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**Yard Sale:** May 24th and 25th, 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Williams St. at Poplar St. Boys - infant -4t; girls - infant-3t; men's - big and tall; women's clothing; toys, household items, etc.

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**FAILURE** to ensure that each resident who enters the nursing home without a catheter is not given a catheter, unless medically necessary, and that incontinent patients receive proper services to prevent urinary tract infections and restore normal bladder functions.<sup>[5/04/2011]</sup>

**FAILURE** to have a program that investigates, controls and keeps infection from spreading.<sup>[11/02/2011, 5/21/2010]</sup>

**FAILURE** to ensure services provided by the nursing facility meet professional standards of quality.<sup>[8/26/2010, 2/11/2010]</sup>

**FAILURE** to provide care by qualified persons according to each resident's written plan of care.<sup>[8/26/2010]</sup>

**FAILURE** to provide necessary care and services to maintain or improve the highest well being of each resident.<sup>[8/26/2010]</sup>

**FAILURE** to give each resident enough fluids to keep them healthy and prevent dehydration.<sup>[2/11/2010]</sup>

**FAILURE** to provide housekeeping and maintenance services.<sup>[5/21/2010]</sup>

**FAILURE** to properly care for residents needing special services, including: injections, colostomy, ureostomy, ileostomy, tracheostomy care, tracheal suctioning, respiratory care, foot care, and prostheses.<sup>[8/26/2010]</sup>

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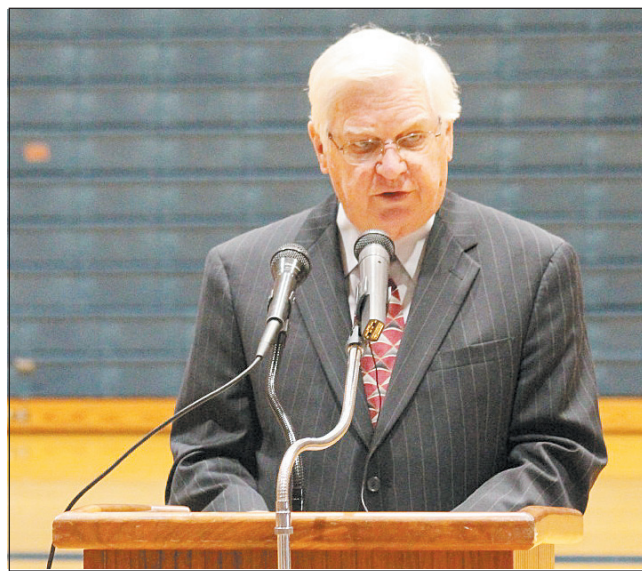
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The Rockcastle County High School gymnasium was filled for the announcement of the "I Am UNITE" scholarship program by Fifth District Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers, at right, last Thursday. Twenty high school seniors across the fifth congressional district will be awarded scholarships in similar ceremonies at their high schools. The five students from RCHS receiving scholarships were: Avery Bradshaw, Sean Watkins, Hannah Eaton, Samantha Smoker and Ashton Arvin. (See more photos from ceremony on pg. B1.)



## Judge taken to task by magistrates over equipment purchases

What had been a routine Fiscal Court meeting Tuesday, turned testy at the end when Magistrate Bill McKinney questioned County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis about two equipment purchases he had made, without discussion with the magistrates. McKinney also asked for an apology for a derogatory name which Carloftis reportedly called the magistrates while at the road department.

"You didn't even consult with us on the purchase," McKinney said, "but you also called us a name in front of road department workers who we have to supervise."

Carloftis agreed that he should not have called the magistrates a name (imbeciles) but defended his purchase of a tractor and mower, for just over \$19,000, by saying that he had tried to talk to the magistrates about purchasing the needed equipment several times to no avail. "You turned away and wouldn't even discuss it," Carloftis said. "We have spent \$250,000 on parts alone over the last three years and nine months on 30 to 40 year old equipment. I'm not saying we need to buy new equipment but we at least need to be replacing the old equipment with used equipment that is only four to five years old."

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## Great Saltpetre Cave opened to the public this weekend

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle Karst Conservancy will hold an Open House at the "Great Saltpetre Cave" on Big Cave Road in Mt. Vernon this weekend.

The cave will be open to the public for guided tours on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

According to local Rockcastle County Historian David Owens, the cave has a long history and got its name from the large amounts of saltpetre that were mined out of it in the early 1800s.

The cave was first discovered and owned by Virginian Robert Baker in 1798. In 1799, Baker sold the cave to George Montgomery, who was the first person to start mining the cave for saltpetre.

The cave went through several more owners until Samuel Brown, a Lexington physician, heard about the saltpetre being mined out of the cave and decided to purchase it in 1802.

Brown made improvements to the mining process and was able to mine the saltpetre in larger amounts. Brown shipped the saltpetre to powder mills across the country where it was then mixed with sulfur and charcoal to produce gunpowder.

When the United States went to war with Great Britain during the War of 1812, the British Navy blockaded American ports which prevented the United States from trading with other countries. This caused a shortage of gunpowder which was needed by the United States military to fight the British in the war.

During the war of 1812, the Great Saltpetre Cave became an important source to the country as larger quantities of saltpetre were being extracted from the cave to be used for the war effort during the blockade. It was during this time that 60-70 employees were reported to have worked in the cave.

However after the war was over in 1815, the British blockade was removed and saltpetre was made available again from other countries.

This decreased the need for saltpetre from the Great Saltpetre Cave and it eventually became uneconomical to commercially mine the cave for saltpetre.

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## Road issues discussed at Brodhead council meeting Monday night

By: Doug Ponder

Many items were brought up at the monthly Brodhead council meeting Monday night, including road issues and blacktopping plans within city limits.

Water and Sewer Superintendent Roger Bray proposed a chart to the council

### Brodhead Dix River Festival is next week

The annual Brodhead Dix River Festival will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 23-25 on Main Street.

The event will kick-off on Thursday at 7 p.m. with musical performances by Country music duo Jake Vanover and Jordon Leigh. The Tony Mills Band will perform at 8 p.m.

On Friday, Ruby Powell and Friends will perform at 5 p.m. followed by "Bike Nite" at Dari Delite at 6 p.m. Friday night's entertainment will also feature Old Town Project Bluegrass Band at 6 p.m. followed by The Medley Boys at 8 p.m.

A long list of events is scheduled for Saturday beginning with the Brodhead Hustle at 8:30 a.m. followed by the Kentucky Romp and Stomp Cloggers at 10 a.m.. This year's festival will also feature a Motorcycle Poker Run beginning at 11 a.m.

This year's parade is scheduled for 5 p.m. with line-up at 4 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary

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### Baccalaureate Services are this Sunday

Baccalaureate Services for the RCHS Class of 2013 will be held at Northside Baptist Church this Sunday at 2 p.m.

Graduation will be next Thursday in the high school gymnasium at 6 p.m.

that consisted of approximately 14,000 square feet of blacktop patching for several of the city's streets. Streets included in the chart were Church, Tyree, Albright, School, West, Wallin, Sigmon, Proffitt and Maple Streets.

The council approved Bray's chart and also agreed to open bids for the blacktop patching work this Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Bray also suggested the council look into getting signs from the Kentucky Department of Transportation to prohibit large tractor-trailer trucks from using West Street.

### Cancer Survivor Dinner and Relay for Life is this Friday

The annual Cancer Survivor Dinner and Rockcastle County Relay for Life is this Friday.

The Cancer Survivor's dinner will be held at the Rockcastle County High School cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. Food and entertainment will be provided by Roundstone Baptist Church.

Those planning to attend the dinner are asked to call Arielle Estes at 606-256-7880 or Melissa Brock at 606-256-7703 to register.

Following the dinner, the opening event will be at 7 p.m. when cancer survivors of all ages walk/run a lap around the RCMS track. A live auction will start at 8 p.m. with all the proceeds going to the American Cancer Society.

After the live auction, the Luminary Service and a Candlelight Vigil will be held at 10 p.m. Luminary Candles will outline the track and will be left burning throughout the night.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and the American Cancer Society encourage everyone to come out and participate in raising money for cancer research and cancer patients.

Bray said tractor trailers that were delivering to Mark's Hardware and Dollar General were taking the shorter route by using West Street from Hwy 150 instead of turning onto South

Main Street or Brodhead Road. He said West Street was not designed for the use of tractor-trailers and Main Street and Brodhead road

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## Livingston commissioners approve first reading of five city ordinances

At Monday night's regular meeting of the Livingston City Commissioners, the first reading of five ordinances was held.

The ordinances cover: dog control; protection of the environment and landowners' property; a curfew for minors; routine sidewalk maintenance and a nuisance code.

The dog control ordinance says that dogs shall be confined on their owners' premises within an enclosure or firmly secured by a collar or chain, leash or other device. The ordinance also include a penalty for "frequent or habitual unprovoked howling, yelping or barking" which causes a nuisance. The ordinance provides that any dog found running at large within the city limits, shall be impounded by any dog warden in the county animal shelter for a period of seven days and destroyed if not claimed by owner or adopted. Vicious dogs, i.e., any dog owned or harbored primarily or in part for fighting or any dog which attacks a human or domestic animal without provocation, are also banned, unless kept securely confined indoors or in a se-

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Lucille Carloftis and Archie Bales were the Grand Marshals last Saturday during the Founders Day Trail Festival in Livingston. The Festival celebrated the 131st anniversary of the City of Livingston.

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# ramblings...

by: *perlina m. anderkin*  
 Saturday was a busy day for the family. There was a dedication service for Travis's youngest, Bryce, at their church in Lexington on Saturday morning. Jamie, Paige, Sara and granddaughters, Kayla, Alaina and Caroline and I attended that function, missed out on the cake and punch though, and then had to make a flying trip to Hazard where granddaughter, Megan was graduating from physical therapy assistant school.

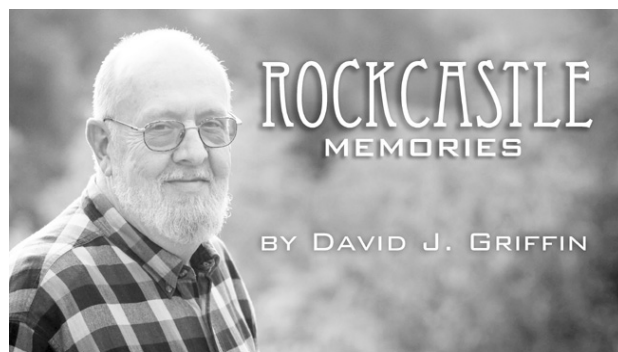
It was a great day. Actually, anytime we do something as a family it's great -- as long as you separate just before the first "just what did you mean by that?" happens.

Sunday was better -- because it was all about me. My children gathered at youngest daughter, Allison's home in Springfield to celebrate my day -- Mother's Day.

Allison's husband, Daniel, is a real trooper. There are only four children in his family so he probably is not used to the mob scene

that all of us together entails. However, he always smilingly welcomes us to their home. Now, mind you, it may very well be with clinched teeth and much inward eye-rolling but that is not discernible. Anyway, as usual, the children made it a wonderful Mother's Day and their efforts were appreciated. Momma was happy.

My friend, Martha Cox, is always telling me that, according to her children, she's one pan left on the stove away from the nursing home. Well, I may have used up my leeway Monday. I parked my car on Main Street to go to work and left it running for an hour or so. A kind neighbor from up the street finally told me what was going on and didn't buy it when I insisted that it was intentional because you never know when you might have to make a quick getaway. To my knowledge this was a first but, who knows, it may be a regular occurrence and I get bailed out by the good fairy who looks after old people and fools.



ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES  
 BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

### A Taxi as our Family Car

As I have previously mentioned, my dad (Hobe) owned and operated a taxi service in Rockcastle County during the 40's and 50's. The beginning of the business was when he purchased his first taxicab (a Chevrolet) in 1940. The enterprise continued to grow until Daddy had a fleet of three cabs, all operating out of a small storefront on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. It was located next to the Ideal Café. Several men in the county worked as drivers for Daddy; they included: Bobby Carter, "Piggy" Southard, Hobart Hansel, and my older brother, Al.

In those days, there were plenty of people who did not own an automobile of their own, but their basic needs for transportation were met by Daddy's fleet. They depended upon him to shuffle them to the local post office, the county courthouse, and to various markets where they could purchase groceries. Other requested locations included things like the doctor's office or the drugstore.

Because he was a "people person," Daddy truly enjoyed interacting with the public -- not to mention that he loved the attention that he created. He literally hauled riders from all over the county to take care of whatever business they needed to transact in Mt. Vernon. Of course, Daddy was very proud of the business that he had established. My mother (Bee), on the other hand, was not so excited about having a taxicab to serve as the family automobile. Everywhere Daddy took us, we had to be passengers in his cab. We even went on a few vacations in one of his cabs.

One particular trip was to the Smokey Mountains. While stopped at a rest area, Bee overheard some folks commenting on us. They were speculating that we must be rich indeed to be traveling from Kentucky in a taxi to see the sights of the Daniel Boone National Forest in Tennessee. It truly embarrassed my mother beyond words. It was her opinion that Daddy should have a separate car for the family and leave his taxi cabs strictly for his business. But Daddy could be as stubborn as a mule, and he was not about to spend his money on the "luxury" of a family vehicle.

When I was in elementary school, I travelled by

way of the taxicab, with Daddy taking me to school each day and picking me up in the evenings. Of course, my friends teased me about this because no one else had a cab hauling them to and from school. When I discussed this with my mother, she found a solution to the problem. Instead of having Daddy drive me each day, she began to borrow my grandfather's (Pop) car to transport me. Since we lived next door to my grandparents, it was no problem for us to walk to their home to drive his car. Although there was no more actual discussion about this with her, she knew good and well that I was very glad to be riding in a regular automobile when my friends saw me arriving at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

As I got older, Bee began to drive Pop's car more and more and almost never rode in the taxis after that time. Even when she drove us to Lexington to visit her sister, Aunt Ruth, she borrowed Pop's Chevrolet for those trips. Although I am not exactly sure what all her reasons were, I speculated that she did not like riding in the taxis because of the reputation that was sometimes associated with the taxi business. Bee even made me practice my driving skills in my grandfather's 1954 Chevrolet instead of having Daddy let me drive one of his taxi cabs. I eventually took my driver's test in the '54 Chevy, which I passed with flying colors.

Because of Bee's attitude about riding in the taxi cabs, I, too, used Pop's Chevrolet when I wanted to drive with my friends. I never drove one of Dad's taxi cabs. And I do not recall any of my

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# Points East

By Ike Adams



We know it's still two weeks away but my four-year-old grandson, Tyler Kane Ochs and I are still seeking sponsors for our participation in Team TKO's Step Out Walk to Stop Diabetes event that is coming up on June 1 at Keeneland.

So far fifteen of my column readers have sent us checks and one person made an online donation, but as that cute little girl says in a wildly popular television commercial, "We want more. We want more. We want more!"

Actually, I've been looking for an excuse to use that line in regular conversation or in the column for weeks, now. But you guys are actually doing good. You are already over \$500.00! But last year we had over 30 reader sponsors and we topped out at around \$1,000. And last year we only bugged you one time and that was the week of the event. I promise you faithfully that we won't be asking again and that you won't hear anymore about The Step out Walk in this column until I report on how well we did and how far we walked sometime next month.

