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**Notice is hereby given that** Precia Bowling, P.O. Box 88, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Kermit Dwight Bowling on the 13th day of February, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Precia Bowling or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Aug. 14, 2013 at 11 a.m. 10x3

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## “Track”

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RCCHS with several outstanding performances. She finished 5th in the 60-meter dash against a very fast field of competitors with an awesome career best time of 8.37 seconds. She also finished as state runner-up in the 400-meter dash with an incredible

race. After leading for most of the race, she was tripped by a girl right behind her which slowed her down just enough for the girl to slip past. Her time of 1:03.08 was easily her career indoor best.

Always a consistent performer when her team needs her the most, senior Amy Johnson won the state title in shot put with an awesome series of throws including a season's best

throw of 32'5". Her throw was 8" better than her nearest competitor. Amy also won the shot put state title in 2010 and was last year's Class 2A state champion in discus during the outdoor season.

Sophomore Alyssa Cox came into the state meet as one of only twelve athletes to qualify in the 3000-meter run. Like some of her teammates, Alyssa had been ill for over a week and actually missed her last meet at Mason County. She continued to be sick for most of the week, but the tough competitor that she is, would not miss competing at Mason-Dixon for anything. She placed 10th in the 3000-meter run in a very gutsy performance. Amazingly enough, she wasn't far off her career best time and finished with a great time of 12:22.64. Before that, she ran the 1500, where she finished 15th overall with an exceptional time of 5:55.8.

8th grader Sierra Mercer continued where she left off on Friday with her performance in the 800-meter run. Knowing the team needed a big race out of her to have a chance to win, Sierra did come through with a clutch performance. She finished 3rd overall with an awesome career best time of 2:33.01.

Fresh off of winning the long jump state title in the middle school competition on Friday, 8th grader Katie Hensley picked up where she left off in the high school long jump competition on Saturday. She fouled on her first jump which was easily far enough to have won the event over last year's outdoor state champion from North Oldham. With a couple more cautious attempts to make sure she got a jump to count, Katie leaped an amazing 14'7.5" and finished an impressive 3rd overall.

The 800-meter relay team made a huge contribution with their performance on Saturday. The same group that finished as state runner-up in the middle school meet the night before, the team of 8th graders including Katie Hensley, Arie-anna Lawson, Mikaela Sadler, and Jennifer Mercer got the job done on Saturday as well, finishing 6th overall with an incredible race and a time of 1:58.98.

Going into the final event, the 1600-meter relay, RCCHS was ahead of favorite Louisville Central by a score of 58-50. The team needed a strong relay performance after Central broke the meet record in the event in the first heat to give them a 60-58 edge over RCCHS. Responding to the challenge better than any RCCHS 1600-meter relay team ever before, the team of 8th graders Sierra Mercer, Katie Hensley, Jennifer Mercer, and dominated their heat, finished as state runner-up in the event with a new RCCHS record time of 4:25.99.

With 8 points in the relay, RCCHS reclaimed the lead and won the state championship title by a final score of 66-60 over Central. This was the 2nd straight title for RCCHS and their 6th overall state title in the past seven years.

Congratulations to both the RCMS and RCCHS teams. The coaching staff would like to thank our administration, teachers and other school staff, bus drivers, parents, athletes, and all of those who supported us for another great season.



At the Middle School Indoor State Track Championships, 7th grader Autumn Davidson placed 6th in shot put with a career best throw.



At the Middle School Indoor State Track Championships, 8th grader Jennifer Mercer placed 7th in the 60-meter dash with a career best time. She also ran on the state runner-up 800-meter relay team. In the high school indoor state meet, Sierra placed 3rd in the 800-meter run with another career best time and ran on the state runner-up 1600-meter relay team and the 6th place 800-meter relay team.



At the Middle School Indoor State Track Championships, 8th grader Katie Hensley won the long jump state title, narrowly missing the all-time indoor state record by 4.5", and ran on the state runner-up 800-meter relay team. In the high school indoor state meet, Katie finished 3rd in long jump and ran on the state runner-up 1600-meter relay team and the 6th place 800-meter relay team.



At the Middle School Indoor State Track Championships, 8th grader Sierra Mercer led RCMS in scoring, finishing as state runner-up in the 400-meter dash and 4th place in the 800-meter run with career best times in both. In the high school indoor state meet, Sierra placed 3rd in the 800-meter run with another career best time and ran on the state runner-up 1600-meter relay team and the 6th place 3200-meter relay team.



At the Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships, the 3200-meter relay team of sophomore Tanika Chasteen, senior Bryonna Cromer, 8th grader Sierra Mercer, and sophomore Rachel Cain placed 6th with a season's best time.

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### LVFD Turkey Shoot

The Livingston Fire Department will host a Turkey Shoot Saturday, March 9th, beginning at 10 a.m., at David Mason's Garage, North of Livingston on U.S. 25. 410-16-20-12 gauge shotguns only. \$2 a shot (shells furnished). Concessions will be sold.

### WRVFD Soup Bean Supper

Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department will have a Soup Bean Supper on Saturday, March 9th at Quail Firehouse on Hwy. 70, beginning at 5 p.m.. Menu include: soup beans, cornbread, polish sausage, fried taters, desert and drink. Cost is \$5. Come out and enjoy lots of great fellowship with friends and neighbors and some good eating.

### Softball Teams Solicited

The Crab Orchard Parks and Recreation Board is seeking teams for its Men's League and its Co-Ed Open/Church League. The men's league will start sometime in May and the co-ed team have an approximate start date of June. If interested in putting a team in, please contact Mac Dunn at 859-583-0070.

### PVFD Basketball Tournament

Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept. will host their second annual Basketball Tournament March 22-24 at Rockcastle Middle School. Entry fee is \$200 a team. For more information, call 606-308-0146 or 606-308-9980.

### Little League Sign-ups

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

### ELI Applications due March 15

High school freshmen, sophomores and juniors can build their business and entrepreneurial skills this summer at The Center for Rural Development's 2013 Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute (ELI). Deadline to apply for ELI, tentatively scheduled for June 9-14, is March 15. For more information, call The Center at 606-677-6000 or visit us at www.centertech.com to download an application form.

### 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.

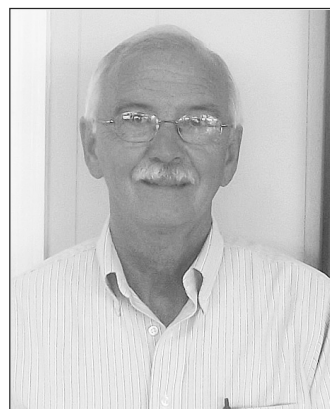
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Rockcastle County Schools were closed Wednesday as a major snow system moved across the state late Tuesday night. Local weatherman Bud Cox reported a half-inch snowfall between Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. Shown above is Purr Rigsby Road which was completely covered in some areas. Main roads were treated by highway departments before sunrise Wednesday morning while many side roads throughout the county remained covered.

## White enters Alford Plea in road rage case

By: Doug Ponder

An elderly man, who is charged with murdering his sister on a Rockcastle County roadway, recently accepted a plea deal in court.

Clyde White, 79, of Corbin entered an Alford Plea to his second degree manslaughter charge in Rockcastle County District Court on Monday.

An Alford Plea is a guilty plea where a defendant may choose to plead guilty, not because of an admission of guilt but an admission that the prosecution has enough evidence to convince a judge or jury to find the defendant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. It's commonly referred to as the "I'm guilty but I didn't do it plea."

White was also charged with two counts of first degree wanton endangerment but these charges will be dropped as a part of the plea deal.

According to state police reports, Clyde White, 79, of Corbin was originally charged with murdering his sister, Dorothy Whitaker, 83 of Lexington in August of 2011 after he chased a van she was riding in along I-75 into Mt. Vernon. White's brother, Lawrence White, 82, of Lexington was the driver of the van that eventually wrecked on Hwy 461 in Mt. Vernon after Clyde White rammed it several times.

Both Lawrence White and Whitaker were airlifted from the scene.

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## Store employee leads police to arrests

By: Doug Ponder

Two Pulaski County men were arrested for shoplifting and complicity to manufacture meth last Tuesday when a Mt. Vernon Rite Aid employee helped police chase the two men after they stole several packs of batteries from the store.

Arrested at the scene was Hayden Len Campbell, 34, of Eubank and Jeffery Martan Scruggs, 26, of Somerset.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, Rockcastle 911 received a call from a Rite Aid employee saying someone had stolen several packs of batteries from the store and that she was following the shoplifter's white car on Hwy 461.

The Rite Aid employee remained on the phone with 911 and followed the shoplifter's vehicle as it turned right onto Hwy 150 and left onto Hwy 70 in Brodhead.

Officers Jeff Harness and Adam Stallworth were in pursuit of the shoplifters' vehicle and caught up to them on Hwy 70 where they made the traffic stop in the Western Rockcastle Fire Department's parking lot.

Once officers approached the vehicle, they noticed that Scruggs was extremely disoriented and that, while performing field sobriety tests, he appeared intoxicated.

Officers also noticed that the vehicle's license plate was not in the proper place and that it was lying in the rear window. When the officers ran the license plate through their computer system, it was registered to a junked vehicle. However, officers also noted the registration receipt in the glove box contained the correct license plate number.

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## Sixth company to be located at SourceHOV

A sixth company will be located at Source HOV and will be hiring more workers at the Mt. Vernon plant.

Quality Associates, Inc., a Maryland-based small business, has been awarded a subcontract by CACI, one of the five businesses at the facility besides SourceHOV, to employ general clerks.

According to Michael Pitts, Senior Director, Programs and Contracts and Facility Security Officer,

these jobs will involve handling incoming documents, removing staples, clips, etc., sorting documents and inserting separator pages between the documents. CACI is one of the five businesses, besides SourceHOV, at the local facility.

Qualifications include some computer skills, willingness to learn new tasks, ability to lift boxes weighing up to 40 lbs. and passing a security background check.

Under terms of the federal contract, 30% of the jobs of the entire Department of Veterans Affairs' contract have to be awarded to minority-owned companies.

Present plans call for the jobs to run through October 24, 2015. Pay is \$14.23, which includes \$3.71 in federal health and wellness benefits, an hour and the jobs will be on the second shift from 5 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Start date will be in 3-4 weeks from time of application, because of the time needed to run the required security background

checks.

Quality Associates will host a Job Fair on Tuesday, March 12 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Hampton Inn North in London, Exit 41 off the interstate.

Applicants may also send their resume to mpitts@qualityassociatesinc.com

Currently 350 workers are employed at SourceHOV and plans are for a total of 520 jobs at the facility.

Other websites to which job applications may be sent include:

SourceHOV at www.sourcehov.com;  
VASTEC, Inc. - www.vastec.com;  
SMRC USA - http://smrcusa.co/careers/opportunities.php;  
Oxford Government Consulting - Patricia Norman at

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## Woman arrested for drug possession after driving recklessly through Mt. Vernon

By: Doug Ponder

A Lexington woman was arrested for three counts of drug possession last Saturday night, after police made a traffic stop on Hwy 25 in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Kari Ann Krutz, 41, of Lexington.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, Officer Adam Stallworth received a complaint of a reckless driver traveling south on Hwy 25 near the Hanson Aggregates Rock Quarry.

Stallworth located the vehicle on Hwy 25 and made the stop in the Kwik Mart parking lot. When he approached the vehicle, he noticed that Krutz was extremely nervous

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## Time springs forward this Sunday, 2 a.m.

It's once again time to "spring forward," as daylight savings time begins at 2 a.m. this Sunday.

Before you go to bed Saturday night, be sure to set your clocks forward one hour.

## Kiwanis Club spaghetti supper and concert is this Saturday

The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club will host a spaghetti supper and concert at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame this Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

The concert will feature country musicians Jordan Leigh and former Southern Strings lead vocalist/guitarist Jake Vanover.

Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the event. Proceeds will go to the Kiwanis Eliminate Program, RCHS senior trip and Rockcastle County Relay for Life. For more information call 606-256-1000

## Carpenter to speak at Chamber meeting

State Senator Jared Carpenter will be the guest speaker for the Chamber of Commerce meeting and luncheon which will be held Tuesday, March 19th at noon at EST Tool and Machine in Brodhead.

