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# Strange... But True?

by: Tonya J. Cook



*There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight: A Story of Spontaneous Human Combustion*

During my junior or senior year of high school I remember having a teacher who was captivated by an unusual supernatural event and spoke of it quite often. I didn't give it much thought at the time, but since have wondered about it myself. The strange occurrence is "spontaneous human combustion". SHC is the mysterious phenomenon of a person just bursting into flames for no apparent reason. The flames burn very hot and are extremely localized. The body is usually totally consumed, leaving only the extremities on most occasions. Objects near the charred body are relatively untouched by the intense heat. It is a rare occasion in that only about two hundred cited cases have been noted around the world over three hundred years as of 1995.

Some of the natural explanations that may give some insight to the cause of this phenomenon is abnormally high or raised levels of blood alcohol. Others include smoking, not consuming enough fluids or an external source of ignition such as dropping a cigarette. Ketosis is a possible factor caused by alcoholism or low-carbohydrate dieting that produces acetone, which is highly flammable, in the body. Other explanations are

supernatural and biblical. Numbers 11:1 refers to the anger of the Lord being kindled and a fire consuming some of the ancient Israelites because they complained. Some say it may be the result of high-energy particles or gamma rays, or even ball lightning from a thunderstorm.

The torso is the focus of the fire. There is no accelerant noted and damage is limited to the body, leaving the surrounding objects almost untouched. The victim is usually alone at the time of death, and is thought to be alive when the fire started. Some other characteristics in common with each victim is that they are people with low mobility due to age or obesity and poor health.

SHC has proven to be a popular topic in literature. Authors such as Charles Brockdere Brown, Nikolai Gogol, Charles Dickens, Jules Verne, Bob Shaw, and Michael Scott have written about it. It has been the focus in film and on TV shows such as CSI, Dead Like Me, Fringe, NCIS, and video games by Playstation.

This is where this fiery phenomenon will end this week but we will take another look into this occurrence next week. Are you at risk? Who were some of the victims? Why is it on the rise? Find out next week in "Strange...but True?"

Reference sources:  
Wikipedia and  
TheShadowlands.net

# Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

## CAPRESE PASTA SALAD

This makes a lot of salad, but it also keeps well in the refrigerator. In the summertime, I like to keep some made so we can have a quick, easy, and cool meal (or snack).

- 1 package (16 ounce) mini bow tie pasta
- 2 cups grape tomatoes, halved
- 7 ounces fresh mozzarella cheese, cubed
- 1 medium sweet yellow pepper, chopped
- 1 small red onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup pickled banana pepper rings, chopped
- 1 can (3.8 ounce) sliced ripe olives, drained
- 1/2 cup fresh basil leaves, thinly sliced

## DRESSING:

- 1 cup red wine vinegar
  - 1 cup olive oil
  - 1 garlic clove, minced
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
  - 1/4 teaspoon dried basil
- Cook pasta according to package directions; drain and rinse in cold water. In a large bowl, combine pasta, tomatoes, cheese, yellow pepper, onion, pepper rings, olives, and basil. In a jar with a tight-fitting lid, combine the dressing ingredients; shake well. Pour over salad and toss to

coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving.

## SEVEN (OR EIGHT) LAYER SALAD

Uncle Paul's wife June was the first to bring this salad to our holiday and Sunday meals. It has certainly withstood the test of time as it is still one of our favorites.

- 1 medium head lettuce, shredded
- 1 sweet onion, chopped
- 1 cup celery, chopped (optional)
- 1 package (about 16 ounce) frozen green peas, thawed and drained
- 5 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
- 8 strips bacon, cooked crisp and crumbled
- 1 and 1/2 cups Miracle Whip® or mayonnaise, spread evenly over bacon layer
- 2 cups Cheddar cheese, shredded

Layer ingredients in order given in a 9 x 13 glass dish. Do not toss. Refrigerate several hours or overnight before serving. NOTE: Some of the family likes to thin the Miracle Whip® out a little bit by mixing it with 2 tablespoons milk and 1 teaspoon sugar. Adjust the amount of Miracle Whip® to your taste.

# National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 2nd

The 62nd annual National Day of Prayer service will be held Thursday, May 2nd at noon on the courthouse lawn.

The theme for this year's observance will be "Pray for America." The scripture passage will be from Matthew 12:21 "And in His name shall the Gentiles trust" which reminds us that "in His name, the nations will put their hope."

Guest speaker will be Kent Ostrander, Executive Director of the Family Foundation of Kentucky. Brother Luther

Allen will be leading the singing and Bro. Dewayne Hutton will provide the special music.

Opening remarks and prayer will be by Senator Jared Carpenter and the event will be closed in prayer by Bro. Randy McPherson.

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Mt. Vernon Fire Department and Pongo Fire Department responded to a house fire last Saturday morning at the intersection of Muller Hollow Road and Sand Springs Road in Mt. Vernon. Authorities say the house belonged to Danny Wilkerson of Mt. Vernon. The home was a total loss and no one was injured during the fire. The cause of the fire remains unknown.

## Facilities Plans details renovations and construction projects needed

Over \$36 million in needs for new construction and renovations to Rockcastle County Schools was detailed in the District Facilities Plan adopted at a special meeting of the board of education Tuesday night.

Scott Noel, of Clotfelter Samokar, was the hearing officer for the meeting and conducted a public hearing on the plan prior to the special meeting.

Noel told the board that the most pressing need for the district at this time was a new roof for Mt. Vernon Elementary and the high school, which would conservatively cost between \$3.5 and \$4 million. "The roof at Mt. Vernon is failing and it is going to get worse," Noel told the board.

At the high school, the main concern, besides the roof, is the eight foot wrap around the entire school at the top of the outside wall. "This was a new concept at the time the school was designed," Noel said, "and was used widely throughout the state. It was less expensive then traditional materials but it has broken down and water is getting behind it and causing damage to the building."

Superintendent David Pensol said Wednesday that he expected work to begin at Mt. Vernon and the high school within the next year.

The middle school came in for its share of discussion since the price tag for renovations needed, according to the plan, is \$14,170,349. Noel said the cost for replacing the

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## City of Brodhead compromises with Kings in new settlement agreement

**By: Doug Ponder**  
The City of Brodhead and a Brodhead couple recently approved an amended settlement agreement for a lift station which will be built to serve the couple's rental property on Chestnut Grove Road in Brodhead.

Cecil and Judy King attended the monthly council meeting in April to discuss the settlement agreement which called for the City of Brodhead to install a lift station to service their property.

The old agreement stated

that the rental home's sewer line backs up during heavy rains causing a nuisance for the owners. In the old agreement, the Kings alleged that the sewer backup was due to the city's infiltration system and the city alleged that the backup was due to the

low lying position of the property.

The Kings told the council during the April meeting that they refused to sign the original agreement because it stated that once the city installed the lift station, the city would have no further duty to the upkeep, maintenance or operation and that the successful operation of the lift station would not be the responsibility of the city after it is installed.

The Kings told the council that if the lift station didn't take care of the problem that they had "a house with no sewer and an obligation to a lift station that didn't work."

After the April Council meeting, the City of Brodhead proposed a new agreement to the Kings that omitted the clause of "once the lift station is installed the city shall have no further duty to the lift station in regards to upkeep, maintenance or operation as these duties shall rest solely with the owners and that the successful operation of the lift station shall not be the responsibility of the city."

However, the new agreement now states the city alleging that the backup at the Kings' rental home is due to the misuse of the sewer lines by the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. In the old agreement, the city alleged that the backup was due to the low lying position of the Kings' home.

The council voted unani-

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## Former RCHS graduate experiences Boston bombing events firsthand

**By: Doug Ponder**  
A former RCHS graduate experienced the Boston bombing events firsthand this past week.

Josh Nation, 24, of Mt. Vernon is attending graduate school at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, which is situated directly north of Boston across the Charles River.

When the two bombs exploded during the Boston Marathon last Monday afternoon, killing 3 people and wounding 282 others, Nation said he was playing basketball with some friends at an MIT gymnasium when a friend came inside and told them he had heard what sounded like two explosions coming from downtown Boston.

"A friend of mine was taking a break from playing

## Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off is Saturday

The annual Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day is this Saturday at the Brodhead Fairgrounds from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

According to Solid Waste Coordinator James Renner, Rockcastle Countians can drop off their unwanted household garbage, furniture, mattresses, dryers, washers and refrigerators.

However, Renner said they would not accept any gas tanks, propane tanks, tires or any other liquid/hazardous materials.

For more information about the Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day contact James Renner at 606-256-1902.

basketball and had stepped outside the gym for a few minutes," Nation said. "By some crazy coincidence, the bombs were actually detonated during the time he was outside and he heard the explosions from across the river."

Shortly after, Nation and his friends learned that two bombs had exploded near the finish line of the Boston marathon and that some people had been killed during the explosions. Nation said he was immediately concerned about the safety of some of his friends who were at the marathon.

"I had several friends who were downtown volunteering for the race and I was immediately worried about them," Nation said. "Thankfully, they were all safe and none of them were at the finish line during the time of the explosions but they were certainly close enough to be frightened."

Nation said that last Monday was a day he will never forget for the rest of his life. He said police were "racing into the city" and that all modes of transportation were shutdown in Boston and surrounding areas. He also said that the cell phone towers were experiencing technical difficulties due to the high volume of calls they were receiving from people who were concerned about loved ones in Boston.

Nation said he was able to contact his family and let them know he was alright. However, he said everyone was on high alert as the people responsible for the bombings hadn't been captured.

"Everyone felt uneasy knowing the terrorists were still out there and probably in our city as no one knew who they were or where they were," Nation said.

"Did they have more targets? Were they going to place bombs on a college campus next? No one knew for sure and that was very frightening."

Boston and surrounding areas remained on high alert last Tuesday and Wednesday. Last Thursday, the FBI released pictures of the two suspects and asked the public to help identify them.

A few hours after the photos were released, the two suspects killed an MIT police officer during a gunfight on MIT's campus around 10 p.m. Nation said he was still on campus when the shootout erupted.

"Some friends and I were on campus working on a project late last Thursday night when all of the sudden we saw probably twenty cop cars speeding down the street outside our building," Nation said. "One of my friends had a police scanner

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## Certificates of Delinquency issued for 2012 tax bills

According to County Attorney William D. Reynolds, 565 letters to 2012 delinquent taxpayers were sent out Tuesday.

The letters inform the late taxpayers that a Certificate of Delinquency has been issued against the property.

Reynolds said that a payment plan was available to help taxpayers meet their obligation. "I'm trying to work with delinquent taxpayers to try and keep them from having to pay four or five times the face value of the bill when they

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## New police department enters into "inter-local" agreement with local Sheriff's Department

By: Doug Ponder

The Williamsburg Police Department is the latest addition to an "inter-local" agreement with the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office and several other law enforcement agencies in the Kentucky State Police Post 11 region.

The inter-local agreement for the London State Police Post area now includes the sheriff's departments in Rockcastle, Laurel, Whitley, Knox, Clay, McCreary and Wayne Counties. Williamsburg, London and Corbin Police Departments are also included in the agreement.

Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters said that his department was one of the charter members as they have been a part of the agreement since its creation in May 2012 and that he is glad to see the Williamsburg Police Department jump on board. He said the agreement only allows certified officers to be able to perform duties assigned to them in other counties and cities that are part of the agreement.

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Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and Police Chief Brian Carter presented officer Jeff Harness a Plaque of Appreciation for his service on the force. Harness resigned to accept a similar position with the Berea Police Department. Shown above from left are: Officer Adam Stallworth, Mayor Bryant, Harness, Chief Carter and officer Ryan Messenger.

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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin  
 You've heard the old saying "sometimes you get the bear, and sometimes the bear gets you?" Well, last week, as most of you know, the bear got us.

Not mentioning any names, because we are a "team" at the Signal, one of us got distracted and failed to realize until Thursday, that continuations from three front page stories had not been put in. We all regret this deeply and I did, especially, since I had to read the remaining indictments from the continuation to three people over the phone on Thursday.

We apologize and you will find all three stories, in their entirety, inside this week's issue.

Since true Springtime is taking its sweet time getting here, the biggest bright spot for me is my beloved Reds are back on the air. Of course, Monday night, they were getting a little less beloved because of the 13 innings it took for them to finally come through and win the game. But, hey, win it they did and it's all good.

Am slowly recovering from the dreaded April 15th tax day. I realize that I have to pay my "fair share" the same as anyone else but I really should get more input into how my "fair share" is spent. Now, don't get me wrong, I am not implying that I am one of the 1% of rich dudes that our President was referring to as not paying their "fair share" but, anything I pay comes from my efforts and should be treated accordingly, not as the government's due. If asked, I would not fund a study of why gay women are usually fat, or the mating habits of the Chinese prostitute, or a week long training session for the defense department to learn how to deal with zombies or have in place over 40 different federal job training pro-

grams or -- the ridiculous list goes on and on.

I would, instead, treat my tax money as someone else's and make every effort to spend it wisely and most effectively, but of course wise and effective do not in any way describe our federal government today.

## Points East By Ike Adams



There is a little shelf, high on the wall, just inside my garage door, where I keep a whet stone and half a dozen inexpensive, but razor-sharp, fillet knives out of the reach children and most other people who should not be handling dangerous cutting tools.

