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## For Rent

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**2 bedroom mobile home,** between Brodhead and Mt. Vernon. \$300 month/\$200 deposit. Water furnished. 758-8317. 16x1p

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

**Like new trailer on a nice lot** overlooking the lake. Appliances included. \$400 de-

posit/\$4400 per month. 606-308-3847. 2xntf

**For rent to own in Brodhead.** 3 bedroom house on land contract. 758-4729 13xntf

**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. 14xntf

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

## Property For Sale

**House and Lot on West Main St. in Mt. Vernon.** 606-758-4729. 15xntf

**Lots J18, 19 and 20 in Elmwood Cemetery.** 606-678-8487 or 687-0095. 15x3p

**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

**Barnett Storage** is for sale. Four-year-old building has 4-5x10 units, 14-10x10 units and 2-10x20 units. Sits on 1.75 acres. Room to add more units. \$50,000. Call 606-256-5678. 15x4p

**Lots in Castle Ridge Subdivision.** Use same entry way as Bible Baptist

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



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

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

**For more information call 606-308-9002**



**Home For Sale**

1,300+ sq. ft. of living space with 3 bedrooms and 1 bath + additional space for a 1/2 bath. Recently remodeled home set on wooded private .49 acre lot in the Willailla community off Hwy. 70 near Brodhead, KY. Open Great Room floor plan with large living space. Kitchen has modern cabinets and countertops, all kitchen appliances stay with home. New Laminate flooring throughout the house. Bathroom has a new tile floor and all new fixtures and shower unit. Home has a recently installed security system. The home is heated/cooled by a HVAC system. An elegant corner tiled gas fireplace is in the family room, that has large tiled entry way. Family room has a large separate storage room. Property also includes a separate oversized garage 18 ft x 29 ft (well insulated) with heat and air conditioning, and a partitioned 5 ft. area in the back for storage with separate lighting, wired with 220 voltage. A 12 ft X 20 ft Insulated building with concrete floor previously used as a business, that has both electric heat and air conditioning, and 220 voltage wiring. There is one other storage building. Yard is complete with mature trees, and a wonderful neighborhood to live in. RARE OPPORTUNITY for a beautiful home conveniently located near the Rockcastle/Pulaski/Lincoln County lines only minutes from I-75. 1/2 mile from the Quail Community Park.

**Must see to appreciate. Call for viewing appointments.**  
**Priced to sale at \$85,000.00**  
**Call: (606) 308-9112 ASK FOR RICK**

Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 50x1

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

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

## Posted

**No Trespassing** on property belonging to Hazel Herbert in Orlando. 16x2

**Absolutely No Trespassing** on property belonging to Wanda Lunceford, located behind Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead. 15x2p

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

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

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

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

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

## Mobile Homes For Sale

**16x70 Trailer w/2 bedrooms, 2 baths.** \$16,000. Call 1606-392-1718. 15x2p

## Miscellaneous For Sale

**97TRX 300 Honda 4 Wheeler, \$1,000,** 2003 CRE230 Honda Dirt Bike, \$1200. Two Honda XR 100s, \$600 each, 2006 VTX 1300 street bike, fully dressed, \$6500. Call 606-256-5678. 15x3p

**18 ft. Bayliner boat** with walk-thru windshield, power trim-tilt, good trailer, CD player, \$2,000. 606-758-9958 or 606-758-8914. 15x2p

**Bedbugs?** Use Harris Bedbug Killer. Odorless and non-staining. Available at Jack's Hardware 606-256-4363. 15x6

**2 wedding dresses.** One is champagne color and size 15/16 0 other is white haler size 12/14. 6066308-2922, leave message if no answer. 16x1p

**14 ft. V bottom boat and trailer** with 9 1/2 hp motor, \$800. Great for rivers or lakes. 18 ft. bass buggy pontoon and trailer, \$2,000. Call 308-0576. 16x3p

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**Pulaski County**

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**68 Teresa Ln. • Berea \$79,900**

Enjoy the view from this mountaintop home. Must see to appreciate this like new, well-maintained 32' X 68' Franklin doublewide with 6 walls & perm. block foundation on 0.621 Acre. This spacious home features an open floor plan w/split bedroom design - 3BR, 3BA, w/LR, DR, Kit, FR all open, & laundry room. All bedrooms have walk-in closets. MBR & one other BR have attached baths. New metal roof was installed in Jan., 2013. Heat Pump is high efficiency SEER & electric fireplace has blowers. Kitchen appliances convey - W/D, freezer negotiable. Nice storage building. Make your appointment today!

**577 Gold Dust Dr. Mt. Vernon \$234,900**

**100 Redbud Dr. Mt. Vernon \$164,900**

**2138 Lambert Rd. (New Paved Rd.) Berea \$54,900**

**Reduced! 9371 N. Wilderness Rd. Berea \$89,900**

**SOLD • 2156 Lambert Rd., Berea • \$84,900 • SOLD**

## Pets

**Wanted To Buy** 1953 and 1955 Livingston yearbooks. Also, old Livingston basketball photos and basketball schedules. 812-875-3792. 16x1p

**Wanted To Buy:** Your antiques and collectibles. Antique glassware, furniture, quilts, all types of military items, clocks, watches (working or not), pocket watches and wrist watch parts, pocket knives, coins and paper money. All types of gold, silver scrap, cast iron banks, toys, lighters, crock jugs, cast iron skillet, marbles, pocket knives, fishing items, Indian Arrow-

heads, and much, much more. Also buying partial estates. Over 25 years experience. Call Clarence Reece at 606-531-0467. 47xntf

## Motor Vehicles For Sale

**2009 Yamaha Silverado V Star,** 650 cc. 2007 Honda Shadow, 600cc. Call 606-758-4985. 6xntf

**2005 Ford Explorer, 4WD,** blue with tan cloth interior, rear air, MP3/CD, all power with cruise control, 3rd row seat. Regular maintenance and recent tuneup with new belt and hoses. 128,000 miles. \$9,500 obo. 606-256-3377 or 606-308-3095. 16x1

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 12-CI-00083**

**Kentucky Housing Corporation** Plaintiff

**V.**

**Paul Thomas II, et al.** Defendants

## NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 26, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 46/100 (\$96,924.46) 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, April 19, 2013 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Being LOT NUMBER SEVEN (7) of the residential development identified as Chestnut Heights Subdivision in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and for a more complete and detailed description of said lot, reference is hereby made to the plat of said subdivision development which has been duly recorded and appears of record in Plat Book 4, Page 175 (now Plat File 400), in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The property identified herein is subject to the easement and restrictions appearing on the recorded plat of Chestnut Heights Subdivision referenced above.

Being the same property conveyed to Paul Thomas, II and Brandi Thomas by deed dated June 11, 2004 of record in Deed Book 200, Page 123 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

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

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

**Help Wanted**

**Local business seeking part-time cashier/sales clerk.** Evenings and Saturdays. Drug screening and background check required. Interested applicants, call 606-305-3344. 16x1

**Now hiring for light industrial positions** in the Somerset area, temp to perm. Must be available for all shifts. Pay ranges from \$9 to \$13 per hour. To apply, go to [www.jcmalone.com](http://www.jcmalone.com) and complete an online application. 15x4

**Notices**

**Bradley's Odds and Ends** is going out of business. Starting Apr. 4th, 5th, and 6th, we will be having also be having yard sales in the parking lot and in front of the store. Starting Monday, April 8th, the store will be open three days a week -- Thursday, Friday and Saturday -- regardless of weather. 1/2 off items throughout the store - signs will be posted. 16x1p

**Caregiver:** I would like a male to care for and stay with. I am honest, a christian, experienced and dependable. I have my own transportation. Call 606-308-2963. References available. 15x2p

**Will care for elderly** in my home or theirs. 30 years experience. Call 606-965-2098. 15x3p

**Notice is given that** Keith Rigsby, P.O. Box 581, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has filed a Final Settlement of this accounts as administrator of the estate of Susie Rigsby, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on April 29, 2013 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 16x1

**Notice is given that** Robert Preston Nunnelley, 3000 Brookmonte Lane, Lexington, Ky. 40515 has filed a final settlement of this accounts as executor of the estate of Preston Nunnelley, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held April 29, 2013 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 16x1

**Notice is hereby given that** Charlotte Miracle, P.O. Box 913, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Don Ricardo Barnett on the 20th day of February, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Charlotte Miracle or to Hon. William D. Reynolda, P.O. Box 1250, 140 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Aug. 21, 2013 at 11 a.m. 15x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Terry Smith, 703 Hambrick Ave., Lexington, Ky. 40508-2307 has been appointed executor of the estate of Maudie Arlene (Tyler) Todd on the 18th day of March, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Terry Smith on or before Sept. 18, 2013 at 11 a.m. 15x3

**Yard Sales**

**Huge moving sale** Friday, April 5th and Sat., April 6th, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Furniture, tools, grandfather clock, lots of seasonal decorations, some clothing and much more. downsizing from house to apartment. Everything must go! No reasonable offer refused. 255 Perciful Street, Mt. Vernon.

**Friday, April 5th,** 9 a.m. to ? 405 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon. Some furniture,, lots of different size newborn clothing. Given by Judy Phillips and Paula Cowan.

**Thursday and Friday,** 8 a.m. to ? 1045 W. Main St. Three families. Furniture, household goods, DVDs, Playstation and Wii games, books, clothes (men, women, teen, children). Too much to mention.

**Friday and Saturday,** across from Touch of Class. Boy's clothes 5, 6 and 7, girls 6, 7 and 8, teenage boys shirt, pants, Home Interior, Playstation, sofa, chair, greenery, odds and ends.

**Three Family, Saturday only.** 8 to 1. Boy's, girl's, women's clothes, Longaberger baskets and accessories, toys. Lear Crest Sudv. on Brindle Ridge at the home of Angel Thompson. Sign posted.

**Huge Multi-Family!** at, April 6th, 8 a.m. to ? 260 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon. Furniture, household items, men's, women's, children's clothing, maternity/baby clothes.

**Friday and Saturday,** across from Citizens Bank in Brodhead. First one this year. Name brand clothing, shoes, jackets - all sizes. Movies, CDs, household items. Something for everyone.

**Saturday, April 6th,** first house on left across from railroad tracks on West Main St. 8 to

**Saturday, April 6th,** 9 a.m., 215 Ford Drive at the home of Kasi and Chris Parsons (behind library). Girl's clothing sizes newborn - 4T (including pageant wear, holiday dresses, shoes and hair bows). Boy's clothing, sizes newborn-6, including shoes and sports attire. Clothing brands are Nike, Children's Place, Carter's, Janie and Jack, Calvin Klein and Adidas. Men's and women's clothing, up to size XL, including Polos, shoes and shorts. Also for sale: 2001 Lexus RX 300 wh ich would make an excellent and dependable graduation present!

**Women's clothes, boy's clothes - size small and medium.** Name brand girl's clothes - size 12m-2T, lots of stuff for the home. 1.5 miles out Sand Springs Rd. Saturday, 8 to ? Given by Kinsye Collins, Beery Tucker and Kayla Rowe.

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# “Walk it off” weight-loss challenge declares winner

What's a better motivation to lose weight than a little, friendly competition? After the Holidays, many lives are filled with resolutions to be healthier – exercising more and making better food choices. So, the Wellness Council at Rockcastle Regional Hospital decided to capitalize on the “New Year” motivation and challenge the Rockcastle County School System to a weight loss challenge. The results are in...and the school system was crowned the winner!

At the end of the six-week competition between hospital and school system employees, their work had resulted in the loss of 609.5 total pounds and 224.5 waistline inches.

The school system had 44 participants who completed the program and combined for the loss of 348.6 pounds and 92.5 waistline inches. The total percentage of weight loss for those completing the program was 4.25%. Brodhead Elementary School was named the winner within the school system and will house the “Walk It Off” trophy first. The trophy will then travel around to other schools. Individual school winners were: Mary Woodall (Mount Vernon Elementary), Harold Woodall (Roundstone Elementary), Stacy Spoonamore

(Brodhead Elementary), Amy Sadler (Rockcastle County Middle School), Sherri McKinney (Rockcastle County High School) and Rebecca Isaacs (Central Office). Individual school winners received Dick's Sporting Goods gift cards.

“The Walk it Off Challenge was the diet/exercise commitment that I needed...100% dedication, determination and persistence gets it done,” said Stacy Spoonamore. “Meeting half of my weight loss goal during this challenge has been a tremendous inspiration that every step counts to a healthier life. It's not about ‘having’ time; it's about ‘making’ time!”

The hospital had 48 participants who completed the program and combined for the loss of 260.9 pounds and 132 waistline inches. The total percentage of weight loss for those completing the program was 2.78%. Jason Amyx, Activities, was the individual who completed the program and lost the greatest percentage of weight. Jason won \$250 for his efforts. A team on the West Nursing Unit (Edith Barnett, Jenene McKinney and Renee Turner) completed the program and lost the greatest percentage of weight. They were able to choose the charity of their choice to receive \$250 and

chose “The Hope Fund” for local cancer patients.

“I have always loved competition, so Walk it Off was just the incentive I needed to lose weight. I set what I thought was an unrealistic weight loss goal of 20 pounds in six weeks because I like to push myself to succeed. I was quite sur-

prised when I stepped on the scale at the end of the program and saw that I had lost 25.6 pounds,” said Jason Amyx. “I like that I am more conscious about my food choices now. It is a lesson I am happy I learned. My advice to myself and to others is ‘If you want something bad enough, there is

nothing that can stop you from getting what you want and you can achieve your goal’. Go for it and don't let anything stand in your way. Keep it up, stay focused and you will succeed.”

The combined efforts of the individuals who completed the six week challenge is something to be proud of.

“Any time you can get

individuals thinking about making positive changes to their health, it's a win,” said Rockcastle Regional Hospital Wellness Coordinator Betty Purcell, RN. “I am so proud of these participants who completed the program and changed behaviors. We hope their healthier decisions will continue even though ‘Walk It Off’ has ended!”



The Rockcastle County School System won the weight loss challenge against Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Pictured receiving are individual winners from each school receiving the “Walk It Off” trophy from Betty Purcell, Rockcastle Regional Wellness Coordinator. From left, Amy Sadler (Rockcastle County Middle School), Rebecca Isaacs (Central Office), Sherri McKinney (Rockcastle County High School), Betty Purcell, Stacy Spoonamore (Brodhead Elementary), Mary Woodall (Mount Vernon Elementary) and Harold Woodall (Roundstone Elementary).