All members are urged to attend. RSVP is not required but doing so would be very helpful in knowing how much food to prepare.

## Cox Hardware closes its doors after 106 years

By: Perlina Anderkin

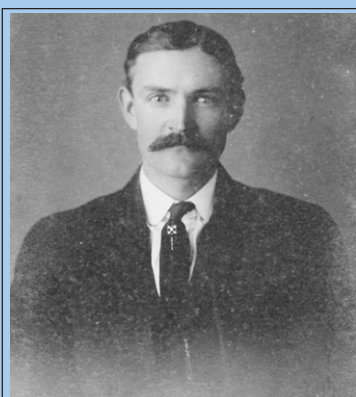
One of the last, and most longstanding businesses in Mt. Vernon, has closed its doors. Cox Hardware ceased operation last Thursday, February 28th, after 106 years.

Martha Cox, who has worked in the store since 1976 and managed the business by herself since her husband, Jim's, death in 2009, said her decision to close the store "was one of the hardest things I have ever done, next to losing Jim." She went on to say, "It was a heartbreaking decision but absolutely necessary at this time. We've outlived our customer base."

The store came into existence in the early 1900s when Claude C. Cox, and his two brothers, Robert and Edward, opened a general store in the old Joplin Hotel on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Sometime before 1907, the building burned along with all their merchandise. The brothers built the present

building in 1907 with a hardware store on one side, a dry goods store on the other and an undertaker business upstairs. After a period of time, the undertaker business was moved, becoming the present Cox Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon.

Claude's son, John began working in the store upon his return from serv-



Claude C. Cox, original founder of Cox Hardware.

ing in World War II and worked there until his death in 2001, at which time Jim and Martha took over the store. John also served as chief of the Mt. Vernon Fire

Department for many years.

Part of a press release Martha issued at the time of the closing says, "Many employees have come and gone at the old store...many family members have enjoyed the people in the community while taking care of their hardware needs.

Over the years, the store has become a meeting place, behind the coal-burning stove located in the back. Many tales have been told while sharing a lunch or just standing on a soap box, discussing the times and the changing world. Tourists have passed through, enjoying the old atmosphere and young school children have also been brought through to see the things of long ago."

The store has been featured in several magazine articles and on KET's *Kentucky Life*, a documentary still shown periodically on the educational channel.

Commenting on her de-

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Martha Cox, who has operated Cox Hardware by herself since 2009, locked the front door for the final time on Thursday, February 28th.

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# ramblings...

by: perlina anderkin

Just like everyone else in the county, I was saddened to learn that Cox Hardware was closing. I understand completely Martha's reasoning -- after all, she is getting up there.

But, it's always hard to sunder ties with what has been such a huge part of your life for so many years. I speak from personal experience.

I will especially miss the coal stove that everytime I entered the store, brought back memories of my childhood.

We heated our house with a Warm Morning coal stove for many years and I just about wiped myself out one night by being careless around it.

I was around 10 at the time and sitting next to the stove, warming up before going to bed. I had my nightgown pulled down over my legs and was sitting in a straight back chair, rocking it back and forth as children are prone to do. I lost control of it on a forward rock and couldn't get my feet out of my nightgown in time to stop my forward momentum and plowed into the stove, face first.

Looking back, I can't believe that more damage wasn't done. The highpoints on my face, my cheeks, my nose, my forehead and my chin were all burned pretty badly but whatever the doctor, who came out to minister to me that night, put on the burns, I healed without scars.

But even with that memory, my good memo-

ries of the old Warm Morning outweigh that one bad one. I would stand behind it and dress each morning for school -- it was the warmest place in the house. I can still see my father shaking down and carrying out the ashes -- the ones Mom didn't keep to make lye soap. There was also one corner of the wall behind the stove, made by the flue, where for some reason Mom would let me write on the wallpaper. Looking back, I guess she let me write there because we didn't have extra paper lying around and she knew I liked to express myself in that style even then.

It will be a major adjustment for Martha and one I don't envy her. She's a fixture around town and the major adjustment will probably be on the part of other occupants of Main Street, in missing her always cheerful demeanor.



## The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder

One of Mt. Vernon's oldest family-owned businesses closed its doors last Thursday after being open since 1907.

Owner Martha Cox decided to close Cox Hardware on Main Street in Mt. Vernon decided to close the store because, she said, our society has changed since the store's opening and she

believed the store had outlived their customer base.

I understand Martha's reasoning but I must admit that I was still saddened when I heard the news about the store's closing.

When I went with Martha to take some pictures inside the store, we reminisced about the "good ole days" and she shared some of her most cherished memories about the store. I was intrigued by her stories as I have always been a history buff, especially when it comes to Rockcastle County's history.

A lot of her stories were memories of a simpler time decades ago. A time when the main streets of Mt. Vernon, Livingston and Brodhead were filled with "mom and pop" stores that were similar to Cox Hardware.

Many of you might find it hard to believe but one of the most troublesome things that I've had to overcome in my life is the fact that I was not born and raised in the "good ole days" that Martha shared with me during our photo op. Very few people in my generation had the chance to experience the streets filled with "mom and pop" stores that we hear described by people around forty years or older.

I believe the reason these changes happened is because sometime during our society's history, a moral and social decay started to occur. Large business corporations like Wal-Mart started opening new stores in every state, spreading through the country like a plague forcing many "mom and pop" stores to close their doors.

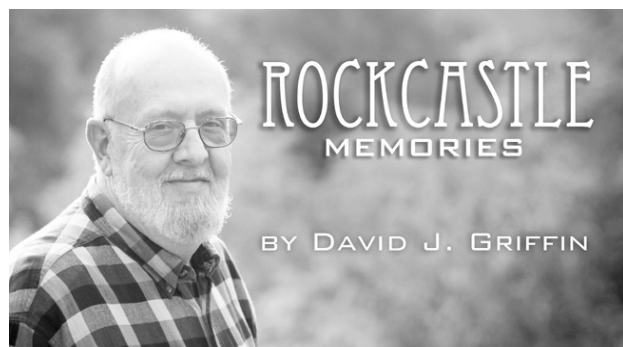
When I talk to people who have never heard of Rockcastle County before, the first description I give to them is "We are the only county in Kentucky on I-75 that doesn't have a Wal-Mart."

After they chuckle at my description, they always ask me why our county doesn't have a Wal-Mart since we have one of the country's major interstate systems running right down the middle of our county. They ask me if it's because our county is economically underdeveloped or maybe because our county's population can't support a Wal-Mart. While these reasons may hold some truth, I still don't believe it's the main reason.

I believe the main reason why Rockcastle County doesn't have a Wal-Mart is simply because the majority of its citizens and small businesses don't want something that will force a lot of our "mom and pop" stores to close their doors.

The majority of our small

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"Dry Ice"

When I was a junior at Mt. Vernon High School (MVHS), my favorite class was chemistry, which was taught by Mr. "Tuck" Baker. I was always pretty good at math, and chemistry is really a math/science class, so chemistry seemed easy to me. I enjoyed it so much that I got my BS degree in chemistry and biology and spent the next 38 years teaching the subject.

One of the reasons that I loved chemistry in high school was the unique laboratory exercises that we performed in class. The most memorable lab that Mr. Baker exposed us to was the

study of frozen carbon dioxide, called "dry ice." One day as we entered the classroom, we could see a large container sitting on his demonstration table in the front of the room. Escaping from that bowl was a mysterious white vapor, and it immediately caught the attention of all of us.

When class commenced, Mr. Baker explained, "Dry Ice is frozen carbon dioxide, which is a normal part of our earth's atmosphere." We had previously learned in Mrs. Dorothy Landrum's biology class that carbon dioxide is the gas that we normally exhale during breathing as well as the gas that plants use in the process of photosynthesis, so we were familiar with its general use. It is

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# Points East

By Ike Adams



There's a bunch of journalists and broadcast personality types who have been running around since Groundhog Day trying to find people who have already planted their peas.

I had two big city papers, two television stations and a woman from NPR ring me up in February to see if I'd planted mine. And, to be honest, even I called brother Keeter to check because I figured that if anybody was crazy enough to plant peas in February, it would be my little brother.

Keeter said he'd thought about it but water was still running out of the dryland crawdad holes in his pea patch and he didn't know when it might get dry enough to garden. But he assured me that L. C. Adams had planted a big patch in the head of Blair Branch.

Keeter said, "You know L.C. goes to bed way before dark so I figure if I get to craving an early mess, I'll just sneak up there and grade what he's got growing."

When Keeter and I and some other fellows on Blair Branch were growing up, we learned to "grade" certain watermelon patches by the light of the moon. We got shot at a few times too.

Anyway, if my Mom was still alive and well enough to crawl, you could bet your last nickel that she would have a row of snap peas planted on or before Valentine's Day. She simply thought it was good luck. She'd usually have a lettuce bed sowed, too, with some onion sets stuck around its border because anybody knows that a pot of peas

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## Absolute ESTATE Auction of the late Mr. Billy Hiatt's Antiques, Collectibles & Personal Property

Saturday, March 16th at 10:00 a.m.

Red Barn, I-75, Exit 62 - Renfro Valley, KY

Location: This auction will take place at the Red Barn in Renfro Valley. An auction sign is posted. In order to settle the estate of the Late Mr. Billy Hiatt, his children, Willie and Leigh Anne, have authorized our firm to sell his antiques, collectibles and personal property for the absolute high dollar.

The following items are only a partial list of what will be selling...

**Vehicle:** 2001 Ranger 4WD (white)

**Furniture:** Hard rock Maple Breakfast set (with 4 chairs) ~ Hoosier Oak Cabinet ~ Bassett Sofa ~ Hard rock Maple Drop-leaf End Tables ~ old Oak School Desk ~ Foot Stool ~ Pair of Brass table lamps ~ Green Swivel Rocker ~ Cherry Dining room Table with 6 Chairs (Windsor style) ~ Pennsylvania China Cabinet ~ Tell City Cherry Corner Cupboard, glass front ~ Cherry Record Cabinet ~ Maple Book Shelves ~ Maple Corner Desk and Chair ~ West Minister Oak Clock ~ Fairfield Sofa ~ Cherry Coffee and End Tables ~ Fairfield Wingback Chairs with Queen Anne legs ~ Hall table ~ Cherry Corner Cupboard, glass front ~ large Bevel-edged wall Mirror ~ Maple night stand ~ Bookshelves ~ wall mirror ~ Dresser with mirror and nightstand ~ Vanity desk with chair ~ Stratton chest of drawers ~ Square Oak table ~ wicker chair ~ wicker table ~ Seth Thomas Mantle clock ~ Claw and Ball foot organ stool ~ Childs ladder back chairs ~ wooden High chairs ~ Star Thread Spool cabinet with spools ~ Boye needle cabinet ~ Duncan Phyfe style pedestal table ~ T. L. Blayne, Harlan, KY upholstered Sofa ~ upholstered Rocker-Recliner ~ Crosley table model Radio with turn table ~ Oak square Table with 4 chairs ~ old square Trunk.

**Prints & Quilts:** Several prints by Ray Harm including: Barn Swallow, Cardinal, KY Warble, Screech Owl, Eagle, Tonce ~ Damask Rose Prints ~ several flower prints ~ Handmade Quilts.

**Advertisements & Memorabilia:** Stag Saloon - Corbin, KY" crock jug ~ metal Coca-Cola case ~ Don Ensor Baseball memorabilia ~ framed Brach's Valentine Candy sign ~ Skipper and Scooter set ~ Display case ~ Toledo candy scales ~ Record albums including: Elvis, L. Webb, Burt Bacharach and much more ~ old 45 RPM records.

