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Court okays long-term financing for Plasticware building

By: Perlina Anderkin

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis was given the authority to put in place short-term financing for the former Plasticware building at the regular meeting of the fiscal court last Tuesday. The authority was given in an effort to speed up purchase of the building until long-term financing could be obtained.

However, after conversations with officials of the Department of Local Government (DOLG), Carloftis was told by the officials that the county would not be able to procure short term financing of \$3,000,000 because, disregarding obtaining long-term financing, the county did not have available county funds to repay the short-term loan by June 30th of this year.

The DLG has expedited acquiring of the long-term financing by scheduling a public hearing on Thursday, March 29th at 9 a.m., which will be followed by a special meeting of the fiscal court at 10:30 a.m. on the same date, primarily for a second reading of the ordinance authorizing the lease of the needed funds.

This was all decided at a special meeting of the court, held on Monday of this week when the first reading of the ordinance was held.

It is expected that process, allowing the county to take ownership of the building, will be completed by April 2nd.

"This project is a major priority for the Department of Local Government," Carloftis told the magistrates. "It's a big deal with them."

The variable interest rate on the long term financing is expected to come in at 4.6% Carloftis told the magistrates. However, later in the week, the judge/executive told the *Signal* that, after talking further with KACo, who is arranging the financing, the rate will actually be 4.5%.

The loan will be set up at that rate for a 10 year period but payments will be amortized over 20 years. Of course, the court will have the option of switching to a fixed rate at anytime. The fixed rate is higher (4.9%) and there is an

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Town Hall Forum on Wet/Dry Election

Steve Humphress, legal counsel for the Kentucky Alcoholic Beverage Control will conduct a Town Hall Forum on the upcoming Wet/Dry Vote.

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Grand Jury returns seven indictments

Seven indictments were handed down by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury during March.

Joshua D. Payne, 21 and Dustin J. Martin, 21, both of Corbin were named in a two count indictment. Both were charged with theft by unlawful taking, under \$500 and criminal trespass, second degree involving the theft of property belonging to Rick Bullock on January 21st of this year.

Two out-of-state men, Kevin Douglas Reese, 41, of AL-

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Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum announces inductees

On March 13th, as part of a live press conference on WKYT-TV, Robert Lawson, Executive Director of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, announced Steven Curtis Chapman, The Kentucky Headhunters, Exile, Skeeter

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Friday, March 9th, Rockcastle Regional Hospital employees raised \$3,550 for Laurel County tornado victims. Employees paid to wear denim and made donations to the South East KY Chapter of the American Red Cross. Pictured from left are American Red Cross volunteers from the Manchester Women's Club, Faye Gregory and Ramona Hibbard, Rockcastle Regional Community Relations Director Arielle Reese, American Red Cross Disaster Services Coordinator Coy Prichard, Rockcastle Regional Hospital Occupational Therapist Daphne Day and Rockcastle Regional Hospital Physical Therapy Director James Messer. Day and Messer had personal connections to the disaster with friends and family members affected.

City will take over operation of Lake Linville boat dock

By: Perlina Anderkin

At the regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council Monday night, council members discussed at length what action should be taken concerning the

boat dock at Lake Linville. Tommy Mullins, who has leased the facility from the city for a number of years, had expressed an interest in continuing the yearly lease. His current

lease expired January 1st of this year.

Mayor Mike Bryant told the council that three options were available to them: renewing Mullins' lease, advertising to rebid the lease or direct employment which would involve the city hiring personnel to operate the dock.

Bryant said there had been "some complaints of the boat dock area not being taken care of" and that

Mullins was delinquent somewhat on his lease payments, although he had made a payment recently.

Council member Adam Bales expressed the thought that the city should hire someone to operate the dock. "We can try running it for a year and if it doesn't work out we can lease it again," Bales said. Bryant added that the city had been providing most of the maintenance of the area anyway.

Adams put this in the form of a motion and it passed 3-1 with council member Wayne Bullock abstaining saying he and Tommy "were good friends and I don't want to vote on it."

More than likely, Mt. Vernon Water Dept's. customers will see the 36% rate increase on their April bill, according to Torsha Lear, water department clerk, if she receives the necessary documentation in time.

This change ties into the audit report for the city, ending June 30, 2011, which was presented at Monday night's meeting by John

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Four arrested in two separate meth labs

By: Doug Ponder
Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and the Mt. Vernon Police Department arrested four people this past week for manufacturing methamphetamine in two separate meth lab raids.

In the first incident, three men were arrested Sunday for manufacturing methamphetamine after the

Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and Mt. Vernon Police Department raided a home on Brindle Ridge Road in Brodhead.

Those arrested were Matthew Kirby, 32 and Steven Spoonamore, 44, both of Brodhead and Michael Hopkins, 30, of Lancaster.

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Rocket Runner 5K is Saturday in Renfro

Come out and support the Rockcastle County High School girls' track team by joining us Saturday, March 24 for the first ever Rocket

Runner 5K on a flat and fast course, just as the Redbuds begin to ponder their first blooms in historic Renfro Valley.

Pre-registration is \$12 and is open until March 22, or you may register on race day at 7 a.m. for \$15. For more information, a course map or online registration, visit rockcastleregional.org/countywidestrade.

Event features a free gift for all participants. Awards will be given to overall male and female race winner, fastest male and female walker, and the top three male and female age group finishers.

For youngsters ages 10 and under, there will be a 1-mile Fun Run at 8 a.m. There is no charge for this event. Register on race day. Awards will be given to the top three girls and boys in age groups 8-under and 9-10.

For more information contact Susan Brown at 256-7746 or e-mail

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Lincoln Day Banquet is April 5th

After postponing the annual Rockcastle County Lincoln Day Banquet on March 2 because of severe weather, the Republican Party has announced the new date and time for the event.

According to Republican Chairman Travis Burton, the banquet will take place on Thursday, April 5, 2012 starting at 6 p.m. The venue has been moved to the Rockcastle County High School cafeteria.

Kentucky's Commissioner of Agriculture, James Comer, will be the keynote speaker for the event. For more information contact Burton at travistburton@gmail.com.

Free trash drop-off day

Rockcastle residents can get ahead on their spring clean-up during the Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day, scheduled by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in conjunction with PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable environment).

The event has been scheduled for Saturday, March 31st from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. It is open to residents of

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Exile, Kentucky Headhunters, Linda Martin and Don McGuire were among the inductees present at the live press conference held last week at WKYT announcing the 2013 inductees into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. Terry Clark was there representing his father, Old Joe Clark, who is also being inducted. Shown with the inductees from Channel 27 were Bill Bryant and Barbara Bailey. Also shown are: Robert Lawson, back right, Director of the Hall of Fame; Arielle Reese with Rockcastle Regional, back row second from right and Joe Claypool with UK HealthCare, back row third from right. Rockcastle Regional and UK HealthCare are co-title sponsors for the event.

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The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder

As many of you already know my grandmother Shirley Caudill, passed away this Monday due to a massive brain aneurysm she suffered on Saturday afternoon.

After my dad passed away when I was ten-years-old, I learned at an early age that no one is guaranteed a certain amount of years to live and that something could happen to anyone at any age or anytime.

This taught me to not take spending time with those I love for granted because I realized that chance could be taken away from me in a heartbeat.

My granny and I always had a special bond with each other. Being the first born of her "little angels" as she called all her grandchildren, I have spent numerous hours visiting and staying with her since I was little.

She always had the best advice to give to me on various experiences and situations I was going through in my life. Because one thing was always for certain, if she hadn't experienced it herself, she at least knew someone who had experienced it and the results that usually came from it.

Even throughout my teenage and college years, I would stop by every chance I would get for no reason at all but just because I simply enjoyed her company and loved the long conversations we would have about random things.

We had a lot of the same interests and curiosities of UFO's, ghosts, biblical stories and other historical things.

I always cherished the fact that all I had to do was visit and ask her if she had "watched anything good on the History Channel lately?" It would then turn into an hour long conversation about things like archaeologists finding pieces of Noah's Ark, mysteries of Area 51, etc.

I often hear people who have loved ones pass away say "I wish I would have spent more time with them."

But I can safely say I have no regrets as I have hun-

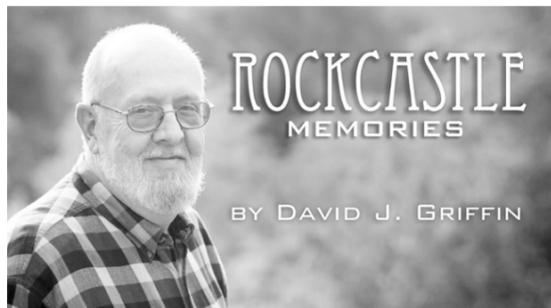
dreeds of precious memories of times my granny and I spent together.

This is why I encourage people to take the time to have that special evening with their spouse or spend time with their kids doing the things that interest them. If you have a sibling that lives in another state, take the time to call and talk to them at least once a week because the chance to do these things could be gone in a blink of an eye.

I've had a lot of people pass away in my life that were very close to me from my dad, both grandmas, Uncle Randall, and many other family members in my extended family.

But the fact of the matter is I have not lost any of them, it's just that they have

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Dime Store Soldiers

In the days of my youth, war was an on-going concern to my family and to my small-town community. One of the primary forms of entertainment for young boys was playing "army." It was a backdrop that was conducive to both playing with other kids and to playing alone, so it was a rather common form of recreation. Dime-store soldiers were the only possessions necessary for a lone boy to conduct his battles.

Of course, the reason that war was on a boy's mind was caused by all of the focus on the Korean War, which began when I was a mere six years of age. Officially, the conflict began on June 25, 1950, when the Cold War suddenly became

hot, bloody and costly. (The government didn't recognize it was a real war - it was called a "police action.") The Republics of North and South Korea were pitted against one another, with the South supported by the U.S. and the North by China. Communist versus capitalist regimes. The 38th parallel became a political border between the two Korean states, and, when the war ended, the agreement created a demilitarized zone, a 2.5 mile-wide buffer zone between the two. Minor outbreaks continued over the years.

Because of the frequency of radio newscasts and the articles in the Courier-Journal, even as a child I was constantly reminded of the conflict being fought on the other side of my world. Many Rockcastle men and even some of our family members served in this dreadful military encounter.

One of our closest family friends was Clinton Helton. His family lived across old US 25 from our small hillside farm. Once when Clinton was home on leave, he gave me some of his older military hats and belts. I thought it was so awesome that I had some real military equipment. I added my own guns and holsters and became a soldier on my own.

In addition to playing "army" with many of my friends, I began to collect plastic army men, which were posed in a variety of military positions. Some were firing rifles, others were tossing grenades, some had bazookas resting on their shoulders, and a few held handguns. Each and every time my family visited

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Last week's column concluded with my being deposited in room 544 of the neurological ward at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington several hours after suffering a stroke on Friday morning March 9th. I was rapidly attended by a neurologist and his entourage. In short order it was determined that I'd had a stroke. This was not news to me I'd had it figured out for hours.

Loretta and I were advised that MRI's and other test were soon to be forthcoming. In the meantime, a bevy of nurses and technicians patted my chest and torso with little electronic connectors that were subsequently wired into a little box that wirelessly broadcast all sorts of information into a conglomeration of monitoring devices.

Meanwhile, lunchtime had come and gone. Of course, I had missed breakfast and I figured the fact that I was hungry had to be a good sign of something. But, sign or no sign, they told me I couldn't have food until the MRI's were done. So I lay there while staffers incessantly came and went checking such things as blood pressure, blood sugar, temperature, etc.

Finally, at around 4:30 p.m. a fellow came into the room, rolled me onto yet another gurney and advised

that we were headed downstairs to wherever they did MRI's. Upon arrival I was rolled onto what I believe was the eighth bed I had occupied in about as many hours.

Two very nice, personable women began strapping me into the narrow, mattress-covered platform that would carry me into and out of the MRI machine. They plugged my ears and placed on a thick mask and helmet that completely engulfed my head. Finally, they gave me a little balloon-like thing to squeeze in case I needed them.

Suffice to say, that upon entering the chamber I felt an immediate "need" for them because I suddenly had the sensation that I was in a submarine being bombarded by torpedoes and depth charges. Alarm bells were ringing loudly combined with honks, whistles, bangs and thuds. I was, in a word, horrified! Still, I stayed in enough control to refrain from squeezing the balloon until I sensed that the carriage had stopped. I had been in the thing for about 25 minutes but it felt like many hours. That's when I began squeezing the balloon for all that I was worth.

I know that I was yelling help while the nurses hast-

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



Alcohol, or No Alcohol, That Is The Question...

The ugly question has reared its head here in Rockcastle County. It is ugly because it causes so much division, as much if not more than the other ugly question...zoning. Someone called my house the other day to inquire as to how I was going to vote in the upcoming special election. I thought it rather intrusive and started to tell them it was none of their business but rather, I answered the question. This started me on a quest to find out more about the subject of alcohol and Prohibition.

I first looked to one of my favorite sources of information, Wikipedia. It states that Prohibition in the United States was a national ban on the sale, manufacture, and transportation of alcohol that was in place from 1919 until 1933. It was mandated by the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution, and the Volstead Act

set down the rules for enforcing the ban.

Prohibition ended with the ratification of the Twenty-first Amendment which repealed the Eighteenth Amendment on December 5, 1933.

So, Prohibition lasted nationally only fourteen years. Why? Since it was such a wonderful idea, shouldn't it be continuing today? I found an interesting possible answer in Yahoo Answers under "Why was Prohibition one of the greatest political and social disasters in American history?" The answer was: "Because whenever one group tries to universally enforce its arbitrary idea of morality, there will be massive resistance, and it will eventually fail."

"The introduction of alcohol prohibition and its subsequent enforcement into law was a hotly debated issue. The 'dries' labeled it as a 'noble experiment' and presented it as a victory for public morals and health. The 'wets' criticized the alcohol ban as an intrusion of white, mainly rural Protestant ideals on ...everyday life."

"Effective enforcement of the alcohol ban during the Prohibition Era proved to be very difficult and led to widespread flouting of the law." This resulted in vast criminal organizations including the American Mafia specializing not only in bootlegging alcohol, but prostitution, gambling, and drugs. It also led to other criminal cliques, widespread disrespect of the law, corruption among politicians and police agencies, to

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Obituaries



Willard Collinsworth

Willard Collinsworth, 86, widower of Aline Smith Collinsworth of Brodhead, died Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born February 11, 1926 in Lawton (Carter Co.), a son of the late Willie and Charlie Anna (Cozart) Collinsworth. On June 6th 1947, he married Aline Smith Collinsworth and from that union came three children Diedre, Darrell and Tamela. He was a welder in Mansfield, OH for 15 years at Perfection Coby Steel. He was also the owner and operator of the Renfro Valley Country Store for 31 years. His interest included hunting, fishing, watching UK ballgames and spending time with his family. He was also a fine baseball player in the Minor League in his youth. He was an Army Veteran. He fought in WWII with Company E 182nd Infantry Regiment on Leyte and Cebo Island in the Philippines. He was awarded a bronze star along with other various medals. He was a member of V.F.W., American Legion, Army Veteran, Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church and was a member of Ashland F&AM 640 Lodge.

He is survived by: three children, Diedre Collinsworth-Norton (Wilburn Lee) of Berea; Darrell D. Collinsworth of Brindle Ridge; and Tamela Alpha Collinsworth of Brindle Ridge; seven grandchildren, Michael Darrell (Tonya) Collinsworth of Coppercreek, Koula Verda Collinsworth (Christopher) Knox of Berea, Anthony Michael (Jessi) Cummins of Fairview, Tamela Callie Cummins and Andrew Willard Cummins, all of Brodhead, Cora Collinsworth of Brindle Ridge, and John Collinsworth of Brindle Ridge; five great grandchildren, Jacob Michael, Caleb William, Braxton Michael, Haleigh Jaden and Charlie Anna Rae; one sister, Thelma Clark of Mansfield, OH; and a host of nieces, nephews, neighbors, and friends

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by: his wife, Aline Smith Collinsworth, three brothers, Ernest, Charlie and Cecil Collinsworth; and two sisters, Elsie Thomas, and Rebecca Lowe.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, March 22, at 6 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel and Friday, March 23, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 23, 2012 at 1 p.m. at the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial will follow in Saylor cemetery.

Casketbearers will be: Michael, John, Ernie Lee Collinsworth, Andrew and Anthony Cummins and Mark Clark.

Honorary bearers will be: Christopher Knox, Tim Clark, Chris Clark, Jim Bill Clark, Howard Saylor, Raymond and Danny Lowe.

Condolences to the family may be made at his online registry at marvineowensfuneralhome.com.



Shirley Jean Caudill

Shirley Jean Caudill, 73, wife of Doug of Brodhead, died Monday, March 19, 2012 at UK Medical Center in Lexington.

Visitation will be Saturday, March 24, at 6 p.m. at Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday March 25, 2012 at 2 p.m. at Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, with Bro. Don Stayton officiating. Burial will follow in Oakhill Cemetery.

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



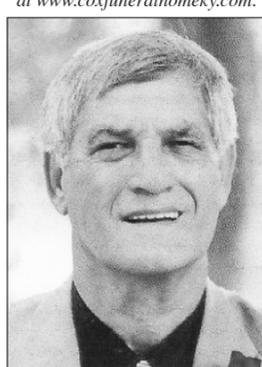
Faye Parrett Elam

Faye Parrett Elam, 73, of West Palm Beach, FL and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday March 13, 2012 at the Palms West Hospital in West Palm Beach. She was born on October 9, 1938 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of the late Conard and Martha Parrett. She was the owner and operator of the Arista Day Care Center in Royal Palm Beach, FL, enjoyed spending time with children, and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are: one brother, George Donald (Phyllis) Parrett of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Elaine (Jack) Hiatt of Lexington; five nephews; and four nieces.

Graveside services were held Monday, March 19, 2012 at Elmwood Cemetery with Bro. Albert Gene Griffin officiating.

Sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhome.com.



Owen "O.T." Norman, Sr.

Graveside services for Owen "O.T." Norman, Sr. will be held Saturday, March 24th at noon at West Ridge Park Cemetery in Indianapolis, IN.

Mr. Owens died Thursday, March 8th at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. A complete obituary appeared in the March 15, 2012 issue of the Signal.

The family has requested donations be made to Hospice Care Plus Compassionate Care Center, 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Ruth McBee Armstrong

Ruth McBee Armstrong, 103, of Mt. Vernon and formerly of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, March 13, 2012, at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mount Vernon. She was the wife of the late John L. Armstrong who preceded her in death on June 24, 2002. She was born in the community of Quail on Tuesday, March 2, 1909. She was the daughter of the late Hugh and Pearl Brown McBee. She was a retired elementary school teacher having taught in both the Rockcastle and Lincoln County School System. She was a graduate of The Eastern Kentucky Teachers College. She was a member of the Crab Orchard Christian Church and a former Sunday School Teacher.