Betty Purcell, RN, Rockcastle Regional Wellness Coordinator with Jason Amyx, hospital employee with the greatest percentage of weight loss.

## Local students accept merit-based scholarships

Hundreds of incoming freshmen and transfer students have accepted merit-based scholarships to attend Eastern Kentucky University.

Local recipients from Rockcastle County include:

•Jordan Dale Whitaker, of Mt. Vernon, has accepted a Regents Scholarship

•Athena Ann Bowling, of Mt. Vernon, has accepted a Regents Scholarship

•Charity Brooke Adams, of Brodhead, has accepted a Founders Scholarship

•Jeffrey Dustin Bullock, of Mount Vernon, has accepted a Maroon Scholarship

•Crystal Della Viola Reddington, of Mount Vernon, has accepted a Presidential Scholarship

•Courtney Lynn Hasty, of Mount Vernon, has accepted a Presidential Scholarship

•Sarah Jean Martin, of Brodhead, has accepted a Presidential Scholarship

•Rebecca Sue Barron, of Mount Vernon, has accepted a Regents Scholarship

•Dylan Ray Hensley, of Brodhead, has accepted a

Regents Scholarship

•Bethany Lauren Denny, of Mount Vernon, has accepted a Regents Scholarship

•Kyle Benjamin Peacock, of Orlando, has accepted a Regents Scholarship

•Bethany Danielle McKinney, of Mount Vernon, has accepted a Regents Scholarship

“These students have found programs here at ECU that meet their needs academically, therefore Eastern is doing all it can to help them achieve their dreams financially through our merit-based scholarship program,” said Brett Morris, director of admissions at the university. “The process is much easier now because students are granted these scholarships automatically if they qualify. There's no need for a separate application.”

The Excellence Award, Founders Award, Regents Scholarship, Presidential Scholarship and Merit Scholarship are for incoming high school freshmen. The Colonel, Colonel Plus, Maroon and Maroon Plus scholarships are for incoming transfer students.

For more information about all the scholarships available to ECU students, visit [scholarships.eku.edu](http://scholarships.eku.edu) or call the university's Scholarship Office at 859-622-8032.

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## Sara Hammond helps lead team to NCAA Final Four

By: Doug Ponder

Former McDonald's All-American and Lady Rockets star Sara Hammond was instrumental in helping her Louisville Cardinals reach the women's final four.

The fifth seeded Cardinals upset the number one seed Baylor Bears 82-81 during the Sweet Sixteen Sunday night before upsetting the number two seed Tennessee Volunteers 86-78 during the Elite Eight Tuesday night.

During the Baylor game, Hammond had 7 points, 4 rebounds, 1 block and 1 steal. Hammond also helped pave the way for her team's victory. With the Cardinals ahead 80-79, she blocked Baylor senior Kimetria Hayden's jump shot with 21 seconds left in the game. However, Baylor junior Odyssey Sims retrieved the blocked shot and attempted to drive the lane and Hammond positioned herself to draw the charge and force a Baylor turnover with 19 seconds remaining. Both teams would then make two free throws each for a final score of 82-81.

After the Baylor game, Hammond went on to get 11 points, 5 rebounds, 1 block and 1 steal during the Elite Eight matchup against Tennessee Tuesday night as she helped lead her team to a 86-78 victory.

Lady Rockets Head Coach Chrysti Noble said that she is proud to see a former player she coached have success in the women's NCAA tournament.

"It makes me proud to know someone from Rockcastle County is having so much success," Noble said. "It's something for everyone to cheer about back home, knowing that our hometown star is making such a huge name for herself."

Hammond and the Lady Cardinals next game will be during the Final Four Sunday night when they take on the California Lady Golden Bears. Tip-off for the game is at 6:30 p.m.

## Barnett arrested after he is found lost in the woods

By: Doug Ponder

An Orlando man was arrested Tuesday morning on three active warrants after Rockcastle EMS received a complaint about a man screaming for help in the woods next to the Rocky Top Trailer Park on Hwy 461 in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested was Anthony Wayne Barnett, 29, of Orlando.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, Deputy Sheriff Joe Rush had three active warrants for Barnett's arrest and received information last Monday night that Barnett was at a home in Sunnyside Estates on

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## Hunter selected to KY All-Star team

By: Doug Ponder

Lady Rocket senior Michaela Hunter will be playing in the Kentucky-Indiana all-star series this summer even though she wasn't on the initial list of invitees for tryouts.

Although Hunter eventually made the all-star team, she wasn't initially included on the list of players that were invited to tryout for the team. Lady Rocket Head Coach Chrysti Noble said she became suspicious when she learned that Hunter didn't receive an invitation to the tryout.

"When I first saw the list of invitees for tryouts, I immediately called Kentucky All-Star Head Coach Chris Souder and asked him why Hunter didn't receive an invitation," Noble said. "Souder said he couldn't believe Hunter was left out and told me that he would see what he could do for us."

About a week after Noble made the phone call, Souder called Noble and told her that Hunter could tryout for the Kentucky All-Star team. After the tryouts, Noble said she

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## Respiratory Care Center named one of nation's best

The Respiratory Care Center at Rockcastle Regional Hospital has been named one of the nation's best care facilities by U.S. News & World Report.

U.S. News awarded the "Best Nursing Home" designation to homes that recently earned an overall rating of five stars, the agency's highest. Each home is also rated separately on quality of care, health inspections record and level of nursing staff.

Data from Nursing Home Compare, run by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), was used to compile the list of the nation's best care facilities.

"We are dedicated to providing the best possible, top-quality care for patients and their families," RCC Quality Director Tammy Brock, RN said. "CMS sets and enforces standards for nursing homes, collects information and assigns ratings. Our overall rating was a five star...thus designating us as one of the best!"

Data released by U.S. News shows that more than three million Americans will spend at least part of 2013 in a nursing home.

"Our unique facility has been recognized nationally by healthcare providers for patients who require mechanical ventilation," Rockcastle Regional Hospital President & CEO Stephen A. Estes said. "Our mission is to be the destination of choice, we not only specialize in this care, but

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## Two arrested in separate burglaries

By: Doug Ponder

Two people were arrested in two separate burglaries this past week.

A Richmond man was arrested for burglary and criminal mischief on Monday after burglarizing a residence last Thursday on Shady Lane in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested was Shane Michael Snow, 27, of Richmond.

According to the

Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, Deputy Sheriff Matt Bryant received a complaint last Thursday about a residence being burglarized on Shady Lane in Mt. Vernon.

Once Bryant arrived, he noticed a broken window that had been pried open at the front of the house. The homeowners also told Bryant that two Emerson 32 inch flat screen TVs and a

Kindle Fire tablet were missing.

The homeowners told Bryant that they had recently purchased both TVs during the "Black Friday" event at Berea Wal-Mart for \$330 each. The homeowners valued the stolen Kindle Fire at \$200. Contractors also determined that the cost to replace the broken window would be approximately \$250.

Upon further investigation, a neighbor told Bryant that he saw a white Ford Crown Victoria at the residence last Thursday afternoon when the homeowners weren't at home. He also said that he observed a male carrying a large TV and putting it into the vehicle.

After receiving the neighbor's information, Bryant asked the homeowners if they knew anyone who drove a white Ford Crown Victoria. The homeowners told Bryant that they knew a male named Shane Snow who drove the same vehicle matching the neighbor's description and that they knew him personally.

The homeowners emailed a picture of Snow to Bryant. When Bryant showed the neighbor a picture of Snow, he immediately identified him as the male he saw during the burglary.

Bryant later discovered that Snow was lodged in the Madison County Detention Center on other charges. Bryant was granted permission to question Snow about the Burglary on Monday.

During questioning, Snow signed a Miranda Waiver and provided a written statement saying he committed the burglary on Shady Lane and that he sold

the TVs to a man named "Sylvester" who lived in an apartment complex in Richmond. The items have not been recovered at this time.

Snow was charged with second degree burglary and third degree criminal mischief. He remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$10,000 cash/property bond.

A Brodhead man was arrested for burglary last Wednesday after police received a complaint of a burglary on Pine Tree View Drive in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested was James Cody Spoonamore, 25, of Brodhead.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, Deputy Sheriff Joe Rush investigated the complaint and was told by neighbors of the homeowners that they had seen Spoonamore in the area and suspected he was involved in the burglary.

Rush and Mt. Vernon Assistant Chief Barry Adams then went to Spoonamore's residence in Brodhead and, during questioning, Spoonamore told the officers that he had committed the burglary on Pine Tree View Road. Spoonamore also told officers that he kicked-in the front door of the residence and stole seven Fenton glass fixtures that were valued at \$651.

Upon further investigation, officers found the seven glass fixtures inside Spoonamore's residence and the items were later returned to the owner.

Spoonamore told officers that he only stole the seven glass fixtures from the residence on Pine Tree View Road. However, the

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## Mt. Vernon water main break causes boil water advisory throughout county

By: Doug Ponder

A boil water advisory was issued last Thursday night for several residents in the county as a result of a

## Boil Water Advisory

Eastern Rockcastle Water Association has issued a boil water advisory for customers in Sand Springs, Pongo and Orlando until further notice.

ERWA President Michael McGuire said that he expects the advisory to be lifted in these areas on Thursday (today).

## Man arrested for possession and providing a false name to officers

By: Doug Ponder

A Mt. Vernon man was arrested last Thursday for drug possession and giving an officer a false name at a police roadblock on Big Cave Road in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Douglas Edward Smith, 30, of Mt. Vernon.

According to state police reports, Trooper Delzie Kelley was conducting a safety check point on Big Cave Road when a suspicious vehicle came through the roadblock.

When Kelley approached the vehicle, he noticed that the driver had bloodshot eyes and constricted pupils. After asking for the driver's license and registration, Kelley determined that Smith was the driver of the vehicle. However, before asking for his driver's license and registration, Smith had told Kelley a different name than the one that appeared on his

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water main break on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon.

Mt. Vernon Water and Sewer Superintendent Dennis McClure said the break occurred around 9 p.m. last Thursday on Richmond Street near McDonalds. He said crews had the break fixed at 4 a.m. last Friday.

McClure said he believed the water main break was possibly caused by the ground settling due to the recent warmer temperatures.

Mayor Mike Bryant said he issued a boil water advisory for Mt. Vernon residents last Thursday night and that he lifted the advisory around 3 p.m. last Saturday. The areas under the advisory were Richmond Street to Town Hill, Hwy 25 to Chestnut Ridge and Hwy 25 to White Rock Road.

Bryant said that after the repairs were made early Friday morning, the repaired water lines were flushed and water samples were sent to a laboratory to be tested. Bryant said that he lifted the advisory once he received the positive lab results.

The water main break also affected areas outside Mt. Vernon city limits. Western Rockcastle Water Association and Eastern Rockcastle Water Association said they also issued boil water advisories for their customers last Thursday night. WRWA lifted their boil water advisory last Saturday and ERWA also lifted their boil water advisory for Climax residents last Saturday.

However, ERWA President Michael McGuire said Sand Springs, Pongo and Orlando residents are still under a boil water advisory until they receive positive lab results for those certain areas. McGuire said that he expects the advisory to be lifted for these areas on Thursday (today).

## Participants needed for 2nd annual 25 Yard Sales

A Berea man is trying to help fill a 120 mile gap in this year's second annual U.S. 25 Yard Sale route.

The event is set for June 6, 7 and 8 and Randy Coffey has taken on the responsibility of getting participants in his section of the state, which includes Scott, Madison and Rockcastle counties.

"I'm not getting much cooperation out of Scott County but Madison County is getting on board," Coffey said recently.

The event is patterned on the successful 127 yard sales that that has been going on for years and will follow a route from Covington to LaFollette, TN. "This event is an economic boon for the areas where there is participation," Coffey said. "I'm trying to get the word out so that people can save their yard sale stuff to put out during this event."

Coffey expects heavy participation in the Conway area of Rockcastle and encourages residents there to rent space out to others. There is a US 25 Yard Sale page on Facebook and anyone interested in participating can call Coffey at 859-779-3005 for more information.

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# ramblings...

by: *perlina anderkin*

Most usually, I'm not a big fan of the Louisville Cardinals -- the men's team, primarily because I have little or no regard for their coach, Rick Pitino. But, the same applies to the Lady Wildcats coach, Matthew Mitchell, since he didn't seem to recruit our very own Ky. Miss Basketball Sara Hammond as hard as he should have.

Ever since Sara chose the Lady Cardinals over UConn, I have been squarely in their corner, even to rooting for them against the Wildcats in their one meeting his year. And, it was very gratifying Sunday night to see the Lady Cardinals take out Brittany Griner and Baylor and advance to the Final Four of the ladies NCAA tourney.

It was especially gratifying because Hammond played a major role in the win, helping to frustrate Griner on offense and then, at a crucial time toward the end of the game, blocking a shot and then taking a charge to get the Lady Cardinals the ball and help them to their one-point win.

Sara is an exceptional young lady, besides being a premier ball player and we sincerely hope she and the Lady Cardinals go all the way.

At least the Lady Cards have given me some reason to be interested in post season play. I even filled out a bracket for the tournament but my picks are laughable at this point -- couldn't even pick one team right for the final four.

After Cardinal Kevin Ware was so badly injured in Louisville's game with Duke Saturday, I even found myself rooting for them -- though that really wasn't a stretch -- don't particularly care for coach Mike K (can't spell his name).

Have been a little amazed at recent letters to the editor, chastising our county for our lack of progress and blaming it on our conservatism. Yes, we vote Republican but, I think, it is primarily because we don't believe in big government because we know that true economic and personal growth comes from personal re-

sponsibility and that government is not the answer to our problems.

I, for one, would like to see a government that still adheres to the constitution which sets out exactly what the federal government is responsible for with the rest left to the states. That is being ignored to the point that I fully expect the constitution to be torn up and thrown away during the next three years.

Ignored in all this is the fact that, in the past, we have not had the resources needed to encourage economic growth. Until a farsighted fiscal court had the courage to fight for a payroll tax, there were no funds available to help industry locate here. That alone has helped Rockcastle County to see unprecedented economic growth in the last year. The tax is a burden but one that has a purpose and is not being used to increase the size of government but to benefit those in our county who want to work instead of living off the government dole.