**Glassware, Lamps & Miscellaneous:** Roseville pitcher ~ Fostoria ~ Hobnail Fenton Vase ~ Milk glass Vases ~ Brass Lamps ~ Propane lamp ~ Hen on Nests ~ David Treadle Sewing Machine ~ wall crank telephone ~ Samsung DVD/VHS player ~ Cast iron Teapot ~ Cast Iron footed pot #7N ~ 3 gallon Crock ~ 1 gallon Crock ~ assortment of odds 'n ends glassware, cookware and utensils ~ Gean Lunsford, Berea, KY 1974 Minerva China ~ New Home Singer sewing machine table ~ wooden Churn with dasher ~ Yale pitcher ~ Ruby red Candle sticks ~ Pigeon Blood stemmed glasses ~ Sewing machine base table ~ Estate Washing machine H.D. Super capacity ~ Whirlpool large capacity Dryer ~ Tom's Peanut jars ~ Square County Store jar ~ ~ Velvet tobacco jar ~ Crock milk pitcher ~ pressure cooker ~ bathroom scales ~ globe ~ dormitory refrigerator ~ 2 tricycles ~ stove storage jars ~ Wood bird carvings ~ File cabinet ~ large Rolling pin ~ butter dish ~ shaving strap ~ kerosene wall lamp ~ granite cooker ~ square store jars ~ Memorial wreath/sign ~ several lanterns ~ old Cash Registers from Hiatt's 5 & 10 ~ Hiatt's 5 & 10 original candy case ~ old school desks ~ wash board ~ Schwinn unicycle ~ old display cycle case ~ Pewter pieces ~ #4 Crock cookie jar ~ crock jugs ~ old Egg Baskets ~ small Cast Iron laundry stove ~ coffee mill ~ spinning wheel ~ 3 gallon Churn ~ Brass floor lamp ~ Top Hats ~ Crock bowls ~ assortments of books ~ Baskets ~ Kitchen utensils ~ Bellows ~ lye soap paddles ~ cookie jar ~ T.V. stand ~ meat platter ~ Sony T.V. ~ Candle snuffer ~ Cast iron Dutch Oven 12" ~ Cast Iron shoe box ~ #6 Cast Iron Coffee Pot ~ radio/record player console ~ dozens of picture frames of all sizes ~ manual type writers ~ antique coin-operated scales ~ 150 or so tomato sticks ~ antique wagon wheel with wood spokes ~ antique whetstone wheel ~ 2 dozen large bushel gourds.

**Terms:** Cash or check in full the day of the sale. MasterCard and Visa will also be accepted with a 3% processing fee (or \$3.00, whichever is greater).

**Note:** There will be a 10% Buyer's Premium added to the winning bid to determine the final sales price.

**Auctioneer's Note:** Mr. Hiatt was a well-known businessman and his store, Hiatt's 5 & 10, was a landmark in Mt. Vernon for many years. Mr. Hiatt carved a niche to compete with major outlets. His story was featured in many news articles and television specials. There will be several items from the store offered in this sale. This will be an all-day sale so please make plans to spend the day with us. This will be a fun auction with something for everyone!

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information contact the selling agent or logon to www.fordbrothersinc.com.



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# Obituaries



## Hazel Jane Bullock

Hazel Jane Bullock, 96, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born November 6, 1916 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Robert and Molly McClure Marler. She was homemaker, enjoyed word find puzzles, cooking, sewing, gardening, yard sales, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: one son, Johnnie Lee Bullock of Illinois; three daughters, Molly Lou Neace of Mt. Vernon, Betty Jean Sowder of Brodhead, and Bernice Vivian Sowder of Richmond; 34 grandchildren, 69 great grandchildren, and 14 great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, James Robert Bullock; three sons, Charles Edward, James William, and George Kirby; one daughter, Frances Pricket; two brothers, Glen, and Denver Marler; and eight sisters, Mable McClure, Dollie Renner, Clearcie, and Dovie Cox, Edith Payne, Nellie Marler, Fanny Fletcher, and Serene Marler.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 2, 2013 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Bob Bradley officiating. Burial was in the Marler Family Cemetery.

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



## Gary Herbert

Gary Herbert, 62, of Orlando, husband of Hazel, died Sunday, March 3, 2013. He was born November 21, 1950 in the State of New York. He was a member of Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church, serving as Deacon, Church Clerk and Sunday School Teacher. He had been a

Stone Mason who served his country in the U.S. Army. His hobbies and interests included deer hunting, his grandchildren and his Church. On March 3rd, 1973 he was united in holy matrimony to Hazel Chesnut, and from that union came a daughter, Becky to bless their home.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife of 40 years, Hazel Herbert of Orlando; his daughter, Becky (Stacy) Singleton of Orlando; four grandchildren, Sarah Herbert, Makayla Singleton, Hana Singleton and Maya Singleton; and a host of friends/neighbors and his church family.

He was preceded in death by both his mother and father.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 6, 2013 at Maple Grove Baptist Church with Bro. Jerry Owens officiating. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Condolences to the family made to her online registry at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com).



## Nicole Cotton

Nicole Annette Cotton, 31, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, March 1, 2013 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born August 24, 1981 in Corbin, a daughter of Kinna Darlene Blackburn Cotton and Cecil Ray Smith. She was of the Pentecostal faith and enjoyed spending time with her children.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her mother, Kinna Darlene Cotton of Mt. Vernon; her father, Cecil Ray (Debbie) Smith of Mt. Vernon; three children, Kira Deatherage, Cassie Smith and Tyler Howard, all of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Curtis Lee (Rachel) Cotton of Campbellsville and Scottie (Crystal) Cotton of Orlando; a sister, Susan Rae (Anthony) Coffey of Mt. Vernon; an aunt and uncle, Rhonda and Darrell Payne of Mt. Vernon; a special cousin, Paul Payne of Mt. Vernon; her maternal grandmother, Ann Blackburn of Mt. Vernon; and a host of friends, neighbors, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Monday, March 11, 2013 from 6-9 p.m. at Brush Creek Holiness Church and Tuesday, March 12, 2013 from 12:30 p.m. until time of service.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 2 p.m. at Brush Creek Holiness Church with Bro. Lonnie McGuire officiating. Burial will follow in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers are: Scotty Cotton, Curtis Cotton, Kevin Falin, Paul Deatherage, Jr, Darrell Payne, Paul Payne, Jon Cromer, Kojak Sizemore and James Hayes

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Nicole Annette Cotton Burial Fund, P.O. Box 658, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Condolences to the family made to her online registry at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Betty Lee

Betty Lee, 65, of Somerset, died Saturday, March 2, 2013 at her home after a long illness. She was born November 13, 1947 in Somerset, the daughter of the late William and Beulah Kirby Evans. She was a homemaker, enjoyed gardening, fishing, crocheting, spending time with family, and was a member of the Mt. Vernon Church of God.

Survivors are: her companion, Walter Thompson of Somerset; one brother, Paul (Marian) Evans of Somerset; three nieces, Paula Flynn, Tina Morris, and Cindy (Patrick) Pumphrey; and three step-grandchildren, Angel, Seth, and Brooklyn. Besides her parents she was preceded in death by one brother, Floyd James, and two sisters, Mary Margaret, and Cathleen.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 4, 2013 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Bobby Owens officiating. Burial was in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

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

## James Moore, Jr.

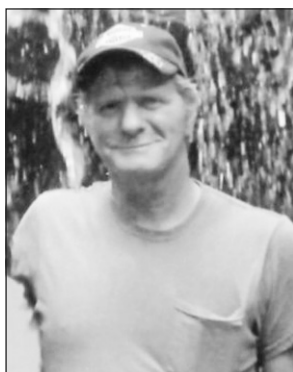
James Edwin Moore, Jr., 51, of Mt. Vernon and husband of Melbia, died Monday, March 4, 2013 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, March 7, 2013 at 2 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. James Nicely. Burial will follow in the Tom Stephens Cemetery on Sand Springs Road.

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

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

## In Loving Memory



### In Loving Memory of Larry Cecil Hubbard 9-28-56 • 3-7-2011

The pain of losing you is still all too new,

I try to be strong and only show it to a few.

Sometimes it's so hard to hold it all inside,

But I hold my head high and keep my eyes dry.

It's when I'm all alone that I cry, cry, cry.

I still rush home to see your face,

When I get there it's then I slow my pace.

Reality sinks in and I know you're not there,

It all becomes too much to bear

And I know it's only the memories of you I can share.

I just wanted to keep you here but that was selfish of me,

For God has plans for you And in my heart is where you will always be.

We love you and your are dearly missed,

Carolyn and the Hubbard Family

## Cemetery Notice

### Phillips Cemetery

There will be a meeting, concerning the upkeep of Phillips Cemetery, on Friday, March 8th at 6 p.m. at Three Links Christian Church.



### Free Bible Courses

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

### Let the Bible Speak

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

### Benefit Service

There will be a benefit service, for the family of Floyd Renner, at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church on Sat., March 2, beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

### 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.

### Benefit Singing

Brush Creek Holiness Church will hold a Benefit Singing on Sat., March 16, beginning at 7 p.m. All proceeds will go toward funeral expenses for Nicole "Nikki" Cotton.

### Revival

Revival services will continue through March 15th (Monday through Saturday) at Upper Red Lick Holiness Church at 7 o'clock each evening.

Darrell Combs invites everyone.

### Special Service

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to a special service with Beyond the Ashes on Sunday, March 17th at 10:30 a.m.

The church is located at 845 South Main Street, Carnaby Square, London. For more information, contact the church office at 606-864-4635 or visit [www.graceforyou.com](http://www.graceforyou.com).

## Prayer meetings scheduled

Citizens for a Secure Rockcastle invite concerned Rockcastle Countians to join in an effort to seek God for Spiritual Awakening, relief to the drug problem and to pray for those suffering an addiction and their families.

There will be 7 prayer meetings in 7 places for 7 weeks to pray for a safe, healthy, drug-free community and to pray for Spiritual Awakening in our community.

Each meeting will consist of uplifting and encouraging singing, challenging messages by spiritual leaders and testimonies by recovered addicts, as well as opportunities to pray for the release of those in bondage to drug addiction and revival.

The first meeting will be held this Thursday (today), March 7th at Northside Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

**Get in the spirit of spring cleaning and clean out your closet. Donate your gently used items while you get organized! Christian Appalachian Project is a 501c3 and all donations are tax deductible.**

**Those bringing donated items will be eligible to enter a drawing to win one of several gift certificates.**

- Suggestions for donation**
- Children's Clothing all sizes
  - Adult Clothing
  - Shoes
  - Household Items
  - Knick Knacks
  - Holiday items
  - Linen/Bedding
- cash is always welcome

**We look forward to working with you to care for families in need in Rockcastle County!**

**Drop off location: Grateful Threadz Used Clothing Store**  
**From: 9:00am thru 4:30pm M - F, March 1 thru April 30, 2013**  
**Please make sure to tell the clerk that your items are for the drawing; otherwise, you will not be entered.**

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## “I See It”

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businesses have been owned and operated by the same families for decades such as Cox Hardware.

Over the years, these owners have also developed a friendship with their customers. But when I go to any one of the Wal-Mart stores in the surrounding counties I never see any familiar employees because Wal-Mart goes through a pretty rapid job rate.

I don't know about the rest of you but I would rather have the “Mayberry Lifestyle” versus the modern lifestyle that currently exists in many other counties and states.

I enjoy living in a county where everybody knows everybody and if they don't know you, they at least know some of your family members. In many more populated areas, people have no idea who their

neighbors are and they all push their carts through the aisles at their local Wal-Mart without talking to anyone else.

I'm thankful for our “mom and pop” stores like Cox Hardware who have provided us with a Mayberry Lifestyle in Rockcastle County throughout the years. I'm also thankful for our other “mom and pop” stores who remain open in our county.

As far as I am concerned, these other counties can have their Wal-Mart because I would pick our “mom and pop” stores over them any day!

## “Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

ain't fit to eat unless you have some lettuce and green onions scalded with bacon grease to go with them.

And we wonder why so many of us hillbillies die of strokes and heart attacks.

Keeter's late father-in-

law, Dock Mitchell, was another February gardener. But with Dock, the obsession was precise. There was no just before, just after or close as you could come to it. Peas had to be planted on February even if it fell on a Sunday.

Keeter swears that on at least two occasions when the ground was frozen too hard to till on Valentine's Day, he hauled Dock to the farm supply store where he bought a few bags of potting soil.