I haven't needed the knives recently because the water has been too high to fish, but tonight I need to put an edge on a cheese knife and couldn't find my Amish knife sharpener. I went to the garage to get my stone and found that both knives and stone were completely covered with a conglomeration of dead grass and feathers about the size of a shoe box. In other words, what appeared to be the work of some industrious field mice.

I like field mice, but not so affectionately that I'm going to allow them to deny me access to my knives, so I reached up with both hands to grab the mess, intending to throw it out in the pasture where field mice are supposed to dwell in the first place.

Before I even touched the "nest" there was a loud, angry, scolding, downright alarming "che-che-che-che c h e - c h e - c h e - c h e

!!!!!! from up in the rafters followed by thump on my cap and then the flapping of wings beating at my ears. I fell backwards out the door, landed on my behind on the asphalt while a father wren perched on the door knob and continued to give me pure screaming heck and continued to literally dare me to make one false move.

At least I'm assuming it was the father because when I got up, mindful of the complaining bird, I looked back inside and noticed what I assume to be the mother, with her head poked out of a hole in the mess of grass and feathers. She cocked her head sideways, took in the scene, and seemed amused but not the least bit frightened by my presence.

And there's a reason why. I have absolutely no way of knowing for sure, but I would bet a hundred dollars that she is the same Mama who raised two broods of baby wrens on our front porch last spring and summer. One of these broods happened in the top of a Bluegrass Hardware shopping bag sitting on a bench on my front porch. The bottom half of said shopping bag contained about forty dollars worth of garden seed that I'd purchased the week before.

I had to go back to the store because there was no way I was going to disturb the wrens. I'm currently hoping that last year's mammoth melting sugar peas, bodacious sweet corn, Roma II beans, and couple dozen bedding plant seed will sprout this spring. But that's another story. Suffice to say that I've kept my seed this year in a rubber maid box that is not open to the feathered public.

Later in the summer, the same wrens nested in an asparagus fern hanging right beside out front door and they didn't even complain when we carefully watered the plant while making sure the nest was not disturbed.

So I'm guessing that Mama has found a new man and that he'll get used to me soon enough. I'm also guessing that she figures that as long as she has her nest on something important to me, she will get my attention and I'll pay close attention to her welfare.

And, of course, she's absolutely right. I believe I can get at least one or two knives out from under the nest without bothering the birds when the bluegill commence biting before the first of May, but the whet stone will have to stay there for the next few weeks. When the first brood finally fledges, I'll remove my belongings and build another shelf. I intend to let the nest stay right where it is and hope it becomes a permanent home. Which is to say that I have infinitely more affection for wrens than I do for field mice.

In the meantime, I have found a rat-tail chain saw file in the garage and it has served the purpose needed by my cheese knife. The blade's edge is a bit ragged but the good Wisconsin babySwiss sliced thinly enough and the taste was unaffected. Come Monday I'll venture over to Granny's Amish Country Store on 39

## The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder



The people of the United States were in shock this past week after two bombs exploded during the annual Boston Marathon last Monday, killing three people and wounding 282 others.

Unfortunately, the chaos continued last Thursday night when the two bombing suspects killed an MIT police officer during a shootout on MIT's campus.

The series of events then carried over into last Friday when one bombing suspect was killed during another shootout with police and the other suspect was captured hours later when police received a tip from a homeowner who found the suspect severely wounded inside the homeowners' boat.

Another shootout with police followed before they were able to apprehend the wounded suspect. During the two shootouts last Friday, 16 police officers were also wounded.

The total death toll from last week's events is five and the total wounded is 299. These numbers also include the two suspects and the police officers.

Investigators later discovered the suspects used two pressure cooker bombs that were each filled with nails, shrapnel, ball bearings and black powder.

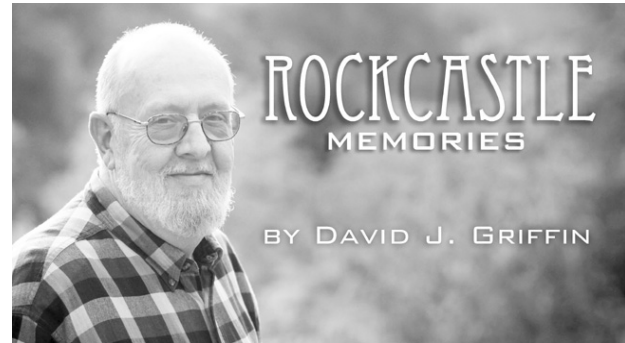
Personally, it grieves me to know that there are five families who have now lost someone that may have been their child, grandchild, parent, spouse, sibling, significant other, distant relative or friend.

It was also disturbing to hear that there were several amputations of limbs and that some people lost their hearing due to ruptured ear drums as a result of the loud explosions.

Regardless of their circumstances or situations, over 300 lives and the lives of their families have drastically changed as a result of these bombings and the events that followed in the capturing of the suspects.

A lot of people tend to lose sight of this fact in all

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### Remembering Bazooka Joe

When I was a young boy, my grandfather (Pop) was employed by Louisville Grocery Company as a "drummer"; he called on grocery stores in several surrounding counties in addition to Rockcastle. His job was one that involved taking orders from each store, sending the orders to Louisville by way of the L&N rail system, and then overseeing the delivery of the groceries to the individual stores.

Because Pop was able to develop friendships with the owners of each store, I thought he had one of the most interesting jobs in the world. To me, all he did was drive around and talk to people - fascinating people as far as I was concerned. In the summer months when school was not in session, he allowed me to accompany him on his daily rounds.

When Pop took me with him, he gave me permission to get a snack in some of the stores that we visited. If it was almost time for lunch, he and I often chose a baloney sandwich with a RC Cola. That was enough to tide us over until we returned home for dinner. If it was mid-morning or mid-afternoon, I was still usually allowed to purchase a treat. (You know how growing boys are - always hungry.)

In 1954, I discovered a new treat that had just come out by the Topps Company. It was a small square of bubble gum wrapped in wax paper that also included a miniature comic about the character Bazooka Joe and his Gang. I remember buying my first Bazooka Joe bubble gum at Mr. Chaney's grocery on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

After the purchase, Pop was chatting with Mr. Chaney, while I opened the small package and found the comic inside. I read the

"funny" and told Pop that I wanted to get a few more of the bubble gum packages. He agreed because the cost was only five cents per package. I opened each set and put the bubble gum into one of the wrappers so I could hold the comics together.

I found one of the comics on the internet that reminded me of how funny they were. It was a four-panel comic showing Joe riding his bicycle. He was showing off for his girlfriend. The first panel shows him riding with no hands, saying "Look, no hands!" The second frame showed him standing on the seat saying, "Look, no feet!" The third scene was him riding the bicycle into a tree and smashing his bike into mere pieces. The final frame was his girlfriend saying, "Look, no bike!"

Of course, since the product was bubblegum, the comics were designed for children to read. There were no important lessons to learn or vast amounts of educational philosophy to acquire. It was just good clean fun in the form of miniature comics.

The Topps Company also made it completely clear that the patch over Joe's eye was just for him to have fun. He was not injured; nor did not have a medical problem - he was just playing. The company also made clear that the word Bazooka was not related to a rocket-launcher but was instead a reference to the brass musical instrument of the same name.

The comic strip was written by cartoonist Wesley Morse. He modeled the character Bazooka Joe after his own seven-year-old son, Talley. Talley inspired his father by his own antics, which would then follow a

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# Obituaries



Admission is free.  
For more info, call Terry Osborne at 606-758-4200 or Lyla Powell at 606-453-9410.

**Gospel Singing**  
There will be a Gospel Singing at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea, on Sat., May 11th at 6 p.m. Featured will be Devine Vision from Indiana.

## In Loving Memory

**In Loving Memory of Arnold Allen Brown**  
July 17, 1966 - April 27, 1992  
Song of Solomon 10: *My beloved spake, and said unto me, Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.*

**Precious Memories**  
Your eyes of blue, I can still see  
Your smile was ever so sweet.

Your laughter I can still hear,  
Earth's loss is Heaven's gain  
for the Lord did not want you to feel no more sorrow or pain.

I miss those days, we used to run and play. Seems like it was yesterday that we were skipping rocks across the river to see how far they would go; fishing on the river bank to see how many sun grannies, red eyes or other types of fish we could catch. Allen, I miss you so much and all the good times we spent together.

I still hold you dear to my heart. You will always be missed down here on earth, for you left too many precious memories for us to forget.

If tears were a stairway and Memories a lane,  
I'd walk right up to Heaven and  
Bring you home again.

*Deeply loved and sadly missed by Mommy, Daddy, Brothers, Sisters, Niece, Nephews and all your family and friends*

By: your loving sister,  
Virginia Arlene Pheanis



### Mary Louise Burke

Mary Louise Burke, 58, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at her residence.

She was born in Berea, September 12, 1954, a daughter of John W. Burke, Sr. and the late Stella Marie Halcomb Burke. She had been a truck driver for over 12 years, an apartment complex manager for eight years and a student truck driver instructor. She was of the Baptist faith, enjoyed music, firearms, taking photographs and spending time with her great nieces and nephews. In addition, she was a member of the National Rifle Association.

She is survived by: her father, John W. Burke, Sr. of Brodhead; one daughter, Alice (Tim) Hill of Fayetteville, AR; one brother, John W. (Kristine) Burke, Jr. of Louisville; three sisters, Nona (Connie Ray) Burke-Taylor and Susie Burke-Horn, both of Brodhead, and Beverly (Bill) Bredenfoerder of Cincinnati, OH; one grandchild, Brandon Wayne Stewart; 12 nieces and nephews, John Christopher Burke, Misty Bray Payne, William Jerome Burke, Andrea Burke Troyer, Marisa Frederick Albright, John Hankins, Jennifer Amanda Horn, Jamie Frederick, Frederick Smith, Shelly Korengel, Sherrie Schweppe and Lisa Yawit; many great nieces and nephews; as well as a host of neighbors and friends.

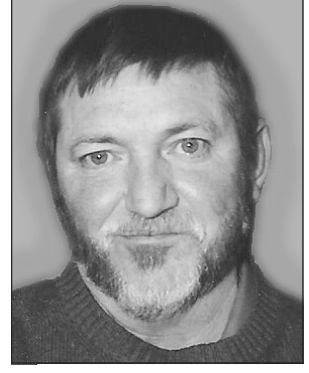
She is preceded in death by her mother, Stella Marie Halcomb Burke and a great niece, Elizabeth Katherine Payne.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 19, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Ralph Baker officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Casketbearers were: Bill Burke, Chris Troyer, Brandon Stewart, Tommy Payne, Chris Albright and Connie Ray Taylor. Honorary casketbearers were: John Burke, Jr. and Jerry Burke.

Expressions of sympathy can be made in the form of contributions to the family.

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



### Darrel V. (Devon) Dillingham

Darrel V. (Devon) Dillingham, 59, of Mount Vernon, died Sunday, April 21, 2013 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset.

He was born May 18, 1953, a son of the late John William and Irene Reynolds Dillingham. He was a retired Kentucky Department of Highways employee in Mount Vernon, having served 27 years. On December 13, 1971 he was united in matrimony to Judy Skeen and from that union came two sons. He was a member of the Pine Hill Holiness Church, enjoyed NASCAR racing, drag racing, University of Kentucky basketball and farming.

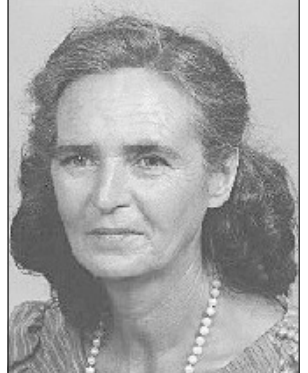
He is survived by: his wife, Judy Skeen Dillingham of Mount Vernon; two sons, Christopher (April Abney) Dillingham of Brodhead, and Jason Lee (Tasha) Dillingham of Mount Vernon; four brothers, Lonnie (Loretta) Dillingham and Dennis Dillingham, all of Mount Vernon, Danny (Linda) Dillingham of Eubank, and Harold Dillingham of Brodhead; one sister, Doris Dillingham Correll of Somerset; three grandchildren, Landon Dillingham, Averi Dillingham, and River Dillingham; his mother-in-law, Jean Skeen (Dale) Bray of Brodhead; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, April 25, 2013 at 11 a.m. at the Pine Hill Holiness Church with Bro. Chris Davidson and Bro. Allen Hensley officiating. Burial will follow in the Freedom Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Wednesday April 24, 2013 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. and (today) Thursday, April 25, 2013 from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Pine Hill Holiness Church.

Expressions of sympathy can be made in the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society and the Pine Hill Holiness Church.

Condolences to the family may be made at his online registry at [marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://marvineowensfuneralhome.com).



### Ruby Cromer

Ruby Bernice Price Cromer, 77, of Brodhead, died Sunday, April 21, 2013 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford.

She was born November 8, 1935 in Burr Hill, a daughter of the late George Hayes Morris and Evie Jewel Morris. She was a housewife, a member of the Walnut Grove Church of Christ, and enjoyed gardening, quilting, canning, cooking and raising animals.