That is my main complaint with the present trend of government. When you have congressmen standing before TV cameras and saying that unemployment benefits and food stamps are an economic stimulus to our nation, then you have to think that the solution to a slow economy is for everyone to quit their job, go on unemployment and get food stamps. The only problem with that is that someone has to work to pay the bill for these programs. How idiotic!

The aim of the present administration is to get as many people dependent on the government for their existence as possible -- thereby ensuring their vote to keep their check coming.

Granted, there will always be those who are unable to care for themselves and it is incumbent on us to make sure they are provided for.

If we do not come to our senses and realize what is happening to this once great nation, then we will surely pay for it with our freedoms and our leadership in the world.



## The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder

*The first part of my column was inadvertently omitted in last week's Signal. This is my column in its entirety.*

At the *Signal*, we receive hundreds of news releases on a weekly basis from organizations and people who want us to write an article about their chosen topic.

The news releases range from political issues, environmental issues, family issues, education issues, transportation issues, etc. A lot of these news releases do not pertain to "Rockcastle County news" on a countywide level and only a few of them consist of material that is newsworthy.

However, there was one particular news release emailed to us on Monday that immediately caught my attention. It was from Rockcastle UNITE Coalition Chairman John Hale about their annual Leadership Rally and Community Celebration Dinner in April.

I attended the event last year, for the first time, and thought it was a great program. So I figured I would write a decent-sized blurb about the event that included information from the news release that Hale had emailed. However, after glancing at the phrase at the bottom of page which stated "hear about an amazing story of forgiveness," I immediately found myself intrigued and wanting to learn more about the guest speaker's story.

The guest speaker for the event is Renee Napier of St. Petersburg, Florida. Napier's daughter Meagan was killed in an automobile accident when her vehicle was struck by drunk driver Eric Smallridge in May, 2002.

Napier would spend the following years traveling around the United States, spreading her message about the dangers of drunk driving and how her daughter was killed by a drunk driver. She also founded a non-profit organization to raise awareness about the dangers of driving under the influence.

Smallridge was sentenced to twenty-two years in prison for two counts of DUI manslaughter. After a few years of imprisonment, Napier asked Smallridge to join her presentations and he was eventually granted permission from the Florida Department of Corrections to share his testimony with Napier at several different high schools and colleges throughout Florida.

After several presentations, Napier surprisingly began to petition the judge to reduce Smallridge's sentence saying that she believed he was truly sorry for what he had done and that she had forgiven him. In November 2012, that permission was granted as

Smallridge was released in front of his family, friends and, of course, an army of news reporters.

In his testimony, Smallridge said there was never a day that went by while he was in prison that he didn't ask God why he wasn't the one to die instead of the two young girls. He said he felt worthless as a person and didn't believe he deserved any type of future in this world after the accident.

But through Napier forgiving Smallridge, he was able to find a purpose in life by touring schools across the United States and informing students not to make the same mistakes he had made in his life.

To many people, Napier's story of forgiving her daughter's killer is a promising story which proves that love and compassion can give a purpose to lost lives.

However, I realize some people are probably like me at first and couldn't understand how someone could forgive their child's killer? A lot of people claim that nothing is more powerful than a mother's love for her children. But if that's the case, then how could a mother forgive the man who took their child away from them?

During interviews, Napier would answer similar questions by saying she can never forget what happened, but that she could still forgive Smallridge for the mistake he made of driving drunk.

"I could be angry, hateful and bitter," Napier said during an ABC news interview. "But I didn't want to live my life that way. There

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



I have Parkinson's Disease. I am frequently-balance challenged if I have to walk or wobble more than a few short steps. I am also one of the people who ride those bothersome electric shopping carts and get in your way at the supermarket and department stores.

A year or so ago, I stopped by the courthouse in Lancaster, disability letter in hand, and asked what I needed to do to get a handicapped parking permit. Turns out, I had to do nothing but ask. The nice young lady at the County Clerk's Office whipped it right out. She took my word for the fact that I'm handicapped and didn't even need to see my letter. Anybody willing to lie can get one.

The problem is that, even though I have a fairly serious physical handicap, I am almost never able to find a handicapped parking spot because they are all taken by drivers who, instead of having a physical disability, are morally and ethically handicapped. I'm talking here about perfectly healthy people who will lie, cheat and steal to get a handicapped parking permit and a convenient parking spot and they don't care who knows about their crooked ways.

Last Monday morning I sat in the Kohl's parking lot in Richmond for nearly an hour while Loretta shopped. Kohl's didn't have electric buggies the last time I was in there but at least I can listen to decent music or read if I sit in the car.

But the store does have about a dozen handicapped parking spaces directly in front of the entrance. Every single one of these was

taken when we found a spot nearby. And I'm thinking, at first, that the store must be having one heck of a sale on wheel chairs, crutches, walkers, walking canes and stuff like that.

Then I started noticing the shoppers whose cars occupied these spots, mostly younger women, as they started waltzing out of the store, hopping behind the steering wheel and driving off. Within a couple of minutes the spots would be taken by drivers, some with healthy looking passengers, who ran into the store but who had absolutely no visible sign of a physical handicap.

Almost all of them had handicapped parking permits hanging off their mirrors but a couple or three didn't even have an illegally used permit. They just figured the law wouldn't come around and that they wouldn't get a ticket if it did. I figure they were going inside to shop lift.

Given the size of many of their posteriors and waistlines, the occupants of these cars would have been far better served if they had parked at the back of the lot and jogged off a few calories before entering the store.

So I'm sitting there thinking that here's a situation the self serving corps of clowns that we call The Kentucky General Assembly could address. Pass a law that levies hefty fines, even jail time, for drivers who steal handicapped parking spots unless they actually have a handicapped passenger on board. Then I realized these same drivers

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# Obituaries



## Yvonne Leger

Yvonne Leger, 73, of Orlando, died Saturday, March 30, 2013 at Baptist Health/Lexington. She entered into this life on June 17, 1939 in Rockcastle County, a daughter of the late Bill J. Durham and Ethel Mae McGuire Durham. She was a member of the Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church. She will be remembered for her love of playing bingo, dancing, flowers, baby chicks, her grandchildren, her great-grandchildren, and her special dog "Baby".

She will be lovingly remembered by: her three sons, Jimmy Lee (Terri) Durham of Orlando, Timmy Dale Durham of Corbin, and Billy Ray (Kristy) Bullock of Livingston; two daughters, Vicie Marie (James) Miller of Orlando and Ethel Catherine (Ballard) Hensley of Orlando; two sisters, Emma Gray of Orlando, and Bertha Childress of Meeker, OK; eight grandchildren, Mary (Steven) Eversole, James Curtis Miller, Justin (Shea) Hensley, Billy Joe Hensley, Ronnie Lee (Andrea) Durham, Vincent Durham, Alethea Durham and Paige Ruppe; four great-grandchildren, Matheu Eversole, Alexis Byars, Jazzline Durham and Landon Hensley; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents she is preceded in death by: her husband, Milton Leger; three brothers, Curtis Durham, Charlie Durham and Robert Durham; three sisters, Ollie Singleton, Ellen Durham, and Mammie Brown; and two grandsons, Jamie Wynn and Ryan Keith Durham.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Mike McGuire officiating. Burial was in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at [marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://marvineowensfuneralhome.com).



## Iverene Brooks

Iverene Durham Brooks, 80, of Madison, Alabama died Thursday, March 14, 2013. She was the daughter of the late Walter and Ida Lear Durham.

Survivors include four sons, Richard Wade (Marilyn), Jeffery Clay (Barbara), Mark Thomas (Sue) and Russell; two sisters, Geraldine French and Estelle Martin; two brothers, Ted Durham and Brentley Durham and four grandchildren, Terri, Scott, Emily and Andrew.

Funeral Services were held March 19th at Madison Chapel Funeral Home in Madison, Alabama.

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## Barbara Jean Smith

Barbara Jean Smith, 76, of Middletown, OH, died Friday, March 29, 2013 at her residence. She was born March 29, 1937 in Mt. Vernon, to Robert Earl and Leoma (nee: Abney) Adams. She was a Claims Clerk for Ohio Casualty for 16 years retiring in 1993. She attended Horseshoe Bend Baptist Church most of her life. Her family will remember her for her delicious home cooking, being a talented seamstress, and sitting on her front porch enjoying time with her family.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; husband, Leonard Smith in 1995; sisters, Ruth VanWinkle and Edna Adams; brothers, Edgar and Robert Lee Adams; and great granddaughter, Makenzi Jade Reynolds.

She is survived by: her daughters, Marla (Craig) Grigsby, Shelly (Bob) Reynolds, and Rhonda Smith Goodlett; grandchildren, Bobbi (Paul) Lloyd, Brandon Reynolds, Paige (Rob) Frazier, Aaron (Dawn) Grigsby, and Taylor Grigsby; three great grandchildren; sister, Glenna Stephens; brother, William Adams; and many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life Service was held Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at Baker-Stevens-Parramore Funeral Home. Interment followed at Mound Cemetery-Monroe.

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



## Peggy Ramsey

Peggy Ramsey, 79, wife of Earl H. Ramsey of London, died Wednesday, March 27, 2013 at Corbin Nursing Home in Corbin.

She is survived by: her children, Kathy (Jim) Jones, Kenny (Debbie) Ramsey, and Krista (Don) Cox, all of London, and Keith (Lisa) Ramsey of Corbin; seven grandchildren, Jay (Allison) Jones, Dennis (Leann) Jones, Brad (Jessica) Harris, Brett Harris, Christopher Robinson, and Tyler (Megan) Ramsey, all of London, and T.K. Ramsey of Corbin; seven great grandchildren, Katie Jones and Allie Jones, both of Berea, Mallory Judd, Jorden Jones, Taitum Harris, Sammy Harris, and Kaydence Ramsey, all of London; and a special niece, Janie King Boyer of London.

She is preceded in death by: her parents, Brack and Ella Harp King; a daughter, Valerie Ramsey; four brothers, Bill King, Glen King, Charles Ed King, and John Wayne King; and four sisters, Freda Roberts, Neville Sue Burdette, Doris Jean Heinrich and Anna Bullock.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 30, 2013 at London Funeral Home Chapel with Gerald Wells and Doug Sage officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery in Mount Vernon.



## Card of Thanks Gary Herbert

The family of Gary Herbert would like to give a sincere thanks to everyone who showed us love and support during this terrible time.

First, we would like to thank God for carrying us through and never leaving us. Without him, none of us could have made it through.

Second, we want to give thanks to Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home. You all were extremely kind and treated us like family. You will never know how much that meant to us. We would also like to thank Bro. Jerry Owens for the great job he did at the funeral. It was exactly how Gary would've wanted it. Thank you to Bro. Owens, Jessica Vanzant and the choir at Maple Grove Baptist Church for the beautiful singing. We also want to thank maple Grove Baptist Church for the food, support and prayers. Also, thanks to the pallbearers for your help and, last, we want to thank everyone who called, brought food, visited, prayed or showed kindness to us. God bless you all.

Love and thanks,  
Gary Herbert's Family

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# Our Readers Write

## Concern for my children...

Dear Editor,  
I am writing this letter out of concern for my children regarding recent actions of radical republican conservatives. Let me state I am not against Republicans, I was raised a republican, but I fear the radical element of the far right of party. On today's news a local gun enthusiasts group led by A.J. Honore and Elliot Portar, in Arizona, announced they were giving away shotguns to prevent crime. Focus in on their picture, their lapel pins has a picture of James Earl Ray (the man who assassinated Martin Luther King) holding a tea cup with the caption, "We dream of a Higher Order." It quotes Elliot Porter as saying, "I'm sure that spoilsport Giffords will say something about this to criticize." This of course is related to republican conservative Jared Lougher, who killed 6 people, including a 9 year girl, in his attempt to assassinate Democratic Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords. What is our country coming to? So many have lost respect for our flag and president. I was appalled when conservative republican Joe Wilson of South Carolina called the president a "Liar" during a presidential address. How many children must die before we ban assault weapons? To beat all we have people here (last week's Hodges' letter) in the county proclaiming they are proud to be ultra conservatives. What is next, the Young Republicans parading down town during the Bittersweet Festival in hoods and sheets?! Lord help us.  
*Julie Lynn Brock  
Brodhead, KY*

## Amazed at ultra right conservatives...

Dear Editor,  
It amazes me how ultra right Conservatives invoke the name of God as if he were one of them. This is a

narrow minded strategy used to prove their point. In others words, "If you don't believe in God." The letter of Mrs Hodges where she states Republicans know the difference between right and wrong and that Democrats do not was just bazaar. In political debates, a format to exchange ideas, conservatives tend to lecture and talk down to others-very disrespectful. One thing you will never hear a conservative say is, "You may be right." Here's one to chew the fat on. Owsley, Jackson, and Rockcastle Counties are the most heavily Republican of all the counties in Kentucky. They are also the poorest three counties in the state. Is there a reason for that or is it just amazing coincidence? Webster's Dictionary defines Conservative as "Adhering to and tending to preserve the existing order of things; opposed to change or progress." My definition of Conservatives is: "Failing to plan is planning to fail!" And that is why Rockcastle County is in the shape it is.  
*R.G. Williams  
Berea, KY*

## Troubled by last week's letter...

Dear Editor,  
I was deeply troubled by the Hodges' letter in last week's Signal. She responded as a Christian and I personally think a true Christian, whether you agree or disagree with another's political views, would not respond in such a vicious way. The letters of the gentlemen were not mean spirited and made observations regarding their concerns over business closing in the county and the shrinking job market here; a concern everyone should have whether you are a Democrat or a Republican. Her letter made the one gentleman's point of how some people think their point of view is absolutely right and opposing views are absolutely wrong. Such

people create God in their image. I personally have political issues with both parties but slanderous personal attacks on a person's morals was totally uncalled for.  
*Perry Sizemore  
London, KY*

## Thank you for help..

Dear Editor,  
I want to take this opportunity to thank all my family and neighbors for risking their lives to save ours. You see, last Monday morning, our outside building, which is only a few feet away from our house, was deliberately set on fire.  
But, thanks to God, who brought all these people together to help us, our home was saved.  
We are so thankful to my brother, John Wesley Vanwinkle, our neighbors, Chris Couch and Clarence and Martha Owens, who were first on the scene and gave all they had to save our home. Also, we want to thank the Mt. Vernon Fire Department who got there just in time.  
May God bless each and everyone of you. You are our heroes. I thank God everyday my son, Brian Vanwinkle, became a volunteer firefighter for the Mt. Vernon Fire Dept.  
Thanks to you all and God bless. Keep up the good work.  
*The Cheeks Family*

## "I See It"

(Cont. from A2)

was no way I could move on and live my life without forgiving Eric."  
Napier's story of forgiving Smallridge reminded me of one of the most popular stories in the Bible about forgiveness.  
In John 8, Jesus was teaching to a crowd when the Pharisees brought a woman to Him who was caught in the act of committing adultery. The Pharisees said that the law commanded them to stone those who commit adultery and they asked Jesus what He would do in this particular

situation.