He then spread his seed on top of the frozen ground and covered them with a couple inches of his brought-on dirt.

My Uncle Stevie Craft planted peas in the fence row between his yard and the road going up Blair Branch. I've seen him use a red-hot fire-place poker to punch a few holes in frozen soil so he could drop in pea seed. Uncle Stevie, however, harbored no superstitions about February 14. His goal was to be the first one on the holler to claim that he'd planted his peas even if it was just a dozen hills or so.

When I was growing up, you did not buy pea seed. They had to be saved from year to year. What we call snow-peas today, were called salad peas. What we call Sugar Snaps today were called snap peas. You simply could not find them in the stores and nothing I could find to sell door to door had a tender hull. And nobody, at least on Blair Branch, believed that shelling out peas was worth the effort when you could buy Jolly Green Giant's, 12 cans for a dollar.

We thought canned shell peas were a big treat for special Sunday Dinners but I've heard my Mom say many a time, “I know they have to have a special machine because I wouldn't shell out that many peas by hand for fifty cents a can.”

Anyway, I have not planted my peas but I spoke

with Ralph King tonight. Ralph and I used to grow snow peas commercially. We both plan to have peas in our gardens this year and we'll probably have them in the ground before the end of April.

## “Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

also the gas commonly added to water to make soda beverages.

Mr. Baker went on to explain that we had to be very careful not to touch the “dry ice” because of its extremely cold temperature – minus 109.3 degrees Fahrenheit. We watched as he used thick gloves to carefully handle the substance. He explained further that “If the ice comes in contact with your skin, it will cause severe skin damage through frostbite.”

One of the reasons that Mr. Baker brought the ice to our classroom was to demonstrate its acutely cold properties by freezing familiar items in order to see how they would react to the super-low temperatures. His first demonstration was to allow a ping pong ball to come in contact with the “dry ice.” Using the massive gloves, he placed the ball onto the surface of the ice and then immediately flung the ball against the blackboard. It exploded into a million pieces. You can only imagine the reaction of teenagers—we were awed and fascinated. I can still hear the shrill squealing coming from the girls. Mr. Baker then advised us, “Tomorrow each of you bring in something that you want to freeze using the dry ice.”

Because of the time that has elapsed since 1961, I am unable to correctly identify which of my classmates brought in which items, but I do remember some of the objects that were part of the next day's demonstration. Although I cannot possibly recall all of the members of that class, I am fairly certain that the following students were enrolled: Charles Shivel, Marion Whitehouse, Sandy Murrell, James Cope, Wayne Ballinger, Lee Price, Dorcus Woodall, and Dwight McNew.

Some of the items that we brought to class reacted more violently – like the ping pong ball, while others were just solidly frozen masses. One of us brought a small carrot, and I remember it also broke into a zillion pieces when Mr. Baker hit it with a hammer. One member of the class wanted to see what would happen to a quarter, and Mr. Baker explained that it would just remain frozen for a while and then simply thaw out and return to its original state, which it indeed did.

Personally, I wanted to see what would happen to a Milky Way bar and to see if it was edible after being frozen. Mr. Baker hit one end of the candy bar with his hammer, and it flew all over the room. The other half was placed in the window to thaw. After it returned to room temperature, he suggested that I take a bite and tell the class what I discovered. Guess what? It tasted like a regular Milky Way bar. (A fellow former teacher

described the use of “dry ice” as being like “Halloween in the classroom.”)

The lesson throughout the demonstration was cool, and we returned to the lecture part of the class. Mr. Baker took the rest of the period to explain the chemical nature of the demonstration. One fact that I remember is called sublimation. Dry Ice morphs directly from a solid to a gas in normal room temperatures without going through a wet liquid stage – which is where it came by the name “dry ice.” I also remember that frozen carbon dioxide sublimates faster than regular

ice melts so it has to be kept in some type of cooler if it is to be kept for a while.

Of course, the most common use of dry ice at a high school was always to create the illusion of fog at a formal dance. It was not easy to get the adults permission to use it because it is so dangerous, but enough begging and pleading would usually do the trick.

So, there is your chemistry lesson for today. Now that wasn't so bad, was it? Don't ever lose sight of the fact that a good teacher is hard to find and often harder still to keep. Without hesitation, Mr. Baker was a keeper.

## Legislative Update...

By David Meade, State Representative

Past the Halfway Point of 2013 Session, and Major Issues Left to Address

The Kentucky General Assembly passed the halfway point of the 2013 Legislative Session this past week, yet several major issues are left to be addressed.

On Thursday the House State Government Committee heard testimony on Senate Bill 2, which deals with much needed reforms to our state and local government public pension systems. However the committee only discussed the proposal, and didn't vote to pass it out of committee.

Each day we wait to take action on our public pension system, which has an unfunded liability of more than \$33 billion and continues to grow, the deeper the hole we dig for our Commonwealth. In addition one of the other major issues Kentucky must address, comprehensive tax reform, won't be addressed during this session.

It is troubling that some continue to allow these problems to grow and fester in our Commonwealth because of a lack of leadership. We must stop this tactic of delay and deny, and we owe it to you as your representatives to address these issues immediately.

Despite the continued delay, we did get several bills passed over the week. The first bill to gain approval from both the House and Senate was House Bill 7, which authorizes the issuance of bonds to pay for construction and renovation projects at most of Kentucky's public universities. The one change to the

original bill was to ban the schools from raising tuition to pay for construction and renovation of the 11 authorized projects, which included a major renovation of Commonwealth Stadium at the University of Kentucky, and academic buildings and dorms at other colleges.

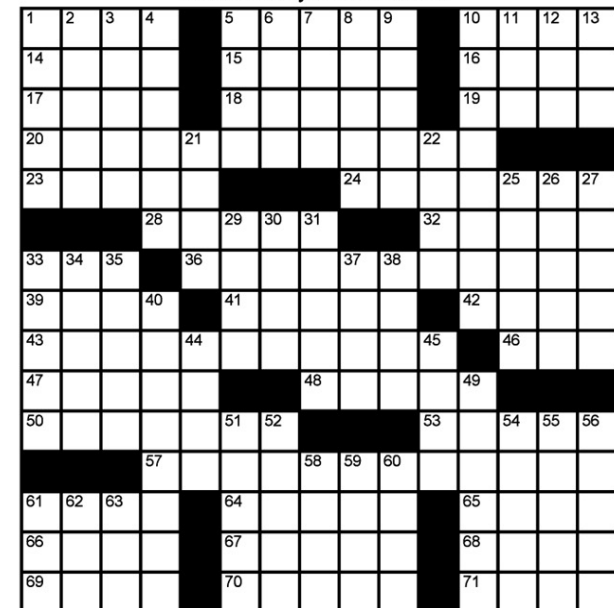
Another bill that gained approval this past week is one that will be beneficial to Kentucky's agricultural industry. House Bill 273, sponsored by Representative Bart Rowland of Tompkinsville and a host of House Republicans and Democrats, would allow the operation of mini-trucks on Kentucky's public highways. The proposal treats mini-trucks the same as ATV's, and would allow farmers to drive on roadways for short distances to transport supplies from one farm to another.

With two weeks to go, bills dealing with human trafficking, allowing farmers to grow industrial hemp in Kentucky, and now restricting in the House remain to be addressed. It appears the end of the 2013 session may only be the beginning to addressing these and other major issues mentioned before the close of this year.

I welcome your comments and concerns for the upcoming session. I can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or you can contact me via e-mail at david.meade@lrc.ky.gov. You can keep track of legislation for the 2013 session through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page at www.lrc.ky.gov.

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### ACROSS

- Order request
- Stoppers
- Easy gait
- Start over
- French wine region
- Planets and such
- State openly
- Fixed the squeak
- Knott Co. area, or enthrone
- John Fee founded it in 1855
- Fishhook line
- Fern Michaels' Kentucky Rich, Kentucky Heat and Kentucky Sunrise, e.g.
- Enriches
- Womens' rights leader
- Abzug
- Sugar amt.
- 1977 Triple Crown winner
- Terminal info
- Popular potato
- Math ratio
- Harlan County lake
- Conclusion
- Left in a hurry
- Psychoanalysis founder
- Mary Reinle Begley might
- Some stadium features
- Night Comes to the Cumberlands author
- Peach or beech
- Garlicky mayonnaise

### DOWN

- Kaffiyeh wearers
- Number of states that border Kentucky
- Hold dear
- Stanton, KY is this county's seat
- Gator's cousin
- Buckeye's home
- Restaurant freebie
- Prepared to propose
- Passover meal
- Kentucky, country music singer Patty
- Mine find
- KET's network
- E KY clock setting
- Regrettably
- Wisecrack
- Former ML shortstop, Kentuckian, \_\_\_ Beard
- Bandleader Miller
- Swerved off course
- Bride part
- June honorees
- Assistant personnel
- Adagio and allegro
- Spot
- Jenny Wiley and General Butler, for two
- Norse thunder god
- Old stories
- Former Kentucky Chief Justice Robert F. Creative spark
- Spiral-horned antelope
- Kentuckian Pee Wee Reese for one
- Hamper
- Courtroom event
- Dolphins' home
- Kentuckian, artist Wilson
- List of candidates
- It has its ups and downs
- Congee
- Televises
- Major KY power producer
- Gas station abbr.
- Before, in verse

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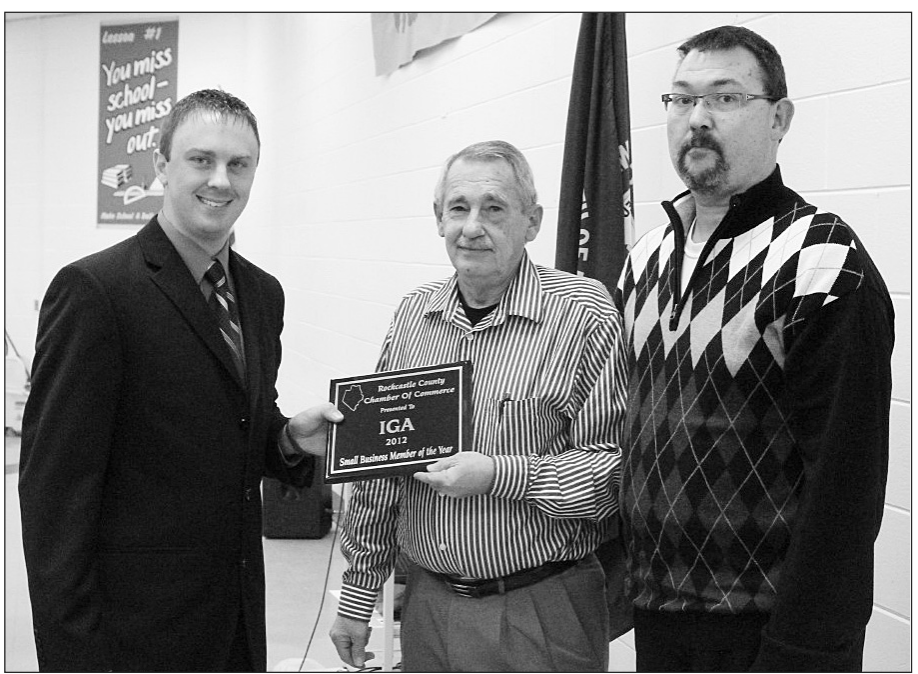
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Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Derek Adams presents Manager Allen Petty and Assistant Manager Steve McKinney of IGA, the 2012 Small Business of the Year award.



Kiwanis Club President Eliza York presents Rose Brown the Everett C. Brown award for her outstanding contribution to the community. The award is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.



Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Derek Adams presents Jamie Lear with the 2012 Member of the Year award.

## St. Patrick's Day 5k run/walk set for March 17th

Join Rockcastle Regional Hospital on Sunday, March 17, 2013 at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center for our first St. Patrick's Day 5K run/walk. Put on your brightest green duds and come out for the best way we can think of to celebrate this holiday: by exercising! You may run or you may walk, but we insist that you have fun! Also, we're missing one mischievous leprechaun and might need your help spotting him. Proceeds of this race go to the March of Dimes.