She is survived by: her children, Lawrence (Kat) Price of Brodhead, and Phillip (Judy) Price and Anita Marie (Jerry) Brown, all of Crab Orchard; two brothers, George (Retha) Morris and Russell (Reba) Morris, all of Stillwell, OK; two sisters, Rose (John) Vandenburg of Lexington, OK, and Vivian (Shaun) Davis of Siloam Springs, AR; six grandchildren, Jeremy (Rebecca) Brown of Brodhead, Jenna (Dustin) Rogers of Stanford, and Amanda Brown, Latisha Price, Phillip Price, Jr. and Aaron Brown, all of Crab Orchard; two great grandchildren, Dallas Bussell of Brodhead and Alexandra Brown, both of Brodhead; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by: two children, Connie Lou Price and Elmo Price; two brothers, Jack Morris and Jearld Dean Morris; and two sisters, Betty Rhoades and Bonnie Rhoades.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Marvin Cromer officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy can be made in the form of contributions to Mrs. Cromer's funeral fund at PO Box 658 Brodhead, KY 40409.

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

### Jimmy Farley

Jimmy Farley, 79, of Brodhead, husband of Wanda, died Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

Arrangements are incomplete and have been entrusted with the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead.

### Creative Ministries

On Sunday, April 28th, Lindsey Wilson College's Creative Ministries Team will be leading the morning worship service at 11 a.m. at Faith Decision Missionary Baptist Church, 1335 Guynn Road, Paint Lick.

Pot luck dinner will follow the service. Main dish will be provided, please bring side dishes and desserts

Pastor Luther Allen (606-308-2862) and congregation invite everyone.

### Food and Fellowship

Food, fellowship and fun activities for children will be provided at the Livingston Firehouse on Saturday, April 27th from 3 to 5 p.m. There will also be a drawing for free camping sites at Red Hill Horse Camp. Please call 606-308-3099 if you need a ride. Sponsored by: The Community Mission Team of Rockcastle County.

### Spring Revival

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church will hold their Spring Revival May 5-May 8 at 7 o'clock nightly. Evangelist Bro Bruce Pennington, from Kirksville Baptist Church, will be bringing the message. Come and join us. Everyone welcome!

### Bro. Burger at Faith Chapel

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church will welcome Bro. Mike Burder for services on Friday, April 26th, Sat., April 27th and Sun., April 28th at 7 o'clock nightly. Pastor Jack Carpenter and congregation welcomes everyone.

### Homecoming/Revival at Maple Grove

Homecoming Service will be held at Maple Grove Baptist Church this Sunday, April 28th.

Revival Services begin Monday night, April 29th at 7 o'clock and will continue through Friday night, May 3rd. Bro. Greg Lakes will be the evangelist.

There will not be a Sunday evening service after homecoming.

Pastor Jerry Owens and congregation invite everyone to attend.

### Philadelphia United Baptist Church

April Events  
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.

### 1st Annual Gospel Jubilee and Community Outreach

The 1st Annual Gospel Jubilee and Community Outreach will be held inside Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve on May 3, 4 and 5th.

Please join us for three glorious days of fellowship with friends and family in the cave's Echo Auditorium.

Events are at 5 p.m. on Friday and Sunday and at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Various gospel singer will be featured, including local and regional groups.



His Heart Quartet will be singing at Northside Baptist Church this Sunday, April 28th at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

## Cemetery Notices

### Roberts Cemetery

Donations are needed for the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery. Please contact Don Cummins at 606-256-1898 or send check to 67 School House Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Last year's response was enough to keep the cemetery looking nice all summer and fall.

### Maretburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Maretburg Cemetery to Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

### Livesay Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Livesay Cemetery to Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

### Briarfield Cemetery

Donations are urgently needed for the 2013 mowing season at Briarfield Cemetery.

Trustees of Briarfield and I, Ronnie Spoonamore, will be on the grounds to personally accept donations on May 18 and 19 and May

25 and 26 or you can mail donations to: Ron Spoonamore, P.O. Box 1572, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Call 606-392-3289 or 606-256-5037 for information about trust funds, burial locations, adding dates on tombstones or decorations around tombstones.

Also, on Sunday, May 26th, we will have our annual Potluck Dinner. Bring a covered dish and enjoy visiting with friends and relatives.

### Maple Grove Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of the Maple Grove Cemetery for the 2013 season should be sent to: Michael or Kevin Robinson, 503 Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

### Philadelphia United Baptist Church Cemetery

The church will be keeping up the cemetery from now on. If you wish to donate to the upkeep, please send donations to the church.

If you wish to lay a loved one to rest at the cemetery,

contact Pastor Gordon Mink, overseer of the cemetery.

Please take old flowers with you as the church does not have trash pick up.

### Annual Meeting Providence Cemetery Board

Providence Cemetery Board will hold its annual meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 9th at the Quail Community Park building. All those concerned are welcome to attend. Send donations to Bill Long, 882 W. Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

### Johnetta Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of the Johnetta Cemetery may be sent to Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Rd., McKee, KY 40447.

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# Our Readers Write

## Brodhead should continue to revitalize...

Dear Editor and Citizens of Livingston and Brodhead, Today I received my Mount Vernon Signal dated April 18th, 2013. In reading the Signal from cover to cover, as I always do, I saw on the front page of the second section about the Red-bud Bike Riders in Livingston and all that the town did to may it a very enjoyable day for everyone. I was so impressed and have been following what Livingston has done to become a Trail Town. GREAT JOB!!!

something new or plans for something new the next time I am there. This said, why hasn't Brodhead continued with the process of trying to do something to help Brodhead as Livingston has done?? Too much talking about it and not enough action!!!! A park is great for the kids but with no police in town how long will it be before this is graffitied and vandalized. I hope this is not the case.

Thank you,  
Judy Fletcher Walker  
Fairfield, OH

## "I See It"

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the news but we must remember to pray for those who lost loved ones or who were affected in a negative way.

Many Americans shared their condolences on their social media accounts for the families of the dead and wounded. Several other Americans also shared their opinions on their social media accounts about whether or not lawmakers would try to ban bomb making materials just as congress and our President tried to ban assault weapons after the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in December.

Quite frankly, I am tired of seeing all the issues of these mass murders being carelessly debated by our puppets (oops, I am sorry) "politicians" in Washington D.C.

Sure, our politicians can ban guns and pressure cooks. But I often wonder if they can seriously sleep

easy at night and actually believe that by banning these items, they have prevented other mass murders from happening in the future. What are they going to do when some of these other imbeciles or terrorists use airplanes, trains or automobiles to kill a large number of people? Are you going to ban those next?

After the September 11 attacks, I don't remember anyone blaming the airplanes for the murders of hundreds of innocent people. I often find myself wondering what changed our country's thought process since the September 11 attacks but in every mass murder since then, our country has blamed the weapons instead of the murderers.

I have never understood why some of our politicians, as well as other people in our country, want to continuously blame the weapons for the mass murders instead of the murderers themselves.

It wouldn't surprise me to hear in the news that some of our politicians are purposing to ban large pressure cookers like the ones used in the Boston Marathon bombings. Seriously, I really believe a lot of our politicians are ignorant enough to propose such legislation!

Sorry to be so dramatic, but I have never been able to comprehend the logic behind trying to ban weapons that people use in mass murders. I understand that they are trying to ban these weapons for the betterment and safety of the people, but I still believe it leaves us spinning our wheels in trying to prevent mass murders from happening in the future.

For these reasons, I believe the issue of preventing mass murders is not being accurately addressed at the "core" of the problem, which are the murderers themselves.

Studies have shown that the majority of people who think about committing these mass murders often leave clues to people who are close to them.

Before the Oklahoma City bombing in 1995, Timothy McVeigh sent letters to multiple people explaining his plan about the bombing. He also asked one of friends to participate in

the bombing with him. McVeigh's friend declined but he didn't inform the authorities about McVeigh's plans.

Prior to the 2012 Aurora movie theatre shooting, the sole suspect James Eagan Holmes met with at least three mental health professionals, while he was a student at the University of Colorado. During the meetings, Holmes allegedly left drawings portraying someone shooting other people in a room. However, no one reported the disturbing drawings to anyone.

Details have already emerged about one of the Boston bombing suspects giving clues and hints about his plans for the bombings on his social media accounts. I am sure as the investigations continues, officials will eventually discover that one of the suspects told someone about their plans and that they didn't tell authorities. This seems to happen every time in mass murders as people always fail to warn authorities about the threats being made.

After studying all these cases of different mass murders, I discovered that the majority of the suspects often leave clues of their plans. This is why I believe we must always take their threats seriously if we want to prevent these mass murders from happening in the future.

When trying to find a solution to these problems, we must remember the simple phrase "weapons don't kill people, people kill people." Instead of focusing on the weapons that murderers use to kill people, we should focus on the murderers themselves and try to observe warning signs in their comments and actions before they commit such atrocities. By doing these things I believe we can possibly prevent other mass murders in the future.

## "Points East"

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between Crab Orchard and Lancaster to purchase a new whet-stone and one of those dandy little sharpeners for when I'm in a hurry. There's a bunch of other stuff I need from over there anyway and I'm betting the wrens already knew it.

## "Memories"

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few days later in the comic strip.

One additional fact about the bubble gum packages was that the collector could send in for a toy with the required number of wrappers. An example of one of the toys was an official siren ring that could be used to call Bazooka Joe's Magic Circle Club of friends. I remember receiving one of the rings in the mail. I took it to school to proudly show to my friends.

Bazooka Joe and his gang's corny humor kept our pink Bazooka bubble gum under wraps inside a tiny

wax paper comic for many years. All in all, the Topps Company published a total of 1,535 comics of Bazooka Joe. At the bottom of each comic, there also appeared a brief "fortune." It was similar to those found inside a fortune cookie but with a comedic bent.

Joe became one of the more recognizable American advertising characters of the 20th century. It was one that really did stick, too, because to this day, the taste of bubblegum reminds me of that rascal Bazooka Joe.

(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 find information concerning my new book, View from the Mountain.)

## Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
Arbor Day and Tree Planting

As much as Arbor Day is in the news, now is a good time to ask where does this holiday come from, and why.

A man named J. Sterling Morton moved from Michigan to Nebraska in the 1800's and found almost no trees. He missed the trees he was used to, and came up with the idea for a tree planting holiday on January 4, 1872. So, the Nebraska legislature took the idea and passed the first Arbor Day law. Arbor Day was celebrated that year on April 10, 1872, and over a million trees were planted in Nebraska on that day.

Today the J. Sterling Morton Arboretum in Nebraska City, Nebraska commemorates and continues the legacy of Mr. Morton. The Arbor Day Foundation, a 501 (3) c charitable organization, was founded on the centennial of the first Arbor Day. Arbor Day has spread to many nations. In the United States the date is the last Friday in April each year. (Many communities choose to celebrate on other days.) Arborday.org or a search on the web for the Morton Arboretum will give those interested a more in depth history.

Basically, it's the "Tree

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# Grand Jury indicts eighteen

Indictments were handed down against 18 persons last Friday by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

Indicted were:

Frank Spencer, 29, of 35 Teepee Lane, Bulan, Ky. Spencer was indicted for receiving stolen property. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

Shane Kirby, 28, of 90 Kelsey Lane, Mt. Vernon, was named in two separate indictments -- one for receiving stolen property, for which his bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

The other indictment was for four counts -- two for theft by unlawful taking and two for burglary. For those offenses, Kirby's bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property.

Three offenders, Timothy W. Gadd, Jr., Timothy R. Gadd, Sr. and Jacquelyn R. Dees Allen, were named in a joint indictment.

Allen, 34, of 605 Colman Drive, Berea, was indicted, along with the two Gadds, for receiving stolen property. Allen's and Gadd, Sr.'s bond was set at \$25,000

cash/property.

Besides the charge of receiving stolen property, Timothy W. Gadd, Jr., 39, who along with Timothy R. Gadd, Sr., 61, lives at 8851 N. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, was also indicted for possession of a controlled substance, first degree and possession of a controlled substance, second degree. His bond was set at \$40,000 cash/property.

Jonathon D. Wells, 24, of 449 Zade Road, Mt. Vernon, was indicted for the offense

of theft by unlawful taking and his bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

Robert Flannery, 19, of 102 Sand Lick Road, McKee, was indicted on two counts -- one for burglary, third degree and the other for theft by unlawful taking.

His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property.

Derek R. Damrell, 30, of Flat Gap Road, Berea was indicted for manufacture of methamphetamine, first offense. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Named in the same indictment was Ronald Seaborn of 3412 Old Ky. Hwy. 52, Richmond. Seaborn was indicted for complicity to manufacture methamphetamine, first offense and his bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

Dana Glen Ellison, 38, of 2628 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, was indicted on two counts, both criminal possession of a forged instrument. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

Andry Collins, 64, and Donald Damrell, 45, both of

835 Barnett Road, Mt. Vernon, were named in a joint indictment on one count of cultivating marijuana, first offense. Both men's bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property.

Shane Michael Snow, 27, of 329 Kirksville Road, Richmond and Diana Shanks, 28, of Mt. Vernon, were named in a joint indictment on three counts. The two were indicted for burglary, second degree, theft by unlawful taking and criminal mischief, third degree.