So when they continued asking Him what He would do, Jesus looked at them and said the famous phrase "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her."

Of course, the Pharisees were convicted by their own conscience and they left the scene one by one as they all knew they had sin in their lives as well. After everyone left, Jesus told the adulteress that He didn't condemn her and told her to "go and sin no more."

This chapter illustrates that the Pharisees wanted to use the law to condemn the adulteress but Jesus chose to bestow love and grace by forgiving her sin of adultery.

This famous biblical story coined the phrase that many use today when they say people should be careful not to "cast the first stone." The phrase is so widely used that I have even heard atheist use the term in their conversations.

We have all committed acts that would require forgiveness from others. Maybe you have committed adultery and you are currently seeking forgiveness from your spouse or maybe you have neglected one of your children and you are seeking forgiveness from them as you are wanting to be a part of their life now. The list of examples can go on and on...

Truth is, no one has ever had the right to cast the first stone and I believe Napier understands this phrase in its entirety. She realized that Smallridge made the mistake of driving drunk and that if he could relive the scenario, he would have called a cab or found another way home.

Napier also realized that Smallridge needed forgiveness for his mistake just as much as she needed forgiveness for mistakes she had made in her life.

If Napier didn't forgive Smallridge then the odds are he would have continued down a more evil path. However, by forgiving Smallridge he, in turn, has blazed a trail across the country by speaking to students about the dangers of drunk driving and urging them not to make the same mistake that he made.

Odds are Smallridge's story has prevented others from making the same mistakes that he did and it has in turn prevented more DUI accidents from occurring. Without Napier's forgiveness, none of this probably would have been possible.

I tip my hat to Napier and the lesson of forgiveness that she reminded us all about. It's important for us to remember that the power of forgiveness can not only save the condemned but it can save the condemners as well.

## "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

could always claim it was against their religion to park anyplace other than a spot reserved for handicapped people so there went that idea.

One thing you can say about our General Assem-

bly is that they will do anything they can in the name of religion whether it's constitutional or not. There's more Bible thumping in our state capitol when the legislature is in session than you'd see at a convention of Southern Baptists.

Anyway, shortly after parking, I noticed an elderly couple slowly walking from somewhere way behind the handicapped spots. He was using a walking cane and she was making sure he didn't fall flat on his rump. They'd take a few steps, pause to rest a bit, and then proceed while laughing and chatting up a storm.

They paused as they came through the handicapped parking section and the old fellow waved his cane at all the vehicles parked there. He was grinning and he seemed to be saying something like, "Look at that Martha. We'll be keeping good company

when we get in the store!"

Good company indeed. Good company if you enjoy being around blatant, heartless crooks and scoundrels because that's precisely the company you are keeping when you are around people who unabashedly steal parking spots lawfully reserved for folks who really need them.

I'm not saying here that every person using a handicapped parking spot needs to be in a wheel chair or on crutches. Walking distance can be a big burden to folks like me even though we don't need props to get us from the lot to a wheel chair or buggy we can ride inside the store.

What I am saying is that if you lied to get a permit or if you are using your disabled Granny's even if she's not in the car, you ought to be ashamed of yourself. In fact, you ought to be arrested.

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**Health Dept. Closed Apr 9th**  
THE ROCKCASTLE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT will be closed Tuesday, April 9th for staff training.

**Girls Have Fun Show**  
Owens Garden Club, Karen Hood Kuney and Kathy Hood Scott are sponsoring a Girls Have Fun Show on Sat., April 13th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Woodstock Community Center on Hwy. 39. Door prizes will be given every half hour (must be present to win). Featured at the show will be: Karen's Confections, Avon, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Thirty-one, Tupperware, Scentsy Candles and handmade jewelry. Come, join the fun.

**All God's Children Consignment Sale**  
All God's Children Consignment Sale will be held Friday, April 5th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, April 6th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Sand Gap Christian Church. There will be approximately 3,000 items for children on hangers and sorted by gender and size. Bring a friend and join us April 5th and 6th at the church on Hwy. 421 in Sand Gap for this sale.

**Hot Rods Sign-ups**  
Hot Rod sign-ups for 3, 4 and 5-year-olds will be held April 6 and 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Godfather's Pizza. Fee is \$35 (cash only) per child. Parent shirts will be available at sign-ups for \$13 plus \$1 extra per size. Season runs April 27- July 13.

**Turkey Shoot**  
Livingston Fire and Rescue will hold a Turkey Shoot Saturday, April 6th at 10 a.m. at David Mason's Garage, north of Livingston on US 25. 410-16-20-12 gauge shotguns only! \$2 a shot. Shells furnished lby fire department. Concessions will be sold.

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**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.

**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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Jill Medley, Mt. Vernon PRIDE Coordinator; Jane McClure, City of Brodhead; James Renner, Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator; and Mark Buras, Brodhead PRIDE Coordinator, recently attended a regional planning workshop for PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month, which will be in April. They now are recruiting volunteers to pick up litter.



Cletis and Rose Brown recently attended the Kiwanis Mid-Year Conference and participated in one of the "service projects". Kiwanis members were pleased to present those items to some of the residents at the Rockcastle Regional Long Term Care Facility. The items included a "Kiwanis" tote bag along with a kit that allowed the recipients to interact with others by changing and or rearranging items on magnetic sheet. Pictured from left are: Danielle Angel, president; Betty Frederick, member; and Judge Katie Wood, member.



Shelley Snyder, Executive Direct of Trust for Life along with Frances Click, Circuit Clerk Liason Rep. Trust for Life, were welcomed as guest speakers to the March 21st Rockcastle Kiwanis Club Meeting. They shared many interesting statistics concerning the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry. They wanted to encourage everyone to consider becoming an organ donor. You can obtain vital information by going to their website [www.donatelifeky.org](http://www.donatelifeky.org). The Kiwanis club meets every Thursday at noon at the Teacup Cafe. Pictured from left are: Shelley Snyder; Eliza York, president; Frances Click, and Joseph Lambert, member.



**Blast from the Past!!!**  
This week's photograph is of the Citizens Bank of Brodhead, year unknown. This building now houses the Dari Delight. If you have a photo for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or [scoopowens24@yahoo.com](mailto:scoopowens24@yahoo.com).

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All positions require high school diploma or GED, equivalent work related experience and applicable certifications. Must be able to demonstrate exceptional discernment and judgment abilities related to the safety and security of long term care Residents.

All qualified candidates should apply in person on or before **Monday, April 15, 2013**, to receive immediate interview consideration.

Other interested candidates can submit a cover letter of interest indicating which position you are applying for and a current resume, if applicable, to be considered as well. Please submit all correspondence related to these current openings via the postal or email addresses listed below:

**Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center**  
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# CHURCH NEWS

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

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

**One Voice in Concert**  
There will be a singing Sat., April 13th at 7 p.m. at the Believers House of Prayer in Renfro Valley. Featured will be One Voice. Everyone is welcome.

**Gospel Singing**  
Straightway will be featured at Gospel Singing at Lighthouse Baptist Church on Sat., April 13 at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

**Crigger at Union Chapel**  
Southern Gospel recording, artist/singer/songwriter Reda Crigger of Florence will be at Union Chapel Pentecostal Church, Hwy. 1505/Union Chapel Road, Brodhead on Sat., April 6th at 7 p.m. Pastor Ralph Reynolds and congregation invite everyone.

## 5th Prayer Meeting is at Bible Baptist tonight

The 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 pray for those suffering in addiction and their families.

The 5th of 7 prayer meetings will be held (tonight) Thursday, April 4th at Bible Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

The guest speaker is Chris Fugate, a former KSP officer and current pastor of Gospel Light Baptist Church in Hazard. His church ministers to individuals that need "help getting their lives back together." His church purchased and renovated the old Hillbilly Palace club and bar in Hazard and now meet there to worship each week.

## Card of Thanks



**Mildred Mallicoat Ballard**

The family of Mildred Mallicoat Ballard would like to thank everyone for their prayers, food, and donations. A special thanks goes out to Lighthouse Assembly of God church, for the use of their facilities and Pastor Tim Hampton for a beautiful service.

We would also like to thank Clayton Robinson, Sonya Robinson, and Kathy Price for the beautiful songs,

## Spring Renewal at First Christian

First Christian Church, West Main St., Mt. Vernon, will have their Spring Renewal from Sunday, April 14th through April 17th. Guest speaker will be Dave Campbell, who served as interim minister in 2001 and 2002.

Sunday morning service will be at 11 a.m., Sunday evening at 6 o'clock and Monday through Wednesday services will begin at 7 p.m. There will be special music at each meeting.

For more info, call Bruce Ross at 256-2876.

## Philadelphia United Baptist Church April Events

April 7 - Praise Singer, 6 p.m.

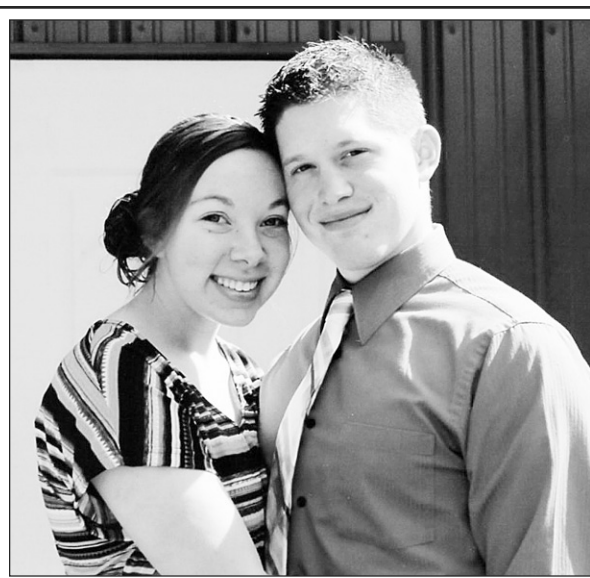
April 14 - Church will be at nursing hhome in Brodhead at 10 a.m.

April 27 - Praise Singers, 7 p.m.

Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a.m. with evening service at 6 p.m.

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

Call 606-308-5368 for more information.



## Teague - Jones

Clyde and Melissa Jones of Crab Orchard and Darwin and Marilyn Teague of Hackett, Arkansas announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Rebecca Lynn Teague and Danny Clyde Jones.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, April 20th at 10 a.m. at the Anniversary Rose Garden in Fort Smith, Arkansas. A reception will follow.

Rebecca is the granddaughter of Esther Eldrige of Hackett, AR and Louise Moreau of Fort Smith, AR. Danny is the grandson of Verdell Wagner and the late Carolyn Wagner and Billy F. and Janie (Billie) Jones of Waldron, AR. Rebecca is a 2011 graduate of Hartford High School and Danny is a 2009 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. Danny attended Somerset Community College and, after receiving his Aviation A&P Mechanics license, he moved to Mena, AR where he is employed by Hampton Aviation. After the wedding, the couple will reside in Mena.

## Rockcastle school system employees to be honored at "Old Fashion Days"

**By: Doug Ponder**

Rockcastle County school system employees will be honored at the annual "Old Fashion Days" event this year.

The event will be held in the Save-A-Lot parking lot on Friday, May 10 and Saturday May 11 from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Save-A-Lot Manager and event organizer Linna Stewart said they chose to honor the county's school employees for the often unrecognized responsibility they have in educating the future leaders of our county, state, and nation.

"Their responsibility is tremendous and they all need to be recognized," Stewart said. "They are instrumental in helping to shape the lives of our future leaders."

Stewart said that they will recognize all past and present Rockcastle County educators including superintendents, school board members, principals, administrators, teachers, office staff, cooks and janitors.

"We not only want to honor present school system employees but we want to

honor past employees as well," Stewart said. "Even those who have retired or moved away from the area, we still want to honor them at the event."

Because of its proximity to Mother's Day, the event will also honor mothers, Stewart said.

Stewart also said that she encourages Rockcastle County sports teams, cheerleaders, JROTC and all other school clubs to come as a group to the event and recognize their leaders.

"We want everyone to come out and recognize the individuals and leaders in the school system who made an impact on their lives," Stewart said. "Sports teams and school clubs are also welcome to set up booths during the event as well."

The annual event will also feature free hotdogs, music and games for the children on both days.

If you are interested in setting up a booth at the event or are a school employee who plans on attending, please contact Stewart at 606-256-9810.

## Renfro Valley announces April concert series

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center recently announced their April headliner concert line-up.

Country music star Jamey Johnson will be at the New Barn Theatre this Saturday at 8 p.m. Renfro Valley President and CEO Doris Sanders said Johnson has had numerous hits including "In Color" and "High Cost of Living." Sanders said she believes having Johnson perform at Renfro Valley is a huge benefit for them.

"Jamey Johnson is great for Renfro Valley," Sanders said. "The energy that he and his fans bring is truly one of a kind."

This month's headliner line-up will also feature local musician Will Reynolds as he takes the stage as Elvis on Friday, April 19th at 8 p.m. in the New Barn. Reynolds is the son of Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds and Becky Reynolds.

Other headliner concerts will include "America's Funniest Professor" comedian Carl Hurley who will be at the New Barn on Saturday, April 20th at 8 p.m., The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band at the New Barn on Friday April 26th at 8 p.m. and Beatlemania Live at the New Barn on Saturday, April 27th at 8 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now for all April headliner concerts. For more information and reservations call 1-800-765-SING or visit [www.renfrovalley.com](http://www.renfrovalley.com)

## Park Day at Camp Wildcat

Park Day at Camp Wildcat is scheduled for this Saturday. Since its origin in 1993, the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation has participated in Park Day. The event was started by the Civil War Preservation Trust in an effort to clean up Civil War sites across the United States prior to the tourist season.