The race starts at 2:30 p.m.; registration begins at 1:30. The fee is \$12 for pre-registration (by noon on Monday, March 11) and \$15 on race day. Tee-shirts guaranteed to all who pre-register and will be given away to race day registrants, in limited sizes, while supplies last. Go to [rockcastleregional.org/countywidestrider](http://rockcastleregional.org/countywidestrider) to register.



Scott Cornett was presented the 2012 Master Conservationist award. He was presented the award by Rockcastle County Conservation Board Chairman Tommy Harold Mink and District Conservationist Randall Templeman.

Awards will be given to the overall fastest male and female runner, the fastest male and female walker, and the top three finishers, male and female, in age division categories.

This is the 3rd race of the 2013 County-wide Stride series. For more information, contact Susan Turley at (606) 256-7746 or [s.turley@rhrc.org](mailto:s.turley@rhrc.org).



Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Derek Adams, right, presents President Corey Craig of Citizens Bank, the 2012 Large Business Member of the Year award.



Kiwanis Club member Tammy Cox presents Robert Lawson with the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame 2012 Distinguished Business Service award. The award was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.



Congressman Hal Rogers' Field Representative Shannon Rickett presents former Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant a Tribute Plaque for her 30 years of service as Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk.

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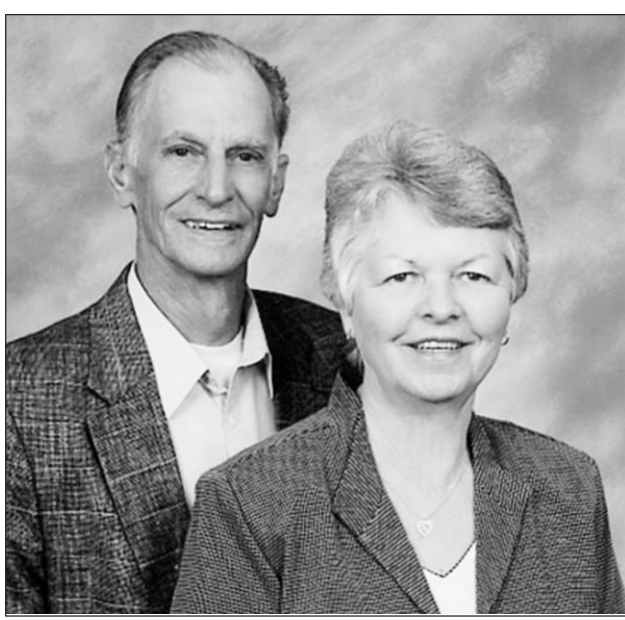
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Russell and Anna Poynter of Copper Creek and Wendell, Jr. and Teresa Renner of Orlando announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Cynthia Marie Poynter to Joshua Elliott Renner. The event will be Saturday, March 9, 2013.

**Love Blessed  
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lives

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wrinkles  
And their hair is gray  
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By the Lord above

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grandchildren  
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**50th Wedding Anniversary**

Carl and Phyllis Pingleton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on March 9, 1963. They were married at the home of Bro. Will Bryant. Barbara Smith served as maid of honor and Arvil Smith as best man. Carl is the son of the late Roy C. and Ora Fredrick Pingleton and Phyllis is the daughter of the late Pvt. Woods Walker Lear, the late Bernice Lear-Kidwell and stepdaughter of the late Elmer Kidwell. They reside in the Copper Creek area of Rockcastle County where they have lived all their lives. They raised four boys: Curt (Lisa) Pingleton, Dwight (Kathy) Pingleton, Robbie (Cheryl) Pingleton, Mike (Paula) Pingleton and a host of grandchildren.

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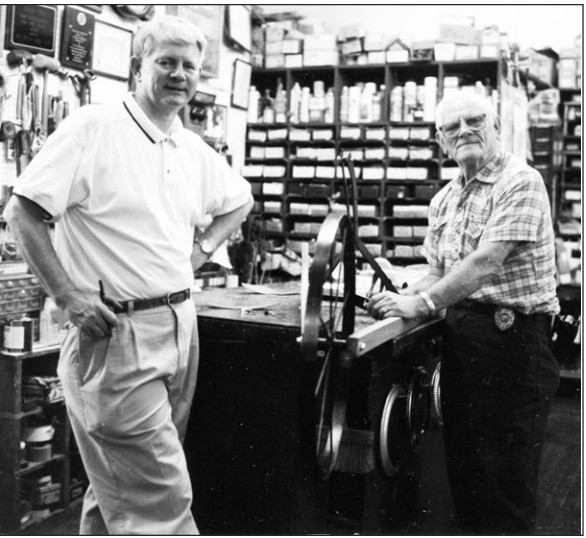
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An overview of the interior of Cox Hardware which has operated in the same building since 1907. Over the years, the business, by design, has changed very little even to the huge coal stove that heated the premises for years.



Martha's husband, Jim, and his dad, John in 2000. John, who operated the store for many years, died in 2001 and Jim died in 2009 after a long battle with cancer.

After 105 years, Cox Hardware is **CLOSING** February 28th.

Ford Realty will be auctioning all merchandise, antiques etc. April 27th. Please direct any questions to them.

It has been a joy and a great privilege to operate this business on Main Street for all these years. I am sure that I speak for all the Cox Family when I say that you have been more than customers -- you became our dear, dear friends...Thank you...Thank you...Thank you.

Message posted on Cox Hardware door to announce the closing of the business after 105 years. Martha Cox asked us to print it because she said it best conveyed her feelings about her decision.

### “Cox”

(Cont. from front)

cision, Martha said, “The time has come to face reality. With no family member to take over, and the bad economy taking a toll, it is time to close the doors. It is with great sadness this must be done. On behalf of the Cox family, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the customers who have supported us through the years, have cried with us and stood beside us during trying times. Your friendship has meant more to our family than can ever be expressed.”

The building, along with the inventory will be sold April 27th, under the auspices of Ford Bros. Realty.

Martha, who remarried in 2012, said she and her husband, Roy Mink, plan to travel and will reside in Mt. Vernon.

### “Reckless”

(Cont. from front)

and that her pupils were constricted. He also observed that Krutz appeared intoxicated while performing field sobriety tests.

After initiating the field sobriety tests, Stallsworth used K-9 Laky to search Krutz's vehicle and Laky alerted Stallsworth to a purse in the front passenger seat. The purse contained two different prescription pill bottles with several different types of pills inside.

The two pill bottles contained 4 Alprazolam (Xanax) tablets, 18 Dextroamphetamine ADHD tablets, 23 Watson Migraine tablets and 3 Baclofen muscle relaxer tablets.

One bottle was in Krutz's name for Oxycodone 10 mg and the other bottle had a generic homemade label on it. However, no Oxycodone pills were found in the two bottles.

Krutz also told Stallsworth that she was wearing two Fentanyl pain patches. While speaking with Krutz, Stallsworth noticed that she was chewing on something. When he asked her what she was chewing on she said it was “some kind of gum a friend gave her.”

Stallsworth noticed that the substance Krutz was

### “SourceHOV”

(Cont. from front)

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chewing appeared to be plastic and had red specks on it. He would later learn that Krutz was chewing on another Fentanyl pain patch.

Krutz was charged with DUI, three counts of possession of a controlled substance, two counts of illegal possession of a legend drug and drug paraphernalia. She was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was later released on a \$5,000 10% bond.

### “Arrest”

(Cont. from front)

for the vehicle.

Scruggs admitted to officers that he had stolen the batteries from the Mt. Vernon Rite Aid. He also told officers that he thought he stole a pair of pliers as well but that he was not sure since he couldn't find them.

After searching the vehicle, officers found two packs of Sure Comfort syringes and one box of Claritin-D pseudoephedrine tablets inside a Rite Aid pharmacy bag.

Officers used “MethCheck” to discover that Scruggs had been blocked from purchasing any cold medication containing pseudoephedrine. MethCheck also showed that Campbell had purchased the Claritin-D tablets at a Rite Aid in Richmond earlier in the day.

Both Scruggs and Campbell were charged with unlawful possession of a meth precursor and conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine. Scruggs was also charged with DUI, shoplifting, improper display of registration plates and display of illegal/alters registration plates.

Both were lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Scruggs remains lodged on a \$25,000 cash/property bond and Campbell was later released on a \$25,000 cash/property bond.

### “White”

(Cont. from front)

the scene to the UK Medical Center. White was treated for minor injuries and released and Whitaker later died of her injuries.

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

Commonwealth Attorney Eddy Montgomery's Office said prosecutors agreed to an Alford Plea because White suffers from several mental illnesses, including dementia and depression. Prosecutors plan on recommending ten years imprisonment for White at his sentencing hearing set for April 26th at 10 a.m. in Rockcastle County Circuit Court.

## BHS Alumni Banquet will be April 6th

The 55th Annual Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 6th. Please note that this is one week later than normal since the committee decided to hold the banquet one week after Easter weekend instead of Easter weekend.

Honored classes this year are: 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963 and 1968. Members of the honored classes are encouraged to help spread word of the change in date. All graduates, family and friends are welcome. Letters are being sent to members of the honored classes.

The meal will be catered by Ladonna's of London and will be served at 7 p.m. Early reservations are encouraged and will be \$20

per person. Reservation checks may be sent to Brodhead Elementary School, P.O. Box 187, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Doors will open at 5 p.m. If any class wants to meet, a room will be made available.

The last graduating class at the high school was the Class of 1972.

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First Last

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

League Age \_\_\_\_ Male  Female

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Participation in Little League Baseball/Softball requires the ability to run, throw, swing a bat and catch a ball. Additionally, participation requires the capacity to understand the rules of the game. Does your child have any current condition that limits his/her ability to participate in this activity?  
 YES  NO

If "yes", please explain and identify any modification that would enable your child to participate.

Please provide information about allergies or medical conditions that the team should be aware of in case of an emergency.

I/We the parent(s) of the above name candidate for a position on a Little League team, hereby give my/our approval to participate in any and all Little League activities, including transportation to and from the activities.

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COLON CANCER ALLIANCE



Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue and Rockcastle EMS responded to a two vehicle accident Monday morning around 7:50on Hwy 25 in Mt. Vernon near Sam's Furniture. Authorities say a 1999 white Nissan Frontier, driven by Timothy S. Milburn, 42, of Mt. Vernon was traveling southbound on Hwy 25 when he dropped off the right shoulder of the roadway and overcorrected causing him to cross the center line and striking a 2000 blue Chevrolet Silverado, driven by Hollis Marcum, 67, of Mt. Vernon head-on. Milburn and his passenger Timothy S. Milburn Jr., 20, of Mt. Vernon were flown to the UK Medical Center where they are both currently being treated for non-life threatening injuries and are listed in stable condition. Marcum was transported to to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital where he was treated and released. Drugs and alcohol are not suspected to be a factor in the accident.



The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club held their 18th annual charity radio auction last Friday and Saturday. The auction was broadcast live on WRVK 1460 radio station and bidders placed their bids on several different items of their interest. The Kiwanis Club raised \$5,500 during the auction and all proceeds will be used for the children of Rockcastle County.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

### SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE

I made this for church potluck several times while in California. Brother LeCroix, a visiting preacher, and his wife happened to be there one day. As I had come to expect, several people did ask for the recipe. One of them was Mrs. LeCroix. She said they loved the taste, had never tasted anything like it, and wanted to make it for Thanksgiving.

Two Thanksgivings later I got a nice note from Mrs. LeCroix thanking me for the recipe. She said she had decided not to make the casserole two Thanksgivings in a row, but her son had insisted he would not come to dinner unless she made it. She concluded that she had been fixing the dish for every occasion since I had given her the recipe, and she would probably have to fix it from now on. I wasn't sure if she was upset with me for getting that tradition started or really thanking me.

3 cups cooked sweet potatoes, mashed  
1/2 cup butter, melted  
1/2 cup milk  
1 cup sugar

2 eggs, slightly beaten  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Mix all of the above and pour into buttered 2-quart ovenproof dish.

### TOPPING:

1 and 1/2 cups brown sugar, packed  
2/3 cup flour  
1 cup chopped nuts  
1 stick butter, softened  
Mix with fork and sprinkle on top of sweet potato mixture. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes.

