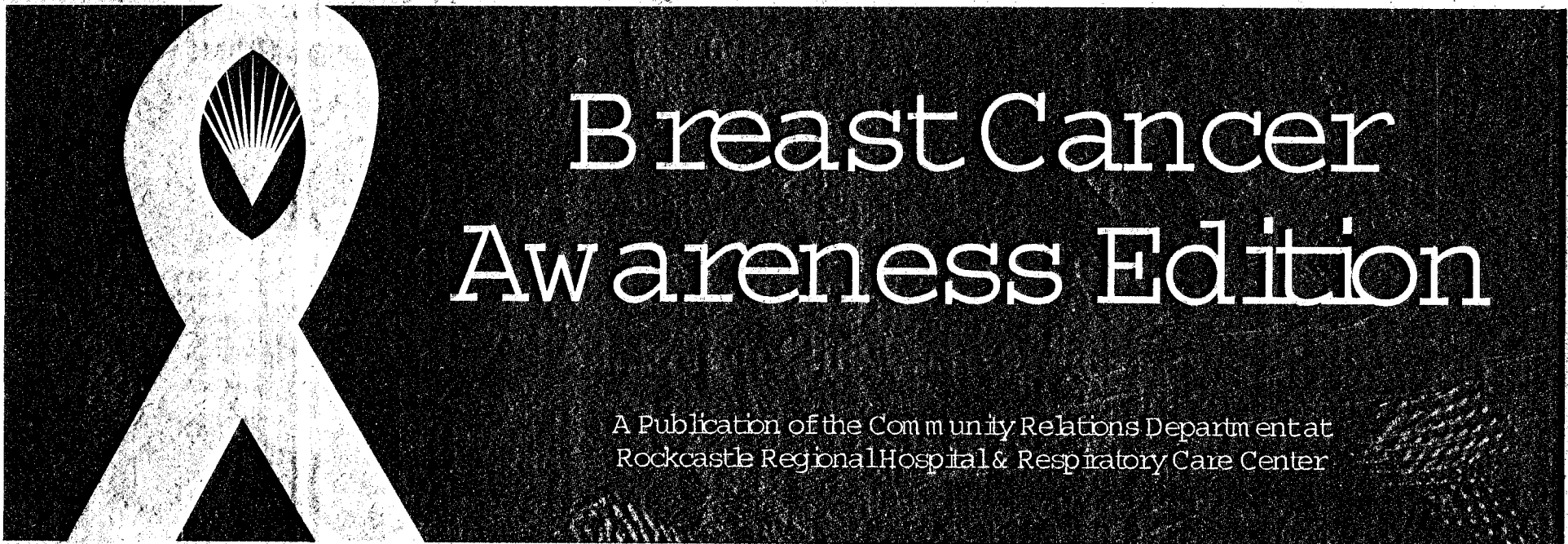


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## The basics of Breast Cancer

**♀ Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women**

**C**ancer is a disease in which cells in the body grow out of control. When cancer starts in the breast, it is called breast cancer. Except for skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer in American women.

A breast is made up of three main parts: glands, ducts, and connective tissue. The glands produce milk. The ducts are passages that carry milk to the nipple. The connective tissue (which consists of fibrous and fatty tissue) connects and holds everything together.

### Lumps in the Breast

Many conditions can cause lumps in the breast, including cancer. But most breast lumps are caused by other medical conditions. The two most common causes of breast lumps are fibrocystic breast condition and cysts. Fibrocystic condition causes noncancerous changes in the breast that can make them lumpy, tender, and sore. Cysts are small fluid-filled sacs that can develop in the breast.

### What is a Normal Breast?

No breast is typical. What is normal for you may not be normal for another woman. Most women say their breasts feel lumpy or uneven. The way your breasts look and feel can be affected by getting your period, having children, losing or gaining weight, and taking certain medications. Breasts also tend to change as you age.

### Are There Different Kinds of Breast Cancer?

There are different kinds of breast cancer. The kind of breast cancer depends on which cells in the breast turn into cancer. Breast cancer can begin in different parts of the breast, like the ducts or the lobes.

### Common Kinds of Breast Cancer

Common kinds of breast cancer are:

- Ductal carcinoma. The most common kind of breast cancer. It begins in the cells that line the milk ducts in the breast, also called the lining of the breast ducts.
- Ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS). The abnormal cancer cells are only in the lining of the milk ducts, and

have not spread to other tissues in the breast.

- Invasive ductal carcinoma. The abnormal cancer cells break through the ducts and spread into other parts of the breast tissue. Invasive cancer cells can also spread to other parts of the body.

- Lobular carcinoma. In this kind of breast cancer, the cancer cells begin in the lobes, or lobules, of the breast. Lobules are the glands that make milk.

- Lobular carcinoma in situ (LCIS). The cancer cells are found only in the breast lobules. Lobular carcinoma in situ, or LCIS, does not spread to other tissues.

- Invasive lobular carcinoma. Cancer cells spread from the lobules to the breast tissues that are close by. These invasive cancer cells can also spread to other parts of the body.

### What Are the Symptoms of Breast Cancer?

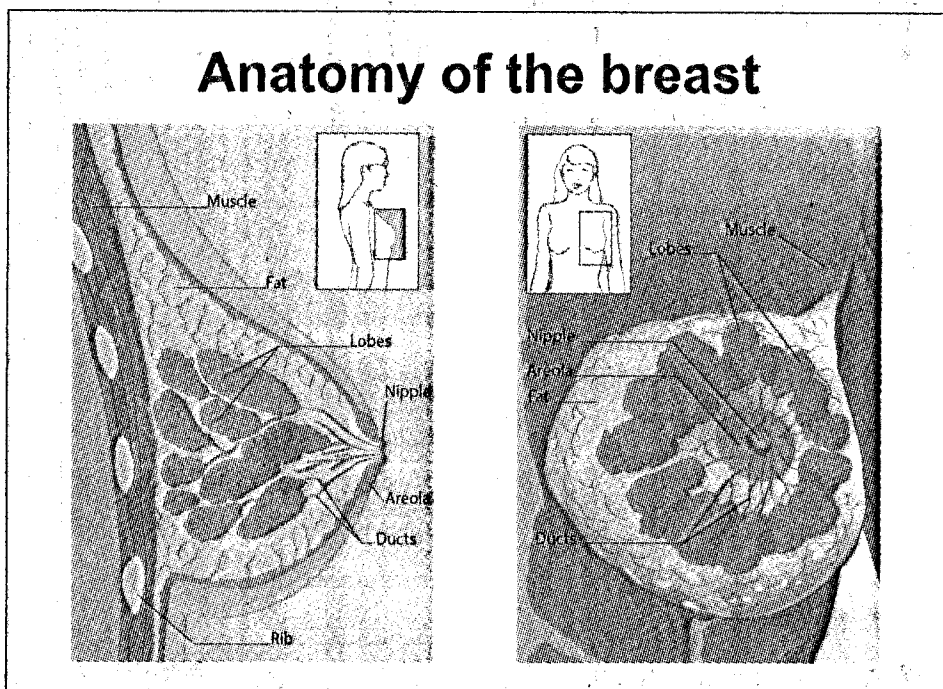
Different people have different warning signs for breast cancer. Some people do not have any signs or symptoms at all. A person may find out they have breast cancer after a routine mammogram.

Some warning signs of breast cancer are:

- New lump in the breast or underarm (armpit).
- Thickening or swelling of part of the breast.
- Irritation or dimpling of breast skin.
- Redness or flaky skin in the nipple area or the breast.
- Pulling in of the nipple or pain in the nipple area.
- Nipple discharge other than breast milk, including blood.
- Any change in the size or the shape of the breast.
- Pain in any area of the breast.

Keep in mind that some of these warning signs can happen with other conditions that are not cancer.

**If you have any signs that worry you, be sure to see your doctor right away.**

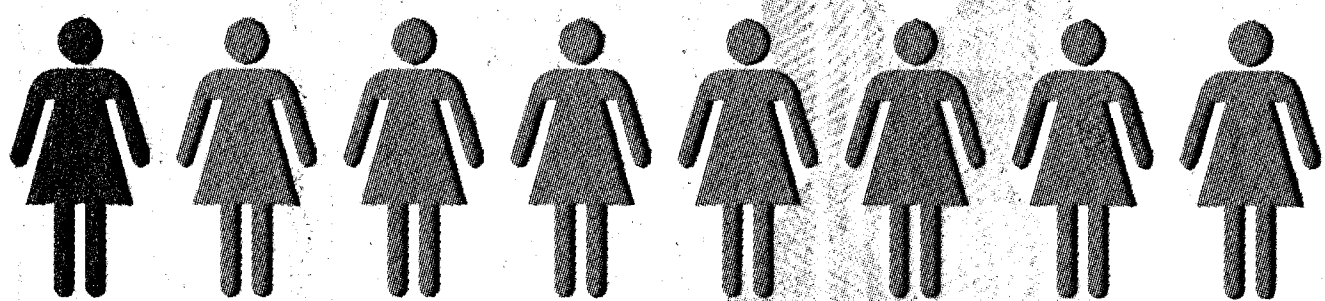


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## Key statistics about breast cancer

**1 in 8**

American women will be diagnosed with Breast Cancer.



**231,840**

Estimated number of new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women.

**60,290**

Estimated number of new cases of carcinoma in situ (CIS) will be diagnosed. (CIS is non-invasive and is the earliest form of breast cancer)

**40,290**

Estimated number of women will die from breast cancer.



## Local breast cancer survivor *inspires hope*

By Jana Bray • Rockcastle Regional Community Relations Director

In 2004, Kaye Heseltine was ready to begin a new chapter in her life – retirement. However, two weeks after announcing her upcoming plans she learned this new journey would take an expected turn. Kaye was diagnosed with breast cancer.

Kaye immediately began her fight against the disease. Two weeks after her diagnosis she underwent surgery and then began chemotherapy treatments. Today, ten years out, Kaye is living cancer-free.

Throughout her journey beating breast cancer, Kaye held on to her faith, never losing hope. In 2007, she felt a calling to support others battling the disease. Kaye contacted Gayle DeBorde, RN, chemotherapy nurse coordinator at Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center, on how she could help other cancer patients. Gayle suggested Kaye simply visit and talk with them.

"All you have to do sometimes is just listen," said Kaye of her visits with patients. She began her ministry by visiting patients, talking with them, and praying with them. After a few months, she felt the calling to take her ministry further, that she could do even more to give people hope.

Kaye started the Hope Ministry at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Each month, Kaye delivers a supply of gift bags to the chemotherapy clinic to be given to patients. The bags are filled with various items that a cancer patient might find useful. She collects items for the bags from individual donations, community organizations, and church groups - such as the Baptist Women's Ministry

Union. Some things that are often included in the bags are inspirational scriptures, devotional magazines, hand sanitizers, lotions, snacks, bottled water, tissues, or puzzle books. Each bag will also have some type of special item like a manicure set or a flashlight.

Every Christmas, the Hope Ministry partners with Melissa



Top photo: Gayle DeBorde, RN and Kaye Heseltine. Above: Kaye and husband Tom.

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Embroidery to create and give each patient a special tote bag with the word "Hope" embroidered on the front. Each bag contains a Bible and a special item, such as a scarf.

Kaye also delivers bags to cancer patients outside of Rockcastle County. Today, Kaye serves as a missionary for the North American Mission, traveling throughout Kentucky to offer support, encouragement, and hope to those fighting the disease and their families.

The Hope Ministry has expanded beyond the chemotherapy

clinic at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Pine Hill Baptist Church contacted Kaye inquiring how they could also become involved with patient ministry. The result, Hope for Children – a gift bag for children visiting the emergency department at the hospital. The Hope for Children bag may include a coloring book, crayons, small toys, or a Bible story book.

"It's about the personal connections you make," said Kaye. "Nothing is about me – it's all about Him. Had I not had cancer, would I be doing this? No. I wouldn't know how they feel. God used my cancer for His glory."

If you are interested in learning more about or supporting the Hope Ministry, contact Kaye Heseltine at 606-308-3000 or Jana Bray at 606-256-7880.

## Breast Cancer: Know the Risks

Many things can increase the chance that you'll get breast cancer. They're called risk factors. Some things you can change. Others you can't.

### Menstruation

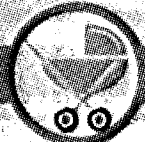


Starting your period before age 12.

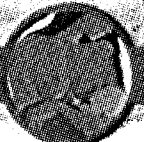


Starting menopause (the "change of life") after age 55.

### Motherhood

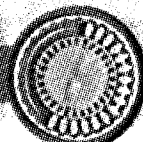


Having children after age 35 or never having children.



Not breastfeeding your babies.

### Hormones



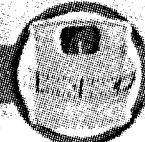
If you're taking hormone replacement therapy (HRT), ask your doctor if you need it.

Some types of HRT increase your risk for breast cancer and can cause "dense breasts" (more breast tissue than fat tissue). Dense breasts increase your risk for breast cancer and make it harder for a mammogram to find cancer.

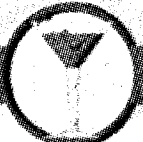
### Lifestyle



Get at least 4 hours of exercise each week.



Keep a healthy weight, especially after menopause.



Limit alcoholic drinks to one per day.

### Family History and Genetics



Relatives with breast cancer or ovarian cancer at a young age.

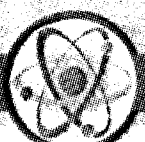


Changes in the BRCA1 or BRCA2 genes related to breast cancer.

### Other Risk Factors



Getting older.



Radiation treatment to the chest area.



Breast cancer or certain other breast problems in the past.

Having one or more of these risks doesn't mean you'll get breast cancer. Also, some women have breast cancer even when they don't have any of these risks.



So, talk to your doctor about what you can do to lower your risk, and the right screening for you.

No insurance? You may be able to get free or low-cost screening through CDC's National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program. Call 1-800-CDC-INFO or scan this QR code.



More information about breast cancer: [www.cdc.gov/cancer/breast/](http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/breast/)

Encourage the ladies in your family and friends to get their mammogram



# Benefits of early detection

## Mammograms can help lower breast cancer risk

**B**reast cancer is the most common cancer among American women. Getting mammograms regularly can lower the risk of dying from breast cancer.

### What Is a Mammogram and When Should I Get One?

A mammogram is an X-ray picture of the breast. Doctors use a mammogram to look for early signs of breast cancer.

Regular mammograms are the best tests doctors have to find breast cancer early, sometimes up to three years before it can be felt. When their breast cancer is found early, many women go on to live long and healthy lives.

are then repeated to make a side view of each breast. You will then wait while the technologist checks the four X-rays to make sure the pictures do not need to be re-done. Keep in mind that the technologist cannot tell you the results of your mammogram.

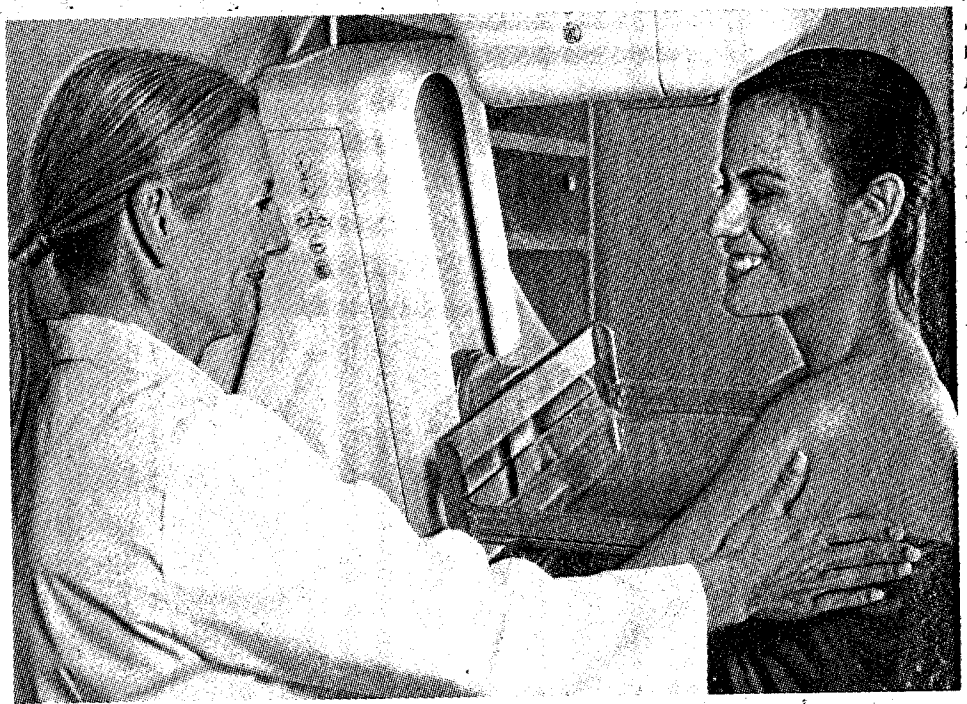
### What does having a mammogram feel like?

Having a mammogram is uncomfortable for most women. Some women find it painful. A mammogram takes only a few moments, though, and the discomfort is over soon. What you feel depends on the skill of the technologist, the size of your breasts, and how much they need to be pressed.

Your breasts may be more sensitive if you are about to get or have your period. A doctor with special training, called a radiologist, will read the mammogram. He or she will look at the X-ray for early signs of breast cancer or other problems.

### What happens if my mammogram is normal?

Continue to get regular mammograms.



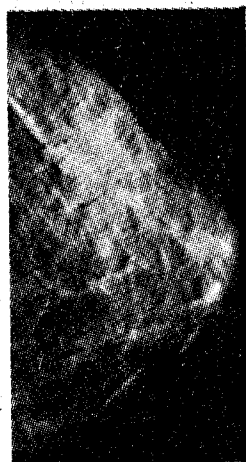
Mammograms work best when they can be compared with previous ones. This allows your doctor to compare them to look for changes in your breasts.

### What happens if my mammogram is abnormal?

If it is abnormal, do not panic. An abnormal mammogram does not always mean that there is cancer. But you will need to have additional mammograms, tests, or exams before the doctor can tell for sure. You may also be referred to a breast specialist or a surgeon. It does not necessarily mean you have cancer or need surgery. These doctors are experts in diagnosing breast problems.

### Tips for Getting a Mammogram

- Try not to have your mammogram the week before you get your period or during your period. Your breasts may be tender or swollen then.
- On the day of your mammogram, don't wear deodorant, perfume, or powder. These products can show up as white spots on the X-ray.
- Some women prefer to wear a top with a skirt or pants, instead of a dress. You will need to undress from your waist up for the mammogram.



An example of a normal mammogram. Each woman's mammogram may look a little different because all breasts are a little different.

### How is a mammogram done?

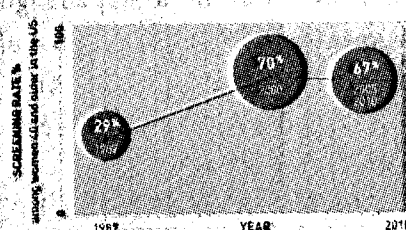
You will stand in front of a special X-ray machine. A technologist will place your breast on a clear plastic plate. Another plate will firmly press your breast from above. The plates will flatten the breast, holding it still while the X-ray is being taken. You will feel some pressure. The other breast will be X-rayed in the same way. The steps

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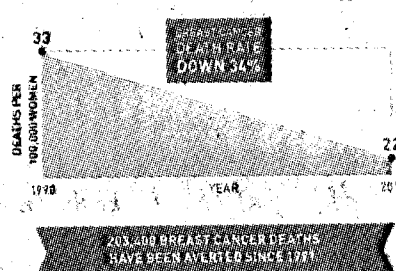
## Mammography Statistics

Every year over 200,000 American women are diagnosed with breast cancer. American Cancer Society screening guidelines for the early detection of breast cancer vary depending on a woman's age and risk.

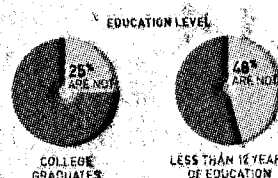
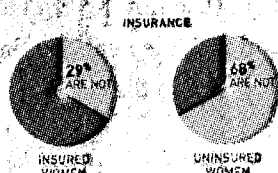
### MAMMOGRAPHY RATES ARE STEADY



### MORE BIRTHDAYS HAVE BEEN CELEBRATED



### WHO'S NOT GETTING THEIR MAMMOGRAMS?



### MAKE A SCREENING PLAN

Mammograms can help find breast cancer early, when treatments are most likely to be successful. Talk to your doctor about your risk factors for breast cancer and the screening plan that is best for you. Encourage your family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues to do the same.

Visit [www.cancer.org/breastcancer](http://www.cancer.org/breastcancer) for complete information

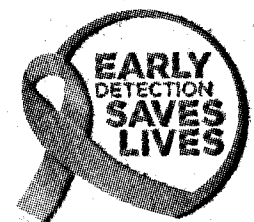
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## Mammography Recommendations

The American Cancer Society's recommendations for early breast cancer detection in women:

- Women ages 40 to 44 should have the choice to start annual breast cancer screening with mammograms (x-rays of the breast) if they wish to do so.
- Women age 45 to 54 should get mammograms every year.
- Women 55 and older should switch to mammograms every 2 years, or can continue yearly screening.
- Screening should continue as long as a woman is in good health and is expected to live 10 more years or longer.
- All women should be familiar with the known benefits, limitations, and potential harms linked to breast cancer screening. They also should know how their breasts normally look and feel and report any breast changes to a health care provider right away.

Some women – because of their family history, a genetic tendency, or certain other factors – should be screened with MRIs along with mammograms. (The number of women who fall into this category is very small.)



Talk with a health care provider about your risk for breast cancer and the best screening plan for you.

Visit [www.cancer.org/breastcancer](http://www.cancer.org/breastcancer) for complete information

## Tips to reduce breast cancer risk factors

Many factors can influence your breast cancer risk, and most women who develop breast cancer do not have any known risk factors or a history of the disease in their families. However, you can help lower your risk of breast cancer in the following ways:

- Keep a healthy weight.
- Exercise regularly (at least four hours a week).
- Don't drink alcohol, or limit alcoholic drinks to no more than one per day.
- Avoid exposure to chemicals that can cause cancer (carcinogens).
- Try to reduce your exposure to radiation during medical tests like mammograms.
- X-rays, CT scans, and PET scans.
- If you are taking, or have been told to take, hormone replacement therapy or oral contraceptives (birth control pills), ask your doctor about the risks and find out if it is right for you.
- Breastfeed your babies, if possible.

### Body Weight & Cancer Risk

EXCESS BODY WEIGHT,

POOR NUTRITION, AND/OR PHYSICAL INACTIVITY

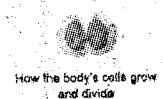
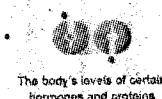
**1 IN 3 CANCER DEATHS**

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**13 TYPES OF CANCER**

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Source: American Cancer Society

# From survivor to supporter

## ♀ Breast Cancer survivor wants to help others

By Jana Bray • Rockcastle Regional Community Relations Director

At age 39, the last thing Edie Sagraves thought she would be fighting for would be her life.

In October 2014, Edie went in for her annual women's well check. It is recommended for all women, once they reach age 40, to begin getting annual mammograms as a preventive screening for breast cancer. Edie's doctor encouraged her to schedule hers since she was approaching 40.

When Edie had her mammogram in December, it showed a small lump in her left breast. After an ultrasound, two follow-up mammograms, and a biopsy, she was told she had triple negative breast cancer.

Triple negative is one of the more aggressive forms of breast cancer. It gets its name from its lack of the three receptors known to fuel most breast cancers, which are targeted by some of the more successful treatments.

Edie's surgery was scheduled for February 24, 2015, and up until that time she was still unsure if she would choose to have a lumpectomy or a mastectomy. A lumpectomy is the removal of only the breast tumor, or the 'lump,' compared to a mastectomy which is the removal of the full breast.

"This was an extremely difficult decision for me," Edie said, "I tried talking to my mom and several breast cancer survivors to help me; but honestly, I wasn't ready to listen to anyone unless they had had triple negative breast cancer too. I needed them to fully understand how I felt."

In her fight against breast cancer, Edie credits her strength to a support system made up of her family, friends, coworkers, and church family. But she also

attributes much of it to God's grace.

"There was a particularly tough day for me. I felt lost and I felt alone. After praying for God's guidance and intervention, I found myself scrolling through Facebook. I came upon an

article about Joan London and her struggle against breast cancer, so I began reading."

As Edie read, she discovered that she shared a bond with London as she too had been diagnosed with triple negative breast cancer.

"I believe God put that there for me to read. I began reading more articles and books written by Joan London and her fight against breast cancer. After reading that first article, I felt really good and really positive. My outlook had changed, I now had one of hope."

Edie chose to have a lumpectomy, and doctors also removed three lymph nodes. The surgery was a success as no cancer was found along the margins or in the nodes. She says of the recovery time that her focus was to stay positive, "I always tell people, 'I have cancer but cancer does not have me.'"

### Support System

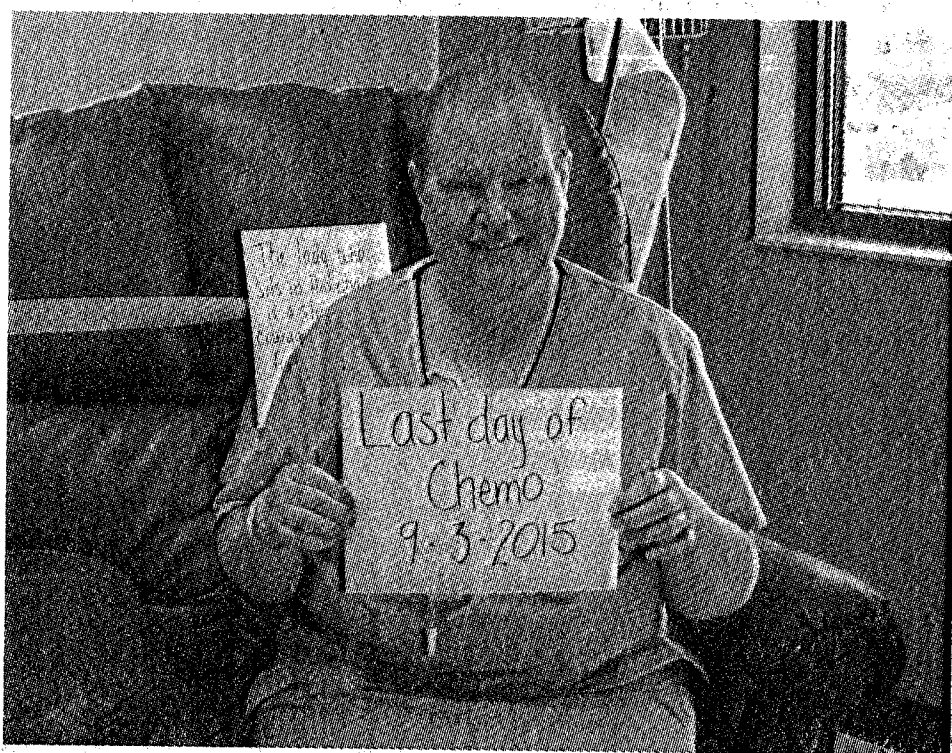
The only treatment for triple negative breast cancer is chemotherapy and radiation. On March 27, Edie began her first round of chemo with what is often called "Red Devil," or Adriamycin. As is common with Adriamycin, Edie began to lose some of her hair and suffer from some of the other side effects of chemotherapy, such as nausea.

This is where Edie really began to rely on and seek strength from her support system. Throughout all 16 chemotherapy treatments, her parents were by her side, taking care of her.

But they weren't only taking care of Edie, they were also taking care of her six-year-old daughter, Senthia.

Sometimes at night, Senthia would crawl

into bed with her mom and lie with her back to her. She couldn't face her mom in case she was sick, since her immune system was compromised from the chemotherapy. So Senthia would say, "Put your hand on me, mommy." And



Edie Sagraves celebrates her last chemotherapy treatment.

the two would fall asleep together for Senthia's grandparents to then carry to her own bed.

And there were others who gave Edie support through this tough time. Her 19-year-old son, Christian, made sure their home was looked after while Edie and Senthia stayed with her parents. "He was my rock. He not only was the man of the house, but he also made sure I had everything I needed, even down to my cravings for iced slushes and cheese sticks," Edie laughs.

Edie, who is a nursing unit secretary at Rockcastle Regional, also found support from her work family. As she sorts through her folder of memories and keepsakes from her cancer journey, she pulls out a piece of paper with heavy, black writing on it. She explains that each time her chemotherapy medicine was delivered to her at the clinic, the staff from Rockcastle Regional's inpatient pharmacy would include some type of uplifting message to her. She smiles as she reads one of their poems:

"There once was a girl named Edie. Who ran around just like a BB. She danced down the hall, without hitting a wall, and kept patients safe like they need be."