Early on, Tyler's Mom,

my daughter Jennifer, and I discussed limiting our fundraising this year to a cause specifically focused on Type 1 juvenile diabetes because it is so traumatic to both the children who suffer from it and for their families. Treating it is incredibly expensive for parents without any or with woefully inadequate health insurance.

That's where our hearts really go out. Wouldn't it be great to have a fund that would assure that very young kids with diabetes and their parents had easily-affordable, adequate care and treatment of the disease without having to worry about losing the house? Without crying all night and worrying what on earth they can do to save their kid's life, or at least make it more bearable.

The truth of the matter is that it would take several billion dollars a year close to really address that need. We believe that our best use of effort is to help find a cure and ways to prevent the disease in the first place. We also believe the American Diabetes Association to be

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# Strange... But True?

by: *Tonya J. Cook*



Superstitions: How They Have Become Commonplace In Our Lives

Last week the "Strange But True?" series began a study into the world of superstition. They are believed to explain the reasoning behind the more common events of life as in the occurrence of death, which we will take a look at this week.

Death is the one common factor to all. At some point, we all die. Personally, I find death a fascinating subject. One minute you are alive, and the next you are transported into another realm. Every culture sees death a little differently and has their own system of beliefs concerning it.

Our system of beliefs are handed down through the

generations and have come to America through the first settlers. They may have varied to a degree or another through time, but are still almost unchanged.

This week's column will focus on death, a certainty that awaits us all. Here are a few of the more common superstitions concerning death.

One of the most common superstitions that if a bird, especially a robin, should fly into a house, a death will occur soon. On the night of November 2, a candle is to be lit and placed in the window of each room where a death occurred. You are to hold your breath when passing a cemetery, or you will inhale the spirit of the re-

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# 25th Annual 2013 Dix River Festival

## May 23rd, 24th and 25th, 2013

### Brodhead, Kentucky

**Entertainment Schedule:**

Thursday, May 23rd		Saturday, May 25th	
7 to 7:45 p.m.	Jake Vanover & Jordon Leigh	8:30 a.m.	<i>Young Republicans</i> Dunking Booth
8 to 10 p.m.	Tony Mills Band		Brodhead Hustle - 2 mile run/walk
<b>Friday, May 24th</b>		10 a.m.	Motorcycle Poker Run
5 to 6 p.m.	Ruby Powell & Friends	11 to 11:45 a.m.	Ky. Romp & Stomp
		12 to 12:45 a.m.	Mark Carpenter & Wilderness Road Band
6 to 7 p.m.	Bike Nite		Inflatables for Kids
(sponsored by Brodhead Dari Delite)		12 to 8 p.m.	(Free-12 and under)
6 to 7:45 p.m.	Old Town Project Bluegrass Band	1 to 1:45 p.m.	Jake Vanover
		2 to 4 p.m.	Carl Doan Band & Friends
8 to 11 p.m.	Medley Boys Band		Shaolin Do Karate
		3 to 3:30 p.m.	Brodhead Jail (\$5 to put someone in \$5 to get out)
		3 to 8 p.m.	Bittersweet Cloggers
		4 to 5 p.m.	PARADE
		5 to 6 p.m.	Level Green Band
		6 to 7:45 p.m.	Wild River Band
		8 to 11 p.m.	

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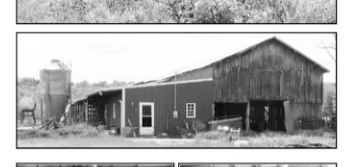
# Auction

of Mr. & Mrs. Steve Towery's

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Saturday, May 25th at 10:00 a.m.

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# Obituaries



## Herman Carpenter

Herman Carpenter, 77, of Livingston, died Tuesday, May 7, 2013. He was born in Rockcastle County, October 4, 1935 the son of Boyd and Anna Rose Carpenter. He was a retired forest worker for the US Forest Service and a member of the Calloway Holiness Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Marcella Carpenter of Livingston; four sons, Roger (Carla) Carpenter of Brodhead, and Greg Carpenter, Jeff Carpenter and Randy (Billie Jo) Tankersley, all of Livingston, four daughters, Jennifer (Ronald) Powell of Brodhead, Sharon (Roland) Wynn of Livingston, Barbara Singleton of Mt. Vernon and Angela (Mark) Higgs of Stanford; and one sister, Laura Mobley of Livingston. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

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

Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 10, 2013 at Red Hill Baptist Church by Bro. Bill Carpenter and Bro. Brian Powell. Burial followed in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Michael Bryant, Damien Eversole, James Eversole, Mark Higgs, Ronald Powell, Travis Powell and Roland Wynn.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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



## Donnie Spoonamore

Donnie Spoonamore, 60, of Brodhead, died Monday, May 13, 2013 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond after a long illness. He was born November 20, 1952 the son of the late Bobby and Pauline Spoonamore. He enjoyed fishing as much as possible.

Survivors are: two daughters, Tracy and Heather Spoonamore; five brothers, Billy, Joe Spoonamore, Glenn Spoonamore, Stevie Spoonamore, Benny (Patty) Spoonamore, and Mark Spoonamore; four sisters, Patricia Ann (Kurley) Kennedy, Mary Etta Burke, Melissa (Dave) Smith, and Abra Spoonamore; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at the Cox Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial was in the DeBorde Cemetery.

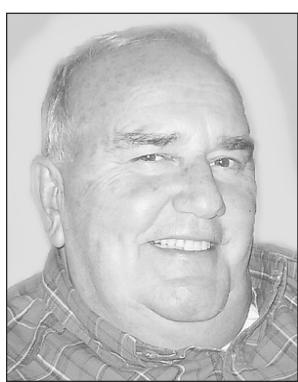
Pallbearers were: Michael Cromer, Billy Joe Fletcher, Shane Adams, Greg Spoonamore, Shane Burke, Mike Phelps.

Send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com).

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## Larry E. Caudill

Larry E. Caudill, 65, of Lexington, and formerly of Brodhead, died Monday May 13, 2013 at Baptist Health/Lexington in Lexington. He was born in Berea, August 16, 1947, a son of the late Aris and Zell Bowling Caudill. He was retired from Lexmark International with 35 years of service and of the Baptist faith, having attended Lexington Baptist Temple in Lexington. He enjoyed farming, tractors and spending time with his grandchildren. On January 29, 1966 he was united in matrimony to Brenda Harris Caudill and from that union came two daughters.

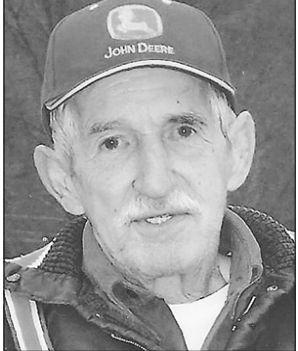
He is survived by: his wife of 47 years, Brenda Harris Caudill of Lexington; two daughters, Lora Caudill (Randall) Beck of Nicholasville and Kristi (Brian) Barrett of Nicholasville; one brother, Douglas Caudill of Brodhead; one sister, June (Bobby Lee) Taylor of Brodhead; two grandchildren, Michael Barrett and Amanda Barrett; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by a sister-in-law, Shirley Caudill and a nephew, Randall Caudill.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, May 16, 2013 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Doug Henry officiating. Burial will follow in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will be held (today) Thursday, May 16, from 12 noon until 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

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



## Ronald "Pap" Niceley

Ronald "Pap" Niceley, 78, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 6, 2013 at The Terrace in Berea. He was born February 8, 1935 in Livingston, the son of Oather and Lilly King Niceley. He was livestock breeder with the American Breeder Service, a Veteran of the US Army, a Shriner, a member of the Masonic Lodge and was of the Baptist Faith.

He is survived by: his wife of 55 years, Betty Sue Niceley of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Rhonda Niceley Cromer of Berea and Christy Niceley (Jason) Bartlett of Mt. Vernon; five nephews, Hershel (Jenny) Niceley, Dennis (Debra) Williams, Danny Ray (Joyce) Williams, Paskel (Ann) Williams and Frank Niceley; and one brother-in-law, Jerry (Betty) Dowell. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Matt Williams, Kayla Knuckles, Kendra Williams and Cassidy Ramsey and one step-granddaughter, Taylor Barlett.

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

Funeral services were

conducted Thursday, May 9, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Marcus Reppert. Burial was in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

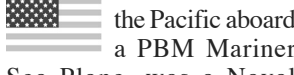
Pallbearers were: Jason Bartlett, Jeff Chestnut, Jerry Dowell, Matt Williams, Darrell Rowe and Jackie Abney. Honorary pallbearers were: Dennis Williams, Danny Ray Williams, Hershel Niceley, Donald Coffey and Rodney Deatherage.

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## Lewis Perciful

Lewis Woodson Perciful, 89, died Thursday, March 7, 2013 in Venice, FL after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. He was born May 16, 1923 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late McKinley "Ken" and Effie Reynolds Perciful. He was a class of 1941 Mt. Vernon High School graduate, where he was a Red Devils basketball team player that went to the state tournament. He was a Navy Veteran of World War



II and served in the Pacific aboard a PBM Mariner Sea Plane, was a Naval Aviator, and earned the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was honorably discharged from three branches of the armed forces, the Navy, Army, and Air Force. After the war, he graduated from Eastern Kentucky University, attended the University of Kentucky, and then dedicated himself to a career with Ford Motor Company in Louisville as District Parts & Service Manager. He later owned Sherman Industries of Louisville. He was a former member of the Turner's Boat Club in Louisville where he was an avid boater and loved to sail. He hand built a sailboat, the MISTY which he was very proud of, enjoyed weekends with family and friends at his Prudy Hill vacation home on Lake Cumberland. He had a smile and a laugh that you couldn't forget.

Survivors are: one daughter, Janice Perciful (Jack) Stevenson of Venice, FL; granddogs, Sophia and Hanna of whom he loved

dearly; one brother, Dr. Jack Perciful and his wife Nell (Davidson); one nephew, John Perciful and his wife Sherry (Montgomery); one aunt, Elva (McHargue) Singleton of Louisville; one uncle William "Billy" McHargue and his wife Sadie (Owens) of Shepherdsville, and Tarpon Springs, FL; and friends in Louisville, and Venice's Clare Bridge, Senior Friendship and Venice Yacht Club.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. (today) Thurs., May 16th at Elmwood Cemetery. Arrangements by Cox Funeral Home.

To sign Memory Book please go to [Farleyfuneralhome.com](http://Farleyfuneralhome.com) or [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)

## Cards of Thanks

### Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for all the prayers and support shown during the Great Saltpetre Cave Gospel Jubilee held May 3, 4 and 5. A special thanks to the evangelists, singers, mission team, Valley Baptist Church and those who volunteered their time and golf carts to help people to and from the cave.

Also thanks to those who prepared food and to Andrew Powell for giving out Bible markers for McNew Baptist Church. Also a special thank you to the Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve crew for all their time and help. The Outreach for Christ was truly blessed. God bless you all!

Terry Osborne & Lyla Powell

### Thank You

I want to thank the Broughtontown Community Center, and everyone that was involved with my benefit dinner. I also want to say thank you to everyone who has made a donation. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. To my family and friends, thank you for your love and support. It really touches my heart to know so many people care.

I love you all. God bless. Bobby and Bo Martin

# Cemetery Notices

## Maret Cemetery

The annual meeting for Maret Cemetery will be held Sat., May 25th at the cemetery. Please plan to attend. Donations may be made by mailing to: Jack Dailey, 11 Sunset Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

## Pine Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep of Pine Hill Cemetery: Lorene Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

## 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.

## Mareburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing/upkeep of Mareburg Cemetery to Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd, 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

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

The church will be keeping up the cemetery from now on. If you wish to donate to upkeep, please send donations to 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 church does not have trash pick up.

## Johnetta Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery to Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Road, Mc Kee, Ky. 40447.

## Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460. Donations will also be accepted at the cemetery May 25-27. Thanks to everyone for your support. It doesn't go unnoticed.

## Deborde Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep for the Deborde Family Cemetery to Bonnie Overbay, 25 Gum Sulphur Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 or Deborah Adams, 2980 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

## Phelps Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Phelps Cemetery may be sent to: Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

## High Dry Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of High Dry Cemetery should be sent to High Dry Cemetery Fund, c/o Coy Cromer, 1058 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

## McKinney Cemetery

McKinney Cemetery's Annual Potluck Dinner will be held on Sunday, May 26th. There will be a new president, alternate president and treasurer elected. The meeting will be at approximately 1 p.m. with dinner beforehand.

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Caller asks for payment over the phone

## KU warns customers of recent bill-payment scam

Kentucky Utilities Company is alerting customers of a recent telephone scam asking customers to pay their bills over the phone.

The caller claims to be a utility employee and asks for immediate bill payment by credit card or pre-paid money card. If the targeted customer does not cooperate, the caller threatens to disconnect the person's electric service.

KU has alerted authorities and offers the following SAFE advice to residential and business customers:

- Secure your personal information: KU will never call and ask for credit or debit card numbers or other personal information.
- Always remember you have bill payment options: KU offers customers a variety of official payment options. A complete list can be found at [www.lge-ku.com/ways\\_to\\_pay.asp](http://www.lge-ku.com/ways_to_pay.asp).
- First check with KU if you're suspicious: Customers who receive a suspicious live phone call, an email or letter should call KU, who will always verify official communication. KU cus-

tomers should call 1-800-981-0600.

- Elect to speak to a KU representative: As a courtesy, KU does make computer-generated calls to remind customers if their payment is late and the call includes an option for customers to select if they want to make their payment by phone.

Customers who have been impacted by this scam should report it to their local police department. Although the latest scam targets customers by phone, KU encourages customers to always obtain positive identification in the event someone appears at their door stating they are there on the company's behalf.

Authentic KU ID badges – whether issued to an employee or a contractor – show the companies' logos. An employee ID card always has the employees name and color photograph on the front as well.

Sometimes there are legitimate service-related reasons the utility may need access to a customer's home, but in-person contact

at a customer's home never involves collecting payment for a monthly bill.

### “Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

the organization best suited to spearhead the cutting edge research and development that may ultimately lead to those solutions.

And kids like Tyler, most of whom have to have 6 or 8 blood tests followed by as many insulin injections every day of their lives, will one day be adults. Diabetes does not go away nor does the absolute necessity for insulin.

I suspect that many if not most of you know adults who have had legs or arms amputated because of diabetic complications. The disease also leads to often-fatal liver and kidney failure and heart disease. It is a leading cause of strokes. I've had one of those, myself, almost surely brought on by diabetes. Diabetics are almost 4 times more likely to suffer a stroke than people who do not have the disease.

Diabetics are almost 4

times more likely to have heart disease. Diabetes is, by far, the leading cause of blindness among adults over 20.

I've had people tell me that as long as I manage the disease, it's not going to kill me. Oh yeah?

As far as I'm concerned, it has already taken one good shot at trying. As most of you know, I have Parkinson's Disease. And guess what; medical research now shows that Parkinson's can be caused by diabetes.

But, thank God, I'm still able to wobble around in such a way that it passes for walking and that's precisely what Tyler and I, along with a host of our friends and family members, intend to do on the morning of June 1.