### PUMPKIN PIE CAKE

1 can (14 ounce) pure pumpkin  
3 eggs  
1/2 teaspoon salt

1 can (13 ounce) evaporated milk  
1 and 1/2 cups sugar  
4 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice

1 box Jiffy one-layer yellow cake mix  
1 stick butter or margarine, melted  
1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts  
Preheat oven to 350°. Spray 9 x 13 baking pan with non-stick spray. Mix the pumpkin, eggs, salt, evaporated milk, sugar and spices; pour into prepared baking pan. Sprinkle with dry cake mix; pour melted butter over dry cake mix. Top with

chopped nuts. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Serve warm or chilled.

## Heritage Banquet is Saturday

The Rockcastle Longbeards Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation has announced the Annual Hunting Heritage Membership Banquet. The event will be held Saturday, March 9th at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. There will be an auction, si-

lent auction, guns, games, door prizes and family fun for all.

For more information or to purchase tickets in advance contact one of the following committee members: Gerald Alexander at 606 256-5606, Joan Garrison 606758-8030, Curtis Cash 606 758-9514, or Tony Mahaffey 606 256-9955.



Operation UNITE partnered with the City of Mt. Vernon and Mt. Vernon Police Department in providing a drug prescription bin for Rockcastle County. Rockcastle citizens can drop off their old prescription medications, patches, ointments, lotions, liquids and vitamins. The bin can also be used to dispose of over-the-counter medications and medications for pets. Citizens will not be allowed to drop their old inhalers, thermometers, aerosol cans, needles, blood test kits, or any other medication from businesses or clinics. The bin will be placed in the Mt. Vernon Police Department and citizens are asked to call 606-256-3437 or 606-256-5372 ahead of time before they bring items for disposal. City office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Shown above during the drug collection bin's installation at City Hall were Unite Coalition member Vaughn Razor, Unite Coalition Vice President Dan Smoot, Mt. Vernon Assistant Police Chief Barry Adams, Mt. Vernon Project Administrator Jill Medley and Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant.

## Hospital event focuses on patient safety

As a part of recognizing National Patient Safety Awareness week, Rockcastle Regional Hospital is sponsoring a Patient Safety Workshop that will focus on preventing hospital re-admissions. The workshop is Monday, March 18th at 5:30 p.m. in the Wellness Center (3rd place Outpatient Services Center).

"Staying home is important to patients and according to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, nearly 20% of all patients who are admitted to a U.S. hospital make a repeat visit within 30 days of discharge," said Traci Bullens, RN, Infection Control Coordinator. "Patients who have a clear understanding of their after-hospital care instructions, including how to take their medications and when to make follow up appointments, are 30% less likely to be re-admitted or visit an emergency department than patients who lack that information."

The goal of the workshop is to provide patients with the information they need to be cared for safely at home following a hospital stay. Dr. Karen Saylor will be the featured speaker and will discuss the important role patients play in their

healthcare team and also ways to prevent re-admission.

Educational booths from an interdisciplinary team of Rockcastle Regional Hospital healthcare providers will be available to discuss how to follow through with your discharge plan. They will demonstrate oxygen use, incentive spirometry and use of assistive devices such as walkers and canes. Pharmacists will discuss how to best follow medication regimens. Dieticians will discuss how to avoid foods that may compromise your recovery and what foods can improve your recovery. Clinic staff will discuss the importance of follow up with your primary care physician and specialists when needed. Hospital nurses will discuss when to ask for advice and help from your health care providers.

Make plans to join us for a fun, informative evening and make your recovery long lasting. This event was planned with both patients and caregivers in mind. Please call Amanda Bradley at 606-256-7780 to sign up for the event. A free meal will be provided and every registered guest will be entered in a drawing for a door prize.

## Archery state championship is March 18-19 in Kentucky

The 2013 National Archery in the Schools (NASP) state championship will be held March 18-19 at Louisville's International Convention Center.

It's the 12th state tournament in Kentucky since the program began in 2001. Competition begins daily at 9 a.m. Eastern time. Admission is \$5 for those 12 years of age and older.

Tournament participants may be eligible to receive a free youth sportsman's hunting license from the Kentucky Department of Fish

and Wildlife Resources, as part of their ongoing efforts to recruit new hunters. Boys and girls who are 11 to 15 years of age and can show proof that they have completed their hunter education certification and are first-time license holders will receive the free license. Pre-registration is encouraged prior to the tournament. Visit the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at fw.ky.gov for details.

For more information e-mail Brenda Hill at: Brenda.Hill@ky.gov.



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## RCMS and RCHS girls win Indoor state titles

The RCMS and RCHS girls' indoor track teams competed in the 53rd Annual Mason-Dixon Games Indoor State Track and Field Championships this past weekend at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville. Middle school state took place on Friday evening, while the high school competed in Class 2A State on Saturday afternoon. The RCMS girls' team came into the meet as one of the favorites after a successful run of meets at Mason County this indoor season. The team had also won the previous four indoor state titles.

8th grader Sierra Mercer, according to Coach Mark Brummett, had the greatest middle and high school two-day performance he has ever seen out of a Rockcastle runner in nearly twenty years of coaching. Sierra led RCMS in scoring with a state runner-up finish in the 400-meter dash with an amazing career best performance of 1:04.72. She placed third in a 4th place finish in the 800-meter run with an exceptional career best time of 2:37.09.

8th grader Katie Hensley won the long jump state title with an awesome leap of 15'3.5" and just missed former RCMS and RCHS star Heather Hammond's all-time indoor state record by 4.5". She outdistanced her nearest competitor by an unbelievable margin of 1'7".

8th grader Jennifer Mercer placed 7th in the 60-meter dash with an extremely fast start that saw her leave an entire team of Owensboro competitors at the line. She finished with a new career best time of 8.66 seconds.

7th grader Autumn Davidson placed 6th in shot put and some career best performance. Autumn threw the 6 pound shot 25'8.5", while 6th grade teammate Samantha Douglas finished an impressive 11th overall with a nice throw of 23'3.5".

RCMS had several other great performances in many

different events with many athletes recording personal best efforts.

In long jump competition that fielded 76 competitors, 8th grader Mikaela Sadler placed 10th with a leap of 12'6". 8th grader Arie-anna Lawson placed 11th with a jump of 12'4.5". 8th grader Michaela Barron jumped a career best 12'3.5" and placed 12th, while 8th grader Taylor Bullock leaped 12'3" and placed 13th. 6th grader Shaylin Howerton jumped a career best 9'8.75" and placed 33rd overall.

8th grader Lanna Prewitt was the only RCMS athlete to compete in both the distance events. She ran very well in both the 800 and 1500-meter runs. Lanna placed 54th in the 800 with a time of 3:16.16 and 30th in the 1500 with a great effort of 6:15.55.

Out of 168 competitors in the 60-meter dash, 7th grader Jordyn Powell ran a career best time of 9.42 seconds and finished 47th. 8th grader Courtney Vanhook placed 61st with a new career best time of 9.63 seconds. 7th grader Alysa Goodman finished 70th with a career best of 9.73 seconds. 8th grader Callie Powell recorded a career best time of 9.81 seconds and finished 80th. 8th grader Michaela Barron placed 82nd with a career best effort of 9.83 seconds. 6th grader Shaylin Howerton placed 100th with a career best time of 10.14 seconds. 6th grader Kensie Sheffield got off to her best start of the year before she tripped and took a very hard fall on the rough wooden track surface. A very tough competitor, Kensie got up and blazed her way to the finish despite several scrapes and bruises.

129 runners took part in a very competitive 400-meter dash competition. 8th grader Taylor Bullock improved her career best time with a great race of 1:15.59 and placed 35th overall. 7th grader Jordyn Powell also ran a career best, finishing 43rd overall with an impressive effort of 1:17.27. 8th grade newcomer Callie Powell continues to impress, finishing 44th overall in a career best 1:17.55. 7th grader Alysa Goodman finished 58th with a superb season's best effort of 1:20.35. 8th grader Courtney Vanhook placed 70th with a solid effort of 1:22.49, despite only joining the team a few weeks ago.

An exciting meet throughout, the competition came down to the final event, the 800-meter relay. RCMS was tied with an extremely talented Owensboro team going into the event. The team of 8th graders Katelynn Hensley, Arie-anna Lawson, Mikaela Sadler, and Jennifer Mercer blazed their way through three baton exchanges and four laps, finishing as state runner-up, breaking the school record with an awesome time of 1:58.59, and defeating Owensboro. The relay team secured the team title for RCMS, giving them a 36-34 state championship win over Owensboro.

On Saturday at the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships, the RCHS girls' track team looked to successfully defend their indoor state championship title from last season, but faced overwhelming odds considering heavily favored Louisville Central beat RCHS by 39 points only a week before at Mason County. The RCHS girls' team also had a record number of illnesses the week of state, with many team members missing at least two

days of school heading into Friday.

The meet got off to a great start with the performance of the 3200-meter relay team. One of only twelve schools to qualify, the relay of 8th grader Sierra Mercer, sophomore Rachel Cain, sophomore Tanika Chasteen, and senior

Bryonna Cromer placed 6th overall with an awesome new season's best time of 10:55.37.

Junior Alyssa Allen led RCHS in scoring with 18 points and several great performances in the best indoor state meet of her career. In the 60-meter hurdles against some incredible competi-

tion, Alyssa ran an amazing race finishing 4th overall with a new career best time of 10.57 seconds. At the same time, she had the daunting task of competing in both high jump and triple jump. In high jump, Alyssa came through with an impressive season's best leap of 4'8" and placed 4th over-

all. Her best performance came in the triple jump competition. She finished as state runner-up with an incredible career best jump of 33'1".

Junior Lacey Gastineau also had an amazing career best indoor state meet for

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The RCHS girls' track team won the indoor state championship title this past Saturday at the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships defeating heavily favored Louisville Central by a score of 66-60 for their 2nd straight indoor state title and 6th overall. Team members are, front from left: Mikaela Sadler, Katie Hensley, Sierra Mercer, Arie-anna Lawson and Jennifer Mercer. Back row from left: Nikki McGuire, Alyssa Cox, Rachel Cain, Tori Phillips, Hannah Mercer, Bryonna Cromer, Amy Johnson, Alyssa Allen, Lacey Gastineau, Tanika Chasteen, Rakhi Patel and Samantha Bustle.



The RCMS girls' track team successfully defended their string of indoor state championship titles, winning their 5th straight and 7th overall, defeating Owensboro by a score of 36-34, at the Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor State Track Championships. Team members are, front from left: Alysa Goodman, Jordyn Powell, Samantha Douglas, Autumn Davidson and Kensie Sheffield. Back row from left: Taylor Bullock, Lanna Prewitt, Courtney Vanhook, Arie-anna Lawson, Katie Hensley, Sierra Mercer, Mikaela Sadler, Jennifer Mercer, Callie Powell and Michaela Barron. Not pictured - Shaylin Howerton.



At the Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships, the 1600-meter relay team of 8th grader Jennifer Mercer, junior Lacey Gastineau, 8th grader Katie Hensley, and 8th grader Sierra Mercer finished as state runner-up with a new RCHS indoor record time.



At the Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships, despite being ill for the entire week, sophomore Alyssa Cox placed 10th in the 3000-meter run and 15th in the 1500-meter run.



At the Middle School Indoor State Track Championships, the 800-meter relay team of Arie-anna Lawson, Katie Hensley, Jennifer Mercer, and Mikaela Sadler finished as state runner-up, broke the school record, and defeated Owensboro securing the team state title. In the high school indoor state meet, all four girls ran on the 6th place 800-meter relay team.



At the Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships, junior Lacey Gastineau finished as state runner-up in the 400-meter dash and 5th in the 60-meter dash with career best indoor times in both. She also ran anchor leg on the state runner-up 1600-meter relay team that set a new indoor school record time.



At the Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships, senior Amy Johnson won the her second state title in shot put with a season's best throw.



At the Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships, junior Alyssa Allen led RCHS with 18 points. She finished as state runner-up in triple jump with an indoor career best, placed 4th in high jump, and finished 4th in the 60-meter hurdles with a career best time.