According to John Strojan, president of the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation, activities will start at 9 a.m. and end at approximately 4 p.m. Volunteers should plan to arrive at the site from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The meeting place will be at the main parking lot and Main Interpretive Sie near the top of Wildcat Mountain. Any necessary tools will be provided by Camp Wildcat. Free tee shirts, provided by the history Channel, will be given

to every volunteer and patches will be given for Boy Scouts participating. David Owens, local author and historian will make a presentation on Camp Wildcat to the volunteers and Scouts at approximately 1 p.m. Refreshments, such as hot dogs, sandwiches, chips and soft drinks, will be provided free of charge to all participants.

Strojan stated that any interested person should come out and participate in some volunteer work and, at the same time, learn some local history and have some good "clean" fun.

To get to Camp Wildcat, take I-75 to Exit 49 and follow the signs, or take U.S. 25 to the Hazel Patch Road which is about 10 miles north of London and follow the signs.

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## Bible Talk

There is such a push in our society to sanction or approve of homosexual and lesbian unions as "marriages." The thinking is, if they can wear a ring, they should be allowed to marry.

**Redefining Terms** - The first problem with the homosexual community is to redefine terms. Marriage has been defined for centuries as, "The state of being married; relation between a husband and wife; wedlock, matrimony." Another dictionary says, "the state of being united to a person of the opposite sex as husband or wife in a consensual and contractual relationship recognized by law." Today marriage also refers to "homosexual marriages" or "gay marriages." Thus, people simply redefine terms to accommodate sinful practices.

**In the Beginning** - How does God speak of marriage from the beginning of time? "Then the LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.' ... The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.' Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed." Gen.2:18, 19-25. God made them, Adam and Eve, and united them in marriage. It was not "Adam and Steve," nor was it "Addison and Eve." You cannot change history.

**Homosexuality is Sinful** - It does not take long in the study of the Bible to learn that homosexuality and lesbianism is sinful. "Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God." 1 Cor.6:9-10. "Also For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error." Rom.1:26-27. Honest students of the word of God will not argue with the Lord on the matter. The word is just too plain to try to gainsay against God's word.

**God's Word Will Stand** - Jesus said, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." Matt.24:35. Jesus said that "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day." John 12:48. We will be judged in the last day, by the word of God, let us not try to change it.

We invite you to worship with us at the Providence church of Christ. 758-8524  
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**Our Web Site: [www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com](http://www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com)**

## April is

### PRIDE Spring Clean-Up Month

Together, we can beautify our entire region and surpass last year's outstanding turnout of Spring Clean-up Volunteers!



Free t-shirts (while supplies last), trash bags and gloves for PRIDE volunteers

Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator, James Renner, will provide trash pick-up and disposal, safety vests and signs for safety.

**If you can help with Roadside Clean-up at any time in April, please call**

**James Renner at 606-256-1902; in the City of Livingston call Sandi Singleton at 606-453-3659; in the City of Mt. Vernon call Jill Medley at 606-256-3437; in the City of Brodhead call Mark Burress at 758-8635.**

(A schedule must be turned in to the PRIDE office by March 27th)

If you plan to help, please call ASAP!

Exact dates and times for clean-up can be set at a later date if necessary.

## “False Name”

(Cont. from front)

driver’s license. Kelley also discovered that Smith was driving on a suspended license and that he appeared intoxicated while performing field sobriety tests.

After searching the vehicle, Kelley found four hydrocodone pills under the driver’s seat of the vehicle.

Smith was charged with DUI, operating on a suspended license, giving officer false name or address and possession of a controlled substance. He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and later released on a \$2,000 10% bond.

## “Barnett”

(Cont. from front)

Hyw 461 in Mt. Vernon. When Rush arrived at the residence around 9 p.m., Barnett fled on foot out the back door of the home thru the woods toward the Rocky Top Trailer Park.

Rush searched the surrounding area for several minutes and was not able to locate Barnett.

However, Tuesday morning around 7:30 a.m., Rockcastle 911 received a call from a resident at Rocky Top Trailer Park saying that a “male subject was in the woods hollering for help.”

Rockcastle EMS and Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue responded to the scene. After further investigation, EMS and MVFR requested that the police respond to the scene as well.

When Deputy Sheriff Matt Bryant responded to the scene, he found Barnett in the woods approximately 100 yards from Hwy 461. Barnett had allegedly been lost in the woods since he ran from police on Monday night.

Barnett was transported to Rockcastle Regional Hospital where he was treated for symptoms of hypothermia. He was arrested on the three warrants when he was released from the hospital at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

Barnett was charged with two counts of contempt of court and a parole violation. After Monday night’s incident, he was also charged with fleeing and evading police. He remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$2,000 cash bond.

According to the Rockcastle County Detention Center’s Jail Tracker

website, Barnett’s arrest on Tuesday was the 26th time he has been arrested since September 2001.

Barnett’s arrests consists of charges including trafficking a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance, drug paraphernalia, burglary, robbery, theft by unlawful taking, criminal trespassing, fleeing or evading police, criminal mischief, flagrant nonsupport, alcohol intoxication in a public place, DUI, leaving the scene of an accident, contempt of court, and parole violation.

## “Hunter”

(Cont. from front)

and Hunter were both excited to learn that she had been selected to play on the all-star team after being selected by a panel that consisted of the “coach of the year” for each region.

“I knew that she deserved a spot on the all-star team and was glad other top coaches in the state knew her potential as well,” Noble said. “She was the stat leader for us this season and I look forward to watching her play in the all-star game.”

Hunter also becomes the fifth Lady Rocket in the program’s history to participate in the annual all-star series.

The Kentucky-Indiana all-star game will be Friday, June 14 at Freedom Hall in Louisville. Tip-off for the game has not been scheduled at this time.

## “Center”

(Cont. from front)

strive to excel. Our recent designation as one of the best shows the quality of the dedicated team we have and the caring work they do each day.”

Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center is a not-for-profit community healthcare system that operates emergency, 26-bed inpatient acute beds and outpatient acute care programs, a 93-bed long-term care program for patients dependent upon mechanical ventilation and a medical office complex.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital was established in 1956 and is accredited by the Joint Commission. Rockcastle Regional Hospital is a six-time Kentucky Hospital Association Quality Award Winner for 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012. Visit the website at [www.rockcastleregional.org](http://www.rockcastleregional.org).



The King and the Queen for JROTC Military Ball were Justin Houk and Shania Lawson.



The Prince and Princess for the JROTC Military Ball were Addison Atkin and Tiffany Horn.

## JROTC celebrates 18th Annual Military Ball

Saturday, March 23, 2013 the Rockcastle County JROTC Rocket Battalion held their 18th annual Military Ball at the Rockcastle Area and Technology Center. There were two portions to the Military Ball, a formal ceremony and a dance that followed.

During the formal part of the night the Battalion had a dinner prepared by the Rockcastle High School FCCLA organization, celebrated their accomplishments over the year, and recognized the seniors and their parents. Following the dinner a slideshow was presented showing the events that the Battalion participated in over the past year. There was also another slideshow recognizing the seniors and our appreciation for their parents support while they have been in the program. At the end of the formal ceremony a Military Ball King, Queen, Prince, and Princess was crowned and led the first dance into the informal part of the night. The King and the Queen for the night were Justin Houk and Shania Lawson. The Prince and Princess of the night were Addison Atkin, and Tiffany Horn. The Rocket Battalion would like to thank their special guests of the night; Superintendent David Pensol and his wife

Kelly Pensol, Principal Jennifer Mattingly, and all the senior parents for their support throughout the year and on the Battalions special night. The Battalion would also like to thank Ms. Tammy Camel and the FCCLA for preparing the dinner.

## “Burglaries”

(Cont. from front)

burglarized homeowner also told officers that he was missing other items from his residence as well. No other items have been recovered at this time.

Spoonamore was charged with second degree burglary and remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$10,000 10% bond.



## Cheerleading Camp

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# RCCHS

## SBDM Parent-Member Elections

There will be a called meeting to elect SBDM Parent Members, Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County High School during the 2013-2014 school year are encouraged to attend and vote. Nominations for Parent Members of the 2013-2014 SBDM Council will be accepted March 25th - April 16th. Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to the principal by 3:00 p.m. April 16th.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ to serve as a Parent Member of the Rockcastle County High School SBDM Council for the 2013-2014 School Year.


Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County High School for the 2013-2014 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council. Parent members of the council cannot be relatives of Rockcastle County High School staff members.

Forms may also be picked up at the high school.

Rockcastle County High School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Jennifer Mattingly, Principal; 1545 Lake Cumberland Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456; 606-256-4816.

# Holding On To A Drug Free Life




## UNITE Leadership Rally and Community Celebration

April 11, 2013  
5:30 PM  
Rockcastle County Middle School

Hear an amazing story of forgiveness from keynote speaker Renee Napier. Dinner will be served.

Entertainment will be provided by Chad's Hope and a community choir made up of Rockcastle County UNITE Club students and Page School Center (Bell County) students.



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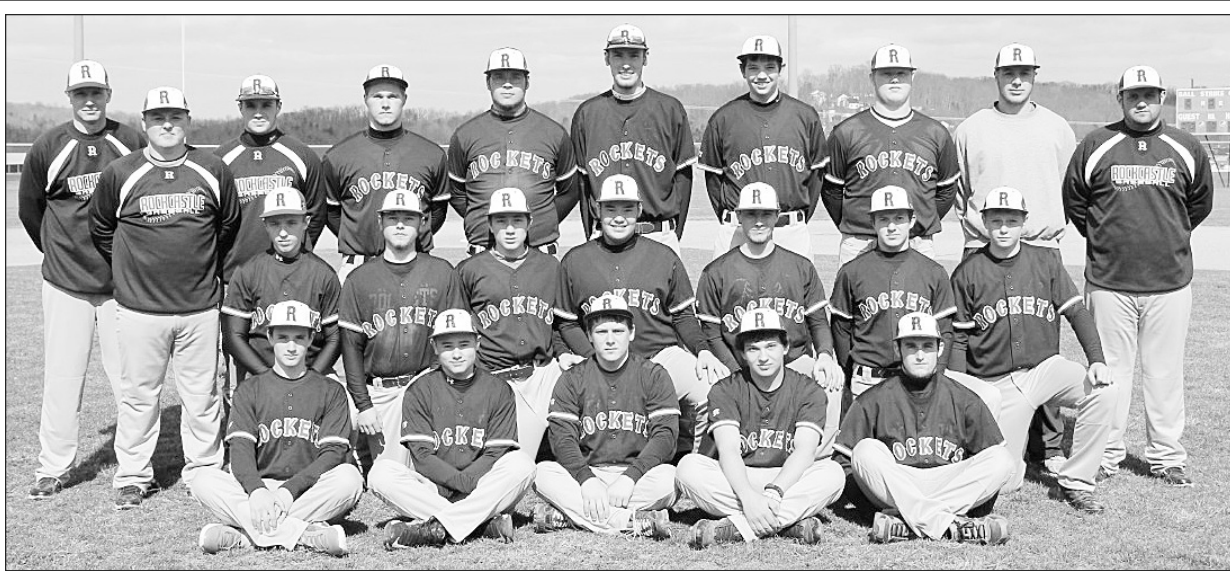
- Today up to 5 children will die from abuse or neglect.
- Every 10 seconds a child is raped or killed in the US.
- In 13 seconds, another child will be abuse in the US.
- There are more than 40,000 chat rooms available.
- In 2012, there were 34,706 investigations that met criteria for reports of abuse/neglected children.

Please join us in recognizing April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Friday, April 12, will be County Wide Blue Day.

Child Abuse Hotline: 1-877-KY SAFE1

## Baseball and Softball seasons well underway



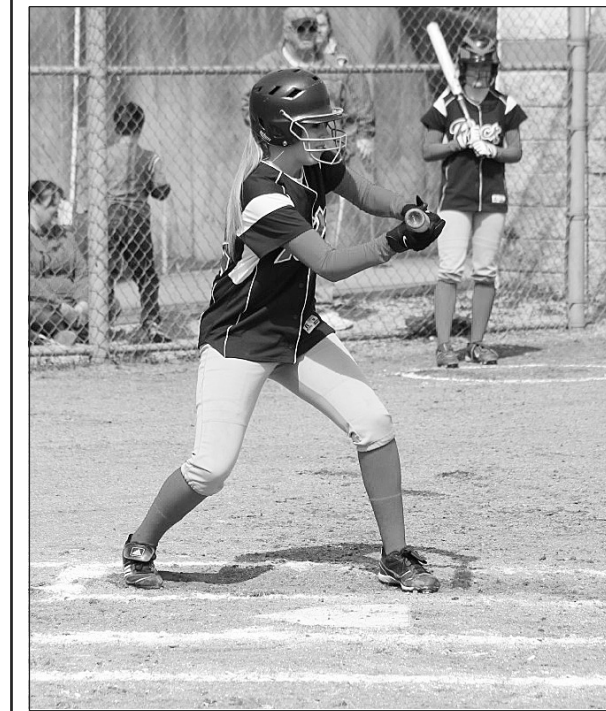
Members of the Rockcastle County High School baseball team are pictured above, front row from left: John Cornelius, Chayse McClure, Noah Huddleston, Bryan McGuire and Tyler Smith. Middle row from left: Devon McGuire, RJ Smith, John Hughes, Tate Clements, Gage Reynolds, Caymen McClure and Lucas Jones. Back row from left: Coach Ronney McClure, Coach Chris Bishop, Damien McDaniel, Austin Emery, Chris Wren, Cody Brown, Douglas Nicely, Boone Saylor, Ben Allen and Coach Devon Bussell. Not pictured Carter Blanton.



Hailey Harper is shown pitching against Perry Central last Thursday afternoon. The Lady Rockets next game is this Friday when they play Mercer County at home. Opening pitch is at 5:45 p.m.