If you have already made a donation to sponsor Team TKO, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Tyler will be getting out extra-special thank you notes soon after the walk.

In the meantime, if you'd like to support us, you can make an online donation at: [stepout.diabetes.org](http://stepout.diabetes.org) then click on donate, then enter my name or team tko and follow your nose.

Please note that the team name needs to be entered in lower case letters.

If you'd rather make a paper donation, simply make your check payable to American Diabetes Association, write Team TKO on the memo line and mail it to my home address. Tyler and I will take it from there. Ike Adams, 249 Charlie Brown Road, Paint Lick, KY 40461.

### “Strange”

(Cont. from A2)

cently deceased. Also concerning cemeteries, you are never to step across or on a grave. Cemetery soil is particularly potent in casting spells.

If a broken clock suddenly chimes, expect death in the family. Bad luck is certain if someone dies and the clocks aren't stopped. (In the movie, “Titanic”, a clock was stopped to signify the death of the ship.)

If a woman is buried in black, she will return to haunt the family. If a dead person's eyes are left open,

they will find someone to take into the hereafter with them. Coins, such as silver dollars, were used to hold the eyes of the corpse shut, and the coins thereafter were never to be used again. Mirrors are to be covered, or else the next person to look into the mirror after a death in the house will die. Howling dogs are an omen of death.

To dream of death signifies a birth, and to dream of birth signifies a death. To dream of muddy water is a death omen. If you touch a loved one who has died, you won't dream of them. A person that dies on Good Friday or near midnight on Christmas Eve will go straight to heaven, as the gates are left open. Windows should be opened after a death to allow the spirit to leave (this practice is still

carried out by some staff at hospitals and nursing homes). All locks in the house are to be opened to allow the spirit to leave.

Here we have only a few of the various superstitions pertaining to death. Some are more common, others more obscure. Nonetheless, I find it interesting. We will study more of these next week.

Source: [corsinet.com-trivia](http://corsinet.com-trivia)

## “Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

friends riding with me and Daddy in his taxi. It was not common in those days for the family vehicle to be a taxi. I suppose that it never was. But all I knew was that I was the only young person ever known in all of the area whose family car was a taxi!

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#### Bookmobile Schedule

**Mon., May 20th:** Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek and Wildie. **Tues., May 21st:** Pongo, Ky. Hwy. 3245, Burnt Ridge. **Wed, May 28th:** Day Health, Senior Citizens, Wayne Stewart Center, Lisa's Little People.

#### Pulaski Master Gardener Tour

The Pulaski County Master Gardener's Annual Tour will be held Saturday, May 18th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance and may be purchased at the Pulaski Co. Extension office (606-679-6361) or \$12 the day of the tour.

#### CCFFG Meeting

Concerned Citizens for Fair Government will meet Thursday, May 16th (tonight) on the third floor of the courthouse at 6 p.m. Please use back door.

#### Climax VFD Horse Trail Ride

Climax Volunteer Fire Depart. will hold a Horse Trail Ride on Sat., May 18, beginning at 11 a.m. (Rain date is Sat. May 25th at 11 a.m.) The ride will begin at Climax Horse Camp. You may park in the day riding lot, campground on Clark Ridge Road. Lunch will be served following the ride. Donations will be accepted and appreciated. Invite your friends. The ride is open to everyone and, even if you do not ride, come and fellowship and have lunch with us. Call Kevin Jones 606-256-3828 or Doc Jones 606-256-4483 for more information.

#### Rockcastle Republican Party

The Rockcastle County Republican Party will meet Thursday, May 16th, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon City Hall. For more information contact Republican Chairman Travis T. Burton at [TravisTBurton@gmail.com](mailto:TravisTBurton@gmail.com) or visit [facebook.com/RockcastleRepublicans](http://facebook.com/RockcastleRepublicans)

#### Mt. Vernon Council Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council will be Monday, May 20th at 7 p.m.

#### RCHS Class of 2003 Reunion

Please save the date! July 20th will be the Class of 2003's 10 year high school reunion. The event will be in the evening at the KY Music Hall of Fame. More information to come.

#### NAMI Meeting

There will be a NAMI meeting Monday, May 20th from noon to 1 p.m. at the Comp Care building's conference room.

#### Hunter Education Instructor Class

The Ky. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife will sponsor a Hunter Education Instructor Class on Saturday, May 18th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The class will be held at the Rockcastle Co. Middle School, 945 W. Main St. This class will allow participants to help teach the KY Dept. of Fish and Wildlife's hunter education course. It is open to anyone, 18 years of age or older, who has already completed the hunter education student course (orange card). For more information, contact Will Connelly 606-633-5012, 335,9437 or [willcon@tvscable.com](mailto:willcon@tvscable.com)

#### Friends Helping Doris

A fund-raising event will be held Saturday, May 18th from 11 a.m. to ? at the Woodstock Community Center. Proceeds will benefit Doris Whitis, a cancer victim. There will be entertainment beginning at 1 p.m. and many activities, including a cake walk, cake and pie auction, a live auction and children's activity room. Vendors are welcome. For more information, call 606-379-2815, 606-379-2538 or 66-379-1396.

#### 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.

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### Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photograph is of the Dixie Boone Motel in Mt. Vernon. It stood on Richmond Street. If you have a photo for Blast From The Past contact David Owens 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com,

## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

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

The American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, enacted on Jan. 2, 2013, amends the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 and provides for a one-year extension of the Direct and Counter-Cyclical (DCP) program. To be eligible for direct and counter-cyclical payments, producers must enroll their farms in DCP during the sign-up period which began on Feb. 19, 2013 and ends on Aug. 2, 2013. Please call 606-256-2525 to schedule an appointment.

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

### Crop Acreage Reporting

Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds agricultural producers of the acreage reporting requirements that must be met prior to receiving program benefits. Filing an accurate acreage report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage and prevented planting acreage, can prevent the loss of benefits for a variety of programs. July 15th is the final date to certify all crops, except small grains.

Producers must report acreages to maintain eligibility for Price Support Programs, Noninsured Crop Assistance Program (NAP), Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP). All cropland on farms must be certified to remain eligible for these programs.

### CRP Sign-up

Kentucky Farm Service Agency (FSA) will conduct a four-week Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up beginning May 20, 2013 and ending on June 14, 2013. CRP addresses critical resource issues. In addition to erosion control, CRP provides significant water quality benefits including reduced nutrients and sediment loadings and adverse consequences associated with floods as well as expanded

and enhanced wildlife habitat.

CRP is a voluntary program available to agricultural producers to help them safeguard environmentally sensitive land. Producers enrolled in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to improve the quality of water, control soil erosion and enhance wildlife habitat. Producers that are accepted in the sign-up can receive cost-share assistance for planting covers and receive an annual rental payment for the length of the contract (10-15 years).

### Important program dates and Interest Rates

- Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 1.375%
- Farm Ownership Loans=3.5%
- Limited Resource Loans=5.000%
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Persons with disabilities, who wish to file a program complaint, please see information above on how to contact us by mail directly or by email. If you require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) please contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD)."



Rockcastle Regional's Relay For Life team will be auctioning off a basketball signed by the Louisville Cardinals National Runner-Up Women's Basketball Team - including Rockcastle County's own Sara Hammond. There will also be a basketball signed by UK Hoops coach Matthew Mitchell. The auction begins at 8 p.m. at Rockcastle Middle School track during the 2013 Relay For Life event.

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## McCool's March 5K Walk is this Saturday at 9 a.m.

The staff at Crab Orchard Elementary is hosting a 5K walk in honor of Donna (Harper) McCool, one of their instructional assistants, who has recently been diagnosed with breast cancer.

All proceeds will go to

her and her family.

The walk will be Saturday, May 18th. Registration is at 9 a.m. (\$25) day of walk. Walk starts at 10 a.m.

Skip the event (but don't walk same fees apply).

Walk will begin at Crab Orchard Elementary and will continue to Kidwell's store take Stanford Street to Walnut Street to Elm Street back to 39 then walk to Lonnie's Redi-Mart and return to school.

There will be refreshments sold with all proceeds also going to the family.

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## In Loving Memory

An encouraging word:

### The Best of Life's Treasure

By Howard Coop



On numerous occasions during the past several weeks, I have had one interesting experience after another. Going into the kitchen for some purpose. I have taken note of stacks and stacks of dishes on the dining table. Those dishes, I knew, were not ours; they belonged to friends and extended family members, and they waited to be returned. But they were much more than a stack of empty dishes; they were there as a powerful reminder of something that is tremendously important: Friends and family mean much. They are always there to help and encourage.

On several occasions, we had received phone calls from friends asking if it would be convenient to come by for a visit. After assuring them that a visit was not only convenient but would be appreciated, each of them came at the appointed time. When they arrived, they, unexpectedly, were carrying an arm load of dishes filled with good food. As a result of their

generosity and kindness, we ate well for several meals and were, indeed, genuinely thankful.

One thing is sure: Life is enriched by our friends. Even on the best of days, we would be poor, indeed, without them. Charles Kingsley, a nineteenth century English novelist, wrote, "A blessed thing it is for any man or woman to have a friend; one human soul whom we can trust utterly; who knows the best and the worst of us, and who loves us in spite of all our faults; who will speak the honest truth to us, ... (and) will comfort and encourage us in the day of difficulty and sorrow, when the world leaves us alone to fight our own battle as we can."

Most of us are blessed, indeed. We have many friends, and life is better. Sometime ago an anonymous individual wrote, "There's happiness in little things, there's joy in passing pleasure. But friendships are, from year to year, the best of life's treasure."

### Free Bible Courses

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

### Let the Bible Speak

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

### Revival

Crossroads Assembly of God, located in Brodhead, will hold revival services, with Evangelist Billy Bryant, May 29-June 1 at 7 o'clock nightly. Everyone is welcome to come and worship with us.

### Spring Revival

Join us at Conway Missionary Baptist Church for our Spring Revival May 19-22. Bro. Tony Shelton, from Valley Baptist, will be the evangelist. Services will be held Sunday, May 19 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday thru Wednesday nights at 7 o'clock. There will be special singing each night. Everyone welcome!

### Bible School at

**Brindle Ridge Baptist** Bible School will be held at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church May 26-31 from 6:30 to 9:30 nightly. Call 256-9204 for more information.

### Gospel Singing

You are cordially invited to the monthly Gospel Singing at McNew Chapel Sat-

urday night, May 18th at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be Straight Creek from Williamsburg.

The church is located off 1004 on Cove Branch Road. Pastor Jerry Ballinger and congregation welcomes all.

There will be good singing and a wonderful time in the Lord.

### Singing at Park

Bro. Gordon Mink and The Praise Singers will be at Triangle Park in Mt. Vernon on Sunday, June 2nd at 6 p.m.

The public is invited. The event will be rescheduled in case of rain.

### VBS at Mareburg

Vacation Bible School will be held June 9-14 at Mareburg Baptist Church, 413 Cedar Rapids Road, Mt. Vernon.

Colossal Coaster World, Facing Fear - Trusting God will be the them.

For transportation, call 256-5278 or 392-1205.

### Revival at Clear

**Creek Baptist** Clear Creek Baptist Church will be in revival May 19-22. Different preachers will be speaking each service, and there will be special music. Sunday services are 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. with all other services at 7 p.m.

Pastor Billy Long invites everyone to come and hear the Word of God.

### Revival

West Brodhead Church of God, on Hwy. 3245, Brodhead, will hold revival services May 19-22 with Bro. Billy Bryant. Sunday services is at 6 p.m. and Monday thru Wednesday services at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 758-8216.



### Happy Birthday in Heaven

**Chad Williams on May 18th** Today is full of memories Happiness and tears, Of birthday celebrations We've shared throughout the years.

And though I'll always miss you

The endless joy you brought,

Warms my heart with gratitude

And fills my every thought.

Now that you are resting

I hope that you can see,

How precious and uplifting

Your memory is to me.

I feel that you are with me

In everything I do,

So I'll celebrate your birthday

But I'll spend it missing you.

Sadly missed,

Angie, Caleb and Zach

## Reunions

### Mize Reunion

The Mize Family Reunion will be held Saturday, May 25th at noon at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department.

For more information, call Danny at 606-308-1432.

### Thacker Reunion

The Thacker Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 8th, from noon. to ?, at Roundstone Baptist Church. Bring a covered dish. All family and friends invited.

Email church news to the signal at [mvsignal@windstream.net](mailto:mvsignal@windstream.net)



### In Loving Memory of Mike Bullock

Well Mike, it has been two years now since God took you away.

You never said I'm leaving,

you never said goodbye,

You were gone before I knew it

If love alone could have saved you,

You never would have died.

In life I loved you dearly,

In death I love you still.

In my heart I hold a place That only you can fill.

I can't say that it's getting any easier, because it's not.

My heart has broken into so many pieces that it can't ever be fixed again. I think about you day and night. I love and miss you so much. At times, I think it's going to drive me crazy, not seeing you or hearing your voice just one more time.

When you have someone for 20 years, who is just a phone call away, and then they are no longer there, it is just so hard to keep going on without that person anymore.

Mike, I love you more than life and miss you more and more everyday and always will.

Until we are together again, may you always rest in peace my love.

Jean Bullock

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## Gospel Meeting

### Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge

2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

**May 15th - 19th**

Wed. thru Sat. Services at 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.

Speaker will be Evangelist

**Brandon Stevens**

Everyone is invited to attend!



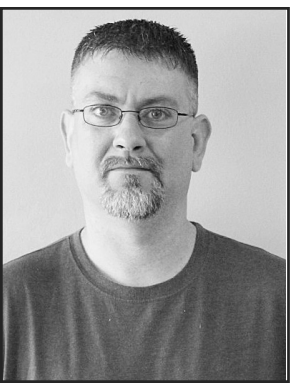


Class of 1948 at Cave Ridge School are shown above, front row, from left: Edna Mae Daugherty, Bobby Singleton, Douglas Singleton, Eddie Daugherty, Ruby Singleton, Cletta Singleton, Humphrey Singleton, Jimmy Burnette, Ambrose E. Griffin. Back row: Bonnie Singleton, Burgess Daugherty, Earl Griffin, Charles Burnette Chester Caywood Lakes, Bige Hensley, Loulie Mae Hensley and Roy Daugherty. Back row: Paul Gilreach, U.S. Forest Service, Red Mullins, teacher, Marie Shepherd and John Mullins.

## From Days Gone Bye...

Chester Caywood Lakes sent us this picture, taken in 1948 at the former Cave Ridge School, located at that time on SR 1955, just past the Big Cave Road SR 1004.

Mr. Lakes' letter stated: "With Memorial Day coming up soon, I thought it



### To graduate

Jonathan Butler of Brodhead will graduate from Bluegrass Community and Technical College in Danville on May 12th with an associate degree in applied science and electrical technology.

The 1995 graduate of RCHS, the son of Earl and Alice Butler, will receive certificates in residential and industrial electricity.

would be nice if you would publish this picture in the *Signal* of our oldtimers, so our grandchildren can see how grandpa and grandma looked back in the good ole days.

