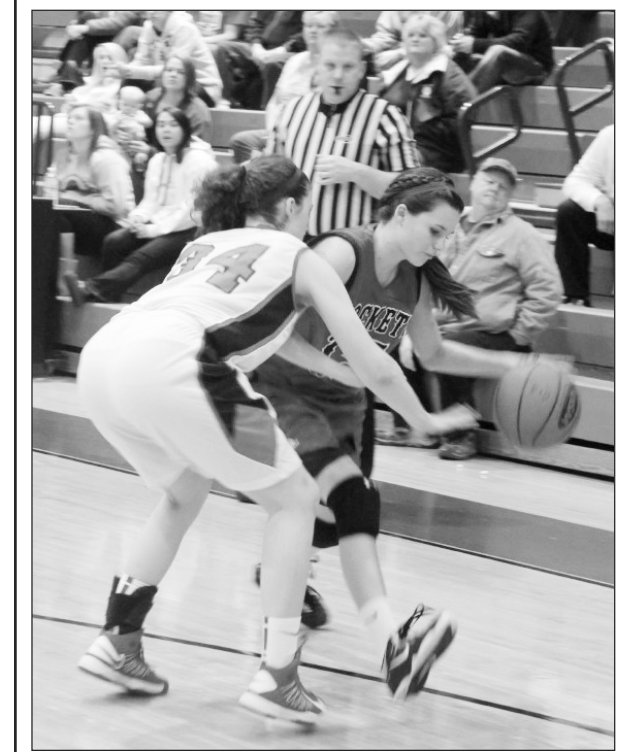
Sophomore Amelia Eversole works around the defense in the Lady Rockets' 46-40 loss to South Laurel last Friday night. Eversole scored six points for the Lady Rockets.



Senior Michaela Hunter goes for two of her sixteen points in the Lady Rockets' 46-40 loss to South Laurel last Friday night.



Zach Poynter and Tyler Harper fight for a rebound in the Rockets' loss at South Laurel Friday night. The Rockets begin district play tonight at Somerset against the Briarjumpers.



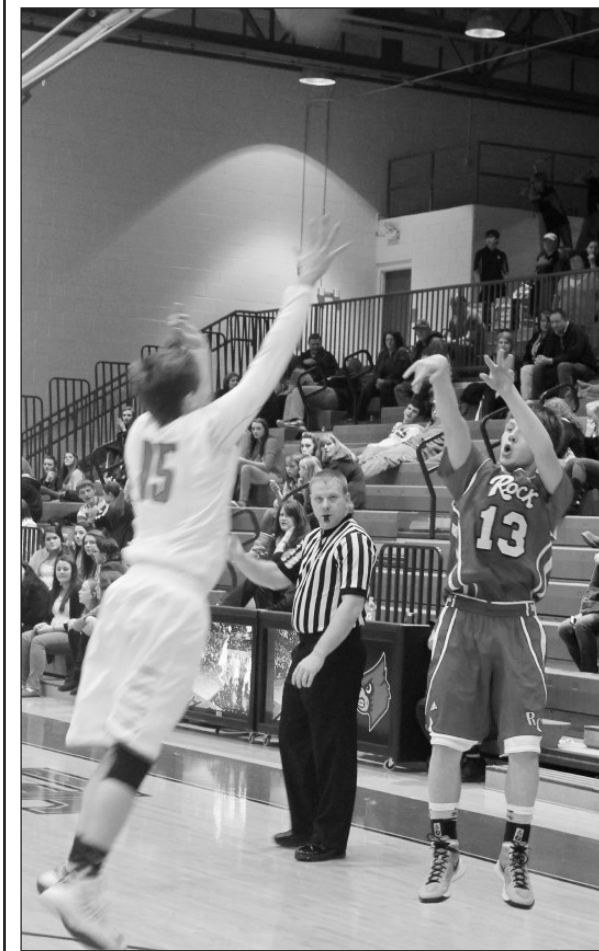
Junior Kayla Reynolds tries to work around a South Laurel defender in the Lady Rocket loss last Friday night. The Lady Rockets will play their first round district game Thursday night at 8 p.m. against Somerset at Somerset High School.



Dakota Hasty goes for two of his five points for the Rockets last Friday night against South Laurel.



The RCMS 6th grade Rockets lost in the championship game of the Commonwealth Middle School Athletic Conference tournament to Clark Moores last Saturday. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Cameron Bullock, Peyton Bowman, Jordan Nicely, Jacob Hansel and Isaac Stratton. Second row from left: coach Jake Woodall, Cade Burdette, Aaron Deatherage, Jonmark Loudermilk, Jordan Casteel, Logan Kidwell and Javan Hasty. Back row from left: J.D. Hamilton and Cayden Shaver.



Blake Mullins goes up for a three-pointer in the Rockets' loss to South Laurel last Friday night. Mullins scored five points in the contest.



The RCMS 8th grade Rockets are pictured after their victory over Foley last Saturday. The Rockets won 41-40 after two overtimes of the Commonwealth Middle School Athletic Conference tournament championship game. Members of the team, shown above front row from left: William Daugherty, Andrew Ponder, Isaiah Mercer, Austin Saylor, Dalton Rowe, John Cornelius, Isaac McClure and Thomas Burdette. Back row from left: manager Gavin Isaacs, coach Matthew Brown, Chayse McClure, Logan Taylor, Lucas Gentry, Carson Noble, Dakota Bishop and manager Jacob Blair.

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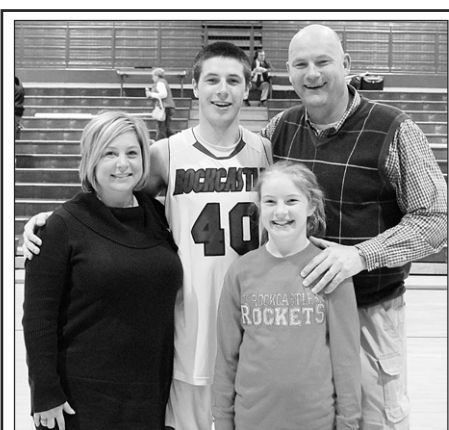
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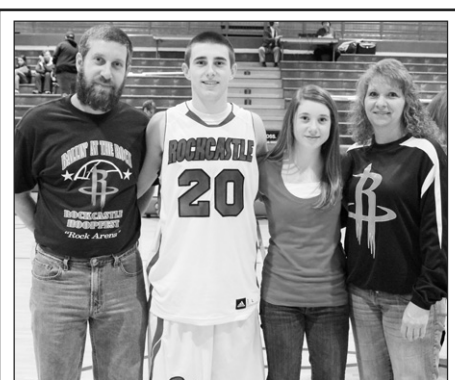
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## Seniors Honored



The Rockcastle County High School Rockets and Lady Rockets honored their senior ball players and cheerleaders during the final home games of the season. Shown above is Ben Allen with his parents, Darren and Danetta Allen and sister, Bailee Sue.



John Curtis Wilson, shown with his parents, Keven and Donna Wilson and sister, Kristen.



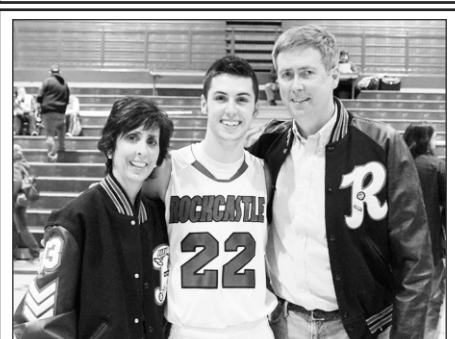
Emily Mink, escorted by her parents, Jeff and Tracy Mink and sister, Melanie.



Kelsey Jett, shown with her parents, Michael and Patricia Jett and brother, Logan Jett.



Bryson Amyx, shown with his mother, Beth Abney, grandfather Harold Amyx and Brandon Abney.



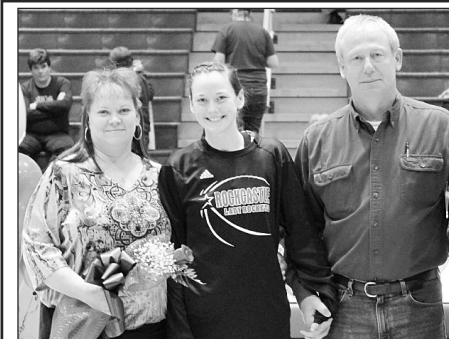
Ashton Arvin, escorted by his parents, Tony and Rebekah Arvin.



Kaitlyn Delph, escorted by her parents, Rodney Ellison and Paula and David Russell and brother, Ethan Russell.



Samantha Smoker, shown with her parents, David and Crystal Smoker.



Sara Adams, escorted by her parents, Barry and Carrie Adams.



Zach Poynter, shown with his parents, Mark and Sheila Poynter and sister Sarah.



Rachel Johnson, escorted by her parents, Wade and Sheila Johnson, brother Morgan, sister Jasmin Johnson and niece Zaylin Johnson.



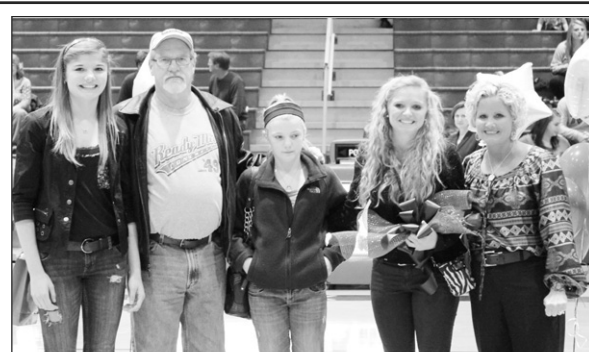
Emily Miller, escorted by her parents, Donnie and Theresa Minton.