Their bonds were each set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Dallas E. Kirby, 63, of 2114 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, was indicted for manufacture of methamphetamine, first offense. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Michael Sanchez, 22, of 102 N. Poplar St., Richmond and Chasity Henderson, 24, of 232 Beechwood Dr, Berea, were named in a joint indictment.

Sanchez and Henderson were both indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree, first offense and Sanchez was also indicted for no operator's license.

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

Bentley David Carpenter, 38, of Simon Hill Road, Livingston was indicted on two counts -- burglary, third degree and theft by unlawful taking.

According to a notation on the indictment, Carpenter was released on his own recognizance at the request of the commonwealth.

## U.S. 25 Yard Sale

The U.S. 25 yard sale, planned for June 6, 7 and 8 was taken up for discussion at last week's Mt. Vernon Council meeting. The mayor told the council that the use of the city's parking lot, near city hall, had been requested for the three days so participants could set up in that area. However, council members saw a problem with the event interfering with commuters who park in the lot and car pool to work so use of the lot was approved for only Saturday, June 8th.

Spaces will be assigned on a first come/first served basis and participants will have to register with city hall.

## Former Rockcastle County resident now offering meditation classes

By: Doug Ponder

A former Rockcastle County resident is now offering meditation classes at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital Wellness Center every Friday at 6 p.m.

Dr. Melissa Carver, 36, of Berea is currently offering meditation classes that uses metaphysical manifestation techniques to help her patients overcome stress, boost their creativity, cultivate healthy habits that lead to weight loss, improve digestion, lower blood pressure, decrease heart attack risk, decrease perception of pain and improve cognitive processing. She also said her meditation techniques will help patients overcome anxiety, depression, anger and confusion.

Carver recently received her PhD in Philosophy at the University of Sedona in Sedona, Arizona and is currently a student at Deepak Chopra University in Carlsbad, California.

Carver said metaphysics is a branch of philosophy that explains the fundamental nature of being as well as the nature of the world and manifestation is the essence in which everything exists. She said that by using techniques from these principals, she can show her patients how their lives are guided by the desires of the mind and how they can truly take advantage of their desires.

"When you begin to manifest the desires of your mind instead of the desires of our society, parents or the media, you will have no option but to connect with your higher self," Carver said. "I will show them what forms of metaphysical practices must be used in order to truly manifest the happiness, health, love and

abundance we all want in life."

During her teenage years, Carver said she became interested in metaphysical manifestation after realizing a lot of people were doing things they didn't want to do and were working in career fields they weren't interested in, simply because they felt they had to in order to survive and provide for their family.

"We live in a fear based society where a lot of people feel they have to work 40-60 hours a week to provide for their family which in turn causes them to lose touch with their family," Carver said. "This creates an imbalance internally that builds up stress and a feeling of worthlessness. I enjoy teaching people how to turn this around through techniques I have learned and how they can create an abundance of health and happiness in their lives."

Carver said she expects the class to grow once the community has an understanding of the different techniques she is teaching.

"A lot of people say this is new thought or new age stuff, but it's actually quite the opposite. All ancient cultures believed and studied metaphysics, including Native Americans, ancient Egyptians, Mayans and Celts," Carver said. "A lot of the techniques were lost along the way. Now it's time for us to bring them back because they truly work and can help people improve their lives."

Carver went on to say that her dreams for the future are to simply be the best mother, wife, teacher and mentor she can be. She also said she would love to see more children and drug ad-

dicts take meditation classes in the future.

"I would love to see more opportunities for children and drug addicts to learn these techniques," Carver said. "If children and drug addicts could learn meditation and manifestation techniques at a young age, it's safe to say violence and drug usage would dramatically decrease within our younger generations."

## Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
Arbor Day and  
Tree Planting

As much as Arbor Day is in the news, now is a good time to ask where does this holiday come from, and why.

A man named J. Sterling Morton moved from Michigan to Nebraska in the 1800's and found almost no trees. He missed the trees he was used to, and came up with the idea for a tree planting holiday on January 4, 1872. So, the Nebraska legislature took the idea and passed the first Arbor Day law. Arbor Day was celebrated that year on April 10, 1872, and over a million trees were planted in Nebraska on that day.

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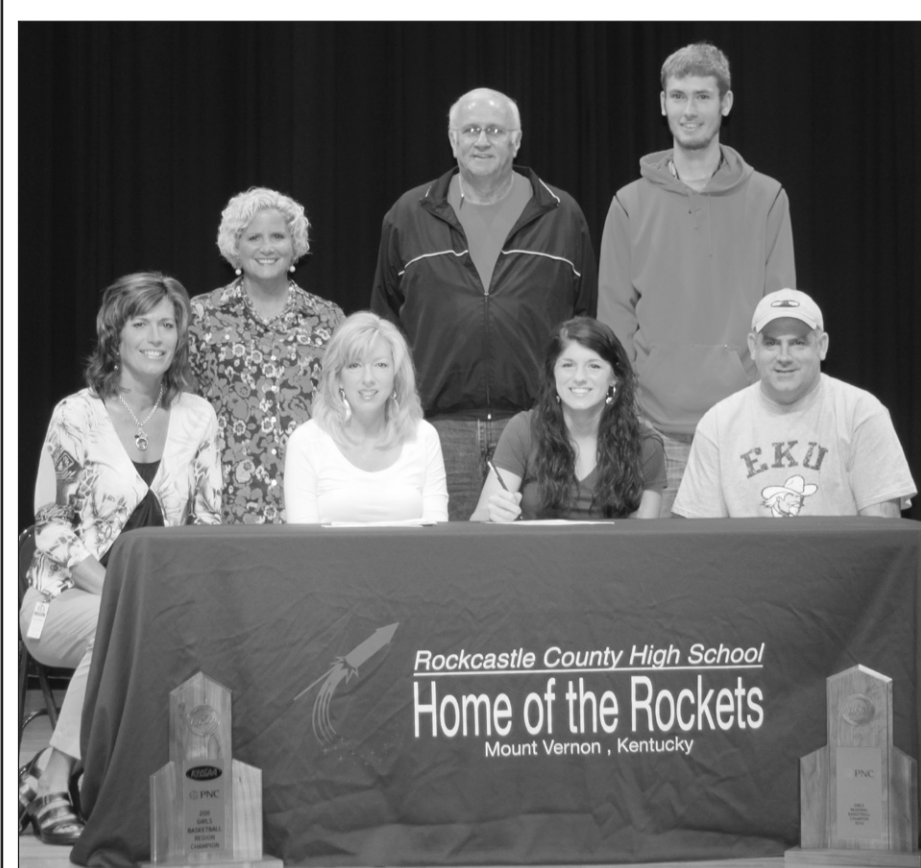
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Rockcastle County High School  
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All-state senior Lady Rocket Michaela Hunter signed her Letter of Intent to play basketball for the Eastern Kentucky Lady Colonels last Friday morning. Hunter is the fifth Lady Rocket in the program's history to receive a scholarship to a Division One school. This past season, Hunter averaged 22.1 points, 9.2 rebounds, 5 assists and 3.1 steals per game. Shown above from left are Sandra Brown, Michaela's aunt; her parents, Kim and Steve Hunter. Back row from left: Coach Chrysti Noble; Jim Neeley, Michaela's step grandfather and Cody Brown, Michaela's cousin.



Rocket senior archer Jeremiah Brown recently signed his Letter of Intent with the University of the Cumberslands. Brown is the first archer from RCHS to sign with a collegiate archery team. Brown is shown above with his parents Natasha and Jay Brown and a representative from the university, standing.

## Local basketball players recognized

Two Rockcastle Rockets and two Lady Rockets were recently selected to the 2012-2013 WYMT All-Mountain basketball teams.

Rockets sophomore guard Sam Pensol and junior forward Josh Mason received honorable mention on the boys All-Mountain team.

also received honorable mention on the same team.

The All-Mountain teams are composed annually of the most outstanding players from the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th regions. Each of the players are nominated by the head coaches in each region.

Lady Rocket senior guard Michaela Hunter was selected to the first team of the girls All-Mountain team. Senior guard Alexis Chasteen



Cheyenne Gilliam is shown getting a hit against the Casey County Rebels Tuesday afternoon. The Lady Rockets next game is this Thursday when they play the Somerset Briar Jumpers at home. Opening pitch is at 6 p.m.



Boone Saylor is shown getting a home run during the Rockets' 8-7 win over the Pulaski County Maroons last Thursday. The Rockets are now 12-8 on the season.



Damien McDaniel is shown pitching against the Pulaski County Maroons last Thursday. The Rockets next game is this Thursday when they play the Somerset Briar Jumpers at home. Opening pitch is scheduled for 5:30 p.m.



Hailey Harper gets a base hit during Tuesday night's 16-8 loss to Casey County. The Lady Rockets are now 3-15 on the season.



Carson Noble throws in a ball from left field during Monday night's 16-0 win against the Berea Pirates. The RCMS Rockets are 11-1 on the season.



Lucas Gentry is shown pitching against the Berea Pirates Monday afternoon. The Rockets won 16-0.



Savannah Smith gets a base hit during last Thursday night's 1-0 loss against the Garrard County Golden Lions. The Lady Rockets are 18-5 on the season and 6-0 in the conference.



Bailey Chasteen shows her pitching form against the Garrard County Golden Lions last Thursday afternoon. The Lady Rockets are 18-5 on the season and all five losses were to Garrard County.

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# “Nation”

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and he turned it on so we could figure out what was going on. We actually heard the officer down call come over the scanner.”

Shortly after the shooting incident, Nation said they received emergency texts from MIT alerting everyone to stay at home or if they were on campus to stay inside and away from the area of the shooting.

“We were told to stay inside and stay away from the Building 32 area which was where the shooting occurred. At the time of the shooting, we were in building 35 which is just a few blocks down from building 32,” Nation said. “As we were all huddled together listening to my buddy’s scanner, we soon realized that someone had shot a MIT police officer just a few blocks down from us. Needless to say, we were in shock and frightened.”

At the time, Nation said they had no idea that the shooting on their campus was connected to the Boston Marathon bombings. He said he and his classmates listened to emergency personnel and locked themselves inside there room at Building 35 on MIT’s campus for approximately three hours.

Around 1 a.m. Friday, while they were still locked inside their building, Nation said they heard on the scanner that a robbery had occurred at a gas station in Watertown and that dispatchers were warning the police officers that the two robbers were indeed the bombing suspects.

“It became clear that police were caught in the middle of something much worse than a campus shooting and a 7-11 robbery,” Nation said. “We all stayed huddled together in our building and heard the radio call on the scanner warning officers that the two suspects were armed and throwing explosives.”

After the shootout, following the gas station robbery, one bombing suspect was killed and the other suspect escaped. During this time, Nation said he was able to leave campus and return safely to his apart-

ment.

However, a major man-hunt was launched to find the escaped suspect and all public transport in the Boston area was brought to a standstill, schools were closed and residents were told to stay inside their homes and keep their doors closed.

“My roommate and I followed instructions and stayed inside our apartment all day last Friday. We spent all of our time glued to the TV, watching the news in anticipation of what would happen next,” Nation said. “Like everyone else, we wanted to do our part by letting the police officers have control of Boston and the surrounding areas so they could capture the other suspect.”

Then around 8:30 p.m. last Friday, Nation and his friends received the news that the escaped suspect had been captured and the man-hunt was over. He said they then joined everyone in celebration as they could once again go outside their homes.

“Once the other suspect was caught, you could sense the entire city finally breathe a sigh of relief after a week of tension and fear,” Nation said. “I definitely joined my friends at MIT last Friday night to relax, celebrate and also reflect on the tragic events of the week.”

Nation went on to say that none of them expected something like the Boston Marathon bombing events to happen to them or their city. He also said that he was proud to call himself a Bostonian after the tragic events.

“I’m so proud to be a new member of the City of Boston and the performance of law enforcement was nothing short of excellent,” Nation said. “This city united together, prayed together, conquered together and now we all mourn together over the lives who were lost last week. We are a strong community and nothing will ever change that!”

However, Nation said that he is also thankful for the thoughts and concerns from his hometown in Mt. Vernon.

“Words cannot express how touched I was by the

thoughts, prayers and support I received from those I know in Mt. Vernon,” Nation said. “Everyone’s support during those trying times meant so much to me and I am truly blessed to have such a wonderful extended family in Rockcastle County.”

# “Agreement”

(Cont. from front)

Peters said the agreement has been beneficial to his office in many areas of law enforcement as they have been able to make arrests, seize property, deliver subpoenas and perform all other duties in the service areas of the departments in the agreement.

“It has allowed our department to be more effective on meth busts, burglaries and mutual aid to accidents,” Peters said. “A lot of times, items stolen from burglaries here are sold to pawn shops in other counties. With this agreement, we can seize property from burglaries without having to jump through a bunch of hoops.”

Peters said the agreement also increases the safety in the communities that are served by each department as they can patrol in the areas of the police departments listed in the agreement.

“If I am transporting someone to a correctional facility in Hazard and I see a DUI driver weaving all over the roadway on Hal Rogers Parkway in Clay County,” Peters said, “I can now conduct a traffic stop and arrest the driver, getting them off the roadway before they hit someone.”