### Becoming the Supporter

As Edie continued through her chemotherapy, she also began to show the visible side effects of the treatments. Her niece, Samantha, who is a hair stylist, gradually cut her hair

as it began to fall out. Eventually, when out in public Edie had to wear a mask to protect her weakened immune system.

"Strangers would stop me as I walked through Wal-Mart," says Edie. "They would tell me that they were cancer survivors. They would say, 'Look at me. My hair is back and I'm healthy. There is hope.' And then they would tell me they would pray for me." Edie says that this gave her a chance to talk about her feelings and to tell her story to others she knew could understand only in a way that other cancer survivors can.

Now, eight months after her lumpectomy, Edie feels that it is time for her to take on that supporter role for others who are battling the disease.

Years ago, she had been involved in Relay for Life in Rockcastle County. But as time passed and life got busier, she gradually stopped attending the annual event. In May, Edie returned to the community event, only this time as a survivor. "I was able to stay all night this year. I was able to see people with cancer, survivors of the disease, and those that don't have cancer - everyone out there supporting us."

Edie, now in her last few weeks of radiation therapy, works to be that support for others.

"So many people have been so good to me through my journey. So now that I'm through the grieving process and into the healing phase, I have stepped into that role of supporter."



Edie poses with her children Senthia and Christian at the 2015 Relay for Life.

# Grandmas for Awareness

By Jana Bray • Rockcastle Regional Community Relations Director

Breast cancer awareness is something that has become a nationally recognizable movement. During the month of October, your television is filled with pink commercials, your favorite football players sporting pink socks, and your social media feed is filled with various breast cancer awareness events held across the country.

In our own community, you see pink ribbons on storefronts, doorsteps decorated with pink pumpkins, and hundreds of "Paint Rockcastle Pink" t-shirts. One of the organizations leading this charge of breast cancer awareness in Rockcastle County is a group of four grandmothers known as "Grandmas for Awareness."

In 2012, Sue Hamm, Bonnie Neely, Carol Pybas, and Gayla Winstead formed "Grandmas for Awareness." They joined together because of their passion for raising awareness for this

disease, since three are survivors themselves and the other lost a sister to cancer.

Since 2012, these ladies have worked to bring attention to the fight many local women face when dealing with breast cancer. They do this through a variety of efforts including presentations at churches and other organizations, appearing on local radio programs to spread the word, attending local festivals, as well as their most popular event - the annual t-shirt sale. The "Grandmas" also have a passion for supporting local cancer patients by donating hats with real-hair ponytails and providing pink devotional books and other gifts for chemotherapy patients at Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Cancer Care and Infusion Center.

Through their annual "Paint Rockcastle Pink" t-shirt sale held each September, the "Grandmas" are able



The Grandmas from Awareness pictured from left, Bonnie Neeley, Sue Hamm, Gayla Winstead, and Carol Pybas.

to make a wonderful impact for local cancer patients. Not only does the fundraiser support their own efforts, but it also raises enough money - more than \$16,000 to be exact - to make donations to support Rockcastle Regional's Hope Fund and Kaye Heseltine's "Hope Ministry."

The "Grandmas" work tirelessly throughout the year to bring awareness to the disease, as well as support their ongoing support projects. The ladies all agree, that their biggest feat - other than raising and donating money - is to get this entire county involved in breast cancer awareness.

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## Rockcastle Regional grows to top ventilator facility in nation

Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Respiratory Care Center soon will become the largest freestanding ventilator facility in the country.

A 67,000-square-foot expansion will add 28 new

ventilator beds, bringing the total to 121 and placing the center at the top of the nation's respiratory facilities for capacity and quality care.

Hospital officials broke

ground on the addition Tuesday, October 27th. It is expected to open in spring 2017.

Rockcastle Regional's Respiratory Care Center provides state-of-the-art

care for patients who, because of illness or injury, are dependent on mechanical ventilators to breathe. It opened in 1983 and has experienced several major expansions over the years.

The national award-winning facility, which accepts patients from throughout Kentucky and many other states, has earned a reputation for excellence.

"We've become known

for the quality of care we provide in this highly specialized field," said Stephen A. Estes, president and CEO. "That we have also become the largest is a combination of two things -- the caliber of our physicians and staff, and the vision and leadership of our Board of Trustees."

**Known for weaning success**

One of the reasons for the reputation for quality is the work that goes into weaning patients from the ventilator.

38% of Rockcastle's patients will wean completely and be discharged, while others may be weaned for an hour or so at a time.

"Weaning even for a few hours positively impacts a resident's outlook," said pulmonologist Ketan Buch, M.D., "and gives them a degree of independence."

Using individualized plans, staff members work with residents daily, employing such techniques as inspiratory muscle training, which consists of breathing exercises that aim to strengthen the body's respiratory muscles, making it easier to breathe.

"Weaning is the goal," said Jeff Smithern, director of respiratory therapy. "That's what we're always striving for."

His staff of 71 respiratory therapists, which will grow significantly with the addition, is the largest in the

(See "Ventilator" on A-12)



Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center groundbreaking for the new 67,000 square-foot expansion was held on Tuesday, October 27th. Taking part in the groundbreaking were, from left: Rodney Weaver, Traci Bullens, Brandy Bullock, Luther Allen, Tammy Brock, Mikhael Shaffer, Elizabeth Tracy, Corey Coe, Emily Valentine, Twila Burdette, Beverly Lopes, Nick Bastin, Jeff Smithern, Tiffany Anglin, Nikki Miracle, Dr. David Bullock, Shannon Bishop, Gary Asher, Bige W. Towery, Jr., Stephen A. Estes, Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette, Garland Vanhook, Sherry DeHart, Carolyn Browning, Joseph E. Lambert, Conley Durham, Darlene Singleton, Dr. Karen Saylor.

## Rockcastle Fair Board to receive \$100,000

This week, State Representative Jonathan Shell announced that the Rockcastle County Fair Board will be receiving a \$100,000 grant to be used for capital improvements at the fairgrounds.

Travis Burton, a member of the fair board, said the funding will be used to construct a new facility near the front entrance of the property. According to Burton, the fair board will partner with the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court to build a covered building for both agricultural and recreational activities throughout the year.

Burton, who helped with the grant application, is the former Director of Public Relations for the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

The grant was applied for through the Department of Agriculture's Aid to Fairs Program and approved by the Kentucky Fair Council. The council is chaired by Commissioner of Agriculture James Comer.

"I applaud Representative Jonathan Shell's efforts to secure this funding for the Rockcastle County Fair Board. I know he worked closely with Senator Carpenter, Judge Doug Bishop, Mayor Walter Cash, the fis-

cal court, and the fair board in applying for these funds. I'm hopeful this grant will allow Rockcastle County to move forward with plans to bring new life to the Little World's Fair and make the fairgrounds in Brodhead an even greater asset to the community," Comer said.

"This funding was

greatly needed. It will allow the fair board and the fiscal court the opportunity to invest in improvements that will allow our county to really utilize our fairgrounds. We can't thank Representative Shell, Commissioner Comer, and Travis Burton enough for making this happen," said Magistrate Shan-

non Bishop who has been working on the project. The fairgrounds are in Bishop's magisterial district.

"I know the fairgrounds are important to Brodhead and the entire county. The fair board has put forth a great plan for a multi-purpose building that will benefit the local agriculture

community and youth in Rockcastle County. This has been, and will continue to be, a team effort that I'm thrilled to be a part of," Shell said.

"With so many counties applying for these funds, I really appreciate Commissioner Comer recognizing what a positive impact this will be for Brodhead and Rockcastle County. His leadership in agriculture is unmatched and we are thankful for his assistance in making this happen," Shell added.

Grants made to local agricultural fairs through the Aid to Fairs program are calculated on a matching funds basis. The amount of any grant is based on the amount spent by the local fair board.

## Bishop named as RES Principal

**By: Mike French**  
Chris Bishop has taken over the reins as the new principal of Roundstone Elementary School.

Bishop is a native of Brodhead and a 1998 graduate of Rockcastle County



RES Principal Chris Bishop

High School. He attended the University of the Columbians where he played baseball for the Patriots.

After obtaining a Bachelor's degree in Biology, he began teaching at Rockcastle County High School in 2004.

Bishop served as Head Baseball Coach from 2009-2013 at RCHS. He presently serves as the Youth Director at Brodhead Baptist Church.

"It is an honor and a privilege to be selected to lead such an excellent school into the future," said Bishop. "Roundstone Elementary School is a distin-

guished school with distinguished teachers and staff."

He says he promotes reaching for high goals. "I believe in learning for all students and in setting high expectations and goals for all. I am looking forward to being a part of preparing RES youth for their future," he said.

(See "Bishop" on A-12)

## Bevin addresses Luncheon

**By: Mike French**

A packed house filled the Limestone Grille in Mount Vernon Monday for the GOP luncheon with candidate for Governor and guest speaker Matt Bevin, along with several other political officer holders and candidates.

Kentucky State Representative Jonathan Shell told the crowd that the best thing Republicans can do for this year's election is to pray. "I think we all know what Jack Conway did to God's law. We need charac-

ter back in our government and Rockcastle County can make that happen," he said. Shell then introduced Rockcastle County Judge Executive Doug Bishop.

"Everyone here is well aware of the direction our country is heading. And the way to repair the damage that has been done is, first and foremost, to have God in the center of whatever we do," said Bishop. "Matt Bevin will bring God back to a government that is hanging in the balance."

Kentucky State Senator

Jared Carpenter also spoke to the crowd. "Matt is one of us. The crazy ads you are seeing on television is an effort to get people off the topics at hand. This is our chance to get a conservative back in office," said Carpenter.

Bevin told the crowd he is a simple guy from a farm family and raised crops and animals as a youngster. "I am so thankful that I was raised with two things, a strong work ethic, belief in honest work for an honest

(See "Bevin" on A-12)



Kentucky State Senator Jared Carpenter (left) listens as candidate for Governor Matt Bevin addressed the Rockcastle County GOP Luncheon Monday at Limestone Grille in Mount Vernon. The election will be Tuesday, November 3.

## One lane of I-75 to be closed beginning Monday, Nov. 2nd

Beginning Monday, November 2nd, I-75 in Rockcastle County will be reduced to one lane as crews patch potholes.

Each day, until work is complete, there will be daytime lane closure between 8 a.m. till the end of the workday. All lanes will be open for weekend traffic.

Southbound lane closure will start at mile point 55 and end at mile point 50.

(See "I-75" on A-12)

## Halloween, festival events planned throughout county

**By: Mike French**

There are several options for celebrating Halloween this year in Rockcastle County.

The annual "Halloween on Main" will be held Saturday, October 31st from 6 to 8 p.m. on Main Street in Mount Vernon. Local businesses and organizations will be handing out treats. The City of Mount Vernon invites everyone to bring their kids out for a night of safe trick or treats.

Main street will close at 5 p.m. Saturday for booth setup. Brodhead will hold their annual "Halloween in the Park" on the same evening also from 6 to 8. However, if it is raining, the event will be held on Main Street in Brodhead.

Becky Bussell, Brodhead City Clerk said the city of Brodhead encourages anyone to set up at the park or Main Street to hand out treats to the kids. "It is safer to give out treats at our event than to have kids on the streets after dark," she said.

Livingston will hold trick or treat in all neighborhoods

(See "Halloween on A-12)



Daylight Savings Time ends this Sunday, Nov. 1st. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour.

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## Aces Over

By Mike French



How on earth do women do it? How can they be so different?

When I am sick, I expect my better half to put the pillow behind my head because I am just too sick to reach that far up. Then, I am going to get some good whining in and talk in a soft, shaky voice as if I am moments from death and these may be the last words I will ever speak.

I expect to be patted on the head and hear her voice saying things like "aww, poor thing. What can I do to help?" If she goes too long in between sympathy words or offers of help, I will slip in the occasional moan to remind her of my plight.

But if my wife is sick, I just go for a Gator ride to get out of her way. I usually don't even know she is sick until after the fact because she doesn't say anything about it. She goes on about her business and then if I am lucky, I will notice her sneezing or coughing at some point. "Oh, it's nothing," she will say. So I say, "oh, okay," and go on about my business.

Paige, here at the office, just had major surgery and from what I read on line, most people who have this particular surgery are down for a month.

However, she had the surgery and seven days later, she's back in there at her desk.

I'll have to say, she's a tough cookie. But most women seem to be.

Men also expect full and complete recognition for any extra work done by our hands.

If I wash a coffee cup so that I can have my morning caffeine, I keep washing it until I see my wife come in the kitchen to see me doing it so that I may get full credit. I have washed a single coffee cup for 40 minutes waiting on her to walk by and commend me for my work.

If by some chance she doesn't say anything as she walks by, I will say something like, "Man. These coffee cups are hard to wash," just to point out my effort. That always gets her sympathy and a few remarks about how she appreciates the help I am giving her around the house.

But, if I come home and she has mopped the floors, moved the refrigerator and cleaned behind it, and scrubbed the toilet, and done laundry and ironed my shirts and dusted the whole house, washed dishes, has a roast in the crock pot and cleaned out the cabinets, I don't even notice it.

It is very rare for her to seek attention for such work that she does everyday and I just take for granted. If it had been me, I would have purposely covered myself in dirt, messed up my hair, and laid in the kitchen floor waiting for her to get home so I could gasp for breath and start moaning as she walked in the door. "Look what all I did today," I would say.

In our 12 years together, only twice has she mentioned her day's efforts because she was proud of how much she had gotten done.

But in those two cases, when she said, "Do you notice anything different?" I always fell to my standard answer. "You changed your hair." That gets a long sigh from her and then she just says, "Yep."

There are some things that I just consider my job. Not being sexist or anything because women are good at these things too, but just in my own household, there are some jobs that I feel I should be responsible for.

Cleaning the windows outside on a ladder, fixing mechanical things that break, taking the trash down to the road on Monday mornings, killing spiders and setting mouse traps, changing light bulbs, and.....well, that's about it. Here's the difference, if she doesn't do one of her tasks that I take for granted, then within a few days, we have no dishes and can't get through our kitchen and I have no clothes and we have no food and we die. Basically without her efforts we would be missing food, clothing and shelter.

But if I forget to do one of my chores, it can be a month before anyone notices.

Oddly enough, I have

## Points East

By Ike Adams



With Halloween soon upon us, I find myself remembering ways that we celebrated, and/or abused, depending on your perspective, the holiday on Blair Branch when I was a youth in the 1950s and 60s. Too often the so-called practice of trick or treating resulted in damages to property and people that went well beyond simple childish pranks like egging someone's vehicle or smattering it with a rotten apple or tomato or toilet papering houses, garages and hedgerows.

High school boys and even adult men would often overturn the outhouse toilets at Blair Branch Grade School to make doing one's business with any privacy impossible for students and teachers until the buildings could be up righted. Grown men or very strong boys would lift the school's merry-go-round off its spindle and prop it up against one of the big sycamore trees in get front yard and more than once it was rolled out into the road to block traffic.

That merry-go round, constructed of numerous,

sturdy, galvanized pipes, weighed several hundred pounds. Lifting it, more than 3 feet vertically off the center pedestal would have required a team effort of a least 4 or 5 strong men, all old enough to know better. It was widely suspected that the culprits had not been "young" for at least a few decades. Everybody knew all the men on the holler who were not gainfully employed even though they had enough strength to do some heavy lifting. Everybody also knew the ones who had flunked out because of laziness or not being very bright before reaching 8th grade. But I don't recall any of them ever being prosecuted for pranks like that or for felling trees across the road to make it difficult for honest people to get to work the next morning.

I do remember a couple of nere' do wells being arrested for overturning an outhouse while the lady of the house was inside it. Her husband saw them running away but when the case came to trial, they managed to lie their ways out of it.

(See "Points East" on A-4)

## T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



### Our Town

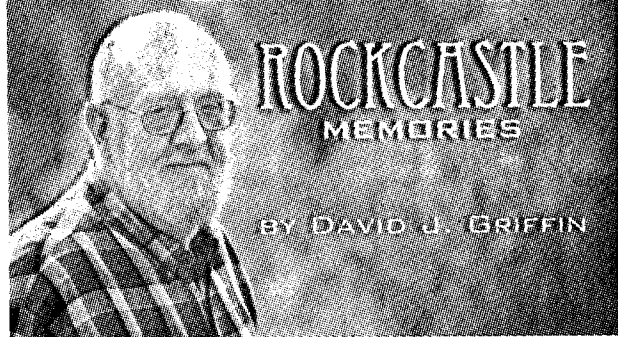
Dear Journal, "Our Town", the title of one of my favorite pieces of literature. I remember reading it several years ago in a high school Literature class. It was about the goings-on in a very small town, Grover's Corners, that could be almost any small town in America. Two teens, a boy and a girl, deceased of course, sit on top of a hill overlooking the town and watch the townspeople go about their daily lives, all the while commenting here and there about what they see. It is the kind of book that gives you a good feeling all over and makes you proud to live in a small town.

The play was about a little town like London where I was born and raised, or a little town like Livingston. I had driven through Livingston for years as a child with my family or in later years alone on the way to somewhere, never with Livingston as the destination. In all of those years, I would have never dreamed in my wildest imagination I would have lived on the outskirts of this little hamlet.

When I came here in the spring of 2003, I knew less than five or six people in the county. I was still in a daze

from not only marrying Stanley and getting adjusted to a new life, Mom had died only twelve days before the ceremony. The

(See "Journal" on A-4)



### Joe's Steakhouse

When I was young and living with my parents and my brother (Albert), we almost never had a complete meal in a restaurant. My dad insisted on having his meals at home. Dinner in a restaurant was reserved only for very special occasions.

I remember one such occasion when Daddy took us to Belly Acres restaurant in the Renfro Valley section of Rockcastle County. For some reason which I do not recall, my mother (Bee) was not with us. That was likely the reason that we were eating out. Bee must have been unavailable that evening. Daddy, Al, and I sat at a table near the front door. I distinctly remember Daddy announcing to the waitress, "I am going to have me a steak!" When we did eat out, Daddy loved eating a big steak, fries or baked potato, and a salad.

I have no idea why, or if, I gained my fondness for steaks from my dad. But I can assure you that both my wife and I enjoy a fine steak on a regular basis. The first date we had, almost forty years ago, was at Columbia's Steakhouse in downtown Lexington. We often repeat that special occasion by going back to Columbia's to savor their famous "Nighthawk Special," which consists of prime tenderloin of beef, a choice of a giant baked potato or their awesome steak fries, and a Diego salad.

That combination is possibly our all-time favorite meal - or at least it was our favorite until a few weeks ago when we tried a place called "Joe's Steakhouse"

in Woodstock, Virginia. We were on our way to Ocean City, Maryland and stopped for the night in the small town of Woodstock. The hotel staff recommended Joe's for a special meal in their city.

Kathy and I made our way to the downtown steakhouse, which is located right on Main Street. Although located in an old building, it is a relatively new venture; it first opened in 2009. And even though it is not a franchise, the owner has also opened additional restaurants in Front Royal, Winchester, and Staunton, Virginia. Their steaks come from local black-angus stock.

On our first visit, I ordered the filet with a baked potato and their "special" house salad. It truly was the best salad I have ever eaten. It was made with a spring mix of greens, large ripened strawberries, and almonds, topped with fresh goat cheese. The steak, although quite thick, was unbelievably tender, and so juicy. I ate every particle that was served to me. That salad was something to write home about. (Is that what I am doing?)

My wife ordered a shrimp appetizer that was also surprisingly good. The shrimp were huge and fresh. For her main course, Kathy ordered the steak salad, which she loved and which was too large to even finish. She swore that you could eat that steak without any teeth because it was so tender. The entire experience was so good, we decided to re-arrange our

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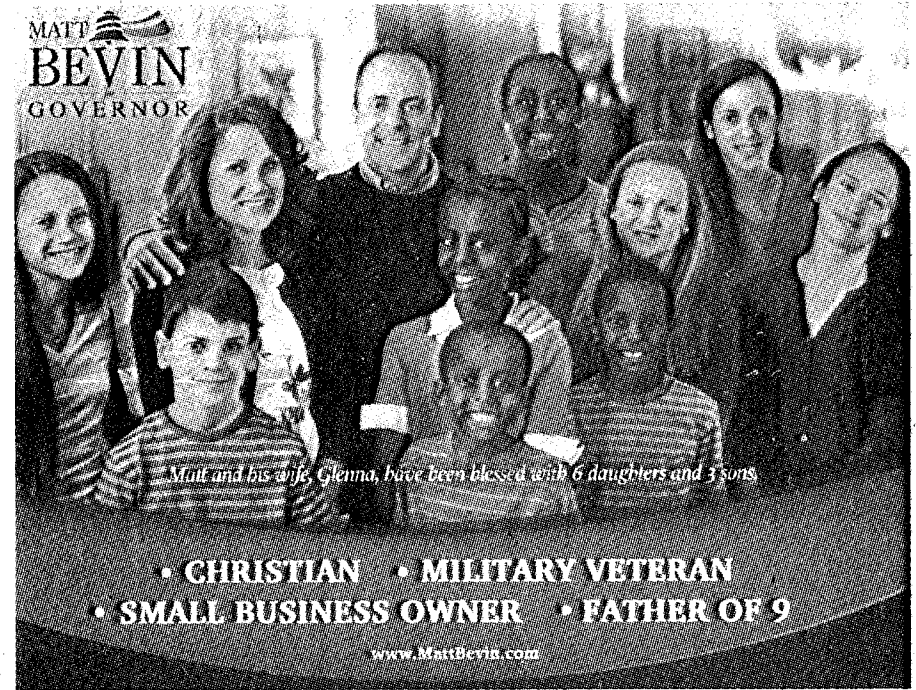
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# Obituaries



**Martha Asher**

Martha Asher, 87, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, October 24, 2015 at her son's home. She was born March 7, 1928 in Elliott County, the daughter of the late Noah and Lydia Blevins. She was a retired furniture business owner, a loving mother, and grandmother, enjoyed spending time with her family, cooking for her grandsons, gardening and flowers, reading her bible, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: one son, William "Bill" (Donna) Asher of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Joan (Will) Mobbs of Homosassa, FL; one brother, Cline Blevins and one sister, Hester Ison, both of Grayson; four grandchildren, Dillion, and John Asher, both of Mt. Vernon, Michael (Debra) Knowlden of Clouis, NM, and Casey Mobbs of Sevierville TN; four great grandchildren, Jadynee Asher, Krystal, Joann, and Christopher Knowlden; and one great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Hugh Asher; one daughter, Linda Knowlden; three brothers, Jim, Johnny, and Ralph Blevins; two sisters, Zora Gillum, and Geneva Rogers; and one grandson, Jonathan Knowlden.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Zandel Hasty officiating.

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



**Brandon M. Smith**

Brandon M. Smith, 32, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Somerset on January 21, 1983 the son of Ronald and Charlotte Alcorn Smith. He was a tattoo artist at Timeless Tattoos and a member of Lighthouse Assembly Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Victoria Phillips Smith; one son, Brayden Michael Smith; two daughters, Carlie Paige Smith and Elizabeth Grace Smith; his father, Ronald Smith; his mother, Charlotte Alcorn; and two sisters, Amanda Forrester of Mt. Vernon and Kasara King of Berea. He was preceded in death by: his grandfather, Gene Alcorn; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mike and Kitty Phillips; and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 16, 2015 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eli Gabbard. Burial followed in the Smith Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Matt Bond, Darrin J. Bennett, Nick Hauger, Jason Cromer, Roger Alcorn, Andy Dean and Shannon Smith. Honorary pallbearers were: David Alcorn and Michael Santo. Visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.



**Marian Holman**

Marian (McGuire) Holman, 69, born September 3, 1946 in Oneida, died peacefully with her family by her side Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She raised her family in Clay City, worked in Lexington for many years, and recently moved to Mt. Vernon. She enjoyed crocheting, gardening, decorating for holidays, loving on her cats, and chatting with her friends. She had a contagious smile and boisterous spirit, and never met a stranger.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, David Holman; parents, Ruth and William McGuire of Beatyville; and her brothers, Orville McGuire and Billy Joe McGuire.

She is survived by: her children, Roderick (Carmen) Johnson of Newark, OH, Alicia (Tony) Bullock of Mount Vernon, Natalie (Barry) Cost of Newark, OH, and Amanda Nickell (Steven Gray) of Louisville; and her siblings, Betty Eddie, Tommy McGuire, and Margaret White. She had many beloved grandchildren, including William Johnson, Courtney Maffett, Matthew Paul, Andrew Paul, Owen Parks, Kelsey Adams, Dylan Bullock, Kaylan Bullock, Christeena Cost, Cari Cost, Cody Cost and Jayci Nickell, and several great grandchildren. She was also survived by her two cats, Pepe and Maggie May.

A Memorial Service was held at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon, Monday, October 26. Private graveside services will be at a later date.

Cox Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com).

**Charlie R. Page**

Charlie R. Page, 79, of Orlando, died Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at the VA Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Wilson, NC on September 9, 1936 the son of Evan and Iva Robbins Page. He was a retired truck driver, mechanic and minister and was of the Holiness Faith.

He is survived by: his wife, Dorothy Page of Orlando; two sons, Charlie R. Page, Jr. of Berea and David Page of Rocky Mount, NC; one daughter, Mary Reed of Orlando; three brothers, Tom Page of Rocky Mount, Lynwood Page of Raleigh and William Earl Page of Rocky Mount; and three sisters, Deanie Page, Iva Walston and Marie Proctor, all of Rocky Mount. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Carol Gardner.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date in the Pineview Cemetery in Rocky Mount, NC.

Local arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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



**Merry Poynter**

Merry Roseval Poynter, 69, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, October 23, 2015 at the St. Joseph Berea Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on May 26, 1946 the daughter of Elzie and Pollie Sarah Hilda Owens Allen. She enjoyed spending time with her kids, listening to WRVK, and Rockcastle County football. She was a member of the Livingston Pentecostal Church.

She is survived by: a son, Johnny Dale (Kristy) Poynter Richmond; a daughter, Serra Gail Poynter Mills of Mt. Vernon; a brother, Clyde Allen of Pensacola, FL; three sisters, Geneva Anglin of Mt. Vernon, Ida Mae McClure of Liberty Township, OH, and Ilene Brown of Latonia, OH; three grandchildren, Heather Ramsey, Austin Mills, and Johanna Poynter; and two great grandchildren, Sunday Ramsey and Aden Ramsey.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: three brothers, Randy, Joe, and Tiny Allen; and three sisters, Velma Jones, Ruby Allen, and Gertrude Allen.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 26, 2015 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jim Miller and Jon Burdette. Burial was in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Steve Holcomb, Austin Mills, Johnny Bullock, Tony Saylor, Jerry Gilbert and Ronnie Anglin.

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## In Loving Memories



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To bring a card to you.

It was a little mushy,  
But I knew you wouldn't mind,  
You always seemed to enjoy  
The kind of cards I'd find.

This is your first birthday in Heaven,  
I'm sure it will be good,  
I'd be there to celebrate it  
with you  
If I could, I would  
I'll have to wait 'til it's my turn  
To come through Heaven's door  
Then we'll be together again  
And my heart won't be broken anymore.

*Happy 80th Birthday,  
Darling  
Love Forever, Ann*



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Wake Up America!...

Dear Editor,  
Nothing in life is free, except the air you breathe (for now).

For starters, Obama took \$716 billion from our Social Security and Medicare funds to fund Obamacare. Under Obamacare, your treatment is not between you and your doctor, but the person occupying the White House decides whether or not you get treatment. This is not free, it is estimated to cost \$1 billion a year.

Obama wants to take our Social Security and Medicare money and give to the five million Mexicans he gave amnesty to. What he doesn't give to illegals, he wants to take what is left and pay on the \$18 trillion dollar deficit that he has made since he has been in office. He spent this on his "pork barrel" projects which did not help anything.

He wants to raise taxes on the working people and tax your Social Security. You paid taxes once on your Social Security when you were working, why should you pay on it again? And, there is now a "death tax" so that when you die the government can come in and take about half of what you worked your whole life for, leaving your family with little or nothing.

It was on the news this morning that there would not be a cost of living raise in 2016 for seniors.

It was proven in 2010 that his Social Security card did not come from Connecticut and his birth certificate was not from Hawaii.

cate did not come from Hawaii. The White House was bought with foreign money. Promises were made to people who had never voted before and did not know what they were voting for.

He has trampled on the Constitution of the United States ever since he has been in office. He wants to take the law of the land and change it to Islamic law, even to taking "In God We Trust" off our currency.