She is survived by: her nephews, Dr. George (Charlotee) Griffith, David (Tuana) McBee, John (Nora) McCord, Evan (Lil) McCord, Dick Fox, Marion (Anna) Fox, and Tom (Ruth) Fox; her nieces, Deborah Newland, Glenis Dick and Virginia Rose and husband John Wayne Badida

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by: her her twin sister, Mary McCord; sisters, Martha Griffith and Eva Fox; brothers, Estil and Evans McBee; and half sister, Barbara Watson.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 16, 2012 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John McCord officiating. Burial was in the Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dick, Marion and Tom Fox, Evan and John McCord and David McBee.

Honorary pallbearers were the Elders and Deacons of the Crab Orchard Christian Church.

Memorial Contributions can be made in Memory of Ruth to the Crab Orchard Christian Church Building Fund at P.O. Box 172, Crab Orchard, Kentucky 40419 or to The Kentucky Christian Assembly at PO Box 71 / 544 Grassy Branch Rd. Brodhead, KY 40409.

Casper Livesay

Casper Sherman Livesay, 99, died March 13, 2012 in Ohio. He was born May 20, 1912 in Rockcastle County to Wade Hampton and Delana 'Belle' (Helton) Livesay.

He was the beloved husband of the late Nancy Louise Livesay (nee Hunt); devoted father of Rosalene (Jim) Beebe, Jenny Myra (Michael) Hendricks, and the late Peggy Ann Livesay; loving grandfather of Amy, Stephen, and David Beebe, Sharon Polak, Mark and Greg Hendricks, and Rhonda Strauss; great grandfather of Morgan, Mikayla, Austin, Heather, Ryan, Grant, Alissa, Samantha, and Kirsten; dear brother of the late Sally (Robert) Coffey, Mary (Jess) Taylor, Edna (Boene) Cummins, and Willis (Aaden) Leonard, Floyd, Wade Jr., and William Livesay. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends in the Mount Vernon area.

Services were held at Vorhis & Ryan Funeral Home, 310 Dunn St., Lockland, OH, on Saturday, March 17, 2012. Burial arrangements are incomplete at this time.



Raymond Carl

Raymond Carl, 61, of Somerset, died Thursday, March 15, 2012, at his home. He was born in Jackson County on May 15, 1950 the son of William and Martha Marcum Carl. He a retired employee with Okonite and was a gunsmith with Snyder Grocery and Gun Shop. He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War and was member of Philadelphia United Baptist Church of Brodhead. He enjoyed hunting and working with guns.

He is survived by: his wife, Judy Carl; two sons, Mark (Rhonda) Carl of Berea, and Jason Proctor of Walnut Grove; one daughter, Angela (Mike) Alexander of Berea; two brothers, James (Barbara) Carl of Franklin, OH and Farron (Joyce) Carl of Sand Gap; and one sister, Vivian Madden of Dry Ridge. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Ed Carl and Elliott Carl.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 19, 2012 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Rick Frye and Bro. Gordon Mink. Burial was in the Rimell Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dewayne Carl, Randy Cromer, Rick Fry, Robert Himes, Mike Peters, and Matthew Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were: Estill Baldwin, Tony Barnes, Jack Himes, Randall Himes, Bobby Smith, and Timothy Wheat.

Donations are suggested to Hospice of Lake Cumberland, 100 Parkway Drive, Somerset, KY 42503.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Ellen Witt

Ellen Witt, 67, of London, died Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County, on June 14, 1944 the daughter of John "Johnny" and Lela Black Cummins. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by: one son, Gregg (Cindy) Witt of Berea; three daughters, Debbie (Frank) Cykowski of Brodhead, Sherry Witt of Lexington, and Francis (William) Brannon of London; one sister, Ethelene Scott of Brodhead; and a special friend, Earl Bowling of London. Also surviving are five grandchildren, Andrea Witt, Andrew Witt, William Brannon, Whitney Brannon and Wexton Brannon. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Bornemier and one brother, Ernest Cummins.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 17, 2012 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Mr. Frank Cykowski and on Friday evening by Bro. Ray Cowan. Burial was in the Mareburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Luther Akers, William G. Brannon, Kyle Gadd, Chris Jones, Steve Jones, Dale Miller, Gary Witt, and James David Witt.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Mary Dooley

Miss Mary Florence Dooley, 52, of Brodhead, died Saturday, March 17, 2012 at her home. She was born in Mt. Vernon on May 31, 1959 the daughter of Albert and Jerline French Dooley. She loved animals and making crafts and was of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by: three brothers, George (Barbara) Dooley, Travis Dooley, and John Dooley, all of Mt. Vernon; and four sisters, Lucille (Howard) McHargue of Pine Hill, Dicie Mullins of Mt. Vernon, Ruby (Carver) Beam of Kewanee, IL, and Carol Bryant and Rudy Burdette of Brodhead, who was her primary caregiver following the death of their mother. She is also survived by her extended family at the Wayne Stewart Adult Health Center. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, James Franklin Dooley.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 20 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Allen Hensley and Tim Hampton. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery at Mullins Station.

Pallbearers were: Joseph Dooley, Josh Dooley, James Kimsey, Junior Lainhart, Shawn Mink and Tommy Scott.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Wanda Faye Hacker

Wanda Faye (Bentley) Hacker, 65, of Brodhead, died Thursday, March 15, 2012 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. She was born June 26, 1946 in Brodhead, to the late Henry and Argie Singleton Bentley. She was a caregiver to the elderly, and attended Brodhead Baptist church. She enjoyed flowers.

She is survived by: one daughter, Michelle (Bobby Jr.) Gamble of Berea; four grandchildren, Michael, Bradon, Megan and Amber Gamble; one great granddaughter, Skyler Rose Gamble; one brother, Larry (Shelia) Bentley of Brodhead; two sisters, Magdalene Bullock of Richmond, and Laverne (Billy Paul) Riddle of Brodhead; and several nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by her brother, William Bentley.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 18, 2012 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Chris Davidson and Bro. Steve VanHook officiating. Burial followed at Singleton Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Chris Morrow, James W. Bentley, Michael Gamble, Ronnie Bullock and David Isaac.

Honorary casketbearers were Ronnie Cash, Bryan Bussell and Joe Bussell.

If anyone would like to make a donation in Wanda's memory, please send it to God's Pantry.

Condolences to the family may be left at her online registry at marvineowensfuneralhome.com.



Michael S. Renner

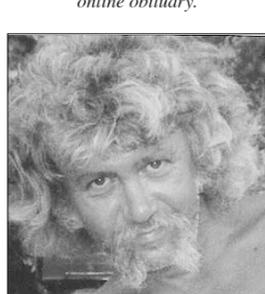
Michael S. Renner, 55, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, March 15, 2012, at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Mt. Vernon on September 24, 1956 the son of Sherman and Lillian Cummins Renner. He had been a sales representative for Pepsi Cola Company and was a member of Bible Baptist Church.

He is survived by: one son, John Renner of Tyners; two daughters, Lynda Renner of Mt. Vernon and Melanie Renner Fain of Berea; two brothers, William H. Renner and Jeff Renner, both of Mt. Vernon; and five sisters, Diane Boggs of Clinton, SC, Lori Lynn Parsons of Mt. Vernon, Janet Leigh Rader of Versailles, and Kim Denny and Melissa Eversole, both of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Mallie Fain, Andrew Fain, and Kaden Fain. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Dale Renner and Timmy Renner and one sister, Carol Renner.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 18, 2012 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Don Stayton. Burial followed in the Pine Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ricky Ashcraft, William Denny, Jeremy Neal, Charlie Rader, Jeff Renner, Joe Renner and Andre Philpot.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Dale Carter

Dale Franklin Carter, 69, of Orlando, died Saturday, March 17, 2012 at his residence. He was born August 7, 1942 in Berea, to the late Dale W. and Ollie Bowman Carter. He served in the United States Navy. He was an artist, craftsman and avid stamp collector. (Franko) as he was known to his family and friends was a loving father, grandfather and a member of the Christian faith.

He is survived by: one daughter, Jennifer (Mark) Lawson of Berea; four grandchildren, Heaven Spoonamore, Sara Spoonamore, Tara Lawson and Samuel Spoonamore; two great grandchildren, Nevaeh Spoonamore and Noah Denney; one brother, Herschel Fredrick Carter of Berea; two sisters, Octavia Beverly Sexton and Millicent Marie Bond, both of Orlando; and a host of nieces, nephew, other family and friends.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by one daughter, Bonita Spoonamore and one brother, Davis Dale Carter.

A memorial service will be Saturday, March 24, 2012, at 12 noon with a visitation from 11-12 noon in the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel.

Condolences to the family may be left at his online registry at marvineowensfuneralhome.com.

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Our Readers Write

Alcohol sales will not solve county's economic problems...

Dear Editor,
The upcoming wet/dry vote has me very concerned. Some people think that going wet will solve all our economic problems. Local businesses that sell alcohol will increase their revenue and pad their own pockets but at what expense. Is any fatality, perhaps your child, worth a business making more profit? Is someone getting rich worth more children going hungry because their parents chose to spend their money on liquor instead of food? Every person knows these things already occur in Rockcastle, but they will occur more frequently with a wet vote. Common sense will tell you the handier a vice is to obtain, the more people will abuse it, including our youth. If you vote yes, you will be partially responsible for people losing their lives, losing their marriages, children going hungry, and many other problems. Is it worth that to you? Please think it through and vote NO.

Polly Abney
Mt. Vernon, KY

People have right to decide alcohol sales question...

Dear Editor,
What a YES vote on April 3rd stands for to me is the right for the people to decide whether or not alcohol may be sold in Rockcastle County. We are blessed to live in the United States of America with a democratic system that gives us the freedom to cast our vote. Not to be dictated to by any group or denomination based on their fears or beliefs, but by our own

choices.

I do not advocate the abuse of alcohol, nor do I endorse drunk driving. Slanderous statements made on behalf of the opposing side, would suggest otherwise. The abuse of alcohol is a serious problem, as is the abuse of prescription medicines, illegal drugs, obesity, tobacco use or any other addiction. To label everyone that chooses to have a drink as an alcoholic would be the same as suggesting that anyone that takes prescription medicine is a drug addict, or that every gun owner is a murderer. Obviously, that is not the case. *Their arguments are not based on facts.*

Use this as an opportunity to create educational and treatment programs for those with addictions from the money that will be brought into the county through the police department. *Those needing treatment are with us already – and in a dry county.* But, do not pass up this opportunity to create the much needed revenue and jobs for the county.

If you do not drink, that is okay with me. I only ask for the same respect if I choose to have a drink. Alcohol is a legal substance, plain and simple. A glass of red wine per day is prescribed for medicinal purposes for those suffering from coronary diseases and to prevent coronary disease.

The name calling and personal attacks on those that brought this issue to a public vote is absurd. Those that had the nerve to sign the petition, I commend you. To the silent majority that is in favor of alcohol sales, but fearful of retribution, speak loudly on April 3rd by voting YES.

Sincerely,
Calvin Gross
Mt. Vernon, KY

Alcohol stole family life...

Dear Editor,

This is a very painful letter to write and one that I would not even consider sharing if I did not feel it extremely important. I would like to share a different perspective on the effects of alcohol sales within our county... the perspective of a child. Unlike many Rockcastle County residents, I was raised in an area where alcohol was readily available and the results on my family life were not positive.

My parents were hard-working professional people who loved me and my siblings very much. Unfortunately, they also enjoyed a relaxing drink after work. Surely one or two drinks, in the privacy of their own home, would harm no one. My mother's one or two drinks left her asleep on the couch for the evening. My father's one or two drinks led to going out to a bar to drink every evening. We had no family life to speak of. I was unaware that families did things together until I was an adult! Mine certainly never did.

I think, however, if alcohol was not so readily available, my parents may have gone a different course. I was so easy to drive to the local "State Store" as they were called in Pennsylvania and pick up a couple bottles of scotch. It was so easy to drive around the corner to the local bar and have a few drinks. My parents never had to drive more than five minutes to get the alcohol they wanted. If it had been further away, not quite so convenient, my parents may have made different choices. The choices my parents made led to a very lonely life for my brothers, sister and me. Is this what we want for our children?

On April 3rd, we have the opportunity to vote for or against alcohol sales in our county. Our children have no voice in this vote. Please,

give our children a voice and vote "No" against the sale of alcohol in Rockcastle County.

Lisa Rasor
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

"I See It"

(Cont. from A2)

simply passed on from this Earth to a far better place in Heaven. One day I will do the same when the Lord decides to call me home as well.

I don't mean to sound depressing by saying this but instead I say this with a rejoicing tone because they were all Born Again Christians like me.

I know without a shadow of doubt that I will one day see all of them again. With this I find comfort in the fact that we are just separated from each other for a short amount of time instead of separated for eternity.

There is a short scene from one of my all-time favorite movies "Gladiator" starring actor Russell Crowe that portrays this same idea of "loss" as well.

Crowe plays a Roman General named Maximus who is sold into slavery. Maximus rises through the ranks of the gladiatorial arena to avenge the murder of his family by eventually killing the new emperor in

the arena before he collapses to the ground and dies himself.

In the last scene of the movie Maximus became friends with, buries some of the figurines that Maximus carried with him throughout his life to remember his son by.

As he is burying the figurines, the slave says "I will see you again. But not yet, not yet."

This quote has always stuck with me in my mind and every time someone passes away in my family I am reminded of it.

So this is to my Granny, Grandma Ponder, Uncle Randall, Dad and all my other family members and friends who have passed on.

"I will see you all again. But not yet, not yet."

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

ily unmasked me. I yelled for them to get my wife and the immediate site of Loretta provided the greatest sense of relief that I'd felt all day. And then I was advised that I still had two MRI's to go. I told them that they might as well shoot me because I

didn't think I could survive the ordeal another time. But they insisted that I had no choice if I wanted to get better.

"We'll call your nurse and she will give you something," one of the lovely technicians advised. And sure enough Nurse Rachel who had been my hero all day long showed up with a vial in hand. She made soothing noises and injected whatever she had in the vial into my IV port. In short order I felt ready, if not anxious, to give the MRI chamber another shot.

An hour later I came out of the trance and was advised that they had good pictures and that they were done with me even though I'm not sure what they had done. So I informed them they could do whatever they wanted if I could have another shot of Nurse Rachel's joy juice. Here's some sound advice. If you are ever told that you have to have an MRI, tell them that you have to have a shot of whatever they gave Ike Adams at Saint Joseph before you will even think about it.

Tune back in next week for the next episode entitled "Hospital Food."

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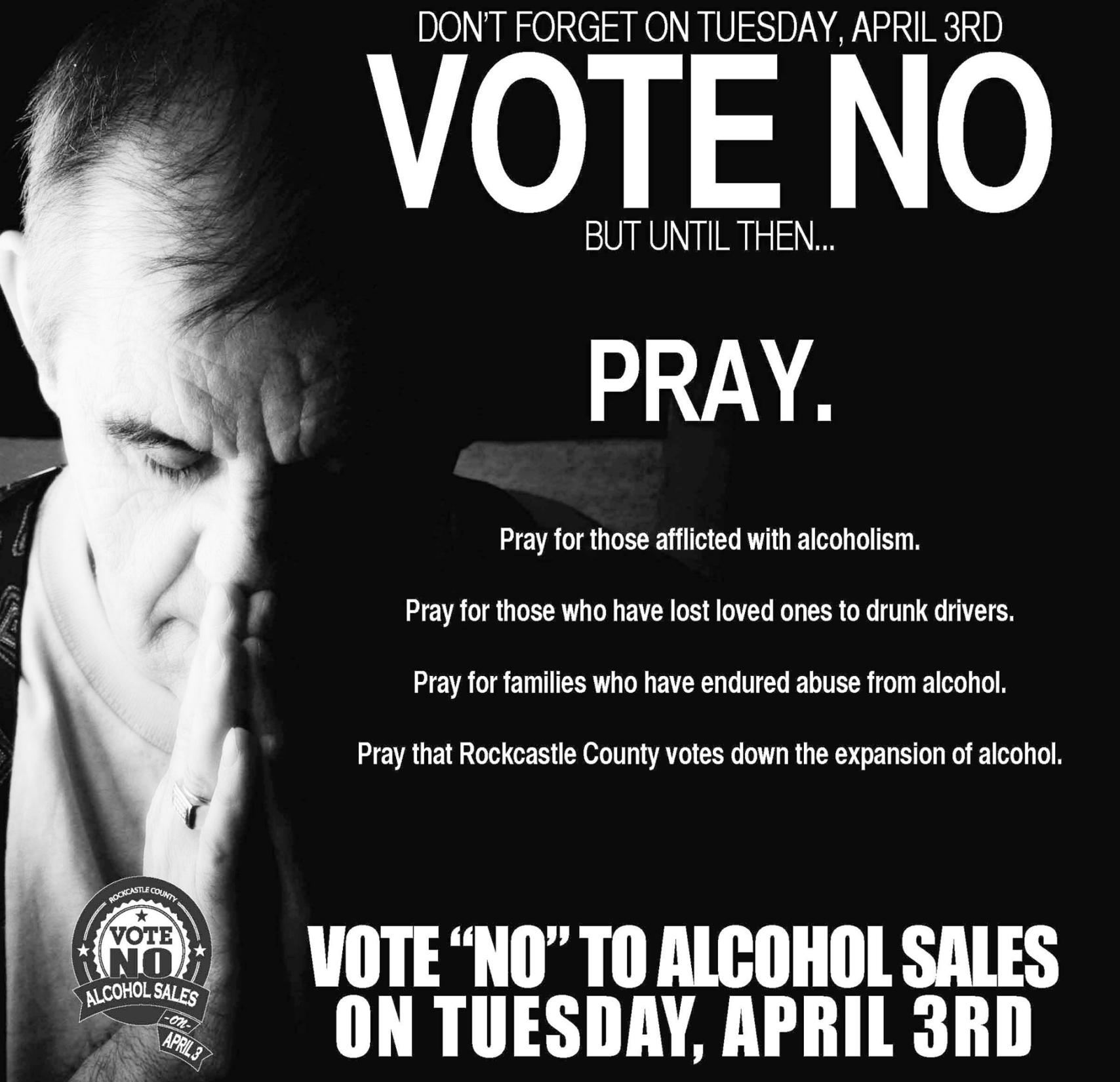
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Pray for those who have lost loved ones to drunk drivers.

Pray for families who have endured abuse from alcohol.

Pray that Rockcastle County votes down the expansion of alcohol.