Peters went on to say the county’s deputies still answer only to him and that they would only be used in certain situations. He also said another benefit of the agreement is that if the Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Office or Fiscal Court wanted out of the agreement, all that is required is a 90 day written notice but he said the department plans on staying in the agreement as of right now.

“It’s been a huge benefit for us so far and we have no intentions of quitting the agreement,” Peters said. “But it’s nice to know there is no penalty if we or the Fiscal Court wanted out of the agreement.”

# “Brodhead”

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mously during the April council meeting to have their lawyer draft a letter to be sent to the nursing home that identified the problems and urged them to address the problems in a prompt manner. Mayor Walter Cash said their lawyer has drafted the letter and that they are currently “handling the matter.”

Aside from the nursing home concerns, the agreement was signed by the City of Brodhead and the Kings. Mayor Cash said they will start installing the lift station when the weather permits.

“We got everything straightened out and both parties have now signed the agreement,” Mayor Cash said. “We will install the lift station when we get a string of good weather because the ground has to dry up first. We are hoping to get started on the installation in the next week or so.”

# National Day of Prayer is next Thursday

The 62nd National Day of Prayer will be observed in Rockcastle County on Thursday, May 2nd at noon on the courthouse lawn. Guest speaker will be Kent Ostrander, Executive Director of the Family Foundation of Kentucky, Bro. Luther Allen will lead the singing and special music will be provided by Zack Rice from Corinth Baptist Church in London. Senator Jared Carpenter will give the opening remarks and prayer and the event will be closed by prayer by Bro. Randy McPherson.

# “Facilities”

(Cont. from front)

classrooms at the middle school would be around \$19 million and, if this were ever considered, his recommendation would be that the cafeteria, kitchen and gymnasium be retained. “If you decided to replace the gymnasium,” Noel said, “you could only get one about half the size you have now.”

However, Pensol also said Wednesday that the priority at this point was the roofs at MVES and the high school. “We have to replace these two roof systems and then we’ll step back and look at what would be the best and most conservative way to take care of the middle school. We might decide to keep the shell and remodel what we have. We would just have to look at options given us by architects.” Pensol said the middle school’s ranking by the state as to its need for replacement or major renovation was high.

The construction of an Early Childhood Center, with a 200 student capacity, was included in the plan at an estimated cost of \$4,860,141. This facility would enable the district to offer all-day kindergarten for students. Rockcastle is one of the few districts in the state not providing all-day kindergarten.

Roundstone Elementary School was another big ticket item in the plan, \$3,149,948 for major renovations. The facility also came in for its share of praise from Noel who told

the board that maintenance at the school was impeccable and that the school was talked about across the state because of the way it had been preserved. “Roundstone is a testament to how Rockcastle County works,” Noel said.

Other smaller items listed in the plan included: \$735,297 for renovations at the central office; \$159,517 for renovations at the Teaching and Learning Center; and \$282,534 for renovations at the central bus garage.

The district presently has a bonding capacity of \$12,885,000 and Noel said this would increase at about \$1 million each year.

# “Tax Bills”

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are eventually sold to a third party,” Reynolds said Monday.

If payment in full, or a payment plan has not been arranged before the delinquent tax bills are sold in August of this year, all bills

will be available for sale to a third party purchaser. The County Attorney’s office will then file suit in September against all 2011 delinquent tax bills that have not been sold to a third party or payment arrangements have not been made.

“I’m totally against the practice of selling delinquent tax bills to a third party,” Reynolds said “their fees/interest charges amount to usury, but we have no choice, it is the law of the land.”

If you need to arrange a payment plan, please contact Tammi Martin at Reynolds’ office, 256-2730.

# Softball Evaluations

All girls participating in Little League Softball must attend the Softball Evaluations on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at the Brodhead Softball field. Players may register on the day of evaluations. All money and forms must be completed by evaluations to be eligible to participate.

# Cancer Survivor Dinner to be held May 17th

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Please call Melissa Brock at 256-7703 or Arielle Estes at 256-7880 by May 15 to register.



The RCMS fast pitch B team took second place in the Jungle Classic at North Laurel this past Saturday. Pictured are front from left: Lindsey Mahaffey, Katelyn Smith, Rachel Carrol, Breoyna Napier, Brooklyn Combs and Savannah Goff. Back row from left: Coach Garry Fain, Statistician Mark Carpenter, Brooklyn Smithern, Lauryn Carpenter, Jordyn Powell, Courtney Wren, Kristin Holcomb, Bailey Chasteen, Mckayla Pennington, and Coach Steve Holcomb. Bailey Chasteen won the pitching contest.



## HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR SOCCER?

**BRING or MAIL REGISTRATION FORM & FEE TO:**

**First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon**  
 340 West Main Street (Drop Off)  
 PO Box 639 (Mailing)  
 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Parents may pickup their registration form at the church office anytime between 8:00 am and noon and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

The registration cost per child for soccer is \$60.  
 Soccer shorts are optional at an additional cost of \$15.  
 \$20 late fee, after July 26

### EVALUATIONS:

Every child MUST attend one soccer evaluation. For students entering Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grades fall 2013 Evaluations will take place at First Baptist Church Mt. Vernon as follows:

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 10am – noon**  
**Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm**  
**Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm**

### LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

Practices begin – Monday, July 29, 2013  
 First game – Saturday, August 10, 2013  
 Awards night – Saturday, October 12, 2013

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

**Beth Saylor/Church Office (606) 256-2922**  
**Matt Sherrow (606) 758-8989**  
**Scott Winstead (606) 256-2626**  
**Greg Cowan (606) 256-2369**

## LADY ROCKETTS SOFTBALL

### Toughest Pins Scramble



Saturday, April 27 at 11 a.m.  
 Cedar Rapids Golf Course, Mt. Vernon, KY  
 Entry Fee: \$35

Sponsoring businesses will have a sign at their designated hole and will be recognized in the local newspaper.

For more information contact Matt Brown at (859) 230-8022 or email matthew.brown@rockcastle.kyschools.us

- I will enter the Rockcastle County High School Softball Golf Scramble for \$35.
  - I will sponsor a hole at the Rockcastle County Softball Golf Scramble for \$20.
  - I will enter a four person team into the Rockcastle County Softball Golf Scramble for \$140.
- Team members will be: 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

- My business will sponsor a hole in the Rockcastle County Softball Golf Scramble and enter a four person team into the event for \$180.
- Team members will be: 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Make all checks payable to: Rockcastle County Softball Boosters Club.

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## Memorial Dedication set for May 6th

An idea born of one woman's grief will soon become a reality, a place where people can go to remember, grieve and heal over the loss of children to miscarriage, still birth or abortion.

The dedication of the Kentucky Memorial for the Unborn will be held on Monday, May 6th at 5:30 p.m. at Frankfort Cemetery. Most Rev. Ronald W. Gainer, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of

Lexington and Rev. Wayne Smith, Retired Pastor of Southland Christian Church, will speak at the event. Both Gainer and Smith have spoken in support of the project since its inception and were present at the groundbreaking on September 22, 2009.

Kathy Rutledge, whose own search for healing from an abortion at the age of 18 inspired the project, says the memorial is a place where

mothers, fathers and families can go for healing and to seek peace with the past.

Located in a secluded section of the cemetery, overlooking the Palisades and the Kentucky River, the memorial was designed by Lexington landscape architects, M2D Design, and based on a modern interpretation of the historic Wailing Wall in Jerusalem.

The native limestone and granite wall emerges from the enfolding landscape and sweeps along a graceful arc forming a subtle enclosure like a womb. A biblical passage begins the experience along the wall where names and messages will be inscribed. At the foot of the wall is a shelf for seating, flowers, notes and small mementos. Within this enclosure is a life-size bronze statue of Rachel, a woman referenced in Jeremiah 31 of the Bible as one "weeping for children" who finds

hope in God. The statue was designed by Nebraska artist Sondra Jonson.

Rutledge says that without a tangible expression of closure, some people tend to bury their pain inside. "Having a concrete place where they

can go to remember a child nurtures the healing process and brings a sense of peace."

Naming lost children also provides healing, she adds. "We want people to be able to put those names in stone, so their children are never forgotten."

For more information, about the memorial, dedication or granite inscriptions, visit the website at [www.Kentuckymemorialfortheunborn.org](http://www.Kentuckymemorialfortheunborn.org) or call 859-255-2000. You may also contact Donna Dean at 606-308-4627.



### 50th Wedding Anniversary

Cecil and Beulah Burdette will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an Open House at their home in Conway on Sunday, April 28th from 2 to 5 p.m. All family and friends are invited.

The couple was married April 27, 1963 in Mt. Vernon and have eight children: Marsha, Tim, Ben, Kelvin, Donita, Greta, Hannah and Harold, 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

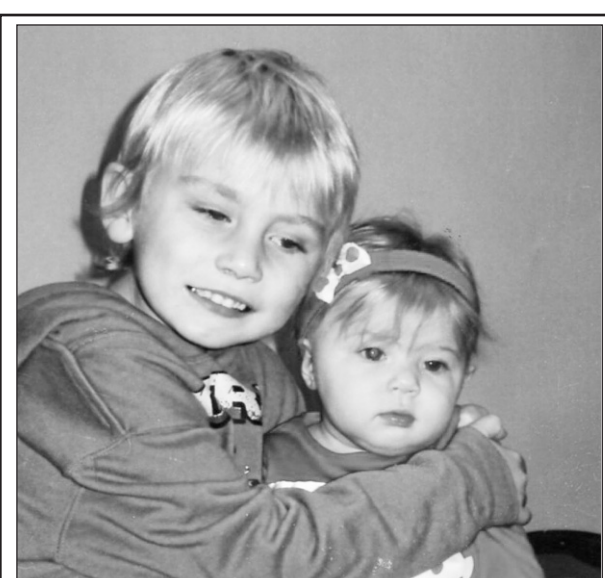


### First birthday


Lacey Elaine Shepherd, daughter of Sgt. Zachary Shepherd, station with the US Army in Afghanistan and Tabitha Shepherd of Fort Campbell, Ky., celebrated her first birthday on Sunday, April 7th at the home of her grandparents, Cynthia and Anthony Hansel in Berea.

Other grandparents are Manuel Shepherd, Jr. of Lexington and Patricia and Robyn Isaacs of Somerset.


Great grandparents are: Harley and Elaine Tillman of Missouri and Leon and Judy Rowe of Mt. Vernon.



Hunter Isaacs, left and Karleigh Isaacs, both recently celebrated their birthdays. Hunter turned six on February 22 and Karleigh was two on April 22nd. The two are the children of Dwayne Isaacs of Mt. Vernon. *Happy Birthday, Hunter and Karleigh.*



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## Community art project

This Saturday, April 27th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Church Street Art Center (located behind Hiatt's 5 & 10 building and across the street from courthouse) will welcome Rockcastle residents to participate in a community art project. We are looking for individuals that will paint a scene or icon of the four seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter.

Artist Troy Hansel will be on hand to assist us with

our painting project. The artwork will be assembled into 3' x 3' panels that will be installed downtown Mt. Vernon this June. A list of the individuals that have participated will be hung with the artwork. Please be a part of this project that will beautify our downtown area.

If you have any questions, please call Courtney Hale at 392-9264, Janetta Begley at 256-1357 or Lynn Tatum at 308-4646.

## Wacky Raft Race, Triathlon highlight Founder's Day Festival

Participants are needed for the Wacky Raft Race which will be part of Livingston's Founder's Day Festival set for May 10 and 11.

That event will just be one of many scheduled for the event which will also include a Wildcat Mountain Triathlon, a Bluegrass Concert, a car show, parade, beauty pageant, inflatables for the children, a lumberjack competition, duck race, vendors and much more.

The Triathlon will be held May 11th and will be made up of a Mountain Bike segment (5.3 miles), canoe race (4.1 miles) and a 4.6 mile run. The cost is \$25 and each participant will receive a free t-shirt. For entry forms, call 606-453-2061.

The Wacky Raft Race,

Saturday, May 11th at 3 p.m., will feature homemade rafts, to be floated on the Rockcastle River. Rafts must be carried to the water by participants and there will be an award for best design. No motors will be allowed. Rafts must be self-powered. No canoes or kayaks will be permitted.

The race is open to anyone who builds a raft. Participants under age 12 must have an adult riding on the raft. All participants must wear a safety vest. For more information, call 606-453-2061 or 606-392-1332.

The duck race will be held at 4 p.m.

Events will be held on three stages: the Trail Head Stage, the Climax Water Sound Stage and David's

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## Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photographs are from Brodhead. The top photo, courtesy of Helen Brown Bray (shown back row striped shirt), is of the 1947 Brodhead School trip to Mammoth Cave. The bottom photograph shows Coach Joe Harper and his 1956 Brodhead Rockcastle County Basketball team. If you have a photo for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at scoopowens242yahoo.com or 606-256-9870.



## City of Livingston hosts Chamber Meeting

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce held their monthly business meeting on Tuesday, April 16, at the Homecoming Office in Livingston. The meeting was hosted by the City of Livingston, who also provided lunch.