Members of the Rockcastle County High School girls' softball team are pictured above, front row from left: Katie Clements, Samantha Payne and Courtnie Mullins. Second row from left: Shelby Ham, Rachael Davis, Hannah Sowder, Kayla Cromer, Juliann Kirby, Amber Collins, Emily Ponder and Hailey Harper. Third row from left: Brianna Cromer, Hannah Childress, Amber Woodall, Samantha Callahan, Katie Adams, Brianna Mink and Assistant Coach Vanessa Bowling. Back row from left: Assistant Coach Cletis Brown, Assistant Coach Nick Williams, Head Coach Matt Brown and Cheyenne Gilliam.



Hannah Sowder is shown putting down a bunt for the RCHS Lady Rockets softball team last Saturday against Perry Central. The Lady Rockets lost 3-2.



Members of the Rockcastle County Middle School girls' softball team are shown above front row from left: Jayna Albright, Lindsey Mahaffey, Savannah Goff, Savannah Smith, Bailey Chasteen, Brooklyn Combs, Emme Barker, Tiffany Fain, Breonya Napier, Katelyn Smith and Katelyn Allen. Back row from left: Coach Garry Fain, Mahala Saylor, Lauryn Carpenter, Rachel Carrol, Brittany Wright, Courtney Wren, Kristin Holcomb, Jordyn Powell and Mckayla Pennington, Coach Steve Holcomb. Not pictured: Brooklyn Smithern.



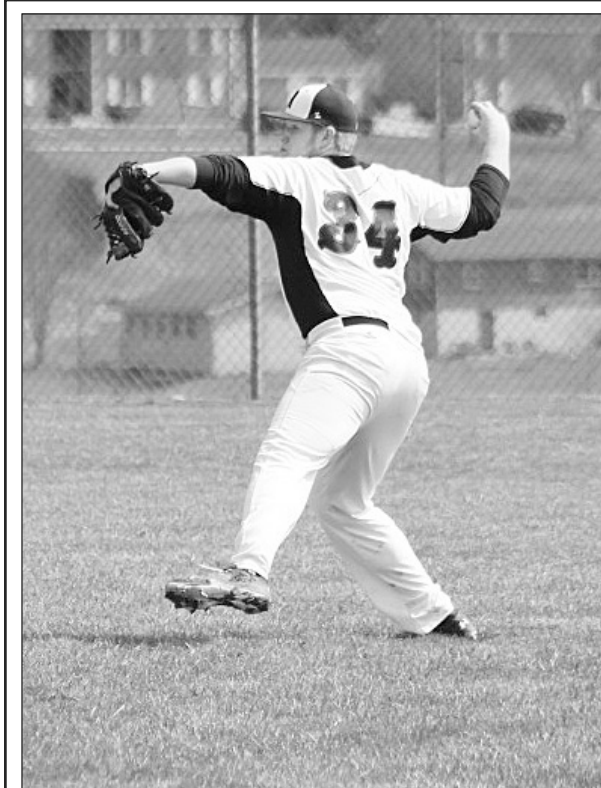
First baseman Hannah Childress catches a ball at first base during last Saturday's 3-2 loss to Perry Central. The Lady Rockets season record is 1-7.



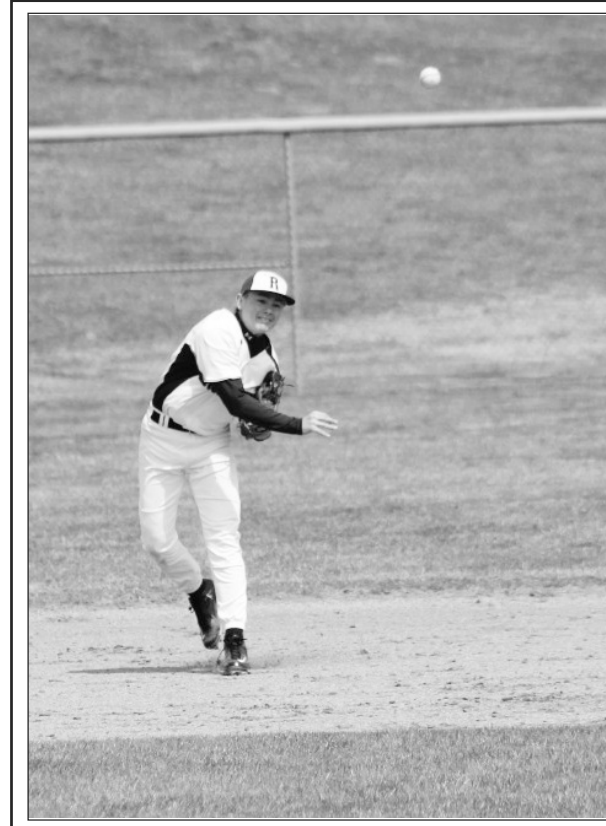
Members of the Rockcastle County Middle School baseball team are shown above, front row from left: Isaac McClure, Peyton Saylor, Tommy Bengue, Austin Saylor, Thomas Burdette, Jamison Poynter, Anthony Houk, Blake King and Dustin Taylor. Back row from left: Head Coach Scott Smith, Assistant Coach Brady Lear, Hunter Rigsby, Jordan Smith, Brent Lovell, Eldon Simpson, Lucas Gentry, Nick Dillingham, Ryan Martin, Isaiah Mercer, Carson Noble and Assistant Coach Matt Warf.



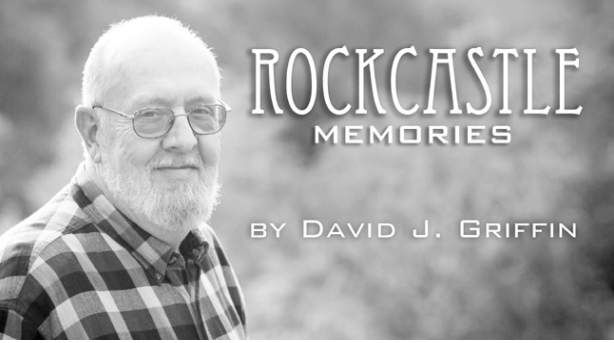
Austin Emery is shown pitching against Wayne County last Saturday afternoon. The Rockets lost 11-1.



Boone Saylor throws in a ball from centerfield during last Saturday's 11-1 loss to Wayne County. The Rockets are 8-5 on the season.



Chayse McClure is shown throwing to first base during last Saturday's 11-1 loss to Wayne County. The Rockets travel to Richmond Thursday where they will play Model. Opening pitch is at 5:30 p.m.



# ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

**"I won, I won, I won!"**  
I often wonder how many times my mother (Bee) heard those words when I was a young boy playing basketball in our den.

When I was approximately seven years old, my grandfather (Pop) assisted me in making a small basketball goal out of a strong coat hanger to fit over the door frame in our den. The goal was approximately the size of a softball and was securely attached. Because of Pop, I was fully aware of the popularity of University of Kentucky basketball, and I had already become a fan of Adolph Rupp. Pop and I listened to the games on the radio, and the Cats were in the middle of the 1951 Championship season when he helped me install the make-shift goal.

Our den was the room where mostly adults – during the winter months – gathered to warm by the big coal-burning stove. Pop often sat in Bee's rocking chair, watching me as I played game after game. On special occasions, he even passed the ball to me when I was driving for the basket. I pretended to be UK players, and, of course, I won several NCAA games on last-second shots in that small room in our home.

I recall several of my friends who sometimes joined me in the basketball frenzy in my den. We played one-on-one games until we were completely spent and had to "sit on the bench" until we regained our composure. Because the room was so small, it was necessary to only have two players at a time. Probably the most frequent guest to play on my indoor goal was Kenneth Hansel. Kenneth lived just across the road from my house. We played together almost every day. When it was cold or rainy, we came inside for our entertainment. We took turns pretending to be UK, and the other one would have to be Tennessee or Alabama.

One afternoon, Kenneth and I were "hosting" the NCAA tournament when we noticed Bee sitting in her rocker and crocheting a small white object in her lap. When I asked what she was making, she replied, "You boys need a net for your basketball goal, and I am making you one."

It wasn't too long until she handed me the net and said, "Put this on your goal and see how it fits." To our astonishment, my coat-hanger goal looked just like a real goal. You could even hear the small ball we always used "swish" through the net. We were

thrilled! I still have that ball to this day.

Other friends who I remember playing in that small room were Charles Shivel, Gary Coffee, and Earl Benton Cromer. If you were listening, you would have thought we were in Madison Square Garden. Sometimes we pretended to be on the same team and assisted each other in defeating other SEC teams. We would have needed an entire room to hold all of the trophies that we acquired with our talents.

When I became too old to play in the den, Pop helped me install a regular goal just outside our kitchen door on the concrete slab that led into the house. As soon as it was in place, the boys in the neighborhood gathered at my house to play basketball on a regular basis. Of course, we continued to pretend to be certain basketball stars from UK.

As long as I can remember, I have been a dedicated fan of the UK basketball team. I follow them in the Herald-Leader and on television faithfully. It has been years since I have missed a game that was televised. My wife and I even pay extra for our Dish Network programming so we will not have to miss a single game. You can imagine how the wind went out of our sails when the Cats did not make it into the NCAA Tournament this year.

Kathy and I decided to pick a team that we enjoy and follow their progress in the tourney. We picked UL. If UK is not available, we think it is more than appropriate to pull for Louisville – because they are in Kentucky. And, unlike many UK fans, we still admire Rick Pitino's coaching skills. (After all, he DID admit that he made a big mistake when he left UK for the pros.)

This year, we, like many others, have been awed at the team from Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU). This is a school that opened a mere sixteen years ago and now finds itself in the middle of March Madness – one of only sixteen men's

basketball teams left from a field of 68 hoping to win the National Championship. To everyone's surprise, FGCU – seeded 15th in their region – knocked off No. 2 Georgetown and No. 7 San Diego State in Philadelphia over the weekend. They have been amazingly fun team to watch. Regardless of how they finish in the tournament, they have made a real name for themselves. So, this is a brief run-

down of just how the toy evolved into lifetime affection for basketball. As far as Kathy and I are concerned, March Madness is one of the absolute best times of the year. No matter who ends up going to the "big dance," we love to see fine basketball being played by college teams. It is an unpredictable and fascinating time of the year. And now, we are awaiting

the Final Four. Louisville has knocked off our demon foe, Duke, much to our delight. And I do believe that they are going to take it all this year. If it can't be UK, then at least it is a team from Kentucky. We'll take it.

*(You can reach me at themnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 – Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions. You can also ask for information about my new book, View from the Mountain.)*



### County and Tourney Champs

The Mt. Vernon 4th and 5th grade Junior Pro team, Heat, were county and tourney champs this year. Members of the team are, front row, from left: Logan Evans, Jacob Bussell, Jeffery Barnes, Jacob Loudermilk, Bailey Robinson. Second row: Jonas Cox, Caymen McClure, Bryce Smith, Charles Smith, Dalton Gross and back row, Coach Ryan Loudermilk.

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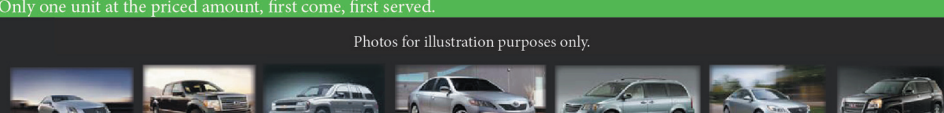
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## Rockcastle County students speak to national leaders

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers introduced three students from Rockcastle County High School (RCHS) to several National Leaders during the 2nd National Rx Drug Abuse Summit hosted by Operation UNITE in Orlando, Florida this week.

RCHS students, Hannah Eaton, Sean Watkins, and Avery Bradshaw bravely shared their heartbreaking stories of losing parents and close relatives to drug-related deaths with Dr. Margaret "Peggy" Hamburg, Commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Dr. Thomas Frieden, Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Dr. Nora Volkow, Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and U.S. Drug Czar Gil Kerlikowske.

"I'm very proud of these three young people who are not afraid to speak out on the very real problems that our young people face everyday as a result of prescription drug abuse," said Rogers. "They have been on national television, they have testified before Congress on Capitol Hill, and now they continue to march forward, capturing the attention of national leaders who can actually initiate change in this country."

Hannah, Sean and Avery are remarkable young leaders and I commend them for their tenacity to make a difference."

"We have a lot of education in our school and in our region, but so much more needs to be done across the country," Hannah Eaton expressed to several leaders.

"Everyone I know, even high school students, first got addicted from an injury like a car crash or a sports injury, and it has destroyed their lives," said Sean Watkins who lost his mother to prescription drug abuse and now lives with his grandfather.

"A lot of great efforts have been made, but we need to start teaching kids about the effects of drugs at a younger age," urged Avery Bradshaw, who lost his father to prescription drug abuse and now lives with his great-grandparents.

"The impacts of drug abuse on our students is the most powerful message we can relay to our national leaders," said Karen Kelly, President of Operation UNITE. "Dr. Frieden encouraged us that we can stop this epidemic, and with these young leaders taking the initiative to lead the way, I believe we can and will."

The National Rx Drug Abuse Summit continues through Thursday, April 4th.



Rockcastle County High School students share their stories with U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers and FDA Commissioner, Dr. Margaret Hamburg. Pictured from left are: Hannah Eaton, Rogers, Sean Watkins, Hamburg and Avery Bradshaw.

## Bobby Wilson; living history

By David W. Owens

Have you ever wondered what it might be like to actually live in the past? Short of having a time machine would be to attend a Living History Reenactment. Reenactments provide the observer a chance to step back in time. To see how our ancestor's conducted their daily lives as well as methods of conducting war.

One of the best known and respected history reenactors in the state of Kentucky is local Livingston native Bobby Wilson. Known in the reenactment community as Gray Owl; Wilson is a dedicated and talented living historian. Wilson brings a unique persona and capabilities to the task of commemorating the service and sacrifice of our nation's veterans. In the process he teaches Revolutionary and Civil War history in a very personal way.

Wilson who loves to teach history in this fashion says that is ironic because as a student he did not particularly like history. He stated he got interested in history later in life when he began to shoot at muzzle loading competitions with his sons. At one such event he was invited to participate in a reenactment and "got bit by the reenacting bug" and has loved it ever since.

Wilson himself, a Navy veteran, is a mainstay reenactor with a growing unquenchable thirst for history to improve his presentation. For Wilson reenacting history is a powerful educational medium that breathes life into our heritage. Wilson believes there is no better way to learn about a period of history than by living it.