Concerning the Clintons, are they above the law? They lined their pockets with \$17 million with their supposed charities but this amount was unaccounted for.

Now she wants to do away with your right to own a gun and bear arms, which is your Constitutional right. Isn't it odd that everyone the Clintons had dealings with is dead or in prison?

Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama knew days ahead of time what was happening in Benghazi. Hillary lied and four Americans died begging for help which never came. With other shady deals of the Clintons, she is unfit to be President of the USA.

This country cannot stand anymore of the Clintons or Obamas.

I do not know whether you are a Democrat or Republican, but it doesn't make any difference.

*Shirley McPherron  
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### "Points East"

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Another time a couple of boys were caught in the act of placing a large paper bag of very fresh cow manure on a lady's front porch, setting it afire, pounding on the front door and attempting to run away before being recognized. The notion was that when the lady, notorious for not passing out treats, came outside to stomp out the fire she would splatter cow poop all over herself and the porch.

As it turned out, she had been inside waiting and watching out the window for just such a trick and she had a large bucket of water waiting just inside that she used to douse the fire. She also recognized the culprits and confronted their parents the following day. The boys wound up getting whippings at home and then had to scrub and paint the "victim's" porch.

Most of us sympathized with the boys because the "victim" was one the more prosperous people on the holler, but since her children were all grown and gone from home, she had developed a sense of intolerance for the younger generation and the only way she was apt to "treat" us was with disdain.

But for 99% of the people on Blair Branch, Halloween was simply good clean fun. While many of the families could not afford to hand out "brought on, store bought," candy to the trick-or-treaters, many, if not most, made homemade fudge or gingerbread, wrapped in folds of wax paper or they had Grimes Golden apples from a back yard tree to pass out.

And, for some reason, we always called full face masks of witches, monsters, cartoon characters and such, "false faces." A "mask" was simply a strip of something that barely covered your eyes and you could purchase one for a nickel at either of the two little general stores on Blair Branch. False faces which, even in those days, could run as much as a dollar, depending of the character on wanted to imitate, usually

had to come from the 5 and dime store located in town, some 12 crooked miles from Blair Branch.

One year when I was in 3rd or 4th grade of thereabouts and Truman Caudill was in 5th or 6th, we went out as The Lone Ranger and Tonto. Truman was an only child and his mom had splurged on a ranger gray cowboy outfit complete with holstered cap pistols, black mask and white cowboy hat. My Tonto outfit consisted of breeches and top that Mom had fashioned from burlap stock-feed sacks, a rooster's tail feather strapped to the back of my head with a rubber band and war paint (bright red lipstick) streaked under my eyes and all over my face completed the disguise.

Truman would knock on the doors but instead of say-

ing, "trick or treat" he would yell "Hi YoSilver, away!" while I stood there scratching because the burlap was itching me half to death. When treats were placed in our paper bags it was my job to say, "thank you. Now let's ride on Kemosabe." And we would gallop on down the road on our horses fashioned from old worn out brooms.

The reason I remember that one so well is because Truman's outfit came with a generous supply of plastic, silver-colored pistol bullets and he would leave one in the yard or on the porch of every home we visited.

Even months after that Halloween our neighbors would show us one of the bullets and ask, "Who was that masked man and his itching Indian side-kick?"

### "Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

wedding preparation was too far along to cancel with the catering, church reservation, flowers, photographer, the invitations, or the guests coming from out of town. I stayed home like a hermit the first year or so. Where was there to go or even visit?

When I did get out, the conversation would usually drift to one subject: the things the county didn't have. There weren't many jobs or stores, no selection of restaurants, no entertainment, no alcohol or bars, and a variety of other incidents. However, there were plenty of empty storefronts in all three larger towns in the county, crime, drug use, and poverty. Everybody hoped for change, but few wanted to actually have a hands-on part of that change. It's always the same excuses: "I've no time or I can't because of my health". Improvement seemed like an illusive dream to most.

One day, I learned of Livingston Revitalization, a plan to bring life back to a once-vital little town, so I'd heard. Stanley and I attended the second meeting. I thought, "Now, here is my chance to do something for

the county." From there, it was "Trail Town", Leadership Rockcastle, the Development Board, the Lions Club, RU Safe?, the DAR, and an animal rescue: RAIN (Rockcastle's Animals in Need). I even started a chapter of the Red Hat Society, seeing I wasn't wanted in the existing chapter, being an "outsider", you know.

You'd be surprised at what you can do with "no time", being a caregiver and taking care of our home; and "my health" consisting of lupus, fibromyalgia, rheumatoid arthritis, hypertension, a heart murmur, diabetes, a brain tumor, and cancer.

Now, for our town, Livingston. In the past few years I've seen "the lights turned on" in the old school building, the town cleaned, businesses slowly starting, buildings being renovated, parks being made, the trail head being used with vari-

### "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

travel schedule to stop back in Woodstock on our

return trip from Ocean City.

Once again, we visited Joe's for dinner and we were not disappointed. This time we both ordered the filet and again found it to be scrumptious. Kathy said, "This is without a doubt the best steak that I have ever eaten." And believe me, the woman has eaten a lot of steaks. I suppose the linen tablecloths, napkins, and the over-all ambiance of the place added to our satisfaction.

We have made a vow that whenever we are anywhere near the area, we will make the trek to Woodstock just to eat. So, if you are a meat eater and are ever traveling through Virginia, I highly recommend that you make it a point to visit one of Joe's restaurants. You will not be disappointed!

*(You can reach me at themtman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)*



Rockcastle Chapter DAR attends Fall Management Meeting

Members of the Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently attended the KSDAR Fall Management Meeting held at Spindletop in Lexington. Over 127 members of the Society from 58 chapters were in attendance including the State Regent and State Officers. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the recent activities, future events the upcoming State Conference and other pending business of the Society. The meeting was followed by a delightful game of history jeopardy and luncheon. Pictured above are Gail Cope, Karen Adams and Debbie Brown.

### "Aces"

(Continued from A-2)

also found that if I slack in one or more of my duties, it somehow magically gets done anyway. It's amazing.

Last Monday I forgot to take the trash down, but when I got home Monday evening, our can was empty and back in its usual place. It's a miracle.

I don't know why she can't have miracles too. She is a good, Christian woman and deserves miracles of her own. But if she doesn't do dishes for some reason, the next day, they are piled up and there are no plates and I can't use the sink.

I guess household miracles are just for men.

All in all, I have to say, women impress me every day. They are stronger than they appear and do more than men think they do without even mentioning it.

I'm sure lucky to have a woman like Dena that works miracles every day.

My life is not about how many breaths I take, but how many times she takes my breath away.

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#### Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Nov. 2nd: Brodhead and Copper Creek. Tues., Nov. 3rd: Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road, Sweetwater Road, Brindle Ridge.

#### Craft Sale

Bring your handmade crafts: quilts, etc. and sell them at the Rockcastle County Extension Office, 1050 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon on November 6th and 7th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is only \$5 per table for both days. (Please note: NO yard sale or rummage sale items please).

#### PVFD Fundraiser

Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a fundraiser Saturday, November 7th from 5 to 8 p.m. It will be a pig roast with potato salad, baked beans, cole slaw and dessert for \$7 a plate. All you can eat. Please come.

#### CVFD Fish Fry/Yard Sale

Climax Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a fish fry and inside yard sale on Friday, November 6th from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The department will also have their annual Turkey Shoot on Saturday, November 21st beginning at 10 a.m.

#### Shop With A Lion

Mt. Vernon Lions Club is soliciting donations for their annual Shop With A Lion project. The project allows underprivileged children to have a shopping trip to Wal Mart for Christmas. Donations may be given to Mike Debord, 606-308-4844 or at the Sheriff's Department by December 5th. Help us make it a great Christmas for these children.

#### Alpha Recovery

Alpha Recovery, a program promoting freedom from addiction, not a life long struggle with drugs, alcohol or anything else, meets each Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Mt. Vernon. The group is led by Ray Owes and Tommy and Gina Dooley. "The past does not have to be your prison. You have a voice in your destiny. You have a choice in the path you take." Max Lucado For more information, call 606-308-5593.

#### Celebrate Recovery

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#### DAR Meetings

The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets the first Monday of each month, September-May at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. All prospective members are welcome to attend.

#### Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 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 Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

#### Historical Society Hours

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

#### American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Tommy Hodges invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

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# Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

## PUMPKIN SPICED PIE

2 eggs  
1 unbaked 9-inch pie crust  
2/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 and 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon  
1 teaspoon ground ginger  
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
1/8 teaspoon ground cloves  
1 can (15 ounce) pumpkin  
1 can (12 ounce) evaporated milk

Preheat oven to 350°. Beat eggs in a large mixing bowl. Remove 2 teaspoons of beaten egg and brush rim of crust.

To the remaining beaten eggs add brown sugar, salt, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, cloves, and pumpkin. With electric mixer, beat at medium speed until blended. Gradually beat in milk. Pour into crust; bake 40 minutes or until custard is set. Cool on wire rack.

## PUMPKIN BREAD

3 and 1/4 cups all-purpose flour  
3 cups sugar  
2 teaspoons baking soda  
1 and 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
2 cups solid pack pumpkin puree  
2/3 cup water

1 cup vegetable oil  
4 eggs  
1/2 cup chopped nuts, optional  
Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour 3 (three) 7 x 3 loaf pans. Measure flour, sugar, baking soda, salt, and spices into a large bowl. Stir to blend. Add pumpkin, water, vegetable oil, eggs, and nuts. Beat until combined. Pour batter into prepared pans. Bake about 1 hour.

## KATIE'S PUMPKIN CHEESECAKE

The last time I made this I used gingersnap cookie crumbs instead of the graham cracker crumbs. It was good also.

2 cups graham cracker crumbs  
6 tablespoon butter, melted  
4 boxes (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 can (15 ounce) pumpkin puree  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
Mix graham crackers and butter. Press into a 9 x 13 dish or place in individual muffin-sized paper liners—like Katie did. Whip cream cheese with the sugar. Add the pumpkin and the spices. Mix well. Spread over crust. Refrigerate.

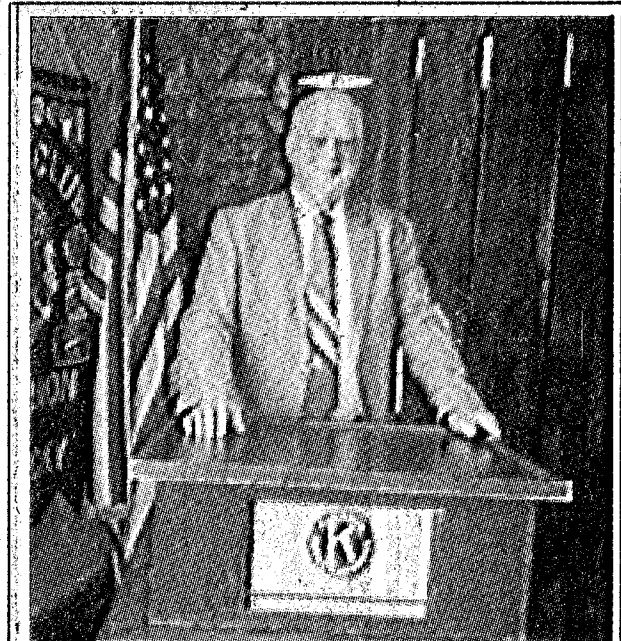
## Effective Alzheimer's communication strategies

Communication is more than just talking and listening—it's also about sending and receiving messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language. As people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias progress in their journey and the ability to use words is lost, families need new ways to connect.

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To register, call the library at 606-864-5759 or the Alzheimer's Association at 800-272-3900.



Mr. Cebert Gilbert, AARP/KRTA Liaison, spoke to members of the Rockcastle Retired Teachers' Association at their October Meeting. Rockcastle County currently has 191 retired educators with 148 being members of the KRTA. For information about KRTA membership, contact Janie Harper. Local RRTA dues of \$10 can be paid to Carol Pybas, RRTA Treasurer. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 16 at 11:30 a.m. at the Rockcastle Adult Education Center.

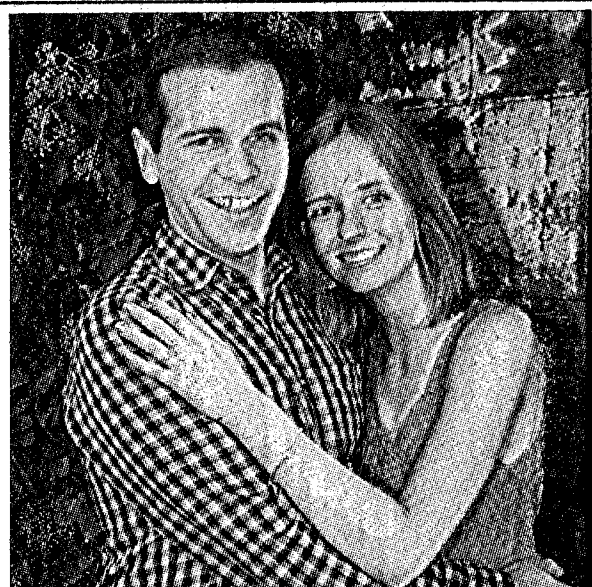
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## Bell - Burchett

Benny and Sharon Burchett of Brodhead wish to announce the engagement of their son, Yancee Paul Burchett, to Elizabeth Kathleen Bell, daughter of Ms. Nancy Bell and the late Harold Bell of Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

The groom-to-be, a 2012 graduate of Western Kentucky University, is a test engineer for US Air Force. The bride-to-be, a 2010 graduate of John Brown University, is a freelance artist and designer.

The couple is planning a November 7, 2015 wedding to be held in the Gyp Hills of Medicine Lodge, Kansas.



## McKinney - Machin

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie and Virginia McKinney of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Shena Gail McKinney, to Nayson Sasha Machin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John and Farah Machin of Brisbane, Australia.

Shena is the paternal granddaughter of Mrs. Lena McKinney and the late Mr. Raymond McKinney of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky and maternal granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. Earl and Edith Davidson of Nancy, Kentucky. Shena graduated from the University of Kentucky in 2007 with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. She is currently working on her Master's of Education degree with an English as a Second Language endorsement. Ms. McKinney previously taught third grade in Alexandria, Virginia.

Nayson is the paternal grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Edith Machin of Lichfield, England and maternal grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mansour and Tojmoh Almassi of Nanango, Australia. Nayson graduated from the University of New England in Armidale, Australia in 2003 with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. He is currently working on his Master's degree in Clinical Counseling Psychology and Mental Health Facility Management. Mr. Machin is currently employed with Maurice Blackburn Lawyers in Brisbane, Australia.

A church wedding is scheduled for November 7, 2015 in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Formal invitations have been sent. The couple will make their home in Brisbane, Australia.

Email the Signal at [mvsignal@windstream.net](mailto:mvsignal@windstream.net)

## Legislative Update...

By Jonathan Shell  
State Representative

October is a special time in Rockcastle County and the Commonwealth. Leaves begin to fall, people flock to Mt. Vernon's Bittersweet Festival, and the air is turning a little cooler.



In Frankfort, things are ramping up as we get closer to the next session of the General Assembly. We've been meeting since June during the Interim Committee session, hearing from different groups and Kentuckians about issues of concern and importance to them. We've focused on issues like crafting a new two-year budget and seeking out solutions to addressing our teachers' pension system.

The Planned Parenthood videos, footage that showed leaders within that organization talking about profiting from the sale of fetal tissue obtained through abortions, has been a great concern for many of us in Frankfort. I have always been pro-life and it disturbs me that an organization that receives public tax dollars could be using those funds for abortions, then profiting from it. Earlier this year, a high ranking official with the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services confirmed that more than \$331,000 in federal tax dollars has gone to Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky through local health departments.

A pre-filed bill would end any tax dollars going to Planned Parenthood. It would still allow funding for other women's health services for those on Medicaid, but put a stop to covering abortions with our public dollars.

Among the more than 70 bills pre-filed thus far for the 2016 session include proposals that would exempt legislators from pay during a special session if we fail to pass a budget during a regular session, and protect

## Show Your Talent

The Livingston Community Lions Club invites you to Show Your Talent Saturday, November 14 at 7 p.m. the Rockcastle County High School auditorium.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

Overall winner will receive a trophy and \$100. Second place receives \$50. Third place receives \$25.

Audience favorite as determined by applause will win a trophy. All other participants will receive a ribbon.

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Rehearsal will be from 4-6 p.m. the day of the event.

Call 606-453-2218 for information and registration. Registration deadline is Monday, November 9.

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the rights of gun owners in Kentucky from any federal laws or regulations that would restrict gun ownership or possession in the Commonwealth.

The start of session is on January 5th. If you have ideas or concerns on issues you believe need to be discussed, please contact me via e-mail at [jonathan.shell@lrc.ky.gov](mailto:jonathan.shell@lrc.ky.gov), or by phone toll free at 1-800-372-7181.



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## Let the Bible Speak

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## Celebrate Recovery

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## Revival

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church is in Revival Oct. 28-31 at 7 o'clock each evening.

Evangelist will be Bro. Fred Blankenship.

Pastor Jim Miller and congregation welcome everyone.

## Homecoming

Homecoming at Sunrise Baptist Church will be celebrated Sunday, November 1st. Sunday School at 10 a.m. and morning worship service at 11 a.m. Speaker will be Bro. Zandel Hasty.

Lunch will be served at noon with gospel singing at 2 p.m. featuring the South-

ern Heirs.

For more information, call Pastor Johnny Adamson at 606-425-0708.

## Fellowship Meeting

Crab Orchard Pentecostal will hold a Fellowship Meeting Monday, Nov. 2nd at 7 p.m. Bro. Ralph Chasteen will be the speaker.

Bro. and Sister Donald King and congregation invite all.

## His Heart Quartet at Flat Rock

His Heart Quartet will be singing at Flat Rock Baptist Church Sunday morning, October 25th at 11 o'clock.

Bro. Jack Stallworth, pastor, and the congregation invite whomsoever will come and be with us. *Emmanuel!!*

## Trunk of Treats

Conway Baptist Church will hold its "Trunk of Treats" on Saturday, October 31st from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

There will be hot dogs, candy and fun. Please come and enjoy a safe and fun event for your family.

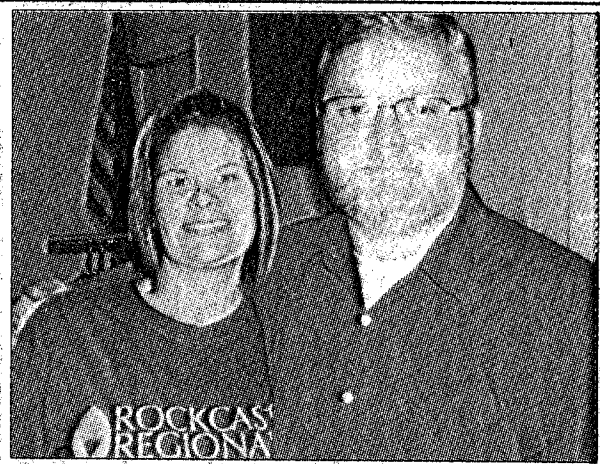
Our theme is the Security of God in a Changing World (I Chronicles 29:11-13)

## Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing at Sand Springs Baptist Church for Jack Bradley and family on Saturday, November 14th at 6 p.m.

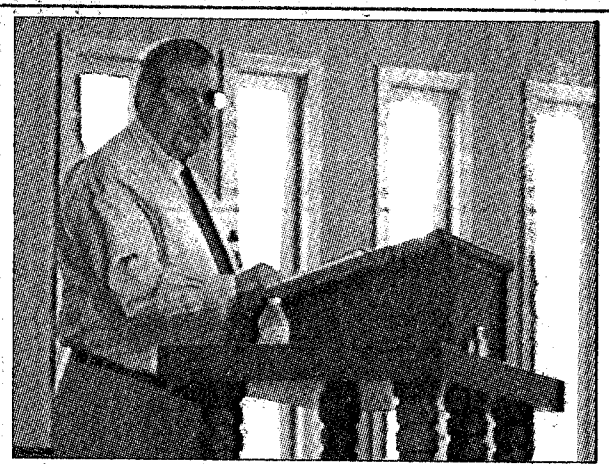
Proceeds will be used to help defray funeral expenses of their son, Joe Joe Bradley. Featured singers will be Change of Heart and the Doan Family.

Pastor Eugene Gentry and congregation welcome everyone.



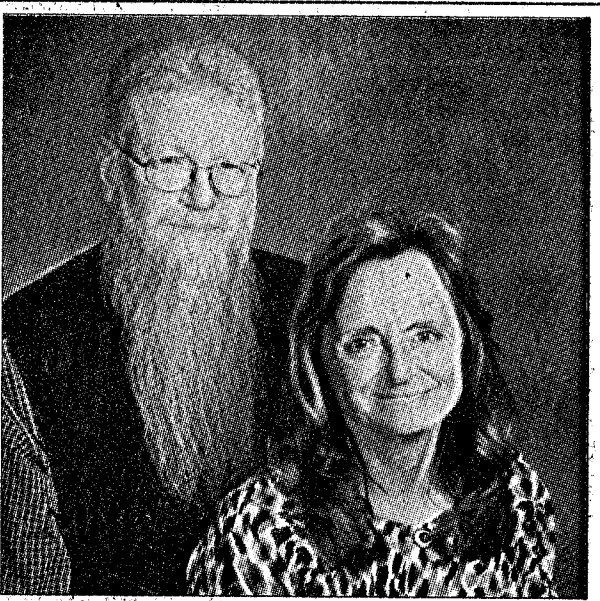
## Pastor Appreciation...

We at New Hope Baptist Church wish to extend our love and appreciation for our pastor, Bro. David Carpenter and wife, Gail. He has been our pastor for the past eight years. He and Sister Gail have grown more wonderful and loving each day. We love them and appreciate all they do, every hug, handshake, smile and all the great messages he brings to the church every time the door is open. Our prayer is that God will give Bro. David the health, strength and courage to always bring His word. We can't put into words just how much we love and appreciate him and Gail. We love you all so much. May God bless you.



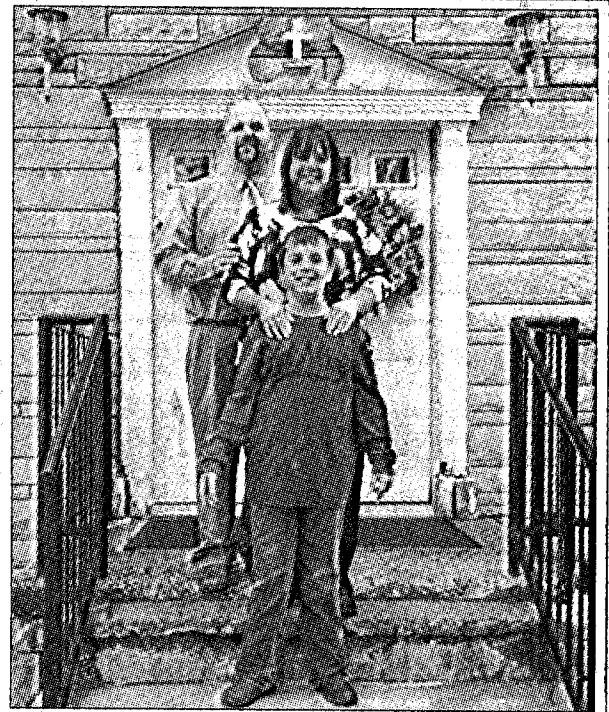
## Pastor Appreciation...

The members of Lighthouse Assembly of God want to take a moment to show their appreciation for Brother Tim Hampton and his wife, Sister Kim, for the many years of service to our church. We love you both, May God bless and keep you always.



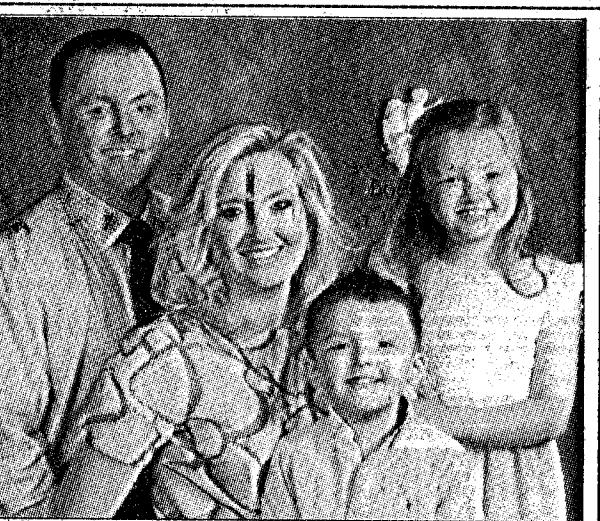
## Pastor Appreciation...

Brodhead Baptist Church wants Bro. Ralph Baker and wife, Judy, to know that you both are true reflections of God's love. We send our heartfelt prayer of thanks to God for blessing us with wonderful, kind, thoughtful, devoted leaders who make a real difference in each of our lives. You bring glory to God in all you do. You hold a special place in everyone's heart and we appreciate and love you both.



## Pastor Appreciation...

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church wishes to tell our pastor, Bro. Chris Cobb, wife Shella and son Caleb how much we love and appreciate you all so much. Bro. Chris's dedication to preaching the Truth of God's word is a great blessing. May God continue to lead and guide you and bless your family.



## Pastor Appreciation...

Brodhead Baptist Church values the hard work, time spent and all the effort given to us by our Youth Pastor, Chris Bishop and wife, Brooke. You provide for our needs in many loving, caring, gentle ways. Your work is so important and you are so highly valued. You have brightened our lives with your faithful hearts and devotion. You're bless with Tatum and Boaz who alwas bring smiles to our faces. We appreciate and love all of you.

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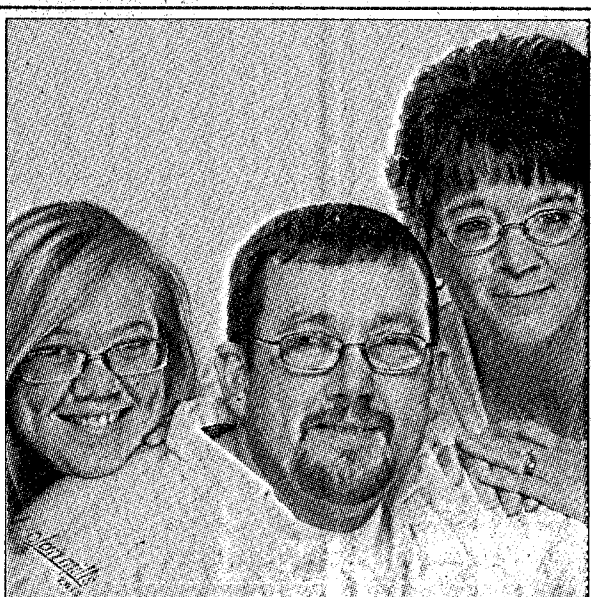
**Pastor Appreciation...**  
Brodhead Christian Church would like to thank Pastor Tracy Valentine and wife Sandy for all they do for our church and our community. We love you!



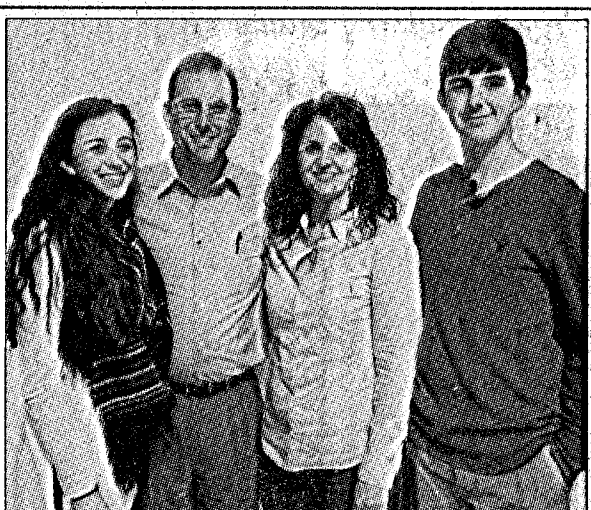
**Pastor Appreciation...**  
Livingston Southern Baptist Church would like to say Thank You to our pastor Bro. Gary (Shank) Parker and his wife Donna for all the hard work they have put in to our church and community.