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Lendmark Financial Services vs. William Hurt, Jr., \$5,733.42 plus claimed due.  
 Vanderbilt Mtg. & Finance, Inc. vs. Melbia J. Moore, et al, \$68,682.29 plus claimed due.  
 Connie Joann Lear vs. Michael Glenn Lear, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Rachel Denney vs. Sara Spoonamore, complaint for child support and medical support.  
 Melinda Phillips vs. Dan Phillips, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00053

## Deeds Recorded

Jeffrey Harness, property in Rockcastle County, to Lynn Harness. No tax  
 Federal Home Loan Mtg. Corp., property on Center Street, Mt. Vernon, to Danny and Sue Ford. No tax.  
 Kelley and Geraldine Richards, property on old Hwy. 25, to Amy and Jeffery Navarre. No tax.  
 John and Gail Lake, property in Cedar Heights Subdv., to John Lake. No tax.  
 Hope Bishop, property in Rockcastle County, to Charlotte Bradley. Tax \$8.50.  
 Paul and Gail Nicely and Jeffrey L. and Gina Nicely, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Becky Allen Monk. Tax \$50.  
 Jack Carpenter, property in Bowling Ridge Subdv., to Frank and Joyce Mullins. Tax \$23.  
 Randy and Michelle Scott, property in Orlando Subdv., to John Dillingham. Tax \$30.  
 Thomas and Tammy Shafer, property on KY 1505, to Hope Bishop and Buster Denney. Tax \$85.  
 Douglas Lewis, property

in Rockcastle County, to Gary Griffin. Tax \$5.  
 Rissie Cromer, property on Ky. 1505, to Michael D. Cromer. No tax.  
 Michael D. and Sarah Cromer, property on Ky. 1505, to Ann Cromer. Tax \$2.50.

## Marriage Licenses

Jacqueline Renee Young, 22, Richmond, unemp. to John Matthew Harding, 28, Richmond, electrical construction. 2/23/13  
 Cynthia Marie Poynter, 19, Crab Orchard, Source HOV to Joshua Elliott Renner, 23, Orlando, Renner and Sons. 2/27/13

## District Court

**Feb. 25-27, 2013**  
**Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless**  
 Carter L. Bowling: fines/fees due (\$388), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/8 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Jason Floyd: theft by deception, 10 days/probated 12 months on condition plus fees, costs and restitution.  
 Justin Burkhardt: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Julie M. Cromer: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Johnny L. Davidson: fines/fees due (\$308), 7 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Noah Jeremiah Faulkner: fines/fees due, converted to 7 days in jail/concurrent.  
 Amanda L. Goff: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, paid.  
 Gary L. Hasty: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.  
 Stephanie A. Hounshell: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.  
 David R. Madden: leaving scene of accident, sentencing order entered.  
 Laurie A. Mudd: fines/fees due (\$238), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Garry Mullins: fines/fees due (\$528), bw issued for fta/11 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Charles Napier: fines/fees due (\$733), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Troy H. Reed: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Fred W. Seagraves: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta.  
 Hurbert Stephens, Jr: speeding and improper passing,

fta.  
 Megan Stewart: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Jason Blake Wheeler: fines/fees due (\$138), converted to 14 hours community service work.  
 Speeding: Andre A. Quintal, Kevin C. Smith, Clint W. Alama, Montez R. Conliffe, Lee A. Gaines, Kristal O. Henry, Daniel C. Rice, Wesley B. Simpson, John Spang, Michele D. Wolf, Paul W. White, Lester J. Herrod, license suspended for fta; Amy M. Hall, Jordan T. Hensley, Joann M. Nordwick, David B. Whitaker, Michael C. Isaacs, paid; Bobby W. Ritchie, \$30 fine and costs; Kenneth W. Scott, \$52 fine plus costs.  
 Harm A. Woods: failure to wear seat belts, paid.  
 Jeannette C. Rickards: faulty equipment, \$20 fine and costs.  
 Jason Wickland: improper registration plate, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$50 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine (suspended) and failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/\$400 suspended on condition.  
 James R. Willis: unauthorized use of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.  
 Tuesdae M. Stamper: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security and inadequate silencer, bw issued for fta.  
 Alfredo B. Robles: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.  
 Samuel W. Rosenbaum: speeding and Pt 393, Federal Safety Regs, Parts Needed for Safe Operation, license suspended for fta.  
 Glen D. Partin: posses-

sion of marijuana, bw issued for fta.  
 Cheryl R. Payne: rear license not illuminated, \$20 fine and costs.  
 Kayla N. Henson: following another vehicle too closely, \$25 fine/costs suspended.  
 Jeffery Wade Miller: inadequate silencer, \$20 fine and costs.  
 Steven K. Murray: possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.  
 Traci L. Helton: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.  
 Shari E. Fletcher: speeding, \$42 fine; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$50 fine.  
 Robert E. Rogers III: defective equipment, \$25 fine and costs.  
 Glen D. Partin: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta. Matthew S. Brown:

speeding, \$50 fine; reckless driving, \$100 fine.  
 Donald F. Abney: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.  
 Lonnie Blankenship: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.  
 Dereck J. Cameron: failure to wear seat belts, paid.  
 Andre L. Barnett: possession controlled substance, 60 days in jail/concurrent with state time already serving; fines/fees due (\$263), converted to 6 days/concurrent; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 30 days in jail/concurrent.  
 Crystal A. York: endangering the welfare of a minor, 60 days/probated 24 months on condition, plus costs.

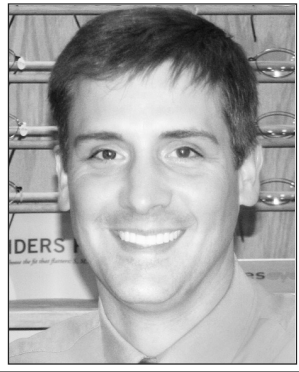
## District Civil Suits

Alpin Asset Management Group vs. Carla McCoy, \$1,293.38 plus claimed due. C-00044

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**Terms:** Cash or check in full by Thursday, March 14th at 3:00 p.m. MasterCard or Visa will be accepted with a 3% fee (or \$3.00 fee, whichever is greater). All purchases that have not been paid in full by Thursday, March 14th at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time will automatically be charged to the credit card used at registration with a 3% processing charge (or \$3.00 fee, whichever is greater).

**Pick Up and Shipping:** All items must be paid for in full before being picked up. Pickup times are: Wednesday, March 13th from NOON - 5:00 p.m. AND Thursday, March 14th from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. All items will be picked up on site at 5076 S. Wilderness Road - Mt. Vernon, KY.

**Bidding End Times:**  
 Catalog 1: "Dolls, Furniture & Household Items" will end at approx. 2:00 p.m.  
 Catalog 2: "Concrete Saws, Power Tools, Chain Saw, Hand Tools & Miscellaneous" will end at approx. 2:15 p.m.  
 Catalog 3: "Vehicles and Equipment" will end at approx. 2:30 p.m.  
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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 farmers and ranchers who want to use it.

*Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program*  
USDA's Farm Service Agency's (FSA)

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) is designed to provide financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occurs due to natural disasters.

To be eligible for NAP assistance and other FSA Disaster Assistance Programs, producers harvesting crops must purchase NAP coverage for which the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insurance is not available.

The natural disaster must occur before or during harvest and must directly affect the eligible crop. An eligible natural disaster is any of the following:

- damaging weather, such as drought, freeze, hail, excessive moisture, excessive wind or hurricanes;
- an adverse natural occurrence, such as earthquake or flood; or
- a condition related to damaging weather or an adverse natural occurrence, such as excessive heat, disease or insect infestation.

The deadline to purchase NAP date for Vegetables and Soybeans is March 15, 2013.

### 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.

For more information about this and other FSA programs please visit your local FSA county office or visit [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).  
*Important program dates and Interest Rates*  
Farm Operating Loans-

- Direct = 1.125%
- Farm Ownership Loans=3.125%
- Limited Resource Loans=5.000%
- Farm Storage Loans-7 yr=1.250%, 10 yr=1.875%, 12 yr=2.125%
- Commodity Loans-1.125%
- TTPP-5.000%

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.)

Persons with disabilities, who wish to file a pro-

gram complaint, please see information above on how to contact us by mail directly or by email. If you require alternative means of communication for pro-

gram information (e.g., Braille, large print, audio-tape, etc.) please contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD)."

## Minds in the Middle

The end of the grading period will be March 14th. Mark your calendars now to attend open houses on March 19th.

The RCMS softball team has red short-sleeved Rocket t-shirts for sale in the office. The cost is \$10.

Congratulations to Mrs. Phillips 7thgrade Adventurers on winning the attendance race last week. The 6th grade Enterprisers did great as well with Mr. Gabbard's homeroom taking second and Mrs. Ballinger's homeroom coming in third.

Our 7thgrade Builders Club is helping Rockcastle Regional Hospital raise money for the March of Dimes organization to help fight birth defects. Homerooms are in competition with each other and RCMS is in competition with the other 4 schools in

the district. Help out by sending in your spare change.

The winner of the recent Box Tops race was the Voyagers team with 3,271 Box Tops! Continue collecting to be on track for the next collection.

Our PTSA fundraiser is continuing through this week. If you haven't yet, check out the awesome stuff the kids are selling from Mixed Bags. Don't let the name fool you though. There is much more than bags, including cell phone covers, scarves, tablet cases, tumblers, picture frames, and lots of other neat merchandise at reasonable prices.

RCMS yearbooks are in limited supply. The cost is \$35. If you would like one, but have yet ordered, do so soon!

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

**JPMorgan Chase Bank,**  
**National Association** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Jedediah Nathan Swartz** **Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 28, 2012 and order to rechedule entered on February 14, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE DOLLARS AND 62/100 (\$78,983.62) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street**  
**Mt. Vernon, Kentucky**  
**on Friday, March 22, 2013**  
**Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

## Heritage Banquet is Saturday

The Rockcastle Longbeards Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation has announced the Annual Hunting Heritage Membership Banquet. The event will be held Saturday, March 9th at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. There will be an auction, silent auction, guns, games, door prizes and family fun for all.

For more information or to purchase tickets in advance contact one of the following committee members: Gerald Alexander at 606 256-5606, Joan Garrison 606758-8030, Curtis Cash 606 758-9514, or Tony Mahaffey 606 256-9955.

## Mt. Vernon Message

*School News*  
Our third grading period ends on Tuesday, March 12. Report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, March 19.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, March 26 from 4:00 until 6:00. Please watch your child's backpack for more details.

There will be no school on Friday, March 15.

*FRC News*  
The FRC Council will meet on Tuesday, March 12 at noon in the FRC office.

FRC Pennies For Patients Fundraiser ends on Thursday, March 14. Thanks to all who have contributed to this worthy cause.

FRC 100% Movie Club meets on Thursday, March 14. Grades K (a.m.), 3 and 5 will meet at 8:30. Grades K (p.m.), 1, 2 and 4 will meet at 12:30.



**RCMS 8th Grade Band Students Perform with Honor Band**  
Members of the RCMS 8th Grade Band were recently selected by audition to perform with the 2013 District 11 Middle School Honors Band. This year's band was under the direction of Mrs. Monica Crowder, long time director from the Barren Co. School District. RCMS students performed with top other musicians from across the district and performed in concert at Danville High School on Saturday March 2nd. Their performance included popular concert band works such as Michael Sweeney's "Celtic Air and Dance" and Richard Saucedo's "Sneak Attack." Pictured above from left are: Allison Renner, Clarinet; Logan Anglin, Trombone; and Delton Robinson on trumpet.

# Attention

If you have built a new house or made improvements to an existing structure please notify the PVA office as soon as possible.

We need the information to place a fair assessment on your property.

**Margaret Offutt**  
**Property Valuation Administrator**

**Third Floor Courthouse**  
**256-4194**

# Frankfort Report...

**By Jared Carpenter, State Representative**

With only eight legislative days left, the 2013 General Assembly Session has come to a major turning point. As I have reported in the past, Kentucky faces an immense unfunded liability in our public employee pension system. Senate Bill 2, a product of a bipartisan, bicameral task force that heard from stakeholders, retirement experts, and independent researchers, was drafted to protect taxpayers as well as current employees' and retirees' retirement from insolvency, passed the Senate in an overwhelming bipartisan vote. (SB 2 does not apply to teachers' retirement and would not impact pensions for current employees and retirees.) The House of Representatives removed any structural changes to the strained system and proposed to pay for it with revenues from expanded lottery sales, Keno, and Instant Racing instead of discussing this part during the normal budget process of 2014. They refuse to discuss the bill with us in conference committee if we don't accept their flawed financial plan. The time for gotcha politics is over; we must have a sober discussion about this very important issue. Bipartisan task forces have worked before



on unemployment insurance and corrections reform. The Senate is still working and we want bipartisan consensus. Structural changes can be made now to the pension system that will strengthen the entire fund. We are hopeful that the House Leadership will come to the table on this issue that affects all Kentuckians.

The Senate is also doing what we can to put our own house in order. Senate Bill 7 seeks to close the loophole in the state retirement system that had allowed some legislators to significantly increase their state pensions. Incidentally, Senate Bill 2 directs that any new legislators must be in the regular state employee system. Both these bills together work to make sure that state employees are treated similarly whether you work in the Senate or on a state road.

In other news, the Senate continued working on other bills involving elections, gun rights, and education. My Senate Bill 129, which protects our Second Amendment rights by clarifying that the federal government cannot encroach on Kentuckians' right to bear arms through unconstitutional acts, was passed in the Senate with huge bipartisan support. The bill, which also takes a stand for our Tenth Amendment rights, now awaits action in the House of Representatives. We also passed Senate Bill 150 which makes

it easier to obtain a concealed-carry license. A companion bill to these bills is Senate Bill 80 which protects Kentuckians' rights from any outside liberal influences, specifically the United Nations Agenda 21 which seeks to strengthen a government's power of eminent domain.

There are several programs in place to help kids who may not necessarily learn in the traditional manner or need more help than their peers to understand their lessons. But there are also students who are motivated and prepared enough to want to continue pushing themselves and these children need our support too. Senate Bill 61 would allow for early graduation for qualified students who meet set requirements. Senate Bill 64 allows students who graduate early to still access their full KEES funds.

Voting is at the foundation of our republic. Senate Bill 1 makes it easier for military and Kentuckians living abroad to receive election ballots. Especially for our servicemen and women, voting is a particularly meaningful action and

we should make it as easy and available as possible. Electronically transmitting the ballot gets the ballot in the hands of voters earlier so it can be filled out and returned on a timely basis. The bill also establishes a group to study the possibility of electronically returning the ballots. Right now, the county clerks are concerned that the integrity of the ballot and the anonymity of the voter may be compromised if transmitted via email or fax.

Senate Bill 55 will move the election date of constitutional officers to presidential election years. This has two great benefits: it increases voter participation because more people vote in presidential years. It also saves both local and state governments, and you the taxpayer, money.

We are entering the time period in Session when the House and the Senate will start discussing differences on bills that have passed both chambers. Please contact me with any concerns or questions or comments. Just call 1-800-372-7181 or log onto www.lrc.ky.gov.

## Happy Belated 50th Birthday Barry Adams!



### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 10-CI-00045

**The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as trustee for the Certificate- Holders CWABS, Inc., asset-backed certificates, Series 2005-17** Plaintiff

V.

**Jessie B. Murray, et al.** Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 5, 2012 and order to reschedule the sale entered on February 8, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FOUR HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY NINE DOLLARS AND 17/100 (\$404,669.71) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, March 22, 2013  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

100 Lake Linville Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
TRACT 1:

Beginning at a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the access control fence in the west right-of-way of interstate #75 and being a corner to Tommy Harold Mink; thence going with said right of way the following calls: N 09 degrees 21' 38" E 461.99 feet to a pull post; N 00 degrees 13' 12" E 981.43 feet to pull post; N 08 degrees 34' 58" W 466.50 feet to a pull post in the access control fence in said right of way and a corner to Tom Coffey; thence leaving said right of way and going with the line of Coffey N 84 degrees 39' 55" W 316.50 feet to a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 at the base of a post; S 18 degrees 34' 58" W 1060.10 feet to a cedar said point being a corner between Tom Coffey and James O. Smith; thence going with the line of Smith the following calls S 18 degrees 12' 27" W 286.36 feet to a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; S 65 degrees 33' 53" E 89.70 feet to a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; S 24 degrees 35' 23" W 281.15 feet to a 1/2" conduit plastic cap stamped RLS #2773, said point being a corner between Smith and Tommy Harold Mink; thence going with the Mink line S 65 degrees 00' 00" E 847.91 feet to the beginning, and containing 25.66 acres. Grantors further grant to Jessie B. Murray an easement for ingress and egress over the existing gravel road leading from the Green Hill road through the property of Tommy Harold Mink to the within described property which shall run with the land. Being the same property conveyed to Jessie B. Murray by deed dated February 14, 1997, executed by Tommy Harold Mink, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 164, Page 611 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

TRACT 2:

Beginning at an iron stake in the line of I. T. Baldwin and running in an easterly direction 171 feet to an iron stake; Thence in a northerly direction 66 feet to an iron stake; Thence in a northwesterly direction 92 feet to an iron stake; Thence in a westerly direction 64 feet to an iron stake; Thence in a southwesterly direction 58 feet to an iron stake; Thence in a southerly direction 66 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

Being the same property conveyed to Jessie B. Murray, widow, by deed executed by Leon Lanthier, et al. and recorded in Deed Book 161, Page 227 and by deed of record in Deed Book 161, page 613 and deed of correction of record in Deed Book 166, page 120 all in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Being the same property conveyed to Jessie B. Murray, widow, by deed executed by Leon Lanthier, et al. and recorded in Deed Book 161, Page 227 and by deed of record in Deed Book 161, page 613 and deed of correction of record in Deed Book 166, page 120 all in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

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

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 12-CI-00085

**U.S. Bank, National Association a/k/a U.S. Bank, N.A.** Plaintiff

V.

**James E. Denham, Amy Denham, Bank One, NA, n/k/a JP Morgan Chase Bank, and Rockcastle County, Kentucky** Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 17, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 86/100 (\$108,228.86) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, March 22, 2013  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

3029 Lambert Road, Berea, KY f/k/a 719 Lambert Road, Berea, KY

A tract of land on the east side of Copper Creek on the south side of Lambert Road approximately 3 miles west of US Highway #25 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. The description of said tract begins at a steel pin and survey cap 10 feet south of the centerline of a 12 foot gravel road (Lambert Road), said pin being situated N 28 deg. 08' 58" W, 301.62 feet, from a set stone (found); said stone being the original southeast corner to the eight acre parent tract.

The above mentioned tract is more particularly described as follows: From the above described beginning point four calls as follows: Leaving said beginning point a new line S 73 deg. 13' 47" W, 420.87 feet, to a new corner in the centerline of Copper Creek, passing at 405.87 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence with the centerline of Copper Creek N 08 deg. 53' 28" W, 168.60 feet to a new corner in the centerline of Copper Creek; thence leaving Copper Creek a new line N 73 deg. 13' 47" E, 384.64 feet to a steel pin and survey cap situated 10 feet south of the centerline of Lambert Road, passing at 10.00 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence along the west side of beginning. The above described tract contains 1.544 acres as surveying by S.W. Waddle, PLS #2234, May 6, 2000.

Being the same property acquired James E. Denham, single, by deed dated July 11, 2000, executed by Charles R. Baker, et al. of record in Deed Book 180, page 391 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2013 and thereafter local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The risk of loss for the subject real property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 12-CI-00290

**PBK Bank** Plaintiff

V.

**James Carpenter a/k/a James D. Carpenter and Sandra Carpenter a/k/a Sandra Gail Carpenter, husband and wife, and Rockcastle County, Kentucky** Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 8, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY THREE DOLLARS AND 33/100 (\$29,243.33) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, March 22, 2013  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

A certain tract of land being all of Lot No. 18 of the Quail Acres Subdivision as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 4, Page 188, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court. The real property is improved with a 1996 Cavalier Mobile Home, VIN #ALCA1295680528152.

Being the same property which the mortgagors obtained by deed dated May, 2007, executed by Kimberly D. Shearer, et vir. and recorded in Deed Book 216, Page 177 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2013 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent state, county and/or city ad valorem real estate taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
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## For Rent

**Trailer for rent** in mt. Vernon. call 606-256-9183. Trailers in Mt. Vernon area. No pets. Deposit required. 859-358-3560 - leave message. 11xntf

**Trailers and house** in Brodhead. No pets. 758-8922. ntf

**Like new trailer** on a nice lot overlooking the lake. Appliances included. \$400 deposit/\$4400 per month. 606-308-3847. 2xntf

**Duplex in Brodhead.** All appliances furnished. Call Patty 758-9666. 4xntf

**Like new trailer** on a nice lot overlooking the lake. Appliances included. \$400 per month/\$400 deposit. Call 606-308-3847. 2xntf

**For rent to own in Brodhead.** 3 bedroom house on land contract.

**Accepting applications** at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185.

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

**For Rent**  
**Maple St. Storage of Brodhead**  
**256-2884 or**  
**606-308-2491**

## Property For Sale

**For Sale or Rent/Lease:** 8640 sq. ft. building (former Cumberland Valley Home Health). Located in Rockcastle Industrial Park. Approx. 100 parking spaces. Will consider partial sq. footage. Call 606-308-3500 or 606-308-2319. 12xntf

**Beautiful, ranch style home** in excellent condition, inside city limits of Mt. Vernon within walking distance of Lake Linville. This home features a large master bedroom and 2 extra bedrooms, 1 full bath, living room, kitchen and dining area and a den/bonus room that could easily be converted to a 4th bedroom or home office. Some amenities include: central heat and air, laminate flooring, remodeled dining area and a beautiful two level deck overlooking the backyard. Property includes a 24x36 heated metal garage and two out buildings. \$99,500. 308-2267. 9x4p

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

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## 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 hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Carol Blackburn, 1435 Marler Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. (3/7/14)

**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

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

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

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

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

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In accordance with KRS 176.051, Kentucky's noxious weed law, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will destroy noxious weeds on state-owned right of way at the request of the adjoining property owner. The noxious weeds named in this law are Johnson grass, giant foxtail, Canada thistle, nodding thistle, multiflora rose, black nightshade, wild cucumber and kudzu. Persons who own property adjacent to state right of way and who are involved in eradication efforts on their property can submit a written application to the highway district office in their area. Applications and addresses for each district office can be obtained from state highway garages.

DBCAA will be accepting applications for the Weatherization Assistance Program from March 11, 2013 - March 22, 2013. The mission of the program is to improve energy efficiency, household safety and to educate the public about maintaining energy efficiency. To be eligible, your family's income must fall below 200% of federal poverty guidelines (maximum income limit for a family of 4 is \$47,100) and your home cannot have been weatherized since October, 1994.

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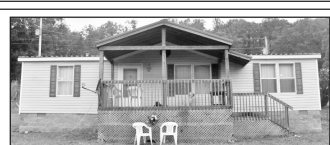
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### Rockcastle County Middle School GEAR-UP

**FAST FAMILIES & SCHOOL TOGETHER**

Sessions will enhance parent & teen communications skills.

**WHEN:** Tuesdays  
 5:00 - 7:15 PM  
 beginning Mar. 19

**WHERE:** Rockcastle Adult Education Center beside RCMS

**WHO:** 8th grade students, parents, and other mentors

**FREE DINNER AT EACH SESSION**

**WEEKLY PRIZE VALUED AT \$25**

**FREE CHILD CARE PROVIDED**

Session Dates: 3/19, 3/26, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7 and 5/14  
 Parent and child must attend six out of the eight sessions to participate in the graduation ceremony.

For further information contact Cayci Mahaffey at (606) 256-5118 or cayci.mahaffey@rockcastle.kyschools.us.

### REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will you need child care?  YES  NO (provided free of charge)

Please return this form to Cayci Mahaffey at RCMS.