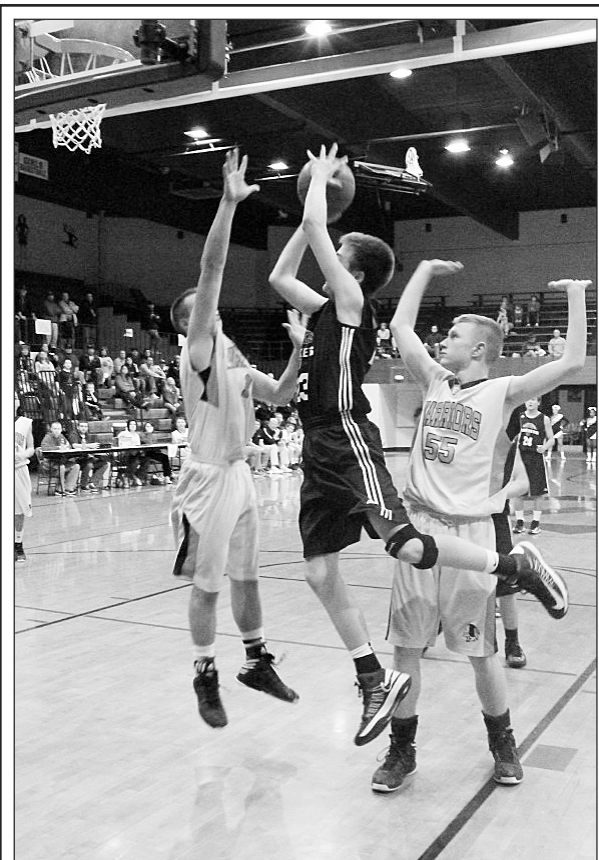
Michaela Hunter, shown with her parents, Steve and Kim Hunter.



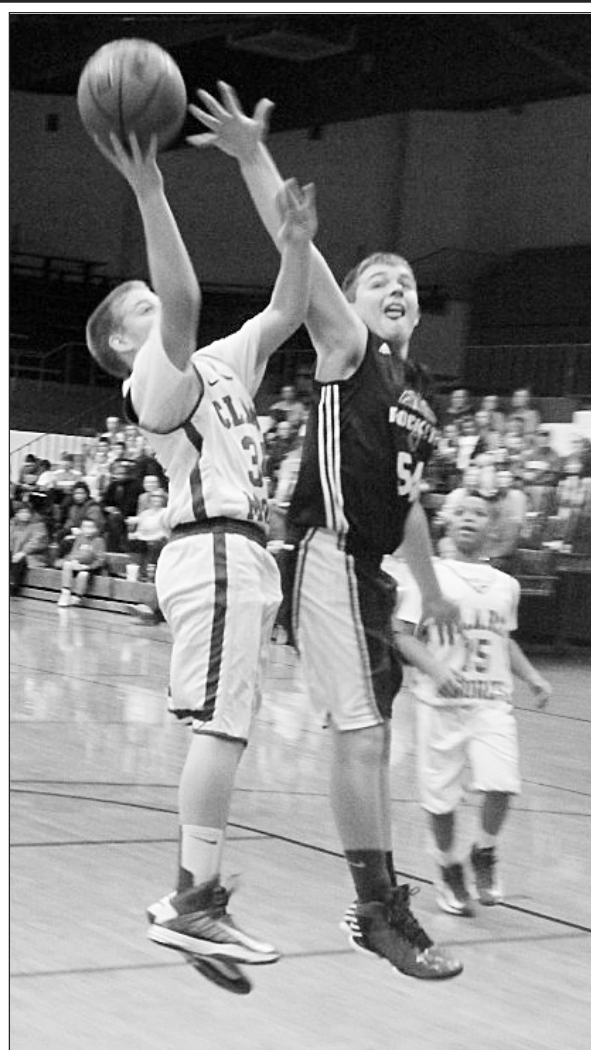
Amber Barrett, escorted on senior night by her parents, Dewayne Barrett and Christie Turner.



Representing senior Lady Rocket Alexis Chasteen were members of her family: Alyssa, Roy, Katelyn and Abby Chasteen and coach Chrysti Noble. Alexis was scheduled for knee surgery the same day of the senior festivities. Chasteen suffered a season ending knee injury for the second straight year in January.



8th grader Lucas Gentry goes up for two points in the Rockets 41-40 double overtime win over Foley in the tournament championship game last Saturday at RCMS.



Sixth grader J.D. Hamilton applies defense to a Clark Moores player in the 6th grade's loss in the championship game last Saturday.

## Coker College honors Angie Lawrence

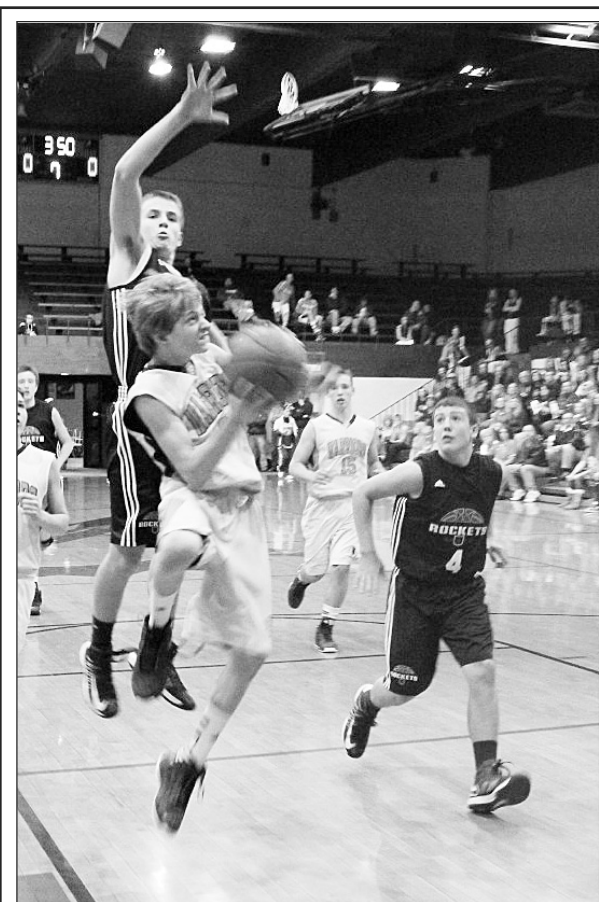
Coker College student Angie Lawrence has recently been named to the 2012 Conference Carolinas Fall Presidential Honor Roll. A total of 120 Coker student-athletes were recognized by the conference. Lawrence is a sophomore physical education and sport studies major from Brodhead and is the daughter of Teddy and Marcy Lawrence.

A total of 1,724 student-athletes were recognized on the fall honor roll. In order to qualify, a student-athlete must maintain a grade-point average of 3.20 or higher. Conference Carolinas presents its honor roll twice a year, covering the fall and spring academic semesters.

The recognition by the conference capped off a fall

semester which saw 10 Coker teams post team GPAs of at least 3.0. They were as follows: men's basketball (3.0), baseball (3.1), men's golf (3.1), men's tennis (3.6), men's cross country (3.3), women's basketball (3.2), women's golf (3.3), women's soccer (3.1), women's volleyball (3.2) and women's cross country (3.2). Each team had at least five student-athletes with a 3.0 or better.

*Good Luck  
Rockets  
and  
Lady  
Rockets in  
tourney action*



8th grader John Cornelius goes up for a block in the Rockets' double overtime win over Foley last Saturday. Also pictured is Carson Noble.

## Sara Hammond having solid season at Louisville

University of Louisville Lady Cardinal and former Lady Rocket, Sara Hammond, is having a solid sophomore season.

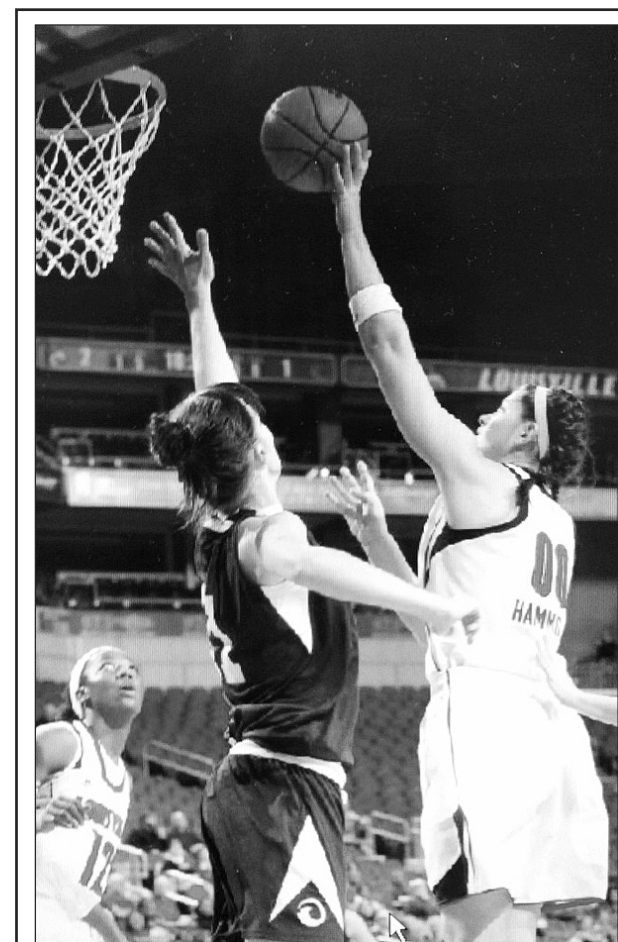
Through 26 games she has established herself as a starting power forward and once again this year was voted a co-captain. Sara averages 10.8 points a game (2nd on team) and 6.5 rebounds (leads team), has recorded 5 double-doubles on the season including her most recent game with 17 points and 13 rebounds to help the Lady Cardinals avenge an earlier loss to DePaul, with an 81-55 win at home. She was named to All-Tournament team at Hardwood for Hope Classic in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. With a 21-5 record (9-3

in Big East), the Lady Cardinals are currently ranked

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Sara Hammond was also named to the All-Tournament team at the Hardwood for Hope Classic in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.