VOTE "NO" TO ALCOHOL SALES ON TUESDAY, APRIL 3RD

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Urgent-Storm Damage

The USDA Farm Service Agency is requesting all producers who suffered severe farm or farm related damage from the storm on Friday, March 2, 2012, to please contact us at 606-256-2525. The Farm Service Agency is only collecting damage information at this time. The damage must be of such magnitude that it would be too costly for the producer to rehabilitate without Federal assistance.

An established minimum loss of \$2,500 for non limited resource producers and a \$250 minimum loss for limited resource producers is required."

Conservation Reserve Program Signup

The Kentucky Farm Service Agency has announced that the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general signup will begin March 12 and will end April 6.

Land that is not currently enrolled in CRP can be offered during signup if all eligibility requirements are met. Also, CRP participants with contracts expiring this fall can make new contract offers during the signup period. Contracts awarded during this general signup period will become effective Oct. 1.

CRP is probably one of FSA's most recognizable programs. The various CRP practices help improve water and air quality, increase wildlife habitat and prevent soil erosion, which benefits us all. Landowners enrolled in CRP receive annual payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resourceconserving covers on eligible farmland. Contract duration is from 10 to 15 years.

All CRP offers are evaluated and ranked using an Environmental Benefits Index that indicates the environmental benefits of enrolling the land in CRP. The environmental factors that make up the EBI are wildlife, water, soil, air, enduring benefits and cost. CRP is a voluntary program that helps agricultural producers use environmentally sensitive land for conservation benefits.

In addition to this general CRP signup, the continuous CRP signup remains ongoing. In the continuous CRP signup, producers can enroll the most environmentally sensitive land.

Crop Acreage Reporting

To remain eligible for disaster assistance; producers participating in the Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) are required to report acreage for which NAP assistance may be paid. The timeline for reporting such crops is as follows:

The earlier of:

The established acreage reporting date which is July 15th for all crops except small grains and value loss crops 15 calendar days before the onset of harvest or grazing of the specific crop acreage being reported.

As a reminder, the final date for reporting of hay and/or pasture land is April 1st. For crops that were intended to be planted and a NAP policy was purchased but was not planted, a zero acreage report is required.

Committee meeting

The next Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, April 5, 2012 beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the FSA office.

COC members are vital to the day-to-day operations of FSA. The COC members help FSA at the local level by deciding the kind of program their county will have and how they will operate. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out Federal laws and applying their judgment and knowledge to make decisions.

Accommodations

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in FSA meetings/events or functions should contact Warden Alexander at 606-256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339

For more information of these and other FSA programs, contact the local county FSA office and/or visit the state FSA website at: www.fsa.usda.gov/KY.

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"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

Woolworths in downtown Lexington, I used my allowance to purchase more army men. After several months, I had a box of "dime store treasures" that enabled me to pose them just as I thought it would be on the warfront in Korea.

There was a small hill near our well in the yard that made a great place to position my plastic soldiers. This hill had it all: grass in which they could hide, holes in the dirt that became caves, and bare spots for driving my army trucks. The area resembled a true-to-life war zone.

On occasion, I would get far away in the yard and toss dirt balls into the war region to simulate bombs. When I returned to the area, many of the plastic soldiers looked as if they had been killed or wounded in the conflict. This was realistic play for a young boy.

When I turned eight years old, my grandfather (Pop) purchased a BB gun for me. I came up with the bright idea to use my BB gun to simulate rockets attacking my plastic soldiers from across the yard. I carefully placed my soldiers as if they were meeting a front in the war zone. Then I would load my BB gun and sit in the yard as far away from the war as I could and then fire on my army men.

Many of the combatants were lost when the rockets began to rain down on the front. Upon closer inspection, some of the toy soldiers were wounded so badly that they had to be buried. Some were injured but could continue to fight for a peaceable end to the conflict.

Now that I am a senior citizen, I am amazed at the forms of pretend play that children of our day came up with. Because we did not have the electronic games that are now available, we had to devise our own forms of entertainment. Some of our ideas came from the comic books that we read in those days. Of course, one

particular comic that I loved was G.I. Joe, which is how I came up with the BB gun idea to simulate rockets.

It is my opinion that the creativity that we developed as children made for a far superior childhood than the "high tech" games that are used by today's young people. I am extremely glad that I was a child of the 50's, that we almost always played outside, and that the only thing that we really needed to entertain ourselves was our own imaginations.

"Roots"

(Cont. from A2)

paraphrase.

Some argue that alcohol sales in the county would produce increased revenue. Can they be right? I find it particularly interesting that the Great Depression fell at the height of the Prohibition Era in October of 1929, only ten years into Prohibition.

"The Senate proposed the Eighteenth Amendment in December 18, 1917, having been approved by 36 states (of the then 48 states)...It originated also in part due to the "temporary" Wartime Prohibition Act intended to save grain for the (World War I) war effort. Congress passed the Volstead Act, the popular name for the "National Prohibition Act" over President Woodrow Wilson's veto on October 28, 1919.

On March 22, 1933, President Franklin Roosevelt signed into law an amendment to the Volstead Act known as the Cullen-Harrison Act, allowing the sale of certain kinds of alcoholic beverages. On December 5, 1933, the ratification of the Twenty-first Amendment repealed the Eighteenth Amendment.

Next week, I hope to look further into the history of alcohol and eventually into its history here in the county.

Disclaimer: Information in this column has been researched and documented per Wikipedia and Yahoo.

(Remember, I'm always looking for a bit of Rockcastle history. If you have a story to tell, and all of us do, please contact me at therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net)

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Let the Bible Speak

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

Gospel Singing

There will be a Southern Gospel Singing, featuring Billy Hodges, former tenor singer with the Kingdom Heirs, on Sunday, March 25 at 11 a.m. at Freedom Baptist Church, Freedom School Road, Mt. Vernon.

A potluck meal will be served following the singing.

Steve Brock Crusade

You are invited to attend a Steve Brock Crusade Wednesday, March 28 and Thurs., March 29 at 7 o'clock nightly. Steve Brock

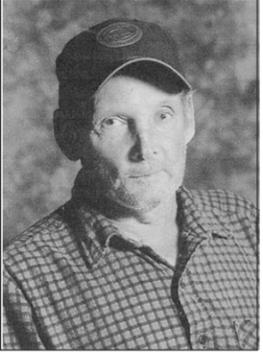
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4th Annual Women's Conference

The 4th Annual Women's Conference will be held at Pine Hill Holiness Church on March 30th at 7 p.m. and March 31st at 10 a.m. with lunch to follow. Sister Reva Kasey from Louisville will be ministering in both services.

In Loving Memory



**In Loving Memory
Glen Blackburn
2/19/2011**

You are home at last more than a year has passed Though we miss you every day We are glad you found the way Our hearts full of pain Only gave way to Heaven's gain Life is not the same Yet still here we remain No longer do we fear You are with your wife and baby You loved so dear All the while we now await 'Til the day we reach Heaven's gate We will see Jesus in his glory No longer will we worry Sadly missed by your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren



**In Loving Memory
God Saw You...**

God saw you getting tired, When a cure was not to be. So He wrapped His arms around you, And whispered, "Come to me." You didn't deserve what you went through, So He gave you rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He only takes the best. And when I saw you sleeping, So peaceful and free from pain, I could not wish you back To suffer that again. Love you, Mommy and Daddy, Carlo, Selena and Sabrina Miller and family and friends **Happy Birthday, Dora Faye Brewer 3/22/04 - 1/26/12**

Chris Alton Bradley

We wish to thank everyone who was so kind and helpful during the loss of our loved one.

Our deepest thanks, love and appreciation go to all our friends and family for the love, prayers, calls, cards, visits, food, flowers and every kind deed that was done.

A special thanks to Bro. Toby Mullins and Bro. Dan Gutenson for their words of comfort and Owens Home for



Funerals for their help and kindness.

The Family of Chris Alton Bradley Meet You At the Gate

A beautiful garden now stands alone Missing the one who nurtured it But now he is gone, His flowers still bloom, and the sun still shines, But the rain is like teardrops for the ones left behind The weeds lay waiting to take the garden's beauty away But the beautiful memories of its keeper are in our hearts to stay He loved every flower even some that were weeds, So much love he would plant with each little seed But just like his flowers, he was part of God's plan So when it was his time He reached down His hand, He looked through the Garden searching for the best, That's when he found Chris, it was his time to rest. It is hard for those who love him, to just let him go, But God has a spot in His garden that needed a gentle soul. So when you start missing Chris remember if you just wait, When God has a spot in His garden, Chris will meet you at the gate.

Card of Thanks

Leon Smith

The family of Leon Smith would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who sent flowers, brought food or offered prayers and sympathy during our loss.

thank Leon's church family at Bible Baptist, Bro. Stayton and singer Dan Dull. We also appreciate the support of the Senior Citizens Center, Hospice and Dowell and Martin Funeral Home. *The Smith Family*



Goff - Stevens

Mr. Bruce and Mrs. Sharon Goff of Somerset, would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Danielle Goff to Daniel Lee Stevens of Brodhead. He is the son of Jill Stevens of Brodhead and the late Danny Sargent. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Belva Goff of Somerset and the late Wiley Goff and Mary Ann Roberts, of Somerset. The groom-elect is the grandson of Marguerite Poynter Robinson of Brodhead and the late Mason Poynter and the late Colson and Ann Stevens of Brodhead.

The wedding will take place Saturday, March 31, 2012 at 3 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Somerset. All friends and family are invited to attend their celebration of marriage.

Ride with a Mission Saturday, April 14th

The Richmond House of Prayer will be holding "Riding With A Mission" on Saturday, April 14, 2012, beginning at the church, 330 Mule Shed Lane, Richmond.

Sign-ups start at 10:30 a.m. and kick stands up at noon.

The event will be an 80-100 mile rural ride. Entry fee is \$20 (\$25 w/passenger). All donations are tax

deductible and all proceeds will benefit LWM International Missions.

The first 20 early registrants receive a free t-shirt. Early registration ends April 1st. There will be door prizes and a cook-out at ride's end.

For more information, contact Scottie Cotton at 606-308-4321 or go to www.lwminternational.com

Cemetery Notices

McKinney Cemetery

The McKinney cemetery is now accepting bids for the mowing and upkeep for the 2012 season. Bids should include the entire fenced area, mowing a strip around the outside of the fence to keep fence line clean, all stones to be trimmed around and grass clippings swept off stones, weedeating of marker stone

at entrance, parking area in front of cemetery to be mowed and all flowers to be removed.

Anyone interested, please send a bid to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

All bids must be received by March 24, 2012.

Relay for Life hosting a "Spring Carnival"

The Relay for Life committee of Rockcastle County invites you to a "Spring Carnival" on Friday, March 30 at Rockcastle Middle School from 5-8 p.m. Proceeds benefit The American Cancer Society.

The carnival features games and prizes, inflatables and a clown for kids. For the "big kids" there will be a silent auction with themed gift baskets (ex. UK Wildcats, gourmet cooking, summer and many more), as well as a cake walk with a variety of goodies. Concessions will be available, including cotton candy, popcorn, caramel apples and the usual carnival fare.

Admission is \$1 per person (free for kids 3 and under). Game and activity tickets are \$0.25 each. During the week of March 26, all Rockcastle County elementary school students will receive a coupon for free tickets. For more information call 256-7703 or 256-7746.

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Rechargeable batteries such as those found in: cordless power tools, cellular phones (the whole phone can be recycled), cordless phones, laptop computers, digital cameras, two-way radios, camcorders and remote control toys. If it says rechargeable on it, then it's recyclable!

Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department during regular business hours.

Recycling trailers are also available at the following locations: City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank), City of Livingston (gravel lot across from old Livingston Gymnasium), Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department (at Conway) and at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department. The trailers will only be pulled out to empty them and will then be taken back to the same location. Please help us make this a successful venture by being clean and/or neat with our recycling habits. Do not put anything in the individual bins except what is labeled on them. Do not leave recyclables on the ground! If you drop something on the ground, pick it up. **Absolutely no trash is to be put into the bins!** Remember, camera surveillance is utilized in Rockcastle County and it is illegal to improperly dispose of trash.

If additional information is needed, you can call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902



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Pastor: Bill Davis
bhbp@gmail.com

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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., &
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Pastor: Don Stayton
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Children's Ministry:
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Music Director: Dan Dull

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7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on
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Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
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Marcus Reppert
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-308-2794
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

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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 Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. &
7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study
5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth
Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and
Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian
Church
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Special Service 1st Sunday or
each month at 11 a.m.
Lonnie Reese 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 7 p.m.
Contact Jerry Jones 453-3791

Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
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Pastor: Mark Eaton
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"Central Time" Radio
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Monday - Friday 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning and
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Prayer Meeting and "Patch
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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

Cornerstone Fellowship
50 Lovell Ct. - Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Terry Fletcher, Pastor
606-256-1645

**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.
859-623-8292 • 859-985-
2484
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6
p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Gene Smith, 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.
RAs 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

Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor
website: www.fbcmtvky.org
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net
Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m.,
10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and
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Sundays at 11 a.m.
Broadcast on New Wave Cable
Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sun-
day at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.
First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Flat Rock Missionary
Baptist**
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky. • 859-925-4048
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.
Contact: Doris Brown
606-256-0188
burtonpromos@prodigy.net

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

God's Church of Zion
35 McFerron St.
Mt. Vernon, KY

Wed. Night 7 p.m.
Sunday School 2 p.m.
Sunday Worship 3 p.m.
Pastor: Fred Hecker
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.
Sun. & 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.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Adult & Youth Classes Available
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study & Meeting
7 p.m.

Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor
606-758-4097
email: stevemc64@alltel.net
Livingston Christian
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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.

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Mount Vernon, Ky.
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11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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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.

**Maretburg Baptist
Church**
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 Evening Worship
7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.maretburgbaptist.org
maretburgchurch@yahoo.com

McNew Chapel Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor
Mt. Vernon Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317
Mt. Vernon Church of
the Nazarene
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Stacy Smith, Pastor
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
859-200-5640
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Josh Chasteen, Pastor

New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor
Northside Baptist Church
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577

Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Hispanic Services 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
New Wave Cable (KET2 ch. 3)
Tues., Thurs., Sun.
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
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
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Children's & Youth Bible Study
6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m.
Jim Craig, Pastor • 758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

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Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170
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Holy Days 5 p.m.
Fr. Frank Brawner, Pastor
Sister Joyce Moeller,
Pastoral Associate

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Baptist**
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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
606-256-9724
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5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Allen Hensley, Pastor
453-4801
www.pinehillholinesschurch.com
email: pinehillhc@aol.com
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship
7:30 p.m.
Sat. Night Worship 7:30 p.m.
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**Pine Hill Missionary
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81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
859-986-1579
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting &
Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
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Poplar Grove Baptist
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Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618
Dan McKibben, Minister
758-8524 or 758-9316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
email:
dan.mckibben@juno.com
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

Roundstone Baptist
Rick Reynolds, Pastor
606-758-8095
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Sand Hill Baptist Church
Sand Hill Rd.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller
Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go
exactly 5 miles, church on right

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry
Scaffold Cane Baptist
Chris Cobb, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Trinity Holiness Church
537 Trinity Ln. • Mt. Vernon
Youth Pastor: Dwayne Hutton
Youth Director:
Bro. Dewayne Hutton
Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday at 7:00 p.m.
Union Chapel Pentecostal
1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
Ralph Reynolds, Minister
606-355-2638
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.

**United Gospel
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4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd.
Buck Baker, Pastor
Church welcomes everyone
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Wildie Christian Church
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
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Bible Study 6 p.m.

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Frankfort Report...

By Jared Carpenter, State Senator

We are entering the home-stretch of the 2012 General Assembly with the attendant rush of bills as legislators feel the urgency of the dwindling days. The Senate had a very full week with legislation, committee meetings, and we received the budget proposal from the House as well as the state's road plan. Visits from groups ranging from the homeschoolers to the AARP to 4H also came to the capitol to see their legislator and press for their causes.



Let's look at the legislation. Senate Bill 158, the Religious Freedom Act, is a constitutional amendment that will protect religious freedom from an overbearing government. If approved by the House of Representatives and not vetoed by the Governor, Kentuckians will have the opportunity to vote on whether or not the government has the right to infringe on religious beliefs except in a case of a compelling government interest and only then, using the least

burdensome means. Courts would have more ammunition in the cases of, for example, the jailing of Amish who refused to highlight their buggies and people in Bell County who wanted to pray before football games. SB 158 takes us back to a traditional, more reasonable, standard.

When the Governor issues administrative regulations to implement laws, the regulations are reviewed by the Senate through the Administrative Regulations Review Subcommittee. The House has a similar committee. However, the problem with the current system is that even if the committee does not approve the regulation, the Governor can still implement it. Senate Bill 10 makes sure that your duly-elected representative or senator who know and are a part of your communities have a say on what can be very burdensome rules.

As administrative regulations can outlive their usefulness, so also can boards and commissions. Boards and commissions are smaller government entities that the Governor appoints. Many are obviously important such as the Public Service

Commission that regulates utility rates or the Parole Board. There are others, however, that may be holding on – and costing tax-dollars – often because they have such a low profile. A comprehensive look is needed to evaluate what Kentucky can afford to have and what we can afford to do without. Senate Bill 8 sunsets all boards and commissions 180 days after the end of a governor's term. This offers a brand new opportunity every four years to review the value of each board and commission.

Diabetes is one of the leading chronic diseases in Kentucky. While there are many dedicated medical professionals who can assist those with diabetes to manage the disease, there also happens to be those who want to take advantage of the situation. Senate Bill 198 establishes minimal quality standards by directing that diabetes educators be certified. Families confronting the disease have enough to worry about. They should have the peace of mind to know they are receiving correct information from a knowledgeable source.

Finally, Senate Bill 110 invites the community to use our local schools for non-school activities such as book clubs or intramural sports during non-school hours while protecting school district employees from unreasonable lawsuits. It is unfortunate but understandable, that many school districts are nervous about opening their facilities to neighborhood groups. SB 110 will help relieve some of that anxiety while at the same time encouraging community unity and healthy families through artistic, civic, literary and other activities in addition to recreational and sports usage.

Please call me with any thoughts or questions you have about the above or other legislation. You can call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181. You can also find information on meetings or specific bills online at www.lrc.ky.gov. I will continue updating you as we wrap up the Session.

Money tips for students

Understand contracts before you sign them

A contract is a written agreement between two or more parties in which an offer is made and accepted. The Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) advises that if you are thinking about signing a contract, make sure you fully understand it first. If you rent an apartment or have your own cell phone plan, you have probably signed a contract. If you have taken out a federal student loan, you entered a contract when you signed your Master Promissory Note.