To begin the meeting, updates on the events during the City of Livingston were given by Livingston Mayor Jason Medley. The focus of Mayor

Medley's information was on the Founders Day Trail Festival to be held on May 10th - 11th. Some of the events occurring during the festival include: Bluegrass Concert from 5 pm - 10 pm featuring 4 different bluegrass groups.

There will be a Wildcat Mountain Triathlon on a mountain bike, 4.1 miles of canoeing, and a 4.6 mile run. The events will include: a Wacky Boat Race, Lumberjack Competition, Car Show, Parade, Beauty Pageant, Inflatable's, Helicopter fly-over, guest speakers, and over 40 vendors.

Mayor Medley also continued to focus the advancements in Livingston to his theme, "Turn the Lights Back On." During his speech the Mayor informed those in attendance of his

plans for the Livingston School. Mayor Medley stated that he had asked a local resident recently what she would think if she drove by and seen lights on in the Livingston School, the woman said she "would just cry." Medley then revealed his plan for the Livingston School by showing a blueprint of a Tourist Information Center to be housed in a portion of the school. Mayor Medley ended his by saying, "We have a lot to be proud of and are seeing a lot of changes."

The membership then welcomed Mr. Michael Rodriguez, Director of ECU Small Business Development Center to speak. Mr. Rodriguez and his office serve numerous counties in Southeastern/South Central Kentucky, including Rockcastle, Laurel, Whit-

ley, Pulaski, as well as many others. The ECU Small Business Development Center is located in the Business and Technology Center on ECU's campus. They offer numerous services for both beginning and current small businesses. Some of the services Mr. Rodriguez and his office offer are help with getting started, including: Research, Marketing Data, Business Plans, Bank Loans, etc...

The Small Business Development Center has access to a data base that the general public cannot access; therefore they can provide businesses with better, more accurate information. Mr. Rodriguez informed the group that it is their goal to "Get these businesses up

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## Greenhouse open at RCHS

Submitted by: Hannah Prewitt and Lacey Gastineau

The students in the Greenhouse Technology class have been working extremely hard the past few months in the RCHS Greenhouse. They have been propagating, fertilizing, and caring for the plants and now they are ready to begin marketing. The Greenhouse, located behind the high school is open Monday through Friday from 3 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. until noon. The Greenhouse offers many varieties of plants from garden vegetables, flowers, hanging baskets, and much more. All proceeds benefit the Rockcastle County FFA.



Leadership Rockcastle visited Frankfort last Thursday, April 18th. Pictured are State Senator Jared Carpenter and State Representative David Meade (standing), with members of Leadership Rockcastle County.

# FAST TRACK

## Blast to the GED Test

May 16th and 17th

Agenda

- Register for the GED
- FREE Lunch
- FREE GED Practice Exam
  - Science, Social Studies, Reading, Math Part I, Math Part II, Writing Part I, Writing Part II Essay

- 8:30 - Registration
- 8:45 - Pre-test
- 11:00 - Free Catered Lunch
- 11:30 - 4:00 - Official GED Practice Exam

Passing scores qualify to register for the GED the following week, several dates available.

Call 256-0218 to reserve your seat today!

(reservation required)





# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Della M. Hedge, \$584.61 plus claimed due.  
 Convergence Receivables LC vs. Gerald Eaton, \$542.31 plus claimed due.  
 Discover Bank vs. Nancy M. Caldwell, \$2,873.87 plus claimed due.  
 Capital One Bank vs. Joseph M. Rush, \$2,806.60 plus claimed due. C-00068

## Circuit Civil Suits

Roy Dale Winstead vs. Billye Bryant, et al, complaint.  
 Main St. Acquisition Corp. vs. Deanna C. Burdette, \$8,870.80 plus claimed due.  
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC vs. Jeffery L. Abney, \$8,906.23 plus claimed due.  
 Deanna Mays vs.

Amanda Hensley, petition for permanent custody.  
 Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc. vs. Anita Barron, et al, \$74,251.12 plus claimed due. CI-00092

## Deeds Recorded

Shannon R. and Tosha Sparks, property in Rockcastle County, to Janet and Christopher Dale. Tax \$67.

Bruner Land Co., Inc., property in Red Hill Community, to Christopher B. and Paula J. Pollard. Tax \$24.

Bruner Land Co., Inc., property in Red Hill Community, to Jamie S. Swanigan. Tax \$24.

David and Hazel Stewart, property on Hwy. 1004, to Vonda Stewart. Tax \$40.

Vernon and Donna Denney, property in Rockcastle County, to Michael Sturgill. Tax \$8.

Phyllis Reynolds, property in Quail Community, to Doug and Rhonda Prewitt. Tax \$24.50.

Precia Bowling, property on Old Barnett Road, to Barbara Barger. Tax \$13.

William L. Lakes, property on Old Conway Road, to Jennifer D. Bates. Tax \$6.50.

Glenna Stephens, property in Mt. Vernon Fairgrounds Subdv., to Cecil and Judy King. Tax \$30.

Natalie Mullins, property on Old U.S. 25, to Donnie Cromer. No tax.

Billy and Shirley Long, property on Ky. 328, to Kenneth and Janice R. Miller. No tax.

Eric and Hila Bullock, property on Copper Creek

Road, to Daniel Lee Hayes. Tax \$80.

Jimmy Dale and Debbie Saylor, property in Conway Village Subdv., to Eugene T. and Lori E. Caldwell, Revocable Living Trust. Tax \$36.

Deutsche National Bank, property in Rockcastle County, to David and Linda Brock. Tax \$6.50.

Charles Smith and Martha Epperson, property on Old Loop Ford Road, to Kenneth and Kimberly Gadd. Tax \$36.

Crystal Lee McClure, 38, Mt. Vernon, student services spec., to Jason Thomas King, 39, Mt. Vernon, welder. 4/19/13

Karla Patricia Ashley, 24, Orlando, Rockcastle Hospital to Darren Lee Bullock, 33, Orlando, carpenter. 4/19/13.

## District Court

**April 15, 2013**  
*Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless*  
 Nathan Stewart: fines/fees due (\$233), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear/5 days in jail on payment in full.  
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The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, in conjunction with PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment) is pleased to once again offer a **Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day**. This event will be held **Saturday, April 27th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Sign-in at the gate will be required this year in order to qualify as a PRIDE volunteer! Identification is required!

We will be able to accept the following items:  
 household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc.



Personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading items.  
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 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm

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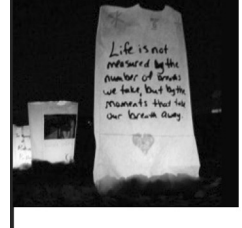
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In 2012, we celebrated with 79 survivors. This year we hope to celebrate 100 survivors in recognition of the 100th birthday of the American Cancer Society.

Please call **Melissa Brock** at 256-7703 or **Arielle Reese** at 256-7880 to register.



## Remember and Honor those touched by cancer

**I**t's one of the most inspirational moments at the American Cancer Society Relay For Life. The Luminaria ceremony offers everyone at Relay the opportunity to pay tribute to those who have faced cancer.

Your luminaria donation to

the American Cancer Society will light the path for those walking through the night to fight back against cancer.

Would you like to honor or remember someone with a luminaria during the Relay For Life Luminaria Ceremony? Please complete the form below.

### Luminaria Order Form

In Memory	In Honor	Name of Person Being Honored	White Bag \$5	Gold Bag \$10	Tiki Torch \$50
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Your Name			Postmark Deadline: <b>May 4, 2013.</b>		
Address			After May 4, please contact Betty Purcell at 256-7704, or you may purchase luminaria at Relay for Life on <b>May 17, 2013.</b>		
City/State/Zip					
Phone					

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Luminaria ceremony sponsored by: **Connie Chambers**

Check  Cash

Make checks payable to: **American Cancer Society**  
 Mail form and payment to:  
 Rockcastle Regional, Attn: Betty Purcell, P.O. Box 1310, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456





The MVES PRIDE club participated in the annual spring clean up. The students collected four bags of garbage from the schools campus.



Mount Vernon Elementary 4th grade students recently completed a health career poster contest for the employee wellness fair at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in partnership with Southern KY AHEC. Pictured from the left are winners: 3rd place winner Rily Smith, 2nd place winner Bethany Cromer, 3rd place winner Justin Mink and 1st place winner Gabriel Tackett.

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### “Livingston”

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and running.” Rodriguez received an applause from the membership when he stated that Livingston and Rockcastle County are the most active county in the region when it comes to seeking assistance from the small business development center. The Small Business Development Center often provides workshops in many categories to help small businesses grow. Some of these workshops include: Quickbooks, Record Keeping, Social Media Marketing, as well as numerous others. Mr. Rodriguez informed those in attendance to like the EKU Small Business Development Center facebook page and post events, fundraisers, etc... on the page. This resource provides an opportunity for free PR for local small businesses. The EKU Small Business Development Center and the CEDET Program are federally funded,

so all their services are free to local businesses. For more information, contact Michael Rodriguez at (859) 622-1384 or email at michael.rodriguez@eku.edu. The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month. We encourage all members to attend and if you have any questions you may contact Derek Adams at the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce at 606-256-0070 or email at d.adams@rockcastlecountychamber.com

Following the parade, the stage of stars will be held from 2 to 10 p.m. when the festival will close with fireworks. The Bittersweet Cloggers will perform at 2 p.m. on the Climax Water Sound Stage, the Founders Day Pageant will be held at 6 p.m. and the Medley Boys Band will be performing from 8 to 10 p.m.

### “Festival”

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Tire Bluegrass Stage. Bluegrass bands performing Saturday, May 11th from 5 to 10 p.m., include Tidal Wave Road, New Generation, Level Green and Wilderness Road. Admission is free. Friday’s festivities will begin at 5 p.m. on the Trail Head Stage with an opening ceremony at 6 p.m. which will include an arial show and guest speakers. There will be bluegrass/gospel music from 8 to 10 p.m. when the festival closes. Saturday’s events begin with a pancake breakfast at 7 a.m., a Daughters of the American Revolution flag presentation at 8 a.m., a Lions Club Poker Run at 9 a.m., the Lumber Jack Contest and car show registration at 10 a.m., chain saw art at 11 a.m., an awards ceremony at noon and the parade at 1 p.m.

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## ABSOLUTE TWO-DAY Auction of Cox Hardware

### Building ~ Fixtures ~ Inventory ~ Antiques

*Friday and Saturday, April 26th & 27th • 10 a.m.*

**190 East Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY**

The Cox Family has operated at this location since 1907. The time has come to begin another chapter in their lives. Ms. Martha Cox, the owner, chose to auction the property, fixtures, inventory and antiques in order to give her valued customers an opportunity to have something from the store. This will be 2 fun-filled, exciting days to take a step back in time, gather around with friends and enjoy the auction. Come spend both days with us.

**FRIDAY- APRIL 26TH – 10:00 A.M.**

The following items are only a partial list of the many, many items that will be selling: assorted lights ~ water hose fittings ~ trimmer line ~ water hoses ~ sprinklers ~ dog collars ~ assorted tape ~ propane torches and fuel ~ chicken wire ~ assorted door locks, handles, hinges, nuts, bolts, screws, crazy glue ~ phone jacks ~ caster wheels ~ hammers ~ tape measures ~ levels ~ saw blades ~ masonry blades ~ cutoff blades ~ pliers ~ bow saws ~ screw drivers ~ tin snips ~ easy outs ~ rethreaders ~ drill bits (wood, metal and steel) ~ chains ~ hooks ~ swivels ~ pull pins ~ plastic gas cans ~ cable ~ rope ~ plumbing supplies: replacement parts, faucets (plastic, galvanized, brass, and copper fittings) ~ bolts, hex, carriage, lag and different grade ~ scrapers ~ utility knives ~ putty knives ~ concrete tools ~ sand paper ~ screws ~ washers ~ nuts ~ water proofer ~ aluminum roof coating ~ lacquer thinner ~ acetone ~ mineral spirits ~ turpentine ~ glazing compound ~ furnace cement ~ spackling ~ clear gloss urethane ~ Valspar paint ~ Minwax stain ~ spray paint ~ silicone ~ liquid nails ~ painting supplies: rollers, brushes, pans ~ brooms ~ sump pump ~ barrel pump ~ come-a-long ~ electric fence boxes: insulators, handles ~ screen wire ~ fiber wire ~ hand tools handles including: broom, ax, hatchet, wheel barrow handles ~ wire stretcher ~ shelf brackets ~ wood dowels ~ pipe insulation ~ floor fans ~ push mower tires ~ wheel barrow tires ~ mattocks ~ step ladders ~ electrical supplies: wall plates, outlets, testers, boxes, wire ~ assorted hand tools: hoes, shovels, rakes, axes, sledge hammers, pry bars, post driver, post hole diggers, log tongs, bolt cutters, pipe wrenches, blacktop tampers, bull float, garage door parts ~ stove pipes ~ air filters ~ hot water heater parts ~ assorted clamps ~ hog rings and pliers ~ pulley blocks ~ boots ~ gloves ~ keys and key machine ~ locks and keys ~ assorted nails ~ flashlights ~ mail boxes ~ bench vice ~ shelving ~ shop vac ~ trash cans ~ leaf blowers ~ metal fence posts ~ pipe threader Toledo ~ anvil ~ grinder ~ aluminum ladders ~ pipe threading tools ~ air compressor ~ barrel carts ~ dollies ~ horse, mule and pony shoes ~ fuel tank and pump ~ animal cage traps ~ pet door ~ assorted cordless and electric power tools: Dewalt, Milwaukee, Black & Decker and Skil ... and much more!

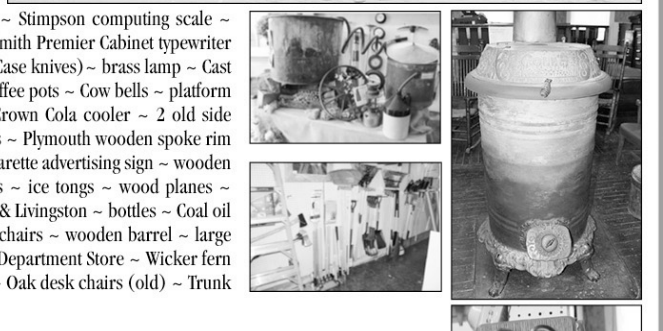
**SATURDAY- APRIL 27TH – 10:00 A.M.**

Real Estate: The main building measures 52 x 70 with an upstairs the same size. Half of the upstairs is finished with a private apartment and a separate entrance. The apartment has 2 bedrooms, a living room, dining room, kitchen, and 1 bath. The building has a heat pump as well as a coal furnace.



This building, being across the street from the Rockcastle County Courthouse and next to the city parking lot, offers unlimited potential as retail or office space. Bid last and buy ... this building will sell to the highest bidder regardless of the price.

Meal Master wood burning cook stove (cast iron and granite) ~ mechanical churn ~ buggy seat ~ Hoosier cabinet with flower bin ~ Still ~ Oak show case ~ Ringer washer ~ Corn Sheller and box ~ Duncan Phyfe drop leaf table ~ washboards ~ cider press ~ nail kegs ~ metal tubs ~ well pumps ~ sled ~ pedal car ~ old milk bottles ~ toy metal steam shovel ~ old radios ~ carbide lights ~ old firefighting brass nozzles ~ typewriter ~ several prints including: Livingston Depot, Mt. Vernon Depot, Brodhead Fairgrounds and the Renfro Valley Barn ~ crosscut saws ~ Buffalo scale ~ Stimpson computing scale ~ paper machine ~ Coles heating stove (Hot Blast 247) ~ rocking chairs ~ Smith Premier Cabinet typewriter desk with underwood typewriter ~ bow front Oak display cabinet (used for Case knives) ~ brass lamp ~ Cast iron pieces including: skillets, pots, corn muffin pans ~ Granite pans and coffee pots ~ Cow bells ~ platform scales ~ antique tools ~ porch swing ~ pleasure chest cooler ~ Royal Crown Cola cooler ~ 2 old side saddles ~ skates (old) ~ oil lamps ~ 2 Daisy Red Rider BB guns ~ lanterns ~ Plymouth wooden spoke rim ~ Lays potato chip can ~ Coca-Cola 1 gallon bottle ~ Crocks ~ Beechnut cigarette advertising sign ~ wooden churn ~ St. Joseph Aspirin clock ~ wooden wagon wheel ~ horn weights ~ ice tongs ~ wood planes ~ Kellogg wall telephone ~ 1960 telephone directory of Mt. Vernon, Brodhead & Livingston ~ bottles ~ Coal oil cans ~ old Canteen marked U.S. ~ tobacco basket ~ Ice Cream table and chairs ~ wooden barrel ~ large collection of Case pocket knives ~ show cases ~ display cart from McBees Department Store ~ Wicker fern stands ~ ladder back chairs ~ counter top ~ fire hose ~ Bentwood chairs ~ Oak desk chairs (old) ~ Trunk ~ scooter ~ Mantle ~ horse drawn parts ~ and much more!



Everett Baby Grand Piano and Bench

**Auctioneer's Note:** There will be 2 auction rings running simultaneously most of the day so bring a friend! In the last 47 years our company has been fortunate to conduct many auctions across the state. Never have we been as excited about an auction as we have this one. To sell a family business that's been around since 1907 is truly an honor. Please logon to our website for pictures and additional information. We look forward to seeing you on auction days!

**Note:** Real Estate will sell first on Saturday morning, followed by the remaining personal property.

**Terms:** Real Estate: 20% down the day of the sale, balance within 30 days. Personal Property: Must be paid for in full the day of the sale. Accepted methods of payment: Cash, Check or Credit (MasterCard and Visa). A processing fee of 3% or \$3.00 (whichever is greater) will be assessed to credit cards.

**Buyer's Premium:** There will be a 10% Buyer's Premium added to the winning bid. The sum of the winning bid plus the buyer's premium will be the sales price. \*\*\*Buyer's Premium applies only to personal property. The real estate is excluded from the Buyer's Premium.

Announcements days of sale take precedence over printed matter.  
 Contact Ford Brothers Auctioneers for additional information or logon to [www.fordbrothersinc.com](http://www.fordbrothersinc.com).

## Recycling Center Is Now Open!!!

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 South) next to the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage and is open Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. (closed on major holidays).

### The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper, books, phone books, cardboard (corrugated and slick), plastics #1-7, plastic grocery store bags, metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars, old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, televisions, rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items. Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.



*If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902*

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## Adoptable Shelter Dogs



**Hi! My name is Rascal and I am a male Cocker Spaniel mix. I was surrendered by my owners and I am now in need of a new family. I am approx. 5-6 months old and I love to run and play. I make friends with everyone I see and I never meet a stranger. If you would love to have me as your companion then please contact the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter @606-256-1833. (kennel #6)**



**Hi there! My name is Buggy and I am a male Beagle. I was picked up by a lady as a stray on Acorn Ln. and brought to the shelter and I now am looking for a new home. I am about 1 1/2 years old and I am very gentle and easy going. I would make a wonderful pet for anyone willing to give me a chance. If you could help me then call the shelter @ 606-256-1833.**

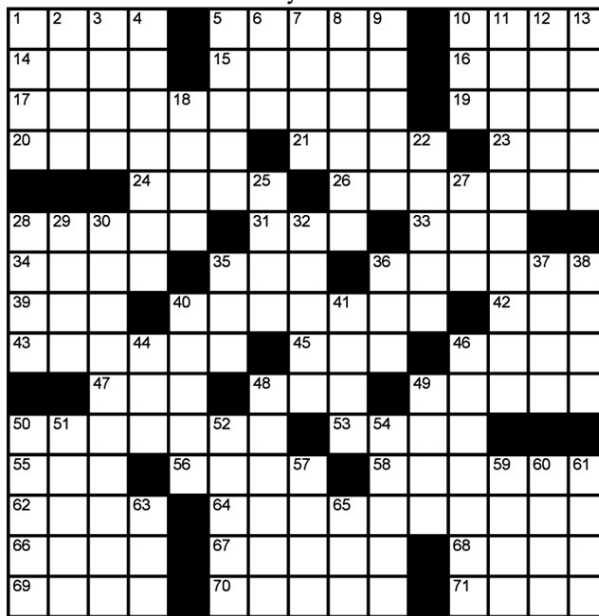
## Community art project

This Saturday, April 27th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Church Street Art Center (located behind Hiatt's 5 & 10 building and across the street from courthouse) will welcome Rockcastle residents to participate in a community art project. We are looking for individuals that will paint a scene or icon of the four seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. Artist Troy Hansel will be on hand to assist us with

our painting project. The artwork will be assembled into 3'x3' panels that will be installed downtown Mt. Vernon this June. A list of the individuals that have participated will be hung with the artwork. Please be a part of this project that will beautify our downtown area. If you have any questions, please call Courtney Hale at 392-9264, Janetta Begley at 256-1357 or Lynn Tatum at 308-4646.

## Kentucky Crossword # 581

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### ACROSS

1. Radio operators
5. Great time
10. Close to closed
14. Came to rest
15. Main line
16. Without help
17. Dix River dam creates this lake
19. Control post
20. Mercer Co. hamlet, or western US state
21. Rice beer
23. Edible mushroom
24. Big name in computers
26. Bardstov's Old Talbot and others
28. Giles novel, "40 \_\_\_ and No Mule"
31. "\_\_\_ show time!"
33. A Kentucky soft drink, Ale-8-
34. Renfro Valley Barn Dance founder
35. Minuscule
36. Interstate park shared by Kentucky and Virginia
39. Tolkien beast
40. Kentuckian immortalized at the Iwo Jima flag raising
42. Kind of tax
43. Todd County's seat
45. Jack's inferior
46. Zither-like instrument
47. Bowling target
48. Deli request
49. Tendon
50. Pulaski Co.'s, \_\_\_ Hill, or kind of fair
53. Architect Louis Isadore
55. Brainpower
56. Sounds in pounds

### DOWN

1. Nuclear fission co-discoverer
2. Downwind
3. Intercontinental missile
4. Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame broadcaster Wes
5. Humdrum
6. Written record
7. Kentucky \_\_\_ Council
8. Ermines
9. Japanese poetry form
10. Gray shade
11. Longtime Courier-Journal humorist
12. Scottsville, KY is this county's seat
13. Easy wins
18. March time
22. Key material
25. In \_\_\_ of (replacing)
27. Owensboro to Louisville dir.
28. Natural balm
29. Former US Congressman

### Perkins from Kentucky

30. He led Providence, Kentucky and Louisville to the Final Four
32. Cantankerous
35. Hit the jackpot
36. Kentucky politician Chandler
37. Knott Co. community, or flying toy
38. White coat
40. One of Bluegrass music's Osborne Brothers
41. Onion relative
44. 50-50, e.g.
46. Kentuckian, folk singer Bradley
48. Design again
49. Work area
50. Used a broom
51. Horse that won 16 consecutive races (1994-96)
52. Monthly bill
54. Pear-shaped fruit
57. F.D.R.'s mother
59. One of the Ringling Brothers
60. Sailed through
61. Jerk
63. Established
65. Film director's cry

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**Boy helps donate dog food to animal shelter**  
In lieu of gifts for his birthday this past December, Wesley Clark, 11, asked friends and family to help him donate dry dog food to the Rockcastle Animal Shelter. Wesley was able to collect over 50 lbs. of dog food.

## Two students accepted at Union

Several local students have been accepted to attend Union College for the fall semester of 2013. Those students are Kayla Delong and McKenzie Owens, both of Mount Vernon. Located in Barbourville, Union College offers an education experience where students receive personal attention to help make their educational experience successful. At Union, the average professor-to-student ratio is 14:1, so students can expect small class sizes and close interactions with instructors. Union is a four-year liberal arts school related to the United Methodist Church.

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**Bookmobile Schedule**  
**Mon., Apr. 29th:** Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tues., Apr. 30th:** Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road, Sweetwater Road.

**RCHS Green House Hours**  
The greenhouse at Rockcastle County High School is open Monday through Friday from 3 to 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. til noon.

**National Day of Prayer Event**  
The 62nd National Day of Prayer will be observed in Rockcastle County on Thursday, May 2nd at noon on the courthouse lawn. Guest speaker will be Kent Ostrander, Executive Director of the Family Foundation of Kentucky, Bro. Luther Allen will lead the singing and special music will be provided by Zack Rice from Corinth Baptist Church in London. Senator Jared Carpenter will give the opening remarks and prayer and the event will be closed lby prayer by Bro. Randy McPheron.

**ERWA Directors Nominations**  
Nominations for Eastern Rockcastle Water Association Board of Directors will be accepted in person at the regularly scheduled board meeting on May 20th from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Livingston Community Room.

**Benefit for Bobby Martin**  
Broughtontown Community Center will host a benefit for Bobby Martin on Saturday, May 4th, beginning at 4 p.m. Bobby is a former mail carrier in the Crab Orchard area and is battling leukemia. There will be live music, food, an auction and door prizes. For more information, contact Loren Simpson at 606-355-2820.

**RCHS Class Ring Found**  
If anyone has lost a male's, white gold, 1990 class ring, please call 453-3008 for more information.

**More Hot Rod Sign-ups**  
Additional sign-ups for Hot Rods will be held at the ballfield, behind the VFW Post, beginning April 27th. Three year olds will be signed up at 10 a.m., 4 year olds at 11:30 a.m. and 5 year olds at 1 p.m.

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

**DBCAA Notice**  
Daniel Boone Community Action Agency has applied for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) from the Cabinet for Families and Children. The plan is available for public review at the local Community Action Agency.

**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.

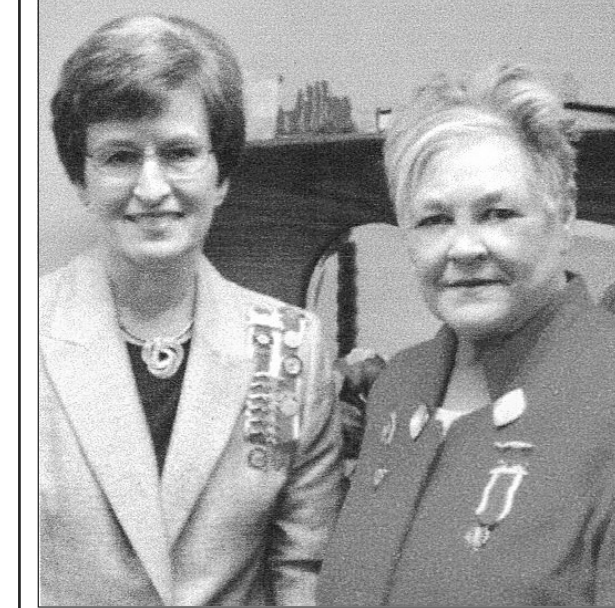
**Historical Society Hours**  
The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

**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.

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

## 4th District Director speaks at Rockcastle DAR meeting

The Rockcastle DAR Chapter was honored to have the 4th District Director and newly appointed State Librarian, Carol Rogow, as the guest speaker for the April 9th meeting. Rogow gave a wonderful presentation that was both humorous and informative on her personal experience at several sessions of Continental Congress. She also commended the Rockcastle Chapter on all their accomplishments this year and quizzed the members on their knowledge of the American Revolution. The chapter thanked Rogow for her service as 4th District Director and wishes her the best in in her new position in the new administration. The Spring themed refreshments were graciously provided by Patsy McFalls and Jean Gentry.



**4th District Director, Carol Rogow and Chapter Regent, Betty Lindblom.**



**April hostesses Patsy McFalls and Jean Gentry.**

2012-2013 Parent Member Nomination Form

**Rockcastle Middle School SBDM Council**

Please return this nomination form to Mr. Hendrickson in the school office no later than 3:30 PM on May 3, 2013. The election will be held on May 7, 2013 at 5:00 PM in the school media center. Forms may be mailed to: Rockcastle County Middle School, P.O. Box 1730, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Forms must be received by May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your children who will be at our school next year: \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Your e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Your mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

To serve on the council, you must meet each of the standards listed below. Please put a check mark next to each one to show that you meet each standard.

My child will attend Rockcastle Middle School during 2013-2014.

I am my child's parent, step-parent, or foster parent (or I am the child's legal guardian and the child lives with me)

I am not an employee of Rockcastle Middle School.

I do not work at the local school district's central office.

I am not the husband, wife, mother, father, sister, brother, son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, aunt or uncle of any employee of Rockcastle Middle School.

I am not the husband, wife, mother, father, sister, brother, son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, aunt or uncle of anyone who works at the local school district's central office.

I am not a member of the local board of education, and neither is my spouse.

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Roundstone Elementary SBDM Parent-Member Elections**

Roundstone Elementary School will be accepting nominations for parent council members during May 6th - 13th. The nominations must be hand written, signed and turned into Mr. Mullins by 3:30 p.m. on May 13th.

Elections for the two parent members will be held on May 14, 2013 from 8:00 to 4:00 in the front office.

**Notice to Parents MVES Notice to Parents**  
**SBDM Parent-Member Elections**

Mt. Vernon Elementary is now accepting nominations for parent members of the Site-Based Decision Making Council.

Nominees/voters shall be a parent, stepparent, or foster parent of a student to be enrolled in the school during the parent's term of council service. Parent shall also mean a person who has legal custody of a student pursuant to a court order and with whom the child resides. A parent member shall not be an employee of that school or the district office, the relative of a local board member or a spouse of a local board member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law or daughter-in-law.

Nominations must be submitted in writing to Mr. Davidson, Principal, no later than May 3, 2013. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent.

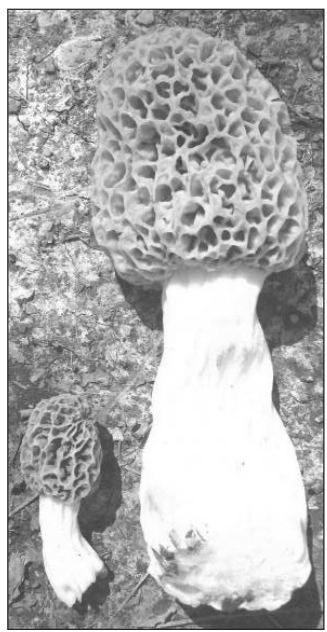
**The election will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at 3:30 p.m. in the MVES cafeteria. You must be present to vote.**

Nomination Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_ would like to nominate, \_\_\_\_\_ for the position of parent member of the Mt. Vernon Elementary School SBDM Council for the 2013-2014 school year.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





Lloyd Prewitt found this 10" mushroom near Mt. Vernon on Saturday, April 20. Lloyd is an employee of City of Mount Vernon and an avid hunter and fisherman.

# Rockcastle students meet at Berea Summit

Fifty-five students from Garrard and Rockcastle counties traveled to Berea College Thursday to take part in the Berea College CFES Scholar Leadership Summit.

The eighth-graders received training on leadership qualities, what it takes to achieve their goals and what they can do to empower others to succeed. The event was a collaboration between Berea College's GEAR UP Partnership, Garrard and Rockcastle county schools and College for Every Student (CFES), a national organization that works to help every student it serves attend and succeed in college.

Student groups began their training by defining leadership themselves. Using brightly colored markers on large sheets of paper, participants brainstormed and then presented their ideas to the group. Ideas like bravery, choices and being an example made it onto the papers, which were posted up on the wall for all the groups to see. When all the groups' concepts were put together, they showed just how deep and complex leadership could be.

"We had a fun day," said Caroline Coguer, 14, from Rockcastle Middle School. "We were able to learn things that we may not have been able to learn just sitting in the classroom about leadership and how to become a leader in the community and not just be another knot on the log and actually stand out."

Jordan Griffin, 14, from Garrard County Middle School said he felt like he was joining a bigger team. "We found other people from different schools who are doing the same things as us," he said. "We learned all kinds of service lessons, like things we should do in our community and how to help our community." He said he was encouraged by the group effort. "Even if you do fail, at least you tried."

Linda Stone, GEAR UP Service Coordinator for Garrard and Rockcastle counties, says that this is the first meeting of the groups, but certainly not the last. "These students will see each other a lot over the next four years," Stone said. They will continue to meet both at their school during club day, but also at regional events like the one Thurs-

day. When they come together as a region, the students will be ambassadors from their school. "Our idea is, they'll take back the three core practices of CFES: college pathways, mentoring and leadership through service."

The Leadership Summit is especially effective at encouraging mentoring and leadership through service. "We know that peer mentoring and the posse mentality is much more effective at getting kids to college," Stone said. "If their best friend is going to college, then they're going to college."

"So if we can create an environment where all of the students have the same goal and the same vision and are on the same path, they're much more likely to continue on and complete school."

For more information about GEAR UP, CFES or the Scholar Leadership program in Garrard County, contact Angie Fielder at (859) 792-2108 or [angie.fielder@garrardkyschools.us](mailto:angie.fielder@garrardkyschools.us).

For more information in Rockcastle County, contact Cayci Mahaffey at (606) 256-2622 or email at [ocayci.mahaffey@rockcastlekyschools.us](mailto:ocayci.mahaffey@rockcastlekyschools.us).

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**Glassware & Misc:** Fenton, stand up mixer, cake plate, oil lamps, baseball shadow box, house stereo system, vases, pictures, cookware, numerous prints, comforters, 8 place setting, other items too numerous to mention.



For additional information go to [www.auctionzip.com](http://www.auctionzip.com) or call 606-256-9874 or 606-256-3343

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Viewing of items Thursday from 6p-8p and Friday 1p-to sale time

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To learn more about volunteer opportunities at Saint Joseph Berea, contact Katie Heckman at 859.986.6535 or [katieheckman@catholichealth.net](mailto:katieheckman@catholichealth.net).

"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve."  
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# Classifieds

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**Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY**

## For Rent

**2 Trailer Lots** in Brodhead for rent. Call 758-8226.

**For Rent:** 2 bedroom house, 150 Fair Street, Mt. Vernon. Large storage building. No pets. \$350 month/\$350 deposit. 606-758-9683 or 606-510-3719. Cecil King. 19xntf

**Barnett Storage** has 5x10 and 10x10 storage units for rent. 5x10 are \$25 monthly and 10x10 are \$35 monthly. Call 606-256-5678. 18x3p

**2 Bedroom/2 Bath** mobile home in Sunnyside Estates. 256-8603 or 308-5459.

**2 Bedroom mobile home** in Quail Community, Brodhead. \$350 month/\$350 deposit. Call 606-308-0013. 19x1p

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

**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.

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## 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.

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**House plus 6 acres:** Newly remodeled 1700 sq. ft. 3 bedroom home w/2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen/den w/fireplace. Also two storage buildings. Old Brodhead Road. Call 606-308-5222. 19x1

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

**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.

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

**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

**Absolutely No Trespassing,** hunting, fishing or 4-wheeling on property belonging to Smarie and Eugene Wynn on Mullins Station Road. 17x3

**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.

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

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

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

## Miscellaneous For Sale

**Salon Equipment,** like new. Used only 10 months. Asking \$2,000 for everything. 606-308-1657. 19x2p, fresh, country, brown. Cage free, pastured, no anti-biotics, hormones or steroids. \$3 dozen. Shire Farm, 5 minutes from downtown Mt. Vernon. 606-256-8580. 18x10

**Moving Sale:** 4 pc. queen bedroom suite w/mattress and box springs, \$300; wooden dining room table and four captain's chairs, \$50; small freezer, \$50, electric mobility chair, \$1,000, TV stand, dishes, much, much more. Everything must go. 606-758-9339. 18x2p

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

## Notice

**I will not be responsible** for debts made by anyone other than myself. Vicie Miller. 19x1p

**I, Paul Robinson,** will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself. 17x4

**Notice is hereby given** that Juanita Mae Shackelford, P.O. Box 32, Livingston, Ky.. 40445 has filed a Periodic Settlement of her accounts as Guardian of Serena Machell Shackelford, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held on May 15, 2013 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date.

**Notice is hereby given** that Carla Nicole Green, 1386 Flat Gap Road, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Gonneta Jean Green. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Carla Nicole Green, or to Hon. Kendall L. Duerson, P.O. Box 523, 117-A Clay Drive, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before October 21, 2013 at 11 a.m.

## Wanted

**Established Couple,** with references, seeks house in country for rent or lease, reasonably priced. Any situation considered. Call 859-339-0910. 18x2

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

## Lost

**Lost:** Plastic coated blue waterproof lock and set of keys between Conway/ Mt. Vernon. Call 606-308-5368.

## Help Wanted

**Peach City Now Hiring.** Apply in person, 9 to 5, at 6512 Hwy. 461. 18x10p

**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 and complete an online application. 15x8

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**Lacey Bug's Lawn Care Service.** Call JR Middleton 606-308-1712 or Bobby Hayes 606-308-2136. Fully insured - free estimates.

**General Labor:** lawn care and maintenance (most yards \$20-\$30), garden tilling, pressure washing (houses, sidewalks, driveways, decks/patios). Fully insured - free estimates. 606-758-4507. 18x2

**"The Handyman" Window and screen washing,** gutters cleaned, dryer lint removed. 606-386-0405, Garry and Trish.

**Need grass mowed?** Call 606-308-2363. Free estimates. 18x2p

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**Jonathan Collins Remodeling and Repair Service.** Home improvements of any kind from doors and windows, painting, new floors to roofs and decks - will do it all. Any home, any problem, we're the one to call. 606-308-3533. 47x4p

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

**Notice:** Will haul off or buy scrap metal, junk cars or trucks. Metal hauled for free. 231-6788. 14xntf

**Grave Markers & Monuments:** In stock at all times. McNew Monument Sales, US 25, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon. Phone 256-2232.

**U Call We Haul! Moving?** Need Help? Cars, furniture, construction cleanup -- anything that fits on a truck, large or small! *No Garbage!!* Light backhoe and landscaping. 256-9222 or 606-308-1629.

**Gail's Pampered Pooch** 57 West Main St., Brodhead. For appt. call 606-758-0064

## Motor Vehicles For Sale

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

**For Sale:** 1979 Bayliner Bass Boat, 85 h.p. Evinrude,

\$3500; 2007 Power King tractor, 3 cyl., diesel, 90 hours, \$6000; 2000 Nissan van, loaded, \$2,800; 2007 Tractor King, 2 cyl., diesel, 90 hours, \$6,000; 65 h.p. 24 ft. Pontoon, all aluminum, \$2,200; 1997 Terry 5th wheel camper w/super slide. Many new accessories. Everything works. \$6,500; 1999 Triton, 200 hp, fully loaded bass boat, \$8,900 obo; 801 Work Master, \$3,000; 1950 Chevy Deluxe Street Rod, many new parts, new motor, interior, etc., \$9,500; Two electric wheel chairs, \$400 each. Several pull trailers, \$500 each. 256-4739 or 308-4739.

## Yard Sales

**105 Woodland Place,** 2nd house on left. Lots of clothes, this and that and a hutch.

**Hickory Grove Relay For Life Team** will be having a yard/bake sale at Touch of Class Hair Design on Poplar Street in Mt. Vernon on Sat., April 27th. You'll find some great bargains on adult and children's clothing, shoes, purses, toys, household items and furniture. All proceeds will benefit Rockcastle Co. Relay for Life. Rain cancels till following week.

**Three Family Thursday** and Friday, 9 to 5 at 32 Doc Adams Road. First driveway on right up the hill. Follow signs. Rain cancels.

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