Sophomore Sara Hammond is having a solid season for the University of Louisville Lady Cardinals. Hammond averages 10.8 points and 6.5 rebounds per game.



# Physical confrontation occurs after police serve eviction notice

**By: Doug Ponder**

Two people were arrested last Tuesday night after causing a physical confrontation with police who were serving an eviction notice on them.

Arrested at the scene were Wendell F. Lovell, 41 and Tiffany Cara Daugherty, 29, both of Mt. Vernon.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, officers Adam Stallsworth and Jeff Harness were serving an eviction notice on Lovell and Daugherty at their home on Old Somerset Road in Mt. Vernon.

Once officers arrived at the residence, they noticed that Lovell had bloodshot eyes, constricted pupils and a white pill residue on his mouth. Officers also noticed that Daugherty had constricted pupils, slurred speech and a white pill residue around her right nostril.

Upon further investigation, officers heard a sound coming from Daugherty's pants pocket that sounded like pills jingling inside a bottle. When officers asked Daugherty what was in her pants pocket she pulled out a bottle that contained fourteen Clonazepam tablets and seven Suboxone strips.

When questioned separately by the officers, Daugherty said she had a subscription for the Suboxone strips and that she found the bottle of Clonazepam pills in her driveway. Lovell said the bottle of Clonazepam pills belonged to his sister.

During questioning, Lovell became loud and aggressive as he raised his voice to the officers and took an aggressive stance. Harness then grabbed Lovell's arm after observing him ball up his right fist toward Stallsworth. Lovell was then forced to the floor of the residence where he continued to resist arrest after officers gave him verbal commands to stop resisting and to place his hands behind his back.

During the altercation with Lovell, Daugherty was also apprehended after coming behind Harness and hitting him with her fist in his back right shoulder blade.

Three of the couple's children were also inside the residence during the altercation. After their parents arrest, they were taken into protective custody and placed with social services.

Both Lovell and Daugherty were charged with three counts of endangering the welfare of a minor. Lovell was separately charged with menacing and resisting arrest. Daugherty was also charged with third degree assault on a police officer and two counts of third degree possession of a controlled substance.

Lovell and Daugherty were lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Lovell was released on a \$2,500 10% bond and Daugherty was released on a \$5,000 10% bond.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said the district court dismissed Daugherty's assault charge last Wednesday and overruled his objection about the dismissal. He said the court dismissed the assault charge based on the citation not having enough probable cause.

However, Reynolds said he reissued another arrest warrant on Daugherty and that she was arrested again last Friday. She was recharged with assault, third degree on a police officer and was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was once again released on a \$5,000 cash/property bond. Reynolds said Daugherty's preliminary hearing for the reissued as-

sault charge is scheduled for next Wednesday in Rockcastle County District Court.

## "Rockets"

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the Cardinals a 57 to 28 lead at the end of the third and the same for the fourth for the Cardinals 74-41 win.

Sophomore Sam Pensol was the only Rocket in double figures with 12; Corey McPhetridge got 6; Blake Mullins and Dakota Hasty scored 5 each; Tyler Harper got 4; Carter Blanton scored 3 and Ashton Arvin, Josh Mason and Zach Poynter were each credited with 2 points.

## "Hammond"

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#12 in AP poll. With four regular season games remaining (home games Feb. 20 vs South Florida and 27 vs Seton Hall) and Big East conference tournament March 8-12, UofL is poised to make a run for a #2 or #3 seeding in upcoming NCAA Women's tournament. An added bonus this year is that the KFC Yum center in Louisville will host the first round March 24 & 26. Lady Rocket fans who want to see Sara play and experience March Madness can order tickets online at NCAA.com.

## "Chase"

(Cont. from front)

of vehicle. Police later discovered that Bullock stole six packs of Marlboro cigarettes from the Shell station during this time.

When Harness attempted to make a traffic stop on Bullock's vehicle, he sped out of the parking lot and turned left onto Hwy 25 toward Livingston. Harness then pursued Bullock's vehicle after he failed to stop at the traffic stop.

Harness chased Bullock's vehicle on Hwy 25 with both reaching speeds of over 110 mph. Bullock also passed a southbound motorist on a double yellow line while driving through a curve.

The high speed chase continued until Bullock lost control of his vehicle in the "White Star curve" on Hwy 25 causing him to cross three lanes of traffic and slam into the northbound guardrail. The impact caused Bullock's vehicle to ricochet off the guardrail back into the northbound lane.

After slamming into the guardrail, Bullock was still able to continue driving south on Hwy 25. While continuing to pursue Bullock after the collision, Harness noticed that damaged parts from Bullock's vehicle was gouging the highway which caused debris and sparks to be thrown in multiple directions.

After continuing on Hwy 25 for approximately a quarter of a mile, Bullock turned into the White Star Auto Parts parking lot and stopped the vehicle.

When Harness approached the parked vehicle, both Cotton and Bullock were attempting to escape out the passenger door. Harness and Constable Chris Mason proceeded to force Bullock and Cotton to the ground and arrested them. Officers also found an open three inch pocket knife in Bullock's left front pants pocket at the time of his arrest.

Officers noticed both Bullock and Cotton appeared intoxicated while performing field sobriety tests. After searching the vehicle, officers found the stolen six packs of Marlboro cigarettes in the front passenger seat and a bottle of 1800 brand tequila in the passenger floorboard. Bullock admitted to officers

that he had stolen the cigarettes from the 59 Shell station.

Bullock told officers he believed he had money left on his debit card when he attempted to pay for the meals at El Cazador. He said they fled the restaurant after the employee told him that his card was rejected. He also admitted to officers that he fled from law enforcement because he had stolen the cigarettes and was drinking the tequilla while driving.

Both Cotton and Bullock were charged with theft of services. Bullock was also separately charged with DUI, speeding, shoplifting, fleeing or evading police, improper passing, careless driving, failure to wear seat belt and first degree wanton endangerment.

Cotton and Bullock were lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Cotton was later released on a \$1,000 partially secured bond and Bullock remains lodged on a \$7,500 cash bond.

## "Vacancy"

(Cont. from front)

83A.040 which states if a vacancy occurs in a legislative body office that the remaining members are required to fill the vacancy by appointment within thirty days of the former member's written resignation. However, the law also states that if a vacancy is not filled within thirty days after it occurs the governor has to appoint someone to the vacant seat.

Bussell advised the council to appoint someone to Cash's vacant seat before March 11th, which would be within the thirty day time frame. Mayor Cash agreed and proposed to advertise Cash's vacant council seat in the *Mount Vernon Signal* on February 21st so those interested can call City Hall and set up an appointment

with the council.

"This way we can sit down and have an interview with everyone who is interested and give everyone a fair chance," Mayor Cash said. "By doing it this way we can also pick the person who is the most qualified and shows the most interest."

Councilman Larry Taylor agreed with Mayor Cash's proposal and said he believed it was the best way to handle their situation.

"It's not right to appoint the first person we all talk to," Taylor said. "That's not doing the citizens of Brodhead right."

Councilman Ronnie Cash agreed with Taylor and suggested the council set a deadline of February 28th for those who are interested in the vacant seat. He said that way it would give the council enough time to discuss which applicant is best suited for the seat.

"We can interview people till February 28th and that way it gives us enough time to discuss the applicants and appoint someone before March 11th," Councilman Cash said. "By advertising in the *Signal* on February 21st, it gives everyone enough time to learn about it and get in contact with us if they are interested."

Bussell also reminded the council that the governor's office will be in charge of appointing someone to Saylor's vacant seat since the thirty day time limit has already lapsed. However, Bussell said the council can make suggestions to the governor's office on whom they believe will be the most qualified applicants for the seat.

The council agreed to advertise Cash's vacant council seat in the *Mount Vernon Signal* on February 21st and set a deadline of February 28th for those who are interested. The council also

agreed to have someone appointed to Cash's seat by March 11th and to recommend other qualified applicants to the governor's office to appoint to Saylor's vacant seat.

Mayor Cash also suggested that the council appoint Mark Buras as PRIDE Coordinator. As Brodhead's PRIDE Coordinator, Buras would work with other PRIDE staff members to schedule cleanup activities, recruit volunteers and track cleanup results. Buras would also advise the council on various other PRIDE programs and applications that may be available for Brodhead.