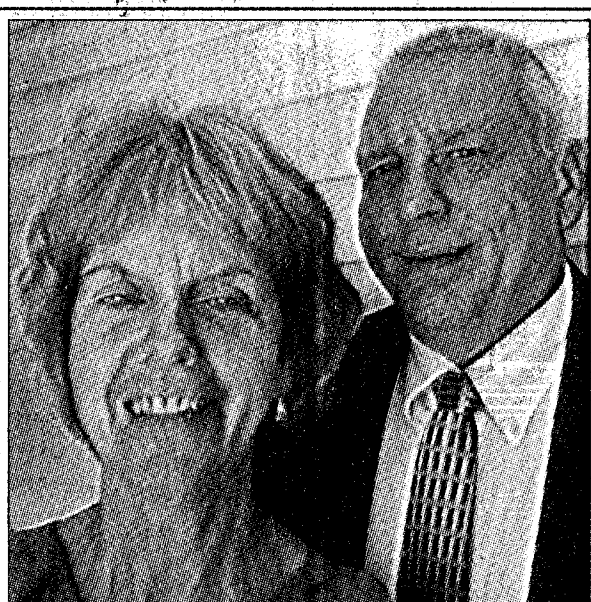
**Pastor Appreciation...**  
Sand Hill Baptist Church would like to express our appreciation for the 16 years of dedication of our Pastor Bro. Tommy Miller and his wife, Sharon. Thank you for always being there to hear our concerns and standing by us when we need a friend, for all the love you show and the way you can always make us laugh. We love you both so much and thank God for you. We pray that God will continue to bless you and bless our church.



**Pastor Appreciation...**  
Buffalo Baptist Church would like to recognize Bro. Tim Owens for all his work and dedication. He is shown with his wife Jo Ann and daughter, Cheyenne.



**Pastor Appreciation...**  
Pine Hill Baptist Church had a special pastor appreciation fellowship on Sunday evening, October 26th. Bro. Clyde, Tonya, Caitlyn, and Collyn Miller we love you and are so blessed to have you leading us. Thanks for your dedication an service to Pine Hill Baptist Church.



**Pastor Appreciation...**  
Flat Rock Baptist Church would like to Thank Brother Jack Stallsworth, his wife Dawn and their family for all they do. We love you guys.

An encouraging word:

**The Best Is Yet To Be**

By Howard Coop



Although there may have been a few rough spots along the way, most folk enjoy a good life. They either have a good job or they have had a good job from which they are now retired that enables them to surround themselves and their families with the amenities that make everyday living pleasant, and they are satisfied. They have achieved the good life, and they take what they have, settle in, and enjoy it. But a question arises: Why be satisfied with good when better is ahead?

Early in the study of grammar, I was taught to decline nouns, pronouns, and adjectives. To do so is "to give the inflected forms of" those words. So, when declined, good becomes better and better becomes best.

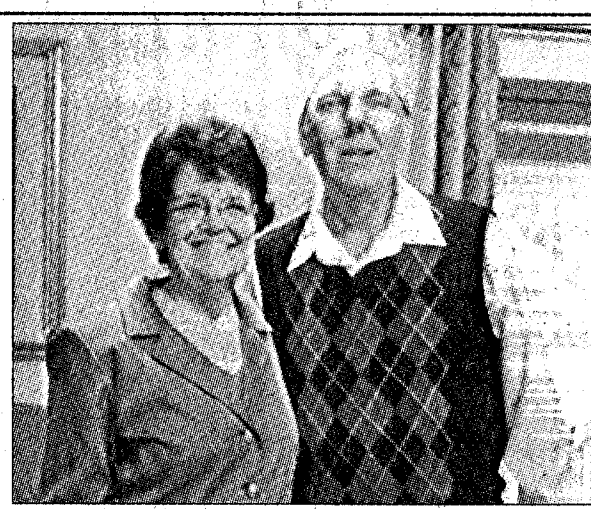
In this sense, there is something beyond the good life; it can be better. Robert Browning, the nineteenth century English poet, pointed in this direction when he said, "The best is yet to be." Then, about sixteen hundred years ago, St. Jerome said, "Good, better, best. Never let it rest till your good is better, and your better is best."

Even though life is good, pleasant and satisfying, the goal ought to be to strive for the best possible life. About two thousand years ago, we were pointed in the direction of achieving that goal, and that pointer is still valid today. Someone said, "Earnestly desire and zealously cultivate the greatest and the best." To achieve the best possible life, one has to earnestly desire it, and forgetting the satisfying amenities of the present life, strive for the best possible life.

These satisfying amenities do have a profound effect upon everyday life.

Because of them, we live with and easily give in to, as G. Ernest Thomas said, "a continuing struggle against the pull of lesser values" when the best is ahead.

One thing is sure: Regardless of the present circumstances, life can always be better. The best is ahead.



Bobby and Debbie Jones from Indianapolis, IN will be singing at The Depot in Livingston this Friday night. Everyone is invited to this event.

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By Karen Haum Adams

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We will have a Veterans Celebration in our sanctuary at 10:45AM. Guest speaker is Chaplain Major William "Bill" Draper. He is currently the 63<sup>rd</sup> TAB Chaplin and Senior State Support Chaplain for the Kentucky Army National Guard, serving since June 2004. Chaplin Draper has two combat deployments to Afghanistan.

We hope you will come take part in this special day!  
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*Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Evening Worship 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday 7 p.m.*  
Pastor: **Bill Davis**  
bhob@ymail.com

**Berea Gospel Tabernacle**  
231 US 25 South  
Berea, KY  
*Tuesday Night 7 p.m.*  
*Sunday Night 6 p.m.*  
Pastor: **Ralph Chasteen**

**Bible Baptist Church**  
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Church Phone 606-256-5913  
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
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Pastor: **Don Stayton**  
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Children's Ministry:  
Bro. **Jarrod Amyx**  
Secretary: **Jo Roberts**  
Music Director: **Dan Dull**

**Blue Springs Church of Christ**  
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)  
Services:  
*Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
*Preaching Brethren*  
**Gary Reppert, Doug Hawkins**  
**Marcus Reppert**  
Contact Info:  
Marcus Reppert  
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
606-308-2794  
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

**Bride of Christ Church**  
100 High St. Mt. Vernon  
*Sundays 6:00 p.m.*  
*Thursdays 7:00 p.m.*  
Pastor **Darlisa Holder**  
606-416-7136  
606-379-6335

**Brodhead Church of God**  
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead  
758-8216  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sund. Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday evening 7 p.m.*  
**Terry Orcutt, Pastor**

**Brush Creek Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
**Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor**

**Buffalo Baptist Church**  
Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)  
606-256-4988  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
**Tim Owens, Pastor**

**Calloway Baptist Church**  
76 Calloway Branch Rd.  
(Off US 25) • Calloway  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.*  
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*Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.*  
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**Church of Christ on Fairground Hill**  
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*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
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*Thursday Nights 7 p.m.*  
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**Conway Missionary Baptist**  
116 Meadow Lark Lane  
Berea, KY 40403

*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.*  
*Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
*Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.*  
**Bobby Turner, Pastor**  
606-758-4007

**Crab Orchard Pentecostal**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
Pastor: **Donald King**  
606-355-7595

**Crossroads Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead  
Bro. **Steven Vanhook, Pastor**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Night 7 p.m.*

**Dixie Park Cornerstone**  
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Joe Vanwinkle, Pastor**

**Fairview Baptist Church**  
520 Fairview Loop Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday Services*  
*Sunday School 9:45 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Choir 6 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.*  
*Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Services*  
*Creative Ministry 6 p.m.*  
*Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
*Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.*  
*RA's and GAs 7 p.m.*  
*Mission Friends 6 p.m.*  
**Vaughn Raser, Pastor**  
606-256-3722  
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

**Faith Chapel Pentecostal**  
S. Wilderness Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
*Saturday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Jack Carpenter, Pastor**

**First Baptist Church**  
340 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922  
**Neal Thornton, Pastor**  
**Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth**  
website: www.fbcmtvky.org  
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net  
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*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*

**Flat Rock Missionary Baptist**  
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004  
Orlando, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
**Jack Stallworth, Pastor**  
Contact: 606-308-0124

**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Freedom School Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
*Sunday School 9:45 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Discipleship Training 6 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m.*  
www.freedomsbc.com  
email:  
pastor@freedomsbc.com  
Pastor: **David Sargent**  
606-256-2968

**Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church**  
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)  
Brodhead, Ky.  
**Randal Adams, Pastor**

**Youth Pastor, Scott Adams**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wed. Evening 7 p.m.*

**Lighthouse Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.  
**Tim Hampton, Pastor**  
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.*

**Little Country Church**  
Jarber Rd.  
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.  
**Jack Weaver, Pastor**  
*Sunday 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday 7 p.m.*

**Livingston Baptist**  
*Worship Service 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Prayer Meeting/Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m.*  
**Gary Parker, Pastor**

**Livingston Christian Church**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
**Arthur Hunt, Minister**

**Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Jim Miller, Pastor**  
606-256-1709

**Macedonia Baptist**  
Scaffold Cane Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Bro. **Barry Hurst, Pastor**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*

**Maple Grove Baptist**  
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Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873  
Bro. **Jerry Owens, Pastor**  
Home Phone 606-256-3075  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*

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2617 New Brodhead Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
**Wayne Harding, Pastor**  
Phone: 256-8844  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sun. Discipleship Training/ Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
www.maretburgbaptist.org  
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**McNew Chapel Baptist**  
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*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
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**Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene**  
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*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
**David Smith, Pastor**

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
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*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 5 p.m.*

**New Hope Baptist Church**  
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.  
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*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
Bro. **David Carpenter, Pastor**  
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**Sunday**  
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*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Discipleship Training/Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.*  
**Wednesday Services**  
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*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
*Saturday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Gordon Mink, Pastor**  
606-308-5368

**Pine Hill Holiness**  
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
**Randy Chrisman, Pastor**  
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*Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.*  
*Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.*  
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81 Limeplant Hollow Road  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
Bro. **Clyde Miller, Pastor**  
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*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.*  
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*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*

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email:  
dan.mckibben@juno.com  
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**Jason Brown, Pastor**  
606-308-1272  
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*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Night 7 p.m.*

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*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Supper Night 5:00 p.m.*  
*Thursday Night 6 p.m.*  
Pastor **Tommy Miller**

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Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right  
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*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.*  
Pastor:  
Bro. **Eugene Gentry**

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**Chris Cobb, Pastor**  
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*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Night 7 p.m.*

**Union Chapel Pentecostal**  
1505 Union Chapel Rd.  
Brodhead, Ky.  
**Letcher Napier, Pastor**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.*  
*Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.*

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*Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.*

**Valley Baptist Church**  
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*Sunday School 9:45 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*

**Evans Eckler, Pastor**  
**Wildie Christian Church**  
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606-256-4494  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
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# Rockets lose to Knox 32-13

The Knox Central Panthers set the tone early in Friday night's district match up with the Rockets, scoring on their first play from scrimmage on a 71 yard run to the end zone. Their extra point attempt was good and the Panthers were up 7-0

with just 26 seconds gone in the first quarter. The Panthers' kick went into the end zone so the Rockets began their first possession from their own 20 yard line. After three attempts at the first down, two for no gain and a nine and a

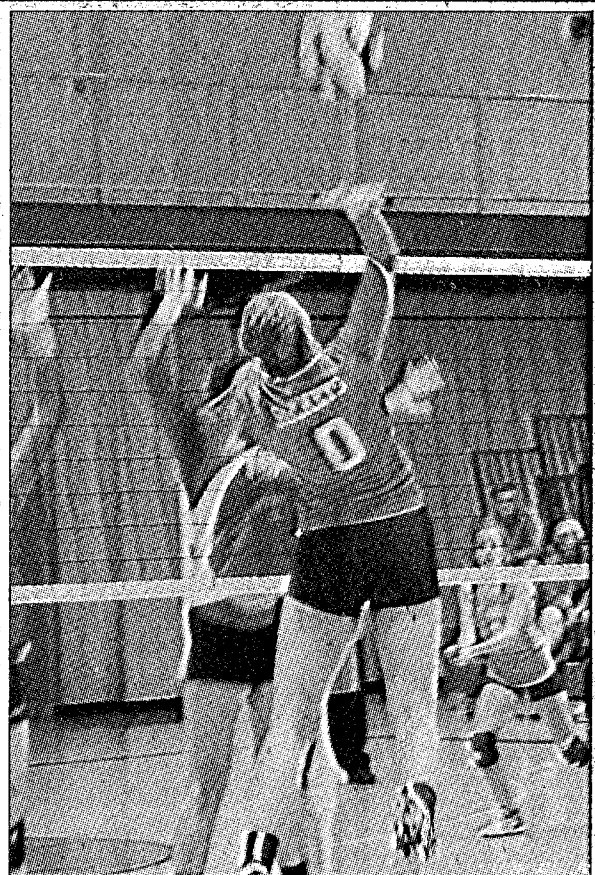
half yard gain by Brent Lovell, the Rockets punt went to Knox Central's 45 and was returned to the Rocket's 42. An illegal substitution against the Panthers made it 1-15 for Knox. The Rockets held and it was 4th and 2 but the Rockets jumped offsides, giving the Panthers a first down on the 30. Three plays later, it was first and 10 for the Panthers on the Rockets 8 and, two plays later, the Panthers running back went into the end zone untouched for their second score of the game at the 3:58 mark. The PAT was good and it was 14-0 and that is how the first quarter ended.

It was second and 15 for the Rockets at the beginning of the second quarter on their own 43 yard line. After two plays, Chayse McClure's pass to Michael Tomlinson was good for seven yards, making it 4th and 8. The Rockets went for the first down and Tomlinson hauled the ball in on Knox Central's 28 for the first down. Lovell then picked up 13 yards for another first down and Lovell then took the ball into the end zone for the Rockets first score of the night. Dalton Rowe's PAT was good and the score was 14-7 with 9:02 remaining in the second quarter.

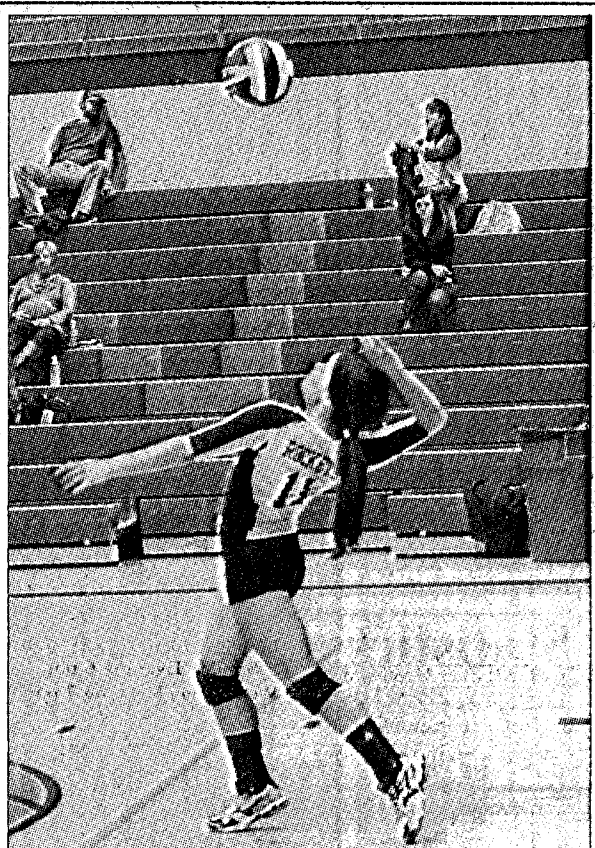
Knox Central had to punt on their next possession and the Rockets took over on their own 30 yard line. After a first down by Lovell to the 40, McClure fumbled the ball and recovered it for a 12 yard loss, making it 3rd and 21. McClure's pass to Dakota Bishop was incomplete and the Rockets punted to Knox Central's 45.

A Panther pass and run was good for 52 yards to the Rockets 3 but an inadvertent whistle brought the ball back. However, on the next play, Knox County's Jamal Carpenter took the ball to the Rocket's seven, a face mask penalty against the Rockets put the ball on the four yard line and, on the next play, the Panthers scored their third touchdown of the night, at the 4:43 mark, making it 20-7. The PAT failed.

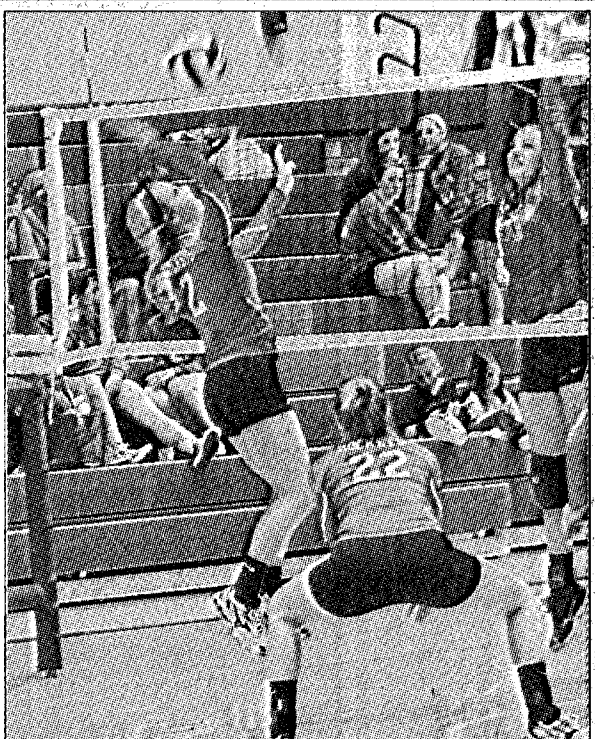
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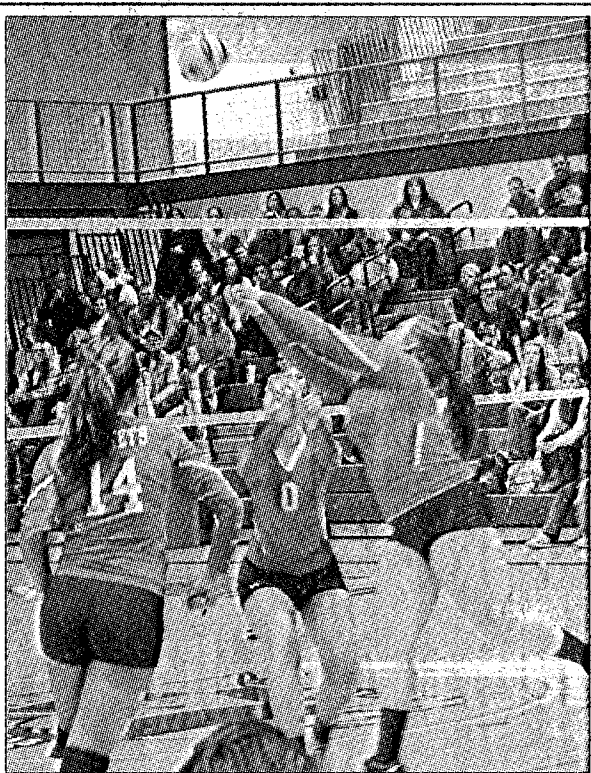
Sophomore Maggie Franklin goes high for a kill in the Rockets region action Monday night.



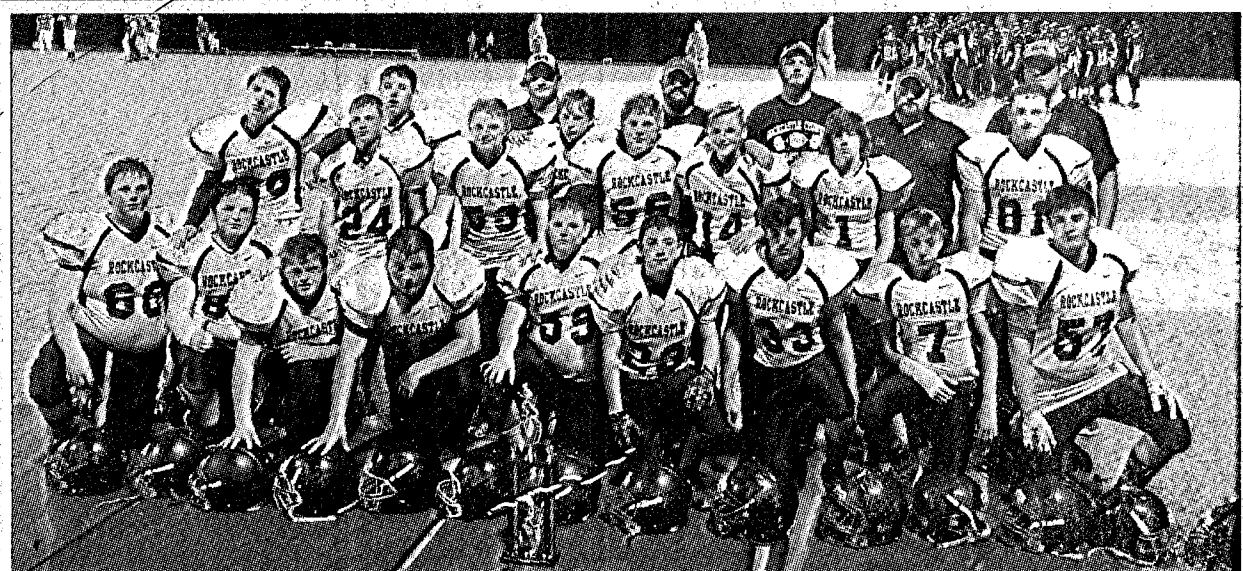
Junior libero Heana Miller puts up a serve for the Rockets in their first round loss in region action Monday night at Southwestern. The Rockets lost the best of five series to East Jessamine and finish the season with a 12-11 record.



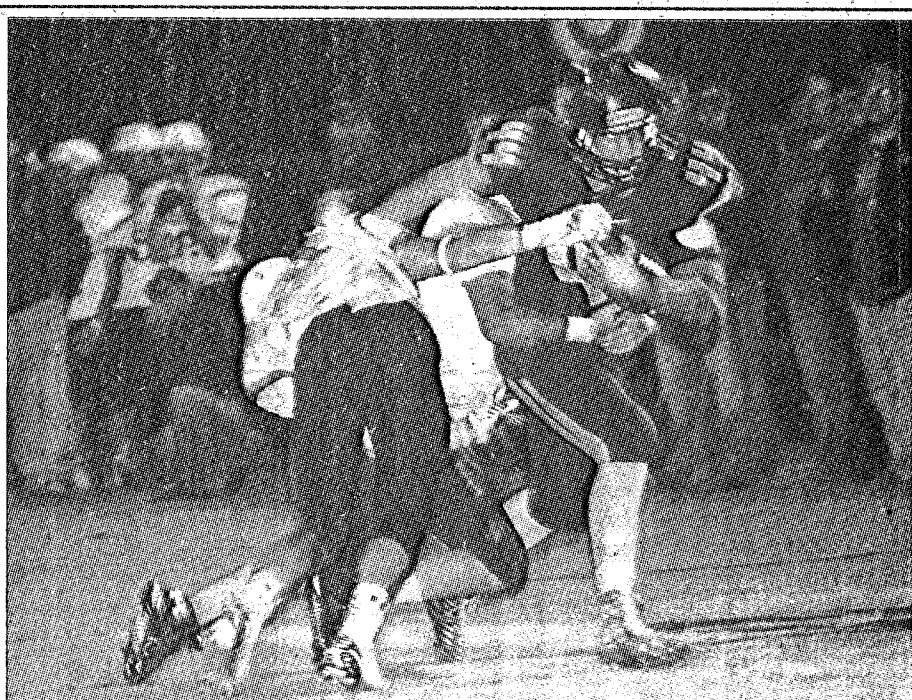
Junior Arie-Anna Lawson goes up for a kill in the Rockets first round region action Monday night at Southwestern. The Rockets lost the best of five series to East Jessamine.



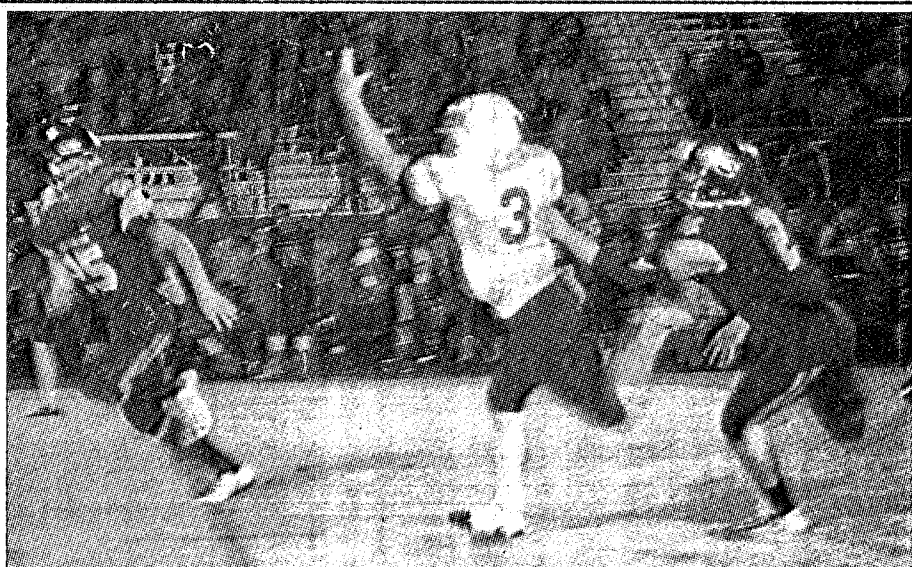
Junior Abby Bray gets a hit over the net in Rocket regional action Monday night against East Jessamine. Rockets lost the best of five series, 25-16, 25-11, 25-4.



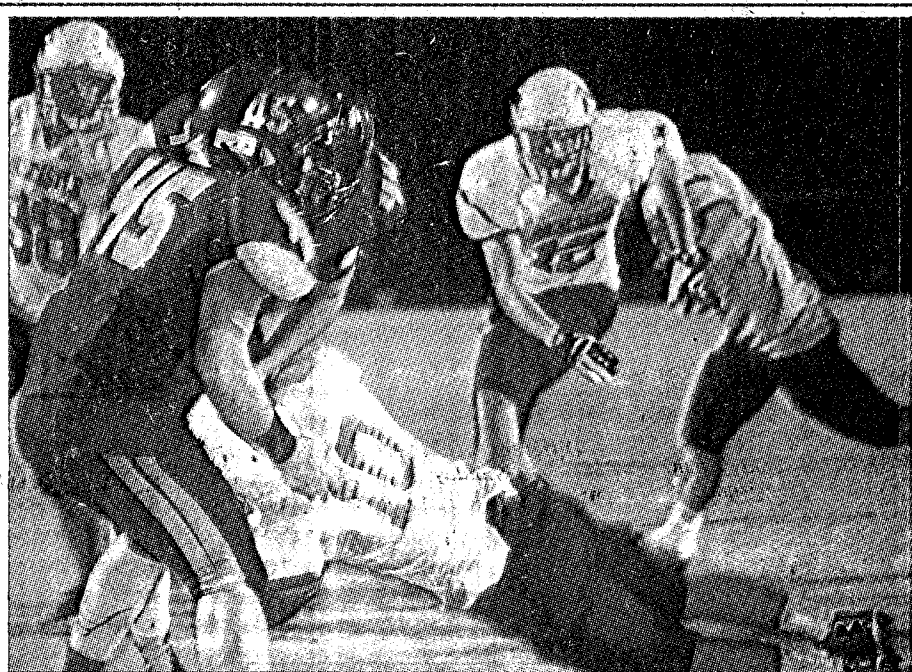
The RCMS seventh grade football squad won the Commonwealth Middle School Athletic Conference Tournament last Thursday night defeating Clark Moores 38-12. The upset win avenged a regular season 32-0 loss to Clark Moores. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Chris Whitehead, Cager Doan, Austin Tillery, Tristan Bullens, Samuel Lowery, Nate Manguia, Jordan Gibbons, David Thacker and Dougle Collins. Middle row from left: Isaiah Didelot, Logan Brown, Drew Mink, Andrew Sargent, Caleb Williams, Noah Parkey, Tristan Dortch and Ashton Hansel. Back row from left: coaches James Issacs, Stephan Carrera, Wesley Falin, Dennis Miller and Chris Wren.



Brent Lovell and Devon Robinson bring down a Panther in the Rockets loss last Friday night. The Rockets will travel to East Jessamine for the first round of playoffs November 6th. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Robinson had nine tackles on the night and Lovell picked up five.



Dakota Bishop goes after a pass in the Rockets 32-13 loss to Knox Central last Friday night. The Rockets take on Lincoln County this Friday night in the final regular season home game.



Chayse McClure picks up one of his seven tackles on the night for the Rockets in their 32-13 loss to Knox Central. Rockets finish regular season this Friday at home against Lincoln County.



Makayla Coffey, 9, killed this spike on Sunday, October 11, during youth weekend in Rockcastle County. She shot it with a 223 rifle with a shell that her and her brother loaded. Zachary Coffey, pictured at right, was very happy for his sister. Great job Makayla and great shooting.