Wilson stated that for some students history is boring when taught from a history book but at Living History events students get to

observe first hand how soldiers dressed, operated and fired their weapons, and troop movement on the battle field. They get to hear the booming of the cannons, smell the gun power, see the cavalry come riding in on their horses, as the Turtle Man would say, "It's live action."

"I really like period food and wearing the period clothes to get a feel of what it was actually like to be a soldier and the sacrifices they went through. From my experiences they were a lot tougher than we are now."

Wilson related that at Living History Reenactments you just don't, "Get a show" you can actually see how camp life was conducted from starting a fire with steel and flint to preparing and cooking the food. You might observe a company drill or how lye soap was made. On Sundays you can attend a period worship service.

Wilson presents as a Confederate artillery soldier in the 2nd Kentucky Light Artillery for Civil War events and as a Colonial militia soldier during Revolutionary War events. He believes it's every reenactors' responsibility to research and learn as much as they can to portray an accurate presentation to honor the soldiers of yesteryear. Besides teaching the public Wilson also loves the camaraderie of his fellow reenactors. Meeting and in-

teracting with new friends as well as the fellowship of old friends.

"I love the camp life especially at night when we set around campfires and entertain ourselves as the soldiers did then. I love to get up early in the morning and smell the food cooking, drink coffee from my old tin cup, while the bugle sounds the wake up call. It just takes me back to that time. This is not sitting in an arm chair reading or watching

history on the television. In reenacting you will see the sights, smell the sacrifices, feel the dirt, sweat and smell as did our ancestor's."

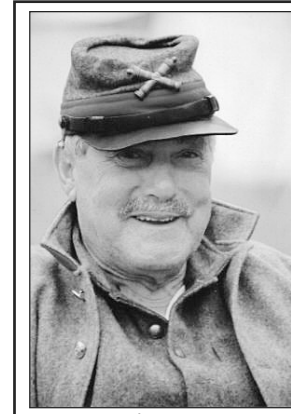
Wilson has reenacted in almost all the Revolutionary and Civil War events in the state and says his favorite two are the Siege of Boonesborough and the Battle of Camp Wildcat. Wilson is now retired and if you ask him what he will be doing this weekend will reply, "Living History."



Bobby "Grey Owl" Wilson presenting as a Soldier of Rodger's Rangers.



Jan Luster Wilson, Wilson's lovely wife of 47 years shown in Civil War era dress.



Bobby Wilson presenting as a Confederate Artillery Soldier.

## City of Mt. Vernon receives ARC grant

The City of Mt. Vernon was awarded a \$10,000 Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) mini-grant last Thursday at The Center in Somerset.

The city will use the grant funding to develop an architectural landscape plan for an attractive and functional campground and park.

According to the city's proposal, The Lake Linville Campground and Park, which will better connect the campground to the boat dock facility, would attract more campers to the area and increase tourism dollars spent in Rockcastle County.

The City of Mt. Vernon is one of 10 communities and organizations in Southern and Eastern Kentucky to be awarded funding through The Center's Developing and Implementing Community Strategies Program.

"This ARC seed funding is vital to helping our small communities plan their work and work their plan," through a challenging economy," Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers said. "Our communities are

working hard to make improvements and create vision, and this funding provides the kick-start they need to move forward. I commend The Center, the ARC and our local leaders for working together to make Southern and Eastern Kentucky a better place to live."

Funds can be used for either the successful creation of a strategic plan or the implementation of priority community development projects identified in existing strategic plans. All projects must be completed within a six-month period.

"This funding will assist these communities in developing or furthering plans and strategies that will help fuel positive and tangible economic and community development activity in our region for years to come," Center President Lonnie Lawson said.

Since 2005, The Center has awarded more than \$577,000 in ARC mini-grant funding to communities or organizations in 21 counties across Southern and Eastern Kentucky for strategic planning efforts.



The City of Mt. Vernon has been awarded a \$10,000 Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) mini-grant to advance strategic planning efforts in the region as part of the latest round of grant funding presented by The Center for Rural Development. From left are Commissioner Tony Wilder, Lynn Tatum, Vitalize Mt. Vernon manager; Peggy Satterly, ARC program manager and Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center. The presentation was made last Thursday at an ARC Summit and awards ceremony at The Center in Somerset.

## Program helps cancer patients "Look Good, Feel Better"

Women who are undergoing or have recently undergone treatment for cancer are invited to the American Cancer Society's Look Good...Feel Better sessions, held regularly at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

The American Cancer Society offers the makeovers free to women who wish to enhance their appearance and self-image while or after fighting the disease. The program is led by trained volunteer cosmetologists who teach cancer

patients beauty techniques. Women learn ways to disguise hair loss with wigs, scarves and other accessories. They are also given free cosmetic kits to help with skin changes.

The next Look Good...Feel Better session is Monday, April 15, at 1 p.m. in the Education Center at Rockcastle Regional's Outpatient Services Center.

The American Cancer Society saves lives and creates more birthdays by helping people stay well, by helping people get well, by

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Briana Jade Owens McFerron vs. Scottie Dwayne McFerron, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Jamos Fund I, LP vs. Deborah Bentley, et al, \$2,589.64 plus claimed due.  
 J. Milton Clontz vs. Marcia Clontz, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Zoe Ann Rose vs. Ricky Lynn Rose, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Citizens Bank vs. Kenny Gabbard, et al, \$60,387.95 plus claimed due.  
 Rebekah Oliver vs. Joshua Oliver, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00079

## District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Dakota R. Ratliff, \$509.64 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Jonathan Gadd, \$677.93 plus claimed due. C-00059

## Marriage Licenses

Amy Cromer, 26, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Joseph Steven Cameron, 25, Mt. Vernon, construction. 3/21/13.  
 Samantha Lynn Bullen, 21, Brodhead, Dollar General Store to Justin Lee Thacker, 21, Brodhead, factory. 3/22/13  
 Sandra G. Singleton, 53, Livingston, housewife to William B. Mahaffey, 40, Livingston, carpenter. 3/23/13  
 Lora Ann Baggett, 52, Mt. Vernon, disabled to Jerry Wade Hubbard, 41, Livingston, disabled. 3/27/13  
 Vicky Lynne Thompson, 59, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Benjamin Irad Combs, 56, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 3/27/13  
 Kayla Elizabeth Reed,

25, Brodhead, Berea, Health Care to Jason Lee Moore, 29, Brodhead, LMI. 3/28/13

## Deeds Recorded

Dan and Ruby Epperson, property in Brodhead, to Ted and Maryann Saylor. No tax  
 Bellena Wilburn, property on Old Mize Mill Road, to Scott Eugene and Ann Corneli. Tax \$105.  
 George and Mallie Sizemore, property in Rockcastle County, to Grace Baker. No tax.  
 Grace Baker, property in Rockcastle County, to Helen Joseph. No tax  
 Edward Sowder, Jr. and Bernice Sowder, property at Maretburg, to Anna Lee Smith. Tax \$1.50.  
 Woodrow A. Bright, property on Parker Hollow Road, to Bill and Hazel Parker. Tax \$7.  
 Danny and Shawna Minnehan Ingram, property on U.S. Hwy. 25 and K-9 Run Road, to Michael Kevin Phelps. Tax \$63.  
 William D. Vandivier and Mary Vandivier, et al, property in Rockcastle County, to David Bruce and Linda Fraley. Tax \$43.  
 Doris Settles, property on Old U.S. 25, to Alan and Diana G. Stewart. Tax \$16.

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Molly A. Blankenship: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.  
 Penny L. Caldwell: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.  
 Shawn Derrick Childress: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized; failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/\$400 suspended plus restitution.  
 Christopher L. Denny: possession of synthetic cannabinoid agonists or piperazines, 20 days/to serve/concurrent; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 10 days/to serve/concurrent, costs merged.  
 Anthony J. Gains: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs.  
 Joann R. Greer: failure of owner to maintain required

insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition plus costs.

Steven K. Labarge: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.  
 Logan R. McGuire: no/ expired registration plates- receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.  
 Autumn N. McKinley: disregarding traffic control device, traffic light, bw is-

sued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Jason Eugene Newcomb: fine/fees due (\$283), bw issued for fta.  
 Jamie A. Petrey: assault, 4th degree, bw issued for fta.  
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## District Court

March 25, 2013

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood  
 Speeding: Joshua B. Baker, one day in jail/concurrent; Craig T. Hembree, Jared H. Smith, paid; Brian E. Sharp Kenneth E. Sherman, Nathaniel P. Todd, license suspended for fta;

Bentley D. Carpenter, Jr: fines/fees due (\$633), converted to 13 days in lieu of fines/costs/concurrent.

Andre L. Barnett: fines/fees due (\$158), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Joshua D. Barron: fines/fees due (\$153), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

David L. Begley: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued

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## COUNTRY HAM SALAD

We tried to have a county ham for our Easter dinner every year. If there was any left over, we would make it into a sandwich spread. 2 cups baked country ham 1 hardboiled egg, chopped 1/4 cup chopped dill pickles 1/4 cup chopped sweet pickles 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard 1/4 cup to 1/2 cup Miracle Whip®  
Finely chop ham. Add pickles and egg. Mix in Dijon mustard and Miracle Whip®. Use more of less Miracle Whip® according to your taste. Store in refrigerator. A food processor or chopper can be used for this recipe.

tly add cold water to cover eggs. Add 1 tablespoon salt to water. Bring to a boil; reduce heat to medium-high. Let gently boil for 10 minutes. Remove from heat. Drain and run cold water over eggs. Crack shells on sides of pan. Cover with cold water; let sit for 2 minutes. This makes eggs easier to peel. After peeled eggs are cool, cut in half lengthwise. Put yolk in small bowl and place egg half on platter. Mash yolks with a fork. Add mustard and Miracle Whip®. Stir until smooth. Add pickles, salt and pepper. You may also want to adjust the mustard and Miracle Whip® to your taste. Using a small spoon, place filling into the cavities of the egg whites evenly. Sprinkle with paprika. If not eating right away, refrigerate.

**MARY ANN'S FAVORITE SPOON BREAD**  
1 cup self-rising cornmeal mix  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 cups boiling water  
2 tablespoons margarine  
4 eggs  
1 cup milk  
2 tablespoons sugar  
Preheat oven to 350°. Mix cornmeal and salt with boiling water. Add margarine and eggs. Beat well. Add milk and sugar. Stir until all is mixed. Bake for 25 minutes.

## DEVILED EGGS

eggs  
2 tablespoons Miracle Whip®  
1 teaspoon yellow mustard  
1 to 2 tablespoons chopped sweet pickle  
Salt and Pepper to taste  
Paprika, optional  
Place 6 eggs in a big pan so they aren't crowded. Gen-

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## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 12-CI-00216

**Community Trust Bank, Inc., individually and acting as agent for Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, in their own right** Plaintiff

V.

**Tina Bullock, n/k/a Tina Conn, Tony Bullock and Commonwealth of Kentucky** Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 25, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY EIGHT THOUSAND ELEVEN DOLLARS AND 27/100 (\$68,011.27) 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, April 19, 2013  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

The following described real property located approximately three miles East of Mt. Vernon on the Cove Branch Road, in Rockcastle County, Kentucky and more particularly bonded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner of Hobert Dooley on the Cove Branch Road, and in the line of Russell Bullock; thence Easterly direction 234 feet with the line of Russell Bullock to a 20" white oak corner; thence a southerly direction a straight line to an 8" redbud and iron stake 833 feet; thence 282 feet to a westerly direction to the right of way of the Cove Branch Road; thence northerly direction with the right of way of the Cove Branch Road, 761 feet to the point of beginning and containing four (4) acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Tony Lloyd Bullock and wife Tina Lorene Bullock, by deed executed by Walter Noland Broaddus, et ux. dated April 28, 1999 and recorded in Deed Book 174, page 318 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 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 delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
4. The purchaser shall be responsible for the 2012 (and all subsequent years) local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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



## Senior Citizens and Adult Day Healthcare celebrates Easter...

Rockcastle Senior Citizens and Adult Day Healthcare enjoyed Easter with a party. The clients played games and won prizes like this hummingbird feeder filled with gourmet jellybeans and a solid chocolate Easter bunny. They found out how many calories, fat grams and sugar is in the huge bunny. They did the bunny hop and danced they day away. The day was perfect and at the end of the party the clients presented the staff with a beautiful basket of silk Spring Flowers to show how much they love the staff. Happy Easter from Rockcastle Senior Citizens and Adult day Healthcare.

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## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 12-CI-00233

**Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee on behalf of the holders of the Terwin Mortgage Trust 2006-11 ABS, Asset-Backed Certificates, TMTS Series 2006-11ABS** Plaintiff

V.

**John A. Edwards, Celeste M. Edwards, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Investaid Corporation, its successors and assigns and NCO Portfolio Management, Inc.** Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 26, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 07/100 (\$55,655.07) 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, April 19, 2013  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

560 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Situated in the county of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky: Beginning at a stone in P.D. Colyer's line (now Lucy Mullins line) on the North side of the Crab Orchard Road and being a corner to a lot formerly owned by Andrew Gentry; thence North with Gentry's line about 215 feet to said Gentry's North East corner; thence East 100 feet to a stone near some hickory trees; thence South with the fence 215 feet to a stone set in North side of Crab Orchard Road; thence West with public road 100 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to John A. Edwards and Celeste M. Edwards, husband and wife, by deed executed by Lonnie Rice, et ux. dated June 26, 2006 and recorded in Deed Book 211, page 204 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 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 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 Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
4. The purchaser shall be responsible for the 2013 local, county and state property taxes and further any delinquent state, county and/or city real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

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

**Citifinancial Services, Inc.** Plaintiff  
**Dean A. Hahn, Melissa Hahn, Lien Solutions, LLC and Kentucky Tax Company** Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 11, 2012 and order to reschedule sale entered on February 20, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 52/100 (\$93,264.52) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, April 19, 2013  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

1225 West Level Green Road, Brodhead, KY 40409  
A certain tract of land in the community of Willailla, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, more particularly described as follows:  
Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as an "iron pin set" is a set 1/2" diameter rebar eighteen (18") in length, with blue plastic cap stamped G. Holman, P.L.S. 1837. All bearings stated herein are referred to the magnetic meridian as observed August 20, 2008 along the east line of the tract described herein.  
Beginning at an iron pin set at the intersection of south R/W of Hereford Ln. and West R/W of West Level Green Rd. (20' from center), a corner of parent tract of Jerry Cox, D.B. 208, Pg. 212: Thence with the existing R/W of Hereford Ln. the following call; thence South 80 degrees, 11 minutes, 31 seconds West, 501.52 feet, to an iron pin set; thence leaving Hereford Ln. and severing the property of Jerry Cox D.B. 208 Pg. 212 the following calls; thence South 25 degrees 45 minutes 35 seconds East, 336.15 feet; to an iron pin set; thence South 22 degrees, 15 minutes 41 seconds East, 296.51 feet to an iron pin set; thence North 67 degrees 27 minutes 59 seconds West, 482.77 feet to an iron pin set in the West R/W of West Level Green Rd.; thence with the west R/W of West Level Green Rd. the following call: thence North 23 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West, 521.76 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 6.348 acres more or less.  
This tract is subject to all easements, right of way, covenants and restrictions of record and in existence.  
This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, KY PLS 1837 on August 20, 2008.