Taylor agreed with Mayor Cash's suggestion in appointing Buras as PRIDE Coordinator and said that he would be the best man for the position.

"He will be good at contacting people and going to all the meetings," Taylor said. "He will be the best person to get us going with the PRIDE program."

The council voted unanimously in favor of appointing Buras as Brodhead's PRIDE Coordinator.

Bussell also informed the council about a FEMA resolution that requires local jurisdictions to have a FEMA approved hazard mitigation plan in place if the city was to experience any periodic flooding, tornadoes, severe storms and any other natural disasters that could cause damage to people or property.

The plan is required for all cities under the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and the plan is also required if the city wants to receive future federal mitigation funds if any disasters were to occur.

The council agreed to pass the new FEMA resolution and to adopt the Cumberland Valley Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan as the official mitigation plan for Brodhead.

## "Indicted"

(Cont. from front)

dictment. Amy Wagers-Hibbard, 32, of Hwy. 229, Barbourville was indicted for the offense of promoting contraband, first degree, into the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

Billy Hibbard, 22, of Camady Buidin, Barbourville, was indicted for complicity to promoting contraband, first degree, into the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

Bail was set for both at \$25,000 cash/property.

## "Shooting"

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residence around 1:35 a.m. after receiving a complaint of a shooting that had occurred inside the home.

Once Childress arrived, he discovered that Renner's wife had a single gunshot wound to her right thigh. She was transported by ambulance to Rockcastle Regional Hospital where she was treated for non-life threatening injuries and later released. Mrs. Renner told Childress that prior to the shooting, Renner had been drinking alcohol and verbally assaulting her. She went on to say that while Renner was screaming profanities at her, he picked up a .38 caliber revolver and shot her in the leg.

Renner told Childress that when he picked up the revolver to go to bed, it accidentally went off and struck his wife in the leg. Childress also noticed that Renner appeared to be heavily intoxicated at the time of the incident.

Renner was charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and assault, first degree. He remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$100,000 cash bond.

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## Rockcastle's Rocket turns the Big 4 0!

By David W. Owens

For forty years now as faculty, students, and visitors drive onto the Rockcastle County High School campus they are greeted by the large Rocket which guards the school's entrance. To say the least, it is an imposing sight. It reflects the pride the community takes in its educational system. Some say it is the best physical manifestation of any school mascot in the state of Kentucky.

I guess some would be

surprised to discover that it is not a rocket at all. It is a MGR-1 Honest John Missile. A rocket is a means of propulsion defined by having an entirely self-contained propellant used for various purposes, space craft, fireworks, etc. A missile is a specifically designed military weapon.

The Honest John (known in military terms as a HoJo) was the U.S. Army's first artillery, nuclear surface to surface missile. It was in service

from 1953 to 1973. The HoJo measured 27 feet 3 inches and weighed 5,820 pounds. It was powered by a Hercules X-202 rocket engine and mounted on a truck in order to be self-propelled.

The HoJo was designed to carry either a nuclear or high explosive (1,500 pound payload) warhead during a tactical ground attack. The HoJo has been deployed in combat but never engaged. It's primary intent was to destroy an armored tank fleet at a 15 mile range.

The HoJo, with large fin stabilizers, was an artillery weapon. Once on the battle field, it was aimed much in the same way as a cannon. Its launch was similar to throwing a dart. The system was replaced with the MGM-52 Lance missile in 1973.

But how did it come to be here? The school system received the MGR-1 missile as a gift from the Richmond Bluegrass Army Depot. The missile was transported on a 5 ton U.S. Army flatbed truck driven by Depot employee and local native George Adams from the Army Depot to the Vocational School (now the Rockcastle Learning Acad-

emy) for temporary storage. John Eaton's Central Body Service then transported the missile to the Clow Corporation, operated by Bill Cass, located on Dugg Hill road near Brodhead. There the missile was sand-blasted to remove the original paint and rust. From there the missile was transported to Eaton's garage where it was painted.

With the new paint dried the missile was transported back to the High School campus. It was mounted on supports built by the Clow Corporation on the front lawn of the high school. Now the present site of the Middle School. When the high school moved to the new campus in 1994, the Rocket moved with it. The detail letter painting was done by Depot employee and local native Bill Hale.

But where did the idea come from to get the missile in the first place? It began in the mind of Rockcastle County sports fan Clyde Owens. Owens said he got the idea while watching the Basketball Queen Coronation ceremony during the first Rockcastle County Thanks-

giving Invitational Tournament. As the queen candidates stood between two paper mache rockets made of chicken wire and Kleenex tissue, he got the idea to petition the ordinance depot for two small rockets. Owens approached then superintendent Charlie B. Parsons who encouraged Owens to pursue the idea.

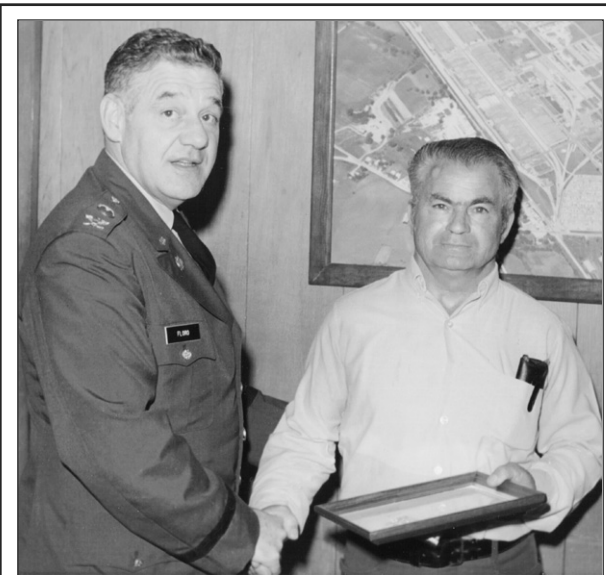
Owens, an employee of the Bluegrass Army Depot then took his idea to Colonel Robert Floro, commander of the depot. Colonel Floro stated that it was against Army policy to donate any active military weapon for public use but that the MGR-1 missile had just been decommissioned. As luck would have it there was a MGR-1 missile mounted in front of the Depot Headquarters and was scheduled to be disassembled for scrap. Colonel Floro stated the school could have it if the school submitted a Department of Defense request form.

Owens then appeared at the next scheduled school board meeting with the request form in hand and the board voted to accept his

proposal. Owens then returned the form to Colonel Floro and the rest is history.

The Rocket was officially dedicated at a ceremony held Friday, May 18, 1973. The principal speaker for the occasion was Major Barry Daniels, public affairs officer for the Richmond Army Depot. Superintendent Parsons served as master of ceremonies. Mr. Parsons recognized several people who contributed time and labor toward the project. Some of the people recognized were Owens, who Parsons termed as, "doing the leg work", George Adams, Bill Cass of the Clow Corporation, John Eaton of Central Body Service and commercial artist Bill Hale.

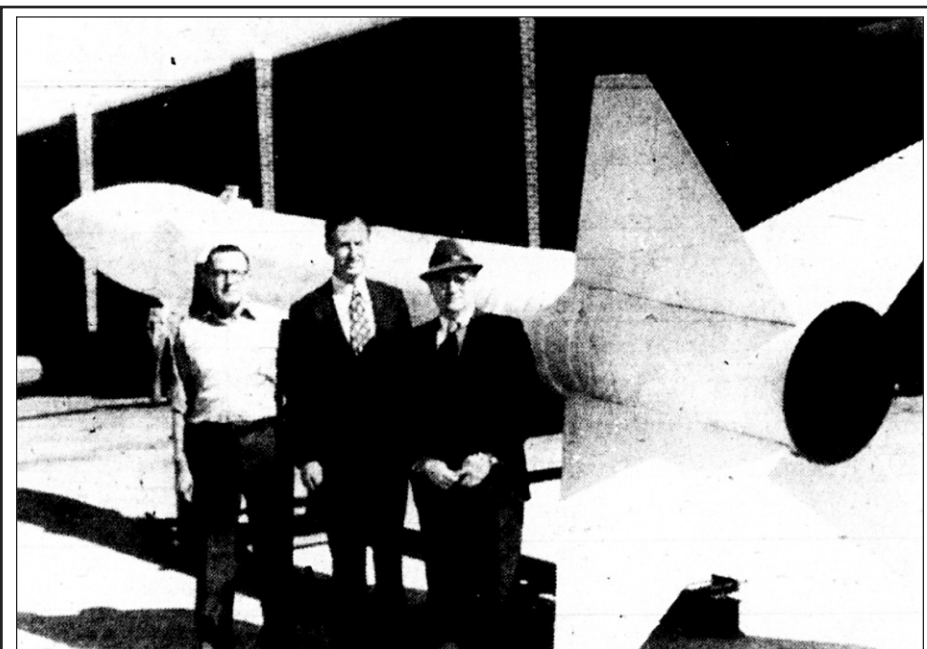
According to U.S. Army records there is only one other MGR-1 Honest John missile on public display. Neenah High School, also known as the Rockets, in Neenah, Wisconsin has a MGR-1 Honest John missile on their school campus. With proper maintenance and a little tender loving care Rockcastle's Rocket should last at least another forty years.



Colonel Robert Floro presents Clyde Owens with a certificate of Dedication and Department of Defense Release form for the MGR-1 Missile to become the property of Rockcastle County Schools.