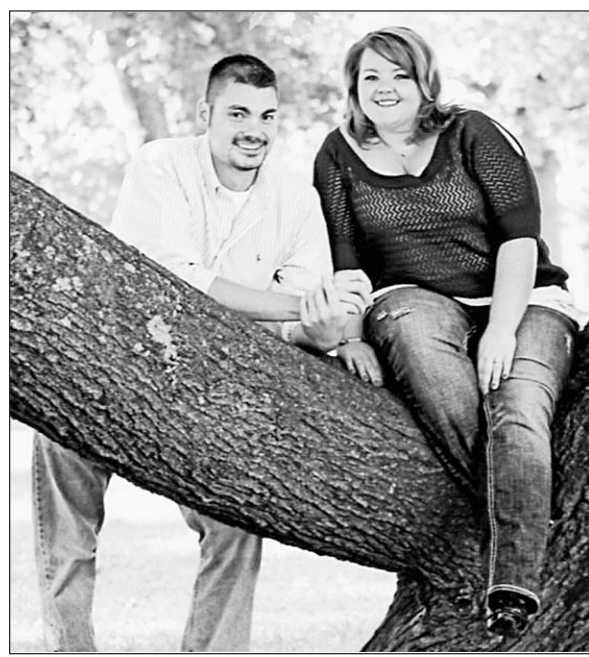
We had only one teacher in a one room school house that was responsible for teaching all eight grades, first through the eighth. She would, at times, have one of the eighth graders help with first graders.

We had no school buses to transport us to and from school. We had to walk, some more than a mile come rain or snow. It made no difference.

A small part of the school building and our outhouse, can be seen in the background. I will leave it to your grandpa and grandma to explain what an outhouse was.

The occasion for the picture was the gentleman from the forest service was there to show us a movie of how to prevent forest fires, starting Yogi Bear, I believe.

Many thanks to Rev. Burgess Daugherty who helped me identify each student."



## Scoggin - Nicely

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Scoggin of Brodhead announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kacey Jade, to Jamie Nicely, son of Gary and Patty Nicely of Brodhead.

Kacey graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. She is a registered nurse at Ephriam McDowell Hospital in Danville. Jamie attended Eastern Kentucky University and is employed by Nicely Drywall.

The wedding will be an event of May 18th in Sevierville, TN. The couple will reside in their new home in Brodhead.



## Smith - Gadd

Kaye and Dale McClure, Ray Smith and Michelle Davis announce the marriage of their daughter, Samantha Smith to Jonathan Gadd, son of Doug and Kathy Gadd.

The ceremony will be held at Quail Park on Friday, May 17th. Family and friends are invited to attend.

## Country Flowers

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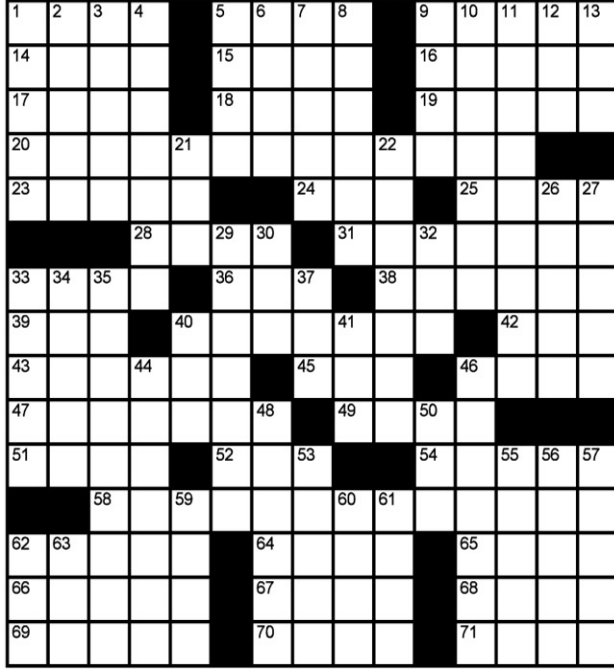
Directions: From I-75, Exit 59, turn left just before the Shell station onto Big Cave Rd. (Hwy. 1004) go 3.5 miles, cross Brush Creek Bridge, turn left onto Climax Rd. (Hwy. 1912), go exactly 6 miles

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## Kentucky Crossword # 583

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### ACROSS

1. Kentuckian, bluegrass music's Monroe
5. Convinced
9. Stone marker
14. Dwarf buffalo
15. Fencing sword
16. Sprite
17. Switch channels
18. Average
19. Colorado ski resort
20. Kentuckian Garrett Morgan's invention
23. Spanish title
24. Generation
25. PBS science show
28. Error message?
31. Consistent
33. Chemistry Nobelist Otto
36. Louisville Cards' team color
38. Forward
39. Adaptable truck, for short
40. Knott Co.'s seat
42. Kind of race
43. Basswood
45. Craggy peak
46. Norse capital
47. Italian for "to the tooth"
49. Chances
51. Flower holder
52. Tokyo, once
54. Jewish scholars
58. A scenic Kentucky

### DOWN

1. Natural fibers
2. Get used (to)
3. Navigation acronym
4. Ruby \_\_\_\_\_, Kentucky's 43rd governor
5. Big rig
6. Oil cartel
7. Charter
8. "Raging Bull" actor
9. Bridge
10. Herbal teas
11. Dr. Thomas Walker and Daniel Boone, for two
12. Golfer's concern
13. Bard's nightfall
21. Back again
22. Walker (fox) hounds originated in this KY county
26. Easily bribed
27. Supplement
29. Pressman
30. One in 100: Abbr.

### 32. Cozy rooms

33. Luau dances
34. Leaning
35. Home of Ellis Park Race Course
37. "Silent Spring" subject
40. Lady lobster
41. Dairy farm sound
44. Landed estate
46. Bluegrass "Brothers" from Kentucky
48. Kentuckian, Cleanth Brooks, for one
50. Nobelist
53. Sheeplike
55. Scratch
56. Winery process
57. Common thing?
59. Owner's acquisition
60. Utopia
61. Siesta
62. Shoot the breeze
63. LAX abbr.

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 SWEAR MONROE  
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ADAM H. EDELEN  
 AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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### Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As described in Note 1, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, prepares its financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2012, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Rockcastle County, Kentucky's basic financial statements as a whole. The combining fund financial statements, component unit fund financial statements, and analysis and budgetary comparison information are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The combining fund financial statements and the component unit fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining fund financial statements and component unit fund financial statements fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole. The budgetary comparison information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it. In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 21, 2013 on our consideration of Rockcastle County, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying comment and recommendation included herein, which discusses the following report comment:  
 2012-01 Invoices Should Be Paid Within Thirty Working Days As Required By KRS 65.170  
 Respectfully submitted,

*Adam H. Edelen*  
 Adam H. Edelen  
 Auditor of Public Accounts

March 21, 2013

State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs; and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, and property valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at [www.auditor.ky.gov](http://www.auditor.ky.gov) or upon request by calling 1-800-247-9126.

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Mayor Jason Medley presented his father and former mayor Billy Medley with a "Key to the City." Billy Medley also led the crowd in prayer during the opening ceremony of the festival.



Local bluegrass band Wilderness Road performed on the David's Tire Center Bluegrass Stage during the Founder's Day Festival. Music was also provided on two other stages throughout the day.



Livingston Mayor Jason Medley made a surprise entrance as he was flown in by helicopter during last weekend's Founder's Day event. Livingston Police Chief Carl Swanagin then transported Medley in his cruiser to the opening ceremonies on the main stage. The helicopter ride was provided by Air Evac of Manchester.



Rockcastle Shaolin Do marched in the Livingston Founder's Day parade.



George Renner pulled the Country Pedaler float at the Founder's Day Festival last Saturday.



Serena Northern with Thompson and Northern children on their Wacky Raft during the Founder's Day Festival parade last Saturday.



RCHS senior Nicoline Joenbord, local comedian Drew Davidson and RCHS art teacher Les Scalf were emcees for the Livingston Founder's Day Parade.



Civil War reenactor Phillip McLemore stands at attention under his tent during the Founder's Day Festival in Livingston last weekend. Reenactors had their campsites on display throughout the festival.



County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis, along with Livingston Lions Club President Stanley Cook and treasurer Tonya Cook, served cake to the guests during the fireworks show. The cake was provided by A Country Peddler bike and tube rental shop.



Jalon Stewart and Zoey Holland passed out candy on the Rockcastle Recycling Center's float during the Founder's Day parade.



A group of Lexington Boy Scouts marched in the parade at the Founder's Day Trail Festival this weekend. The boy scouts also stayed the night on the Rockcastle River at ASPI and enjoyed historical talks by local historian David Owens.



The Rockcastle Republican Party had a booth at the Founder's Day Festival last weekend. The party provided a patriotic photo-op for guests at the festival. Shown above from left are Teresa Vanzant, Doris Cromer, Jared Brown, Kara Canterbury and County Chairman Travis Burton.

# Middle and high school archery teams compete nationally

Coaches John Chadwell and Janetta Begley are pleased to report that the RCHS Archery Team has garnered additional success at the NASP National Tournament held in the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville this past weekend. After successfully competing and scoring high enough to meet the criteria for regional and state competition, the young men and women proved they were up for the challenge at the national level.

These fine young athletes racked up an impressive score of 3,120 with only the bare minimum of 16 team members out of the 24 allowed by NASP. Team members were much calmer at the Nationals tournament than they had been at the state tournament. Their prior experiences in a competitive setting helped to alleviate some of the jitters normally associated with this type of competition.

Shooters were watched closely by thousands of other students from throughout the United States as the RCHS team shot their best score of the season. This year's event was certified by Guinness World Records as the largest archery tournament in the world with an impressive 9,839 archers registered to shoot. In order to qualify for the World Tournament, team members had to shoot a combined score of at least 3,050. They not only met that challenge but surpassed it.

The RCMS Archery Team, led by Coach Gerald Alexander and Assistant Coach Michael Lovell, was well pleased with the middle school team results. Their overall score was 2,990 which was 40 points above the score needed to qualify for the world tournament.

Coaches Alexander and Lovell were excited and proud of their middle school students as they gained experience in a highly competitive setting. The middle school team has elected to not travel to the world tournament at this time.

Both teams would like to thank Principal Chris Hendrickson for graciously allowing them to use the Rockcastle County Middle School gym for their numerous practice sessions.

The coaches and staff would like to congratulate the archery teams on their victories and wish the high school team much success in June as they advance to the World Tournament where they will compete against teams from Canada, Africa, and New Zealand.

The tournament will be held in St. Louis, Missouri at the America's Center—Edward Jones Dome from June 28 through June 30.

The team will be working hard in the next few weeks to raise funds for their journey to St. Louis. If you would like to contribute to their fundraising efforts, contact Coach John Chadwell at 423-912-1192.



Members of the RCHS Archery Team are, from front: Rachel Davis, Billie Jean Wynn, Gwen Hampton and Anna Poynter. Second row: James Clay Ballinger, Josh Neeley, Curtis Miller, Aaron Pevley and Elizabeth Lawrence. Back row: Assistant Coach Janetta Begley, Jeremiah Brown, Christian Sagraves, Callie Carpenter, Austin Harris, Tristan Begley, David Gabbard, Michael McCauley, and Head Coach John Chadwell.



Members of the RCMS Archery Team are Michael Allen, Houston Arnold, Zack Baker, Coyle Ballinger, Sam Brickley, Miranda Brown, Joseph Coffey, Jacob Collins, Joseph Cowan, John Coyle, Jackson Cromer, Paige Fowler, Dustin Gentry, Andrew Greer, Sydney Hines, Rebekah lake, Jacob Lamb, McKenzie Lowery, Drew McGuire, Elijah McKinney, Dakota Messinger, Pamela Miller, Jacob Moberly, Trevor Moberly, Levi Prewitt, Lucas Robinson, Elijah Rose, Kinsie Sheffield, Andrew Stadler, Trevor Sweet, Ethan Thompson, Cody Tillet, and Matthew Tomlinson.



Hannah Childress hits a pop-up foul in double-header action against Southwestern Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets won the first game 9-2 but lost the second game 12-1. The Lady Rockets are now 5-24 on the season.



Senior Samantha Payne hit two homeruns, one a grand slam, in the Lady Rockets' 13-9 win over Wayne County last Thursday night. The Lady Rockets picked up another win Tuesday night when they beat Southwestern 9-2. The Lady Rockets will begin district tournament play Monday at 8 p.m. against the Somerset Briar Jumpers in Somerset.

**District Tourney action begins Monday for baseball and softball**

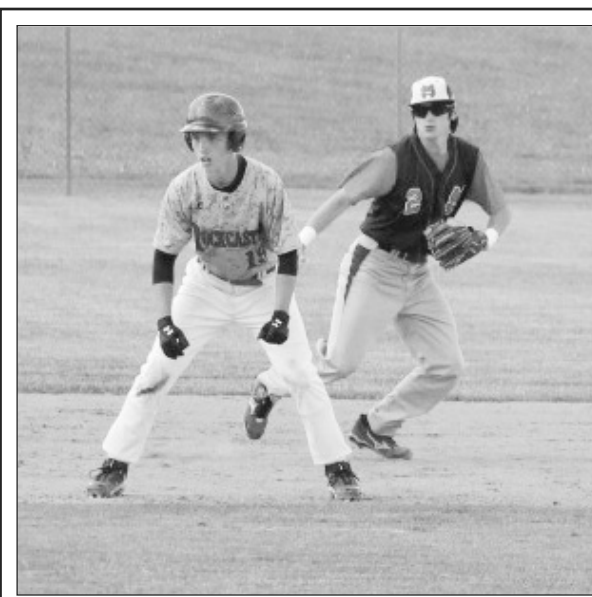


Pitcher Hailey Harper makes a throw to first base during Tuesday night's 9-2 win against Southwestern. The Lady Rockets next game is this Thursday night when they travel to Danville. First pitch is set for 5:45 p.m.



Boone Saylor takes a swing during Monday night's 3-6 loss to Madison Southern, The Rockets are 17-12 on the season.

Blake Mullins took this 23 lb. turkey in the county on April 27th. The turkey had three separate beards, measuring 10 1/4", 9" and 6" and had 1" spurs. Congratulations from Nana and Papa, Joseph and Gracie and the rest of the family.



Devon McGuire leads off second base during Monday night's loss to Madison Southern. The Rockets begin district tournament action Monday night at 8 p.m. in Somerset when they take on the Pulaski County Maroons.

## Rockcastle County Boys & Girls Basketball Camp

Brodhead Elementary

May 29th & 31st

Boys & Girls K - 2nd Grade

8:30 - 11:30

Boys & Girls 3rd - 5th Grade

11:45 - 3:00

Camp grades go by what grade you will be in next school year  
Cost: \$30.00 for one camper. \$10 additional family member  
FRC Scholarships available for camp

All campers will receive a T-shirt

Lunch will be provided • Concessions will be sold

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ may participate in all activities involving basketball camp.

(Phone) \_\_\_\_\_

(Age) \_\_\_\_\_

(Grade) \_\_\_\_\_

(Shirt size) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Forms to: Coach Benny Blanton & Coach Chrysti Noble • BES • PO Box 187 • Brodhead, KY 40409

\*\*Any questions? Please call Chrysti Noble at 256-0008 or Benny Blanton at 606-308-2538\*\*

Make checks payable to RCHS Basketball

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William "Bo" Harris being sworn in as a detective in the office of County Attorney Billy Reynolds by District Judge Katie Wood.