Since a contract sets out in detail what each party is obligated to do for the other party, you should read each contract thoroughly and ask questions. If one of the parties agrees to make a change in the contract, make sure the change is in writing. Get all of your questions answered before you sign the contract, and keep a copy after you have signed. In some cases, you may want to have an attorney review the contract before you sign it.

Consumer protection laws let you cancel some contracts within three days of signing. Before you sign any contract, find out if you

have that option. If you do not, your options of getting out of the contract are limited.

If someone uses high-pressure tactics to get you to sign a contract, consider that a warning sign and consider walking away from the agreement.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and schol-

arship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES).

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

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7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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All proceeds go directly to Rockcastle UNITE Coalition (Donations to a 501-C3 organization are tax deductible)

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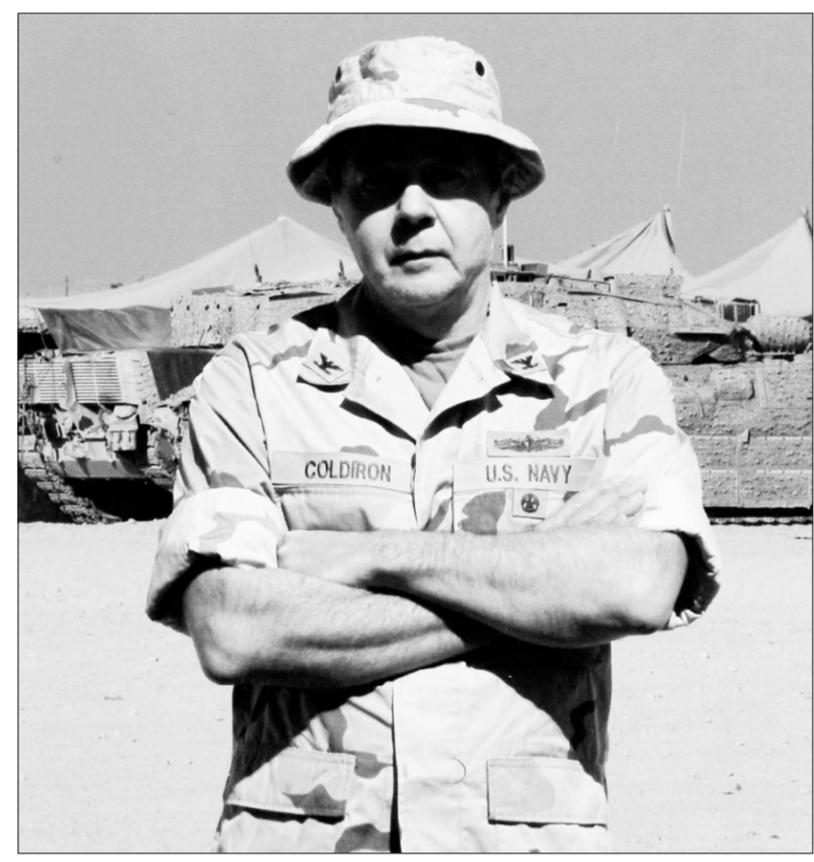
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Many years ago when I first enlisted in the United States Navy, I swore an oath to *support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic.* The oath was a covenant with you, the people of the United States. Though it later would mean enduring endless days at sea, assignments to countries where death was a constant and occasionally an imminent threat, and ultimately meant going to war, I kept faith with that oath.

Now I ask that once again I be granted the honor of serving you and make with you a new covenant. I vow to take action on issues of importance to you: the future of education, the drug problem, and the care of our most vulnerable citizens, both the very young and the elderly. If you see me coming, rest assured that I will not be asking you for money. My campaign is and will remain self-financed. I will accept neither funding nor endorsement from any political group or organization, even those with whom I happen to agree. I will be asking for something far more precious. Something for which hundreds of thousands of our countrymen, including some of my closest friends, fought and died and something I laid my life on the line to defend for more than 34 years:

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Vote

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State Representative

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FACT

•Alcohol-related incidents skyrocket in communities that go wet.

•The KY State Police Annual Reports show that **DUI's DO NOT GO UP**, and in most cases go down in wet communities. Domestic Violence also goes down in wet communities.

•Being wet will not add revenue to the county.

•Rockcastle County missed an estimated \$500,000 last year alone in additional tax revenue.

•There will be bars on every corner.

•Rockcastle County does not have a Class 4 city and is not allowed to have bars. Restaurants with 50 or more seats would be permitted to sell wine and beer.

•Tourism is not increased by the sale of alcohol.

•Cave City saw a dramatic increase in tourism and development after going wet. Scott County saw a 7% increase in tourism. Other communities have had similar results.

•Jobs will not be created because of the sale of alcohol.

•Industries looking for places to locate or expand, restaurants and tourism-related jobs are a few of the vast opportunities for employment that will be offered.

VOTE YES! APRIL 3

Threat of budget cuts may affect local resource centers

As the threat of subsequent budget cuts increases, so too does the number of Kentucky children that Family Resource and Youth Service Centers across the state work to reach.

The Kentucky Family Resource and Youth Services Centers (FRYSC) were established under the historic 1990 Kentucky Education Reform Act with the mission to help academically at-risk students succeed in school by helping to minimize or eliminate non-cognitive barriers to learning.

Currently, there are 819 Family Resource and Youth Services Centers in 1,160 schools, serving 619,541 students throughout Kentucky.

The needs of Kentucky's families and students continue to grow. The resources that FRYSC have to meet those needs continue to shrink. "Because of recent economic pressures on

the national, state, and local levels, our centers are doing more with fewer resources in their communities and shrinking funds in the FRYSC budgets," said Michael Flynn, President of the Kentucky FRYSC Coalition and coordinator of the Estill County Youth Services Center. "For instance in Fiscal Year (FY) 08 Centers were receiving \$210.00 per free lunch student and currently receive \$177.05 during FY 12." The trend of growing free lunch eligible students has continued. In the past year alone, there are 3,846 more students eligible for free lunch meals.

The accompanying chart shows that FY 12 had an additional reduction of 1.7% reducing the per student allocation to approximately \$177.05. The proposed FY 13 reduction of 4.5% (HB265) will produce even further significant reduction to the per student amount.

"The ability for FRYSC to support families and students is in danger," said Betty Marshall, FRYSC Coalition President-Elect and coordinator of the Hand In Hand Family Resource Center in Bullitt County. "Many of the supports that help students succeed in school will no longer be available."

Impact of Subsequent Yearly Budget Cuts
 FY: Budget:
 2009: \$57.0 million
 2010: \$55.5 million
 2011: \$52.6 million
 2012: \$52.1 million
 2013: \$49,801,600 (Based on HB265)
 2014: \$49,801,600 (Based on HB265)

What is the value of these centers to the Bluegrass state? The Family Resource and Youth Services Centers Coalition of Kentucky invited advisory council members, community partners, parents, grandparents, students,

board of education members, teachers, classified support staff, superintendents, administrators, and many other related stakeholders to participate in the 2012 FRYSCy Coalition Survey to determine the impact of these centers.

There was an overwhelming response with over 16,000 participants. 61.3% of respondents identified themselves as teachers or classified support staff. "It's telling that so many of our survey participants identify themselves as teachers and classified support staff since they are working daily with our centers in the school environment," said Tana Jones, FRYSC Coalition Public Policy and coordinator at the Wingo Family Resource Center in Graves County.

The 2012 survey listed services or referrals provided by Family Resource and Youth Services Centers. The graph below indicates areas that were top priorities for Kentucky's youth and families to succeed according to respondents. It is evident based on this data that the work of FRYSC in the areas of family assistance, graduation/dropout prevention, health/wellness/nutrition, and family crisis intervention are keys in student success.

Survey results indicated that 94.8% of all people surveyed agree and strongly agree the support and protection of FRYSC funding will help strengthen and stabilize students and families in our Commonwealth.

"It's clear that Family Resource and Youth Services Centers are making a difference in the daily lives of children," said Rebial Reynolds, FRYSC Coalition Public Policy and coordinator of the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center. "Continued reductions in funding will have a significant impact on FRYSC and the programming offered in schools that so many people in this state rely on and value."

For more information about FRYSC or the impact of funding reductions, call FRYSCy Coalition President Michael Flynn at 606-723-6840 or email fryscopycoalition@me.com, Angie Payne, Rockcastle Middle Youth Service Center Coordinator at 606-256-5484 or angiepayne@rockcastlekschools.us

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Car Wash

The RCHS Prom Committee will be having a Car Wash this Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Central Body Service on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon. Proceeds will benefit the RCHS Prom.

"No" Yard Signs Available

If you would like a "Vote No" to alcohol sales in Rockcastle County yard sign for your home, church or businesses, please contact Eddie Cash 606-271-9427, David Sargent 606-308-4761 or Caroline Graves 606-308-9373. We will do our best to get one to you asap.

Sign-Ups/Evaluations for LL Baseball

This Saturday, March 24th, is the very last date to sign-up for Little League Baseball at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Evaluations will be held the same day with the following schedule: 9 a.m. - 12-year-olds; 9:45 - 11-year-olds; 10:30 - 10-year-olds; 11:15 - 9-year-olds; noon - 8-year-olds and 12:45 - 7 year-olds.

Rockcastle Y.E.S. Public Meeting

Rockcastle Y.E.S. will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. on the 3rd floor of the Courthouse. The meeting will address the positive aspects of economic opportunities that will be available to Rockcastle County should the Yes vote to alcohol sales on April 3 pass. If you are interested in moving the county forward, come and join the movement.

Community Clean-Up

The Brodhead Alliance Committee, in conjunction with James Renner and PRIDE, is sponsoring a Community Clean-Up Saturday, April 14th at the Brodhead Elementary School. The more volunteers, the easier the work! Mr. Renner will be providing all clean-up supplies: grabbers, garbage bags, safety vests, etc. Please wear comfortable, sturdy shoes and plan on having a little fun as we make Brodhead shine. If you are willing to help, please call Brodhead Elementary School 758-8825 and sign-up so an adequate amount of supplies will be available.

Brodhead Alumni Banquet

Reservations for the annual Brodhead Alumni Banquet are due by Friday, March 23rd and advance reservations are encouraged. Tickets will be sold at the door since letters about the banquet were sent only to honored class members and not all alumni. Reservations are \$20 each and Ladonna's Catering will be providing the meal. The banquet will be held Sat., April 7th at Brodhead Elementary School at 7 p.m. Please make checks payable to Brodhead Alumni and send to Brodhead Alumni Committee, c/o Brodhead School, P.O. Box 187, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Pancake Breakfast & Photo w/Santa

Christian Appalachian Project and Grateful Bread Food Pantry are sponsoring a pancake breakfast and photo with the Easter Bunny on Sat., March 31st from 9 a.m. to noon at the Jerry O'Daniel Community Center on the AP campus. From 12:30 to 2 p.m., there will be an easter egg hunt for children in three age groups. Breakfast and picture are \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door. Adults will be charged \$5 for breakfast. Advance tickets can be purchased at The Grateful Bread Food Pantry. For more information, call 256-3035.

Hot Rod Sign-Ups

Hot Rod Sign-ups will for T-Ball for 3, 4 and 5-year-olds will be held April 7 and 14 at Godfather's Pizza from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fee is \$35, parents' shirts available at sign-ups for \$13. Parent's screen caps are \$6.50 and embroidered \$15. Cash only. Season runs from April 28th to July 14th.

Blood Drive next Tuesday

In March, the Kentucky Blood Center invites all donors to be part of the *Madness* and receive a Bleed Blue in the Bayou T-Shirt after donating blood. Donors can show the world they bleed blue and that they save lives, too. Locally, a Blood Drive will held at First Baptist Church's gym on Tues., March 27 from 2 to 6:30 pm. To schedule a donation, visit kybloodcenter.org or call 800-775-2522.

VFW News

VFW Post 5908 is open Sunday thru Tuesday and Friday and Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. (closed Wednesday and Thursday) for members, their guests and all other military members who would like to come and visit. The monthly meeting is every 4th Thursday at 7 p.m.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at The Renfro Valley Lodge in Renfro Valley. Everyone welcome.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #556 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

Historical Society Hours

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

RCIDA Meetings

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority holds its regular meeting the first Monday of each month at noon on the third floor of the courthouse.

NA Women's Meeting

The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting, non-smoking.

Women's Narcotics Meeting

A Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting is held every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

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Jabez Quilt Seminar, sponsored by the University of Kentucky is held the third week of January at the 4-H Leadership Center in Jabez. Vikki Pignatelli, a nationally known quilter, was the featured teacher for 2012. The quilt seminar also has classes taught by local quilt artist. Featured teacher for 2013 is M'Liss Rae Hawley. For more information on the seminar please contact Hazel Jackson at 256-2403. Pictured above from left are: Janice Hager, Hazel Jackson, Vikki Pignatelli and Carol Ann White.

Mamaw's Kitchen

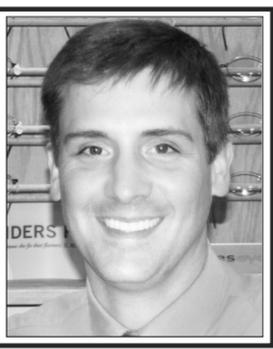
By Regina Poynter Hoskins

DEBBIE'S CHEESE SQUARES
We met Debbie, Tony and their family at one of Loretta's parties and quickly became friends. They were all such great help to us many times while we lived in Pennsylvania.
1 cup of sugar, divided for cheese mix and for topping
1/4 cup of cinnamon
2 boxes (8 ounces each) cream cheese, very soft
1 egg, separated
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 rolls of crescent dough
Preheat oven to 325° degrees. Mix together 1/4 cup of sugar and 1/4 cup of cinnamon – set aside for topping. (I like a little less cinnamon because it can get too

harsh). Microwave cream cheese for 1 minute, stir. Repeat to get soft enough. Mix together softened cream cheese, remaining sugar, egg yolk, and vanilla until smooth.
Grease a 9 x 13 pan (I prefer glass, I also use cooking spray to grease the pan because it's easy) Roll out 1 package of crescent dough smooth to the edges of the pan. Pour in cheese mixture and spread smoothly over dough. Roll out remaining package of crescent dough over top of the cheese mixture. It will be too small but only stretch it a little to almost fit to the edges of the pan without disturbing the cheese mixture.

Take the separated egg white and beat it with a basting brush for 1 minute or until slightly frothy. Brush over the top of crescent dough. This will make the dough soft and now you can stretch the dough to the edges of the pan using the basting brush without messing up the cheese mixture underneath.
Take the sugar and cinnamon topping and sprinkle evenly over the top of your cheese squares. Cook for 25 minutes at 325°. Cool and slice into squares.
OLD-FASHIONED TEA CAKES
3 cups sugar
1 cup butter
5 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla
4 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
Cream sugar and butter; add eggs and beat well. Add vanilla, flour, baking powder, and salt. Add additional flour if needed to make a stiff dough. Turn out onto a floured board. Roll and cut into desired shapes. Bake at 375° for 10 to 15 minutes.

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- 9:00 a.m.-Welcome/Testimony
- 9:30 a.m.-Education from Speaker/Booths
- 10:00 a.m.- Registration opens for Walk/Entertainment
- 10:30 a.m.- Walk(non competitive)
- 11:30 a.m.-Cancer Support Group

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Cost of Walk:

- Non-Cancer Participants-\$10.00
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“Meth”

(Cont. from front)

Deputy Sheriff Matt Bryant reportedly received an anonymous tip that Spoonamore and Kirby were manufacturing meth at the residence which, Bryant said, is commonly referred to as “The Hole” by those in the local drug culture.

Once officers arrived at the scene, they found a glass quart jar on the kitchen counter that contained a small amount of lighter fluid at the bottom which is often used as a solvent for cleansing meth.

A search of a barn on the property where Spoonamore and Hopkins were when officers arrived, turned up a Mason jar sitting on the railing in the barn that appeared to contain lithium metal strips and crushed up red and white pseudoephedrine tablets in a liquid form.

The Mason jar was later confirmed by UNITE Detective Chris Lyons to be an active meth lab.

Spoonamore stated he didn't know where the jar came from. He also told officers he had manufactured meth in the past but had been trying to quit due to the recent meth busts that were occurring in the county and knew that it was only a matter of time before he would be arrested.

Hopkins then reportedly told Bryant that Kirby was at the residence and fled on foot up the hill behind the barn once he saw officers arriving.

Spoonamore and Hopkins were both charged with manufacturing methamphetamine and conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine.

Spoonamore remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$25,000 cash/property bond.

According to Bryant, All charges on Hopkins were later dismissed due to medical and safety reasons.

Later Sunday night, Mt. Vernon Assistant Chief Adams received a tip that Kirby was at Marty and Ruthie Bussell's residence on Brindle Ridge Road in Brodhead approximately a mile up the road from the

Spoonamore residence. Once officers arrived, they found Kirby in the kitchen. Officers say that the tread of the bottom of Kirby's boots matched one of the treads identified in the barn at the Spoonamore residence. Officers also observed that Kirby's clothing was very dirty and his pants legs were wet up to his knees.

Kirby was arrested at the scene and charged with manufacturing methamphetamine and conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine.

Kirby remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$25,000 cash/property bond.

In the second incident, a Brodhead man was arrested Tuesday morning for manufacturing and possession of methamphetamine after Mt. Vernon Police made a traffic stop on Higher Ground Road in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Jason M. Bullock, 30, of Brodhead.

According to a police report, Bullock was traveling south on Hwy 25 in Mt. Vernon when he veered into the northbound lane and into the path of Mt. Vernon Assistant Police Chief Barry Adams, running Adams off the roadway and into a ditch, before turning left onto Higher Ground Road.

Adams pursued Bullock and after being stopped, Adams noticed a strong chemical odor coming from inside the vehicle and exposed plastic baggies in Bullock's shorts pockets. Adams asked Bullock if he could search the vehicle and Bullock replied “you might as well go ahead, I'm on parole.”

Adams found a blue duffel bag, inside a black garbage bag in the trunk of the vehicle, that contained two working methamphetamine reaction vessels inside Powerade bottles which contained Coleman Camp fuel, lithium strips and crushed pseudoephedrine tablets.

Adams also found various other items used in methamphetamine manufacturing, including a half-gallon glass jar with a white residue inside, one pint Mason jar containing a white powder residue, an empty Powerade bottle, a50 pound

bag of Warnco brand fertilizer, electric power outlet strip, heating pad and a Proud Craft brand electric burner inside the trunk of the vehicle.

Adams also found a brown cloth zippered bag between the driver's seat and console containing a plastic baggie of marijuana, a plastic baggie of synthetic marijuana, two packs of J Diamond B 1.5 and 1.25 rolling papers, two small plastic baggies containing suspected methamphet-

amine, four Xanax tablets and one meloxicam tablet.

Bullock was charged with reckless driving, manufacturing methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of synthetic piperazines, trafficking a controlled substance, three counts of possession of a controlled substance and parole violation.

Bullock remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$50,000 cash/property bond.

“Court”

(Cont. from front)

Corey Craig, representing Rockcastle County Industrial Authority, has been working closely with Anchor Packaging and is negotiating the lease on behalf of the county, was at the meeting. He told the court that he expected Anchor Packaging to purchase the building within a short period of time because officials of the

company had told him they “didn't like to be a tenant.”

The county will have to supplement Anchor's \$200,000 annual lease payment with \$27,750 a year from occupational tax funds but that amount will be more than offset by an increase in revenue from the occupational tax from employees hired by the company, Joe Clontz, county treasurer, told the court.

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ORDINANCE NO. 3-19-12

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A LEASE IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,000,000 FOR THE FINANCING OF A PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND SECURITY OF THE LEASE; CREATING A SINKING FUND; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SUCH LEASE.

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Court of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky (the "County") has the power, pursuant to Section 65.940 et seq. of the Kentucky Revised Statutes to enter into lease agreements with or without the option to purchase in order to provide for the use of the property for public purposes;

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Court of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky (the "Fiscal Court") has previously determined, and hereby further determines, that the County is in need of the Project, as defined in the Lease hereinafter described;

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Court has previously determined, and hereby further determines, that the Project constitutes an economic development project, that the Project will contribute to employment in Rockcastle County, and that such economic development and employment will advance the public purposes of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Court has determined and hereby determines that it is in the best interests of the County that the County enter into a Lease Agreement (the "Lease") with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$3,000,000, funded by the bank, financial institution or finance corporation offering the best interest rate and terms (the "Lessor"), as selected by the Judge/Executive, for the leasing by the County from the Lessor of the Project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals and Authorization. The County hereby approves the Lease Agreement (the "Lease"), in substantially the form presented to this Fiscal Court. The recitals to this Ordinance are incorporated herein as if set forth in this Section in their entirety and are hereby found and determined to be true and correct. It is further found and determined that the Project identified in the Lease is public property to be used for public purposes, that it is necessary and desirable and in the best interests of the County to enter into the Lease for the purposes therein specified, and the execution and delivery of the Lease and all representations, certifications and other matters contained in the closing memorandum with respect to the Lease, or as may be required by the Lessor prior to delivery of the Lease, are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed. The Judge/Executive and Fiscal Court Clerk of the County are hereby authorized to execute the Lease, together with such other agreements or certifications which may be necessary to accomplish the transaction contemplated by the Lease.

Section 2. General Obligation Pledge. Pursuant to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and Chapter 66 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, as amended (the "General Obligation Statutes"), the obligation of the County created by the Lease shall be a full general obligation of the County and, for the prompt payment of the Lease Payments, the full faith, credit and revenue of the County are hereby pledged. During the period the Lease is outstanding, there shall be and there hereby is levied on all the taxable property in the County, in addition to all

other taxes, without limitation as to rate, a direct tax annually in an amount sufficient to pay the Lease Payments on the Lease when and as due, it being hereby found and determined that current tax rates are within all applicable limitations. Said tax shall be and is hereby ordered computed, certified, levied and extended upon the tax duplicate and collected by the same officers in the same manner and at the same time that taxes for general purposes for each of said years are certified, extended and collected. Said tax shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof; provided, however, that in each year to the extent that the other taxes of the County are available for the payment of the Lease Payments and are appropriated for such purpose, the amount of such direct tax upon all of the taxable property in the County shall be reduced by the amount of such other taxes so available and appropriated.

There is hereby established, or it is acknowledged that there has heretofore been established, with the County a sinking fund (the "Sinking Fund"). The funds derived from said tax levy hereby required or other available taxes shall be placed in the Sinking Fund and, together with interest collected on the same, are irrevocably pledged for the payment of all obligations issued under the General Obligation Statutes and all Tax Supported Leases, as defined in the General Obligation Statutes, including the Lease herein authorized, when and as the same fall due. Amounts shall be transferred from the Sinking Fund to the Lessor at the times and in the amounts required by the Lease.

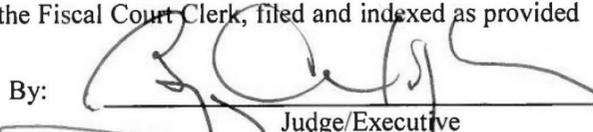
Section 3. Severability. If any Section, paragraph or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such Section, paragraph or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Open Meetings Law. This Fiscal Court hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Fiscal Court, and that all deliberations of this Fiscal Court and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements.

Section 5. Conflicts. All ordinances, resolutions, orders or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed and the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail and be given effect.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication of a summary thereof, as provided by law.

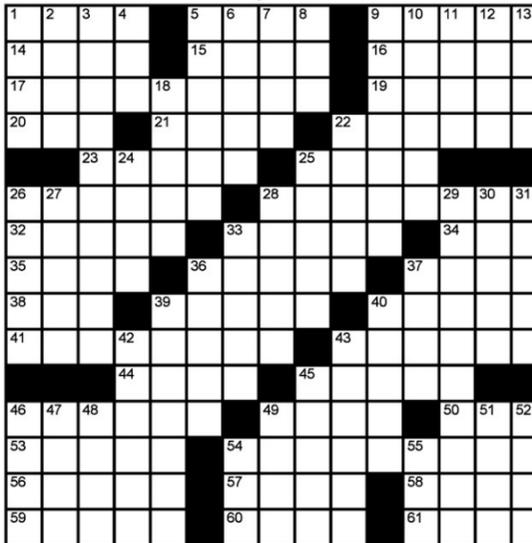
INTRODUCED, SECONDED AND ADOPTED, at a duly convened meeting of the Fiscal Court, held on March 29, 2012, after first reading held on March 19, 2012, signed by the Judge/Executive of the County, attested by the Fiscal Court Clerk, filed and indexed as provided by law.

By:  Judge/Executive

ATTEST:
By:  Fiscal Court Clerk

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- ACROSS**
- Scale down
 - Handel opera, or a Johnson Co. area
 - 2nd governor of Confederate Kentucky
 - When repeated, a 1997 Jim Carrey comedy
 - Pink-slipped
 - Anoint
 - It describes
 - NKU team nickname
 - "The Matrix" hero
 - Perfume ingredients
 - Filter
 - Moxie
 - Command to Dobbin
 - The Continent
 - Kentuckian, poet and journalist
 - Ingram
 - Driving needs
 - Louisville founder
 - Beattyville is this county's seat
 - Snares
 - Figure of speech
 - Neighbor of Yemen
 - Taken in
 - Declares
 - Game for two
 - Kentuckian, Gonzo journalism inventor
 - Party of people
 - Ready for business
 - Prepared to sing the national anthem
 - Young swan
 - Early course
 - Carte start
 - Kentuckian, women's rights leader Clay
 - Wynonna, Naomi and Ashley, e.g.
 - Knight's "suit"
 - Food thickener
 - Split
 - Approvals
 - Carrollton once, _____ William
 - Largest of seven
- DOWN**
- Agenda
 - White House staffer
 - Kentuckian, debuted with Boston Celtics in 2006
 - Before, to bards
 - Connatural
 - J.P. Pennington's band
 - Guns
 - Wordsworth work
 - County named for Continental Congress president
 - Hooded jacket
 - Used to be
 - Ultimatum word
 - Caught sight of
 - Marine _____
 - Beach
 - Many ages
 - Coverings
 - _____ More Miles to Louisville"
 - Dickens's Heep
 - Rodeo sight
 - Owen Co. lake
 - Razz
 - Stretched tight
 - Sing like Bing
 - Image maker
 - Louisville's river
 - Shows up
 - Take over, in a way
 - Kentucky county named for 5th U.S. president
 - Kentuckian, "Trees of Heaven" author
 - Like some renewable energy
 - County where South Fork of Kentucky River forms
 - Agile
 - Eucalyptus and tupelo
 - Kind of lily
 - _____ Jackson State Park
 - Between ports
 - Record store section
 - Kentucky Derby jockey Hanford

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Lady Rockets continues tradition of excellence

Submitted by Lindsay Gabbard, Assistant Coach

Allow me to introduce you to some of the members of the Girls Cross-Country, Track & Field team along with Coach Mark Brummett. Every day after school you will find these girls training hard to compete in events such as sprints and long-distance runs, hurdles, long-jump, high-jump, discus and shot-put. To say these girls excel at what they do is an understatement. To watch them perform, one would think they have been doing this their entire lives; it's hard to believe that most of these athletes are just getting started.

Rhaki Patel is a freshman, a small-framed girl at 4 feet 11 inches. She decided to give this sport a try when she was in 6th grade. Not finding her niche in the short-distant races, she was encouraged by teammate and friend Alyssa Cox to run Cross-Country in the 8th grade. It proved to be a good match for her endurance level. Her first 5k (3.2-mile) time was 34:36, not bad for her first race. Her confidence grew and being dedicated to the practice of the sport, her time dropped 8 minutes at her next race. Just last year at the Bittersweet 5K, she won the Overall Female runner with a time of 21 minutes! Now her goal is to run less than 20 minutes before graduating high school.

Rachel Cain, a freshman and long-distance runner has been in this sport since 2nd grade. She says she didn't like any other sport besides running and swimming. Some of her competitive edge might be inherited from her Dad, who is also an avid long-distance runner. She is proud to say that she finally beat him in a 2-mile race just a few months ago. Other accomplishments include, winning overall female runner in the Bittersweet 5k in 2010 and achieving her best time in the mile of less than 6 minutes. Rachel contributes her success to lots of practice and running year-round.

Alyssa Cox, who is also a freshman, runs long-distance and makes it look easy. She has had the fastest time in 1-mile run 3 years in a row. Coach Noble knew what he was doing when he recommended that she give track a try. She has been running since 3rd grade and has received many accomplishments, one being an Athletics award.

Lyndsey Abel has been performing the long-jump since 7th grade. She actually won the middle school state championship in 8th grade for longest jump at 13.5 feet. She has come a long way since then, increasing that distance to 15 feet 6 inches. She is a top contender for another state championship title this year as a sophomore. Coach Brummett's encouragement and confidence that she can win this year motivates her to practice and strive to be better.

Alyssa Allen, who is a sophomore, is in her fifth year of running. This sport was actually her second choice, but with much encouragement from her parents who saw her potential she stuck with it. As a 7th grader with a

competitive spirit, she started winning races and became good at the sport. Her confidence grew and she learned to love it. Because of her best performances, she became the middle school track athlete of the week during this year. If you watch her complete hurdles, perform the long-jump, or sprint, you can see why her parents were optimistic of her capabilities. Her grace and speed shine through.

Amy Johnson is a junior this year and already an impending recruit for UK. Come to a practice or a meet and you will find Amy doing what she does best, throwing the shot-put or discus. She started this sport after a teacher reported her potential to Coach Brummett. At first, she wanted to quit, mainly because she never had done a sport before and running just wasn't her "thing." She continued to show up for practice with her mom's support and encouragement. In 2009, she became athlete of the year. The awards kept coming. She won the outdoor state championship in middle school for shot-put and discus and won indoor state championship as a freshman for shot-put. She is in the top 10 for outdoor and indoor state every year. After training at an Olympic camp this summer, she is hoping to be state champion in both shot-put and discus this season. Her current distance in the shot-put is 33 feet. No doubt, these records she has achieved are impressive.

Breanna Cromer is a dedicated athlete who manages to work long shifts at her evening job and continues to make practice a priority. She started running when she was in 6th grade. She improved in all areas of running and developed lasting friendships on the team. She placed 3rd in the region in the 800m run. Her other specialties include cross-country, relays, and long jump. Her goal is to improve her times and qualify to go to State.

Championship titles in both region and state are nothing new to Coach Mark Brummett. He has been coaching for 18 years and has coached some of the best athletes in the field, including Heather Hammond, Morgan Thacker, Samantha Smith, and Michaela Hunter, all who have been named Athlete of the Year at least once and were all nationally ranked athletes when they competed in high school. Coach Brummett has been honored as Overall Kentucky Girls' Track Coach of the Year in 2001, 2005, as well as Central Kentucky Conference Coach of the Year in 2009, 2010, among other numerous awards and honors. Continued success is promising, considering the talent of the members of this outstanding team.

Come out and support the Rockcastle County High School girls' track team on Saturday, March 24 by joining us for the first ever Rocket Runner 5K at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center. Registration opens at 7:00 a.m., race begins at 8:30 a.m. For more information contact Susan Brown at 256-7746 or

go to rockcastleregional.org/countywidestrade. For youngsters ages 10 and under there will be a 1-mile Fun Run at 8:00 a.m. There is no charge for this event. Register on race day. Awards will be given to the top three girls and boys in age groups 8-under and 9-10.

"Inducted"

(Cont. from front)

Davis, The Hilltoppers, Old Joe Clark and Emory & Linda Martin will make up the 2013 class of Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum inductees.

These artists will join other Kentucky native music professionals to be honored for their contribution to music in the state of Kentucky and around the world. The induction ceremony will take place on April 12, 2013 at the Lexington Center Bluegrass Ballroom (430 West Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507). Tickets for this prestigious induction ceremony will go on sale April 9, 2012.

For more information please visit www.kentuckymusicmuseum.com.

"On behalf of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum board of directors and staff I am honored to announce the 2013 Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Induction Class," said Lawson. "The 2013 class showcases why the state of Kentucky has produced some of the world's greatest music achievers in all genres of music, and I am truly honored to recognize

them with induction into the Hall of Fame." Past inductees include musical legends such as Loretta Lynn, Patty Loveless, Steve Wariner, Keith Whitley, Crystal Gayle, Dwight Yoakam, Wynonna & Naomi Judd, Ricky Skaggs, Tom T. Hall, Bill Monroe and many more.

Arielle Reese, community relations director at Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center, and Joseph Claypool, associate vice president for clinical network development at University of Kentucky HealthCare represented the title sponsors. "We are honored to be a part of this very

special celebration that recognizes Kentucky talent and tradition," said Reese. "The partnership between Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center, UK HealthCare and the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame will enable very deserving careers to be recognized at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in 2013. Congratulations to all of the inductees and their family and friends!"

"Forum"

(Cont. from front)

The forum will be held Monday, March 26th, begin-

ning at 6 p.m. in the Rockcastle County High School auditorium.

According to Rockcastle County Judge/Executive, state law mandates that the forum be held and the purpose will be for Mr. Humphress to address the citizens of Rockcastle County regarding the Wet/Dry Election. He will give information on what legally will or will not be permitted in the county. The KY ABC does not endorse either side of the issue and will only provide educational information.

All concerned citizens are encouraged to attend.



VOTE

Brenda McKnight

Rockcastle County

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK



I have worked in the Circuit Clerk's office for 18 years, 14 of those as Chief Deputy. A Chief Deputy is required to have the abilities and knowledge of the operation of the Circuit Clerk's office and serve in a general supervisory capacity in relation to all other deputy clerks.

Let my experience work for you by electing me to serve as your next Circuit Court Clerk

Your support and vote greatly appreciated.

Pd. for by Brenda McKnight



ROCKCASTLE Y.E.S.

Yes for Economic Success

Rockcastle County has the opportunity to take a progressive step forward with the election that will take place on April 3, 2012. The opportunities that will be afforded with a vote of YES to sell alcohol throughout the county are vast. Those opportunities will include an increase in revenue for the county and cities, new businesses, new jobs, new tourism opportunities, and economic development opportunities.

We do not have to look far to see the benefits that come with this decision. Danville has seen a significant increase in revenue, \$19 million in liquor sales, since they voted to go wet on March 10, 2010. Danville had been 'moist' for the seven previous years, allowing by-the-drink sales in restaurants that seated 100 people, which brought in \$3 million in revenue yearly. Three new restaurants and other retail shops have also opened in the downtown area in the past eighteen months. A newly opened, 30,000 square-foot Liquor Barn is now occupying an abandoned Kmart building.

It was estimated, by the Governor's Senior Economist Thomas Jones, Rockcastle County conservatively missed out on \$7.5 million in revenue in fiscal year 2010 when compared to a county that is of similar size that allows the sale of alcohol. The estimate did not take into account that Rockcastle is located on I-75 or the increased tourism traffic that comes south to access Lake Cumberland. In a study conducted by Dr. Ray Perryman, with the population of Rockcastle County we could expect to see an increase of \$12.5 million in revenue and 125 new jobs. It is a vital component to our economic future, when recruiting industry and tourism to our county it is one of the determining factors of whether those dollars will be invested in Rockcastle County.

There are concerns that should be addressed when the discussion of the sale of alcohol comes up in a community. People fear DUI's will increase dramatically, however, these fears can be put to rest. The Kentucky State Police have shown in their annual reports that there has been a decrease in areas that have gone wet. They have attributed this to the decrease in driving time to where the alcohol is purchased. Danville Assistant Chief Tom Bustle, who is the Alcohol Beverage Control administrator, reported "We've not seen an increase in crime or DUI arrests since the alcohol sales began." As is the same story in other communities that have chosen to allow the sale of alcohol.

The time has come to allow Rockcastle County to have the amenities and quality of life issues that we see in the counties that surround us. The time has come to move forward. The time has come to make a difference in our community. The time has come to invest in our future, vote YES on April 3, 2012.

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Softball and baseball underway at RCHS



Cowan named to All-Tournament Team

Senior Katie Cowan was named to the 47th District All-Tournament Team during the Lady Rockets first round loss to Pulaski County. Ben Allen was also named to the All-Tournament Team for the RCHS Rockets' boys basketball team.



Makayla McFerron takes a swing during a pitch in the Lady Rockets loss to Corbin Tuesday night. Waiting on deck is Lauren Burton. The Lady Rockets have home games Thursday and Friday. The RCHS baseball team begins their 2012 campaign Thursday night at home.



Senior Katelyn Blair pitches for the Rockcastle Lady Rockets softball squad. The Lady Rockets are 0-2 on the season after losses to Southwestern and Corbin this week. Blair struck out 15 against Southwestern but the Lady Rockets lost 5-3. The Lady Rockets had a 3-1 lead in the top of the seventh with two outs before giving up four runs for the loss. The girls also lost 10-5 on Tuesday to Corbin.

Local lady basketball stars in national tournaments

2011 Miss Basketball from Rockcastle County High School Sara Hammond, a freshman at the University of Louisville and Angie Lawrence, a freshman at Georgetown, have both been involved in national tournaments of their own -- Hammond in the NCAA Women's Tournament and Lawrence in the NAIA Division I Women's Basketball National Championship, being held in Frankfort's Convention Center.

Both players were members of last year 2011 State Basketball Championship Team for Rockcastle County High School, the first in the county's history of girls

basketball. Hammond's Lady Cardinals defeated Michigan State 67-52 Saturday, in first round action of the women's NCAA tournament.

The 6-foot-2 Hammond turned in her best outing of the season, scoring seven points and pulling down nine rebounds as the Cardinals used her muscle to help put away Michigan State.

"That's the kind of play we need from her," Coach Jeff Walz said. "She had been practicing really, really well the past few days. She's aggressive and can be strong. We just have to make sure she keeps playing strong."

Hammond had four offensive rebounds, three that led to points in the second half, as the Cards won the rebounding battle over Michigan State 40-34.

Hammond's rebound total was her best since she grabbed nine against Tennessee-Martin 16 games ago. Her high was 13 in the opener at Missouri State.

"I was pretty confident in myself today," she said. "Coach had the confidence in me to score down low and I got a few offensive rebounds."

However, the Cardinals tournament came to an abrupt end Monday night when they were defeated by Maryland 72-68 at College Park, Maryland.

Lawrence, who made the winning shot in the state championship game against Manual last year, came off the bench to score 13 points for her Georgetown Lady Tigers in their first round 70-68 win over Vanguard (Calif.) in the first game of the NAIA Division I Tournament.

In the second game, Lawrence was again in double digits with 12 points in the 80-71 win over Avila (Mo.).

Then, she saved her best for last, scoring a career high 27 points -- 20 in the second half -- against Rogers State (Okla.) to lead her team to their first-ever trip to the Fab Four with the 70-63 victory.

It was a big night for Lawrence as she shot 7 for 8 from the field and had an 11 for 13 night at the foul line, both career-bests. She owns a team-high 52 point in Georgetown's three tournament games. Lawrence averaged only 4.7 points per game during the regular season.

The game was tied at 45 when a Tiger surge, highlighted by seven points from Lawrence, pushed her team's advantage out to nine points 56-47. Rogers State made one final run, pulling to within one, 58-57, late in the half but the Tigers proved too strong down the stretch, making 7 of 9 free throws over the last four minutes to seal the victory.

The Tigers first trip to the NAIA Final Four came to an end Monday night with a 62-50 loss to Union (Tenn.).

The Lady Tigers rallied from an eight point half-time deficit to take a 47-44 lead when Lawrence made a spin move on the baseline and laid the ball in with 6:33 left. Then the roof fell in on the 19th ranked Tigers who were down 55-50 and Union scored the last seven points of the game.

ATTENTION!!

Rockcastle County Democrats

Democratic Precinct Conventions
Sat., March 31st at 10 a.m.
Held at your local polling location

Your attendance at your Precinct Convention is your first step in getting more involved in the Democratic Party, including serving on the Rockcastle County Democratic Committee or serving on the Kentucky Democratic Party State Central Executive Committee.

For more information, please contact:

Rockcastle County Chair
David McCauley, Jr. at 606-308-4281

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ATTENTION Voters of Rockcastle County

We, the family of Eliza Jane York, asks for your support in her bid for the office of

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

Leroy York, Harold and Viola Robinson, William and Mary Ida Taylor, John Henry York, Joann Smith, Kenneth and Lucy Renner and Albert York all request whatever help our friends and families can do to support our sister, it would be greatly appreciated.

Happy Birthday, Sis!!

Remember, Eliza has over 13 years experience in the office. So, if you can help her in any way, we all would appreciate it.

Pd. for by Leroy York, Harold & Viola Robinson, William & Mary Ida Taylor, John Henry York, Joann Smith, Kenneth & Lucy Renner

FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, in conjunction with PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment) is pleased to once again offer a

Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day

This event will be held **Saturday, March 31st from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Sign-in at the gate will be required this year in order to qualify as a PRIDE volunteer! Identification is required!

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



Personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading items.
 We will **NOT** accept any tires, liquids, brush, clean wood, propane tanks or hazardous materials.

For more information, call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902



Saturday, March 24, 2012
 Renfro Valley Entertainment Center

Proceeds benefit: RCHS GIRLS TRACK TEAM

Event Details

- 1-mile Fun Run begins at 8:00 am (For ages 10 and under. Register on raceday. Free event.)
- 5K Run/Walk to begin at 8:30 am
- Race-day registration to begin at 7:00 am
- Register by March 22 for discount registration - cost is \$12. Raceday registration is \$15.
- Free gift to all race participants
- For on-line registration go to rockcastleregional.org/countywidestrider (On-line registration ends midnight March 22)

- Fastest male and female walker
- Top three male and female finishers in each of the following age groups: 12-Under, 13-17, 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, and 70+
- 1-mile Fun Run: Top three male and female in age groups 8-under and 9-10

Questions/Information

- Contact Susan Brown at (606) 256-7746 or e-mail s.brown@rhrcc.org



Race 3 of 12 in the 2012 County-Wide Stride Series

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First time participating in an organized run/walk? Yes No

Amount Enclosed (check one)

- Pre-Registration (must be received by March 22) \$12.00
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Make Checks Payable to: Rockcastle Regional Hospital
Send form and payment to: Attn. Susan Brown, Rockcastle Regional, P.O. Box 1310, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 (Fees are non-refundable)

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Participant(s) Signature (Or parent's signature if under 18) _____ Date: _____



Mt. Vernon Police Department and Rockcastle EMS responded to a single car accident Monday afternoon on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Authorities say Delphia Sue Branson of Knoxville Tennessee, swerved her 99 Ford F-250 to miss a piece of metal in the road and then dropped over the embankment. Branson also had two dogs that escaped from the accident and was later found by EMS personnel not far from the scene. No one was injured in the accident.

“Trash”

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“Council”

(Cont. from front)

Craft, of Craft, Noble & Company, Certified Public Accountants.

Craft told the council that “all the numbers are healthy except for the water/sewer department.” Craft said.

According to the Management’s Discussion

and Analysis Financial Highlights, the total net assets of the City of Mt. Vernon (total assets less total liabilities) at the fiscal year end of June 30, 2011 were \$10,816,903 and the City’s total net assets increased in the last fiscal year by \$486,091.

The statement of activities for the year showed a negative of \$217,024 for the water and sewer department’s operation which seems to validate the need for the recent increase in water rates.

Mayor Bryant gave the council an update on the Rose Hill Sewer Project. Bryant said the project should be completed within a couple of months or so. “It’s a little messy but that that’s a sign of progress.”

The council gave permission for Doug Proctor to use the Lake Linville Ball Park for the Hot Rods program and Cynthia Chestnut permission to use the volleyball field at Lake Linville Park.

Council member Cliff Mullins reported that he had received complaints of older children using the playground equipment at the

city park which is for use by children age 12 and under. Mayor Bryant added that vandalism had again occurred at the bathrooms at the park “the one place where there are no surveillance cameras.”

Bryant told Mullins that he appreciated his bringing the complaints to the council’s attention and making the police department aware of the problem so that more attention can be paid to the park.

The police report for February was presented by Asst. Chief Barry Adams who told the council, that since February 20th, 10 meth labs had been taken down in the city and county. Adams said his department was interacting with the Sheriff’s office in this effort.

Adams report to the council showed: 521 total calls for service; 28 motor vehicle accidents, consisting of 16 non-injury accidents and 12 accidents with injury; 66 total arrests; 49 warrants served; 4 DUI arrests; 18 drug charges; two meth labs taken down; 32 traffic citations, 2 theft charges and 12 other criminal charges.

Mt. Vernon Fire Chief David Bales reported to the council that, during February, Mt. Vernon fire and Rescue was paged to: 6 accidents with injuries and possible entrapment; 8 accident with injuries; one structure fire; 5 vehicle fires (tractors and trailers); one brush and grass fires; two control burns; one smoke investigation; one false alarm; four fire and smoke alarm activation; one assist law enforcement w/forcible entry at meth lab; one assist law enforcement at meth lab with evacuation and standby and two special details (taking down Christmas banners).

“Race”

(Cont. from front)

7746 or e-mail s.brown@rhcc.org. This event is the third race in Rockcastle Regional’s County-wide Stride run/walk series. In case of severe weather, call 256-7746 for a recorded message or visit Rockcastle Regional’s Facebook page.

“Indicted”

(Cont. from front)

exandria, VA and James T. Owens, 40, of Jacksonville Beach, FL were charged in a two-count indictment related to an offense in late December of 2011. Reese was charged with trafficking a controlled substance, first degree, involving the possession of ten units or more of Oxycodone and oxymorphone, schedule II substances, with the intent to distribute/sell.

Owens was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance first degree, by planning, promoting, counseling or aiding Reese.

Both men’s bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Three Mt. Vernon men were named in a joint indictment on four counts, two for burglary and two for theft by unlawful taking.

Thomas J. Renner, 18, and Aaron R. McGuire, 19, were named in two of the charges, one for burglary of the home of Laurie Mudd and the other for theft by unlawful taking, over \$500, in the same incident.

Tyler D. Mobley, 18, was charged with complicity to burglary and theft by unlawful taking, over \$500, in the Mudd break-in.

Renner’s bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property. McGuire’s and Mobley’s bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

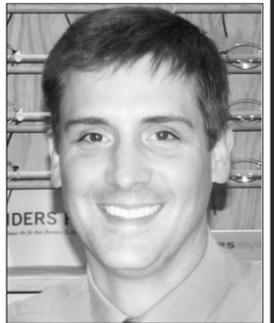
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Absentee Voting In Progress

Absentee voting, for the Local Option (Wet/Dry) election began Tuesday, March 20, 2012 and will continue through Monday, April 2, 2012. Votes can be cast during regular business hours which are Monday thru Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 4 p.m., Thursday from 8:30 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 8:30 to noon at the Rockcastle County Clerk’s office for those qualified to vote absentee.

Election Officer Training

Election Officer Training, for the Wet/Dry Election, will be held at the Rockcastle County Middle School on Tuesday, March 27th beginning at 6 p.m. Those who have been appointed will receive written notice. If you have questions, feel free to contact the County Clerk’s office at 606-256-2831.

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'12 CHEVY IMPALA LT SEDAN
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SALE **\$22,815**

'11 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 EXT. CAB
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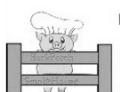
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**If you can help with Roadside Clean-up at any time in
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James Renner at 606-256-1902; in the City of Livingston
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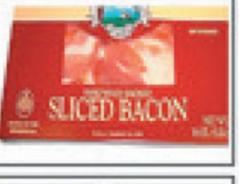
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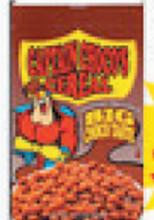
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Assorted Varieties
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Second Section

Thursday, March 22, 2012

Republican County Convention held

Burton re-elected Chair, Robinson elected Vice-Chair

The Rockcastle County Republican Party held its County Convention on Saturday, March 17, 2012 at the Rockcastle County Courthouse. Registered Republican voters from throughout the county attended the meeting to elect delegates to the party's district and state convention, precinct leadership, and county officers.

Travis Taylor Burton of Brodhead was re-elected as the Chairman of the Republican Party. Burton was first elected in July 2010 to fill out the remainder of the term of John Ford, who was appointed Master Commissioner. Burton is currently a law student at Chase College of Law in Northern Kentucky. He

serves as President of the Student Bar Association at Chase.

Kathy Robinson of Blue Springs was elected as the new Republican Party Vice-Chair. Robinson is the officer manager at William Reynolds' Law Office-the Rockcastle County Attorney's Office.

Also re-elected to their posts were Brenda McKnight, Secretary, and Janet Vaughan, Treasurer. Joanie Alexander was elected to serve as the Republican Party Youth Chair.

The following individuals were elected as Precinct Captains, Co-Captains, and Youth Captains: James Miller, Rhonda Nottingham, Travis Bur-

ton, Kathy Robinson, Jamey Robinson, Doris Cromer, Tyler Vaughan, Kara Canterbury, Rita Mize, Howard Medley, Natasha Howard, Larry Hammond, Mark Eaton, Elizabeth Eaton, Beverly Wentzel, Jared Brown, Matt Bryant, Margaret Offutt, Holly Bryant, Teresa Vanzant, Lonnie Vanzant, Brenda McKnight, Larry McKnight, Kevin Canterbury, Ricky Kirby, Patty Kirby, Abraham Kirby, Sandoi Singleton, Buzz Carloftis, Eliza York, Carla Parsons, and Sonny Parker.

Camp Wildcat clean-up is Saturday, March 31st

On Saturday, March 31st (rain date April 7th), the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation is teaming up with the Civil War Preservation Trust to clean up and fix up the Camp Wildcat Civil War Battlefield prior to the influx of summer visitors. This is the 16th year for this joint effort said Camp Wildcat President John Strojan.

All interested citizens, clubs, community leaders, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc. are asked to come out and help with the work and some good clean fun. Food and refreshments will be provided as well as a free t-shirt, provided by the History Channel. Scouts will receive a patch for their uniform. All necessary tools will be provided.

Work activities will include: adding additional gravel to the Robinson Spring Trail; conducting erosion control and other maintenance work on Hoosier Knob Trail; painting wood portion of information board at main parking lot; picking up trash along roads leading to Camp Wildcat; picking up litter along trails at Camp Wildcat Battlefield; scattering lime on grass around main parking lot.

The event will begin at 9 a.m. and all participants are asked to meet in the main parking lot near the top of Wildcat Mountain.

Directions: Follow I-75 to exit 49 and from there follow signs - or take U.S. 25 to Hazel Patch Road and follow signs.

Classes available at Extension Office

Beginning Embroidery Class - March 22, 1 p.m. at the Extension Office. Learn the basic stitches needed in most embroidery projects. The class is free.

Basic Crochet Workshops - Monday evenings, 5:30 to 6:30 at the Wellness Center on the third floor of Rockcastle Regional Medical Arts building.

Classes will meet on March 26, April 2, April 9 and April 16. At the first workshop on March 26, participants will learn the basic stitches while making a cotton dish cloth. The crochet needle and cotton yarn will be provided for

the first workshop at a cost of \$5. Participants will each choose a project to work on for the additional workshops.

A Sewing Workday for Shorts and Dresses for Children at the Ky. Academy in Ghana, April 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the extension office. If you have sewing skills, come and help. Sewing machines will be available for use. You can also help with donating your gently used t-shirts for use in making shorts for the boys.

For more information on these projects, to register or for supplies needed, call the Extension Office at 256-2403.



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April is PRIDE Spring Clean-up

March means basketball in Kentucky, and April means PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month in southern and eastern Kentucky.

"While we're enjoying basketball in March, local PRIDE Coordinators also are drawing up game plans and recruiting volunteers for a hometown victory against litter in April," said Tammie Wilson of PRIDE, the nonprofit organization that coordinates the annual Spring Cleanup across 38 counties.

Rockcastle County's Spring Cleanup team will be led by James Renner, who is the county's Solid Waste, Recycling and PRIDE Coordinator. In Mt. Vernon, PRIDE Coordinator Jill Medley will take the lead. In Livingston, Mayor J.C. Griffin is the PRIDE Coordinator.

"Volunteering is important because it is up to us, the citizens, to take care of our world," Renner said. "We can make a difference in our world by picking up one piece of trash at a time."

"Please come out and help clean up our roadsides," Medley said.

"Livingston is scheduled to be the first Trail Town in Kentucky, so this cleanup is very important to the city this year," Griffin said.

"Last April was a record-breaking Spring Cleanup, with 33,409 Spring Cleanup volunteers, who netted 36,445 bags of trash and an additional 27,513 tons of trash across our region," Wilson said.

"It all starts with one cleanup and one volunteer — you — so please plan to volunteer for your local Spring Cleanup activities," Wilson said. "To learn about volunteer opportuni-

ties, stay tuned to your local media and www.kypride.org."

"You will be 'Saving Our World, One Cleanup at a Time,' just like it says on the free T-shirts that will be given to Spring Cleanup volunteers while supplies last," Wilson added.

PRIDE Coordinators are volunteers who are appointed by mayors and judge-executives. They work with the PRIDE staff to organize cleanup activities, recruit volunteers and track cleanup results.

PRIDE Coordinators now are planning each community's Spring Cleanup activities. They will recruit volunteers for

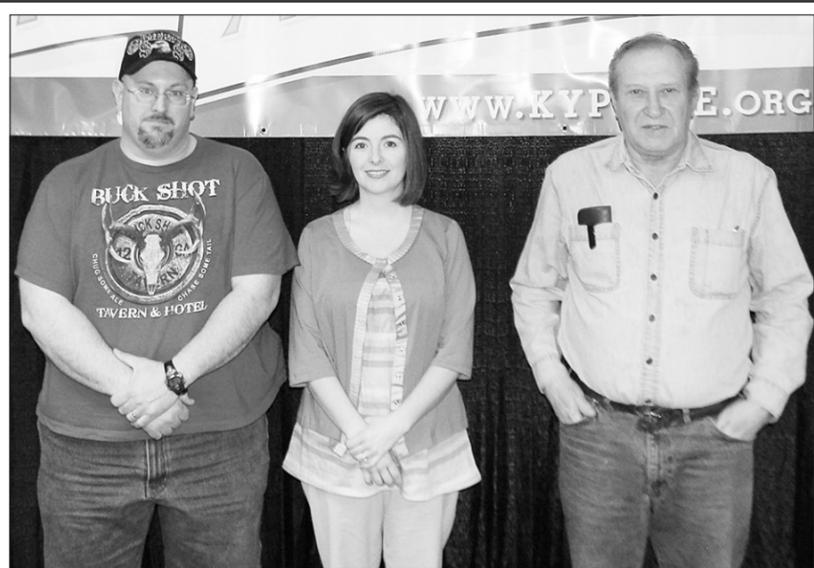
events they schedule and assist volunteers who want to plan their own cleanups. Some communities also will offer free trash disposal events or clean up illegal dumps during the Spring Cleanup. PRIDE will provide volunteer T-shirts, cleanup supplies and funding assistance for local governments.

The region-wide Spring Cleanup is made possible by a grant to PRIDE from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and by these sponsors: Waste Connections of Kentucky (Gold Sponsor), Outdoor Venture Corporation (Silver Sponsor), New Horizon Graphics (Bronze

Sponsor), Lightyear Network Solutions (Bronze Sponsor), and Owens Auto & Truck Parts of Corbin (Bronze Sponsor).

To volunteer for the Spring Cleanup in Rockcastle County, please contact James Renner at 256-1902 or email at rockcastlewaste@yahoo.com. In Mt. Vernon, please contact Jill Medley at 256-3437 or email at jmedley@mtvernonky.org. Livingston residents, please call Mayor J.C. Griffin at 453-2061.

By April 1, a list of local clean-up events will be available by choosing Rockcastle County at www.kypride.org/calendar.



James Renner, Jill Medley and Mayor J.C. Griffin recently attended a regional planning workshop for PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month, which will be in April. They will lead the local Spring Cleanup team.

Blood Drive is March 27th at First Baptist

Wildcat Fans Can Bleed Blue in March

In March, the Kentucky Blood Center invites all donors to be part of the *Madness* and receive a Bleed Blue in the Bayou T-

Shirt after donating blood. Donors can show the world they bleed blue and that they save lives, too.

Locally, a Blood Drive will held at First Baptist Church's gym on Tues.,

March 27 from 2 to 6:30 pm

To schedule a donation, visit kybloodcenter.org or call 800-775-2522.



Mark McFerron recently donated a painting for display at Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center titled "Hay Fields of Kentucky." Hay Fields of Kentucky is a very large watercolor painting measuring 7 feet wide by 3 feet tall. It's painted using Kentucky walnut stain blended with Schmincke watercolors creating a style of expressionistic use of colors but with a contemporary over-tone. It's a very unique painting in that it's painted on stretched 300lb French watercolor paper on a wood frame. Mark has drawn since he was 4 years old. After four years of art at Rockcastle County High School, he then honed his skills at Eastern Kentucky University, earning a BFA degree in Design. Mark is an accomplished graphic designer, art director and fine artist.

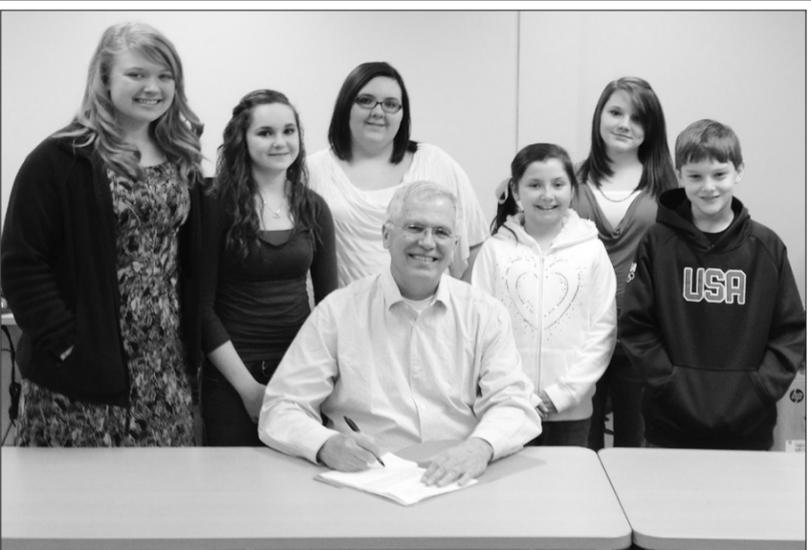
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY TOWN HALL FORUM

**STEVE HUMPHRESS,
LEGAL COUNCIL,
KY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL
MONDAY, MARCH 26 • 6 PM
Rockcastle Co. High School Auditorium**

Mr. Humphress has been invited to address the citizens of Rockcastle County regarding the Wet/Dry Election. He will address what legally would or would not be permitted in the county. The KY ABC does not endorse either side of the issue and will only provide educational information.

ALL CONCERNED CITIZENS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Disclaimer: The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court remains neutral in this election. Paid for by Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.



Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center along with Mount Vernon Elementary School, Rockcastle County High School, Rockcastle County Middle School and Roundstone Elementary School partnered for a county-wide recognition of "Kick Butts Day" on March 21, 2012. Representatives from each school met with Rockcastle County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis to sign a proclamation to raise awareness about tobacco use and encourage students to live a tobacco free life. Schools recognized the day with various events including guest speakers, graffiti walls with tobacco free messages, morning announcements and anti-tobacco give-aways. Pictured with Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis are from left: Hailey Harper, Kali Lay, Megann Allen, Zoe Burdette, Ashley Fletcher, and Isaac Stratton.

MVES Academic List...

Entry Level
Hunt a.m.
 Raychel Carpenter, Camryn Cash, Miles Davis, Madilyn Lewis, Deanna Lunsford, Wyatt Martin, Brock Mason, Cody Maupin, Josaiyah McClure, Emily McGuire, Bailey Mink, Marcos Nieto, Noah Phillips, Kelsey Rowe, Devin Tompkins.
Hunt p.m.
 Eli Cook, Joseph Elam, Chelsi Laswell, Lincoln Rader, Landon Reppert, Brooklyn Smith, Tiffany Sponamore.
Lambert a.m.
 Lydia Amburgey, Jordan Carpenter, Landan Gray, Jaeleigh Hayes, Ethan Long, Kyndall McNew, Jeremiah Mikeworth, Ryder Robinson.
Lambert p.m.
 Amy Angell, Layne Hatton, Jackson Houk, Makayla Muncy, Rex Parkey, Emma Payne.
Lovell a.m.
 Paige Cash, Ethan Hodge, Jordan Mink, Matthew Satterly, Katelyn Wren, Jared Vanwinkle.
Lovell p.m.
 Carley Carter, Bethany Martin, Caiden Miller, Zackery Miller, Emma Robinson.
First Grade
Brown
 Adam Bullock, Shelby Claywell, Timothy Duncan, Xander Fletcher, Briana Gehret, Chazdin Kidd, Ethan Medley, Kylie Miller, Natalieigh Wilkerson, Cameron Wright.
Bryant
 Will Bishop, Andrew Callahan, Danielle Cromer, Bella Forbes, Joshua Hollis, Amber Miller, Kylee Rodefer, Miranda Shoemaker, Kimhari Stallsworth, Carter Vanzant, Jackson Vanzant, Alexis Weaver.
Davis
 Garrett Bryant, Carlee Cameron, Jase Cameron, Kaylee Cameron, Peyton Cotton, Bethany Cromer, Ethan Cromer, Miranda Gadd, Kayce Kirby, Riley Lovins, Katilynn Northern, Robin Renner, Brooklyn Robinson, Joseph Smith, Logan Sowder, Emily Taylor.
Isaacs
 Madison Abrams, Aaron Asher, Alexis Brock, Shala Brooks, Sean Cash, Tyece Collins, Jacob Cromer, Logan Dykes, Layne Evans, Mya Hunt, Mitchell Jones, Eris Lawson, Daunte Northern, Shelby Puckett, Lindsay Rowe, Celia Shaffer, Seth Sowder, Virgie Weaver.
Price
 Caleb Adams, Olivia Albright, Halli Bales, Dustin Brooks, Alyssa Bugg, Bailey Bullock, Makayla Chaney, Valerie Doan, Gavin Foley, Dawson Gibbons, Chase Gilliam, Mackenzie Lopez, Allison McCoy, Connor McGuire, Nicholas Sexton, Emily Sturgill.
Smith
 Alexis Clouse, Dylan Coffey, Erika Munguia, Caden Napier, Emma Phillips, Reagan Rumsey, Laura Beth Saylor, Matt Wilson.
Second Grade
Burton
 Caitlin Blanton, Jesse (JT) Bradley, Caleb Cameron, Mary Chadwell, Olivia Fugate, Paige Lovell, Tori Rowland, Kaylee Shoemaker, Carley Smith, Cammie Tow, Melanie Vanwinkle.
Cable
 Logan Cromer, Skyley Curry, Natalee Dillingham, Brooke Lovell, Maggie Mason, Elizabeth Mikeworth, Daniel Mullins, Chelsea Roberts, Jamason Smith.
Clontz
 Reese Coguer, LeAnn Doan, Silas Durham, Alexis Elam, Luree Gabbard, Landon Gentry, Gary Ramsey, Silas Shaffer, Porter Smith, Samson Weaver.
Cowan
 Chris Blanton, Gabriel Blevins, Lazarus Kidd, Jacob Luczak, Addison McClure, Haylie Owens, Ethan Puckett, Mark Sanders, Carson White.
Floyd
 Holly Chadwell, Carson King, Jetta Lear, Jailey Martin, Isaiah Mink, Joel Newcomb, Ethan Russell, Natalie Tolle Gentry
 John Asher, Kenny Ballinger, Kayli Blevins, Azlan Brock, Gabe Dudley, Allison Dunn, Kiki Kellam, Nate Linville, Journey McGuire, Halek Payne, Cyndi Yocum.
Third Grade
K. Asher
 Kaylan Bullock, Hanya Collins, Thomas Ligon, Jacob Lopez, Noah Parkey, Mikahlyn Poynter, Regina Puckett, Aidan Thompson, Addy Topf, Chris Whitehead.
Barnett
 Sarah Allen, Kyle Coffey, Analise Guinn, Kyra Ramsey.
McClure
 Nick Anderson, Brianna Collins, Bethany Cromer, Bailee DeBorde, Olivia Denney, Tyler Graves, Madisen Petrey, Paige Ruppe, Lauren Vanzant.
Parkerson
 Amy Cornelius, Dillan Cromer, Noah Fain, Aliyah Lopez, Jacob Mason, Nathan Munguia, Gracie Payne, Hunter Spivey.
Rumsey
 Austin Eaton, Ethan Fain, Alyssa Lunsford, Andrew Mink.
White
 Jacob Cook, Zoey Holland, Abby Langford, Justin Mink, Gentry Phillips, Delani Reynolds.
Fourth Grade
J. Asher
 Cameron Bullock, Jonas Cox, Andrew Hurt, Hannah Suffridge.
Honor Roll
 Dustin Hamilton, Jacob Loudermilk, Ashton Monk, Jeriann Price, Alexis Stewart, Jacklin Weaver.
Bowman
 Logan Bowman, Katherine Coffey, Callie Lewis, Dawson Nicely, Gracelyn Owens, Jaylon Ponder, Zackary Sadler, Alex Vanzant.
Honor Roll
 CJ Cameron, Acton Cash, Danny Helton, Felicity Hopkins, Dalton Payne.

T. Coffey
Principal's List
 Logan Bullock, Drew Bullock, Jaden Carpenter, Brexton Cromer, Jonah Hosier, Eva Jackson, Holly Miller, Leann Tankersley, Zachary Taylor.
Honor Roll
 Channer Cole, Cheyenne Curry, Zachary Robinson
Collins
Principal's List
 Aden Amburgey, Wesley Clark, Reece McGuire, Braden Parker, Allie Pheanis, Nora Pulliam.
Honor Roll
 Pate Bullock, Sarah Dudley, Kaden Fletcher, Shakeitha Kates, Noah Reams, Austin Revel.
Cummins
Principal's List
 Bailee Allen, Kylie Fain, Morgan Johnson, Abby Stephens.
Honor Roll
 Jacob Adams, Sam Philbeck, Bryce Smith, Sierra Stacy, Ella White.
Parkey
Principal's List
 Ashlyn Brock, Aidan Cain, Nichole Griffin, Will Isaacs, Blayne Kelley, Lebrana Sparks, Tristan Winstead.
Honor Roll
 Vashaun Alexander, Katelyn Helton, Walker Lay, Arionna Villasuerte.
Fifth Grade
Cameron
Principal's List
 Michael Allen, Hannah Denny, Shelby French, Melanie Mink, Casey Rowland.
Honor Roll
 Alisha Denny, Elizabeth Kidwell, Joshua Martin.
Ellison
Principal's List
 Cade Burdette, Noah Mink, JacyRayn Strunk, Caroline White.
Honor Roll
 Ashley Butler, Rachelle Doan, Andrew Greer, Daya McGuire, Aleya Powell, Jamison Roberts.
Kincer
Principal's List
 Janelle Brown, Samantha Bullock, Savannah Bullock, Zachary Fetters, Hallie Hines, Sydney Hines, Keaton Renfro, Ben Tyler, Katlyn Williams.
Honor Roll
 Nikki Renner, Seth Shepherd, Tyler Wood.
King
Principal's List
 Clifton Boone, Peyton Bowman, Sheradyn Cox, Sierra Hansel, Connor Noble, Kaitlyn Smith, Brookelynn Smithern, Woodrow Williams.
Honor Roll
 Amber Doan, Emma Miller, Anthony Sowder.
McQueary
Principal's List
 Alexis Anderson, Sarah Cornelius, John Cromer, Jacob Hansel.
Honor Roll
 Kristen Davis, Patrick Gadd, Ben King, Tiffany McGuire, Lindsey Smith.
Mullins
Principal's List
 Halie McGuire, Jaden Payne, Isaac Sexton, James Vanwinkle.
Honor Roll
 Brittany Doan, Brianna Headrick, Hannah Mullins, Samantha Newcomb, Chase Roberts, Katelin Smith.

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HOMES FOR SALE

Beautiful 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA ranch style home on 11 ac overlooking Cedar Creek Lake. Custom home with European style cabinetry, stainless steel appliances, master suite with dual walk-in closets and marble shower. Other amenities: above ground pool, sunroom, screened in porch, 36x48 metal barn, 3 car garage. \$269,900. MLS 8896798

Walk to churches, school, stores! Lovely 2 BR, vinyl siding house that has lg. LR and kitchen, heat pump/central air. Also included is a storage bldg. all situated on level lot. Priced to sell at \$49,900. MLS8896779

Beautiful - this home consists of 3400+ sq. ft. and features 5 BR, 4 1/2 BA, a kitchen with breakfast area, DR, LR, and utility room. There's approximately 10 acres with a country view and a separate "mother-in-law's quarters". There's a small lake on the property...call for more details, priced at \$279,900. MLS 8896790

Lovely! This vinyl sided home features an Eat-in kitchen, LR, large utility room, 3 bedrooms and 1 bath. Other amenities include: a 24x28 detached garage, 2 vinyl siding outbuildings, gas heat, central air, city water, city sewer. Additional improvements include a block storage building and extra lot across the street. \$85,000. MLS8897039.

3 Minutes from I-75 - This 2-story rock and wood siding home features a LR, Kit, DR, master bed and master bath on the first floor. The second floor features 2 BR, 1 BA and office area. The basement features 2 BR, 1 BA and large utility room. Other amenities include: stovetop, double oven, refrigerator, dishwasher, fireplace in LR, hardwood, carpet, tile, hp, c/a, 18x30 outbdg., 12x24 outbdg., 24x36 3-car detached garage, city water, septic, and is situated on 2.32 acres by survey. \$185,000. MLS8896860

Walnut Grove Road, Pulaski Co - This brick and vinyl siding home situated on a 1/2 acre +/- lot features a LR, DR, Kit, 3 BR, 2 BA, Utility closet and a 24 x 28 2-car attached garage. Other amenities include: hardwood, carpet and vinyl flooring, heat pump, central air, front porch, rear deck, concrete sidewalks and driveway, city water and septic system. \$149,900. MLS 8896753

Just Starting Out? This 3 BR, 2 BA 1,044 sq. ft. home is situated on 4 acres +/- and features a LR, Kit, walk-out basement and a 1-car attached garage. Call for more details or your appointment to view this property! MLS 8896914

Cozy Country Setting! This 2006 model, 16 x 60 vinyl sided mobile home features a LR, Kit/Din combo, 2 BR, 2 BA, and Utility room. Other amenities include front and rear deck, electric heat and central air, city water, septic system, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and microwave, situated on 1/2 acre m/l. Call today for an appointment to view this property. \$41,500. M2664

Spacious Ranch Brick House ...located in Mt. Vernon with fenced lot. Home has 4 BR, 2 BA, central heat/air, large kitchen and priced at \$65,900. M2731

A Cozy Feel ...This vinyl sided home features a LR, eat-in kitchen, 2 BR, and 1 BA. Other amenities include electric baseboard heat, window unit AC, covered front porch, city water and city sewer. Priced at \$36,000. MLS 8897067

Check it out... This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is priced right at \$110,000. Amenities include: living room, kitchen, heat pump, central air, full unfinished basement, and partially fenced yard. Call for more details. MLS 8896762

Fixer Upper! Situated on 1 acre with a 2-car garage this home features 3 BRm 1 BA, LR and Kit. There is a pond on this property and it is only 2 miles out of Crab Orchard. \$25,900. M2736

Convenient Location... is what this home offers being within minutes from the schools, grocery store and major highways. This charming, vinyl siding home consists of 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, and is situated on a corner lot. Included is a partially finished, full basement with ample space to use as another bedroom. Amenities include: central h/a, city water, 1-car garage, and nice back porch. Priced at \$94,900. MLS 8896837

This 1992 singlewide mobile home has central heat/air and city water. It is situated on 1 acre +/- at the end of Cindy Lane. All appliances remain with home. Call for more details. \$29,900. MLS8897063

Charming! This nice 3 BR, 1.5 BA home is situated on a nice lot and convenient to Mt. Vernon/Berea. Other amenities include: electric heat, gas fireplace, kitchen appliances, city water and more. Don't wait, make your appt. today, priced to sell at \$48,500. M2739

LOTS/LAND

PRICED DROPPED \$1,000 EACH PER LOT! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge area - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea - city water - cable TV - from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. M1796

4 LOTS AVAILABLE in South Ridge Estates - Ranging in size from 0.29 acres to 0.49 acres. Selling as a whole and priced at \$18,000. MLS# 8896806

Property located on HWY 461 near Mt. Vernon. Property has potential for selling stone commercially. The property has been permitted and could be a great investment property. MLS# 8896971

10+ ACRES located on Hwy 865 in Eubank. Priced at \$29,900. Call for more details. MLS# 8896787

68 Acres +/- located on Hwy 192 in Somerset and priced at \$64,695. M2740

Privacy! This property consists of 4 acres and is located about 4 miles out of Mt. Vernon. It is a good building or mobile home site. Priced at \$8,900. M2737

Approximately 1/2 acre lot in the city limits - Located on Poplar Street, Mt. Vernon this unrestricted lot would be ideal for a walkout basement house. City water and sewer available. \$10,900. M2647

This friendly neighborhood is the setting for over 100 restricted lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Ideally located between I-75 and Hwy 461. Lots range in size from 0.33 acres up to 1.68 acres - several offer a view of the lake - Blacktopped roads. Prices range from \$7,900 to \$16,900 each. M1798

Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 7 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. Call for more details. M2346

Richmond Street - Two large commercial lots measuring 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water and sewer and KU electric. \$69,900 each. M2402

13 Acres overlooking Mt. Vernon on Old US 25. Building sites - convenience. This wont last long priced at \$24,900. M2444

Make this lot your building site... Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. M2617

HWY 3245, Brodhead. This tract contains 2.7 acres m/l and features a 24 x 30 metal garage building. City water available. REDUCED to \$20,000. M2659

Level Corner Lot - This lot is located in Valley Manor Subdivision and is restricted. Surrounded by nice, quality homes, this lot measures 127 x 100 x 125 x 125 and has city water and sewer available as well as KU Electric. This is an ideal building site. M2666

This property contains 298 Acres +/- and has blacktop road frontage along Sweetwater Road. This property is mostly wooded with an abundance of marketable timber. M2667

Nearly 38 acres ingress on 2 acres with city water. This property is ideal for a cattle operation... Nice home sites also. Priced at \$80,000. M2682

Secluded, Unimproved, Vacant Land - ideal for hunting or as recreational land. Being SOLD by boundary deed. A copy of the deed is available upon request. Approx. 8 acres for \$8,995. M2688

Subdivision Lots - Here's two, great, restricted subdivision lots located in Houston Point. The lots can be sold together or separately for your convenience. Hurry, before they are gone! Priced at \$22,000. M2700

LOCATION! LOCATION! 40 Acres +/- of farm land with views of Cedar Creek Lake. Farm consists of approx. 37 acres cleared and 3 acres wooded. Approx. 32 acres is very fertile, tillable land. Farm has recently constructed woven wire fencing, 2 ponds, and is slightly rolling land. Farm has road frontage on Will Chancellor Road and has gravel drive into property. \$129,900. M2707

Want acreage???? If you are looking for a tract of land to hunt, for recreation, or a very nice secluded place to move your family, then this is the property for you. This 112 acre farm is divided into two tracts and the owner would consider dividing. Buy both tracts together for \$114,900. M2715

4 LOTS AVAILABLE in South Ridge Estates - Ranging in size from 0.29 acres to 0.49 acres. Selling as a whole and priced at \$18,000. M2721

10 ACRES located on Hwy 865 in Eubank. Priced at \$29,900. Call for more details. M2722

5.95 ACRES...with a breathtaking view. Lots of elbow room located in the Highland community. Priced at \$19,900. M2723

Fantastic View! Top of hill property in the Daniel Boone National Forest. This is a hunter and recreation paradise. \$59,900. M2730

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

LOVE THAT TRAFFIC!!! Ideally located on the corner of KY 34 and US 127 BY-Pass in Danville, this property could be a steady income producer for you. 15 acres more or less-nearly all concrete spacious metal garage building currently used as a dealership-Call for more info worth \$\$\$ M1333

DESTINATION: PROFIT! 200+ acres in the heart of Danville. This prime commercial property may be subdivided-located on US 150 Bypass. M1334

Commercial Investment! 1/2 mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging in size from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - Good Visibility - High Traffic County - City water and sewer available. Prices range from \$15,000 to \$250,000. M1772

"A" RATED! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in an exclusive neighborhood, a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! Prices range between \$10,000 - \$14,500. M1941

While Others Spend, You Invest! Profitable future comes with this 6 acres +/- of prime land adjoining Wal-Mart on Hwy 27 (South side) in Stanford. All utilities on land, zoned commercial, ideal for strip mall or any type of business. Start preparing today! M2215

Commercial Property at a Great Location. Nearly 3/4 of an acre across from Rockcastle County High School. Blacktop lot, water, sewer, ideal for offices-food-out. Priced at \$199,900. M2510

GREAT INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY! 19.138 acres overlooking Renfro Valley and joining the KOA campground. City water and sewer available. Lots of development potential. \$115,000. M2638

Opportunity! This 32 x 32 commercial, block building could be the perfect opportunity for you. Priced at \$48,900 and ready to use immediately. Call for more details. M2718

Looking for an Investment Opportunity? This commercial bldg. has 1500 +/- sq. ft. and features an open sales area, an office and a bath. Other amenities include: heat pump, central air, front porch, city water, city sewer. If you're looking for an investment opportunity of commercial property in Renfro Valley, then call today for an appointment to view this property. Priced at \$80,000. M2725

Why Pay Rent? This commercial building has been used as a hair salon but has multiple uses. Strong traffic count - great visibility - Immediate occupancy...call for more details. \$199,900. M2727

1.43 Acres of commercial property with 325 feet of road frontage, two blacktop entrances, level lot, city sewer available, one mile north of I-75. Priced at \$99,000. M2642

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FUTURE AUCTIONS

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 Saturday, March 24th at 10:30 a.m.
 Knob Lick Farm
 Lincoln County, Ky.

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On January 27th and 28th, several Rockcastle County FFA members attended the 2012 Leadership Conference, held on EKU's campus. Pictured are, front from left: Erica Clouse, Mackenzie Moore, and Mary Bishop. Back row, from left: Will Martin, Tyler Neal, Cass Ponder, and Christian Sagraves. Also, we would like to thank our FFA Alumni for paying \$20 out of the required \$35 that members had to pay as an admission fee.



On February 11th, Rockcastle ATC Welding student Raymond Morgan participated in a welding contest hosted by Tulsa School of Welding in Jacksonville Florida. He competed against 117 seniors from Kentucky, Tennessee, Florida, and Alabama. Raymond received a \$500.00 scholarship and plans to attend the post secondary welding school in August.

Financial aid tip of the month

Federal student aid can help pay college costs

The federal government sponsors numerous financial aid programs that can help students and their parents pay college expenses. Below is a brief summary from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) that describes some of the more common federal grant and loan programs. Grants generally do not have to be repaid, but loans do.

- Federal Pell Grant: Pell Grants provide up to \$5,550 per year for undergraduates with financial need.
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant: grants that provide up to \$4,000 per year for undergraduate students who have exceptional financial need.
- Federal Perkins Loan: loans for students with exceptional financial need. Undergraduates can get up to \$5,500 per year, while graduate students can get up to \$8,000 per year.
- Federal Stafford Loan: Stafford Loans are available to undergraduate, graduate and professional students. The amount students may borrow varies depending upon their year in school.
- Federal PLUS Loan: Parents of dependent undergraduate students may qualify for PLUS Loans, depending on the parents' credit ratings. The amount available depends on how much other financial aid the

student receives. Graduate students may apply for PLUS Loans if they have exhausted all of their Stafford Loan eligibility. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is used to apply for all of these programs. Families seeking a PLUS Loan must also submit a separate application.

To find links to other useful education websites, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 11-CI-00323**

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. **Plaintiff**

V.

Derba L. Tanner, unknown spouse of Debra L. Tanner, Jeff Marlow; unknown spouse of Jeff Marlow; unknown occupants, Rockcastle County, Kentucky and James Fund 1, LP **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 13, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED ELEVEN DOLLARS AND 95/100 (\$107,211.95) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 30, 2012
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

1521 E. Level Green Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

The following described property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel A- Beginning at a post corner to Billy Hasty and in the line of Ross Bentley McClure said point being N 46 deg. 21'58" E 47.01 feet from a post corner to McClure and in the east right of way of the Line Creek Road; thence going with the line of McClure N 27 deg. 22'38" E 419.26 feet to an iron pin; thence N 57 deg. 47'10" W 199.36 feet to an iron pin corner to McClure and in the Dessie Bullock line; thence with the line of Bullock N 25 deg. 40'58" E 23.91 feet to an iron pin corner to Bullock in the Gertrude Hasty line; thence with the Hasty line S 52 deg. 00'00" E 208.50 feet to a point; thence S 53 deg. 00'00" E 324.20 feet to a post; thence S 59 deg. 00'00" E 8.95 feet to a post corner to Gary Asher and in the line of Hasty; thence going with the Gary Asher line S 53 deg. 24'53" W 497.54 feet to a post corner to Billy Hasty in the Asher line; thence going with the Hasty line N 51 deg. 22'01" W 122.65 feet to a point of beginning. Containing 2.380 acres by survey of C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

Parcel B- Beginning on a post corner to Ross Bentley McClure and in the east right of way of Line Creek Road; thence going with the line of Ross Bentley McClure N 46 deg. 21'58" E 74.01 feet to a post, corner to Ross Bentley McClure and Ralph and Joann McClure; thence going with the line of Ralph and Joann McClure S 51 deg. 22'01" E 122.65 feet to a post corner to Ralph and Joann McClure in the line of Gary Asher; thence going with the line of Gary Asher S 44 deg. 37'21" W 110.49 feet to a point corner to Gary Asher and in the east right of way of Line Creek Road; thence going with said right of way N 28 deg. 30'00" W 23.44 feet; N 35 deg. 57'00" W 103.25 feet to the point of beginning. Containing .257 acre.

Parcel C- Beginning at a post corner in the north right-of-way of the Line Creek Road; said post being S 35 deg. 30'00" E, 200.00 feet from a post corner to Ricky Childress in said right-of-way; thence leaving said right-of-way and going with a new line to Billy Hasty N 27 deg. 58'00" E 414.47 feet to an iron pin; thence S 57 deg. 47'10" E, 199.36 feet to an iron pin; thence S 27 deg. 22'38" W, 419.26 feet to a post; thence S 46 deg. 21'58" W, 47.01 feet to a new post corner to Billy Hasty in the north right-of-way of the Line Creek Road; thence with said right-of-way N 35 deg. 30'00" W, 200.93 feet to the beginning and containing 2.091 acres as surveyed by C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

Being the same property conveyed to Debra Tanner, unmarried and Jeff Marlow, unmarried by deed dated March 3, 2006, executed by Michael Phillips, et ux., and recorded in Deed Book 209, Page 222 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The above described real property is improved with a 2005 Clayton Mobile Home, Serial No. CHO001975KYAB.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2012 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00313**

JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. successor by merger to Chase Home Finance LLC, successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation **Plaintiff**

V.

Bonnie K. Wood **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 9, 2011 and order to reschedule sale entered on February 13, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 59/100 (\$118,448.59) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 30, 2012
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

128 Mutt Ponder Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Beginning on an iron pin a new corner to James Sexton and in the East right of way of Mutt Ponder Road; thence going with new line of Sexton and down a drain S 53° 56' 20" E, 1763.74 feet to a 3" wild cherry, N 81° 40' 47" E, 78.08 feet to a poplar; N 84° 11' 22" E, 97.00 feet to a 12" maple; N 88° 08' 14" E, 147.17 feet to a stump; N 89° 40' 34" E, 189.93 feet to a point in the center of a drain and in the Herbert Lear line; thence going with the Lear line S 46° 59' 29" W, 86.59 feet to a buckeye; S 52° 59' 44" W, 460.88 feet to post; corner to Lear and in the East right of way of Mutt Ponder Road; thence going with the right of way N 28° 16' 54" W, 229.25 feet to a point of beginning and containing 2.387 acres, by survey of C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

Being the same property conveyed to Bonnie K. Wood, an unmarried person, by deed dated February 21, 2003, recorded in Deed Book 193, Page 450 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

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28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 11-CI-00122**

Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Madison County **Plaintiff**

V.

Stephanie M. Urnezis-Smith, James Marvin Smith, Tax Ease Lien Servicing, LLC and Rockcastle County, Kentucky **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 10, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of TWENTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS AND 71/100 (\$20,860.71) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 30, 2012
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

TRACT 6:

A certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky and further described as follows:

And being all of Tract 6 as shown on the plat recorded in Plat Book 4 at page 91, slide 316, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, KY. Also, this being the same property described as Lot 3 in the deed recorded in Deed Book 139, at page 146 in the Madison County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to James Marvin Smith (incorrectly stated as James Marvin) and Stephanie M. Urnezis-Smith, husband and wife, by deed dated February 27, 2004 from Freda Damrell, et vir., recorded in Deed Book 198, Page 602 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay all ad valorem local, county and state property taxes, delinquent and current including the 2012.
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".

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For Sale: 80 Union Chapel Road. 1600 sq. ft. 3BR/2BA brick ranch, located on one acre. Completely remodeled. Minutes from I-75. Call 765-969-0613 for details. 23xntf

For Sale: 1.9 acre wooded lot on Freedom School Road. Septic tank and city water already there. 3/4 mile from 150. 606-308-2290. 37xntf

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Notices

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Public Notice

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, in conjunction with the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACo), will be accepting bids, via a Reverse Online Auction on April 5, 2012 at 11 a.m. Eastern Time (10 a.m. Central) for the purchase of road salt for the county road department. For bid participation/registration and specifications, contact Orbis Online at 830-980-9085 or log onto www.orbisonline.com or contact Rockcastle County Fiscal Court or Scott Martin with KACo at 800-264-5226. The Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject/accept any and all bids. Bids will be accepted **online only**. 15x1

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Notice is hereby given that Sherry Robinson, 255 Lair St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 ha been appointed executrix of the estate of Gordon Graham on the 6th day of March, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sherry Robinson or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 10, 2012 at 11 a.m. 14x3

Notice is hereby given that Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Dorothy Brinson Gillen on the 12th day of March, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jerry J. Cox on or before Sept. 12, 2012 at 11 a.m. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that John Dale McNew, 781 S. Dogwood Drive, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Beatrice McNew on the 5th day of March, 2012. Any

person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said John Dale McNew or to Hon. Steven Connelly, P.O. Box 1077, 458 Chestnut St., Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before Sept. 5, 2012 at 11 a.m. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that Wayne Baker, 1167 Brushy Ridge Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed executor of the estate of Edd Bker on the 7th day of March, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Wayne Baker or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 18, 2012 at 11 a.m. 14x3

Notice is hereby given that Sondra Mullins, P.O. Box 1, Renfro Valley, Ky. 40473 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Clark Lair Mullins on the 5th day of March, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sondra

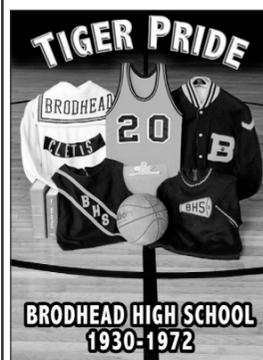
Mullins or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 5, 2012 at 11 a.m. 14x3

Notice is hereby given that Brenda G. Brown, 751 Barker Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Christopher Alton Bradley on the 12th day of March, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Brenda G. Brown or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, 140 West Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 12, 2012 at 11 a.m. 15x3

Notice is given that Brenda Hayes has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of Mary Ida Jones, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held April 16, 2012 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 15x1

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Thinking About Cleaning Your Carpet!
Some things to think about...

What is the best way to clean my carpet, should I use the old technology of steam cleaning or the new technology of dry foam?

Test results from Consumer Report, 2008.

Option 1: Steam Cleaning-How does it work?

A. Steam Cleaners saturate your carpet and floor pad with hot (150° degree) soapy water containing lye and bleach to help dissolve stains.
B. After your carpet reaches its maximum saturation point the solution is then extracted by means of a commercial shop vacuum.

The results: Removes less than 20% of the soil from the carpet driving the remainder down deeper into the carpet fibers. The lye/bleach solution used by steam cleaners to dissolve stains fades carpet colors. Drying time is 1 to 5 days depending on the carpet texture. As a result of the water saturation, carpet fibers harden and the floor pad remains damp, which promotes bacteria growth and mildewing, causing carpet threads to rot, shorting the life of your carpet. Carpet manufacturers recommend that you do not steam clean carpets.

Option 2: Dry Foam-How does it work?

C. Carpet fibers are agitated with carpet combs to separate the fibers loosening dirt particles, which are then dry cleaned with an industrial strength vacuum.

D. The carpet is then shampooed with horse hair brushes using Dry-Foam lather, a solution that contains six different cleaners and fabric softener, color brightener, deodorizer, disinfectant, crystalline agent, scotch guard, & degreaser. Does not contain lye or bleach.

E. Carpet fibers are then groomed to fluff up worn walk areas to give a uniform look to the carpet.

The results: Removes over 90% of carpet soil. Rejuvenates and brightens colors and patterns of carpets. Drying times is less than 2 hours. Floor pads remain dry-Fabric Softener makes carpets soft again-Promoting the life of the carpet.

Carpet manufacturers recommend Dry Foam to clean Carpets.

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RCMS Student YMCA attended the Kentucky United Nations Assembly in Louisville on March 4-6. They are pictured at left with their Delegation of Excellence Award. Front row: James Clay Ballinger who received an award as an Outstanding Ambassador, David Gabbard, Michaela Hurt, and Rikki Lay. Middle row: Caleb Ballinger, Caroline Coguer, Jackson Cromer, Laney Poynter, Samarah Lovins, Lindsey King, and Cassie Poynter. Back row: Makenzie King, Brad Taylor, Callie Carpenter, Hannah Howard, and Emily Childress.



These students did an awesome job serving in their leadership roles at KUNA. Brad Taylor was a member of the Leadership Team and chaired in Committee F and Summit 7. Emily Childress ran an excellent campaign in running for 2013 Secretary General and Laney Poynter served as a member of the security council.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Welcome Back MVES Students and Staff! Let's make these last few weeks the best!

The 4-H Variety Show will take place at MVES on Thursday, March 22 at 6:30. Please make plans to attend. Many students display their talents at this event.

Our Spring Book Fair preview for students is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, March 29 and 30.

Our Annual All School Sing is scheduled for Friday, March 30. This is the event that students and staff always look forward to attending. If you have never attended this event, please

make time to do so! It is a fantastic time of celebrating Music In Our Schools month!

FRC News

FRC Enrichment classes continue to meet each Monday from 3:10 until 4:25.



Proposal 44 to protect indigenous people groups from Canada and across the world, was written and presented by Cassie Poynter, James Clay Ballinger, Caleb Ballinger, and Jackson Cromer and was passed in the United Nations Summit.



Caroline Coguer, Makenzie King, Michaela Hurt, and Lindsey King also did a great job representing their country in dance on the International Stage. Lindsey King also served in a committee and summit as parliamentarian and Michaela Hurt was a member of the Media Corp at KUNA.

Little League Baseball sign ups; evaluations

Saturday, March 24th will absolutely be the last day for Little League Baseball Sign-ups. Sign-ups will be held at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

Player evaluations will be held on the same date and place and the schedule will be as follows:

- 9 a.m. • 12-year-olds
- 9:45 a.m. • 11-year-olds
- 10:30 a.m. • 10-year-olds
- 11:15 • 9-year-olds
- Noon • 8-year-olds
- 12:45 p.m. • 7-year-olds

A Night of HOPE



RCMS Leadership Team invites cancer survivors to a celebration dinner...

"Spring Brings New Life"

Thursday, April 5, 2012 • 7:00 p.m.

Hosted by Rockcastle Middle School

This event is FREE. It will feature inspirational performances and special guest speaker Sam Dick, WKYT anchor and cancer survivor.

If you would like to attend please RSVP by April 2 to 256-5118.

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DON'T FORGET ON TUESDAY, APRIL 3RD

VOTE NO

BUT UNTIL THEN...

PRAY.

Pray for those afflicted with alcoholism.

Pray for those who have lost loved ones to drunk drivers.

Pray for families who have endured abuse from alcohol.

Pray that Rockcastle County votes down the expansion of alcohol.



VOTE "NO" TO ALCOHOL SALES ON TUESDAY, APRIL 3RD