The Clow Corporation of Brodhead donated their time and equipment to unload the rocket at RCHS from the Blue Grass Army Depot. Pictured are Bill Cass and Hershell Woods on the rocket and Charles Lawrence on the forklift.



Rockcastle County Superintendent Charles B. Parsons requested the Blue Grass Army Depot to furnish RCHS with a rocket to install on its front lawn to serve as a symbol of the Rockets' name. The rocket was moved inside and painted red, white, and blue before being permanently installed outside. Pictured are: George Adams, Supervisor Blue Grass Army Depot; Superintendent Parsons; and Cleston Saylor, principal at Rockcastle County High School.



The MGR-1 Honest John Missile on Neenah High School Campus.



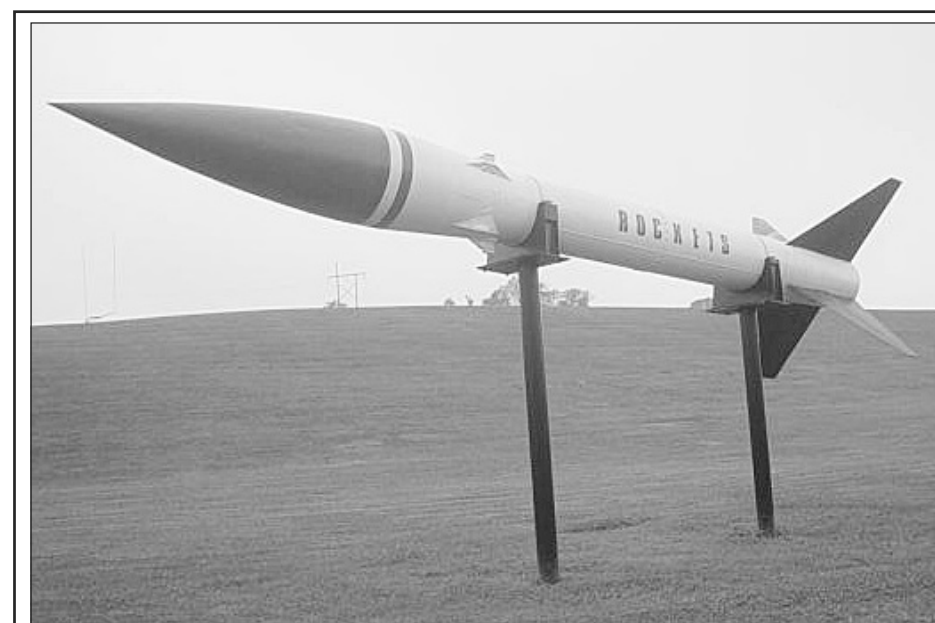
Rockcastle's Rocket as it appeared in 1973.



The MGR-1 Honest John Missile.



Test Firing the MGR-1 Honest John Missile.



Rockcastle's Rocket as it appears today.



# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

James Fund vs. Jimmy Durham, et al, \$1,526.13 plus claimed ldue.

Douglas Alvin Arthur vs. Tamara Mink Arthur, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Martha Burdette vs. Kelvin Burdette, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Garrett Gibbons, \$6,146.50 plus claimed due.

PSR Group, Inc. vs. Eric G. Mason, et al, \$3,300.

James Fund I, LP vs. Unknown heirs of Melissa Pigg-Collingsworth, et al, \$3,869.63 plus claimed due.

Ray Lacey vs. Kristina Rigsby, petition for visitation.

Charles Phillips vs. Bridgette Phillips, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Kimberly Slusher vs. Mason Slusher, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00040.

## Deeds Recorded

Jessica Carpenter, property in Willailla section, to Bentley and Bobbie Durham. Tax \$8.

Jeffrey W. and Lesa D. Hudson, property on Buffalo Hollow Road, to David W. and Vanessa L. King. Tax \$6.

Emogene M. Hogg-Hartman, trustee and Emogene M. Hogg-Hartman and James Hartman, proerty in Quail Acres Subdv., to James E. and Ruth M. Lunsford. Tax \$16.

Darlene and Charles Davis, Harold Jean and Alma Hoggard and Marlene Stallworth, property north of Conway on Roundstone Creek, to Marlene Stallworth. No tax.

Vernon Baldwin, property in Rockcastle County, to Bart and Monica Baldwin. No tax.

Clyde M. and Edith A.

Powell, property on Little Clear Creek, to James Bradley Saylor. Tax \$50.

Tanya G. Vanwinkle, property on St. Hwy. 1912, to James Ray Vanwinkle. No tax

## District Civil Suits

Curtis Roberts vs. Victoria Thomas, forcible detainer complaint.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC vs. Brandon Robinson, \$789.68 plus claimed due.

GE Capital Retail Bank vs. James Amyx, \$1,780.45 plus claimed ldue.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. vs. Deborah C. Neeley, \$677.44 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Jennifer N. Burrows, \$790.18 plus claimed due.

Park Federal Credit Union vs. Jeanette Dargavel, \$579.38 plus claimed due.

Park Federal Credit Union vs. Mark Isaacs, \$710.42 plus claimed due. C-00038

of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Charles V. Jewell: speeding, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

William C. Johnson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Jonathan D. Myrick: public intoxication, failure to wear seat belts, possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Megan E. Stewart: wanton endangerment (second degree) and theft by unlawful taking, 30 days/probated 24 m on condition.

Crystal A. York: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess and endangering the welfare of a minor, bw issued for fta.

Jason P. Allen: driving DUI suspended license, 60 ays/probated two years on condition plus costs; changing drivers-car in motion, \$50 fine.

Charles F. Ashcraft: fail-

ure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine.

Toby M. Bishop: wanton endangerment, 2nd degree, 30 days/probated two years plus costs.

Mark A. Carpenter: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; changing drivers - car in motion, \$50 fine.

Vicky L. Diehl: speeding, failure of owner to maintain required insurance and failure to produce insurance ard, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Carter Durham: fines/fees due (\$87.50), bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or payment in full.

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

James Houk: assault, 60 days/probated two years plus costs.

Doris L. Mahaffey: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Gregory McGuire: complicity theft by unlawful taking (two counts), 30 days/probated two years on condition plus costs.

Jerry Jonathan Miller: assault and terroristic threatening, 90 days/probated two years (each count).

Shawn A. Myers: trafficking in marijuana, sentencing order entered.

Paul B. Nicely: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Abriya C. Shevelle-Knowels: public intoxication, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, permitting operation of motor vehicle with improper registration, permit unlicensed operator to operate motor vehicle, license suspended for fta.

Zachary T. Thompson: assault, 60 days/probated two years on condition.

Anthony E. Vickers: escape, 3rd degree, 30 days in jail/probated two years costs.

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## Marriage Licenses

Dora Faye Chasteen, 30, Berea, child care to Andrew Isaacs, 24, Lancaster, Saylor's Fencing. 2/11/13.

Angela Renee Cox, 37, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Justin Cody Whitt, 30, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 2/14/13

## District Court

Feb. 11-13, 2013

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless  
Brian K. Baker: indecent exposure and disorderly conduct, bond applied.

Ova B. Collett: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine.

Nicholas Cundiff: disorderly conduct, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs; alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine/suspended; resisting arrest, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Marcia A. Drury: public intoxication and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Aaron M. Eldridge: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; possession controlled substance, 60 days/probated 24 months.

Richard W. Hood: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine/suspended; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Kyle E. Hurden: reckless driving, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, operating motor vehicle under influence

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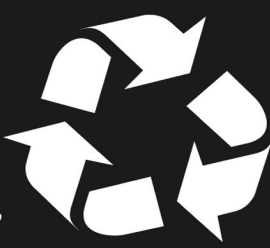
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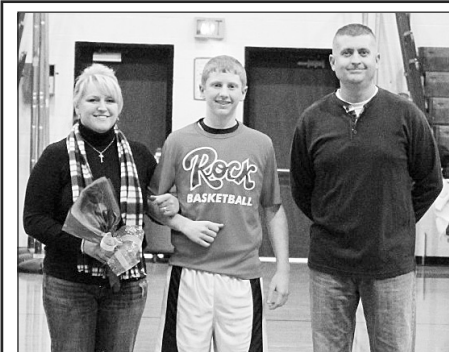
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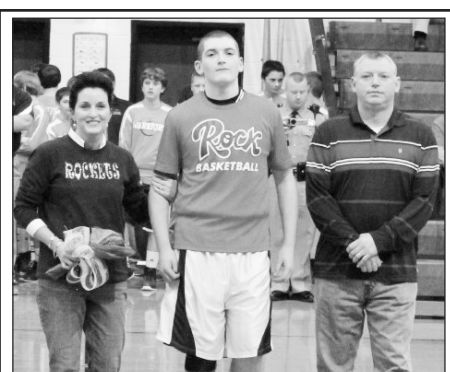
## Eighth grade ball players and cheerleaders honored



The Rockcastle County Middle School honored their eighth grade cheerleaders and ball players during their last regular season home game. Shown above are Dakota Bishop and his parents, Chris and Sabrina Bishop.



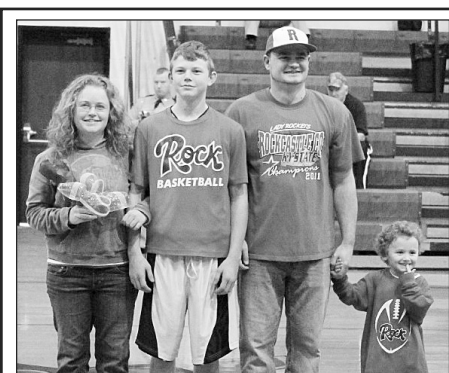
Jacob Blair, shown with his mother, Teresa Blair.