Zachary Coffey, 12, killed this spike on Saturday October 17, during muzzleloading weekend in Rockcastle County. He shot it at 70 yards away with his new 50 caliber muzzle loader. His sister, Makayla Coffey, was very happy for her brother. Great job Zachary and great shooting.

*Dotson sisters shine*

# RCMS girls' 6th and Under place third at State Cross-Country Championships

This past Saturday, Rockcastle's middle and elementary school girls finished a great season with awesome team performances at the state cross-country championships. Hundreds of teams and well over two thousand athletes were on hand for the annual competition of the state's best distance runners. Also known as The Meet of Champions, the meet was held at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. Rockcastle's varsity competitors also competed in their own class state championships as well.

The varsity team ran early Saturday morning with wet weather conditions and impending rain throughout the day. In the freshman state championship race, Kensie Sheffield ran a season's best time and finished 15th overall with an awesome performance. In the junior state championship race, Sierra Mercer placed 5th and Taylor Bullock 9th, both coming through with incredible performances. Taylor was only one sec-

ond away from her season's best time. This trio will be extremely important next weekend to the success of the girls' varsity team as they go after their 3rd regional championship title in the last four years.

Next for Rockcastle came the girls' 4th grade and under state championship race. 4th grader Lexi Dotson and 3rd grader Lila Holt had incredible performances. In the championship race, Lexi placed an amazing 6th place overall out of 278 runners that competed. Lila had an awesome race as well placing a very impressive 46th overall. There was also an open race featuring 4th grade and under competitors that were not one of their teams' top seven eligible for the championship race. Combining the two races, Lexi placed 6th out of 533 girls that competed. Lila placed 51st out of 533 girls and 11th overall among all 3rd graders in the two races combined. An incredible stat for two phenomenal young runners.

In the 6th grade and under state championship race, the RCMS girls' team, comprised entirely of 6th graders, placed 3rd with an amazing team performance out of over 90 teams that competed. Most impressive was the fact that Rockcastle's top four were separated by less than 13 seconds. Karalinn Loudermilk led the way with an awesome 26th place finish out of 358 competitors. Gracie Spoonamore ran an incredible race and placed 30th overall. Allie Martin ran an amazing race and placed 36th. Kylie Martin ran a spectacular race of her own and placed 40th. Savannah Thacker ran an awesome race and placed 77th. Sydney Carrera and Natalie Tolle also had great performances for RCMS. As with Savannah, this was the first state cross-country championship for Sydney and Natalie. With the addition of the open race competitors, Karalinn placed 26th out of a combined total of 468 runners. Gracie placed 30th out of 468, Allie 36th out of 468, Kylie 40th out of 468, and Savannah 82nd out of 468. The future is extremely bright for this talented group of young ladies.

In the middle school state championship race, the RCMS girls' team had an awesome performance and placed 14th overall out of nearly 120 teams that competed. The team was led by another spectacular state championship meet performance by Tori Dotson who finished 3rd overall out of 544 runners in both championship and open races combined. She was a little over 6 seconds away from defending her state championship title from last season and ran a personal best and new RCMS all-time record of 15:20.04 for 4,000 meters. Three other RCMS girls had personal bests as well. Grace Gardiner ran an incredible race and placed 129th out of 544 runners and improved upon her state meet time from last season by over two minutes. Jasmine Ashcraft placed 133rd out of 544 runners with an amazing new personal best time and Erin Hindman placed 152nd with a sensational personal best time of her own. Hannah Davis and Destiny Hamm ran awesome races as well, helping the girls' team to another top twenty team finish. Several of these girls will play a vital role in the varsity teams' upcoming bid to defend their regional title from last season.

This Saturday, the RCHS varsity teams will compete in the Class 2A Region 5 Championships at Cave Lake Park in Wayne County. 8th grader Tori Dotson will look to defend her regional title from last season's regional meet. Junior Taylor Bullock and freshman Kensie Sheffield will be looking to finish in the top ten as they did in last year's meet. Junior Sierra Mercer has had her best, most consistent season to date and is currently ranked 6th in the region. She will look to improve even further on her current position. 8th grader Grace Gardiner, along with 7th graders Erin Hindman and Jasmine Ashcraft will all play a vital role in the team's bid for their 3rd regional title in the past four years. All three have the potential to finish in the top 10.

The boys' varsity race begins at 11:30 am, followed by the girls' varsity race at 12:15 pm.



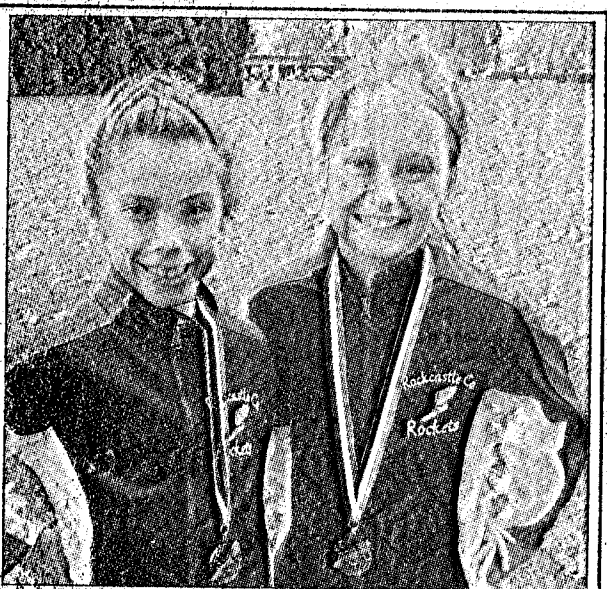
At the KTCCCA 6th Grade & Under State Cross-Country Championships at Masterson Station Park in Lexington, the RCMS girls' team placed 3rd out of over 90 teams that competed with an amazing team performance. 6th grader Karalinn Loudermilk led the way for the girls' team with a 26th place finish out of 468 runners in both the championship and open races combined. Gracie Spoonamore, Allie Martin, and Kylie Martin also earned medals for placing in the top 50. The four girls were only 13 seconds apart. Team members are from left: Gracie Spoonamore, Kylie Martin, Allie Martin, Savannah Thacker, Karalinn Loudermilk, Sydney Carrera and Natalie Tolle.



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At the KTCCCA 4th Grade & Under Elementary School State Cross-Country Championships at Masterson Station Park in Lexington, 4th grader Lexi Dotson placed an amazing 6th place overall out of 533 runners that competed in both the championship and open races combined. 3rd grader Lila Holt had an awesome race as well placing a very impressive 46th overall in the championship race and 51st out of 533 girls and 11th overall among all 3rd graders in the two races combined.



At the KTCCCA Meet of Champions at Masterson Station Park in Lexington, several members of the RCHS varsity girls' cross-country team had great performances. In the freshman state championship race, Kensie Sheffield (left) ran a season's best time and finished 15th overall with an awesome performance. In the junior state championship race, Sierra Mercer (right) placed 5th and Taylor Bullock (center) 9th, both coming through with incredible performances. Taylor was only one second away from her season's best time.

## "Rockets"

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The Panthers kick-off went to the Rockets 10 and was returned to the 29 by Tomlinson. Holdan Barnett got a first down to Knox's 48 and, on third and 9, McClure pass was good to Rowe on the Panthers 13, two plays later Lovell took the ball into the end zone, from the five yard line, for the Rockets second score of the game. The PAT failed and it was 20-13 Knox Central when the half ended.

The Rockets threatened early in the third quarter. Michael Tomlinson took the Panther's kick-off on the 19 and, on the first play from scrimmage, Lovell picked up a first down to the 30. Rowe then got a first down to the 40. After a play for no gain, McClure hit Tomlinson with a pass that was good to Knox Central's 24 but the Rockets were unable to move the ball on that series and, four plays later, turned the ball over on downs to Knox Central on their 22. After two first down, the Panthers had to kick the ball on 4-16 and the ball was downed on the Rockets three yard line. On this series, Lovell picked up 19 yards for another Rockets first down but it was fourth and 16 when the third quarter ran out.

The Rockets punted the ball to the Panthers to begin the fourth quarter and Knox had possession on the Rockets 39 yard line. On the next play, Knox took the ball to the Rockets' five yard line and into the end zone for their fourth score of the game with a minute and four seconds off the clock. The PAT failed and it was 26-13 Knox Central.

The Rockets began their next possession from their own 20 but, again, couldn't move the markers and punted on 4th and one.

Knox Central began their series from their own 48 and, following a penalty against the Rockets, picked up a first down to the Rockets 33. The Panthers then got another first down to the 11 and, one play later on first and goal from the six, took the ball into the end zone for their final score with 7 minutes left in the game.

The Rockets began this series from their 29 and got a first down to their 45 but a holding penalty made it first and 25. After a complete pass to Isaiah Mercer, the Rockets were hit with a blocking below the knees penalty for first and 46. A McClure 13 yard pass to Tomlinson and a six yard

run by McClure made it fourth and 27. McClure's pass on fourth down was incomplete and Knox Central took over on the Rocket 29. Three plays later, Mercer recovered a Knox Central fumble but on the next play, a McClure pass was intercepted by Knox Central who ran the clock out.

Friday night, the Rockets will host Lincoln County for their final regular season game. On Friday night, Nov. 6th, they will travel to East Jessamine for their first playoff game.

## Statistics

Sophomore Brent Lovell took offensive honors in Friday night's game, rushing for 64 yards on 11 carries. He was followed by sophomore Holdan Barnett with 39 yards on eight carries; junior quarterback Chayse McClure picked up 35 yards on nine carries and junior Dalton Rowe got six yards on three carries.

McClure was 10 for 21

passing for 143 net yards with one interception.

Michael Tomlinson was McClure's top receiver with 98 yards on seven receptions; Dalton Rowe got 38 yards on two catches and Isaiah Mercer picked up seven yards on one pass reception. Mercer also got the only fumble recovery for his team.

Defensively, the Rockets were led by junior Devon Robinson with nine total tackles, four solo and five assists; McClure and Logan Coffey tied for seven with McClure getting four solo and three assists and Coffey making two solo tackles and five assists; junior Lucas Jones got two solo tackles and four assists; Lovell was credited with three solo tackles and two assists; Mercer got two solo and two assists; Holdan Barnett was credited with four assists; junior Austin Mills got one solo and two assists; junior Austin Saylor got three assists and junior Isaac McClure one assist.

## Kentucky Afield Outdoors

### Cooler temps heat up fall bass fishing

The orange tint in the tops of mature trees portend what is coming our way. Cool nights with crisp, gorgeous days signal not only some of the best days of the year in Kentucky, but also the beginning of the fall reservoir fishing season for largemouth bass.

September is typically the driest month of the year and the water in many lakes becomes air-clear. The clear water combined with the lingering summer thermal stratification of the lake makes predator fish lethargic and skittish. This leads to tough fishing.

With the cooler night temperatures of October, the top layer of water in lakes mixes and pushes more dissolved oxygen lower in the water column. As the weather continues to cool, a bigger swath of water holds good amounts of dissolved oxygen.

"The quicker it cools off the better," said John Williams, Southeastern Fisheries District biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "More dissolved oxygen in the depths makes the fish active again. Fall is really good for fish."

The amount of sunlight is a more important barometer of the beginning of good fall fishing than the amount of heat left in the water. Water temperatures can vary due to early, long cold snaps, Indian summers and the like. But, the length of day never varies respective to the time of year. As fall nights

lengthen and days shorten, predator fish feed.

Black bass remain close to their summer haunts until the day shortens enough to compel them into the shallows. This doesn't happen as early as many anglers believe, but it is beginning now.

"The fish should be moving shallower now or very soon," Williams said.

Flats become important in October and November for black bass. The section nearest the channel drop should be probed with a 1/4-ounce jig in hues of brown, orange and green.

A lighter jig looks more realistic, but you'll need to fish it more slowly than a heavier jig in early fall. Use a more subtle trailer, such as a strip of black or brown pork frog or a small crawfish imitation with pinchers, not flapping appendages.

If you don't get any strikes on the flat, move to the channel drop and swim the jig a few feet above it. A swimming retrieve often fools lethargic bass suspended over the channel drop, a common scenario in early fall.

Gently sloping banks also make great places to swim a jig in early and mid-fall. Those comprised of mud mixed with gravel or pea gravel are best. Large-mouth bass hold on these banks, often unpressured by anglers. Slowly retrieving a crawfish-colored crankbait

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### Blast From The Past...

This week's Blast From The Past photo is of the Dixie Boone Hotel which was located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon. If you have a photo for Blast From The Past e-mail it to scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

#### Kentucky Afield Outdoors

## Cool temperatures have not affected deer hunting

Cold air poured into Kentucky over the past weekend and dropped overnight low temperatures below freezing across much of the state.

The cool down didn't cool off the deer hunting. It's been hot since early September.

"Good numbers of deer across the state coupled with a cool and wet summer and sub-par mast production means we are ripe for some high harvest numbers," said Gabe Jenkins, deer and elk program coordinator with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

The early returns support his assertion.

Among the highlights: archery hunters established a new monthly harvest record by taking 6,650 deer in September; a record 5,558 deer were telechecked during the statewide youth firearms weekend earlier this month; and the harvest of 3,262 deer during the October muzzleloader weekend was the second-highest on record.

By Monday morning, hunters had reported taking

more than 24,000 deer.

"I've seen a lot of pictures and heard about a lot of nice deer, and that's what you expect when you have a healthy herd," Jenkins said. "I fully expect the season to get better and better as far as activity goes."

The early crossbow and early muzzleloader deer seasons ended this past Sunday, but archery deer season remains open, and the modern gun deer season is less than a month away. Last year, hunters posted Kentucky's second highest harvest total on record with modern gun season accounting for 74 percent of the 138,899 deer taken overall.

The 2013-14 harvest of 144,409 deer stands as the record. As was the case that season, there are fewer acorns this year. The statewide mast survey rates white oak acorn production as poor with 26 percent of white oak trees bearing mast while acorn production from red oaks rates average.

With fewer acorns available, deer must search harder to find food. The edges of cultivated fields

will be but one place to focus.

"In my opinion, we'll do really well because our hunters like to hunt food sources and plant food plots," Jenkins said. "If hunters were able to get their food plots in and it rained a little bit, those should be green and growing and provide fantastic hunting spots for the rest of the season. Key on the food sources, except during the rut, and then just be out there."

The peak of the fall breeding period generally occurs in mid November. Due to calendar shift, Kentucky's modern gun deer season opens as late as it can this year. By regulation, it starts on the second Saturday in November and runs for 16 consecutive days in Zones 1 and 2 and for 10 consecutive days in Zones 3 and 4. This year, the statewide modern gun season opens Nov. 14. Crossbow season reopens the same day while the nine-day late muzzleloader season comes in Dec. 12.

"Usually the peak of the rut is right around the 14th," Jenkins said. "Your peak

chase, your peak activity and movement is a little before that. So our modern gun hunters are going to be at that later end of the rut and should expect rut activity to be less than in previous years. Bow hunters should really enjoy the first weeks of November."

So far, the weather has cooperated for hunters. If it continues to do so, Jenkins expects good results. He advises hunters to use this time during the October lull to make final preparations.

"It's a good time to get out and do some scouting," Jenkins said. "If you've not been out, check your tree stands and make sure everything is securely fastened. Clear your shooting lanes. Check your ratchet straps. Do those things now so you're not in there disturbing the deer during the busy time."

For more information about Kentucky's deer season, including season dates, regulations and public hunting areas, consult the Hunting and Trapping Guide. It's available on Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website at fw.ky.gov and wherever licenses are sold.

#### Kentucky Afield Outdoors

## First aid kits help when the unexpected happens

Hunters and anglers take great care to ensure they have all the equipment, gear and appropriate licenses needed for their next outing because nobody likes reaching their destination only to realize they forgot something.

A good checklist can help eliminate those instances, and it's always a good idea to include a well-stocked first aid kit on any such list.

"Being outside and participating in these sports raises the potential for injury," said Bobby McKee, a conservation educator with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and part-time emergency medical technician based in Butler County. "We're dealing with firearms and knives, fishing hooks, tree stands and all sorts of other potential hazards. Even crossing a creek can be hazardous."

Having a first aid kit and first aid training provides peace of mind because it's impossible to predict when an injury might occur. Kits are readily available for

sale online and at grocery stores, pharmacies and sporting goods retailers. Some may choose to modify those store-bought kits or assemble one of their own in a freezer bag, fanny pack or small backpack to suit their situation and carrying capacity.

McKee tailors his first aid kit based on the duration and type of activity.

"If I'm going out west and I'm going to be hunting in the Rocky Mountains for a week, my first aid kit will have more in it," he said. "If I'm going to be hunting at Land Between the Lakes or a Wildlife Management Area close to home, it won't be as extensive."

McKee recommends some basic items for a first aid kit, such as:

- Adhesive bandages in assorted sizes
- Sterile dressings in assorted sizes
- First aid tape
- Triangular sling/bandage
- Sterile gloves
- Triple antibiotic ointment

- Hydrocortisone cream
- Alcohol cleansing pads
- Antiseptic cleansing wipes
- Instant cold compress
- Prescription medication
- Prescribed medical supplies
- Aspirin tablets
- EMT shears
- Emergency blanket

Many first aid kits include an instruction booklet, but it's also advisable to take a course that teaches first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). The American Red Cross and American Heart Association offer these courses online and in classroom settings across the state. They cover first aid emergencies such as burns, cuts, head, neck and back injuries, cold and heat emergencies, and teach how to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies. More information is available online at redcross.org and heart.org or by contacting your local American Red Cross or American Heart Association office.

"Everybody needs a first

aid class," McKee said. "Techniques change over the years. It's always good to get the updated information and start out with that as preparation for your hunting and fishing seasons."

Good communication can be as important as having a well-apportioned first aid kit and knowing how to use what's in it.

Tell others where you will be and when you expect to return, McKee suggests writing that information on something like a dry-erase board at home.

Carry your cell phone or other communications device.

"If you're hunting with a child, they know how to use your cell phone better than you do," McKee said. "You need to make sure that child knows where you're hunting - write down the address and stick it in their pocket - if they need to call 9-1-1 because you've been injured."

A whistle can be an effective tool that helps rescuers pinpoint your location.

"I carry a little plastic referee's whistle every time I go hunting," McKee said. "If I'm unable to yell, it would alert a search party from a long distance."

With the fall fishing and hunting seasons in full swing, consider adding first aid training and first aid kits to your to-do list before leaving for your next adventure.

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## "Fishing"

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along these banks also draws strikes.

Target main lake points and the points in creek arms nearest the main lake if flats, channel drops or sloping banks prove fruitless. Largemouth bass relate to points for the entire fall. Those comprised of mud mixed with pea gravel, small boulders and shale hold more largemouths.

Crawfish nestle in the crevices in these areas as they prepare to burrow in the mud to spend winter. A 3/8-ounce crawfish-colored jig works fantastic on these points. Employ a slow pull and drop retrieve.

Cast onto the point, allow the jig to settle on the bottom, and gently pull the rod tip up. Allow the jig to slowly fall back to the bottom and repeat as the jig works deeper down the point.

Largemouths often hit the jig on the fall. If it feels like the jig landed on a sponge, the line jumps or goes unusually slack, set the hook.

In November as the water temperatures slide toward the mid-60s, largemouths move to the bank for a week or two. This scenario is a crankbait angler's dream as the ability to quickly cover shallow water lends a great advantage.

Boat ramps are an overlooked and highly productive spot when bass nose the banks in fall. Almost all boat

ramps have a gouge hole at the end of them, stemming from water propulsion from the boat motor when trailering a boat. The flat boat ramp and the gouge hole routinely draw numbers of largemouth bass at this time of year. Boat ramps are a great early spring spot to try as well.

By Thanksgiving, largemouth bass leave the shallows and suspend near steeper drops and points where they remain for the winter. Heavy jigs crawled slowly down the point draw strikes in December. Tail spinners and blade baits allowed to shimmy down the sides of points pick off largemouths in early winter as well.

Watching college football or sitting in a tree stand draw many potential anglers away from lakes in fall. Get and enjoy the great fishing, you may have the lake practically to yourself.

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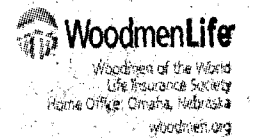
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The Livingston Community Lions Club  
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Saturday, November 14 at 7:00 PM the Rockcastle County High School auditorium

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Call 606-453-2218 for information and registration.  
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Mrs. McQueary's 2nd grade class took a tour of Salt Petre Cave. We enjoyed the tour and learned a lot about caves and bats. It was an awesome tour. If you have never been, our class would like to encourage you to take a tour. You will be amazed.

### “Bevin”

(Continued from front) day's pay, and strong Christian principles," said Bevin. "A person's yes should be yes and no should be no."

He also said his faith will be with him in his decisions as Governor. "My faith is the cornerstone of all my decisions and it's time we stop apologizing for our exceptionalism," he said. "We all have certain rights that the government didn't give us. They come from God. The right to life, the pursuit of happiness, freedom of the press, freedom of religion. These are rights from God."

Bevin also said these rights may be in danger. "If we continue as a nation to take these rights for granted, we could lose them," he said. "It's time we step up and stop the silence of the majority."

Bevin said about 25% of Christians voted in the last election while 75% of agnostics voted. "We should stop being sheep and stand firm in our beliefs in a society that does not believe the government can fix everything," he said.

"Do you know how much difference one person can make? More than none," he said. "We can put our conservative, Christian values back in government if we don't sit on our hands and we step forward with our values and beliefs."

Bevin asks all conservatives to bring voters to the polls. "Bring people with you. Rockcastle County can make the difference. People from your church, your work or your Facebook friends. Get them to come out and vote."

Bevin touched on taxes during his speech. "We need someone in office who realizes that there is such a thing as tax reform beside just raising taxes," he said.

Bevin said he is serious about the job as Governor.

"I am very serious about this job. If there is anything I learned in the military, it is lead by example. We need

leaders who set examples with moral values," he said.

Bevin also said Kentucky is in a rare situation in the country. "We are so blessed here. We have all four seasons but none too rough. We have values and we can be a beacon to America in economics, values and more," he said. "Ronald Reagan said 'it is morning in America' and I believe it is morning in Kentucky. It's time to put on our boots and our overalls and start the day by going to work," he said.

He also said the election is close this year and it is a rare opportunity for Kentuckians. "We have the chance to finally get rid of all the Conways, Lundergrans and Beshears in one swipe," he said.

Bevin also told the *Signal* that he believes in the Second Amendment. "There should be no more gun control, period," he said. "My wife and I are both CCDW carriers and I believe when the Second Amendment says 'Shall not be infringed' that is exactly what it means. There is no way, shape or form that there should be more gun control."

He went on to say he believes teachers should be trained in firearm use to protect children in schools.

As for the negative ads about Bevin during this election, he said the ads don't change anything. "The attack on me will not change my values or my beliefs. There has been 35-40 million dollars spent on ads against me. That alone should tell you something," he said.

Bevin also said he believes Common Core, the new teaching method used in Kentucky schools, should be repealed. "Common Core is not serving our kids or the people of Kentucky. It must be repealed," he said.

The general election will be held this Tuesday, November 3.

### “Ventilator”

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#### Quality of life

Rockcastle Regional has earned distinction for its emphasis on residents' quality of life, and the expansion will allow that aspect of care to be enhanced.

"We do many more things than take care of our residents' physical needs," Estes said. "We try to make life as normal and fulfilling as possible in a variety of ways."

For example, through a unique partnership with Rockcastle County Schools, some younger residents attend school in our facility. Rockcastle Regional's classroom offers students a variety of assistive technology and an online core curriculum from the state. It is staffed by a full-time teacher and an assistant who are employed by the school system.

And, thanks to Rockcastle Regional's award-winning day trip program, residents regularly get the opportunity to visit such places as restaurants, shops, museums or home. A nurse and respiratory therapist accompany the resident in a specially-equipped van.

The expansion will enable the organization to offer more resources that will further enhance quality of life. Among them:

- A dedicated resident dining facility
- New, spacious day rooms for activities
- A large chapel dedicated to residents
- A 2,200-square-foot resident rehabilitation center, four times the size of the current facility. Resident rehabilitation is a critical clinical component to speed the weaning process, but it also boosts quality of life. "It gives them a chance to get up, get dressed, get out of the room, and socialize with other residents," said Emily Valentine, rehabilitation services manager. "The new facility will allow us to do some remarkable things."

#### Other firsts

Four of the expansion's beds will be designed to accommodate bariatric residents. In the past, Rockcastle Regional has

been unable to accept residents above a certain weight. That will change with the addition, and will put the organization in a position to serve a need that is increasingly common.

The expansion will also include a kidney dialysis clinic, a first for Rockcastle County. Dialysis is a treatment for kidney failure in which a machine is used to filter harmful wastes, salt, and excess fluid from the blood, restoring blood to a normal, healthy balance.

The new dialysis clinic, which will provide inpatient and outpatient care, will be used both for ventilator patients and members of the community who are in need of the service.

#### Workforce challenges

One of the challenges that will come with the addition will be recruitment of new employees. The expansion will create 85 new full-time jobs, bringing the total number of Rockcastle Regional employees to 730. 62 of the new jobs will be professional, licensed positions such as nurses and therapists.

"Our team will grow significantly," Estes said. "We'll be looking for high performers to join that team."

New employees will find themselves working for a growing, financially stable organization with exceptional employment benefits.

"Our health insurance benefits are among the best anywhere," said Carmen Poynter, human resources director. "We negotiate tirelessly to get the lowest premiums possible while offering excellent coverage."

Other popular benefits of working at Rockcastle Regional include free use of the employee gym (with a program that actually pays employees to exercise) and an employee daycare known as the Rockcastle Regional Child Development Center.

The child care center will move from its current location in a house on the edge of campus to the new addition, providing the capacity to serve a dozen more children.

Being under the same roof as the rest of the organization "will be a huge benefit for our employees and families," said Twila Burdette, the center's director. "It will be much more convenient for our nursing moms, for instance," she said.

"The child development center is an example of how we do everything we can to

take care of our employees," Estes said. "We realize they are the heart of our organization. Organizational growth doesn't happen without great employees making it happen."

For more information about Rockcastle Regional, go to our web site at [www.rockcastleregional.org](http://www.rockcastleregional.org) or call 606-256-7880.

### “I-75”

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Northbound will be reduced to one lane at mile post 54.5.

Start date and times of work may be adjusted for inclement weather or other delays. Drivers should expect

delays and are encouraged to allow extra time in reaching their destination.

Dial 511 or log onto <http://511.ky.gov> for the latest traffic and travel information.

## Local students graduate from Rogers Explorers

Rockcastle County students Cole Ballinger, Zoe Burdette, Joseph Coffey, Evan Hendrickson, Jordan Nicely, Wes Mills, and Bailey Taylor graduated from The Center for Rural Development's 2015 Rogers Explorers youth leadership program.

The Rogers Explorers program is an educational leadership program that provides hands-on learning opportunities for middle school students in Southern and Eastern Kentucky to build their math, science, and technology skills. Graduates are encouraged to work toward pursuing careers in these in-demand career fields.

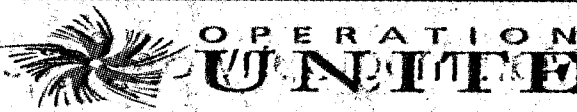
"This year's class of Rogers Explorers showed that there are many bright, young leaders in our region of Southern and Eastern Kentucky," said Delaney Stephens, community liaison and youth programs coordinator for The Center. "By participating in this program, Explorers had the opportunity to experience first-

hand how science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) can positively impact our region while also getting a feel for what college life was like."

The Rogers Explorers program is presented by The Center in partnership with Lindsey Wilson College, University of the Cumberlands, Asbury University, Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead State University, and the University of Pikeville.

A record 180 middle school students attended this year's Rogers Explorers program. Participants apply when they are in the eighth grade and attend during the summer before the start of their freshman year. There is no admission charge to attend Rogers Explorers.

For more information about Rogers Explorers, contact Delaney Stephens at 606-677-6000 or email [youth@centertech.com](mailto:youth@centertech.com). Visit the website at [www.centeryouthprograms.com](http://www.centeryouthprograms.com) to learn more about youth programs at The Center.



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### “Halloween”

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from 6 to 8 on the same night. Mayor Jason Medley reminds kids and parents to only trick or treat at houses with a porch light on.

"We will have our emergency personnel and services keeping an eye out for the safety of the kids during trick or treat times," he said.

The Bible Baptist Church Fall Festival will also be held the same evening. The annual event will include games, candy, a preschool area, face painting and prizes.

The Annual First Baptist Church Fall Festival will also be held at the same time at 340 West Main Street. The church will have food, games, photos, prizes, candy and more.

For more information on

### “Bishop”

(Continued from front)

Rockcastle County School Superintendent David Pensol said Bishop will have a positive impact on the school.

"A high performing school must have a high performing principal. Mr. Bishop brings strong management skills and exceptional instructional knowledge to his new role," said Pensol. "We look forward to his leadership and the positive impact he will have on our students and the entire Roundstone School community."

Bishop replaces Kevin Mullins who was principal of RES for 2 years and recently transferred to Mount Vernon Elementary School as a teacher.

Bishop is the son of George Bishop and Jenny Miller. He is the husband of Brooke Roberts Bishop and the father of Tatum and Boaz Bishop.

the First Baptist Church Fall Festival, you may call (606) 256-2922.

# HALLOWEEN

## ON MAIN

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**Saturday October 31st 6pm-8pm**



**Local Businesses and organizations will be handing out TREATS on Main Street.**

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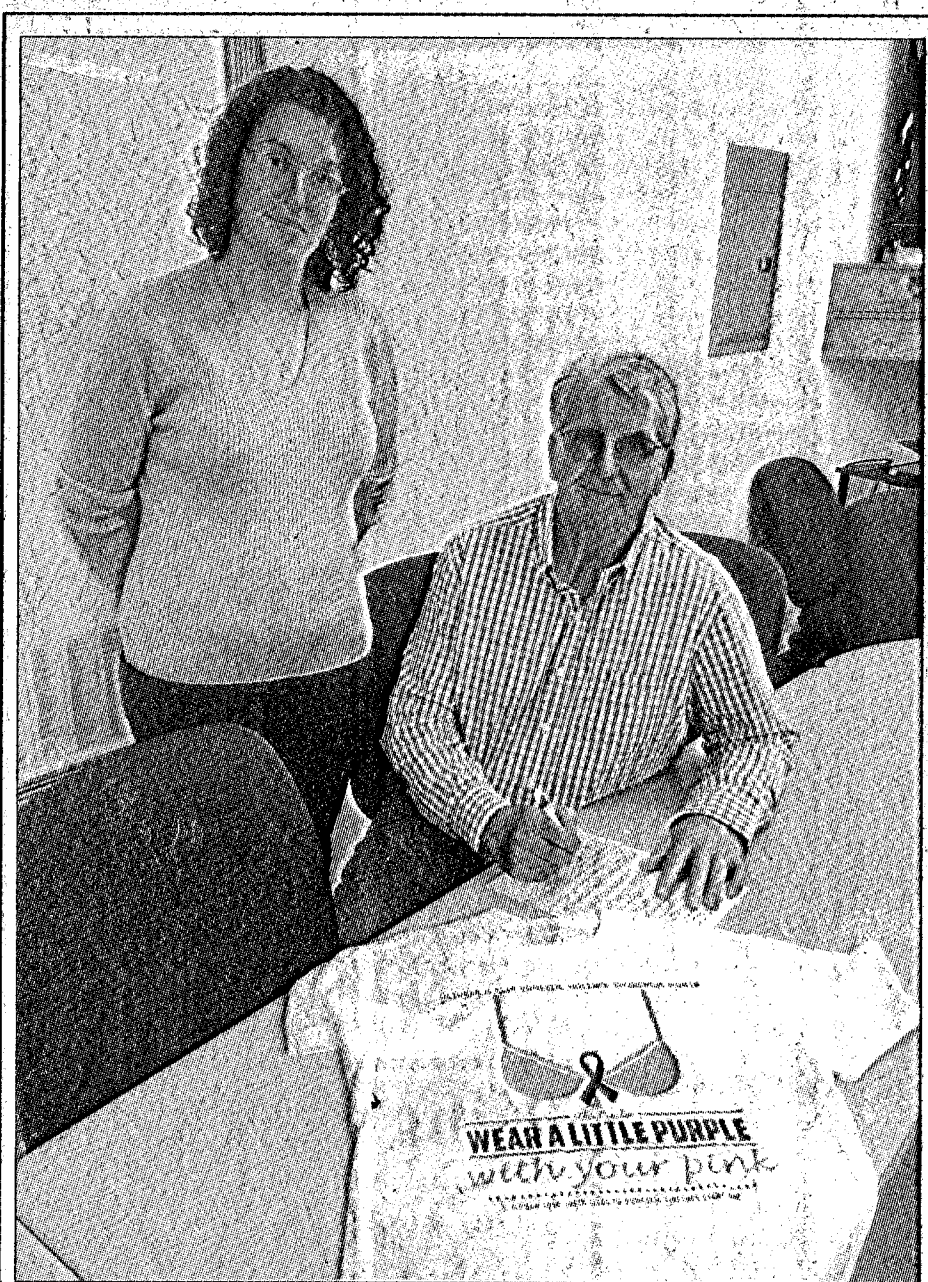
**Main Street will close at 5 p.m. for booth set-up**



# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, October 29, 2015



Rockcastle County Judge Executive Doug Bishop signed a Proclamation designating the month of October as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" this week. Shown with Bishop is Brienne VanWinkle, Community/Court Advocate of Cumberland Valley Violence Services Inc. The CVVS offers shelter and many programs for those experiencing domestic violence. For more information you may go to [www.cvdvs.org](http://www.cvdvs.org).

## Griffith, VanHook inducted into SCC Hall of Honor

Mt. Vernon physician Dr. George Griffith and Dr. Carol Ann VanHook of Brodhead will be among ten inductees into the Somerset Community College Hall of Honor on October 29, 2015.

The honorees, who are retired faculty, alumni or friends of SCC, are all being recognized for their exceptional contributions to the college and the community. The dinner and fundraiser, hosted by the SCC Foundation, will begin at 6 p.m. at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

"This event is a wonderful way to honor some of our most successful alumni and retired faculty and friends of SCC," said President and CEO Dr. Jo Marshall. "The individuals we are honoring are responsible for the success of SCC over the last fifty years and have dedicated their lives to improving the quality of life and educational attainment of citizens in this region. We look forward to honoring them at this event."

Dr. Griffith is a graduate of SCC, having attended from 1965-1967. He graduated from the University of Kentucky before attending medical school at the University of Louisville. He has been in family practice in Mount Vernon since 1974.

From 2004 to 2008, Dr.

Griffith served as the chair of the SCC nominating commission. He and his wife Charlotte have three children and seven grandchildren.

Dr. Carol Ann VanHook is a retired faculty member of Somerset Community College. She also served as the Director of Somerset Technical College from 1990 until her retirement in 2002.

VanHook and her husband Harold, also a retired SCC faculty member, have two children, Martha Lynn Hall and Harold Mark VanHook.

For more information about the event or for ticket information, please contact Cindy Clouse, SCC Foundation Executive Director, at (606) 451-6618 or [cindy.clouse@kctcs.edu](mailto:cindy.clouse@kctcs.edu).



Dr. Carol Ann VanHook



Dr. George W. Griffith

## Renfro Valley Alumni Show is November 7th

It's time once again for the popular Renfro Valley Barndance Alumni Show. This show is held each year in conjunction with the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center's Anniversary Weekend Celebration.

This year's Alumni Show will be held on Saturday, November 7th from noon until 2 p.m. on stage at the original Barn.

The show will feature an Ohio band, Butch Jones and The Standard Country Time Band, as the back-up and featured band.

Among the list of entertainers will be our own Pete Stamper, Ralph Marcum, Jeannie Gibson, Betty Lou York, Jenny Robbins, special guest Doug Morgan, Kathee Brown Staton and Gwen Bullock Flannery, Jerry Isaacs (the Chicken Man), John Cosby, Earl Barnes and his gospel band, on-stage chats with Bentley Cummins and Hank England and an Alumni friend Pat Craig, joining the performers for the closing song.

Everyone is invited to attend and support these performers as they gather for the annual reunion and show.

While most of these performers entertained Renfro audiences back in the 40s, 50s, 60s and 70s, they enjoy this day and want to make the event fun for everyone.

Tickets for the Renfro Valley Barndance Alumni Show are \$7 general admission and can be reserved or purchased by calling the ticket office at 606-256-2664.

Also, while you are calling the ticket office, don't forget to reserve tickets for that night's Renfro Valley barndance Show at 7 o'clock.

There is also a Travis Tritt Concert scheduled for that evening next door in the New Barn. Just think! A full day and evening of performances at the Renfro Valley Entertainment complex for you to enjoy.

For additional info, contact Kathee Brown Staton, the Barndance Alumni Coordinator and Show Emcee at 606-256-3776.

## MVPD K9 unit proving helpful

By: Mike French

Any Rockcastle County resident or visitor who may have illegal drugs in their vehicle or on their person should be aware that "Laky" may be on your trail.

Laky is the Mount Vernon Police Department K-9, drug sniffing expert. He is a full-blooded German Shepherd trained to find drugs in the most secret of locations.

Handler MVPD officer Adam Stallworth is the first dog handler in the department's history and he and Laky are seldom far apart.

Laky is the first dog the MVPD has utilized since the K-9 unit was created in 2012, according to Stallworth and he has a history.

Laky, originally from Europe, would up well trained and had been used at another police agency when Stallworth found him at the Tar Heal K-9 School in North Carolina.

"Thanks to the efforts of the City and our Chief, we were able to start the K-9 unit in 2012 and Laky has been very useful to us in many situations since then," said Stallworth.

Though Laky is 8 years old now, he is still in his prime, according to Stallworth. "He was five

years old when we got him and he comes home with me everyday," said Stallworth.

Laky was trained for sniffing drugs of any kind as well as tracking and has been used for both while at the MVPD.

According to Stallworth, Laky may be a work-a-holic. Some dogs may change personalities when they go home but not Laky. "He is always ready to work," said Stallworth. "If he sees me head to the cruiser, he is ready to go. He doesn't change his personality much from home to work."

Stallworth says Laky is also a good deterrent as well. According to Stallworth, when someone hears Laky bark and sees his teeth and muscle, they will generally freeze.

Stallworth's cruiser is specially outfitted with a kennel in the back seat and his is the only cruiser in the county with K-9 equipment. "I get calls from the Sheriff's Department as well as the Kentucky State Police," he said.

Laky is mostly accurate according to Stallworth. "If he hits on a car his behavior will change and you know something is up," he said. "But when he sits and stares at a single spot, that's where you search."

Stallworth said a hit from Laky gives police probable cause to search a vehicle or a person within the law as long as Laky hits on a movable object.

Stallworth said that Laky is not a pet and is serious about his work. "We keep him in a kennel at home. My kids may go

out and pet him occasionally. But I wouldn't trust him to just be loose around my kids. He's a pretty aggressive dog," he said.

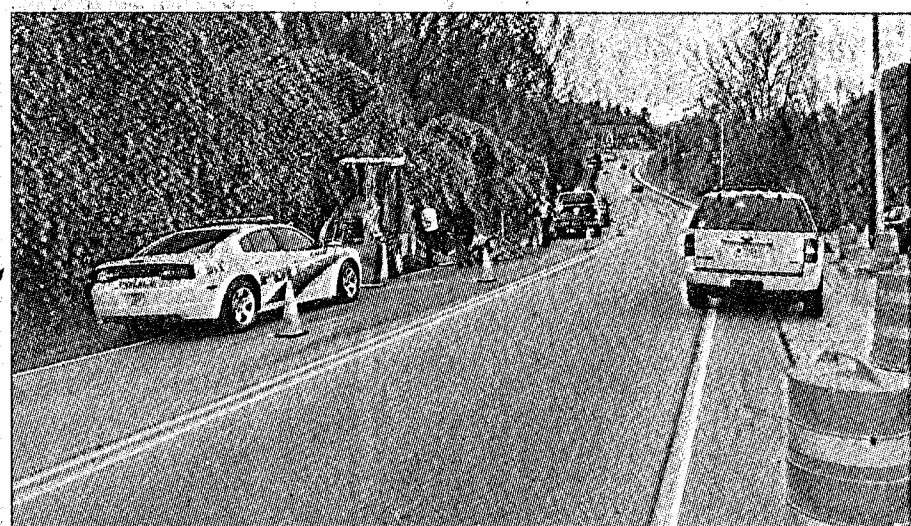
Even his fellow officers have learned to appreciate Laky's serious side. "Most officers won't really pet him unless he has his chew toy in his mouth. They know he won't drop the chew toy to bite them," said Stallworth.

However, that aggressiveness is helpful in many ways. "He is very protective of me and of the cruiser," said Stallworth. "I have a remote button that opens the

**"If he sees me head to the cruiser, he is ready to go. He doesn't change his personality much from home to work."**

— Adam Stallworth

## Water main break repaired

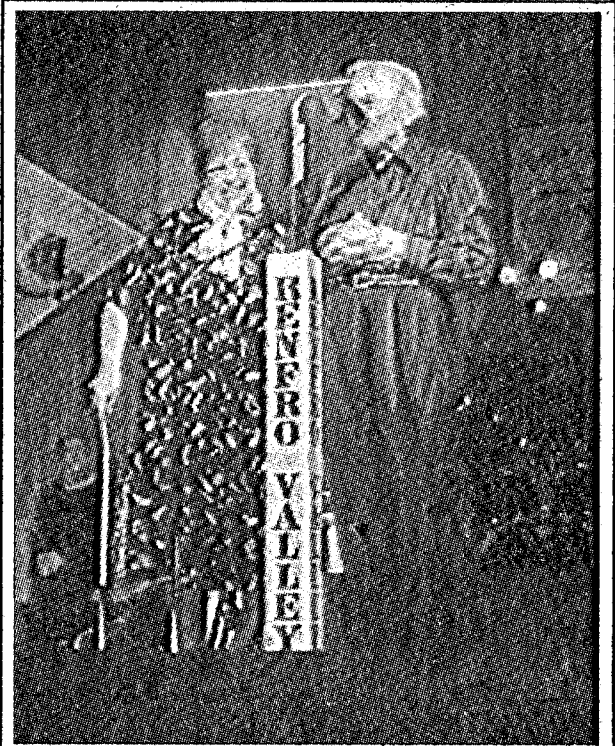


Workers for the Mount Vernon Water Works spent several hours repairing a broken water main on U.S. 25 just below McDonald's Sunday, according to Frank Baker, Supervisor of the Water Works.

The break occurred in an 8-foot section of 10-inch pipe and workers spent the afternoon repairing the damaged section.

The leak caused a boil water advisory for a section of Mount Vernon from McDonald's to High Street, according to Baker.

Baker said the boil water advisory was lifted by Tuesday evening.



Betty Lou York and Pete Stamper perform on the Renfro Valley Stage.

## Local business collecting toys, canned food, coats

In this time of economic stress and uncertainty, many people need help. For the eleventh consecutive year, Cash Express LLC, 315-A US Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon is collecting toys, canned food and coats for the underprivileged.

Cash Express has teamed up with Operation Give Hope, which is sponsored by the Rockcastle Association Kentucky Baptist and Community Mission Team to distribute these items.

Anyone in need of help can contact Kathryn Pope at 606-308-3099, the distributing organization, with your request.

These items may be dropped off at the Cash Express office or at the Rockcastle County Middle School on Saturday, December 19th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Used coats will be cleaned by Cash Express.

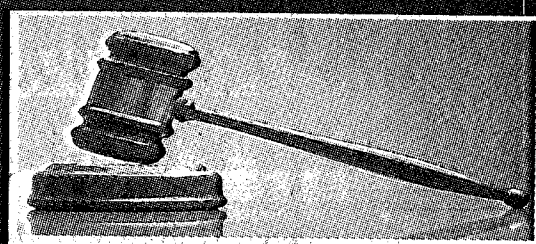
Historically the response from the local community to his effort has been heartfelt

and with open arms. The generosity of the community continues to show what the true meaning of Christmas is.

During the last ten years, the Cash Express toy, canned food and coat drive has helped hundreds of thousands of families in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama.

For more information, please call Cash Express at 606-258-0886.

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## District Court

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Loretta L. Goetz, \$467 plus claimed due.

Valley View Apts. v. Gladys Higgins, forcible detainer complaint.

Valley View Apts. v. Cathy Smith, forcible detainer complaint.

Valley View Apts. v. Aimee Tomlinson, forcible detainer complaint.

Valley View Apts. v. Thomas Bailey, forcible detainer complaint.

Valley View Apts. v. Jamie Price, forcible detainer complaint.

Valley View Apts. v. Megan Richards, forcible detainer complaint.

Capital One Bank v. Lonnie J. Robinson, Sr., \$3,135.74 plus claimed due. C-00167.

## Deeds Recorded

Debra Smith, property in Rockcastle County, to Sabrina Nicole Neeley. No tax.

The Estate of Ione Parsons, property in Rockcastle County, to James L.C. Durham. Tax \$12.

Glen and Virginia Roberts, property on Barnett Road, to Jimmy Goins. Tax \$25.00.

Mike McClure, property on waters of Lake Linville, to Marvin and Darlene Mink. Tax \$15.

Dewey McClure, property on Scaffold Cane Road, to Norene McClure. No tax.

The Estate of Ione Parsons, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey S. Stevens. Tax \$28.

The Estate of Ione Parsons, property in Rockcastle

County, to James B. and Courtney Saylor. Tax \$4.

Roger B. and Pamela M. Smith, property on waters of Lake Linville, to Glen and Joanne Pettigrove. Tax \$25.

Benton and Theresa Bullock, property in Dusty Trails Subdv., to Dennis Warf. Tax \$7.

Larry Wayne and Doris Nicely, and others, property on Sand Springs Road to Jonah Mikhael and Callie Shaffer. Tax \$185.

Michael Wayne and Marsha Whitehouse, property in Rockcastle County, to George and Robin Bills. Tax \$22.

Julie Ham, property in Valley Manor Subdv., to Jeffrey D. Ham. No tax.

H. Allen Hendrickson, property on Williams Street to Tandra L. Hendrickson now Davis. No tax.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Jeremy Felty, complaint for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Cheyenne Hensley, complaint for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Kelsey Dyer, complaint for child support and medical support.

Charles Jordan Clontz v. Laura Christine Kirby, petition for custody and visitation.

Marilyn Ann Little v. Barry Lee Little, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Casey Nashel Ballinger v. Jeffrey Dewayne Todd, complaint.

Emma Collins v. Danny Collins, complaint.

James Edgar Sharpe v. Lois Cowan Sharpe, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Regina Wren v. John Chadwell, et al, complaint.

Amanda C. Dobbins v. Robert L. Young, complaint for child support. CI-00206

## Marriage Licenses

Kayla Morgan Diane Rose, 18, Crab Orchard, unemployed to Dustin Earl Hale, 25, Crab Orchard, Rockcastle County. 10/16/15

Lisa Mare Terry, 43, Mt. Vernon, housekeeper to Juan Manuel Salinas, 22, Mt. Vernon, waiter. 10/23/15

## District Civil Suits

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless  
Stephen Adkins: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Olaf J. Center: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine (suspended) plus costs and failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine (suspended) plus costs.

Amy L. Chapman: no/ expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Karey M. Dillon: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possession of synthetic drugs, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Christopher I. Lodge: traffic, all other, license suspended for fta.

Austin McCormick: no operators/moped license, obstructed vision and/or

windshield, bw issued for fta.

Holly Mullins: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Brandon D. Robinson: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Speeding: Christopher T. Sanders, Mitisha Wilson, Jimmy Hall, David Hall, license suspended for fta.

Dale Willis: terroristic threatening, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

James F. Miller: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Sandra J. Reed: failure to give right of way to emergency stopped vehicle, license suspended for fta.

Kayla A. Johnson: theft by unlawful taking, 80 days/probated 24 months on condition and \$50 fine plus costs.

William B. Bailey: possession of synthetic drugs, 30 days/probated 12 months on condition.

William K. Bullen, Jr: disorderly conduct, 30 days in jail/concurrent.

Jacob L. Bustle: theft by unlawful taking, 365 days in jail/concurrent.

Misty N. Holt: public intoxication and possession synthetic cannabinoid agonists/piperazines, 5 days, each count, credit time served.

William Christopher Mink: criminal trespass, 60 days/to serve 15/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Lisa L. Bishop: public intoxication, \$100 fine/suspended plus costs.

Melissa G. Blackburn: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Joseph A. Borel: assault, 4th degree, bw issued for fta.

Sabrina L. Brumagen: possession controlled substance, 360 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Timothy J. Bussell: fines/fees due (\$383), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

James A. Carpenter: fines/fees due (\$103), converted to three days in jail.

David J. Couch: failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to or improper signal, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

Michael T. Cunagin: no/ expired registration plates - receipt, failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

David C. Dillman: fines/fees due (\$179), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Nathan Gadd: assault, bw issued for fta.

Kevin J. Mink: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, assault, burglary, criminal mischief, bw issued for fta.

Daniel L. Monk: operat-

ing motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

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

Layne R. Nicely: receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta.

Buford Pearson: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Dennis W. Powell: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine.

Melinda A. Powell: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine.

Barbara A. Singleton: fines/fees due (\$258 and \$158)), 10 days in jail/concurrent.

Justin Troxell: fines/fees due (\$66), bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or payment in full.

Stephanie M. Vandemark: improper passing and reckless driving, license suspended for fta.

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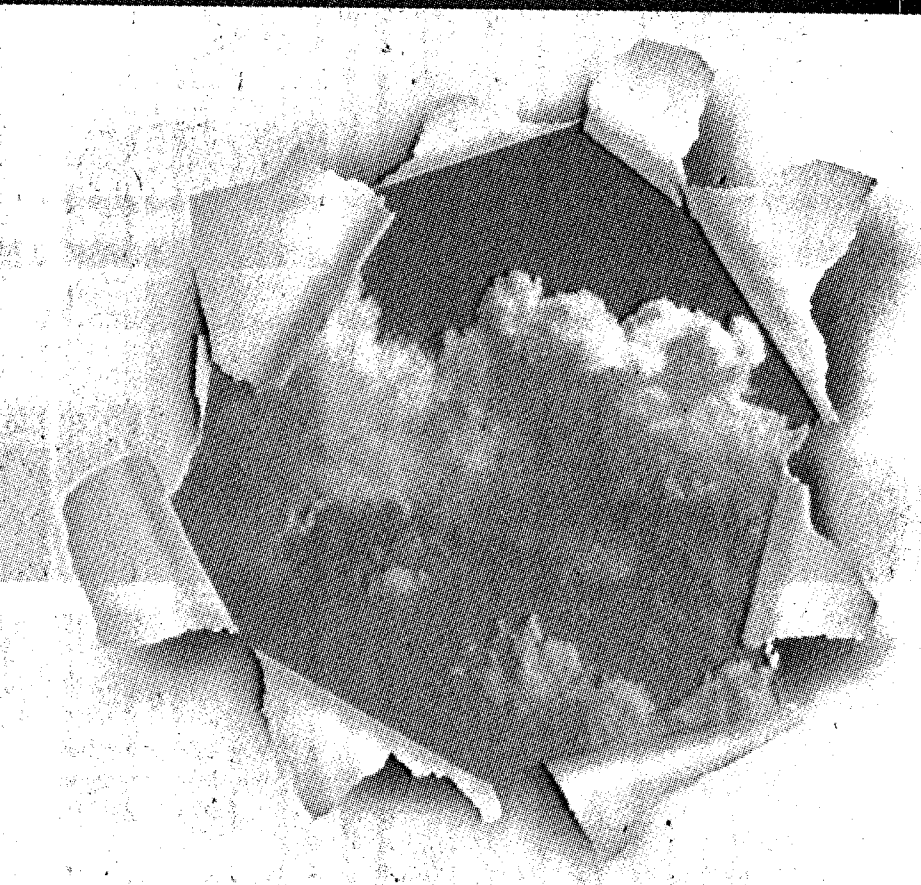
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**ABSOLUTE ESTATE Auction** of the late Mrs. Dorothy French's  
**House, Lot & Personal Property**  
**Saturday, October 31, 2015 at 10 a.m.**  
135 Crawford St., Mount Vernon, KY

**Directions:** In Mt. Vernon, turn off of Richmond St (US 25), between Rockcastle County Board of Education & Central Body Service onto Crawford St. Auction signs posted.

This house has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, large kitchen w/ built-in cabinets, large family room, and enclosed front porch. It has carpet & hardwood flooring, oil furnace heat and window air conditioning. Also has carport and storage building. With its floor plan, this house could easily be converted into a duplex.

The house sits on a nice level lot measuring 85 x 100, with city water, sewer, and KU electric.

**Furniture & Appliances:** GE 40" white electric range ~ Frigidaire refrigerator ~ Singer sewing machine ~ coffee table ~ entertainment center ~ cloth recliner ~ oak desk ~ like new poster bed ~ old sofa bed ~ 3 pc. 1950s era bedroom suite ~ 1950s kitchen table ~ maple breakfast set w/ 6 chairs ~ old wardrobe ~ maple rocker ~ upright piano ~ wooden high chair w/ metal tray ~ radio CD player cabinet ~ Sylvania 27" TV.

**Personal Property:** pressure cooker ~ granite cooker ~ Corning Ware pieces ~ Hamilton Beach grill ~ cookie jars ~ candy dishes ~ toaster ~ egg beaters ~ tin pie pans ~ numerous canning jars ~ microwave ~ 2 metal cabinets ~ old wall hanging oak phone ~ quilts & blankets ~ brass vanity lamp ~ lots of prints & frames ~ assortment of walking canes ~ coffee table ~ commercial mop bucket ~ tripod for camera ~ Seed Sower ~ electric heater ~ window fans ~ Electrolux vacuum w/ power nozzle ~ several lamps ~ numerous glassware ~ books ~ numerous 1000 pc jigsaw puzzles ~ compote plus much more!

This is a lifetime accumulation of Ms. French's personal property.  
**Auctioneer's Note:** If you're looking for a home in a convenient location, be there. Bid last and buy.

**Terms:** Real Estate: 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days. Personal Property: Items must be paid for in full the day of the auction with cash, check or VISA/MasterCard. All credit card sales are subject to a 3% processing fee with a \$3 minimum

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# RCMS Honor Roll...

**1st Grading Period**  
**Enterprisers** - John Asher, Kayman Baldwin, Jesse Bradley, Laney Bryant, Heather Carroll, Elizabeth Clines, Bailey Cromer, Kenya Cromer, Payton Damrell, Natalee Dillingham, Kennedy Dooley, Alexis Elam, Makayla Eldridge, Ethan Fain, Noah Fain, Kristen Fletcher, Travis Flint, Luree Gabbard, Granville Graves, Alyssa Hacker, Emma Hackworth, Hannah Isaacs, Katelyn Johnson, Katline King, Jetta Lear, Bobbi Lovell, Reina Lykins, Jailey Martin, Arwen Mason, Lazarus McClure, Elizabeth Mikeworth, Mallory Morgan, Daniel Mullins, Jayden Nicely, Johnny Orear, Taryn Powell, Darren Quinley, Gary Ramsey, Lacey Robbins, Chelsea Roberts, Lindsey Robinson, Silas Shaffer, Eric Sparks, Zoe Taylor, Sebastian Tulanko, Taylor Whittemore, Hunter Zanet.

**Voyagers** - Destiny Adams, Jaydon Albright, Joey Alcorn, Christopher Allen, Bryson Atkin, Sophie Begley, Ethan Benge, Caitlin Blanton, Christopher Blanton, Gabriel Blevins, Andrew Bradley, Caroline Brickley, Landen Broaddus, Azlan Brock, Alexandra Burke, Kaylee Butler, Sydney Carrera, Riley Childress, Zachary Coffey, Ethan Cotton, Rebekah Daniel, Isaiah Dehart, Elizabeth Denny, Autumn Dixon, Kaiden Doan, Laura Doan, Allison Dunn, Olivia Fugate, Chance Gampfer, Brett Gardiner, Landon Gentry, Dalton Gibbs, Hannah Goff, Jamie Gray, Garrett Hamilton, Erin Hoover, Jonathan Hopkins, Jesse Jones, Natalie Long, Kinzie Loudermilk, Destiny Lovell, Candace Mahaffey, Allison Martin, Keaton Martin, Kyle Martin, Emily Maupin, Dalton McGuire, Journey McGuire, Kayleigh Mink, Madalyn Morgan, Joel Newcomb, Kayla Newman, Courtney Payne, Gracie Payne, Thomas Ramsey, Lara Renner, Elizabeth Renner, Ellie Robinson, Courtney Rowe, Tori Rowland, David Russell, William Sanders, Darby Smith, Jamason Smith, Heavenly Sowder, Haley Thacker, Savannah Thacker, Devin Tillet, Natalie Tolle, Patrick Webb, Gabriel Wynn.

**Adventurers** - Haley Allen, Sarah Allen, Nick Anderson, Alexis Brasher, Aliah Bray, Madison Bryant, Tristan Bullens, Alexa Bussell, Nikolas Chasteen, Riley Clark, Jacob Cook, Amy Cornelius, Jonah Eaton, Tyler Graves, Blake Halcomb, Erin Hindman, Zoey Holland, Lindsey Jones, Jasmine King, Toby Kirby, Graycen Krammes, Dalton Lefler, Aliyah Lopez, Samuel Lowery, Jacob Mason, Chris McCoy, Madison McIntosh, Kerrigan Medley, Justin Mink, Makayla Pash, Gentry Phillips, Zach Poyle, Lena Pyland, Kyra Ramsey, Morgan Robinson, Elizabeth Ross, Madison Ross, Hannah Ruppe, Micah Sparks, Sean Sweat, Jillian Wallin, Jenna Wells, Chris Whitehead.

**Shooting Stars** - Baylee Allen, Alicyn Anderson, Jacob Anglin, Jasmine Ashcraft, Jessalyn Burton, Kelsey Carlton, Emily Casteel, Audrey Childress, Richie Clouse, Allison Coffey, Karina Coffey, Kyle Coffey, Casey Coleman, Brianna Collins, Bethany Cromer, Dillan Cromer, Paige Daniel, Hannah Davis, Bailee Deborde, Olivia Denney, Isaiah Didelot, Austin Eaton, Megan Ellis, Denver Goforth, Taylor Hall, Ashton Hansel, Jordan Harper, Faith Harris, Shelby Harris, Haley Hayes, Autumn Higgins, Hunter Ingram, Valerie Kendrick, Thomas Ligon, Alyssa Lunsford, McKenzi Lunsford, Seth Lykins, Michael McCoy, Reece McGuire, Andrew Mink, Camden Mink, Shawn Murphy, Hannah Neeley, Elisabeth Owens, Noah

Parkey, Jacob Pennington-Lopez, Erica Pigg, Connor Price, Delanie Reynolds, Emily Reynolds, Jenna Rumsey, Taylor Sloat, Devona Smith, Chelsea Stephens, Lauren Vanzant, Laurel Yates, Madison Yates

**Challengers** - Emily Alexander, Vashaun Alexander, Aden Amburger, Storini Begley, Riley Betsworth, Logan Bowman, Ashlyn Brock, Kaylee Brock, Lanelle Brown, Aiden Cain, Ashley Cameron, Aaron Clark, Amy Clark, Brian Cole, Cameron Couch, Autumn Courtney, Jonas Cox, Carly Cromer, Rylee Denney, Debra Dixon, Sarah Dudley, Tarrylton Dunn, Trinity Durham, Joseph Frith, Grace Gardiner, Ashley Garrett, Haley Graves, Destiny Hamm, Brianca Harding, Emily Harris, Gina Hensley, Felicity Hopkins, Brandon Houk, Johnathan Howard, Sadie Howard, Seth Hughes, Jacob Hunt, Andrew Hurt, Kelsey Isaacs, Tatum Isaacs, Dakota Kirby, Walker Lay, Lukas Lear, Callie Lewis, Taylor Long, Robert Mullins, Allison Newcomb, Logan Noel, Brianna Owens, Heaven Pearson, David Peavie, Brianna Parker, Emilee Ponder, Jaylon Ponder, Jeremiah Powell, Sarah Powell, Kaitlyn Santo, Michaela Saylor, Seth Shepherd, Reese Sherrow, Jacob Slusher, Charles Smith, Cassie Smith, James Smith, Lebrana Sparks, Hannah

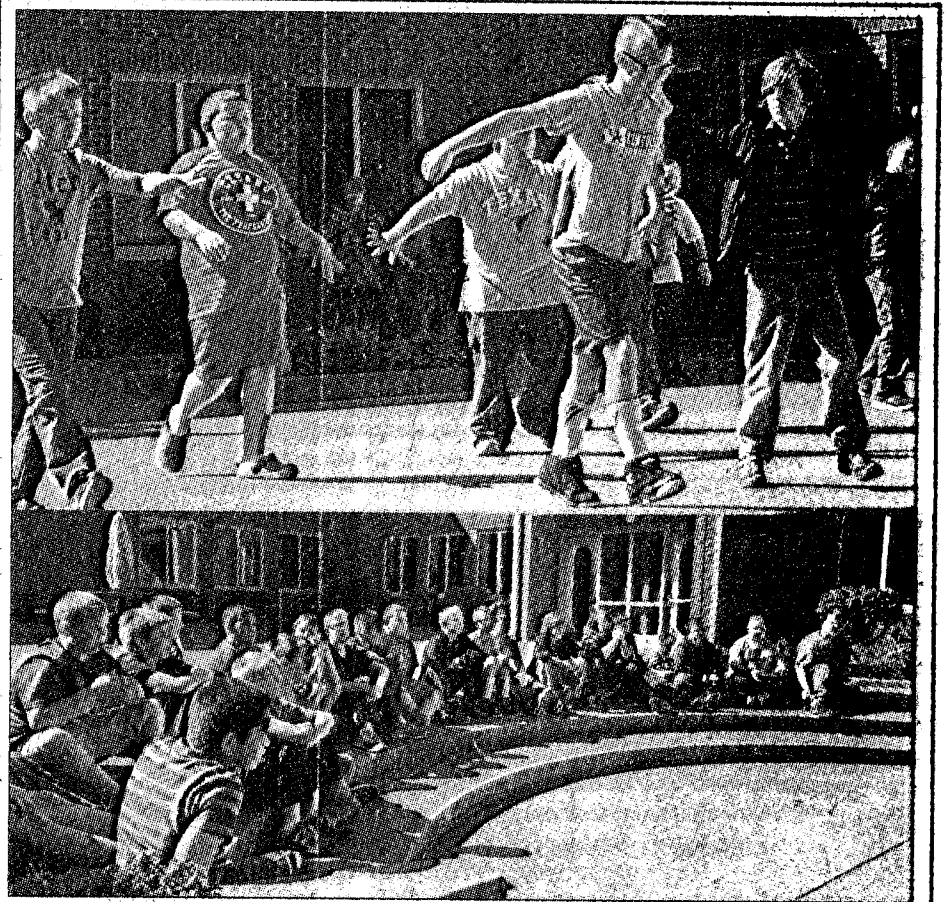
Suffridge, Coleson Stevens, Leann Tankersley, James Taylor, Kristen Taylor, David Thacker, Donnie Thacker, Brandon Thomas, Emilee Thomas, Austin Tillery, Trevor Todd, Alex Vanzant, Arionna Villasuerte, Jacklin Weaver, Brooklyn Young.

**Comets** - Bailey Allen, Selicity Broadus, Makayla Browning, Ravyn Bullens, Cameron Bullock, Drew Bullock, Logan Bullock, Pate Bullock, Selena Burdine, Kaleb Burns, Jonathan Cain, C.J. Cameron, Jayden Carpenter, Dylan Chandler, Jacklyn Chadwell, Wesley Clark, J.J. Clouse, Katherine Coffey, Brexton Cromer, Gracelyn Cromer, Andrew Didelot, Tori Dotson, Johnna Edwards, Kylee Fain, Kaden Fletcher, Nichelle Ford, Valerie Franklin, Brylee Gill, Jalyn Goff, Nichole Griffin, Katelyn Helton, Kiya Hensley, McKinnzie Himes, Jonah Hoser, Will Isaacs, Eva Jackson, Madison Jasper, Morgan Johnson, Blaine Kelly, Caitlyn Long, Jacob Loudermilk, Tristan McFerron, Holly Miller, Ashton Monk, Lakisha Newcomb, Shelby Newland, Dawson Nicely, Gracelynn Owens, Dalton Pash, Allie Pheanis, Colby Price, Jeriann Price, Nora Pulliam, Rachel Reed, James Renner, Chase Roberts, Hayden Robinson, Justin Robinson, Michael Roebuck, Blayne Rumsey, Devyn Seaberg, Katelyn Singleton, Emma Smith, Jacklyn Stephens,

Alexis Stewart, Savanna Sweet, Zack Taylor, Josh

Turner, Angel Turner, Paige Waddles, Cynthia Wells,

David Williams, Tristan Winstead.



### Tiger Pause...

Join Johnny Appleseed, Peter Pan and the Lost Boys, Charlie Brown Gang, Minions, and other storybook favorites for a parade through downtown Brodhead. Children will dress as their favorite storybook character and parade down the street honoring "Read Around Brodhead," promoting the importance of reading to the youth of our community. Parents and community members are asked to join us by coming to downtown Brodhead and fashion an audience for our young readers to display their favorite storybook characters. Weather permitting the parade will begin at 1:00pm on Friday, October 30th parading from BES down Main Street via West Street through downtown making our way back via Silver Street. Last Thursday, October 22nd Brodhead Elementary wrapped up the first grading period with a successful parent teacher conference. Thanks to BES parents for the wonderful participation and continuous support. During the parent teacher conference BES students made a rotation around a health fair presented by ECU nursing students. Pictured are some of our 5th grade boys learning about the importance of physical activity, and learning the steps to Michael Jackson's "Thriller."

## Local cadets participate in Reenactment

On the weekend of October 17 - 18, a group of cadets from the Rockcastle County High School JROTC Rocket Battalion went to The Wildcat Mountain Civil War Reenactment Battlefield to participate in a community service event. Each cadet had a different job and contributed differently during this event.

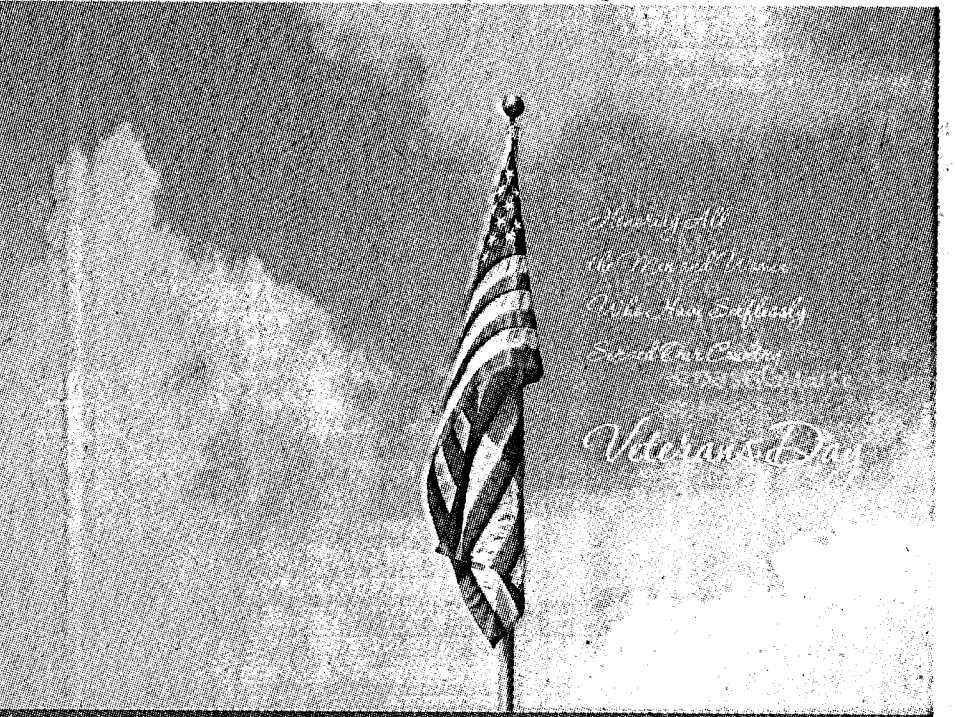
The group of cadets sectioned off into four separate groups: handicap parking, donations, regular parking, and trash detail. Within these groups, money was raised for the community while traffic went on smoothly thanks to the supervision of the cadets. The environment was also made to stay clean thanks to the trash detail.

While attending Wildcat Mountain, cadets helped out the community by developing responsibility, helping the reenactment staff with community affairs, and got to enjoy themselves by camping and doing recreational activities such as dancing in the barn Saturday night.

The Rocket Battalion would like to thank the Wildcat Mountain Staff for giving us such a great opportunity in gaining community service and allowing us to camp. The cadets had a wonderful time and a very memorable experience.



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**Rockcastle County Middle School**  
 cordially invites Veterans and their families  
 to join with us for the  
**Celebration of Veterans Day**  
 November 11, 2015

The celebration honoring and remembering those who have served our country, will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a reception at the school's cafeteria for the veterans and their families. Following the reception we will have a program in the gymnasium at 1:00 p.m. for a student led program of honor. We hope to see all our veterans there. Thank you for giving us this opportunity to recognize you and your service to our country.

Please call 606-256-5118 by November 6th with your plans to attend.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
**28th Judicial Circuit**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I**  
**Civil Action No. 14-CI-00230**

**U.S. Bank National Association,**  
**as trustee, for Residential Asset**  
**Mortgage Products, Inc., Mortgage**  
**Asset-Backed Pass-Through**  
**Certificates, Series 2006-EFC2 Plaintiff**

**Tracy Hacker a/k/a Tracy Stewart,**  
**Delbert Stewart, Commonwealth**  
**of Kentucky Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 25, 2015 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND ONE DOLLARS AND 74/100 (\$82,001.74) 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, October 30, 2015**  
**Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Being all of Lot #7 in the Robert Ford Subdivision as shown by plat of record in Plat Book 1, page 61, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot.

This being the same property which Delbert Stewart, single, and Tracy Hacker, single, obtained by deed dated August 18, 2006, and recorded in Deed Book 212, page 149 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(s) 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 2015 local, county and state property taxes.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem 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 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**

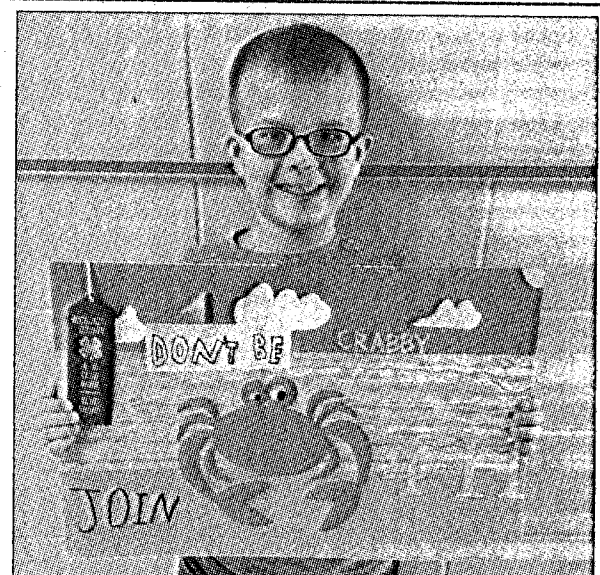
# MVES Academic List

**Entry Level**  
**Adkisson**  
 Derrick Arthur, Tyson Cain, Jordan Daniels, Sarah Davis, Jacob Dobbs, Tayven Dunn, Brady Gibson, Azzy Howard, Leland Hughes, Josiah McClure, Abigail Miller, Jerry Miller, Landon Napier, Landon Paquette, Sophie Pendery, Silas Tankersley.  
**Collins**  
 Katie Adams, Kyle Ashcraft, Alexia Burkhardt, Juanita Davis, Jainaba Njie, Gabriel Pendery.  
**Hunt**  
 Trey Cole, Aiden Curtis, Brayden Eversole, Conner Ford, Emma Hensley, Caleb Howard, Landon Navarre, Bentlee Northern, Madelynn parsons, Ethan Phillips, Zack Renner, Chase Sandusky, Brailyn Skinner, Emma Thornton, Makena Weaver, Olivia Weaver.  
**Lambert**  
 Aidann Lear, Baylee Taylor, Brady Valentine, Katie Valle.  
**Lovell**  
 Nelson Baker, Samantha Bengel, Zane Bullock, Caylee Cash, Clay Cash, Lily Childers, Jaxon Ennis, Caden Payne, Zoe Phelps, Caleb Thomas.  
**First Grade**  
**Brown**  
 Madison Albright, TaeShawn Baker, Hunter Birney, Jacob Camel, Caleb Crouch, Dawson Durham, Jackson Eaton, Marley Gibson, Garret Goebel, Andrew Kerns, Amore Neal, Samuel Spoonamore.  
**Bryant**  
 Davin Barnes, Braxton Bell, Hadley Bray, Trace Cain, Katelyne Cromer, Sam Elam, Madison Hayes, Mykah Lovell, Jaden McPhetridge, Blake Mullins, Avey Napier, Cole Powell, Ashlynn Rose, Lucas Saylor, Clara Shaffer, Kinsley Smith, Emma Stanley, Makayla Wagers.  
**Davis**  
 Sydney, Bussell, Ben Chaliff, Shelby Couch, James Gadd, Kaylee Halcomb, Javen Hellard, Ländyn Johnson, Kelsey Maupin, Palin McClure, Harley Newcomb, Jace Paquette, Colson Powell, Marley Ramsey, Bella Smith, Nathaniel Washington, Teyton Yauger.  
**Isaacs**  
 Tessa Begley, Precious Boyd, Jayden Burton, Colton Cash, Breonna Cromer, Owen Cromer, Makayla Griffin, Abby Hopkins, Christian Kimsey, Harley Martin, Kenzie Owens Carleigh Philbeck, Eli Powell, Cal Rader, Nicholas Reppert, Wyatt Rigsby, Ryan Wynn.  
**Price**  
 Kelsie Cameron, Karson Cromer, Sidney Doan, KateAnn Foley, Nimawaye Hancock, Canaan Houk, Lyndsay McNew, Landon Mullins, Shelby Sandusky, Autumn Scaff, Jackson Smith, Ethan Tompkins, Addison Vest, Myles Watson, Noah Whitaker.  
**Second Grade**  
**Burton**  
 Caleb Bradley, Carson Cameron, Luke Ellis, Zeke Fain, Hunter Gilliam, Addy King, Ashton Long, Cheyenne Moore, Harrison Mullins, Susanne Mullins, Emily Renner, Macy Spivey, Connor Wright.  
**Cable**  
 Hannah Bengel, Chloe Bray, Dillan Bullock, Avery Hayes, Keathlee Justice, Adyson Ledford, Tristan McKinney, Maddox Parsons, Ainslee Renfro, Alex Smith.  
**Cowan**  
 Braydyn Allen, Aaron Cromer, Nevaeh Daniels, Brayden Markwell, Lydia Navarre, Jyden Pheanis, Kendal Rader, Jocelyn Reynolds, Kaden Riddle, Jaxon Robinson, Christopher Tomlinson, Savannah Tucker, Corin Wagers.  
**Gentry**  
 Bailey Adams, Carleigh Collins, Austin Curtis, Dalton Deborde, Tyson Dunn, Lavan Evans, Dakota Gentry, Payton Howard, Kayla Miller, Ashley Napier, Aisha Njie, Nathan Owens, Hunter Payne, Christian Swanigan, Jacorey Washington.  
**McQueary**  
 Michael Camel, J'lena Diaz, Shannen Eckert, Adrianna Farley, CayDee Hasty, Maggie Reynolds, Brayden Skinner, Michael Sparks, Sydney Woods.  
**Third Grade**  
**K. Asher**  
**Principal's List**  
 Kendra Barnes, Harley Harrison, Ethan Nicely, Elizabeth Smith, Jackson Stallworth, Connor Winstead.  
**Honor Roll**  
 Alyssa Barron  
**Barnett**  
**Principal's List**  
 Davany Bullock, Alyssa Hodge, Jacob King, Trinity Messinger, Jonathan Munguia, Hana Singleton, Ethan Weaver.  
**Honor Roll**  
 Savannah Davis, Victoria Dykes, Jenna Eaton, Clayton Flannery.  
**Parkerson**  
**Principal's List**  
 Madison Hayes, Lincoln Rader.  
**Honor Roll**  
 Nicholas Shumate, Tanith Slusher.  
**Rumsey**  
**Principal's List**  
 Ian Chadwell, Reiley Daniels, Nathan Doan.  
**Honor Roll**  
 Victoria Munguia, Allie Payne, Abigail Sparks, Brandon Valle.  
**White**  
**Principal's List**  
 Braxtin Carpenter, Anna Chaliff, Lila Holt, Hannah Kirby, Blaine McLemore, Hayden Medley, Peyton Napier, Anna Brooklyn Smith, Katielynn Smithern.  
**Honor Roll**  
 Carson Carrera, Lacie Laws, Jacob Leger, Alexis

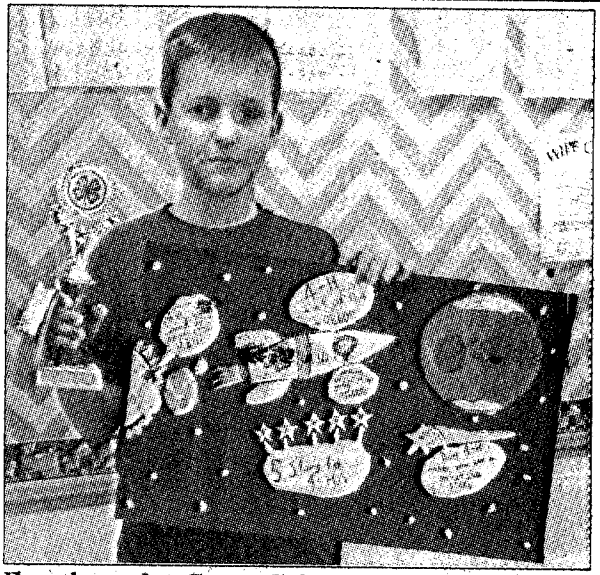
Logen Dykes, Connor McGuire, Emma Phillips.  
**Honor Roll**  
 Mya Hunt, Jenna Loudermilk, Ethan Medley, Celia Shaffer, Andy Slate, Emily Sturgill, Alexis Weaver.  
**King**  
**Principal's List**  
 Aaron Asher, Jaiden Barnett, Dylan Coffey, Madeline Ellis, Zander Fletcher, Dawson Gibbons, Chase Gilliam, Carson King, Caden Napier, Laura Beth Saylor, Cameron Wright.  
**Honor Roll**  
 Tammy Shields, Emily Taylor, Virgie Weaver.

# RES Honor Roll

**1st - 9 weeks**  
**K - Clark**  
 Aaliyah Abney, Bobby Hensley, Alyssa Howard, Leighton McKinney, Matthew Moore, Danika Sizemore, Grace Williams.  
**K - Williams**  
 Evan Hayes, Kellan Kirby, Jasper Rogers, Kinley Shearer, Elizabeth Sturm, Ellen Todd.  
**1st - Atkin**  
 Trinity Abney, Lydia Begley, Jordan Bradley, Nolan Bryant, Neveah Childers, Zack Gibson, Ryan Hoskins, Payton Lake, Sierra Meadows, Aedan Owens, Logan Poynter, Alexis Reagan, Natalee Reed, Coleson Reppert, Arrahlyn Richards, Christian Robinson, Logan Saylor, Jeseca Thomas.  
**1st - Noe**  
 Noah Cain, Liam Carr, Madison Cromer, Emma Dawson, Ethan Kidwell, Isaiah King, James Nagel, Sadie Osborne, Ryleigh Owens, Layne Poynter, Jaycee Ramey, Caleb Wilson, Chloe Wilson.  
**2nd - Craig**  
 Katelyn Barron, Jaydon Bowles, Joyce Brehmer, Tiffany Chasteen, Kaleigh Dawson, Abigail Didelot, Brianna Hensley, Hannah King, Ella McKinney, Samuel Moore, Hunter Pingleton, Luke Poynter, Jayden Rice, Samuel Rowland, Hunter Riddell, Isaac Turner.  
**2nd - Pensol**  
 Julissa Alcorn, Nathan Alexander, Chloe Begley, Ricky Brasher, Logan Bullock, Ally Chandler, Walker Craig, Steven Engle, Colin Hamilton, Ally Hayes, Kyleigh Kirby, Emma McCoy, Jaden Melton, Carlee Mullins, Jady Sturgill, Chance White.  
**3rd - McKinney**  
 Sara Abney, Jassmine Alcorn, Bethany Chasteen, Bailey Hensley, Makyla Hester, Kali Jones, Ayley McClure, Makaylee McNally, Ison Newcomb, Conner Nicholas, Jordan



Fourth grader Noah Phillips from MVES placed 3rd in the recent 4-H Poster Contest.



Fourth grader Corey Coleman from Roundstone placed 2nd in the 4-H Poster Contest.

## Ordinance #2015-5

An Ordinance levying the annual ad valorem tax on motor vehicles for city purposes in the corporate limits of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Whereas, KRS 83A, 130, 140 and 150 require that the legislative body, by ordinance, provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and;  
 Whereas, KRS 132.487 and 132.488 requires submission to the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet prior to October 1 of each year the annual tax rate to be levied on motor vehicles and motorboats.  
 Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:  
**Section One: Tax Levy - Motor Vehicles and Motorboats**  
 A. An ad valorem tax rate of 16.7 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of motor vehicles and motorboats subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.  
**Section Two: Due Date, Payment, Discount and Penalty**  
 A. All ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall be collected by the Rockcastle County Clerk in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.800 and other applicable statutes.  
 B. Ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall become due and delinquent as set forth in KRS 134.810 and such taxes not paid when due shall be subject to the penalty and interest as specified therein.

Adopted this the 19th day of October, 2015.  
 Mike Bryant, Mayor  
 Attest:  
 Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk  
 September 21, 2015  
 Date of First Reading  
 October 19, 2015  
 Date of Second Reading

### ABSOLUTE MULTI-PARCEL Auction of MS. ELNORA BURKE'S

**HOUSE & 38 ACRES IN TRACTS**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015 AT 10:00 A.M.**  
**747 FORT HARROD WAY, BRODHEAD, KY**

**DIRECTIONS:** From Brodhead: Take highway 150 west approximately 1 mile to Fort Harrod Way. Turn left onto Fort Harrod Way and travel approximately 1 mile to property on the left. Watch for signs.

**TRACT 1 (HOUSE TRACT):** This tract consists of 2.916 acres and is improved with a nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath, home that offers a living room, large family room, country kitchen, and utility room. The home has tile & hardwood flooring, new roof that was put on in April 2015, city water, KU Utilities, very nice patio area, and much more. The tract also is improved with a detached 2-car garage.

**TRACT 2:** This tract is 2.789 acres of wood land that would make a good future building lot or investment property. This property has road frontage on Fort Harrod Way (Old 150) and Slaty Branch Rd.

**TRACT 3:** Consists of 4.807 acres that would make an absolutely beautiful building tract that has great views and has all cleared land. This property fronts on Fort Harrod Way KY Hwy 2750 (Old 150), and has a joined easement.

**TRACT 4:** These 27.854 acres would make a great farm location, the majority in cleared land, but has some woodland. This tract has 2 barns and a pond located on the property.

**TERMS:** 20% down the day of sale; balance due in 30 days.

**AUCTIONEERS NOTE:** If you are looking for a great house, farm, or a nice building lot, this is the property for you. This is an absolute auction, bid last and buy!!

**NOTE:** The purchaser of any single-family residence built before 1978 has a period of ten days to inspect the property for the presence of lead based paint. The inspection period is October 28th through November 7th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post inspection period.

**Auctioneer/Broker/Seller Disclaimer:** The information contained herein is believed to be correct to the best of the auctioneer's knowledge. The information is being provided for the bidder's convenience and it is the bidder's responsibility to determine the information contained herein is accurate and complete. The property is selling in its 'as-is' condition with no warranties expressed or implied.

**DANNY FORD, AUCTIONEER**  
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**www.fordbrothersinc.com**  
**Mt. Vernon, KY**  
**606-256-4545 • 800-435-5454**



Top finishers for Brodhead in the 4-H Poster Contest were from left: Isaiah Parsley, 1st place in 4th grade; Hallie Brown, 1st place in 5th grade; Ernest Bryant, 2nd place in 5th grade; and Journey Calder, 3rd place in 5th grade.



Top finishers for RCMS in the 4-H Poster Contest were from left: Autumn Dixon, 1st place in 6th grade; Selena Miller, 1st place in 8th grade; Kyle Coffey, 2nd place in 7th grade; Jessalyn Burton, 1st place in 7th grade; and Bailey Deborde, 3rd place in 7th grade.

## Mt. Vernon Message

School News

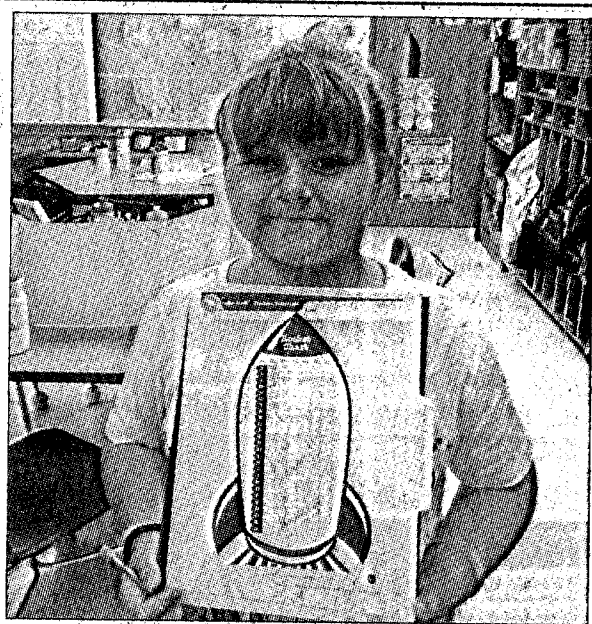
Archery practice is each Monday from 3:15 until 4:55. Brownies (2nd & 3rd Grades) will meet each Wednesday from 3:10 until 4:30.

Yearbooks are on sale through October 30th. Order forms have been given to students. The cost is \$24 or \$44 for two. Make checks payable to MVES.

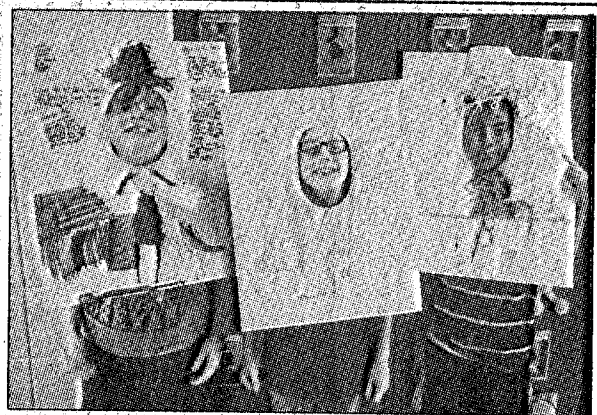
The last day for FRYSC Christmas applications is Thursday, October 29. Call 256-5173 with any questions.

Friday, October 30 will be a day of celebrating...inflatables will be here as part of the Spirit Card Sales Reward, Kona Ice will be here and it is "Scare Away Drugs" day. Students may wear costumes, but no masks.

Change your clocks on Saturday, October 31.

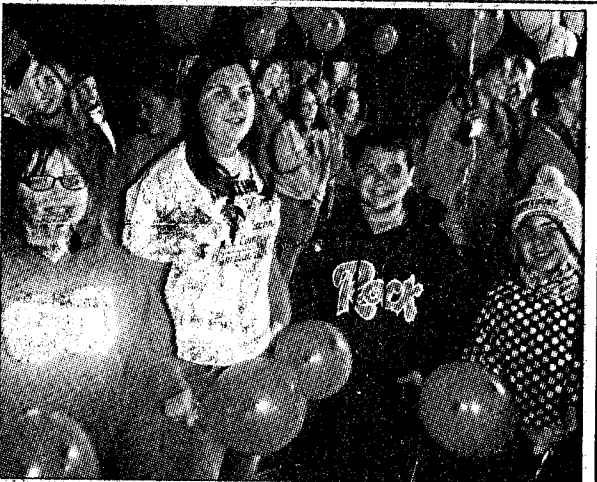


Ms. Parkerson's Class News! Madison Hayes was High Scorer in Rocket Math for the first 9 weeks.



Mrs. Rumsey's Class News

This is Reiley Daniels, Learn Reagan, and Brandon Valle showing off their recent biography study projects. They look great as a famous person. The whole class did the project but drew names to see who got to be in the paper.



UNITE CLUB News

Some members of 4th and 5th grade UNITE Club participated in the balloon launch at the UNITE Bowl last Friday night at halftime during the RCHS football win over Clay County. Rockcastle Unite Club also won the coveted toilet paper trophy, for collecting the most rolls of toilet paper against Clay Co. Toilet paper is collected to help offset costs for area rehabilitation centers. Pictured from left are: Eris Lawson, Morgan Smith, Marcos Nieto and Lydia Amburgey.

## Minds in the Middle

We are in the midst of Red Ribbon Week at RCMS. We thank the Unite Club officers for organizing our themes for each day. Thursday we show that "Our Future is Bright and Drug Free" by wearing college t-shirts. On Friday, we show that "We Have the Power to be Drug Free" by wearing superhero t-shirts and capes.

The deadline for the PTSA Mixed Bags fundraiser is November 4th. Thanks to everyone who has been working to sell the products. Proceeds from the fundraiser benefit our school and students.

Congratulations to Mrs. Davis's 6th grade Voyagers on once again having the best weekly attendance.

We are looking forward to our spooky storytelling with Mr. Shawn Burdette on Thursday and our Spooky Band and Choir Concert on Friday morning.

Picture orders are due by Friday, November 6th. Picture retakes will be Monday, November 9th. Students must have a note from home requesting that a retake be done.

The Lady Rockets will be hosting a Festive Fall Dance Party this Friday from 3:00-5:00. We will be dancing, watching Thriller, and listening to scary stories from the Story Teller!! The cost is \$4 at the door and you must have a note to stay.

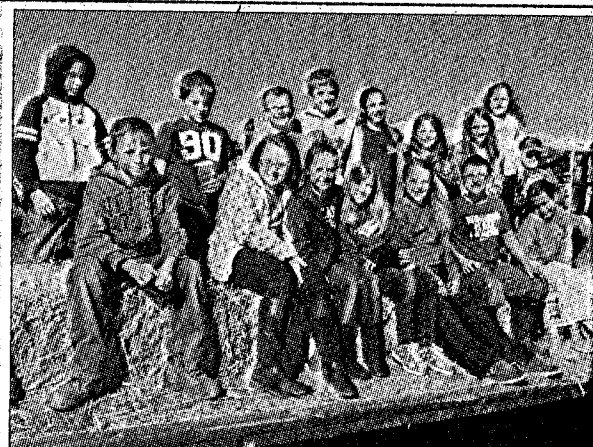
Congratulations to our Kind Kids of the Week: Jeremiah Powell, Devyn Seaburg, Shelby Baker, Isaiah Owens, J.J. Clouse, Cameron Dunn, Lucas Messer, Blake Barnett, and Daniel Holsing.

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to participate in the GEMS and G2-TEC conferences at Somerset Community College: Carly Cromer, Kylee Fain, Autumn Courtney, Gracelyn Owens, Sadie Howard, Caitlin Long, Cassie Smith, Zach Taylor, Morgan Johnson, Jacob Hunt, Dawson Nicely, Jacob Loudermilk, Reese Sherrow, and Vashaun Alexander. The students will learn much about various careers in the medical, engineering, science, and technology fields.

We thank all of the 8th grade parents who donated food items to sell during parent teacher conferences. \$418 was raised for the 8th grade trip.

The RCMS Builders Club members were great role models for preschoolers last Thursday. The group shared a story and then helped the kids decorate pumpkins. Savannah Sweet, Leann Tankersley, Aden Amburgey and Logan Bullock were great readers! The young students at Tic Toe Preschool and CAP Child Development Center greatly appreciated the visits.

There is no school next Monday or Tuesday.



Mrs. Asher's Class News

On October 23, 4th graders at MVES visited Sigmon Farm for the 23rd Annual Farm Field Day. Students visited different stations throughout the farm and learned about making healthy drink choices, watersheds, where our food comes from, pumpkins and beekeeping. This is one of the 4th grades favorite trips of the year and we would like to thank the Sigmon's for providing food and drinks to all the students and opening up their farm to our local students.

### Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. Low-Income Home Heating Program

The cost of home heating is a problem for many low-income Kentuckians.

Your Community Action Agency, Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, may be able to help. If you live in Rockcastle County, you may apply at the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency located at 105 Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). Applications will be taken by the last name of the head of the household from November 4 through December 11, 2015. See the list below for your assigned day.

You will need to bring with you (1) Social Security cards for everyone living in the household; (2) proof of your household's income for the preceding month. You must present award letters, NO copies of checks etc.; documentation from the local DCBS office will not be accepted, with the exception of zero income households receiving food stamps and KTAP; (3) Your most recent heating bills or verification from your landlord that the heating expenses are included in your rent. All customers that apply for assistance must present an electric bill at the time of application. If electric bills are in someone else's name other than the applicant, documentation will be required from the person whose name is on the utility bill. Dwellings that are not connected to a meter ARE NOT eligible for assistance. All eligible households that apply will receive assistance. Gross monthly income must be within the guidelines listed below, and with limited liquid resources. Households not receiving food stamps with no income will be required to fill out a self-declaration form prior to sign up date. DBCAA will assure that persons who are working or commuting during the agencies typical business hours 8:00 - 4:30, may apply for LIHEAP. Call 606-256-5315 for more information. DBCAA does not discriminate because of race, religion, color, national origin, sex or age.

If your last name begins with:

- |                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| A apply on Nov. 4       | L apply on Nov. 23       |
| B apply on Nov. 5, 6    | M apply on Nov. 24, 30   |
| C apply on Nov. 9, 10   | N apply on Dec. 1        |
| D or E apply on Nov. 12 | O or P apply on Dec. 2   |
| F apply on Nov. 13      | Q or R apply on Dec. 3   |
| G apply on Nov. 16      | S apply on Dec. 4, 7     |
| H apply on Nov. 17, 18  | T apply on Dec. 8        |
| I or J apply on Nov. 19 | U, V, W apply on Dec. 9  |
| K apply on Nov. 20      | X, Y, Z apply on Dec. 10 |

#### Income Guidelines

| Household Size | Gross Mo. Income | Household Size | Gross Mo. Income |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1              | \$1,276          | 5              | \$3,078          |
| 2              | \$1,726          | 6              | \$3,529          |
| 3              | \$2,177          | 7              | \$3,980          |
| 4              | \$2,628          | 8              | \$4,430          |

Add \$451 for each additional family member

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Commonwealth of Kentucky  
41st Judicial Circuit  
Jackson Circuit Court  
Civil Action No. 15-CI-00088

Jackson County Bank Plaintiff

v.

Electronically Filed Defendants  
Brent Cornelius

#### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the Judgment and Order of Sale of the Jackson Circuit Court entered on October 16, 2015 in the above styled matter, for the sum of what it will bring to raise the amount of \$89,700.20 plus interest, costs and attorneys fees as described in the Judgment and Order of Sale, I shall proceed to offer for sale as a whole at the front door of the

Jackson County Judicial Center in the City of McKee, Jackson County, Kentucky to the highest bidder at public auction on WEDNESDAY, November 18, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. or thereabouts, the following described property, to-wit:

THE TWO TRACTS WILL BE SOLD SEPARATELY AND BOTH WILL BE SOLD AT THE JACKSON COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER

#### TRACT # 1 (JACKSON COUNTY)

Said tract of land is situated on waters of Rockcastle River, and is bounded as follows, to-wit:

#### BEGINNING

on white oak, corner to Plat 2, 3 and 7; thence 9 E 13 poles to a stone; thence N 10 E 13 poles to a stone; thence N 21 1/2 W 19 poles to a maple; thence N 6 W 29 2/5 poles to a white oak on east side of branch; thence N 16 1/2 W 62 poles to a sourwood; thence on the same direction 10 poles to a black oak and sourwood and chestnut pointers; thence to a black oak and sourwood and chestnut pointers; thence S 83 W 44 poles to a stone at the ridge road near Little Nelson's place; thence N 19 W the road 31 poles and seven links to a stone in the 194 poles line; S 28 3/4 W 122 poles to a white oak and gum, Lewis Cunagin's corner; thence S 78 1/2 E 67 poles to a stone, sourwood and spotted oak at the old road; thence S 57 1/2 E 78 poles to the beginning, containing 85 acres by survey.

There has heretofore been sold off 1 acre more or less to Earnest Doan which is hereby excluded from the above tract of land.

There has heretofore been sold off 0.74 acre to John R. Wilson of record in Deed Book 155, at Page 237, records of the Jackson County Clerk's office.

There has heretofore been sold off a small tract of land to Betty Vaughn of record in Deed Book No. 124, at page 54, records of the Jackson County Clerk's office.

There has heretofore been sold off a small tract of land to Forest Smith of record in Deed Book No. 124, at Page 410, records of the Jackson County Clerk's Office.

There has heretofore been sold off 1 acre to Sherry Stanley of record in Deed Book No. 120, at Page 100, records of the Jackson County Clerk's Office.

There has heretofore been sold off 0.9 acres to James Elmer Shelton of record in Deed Book No. 119, at Page 361, records of the Jackson County Clerk's Office.

There has heretofore been sold off a small tract of land to Forrest Smith of record in Deed Book No. 148, at Page 302, records of the Jackson County Clerk's Office.

There has heretofore been sold off 1/2 acre to Leslie Wilson of record in Deed Book No. 164, at Page 315, records of the Jackson County Office

#### BEING

a part of the same land conveyed from Ralph Cook and his wife, Retta Kimball Cook, to Brent Cornelius by deed dated the 20th day of October, 1986, and of record in Deed Book No. 116, at Page 64, records of the Jackson County Clerk's Office, McKee, Ky.

#### TRACT # 2 (ROCKCASTLE COUNTY)

ALSO ANOTHER TRACT OF LAND: A certain tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky and located on the waters of Wolf Creek and being more particularly described as follows:

#### BEGINNING

on a chestnut in the old Hasten line, also Tom Philbeck's corner being on top of the ridge; thence North 20 E 40 poles to a dogwood; thence N 74 1/2 W 19 poles to a white oak; thence North 40 West 38 poles and 8 links to a black oak by the side of a drain; thence South 17 west 60 poles and 5 links to a black oak; thence South 54 West 6 poles and 5 links to a stake; thence East 52 poles to the beginning and containing 16 and 3/10 acres. FORMER DEED PROVISION: "There is permission granted for a right to water on Milt Mullins land and right to all road leading out to Main Roads. They shall not have the right to make new roads through the fields of Milt Mullins, as stated in Deed from Milt Mullins to Robert Abney".

BEING the same property conveyed from James Cornelius, single, to Brent D. Cornelius, by deed dated June 7, 2000, and of record in Deed Book 180, Page 11, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

This property will be sold for cash or (20%) down with (30) days to pay balance at the option of the purchaser. Unless the purchaser so elects to pay cash, the purchaser of the property so sold shall give bond for the purchase price with good surety approved by the Master Commissioner in making the sale, which bond shall be payable to the Master Commissioner and shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date thereof until paid. The bond shall have the full force and effect of the judgment, and should execution be issued thereon, no replevy shall be allowed. A lien shall exist and be retained by the Master Commissioner of the property sold under this judgment as security for the purchase money.

Sharon K. Allen  
Master Commissioner  
Jackson Circuit Court

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Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

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## Miscellaneous For Sale

**Cresthaven Cemetery Plots.** Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058. 39xntf

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**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing on property (61 acres) owned by Loyd Jones, .7 miles from Livingston on St. Rd. 1955. Violators will be prosecuted. 42x12

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing on property, located at 16545 Brown Road, Brodhead, belonging to Ronnie Dillingham. Violators will be prosecuted.

**Posted:** Strictly no trespassing or hunting on property belonging to Lona Brown and Susan Gray, formerly owned by Lowell and Emma Gray, in Orlando, known as Cow Bell Hollow in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 35x14p

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing for any reason on property belonging to Ernest Acorn located off Hwy. 461 bypass at 257 Reverend Green Loop and 23 Jarber Road, formerly Old Rocky Road, without my written permission.

Violators will be prosecuted. 43x3

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing on Cook properties located on Old Brodhead Road. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents.

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

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

**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. (1/21/16)

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

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

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

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

## Notice

**Notice is hereby given that** Lorraine D. Cromer, 148 Christmas Tree Dr., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of John Travis Cromer on the 21st day of October, 2015. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lorraine D. Cromer on or before April 21, 2016. 44x3

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## Superheroes needed to save lives

As Halloween approaches, people think of scary things like witches, spiders and haunted houses. But what is actually scary is the fact that each day 22 children, men and women in America die needlessly. What Kentuckians don't realize is that everyone can be a superhero all year long, costume not necessary. Simply by saying "yes" at your Circuit Clerk's office and becoming a registered organ donor.

If you, or someone you loved, needed a lifesaving organ transplant, it would be terrifying to receive the news that you might have to wait three to five years for your gift of life. Today 124,000 patients are on the national waiting list for their gift of life. Patients like Morgan McCalvin from Morehead. A brittle diabetic since she was 10, Morgan learned that a pancreas transplant is the only option to give her a second chance at life. More registered donors are needed to give hope to patients, like Morgan.

We know Kentuckians are the most giving and courageous people of all but urban legends and scary misconceptions about organ donation can deter some people from saying "yes" when they get their driver's license. So grab some candy and let's clear the air.

**Scary Myth #1: "If I'm a registered donor, will the**

**hospital let me die?"**

**Fact:** Absolutely not. Medical care is always based on what is best for you to preserve your life and improve your health. Their sole focus is to save your life. Also, hospital personnel do not have access to the confidential Kentucky Organ Donor Registry to know if you are registered or not.

**Scary Myth #2: "Will my family be charged if I donate organs or tissue?"**

**Fact:** No. Donation costs nothing to the donor's family or estate. 100% of all donation-related expenses are absorbed by the Organ Procurement Organization.

**Scary Myth #3: "What if my religion objects to saving someone's life through donation?"**

**Fact:** Moral leaders all over the world favor donation as a generous act of charity and compassion. Talk to your religious leader about the need for organ transplants and find out more about your religion's views on helping others.

**Scary Myth #4: "I can't have an open casket funeral if I am a donor."**

**Fact:** Donation does not limit the option of an open casket funeral.

**Scary Myth #5: "No one wants my organs - I have medical issues like diabetes or cancer."**

**Fact:** Everyone is welcome to join the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry. There are no limits! Even

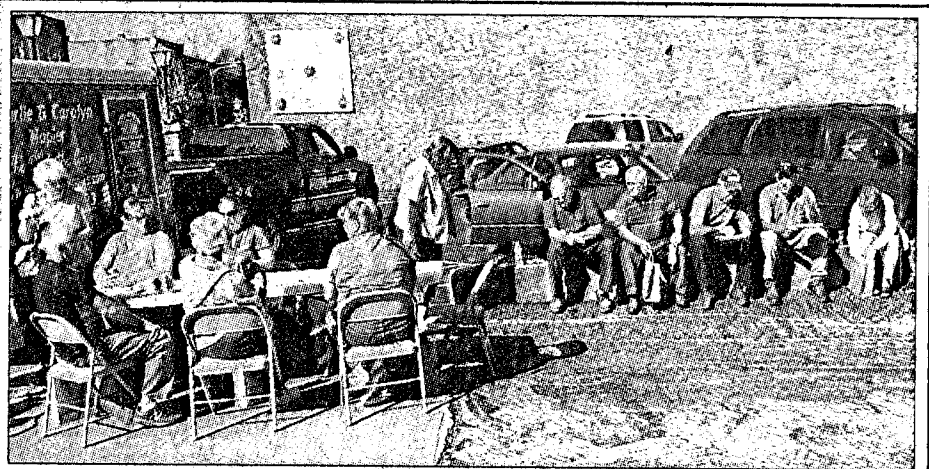
people with a long medical history can save a life. Simply say "yes" when you renew your license or ID at your Circuit Clerk's office or join online today [www.donatelifeky.org](http://www.donatelifeky.org).

**Scary Myth #6: "I'm too old to be a registered donor."**

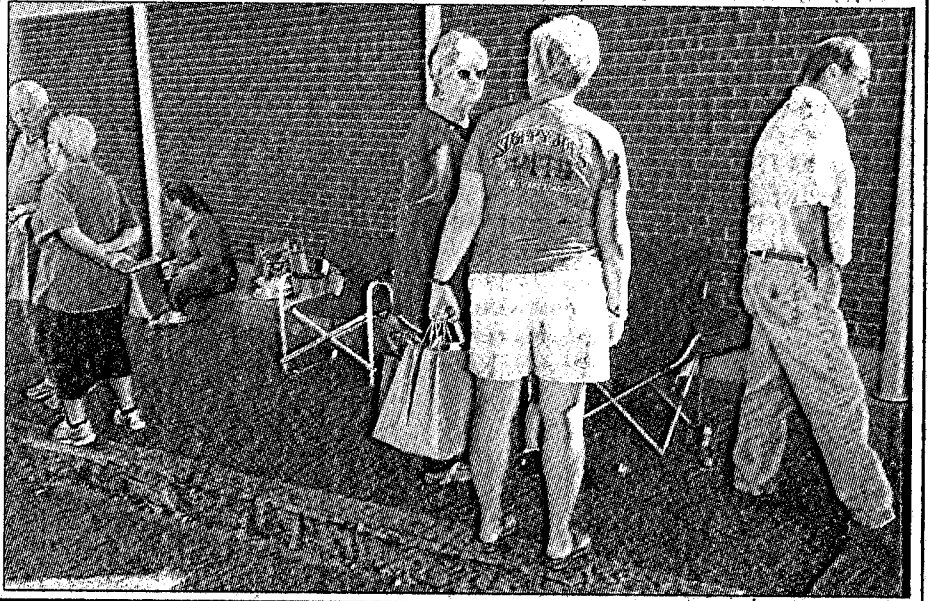
**Fact:** No, you're not! The oldest organ donor in Kentucky was 84 and she saved three lives. The oldest organ donor in America was 92. Everyone can join the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry. You're never too old to make a difference.

"No one needs a costume to be a superhero to all those in need. Every registered donor gives hope to the over 1000 Kentuckians currently waiting for a lifesaving transplant. Young people like Morgan, with their whole life ahead of them," says Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk Eliza Jane York. "We shouldn't be afraid to help others. Our decision to register as a donor will help take away fear for those who are waiting and their families. We don't want a scary urban legend to cost someone their life, so let's make sure to bust these scary myths in Rockcastle County."

To become a registered donor today, go online to [www.donatelifeky.org](http://www.donatelifeky.org) or call 1-866-945-5433. You can also say "yes" when you obtain your license or ID at your Circuit Clerk's office.



We would like to thank everyone that came out for our Customer Appreciation Day on Friday, October 23rd. All of us at Citizens Insurance Agency hope that everyone enjoyed it as much as we did.



*We want your story!*

## Veterans History Project

The local Daughters of the American Revolution is participating in the Congress-created Veterans History Project (VHP). Their mission is to collect, preserve and make accessible the personal accounts of America's wartime veterans so that future generations may hear directly from veterans and better understand the realities of war.

All veterans who served in the United States military, in any capacity, from World War II through the present, and are no longer serving, to participate, regardless of branch or rank are urged to participate. War time and peace time veterans are wanted.

This is occurring all over the United States. Veterans will be interviewed to record comments and personal narratives, photographs, letters, diaries, journals, military documents and maps will all be included.

Any day is a good day to

share, record or submit a veteran's story. Let's get Rockcastle County and Kentucky veterans' stories recorded.

The DAR, in conjunction with the newly formed Rockcastle CAR (Children of the American Revolution) will be involved in recording, interviewing and assisting in this project.

A representative of the DAR or CAR will sit down with a veteran and conduct a video-audio interview

about his/her military service. Or, submit a collection of photographs or documents that tell the veteran's story from his/her perspective, even if the veteran is deceased or unable to share an oral history. 13 veterans have already signed up to participate in this project!

If you have questions or would like to sign up to tell your story, please call 606-256-2244 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.



The 1968 Livingston High School Classmates gathered on October 21st at The Main Street Diner. The group would like to thank Tina, the manager, who kept the Diner open for our gathering, the Livingston Police Dept. who was so kind to all of us, and to Livingston Mayor, Jason Medley, who is growing our town and making continuous improvements to our school. Pictured are front from left: Teresa Baker Philbeck and Trula Mink Eversole. Second row from left: Anna Vanzant Jones, Shirley Newcomb-Boore and Brenda Waddle Woodyard. Third row from left: Virginia Mullins Vanzant, Carcille Carlotis Burdette, Patricia McGuire Mink Reynolds and Dianne McClure Childress. Back row from left: Pat Bullock Allen, Mary Ann Mason Vanzant, Evelyn Ruth Jones Setser, Ruth Brown Hamilton and Bobby Webb.

## Farmers to receive new documentation

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director John McCauley reminds agricultural producers the FSA provides a receipt to customers who request or receive assistance or information on FSA programs.

"If you visit our office, you'll receive documentation of services requested and provided. It's part of our mission to provide enhanced customer service for producers. From December through June, FSA issued more than 327,000 electronic receipts."

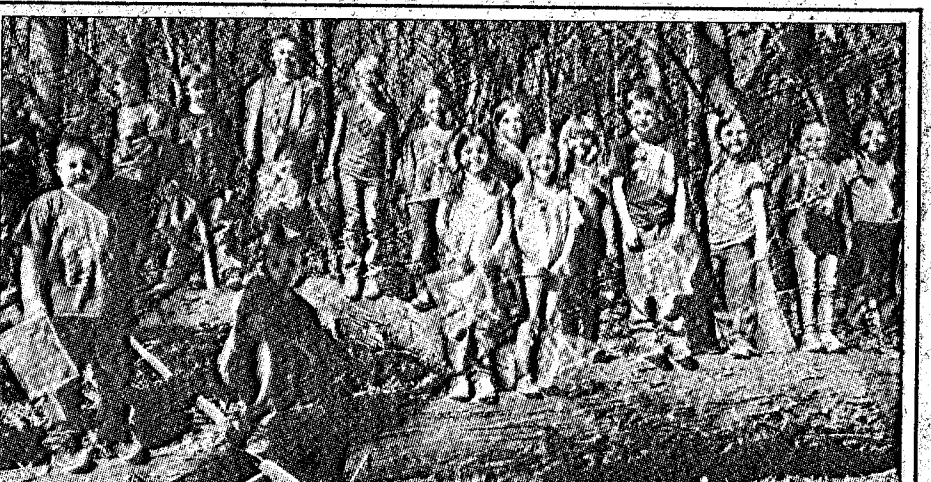
The 2014 Farm Bill requires a receipt be issued for any agricultural program assistance requested from FSA, the National Resources Conservation Ser-

vice (NRCS) and Rural Development (RD). Receipts include the date, summary of the visit and any agricultural information, program and/or loan assistance provided to an individual or entity.

In some cases, a form or document, such as a completed and signed program enrollment form, serve as the customer receipt instead of a printed or electronic receipt. A service is any information, program or loan assistance provided whether through a visit, email, fax or letter.

Today's announcement was made possible through the 2014 Farm Bill. The Farm Bill builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past six years, while achieving meaningful reform and bil-

ions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit [www.usda.gov/farmbill](http://www.usda.gov/farmbill). To learn more about FSA, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov) or to find your local USDA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.



Mrs. Cable's MVES 2nd grade students are reading the "Let's Explore" unit. We visited and hiked through Mrs. Iris Young's woods. We discovered many interesting things. Thanks to Mrs. Iris.

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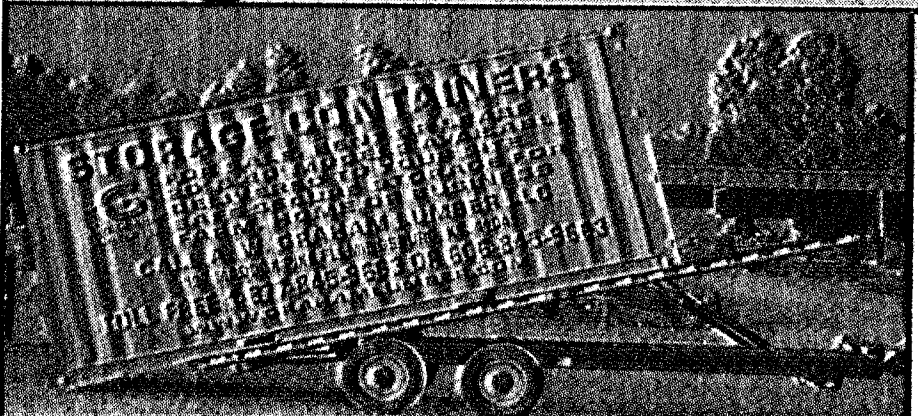
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40' High Cube Container \$150.00 per Month Rental

### Cargo Container Purchase Prices

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40' High Cube Container 9'6" Tall \$3200.00  
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| 18                 | \$190.97 |       |  | 18  | \$127.31           |       |      |  |
| 24                 | \$148.73 |       |  | 24  | \$97.82            |       |      |  |
| 36                 | \$102.59 |       |  | 36  | \$68.40            |       |      |  |
| 48                 | \$80.84  |       |  | 48  | \$53.78            |       |      |  |
| 60                 | \$67.65  |       |  | 60  | \$45.03            |       |      |  |

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