## County Attorney Reynolds appoints new detective

**By: Doug Ponder**  
 Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds recently appointed a county detective to work with him at his office.  
 William "Bo" Harris, 35, of London was sworn in as a Rockcastle County Detective last Monday by District Judge Katie Wood.  
 Harris began his law enforcement career in 1990 as a police officer for the City of Brodhead for two years before moving to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department as a deputy

sheriff for three years.  
 In 1995, Harris went on to work as a detective with the UNITE Drug Task Force for four years before spending the last four years working as a deputy sheriff for the Laurel County Sheriff's Department.  
 As county detective, Harris will work with prosecutors in preparing court cases and trials associated with the county attorney's office. He will also assist local and state police agencies in obtaining arrest and search warrants as well as

making arrests on wanted persons for the county attorney's office.  
 Harris said that he is honored and excited about the opportunity to serve as a county detective with the Rockcastle County Attorney's Office.  
 "I spent most of my law enforcement career in Rockcastle County and I have always loved this area," Harris said. "It's exciting to come back to the place where I started and I look forward to serving the county in my position."



Chayse McClure tags a runner out at second during Monday night's loss to Madison Southern. The Rockets next game will be Thursday night when they take on the McCreary Central Raiders at home. First pitch is at 5:30 p.m.

### RCMS honors 8th graders



Rockcastle County Middle School honored 8th grade softball players and parents during their home game Monday night. Shown above is eighth grader Jayna Albright with her parents, Jeff and Joanna Albright and brother, Jaydon.



Emme Barker is shown above with her mother, Johnda Barker.



James "J.D." Morgan, son of Jesse and Terri Morgan of Mount Vernon, signed with the University of the Cumberlands to participate in the University's archery program next fall. James has been a participant on the RCHS Archery squad each year he attended RCHS. Pictured are, front from left: Terri Morgan and James "J.D." Morgan. Back row from left: Jesse Morgan, RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly, and University of the Cumberlands Assistant Archer Coach Cody Kirby.



Mahala Saylor was escorted by her parents, Boone and Karen Saylor.




Tiffany Fain, shown with her parents, Garry and Robyn Fain and sister, Kylee.



Brittany Wright, escorted by her uncle, Ronnie Hensley and Sandy Durham.



Savannah Smith, escorted by her parents, Glen Smith and Tracy Smith, brother Shane Smith and Mason Poynter.



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# Rockcastle County RELAY FOR LIFE

## FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2013


ROCKCASTLE MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK • 7:00 P.M.

**SURVIVOR DINNER**  
 Rockcastle County High School • Cafeteria  
 5:30 p.m.


You're invited to join us for an event to **CELEBRATE** local cancer survivors, **REMEMBER** those lost to cancer, and **FIGHT BACK** against cancer by raising money and awareness.

**Ya'll come join us for:**


- Opening Ceremony & Cancer Survivor Lap 7 p.m.
- Games & Activities for Kids
- Live Auction at 8 p.m.
- Great Food
- Donut Eating Contest at 9 p.m.
- Entertainment
- Luminaria Ceremony at 10 p.m.
- And Much More!
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## Hands across Mt. Vernon scheduled for May 30th

What distance can we cover? This will be the question answered at the Hands Across Mt. Vernon event, scheduled for Thursday, May 30th at 6 p.m. at the middle school track. The first 100 people to pre-register will receive a goodie bag and there will be refreshments and door prizes after the event.

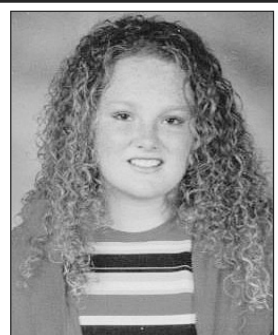
Registration fee is one non-perishable food item.

The awareness event is being held to bring to light the issue of hunger. According to the 2010 census, 3,984 Rockcastle County residents live in poverty. That is 25% of our community. For the fiscal year 2013, Grateful Bread Food Pantry has served 64.7% of the population living in poverty.

Come out, fellowship

with our neighbors and bring awareness to an ever-growing issue.

For more information, or to pre-register, please contact Carolyn Lindsey at [clindsey@chrisapp.org](mailto:clindsey@chrisapp.org) (606) 256-9222 ext. 4 or Jolene Rice at [jrice@chrisapp.org](mailto:jrice@chrisapp.org) (606) 256-3035 ext. 3.



**Happy Birthday J13! from Mom, Dad, Josh, Carlee and the Jail Crew**

Marvin and Amy McKinney are proud to announce the birth of their son, Marvin Riley.

God bless Daddy and Mommy with Riley on March 13, 2013. He weighed 7 lbs., 4 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mabel Prewitt and the late Jim Prewitt. Paternal grandparents are Cecil and Joyce McKinney.



## DAR hosts dedication this Saturday at noon

Saturday, May 18, 2013 at noon, the Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will host a dedication ceremony honoring Revolutionary War veteran John Evans and his daughter, Sarah Sallie Evans Bustle. Bustle/Bussell families in the Rockcastle and Laurel County area are descended from Sallie Evans. The ceremony will feature a presentation of colors by the Rockcastle Co. High School JROTC Program and military honors by the DAV Honor Guard, Laurel Co. Chapter 66 along with musical tribute. The ceremony will be held in the Harrison Bustle Cemetery on Cromer Ridge (Exit 49 I-75).

Descendants of John Evans and Sallie Bustle are invited to see this colorful and dignified tribute to one of America's first Veterans.

For additional information contact Tonya Cook (606) 453-2218.

## Open House

May 18 & 19, 2013

Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm

Sunday: 10 am - 4 pm

**Great Saltpetre Cave**  
Route 1004 (Big Cave Road) Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
[www.caves.org/conservancy/gsp](http://www.caves.org/conservancy/gsp)  
A preserve of the Rockcastle Karst Conservancy  
[www.rkci.org](http://www.rkci.org)

## RESOLUTION

Incorporated City of Brodhead

Resolution adopting and approving the execution of a Municipal Aid Co-op Program Contract between the Incorporated City and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Transportation Cabinet, Department of Rural and Municipal Aid for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, as provided in the Kentucky Revised Statutes and accepting all streets referred to therein as being streets which are a part of the Incorporated City.

Be it resolved by the Legislative Body of the Incorporated City that:

The Legislative Body of the Incorporated City does hereby accept all streets referred to in said contract as being city streets which are a part of the Incorporated City; and

The Legislative Body of the Incorporated City does hereby ratify and adopt all statements, representations, warranties, covenants and agreements contained in said Contract and does hereby accept said Contract and by such acceptance agrees to all the terms and conditions therein stated; and

The Chief Executive Officer of the said incorporated City is hereby authorized and directed to sign said Contract as set forth on behalf of the Legislative Body of BROADHEAD, and the City Clerk of BROADHEAD is hereby authorized and directed to certify thereto.

The vote taken on said Resolution, the result being as follows: Ayes - Commissioner Larry Taylor, Commissioner Ronnie Cash, Commissioner Mark Buras, Mayor Walter L. Cash.

*I, Rebecca Bussell, City Clerk of BROADHEAD certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Order above. Given under my hand and seal of office this the 13th day of May, 2013.*

*/s/ Rebecca Bussell  
Clerk of Brodhead*



The Class of 1953 was honored at the recent Brodhead Alumni Banquet. Members attending from that class were, front row, from left: June Hiatt Stevens, Joyce Livesay Boldt, Jone Harris Cash, Mildred Blanton Hunt, Martha Blevins Hamm, Benita Martin Helton. Back row: Dean Mink, Dean Jones, Harold Long, Kenneth Parsons, Harold Brown.



Among the honored classes at the recent Brodhead Alumni Banquet was the Class of 1958. Members attending from that class were, front row, from left: Faye Lambert Rigsby, Velma Mullins Croucher, Lorene Hayes Sowder, Phyllis Thomas Hendricks, Charlotte Holbrook Griffith, Christine Brown Taylor, Roberta Shepherd Roach and Nina Bishop Cummins. Back row from left: Frances McFerron Breedlove, Bonnie McKinney Gentry, Sylvia Thacker Barnes, Joyce McKinney Burdine, Margie Dees Wilcop, Paul Cash, Donald Hurst, Byron M. Owens, Charles Noland and Wayne Chasteen.



The Class of 1963 was honored at the recent Brodhead Alumni Banquet. Members attending from that class were, front row, from left: Ruby Ellison Brock, Peggy Hopkins, Glenda Kirby Brown, Linda Bullock Burdette, Rita Sutton Butler and Judy Harris Carter. Second row from left: Richard Owens, Charles Brummett, Betty Lou Hamm Adams, Bonnie Deborde Overbay, Bob Colson and Raymond Brown. Third row from left: Judy Fletcher Walker, Ronnie Sowder, Eddie Reynolds, Steve Albright, Herbert Ray Alcorn, Carl Pingleton and Bruce Saylor. Fourth row from left: Billy Creech, Raymond Sargent, Gary King, Geneva Blanton Hall and Ralph Brooks.



The Class of 1968 was honored at the recent Brodhead Alumni Banquet. Members attending from that class were, from left: Judy Ponder Feldkamp, Estill Baldwin and Betty Jo Brown McKinney.

## RTEC seeking qualified drivers

RTEC is seeking qualified drivers for passenger transportation on a flexible schedule, including some week ends. Potential drivers must have a valid KY Driver's License for at least five years, a safe driving record and a clear police background check. Other requirements include high school diploma or equivalent, able to lift 50 lbs. and an ability to assist wheelchair passengers. Starting pay is \$9 per hour. CDL applicants, with passenger endorsement, start at \$9.45 per hour. Applicants may apply at RTEC, 100 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky., or the local unemployment office. RTEC operates a drug and alcohol free workplace. EOE Minority encouraged to apply.

## “Livingston”

(Cont. from front)

curily enclosed and locked outdoor pen or shelter.

Penalties for these offenses, following a first warning, range from \$20 to \$200 and up for each offense.

The ordinance providing for the health, safety, welfare and protection of the environment of and for the residents and property owners regulates the outdoor parking, storage and repair of motor vehicles or new or used motor vehicle parts or junk therefrom within the city.

It assesses penalties of \$50 up to \$400 for violation of the ordinance.

The ordinance involving curfew hours for minors covers any person under the age of 18 and says it shall be unlawful for any minor to remain in any public assembly, building, place, street, highway, sidewalk, alleyway or premises within the city from midnight to 6 a.m., Saturdays and Sundays and from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. When school is not in session the curfew will begin at midnight Monday through Friday.

Exceptions to the curfew include when the minor is accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, by an adult 21 or older authorized by the parent or legal guardian, a legitimate errand for the parent or legal guardian, employment or an emergency.

Following a warning for the first offense, the penalty for a repeat offense is \$500 and a three time offender can be charged in juvenile court as being beyond parental control.

Routine sidewalk maintenance and enforcement is the subject of the fourth ordinance adopted and establishes the public and private responsibilities for maintenance and repair of public sidewalks and landscaping located on public rights-of-way. The ordinance covers sidewalk improvements, construction, repair and replacement that must conform to approved city standards, maintenance by abutting property owners, the maintenance of landscaping

in public right-of-way and the duty to reconstruct or repair sidewalks if the need is caused by the neglect or abuse of the sidewalk by the property owner.

The nuisance code involves blighted or deteriorated property, including an unimproved lot or parcel of land within the city limits.

The city commissioners will serve as a review board to determine if any property qualifies for action under the nuisance code.

If a property is determined to be blighted or deteriorated and constitutes a nuisance the owner will be notified to eliminate the conditions in violation. Failure to do so by the property owner renders the property subject to condemnation by the city. There will be an appeal process available to the property owner but, if that fails, the charges for the city abating the nuisance shall be a lien on the premises and can result in foreclosure on the property which can then be sold for nonpayment.

The second reading of the ordinances will be held at a special meeting of the commission on Wednesday, May 22nd. A summary of the ordinances will appear in the *Signal* next week.

Also during the meeting, the commissioners were reminded that Gov. Steve Beshear will be in Livingston on June 4th and the purchase of the Foster Mullins' building on Main Street at a cost of \$20,000 was discussed.

Mayor Jason Medley said that, after repairs and renovations, City Hall will be moved to the property but there will still be space for other activities.

## “Cave”

(Cont. from front)

Owens said many articles on the Internet will talk about saltpetre being mined from the cave to be used in the Mexican War and the Civil War as well.

However, Owens said he has never seen any documentation to support this and believes that saltpetre was just mined from the cave for personal use only after the War of 1812.

Although the cave was not used during the Civil War to mine saltpetre,

Owens did say he found reports of it being used by locals to hide horses, food and other supplies inside the cave so the Confederate Army wouldn't pillage their supplies as they were marching through the area toward Perryville and Richmond.

After the Civil War, the cave went into a period of seclusion until 1940 when Renfro Valley founder John Lair purchased the cave with the intention of promoting it into a major tourist attraction in Kentucky.

Lair broadcasted the “Renfro Valley Barn Dance” from an open area in the cave he called “Echo Auditorium” which he reportedly named due to the great natural acoustics it produced.

However in 1943, the cave would go back into seclusion as it did not attract enough tourists to keep it open commercially.

The cave remained under Lair's ownership for years and it was used for ballroom dances, weddings, meeting rooms, etc.

Today, the cave is currently owned and managed by the Rockcastle Karst Conservancy. It's only opened to the public a few days a year.

Artifacts from the Great Saltpetre Cave's mining days are still visible inside and are being preserved by the group.

RKC encourages everyone to use the opportunity this weekend to experience this unique piece of history that played a major role in not only our county but our country as well.

For more information about the RKC, visit [www.rkci.org](http://www.rkci.org). More information about the Great Saltpetre is available at [www.caves.org/conservancy/gsp](http://www.caves.org/conservancy/gsp).

## “Brodhead”

(Cont. from front)

were.

“That's one of the main causes of the wear and tear on that street,” Bray said. “That street is not designed for tractor-trailers.”

Clerk Becky Bussell agreed and said that when the new Hwy 150 opened, the Kentucky Department of Transportation told them West Street should only be

used by local residents.

Councilman Larry Taylor agreed with Bray and Bussell. However, he believed the council should ask the trucking companies to use Main Street and Brodhead Road before trying to enforce DOT signs.

“If we put up DOT signs then we will have to request the local police agencies to enforce it,” Taylor said. “I think it would be more effective if we ask them first. If that doesn't work, then we can look at other measures.”

The council agreed to request the trucking companies to turn off Hwy 150 onto South Main Street or Brodhead Road instead of West Street.

Mayor Walter Cash also provided the council with an update on their new park. Cash said contractor Kenny Dyehouse is on schedule to have the park's shelter completed by June 15th.

The council also discussed other items about the park including installing two water spigots and lights. However, the council was in agreement that they shouldn't start those

## KBC hosting blood drive next Wednesday

The Kentucky Blood Center is hosting a blood drive in Mt. Vernon next Wednesday.

Those wishing to donate in Rockcastle County can do so at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Every donor will receive a free \$10 Wal-Mart gift card and everyone who registers to give blood through September 13th is eligible to win a 2013 Toyota Prius.

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

projects until the shelter is finished.

Councilman Ronnie Cash also suggested to open bids for a door and shelter on the old historic railroad pumphouse inside the park. The rest of the council also agreed to advertise for bids for a new roof and door on the pumphouse.

The City of Brodhead received a \$40,000 matching land grant from the Kentucky Land and Water Conservation last year to help build the shelter with picnic tables, restroom and pebble walking trails.

The city also recently received a \$40,000 grant, involving \$20,000 in in-kind participation by the city. The Rockcastle County Fiscal

Court recently approved a cash contribution of up to \$15,000. The county also pledged work release prisoners and county equipment usage for the park as well.

All work must be completed by June 30th in order to receive reimbursement from the grants.

The council also passed a Kentucky Department of Rural and Municipal Aid resolution and agreed to enter into a cooperative contract with the department.

The contract allocates state funding for the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of city streets and bridges. Municipal road aid funding is based on population determined by the most recent census.



Green Pine Carver Lucas Pennington carved various carvings out of wood at the Founder's Day Festival last weekend.

## Volunteer Orientation Day at equestrian center

The Appalachian Foot-hills Therapeutic Equestrian Center announces a Volunteer Orientation Session in Madison County on Saturday, May 18th.

Please call 606-965-2158 or email [afetec@prtcnet.org](mailto:afetec@prtcnet.org) to reserve your spot at the training and to learn the time and location. Feel free to bring a friend.





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## “Court”

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Magistrate Lee Earl Adams noted that “people expect us to work together not against each other.”

Magistrate Ralph Allen asserted that the road department needed a backhoe. “We can’t load with the backhoe we have and we are behind on our work.” Allen also pointed out that his district didn’t get fair treatment in roadwork and equipment use. “When we borrowed money to fix county roads, my district wouldn’t have gotten anything if we hadn’t gone over the \$2 million budget.” Allen added, “I could use a backhoe every day but I don’t get one unless nobody else needs it.”

The payments for the tractor and mower were finally approved, along with the other claims.

The 2013-14 budget for the Rockcastle Industrial Development Authority was presented to the court for approval by Holly Hopkins, Executive Director.

The budget shows \$934,529 total available funds for the fiscal year with the same amount in appropriations. However, in the appropriations was \$63,870, set aside as reserve for transfer and, on the recommendation of County Treasurer Joe Clontz, this amount will be subtracted from the court expected contribution of \$148,000, along with \$12,700 in retirement benefits for Hopkins which the court pays, reducing the court’s contribution to \$71,430.

McKinney also asked that the \$4,500 allotted for travel and training be reduced to \$3,500. When asked by Hopkins for his justification for the reduction, McKinney answered “I just don’t think spending that much is beneficial to RCIDA.”

The funds are used primarily for Hopkins to attend out-of-state marketing and she challenged McKinney’s assertion that the trips were not beneficial. However, McKinney insisted and another \$1,000 was removed from IDA’s budget.

A separate claim presented for payment to the court was from Goff Con-

struction for \$19,440 for work at Rockcastle Business Park South for additional parking spaces for Source HOV. The court was originally told the company needed the additional space but, after Goff was contracted for the project, a company official said the additional space was not needed. Goff leveled off the area, rocked it and then recovered it with top soil so that if the extra spots are ever needed they could be finished quickly.

The court made several donations including:

- \$2,000 to the American Red Cross, at the request of Roger Coldiron, a member of the local board;
- \$5,000 to Little League Baseball for uniforms and/or equipment;
- \$1,000 to the Dix River Festival;
- \$1,000 to the Cumberland River Comprehensive Cre Center;
- \$145 to the Special Olympics Kentucky to sponsor one athlete;
- \$125 to the American Legion to sponsor a representative to the state convention.

Bills for audits of county entities were also approved and included \$9,980.97 for the fiscal court audit; \$3,942 for the jail canteen and \$3,095.81 for the RCIDA audit. Clontz said he would be questioning the amount charged for the jail and RCIDA audits since he felt they were excessive.

The court also approved a resolution and application required for a \$52,000 coal severance grant. When received, the money will be used toward construction costs of the new Climax Volunteer Fire Department.

In other action, the court approved the mandated payment of \$23,133 in program support for the Property Valuation Administrator’s office; partial payment of the \$47,000 for all lines fund insurance and \$84,490 for workmen’s compensation; \$2,346 in monthly support for the Rockcastle County Development Board; payment of \$2,859 to the county clerk for tax bill preparation; \$2,322.64 for six months of utility bills for the Brindle Ridge VFD; \$2,884.82 for five months of expenses for the county coroner’s office and \$600 in

dues to the Kentucky Coal Coalition. The court also approved a \$545 claim for a new uniform for an officer in the sheriff’s department and payment of \$1,272 for the sheriff’s unemployment insurance fund.

Also during the meeting, the court approved the addition of two electrical inspectors for the county. At the request of Gary Mink, Dale Fortney of Madison County was added, along with Wayne Rice.

As a last item of business, the court approved the transfer of \$250,000 from the occupational tax fund to the general fund. \$100,000 will be transferred from there to the detention center to help pay an \$82,000 debt service payment due.

## Drop-Off Day figures released

According to James Renner, Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator, the amount of trash received recently on Drop-Off Day at the Brodhead Fairgrounds was just about the same as last year but the disposal costs were slightly less. However, the amount of PRIDE money received for the program for this year was also less, according to Renner.

A comparison of the last two year’s figures show that in 2012, 26 thirty yard roll-off dumpsters were used for a total of \$13,066.75. \$4,750 in PRIDE funds were received to help defray costs and \$1,371.60 was collected in scrap metal money for a total cost last year of \$6,945 to the county.

This year, 21 thirty yard roll-off dumpsters were used along with 20 eight yard front-load dumpsters for a total disposal cost of \$11,495. \$2,750 in PRIDE money was received by the county, the City of Mt. Vernon contributed \$200 in PRIDE funds, \$1,296 of scrap metal was collected and sold for a total out-of-pocket disposal cost to the county of \$7,248.10.

Of course, these figures do not include wages, meals and other miscellaneous expenses incurred.

## “Festival”

(Cont. from front)

School.

Several groups are scheduled to perform on Saturday including: Jake

Vanover at 1 p.m., the Carol Doan Band and Friends at 2p.m., a Shaolin Do Karate demonstration at 3 p.m., Bittersweet Cloggers at 4 p.m., Level Green at 6 p.m. and Wild River Band at 8 p.m.

The Brodhead Homecoming Festival Committee invites everyone out for a weekend that will be fun for the entire family. For more information contact Brodhead City Hall at (606)-758-8635.

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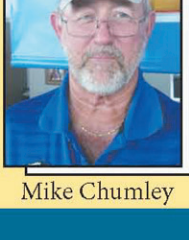
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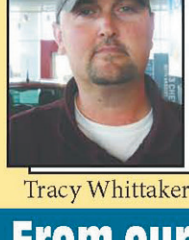
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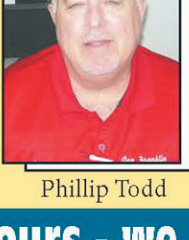
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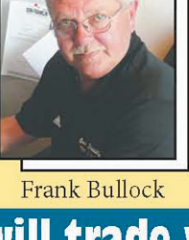
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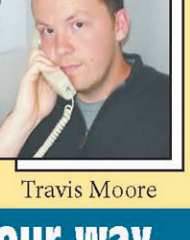
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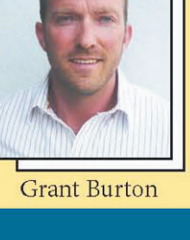
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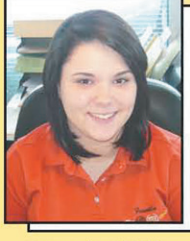
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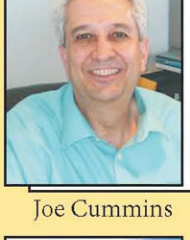
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19 students receive \$1,500 awards

## Congressman Rogers kicks off "I Am UNITE" scholarships at RCHS

Operation UNITE formally unveiled its new "I Am UNITE" scholarship program Friday morning in Rockcastle County.

Students, parents, civic leaders, elected officials and business leaders packed the Rockcastle County High School gymnasium for the ceremony — one of many to be conducted in the next few weeks to award scholarships to 19 graduating seniors across southern and eastern Kentucky.

"Today, we are able to announce UNITE's new scholarship program, because community leaders across the region want to help our students succeed," said Fifth District Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers.

Funding for the scholarships, valued at \$1,500 each, comes from the UNITE Foundation through private donations and proceeds from two National Rx Drug Abuse Summits.

To receive a scholarship and be named a UNITE Ambassador, students had to demonstrate: commitment to their school's UNITE Club, personal contributions to his or her school and community, exemplify UNITE's goals by living a drug-free lifestyle, and write an essay.

There were more than 40 applications for scholarships, said Karen Kelly, director of UNITE, noting many of these essays were so powerful they brought the scholarship selection committee to tears.

Receiving the "I Am UNITE" scholarships from Rockcastle County High were Hannah Eaton and Samantha Smoker — both of

whom have had close family members impacted by prescription drugs.

"Helping with club sign-ups may not seem like much, but you never know what someone is going through," Smoker wrote in her essay. "Being a family member of someone fighting drug addiction, I know how important it is to have a group of people stand behind you for support."

"UNITE is more than a group of people," she continued. "We're a family within the community, and becoming part of UNITE makes the difference."

Eaton, president of the school's UNITE Club, was one of three RCHS students to attend this year's Rx Summit.

"I was impressed by the confidence and tenacity that (Eaton, Sean Watkins and Avery Bradshaw) had to tell our national leaders that it's time to take action and help families like (theirs), and thousands of students alike across southern and eastern Kentucky — and across the nation," Rogers said.

"You are shining examples that one person can make a difference," Rogers continued. "Your willingness to share your stories inspired hundreds of people across the country in a matter of days. In fact, Hannah, Sean and Avery's stories of courage and determination spurred the idea for the scholarships that we are able to deliver today."

RCHS senior Ashton Arvin, a former Kentucky Youth Governor and "Hal Rogers wanna-be," evoked laughter from the packed

gymnasium as he introduced Congressman Rogers while wearing a white wig, glasses and the congressman's signature red tie.

During his presentation, Rogers lauded the Rockcastle County community as a whole for investing their time and resources toward fighting prescription drug abuse since the start of UNITE a decade ago.

"The real key to prevention is education and awareness, and having someone ... to watch over you and look out for your future," Rogers said.

In addition to the "I Am UNITE" scholarships, Bradshaw and Avery were awarded \$5,000 scholarships through a UNITE Foundation donation by Ameritox, a company that provides physicians with drug monitoring and reporting services.

"We want to help prevent the human tragedy that can come out of drug abuse, misuse and diversion," said Jim Sharples, senior director of marketing for Ameritox, adding the students' organization to try and do what we do even harder."

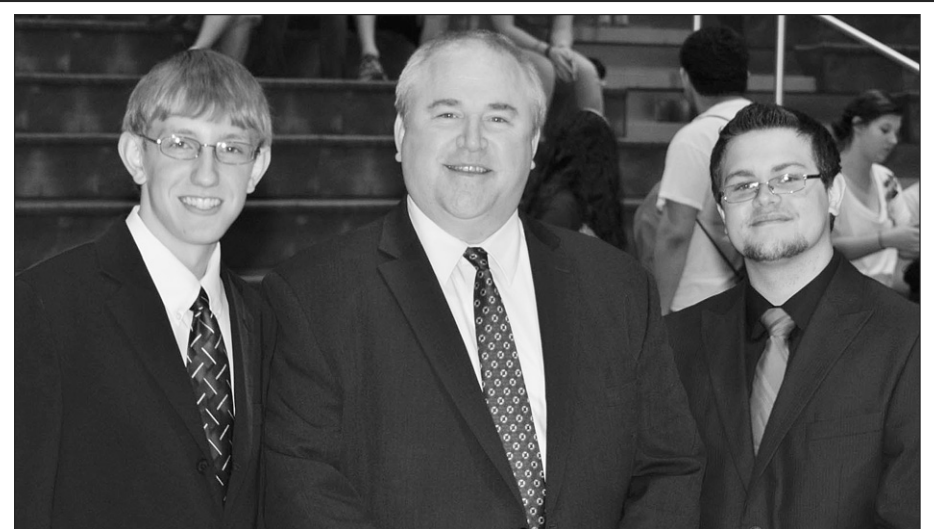
This school year there were more than 9,500 student members of 118 UNITE Clubs in 26 counties — the largest number of participants since the initiative began in 2005.

"Ensuring that every person in every community understands the dangers posed by prescription drugs, and what to do when a loved one struggles with an addiction, is one of UNITE's top priorities," Kelly said. "UNITE believes that prevention, particularly among our youth, is the best way to reduce drug use and its deadly consequences."

In addition, the Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition awarded \$500 Holli Barnett Scholarships to Arvin and senior Hannah Bullock, a \$1,000 anonymous scholarship and a \$1,000 Rosa Foundation scholarship to Eaton.

"I have seen what education can do to prevent prescription drug abuse," Kelly stated. "In the one hour we are here for this assembly we will have lost four people to drug-related overdoses."

For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website at [www.operationunite.org](http://www.operationunite.org)



Avery Bradshaw, at left, Jim Sharples, Ameritox senior director of marketing, center and Sean Watkins, right, were two students presented scholarships last Thursday during the "I Am UNITE" scholarship program announcement by Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers. Ameritox presented each of these Rockcastle County High School students \$5,000 scholarships.

## Howard Hughes Medical Institute names Mullins as new investigator

The Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) announced recently that 27 of the nation's top biomedical researchers will become HHMI investigators and will receive the flexible support necessary to move their research in creative new directions.

The group includes Roland Dyché Mullins, PhD, a professor in the Department of Cellular and Pharmacology at the University of California San Francisco. Dyché graduated from RCHS and the University of Kentucky and did post graduate work at Johns Hopkins and The Salk Institute. He is the son of Roland and Nancy Mullins of Mt. Vernon.

The initiative represents an investment in basic biomedical research of approximately \$150 million over the next five years. The new group of investigators were chosen from a group of 1,155 applicants.

"HHMI has a very simple mission," says HHMI President Robert Tjian, "We find the best original-thinking scientists and give them the resources to follow their instincts in discovering basic biological processes that may one day tend to better medical outcomes. This is a very talented group of scientists and, while we cannot predict where their research will take them, we're eager to help them move science forward."

HHMI will provide each investigator with his or her full salary, benefits and a research budget over their initial five-year appointment. The Institute will also cover other expenses, including research space and the purchase of critical equipment. Their appointment may be renewed for additional five year terms, each contingent on a successful scientific review.

The new investigators represent a variety of disciplines, including biochemistry, biophysics, cell biology, computational biology, experimental evolutionary biology, immunology, molecular biology and neuroscience.

HHMI encourages its investigators to push their research fields into new areas of inquiry. By employing scientists as HHMI investigators -- rather than awarding them research grants -- the Institute is guided by the principle of "people, not projects." HHMI investigators have the freedom to explore and, if necessary, to change direction in their research. Moreover, they have support to follow their ideas through to fruition -- even if that process takes many years. "We pick the best people we can find and then provide long-term, stable support so they can act quickly on their best research ideas," said Jack E. Dixon, vice president and chief scientific officer for HHMI.

Mid-career researchers,

with 5 to 15 years of experience as faculty members at more than 200 institutions, were eligible to apply. Applications from the 1,155 applicants were evaluated by distinguished biomedical researchers, who narrowed the field to 59 semifinalists. The semifinalists attended a scientific symposium at HHMI's Janelia Farm Research Campus in April 2013 and presented a brief research talk to members of the review panel. The 27 new HHMI investigators were selected shortly after the scientific symposium.

HHMI investigators are widely recognized for their creativity and research accomplishments: More than 160 HHMI investigators are members of the National Academy of Sciences and there are currently 15 Nobel laureates within the investigator community.

Mullins' major research thrust is Exploring How Cells Get to Where They Need to Go. Human development would not get very far if none of our living cells could move, and how these legless wonders do manage to move is the focus of Mullins' research. "Every cell in your body has to move and change shape," Mullins said.

Mullins studies proteins within cells that form dynamic building blocks called actin filaments. Actin is the main component of key cellular structures, including the cell's skeleton -

called the cytoskeleton. Actin breaks down and formation helps shape and reshape the cytoskeleton as the cell makes its way through surrounding tissue.

The cell's actin plays a role in health problems such as drug-resistant bacterial infections, metastatic cancers and developmental defects, Mullins said.

In addition to studying the cytoskeleton, Mullins investigates how actin plays a role in conveying cargo within the cell. For example, certain gut-dwelling, disease-causing bacteria use actin in a distinctive manner during cell division to preserve DNA that confers drug resistance within the bacterial population.

Mullins also studies the role of actin in one of the most fundamental mysteries of biology, how a formless, single cell develops a directionality that guides development, resulting in a multicellular, asymmetrical organism



Dyché Mullins

## Highway 25 yard sale

Everyone loves a good yard sale and what could be better than a string of yard sales running through Rockcastle County from Madison to Laurel County on Hwy. 25. If you are interested in renting space to others that wish to locate along the highway, please contact Lynn Tatum at 606-308-4646. We have a limited number of signs available to property owners that want to rent space to individuals who want to set up. The sign indicates that the property is available to rent and contact number to reserve a space.

If you are a property owner along Hwy. 25 that plans to participate privately, please contact Lynn and let her know your location so you can be included on the Hwy. 25 Yard Sale Map.

Mark your calendar to cruise Hwy 25 on Thursday through Saturday, June 6th, 7th, 8th.

## Brodhead Hustle set for May 25th

The fourth annual Brodhead Hustle 2-mile run/walk will be held May 25 at 8:30 a.m., and it promises to be bigger and better than ever.

The race, which started in 2010 with 25 participants, grew to 125 last year. Judging from County-wide Stride race turnouts so far this year, including the Snowball Express, which was held in January in Brodhead and had 321 participants, organizers expect many more for this year's Hustle.

The race will also feature a new and improved course. It's still exactly two miles, and it still begins and ends at Brodhead Elementary School, but a tricky turnaround has been ironed out and the race will now go right through the heart of the scenic downtown.

Details are below:  
-Race day registration opens at 7:30 am  
-\$12 pre-registration fee received by Monday, May 20 at 12:00 noon  
-\$15 registration fee on race day  
-Free t-shirt to all race participants (\*Please pre-register to guarantee your shirt. Shirts available on race day in limited sizes, while supplies last.)

The event is the fifth this year of Rockcastle Regional Hospital's 12-race Countywide Stride. Details about the series, which offers special incentives for participation, can be found at [rockcastlehospital.org/countywidestriderace](http://rockcastlehospital.org/countywidestriderace). For more information contact Susan Turley at (606) 256-7444.



UNITE Assistant Project Director and retired Rockcastle County educator Nancy Hale was the emcee for last Thursday's event.



Congressman Hal Rogers congratulates Hannah Eaton on receiving a \$1,500 "I Am UNITE" scholarship.



Congressman Hal Rogers presents Samantha Smoker desktop award to commemorate her receiving a \$1,500 "I Am UNITE" scholarship.

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## District Civil Suits

Pathology and Cystology Labs, Inc. vs. Sherri L. Turner, \$602.38 plus claimed due.  
Capital One Bank vs. Patsy L. Chandler, \$1,625.85 plus claimed due. C-00103

## Circuit Civil Suits

Carla A. Stapleton vs. Troy Noel Lear, complaint for child support.  
Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Stephanie A. McCauley vs. Thomas Leon McCauley. CI-00105

## Marriage Licenses

Savannah Kate Fields, 24, Lexington DCBS to Michael Emery Kuney, 23, Mt. Vernon, London Church Furniture. 5/4/13  
Crystal Ann Smoker, 38, Mt. Vernon, sales to Michael Shannon Davidson, 42, Mt. Vernon, mechanical. 5/4/13  
Amelia Frances Weinfurter, 38, Mt. Vernon, manager to Christian Arnold McFarland, 32, Mt. Vernon, residential asst. 5/7/13  
Kirsta Gene Owens, 22,

Brodhead, unemployed to Jason Paul Allen, 30, Mt. Vernon, cook. 5/9/13

## Deeds Recorded

James Copenhaver III and Julie C. Copenhaver, property in Climax Community, to U.S. Bank Trust National Assn. Tax \$153.  
Jimmy and Terri Durham, property on Maple Grove Road, to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. No tax  
Bettie Baker, property on Loop Ford County Road, to Pamela Cox. Tax \$32.  
Dora Swinney, property in Mt. Vernon, to Dora Swinney and Bobby Joe Swinney. No tax.  
Federal National Mortgage Assn., property on Bandy Road, to Jacob D. Lawrence. No tax.  
Community Trust Bank, property in Rockcastle County, to Michael and Patricia Jett. Tax \$9.  
Troy Williams and Judy Williams, property in Rockcastle County, to Troy Williams. No tax  
William Edward and Anita Jo Nation, property in Hunters Ridge Subdv., to Christopher L. and Marisa D. Albright. Tax \$185.  
Lee Roy and Kathleen Wesley, property on Lambert Road, to Jeffery and Lisa Stevens. Tax \$140.  
James and Virginia Elaine Murphy, property on

Wabd Jones Road, to Melissa Albright. Tax 50c  
Billy and Betty Ann Whitaker, property on Wabd Jones Road, to James and Virginia Elaine Murphy. Tax 50c

## District Court

**May 6-8, 2013**  
**Hon. Kathryn G. Wood**  
Eugene C. Douglas: Part 391 of Fed Safety Regs - Qualification of Drivers, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).  
Daniel R. Englehart: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine and costs.  
John A. Hedge: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs/suspend \$50 on condition.  
Stanley R. Johnson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.  
Connie L. Jones: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and operating vehicle with expired operators license, bw issued for fta.  
Steven K. Murray: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs.  
David G. Saylor: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to wear seat belt and failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.  
Roger W. Clark III: speeding, improper turning, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.  
Rodney J. Coffey: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.  
Debra S. Coffman: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, controlled substance prescription not in original container, bw issued for fta.  
Daron L. Dooley: receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta.  
Brett D. Frederick: no/ expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.  
Bobby Hendrickson: assault, 4th degree, 60 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs and bond fee; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$50 fine; failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., \$50 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.  
Maria S. Holsing: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$25 fine.  
Kyle E. Hurden: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 309 days operator license suspension, 4 days in jail.  
Virgil W. Stone: fines/fees due (\$206), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or pay-

ment in full.  
Billye J. Bryant: resident fishing without a license/ permit, bw issued for fta.

Anthony J. Walker: speeding and improper lane usage/vehicle keep to right except to pass, paid.

## Judges participate in judicial education

At the invitation of the chief justice, Kentucky judges recently came together for a joint two-day college to focus on a variety of topics of interest to trial court and appellate judges.  
The Administrative Office of the Courts hosted a Spring Judicial College for Supreme Court justices and Court of Appeals, Circuit Court and District Court judges April 23-24 in Lexington.  
Participating in the program were:  
•Circuit Court Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette (serves Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties)  
•Circuit Court Judge David A. Tapp (serves Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties)  
•Family Court Judge Walt Maguire (serves Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties)  
•District Court Judge Jeffrey Scott Lawless (serves Pulaski and Rockcastle counties)  
•District Court Judge Kathryn G. Wood (serves Pulaski and Rockcastle counties)  
"While circuit and district judges typically hold separate colleges each fall, there's much to be gained when judges from all four levels of the court system gather to learn about timely

issues," Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. said. "That kind of collaboration gives us a fresh perspective and prepares us to do a better job when we're back on the bench."  
*Children and Families*  
The college offered Family Court and District Court judges an in-depth session on Reclaiming Futures to give them a framework for a better juvenile justice system in the commonwealth. Reclaiming Futures is a national model that brings together courts, probation officers, substance abuse treatment providers, mental health agencies and communities to help youths who have committed offenses rather than jailing them.  
The college also offered a program for Family Court judges on best practices in Family Court and the standards used to determine how well a Family Court is performing in handling child abuse and neglect cases.  
*Pretrial Release, House Bill 463 and Ethical Judicial Campaign*  
All justices and judges were invited to participate in sessions on pretrial release, evidence-based sentencing under House Bill 463 and judicial elections.  
Participants in the pre-trial release course received

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**ABSOLUTE Auction** Mrs. Betty French Estate  
**House, Lot & Personal Property**  
**Saturday, May 18, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.**  
430 Williams St. - Mt. Vernon, KY



In order to settle the estate of the late Mrs. French, her heirs have authorized our firm to sell everything, including the real estate and personal property.  
This brick home features a formal living room, kitchen, breakfast area, dining room, family room with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a large sunroom, entry foyer and full basement. Amenities include: wall-to-wall carpet, 2-car attached garage, gazebo, built-in oven and range, dishwasher, trash compactor, intercom system, city water, city sewer and KU electric.  
This home is situated on a large lot measuring approximately 1 1/2 acres.  
In addition to the real estate the following personal property items will be selling:  
**Furniture & Lamps:** 4 pc. Poster Bedroom suite: Bed, Chest of drawers, dresser, nightstand ~ 3 pc. Bedroom Suite: Full bed, Chest of Drawers & Dresser ~ 4 pc Bedroom Suite: Full size bed, Dresser, Chest of Drawers, Nightstand ~ Sectional sofa with end recliners ~ Coffee and end tables ~ Kitchen Table & 2 chairs ~ Upholstered recliners (matching pair) ~ Table lamps ~ Triple Oval mirror ~ Dining Room set: table with 6 cane back chairs and China Cabinet ~ Magazine rack ~ matching set of Bookshelves ~ Kerosene lamp ~ Loveseat ~ Rocker ~ Recliner ~ Entertainment center ~ Pedestal type table ~ TV stand ~ Glass-top Coffee table ~ twin bed ~ loveseat glider and more!  
**Glassware, Prints & Miscellaneous:** large Area Rugs (oriental type) ~ Ceramic novelties ~ set of China ~ KY Bicentennial gold rim glasses ~ stemmed glassware ~ flower arrangements ~ Brother sewing machine (electric) ~ Home Interior prints ~ cake plates ~ cookie jars ~ Bread box ~ Carnival pitcher grape pattern ~ pressure cooker ~ bakery dishes ~ jewelry stand ~ RC T.V.'s ~ several dolls with crocheted clothes ~ Crosley T.V. ~ 2 metal lawn rocking chairs ~ water fountain and much, much more!  
**Terms:** Real Estate: 20% down the day of the sale, balance in 30 days. Personal Property: Cash or check in full the day of the sale. MasterCard and Visa will also be accepted with a 3% (or \$3.00 minimum) processing fee.  
**Note:** The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The period for inspection begins May 8th through May 17th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.  
**Note:** Parking will be at the Mt. Vernon Elementary parking lot. We will have a shuttle going to and from the property.  
**Auctioneer's Note:** It's hard to find a nice brick home with such a large lot in the city limits. This home is in a very convenient location, being walking distance from the grocery stores, schools, hospital and downtown Mt. Vernon. Remember this is an Absolute Auction ... Last Bid will Buy!  
... Announcement the day of the sale take precedence over printed matter. Contact the auctioneers for more information or log on to [www.fordbrothersinc.com](http://www.fordbrothersinc.com).



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## 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

**Not the one**  
The Ashley Robinson in last week's court news is not the Ashley Dawn Robinson, 22, that works for the Rockcastle Board of Education.

## EASTERN KENTUCKY RECYCLING



Visit us at our Crab Orchard facility located east of town across from Redi-Mart and next to Dollar General Store  
Buying car bodies, tin, copper, aluminum, aluminum cans, brass, batteries, steel & stainless steel  
Top Prices, Fast Friendly Service, Accurate Weights  
Monday - Friday 8:00 to 4:00 • Saturday 8:00 to 12:00  
345 Main St. • Crab Orchard, KY  
**606-355-2322**

# Adoptable Shelter Dogs



Hi! My name is Sassy and I am a Shepherd mix. I was surrendered to RCAS by my owner and I am really excited about getting a new family! I am about 9-10 weeks old and I am always ready to run and play and have fun! I love children and grown-ups alike. I would love to be adopted by a family with kids that I could grow up and play with this summer. If you have room in your family for a puppy like me then just call the shelter @ 606-256-1833. (kennel 1)



Hi there! my name is Minnie and I am a Basset/Pit mix. I was a stray on Chestnut Grove Rd. and I made my way to a gentleman's house and he cared for me for about a month while he tried to locate my owners but he could not. So here I am at the shelter patiently waiting to be adopted by a new family. I am about 1 year old and I love everybody! I also love to run and play. If you would like to add me to your family then call the shelter @ 606-256-1833. (kennel 10)

## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 12-CI-00288

**Berea Health Care, Inc.**  
A Kentucky Corporation **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Mike Peters, Rockcastle County Sheriff, as public administrator of the estate of Janie A. Brown and Roger Brown** **Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 20, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 86/100 (\$37,597.86) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, May 17, 2013  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

All of Lot #10 of Quail Subdivision as shown on said plat which give a better description of said lot, which is on record in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office and recorded in Plat Book 1, at page 23 of said office.

Being the same property which Monroe Brown and wife Janie Brown obtained by deed dated January 28, 1967 and recorded in Deed Book 86, Page 279 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

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

## "Judges"

(Cont. from B2)

an overview of pretrial justice and information about recent research on evidence-based practices in pretrial release.

The HB 463 session focused on sentencing requirements that take effect July 1, 2013. The legislation mandates that judges take into account certain factors before sentencing a defendant, including his or her risk and needs assessment and the likelihood that a potential sentence would reduce the defendant's future criminal behavior. The law requires judges to consider evidence-based factors – factors that have been proven to reduce recidivism – when making sentencing decisions.

Participants heard from national speakers about evidence-based sentencing and from the state Department of Corrections about the risk and needs assessment Probation and Parole uses to measure a defendant's risk of reoffending.

HB 463 took effect in 2011 and is the most comprehensive overhaul of Kentucky's penal code in more than 30 years. The legislation was designed to curb the cost of incarceration without compromising public safety and was supported by all three branches of government.

The college also offered

a refresher course on how to run proper judicial campaigns. Four of the seven justices, all 14 Court of Appeals judges, and all of the circuit and district judges are up for election in 2014.

Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes discussed how to get on a judicial ballot and officials from the Registry of Election Finance covered campaign finance laws during the judicial elections session.

Participants heard about the Judicial Campaign Conduct Commission from University of Kentucky Law Professor Bill Fortune and Al Cross, director of the Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues. Professor and judge Tom Hodson from the Scripps College of Communications in Ohio talked about the impact of social media on judicial elections. The session also offered information on political advertising and ethical and First Amendment issues.

#### Judicial Education

Justices and judges earned continuing judicial education credits for participating in the Spring College. The AOC Division of Judicial Branch Education provides continuing education for the elected officials.

**OPERATION UNITE**

Drug Tip Hotline  
**1-866-424-4382**

Toll-free Treatment Help Line  
**1-866-90-UNITE**

## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00372

**Citimortgage, Inc.** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Raymond P. Burdette, et al** **Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 11, 2012 and order to re-schedule sale entered on March 22, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 79,100 (\$98,154.79) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, May 17, 2013  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

1057 Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead, KY 40409  
Beginning at a locust tree in the South right of way of the Bowling Ridge Road also a corner of David Spoonamore; thence with the property line of David Spoonamore the following calls: thence S 9 degrees 35'08" W, 83.65 feet to a post; thence S 42 degrees 12'36" W, 79.90 feet to a steel pin; thence S 9 degrees 28'23" E, 414.48 feet to a post set in the property line of Eugene Lafavers; thence with the property line of Eugene Lafavers, N 77 degrees 01'22" W, 207.81 feet to a post & steel pin; thence N 7 degrees 36'52" E, 545.12 feet to a post set in the South right of way of the Bowling Ridge Road; thence with the South right of way of the Bowling Ridge Road, S 74 degrees 17'02" E, 134.70 feet to the point of beginning; containing 1.727 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Raymond P. Burdette and wife Regina L. Burdette by deed dated August 9, 1990, executed by James E. Bussell, et ux., of record in Deed Book 140, Page 312 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

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

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

Email news to the Signal office at [mvsignal@windsream.net](mailto:mvsignal@windsream.net)

## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 12-CI-00095

**Bank of America, NA** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Larry Bingham, et al.** **Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 22, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS AND 46/100 (\$133,916.46) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, May 17, 2013  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Address: 424 Big Orchard Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

Beginning at a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the east right-of-way of Russell Parsons Road and being a corner to Larry Bingham; thence going with said right-of-way N 05° 47'56" E 65.00 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in said right-of-way and being a corner to Russell Parsons; thence leaving said right-of-way and going with the line of Parsons N 68° 30'00" E 136.73 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; thence S 05° 47'56" W 65.00 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the line of Larry Bingham and a corner to Parsons; thence going with the Bingham line S 68° 30'0" W 136.73 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.18 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to Larry Bingham and Kathy Bingham, husband and wife who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, as to parcel 012-00-029.01, by virtue of a deed from Russell Howard Parsons, single, dated June 8, 1996, filed February 22, 2001, recorded in Deed Book 183, Page 324, County Clerk's Office, Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

Also the following described property:

Address: 444 Big Orchard Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

A certain tract of land in the community of Brindle Ridge, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, more particularly described as follows.

Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as an "Iron pin set" is a set 1/2" diameter rebar eighteen (18") in length, with an orange plastic cap stamped G. Holman P.L.S. 1837. All bearing stated herein are referred to the magnetic meridian as observed September 29, 2004 along the south line of the tract described herein.

Beginning at an existing conduit pipe with yellow plastic cap stamped LS 2773, a corner of Larry Bingham D.B. 183 Pg. 324; also set in the east R/W of the Russell Parsons Rd. (15' from center) said existing pipe bears South 05 degrees 47 minutes 56 seconds West 65 feet to a Rail Road Spike, a corner of the parent tract; thence with the east R/W of the Russell Parsons Rd. the following call; thence North 5 degrees 00 minutes 33 seconds East, 175.00 feet; to an Iron pin set; thence severing the property of Russell Parsons the following calls; thence North 68 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East, 175.00 feet; to an Iron pin set; thence South 5 degrees 13 minutes 23 seconds West, 240.00 feet; to an Iron pin set in the property of Donald Roberts D.B. 199 Pg. 608; thence with the line of D. Roberts the following call; thence South 68 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West, 38.27 feet; to an Iron pin set, a corner of Larry Bingham D.B. 183 Pg. 324; thence with the line of L. Bingham the following calls; thence North 5 degrees 47 minutes 56 seconds East, 65.00 feet; to an existing conduit pipe with yellow plastic cap stamped LS 2773; thence South 68 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West, 136.73 feet to the point of beginning. CONTAINS 0.678 ACRES more or less. This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman Ky, P.L.S. 1837 on September 29, 2004.

Being the same property conveyed to Larry Bingham and Kathy Bingham who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, as to parcel 012-00-029.02, by virtue of a deed from Russell Parsons, single, dated October 4, 2004, filed October 7, 2004, recorded in Deed Book 201, Page 625, County Clerk's Office, Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
4. The purchaser shall be responsible for the 2013 local, county and state property taxes and further any delinquent state, county and/or city real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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



Pictured from BES are from left: 3rd place Kelsey Carlton; 2nd place Jacob Lopez; 1st place and County Art Winner Aliah Paige Bray; and Mrs. Breanna Adams.



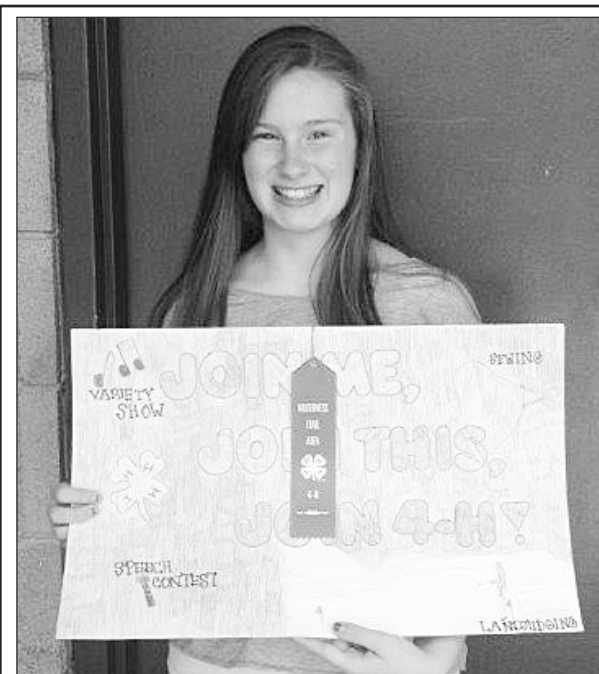
Rockcastle County Art winner Aliah Paige Bray and Rockcastle County Writing winner Madisan Miller.

## Jackie Alexander receives Gorman Jones Scholarship

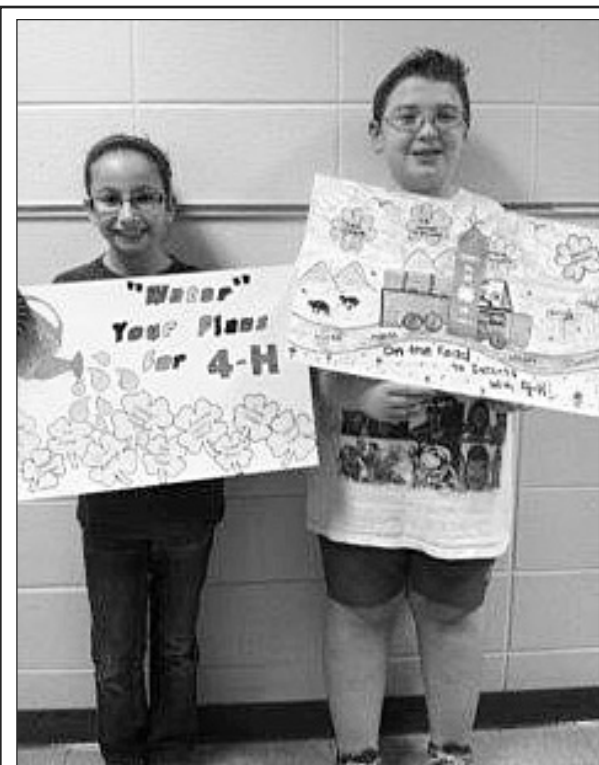
University of the Cumberland (UC) presented Jackie Alexander (Brodhead) with the Gorman Jones Scholarship during the 54th annual Honors Day Program on Sunday, April 21st.

Jackie will be graduated in May with a major in Biology and a minor in Spanish. She is the daughter of Jack and Sandy Alexander of Brodhead.

The Gorman Jones Scholarship is awarded to a deserving student that shows evidence of strong academic proficiency. It is named after former Cumberland professor Gorman Jones, who labored from 1891 until 1936 in service of local youth and the college.



Joy Frith was a blue ribbon winner at the Wilderness Trail District 2 Communications Day.



Lebrana Sparks was overall champion in the 5th grade poster contest at the Wilderness Trail Area District 2 Communications Day. Kyle Coffey was blue ribbon winner in the 4th grade.

## Students recognized in art and writing contest

### Submitted

The Rockcastle County Conservation District and Rockcastle County Farm Bureau recently rewarded several students for their efforts in the Annual Jim Claypool Conservation Art and Writing Contest. The contest banquet was held Tuesday, April 23rd, at Pizza Hut in Mt. Vernon to recognize the winners.

All students in the county were given the opportunity to participate in the contest. The theme for this year's contest was Kentucky's Forest Branching Out, and the students did outstanding work in creating posters and writing articles.

Ms. Madisan Miller a junior from Rockcastle County High School won the writing contest for the county. Madisan was also chosen as the area winner and was recognized at the State Capitol in Frankfort on February 28. This was the

second year that Madisan has won in the Area. The County Art winner was Aliah Paige Bray, a 4th grader at Brodhead Elementary School.

County winners received a \$25 check from Kentucky Farm Bureau, \$50 cash from the Rockcastle County Conservation District, a plaque, a t-shirt, and a certificate. Second and third place winners received a cash prize from the District, a t-shirt, and a certificate.

Teacher Participation Awards were given to the teachers who had the most participating students in their classroom. Those awarded were Mrs. Linda Clontz, MVES, and Mr. Zachary Gentry, RCMS.

The Conservation District appreciates the cooperation of Pizza Hut, and the co-sponsor of the contest, Kentucky Farm Bureau and Rockcastle County Farm Bureau.



Pictured from RCMS are from left: 3rd place Cassie Poynter; 2nd place Joy Frith; 1st place Coy Cameron; and Mr. Zachary Gentry.

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 12-CI-00228

**Kentucky Housing Corporation** Plaintiff

V.

**Mary Ellen Lovell, unknown spouse of Mary Ellen Lovell, Central Kentucky Management Services, Inc., a Kentucky Corporation, assignee of the UK Medical Services Foundation, Inc. and Commonwealth of Kentucky, Rockcastle County** Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 16, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY FIVE DOLLARS AND 22/100 (\$40,295.22) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, May 17, 2013  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Being Lots No. 164, 165, 166, 167 and 168 as recorded on the plat of the C.L. "Lafe" Owens Subdivision in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, said plat being of record in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk in Plat Book 1, at page 1, Lots No. 165, 166, 167 and 168 fronting on Terry Street, and reference is hereby made to the aforementioned plat for a more complete description of said lots.

Being the same property which Mary Ellen Lovell, single, obtained by deed dated September 28, 1998, executed by Kenneth Taylor, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 171, Page 571 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2013 local, county and state property taxes.
4. Unpaid, currently due and delinquent state, county and/or city ad valorem real estate taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
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**John D. Ford  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court**



Pictured from MVES are, from left: Mrs. Linda Clontz; 2nd place Kylee Rodefer; 1st place Laura Beth Saylor; and 3rd place, Halli Bales.



Pictured from RCHS are: 2nd place Adam Poynter; and 3rd place Chris Sowder.

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 05-CI-00211

**Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.**  
as Certificate trustee (not in its individual capacity but solely as certificate of trustee), in trust for registered Holders of VNT Trust Series 2010-2 Plaintiff

V.

**Sean Reed, et al.** Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 12, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 93/100 (\$162,575.93) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, May 17, 2013  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 16 in the Happy Acres Subdivision as shown on Plat Book 2, Page 58 in the Office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot.

This being all the same property conveyed to Sean Reed and wife Angela Reed by deed dated May 3, 1996 and recorded in Deed Book 161, page 388 and by deed dated June 30, 2000 and recorded in Deed Book 180, page 499 both in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Being the same property conveyed to Sue Colwell by deed dated June 17, 2004 and recorded June 17, 2004 in Deed Book 200, page 158 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Being the same property conveyed by deed dated July 6, 2005 and recorded in Deed Book 200, page 384 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2013 local, county and state property taxes.
4. Unpaid, currently due and delinquent state, county and/or city ad valorem real estate taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".
9. The successful bidder shall, at bidder's expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the Court approved value of said property or the unpaid balance of the purchase price with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.

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

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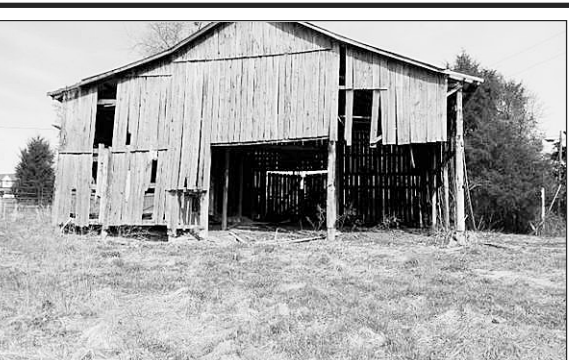
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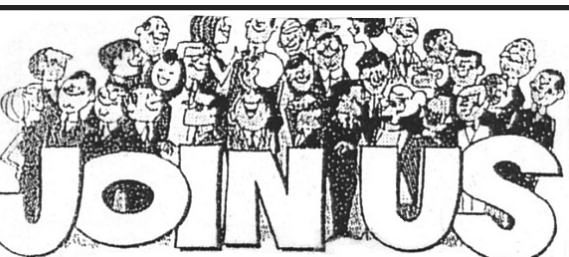
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**2780 Richmond St. Mt. Vernon \$79,000**



Own your own business in beautiful Renfro Valley just 1/4 mile from KY Music Hall of Fame. This has previously been a consignment/retail shop and a car lot consisting of a 1997, 50X28 double-wide mobile home (3BR, 2BA, Central H/A) on city sewer & a smaller sales building. Easy I-75 access. Priced at \$79,000 on 0.645 Acre. Combined with music building next door sitting on 1 Acre (to be surveyed if purchased separately) plus 11+/- additional acres for \$264,000.

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## Posted

**Absolutely No Trespassing,** hunting, fishing or 4-wheelers on property belonging to Willard Wynn, located on Sweetwater Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 21x2

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing on property belonging to John D. Poynter at 90 Locust Street. 22x1

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. (1/10/14)

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Carol Blackburn, 1435 Marler Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. (3/7/14)

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

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

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

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 3tfn

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

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