Logan Taylor, escorted by his parents, Troy and Natalie Taylor.



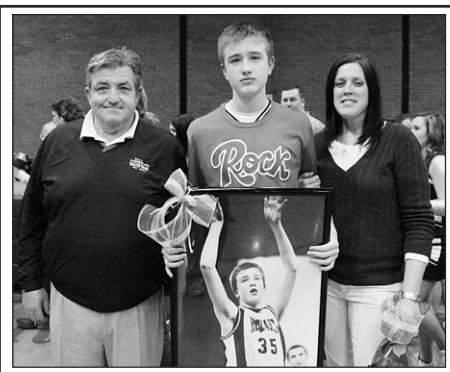
Chayse McClure, shown with his father, Mickey McClure and great grandmother, Lou Bussell.



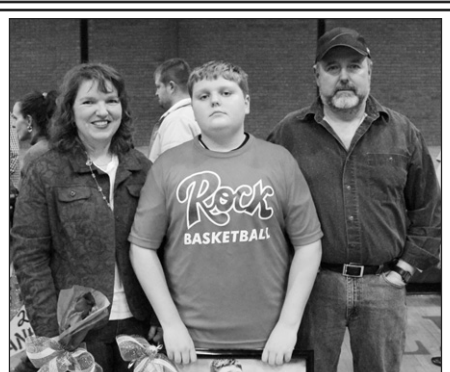
Isaac McClure, shown with his parents, James and Aricka Isaacs and his brother, Gavin.



Isaiah Mercer, shown with his mother, Michelle Mercer.



Lucas Gentry, shown with his parents, Gary Gentry and Stacy Gentry.



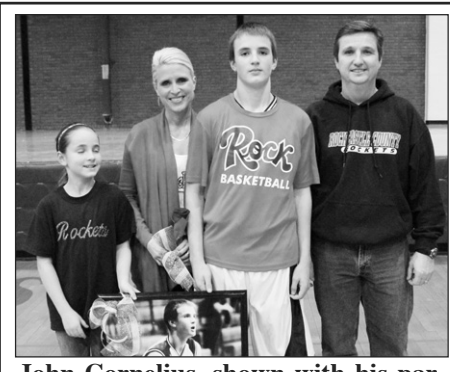
William Daugherty, escorted by his parents, John and Lonetta Daugherty.



Carson Noble, escorted by his parents, Barry and Chrysti Noble.



Andrew Ponder, shown with his parents, Marvin and Judy Ponder and sister, Rebekah.



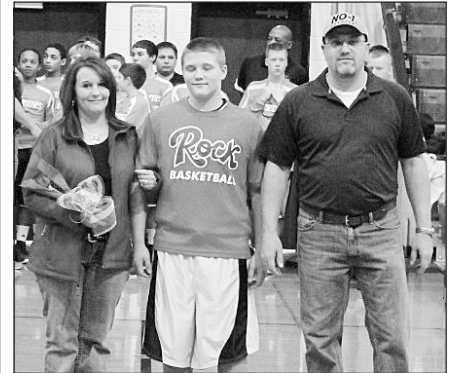
John Cornelius, shown with his parents, Chris and Jamie Cornelius and sister, Amy.



Thomas Burdette, escorted by his parents, Jeff and Twila Burdette and sister, Zoe.



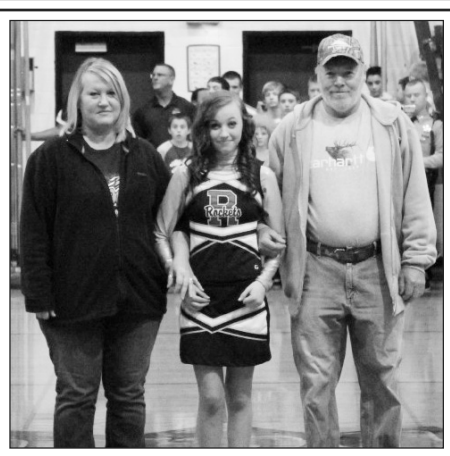
Dalton Rowe, escorted by his mother, Pamela Rowe and brothers, Clarke and Dylan.



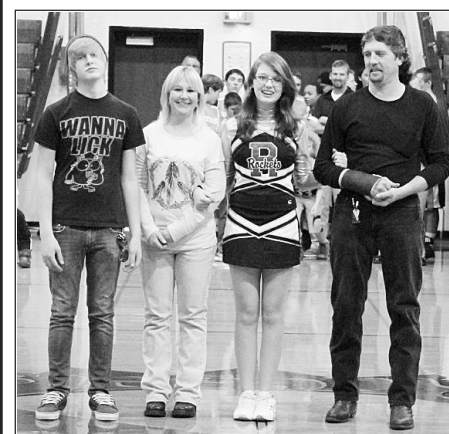
Austin Saylor, shown with his parents, Jerry Saylor and Krissy Saylor.



Ashton Ashcraft, escorted by her mother, Jennifer Ashcraft.



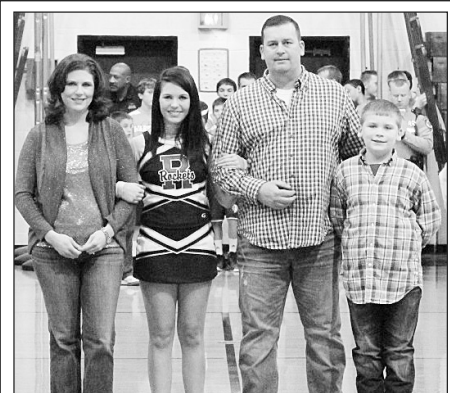
Sarah Alcorn with her parents, Shelley and Laurie Alcorn.



Heaven Davidson, escorted by her parents, Scott and Lisa Davidson and brother, Harley.



Tiffany King, shown with her mother, Joanie Mink, Grandmother Loretta and Aunt Tonya.



Carley Childress, escorted by her parents, Brian and Crystal Childress and brother, Riley.



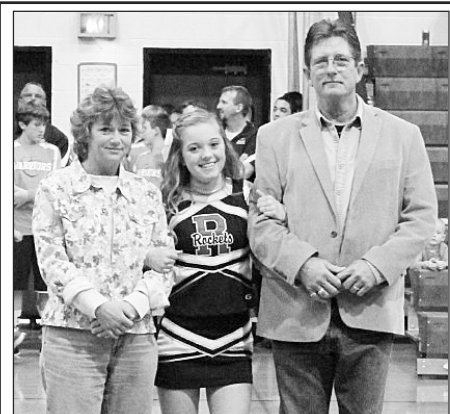
Jaiden Barnes, shown with her parents, Mickey Barnes and Kim Kirby.



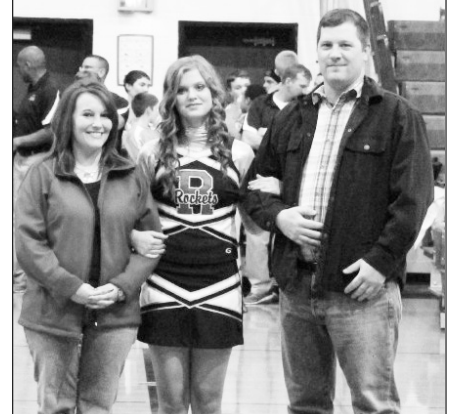
Ileana Miller, escorted by her parents, Dennis and Bri Miller and brothers and sister.



Tara Mink, shown with her parents, David and Pam Mink.



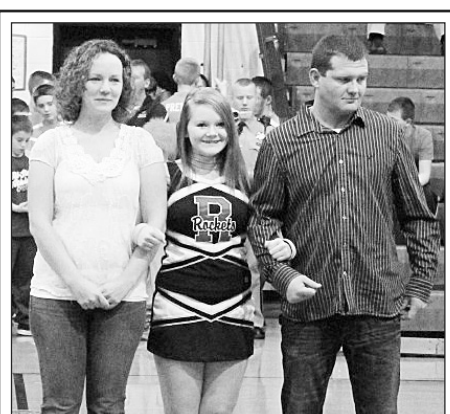
Alexis Crum, shown with her parents, Eddie and Lisa Settles.



Kiera Cromer, escorted by her dad, Donnie Cromer and Krissy Saylor.



Mikaela Sadler, escorted by her parents, Rob and Amy Sadler and brother, Zackary.



Ciana Owens, shown with her parents, Blade Owens and Sonya Mitchell.

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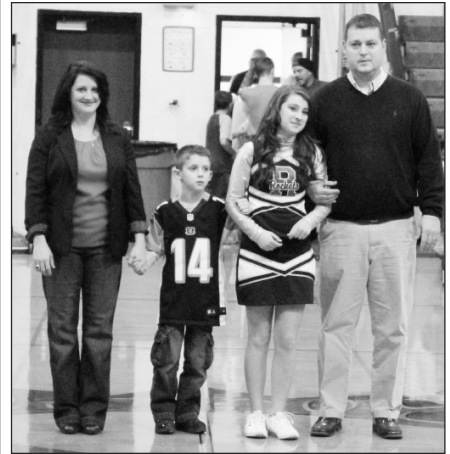
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 Girls' Softball - \$50 per child  
 Contact Jerry Saylor for more info.  
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Courtlyn Vanhook, escorted by her parents, Jeff and Sonya Vanhook and brother, Jackson.



# Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

**BUTTER BEAN SOUP**  
 1/4 cup vegetable oil  
 1 cup diced cooked ham  
 1 small onion, chopped  
 2 small carrots, chopped  
 2 celery stalks, chopped  
 2 cans butter beans, undrained  
 4 cups water  
 Salt and pepper  
 In a large saucepan, sauté the ham, onion, carrot and celery in oil until the onion is soft. Add water and beans to sautéed vegetables and ham. Stir in salt and pepper to taste. Simmer for 30 minutes, or until heated thoroughly.

**FRENCH ONION SOUP**  
 1/4 cup butter  
 6 cups thinly sliced onions  
 1/2 teaspoon sugar  
 2 cloves garlic, crushed  
 7 cups beef stock  
 Salt and pepper  
 Grated Parmesan cheese  
 Croutons  
 In a large saucepan, sauté the onions in the butter on medium-high heat for 10 minutes. Add the sugar and cook for another 35 to 45 minutes until well browned, but not burned. Add garlic and sauté for 3 minutes. Add the stock; season with salt and pepper. Cover partially and simmer until the flavors are well blended,

about 30 minutes. Ladle into bowls. Add croutons to each bowl. Cover croutons with cheese. The heat from the soup should melt the cheese.

**CHICKEN CORN CHOWDER**  
 4 medium potatoes, diced  
 1 onion chopped, chopped  
 1 can (14 ounce) whole kernel corn  
 1 cup cooked chicken, bite-sized pieces  
 1 cup whole milk or cream  
 4 tablespoons butter  
 Salt and pepper  
 1 tablespoon cornstarch optional  
 Place potatoes and onion in pan, cover with cold water and 1 teaspoon salt; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and let simmer gently 30 minutes or until potatoes are very tender. It's fine if the potatoes start breaking up. It just makes the soup a little thicker. Add the corn and chicken. Heat thoroughly. Add the milk or cream and butter; let butter melt. Season to taste and serve. If you want soup a little thicker, stir cornstarch into milk or cream before adding to potato mixture. Cook for an additional 5 minutes. Then add butter and seasoning. NOTE: Canned chicken works well in this recipe.



## DAR accepts five new members...

On February 12th, the Rockcastle Chapter met for their first meeting of the new year, during which five new members were sworn in. Each new member introduced herself and her patriot. Chapter Chaplain, Laura Durham led the swearing in ceremony and the ladies were welcomed into the chapter by regent, Betty Lindblom and fellow chapter members. Karen Adams was the speaker of the evening and provided a glimpse into cemetery preservation with her presentation. Debbie Brown and Karen Adams were the hostesses for the evening and provided the chapter with a Mardi Gras themed meal and refreshments. Pictured above are: Chapter Chaplain Laura Durham, Kayla Bryant, Sara Coguer, Allison Carney, Jane Piatt, Jamie Bryant and Chapter Regent Betty Lindblom. Not present was Paige Bengel. Pictured below: Mardi Gras themed meal presented by hostesses Karen Adams and Debbie Brown.



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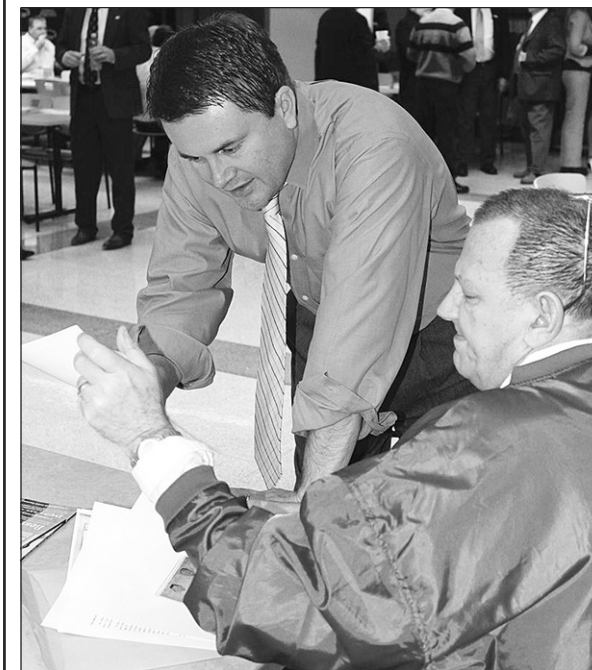
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## Leadership Rockcastle to begin March 16th

The 10th Leadership Rockcastle class will begin on Saturday, March 16th. The Rockcastle County Development Board, sponsor of this program, is looking for county individuals that are interested in becoming active with Rockcastle quality of life issues. The opening session will be held at the Red Hill Horse Camp lodge in Livingston from 9am to 5pm. Brushy Fork Institute will facilitate this session that will cover Personal Leadership Style and Community and Economic Development.

The April session will be a trip to Frankfort to tour the State Capitol and meet with government representatives. The months May through September will involve a four hour commitment to meet once a month at a variety of locations throughout Rockcastle County.

Graduation takes place in October. Once class members graduate, they become voting members of the Rockcastle County Development Board. If you are interested in this program, please contact Lynn Tatum at 606-256-8007 or 606-308-4646 cell.



Wayne Bullock, right, a member of the Mt. Vernon City Council, chats with Agriculture Commissioner James Comer at the 2013 Kentucky Proud Legislative Breakfast held Feb. 13th in Frankfort. (Kentucky Department of Agriculture photo by Chris Aldridge)

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**Bookmobile Schedule**  
**Mon., Feb. 25:** Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek and Wildie. **Tues., Feb. 26:** Pongo, Ky. Hwy. 3245, Bryant Ridge. **Wed., Feb. 27:** Seek 'n Learn, Wayne Stewart Center.

**Senior "Fun" Night**  
 Anyone interested in helping with Senior "Fun" Night, please test 606-392-8341 or meet at Denny's at 7 p.m. Friday night, Feb. 22nd. This will take the place of Project Graduation which was cancelled this year.

**PVFD Chili Supper**  
 Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept. will have a chili supper on Saturday, March 2, 5 to 8 p.m., with bluegrass gospel music. For more info, call 606-687-0865.

**CCFFG Meeting**  
 Concerned Citizens for Fair Government will meet Thursday, February 21st on the third floor of the courthouse at 6 p.m.

**Mt. Vernon Council Meeting Date**  
 The Mt. Vernon City Council will hold their regular February meeting on Monday, February 25th at 7 p.m.

**February is "Love My Library" Month**  
 February is "Love my Library Month". Return overdue items to the Rockcastle County Public Library during the month of February and all overdue fees will be forgiven.

**Little League Sign-ups**  
 Little League Sign-ups will be held every Saturday at Mt. Vernon Elementary from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Costs: Baseball, \$50 - each additional child is \$40; tee-ball, \$35 per child; girls softball, \$50. Contact Jerry Saylor at 606-392-1539.

**DBCAA Directors Meeting**  
 Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, February 26th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

**VFW News**  
 During the winter months, the post will be closed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday.

**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.

**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 Teacup Cafe on Main St. in Mt. Vernon.. 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.

**Sons of Confederate Veterans**  
 The Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV), Rockcastle Camp, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. on the third floor of the county courthouse. For more information, contact David Owens at 606-256-9870.

**American Legion Post 71**  
 American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. of each month on the third floor of the courthouse. Commander David Owens invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

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## Posted

**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. (1/10/14)

**Posted:** No trespassing or hunting on land belonging to William E and Anna Clifford, off 1250 on Sayre School Road. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 9x2p

**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 Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

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ing, 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 Benges property).

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

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

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**ACROSS**

- Sibs, maybe
- Building block
- Stadium walkways
- Gave temporarily
- List ender
- Bay window
- The East
- "\_\_\_ Lang Syne"
- Ringworm
- Lee Co. community, or a biblical king
- By way of
- Decorative pitchers
- Lacks, in brief
- Famous restaurant originating in Corbin, KY
- Kentucky's 6th county formed, "where the Bluegrass meets the mountains"
- Young socialites
- Furniture wood
- Butterfly, e.g.
- Footnote word
- Overworm
- December 24 and 31
- Improvises
- UK's Coach \_\_\_
- In the mail
- Kentuckians, NASCAR brothers Darrell and Michael
- "Is it soup \_\_\_?"
- Pressured
- Stand for Kentuckian Frank Duveneck?
- Youngster
- Kentuckian Billy Vaughn lead one

**DOWN**

- Morgan Co. community, or fire shortens, maybe
- Chilling
- Kentuckian, served as president of West Virginia and Indiana universities
- Shakespearean king
- Small handbag
- Rose-colored cockatoo
- LaGrange, KY is this county's seat
- Kentucky's capitol has one
- 1st Kentucky Derby winner
- Subcompact
- Hammer part
- Smelting waste
- Petition
- Breckinridge Co. community, or try
- Relic
- Crow cry

**30. Prepare for a rainy day**  
31. Harbinger  
32. Catbird seat?  
33. NBA's Boris  
34. Icelandic epic  
35. Kentucky county, site of Ejectafall Meteor Crater  
36. Kentucky city at confluence of Ohio and Cumberland Rivers  
38. State arts org.  
42. Derby month  
45. Kentucky's first Republican governor  
49. Multitude  
51. Casual attire  
53. Clothesline alternative  
55. Colorado ski resort  
56. Rocket section  
57. Miscue  
58. Cow catcher  
59. Cat's scratcher  
60. Place for an ace  
61. Representation  
63. Extended family  
64. Coop group

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**Notice:** Property left at 860 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, belonging to Doug Bengé, needs to be pickd up within 14 days or will be considered abandoned property and I will dispose of as I see fit. 10x1

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**Notice is hereby given that** Karen S. Pitts, 61 Bell Street, Dayton, OH 45409 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Betty L. French on the 30th day of January, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Karen S. Pitts, or to Hon.

