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Rockcastle EMT Jamie McClure examines Brenda Thomason who died in a single car accident on Saturday afternoon on Hwy. 618 East. Mrs. Thomason died at the scene. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin).

# **Court votes to open up five** county roads to four-wheeling

All terrain vehicle riders in the county just got a boost from the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court. At Tuesday's regular meeting of the court, five roads, in the extreme eastern part of the county, were opened up to four-wheeling.

Judge Buzz Carloftis

# Nine indicted last Friday

**By: Richard Anderkin** 

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury handed down nine indictments on Friday for crimes ranging from armed robbery to trading merchandise for drugs.

Rodney Lamont Porter, 39, of Monticello was indicted for a March 30th armed robbery at Days Inn in Mt.

Jeff Burdette set Porter's bond at \$150,000 cash or property. He was arrested Monday on Wildcat Mountain Road in Laurel County.

He will be arraigned in Rockcastle Circuit Court on May 14th. Mt. Vernon police chief Terry Jackson presented the case against Porter to the grand jury after he was idenbrought the matter before the court, saying that Jackson County allows ATVers to ride on any county maintained road, including paved ones. However, he said he felt that Rockcastle should open up some unpaved roads, of which segments run through the National Forest, so that riders would have a place to legally ride in the county. National Forest Service employees have been issuing citations in Rockcastle County when they catch riders in the national forest.

Carloftis said that he felt the county was authorized to open up county-maintained roads for ATVs by KRS 189.515. That statute says "(c)...a city or county government may designate, those "public highway" segments of public highways, and adjoining rights-of-way of public highways under its jurisdiction where all-terrain vehicles that are prohibited may be operated."

Carloftis was backed up by Magistrate Ralph Allen who presented the court with a list of six unpaved roads he recommended be opened to four wheelers in the county. Those roads were: White Oak Road, Daughtery Ridge Road, Salmon Hill, Crooked Creek Road, Barnett Valley and Goochland Road. The court originally approved the list but, later in the meeting, had to remove Barnett Valley because it is not a countymaintained road. Rockcastle County Attor-

ney Billy Reynolds did tell the court that, in his opinion, the forest service could still write the citations under the "supremacy law" i.e., that the forest service would have the final say in the matter. And, 5th District Magistrate candidate Mike McGuire expressed concern that there would be "infringements on private property" by the rid-(Cont. to A11) .50 per copy - Thursday, April 15, 2010

# <u>Two arrested</u> **Police find Meth** Lab at Days Inn

Police found a meth lab in K. Bullen, Jr., 50 of Mt. a room at Days Inn Motel in Mt. Vernon around 1 a.m. Tuesday morning.

According to Mt. Vernon police officer Ed Robinson, the clerk at Days Inn called police around 1 o'clock Tuesday morning about a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot. When Mt. Vernon officer Brian Maupin arrived he found two one step Meth Labs in the room of Robert D. Brummett, 43, of Simpson Road, Crab Orchard.

Brummett was charged with Manufacturing Methamphetamine, first offense, possession of marijuana, cultivation of marijuana over five plants and possession of drug paraphernalia, all felonies. Brummett was also charged with possession of a controlled substance third degree and possession of a controlled substance not in a proper container.

Vernon was charged with (Cont. to A10)





Later on Tuesday, William

# Local woman killed in single car wreck Saturday afternoon

A Rockcastle County women was killed Saturday afternoon in a single car wreck on Hwy. 618 East in Lincoln County, which occurred around 1:15 p.m.

According to a spokesperson from the Lincoln County Sheriff's office, Brenda Thomason, 62, was traveling from Lincoln County to Rockcastle County when she lost control of her Chevy Impala and hit a tree, crushing in the top of the car.

Lincoln County Deputy

Rockcastle line.

Family members told authorities that Thomason had been helping a friend move

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#### **Former resident** killed Saturday night in Indiana

A former Rockcastle County resident was killed in an accident in Kokomo Indiana around 11:30 last Saturday night.

Vernon. He was also indicted tified from surveillance camfor possession of a handgun eras at Days Inn. by a convicted felon.

Rockcastle Circuit Judge

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Community Celebration is April 22nd Jason Booher will be guest speaker at UNITE **Coalition Celebration** 

Jason Booher will be the guest speaker at the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition Community Awareness Celebration on Thursday, April 22.

One of the survivors of our nation's worst drinking and driving accident, the Carrollton bus crash, Mr. Booher made a commitment at the age of 13 to never drink or use drugs. He will share his story, "Back-to-Back From Tragedy" at the UNITE Coalition's annual Community Awareness dinner.

Mr. Booher is currently the Assistant Principal and Head Boy's Basketball Coach at Shelby Valley High School in Pikeville, Kentucky.

Coach Booher has led Shelby Valley to back-to-back All "A" State Championships the past two seasons and won

#### **Breakfast with** the candidates

Three Democrat candidates for State Senate will be guests at a local "Breakfast with the Candidates" sponsored by the Rockcastle County Democratic Party.

Candidates Mike Cope, Landra Lewis and Lee Murphy will be at the event scheduled for Saturday, April 24th at 9 a.m. at Rock Fire Steak House and the cost will be \$8 per person all you can eat, including drink.

There will be a question and answer session after each candidate speaks.

Call 256-1430 for more information.

the KHSAA Sweet 16 State Championship this past March. Shelby Valley is the only school in Kentucky to ever win both the All "A" state championship and the overall Sweet 16 state championship in the same year.

After leading the Shelby Valley High School boys' basketball team to its first state title Saturday night, coach Jason Booher had several people to thank.

With family, friends, fans

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#### 80 acres burn at Sand Hill **Burning ban** still in effect

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis issued a 24 hour burning ban for Rockcastle County last week and it remains in effect.

Carloftis said this week the dry conditions in the county warranted the ban.

On Tuesday morning, Livingston firefighters, and members of the U.S. Forestry fire unit, battled a fire near the top of Sand Hill, which Livingston asst. fire chief Russell Barron said was intentionally set on both sides of the road.

Forest Ranger Marvin Stone said 80 acres burned before the fire could be contained. The fires were reported at around 5:30 a.m.

Carloftis said he would announce to the public on WRVK radio and through the Signal when the ban would be lifted.

Coroner John Profitt said Thomason, who lived at Chestnut Ridge, died instantly from blunt force trauma.

The wreck occurred just one hundred feet from the

According to a news story in the Kokomo Tribune, Randy Kirby, 48, formerly of Mt. Vernon, who lived in

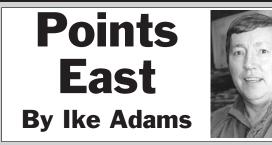
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# **Fire destroys** home on Hwy. 461

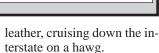
Fire completely destroyed the mobile home of Robert and Stephanie Perez in the Rocky Top Trailer Park, located off Hwy. 461 around 4:30 p.m. Tuesday. Mt. Vernon fire chief David Bales said Mrs. Perez was apparently cooking supper when fire broke out from behind the stove. Perez managed to get her young son and herself to safety before fire completely engulfed their home. Robert Perez was not home at the time of the fire. Firefighters also had to put out a fire in the woods near the trailer. At right Mt. Vernon firefighters Jackie Weaver, Jr. and Ryan Messinger are shown unloading fire hoses to fight the forest fire. Brodhead and Western firefighters also responded to the fire.





I have a dear friend who recently retired from the work force and he bought a big motor cycle and took off down the road there between his home on the shores of Maryland and places in Florida where the water is warm year round and the gators grow to huge proportions. Said friend, in his other life, was a high school science teacher, and is, so far, a devoted husband, father of two wonderful daughters and is my wife's favorite chef.

We could imagine him on a woobly old bicycle with fat tires and a big basket there between the handle bars tooling about the farmers' markets there on the east coast shopping for fresh parsnips, parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme and debating the cost of goods with Amish merchants. But in our wildest imagination, we never saw him decked out in black



But that's what happened, and with three or so thousand miles between his straddle, he is still alive and loving the life of being an easy rider. Loretta says that she hopes he slows down enough to bake and send us a wonderful fruitcake come the holidays. In the short term, he has found rolls of toilet paper adorned with close up portraits of Sarah Palin and Nancy Pelosi and he is mailing full rolls of said TP to his friends and admirers.

Sarah grins at my behind every time I use the loo. I'm starting to like it. I'm oh so sick. In the meantime, Bob does not want a pickle. He just wants to ride his motor sickel.

Oh that we could all so retire. Not that I would buy a hawg even if I had many mil-

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#### **Removing Fish Hooks**

Presented by Dr. George Griffith

When you take a fish hook out of a fish, it seems easy enough, but when it comes to taking one out of your own finger it is entirely different. Each season many people find that there is no way to pull a hook back out once the barb has penetrated the skin.



The common places to catch a hook are in the hands and arms, but it can be almost anywhere, especially areas not protected by clothing or a cap.

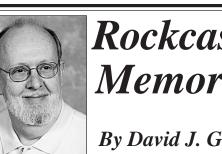
Usually the hook will not budge if the barb has penetrated the skin. Even with using a pliers, it is difficult to remove the hook the same way it went in. If simple tricks do not work, a doctor must snip off the eye of the hook

and then use a clamp to advance the hook through the skin at another point rather than trying to withdraw it. This causes the least trauma to the skin.

Hooks caught in delicate areas such as the face, eyes, or near nerves or arteries may need to be removed differently to avoid damage to these structures. A surgeon may need to be consulted.

The wound should be cleansed thoroughly with antiseptic soap before and after removing the hook and then dressed with an ointment. A person must be brought up-to-date on tetanus shots, and he should watch closely for infection. Staph infections are the most likely complication under these conditions.

If you get a hook caught in the skin, you should cut the string near the lure, wrap up any other loose hooks with tape or cloth and see your doctor as soon as possible. Avoid



Medicine Bottles I wonder if you remember when each homeowner had to dispense with his own trash

instead of just leaving it by the roadside for garbage trucks to haul off weekly? When I was a child living on our small farm in Rockcastle County it was our responsibility to get rid of our own trash. Even in those days (1950's), it was not acceptable for any responsible person to leave trash in any part of the county except taking it to the dump.

My father (Hobe) and my grandfather (Pop) had large steel drums sitting on the back of our property to store trash that was not burnable until it could be transported to the proper site, approximately once a month. Contained in these drums were tin cans, glass bottles, plastic containers, light bulbs, unusable pots and pans, and other assorted items.

Several years after I went away to college in 1962, I was walking around the property and noticed broken glass in the area where the drums had been many years before. Taking a stick, I began to dig around and found many medicine bottles just under the surface of the dirt. It was almost like a history lesson about the illnesses that had been treated by my mother (Bee) and my grandmother (Mommie Katie). Most of the containers were Vicks Salve or Jergen's Lotion bottles, because my mother used both on a very regular basis. As I have said before, Bee treated every cold or flu symptom with Vicks Salve, which she made you consume orally - much to my disdain.

I even plucked a few of the unbroken bottles from the ground and took them home as keepsakes. After washing each with boiling water and soap, I labeled them so I would know where they came from later. Over the years, after getting a degree in biology/chemistry, I started to collect assorted medicine bottles. Some were purchased from yard sales, antique shops, and garage sales. I even got a book explaining the history and prices that each bottle held. One year for Christmas, my mother-in-law gave me a large bitters bottle that I later determined was worth over \$175. That spiked my interest even further. Approximately 20 years ago, my wife and I purchased property on Furnace Mountain in Powell County. The property, according to the deed, was once owned by the Stratton-Kincaid family many years ago. One of the neighbors at the time, Voyd Lairson, explained to me that he could remember a small house that had been located on the back of the property. The house has long since been demolished and hauled away. The only remnant of the home site is a large collection of jonquils that come up every year and a spot where medicine bottles persistently work their

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**Rockcastle** Memories By David J. Griffin

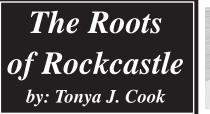
way to the surface.

When I first noticed the medicine bottles, some whole and most broken, I began to study those were in good shape. I told my wife that we could actually tell lots of things about the family that lived in this spot by the bottles that we found. It seemed interesting to me that the family on Furnace Mountain and our family in Rockcastle County used many of the same home remedies. I found Vicks Salve, Jergen's Lotion, Listerine, and Vaseline, as well as many bottles that I did not recognize.

Several bottles were very interesting. One brown bottle had a label etched on the side saying: Herndon & White Druggists - Richmond, KY. Another was labeled Ely's Cream Balm, and it was also brown in color and only about 2 inches tall. One of my favorites was labeled Dr. Jones Liniment, and it is about 5 inches tall and is light blue. Without an updated book, I am unable to determine if any of these "Powell County bottles" have any real value.

I also found many small blue, brown, and clear bottles that were unlabeled. These are very hard to determine whether they have collectable value because of their unknown source or location of their origin. At any rate, they too seem very interesting to me as I ponder their use by the family who lived here many, many years ago. Is it possible that a member of that family had a remedy that is no longer known or used? Could that cure be used today if the contents of these bottles be determined?

Old medicine bottles have become even more of an interest to me as I get older. How did my parents and grandparents treat illnesses that I did not understand? I often ponder how Mommie Katie treated her arthritis pain, which I now have. Everv time I look at one of the unlabeled bottles I wonder if it contained pills, salve, or some balm that was a miracle cure to the user of long ago. Is the company still in business? Is it now labeled differently or even not made any longer? These are some of the questions that I have as I view the bottles sitting on the shelf in an oak cabinet that houses my collection. Of course, most of these questions are unanswerable, but that doesn't really matter. I enjoy wondering about them and imagining the possibilities.



The "Lawless River" or can you imagine, "Lawless County"? These were the possible names for the Rockcastle River and Rockcastle County had it not been for Isaac Lindsey. It was named the Lawless River by Dr. Thomas Walker in 1750 and the county may well have followed suit.

Other than Native Americans on fishing and hunting trips, or coming through the area on trading expeditions with tribes to the north, the French and Spanish explorers were some of the first to see what has become Rockcastle County. It is a portion of the Cumberland Plateau which was named in honor of the Duke of Cumberland. He was Prince William, Duke of Cumberland (1721-1765), the younger son of George II of Great Britain.

The Cumberland Plateau was named by Dr. Thomas Walker (1715-1794), a physician and explorer. He attended the College of William and Mary, but never actually received a medical degree. Other than exploring Kentucky, Dr. Walker is thought to have been the first to have trephined bone (removed in a circular pattern) for testing as early as 1757.

Dr. Walker was raised in Virginia, and was the father of two congressmen, John and Francis Walker. He also had

to his credit being the guardian of future president and signer of the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson, after his father died. He also explored regions of Kentucky along with others in 1750, approximately twenty years before Daniel Boone. Soon, Isaac Lindsey, in 1767, came through the area on a hunting expedition. He and his party observed the plentiful outcroppings of rock formations above the wild river. One such formation, in southern Rockcastle County, just outside of present-day Livingston, evidently particularly reminded him of a castle, and therefore, he called the river "Rockcastle". Eventually, the county bore the name.

The Rockcastle River's source begins in Clay County; the southern portion, and the northernmost portions begin in Jackson County at the Rockcastle-Jackson line. It makes up the border between Pulaski and Laurel Counties before flowing into the Cumberland River.

The Cumberland River, which begins with a small stream in Letcher County, near Flat Gap, Virgina, carries the waters of the Rockcastle over the Cumberland Falls, one of the largest falls in eastern America, and one of the

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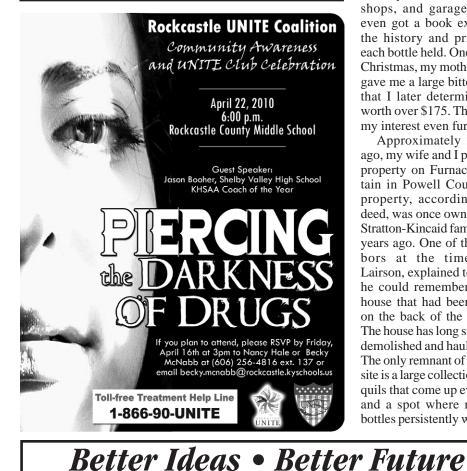
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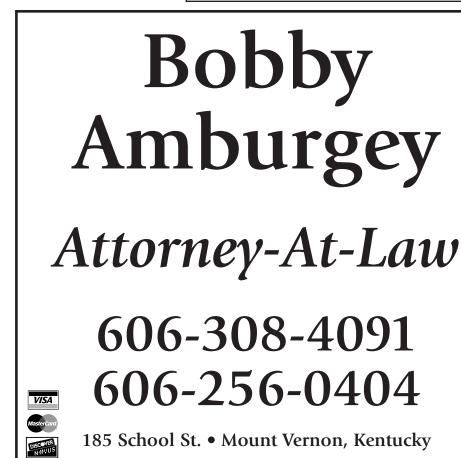
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## Brenda Thomason

Brenda Thomason, 62, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, April 10, 2010 in Lincoln County, the result of an automobile accident. She was born on March 16, 1948 in Butler County, OH, the daughter of the late Denver and Samantha Smith Brown. She was a retired stocking clerk for Big Lots.

Survivors are: two sons, James Donald Barnes of Mt. Vernon and B. J. Thomason Jr., of Orlando; one daughter, Ronda Lamon Burton of Leicester, NC; and one brother, Jerry Brown of Ottawa.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Bentley Thomason; two brothers, Arlis and Danny Brown; one sister, Diane Brown; and one grandson, Joshua Brian Durham.

Services were held Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Marvin Neal officiating. Burial followed in Thomason Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were: Steve Powers, Terry Hoskins, and Chris Sims.

Pallbearers were: Mike Powers, Mark Brown, Boyd Shepherd, Chris Powers, Jimmy Hoskins, and Kenney Cornelius.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Charlie Ballinger

Charlie Ballinger, 84, of Eaton, Ohio died Thursday, April 1, 2010 at his residence. Mr. Ballinger was born February 4, 1926 in Bummer in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Eddie Lee and Lona



## Anna Renner

Anna Renner, 70, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, April 10, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born November 18, 1939 in Mullins Station, the daughter of Lorene Mink Cummins of Mt. Vernon and the late Byrd Cummins. She was a member of the Flat Rock Baptist Church.

Survivors besides her mother are: one son, Jerry Renner of Wilmington, OH; one daughter, Brenda Byrd of Crittenden; four brothers, Ben and James Cummins, both of Florence and Bill Rovey and Quentin Cummins, both of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Betty Coldiron of Mt. Vernon; and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Casper "Coots" Renner; and one sister, Barbara Cummins.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 17, 2010 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Larry Burton officiating. Burial will be in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Myron Coldiron, Billy Ray Cummins, Bobby Cummins, Jerry Keith Reynolds, Danny Reynolds, Roger Reynolds and Brian Cummins.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to: The American Lung Association of KY, Bluegrass Regional Office, 1636 Nicholasville Rd., Suite One, Lexington, KY 40503.

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Andy Baker officiating.

Donations may be made to the West End Church of Christ Building Fund in Danville.

Stith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. *Guestbook at* 

www.stithfuneralhome.net.



# Frona Sowder

Frona Sowder, 87, wife of Chester of Louisville, died April 9, 2010 at the Baptist Hospital East in Louisville. She entered this life on November 20, 1922 in Brodhead, the daughter of Johnny Holcomb and Mallie Young Holcomb, both of whom preceded her in death. She was united in marriage on January 5, 1943 to Chester Sowder, to whom she shared 67 wonderful years. To their union came two daughters to richly bless their home. She was a loving wife and mother. She was a member of the Highview Baptist Church of Louisville. She worked as a meat packer for the Edelmann Packing House in Cincinnati, OH for 30 years. Her hobbies and interests were cooking and housekeeping.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her husband, Chester Sowder of Louisville; her children, Susan (Roger) Ball of Louisville and Brenda (Jeff) Kimmey of Middletown, OH; four grandchildren, Jason (Rebecca) Ball, Amanda (Andy) Hargrove, Jeffrey (Christi) Kimmey and Justin Kimmey; seven great grandchildren, Faith Ann Ball, Adam Wesley Hargrove, Caleb Ray Davis, Casey Riley Davis, Camden Matthew Ball, Alayna Marie Hargrove, and Jeffrey Russell Kimmey, III; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and

ing in 1979 after 37 years of service. He was a member of Friendship Baptist Church in Miamisburg, and an avid car enthusiast. He loved to travel, visiting 49 of the 50 States, only missing Alaska.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a son, Darrell Brock.

He is survived by: his wife, Mary of 70 years; daughter, Sandra (Paul) Beardsley of Moraine; son, Gary Brock of Miami Twp; brother, Clarence (Dorothy) Brock; three sisters, Belle (Bob) Huff, Nannie Linville, Jean McGuire, all of KY: five grandchildren, Scott (Kelly) Zimmerman of NC, Michelle (Jack) Spooner of AL., Heather (Todd) Slaton of Franklin, Kenny Harville of Miamisburg, Faith (Tony) Rolfes of Englewood; and numerous great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 11, 2010 at the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church 522 Twelfth St. Miamisburg, OH 45342 with Pastor Mike Miracle officiating. Graveside committal services were held Monday, April 12, 2010 at Evergreen Cemetery, West Carrollton.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made to the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church or The Hospice of Dayton. Elmer was a much loved husband, father, grandpa, brother, uncle and will be missed by all.

Arrangements made by Sanner Funeral Home.

### Steve Sams

Steve Michael Sams, 55, of Riverdale, Georgia, died September 17, 2009 at Henry Medical Center, Stockbridge, GA.

Mr. Sams was born August 31, 1954 in Montgomery, Ohio the son of Edward and Wilma Petrey Sams. His mother died in a fire at their home when Steve was just a small boy. He moved to Kentucky to live with his grandmother and attended Livingston High School. He worked as a diesel mechanic and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Surrvivors are his wife, Carolyn Sams, other immediate family and many cousins here in Rockcastle County.

He was preceded in death by his stepmother, Gladys Artley Sams; his grandparents, Julius Sams and Rosa Singleton Sams Bowman; his great grandmother, Sarah Singleton Sams McGuire, a sister of Mary Logan McGuire and his close friend and cousin, the late Dewey McGuire.

His body was creamated by Metro Elbalming and Crematory, Inc. in Conyers, GA.



## Randall Dewey Kirby

Randall Dewey Kirby, 48, of Wabash, IN, formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, April 10, 2010. He entered this life on June 9, 1961 in Richmond, IN, the son of Ray and Fabra Lucille Ballinger Kirby, both of whom preceded him in death. He was of the Christian faith and had attended the First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. He was a member of the Abate Motorcycle Club and the Eagles Lodge. He will be remembered for his love of Harley Davidson motorcycles, fishing, and camping.

He is survived by: his son, Jessie Daryl Kirby of Ashville, NC; his brother, Ricky Ray (Patty) Kirby of Brodhead; his sister, Kimberly (Teddy) Woodall of Brodhead; his significant other, Monica Beavers Robisch of Wabash, IN; two nieces, Erica Bartley and Sarah Williams; two nephews, Abraham and Patrick Kirby; his great niece, Kayleigh Bartley; two great nephews, Avery Williams and Jakob Bartley; and a host of family, friends, and neighbors.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 16, 2010 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Tony Shelton officiating. Interment will follow in the Pine Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Thursday, April 15, 2010 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Those acting as casket bearers are: Jeremy Bartley, Matthew and Malcolm Shepherd, Perry Mink, and Abraham and Patrick Kirby.

Memorial contributions in memory of Randall may be made to the Pine Hill Cemetery Fund.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Abney Ballinger.

He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Ballinger retired in 1991 as a superintendent of American Aggregaes in Fairfield, Ohio. He was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church in Camden, Ohio.

Survivors are his wife of 20 years, Elizabeth "Betty" Asbury Ballinger of Eaton, Ohio; sons and daughters-inlaw, Dan and Judy Ballinger of Cincinnati, Ohio and Charie Glenn and Glenda Ballinger of Hamilton, Ohio; daughter and husband, Deborah L. and Lloyd Little of Slade, Ky; step daughter, Susan Boyd Martin of Stanto; step sons, James F. Watkins of Eaton, Ohio and John W. Watkins of Somerset; brothers, Marion Ballinger of Hamilton, Ohio and Dennis Ballinger of Camden, Ohio; sisters-in-law, Hazel Ballinger of Ross, Ohio, Thelma Ballinger of Orlando, Alice E. Ballinger of Camden, Ohio and Lydia Ballinger of Richmond, Indiana; half sisters, Belle Ballinger of Rockcastle County, Dorothy Shepherd, Linda Montjoy of Rockcastle Co., Betty Newcomb and Evaline Rusk; half brothers, Bobby and Billy and several grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mr. Ballinger was preceded in death by his grandson, Johnny Wesley watkins; twin brothers, Roy and Robert . Ballinger; brothers, Mitchell, Virgil, Leonard, Casper and Hobart Ballinger and sisters, Edith and Mary Lou.

Funeral services were held April 6th at First Southern Baptist Church in Camden with Rev. Trevor Bridgeford officiating. Interment was in Fairmount Cemetery in Camden with full military honors provided by the Preble County Honor Guard.

# Wathalyne Hendrick

Wathalvne Carman Hendrick, 86, died March 24, 2010 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville. Born June 28, 1923 in Mt. Vernon, she was the daughter of the late Marvin Fairchild, Dolora Fairchild Mullins and stepfather Bentley Mullins. She attended Transylvania University and was a graduate of the University of Kentucky. She retired after a long career as a school teacher in Mt. Vernon, Hopkinsville, Lexington and Danville, where she touched the lives of many students over a period of five decades. She was a devoted Christian and member of the West End Church of Christ in Danville.

She was preceded in death by: husband, Brodie H. Carman; husband William H. Hendrick; two sons, William F. (Maureen) Carman of Versailles, and John L. (Elaine) Carman of Lexington; two step-daughters, Barbie (Tom) Wilson of Chattanooga, TN and Becky (Dave) Eggers of Dunedin, FL; four grandchildren, W. Daniel (Jenny) Carman, Leslie C. (Dan) Rueff and Sarah D. Carman, all of Lexington, and W. Andrew Carman of Athens, GA; two step grandchildren, Emily and Ryan Stone; and two great-grandchildren, William T. Carman and Katherine E. Rueff.

Funeral services were held at the West End Church of Christ in Danville on Tuesday, March 30, 2010 with Eric Hicks, Mike Crowe and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by: seven brothers, Owen, Fred, Cam, Bud, Fess, Clayton and Clyde Holcomb; and four sisters, Kelsie Hacker, Jean Farley, Verna Sowder and Pauline Croushorn.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Sam Sowder officiating. Burial followed in the Lancaster Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Roger Ball, Jason Ball, Andy Hargrove, Jeff Kimmey, Jeffrey Kimmey, III and Justin Kimmey.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

# Elmer Brock

Elmer Lionel Brock, 88, of Miami Twp., OH, died Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at The Hospice of Dayton, OH. He was born Feb. 9, 1922 in Rock Castle County to the late Curg L. and Minnie Mae (Maness) Brock. In 1939 he married Mary June Lovett of Conway. In 1940 they moved to Dayton and in 1942 he began working at The Dayton Tire and Rubber Company. He entered the Army in 1943 and was assigned to the Sixth Army, which fought from New Guinea, to Morotai, to Luzon, and to Manila. After

Japan surrendered in September, 1945,

He then landed at Honshu, Japan as part of the occupying troops. He was merited with following awards: Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, New Guinea Campaign with Bronze Star, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with Bronze Star, Luzon Campaign with Bronze Star, Bronze Arrowhead Award and Drivers and Mechanics Badge with Bar. He returned to Dayton in 1946 and resumed his work at Dayton Tire and Runner, finally retir-

# Consider These Few Facts about your County's Fiscal Court

**Good Roads** and **Safe Bridges** are appreciated. Rockcastle's are now the best in its 200-year history, and I'm proud that I've helped make them better. In 2009, the fiscal court <u>spent over two million dollars on blacktop resurfacing</u>.

**Emergency Services** requires continuous upgrades. I am proud that the County has been able to spend almost \$200,000 this year alone to help our local <u>fire departments</u> and <u>ambulance service</u>.

Protection to Persons and Property (Sheriff's Department) The fiscal court has budgeted \$283,400 for the sheriff's department this year alone.

Garbage Dumps / Roadside Litter Cleanup The fiscal court uses Grant funds to help clean our communities.

These represent only a <u>small fraction</u> of the fiscal court's budget. Some of these expenses <u>are met directly</u> from County taxes. Some of these expenses <u>come from state and federal grants</u>, which the County <u>does not have to repay</u>.

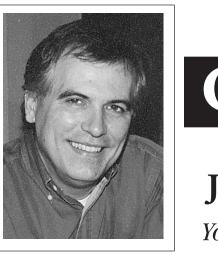
#### Why does it cost so much?

Consider these facts: The Rockcastle Ambulance Service <u>receives no direct taxes</u> (it is not a taxing district in this county, and must rely heavily on grants and the <u>fiscal court's support</u>). The local ambulance service averages over <u>3,200 runs each</u> <u>year</u>.

Fire Protection requires constant upgrades. We have gone from three volunteer fire departments to six volunteer departments in order to better protect your property.

If we take away local tax support given by the fiscal court and grants from these few projects listed, <u>they will be gone or severely hampered in their abilities to</u> <u>serve you</u>.

I will continue to work to make Rockcastle County better. I will continue to work for state and federal grant funds to help our communities. After all, it only makes good economic sense.



Paid for by Buzz Carloftis

# Keep Buzz Carloftis

# County Judge-Executive

Your vote and support is greatly appreciated!

# **Our Readers Write**

#### Re-Elect Buzz Carloftis...

Dear Editor,

I would like to ask the citizens of Rockcastle County to vote to re-elect Judge Buzz Carloftis.

Buzz has proven his leadership by the progress that has been made in our county during his last three terms in office.

A vote for Judge Carloftis will help ensure four more years of hard working and efficient leadership and progress for Rockcastle County.

> Thank you, Joe Henderson Mt. Vernon, Ky.

#### Looking for information on John French...

Dear Editor, I am looking for informa-

tion concerning John French. I am told he is the person who cleared the land on which Livingston was built. I'm hoping to have some relatives, or someone in the area to help me find information concerning his life and experiences, especially during the time of the clearing of the land. I'm also wondering where he has been buried. If anyone knows of any such information, please email me at therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net. Tonya Cook

KEN TUCKY

#### By Don White

Odds of enjoying first horse race were quite long

It may be the sport of kings, but when it comes to horse racing, I don't know jack.

To me, "furlong" means you're in need of a haircut, "stakes" are something to eat, and a "futurity" must be the latest model put out by Ford.

Obviously, I'm in need of a better understanding of this sport if I'm going to call myself a Kentuckian.

What better place to start than opening day at the famed Keeneland Race Course in Lexington?

It could have something to do with a lifetime aversion to gambling, but for whatever reason, the odds do not seem favorable for this to be a good day at my first ever horse race.

Driving through the main entrance, my spirits are lifted by the beauty of the place. Trees lining the drive are filled with blooms of pink and white and the well-maintained grounds are a sea of bluish-green.

Patience not being one of my virtues, I am annoyed by the car ahead of mine stopping for no apparent reason. A woman on the passenger side engages a parking lot attendant in a seemingly endless conversation.

Finally, the driver parks, and I pull into the space next to her. In exiting my vehicle, my door ever so lightly taps the mirror on the neighboring



car.

The passenger lets me know immediately that the Manson murders, the war in Iraq and global warming are all minor compared to what has just transpired.

The driver appears to be copying down my license plate number.

I feel awful, and even worse when I spot a pamphlet lying in the back seat of their car. The giant headline reads INJURY LAWYER HOTLINE 1-800-NE-GLECT.

Going home crosses my mind, but I continue on to the track, and I'm glad I did.

Otherwise, I might never have met Bucky Sallee.

The 80-something Georgetown resident has been wearing his spiffy green coat and sounding his trumpet at Keeneland for 47 years.

He tells me he was hired to replace a man "who wasn't very good." and he has appeared in several movies filmed at the track.

In addition to his gig at Keeneland, Bucky was a regular at the Red Mile harness track in Lexington for years.

He has even performed on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

He is still in demand for weddings and funerals and dons a red suit when he works steeplechases.

When I have to turn down jobs, people say 'Well, can't anybody do what you do?'

"Sure, 'I say, but they don't have the suit.""

The fifth race of the day is some 10 minutes away when I get up the nerve to place my first bet ever.

Not only do I lose, but I'm pretty sure the nag I bet on was still on the track when it was time for the next race to begin.

Heading back to my car, I overhear a conversation between two guys that leaves me envious.

"You had a heck of a day, won about \$800 didn't you?" Yes, but the \$350 you cleared wasn't so bad for your first time out."

And I'll bet they aren't facing an injury lawsuit either.

"Points East" (Cont. from A2) you have enough cash to get you back to Kentucky after you've been among the

peaches for a spell. I can sendmyou references.TOn the other hand, I hon-Lestly believe that I could getirused to a motor home. A weekdor so at Yosemite.Some timein Vegas. Sunsets on Big Sur.pYou get the picture, pun in-otended.tended.

Seriously, think about it. What if you had say two years to do nothing but tour our country. Where would you go and how would you get there? Sign me up for Oregon. No, no put me down for Montana or take me back to the boundary waters of Minnesota but this trip I just want to be in the middle of the canoe and I don't want to even touch a paddle. Or take me to North Dakota in May and let me dream that I was once Sioux and hunted buffalo on the northern plains.

On a map of the world, the USA is not much more than a dot but Bismarck is oh different from Miami. Lost of difference between gators and buffalo but would it not be wondrous to compare?

So here I sit in Paint Lick, patiently writing and my good friend, Bob Kennedy, is retired and tooling about on his hawg and I'm thinking that I could afford the gas to get us to North Dakota and we could tool around there on the Canada Line.

I just don't want to go to Florida.

#### **"Roots"** (Cont. from A2)

few places in the western hemisphere where moonbow can be seen. The Cumberland continues to snake its way in a southwesterly direction through Tennessee before turning northwest back into western Kentucky, and finally flows into the Ohio River. The Ohio River flows into the noted Mississippi River, flowing through such cities as Memphis and New Orleans, where it empties into the Gulf of Mexico, a part of the Atlantic Ocean. It's good to know that our little river makes a contribution to the "bigger picture".

The Rockcastle River is a wild and natural river. It looks much like it did when Dr. Thomas Walker or Isaac Lindsey first saw it. It is rich in beauty and provides a wonderful place to canoe. The lower Rockcastle is a remote place where the ruggedness of Appalachia may be seen. The river supports a great variety of marine life, including a large population of walleye. The best way to learn about the Rockcastle River is to experience it yourself.

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 through the Mount Vernon Signal, or

therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net



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Old US 150 and William Whitley Rd. (Near Cedar Creek Lake) Crab Orchard, KY



lions of buck and could actually ride the thing. I'd be more inclined to go the high end camper route and hire a driver. And I've seen all I want of Florida.

It's a good place to retire for a short while, but don't do it unless you have enough money to move to the hills of Georgia after 6 months and don't move to Georgia unless



# Asking For Your Vote & Support

In my brochure, that some of you may have seen, I made a list of my core beliefs.

They read as follows:

- First and foremost, in God the father, and Jesus Christ, my Savior
- My family and my Country
- In treating people the way I want to be treated
- Honesty and hard work
- Dedication and loyalty
- Helping others
- Doing my best
- Leading by example

If elected as your next County Clerk I pledge to serve YOU with the morals and values that I strive to live my life by.



Paid for by Kathy Robinson

# Soccer Clinic

### First Baptist Church Mt. Vernon, KY Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010

FBC Mt. Vernon will be sponsoring an Upward Soccer league this fall. In preparation, we will be hosting an annual soccer clinic led by the coaches of our own soccer league.

The clinic will be Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 from 9am- 12pm at the church for children entering Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade this fall. Clinic fee is \$10.00 per child. Refund will be provided, if cancelled due to weather.

Onsite registration will begin at 8:30am. Pre-registration coupon and fee can be dropped off at FBC church office 340 West Main Street Mt. Vernon during business hours or mailed to:

> First Baptist Church P.O. Box 639 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

T-shirt and lunch will be provided for each child in attendance. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 606-256-2922. We hope to see you there for fun and fellowship!

#### EARLY REGISTRATION COUPON

Child's Name	
Rirth date	

Grade entering in fall

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_

T-Shirt Size \_\_\_

Emergency contact/medical info \_\_\_\_

#### AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the parent or guardian of the participant, authorizes the participation of my child in the soccer clinic at First Baptist Church of Mt Vernon. I understand and agree that my child's participation in athletic and other activities involves the risk of injury. On behalf of my child I assume these risks and will not hold anyone responsible of claims against my child.

#### CONSENT TO MEDICAL ATTENTION

In the event my child is injured or becomes ill during the activities, I the parent or guardian of the child, am not present to make medical decisions, I hereby authorize the Church, staff, and/or volunteers to arrange for and consent on my behalf to emergency medical and dental care and treatment, including tests, exams, hospital care, and surgery: and to consent to medications for pain and other conditions prescribed by medical personnel attending my child. I am responsible for payment of any medical charges or expenses not covered by my insurance.

Parent or Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_



# RCMS raises money for Relay for Life

Alaina Coguer and Addison Atkin, representing the RCMS Leadership Team, delivered a check in the amount of \$250, to Melissa Brock, Oncology Service Line Manager for Rockcastle Regional Hospital. The Leadership Team raised the money to donate to American Cancer Society's Rockcastle Co. Relay For Life at their 2nd annual Cake Walk and Bake Sale, held during Parent Teacher **Conferences on April 1st.** 



# 5th District Magistrate



Paid for by Tommy Miller

# **#1** on the Ballot

## We were hit with the occupation tax, without the people having any say in it.

This is a small county and word gets around. If there had been nothing to the zoning law trying to be passed, it should have been made known to the people before the petition went around that almost 4000 people signed. It should have been put in the paper by our leaders that it wasn't true.

I signed the petition against it because I thought it was true. I know that some of the magistrates even signed the petition. Therefore, I think there was some merit to it.

Win or lose, I don't regret the opportunity of meeting and talking with the people of the 5th District. I have really enjoyed it. We have a lot of kind and concerned people in this district. I hope that a brighter future lies ahead of them.

#### (Don't let something go on for two years before it is addressed!)

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated. God Bless.

Thank you, Tommy Miller

# **KACo to distribute** historic dividend

KACo All lines Fund, recently notifed Shirley Cummins, Executive Director of Rural Transit Enterprises (RTEC) of an upcoming dividend payment in the amount of \$57,019.03, covering policy year July 1, 2005-June 30, 2006.

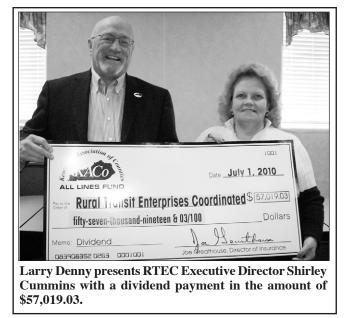
Joe Greathouse, KACo Director of Insurance, said that the dividend declaration represents "an achievement by county governments across Kentucky above and beyond simply being good."

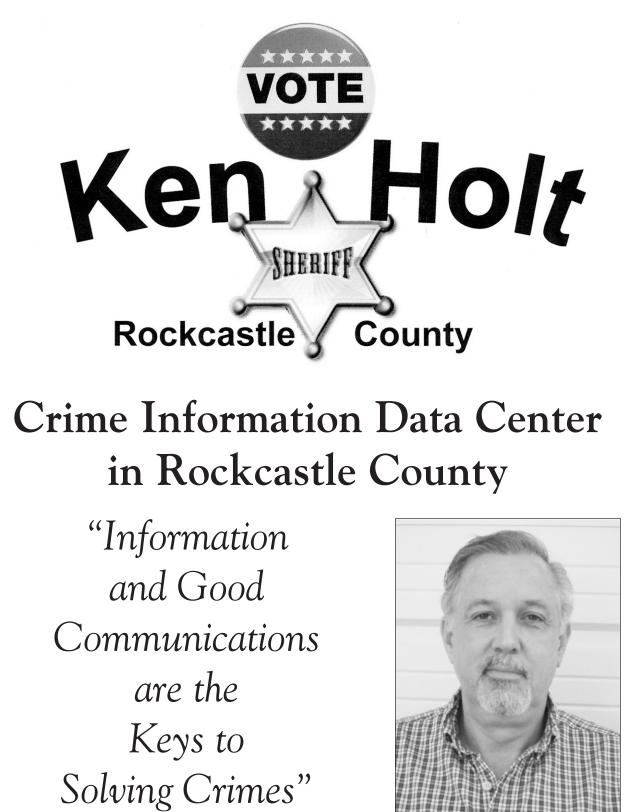
KALF Chairman Larry Whitaker also noted that "due to your successful and stable financial position, the full board is extremely excited

Larry Denny, agent for the and very proud of this moment in KALF history."

Denny Nunnelley, Executor Director of KACo complimented both KACo staff and the insurance agents of KALF by saying "with the dedicated team that we have in place, this accomplishment comes as no surprise and we will continue to strive for further success in years ahead."

The KACo All Lines Fund has been providing coverage to county governments and political subdivisions across the Commonwealth since 1987. The fund currently insures 112 of the 117 fiscal courts in the state that buy insurance; three counties are self-insured.





**Birthdays** 



Happy 9th birthday Lindsey Smith. We love you and miss you so much. We wish we could see you because we haven't seen you in so long. Happy Birthday Lindsey "Angel". Love -Mamaw, Aunt Lisa, Uncle Lloyd



She's still old and frisky even though she just turned 60! **Happy Birthday!** Love - Lindsey, Lisa & Lloyd

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**Palin Nicole McClure** turned one year old on March 23rd. She celebrated with family and friends at her home on Sunday, March 21st. She wanted to thank all of her family and friends for sharing this special day with her and for all the cards and gifts. A very big thank you to Amy Davidson for making her Winnie the Pooh and honey pot cakes. She is the daughter of Carlos and Tara McClure of Mt. Vernon. Those in attendance were grandparents Bill and Beverly Brock and Delno and Linda McClure; great grandpa Cletus Peters; uncle and aunt Brian and Misty Brock and cousin Bryant; Uncle **Tommy McClure and** cousins Thomas, Keesha and Amberly; great uncle and aunt Mike and Faye Peters; friends Matt, Allison and Maggie Reynolds and a very special niece Kiara McClure.

To solve a crime often requires many bits of information put together and some old fashion detective work. It could be as simple as you telling the Sheriff where your stolen stuff is and just go get it. When the simple method is not available the information we do have must be listed in a fashion it can built upon and understood. Your case information, such as a list of stolen items, date and time taken, location, your suggestions and any other relevant information will be entered in a secure computer data base. This data base of information will be sorted and compiled to show relationships with each other.

Your case number and any other crime tips (color coded by type) will be pin pointed on a huge wall size map of the county to show crime areas needing extra patrol or attention. This data center will let the Deputies know before their patrol starts if they need to be watching for any suspicious activity or people and where their attention needs to be directed.

Until your case is closed it will be reviewed no less then weekly by a team of Deputies. You may also have information added at anytime to help us in our investigation. Phone calls and visits may be made to you, other police agencies and other victims to share or gather additional information. Your name and other personal information will not be shared.

Feedback and a follow-up to you is a very important part of doing good business. You should expect the courtesy that you are not being ignored or not important.

Due to the massive time required to enter, print, analyze, obtain other vital information and presenting it to the Deputies I will need additional manpower. If you have good problem solving and computer skills, at least 16 hours per week to donate and willing to have a clearance background check you can apply for one of these "Crime Analyst" jobs. This would be an excellent experience if you want to make a career in Law Enforcement.

This is another very important part of my plan to address crime in our county. To put these plans in action I need your vote for Ken Holt Sheriff May 18, 2010.

If you have a question, something to share or wish to support "Ken Holt for Sheriff" please feel free to call me at home, 606-256-4475.

This is the eleventh in a weekly series of my beliefs, values and commitments.



#### **Free Bible Courses**

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

#### Wanted

Anyone willing to work anytime, anywhere, whenever called upon. No training necessary, male or female, any age. Any nationality, race, size, shape or form. All participants accepted. Report to Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Welcome to attend Maple Grove Baptist Church. Best retirement and benefits available.

Contact Bro. Jerry Owens for transportation at 606-256-3075

#### **Gospel Singing**

There will be a gospel singing and pot luck dinner Sat., April 17th, starting at 3 p.m. at the Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church with guest speaker Darren Slone. Singers will be Earl Barnes and the Taylors, the Glory Bound Inspirations and others.

Everyone is welcome to come out and bring a covered dish or drinks.

For more information, call Pastor Lester Sparks at 453-9313.

#### **Gospel Singing**

A gospel singing will be held at Union Baptist Church Sat., April 24th at 6 p.m. featuring "Grace Unlimited.: Everyone is invited to attend. Bring a friend and we will see you there.

#### **Revival &** Homecoming

Maple Grove Baptist Church will begin Revival services on Sunday morning, April 18th and continue through Friday, April 23rd, with Bro. Kenny Davis from Bethel Baptist in Berea officiating. There will be special singing nightly featuring: Monday - Roy and Kay Himes; Tuesday - Vickey Robinson; Wednesday - The Doan Family; Thursday -Julie and Stephanie Hines and Friday - Gift of Grace.

**Homecoming Services** will be held Sunday, April 25th. Bro. Jerry Owens and the congregation cordially invite everyone to attend.

#### **Gospel Singing**

Dix River Pentecostal Church, U.S. 27 South of Lancaster next to Burger House Restaurant, will have a gospel singing Saturday, April 17th at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall following the singing. Everyone welcome.

#### **Spring of Hope** Service

Join Brodhead Christian Church Wednesday, April 21 at 7 p.m. for *Spring of Hope* Services. Bro. Dale Hunt will be the speaker and there will be special music.

#### Singing at Climax

There will be a singing at Climax Holiness Church on Sat., April 17th at 7 p.m. Special singing by Ruby Powell, Dean Carpenter and Ralph Allen. Everyone welcome.

#### **Gospel Meeting**

You are invited to attend a Gospel Meeting April 18-25 at Providence church of Christ, Quail Road, Brodhead with Evangelist Jerry Dickinson of Texarkana, Texas. Sunday services are at 10 a.m., 10:40 a.m. with a singing at 2:30 and evening services at 4 p.m. Week night services are at 7 o'clock. Call 758-9316 for more info or visit www.WhatSaithThe Scriptures.com.

#### Singing for Jesus

Michael Combs will be in concert Singing for Jesus at

Northside Baptist Church on Sunday, April 18th at 6 p.m. Admission is \$12 per person at the door. Ph. 256-5577 for more information.

#### Revival

Revival Services will be held at Poplar Grove Baptist Church April 18-21 with Bro. Jim Molden evangelist. Sunday morning services are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and services Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. There will be special singing each service.

Pastor Bro. Ronald Wesley and congregation welcome everyone.

#### Revival

Fairview Baptist Church, 520 Fairview Loop Road, will begin Revival Services April 18th and continue through April 21st with Bro. Luther Allen speaking. Sunday morning service is at 11 a.m. and night services are at 6:45. Pastor Vaughn Rasor and

congregation invite everyone. Call 256-3722 for more information.

#### **Benefit Singing**

There will be a benefit singing for Donnie Robbins and family on Saturday, April 17th at 6 p.m. at the Sand Hill Baptist Church.

Singers will be Heir Support and others.

Hot dogs and cookies will be served after the singing.

Pastor Tommy Miller and congregation welcome everyone.

#### Revival

Jasper Carpenter will be in revival at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church beginning Sunday, April 18th at 7 o'clock nightly.

Pastor Jack Carpenter and congregation welcome everyone.

#### **McCoy Speaking**

Rick McCoy will be preaching at Sand Springs Baptist Church beginning Sunday, April 18th at 6 p.m. and continuing Monday and Tuesday, April 19 and 20, at 7 p.m.

#### **Free Clothes**

Berea Freewill Church will have a distribution of free clothes on Saturday, April 17th, beginning at noon, inside the church. Clothes available for men, women and children. Everyone welcome to attend

For more information or questions, call 606-308-4019 or 859-358-5609.

An encouraging word: A Constant Reality By Howard Coop

He was an interesting character to know. For about three years, we were members of the same civic club in the community in which I lived. So, through regular association with him at weekly meetings of the club, I got to know him pretty well. One week he would come to the meeting of the club full of zealous enthusiasm. On those occasions, he dominated the conversation, and everyone present, whether they wanted to or not, had to listen to him, for he was the center of attraction. Then, on other occasions, he was lethargic, indifferent, and had little to say. In fact, he was very inconsistent in his action, for that was his nature

Now, zealous is defined as enthusiastic or ardent devotion to a purpose. Indeed, that is a good spirit for anyone to possess. In fact, everyone should be zealously enthusiastic and devoted to a purpose. But for almost two thousand years, guidelines governing zealous enthusiasm have existed, and these ancient guidelines are just as important today as they were when they first issued. When followed, those guidelines keep life in check and bring balance to it.

That list of guidelines begins with a positive affirmation that is most significant: "It is fine to be zealous." In everyday life, we should be zealously enthusiastic about that in which we are interested and involved. Undoubtedly, that is the way to real accomplishment for anyone, for without zealous enthusiasm there can be little accomplishment.



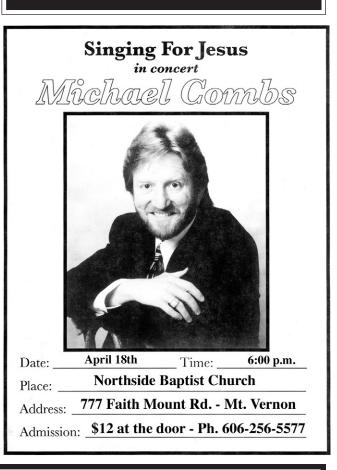
There is, however, a conditioning fact placed up that affirmation that is important, and that fact is simple and direct: "provided the cause is good." So, individuals are

directed to be zealously enthusiastic only for good causes.

Zealous enthusiasm is not to be a sporadic attitude that is brought out and put on public display on special occasions to impress someone who may be present. We are "to be so at all time." Therefore, zealous enthusiasm for good is to be a constant reality in daily life.

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of Texarkana, Texas

# **Fairview Baptist** Church

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520 Fairview Loop Road, Mt. Vernon

**Starts Sunday Morning** April 18th at 11 a.m.

### **Continues April 18th - 21st** 6:45 p.m. each night

# **Revival Speaker: Bro.** Luther Allen

Pastor Vaughn Rasor welcomes all

Call 256-3722 for more information

#### What is Written

Today we hear a lot about homosexuals demanding and asserting their rights. We want to consider the "Homosexual Bill of Rights" that are found in the word of God.

1. They have a right to hear the gospel of Christ, Mk.16:15-16, I Cor.6:9-10; Luke 24:47, Mt.28:19.

2. They have right to know that their conduct is sinful before God, ICor.6:9-10; Romans 1:26-27; I Tim.1:10.

3. They have a right to know that God does not regard homosexuality and/or lesbianism as an "alternate life style". Heb.13:4; Rom.1:26-27.

4. They have a right to know that they will suffer in their own bodies & personalities the consequences of their sin, Romans 1:26-27.

5. They have a right to know that the Bible calls them "Dogs" Deut.23:17-18; Rev. 22:15.

6. They have a right to know that their companion (husband/wife) has a God ordained right to put them away because of their sin, Mt.19:9; Jude 7; Gen.19:4-5.

7. They have a right to repent and turn from their sin, Luke 24:47; Acts 2:38; I Cor.6:9-11.

8. They have a right to know that homosexuality is not a disease, nor an alternate gender of life, but a sinful way of life that can be changed by the gospel of Christ, I Cor.6:9-11.

9. They have a right to know that they were not born homosexuals, but through lust fell into this lifestyle, and changed "the natural use into that which is against nature", Rm.1:26-27.

10. They have a right to be accepted and forgiven, when they repent and enter the body of Christ, I Cor.6:9-11; II Cor.2:7-11.

Providence church of Christ -----758-9316 E-mail - Dan.McKibben@Juno.com

Website: www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com Time of Services: Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 6pm; Wed. 7:00pm. Radio program, Sunday 8am, 1460 AM

# **Cemetery** Notices

#### **Pine Hill Cemetery**

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

#### **Brodhead Christian**

Brodheead Christian Cemetery needs donations for upkeep. Send to Citizens Bank, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. **Briarfield Cemetery** 

A potluck dinner will be served at the Briarfield Cemetery Shelter on Sunday, May 30 at 1:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish and plan to spend the afternoon visiting with friends and relatives.

Donations will be accepted for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery during the holiday week end.

If you are unable to attend, you can mail donations to the caretaker: Roger Ely, 2148 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

#### **Smith Cemetery**

All flowers on the ground, at Smith Cemetery on Brush Creek Road, must be removed two weeks after placing them so that mowing can resume on Thursday, April 8th. Flowers on the gravestones can remain.

Smith Cemetery is a private cemetery and though some plots are still available for immediate family only.

For more information, call 256-1045 or 256-4394. The daughters of Preacher John O.V. Smith, son of George W. Smith

Attention

The Signal welcomes signed letters to the editor. However, we reserve the right to accept or reject all letters and to edit those which might contain libelous statements, for which we are ultimately held responsible.

# April 18 - 25 • 7:30 p.m. Nightly

Lord's Day Worship: Sunday, April 18th - 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Lord's Day Worship: Sunday, April 25th - 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

**Everyone Welcome!!** 

# **Rick Brummett for Sheriff** #2 on the Ballot

As I have previously stated, I WILL provide 24-7 coverage and frequent patrolling of roads in the county. All deputies' uniforms and cars will be highly visible and deputies will look and be professional.

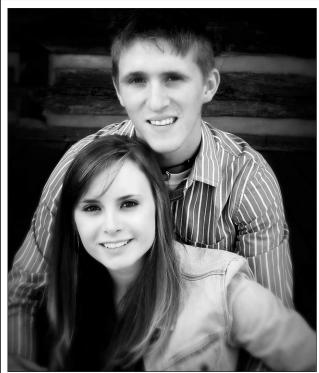


#### The office of Sheriff involves many tasks required by Kentucky Law and must be carried out.

- #1) 24-7 Coverage The citizens of Rockcastle should always be able to contact 911 and have a deputy respond to meet their needs. If elected, I will make sure that deputies will respond PROMPTLY to your calls and will handle each call thoroughly.
- **#2)** Academy Training All road deputies will be academy-trained and will have the job knowledge to provide the highest level of service possible. If elected, I will ensure that all road deputies will continue to receive in-service training and will be focused, responsible and professional.
- **#3)** Patrolling of Roads This is not only a legal responsibility of the sheriff, it is also what you, the citizens of Rockcastle, deserve. If elected, deputies will patrol roads and will be assigned different areas of the county to patrol so that all parts of the county are patrolled equally and effectively. One way to accomplish this is also by deputies serving papers consistently, as I discussed in last week's ad.
- #4) Uniforms and Cars One additional area that I will focus on will be deputies' appearance and professionalism. If elected, I will have standards in place for how a deputy's uniform and car is supposed to look, as well as how deputies should conduct themselves when dealing with citizens.

Rockcastle County deserves a sheriff's department that is available to respond to your calls at any time of the day or night and, when they do respond, they should look and be courteous and professional. Citizens pay taxes to receive a high level of service from their sheriff's department and, if elected, I will make sure that you receive it.

# **VOTE RICK BRUMMETT FOR SHERIFF**



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### Shelton - Clontz

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Shelton are please to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Katherine "Katie" Grace to Phillip "Phil" Edward Clontz, son of Phillip and Glynda Clontz. Katie is the granddaughter of Jestine and Clarence Shelton of Crab Orchard and Janette Igo and the late David "Dody" Brown from Mt. Vernon. Phil is the grandson of Charles and June Clontz of Berea, Mary Ann and Jeff Holsinger of Crab Orchard, and Glen and Sandie Whittemore of Berea.

Katie is a 2007 graduate from Rockcastle County High School and a 2010 graduate of Somerset Community. She is currently pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Eastern Kentucky University. Phil is a 2007 graduate Berea Community High School. He is currently pursuing an Associate's Degree in Diesel Mechanics at Somerset Community College.

The Wedding will be held April 24th, 2010 at 1 p.m. at Valley Baptist Church in Berea. A reception will immediately follow. After returning from their honeymoon in Tennessee, the couple will reside in Crab Orchard. All family and friends are invited to attend.

### **Census Bureau increases pay for workers in Eastern Kentucky**

In an effort to spur recruitment in the Somerset area, officials with the U.S. Census Bureau have approved a significant pay raise for the region's census takers -- increasing salaries from \$10.75 an hour to \$13.75 an hour

The Census Bureau is looking to hire more than 10,000 people in Kentucky, about 4,000 of them in the eastern part of the state. Nationwide about 1.4 million people will work in the 2010 Census.

While recruiting in much of the state is over, officials in eastern Kentucky are still looking for qualified candidates. far recruitment levels are at about 78 percent. Officials hope the salary increase will et them to 100 percent within the next two weeks.

The Census Bureau has also obtained waivers from three social benefit programs to make it easier for Kentuckians to work in the 2010 Census. Census employees will not be penalized for income earned in temporary 2010 Census jobs in three programs: Medicaid, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and SNAP Food Stamps. Some exceptions apply to the Medicaid program.

Census jobs are temporary

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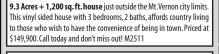
website at www.fordbrothersinc.com or stop by our office and pick up a free copy of Kentucky Homes Magazine.



The Somerset region covers 24 counties: Adair, Bell, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, Harlan, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, McCreary, Metcalfe, Monroe, Perry, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Taylor, Wayne and Whitley.

Officials there have worked hard to recruit census takers for the door-to-door counts that begin May 1. So and offer flexible schedules, good pay and close-to-home employment. Go to www.2010censusjobs.gov for job information and call tollfree 1866-861-2010 to schedule a qualifying test.

For more information about the benefit waivers and Medicaid exemptions, contact the Kentucky Division of Family Support at 502-564-3440.





**Beautiful View** - This farm consists of 22 acres +/- and has an abundance of blacktop road frontage along Mack Sims Road. It is improved with an older house featuring a LR, Kit and 1 BR. Other amenities include a spring-fed, stocked pond, city water and a beautiful view.M2454

less tract has lots of potential. Priced at only \$16,000. Hurry, before it's too late. M2514

runs with center of creek. City water is available. \$99,500. M2491

18 Acres Near McKee. Timber land. Priced at \$25,000. M2456

for more details. M2412

M2546

Other amenities include a 1-car attached carport, det. garage bldg., storage bldg., barn, rear and front porches, city water, septic and a creek running through property. Priced to sell! \$89,900. M2555



**Country living can be yours** in this 1,960 sq. ft. doublewide. This home on a permanent foundation offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining room, utility room and living room with gas log fireplace. This home is available for immediate possession with an asking price of \$62,900. M2509

# Approximately 40 acres located at 1427 Alum Springs Crosspike Road in Danville, Ky. Located just outside the city limits this farm offers a panoramic view of surrounding farmland and

One of the best farms in Rockcastle County is now for sale! This farm contains 105 acres more or less with road frontage on Strawberry Lane and also access of of Hwy. 1650. Improvements on property include: tobacco barn, 2 equipment sheds, dairy barn building, stack pad, and trench silo. Other amenities include: 3 ponds, 2 locations with city water, and good fence around pasture land.

Consists of 34.901 acres with 198.52 feet of road frontage along Hwy. 618. This property is mostly cleared with some woods. There is a creek located on the west side of the property. The survey line

Elbow Room Close to Town.... 3.32 acres of unrestricted land for you to use as you please. Over 475 feet of road frontage along Old Brodhead Road (Hwy. 1326). Priced at \$15,900. M2480

174.93 acres of Woods and Wildlife - Just 10 minutes from I-75. This property would be great for the avid hunter or to build a home in an area with a little privacy. Priced at \$145,000. Call today

Secluded! Unimproved vacant land ideal for hunting or as recreation land. Being sold by boundary deed. Deed copy available for your review. Approximately 8 acres for \$15,000. M2524 Hunting or Farming! 27.9 acres with road frontage, private with blacktop road. Located in Northern Pulaski County between Hwy. 27 and Hwy. 39. \$29,900. M2525 Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! If you are looking for a new place to reside, look no further, here's your place! Located just minutes from Brodhead and in a great country setting. This spacious 3 acre more or

overlooks the city of Danville. Land is gently rolling and has city water available. There is a large barn for handling cattle or crops. Very private. M2501

5 miles from Danville....59 acres farm with pond. Approximately 35 acres of level, cleared land + 24 acres of woods. Priced to sell at \$189.900. M2533 Livingston, Mountaintop View. Private 2.41 acres each. Ideal for building or a mobile home. Priced at only \$2,500 each...yes, that's the correct price. M2534 & M2535

Approximately 8 acres on Mark Welburn Rd. Great for building site. Land cleared. City water available. Approximately 8 miles from Somerset. \$59,900. M2512 Little Hideaway... 18.08 acres of good hunting and recreational prospects. Timber growing. Five minutes from Main Street only \$25,000. M2441

Gently rolling, fully fenced eleven acres! Located on Elm Street in Crab Orchard. City water and electric at the property. M2181 52 1/2 acres...fronts on two roads, near Lake Linville. Prime farm land, new plank fencing, newly remodeled barn. Priced at \$249,500. M2467

13 acres overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25. Building sites - convenience. This won't last long priced at \$24,900. M2444

5 Acres of Prime Land - for development near Exit 59, I-75. Easy access off of US 25. Priced at \$60,000. M2465

50 Acres- Wild and wooly. Remote in the Daniel Boone National Forest. Great for investment - hunting - recreation. Just \$45,900. M2455

2 Acres.... in the Ottenheim Community that front on Hwy. 643. City water available, great building or home site. Owner out of state and says SELL. Only \$11,500. M2479



Modern Rustic Home near city limits and has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and a den to be enjoyed by its new owners. The kitchen has a nice island and eat-in bar area. The den and living room each offer wood burning stoves. Barn wood walls add a special uniqueness to the den area. Other amenities include central heat/ air, in ground 10 ft.swimming pool, 2-car detached garage with a great 2 bedroom apartment above it. Call today, don't miss out! \$189,900. M2530



I would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You to Dr. Matt Tackett and his staff for doing such a great job for our community. Dr. Tackett has a very flexible schedule which allows his patients to be seen whenever they need treatment. It is nice to know that relief is just a phone call away! Dr. Tackett has been very understanding and knowledgeable while trying to help with my headaches. I would recommend Dr. Tackett and his staff to anyone.

> Thanks, Paula DeBorde



Tuesday 8:30 - Noon • Friday 8:30 - 1:00

70 School St. • Mt. Vernon • 606-256-1986

13.8 acres between Brodhead and Crab Orchard. Blacktop road, city water, mostly level. Great mini-farm, no buildings. Build to suit yourself. Only \$35,500. M2494 Future Auctions

> Absolute Auction of 3.8 Acres in Tracts, Cars and Boat Saturday, April 17th at 10:30 a.m. • Surber Road in Science Hill, Ky. Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. John Inabnitt's Mobile Home and Lot Saturday, April 17th at 10:30 a.m. • Hwy 1003 - Somerset, Ky. Absolute Auction of 22 Acre Farm in Tracts with House and Barn & Personal Property Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. • Charles Elgin Road, Woodstock Section of Pulaski County, Ky. Absolute Estate Auction of The Scott Brothers' 223 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • Old US 150 and William Whitley Road, • William Whitley Road, Crab Orchard, KY Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mrs. Martha Scott's Three Houses Saturday, May 1, 2010 • Crab Orchard, KY Property #1: House and Lot ~ Main Street - 10:00 a.m. • Property #2: House and Lot ~ Beech Street - 10:30a.m. Property #3: House and Lot ~ Holly Street – 11:00 a.m. Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Christian's 100 Acres More or Less Saturday, May 1, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. • Clementsville section of Casey County, Ky. In conjunction with Bluegrass United Country-Hustonville Absolute Auction of Ms. Virginia Doss' 40 acre Farm in Tracts Saturday, May 8th, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • Hwy 643, Lincoln Co, Ky. Absolute Auction of 36 Acre Farm +/- in Tracts • Garage, Barns and Personal Property Saturday, May 8th, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. • Friendship Church Road, Lincoln County Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Ruby McQueary's 252 Acres more or less Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. C.S.T. • Decatur Road, Russell Springs, Ky.

# **DAR joins RCHS Book Club for annual meeting**

The Rockcastle County High School Book Club welcomed members of the Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) to their March meeting.

Guests were welcomed by President Amanda Swinney and introduced by Vice-President Keifer Goff. Secretary Rebecca Ayers distributed nametags and took attendance. At that point, members and guests enjoyed a breakfast buffet and discussed their books. This is the sixth year the two groups have met for a joint meeting and book discussion.

The groups included: Julie Asher leading the discussion on "Artichoke's Heart" with Amelia Smith, Courtney Damrell, and Lindsey Northern; Iris Young leading the discussion on "Unwind" with Amanda Swinney, Jessica



The Rockcastle County High School Book Club welcomed members of the Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) to their March meeting. Pictured above, Mrs. Norma Eversole makes a point with Megan Cromer, Kennedy Convery, and Kayla Hurt.

# **RCHS SBDM Parent-Member Elections**

There will be a called meeting to elect SBDM Parent Members, Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County High School during the 2010-2011 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2010-2011 SBDM Council will be accepted April 12th - 23rd.

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to the principal by 3:00 p.m. April 23rd.

I nominate	to serve as a
Parent Member of the Rockcastle Cou	nty High
School SBDM Council for the 2010	)-2011
School Year.	
Signed:	

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be nrolled in Rockcastle County High School for the 2010-2011 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council.

Bentley, Becca Barron, Caleb Coffey, and Bruce Bolyard; Betty Lindblom leading the discussion on "Wintergirls" with Keifer Goff and Becca Martin; Ona Kay Owens leading the discussion on "Finding Lubchenko" with Dylan Howard and Rylan Cromer; Norma Eversole leading the discussion on "Impossible" with Megan Cromer, Kennedy Convery, and Kayla Hurt; and Janet Wells leading the discussion on "Shift" with Rebecca Ayers and Cullan White. Mrs. Laura Durham was the liaison to arrange the discussion leaders for the meeting.

Book Club members are Rebecca Ayers, Rebecca Barron, Jessica Bentley, Bruce Bolyard, Caleb Coffey, Kennedy Convery, B. Megan Cromer, Rylan Cromer, Courtney Damrell, Keifer Goff, Rachele Halcomb, Dylan Howard, Kayla Hurt, Katie Linville, Becca Martin, Lindsey Northern, Rachel Perez, Brandon Simpson, Alvie Smith, Amelia Smith, Amanda Swinney, and Cullan White.

Officers for 2009-2010 are Amanda Swinney, President; Keifer Goff, Vice President; Rebecca Ayers, Secretary; and Kayla Hurt, Projects Chairperson. Mrs. Janet Wells is the sponsor and is assisted by Mrs. Sandy Alexander.

### **Dean's List** at Morehead

Adams of Vanessa Brodhead and Joseph Chasteen of Mt. Vernon were named to the Morehead State University Dean's List for the 2009 Fall Semester.

To be named to the list, a student must be enrolled on a full-time basis and achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale for the current semester.

**CAR WASH RCMS Volleyball Team** Sat., April 17th 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Central Body** Service **Richmond Street Donations** Appreciated



Members of the Rockcastle County ATC Skills USA Club are front from left: Brittany Vance, Heather Barnes, R.T. Garner and Tyler Howard. Back row from left: Miranda Lowery, Virginia Stegemoller, Jon Childress, Garrett Payne, A.J. Vanwinkle and Everett Wilson.

# **Rockcastle Skills USA Club compete** in state competition in Louisville

Last Tuesday through Friday the Rockcastle Co. ATC Skills USA Club was at the Galt House in Louisville for their state competition. Students participated in skill and leadership events with regional winners from all around the state of Kentucky. Eight Rockcastle County students won state competitions have a national contest. These students will compete in Kansas City, Missouri in June. Skills USA is a club open to students from Automotive Technology, Electrical Tech-

nology and Welding Technol-

ogy. Rockcastle County chapter of Skills USA has approximately 60 members.

The Opening and Closing Team placed first in the state for the first time in school history. Members of the officer team are: Brittany Vance, President; Everett Wilson, Vice-President; RT Garner, Secretary; Heather Barnes - Reporter; Jon Childress -Treasurer; Tyler Howard -Parliamentarian; Virginia Stegemoller – Historian.

Other winners were: Miranda Lowery – 1st place Spelling, and A.J. Vanwinkle - 1st place Industrial Motor Controls. A.J. also placed 3rd in Job Skills Demonstration Open Division.

Email the Signal at mvsignal@windstream.net



#### **ELECT GAIL F.**

BURDETTE **COUNTY CLERK** WORKING FOR YOU

I pledge courteous service, accessibility, accountability and responsibility as your next Rockcastle County Clerk.

My husband Larry and I have a lifetime of service to our county through radio, newspaper, other business and civic service.

You have trusted me with your confidential personal and financial information for the past 27 years. I am asking you to trust me now with the opportunity to serve you in another capacity as your next County Clerk. I understand the importance of legal documents and transactions, and my experience will translate into the ability to have an efficient and effective County Clerk's office.

Parent members of the council cannot be relatives of Rockcastle County High School staff members.

Forms may also be picked up at the high school.

On May 18th ... Vote # 2 on the County Clerk ballot.

Thank You for Your Vote and Support. Your friend, Gail F. Burdette

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# **Rockcastle Early Childhood & Kindergarten** REGISTRATION & SCREENING

#### **Program Options**

There are two programs in Rockcastle County that offer free preschool education services to three and four year old children. The program includes: The Rockcastle County Public School Preschool and Kentucky River Foothills Head Start Preschool.

Rockcastle County Schools offers these services through a blended Early Childhood Program that meets both state and federal guidelines.

#### What to Bring for Registration

Please bring your child's state birth certificate, social security card, immunization certificate, proof of income and proof of medical coverage (i.e. medical card or insurance card) to register. Call your school with any questions and to make an appointment to register your child.

#### Health Requirements

The following health requirements must be met in order to enroll in the early childhood program and kindergarten.

- Physical exam
- Blood pressure and lead screening (early childhood only)
- Dental exam ٠
- Vision exam
- Immunizations

#### Eligibility

To be eligible for Head Start, your child must be 3 or 4 years old by October 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

- 1. Meet Federal Income Guidelines
- 2. Have a disability
- 3. Be eligible for Public Assistance (SSI, K-TAP, Child Care Subsidy)
- 4. Meet guidelines for being considered a homeless family
- 5. Reside in a foster home

To be eligible for Rockcastle County Public Preschool, your child must be 4 years old by October 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

- 1. Be eligible for Free Lunch
- 2. Have a disability
- 3. Three year olds may be eligible with an identified disability
- 4. Non-qualifying 4 year olds may attend the Early Childhood program as space allows

#### What is a disability?

A delay in one or more of the following areas is considered a disability:

- 1. Speech and language
- 2. Large and fine motor
- 3. Cognitive skills
- 4. Social and emotional
- 5. Self-help skills

#### **Registration Dates**

Students will only be enrolled by verifying residence within a school's attendance zone.

### **Brodhead Elementary School**

Early Childhood & Kindergarten April 24, 2010 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 758-9756.

#### Mt. Vernon Elementary School

Early Childhood ONLY - April 24, 2010 Kindergarten ONLY - May 1, 2010 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2953.

#### Roundstone Elementary School

Early Childhood & Kindergarten April 24, 2010 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2235.

# **Tiger Pause**

corner and we need to prepare our students to perform their very best! Here are the top ten tips to success for any test!

1. Have a Positive Attitude Approach the big test as you'd approach a giant jigsaw puzzle. It might be tough, but you can do it! A positive attitude goes a long way toward success.

2. Make a Plan

The week before the test, ask your teacher what the test is going to cover. Is it from the textbook only? Class notes? Can you use your calculator? If you've been absent, talk to friends about material you may have missed. Make a list of the most important topics to be covered and use that as a guide when you study. Circle items that you know will require extra time. Be sure to plan extra time to study the most challenging topics.

3. The Night Before

Cramming doesn't work. If you've followed a study plan, the night before the test you should do a quick review and get to bed early. Remember, your brain and body need sleep to function well, so don't stay up late!

4. The Morning of the Test Did you know that you think better when you have a full stomach? So don't skip breakfast the morning of the test. Get to school early and do a ten-minute power study right before the test, so your brain is turned on and tuned up.

5. Test Time

Before the test begins, make sure you have everything you'll need - scratch paper, extra pencils, your calculator (if you're allowed to use it). Read the instructions! You want to make sure you are marking answers correctly.

6. Manage Your Time Read the question and then

Testing is just around the read the answer selections. Re-read the question and then do your best.

7. I'm Stuck!

Those tricky problems can knock you off balance. Don't get worried or frustrated. Reread the question to make sure you understand it, and then try to solve it the best way you know how. If you're still stuck, circle it and move on. You can come back to it later before time is called. What if you have no idea about the answer? Review your options and make the best guess you can.

8. Multiple-Choice Questions

The process of elimination can help you choose the correct answer in a multiplechoice question. Start by crossing off the answers that

ers on winning the attendance

race last week. Mrs. Martin's

Challengers came in second

place, followed by Mrs.

Bohannon's 6th grade Enter-

prisers in third place. We

would like to send a special

thank you to our 8th graders

on their much improved atten-

dance. Congratulations also

to the 7th grade Shooting

Stars Team. Every student on

the team was at school on

school dance this Friday

sponsored by the girls golf

team. Students must have

parental and team permission

in order to attend and should

mer camp are available in the

Youth Services Center. The

camp will be held June 14-17.

Students can contact the

Rockcastle County Extension

Applications for 4-H sum-

be picked up at 5:00.

There will be an after

Monday!

office at 256-2403 for more Congratulations to Mrs. Roberts 8th grade Challenginformation.

- congratulations!

your test.

Minds in the Middle

The deadline to apply for Unite Camp in Williamsburg, July 27-30 is closing in. Applications are available in the front office.

couldn't be right. Then spend

your time focusing on the possible correct choices before selecting your answer.

If your 4s look like 9s, it

could be a problem. Be sure

that your writing is legible

and that you erase your mis-

takes. For machine-scored

tests, fill in the spaces care-

Not so fast - when you

complete the last item on the

test, remember that you're not

done yet. First, check the

clock and go back to review

your answers, making sure

that you didn't make any care-

less mistakes (such as putting

the right answer in the wrong

place or skipping a question).

Spend the last remaining min-

utes going over the hardest

problems before you turn in

you'll know you did your best

Follow these test tips, and

10. I'm Done!

fully.

9. Neatness Counts

Next Thursday, April 22nd, will be the Unite Community Celebration at RCMS. The program begins at 6:00. Students and family members who are planning to attend should let Ms. Cromer know by this Friday.

Rock Idol DVD's can be ordered for a cost of \$5. Students can see Ms. Smith or Mr. Owens for more information

This Friday, students will have the opportunity to have "buddy" pictures. All students who wish to appear in a picture together will pay \$8 at the time the picture is taken. Each student will then receive a 5x7 photo and four billfolds.

For the next two weeks, students will have the opportunity to earn points for their homerooms in the assessment contest. Mrs. Cromer, Mr. Hendrickson, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Owens, and Mr. Coguer will be coming around to ask core content review questions to the students. Each question is worth one point in the overall Superhero Challenge.

SBDM parent nominations

# **4-H Camp in London** begins June 14th

4-H Camp for ages 9-13 will be held June 14th – June 17th at J.M. Feltner 4-H Camp in London (across from the Levi Jackson State Park.)

Cost is \$145 - this includes transportation to and from Camp, three meals and two snacks per day, and three nights lodging.

For cost, schedule, supervisors, lodging, and other questions, call the Rockcastle County Extension Office at (606)256-2403.

All fees and registration forms must be in as soon as possible. Campers will be on a first come first serve ba-

MAY 28th IS THE ABSO-LUTE DEADLINE!!!!!

Return application and fees to: Rockcastle County Extension Service, 1050 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456-2505

What Campers can expect at 4-H Camp

· To choose from many activities offered such as swimming, archery, riflery, arts and crafts, nature hikes and classes, canoeing, sports activities and much, much more. To make new friends

· To learn about the out-ofdoors - wildlife and the environment

• To learn new skills through special learning projects throughout the week • To participate in evening

programs including campfires, sally down the alley, skits and other programs

• To have lots of fun! What Parents can expect for their children at 4-H Camp • To have a safe and happy

camp experience • To learn new skills through classes and activities

• To establish a greater sense of independence, responsibility and self-confidence

• To learn more about relationship building with peers and adults (other than family)

• To gain a better understanding and appreciation of our environment • To be supervised by

staff • To have qualified emergency health care available, if

trained volunteers and camp

memories of their time at 4-H Camp

needed, through a Camp

• To have many happy

# **RCMS Honor Roll**

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Enterprisers: Heather Allen, James Clay Ballinger, Kamryn Brinegar, Jacob Bullock, Leah Bustle, Callie Carpenter, Zacharie Casteel, Emily Childress, Zebediah Davis, Jacob Durham, Kristen Forrester, David Gabbard, Ashley Hammons, Dana Hatfield, Erika Howard, Micheala Hurt, Lindsey King, Ryan Kirby, Ricki Jean Lay, Glennda Lear, Adam McKinney, Ashley McKinney, Logan Merritt, Curtis Miller, Cierra Neal, Matthew Newcomb, Kaleigh Noel, Aaron Pevley, Laney Poynter, Sierra Rader, Austin Ramsey, Kayla Shafer, Andrew Sizemore, Jordan Sizemore, Chris Taylor, Leanna Thacker, Brad Wil-Voyagers: Katie Adams,

Brandon Baker, Garrett Baldwin, Tristan Begley, Amelia Berryman, Brooklyn Bishop, Stephen Blevins. Noah Bolin, Noland Broaddus, Austin Brown, Sandra Caldwell, James Caudill, Landon Crutcher,

Caitlin Daugherty, Rachael Davis, Erik Durham, Makala Gardiner, Josh Goforth, Hailey Harper, Ashley Hollin, Kayla Horn, Allie Johnson, Elijah Jones, Alexis King, Autumn Kirby, Justin Lamb, Kayla Lawson, Brittany Long, Samarah Lovins, Taylor McClure, Sarah McGuire, Zachary McGuire, Tessa Nicely, Chelsea Overbey, Hannabeth Owens, Tori Phillips, Destiny Pickering, Bobby Prickett, Morgan Renner, Rebekah Renner, Tesla Riddle, Dustin Samples, Kellye Snow, Austin Spoonamore, Alex Spragens, Brad Taylor, Jacob Taylor, Dalton Walker.

Adventurers: Deanna Alexander, Megann Allen, Chance Ansardi, Callie Asher, Addison Atkin, Cassidy Atkins, Kristin Baker, Mary Bishop, Avery Bradshaw, Rachel Cain, Logan Chasteen, Samuel Coffey, Alaina Coguer, Courtney Crabtree, Brooklyn Cromer,

(Cont. to A10)

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will end on Monday, April 19th, at 3:30 p.m. Parent elections will then be held on Wednesday, April 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the RCMS media center.

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#### "Meth Lab"

#### (Cont. from A9)

manufacturing methamphetamine, first offense, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia in connection with the same case. Officer Robinson said Bullen was not at the scene when the meth lab was found, but that he was an employee at Days Inn and that information provided by witnesses led to Bullens' arrest.

District Judge Scott Lawless set Brummet's bond at \$40,000 cash and Bullen's bond at \$25,000 cash or property.

On Wednesday afternoon both men were still being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center and are due in Rockcastle District Court on June 19th for arraignment.

Officer Robinson said Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff and DEA Drug Task Froce Agent Barry Adams and officers with UNITE also worked on the investigation.

County Attorney Billy Reynolds said Wednesday, "He wanted to thank all the agencies in the county for working together in an effort to keep our drug problem under control, particularly in the area of methamphetamine manufacturing."

#### "Kirby" (Cont. from A9)

Wabash, Indiana was pronounced dead at scene.

According to the Kokomo Police Department, a 20year-old Peru, Indiana women hit Kirby with her Lincoln Continental as he attempted to cross eight lanes of traffic on foot.

The report said the spot where the collision occurred was not lit and police said Kirby was wearing dark clothing.

The impact of the collision threw Kirby onto the Lincoln's windshield and he was then thrown onto the shoulder on the east side of U.S 31.

The Kokomo coroner said Kirby died from blunt force

#### trauma to the head. Kirby's sister-in-law Patty Kirby also said Randy Kirby sustained two broken legs in the fatal accident.

The Per,u Indiana woman was not charged in the accident. (A complete obituary appears on page A-3 of this week's Signal).

# **"UNITE"**

(Cont. from A9)

and team members all celebrating around him. Booher also had Chad Witt on his mind.

Witt was Booher's best friend when he was one of 27 people killed in the Carrollton, Ky., bus crash on May 14, 1988. Booher was one of the 40 survivors and was sitting next to Witt when it happened.

"He's always in my thoughts and prayers about every day," Booher said. "I know he's looking down on me and just celebrating, highfiving up in heaven. I appreciate that."

Booher had just completed his eighth-grade year at Radcliff Middle School in '88 when the crash occurred. A youth group was returning from Kings Island amusement park near Cincinnati, traveling south on Interstate 71.

Larry Mahoney, who survived, was driving the wrong way on I-71 when his pickup truck struck the bus, causing a fiery wreck. He was sentenced to 16 years in prison after registering a blood-alcohol level of .24 percent. The legal limit at the time was .10 percent.

Booher said he still does speaking engagements on the dangers of drunken driving.

The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition invites all our community to attend the Celebration next Thursday, April 22nd, at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School. The evening will begin with a free meal catered by Sonny's Barbecue. Besides Coach Jason Booher, UNITE Clubs from all five Rockcastle County Schools

#### Attention:

The following is an invitation to bid on the harvesting of the hav from the property belonging to the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) located on Hwy. 2549 known as Rockcastle County Industrial Park South for the year 2010. The subject property is approximately 40 acres. The contract will be awarded to the highest per acre bidder (based on 40 acres). The contract for the hay is subject to the following terms and conditions:

will be performing.

Please make your reservations for the meal by Friday, April 16th, by calling Nancy Hale or Becky McNabb at Rockcastle County High School, 256-4816, or email beckymenabb@rockcastle.kyschoolsus



**Jason Booher** 

#### **"Honor Roll"** (Cont. from A9)

Sara Dawson, Kyle Denny, Abby Eaton, Josh England, Ericka Goodman, Jessica Harris, Dustin Hayes, Mathew Hayes, Zack Hayes, Megan Houk, Joseph Hunt, John David Hurley, Brooke Isaacs, Layne Jasper, Dakota Johnson, Sharla Kidwell, Caymen McClure, Shalanta McClure, Devon McGuire, Michael McGuire, Danielle McNew, Lona Morgan, Tyler Neal, Douglas Nicely, Sam Pensol, Emily Ponder, Hannah Prewitt, Whitney Rodefer, Makayla Scalf, Marcus Scalf, Hannah Shelton, Shanoah Shelton, Samantha Skinner, Krystal Smith, Victoria Smith, Austin Spoonamore, Josh Spurlock, Hannah Whitaker.

Shooting Stars: Chris Abney, Rachel Blair, Carter Blanton, Shelby Brown, Samantha Bustle, Taylor Cameron, Michael Charlton, Tanika Chasteen, Hannah Childress, Tate Clements, Zack Conner, Alyssa Cox, Vanessa Cromer, Heather Damrell, Kendra Dees, Sharly Dees, Allison Estes, Amelia Eversole, Chelsea Fleming, Ashley Fletcher, Cheyenne Gilliam, Dakota Hasty, Hannah Hillard, Taylor Johnston, Steven Lamb, Abby Mahaffey, Will Martin, Eliza Mason, Ethan Mattingly, Kyle McClure, Brianna Mink, Cheyenne Morgan, Josh Neeley, Ashley Newland, Rakhi Patel, Tommy Philbeck, Shelby Ponder, Anna Poynter, Lyndsey Brooke Reed, Dana Robbins, Fave Savlor, Levi Sparks. Casey Suffridge, Courtney Tacket, Alex Turner, Casey Walker, Tyler Washburn, Amberlee Woodall. Comets: Kristen Bryant, Kelsey Bullock, Lauren Burton, Kellan Coffey, Zack Gadd, Keeley Goff, Austin Helton, Meghin Helton, Nikki Joenborg, Jared Lake, Carissa Looney, Katie Mackey, Kelsey Mattingly, Brandon McFerron, Corey McPhetridge, Madisan Miller, Jacob Mink, Brittney Moore, Jalia Parker, Matthew Poyle, Devin Poynter, Kasey Raines, Zach Renner, Gage Reynolds, Kayla Reynolds, Emily Roark, Makenna Roberts, Josh Smith, Jacob Taylor, Mckinzii Todd, Shalynn Winkler. Challengers: Lyndsey Abel, Alyssa Allen, Haylea Barker, Stephanie Barnett, Lillian Beichler, Jourdan Blanton, Megan Boggs, Holly Bradley, Brianna Burdette, Jacob Bussell, Luke Coffey, Charles Cornelius, Erica Croucher, Harley Davidson, Dyer, Lacey Brandi Gastineau, Brianna Hansel, Tyler Harper, Bobbie Hopkins, John Hughes, Andrew Hyserman, Brandon Jones, R.C. Kirby, Zachary Langford, Shania Lawson, Zachary Lunsford, April Mason, Ashley McCoy, Katlyn McGee, Bryan McGuire, Anthony Miller, Brian Miller, Gabriella Miller, Cody Monk, Rebekah Ponder, Robert Renner, Tim Renner, John Robinson, Paisley Saylor, Tiffany Shafer, Hannah Sowder, Samantha Taylor, Sean Watkins, Samantha Young. CAR WASH **RCMS Volleyball Team** Sat., April 17th 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Central Body** Service **Richmond Street Donations** Appreciated



# Attention **Senior Citizens**

### The Homestead Exemption

If you own and occupy your home and will be 65 years of age any time during the year, you must file an application with the P.V.A. in order to be eligible for this exemption. If you are already receiving the Homestead Exemption, it will be automatically deducted from your tax bill and it will not be necessary for you to fill out an additional application.

# **Attention Disabled Persons**

The Homestead Exemption also applies to anyone who is totally disabled. in order to qualify, you must receive disability payments for the entire calendar year and live on the property. You must sign each year before December 31.

If you have signed for the disability exemption before, you still have to sign each year. If you have not signed for this year, plesae come sign before December 31st.

# Margaret Offutt **Property Valuation Administrator**



The hay must be cut a minimum of two times: once in the Spring and once in the Fall

Once the hay is cut it must be moved from the field within two weeks (weather permitting)

Any area that cannot be mowed for hay, must be bush hogged a minimum of two times: once in the spring and once in the Fall. No member or direct family member of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority or the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is eligible to bid on the contract

In the event the RCIDA sells a portion of the property to an industrial prospect in the middle of the contract, the person awarded the contract would be refunded monies on a pro-rata basis. Example: the person awarded the contract bids \$1 per acre and has paid the RCIDA \$40 and hasn't cut the hay yet. The RCIDA sells 10 acres, the person awarded the contract would be refunded \$10 or if the hay had been cut once the person would be refunded half of the pro rata amount or in the case of this example \$5.

The successful bidder will be required to pay the contract amount in full by June 1, 2010.

Incomplete bid sheets, unsigned bid sheets or bid sheets that are returned not sealed in an envelope will not be accepted.

All bid sheets should be sealed in an envelope and returned to Attention: Aaron Anderkin, Executive Director Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority at the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority Office located on the 3rd floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse by 1:00 P.M. Friday April 30, 2010. Bid sheets should be returned in person. If nobody is in Industrial Development office, please leave at the County Judge/ Executive's office on the 2nd floor.

The bids will be opened at 12:00 P.M. Monday May 3, 2010. The successful bidder will be notified via contact information provided below.

In the event that the successful bidder becomes in default of one of the above mentioned terms and conditions at any time during the term of this contract, the contract will be taken from that person and awarded to the next highest bidder.

Ι	, agree to all
of the terms and conditi	ons listed above and I bid and agree
to pay \$	per acre for the 40 acres of hay.
<u>C'</u>	D.t.
Signature	Date

Address

Phone Number

\*\*This bid sheet must be completed and returned by 1:00 pm April 30, 2010. Incomplete bid sheets, unsigned bid sheets or bid sheets that are returned not sealed in an envelope will not be accepted. The RCIDA reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to choose the bid that is most advantageous to the RCIDA.

# Allention

If you have built a new house or made improvements to an existing structure please notify the PVA office as soon as possible.

We need the information to place a fair assessment on your property.

# Margaret Offutt

**Property Valuation Administrator** 

**Third Floor Courthouse** 256-4194

#### "Court"

#### (Cont. from front)

ers. "They've run through my tobacco patch," McGuire told the court.

Carloftis noted that with the opening of the roads, there would be certain restrictions on the riders, as detailed under the state law: a valid operator's license is required; compliance with all applicable traffic regulations; vehicle must have at least one headlight and two tail lights and operation of the vehicle is restricted to daylight hours.

Allen's motion, seconded by Magistrate William Denny, passed unanimously. Carloftis noted after the motion that if there was a lot of abuse of the privilege, the court could always rescind the motion.

#### Rural Secondary Road Program

William Lucas, Section Supervisor for the Department of Highways, was before the court to present the state's recommendations for the 2010-11 program.

Lucas told the court that the county's allotment for 2010-11 fiscal year was \$913,576 plus a balance of \$150,662 from the current fiscal year.

According to Lucas' report, the county has 146.60 miles in the system and routine maintenance costs are set at \$544,000, leaving \$516,376 for improvements.

The state's recommendation for improvement was for two roads: KY 1912 and KY 2549.

KY 1912 (Climax Road) will be resurfaced from its Jct. with KY 2614 eastward 2.965 to the Jackson County Line.

KY 2549 (White Rock Road - Old 461) will be resurfaced from its junction with US 461 and extending northerly 2.630 miles to the Jct. with U.S. 150.

Several magistrates questioned Lucas about roads in their district, including Jan Stevens who asked about plans for U.S. 25 from Renfro Valley to Berea. The road is in "bad shape" Stevens told Lucas and there have been several bad wrecks on it, including one that killed two girls. Lucas said that the state was looking into drainage work on the road. Magistrates John Holbrook mentioned the Old Brodhead Road and William Denny the Lower River Road but Lucas didn't have anything concrete to tell the magistrates about work on those roads.

#### **Bids Accepted**

Bids for the concrete slab for new bleachers at the Brodhead Fairgrounds were opened and Luke Barnett and Johnny Loudermilk were the successful low bidders on the 24x200 slab. Four bids were submitted from a high of \$3,470 to Barnett's and Loudermilk's low bid of \$2,400.

Money for the bleachers is coming from a \$94,000 state grant secured by the county.

Bids were also opened for two recycling trailers and Mark's Welding was the successful low bidder at \$15,690. Only one other bid was received for \$28,810. The money for the trailer will also come from a state grant.

The clean up of eight illegal dump sites in the county brought in four bids but the county was unable to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Carnes Trucking out of Bell County.

Carnes submitted the low bid of \$74,900 but, an examination of the bids revealed that they had failed to include a description of the process and equipment to be used in the clean-up, as required in the bid specifications.

The matter was referred to County Attorney Billy Reynolds who told the court that he did not feel that the bid could be awarded to Carnes since they had failed to include all the necessary documents in their bid and the other three bidders had.

The court awarded the bid to Keeton Excavating out of West Liberty, the next low bidder, for \$86,300.

The state pays for the clean-up and had estimated the project would cost \$138,000, an amount they have already submitted to the fiscal court. The difference will be returned to the state upon completion of the project.

In other business, the court also discussed possibly changing their county order

regarding requiring four occupied dwelling on a road before it could be taken over for county maintenance.

Carloftis asked the court if a business on the road might be counted toward the four needed. After some discussion, no action was taken. County Attorney Billy Reynolds was asked to look at the county's original order and report back to the court for more discussion.

#### "Indicted" (Cont. from front)

Former Mt. Vernon Family Dollar Store employees Tammy Elizabeth Cromer, 32, of Christmas Tree Lane, Mt. Vernon and Ella Nicole Cauley, 22, of Disputanta Road were indicted for theft by unlawful taking of property belonging to Family Dollar in the amount of \$500.

Mt. Vernon police officer Ed Robinson said an investigation revealed the two were trading merchandise for drugs provided by Brandon Scott Thomas, 24, and Timmy Brock, 25, both of Mt. Vernon, from December of last year until last month.

Thomas and Brock were also indicted on the same charges as Cromer and Cauley. None of the four have been arrested on the indictment warrants. Judge Burdette set their bonds at \$25,000 cash or property.

Amanda Nicole Bullens, 29, of Orlando was indicted on a charge of first degree robbery for "threatening or using physical force upon Mary Beth Shackles while armed with a knife and while in the course of committing a theft, causing physical injury on January 17th."

Bullens is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$150,000 cash bond and will be arraigned on April 23rd.

Robert Ray O'Rear, 49, of Disputanta Road, was indicted on four counts -- two counts of burglary and two counts of theft by unlawful taking. O'Rear is accused of thefts at Floyd Chasteen's home in Disputanta in January of last year and at Larry Cope's home, also at Disputanta.

Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Shannon Franklin, who presented the cases against O'Rear to the Rockcastle Grand Jury, said O'Rear was also wanted on warrants from Florida and had been extrdicted to Florida, but that he would be returned to Rockcastle County to face the local charges against him.

Judge Burdette set O'Rear's Rockcastle bond at \$50,000 cash or property.

Daniel K. Nolan, 23, of McClure Road, was indicted for theft by unlawful takin over \$500. Nolan is accused of taking property belonging to James A. Hursey on March 3rd. He is free on a district court bond and will be arraigned in Rockcastle Circuit Court on June 11th.

Dana Powell, 31, of Brodhead was indicted on failure to pay child support in the amount of \$8,100. Judge Burdette set her bond at \$8,000 full cash which would go to her back child support. Powell has not been arrested on the indictment warrant.

# "Wreck"

(Cont. from front)

on Saturday.

Profitt said that Thomason may have had a medical condition which led to the the wreck and that excessive speed also may have been a factor because their were no skidmarks on the roadway.

Brindle Ridge fire chief Johnny Benge said it appeared that Thomason's vehicle flipped into the tree because there was paint marks from the car as high as eight feet on the tree.

Because the wreck occurred 100 feet inside the Lincoln County line, the Lincoln County Rescue Squad was called to remove Thomason's body. The rescue squad had to remove the top of the car and the driver's side door.

Members of the Brindle Ridge Fire Department and members of the Rockcastle Ambulance Service also assisted at the scene.

Thomason was buried Tuesday in the Thomason Cemetery at Chestnut Ridge. Rockcastle Community Bulletin Board Sponsored By Cox Funeral Home

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#### **Kiwanis Club Meetings**

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Grill. At the April 15th meeting (today), guest speakers will be Mike Cope and Landra Lewis. On April 22nd, Jared Carpenter and Barry Metcalfe will be speaking and on April 29th, guest speakers will Dr. Kent Kessler and Lee Murphy.

#### Car Wash

The Rockcastle County Middle School Volleyball Team will hold a car wash Saturday, April 17th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Central Body Service, Richmond St. Donations will be appreciated.

#### **Blood Drive at First Baptist**

There will be a blood drive at First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon on Tuesday, April 27th from 2 to 6:30 p.m.

#### **Project Graduation**

Project Graduation will be meeting every Monday at 6 p.m. in the RCHS Library. All seniors and parents are encouraged to attend.

#### **Rockcastle Regional Diabetes Education**

The Diabetes Education Program continues Tuesday, April 20th at 6 p.m. Topic: "Preventing Diabetes Complications" with Susan Burdine, RN. For more information, call 256-7714. Classes are held in the Rockcastle Regional Outpatient Services Center, 2nd floor conference room.

#### Horse Trail Ride

Livingston Fire & Rescue will hold their 4th Annual Horse Trail Ride on Sat., April 17th (rain date Sat., April 24th), with the ride leaving at 11 a.m. The ride will be held on Daugherty Ridge Road, 8 miles on Red Hill Road on right. Dinner will be served and donations will be appreciated. Parking will be secured. For more information, call Sam Stallsworth 606-308-3882, Russell Barron 606-224-4428 and Bobby Phelps 66-308-3318.

#### **Election Commissioners To Convene**

The County Board of Election Commissioners will convene at the County Clerk's office on Tuesday, April 20th at 10 a.m. for the purpose of examining all the voting machines in Rockcastle County. Any candidate or representative who wishes to observe the examination may do so.

#### **Ride for a Cure**

A motorcycle ride to benefit Rockcastle Co. Relay for Life is scheduled for Saturday, May 8th. The event will feature free t-shirt to first 75 riders, free food, door prizes and 50/ 50 drawing. Watch the *Signal* for more details.

#### **Extension Programs**

**Tuesday., April 13, 10 a.m:** Oil Painting with Gaye Jones. Both classes at the Rockcastle Cooperative Extension Office. Call 256-2403 to register.

#### **Dix River Festival Fund Raiser**

Brodhead Fire Department will hold a Soup Bean Supper, Pie and Cake Auction on Sat., April 17th from 5 to 8 p.m. \$5 per person. The event is being held as a Dix River Festival Fund Raiser. All candidates are welcome More details closer to event date.

#### Hot Rods Sign-Up

Hot Rods sign-up (T-Ball for 3, 4 and 5 year-olds) will be held April 17 at Godfather's from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. \$30 per child. No checks - cash only. Parent shirts will be available.







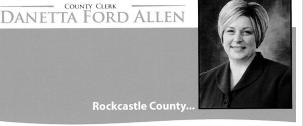
Saturday, April 24th Noon to 4 p.m. Gold Dust Mountain U,S. 25 north at Conway

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#### \*I am qualified...

I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Eastern Kentucky University. I am a licensed Realtor and Auctioneer. I have a designation from the National Auctioneers Association as a Certified Estate Specialist. I am a 1993 Rockcastle County High School Graduate and graduated in the top ten percent of my class.

# \*I am familiar with the duties of the clerk's office...

My 13 years experience in the real estate and auction profession have given me a working knowledge of the clerk's duties with regard to recording of deeds, mortgages, liens, title transfers, as well as the many other duties related to recording and licensing. It has also given me the knowledge and expertise to oversee and balance many budgets.

#### \*I am dedicated to Rockcastle County...

My husband, Darren, and I are both lifelong residents of Rockcastle County and have chosen to raise our family here. I am proud to live here and am glad to be giving back through local community involvement. I have always strived to participate in our community and civic organizations. One of the reasons I have enjoyed the auction business is because it allowed me to constantly be around the people of our community. The position of clerk, if elected, will give me that same privilege. I love being a part of this county and it will be an honor to serve you, if elected.

# **Vote Danetta Ford Allen**

(A lifelong Republican) **For County Clerk** #1 on the ballot Pd. for by Danneta Ford Aller Please do not call Godfather's for info, call 606-308-5319 after 5 p.m.

#### VFW News

VFW Post 5988 is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. for members and their guests. The monthly meeting will be held the fourth Thursday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m. Bingo is held at the post every Tuesday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

#### **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. Monthly society meetings are held the 4th Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

#### **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

There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting 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.

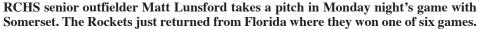
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The 2nd Annual Relay for Life Basketball Tournament was held April 9-10, at RCMS. The winning team was Somerset Stars and runner-up was the local team of And2 consisting of Chandler Hunter, Ty Robinson, Andrew Cash, Gary Burns, Jeff French, Aaron Cash, and Jay Simmons. Over \$1100 was raised for Rockcastle County Relay for Life. Special thanks to referees George Renner, Chris Kirby, Scotty Moore, Billie Phillips, Warren Cash and Randy McGuffey.

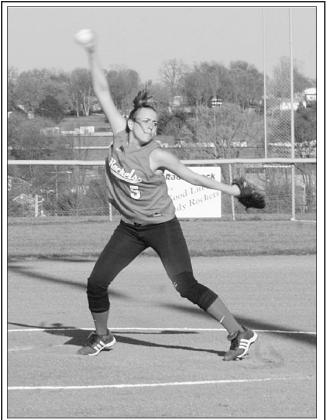


Rocket Tyler Smith prepares to receive a pitch from senior Dustin Reynolds on Monday night in the Rocket's 9-2 loss to Somerset. Smith threw out a Somerset player on this play. The Rockets are 2-14 on the season.



First year RCHS head baseball coach Chris Bishop hands the umpire a ball between innings during the Somerset game on Monday night. Bishop's somewhat inexperienced team has struggled this year with a record of 2-14.

(Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin)



RCHS Lady Rocket sophomore pitcher Katelyn Blair goes to the plate against Casey County on Tuesday. The Lady Rockets lost 9-5.

CAR WASH RCMS Volleyball Team Saturday, April 17th 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Central Body Service Richmond Street • Mt. Vernon Donations Appreciated



RCHS Lady Rocket second baseman sophomore Jaclyn Wolfe throws to first base in Tuesday night's game with Casey County. Wolfe hit an infield homerun for the Lady Rockets on Tuesday, but the Lady Rockets lost their 10th game of the season against four wins.

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will be having a Board of Directors meeting on April 27th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester.

The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal opportunity employer.



RCHS junior designated hitter and catcher Luke Allen swings at a pitch in the Somerset game on Monday night. The Rockets play Pulaski County at home on Thursday (tonight).





# DEAR CITIZENS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

It is both an honor and a privilege to serve as your jailer. Serving our county with **honesty** and **integrity** is of the utmost importance to me. With the help of a dedicated staff, the Rockcastle County Detention Center is being ran in an efficient and professional manner. With your vote and support in the upcoming primary election we can continue to have a jail system that ...

- Is one of the top jails in our state for costing our county taxpayers the least money to operate.
- Provides rehabilitative services such as drug counseling, GED classes, and church services.

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If you would like to see these positive things continue, then I urge you to re-elect me as your jailer on May 18th.

Sincerely, James Miller Rockcastle County Jailer

Paid for by James E. Miller

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

### Kentucky Afield Outdoors Heavily pressured turkeys require different tactics

Most turkey hunters won't enjoy a totally secluded spot when the season opens April 17. The small size of Kentucky's average farm and an estimated 90,000 turkey hunters means many of us must hunt in places where a competing hunter may be just a ridge or two away.

If you find yourself in a heavily pressured spot this season, try some of the tactics used by hunters on public lands.

Taylorsville Lake Wildlife Management Foreman Bill Mitchell has been turkey hunting for nearly 40 years and estimates he's taken 80 to 100 birds in that time. A frequent public land hunter himself, he knows how challenging crowded conditions can be.

"The hard part is finding a turkey that's not being called to by someone else," Mitchell said. "That can happen on heavily pressured areas. You're calling to a turkey, and an equal distance in the other direction someone else is calling the same bird."

Birds in high-pressure areas can be educated into wariness when pursued by multiple hunters. This is particularly true on public land.

"Often on public ground, hunters over-call to the birds," said Mitchell. "The birds have heard every call out there. So sometimes it may take an extreme change in tactics to call that bird in.'

Traditional techniques include setting up a concealment blind over turkey decoys, or "running and gunning," a popular practice where hunters follow the birds on foot or try to cut them off by intercepting their travel paths. Hunters then use calls to lure in a turkey.

Mitchell throws this conventional turkey hunting wisdom out when high pressure is an issue, however. He tries some totally different techniques instead.

'One change is calling the

**Extension Classes** 

April 20th - 6 p.m: T and Tap Bag. By popular demand, the T-Shirt and Duct Tape bag will be taught again. This is a fun way to recycle your T-shirts into a waterturkey while not calling the turkey," Mitchell said. "Turkeys don't just yelp and cluck. There are other sounds they make.'

First, Mitchell moves in much closer to the turkey than he normally would. Then, instead of using calls to make the sounds of a turkey's yelps and clucks, he mimics other sounds that turkeys make instead.

"I walk in the leaves," he explained. "Turkeys are bipeds and so are we. Often when they hear us walking, they think it's another turkey. You can also rake in the leaves with your hands, to sound like a turkey feeding."

Sometimes Mitchell carries turkey wing feathers in his vest, pulling them out to make wing beat sounds. "You're making sounds a turkey would expect from another turkey," he said.

If you do pull out your calls, make only quiet, subtle sounds. Most of the sounds hens make in the wild aren't loud yelps. "A sound you don't think the bird can hear at all, he can hear just fine," Mitchell said.

Another technique Mitchell employs in highpressure areas is hunting in the evening. Most people associate turkey hunting with early mornings and lots of interaction with the birds. But to beat the crowds in pressured areas, Mitchell sometimes tries just the opposite.

"It's an entirely different tactic," he said. "Go to an area where you suspect birds are frequenting, somewhere at the end of a secluded field or a power line right-of-way. From your scouting, you should know where birds are likely to be."

Mitchell advises hunters to set up their decoys and blind, or with their back against a tree, right where they think the birds will come through. Don't expect a lot of gobbling, and don't expect to see a bird in full strut. In the evening, birds are coming in to roost with other turkeys.

"Maybe you won't kill a bird, maybe you'll just see him," Mitchell said. "But you'll know exactly where he'll be for the next morning's hunt. This is a stay until dark tactic. And I mean stay until the turkey is hanging on a limb and it's totally dark." Mitchell will approach the bird until he can see it in the tree with his binoculars. Then he'll come out the next morning an hour before daylight, early enough that he is set up before it even begins to get light outside. He wants to disturb the turkey as little as possible. "Get right where you think he's coming down," Mitchell said. "He should be coming down within gun range of your decoy. You want him to fly down right into your lap. It works." If you're hunting heavily pressured land this spring, learn from a veteran hunter and try something else. Loud calls, morning hunts and getting the birds to come to you are conventional hunting techniques – but sometimes you have to make a change to bring home a bird from heavily pressured land. Author Hayley Lynch is an awardwinning writer and associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine.



Tiffany Fain killed her first turkey April 4, 2010 in Rockcastle County. It weighed 19 1/2 pounds, had a nine inch beard, with one inch spurs. Congratulations Tiff!

# **Turkey season** opens April 17th

tucky.

•Where to get licenses:

Obtainable wherever sporting

goods are sold, over the tele-

phone by calling toll-free 1-

877-598-2401 or online at

fw.ky.gov, the Web site of the

Kentucky Department of Fish

•Spring season dates:

•Turkey zones: Kentucky

•Hunter education require-

is open statewide. There are

no zones for turkey hunting.

ments: Hunters born after Jan.

1, 1975, who are required to

buy a license and permit,

must complete and pass a

hunter education course. List-

ings of course dates and lo-

cations are available online at

fw.ky.gov. A temporary ex-

emption card also is available

online at fw.ky.gov by search-

ing under the keywords

"hunter education." No

hunter education coursework

is required to obtain this card,

which costs \$5. Check the

spring hunting guide for ex-

ceptions and other informa-

any wildlife in hunting areas

through May 31. Food plots

planted for game animals are

use a call to mimic the sound

•Calling: Hunters may not

•Baiting: Prohibited for

tion

legal.

and Wildlife Resources.

April 17 - May 9.

Kentucky's general spring season for wild turkeys opens Saturday, April 17.

Some 90,000 hunters are expected to turkey hunt this spring. The number of 2-yearold gobblers is at record levels, and biologists predict a good season this year. During the recently concluded youthonly turkey weekend, April 3-4, hunters took more than 1,800 gobblers.

Complete details of all current hunting regulations are listed in the spring hunting guide, available wherever hunting licenses are sold or online at fw.ky.gov. Some basics that hunters need to know before going afield include:

•Licenses needed: Adult hunters who live in Kentucky must have a hunting license (\$20) and a spring turkey permit (\$30). Residents hunting on their own farm do not need a license or permit, although they must abide by all state harvest regulations. Seniors 65 and older are eligible for a \$5 license, which includes the license and permit. Hunters under 12 years old do not need a license or permit. Hunters from ages 12-15 must have a youth hunting license and a youth hunting turkey permit. See the spring hunting guide for complete regulations.

of a turkey until the start of •License requirements for the season. Electronic calls non-resident hunters: A liare not allowed. Hunters may cense and permit are required use a call that mimics an owl for non-resident hunters, even or crow prior to the start of if they own land in the state. Generally, if a hunter has a driver's license from another state, that person is not considered a resident of Ken-

# **Over 100 participate in Redbud Motorcycle Ride**

More than 100 motorcycle riders braved the cool morning weather to participate in TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky's (TOUR SEKY) first ever Redbud Motorcycle Ride. The ride was held April 10, 2010 along the Wilderness Road National Scenic Byway (NSB). The ride started in the Old Town section of Berea and made stops in London and Barbourville before ending in Middlesboro at Cumberland Gap National Historical Park.

Riders received a t-shirt and redbud seedlings at the end of the ride. Drawings were also held for a \$250 gift card to Wildcat Harley Davidson in London, KY and

Tri-County Cycle in Corbin, KY. Water, snacks and information about TOUR SEKY's other Byways were provided to the riders. Many of the participants also enjoyed a ride to the Pinnacle Overlook while at the Park.

TOUR SEKY would like to thank Wildcat Harley Davidson, Tri-County Cycle, Cumberland Gap National Historical Park and Friends of Cumberland Gap for their support. Wildcat Harley Davidson donated two \$25 gift cards and two t-shirts for giveaways, Tri-County Cycle donated \$150 toward a gift card and Friends of

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#### **Concerned Citizens for Fair Government** of Rockcastle County

next meeting will be April 20th at 6 p.m. on 3rd floor of courthouse. Please use back door. Come out and join the CCFFG, we plan for great things taking place Election day.

Doug Brock, Sr. - Chairman



proof bag useful for shopping, at the beach or for carryingon road trips. Any children under 12 who wish to attend and make a bag should be accompanied by an adult. Please call for supply list.

Get out all those t-shirts that your child or grandchild has been saving for years. Make them into an attractive quilt that they will cherish for years to come. Plan to attend both Session 1 and Session 2.

**Daytime Sessions:** 

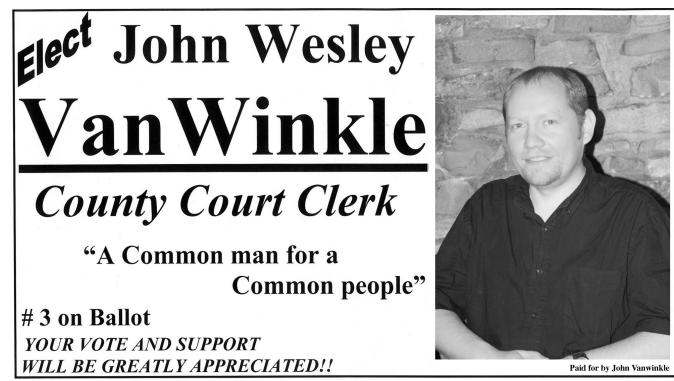
Session 1 - April 27th - 10 a.m. to noon: Cutting and preparing the t-shirt blocks. Session 2 - May 6th - 10 a.m. to noon: Sashing and border. **Evening Sessions:** 

Session 1 - May 3rd - 5:30 to 7:30 p.m: Cutting and preparing the t-shirt blocks. Session 2 - May 4th - 5:30 to 7:30 p.m: Sashing and border.

We will discuss backing, batting and quilting. These will not be done during the workshops. Registration with the extension office is required. Materials list is available at the Extension office.

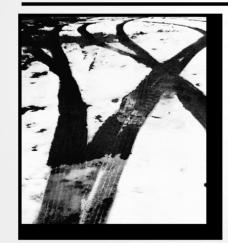


the season to locate turkeys. •Type of turkey that hunters can take: Hunters may (Cont. to A14)



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#### Kentucky Afield Outdoors Who needs a fishing license

A Kentucky farm owner invites his brother, nieces and nephews from the city for an afternoon of fishing at the pond behind his house. The farm owner tells his guests not to worry about a fishing license since they plan to fish on his land.

However, the visitors in fact do need their license.

"If you live in Kentucky and you fish anything other than a private pond on your own land - and you are 16 years of age or older - you must possess a valid fishing license," said Gerry Buynak, assistant director of fisheries for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Therefore, you must have a valid fishing license to fish private or public waters that you do not own. This includes city or county park lakes, state park lakes, reservoirs, streams, rivers and the lakes in the Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINs) program."

A property owner and spouse do not need to buy a fishing license to fish ponds on land they own as long as they are residents of Kentucky. Neither do their dependent children or tenants on farmlands where they live and work. Guests, however, must possess a valid fishing license, even blood relatives.

Non-residents who own land in Kentucky must have a license to fish on their property. A good rule of thumb: If a person does not have a Kentucky driver's license, they are not considered a resident.

The only other exceptions to possessing a fishing license are anglers under the age of 16, resident military service members on furlough for more than three days, people fishing during Free Fishing

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Days in June and those fishing within the boundaries of Mammoth Cave National Park. Those fishing in pay lakes need either a fishing license or a permit issued by the operators of the lake.

Funds generated from the sale of fishing licenses power the annual stocking of more than 4 million fish in rivers and lakes, the restoration of habitat and species, the state's two fish hatcheries, boat ramp construction and maintenance, fishing access on lakes and streams, and fisheries management. No general fund tax dollars are used to fund fish and wildlife activities.

The FINs program, which brings quality fishing to cities through aggressively stocking catchable-sized fish, would not be possible without funds from licenses.

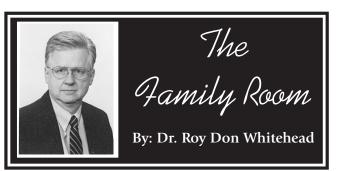
Without license buyers, we can't do any of these things," Buynak said.

Money from the sale of trout permits also helps fund trout stockings across Kentucky. "If you want to keep trout that you catch from any lake or stream, you must purchase a \$10 trout permit," Buynak said. "You must have a trout permit to fish the Cumberland River below Wolf Creek Dam whether you keep trout or not."

A resident annual fishing license is \$20. A one-day resident fishing license is \$7. An annual non-resident fishing license is \$50. The one-day, non-resident fishing license costs \$10.

Residents certified as disabled and those 65 and older qualify for a \$5 license. "Some seniors who are eligible for the senior/disabled license still pay the whole price because they want to support the department," noted Ron Brooks, director of fisheries for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

For complete information about all the fishing regulations in Kentucky, pick up a copy of the fishing guide, available wherever licenses are sold. Regulations are also available online at the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Web site, located at fw.ky.gov. Anglers should remember that the new license year began The 2010 Kentucky Fishing Forecast predicts a fantastic upcoming year of fishing in Kentucky. You can get your free copy of the forecast by visiting the department's Web site, or by calling the department's Information Center weekdays during normal business hours at 1-800-858-1549. Author Lee McClellan is an award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He is a life-long hunter and angler, with a passion for smallmouth bass fishing.



but I will do everything I can

to get help for a family mem-

ber who suffers from mental

illness or an addiction. If the

family member refuses treat-

ment, I will provide support

and information to help him

come to the realization that he

needs help and that help is

family will have access to the

education that he or she

needs. Education is a key to

unlocking personal and finan-

cial potential. I will work with

schools, colleges, government

and private agencies to pro-

vide access to education for

to My Family do not ensure

happiness, but they do pro-

vide the basics for a happy,

productive life. As I pondered

the pledge, I began to wrestle

with the following question:

Who is my family? Is my

family made up solely of my

wife and children? Does my

family include all those who

are related to me? In my case

this includes a lot of people

(my father had ten siblings

wondered why my family

should include only my rela-

tives. I also consider my co-

workers to be family: does

the pledge extend to them?

Does my family include all

those in my community? In

Kentucky? In the United

my family to have enough to

eat, how many children does

that include? Where do I

draw the line that includes

some and excludes others?

How can I keep my pledge to

the members of my family,

including those close at hand

as well as those on the outer

what are your responsibilities

[Family Life Abuse Center provides

help to victims of domestic violence

and their children. For help call

to them?

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If I want every member of

States? In the world?

As I pondered further, I

and my mother, three).

The five points of A Pledge

my family members.

5. Every member of my

available.

A Pledge to My Family To the best of my ability, I pledge the following:

1. No one in my family will have to live in abuse. I will do all within my power to ensure that any victim of abuse has the chance to escape from the abuser. Obviously, I cannot control the actions of an adult in my family, but I can offer her support and information about ways to free herself from the abuse. If the victim of abuse is a child, I will do whatever is necessary including cooperating with government agencies to save that child from further abuse.

2. Every member of my family will have enough to eat. The idea that a member of my family, especially a child, should go without food is unthinkable. I will take whatever measures necessary including seeking help from government and private agencies to secure food for my family.

3. Every member of my family will have adequate medical care. This potentially involves a much greater expense than the first two pledges. Adequate care may be as simple as a doctor's visit or as complex as heart surgery costing thousands of dollars. My ability to pay may affect how much I can help a family member, but I will work with whatever agencies necessary to see that every member of my family receives medical treatment when needed.

4. Every member of my family will have access to mental health and substance abuse treatment when necessary. Again, my ability to pay may seriously impact how much I can help in this regard,

# **Spec.** Cain mobilized

Army National Guard Spec. James M. Cain has been mobilized and activated at Fort Dix, N.J., in preparation

# **Main Street Car and Tractor Show April 17**

The Rockcastle County High School Band Boosters will present their 2010 Car Show at Mt. Vernon Elementary on April 17th. Last years' show was the first ever sponsored by the boosters and it was an overwhelming success with over 100 cars competing. DJ

Country Charlie" Napier was instrumental in helping the inexperienced boosters plan a terrific show. The boosters did it right, with great food, BIG trophies and entertainment by the RCHS Band percussion ensemble.

This years' show promises to be even better. The show has been expanded to include

not only classic and muscle cars but also tractors and motorcycle owners are encouraged to attend. There will be no shortage of trophies to go around and more dash plaques than ever for those who register early.

Owners should contact Anita Nation at 606-219-0793 email her or at anita.nation@rockcastle.kyschools.us to register. Registration is \$15 per vehicle. The boosters will be selling concessions including Uncle Charlie's pork tenderloin sandwiches! Specialty vendors are welcome-contact Sherry Harper at 606-758-9963 for more information or to reserve a space.

# Local dairy farmers attend conference

Steve and Donna Towery, collaborating with their local dairy farmers from Mount Vernon, recently attended the Dairy Farmers of America, Inc. (DFA) Mideast Area Young Cooperator (YC) Conference in Lexington, Ky. The Towerys were among 50 DFA YCs who attended the conference, which provided the young producers with information about the industry and the Cooperative, among other topics.

The Towerys milk 38 Jersey cows on 80 acres. They entered the dairy business in 2005 and are first-generation dairy farmers.

"DFA YC conferences are dynamic and engaging learning programs," said Heather Schofield, communications manager for DFA's Mideast Area. "Our young farmers are extraordinary individuals and share a wealth of information by participating in the interactive education sessions and peers.'

At the conference, the Towerys attended presentations on a variety of topics including communicating effectively, the dairy checkoff program and being an advocate for the dairy industry to legislators.

DFA's YC program fosters interaction between dairy farmers ages 18 to 40 who are involved as owners, partners or hold distinct management responsibilities on a DFAmember dairy operation. The program is focused on personal and professional growth, learning the latest innovations in the industry and networking with peers. Through meetings and exposure to other industry organizations, YCs become leaders and ambassadors for DFA and the industry, enabling YCs to improve their industry, their Cooperative and their lives.

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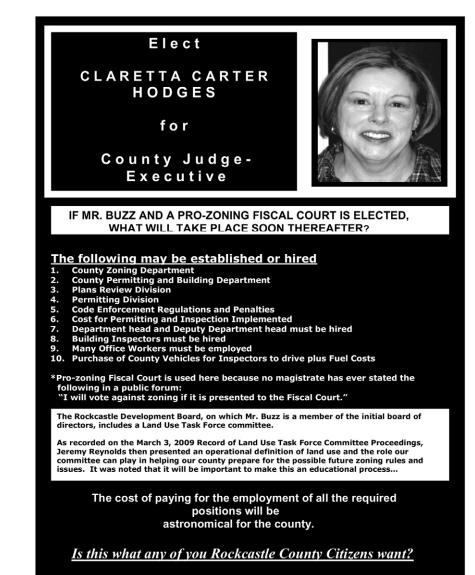
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The soldiers are normally activated from Army Reserve or Army National Guard units from throughout the U.S. They go through a series of in-processing procedures and training classes that prepare them for skills and situations they may face in their deployed environment.

Cain, a motor transport operator, has 13 years of military service.

He is a 1973 graduate of Mount Vernon High School.





# Federal aid program may help pay for college

The federal government sponsors numerous financial aid programs that may help students and their parents pay for college expenses. Below are brief summaries of the more common federal grant and loan programs. Grants do not have to be repaid, but loans do.

•Academic Competitiveness Grant: These grants provide up to \$750 for college freshmen and \$1,300 for college sophomores. Sophomores must have at least a 3.0 GPA to qualify.

•Federal Pell Grant: Pell Grants provide up to \$5,350 for undergraduates.

•Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant: These grants provide up to \$4,000 per year for undergraduate students who have exceptional financial need.

•SMART Grant: These grants are available to college juniors and seniors in certain areas of science, math and foreign language. SMART grants provide up to \$4,000 a year.

•Federal Perkins Loan. These loans are for students with exceptional financial need. Undergraduates may qualify for up to \$4,000 per year, while qualifying graduate students are eligible for up to \$6,000 per year.

•Federal Stafford Loan. Stafford Loans are available to undergraduate and graduate students. The amount students may borrow depends on their year in school.

•Federal PLUS Loan. Parents of dependent undergraduate students may qualify for PLUS Loans, depending on the parents' credit ratings. The loan amount depends on how much other financial aid the student receives. Graduate students may receive PLUS Loans after all of their Stafford Loan eligibility is exhausted.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is used to apply for all of these programs. Parents or students seeking a PLUS Loan must also submit a separate application.

Students interested in Stafford and PLUS Loans and parents interested in PLUS Loans should be smart consumers. Lenders may charge different fees and have different repayment incentives. Picking the right lender may save students and parents thousands of dollars in fees and interest payments.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, please visit website address 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.

# Money tips for college students **Protect yourself** against identity theft

Identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes and can affect anyone — including college students. Millions of people are victims of identity theft each year. There are several measures you can take to help protect yourself and your identity.

Never provide personal information such as your Social Security number (SSN), bank account or credit card numbers in response to a phone call, fax, letter or e-mail.

Don't respond to e-mails that claim to be from the Internal Revenue Service. The IRS doesn't contact taxpayers by e-mail.

Friends, family members, roommates and workers in homes make up a large percentage of identity thieves because they have easier access to your confidential information.

Pick up your mail as soon as possible after delivery or use a locked mailbox. Put outgoing mail in a blue Postal Service mailbox, hand it to a mail carrier or take it to the post office. Shred any documents that contain personal or financial information.

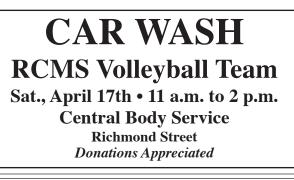
Never provide bank, credit card or other sensitive data when visiting a Web site that doesn't explain how your personal information will be protected, including the use of encryption to transmit and store data safely.

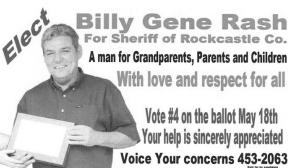
If you're using an ATM card or debit card, ensure no one standing nearby can see your personal identification number (PIN).

On your personal computer, install a free or low-cost firewall to stop intruders from gaining remote access to your PC. Download and frequently update security patches offered by your operating system and software vendors to correct weaknesses that a hacker could exploit.

Beware of scams that claim to represent a charity or business. They may offer jobs, rewards or other opportunities. Do not send them cash or checks, provide your SSN or credit card numbers or wire money from a bank account.

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I reference my life to the King James version of the Bible, which is the word of God, which I find myself not living up to it, thought it is true and what's right.Jesus was the only man who was perfect and the people who claimed they loved God crucified him, they said he was a devil, and yes he does exist. The Bible says that he is the prince of this present world, and that he is. No I have never met a law enforcement who lived up to every word of man's law, to say the least. Lawmakers are to obey the laws of man, but some laws need to be changed and the corruption of these need to be exposed publicly. Yes, there is domestic violence that needs emergency attention, but both parties need to be addressed and monitored. Now all that you need is a name, address and a lie to get a warrant. The weaker of the two will do this out of spiteful vengeance. And the victim of this lie will need a protection. I'll speak more about this later.

I will be someone you'll know other than election time, voted for the people, by the people as a public servant for all. Attitudes of the deputies will be the same. You will be free to speak with me anytime.

I don't have the mentality of a drill sergeant but as a peacemaker. I took care of 89 apartments that was a 24 hour a day job. Being a truck driver required a little rest and a lot of work from the ages of 27 to 42.

I will work hard to be just with everyone. And not being on the click plan inside the courthouse or out, for the Bible says beware of strangers for you can be entertaining angels. Paid for by Billy Gene Rash





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### <u>Op Ed</u> **Celebrate the 40th Earth Day by going greener**

#### By Senator Ed Worley

On April 22, 1970, 20 million Americans took to the streets, parks, and auditoriums to demonstrate for a healthy, sustainable environment. The mission was to garner support to save the planet and to raise awareness of the deterioration of our environment. People from all walks of life joined the cause. Supporters were Republicans and Democrats, rich and poor, city slickers and farmers, tycoons and labor leaders.

That first event was a success. It not only led to the creation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the passage of the Clean Air, Clean Water, and Endangered Species acts, but it spawned an awareness day that continues even today.

On April 22, 2010, Americans will again join in Earth Day -- the only event celebrated simultaneously around the globe by people of all backgrounds, faiths and nationalities.

Four decades later, the movement continues -- only there are many more people to carry the message. Participation has grown to exceed a billion people annually. The mission is no less important than it was in 1970 and is still a cause that needs all our support and participation. This involvement can start at home.

Making our homes, as well as our schools and businesses, more energy efficient can assist in protecting the environment as well as reduce high-energy bills. Improving energy efficiency is a good first step for homeowners interested in "green" remodel-

We can also take measures to be more energy efficient in our homes by investing in **ENERGY STAR** appliances. Beginning on April 22 – Earth Day - residents who replace existing appliances with the ENERGY STAR appliances will qualify for rebates. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 appropriated funds to each state to establish and administer the appliance rebate program. Kentucky will have just over \$4 million available and rebates will be distributed on a first-come basis. Applications must be submitted within 14 days of purchase. Information on the required materials is available on www.kyappliancerebates.com or by calling 1-877-813-3669. Additional information also is available at http:// www.energy.ky.gov/recov-

During the 2010 Legislative Session, we took steps to make our schools more environmentally friendly by passing legislation to support and encourage the construction and renovation of school buildings using efficient design concepts. The legislation also establishes a Kentucky efficient school design trust fund and requires the Department of Education to develop and publish guidelines for ef-

Along with looking at more energy-efficient measures for our schools and our homes as we observe the 40th International Earth Day, we can also become more environmentally aware and make a more conscientious effort to

incorporate some "green" into our lifestyles. A few simple changes in our everyday living that can have longterm effects include:

· Save water by decreasing shower time -- or rather take a bath instead.

• Brush your teeth with the water off.

• Recycle - junk mail, cell phones, paper products, plastic bags, and more. • Switch from paper and

plastic bags to reusable bags and totes.

• Hang clothes to dry.

• Opt for direct deposit, online banking, and paperless statements.

• Start composting (planting scraps from fruits, veggies, and coffee grounds outside).

• Use recyclable (and refillable) beverage containers that you can fill with filtered water, rather than purchasing disposable water bottles.

• Unplug all appliances to save energy when you leave the house.

· Take public transportation or walk, when possible, or car pool. • Use dishes not dispos-

able utensils, cups, and plates. • Use rechargeable batter-

ies. • Donate.

• Make your next car a hybrid model. • Buy items that use less

packaging. · Purchase locally produced food at farmer's markets and even roadside stands.

• Purchase fresh fruits and vegetables, instead of jarred, canned, or frozen.

• Select soy or beeswax candles, instead of paraffin candles.

· Use healthy and environmentally friendly cosmetics. • Plant a tree.

Eco-friendly behavior is good for the planet, good for our health, good for the ecosystem and the animals, and it will help to preserve our environmental resources. On April 22, I hope you will join me as well as more than a billion other people around the world as we try to bring about awareness and make changes to save our planet.

### Cards of **Thanks**

#### Thank You

Since I was diagnosed with Cancer, I have found out just how wonderful the people of Rockcastle County are.

First off, I would like to thank all of the church who have had me on their prayer list. I want to thank everyone for the beautiful cards I have received. I will treasure them always. I also would like to thank everyone for the phone calls I have gotten. Your kind words and prayers mean so much to me.

I also want to thank my extended family at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center for their love and support. They are the most "wonderful" people that I have ever known. Last but not least, I want to thank my family for being there for me during these last few months. God bless them for they have had to put up with on my bad days as well as the good days.

I still have a long road ahead of me but, with all of you by my side, I cannot fail. May God bless all of you because He has surely blessed me with all of you.

Thank you one and all, Teresa Gatliff

#### **Everett** Taylor

The family of Everett Taylor would like to thank everyone for their kindness shown during the loss of our Dad.

We sincerely appreciate your visits, phone calls, cards, flowers, food and support.

A very special thank you to Dr. Karen Saylor and Dr. David Bullock and their staff for taking such good care of him. Thank you also to Rockcastle Regional Hospital for everything you've done for him over the years.

We want to thank Josh McKibben for the wonderful service and for his comforting words. We thank Bubby Proctor for leading such beautiful songs and Billy Dowell for his comforting words. Thanks to Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and staff for their wonderful service. Also, thanks to Pam's Fllorist. We appreciate her very much.



#### Happy Birthday Dad Frank Hubbard 1932-2007

It's been nearly three years since you have gone Yet it seems like just yester-

day you were at home There is still not a day that goes by

That you aren't on each one of our minds.

Your fond memories live on within us

Even though you seem far away

We learn each and every day That your love is never ending.

April 17th would have been your 78th birthday

We all know you will be rejoicing in Heaven

Where we all will be together again someday.

We were blessed to have you in our lives

Your time here may have flashed before your eyes.

We know that you are in a better place

For your love will never be replaced.

Love - Mommy, Dallas, Alice, Larry, Connie, Eddie, Gene, Jerry, Grandkids and Great Grandkids



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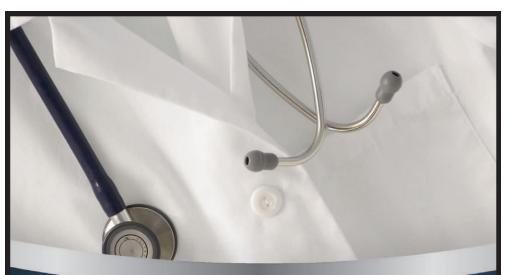
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# Toyota to make nice donation to Rockcastle Karst Conservancy

Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc. has made a generous donation to the Great Saltpetre Preserve of the Rockcastle Karst Conservancy towards their new Composting Outhouse. Toyota representatives will be presenting a check on April 23, 2010 at 1:30 pm. Please join us at the nature preserve where the new construction is already underway.

Funding for this program from Toyota gives special consideration to education, environment and safety. Great Saltpetre Preserve, in Mt. Vernon, KY, is constructing a Composting Outhouse as the first step to decommission and remove existing pit toilets on the property. This is necessary to reduce the potential for human waste to contaminate the groundwater. This first Composting Outhouse is being constructed along the old road approaching the Great Saltpetre Cave. In this location it will be seen and used by visitors to the Cave and will serve as an educational tool to explain the composting process and educate users about options for managing human wastes, especially in rural areas. It is important to minimize untreated discharge into groundwater to protect both the caves and the aquifers in the region.

#### About Great Saltpetre Preserve

Great Saltpetre Preserve (GSP) is a 306 acre Nature Preserve along Crooked Creek near Mt. Vernon, Kentucky that contains the primary entrance to Great Saltpetre Cave as well as a few other much smaller caves. It has long been a landmark in the community as a primary site for the production of saltpeter between 1801 and 1812. Later between 1941 and 1985 it was operated as a commercial cave and occasionally as a site for the Renfro Valley Barn Dances.

GSP is owned by Rockcastle Karst Conservancy, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the education and preservation of caves and karst in the Rockcastle County, Kentucky region through education, land acquisition and resource management. The Great Saltpetre Preserve is closed to the general public. Nonetheless, the Preserve is open to visitors annually during the weekend after Mother's Day, this year on May 15-16.

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# A rural health "Sister Act"

Mt. Vernon's Parsons siblings have turned health care into a Sister Act. But their production is short on drama and long on service to rural tistry my whole life, and I like it."

Though Angie didn't choose dentistry ("I'm a better talker than I am working



# Cruise in the Valley Car Show awards scholarship

The Cruise in the Valley Car Show Committee awarded a \$1,250.00 scholarship to RCHS Senior Samantha Bussell March 24th. The scholarship was funded by results from the 2009 Car Show. Pictured in the above photo from left to right are: Fred Ryburn, Bentley Cromer, Charlie Napier, Samantha Bussell, Larry Hammond and RCHS Counselor Dale Whitaker. Samantha informed the Committee of her plans for postsecondary education at Midway College pursuing an Associate of Arts in Equine Management. The Committee commended Samantha for her exemplary scholarship application and shared plans to continue the scholarship opportunity for future RCHS graduates.

# **DBCAA gets award for facade improvements**

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. was recently presented with an Image Enhancement Award for facade improvements to their office on Main Street, Mt. Vernon by the Rockcastle Development Board.

Tamara Cox accepted the certificate from Development board Chairman Kathy Robinson and directors of the organization at their March 24th meeting.

In presenting the certifi-

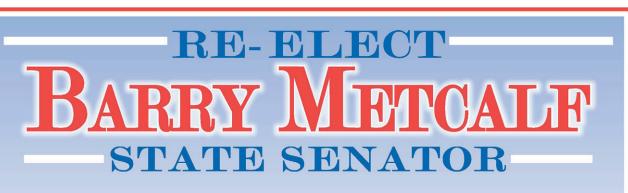
cate, Robinson stated, "We appreciate the improvements made by the Daniel Boone Community Action gency with their own agency funds -- not grants. The new awning, upper story windows and window signage made Mt. Vernon's Main Street more attractive and inviting.

Ms. Cox accepted the award on behalf of DBCAA's Executive Director Mike Buckles, DBCAA Board, staff and employees. She also told the group that the reason for many of the changes was to promote more public awareness of DBCAA's many programs in an effort to reach more people in need within the community.

The Daniel Boone Community Action Agency is a private, nonprofit 501 c3 corporation. Their purpose is to assist area residents in qcquiring or gaining self-sufficiency. Some of the services provided at the local office include: low income home energy assistance, weatherization, tenant based rental assistance, housing, homebuyers program, budget/ credit counseling, EITC tax preparation, employment and education services, emergency food and shelter program, health marriage initiative classes and Ashlee's House Homeless Shelter.

Please contact Tamara

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Kentucky.

"Never, really," says Angie 33, a physician's assistant, when asked if she or her two siblings - Lindsey, 26, and Amy, 23 - ever fight or argue with one another. "I wouldn't say we've ever even fought," says Lindsey, a dentist at White House Clinic in Richmond. "Not really," reports Amy, a UK dental student.

Neither did any of them apparently have any internal conflict when choosing health care as a career. It doesn't hurt when you come from a medical family. Mom Jeannine is a registered nurse; their father, John, is a dentist. "Health care is just about all I've ever thought about doing," Lindsey said. "It's all I knew."

One of baby sister Amy's earliest memories is playing with her Barbie dolls under her father's desk at his Mt. Vernon office, listening to the sound of his dental hand piece, known to patients as a drill. To this day, "that's kind of a comforting sound," she says. "It reminds us of our father."

Though Amy was pre-med in undergraduate school, she switched to dentistry after a Professional Education Preparation Program (PEPP) experience. She's glad she did. "I have been around denwith my hands"), she soon drilled down to the perfect profession for her, and became the first physician assistant to work full-time in Mt. Vernon, a place where she knew she'd want to be after finishing at the University of Kentucky.

She's consistently reminded that she made the right decision, and not just at Rockcastle Medical Arts, where she practices, but wherever she goes. "I love kids, and I love to treat them. Sometimes I'll see them in town at a store or somewhere, and they'll come up and hug me and tell me they love me." It's one of the most rewarding parts of her job, she says.

Angie completed all of her student rotations in the Southern Area Health Education Center region - from Corbin to Somerset to Mt. Vernon. AHEC also played a role in middle sister Lindsey"s rotation experience and in turn her career path. The Southern AHEC staff helped facilitate the process of getting White House Clinic in Berea approved as a rotation site. Lindsey completed her externship there in 2008 and after graduating in 2009, accepted a full-time position with the clinic's Richmond

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From left are Rockcastle County health professionals and sisters Angie Parsons-Woods, Amy Parsons and Lindsey Parsons. (Photo courtesy Southern KY Area Health Center)

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### **District** Civil Suits

Rockcastle Hospital vs. Orvil L. Childress, \$3,903.05 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Henry Stewart, \$2,251.58 plus claimed due. C-00065

### **Circuit** Civil Suits

Misty Blevins vs. Randall K. Bussell, complaint.

Raymond Clark vs. Rebecca Jane Clark, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Central Bank & Trust Co. Chad R. Bryant, VS. \$7,059.70 plus claimed due.

Kimberly Ann Casteel vs. Raymond Wayne Casteel, petition for dissolution of marriage

Capital One Bank vs. Jerome S. Fish, \$5,915.65 plus claimed due.

Commonwealth of Ky. vs. beatrice Robinson, complaint

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chairs, mattresses, etc),

for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Malinda King, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00096.

# Deeds Recorded

James Glenn and Nancy Therese Bussell, property on U.S, Hwy. 150 to Mary Ann Childress. Tax \$52.50.

Brook and Alice Ping, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeff Albright. Tax \$85.

Barbara Wimott and James and Rhonda Brummett, property in Rockcastle County, to Jason W. and Maggie M. Smith. Tax

Jerry and Janet Denny, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Denver and Jean Mink. No tax,

Denver and Jean Mink, property in Rockcastle County, to Roger and Lisa Denny. Tax \$3.

Federal Home Loan Mtg. Corp., property on Ky. Hwy. 1955, to Antony P. Dattilo, Jr. No tax.

Max and Maro Lynn Whitmyer, property in Rockcastle County, to Whitmyer Family Trust. Tax \$40.

Anthony and Amanda Carroll and Wanda Carroll. property on Seminole Lane, to Anthony and amanda Carroll. No tax.

Anthony and Amanda Carroll and Wanda Carroll, property in Rockcastle Co., to Anthony and Amanda Carroll and Wanda Carroll. No tax.

Joan K. Reynolds, property on waters of Crooked Creek, to Joel and Kendrick T. Fischer. Tax \$68.

Shaun Tracy Poynter and Scottt Poynter, property in Rockcastle County, to Eric and Kayla Poynter. Tax \$42.50.

Bettie Baker, property on branch of Roundstone Creek, to Boyd D. Courtney. Tax \$10.00 (8)

### Marriage Licenses

Ival B. Syfert, 63, West Liberty, retired to Joseph Smith Helton, 69, West Liberty, retired. 4/5/10.

Mary Luella Kersey, 18, Berea, Presidium to Joshua Cody Owens, 25, Orlando, unemployed. 4/5/10.

Winston Lee Kidwell, 70, Brodhead, retired to Raymond Teague, 79, Brodhead, retired. 4/6/10.

Tabitha Ann Dees, 27, Berea, Wal Mart to Hobart Brandon Ward, 25, Berea, Tokico. 4/6/10.

Amanda Michelle Wallin, 27, Crab Orchard, Affinia to Derick Timothy McNew, 31, Crab Orchard, Affinia. 4/6/ 10.

Crystal Carlton, 35, Brodhead, SRNA to Wendell VanWinkle, 35, Berea, construction. 4/7/10.

Jenipher Beth Teater, 20, Winchester, waitress to Raymond Lynn Miracle II, 22, Mt. Vernon, U.S. Military. 4/8/10.

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# **PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month** Spring cleaning is underway in southern and eastern Kentucky

trash, such as appliances.

Four counties will remove il-

its first-ever "Free Hazardous

Waste Day" — the only one

Pulaski County will host

legal dumps.

Spring cleaning is underway in southern and eastern Kentucky. During PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month in April, communities are teaming together to pick up litter, remove ille-

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April is PRIDE SPRING CLEANUP MONTH IT STARTS WITH ME

"We have set aside Cleanup funds for this event,'

tified professionals must handle hazardous waste, so we hired a contractor to operate this event for us."

PRIDE is a nonprofit organization that promotes "Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment" in 38 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky. It was founded in 1997 by Congressman Hal Rogers and Kentucky Environmental Protection Secretary James Bickford.

PRIDE began sponsoring the region-wide Spring Cleanup in 1998. In addition to funding assistance, PRIDE provides local governments with T-shirts, garbage bags and gloves to distribute to Spring Cleanup volunteers.

Outdoor Venture Corporation and Wal-Mart are the Gold-Level Sponsors of the 2010 PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month. The Silver-Level Sponsor is SouthEast Telephone.

To volunteer for the Spring Cleanup, please contact PRIDE at 888-577-4339 (toll free) or email at PRIDE@centertech.com. Spring Cleanup information is available online at www.kypride.org.

# It's Spring and the Allergies ARE A' BLOOM!!

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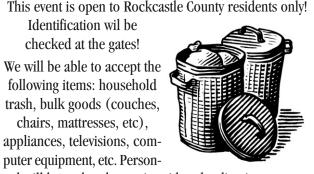
Sneezing, wheezing, trouble breathing, itchy watery eyes, runny or stuffy nose, headaches, congestion, cough, sore throat, hives or other skin rashes.

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ment) is pleased to once again offer

Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day

This event will be held Saturday, May 1, 2010 from

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

We will **NOT** accept any tires, liquids, brush, clean wood or hazardous materials.

#### For more information, call the **Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office**

get rid of trash responsibly," said PRIDE's Karen Engle. "The timing is perfect. After a long winter, everyone is ready to enjoy our

region's great outdoors. Volunteering is fun, and cleaning up makes the scenery nicer for us and our visitors."

Assistance with cleanup costs is available through a partnership between the state Transportation Cabinet and PRIDE - the region's nonprofit group for environmental cleanup and education. A total of \$587,500 in Spring Cleanup funds was awarded to the region's cities and counties, based on their number of road miles.

In 31 counties, litter cleanups are planned during April with Spring Cleanup funds, based on reports to PRIDE. Most are roadside cleanups, but lake and river sweeps also will take place.

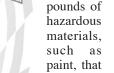
One litter pickup event the Laurel Lake Cleanup is a joint effort by two counties. On April 24, Laurel County and Whitley County will compete to recruit the most volunteers to pick up trash along the lake, which lies in both counties. The annual event draws hundreds of volunteers

In 20 counties, there will be free events to drop off large

cilities.

\$20,000 of our Spring said Gerald Hines, Pulaski County Solid Waste Coordinator and Recycling Center Director. "Disposing of hazardous wastes is very expensive. For example, properly handling a small propane cylinder costs \$5, and paint disposal is \$0.23 per pound. Cer-

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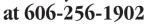
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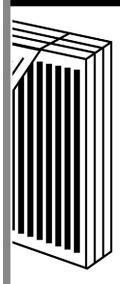
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# **Springtime Savings!**



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- Penetrations of the wall for electrical outlets, service panels and light fixtures.
- Openings from walls into floors, attics, or ceilings.

- Gaps around flue and vent pipe penetrations and exhaust fans.

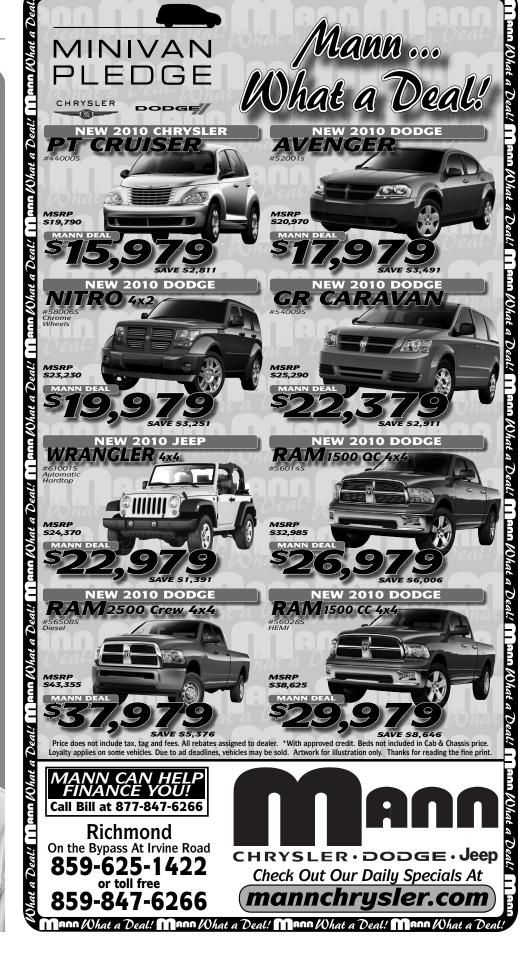
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# Redbud Quilt Barn geocache extended

Redbud trees are in full bloom, so it's a perfect time to get out and find some barn quilt blocks and see the redbuds along the way.

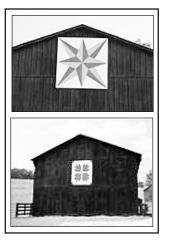
10 barns 8' X 8' quilt blocks in Rockcastle County will be featured during the geocache game April 10-May 2. The hours for the game are 8 am-8 pm.

A geocache game is like a scavenger hunt. The Redbud Quilt Barn geocache will require the use of clues found online and GPS to locate each treasure within sight of a quilt block. All the blocks are in Rockcastle County. The geocache game was listed on www.ca.uky.edu\rockcastle on April 9 and will only run for only until May 2.

At the website, you need to click on upcoming events. A paper copy of the rules, gps locations and clues can be picked up either at the Rockcastle County Extension Service in Mt. Vernon, at the ticket off at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, or at the Mt. Vernon/Rockcastle County Tourism Office at Renfro Valley.

You may do as many of the sites as you prefer. There small treasures inside each box for you to take. All participants who collect clues from all 10 geocache locations will be in a special drawing for a 2'X2' mini quilt block, for a handmade decorative broom valued at \$100 and for \$20 gift certificates to the steakhouse in Mt. Vernon.

For more information, contact Hazel Jackson at 606-256-2403 or email at hjackson@uky.edu.



# Email the Signal at mvsignal@windstream.net

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 09-CI-00136 Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. formerly known as Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc.

Development Council, Inc. V.

Bridgette Payne, unknown heirs of Gladys Payne, if any, other than Bridgette Payne, Regina Hensley and Vickie Shields, Tax Ease Investments 1, LLC and Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 26, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY FOUR THOUSAND SIX DOLLARS AND 62/100 (\$34,006.62) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.



Barry Turner of Somerset, just completed 80 hours of instruction at the Kentucky Auction Academy in Bowling Green.

# **Turner graduates from Auctioneers School**

Barry Turner of Somerset, just completed 80 hours of instruction at the Kentucky Auction Academy in Bowling Green. The Academy is the only one in Kentucky and their philosophy is clear: "If you want to be successful it's really quite easy, just help enough other people become successful". Both Steve Cherry, President, Co-Founder and Steve Henry, Chief Executive Officer, Co-Founder agree this philosophy has served them well over their many years in the Real Estate and Auction business and will serve as a guide to help fellow Auctioneers from not only across this country

The Academy trains those individuals wishing to master the skill and art of Auctioneering. Over the eight day, intensive 80 hour course now required by Kentucky Law for new Auctioneers, students are trained in several areas; Real Estate, Automotive, Heavy Equipment, Livestock, and Personal Property are just a few of the concentrated courses offered by the Kentucky Auction Academy. The favorite of many is the individual Bid Calling Instruction. "This portion was both a National Champion and International Champion

Auction", said Steve Henry,

but around the globe.

 Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit

 Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 09-CI-00328

 BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP

 V.

 Swany Cornette and Janet Cornette

 Defendants

 NOTICE OF SALE

 Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 23, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED

satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND 70/100 (\$96,900.70) 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

CEO of the Kentucky Auction Academy.

Barry was raised around farming in the Slate Branch area of Somerset. He attended school in Pulaski County up until the last 2 years of High School, when he transferred and graduated from Tates Creek in Lexington. As a child, he attended many farm and farm machinery auctions with his father and uncle and soon fell in love with the excitement and fun. After many years in the marine industry, Barry decided to follow his childhood

passion and began a career in the real estate and auction business. "I am very blessed to be working with some of the best auctioneers in the business at Ford Brothers, Inc. I have attended many of their auctions over the years, and knew from my experience as a buyer at their auctions, that this company was where I wanted to be."

Barry resides in Somerset with his wife Tawanna, who originates from the Mt. Vernon area, and together they have two children, Amber Hasty and Breezi Turner.

# Elect Jack Navarre Constable Fifth District

"To see a change, you have to make a change" Any questions? Feel free to call me at 256-9675 Paid for by Jack Navarre



Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 09-CI-00221

Flagstar Bank, FSB

Plaintiff

**V**.

Ronnie W. Pennington, Sherry R. Pennington, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., American General Financial Services, Inc. and United States of America

Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 12, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND FIFTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 77/100 (\$109,054.77) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

#### At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, April 16, 2010 Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

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#### At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, April 16, 2010 Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at Carpenter line at the State Road; then with Carpenter line back to the cliff, then with the cliff across the back over to Smith line; then with Smith line back to the old State Road; then with the road back to the beginning, containing 2 acres more or less.

The property is subject to Declarations of Covenants and Restrictions made April 1, 2002, of record in Misc. Book 29, page 21 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Gladys Payne obtained title to the real property by deed from Lucy Hundley, et al, dated August 16, 1984, Affidavit of Descent of John Payne made April 1, 2002 and deed dated April 1, 2002 from Vickie Mahaffey, et al. all three documents were altogether recorded in Deed Book 188, Page 603-609 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.

2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

3. 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 2010 local, county and state property taxes.

5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of 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".

#### Willis G. Coffey Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court

#### Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, April 16, 2010 Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

300 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

A certain lot 100 feet square, located on the Mt. Vernon-Crab Orchard Road in the west end of Mt. Vernon, and Beginning corner of said lot is a stone on the north side of the Mt. Vernon-Crab Orchard Road about 212 feet west of P.D. Colyer's line, southeast corner of his farm, or about 211 feet west of the street leading up to S.H. Martin's house; thence north 100 feet to a stone in the line of the west line of S.H. Martin's lot; thence West 100 feet to a stone in P.D. Colyer's line; thence South 100 feet to a stake in the north side of Mt. Vernon-Crab Orchard Road; thence East with the north side of said road at the beginning, and being what is know as the Presbyterian Church property on West Main Street in the Town of Mount Vernon; the improvements being known and designated as 300 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Swany Cornette and wife Janet Cornette by deed dated July 18, 2008 of record in Deed Book 217, Page 95 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of 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.

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Willis G. Coffey Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court

#### 5190 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, KY 40419

Lot Number 6- Located on the South side of Copper Creek Road, to wit:

Beginning on a steel pin set in the South side of Copper Creek Road, to wit: Beginning on a steel pin set in the South right of way of the Copper Creek Road, also a corner of a 30 foot right of way; thence with the South right of way of the Copper Creek Road, North 74° 16'47" East, 88.05 feet to a stake; thence with the South right of way of the Copper Creek Road, North 58° 24'30" East, 38.99 feet to a steel pin, a corner of Lot 7; thence with the property line of Lot 7, South 22° 33'01" East, 205.30 feet to a steel pin; thence South 64° 08'18" West, 152.35 feet to a steel pin, a corner of a 30 foot right of way; thence North 15° 43'13" West, 220 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 0.665 acres, more or less.

The parties acknowledged that the Grantors have retained a 30 foot easement adjacent the western line of the above described real property. The parties further acknowledge that Grantees shall have the right to use said easement provided Grantees bear 1/2 cost of the developing said easement and 1/2 of the cost of maintaining said easement.

Being the same property conveyed to Ronnie W. Pennington, et ux. by deed dated February 7, 2007 of record in Deed Book 214, Page 421 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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### "Toyota"

#### (Cont. from B1)

Guided tours of the Cave are given by volunteers all weekend. In addition, school groups, scout troops, church and other groups may visit the historic Saltpetre Cave by making prior arrangements with the Management Committee. The Committee does everything it can to accommodate requests with enough advance notice.

About Toyota

Toyota (NYSE: TM) established operations in the United States in 1957 and currently operates nine manufacturing plants including one Georgetown, Ky., in (TMMK) the company's largest in North America. Toyota directly employs nearly 30,000 in the U.S. and its investment here is currently valued at more than \$18 billion, including sales and manufacturing operations, research and development, financial services and design.

Toyota is committed to being a good corporate citizen in the communities where it does business and believes in supporting programs with long-term sustainable results. Toyota supports numerous organizations across the country, focusing on education, the environment and safety. Since 1991, Toyota has contributed more than \$493 million to philanthropic programs in the U.S.

Directions Take I-75 to Exit 59 (Mt Vernon/Livingston). Turn east on Route 25, turn left onto Route 1004, then continue on Route 1004 till it comes to a "T" (Just past tracks and cement bridge). Turn right and continue to Great Saltpetre Preserve.

#### "DBCAA" (Cont. from B1)

Cox or Holly Bryant at 606-256-5315 or our website www.kaca.org to make referrals or information about programs available.

# "Sisters"

(Cont. from B1)

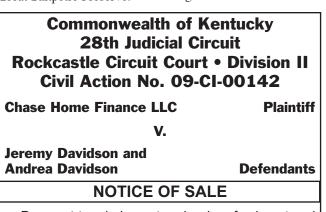
location.

White House Clinic is a federally qualified health center, meaning it receives federal funding to offset costs for treating uninsured and lowincome patients. The setting feels right to Lindsey. "It truly makes me feel good to help people who I get, who I relate to, or who otherwise might not be able to get care. Patients are scraping together change to get a tooth restored, and when they leave smiling, it just feels great knowing you've helped them."

Richmond isn't exactly home to Lindsey, but then again it is. Like their parents, all three Parsons sisters got their undergraduate degrees at Eastern Kentucky University, just 30 minutes up the interstate from Mt. Vernon. "I sort of claim all of I-75 as home," Lindsey joked.

She takes that interstate every afternoon after work from Richmond to the Lexington apartment she shares with Amy. During leisure time, they can often be found relaxing and watching TV (Big Bang Theory and Gilmore Girls are favorites), and spending exactly no time quarreling.

"She's the only person I could live with," Lindsey said, "the only one, except for Angie."



Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 13, 2009 and order to reschedule sale entered on March 10, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWELVE THOU-SAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 28/100 (\$112,225.28) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.



Development Board chairman Kathy Robinson, front row third from left, presents Tammy Cox, second from left, with an Image Enhancement Award for facade improvements to the DBCAA office on Main St. Also pictured are Development Board members Jenny Sweet and Martha Cox on the front row. Back row from left: Tom Mills, Charlie Napier, Arielle Reese, Jeremy Reynolds, Larry Hammond and Aaron Anderkin.

# New York Style Hot Dogs 285 Richmond St. (parking lot in front of former CarQuest bldg.) Buy one hot dog & get soda FREE

Roy's Dog House

#### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 09-CI-00271

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee of the Residential Asset Securitization Trust 2006-A4 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-D under the Pooling and Servicing agreement dated March 1, 2006 Plaintiff

V. Lizzie P. Laws, Marlin D. Laws and Tax Ease Investment 1, LLC Defendants NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 4, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY FOUR DOLLARS AND 38/100 (\$70,594.38) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at

### Sunny Spring Lawn and Garden

New Location - Selling at farm instead of beside Brodbead Hometown Market In Lincoln County, just off 39, beside Hammond's Junk Yard on Flatwoods School Rd. 606-355-9248

Garden Plants and Seeds Seed Potatoes • Fruit Trees Flowers - Annuals & Perennials



Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 09-CI-00228

V.

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc.

Plaintiff

**Defendants** 

Dallas B. Skinner, Kayla B. Lear, the unknown spouse of Dallas B. Skinner and the unknown spouse of Kayla Lear



Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 12, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUN-DRED NINETY TWO DOLLARS AND 57/100 (\$63,592.57) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

> At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, April 16, 2010 Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.

#### At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, April 16, 2010 Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

#### 5815 Quail Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

Beginning at a steel pin in the right of way of Kentucky Highway #618, corner to Parcel No. 2 (D.G. and Helen Albright); thence S 41 degrees 18'W 770 feet with line of Parcel No. 2 to a post; thence S 51 degrees 05'E 608 feet to a set stone; thence N 58 degrees 46'E 499 1/2 feet to a post; thence N 32 degrees 15''W 337 1/2 feet to corner post; thence N 28 degrees 15'W 108 1/2 feet to a steel pin; thence N 55 degrees 30' E 144 1/2 feet to steel pin in the right of way of Kentucky Highway #618; thence with the right of way of Kentucky Highway #618; thence with the right of way of Kentucky Highway #618, N 36 degrees 00'@ 87 1/2 feet, N 44 degrees 50'@ 104 feet, N 60 degrees 10'W 179 feet to the point of beginning and containing 10.51 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Jeremy Davidson and wife Andrea Davidson by deed dated January 29, 2008 and recorded in Deed Book 220, page 226 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.

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Willis G. Coffey Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

#### At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, April 16, 2010 Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Route 3, Box 206, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Beginning at a rock culvert on the east side of Scaffold Cane Pike, approx. 131 feet south of the Burnt Ridge Road; thence with the Burnt Ridge Road approx. 190 feet to a pine tree on the north side of said road; thence northerly approx. 10 feet to three poplar trees; thence approx. 134 feet back to the point of beginning, containing 1/4 of an acre, more or less.

Subject to any and all easements, restrictions, conditions, and legal highways of record and/or in existence.

Being the same property conveyed to Marlin D. Laws and wife Lizzie P. Laws by deed dated April 26, 2002 of record in Deed Book 166, Page 587 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.

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Willis G. Coffey Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

206 Sowder School Road, Mt. Vernon, KY

Beginning at the corner of the property of Henry Falian located on Sowder School Road the property travels S 239 ft. along said road cornering at the property of Dean McClure marked by iron stake. The property travels W 297 ft. to an iron stake cornering at the property of Mikhael Shaffer, Callie Shaffer and Shannon McFerron. The property follows the Shaffer fence line 495 ft. N to an iron stake cornering at the property of Mikhael and Callie Shaffer. The property travels E 193 ft. coming to an iron stake separating the Shaffer and Falian properties. The property travels S 180 ft. cornering at the property of Henry Falian traveling 293 ft. to the point of beginning containing 4 acres more or less.

The real property is improved with a 2008 Clayton Mobile Home, Serial No. CLH0339496TNAB.

Being the same property conveyed to Dallas Skinner by deed dated April 8, 2008 of record in Deed Book 221, Page 306 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

# 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 forty five (45) 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.

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Willis G. Coffey Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court

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# CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
  - Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch **Deadline for Classifieds** is 10 a.m. TUESDAY

# For Rent

For Rent: Doublewide in Maretburg area. Will accept HUD. 606-758-8486. 20x1 For Rent: Trailer. 606-256-9183. 20x2p

For Rent or Lease: 100x40 building. Good location in Mt. Vernon. Call 308-5561

For Rent 2 and 3 bedroom trailers on Hwy. 461. \$200 and up plus \$200 deposit. 606-308-5389. 18x4p

For Rent: House and trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 2xntf

For Rent: 4 bedroom house in Livingston. 9240 Main St. next to firehouse and Senior Citizens building. All electric. House only. Outbuildings are mine. 859-291-5561 after 5 p.m.

For Rent: Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

Accepting Applications: For

Maple St. Storage of Brodhead 256-2884 or

# Property **For Sale**

For Sale: Livingston General Store. Serious inquiries only. Possible rental option. 453-2063. 20x1p

For Sale: 3BR/2BA taxed as real estate. Screened back porch. Back-up heat, 2.25 acres, great location and neighbors, \$83,000. Also for sale, glass top dining table and four chairs, \$125. Other items for sale. 606-620-8137. For Sale: Small pizza business for sale. Call 256-0296. Newly Renovated 3BR/1BA home with kitchen/dining combo, living room, den, carport and partial basement. Located in town. Call 256-9914 or 308-4990. 9xntf

For Sale: 2700 sq. ft. brick home. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, two car garage and basement. Most furniture and appliances stay with home. Located in city limits of Mt. Vernon near



hospital. \$120,000. Call 606-308-2547 or 606-256-8623. 19x2p

For Sale: 8 acres +/- in town of Mt. Vernon for \$80,000 firm. Call 256-3297. 19x4p Beautiful wooded lot on Freedom School Road. 2 acres, more or less, has septic tank and water meter. Cleared for house seat or trailer. About one mile from 150. \$22.000 - make offer. 392-1944. 18xntf

For Sale: Two approx. 1/2 acre lots in Sunny Side Estates off Rt. 461, Mt. Vernon. Blue Springs Rd. - Corner Lot - \$14,500. Lot behind trailer at 4425 Blue Springs Rd. -\$12,500. 606-758-8681 or 513-891-4962. 46xntf

For Sale: Lot with water, sewer, and electric located on Freedom School Road. Lot with 3 bedroom doublewide mobile home located in Sunnyside Estates. Serious inquiries call Danny at 606-308-3432 and leave message. We will return your call. Lots For Sale: Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 20xntf For Sale: Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1.2 acre lots -\$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 43xntf



Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Mary Perry and located at 2700 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 20x2p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on Ed Wilson Farm at 53420 Hummel Road, Wildie (former Doc Wolfe farm). Violators will be prosecuted. 16 (10)x40p

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Chestnut Ridge. Posted as private property. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents to anyone. Violators prosecuted. 52(09)x52 Posted: No hunting/trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted.

Not responsible for accidents. 3(10)x26p Posted: No trespassing on

Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn Posted: Absolutely no hunt-

ing, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese Heirs at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

**Posted:** No trespassing on property of Darrell and Helen Whitaker.

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

#### Mobile Homes **For Sale**

For Sale: 2006 Giles doublewide mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, front and rear deck, guttering and underpinning. Must be moved. All appliances including washer and dryer stay. Serious inquiries only. 758-4735 or 758-8994. 7tf

#### Miscellaneous **For Sale**

For Sale: Peony bushes, Jack-in-the-Pulpit, Butterfly Bushes, Holly Hock, Oak Leaf Hydrangeas, Mums, Fever Few and Mouse Ear. Call 256-2996. 20x1p

For Sale: 2 beds, solid oak, can be used as twin or bunk. Comes with foundations and like new mattresses, chest of drawers, corner chest, table and desk. All match. Real nice and good condition. Good for boys room. Asking \$1,000. Call Alma Vanzant, 606-308-5561. 20x1p

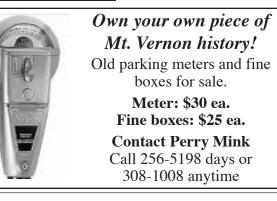
**All New Happy Jack** Kennel Dip II: controls fleas, deer ticks, mosquitos and stable flies. Treats 'hot spots' and mange without steroids. Dyehouse Farm Supply (355-2301). www.happyjackinc.com 19x4 For Sale: 12 ft. V-Bottom Jon Boat w/trailer and 47 lb. thrust Harmon trolling motor. Licensed for 2010. \$400. 256-0575. 18x3p All New Happy Jack Kennel Dip II: controls, fleas, deer ticks, mosquitoes and stable flies. Treats 'hot spots' & mange without steroids. Dyehouse Farm Supply 355-2 3 0 www.happyjackinc.com 18x4p

Quality New Farm Gates, from 4 to 20 ft. All kinds of hay feeders, Specializing in name gaes, treated posts. 606-305-7965. 8x12p

For Sale: Cemetery lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call Bill Dowell at 308-1058. 31xntf

Rabbits For Sale: All sizes and all colors. \$5 to \$6 each. 606-758-9405 or 606-308-0545. 29x3p

For Sale: Little Tykes (Blue) twin car bed, super nice. Asking \$175. Boat trailer for sale, asking \$200. For more info. call 606-308-3731 (Becky).



Spring Cleaning Special! One room of your carpet deep dry cleaned and shampooed for only \$35.00 **Rocket** Carpet Cleaners Circular Dry Foam Cleaning (606) 256-9870 or 859-575-0930

**Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I** 

Civil Action No. 09-CI-00273

V.

**Chase Home Finance, LLC** 

Plaintiff

**Brian Powell and** Jessica Rose Cromer **Defendants NOTICE OF SALE** 

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 12, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY TWO THOUSAND THREE HUN-DRED SEVENTY DOLLARS AND 11/100 (\$52,370.11)

# **Open House • Sunday 2 - 4**

### 1382 Freedom School Rd.

Country home with 3 bedrooms, basement, \$69,900.

Please stop in Sunday for a tour of this fine home.

Hosted by Debbie Stamper • Century 21 Gold 859-353-1495



#### **REAL ESTATE & AUCTION**

427 Chestnut Street, Berea, KY • 859-986-9797

John Gilliam • Principal Broker Realtor Loretta Powell - 859-302-8411 www.gilliamrealestate.com

**SALE PENDING! Reduced** to \$169,900 469 Chickadee Lane (3.15 A)



2425 Jack Black Rd. (Garrard Co.) -

17+/-A with 2 BR berm house, barn & pond - \$50,000 **Reduced! 12154 N. Wilderness Rd. - \$62,500** 

Reduced! Spiro Rd., Mt. Vernon (3+/-A) - \$47,500

Reduced! Quail Rd. (14.26 A) Owner/Agent - \$54,900

SOLD! 391 N. Upper River, Livingston, \$189,000

SOLD! 291 N. Upper River, Livingston - \$100,000

Reduced! Deep Vista Rd., Mt. Vernon (19.17 A) - \$79,900

Reduced! 3.03 A on Menifee Hill Rd. - \$24,900

2.5 A on Menifee Hill Rd. - \$18,900

SOLD! Lot #7 - Hwy. 1249, 3.7 A. - \$21,000

plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

#### At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, April 16, 2010 Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

131 Horizon Lane, Livingston, KY 40445

Beginning at a steel pin on west side of lane 300 feet more or less north of U.S.#25 near Livingston (Earl Baker corner); thence with Baker North 78 deg. 15'West 216' to steel pin on east side of Old U.S. #25 as follows: N 16 deg. East 100' to stake, N 27 deg. 20' East 100' to stake, North 27 deg. East 102' to 8" pine, North 33 deg. 30' East 78' to 2" pin, North 53 deg.East 200' to 8" pine and North 71 deg.40' East 68' to steel pin (corner to Mize); thence with Mize South 5 deg. 15' East 142 feet to set stone and South 1 deg.East 140' to steel pin (corner to E Fullerlove); thence with Fullerlove South 75 deg. 15'West 116' to stake at end of 8' lane; thence with lane as follows: South 4 deg. 30' East 27 1/2' to stake and South 11 deg. 30'West 121 to the beginning. Contains 1.93 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Brian Powell, single, by deed dated January 24, 2008 of record in Deed Book 219, page 82 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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> Willis G. Coffey Master Commissioner **Rockcastle Circuit Court**

#### Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: 1987 Mazda pickup. \$800. 256-2996. 20x1p For Sale: 1995 Ford Thunderbird, \$500. Runs good, needs minor repairs. 606-224-8910 or 859-200-6885. 20x1p

For Sale: Pontoon boat w/ 8x10 bldg. 8 ft. wide x 28 ft. long. Asking \$3,500. Speed Queen wringer washer, \$150. Fred Seagraves. 606-25-4767 or 800-278-2195. 20x2p



Drivers Needed! Flat bed. Weekly hometime. Benefits starting @ 40cpm loaded Class A CDL & 1 yr. recent OTR Flatbed experience required. 888-567-4860. 20x1p Homemaking Position Wanted for Rockcastle County Senior Citizens. Please apply at the Senior Center located at 1260 South Wilderness Road next to Lumber King. EOE 20x2

Four Job Openings: three on nights, one on days. Heavy equipment operators. Welding skills are preferred. Apply at office in Mt. Vernon. Mon-Fri 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Help Wanted: Accepting applications for a CSR position in Mt. Vernon. Good credit history is required and also good background check. You may apply at World Finance Corporation at 315 Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. EOE Professional Services

AVON: Earn money by sell-

ing Avon. 1-888-528-7875.

**Lawn Care:** Mowing and trimming - residential and commercial. 606-392-9226. 18x4p

Russell's Lawn Care Service 117 Wallin St., Brodhead. We do: mowing, weed eating, trimming and all other lawn care services. Call Russell Gorham 606-386-0172 or Michael Collins 606-308-4912. 18x4p

Gravel Hauling: Driveways, etc. 256-4695 or mobile 859-544-7730. 14xntf **Spring Cleaning Special!** Tile and grout cleaning - 400 Square Feet for \$60. Call **IHSRESTORATION 606-**8 6 3 0 www.ihsrestoration.com Exires May 31, 2010. 15x11p **Owens Monument:** Located behind Owens Funeral Home in Brodhead. Open Mon-F 8 to 5 and Sat. 9 a.m. to noon. 606-758-9600. 14xntf Jonathan Collins Remodeling and Repair Service. Home improvements of any kind from doors and windows to roofs and decks -will do it all. Any home, any problem, we're the ones to call. We also offer Bobcat and backhoe service. 606-256-5459. ntf Jim Sandusky Roofing: Free estimates. Cell 1-859-983-7877. 40tfn Phelps Roofing. Owner Mike Phelps. Insured, refer-

#### **TELLER POSITION**

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Notice is hereby given that Billie Robinson, 4713 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed Billie Robinson on the 12th day of April, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said David Robinson or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 11, 2010 at 11 a.m. 20x3

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**Yard Sale:** Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17. Given by Wade Graves and Rissie Ballinger. Antique dishes and lots of other items. 385 Floyd St.

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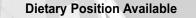
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