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

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

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

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

## First & Farmers National Bank announces area promotion

At a recent meeting of the First & Farmers National Bank Board of Directors, Vice President Commercial Lending Officer Jeremy Reynolds was promoted to President of the Somerset market.

President Jeremy Reynolds joined First & Farmers National Bank in April 2010, bringing to our bank a wealth of knowledge with his ten years of prior banking experience. Reynolds currently manages a portfolio in excess of twenty million dollars. Jeremy grew up in Rockcastle County, and graduated from Rockcastle County High School. He then attended Somerset Community College & Midway College, where he earned his B.A. in Organizational Management. During his college years, he began his banking career. In 2011, Reynolds graduated from The Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University. Jeremy and his wife, Kristen, currently reside in Somerset along with their daughter Brooklyn. Jeremy is the son of Rick and Joy Reynolds, also of Rockcastle County.

Since locating in Pulaski County, Reynolds has been involved in numerous Somerset-Pulaski County civic service and professional development events including the local Chamber of Commerce, and his family currently attends Oak Hill Baptist Church. Reynolds is a member of the Pulaski-Somerset Morning Rotary club and has served on the local RAM Medical Clinic board. Jeremy presently serves on the Board of Directors for the Master Musician's Festival.

Regarding his promotion, Reynolds states, "I am very honored to be appointed as President of First & Farmers National Bank, Inc. Somerset/Pulaski market. FFNB is

a longstanding financial cornerstone of this region. I am excited to lead a talented team of bankers who are dedicated to the betterment of their customers and community. I look forward to visiting throughout our market area to promote the custom-fit banking opportunities that we provide. I welcome everyone to stop by one of our six local offices and get acquainted with me and our entire banking team."

Chief Executive Officer/President Steve U. Morgan states regarding this promotion, "Jeremy's knowledge and willingness to be a team player has been a true asset to our company. He has successfully managed a large loan portfolio, and has worked diligently to develop many customer relationships. His desire to see the bank grow and his dedication to the Somerset market are attributes desired in an area President. Jeremy shows great promise in his ability to lead and has garnered respect from his colleagues."

First & Farmers National Bank has assets in excess of \$487 million, offers 12 banking locations, is a member FDIC, and serves the financial needs of customers in Somerset, Albany, Columbia, and Burkesville. For more information about First & Farmers National Bank, please visit [www.firststandfarmers.com](http://www.firststandfarmers.com) or call (606) 679-7451.



Jeremy Reynolds

## RCMS Honor Roll...

**Enterprisers** - Michael Allen, Cole Ballinger, Peyton Bowman, Emma Bullens, Zoe Burdette, Dalton Childress, Sheradyn Cox, Rylee Creech, Megan Eversole, Matthew Gustin, Emily Hall, Jacob Hansel, Java Hasty, Shelby Hicks, Hallie Hines, Lauren King, Kassie Lay, Daya McGuire, Trevor Moberly, Hannah Mullins, Jordan Nicely, Keaton Renfro, Chase Roberts, Jimmy Sharp, Chloe Shaver, Lindsey Smith, Taylor Smith, Brooklyn Smithern, Carolyn White.

**Voyagers** - Seth Barrett, Jasmine Barron, Elisha Blanton, Austin Brown, Janelle Brown, Cameron Bullock, Samantha Bullock, Savannah Bullock, Cade Burdette, Ashely Butler, Jordan Casteel, Joseph Coffey, Katelynn Cook-Vance, Hannah Denny, Amber Doan, Brittany Doan, Rachelle Doan, Alexis Dunaway, Dalton Durham, Zachary Fetters, Paige Fowler, Shelby French, Melanie Gadd, J.D. Hamilton, Sierra Hansel, Alexandria Hasty, Brianna Headrick, Evan Hendrickson, Rebekah Kersey, Logan Kidwell, Brendan Kirby, Elijah McKinney, Heather Miller, Kagan Miller, Lindsay Mink, Jacob Mobley, Sydney Owens, Jaden Payne, Tessa Pickle, Nikki Renner, Casey Rowland, Rant Saylor, Cayden Shaver, Amber Silva, Kaitlyn Smith, Isaac Stratton, Bailey Taylor, Heather Thomas, Ben Tyler, Katlyn Williams, Tyler Wood, Billy Wynn.

**Adventurers** - Megan Alexander, Isaiah Amyx, Houston Arnold, Nathaneal Barnett, Clare Beichler,

Mckayla Blair, Katina Bond, Maggie Bourland, Jarred Brown, Tommy Brown, Brandon Bullock, Marshall Cain, Elizabeth Cameron, Lauryn Carpenter, Carlee Cash, Brianna Clines, Cameron Cornelius, Joseph Cowan, Julie Cox, Jackson Cromer, Abby Damrell, Jesse Day, Emily Deubel, Mariah Felker, Micayla Frederick, Joy Frith, Levi Gentry, Kristen Ginter, Savannah Goff, Noah Gross, Angel Halcomb, Tyler Harris, Kristin Holcomb, Anthony Houk, Tasha Howard, Rebekah Hurley, Grant Isaacs, Austin Kirby, Rebekah Lake, Peggy Lawson, John Lear, Brent Lovell, Kailey Lovell, Tyler Lovell, Cora Machal, Lindsey Mahaffey, Morgan Mason, Curtis Meyer, Logan Miller, Pamela Miller, Kiersten Mink, Devon Mullins, Mackenzie Payne, Sarah Ponder, Lauren Prewitt, Brooklyn Reynolds, Shyann Reynolds, Hunter Rigby, Makayla Robbins, Sarah Roberts, Lea Ellen Rogers, Michael Rowe, Steven Rowe, Makayla Singleton, Natalie Singleton, Austin Smith, Jordan Smith, Duncan Stanford, Jami Stevens, April Volk, Kristen Wilson, Madison Wilson

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Brinkley Abney, Emily Adams, Dylan Anderson, Hannah Artley, Logan Barnett, Megan Bond, Sam Brickley, Cameron Brown, Justin Brown, Miranda Brown, Grant Bryant, Haley Bullock, Keith Carpenter, Kennedy Carpenter, Tanner Carrera, Charles Clark, Hannah Cotton, Morgan Cromer, Nick Dillingham, Michael Flint, Alyssa

French, Claudia Holstein, Mahala King, Brooklyn Lane, Dylan Long, Jessica McFerron, Taylor Mink, Hannah Mullins, Breonya Napier, Destiny Osborne, Kira Owens, Megan Peacock, Makayla Pennington-Lopez, Levi Prewitt, Raymond Pursifull, Makayla Roberts, Sydney Robinson, Nicole Rountree, Austin Short, Andrew Spoonamore, Leeanna Stewart, Megan Taylor, Britany Thomas, Shyanne Thomas, Hannah Zanet.

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Thacker, D.J. Vanwinkle, Jerri Williams, Frankie Woodall, Jaran Woods.

**Comets** - Jayna Albright, Sarah Alcorn, Daniel Alexander, John Ballinger, Emme Barker, Jaiden Barnes, Chelsea Barnett, Michaela Barron, Victoria Barron, Dakota Bishop, Abigail Bray, Madelyn Bullen, Thomas Burdette, Sarah Callahan, Eric Caudill, Carley Childress, Caroline Coguer, Jacob Collins, John Cornelius, Kieara Cromer, William Daugherty, Morgan Delotel, Megan Doan, Tiffany Fain, Maggie Franklin, Dustin Gentry, Lucas Gentry, Shelby Ham, Kately Hensley, Lucas Jones, Hope Kelley, McKenzie King, Caleb Kirby, Juliann Kirby, Arie-Anna Lawson, Chayse McClure, Andrew McKinney, Ileana Miller, Tina Miller, Carson Noble, Sarah Poynter, Gary Prewitt, Lanna Prewitt, Will Ratliff, Devon Robinson, Dylon Robinson, Dalton Rowe, Mikaela Sadler, Christie Samples, Austin Saylor, Kymberly Stoneking, Erin Thompson, Christy Tyree, Courtney Vanhook, Keavin Webb, Brittany Wright.

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00237**

**Tax Ease Lien  
Investments 1, LLC** Plaintiff

**V.**

**Mildred G. Blevins, et al.** Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 27, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY ONE DOLLARS AND 88/100 (\$1,651.88) 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, April 19, 2013  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

93 Hemlock Circle, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
Lots No. 28 & 29 in the Evergreen Estates, fronting on Hemlock Circle, as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 2, Page 70 in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lots.

Being the same property conveyed to Jerry Blevins and wife Mildred G. Blevins by deed dated September 24, 1991, of record in Deed Book 144, Page 309 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office. Jerry Blevins died July 25, 2005 and title to the real property passed to Mildred G. Blevins in accordance with the survivorship clause in said deed.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2011 and all subsequent local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00239**

**Tax Ease Lien  
Investments 1, LLC** Plaintiff

**V.**

**Roberta A. Taylor, et al.** Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 5, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS AND 97/100 (\$3,410.97) 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, April 19, 2013  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

South of US 150, east side of West Street, Brodhead, Kentucky;  
A certain tract or parcel of land lying in the town of Brodhead, Kentucky and having a frontage of 100 feet on the east side of West Street and extending back between lines 329 feet; bounded on the north by a 10 foot alley full length of property. The land herein conveyed is more fully described as Lot No. 1, Block G, being 105 feet in rear and 100 feet in front, which is shown on a plat of Henry Addition to the town of Brodhead, Kentucky which is of record in Deed Book 25, page 569, office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Roberta Taylor, single, from Viola E. Owens, et al. by deed dated October 22, 1999 and recorded in Deed Book 177, page 346 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

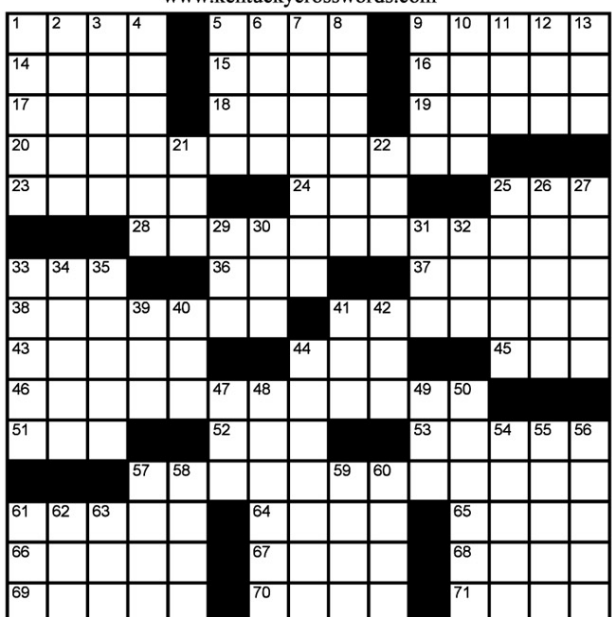
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2011 and all subsequent local, county and state property taxes.
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Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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- Kentuckian, bluegrass musician Sam
  - Biblical king
  - Kentuckian, Hall of Fame Basketball player, restaurateur Cliff
  - Politician Northrup of Louisville
  - Persia, today
  - Not chronic
  - Utopia
  - Cheery tune
  - Like notebook paper
  - Kentuckian, inventor Nathan
  - Port of old Rome
  - Chinese premier Jiabao
  - Undergrad degrees
  - Kentucky's Historian Laureate
  - Econ. statistic
  - Senate vote
  - Kind of salad
  - Nelson Co. community, \_\_\_ Run, or nature's alarm clock
  - Kentuckian Lionel Hampton, e.g.
  - Road marker
  - Comm. Dev. Div.
  - Caustic chemical
  - National recreation area in southern Kentucky
  - For example
  - Fish eggs
  - Make into law
- DOWN**
- Low deep voice
  - Condos, e.g.
  - Duzzle
  - Meat-nerdle
  - Jack's partner
  - New York canal
  - Kentuckians, country music duo \_\_\_ to Hazard
  - Loosens
  - Kentuckian, poet James Baker
  - Battery fluid
  - Grease or glue, e.g.
  - Corroded
  - Kentuckian, actor Beatty
  - "\_\_\_, humbug!"
  - Boundary
  - Pesto base
  - Like craft shows
  - Glide
- 57. Kentuckian, "Jayber Crow" author**
- 61. Louisville native known for his collection of folk songs**
- 64. Heavy cart**
- 65. Vault**
- 66. Locales**
- 67. Carson's successor**
- 68. Pan Bowl or Buckhorn**
- 69. Kentuckian, singer Crystal**
- 70. Former name of Inez, KY**
- 71. Downhill racer**
- 29. Early afternoon**
- 30. Equinox mo.**
- 31. Tax pro, for short**
- 32. PC linkup**
- 33. Catches**
- 34. Water wheel**
- 35. "\_\_\_ and Bess"**
- 39. Letters of distress**
- 40. First prime**
- 41. File format**
- 42. Nuptial agreement**
- 44. Encouraged**
- 47. Coffee holder**
- 48. Walk unsteadily**
- 49. Yank's foe**
- 50. Rings**
- 54. "He's \_\_\_ nowhere man" (Beatles lyric)**
- 55. Short-billed rail**
- 56. Keyed in**
- 57. Prosperity**
- 58. To be, to Brutus**
- 59. Longtime Transy basketball coach Don**
- 60. Eddyville, KY is this county's seat**
- 61. Peck at**
- 62. Portfolio part, in brief**
- 63. Pastureland**

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