John Ford, 45 East Main St., PO Box 247, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before July 31, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. 8x3

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**Notice is hereby given that** Melinda S. Wells, 9959 Ellis Rd., Saint Jacob, IL 62281 and Melody S. Goodin, 5526 Battle Training Rd., Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Randell D. Scott on the 11th day of February, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Melinda S. Wells and Melody S. Goodin or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 E. Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Aug. 12, 2013 at 11 a.m. 10x3

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# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

**Hispanic and Women Farmers and Ranchers Claims Must be Post-marked by March 25th**  
Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today reminded Hispanic and women farmers and ranchers who believe they have faced discriminatory practices in the past from the USDA have 45 days remaining in the filing period closing March 25, 2013.

USDA urges potential claimants to contact the Claims Administrator for information and mail their claim packages on or before March 25, 2013.

The process offers a voluntary alternative to litigation for each Hispanic or female farmer and rancher who can prove that USDA denied his or her application for loan or loan servicing assistance for discriminatory reasons for certain time periods between 1981 and 2000. As announced in February 2011, the voluntary claims process will make available at least \$1.33 billion for cash awards and tax relief payments, plus up to \$160 million in farm debt relief, to eligible Hispanic and women farmers and ranchers. There are no filing fees to participate in the program.

Claimants may register for a claims package (by calling the number or visiting the website) or may download the forms from the website. All those interested in learning more or receiving information about the claims process and claims packages are encouraged to contact the website at any time or call center telephone number Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time.

**Website:**  
www.farmerclaims.gov  
Phone: 1-888-508-4429

Claims Period: September 24, 2012 - March 25, 2013.

Independent legal services companies will administer the claims process and adjudicate the claims. Although there are no filing fees to participate and a lawyer is not required to participate in the claims process, persons seeking legal advice may contact a lawyer or other legal services provider.

Under Secretary Vilsack's leadership, USDA has instituted a comprehensive plan to strengthen the Department as a model service provider and to ensure that every farmer and rancher is treated equally and fairly as part of "a new era of civil rights" at USDA. The claims process provides a voluntary alternative to continuing litigation for Hispanic and female farm-

ers and ranchers who want to use it.

Audio and video public service announcements in English and Spanish from Secretary Vilsack and downloadable print and web banner ads on the Hispanic and women farmer claims process are available at: <http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda>.

**Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Program (DCP) - 2013**

The American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, enacted on Jan. 2, 2013, amends the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 and provides for a one-year extension of the Direct and Counter-Cyclical (DCP) program. To be eligible for direct and counter-cyclical payments, producers must enroll their farms in DCP during the sign-up period which began on Feb. 19, 2013 and ends on Aug. 2, 2013.

There are two types of DCP payments: direct payments and counter-cyclical payments. Both are calculated using the base acres and payment yields established for the farm. DCP is administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA).

All producers may choose to enroll in either DCP or Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) for the 2013 crop year. This means that producers who enrolled in ACRE for 2012 may elect to enroll in DCP in 2013, or vice versa.

For 2013, no advance direct or partial CC payments are authorized. Producers will receive the entire 2013 direct payment in Oct. 2013.

Final counter-cyclical payments are made beginning October 2014, or as soon as practicable thereafter, after the end of the marketing year for the crop.

For more information about this and other FSA programs please visit your local FSA county office or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

**Farmers/ Business Banquet**

The 53rd Rockcastle County Farmers/Business Banquet will be held Tuesday,

February 26, 2013, at 6:30 PM at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Tickets can be purchased at the Rockcastle County Conservation District in the USDA Service Center (Hwy 150), Chamber of Commerce at 256-0070 and the Circuit Court Clerk Eliza York's Office or by calling 256-2525 ext. 3. Tickets are \$17.00 and are limited. Get yours today!!

## 2013 Redbud Trails photography contest

April is Redbud Month in Southern and Eastern Kentucky and TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) is excited to announce the 2013 Redbud Trails Photography Contest. TOUR SEKY is calling all amateur photographers in TOUR's 49 county service region to submit their best Redbud photos. Top entries will be the featured 2013 summer exhibit at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

The entry fee is \$15. The fee includes the entry of up to three photos per contestant. Entries must be submitted by April 10, 2013. The photos will be judged on site April 19th at the Redbud Garden Party, 1:00-3:00pm, American Association Building, 2215 Cumberland Ave., Middlesboro, KY. First, second and third place winners will be featured on the [tourseky.com](http://www.tourseky.com) website and press releases will be sent to each winner's hometown newspaper.

Photos must be full color and contain a Redbud tree, blossom, branch, or leaf. The photographs must be on a CD and a full color 10x8 (landscape) un-matted and un-framed hard copy of the image is required. For complete contest rules and information on how to submit your photo, contact Maggie Bill, [mbill@tourseky.com](mailto:mbill@tourseky.com) or 606-677-6093. The official guidelines, entry and release forms can be found on the [tourseky.com](http://www.tourseky.com) homepage under downloadable forms and important information.

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



### Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photograph is of the L&N Railroad Depot at Brodhead. If you have a photo for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at [scoopowens24@yahoo.com](mailto:scoopowens24@yahoo.com) or (606)256-9870.

## Shop and Share Day benefits domestic violence shelters

Shoppers who went to Kroger recently were most likely met at the door with a grocery list. It wasn't a list of items to take home, but a list of items to leave at the store.

First Lady Jane Beshear's annual Shop and Share Day brought in over \$500,000 in much-needed items for domestic violence shelters across the Commonwealth. Locally, Kroger patrons donated over \$10,000 in goods from the Corbin, London, Middlesboro Kroger and Food City stores—enough household items to keep the Family Life Abuse Center stocked for yet another year.

Community and Court Advocate for the Family Life Abuse Center, Dana Brown, had a small army of volunteers helping her at Kroger on Falls Road in Corbin. Volunteers, working with Brown, met Kroger patrons at the door with a shopping list that included

items necessary to run the center—baby wipes, paper towels, canned goods, laundry detergent and other miscellaneous household necessities.

Kentucky's 15 domestic violence shelters have come to depend on the Annual Shop and Share Day, now in its thirty-second year, as a way to meet the needs of those who find themselves in a domestic violence situation.

"We just now ran out of the items we collected last year," Brown said. "Shop & Share Day is always right on time for us and we are so grateful to the first lady and those who partner with her each year."

Brown's work with the Family Life Abuse Center places her, and her colleagues, under many hats as advocates for domestic abuse victims. They are caregivers, fundraisers, transportation specialists, safety educators, housing associates and so much

more. The Family Life Abuse Center staff is involved in ongoing educational efforts to get the word out that abuse can happen to anyone—and does. From physical abuse to mental and emotional abuse to sexual abuse, the Center stands ready to help those who need them.

The Family Life Abuse Center, although located in Mt. Vernon, serves domestic violence victims in Knox, Whitley (including Corbin and Williamsburg), Laurel, Bell, Clay, Harlan, Rockcastle and Jackson counties. The Center is funded in part by Christian Appalachian Project and in part from federal and state funds provided by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services through a contract with the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association (KDVA) and in part through a grant from the Department of Justice (VOCA).

Those who find them-

selves in domestic violence situations can refer themselves or be referred by local law enforcement or community agencies. All services provided by the Family Life Abuse Center are free of charge for those in need.

Organizational partners for 2013 Shop & Share include the First Lady's Office, KDVA, Kroger, Food City, the Kentucky Commission on Women, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana, the Girl Scouts of Wilderness Road Council and the Kentucky Drug Court.

If you or someone you know could benefit from the services of the Family Life Abuse Center or need safe shelter, please call the Center's 24-hour crisis line at 1-800-755-5348. Brown encourages law enforcement to use the Center as a source of referral for those they feel are in need of services.

### Free booklet helps college freshmen in first year

Kentucky students headed to college in the fall have a free resource to help them through their first year on campus.

Surviving College, a guide to students' first year, is now available free from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

The 36-page booklet includes the following sections:

- Majors and class schedules;
- Staying healthy and safe on campus;
- Learning styles and study tips;
- Campus life; and
- Financial basics.

To order a copy of Surviving College, email [publications@kheaa.com](mailto:publications@kheaa.com) or use the order form on [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com).

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to [www.gotocollege.ky.gov](http://www.gotocollege.ky.gov). For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

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### March is Colon Cancer Awareness Month. Stay Healthy. Get Screened.

Colon cancer can be prevented if caught early. When found at its earliest, most treatable stage, colon cancer has a 90 percent survival rate. Early detection is critical since colon cancer often produces no symptoms during early stages. The American Cancer Society recommends that everyone get tested for colon cancer beginning at age 50. People should talk to their doctor about testing earlier if they have a family history of colon disease or have a personal history of chronic inflammatory bowel disease, such as Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis.