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## 2011-12 school calendar is set

By: Sara Coguer

At their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, the Rockcastle County Board of Education approved the 2011-12 school calendar.

The first day for students will be Thursday August 4th, with the rest of the calendar closely resembling this year's. Fall days off will be Labor Day, Friday, October 7th, November 8th for Election Day, and three days for Thanksgiving.

The last day of school before Christmas break will be Friday, December 16th and students will return to classes on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Students will also have Martin Luther King, Jr. and President's Day off (barring no excessive misses for snow). Like last year, there is not a scheduled full week for spring break, but March 15-16 will be taken for a break and CKEA day. The projected closing day, not counting any snow or weather days, will be May 4th.

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## New plant scheduled for industrial park

RCIDA Director Holly Hopkins told the Rockcastle Fiscal Court Tuesday, at their regular meeting, that a new client had been secured for Business Park South.

Hopkins said that Weltrans was in the process of purchasing an acre lot to build a building which would initially employ five workers in high-tech jobs in repairing turbine engines for Siemens/Fender.

The director said the company hoped to be up and running by late summer.

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## Fiscal Court makes donation to Hospice

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court, at their regular meeting Tuesday, voted to donate \$10,000 to Hospice Care Plus.

The donation came after a presentation by Betsy Nye, Development Assistant for Hospice, in which she detailed the organization's operation in a six-county area -- Madison, Rockcastle, Jackson, Lee, Owsley and Estill. The group's administrative office is in Berea and their new Compassionate Care Center is located in Richmond.

Nye told the court that Hospice, a not-for-profit healthcare organization, cares for patients regardless of their ability to pay. Since 2008, Hospice has cared for more than 55 patients with no insurance and has spent over \$500,000 in doing so, mainly with funds provided through donations.

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## County citizens urged to complete wellness survey

One year ago County Judge Buzz Carloftis created the Recreational Task Force to develop a long range plan to build a comprehensive Recreation and Wellness complex to serve the citizens of Rockcastle County.

The Complex must be a public facility available to all citizens of Rockcastle County and will be owned and operated by the Fiscal Court through a Parks and Recreation Board created according to the laws of the state of Kentucky.

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2011 Inductees into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame were inducted last Thursday night at ceremonies held in Lexington. In the top photo are inductees, from left: Melvin Goins, representing the Goins Brothers, Lori Morgan and her son Jessie (seated), representing the late Keith Whitley, Larnell Harris, John Michael Montgomery, Patty Loveless (seated), and Steve Wariner. At left, Representative Danny Ford and Robert Lawson, Director of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, helped raise \$3,100 for the Hall of Fame by auctioning off a guitar signed by the 2011 class of inductees.



## Court will help BRFD purchase new truck

At Tuesday's regular meeting of the Fiscal Court, Asst. Chief Brian Mullins, of the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department, told the court of the department's need for a new tanker truck.

Mullins said the department had obtained a \$190,000 FEMA grant for the \$200,000 vehicle but needed the \$10,000 to complete the purchase. Mullins said the department needed the truck to enable them to fight fires where there was no water supply since the vehicle had a vacuum tanker with 48 feet of suction hose that could fill the 3,000 gallon tank in 2 1/2 minutes from a pond, creek,

pool, etc. and unload it onto the fire in 1 1/2 minutes. The truck the department is presently using, Mullins said, carried 2,750 gallons but had to be driven to a hydrant in Brodhead or Mt. Vernon to be refilled, or to a hydrant at the fire station, a process which takes about 15 minutes.

Mullins said the new truck was also needed for safety reasons since the present truck is not baffled and extremely hard to drive, especially loaded. And, there is the possibility of an improved ISO (insurance) rating for residents of the area covered by the BRVFD which would bring down the cost of insurance,

Mullins added.

Delivery of the truck is expected in July or August of this year, Mullins told the court, at which time payment in full will be required. The fire department itself will pay an additional \$2,000 for additional equipment needed for the truck.

The present truck will have to be dismantled and sold but cannot be sold to be used as a fire truck, per FEMA regulations, Mullins said. The truck is owned by the county and Mullins pointed out that any proceeds from the sale could be used to help defray the \$10,000 expense to the county.

Magistrate Gary Burdette made a motion to approve the \$10,000 needed by the department to complete funding for the truck and the motion carried.

The court tabled a request by the Mt. Vernon Fire Department for \$5,290 for new 5" hose for their ladder truck. County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis told the court that since the truck in question belongs to the city, he had spoken to

Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant who said he would look into the matter. Carloftis said he was of the opinion that it would be the responsibility of the city to supply the hose even though the truck can be taken wherever needed in the county.

CSEPP Director Hal Holbrook told the court that the hose was needed to bring the truck up to ISO requirements but that most areas of the county could not supply water to the truck because of the size of the hose.

The court also discussed initiating reapportionment proceedings in the county, as they pertain to the magisterial districts, because of the results of the 2010 Census.

Rockcastle reportedly had only a 2% gain in population in 10 years and a reapportionment may not be needed, Carloftis said, but the court must appoint three

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## Attorney General to speak at banquet

Fifth District Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers and Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway will be two of the featured speakers at the annual Community Celebration dinner in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, April 19.

"Come celebrate with us as we express appreciation to the churches and businesses of our community as well as recognize our UNITE Clubs," said John Hale, chairman of the Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition.

The free "One Person Can Make A Difference" dinner begins at 6 p.m. at Rockcastle County Middle School. Following the dinner will be special keynote addresses by Rogers, Conway and Chaplain James Mitchell with the West Virginia State Police.

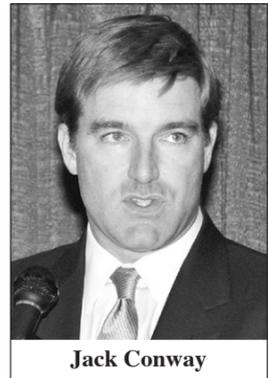
Chaplain Mitchell will speak "from his heart concerning what the citizens, businesses and churches in our county can do to fight the evil of substance abuse," Hale stated. "Not only will you be blessed by his pre-

sentation but we hope everyone will be motivated to recommit themselves to working together."

Each of the county's five UNITE Clubs -- Brodhead Elementary, Mt Vernon Elementary, Roundstone Elementary, Rockcastle County Middle and Rockcastle County High -- will present special programs for those attending. Special music will be performed by the RCHS Chamber Choir and the high school JROTC colorguard will present the colors.

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Jack Conway

## Update on animal abuse case

By: Sara Coguer

During a preliminary hearing Monday, Judge Scott Lawless found no probable cause in the animal torture case against Brandon Mason, 28, of Livingston.

Mason, who was released from jail due to the judge's decision, was arrested on March 28th after a criminal complaint of animal torture was filed against him and two others.

Lawless determined that the two witness complaints and photos of the dogs were not sufficient to proceed

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Gayle Deborde, Renee Miller, and Arielle Reese, representing Rockcastle Regional Hospital, accepted a laptop from the Rockcastle County Middle School Leadership Team in ceremonies held during Night of Hope, a cancer survivors celebration held each year at the middle school. The laptop is to be used in the Chemotherapy Infusion Unit of the hospital by patients receiving treatments. The laptop was purchased with funds raised by the RCMS Leadership Team throughout the year.

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## Ramblings . . .

by:  
**Sara Anderkin Coguer,**  
Editor



The Anderkin family has officially grown by one. We are proud to announce the birth of Bryce Murphy Anderkin, born Monday evening. Bryce is the second son of Travis and Laura, joining his big brother Alec. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and both son and mother are doing great!

More importantly, however, it is all about me. (Not really!) I am so tired. I am proud of us though, because even though we legally have 30 days to move, we managed to vacate the house in just six days. Hence, the tiredness.

The storage building(s) that we have just been tossing stuff into and then quickly shutting the door for the past three years is another story. Every time I think we need to go clear those out, I shudder and then remember something else more important that needs my attention. (Although I am sure the new owners probably think it is pretty important!)

Alas, we have plans to get the stuff out this week, although I am not quite sure where we are going to put it all. Can anyone say yard sale?

It was especially encouraging (and shameful) for me last week when Bro. Shannon Franklin was preaching our revival and talking about making room for the Holy Spirit in our lives.

The eyes of my entire family seemed to bore into me when he was talking about getting rid of the clutter in our lives, making room, remembering what was the most important thing I needed in my life: the Holy Spirit or those boxes of old clothes that I cannot wear anymore but hang on to just in case I lose fifty pounds. I just stared right back at them, I am not big on throwing stones, but I will not be the sole blame for my family having too much stuff.

We are safely moved into Paige and Spencer's and although she keeps assuring me "mi casa, su casa" (don't judge my Spanish either - but that's another funny

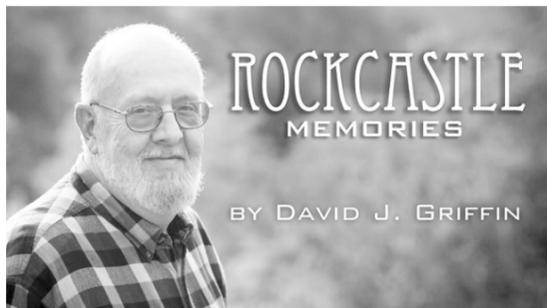
story) I am certain that people really don't understand what they are getting into inviting my very loud and very messy family into their home.

I am terrified every morning that we will wake them up, and go around telling Reese and the girls to use their Indian feet and inside voices. (You can take the woman out of teaching, but you can't take teaching out of the woman).

If you have seen my husband driving around all week with an empty trailer attached to his truck, pay him no mind. When asked why he was driving around like that his reply was, "I might see something on the side of the road that I want to pick up." Ever the quick witted, but I am pretty sure that is his motivation to go and get the rest of our stuff out of the storage buildings.

**On a completely different note,** I want to put a personal plug in for the radio station KLOVE. It is available on two stations that we get, 96.3 and 88.1, and it is contemporary Christian music. Honestly, it is a balm to my soul every day. They are currently having their

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### View Master – 65 years of 3-D fun

March has come and gone again and so has my birthday. I get to wait a full year for that experience to return. For some reason, I do not get as excited about that date as I did as a younger man.

I was looking through an old catalog this week and noticed an ad for a very unique device. It was called a "View Master – that shows full color pictures that come alive in three dimensions." The ad made me remember my eighth birthday when my Aunt Ruth and Uncle Charles Brown brought me one of these interesting toys for a special gift. In those days, the latest toys were only available in the larger cities, like Lexington, where they lived. Hilton's Five and Dime on Main Street in Mt. Vernon had not even heard of the toy at that time. Hilton's was owned by my Uncle and Aunt Gertrude and Oscar Helton. She was my father's sister.

I remember that the price for the viewer was \$2, and the reels were three for \$1.

Aunt Ruth had included several different reels in the box for my birthday. They were Bambi, Jack In The Beanstalk, and Pinocchio. The first time I loaded one of the reels into my new View Master, I was never so surprised in my young life. At that time, we did not even have a television in our home so the only time I had seen such extraordinary photos was on the big screen at the Vernon Theater in Mt. Vernon. The clarity was almost unnatural, and the fact that the images were in 3-D made an impression that I have never forgotten.

I still recall taking the box with the View Master inside to show all of my friends at school. None of them had ever seen one of these unique toys either, so they were equally impressed with the clarity and depth of the images inside the viewer. My teachers were also surprised at the toy, and I can remember them passing around the plaything to one another.

During this period of time, my mother (Bee) was working at the Greyhound Bus Station in Mt. Vernon, and I took the new toy to let her show several of her friends at work. I recall one of the bus drivers saying, "I have to get my son one of these, where did it come from?"

I suppose the one person who was most impressed was my grandfather (Pop) because he was the one that always took me to the theater to see movies in Mt. Vernon. I can hear him saying, "Those pictures jump off the screen when you look through the viewer." He was referring to the 3-D images. Not even movies had that capability, and he could not believe how they seemed to come alive.

For the next few years, I began to collect the reels, which were actually 16-mm Kodachrome slides sandwiched between two pieces of cardboard. Each disk held

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



My best friend/pal/bosom buddy/brother, Ralph King, has never seen a new invention that he didn't want to take for a test drive nor heard of some new, innovative, no matter how off the wall idea that didn't make perfect sense to him.

I mostly tag along for the sheer entertainment value that is invariably a consequence of Ralph's newest discovery. Over the winter he has lead me to numerous web sites that detail the latest thing in asparagus pickers, vegetable cultivators, roto-tillers, sprayers, mowers, balers, pumps and any number of other devices that will run off a tractor's power take off (PTO). If it is mechanically complex and can be hooked to the back of a tractor Ralph wants one.

Ralph's old yellow Ford tractor/end loader, better known as Old Yeller, and which Ralph has owned since Heck was a pup, is finally costing more in upkeep than payments would be on a new tractor. Which, of course, justifies the spending of many hours searching for a machine that will do everything but his laundry and do them in ways that have not been tried within 500 miles of Berea.

He is equally fascinated by simple hand tools, especially things that can be used to dig or cut. If it's a new and different hoe, spade, garden trowel or pocket knife, Ralph will be the first

kid on the block to own one. And if he doesn't own it, he is in the process of building it from scratch.

He has, for example, worried over the fact that a pair of Canada Geese nest beside his pond every year but rarely, if ever manage to hatch a brood because four legged critters steal the eggs or snapping turtles catch the baby goslings as soon as they hit the water.

I laughed at the idea when Ralph constructed a 5' x 5' foot wooden box some 24 inches deep, mounted it on flotation devices, filled it with straw, and anchored it out in the middle of his pond so that the geese would have a place to nest that would be out of reach of foxes, coyotes, raccoons, weasels and the like. I didn't figure that any self-respecting goose would go near the contraption but I was wrong.

We don't know how many eggs she is setting on but Mrs. Goose now on the nest pretty much 24-7 except for stolen moments when she flies over to the bank at the urging of Mr. Goose to fill her craw with cracked corn that Ralph has dutifully spread about.

In the meantime, Ralph has shopped for elaborate turtle traps and found one that he can build himself. Said trap involves much 6 inch pvc pipe, chicken wire, netting and flotation devices that will enable the capture of the turtles so that they can

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## The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



A few weeks ago, Dell Ponder gave me some history about Livingston that ran in the Mount Vernon Signal. Since then, he has given me some more history: "The L&N Railroad at Livingston and Surrounding Areas" that he and the Livingston Homecoming Committee has compiled, with several contributors. The following is a contribution by Patricia Fletcher about the L&N in Brodhead.

Brodhead Resident Remembers When Trains Were "King"

Brodhead is about to lose another landmark. They are taking up the railroad track.

We are all watching as the railroad crew is taking it up and moving it away. The track was laid in 1866. I have many fond memories of the four passenger trains that used to come through here. My husband and I have ridden trains many times.

When I was 10 years old, my sister (Rhett) and I came back from West Virginia on the train.

We had visited our aunt and uncle, Bub and Lucille Purcell. We had to change trains in Corbin, and the nice conductor saw that we got on the right train to Brodhead.

My grandmother, Annie McKinney had a store in Brodhead and I used to go with her to Louisville, KY, on No. 24 to buy goods for her store. We would shop all day and come back the same day on No. 21. If someone wanted a dress, she would pick something out for that certain person. The goods she bought would be shipped in on the train.

I went many times with my grandmother, Byrd Albright, to Louisville to see a specialist. We would meet my uncle, Guy Albright, who was in Dental School at the University of Louisville, and take her to the doctor, then visit with his family and come back on No. 21

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# Obituaries



## Mabel Lear Chandler

Mabel Lear Chandler, 94, of Brodhead, died Friday, April 8, 2011 at her home in Brodhead. She entered this life on May 14, 1916, the daughter of Peter Cooper Lear and Gennie Hays Lear, both whom preceded her death. In 1935 she was married to William Terrell Chandler and to that union came a son Terry Chandler. She was a retired United States Postal Service employee, having served at one time as assistant postmaster in Brodhead. She was a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church.

She will fondly be remembered by: her son, Terry Chandler of Brodhead; two grandsons, Dr. William Terrell "Happy" Chandler III, pastor of Rock Haven Baptist Church in Brandenburg, and Joseph Cooper "Jody" (Paige) Chandler of Louisville; and two great grandchildren, Kala Noel Chandler of Allen, and Linden Cooper Chandler of Louisville.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by two sisters, Cora Hodge and Clara "Sister" Fugate.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at the Brodhead Baptist Church with Dr. William Terrell "Happy" Chandler III officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Casketbearers were: Jim Ward, Johnny Wilcop, David Pensol, Eddie Cash, Walter Lee Cash and Charlie Norris.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy can be made to Hospice Care Plus, 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, Kentucky 40403

Condolences to the family can be sent to her online registry at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Robert Lewis May

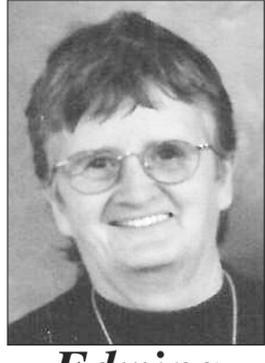
Robert Lewis May, 40, of Berea, died Saturday, April 9, 2011 in Hazard. He was born in Painesville, OH, the son of John and Palma Fleming May.

He is survived by: his maternal grandparents, Crit and Mae Fleming of Berea; two brothers, John May and Allen May, both of London; and three sisters, Dawn (Michael) Cruse of Irvine, Angie (Richard) Lamb of Richmond, and Wendy (Steven) Abner of Berea.

Also surviving are: three nieces, Lexie Nicole May, Savannah Marie Cruse and Angela Brooke Lamb; and two nephews, Michael Edward Cruse and Richard Allen Lamb. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, John and Clara May.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 13 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jim Ritchey. Burial was in the Swiss Colony Cemetery in London.

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



## Edwina Kathleen Denney Brock

Edwina Kathleen Denney Brock, 75, of Brodhead, died Sunday, April 10, 2011 at her home. She entered into this life on March 3, 1936 in Elrod, the daughter of Virgil Roscoe and Ollie Mae VanHook Denney, both of whom preceded her in death. She was united in marriage on June 7, 1956 to Teddy Brock and to their union came three children to richly bless their home. She was a farmer and will be remembered for the love she had for her family, quilting, taking pictures and the University of Kentucky Wildcats. She was a member of the Good Hope Baptist Church.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her three children, Deborah Kay (James Keith) Oates of Augusta, WV, and Patricia Gale (Mike) Brown and Anthony (Jennifer) Brock, all of Brodhead; eight grandchildren, James Stephen Oates, Rachel Anne Norton, Holly Michelle Brown, Steven Michael Brown, Jonathon Brock Oates, Aaron, Surprise and Gabriel Stallsworth; five great grandchildren, Aiden Maurice Norton, Kayla Dawn White, Janel Rose Beatty, Kimhari Elise and Jackson Stallsworth; one great great grandchild, Elizabeth Janene White; two brothers, Vernon Lee (Addie Jo) Denney and Noah Glen (Wilma) Denney; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents she is preceded in death by: her husband, Teddy Brock; one brother, Joseph Walker Denney; and one sister, Lois Geneva Hardwick.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Rick Reynolds, Bro. Jack Stallsworth and her grandson Bro. Stephen Oates officiating. Interment was in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Those acting as casketbearers were: Stephen Oates, Jonathon Oates, Steven Brown, Ronnie Denney, Edwin Denney and Ralph Duffett.

Honorary casketbearers were Aaron Stallsworth and Gabriel Stallsworth.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Kathleen may be made to the Good Hope Baptist Church Building Fund.

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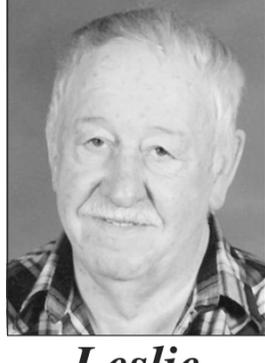
## Lewis C. Ramsey

Lewis C. Ramsey, 77, of Greenwood, IN and formerly of Rockcastle County, husband of Naomi Ramsey, died Sunday, April 10, 2011 at Saint Francis Hospital in Indianapolis, IN.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, April 14, 2011 at 2 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Hiatt Cemetery at Renfro Valley.

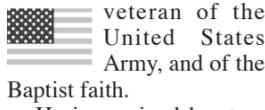
A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

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## Leslie Roscoe Norton

Leslie Roscoe Norton, 84, died Wednesday, April 6, 2011. He is the son of the late Roscoe M. and Minnie Evelyn (Price) Norton, was born in Claiborne County, Tennessee, on March 03, 1927. He was united in marriage to Bernice (Goforth) Hamm Norton, of London. He was a production worker for Trane Company in Lexington, a World War II



veteran of the United States Army, and of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by: two step-daughters, Karen (Mark) Adams of Lexington, and Rosemary McDaniel, of London; his step-son-in-law, Greg Hammons, of London; four grandchildren, Angela Bayne, Sarah Sisco, Matthew Adams, all of Lexington, and Elaina McDaniel, of London; two great grandchildren, Kaitlynn Bayne and Leland Bayne, both of Lexington; one nephew, Donald Hamm, of Lily; one niece, and Tonya Cook, of Mt. Vernon. He was also blessed with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Besides his parents, he was also preceded in death by: two sisters, Sula Lucile Norton and Minnie Inez Hill; and one step-daughter, Sandra Hammons.



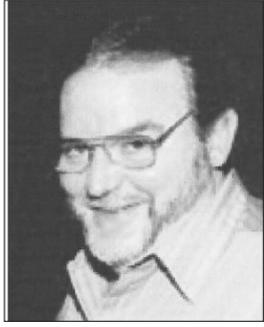
## G.A. Gilliam

G.A. Gilliam, 70, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. He entered this life on September 5, 1940, the son of Charlie Gilliam of Bellevue, and Oda Mae Mitchell Gilliam who preceded him in death. He was a retired drywall and was of the Pentecostal faith. He enjoyed walking, the outdoors, and talking to people.

He will lovingly be remembered by: his father, Charlie Gilliam of Bellevue; two grandchildren, Mollie and Kenneth Simindinger; two brothers, Gillis Gilliam of Knoxville, TN and Charles Gilliam of Augusta, KY; three sisters, Bon Helen Harrison of Brodhead, Marina Marcum of Manchester, and Annette Dalton of Bellevue; and several nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors. Besides his mother, he is preceded in death by: his daughter, Cindy Simindinger; and his brother, Ronnie Gilliam.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 8, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Walter Wagers officiating. Burial was in the Gilliam Family Cemetery in Manchester.

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## David A. "Tanker" Young

David A. "Tanker" Young, 55, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, April 2, 2011 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She entered into this life on April 4, 1932 in Sadieville, the daughter of the late Jephtha Marshall and Agnes Glass Marshall. She was a retired waitress from the Arlington Country Club. She was a member of the Central Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon. She enjoyed sewing as a hobby.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her son, Thomas J. (Kathy) Burgin of Brodhead; three grandchildren; Kaitlyn Burgin, Ashlee Burgin and Sarah Burgin; one sister, Gayle (Floyd) Jenkins of Georgetown; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by: her husband, Cleo Burgin; and two brothers, Roy Marshall and J.W. Marshall.

Funeral services were held April 9, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Mark Eaton officiating. Interment followed in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Nicholasville.

Casketbearers were: Otis T. Blankenship, Nate Johnson, Harold Crank, Doug Bullock Amos Graham and Jarred Jordan.

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## Mary Tagliaboschi Johnson

Mary Tagliaboschi Johnson, 86, widow of Alfred Tagliaboschi and Chesley Johnson, died Thursday, April 7, 2011. She was born in Metuchen, NJ on August 25, 1924 to the late John and Mary Dooley Breen.

She is survived by: two daughters, Carole (Ron) Bellamy and Judy Woods, both of Lexington; her son, Reverend Louis (Jennifer) Tagliaboschi of Bowling Green; 10 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; one sister, Anne (Joseph) D'Angiolillo, of New Jersey; and two brothers, Jack (Marion) Breen, of Florida and Frank Breen, of New Jersey. She was preceded in death by her brother, Vincent Breen.

Funeral mass was Monday, April 11, 2011, with Father Norman Fisher officiating. Burial followed at Calvary Cemetery.

Donations may be made to St. Peter Claver Building Fund.

Condolences may be left at [www.clarklegacycenter.com](http://www.clarklegacycenter.com)

## Gertrude Cole

Gertrude Cole, 93, of Mt. Vernon and formerly of Livingston, died Saturday, April 2, 2011 at the Terrace in Berea. She was born in Trace Branch in Rockcastle County, on July 27, 1917 the daughter of Will and Eliza Hurley Griffith. She was a homemaker and a member of Pleasant Run Baptist Church.

She is survived by: one son, Ted (Theresa) Cole of Danville; and one daughter, Demi (Leonard "Roge") Hammond of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and one great grandchild. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Cole; one son, Eddie Cole; and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Wayne Henson. Burial followed in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Chris Cole, Ted Cole, Carter Hammond, Cole Hammond and Glen Hammond.

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



## Olivia Mae Burgin

Olivia Mae Burgin, 79, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at the Compassionate Care Center at Richmond. She entered into this life on April 4, 1932 in Sadieville, the daughter of the late Jephtha Marshall and Agnes Glass Marshall. She was a retired waitress from the Arlington Country Club. She was a member of the Central Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon. She enjoyed sewing as a hobby.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her son, Thomas J. (Kathy) Burgin of Brodhead; three grandchildren; Kaitlyn Burgin, Ashlee Burgin and Sarah Burgin; one sister, Gayle (Floyd) Jenkins of Georgetown; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by: eight half-brothers; one half-sister; one full brother; and one full sister.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 9, 2011 at the Calloway Holiness Church with Bro. Dennis Doan officiating. Burial was in the Whitt Cemetery in Laurel County.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy can be made to the Betty Jane Ballinger Newcomb burial fund, P.O. Box 658 Brodhead, Kentucky 40409.

Condolences can be sent online [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Ralph McQueary

Ralph McQueary, 74, of Columbia, died Saturday, April 9, 2011 at his home. He was born on Feb. 2, 1937 in Adair County the son of the late Walker and Della Knight McQueary. He was a member of Columbia Baptist Church where he had served as a Deacon and retired from teaching after 32 years in the Adair County School System. He coached football, basketball, baseball and track for Adair County.

He is survived by: his wife of 52 years, Juanita Ballou McQueary of Columbia; two sons, John (Sheila Coop) McQueary of Mt. Vernon and Paul (Gail Noe) McQueary of Campbellsville; five brothers, Rollin (Stella) McQueary of Campbellsville, Russell (Barbara) McQueary of Radcliff, Roy McQueary of The Villages, FL, Louis (Brenda) McQueary of Columbia, and Stephen (Sheila) McQueary of Louisville; four grandchildren, Izak McQueary, Ella McQueary, Hunter McQueary and Grant McQueary; several nieces, nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by two sisters, Helen McQueary and Evelyn Burton.

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Honorary pallbearers were the Brotherhood Sunday School Class at Columbia Baptist Church.

Memorials are suggested to the Sanctuary Renovation fund at the Columbia Baptist Church or Gideon Bibles and may be made at the funeral home.

Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Keith Young, Mark Fudge, Stacey Pendleton, Mark Harris, Kevin Jenkins, Godfrey Jackson, Stephen Keen and Timmy Curry.

Share condolence online at [www.stottsphelpsmcquearyfh.com](http://www.stottsphelpsmcquearyfh.com)

## Betty Jane Newcomb

Betty Jane Ballinger Newcomb, 54, of Eubank, died Thursday, April 7, 2011 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born on February 12, 1957 in Berea, the daughter of the late Eddie Lee Ballinger and Becky Jane Northern Ballinger. She was a homemaker and had been a state registered nursing assistant at Kenwood House in Richmond, and at Rockcastle Rehabilitation in Brodhead. She attended the Calloway Holiness Church

and enjoyed crafts, gardening, fishing and spending time with her grandchildren.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her husband, Donald Ray Newcomb, Sr. of Eubank; one son, Donald Ray Newcomb, Jr. and fiancé Sherry Harris of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Rebecca Newcomb and fiancé Rodney Moberly of Eubank; three grandchildren, Preslee Moberly, Alexis Dooley and Lyndsay Rae Newcomb; one brother, Billy Ray Ballinger of Cincinnati, OH; three half-brothers, Marion, Bobby and Dennis Ballinger, all of Ohio; four sisters, Dorothy Shepherd of Fairfield, OH, Evelyn (Larry) Rusk of Norwood, OH, Linda (Perry) Montjoy of Scaffold, KY, and Belle Ballinger of Mt. Vernon; a special friend, Joann Jones; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

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## Our Readers Write

### Budget cuts mean little in overall deficit

Dear Editor,  
The federal government recently avoided temporarily shutting down non-essential operations with a last minute budget deal trimming roughly \$40 billion dollars.

How much is this and how will it impact the overall government deficit and the debt?

\$40 billion dollars, spread out among roughly 300 million people, or 75 million average families of 4, is roughly \$530 per family.

However the overall yearly budget deficit for president Obama's proposed budget was roughly \$1650 billion dollars, or \$22,000 per family.

Hence the \$40 billion in cuts, which democrats repeatedly called extreme, represent only 1/40 of the total deficit or 2.5%.

This is very similar to your family being short \$22,000 per year and cutting \$530 in expenses.

In terms of the overall US government debt – the yearly deficits combined – the current total of roughly \$14,000 billion dollars, or \$190,000 per family, is set to increase to a little more than \$210,000.

Could your family afford to pay off this amount in your lifetime?

Michael Sheliga  
msheliga1@gmail.com  
256-9458

### Thank you for help with "A Night of Hope"

Dear Editor,  
The Rockcastle County Middle School Team would like to thank everyone who participated in our 4th annual "A Night of Hope: Spring Brings New Life" cancer survivor dinner on April 5th.

With wonderful food by Main Street Deli and tremendous musical selections

by the RCMS Choir, Mr. Shawn Burdette, and Mrs. Melissa Singleton, the evening certainly got off to a great start. 8th grader Casey Walker presented her nationally recognized performance "A Promise Kept" as Nancy Brinker, sister of Susan G. Komen, remembered everywhere by the symbolic pink breast cancer awareness ribbons. Casey's performance captured our hearts, especially as we looked into the audience to see her mother, a breast cancer survivor, beaming with pride.

We cannot fail to mention the contributions for our event by: Rockcastle Regional Hospital, the Mt. Vernon Signal, Sparks Flowers and More, WRVK, and Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center.

To our brave cancer survivors, thank you for giving us the opportunity to open our school and hearts to you for the fourth year. You are our inspiration!

Vanessa Bullock  
Leshia Cromer  
Co-Sponsors,  
RCMS Leadership Team

### "Ramblings"

(Cont. from A2)

pledge drive, and it will probably be over by the time you read this, but you can still make a monthly pledge. The station is completely listener-supported, and you can go to klove.com to make a pledge. Just listen and pray about it.

I am going to leave you with a funny story about me (if you can't laugh at yourself, then you shouldn't make fun of other people), referring to my ability to speak Spanish.

Paige, Spencer and I were eating at the Lodge two Friday's ago and Chef Cliff came up to ask us how our food was. Being the quick-witted one that I am, I told Cliff everything was "delicioso" and that I was practicing my French.

He kindly ignored that comment, but Paige didn't and said, "You mean your Spanish?" Well, he was then free to laugh with us in a kindly manner and I just shrugged my shoulders. What else could I say without butchering a couple of languages?  
Have a blessed week!

### "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

seven pairs of images viewed simultaneously, one for each eye, thus simulating binocular depth perception. These disks were viewed inside a Bakelite heavy plastic viewer. A small lever was located on the right side of the unit giving the viewer the ability to change slides and move onto the next view.

I have no idea how many reels that I eventually collected, but I do remember the following: Rudolph – The Red Nosed Reindeer, Mt. Rushmore, Rin Tin Tin, The Lone Ranger, Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, Hopalong Cassidy, and Tarzan – The Ape Man.

I was surprised to learn recently that the View Master was originally marketed as a way for viewers to enjoy stereograms of colorful and picturesque tourist attractions. It was introduced at the 1939 New York World's Fair as an alternative to scenic postcards. It was originally sold at photography shops, stationery stores, and scenic-attraction gift shops. William Gruber had no idea that it would eventually become one of the most popular toys ever invented. It was only after Walt Disney Studios capitalized on the idea for children that the idea really caught on and led to its popularity.

In 1981, GAF toy company sold the View Master to Ekco for an estimated \$24 million. Totally, there have been about 25 different models of the original toy. Despite its long history, the same basic design remains, and every disk ever sold will still work in every model ever produced. View Master is part of the National Toy Hall of Fame of the United States.

Aunt Ruth and Uncle Charles had no idea how popular this inexpensive toy would become. I will never forget how pleased I was when they presented the wonderful gift to me on my eighth birthday. I remember telling Aunt Ruth many, many times how much I appreciated the unique toy. It remained in my possession for years and years.

(You can reach me at mtmman@mis.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 – Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your suggestions and comments.)

### "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

be hauled some miles away and released on a pond where nobody is trying to assure the survival of goslings. I have offered to take my .22 rifle over, take a rest off the banister of his back porch and shoot the heads off every turtle that pops its head above the surface. But Ralph is worried that shooting will scare the geese.

But rest assured that the most complicated, mind-boggling turtle trap in central Kentucky will be in operation before the geese hatch and I will cover all bets that it will work. In fact, I can't wait to see Ralph trying to take a ticked-off, twelve-pound, snapper out of the trap, but I fully trust that he will construct a long-handled turtle snatcher involving steel pipe, ropes and pulleys that will enable him to do just that.

I will watch and learn and take many pictures over the next few weeks. Suffice to say that life around my buddy, Ralph, is never boring and I wish I was a patent attorney.

### "Roots"

(Cont. from A2)

the same day.

We always enjoyed train rides. In the summer, you rode with the windows open and you would have cinders all over you. They had "Butch Boys" on the train that would come around with a basket of candy, gum, and fresh fruit that he sold to the passengers.

One time, my grandmother McKinney took us to Knoxville, TN, to visit some of the Hendrickson relatives. We had never met the people, and I never saw them again.

The L&N trains stopped at all town on their route. My friend, Audrey Fletcher, and I used to ride to Mt. Vernon and spend the afternoon. You could ride for 10 cents, and the train stopped at Marethburg.

Mail came in on the train. You could go to the Post Office in the morning, and then go back in the afternoon to see if you have mail that came in on the noon train. Trains took on water at Brodhead, and the L&N built a dam on Dix Rover; but when diesels came along, there was no need for water, and they tore the dam down. We used to have baptizings there.

People used to ship cream by rail to Cincinnati, Ohio; also butter, chickens, eggs, and strawberries.

When people died away from here, their remains were shipped here.

The Brodhead Fair was a big attraction here. L&N would put on extra cars to bring people. People would stay in local hotels that week. Elizabeth Mullins said that a "hack" wagon with seats would take people to the Fair from the train.

We had three nice railroad restaurants at this time: Murphy's, Frith's, and Clark's. There were no dining cars then, and the res-

taurants would prepare box lunches for passengers. L&N would telegraph the depot and tell them how many to prepare. We would get 25 cents for putting lunches on the train.

When World War II came along, it was more difficult to ride the train. Servicemen got seats first, which they should have. Troop trains came through, and we would go over to see our servicemen, going off to war.

(This has been a reprint article from October 11, 2009)

## Grand Open House

Saturday, April 30th  
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Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., April 18th: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek, Wildie. Tues., Apr. 19th: Pongo, Hwy. 3245, Bryant Ridge.

Good Friday Hours at Courthouse

All courthouse offices, except 911, will close at noon on Good Friday, April 22nd and will be closed Saturday, April 23rd. The PVA office will be closed all day on Friday, April 22nd. The road test **only** will be given Friday morning, April 22 at 7:40 a.m. The permit test **will not** be given on Friday, April 22nd.

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

There will be a Neighborhood Watch meeting for Marethburg and surrounding area on April 18th at 7 p.m. at Marethburg Baptist Church.

Autism Educational Event

Autism 101: Understanding Autism and Coping Skills for Parents. An educational event for parents, teachers and caregivers will be held Thursday, April 28th at 3:30 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School library. To register or for more information, call 256-7880.

Relay For Life Event

Relay for Life will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast, beginning at 6:30 a.m. at the Brindle Ridge Fire Dept. on Saturday, April 23rd. The cost will be \$5 per person.

Brodhead Alumni Banquet

The Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 23 at 7 p.m. with the classes of 36, 41, 46, 51, 56, 61, 66 and 71 honored. Make reservations by calling Brodhead School at 606-758-8512. The cost of the meal, to be catered by Sonny's Barbeque, will be \$15.

CCFFG Meeting

Concerned Citizens for Fair Government, CCFFG, has their monthly meetings the third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Rockcastle Courthouse, 3rd floor, please use rear entrance. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 21st. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Cedar Rapids Swim Team Sign-Up

Cedar Rapids swim team sign-ups will be May 1st at 2 p.m. at Cedar Rapids Recreational Center.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Grill. Everyone welcome.

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.

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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# CHURCH NEWS

## Free Bible Courses

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## Bro. Pace to Preach

Bro. Jamie Pace of Berea will be preaching at the Fairground Community Holiness Church on Thurs., April 14th at 7 p.m. Pastor is Bro. Benton Hurd.

## Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing Sat., April 16th at 7 p.m. at the Poplar Grove Baptist Church. Guest singers will be The Happy Travelers. Pastor Ron Wesley and congregation invite everyone to attend.

## Let the Bible Speak

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

## Singing

### Homecoming & Revival

A Singing will be held at McNew Chapel Baptist Church on Saturday, April 16th featuring Gift of Grace. On Sunday, Homecoming services will be held beginning at 10 a.m. Featured singers will be the Maynard Byrd Family.

Revival services will begin Monday, April 18 at 7 p.m. with evangelist Bro. Josh Durham.

Pastor Jerry Ballinger and church welcome everyone.

## Revival

Maple Grove Baptist Church will hold revival services beginning Monday, April 25th thru Friday, April 29th at 7 o'clock each evening. Bro. Hershel Walker will be preaching and special singing nightly.

## 21 Day Revival and prayer meeting at Northside Baptist

Northside Baptist Church will hold a 21 Day Revival and Prayer Meeting from April 1 - 21 with services Monday through Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 6 p.m.

There will be a different pastor preaching each night.

Speakers thru Wed., April 21st will be:

April 14: Larry Martin (Kentucky Baptist Convention); April 15: Josh Chasteen (Mt. Zion Baptist Church); April 16: Romania Mission Team Benefit Singing; April 17: Larry Burton (Flat Rock Baptist Church) - Sunday night: 6 p.m.; April 18: David Sargent (Freedom Baptist

Church); April 19: Bobby Turner (Conway Baptist Church); April 20: Chris Cobb (Scaffold Cane Baptist Church); April 21: Randy J. McPheron (Northside Baptist Church).

April 22nd will be the area-wide Good Friday Eastern Service on Main Street in Mt. Vernon from 6 p.m. to midnight.

All churches are asked to encourage their members to participate in these services, especially the night your pastor is to preach.

For more information, you can contact Bro. Randy McPheron at 606-215-4013 or the Associational Office at 256-4571.

## Homecoming Services

will be held Sunday, May 1st, following the morning worship service.

## Revival at Roundstone

Roundstone Baptist Church will be in Revival April 17-20 at 7 o'clock each evening. Evangelist will be Bro. Ron Shaw and there will be special singing nightly.

Pastor Bro. Rick Reynolds and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

## Easter Cantata

Roundstone Baptist Church will present an Easter Cantata entitled "He Lives." on Sunday, April 24th at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

## Upcoming events at Philadelphia United Baptist Church

April 16: Eugene Webb and group will be singing at 7 p.m.

April 17: The Praise Singers will be singing at 6 p.m. and there will be good preaching.

The church is holding a Benefit Singing for Bro. Raymond Carl on April 15th at 7 p.m. Bro. Raymond has cancer and needs your prayers and help. Some come out and support him. Featured singers will be Strait Way, Eugene Webb and Group and The Praise Singers and there will be food.

For more information, call Bro. Gordon Mink at 606-308-5368.



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### Negro Creek Cemetery

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Please send donations to Monticello Banking Trust Dept., 475 East Hwy. 80, Somerset, Ky. 42501 Attn: Mr. Martin or to Paul Blanton, 95 Hock Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

These are the only two that use the money for upkeep of this cemetery.

Paul Blanton  
 Keeper of Cemetery

### Pine Hill Cemetery

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

### Morning View Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep of the Morning View Cemetery. Please send to: Murphy Martin, Jr., 194 Plantation Lane, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

### Johnetta Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery. Please send to: Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

### Maretburg Cemetery

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

### Livesay Cemetery

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

### Briarfield Cemetery

A potluck dinner will be served on Sunday, May 29th at 1:30 p.m. at Briarfield Cemetery. Donations will be accepted for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery during the holiday weekend.

As everyone knows, gas is costing a great deal more and it would be appreciated

## Benefit singing for Romania Mission Team

There will be a Benefit Singing for the Romania Mission Team on April 16th from 6 to 9 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church.

Featured performances by: The Brown Family, 29 Strings, Samuel Bullock, Jeanine Lawrence, Golden Gospel Quartet, 1 Voice - Rhonda Bray and Rodney Wright, Melissa Singleton, Northside Praise Band, The Valley Girls, Licking Valley River Band.

Also, satisfy your sweet tooth while supporting your mission team by being the highest bidder during the dessert auction.

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## Notice

The advertisement which appeared in last week's *Signal* detailing the State Police code of ethics was not placed by or authorized by Concerned Citizens for Fair Government.

The *Signal* regrets that we were given erroneous information and extend our apologies to the CCFGG and its chairman, Michael McGuire.

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Good Friday, April 22, 2011  
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7:00 PM - Praise & Worship by different churches throughout the county

8:00 PM - Passion Play, "Nail It To The Cross"

- Praise & Worship continues

We encourage all churches to be involved. Be a representative of Jesus Christ and show His Love.

**Cards of Thanks & In Loving Memory**

**Joy Marie Martin**  
The family of Joy Marie Martin would like to thank each and everyone for their phone calls, food, flowers, support and most of all your prayers during this time of loss. A special thank you to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Cindy Burton and Cox Funeral Home for their help during this trying time. Thank you to Bro. Dennis Doan and the Doan Family for sharing in our time of grief. We really appreciate the Rockcastle Adult Day Care, along with Sherrie, and each employee there who helped with and shared in Joy's life on a day to day basis.

*The family of Joy Martin*

**Viola Dyehouse**  
The family of Viola Baker Dyehouse would like to express their sincere appreciation to all our wonderful friends and families who expressed their sympathy in our mother's passing. Thanks to those who prepared food, sent cards and condolences, called on us at our homes or by telephone, attended Mom's visitation or funeral or contributed through flowers or memorials. We gratefully acknowledge anyone who we have inadvertently missed



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Feeling 20??  
Happy Birthday Mimi  
Love - Savannah & Carson

through our extension of personal thanks. Your kindnesses and support will always be remembered.

*The Dyehouse Family*

**In Loving Memory and Honor of my Dad, Lewis Cameron**

Dad would have been 100 years old April 12, 2011.

Dad joined the U.S. Army on April 7, 1941. He was a Combat Infantryman and served in the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign and the Philippine Liberation.

He was awarded several medals during his time in the Army, but I never heard him say anything about them. These medals included: Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, American Defence Service Medal w/ triple star attachment, World War II Victory Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge 1st Award, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/ Bronze Star attachment, Honorable Service Lapel Button WWII.

With love from my heart Dad, your son Wayne and grandson, Robert, who is a veteran of the Iraq War.

Special thanks to 6th District Commander William A. Ramsey for his help in getting the medal list.

**Patty Bradley Retherford**

*A Loving Mother, Maw, Sister and Aunt.*

Forever Loved, Always Missed, Never Forgotten.

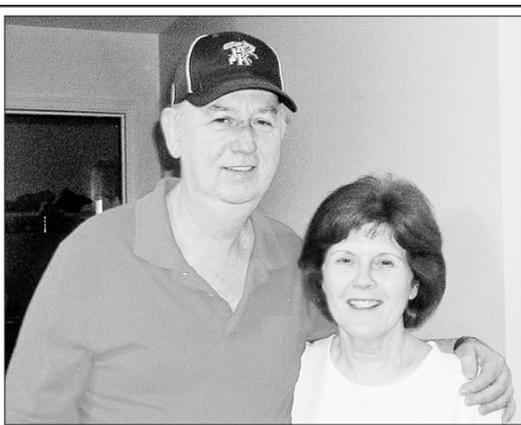
*We love you Mommie, Cassandra and Family Nathan and Family*

*Luke*

*We miss you Sis, Connie and Gene*

*Love you Aunt Patty, Jessica and Family*

*Mike*



**40th Wedding Anniversary**  
On April 15, 2011, Lonnie and Judy Petrey will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.



**In Loving Memory**



**Patricia Bradley Retherford**  
July 26, 1958 - April 15, 2009

*It's been two years since you left us, so sudden and much too soon. Not a day goes by that we don't think of you.*

*We miss your laughter and beautiful smile.*

*We are going thru the weeping, the pain and sorrow of missing you and loving you.*

*The God of all comfort is with us to comfort and sustain us through our grief.*

*God knew your pain. He saw a beautiful rose and picked the prettiest one and planted it in His garden.*

*The cherished memories of you will stay in our hearts forever and never fade away, like the rose up in heaven.*

*We love and miss you so much.*

*Mom - Norma Jean daughter, sons, grandchildren, sister and brothers*

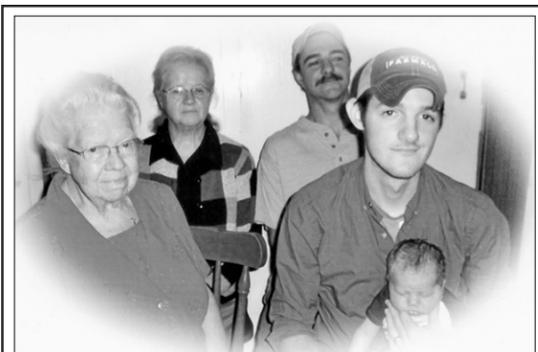


**In Loving Memory of Randall Caudill**

We would like to thank everyone for the love and support you gave us during the loss of our loved one, Randall Caudill. Whether it was a kind thought, a prayer, food, flowers, gifts, a card, came to the visitation or made a donation, the outpouring of love and support was so deeply appreciated. We thank God for you.

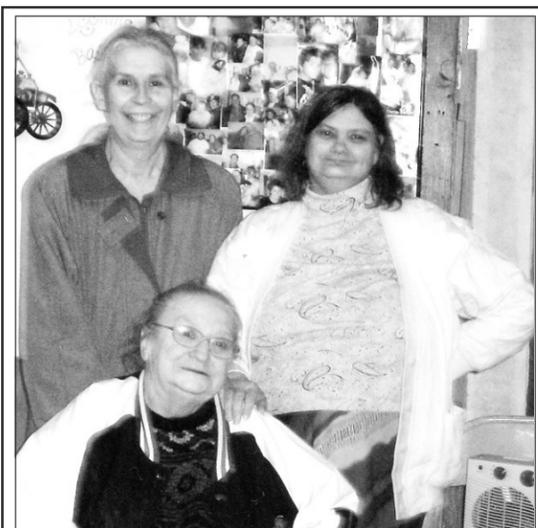
A special thank you to Pastor Don Stayton and the members of the Bible Baptist Church for opening your doors for us. We also thank the Ladies Fellowship for the food that was prepared. We thank God for our church family. We also thank Marvin Owens Funeral Home for your wonderful service to our family.

*May God Bless You, The Caudill Family Karen and Taylor Sloat*



**Five Generations**

Shown above is great great grandmother Martha Allen, great grandmother Lois Singleton, grandfather Tim Singleton, father T.J. Singleton holding baby David Bentley.



Ella Quillen, seated, turned three quarters March 11th. Lola Roberts, back left, turned 26 backwards March 17th and Donna Mayes, back right, will turn the double nickel on April 21st.

**Livingston Fire & Rescue's 5th Annual Horse Trail Ride**  
**APRIL 16th • 11 a.m.**  
(Rain Date: Saturday, May 7th)  
**Daugherty Ridge Road**  
8 miles on Red Hill Rd. on right  
*Dinner will be served*  
*Donations will be appreciated*  
*Parking will be secured*  
**For more information, call**  
**Russell Barron 224-4428**  
**Bobby Phelps 308-3318**

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**Applications Taken Daily!**  
**Call 256-8022**

\*Parent/guardians of children with special needs are encouraged to apply. Children and families who are homeless will be appropriately served.

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# RCMS girls track team wins Lake Cumberland Classic

The RCMS girls' track and field team got their outdoor season underway recently with invitationals hosted by Pulaski County and Somerset. Both the Pulaski County Invitational

and the Lake Cumberland Classic were shortened by severe weather including hail storms and heavy rain that forced the meets to be cancelled and scored before their completion.

At the Pulaski County Invitational, the girls' 3200-meter relay team got the meet off to a great start with a 2nd place finish. The team of senior Jessica Albright, sophomore Bryonna Cromer, 8th grader Rachel Cain, and 8th grader Alyssa Cox finished in 10:56.

Freshman Alyssa Allen placed 3rd in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 18.34 seconds. Alyssa also finished 2nd in triple jump with a jump of 30'10". In high jump, Alyssa placed 5th with a jump of 4'4".

Sophomore Michaela Hunter won the 100-meter dash with a fast time of 12.9 seconds and finished 6th in long jump with a leap of 13'1.5".

Freshman Lyndsey Abel finished 4th in long jump with an effort of 13'7.5".

Sophomore Amy Johnson finished 2nd in shot put with a throw of 28'7" and 2nd in discus with a throw of 89'6".

Rachel Cain placed 9th in the 1600-meter run with a time of 6:11.1 and Alyssa Cox was 10th in 6:11.6.

The 400-meter relay team of Bryonna Cromer, 8th grader Tanika Chasteen, 7th grader Ashley McKinney, and Jessica Albright placed 4th in 57.34.

The 800-meter relay team of Bryonna, Tanika, Ashley, and 7th grader Rachael Davis placed 10th in 2:06.1.

The girls' team finished 2nd in the 18-team meet, 6 points behind Casey County. The cancellation of the meet prevented the team

from competing in some of their best events including the 300 hurdles, 800 run, 200 dash, 3200 run, and 1600 relay.

Next for RCMS came the 14-team Lake Cumberland Classic hosted by Somerset. The RCMS girls' team had a great meet winning by an impressive 63 points over runner-up Southwestern and showing great improvements from the previous week.

Alyssa Allen led all scorers in the meet with 30 total points. She dominated the 100-meter hurdles, winning with a career best time of 17.37 seconds. She also placed 2nd in triple jump with an effort of 31'4.75" and tied for 2nd in high jump with a leap of 4'4". In the 300-meter hurdles she placed 4th with a great time of 52.37 seconds.

The 3200-meter relay team ran an awesome race, finishing 1st in a season's best time of 10:48.14.

In the 100-meter dash, Lyndsey Abel placed 4th with a fast time of 14.28 seconds and Tanika Chasteen finished 8th with a great effort of 14.72 seconds.

Rachel Cain ran a great race in the 1600-meter run. She finished 3rd overall with a time of 6:01.54. Alyssa Cox finished 5th in with a nice time of 6:12.58.

The 400-meter relay team of Jessica, Bryonna, Tanika, and Lyndsey placed 2nd with a season's best time of 55.89 seconds.

In the 400-meter dash, 7th grader Ashley McKinney placed 8th with an excellent effort of 1:11.22, a new personal best time. 7th grade teammate Rachael Davis placed 11th with a personal best time of 1:13.04, nearly 5 seconds better than her previous best.

Jessica ran a fast race in the 300-meter hurdles, placing 3rd in 51.2 seconds.

Alyssa Cox ran a great race in the 800-meter run finishing 5th overall in a solid 2:43.73. Rakhi ran a personal best time of 2:55.55 and finished 11th overall.

Amy Johnson won the discus competition with a season's best throw of 96'8". Mackenzie Craig placed 6th with a season's best effort of 65'2". Amy placed 2nd in shot put with a throw of 29'3.25". Marie Poynter finished 6th with a personal best 23'4".

Lyndsey won long jump with an awesome personal best jump of 15'2". Bryonna placed 3rd with a great jump of 14'7". Bryonna also finished 4th in triple jump with a great effort of 29'4.75".

Lyndsey also finished 5th in the 200-meter dash with a fast personal best time of 29.28 seconds. 7th grader Tori Phillips placed 6th with a superb personal best effort

of 29.62 seconds.

In the 3200-meter run, Rachel finished 2nd with an exceptional time of 13:11.9, a personal best time. 8th

grader Rakhi Patel also scored with an impressive 7th place finish in 14:10.7. This was Rakhi's first time running the 3200.



RCMS 8th grader Rachel Cain runs the third leg of the girls' winning 3200-meter relay team at the Lake Cumberland Classic.



RCMS sophomore Bryonna Cromer runs the second leg of the girls' winning 3200-meter relay team at the Lake Cumberland Classic.

## ANNUAL SOCCER CLINIC

First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon will be sponsoring an Upward Soccer League this fall. In preparation, FBC is hosting a soccer clinic/evaluations led by the coaches of our own soccer league. In conjunction with our clinic we will begin registration for the 2011 fall league. It is important that your child attend in order to be registered for our upcoming season.

The clinic will be for children entering Kindergarten through Sixth grade this fall. The clinic/evaluations will be **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from 10:00am to 12:00pm** at the church. Registration will begin at 9:30am. If cancelled due to inclement weather, then clinic/evaluations will be rescheduled for May 14<sup>th</sup>.

The clinic fee is \$10 per child. T-shirt and lunch will be provided for each child in attendance. For more information you may contact the church office at 256-2922. Early registration coupon and fee can be mailed to:

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

### EARLY REGISTRATION COUPON

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 1st annual Fairview Baptist 5K

A RUN FOR RUSSIA • 04.16.11

**Saturday, April 16, 2011**  
**9:00 a.m. Start Time**  
 Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.  
 (Check in must be no later than 15 mins prior to start time)

**Fairview Baptist Church**  
 520 Fairview Loop Road, Mt. Vernon

**Running for a cause:** Join us in our quest to raise funds for Foreign Missions. The Fairview Baptist Church "A Run for Russia" is to raise funds for, and awareness of Foreign Missions. Proceeds from the race will benefit a number of foreign mission efforts by Fairview Baptist Church, and specifically this year's mission trip to the Ukraine and Russia.

**Early Registration Fee: \$15.00**  
 (Pre-Registration Deadline: April 11, 2011)  
**Registration Fee after April 11: \$20.00**

**Awards & T-Shirts**  
 All pre-registered runners and walkers will receive a t-shirt as long as supplies last. Awards will be presented after the race near the finish line.

**Award Categories include:** 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Overall.  
 Plus awards in each of the following age groups:  
 12-under, 13-17, 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+

**Fairview Baptist**  
 A RUN FOR RUSSIA • 04.16.11

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 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age group at day of race: \_\_\_\_\_ 5K/Run: \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Mile/Walk: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Tee Shirt size: **S M L XL 2XL 3XL**  
 Make checks payable to: **Fairview Baptist Church**  
 Mail to: **520 Fairview Loop Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456**

Please read this waiver carefully:  
 Release and indemnity agreement - Running and/or walking a distance race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and participate unless I am medically and physically able, and properly trained. In consideration of entering the 5K Run/2 Mile Walk and intending to be legally bound, I do release and waive for myself and my heirs, executors and administrators (and for my child as its legal guardian) and claims for damages and liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in the event against all persons, entities and agencies involved with promoting and running the event, including Fairview Baptist Church, its members and all sponsors. I hereby release all publication rights of any photographs or video taken at this event of myself and my child or children. By signing below, I indicate that I agree to abide by this agreement and acknowledge that I ASSUME ALL RISK ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT.

Participant's Signature (or parent's signature if under 18 yrs) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Rockcastle Community Scholarship Volleyball Tournament

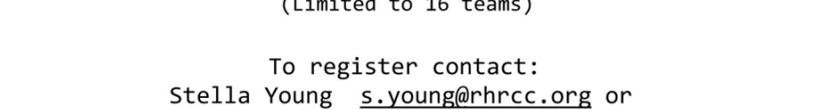
May 5th at 6:00pm  
 RCHS

Cost \$25.00 a team  
 (limited to 16 teams)

To register contact:  
 Stella Young [s.young@rhrcc.org](mailto:s.young@rhrcc.org) or  
 Tammy Clontz at [tclontz@b2bfo.com](mailto:tclontz@b2bfo.com)  
 with team name and contact person

Featured game:  
 Lady Rockets 2011 State Champions vs. Lady Rocket Senior volleyball players.

Featured auction items:  
 Lady Rockets 2011 State Champions signed basketballs and cakes!  
 Concessions available!



For questions, please contact  
 Stella Young 606-308-4154 or Tammy Clontz 859-200-5642



Members of the 6th grade volleyball team at RCMS are, front row, from left: Brianna Lay, Abby Bray, Heanna Miller. Back row, from left: Caroline Coguer, Carly Childress, Savannah Smith, Maggie Franklin, and Coach Loren Reynolds.



Members of the 7th grade volleyball team at RCMS are pictured above, front row, from left: Micheala Hurt, Lindsey King, Leah Bustle, Jaclyn Thacker, Leanna Thacker. Back row, from left: Madison Stewart, Kaylee Noel, Emily Childress, Alissa Chasteen, Brooklyn Bishop, Sara Beth Clark, Coach Loren Reynolds.



Members of the 8th grade volleyball team at RCMS are, front row, from left: Sharla Kidwell, Abby Chasteen, Alaina Coguer, Samantha Bustle. Back row, from left: Coach Loren Reynolds, Danielle McNew, Amelia Eversole, Abby Eaton and Callie Asher.

### Bear season and deer zone changes proposed

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission at its quarterly meeting March 4 proposed bear season occur one week earlier than in past years and recommended deer zone changes for two counties.

The Commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. All recommendations must be approved by legislators before they become law.

In wildlife-related business, the Commission proposed to the General Assembly that bear season be one week sooner on Dec. 10 and 11, 2011. Winter weather plagued the first two seasons. Moving the season forward one week could improve hunter opportunity. The Commission also recommended making it illegal to take bears from dens.

For the 2011 deer season, the Commission recommended changing Rowan County from Zone 2 to Zone 3 and Lee County from Zone 3 to Zone 4.

In fisheries-related business, the Commission recommended adopting Tennessee's trout regulations on Dale Hollow Lake. Anglers may keep seven rainbow or brown trout per day, singly or combined.

The Commission also removed the special fishing regulations on the Taylorsville Lake Wildlife Management Area (WMA) ponds, effective March 1, 2012.

Lastly, Camp Ernst Lake

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Sixth grader Maggie Frankling digs a serve from a Casey County player in action Monday night.



RCCHS baseball coaches Devon Bussell and Chris Bishop talk strategy during the Rockets game against Danville last Friday night.



Junior Katie Cowan gets a hit during last Friday's win against Wayne County.



Hannabeth Owens and Mary Joiner (Franklin, Ky.) won the 13-15 year old division of the 5th Annual Mt. Dew Team Championship at Big Spring Country Club in Louisville on Saturday, April 9 with a score of 76. The format of the event was 4 ball stroke play (a competition in which two competitors play as partners, each playing his own ball. The lower score of the partners is the score for the hole).

## RCCHS Softball and Baseball



Head softball coach Matt Brown talks to the team during a timeout in last Friday's win against Wayne County. The Lady Rockets dropped two of their three games in the Where's the Beach Classic last weekend. The Lady Rockets play at home Thursday (tonight) against Pulaski County at 6:00 p.m.



Senior pitcher Josh McKinney delivers a pitch during the Rockets game against Danville last Friday. The Rockets lost 12-6. The Rockets picked up their sixth win last Saturday with a 14-9 win over Model. The Rockets are 6-5 on the season. They play Thursday (tonight) against Casey beginning at 6:15 p.m.



## Car Wash

Given by the Freedom Baptist Church Relay for Life Team

Saturday, April 23  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Rockcastle Baptist Assoc. Parking Lot

Proceeds benefit:  
American Cancer Society  
RELAY FOR LIFE

# MVES raises \$2,143 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

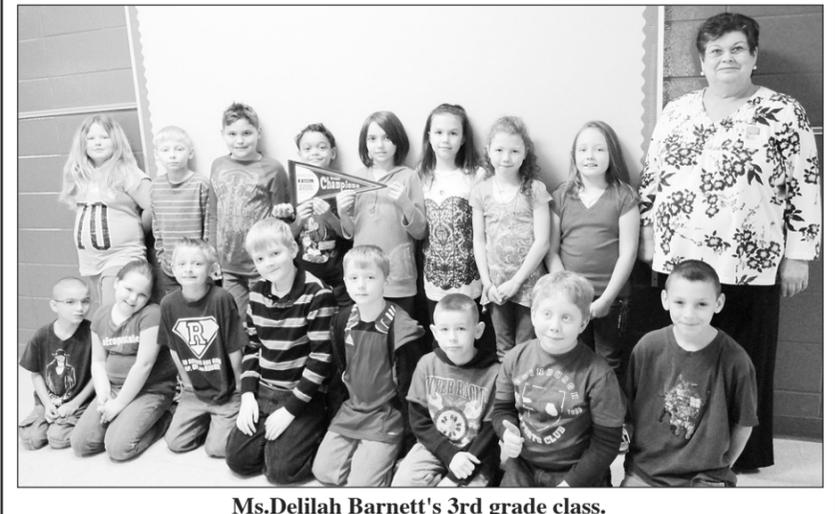
Six classrooms raise over \$100 each



Ms Robin Bowman's 4th grade class.



Ms Jamie Bryant's 1st grade class.



Ms. Delilah Barnett's 3rd grade class.



Ms Debbie Cummins' 4th grade class.



Ms. Jennifer White's 3rd grade class.



Ms Cecilia Floyd's 2nd grade class.

## Minds in the Middle

Spring testing will begin on Monday. Assessment schedules were sent home in the mail.

Please schedule appointments around testing days. It is vital for all students to be present on testing days.

Report cards that were not picked up during parent-teacher conferences last Thursday have been mailed home. Please let us know if you did not receive that.

During parent teacher conferences, the RCMS Leadership Team held a Cake Walk. All proceeds benefited Relay for Life. Thanks to all who helped and participated, the event raised \$300.

Congratulations to the ten students who participated in the Duke University Talent Identification program.

James Clay Ballinger, Zeb Davis, Logan Merrit, Curtis Miller and Aaron Pevley all represented RCMS very well with excellent scores on their ACT test. Austin Brown, Jacob Bullock, Tori Phillips, Austin Ramsey, and Alex Spragens had exceptionally high scores on the ACT and are invited to attend the state

## Changes

(Cont. from A9)

in Boone County, Millennium Park Pond in Boyle County, Whitehall Park Lake in Madison County and Lake Carlson and Lake Dickerson in Ft. Knox were added to the Fishing in Neighborhoods Program (FINs).

The next Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be held at 8 a.m., Friday, June 3, 2011 at #1 Sportsman's Lane off U.S. 60 in Frankfort.

recognition ceremony in western Kentucky in May.

The last dance of the school year will be this Friday. Students must have team and parental permission in order to attend and should be picked up at 5:00. The event is sponsored by the girls golf team.

The annual Rockcastle County UNITE Celebration Dinner will be held on April 19th here at RCMS. Information was sent home with the April newsletters.

We send a special thank you to Miss Smith and Mr. Owens for organizing last Friday's Rock Idol. Thanks

also to all who participated. It was one of the best shows ever!

Congratulations to Mrs. McClure's 8th grade Challengers on being attendance winners last week.

Mrs. Ballinger's 6th grade Enterprisers came in second.

Mrs. Phillips' 7th grade Adventurers and Mr. Gabbard's 6th grade Enterprisers tied for third place.

The RCMS Art Club is sponsoring "Design Your Own Button." Students who are interested need to pick up a form outside of the art room. The cost is \$1 to make your own button.

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## RCMS

**SBDM Parent-Member Elections**

There will be a called meeting to elect SBDM Parent Members, Thurs., April 21st at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Media Center at RCMS.

All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County Middle School during the 2011-2012 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2011-2012 SBDM Council will be accepted April 11th - 19th

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to the principal by 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 19th.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ to serve as a Parent Member of the Rockcastle County Middle School SBDM Council for the 2011-2012 School Year.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County Middle School for the 2011-2012 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council.

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

## RCHS

**SBDM Parent-Member Elections**

There will be a called meeting to elect SBDM Parent Members, Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.

All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County High School during the 2011-2012 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2011-2012 SBDM Council will be accepted April 13th - 22nd.

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to the principal by 3:00 p.m. April 22nd.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ to serve as a Parent Member of the Rockcastle County High School SBDM Council for the 2011-2012 School Year.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

## Get five for PRIDE!



You can make a difference in your community!

### Volunteer for the PRIDE Spring Clean-Up

Together, we can beautify our entire region and surpass last year's impressive turnout of Spring Clean-up Volunteers!

Free t-shirts (while supplies last), trash bags and gloves for PRIDE volunteers

Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator, James Renner, will provide trash pick-up and disposal, safety vests and signs for safety.

**If you can help with Roadside Clean-up at any time in April, please call James Renner at 606-256-1902; in the City of Livingston call JC Griffin at 606-453-2061; in the City of Mt. Vernon call Jill Medley at 606-256-3437.**

(A schedule must be turned in to the PRIDE office by March 23rd)  
If you plan to help, please call ASAP!  
Exact dates and times for clean-up can be set at a later date if necessary.

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**PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE  
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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY  
EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Pursuant to Section 324, Title III of the 1986 Federal Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) OF 1986 (PL99-499), the following information is provided in compliance with the Community Right-to-Know requirements of the SARA Laws, and the open meetings and open records provisions of Kentucky Revised Statutes. Members of the public may contact the Rockcastle County Emergency Planning Committee by writing the Rockcastle County Emergency Planning Committee PO Box 755, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, or contacted by telephone at (606) 256-8436 Fax: (606) 256-8536. The Rockcastle County Planning Committee conducts meetings at the Rockcastle County Home Health Conference Room, located at the Industry Park or at other locations: in accordance with the Kentucky Open Meetings Law. Members of the public may request to be notified of regular or special meetings as provided in KRS 61.820 and KRS 61.825. Records of the Planning Committee, including the county emergency response plan, material safety data sheets, and inventory forms, or any follow up emergency notices as may subsequently be issued, are open for inspection, and members of the public who wish to review these records may do so from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday at Rockcastle County Emergency Management office, located in the County Courthouse, as required by the Kentucky Open Records Law. The local 24-hour telephone number for purposes of emergency notification, as required by SARA, is (606) 256-1327. The next meetings will be at the Rockcastle County Home Health Conference Room, located at the Industry Park, at 12:00 p.m. 04/21/2011.

**"New Business"**  
(Cont. from front)

...ing within the next few months and planned to expand the number of employees later.

Hopkins said that other sites considered by Weltrans were rejected because they did not have infrastructure already in place. "The location of this company in Rockcastle is directly related to the county's and RCIDA's foresight in having the needed infrastructure already in place," she said.

**"Hospice"**  
(Cont. from front)

Ney also noted that in 2010, 52 patients from Rockcastle were admitted into their program and 19 have already been admitted in 2011 -- some of those into the compassionate care center.

The center is a 12 room/13 bed facility where the average stay for patients is seven days, although some stays are as long as three weeks. However, Ney said patients of the center go home again 50% of the time and, on average, care from the center provides an additional 18 days of life.

The program also provides palliative care for the chronically ill and this treatment is not covered by insurance, Ney said. In addition, the program also provides counseling for children who have lost family members.

Ney encouraged the court and visitors to the meeting to visit the compas-

sionate care center in Richmond and take a tour of the facility.

The court approved the one-time \$10,000 donation but voted to split it into two donations, six months apart, from the Local Government Economic Assistance Fund.

**"School Board"**  
(Cont. from front)

The board also approved an amended calendar for this school year. Students missed 16 days for snow, so the final school day will be Thursday, May 26th. Classes will not be held May 17th because of the primary election.

In other business, the board approved the 2010-11 RCHS Annual Verification of Title IX Procedures, which assures equality in sports for females. The high school is mostly in compliance with KHSAA rulings on Title IX, and is working to correct the areas that are in shortfall. However, the county school system will be approved by KHSAA during the procedure, because they are trying to correct any problems.

The board received two bids to do the yearly compliance audit of accounts for the school systems, one from White & Assoc. of Richmond, who has been their auditor for the past seven years, at a cost of \$14,000. The other bid came from Cloyd & Assoc. out of Corbin, for \$12,000.

The board was told that the state recommends that school systems change au-

ditors every five years, and so with that recommendation, the board approved the bid from Cloyd & Associates for \$12,000, which was \$2,000 less than the other bid.

The board approved the hiring of: John Nugent, Stephanie Smith, Christy Napier, Megan Caudill, and Lisa McPherson as substitute teachers; Gina Wynn, Derrick Pittman, Dustin Reynolds and Vicky Mullins as substitute custodians; Elizabeth Barnett as a substitute bus monitor and Toby Mullins as a full time bus driver; Connie Meckley as a substitute instructional assistant, bus monitor and custodian and T.J. Abrams as a student bus monitor.

Seven employees will be retiring at the end of the school year including Irene Alexander and Sharon Lovell, teachers at MVES; Polly Abney and Ruth Allen at RCHS; Elaine Hansel at the Central Office, Suzanne Thacker at RCMS and Pam McGuire from MVES.

Two RCHS teachers submitted resignations: Rebecca Trembula, Spanish teacher and Jaclyn Cook, Math teacher.

**"UNITE"**  
(Cont. from front)

ues, principles and morals in our citizens is imperative to a quality community as well as maintaining a strong economy and providing the opportunity for honest employment for our citizens," Hale said.

Those wishing to attend should RSVP by April 12 to Becky McNabb at 606-256-4818, 606-256-4816 or by e-mail to becky.mcnebb@rockcastle.kyschools.us.

**"Fire Truck"**  
(Cont. from front)

citizen commissioners to "reapportion the county into districts."

The reapportionment will relate directly to the population in the districts which must not have a variance of over 10%.

According to KRS 67.045(2), The court may adopt the report of the reapportionment commissioners in total, or it may amend the report and redraw the districts, including altering the number of districts, as the court sees fit. However, the resulting districts must still be "compact, contiguous and the population of each district shall be as nearly equal as is reasonably possible."

In other business, the court:

- approved a request by the library to enclose the carport on the back of the building to give the library more space for computers, books, etc;
- approved a County Road Aid Cooperative Contract & Resolution for FY 2012 which will provide funds for replacement of the only sub-standard bridge left in the county -- the Cass Road Bridge;
- approved donations of \$100 to the Experience Works Program and \$200 each to the Dix River Festival and Project Graduation;
- approved a \$7,500 Healthy Communities Grant to be used for bike trails and trailheads;
- accepted the road off U.S. 25 south into several businesses, including the Mexican Restaurant, for county road status;
- approved payment of \$226,490 to Hinkle Construction for the repair of slips on Old Dixie Highway, Mt. Zion Road, Maret Cemetery Road and Buffalo Branch. The money will be reimbursed to the county by FEMA.

County Attorney Billy Reynolds told the court that the land commissioners had completed their work on Lambert Road and several land owners had been served with the condemnation suits.

To date, Reynolds said, none of the landowners served had filed an answer to contest the condemnation.

**"Update"**  
(Cont. from front)

with a case against Mason.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said Wednesday, "I disagree with the judge's decision. I feel we had plenty of evidence to go forward. However, I respect his decision and we will move forward."

Another defendant, Ernie Smith, was arrested on March 30th and is still in the Rockcastle Detention Center. The third defendant, Adam Carpenter, had not been arrested as of press time.

**Coming Soon to your library EBOOKS**

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The Rockcastle County Public Library hopes to have this service available in May. We will keep you posted!

**AUCTION**

**Consignment Farm Machinery SALE**

**Saturday, April 16th • 10 a.m.**

**Location: Northside Equipment 200 Automotive Drive Richmond, Ky. 40475**

To consign machinery, contact:  
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**Mowers:** Hesston Disc Mower, 2-Woods BD 315 Batwing, 15 Ft. #1518 Batwing, 1-474 NH Haybine, 3-451 NH Mowers (Sickle), 488 NH Haybine, 467 Haybine, GEHL Rotary Scythe, 6 Ft. Woods Finishing Mower, 477-NH Haybine.

**Trucks:** 1-F258 Ford 4x4 Flatbed, 1-#250 Ford 4x4 Ext. Cab, 1-Truck Flat 8 Ft. Gooseneck, 1994-99 Dodge Clutch.

**Lawn:** Simplicity Riding Mower, 2-Craftsman, Woods Finishing Mower.

**Misc:** 100 Cedar Post, E-Z Go Golf Cart (gas), 2 gravity bed and wagons, 2 spool Hyd Valve, Grain-O-Vator Feed Wagon, JD Grain Drill, JD Grade Blade, Tonutti V-Rake, 20 Ft. Wagon Flat, Walton V-Rake, 2 Shank Subsoiler, 1-3 ft. Wheel Rake, 2 Alum. Boats, 2 Bottom 214 Ford Plow, Pull-Type Field Cultivator, 16 ft. Auger, 2 Small Fuel Tanks, 2-650x10 JD Wheels, 2-31-15.5X15 JD Turf Tires and Wheels, 2-20 Ft. Apache Feeders on Wheels, Cattle Chute w/Headgate, 1 16 ft. Green Feeder, 1 Headgate, 6-#3 Ritchie Waters (Electric), 1-#5 Ritchie Water (Electric), Hyd Hosemaker 8 Ft. Chain Harrow, 323 NI Compicker 1-Row, Ford 2-Row Corn Planter, Hi-Jacker, 3-Pt. Subsoiler, 3-Ft. Hay Unroller.

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**Friday, May 6, 2011**

**5:30 pm to 6:45 pm**

In honor of your battle against cancer, the 2011 Relay For Life of Rockcastle County would like to extend to you a special invitation to participate in our Survivor Dinner. You are a personal testimony of the progress we're making in our fight to eradicate cancer!

Please join us May 6, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. at Rockcastle County Middle School for a dinner in your honor.

Food and entertainment will be provided by Roundstone Baptist Church.

Each Survivor is entitled to bring one guest to the Survivor Dinner. There is no cost for you or your guest to attend this Survivor Celebration!

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

**ABSOLUTE ESTATE Auction** of the late **Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Lamb's**

**18 Acre Farm More or less**  
**Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> • 10:00 a.m.**  
**Conway Section of Rockcastle Co, Ky**

**Location:** 6 miles south of Berea, 8 miles north of Mt. Vernon. Turn off US 25 across from BeeJays onto Conway School Road. Follow Conway School Road, approx. 3/10 of a mile and turn right onto the Old State Road. Follow Old State Road, approx. 1 mile to the property. **Auction signs are posted.**

**Mrs. Carolyn Hunt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lamb and executrix of the estate, has commissioned our firm to sell this property for the high dollar.**

The property consists of approximately 18 acres more or less of bottom land and fronts on a blacktop road with city water available. This property is level and most all is suitable for pasture and cropland. Since there are no buildings, you can build to suit yourself.

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**May 6, 2011 • RCMS**

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Would you like to honor or remember someone with a luminaria during the Relay For Life Luminaria Ceremony?

**Luminaria Order Form**  
Minimum Contribution: \$5.00 per request

In Memory	In Honor	Name of Person Being Honored
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		Of
		Of

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City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Postmark Deadline: **April 25, 2011.**  
After April 25, please contact Betty Purcell at 256-7704, or you may purchase luminaria at Relay for Life on **May 6, 2011.**

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Luminaria ceremony sponsored by:  
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**“Survey”**

(Cont. from front)

tucky. All proposals developed by the Recreation Task Force must be approved by the Fiscal Court.

The Task Force is comprised of several volunteers that represent all aspects of the community. Two primary objectives were identified at the first few meetings. The first objective was to identify suitable properties for a comprehensive complex. Many factors needed to be taken into consideration when choosing the site. The committee has spent the last year narrowing the sites down to approximately five locations.

The second objective was to identify the needs of the citizens of Rockcastle County. The complex needs to address the needs of everyone from the smallest child to the seniors of the county. These needs could include sports facilities, walking trails, swimming pool, indoor and outdoor wellness facilities, outdoor stage for summer programs, outdoor shelters for family gatherings and much more.

Once the needs are identified then they must be prioritized based on several factors including cost to implement and how many citizens will utilize the facilities.

The Task Force received a grant to perform a feasibility study for the Complex. MSE engineering was selected to assist in this task. MSE has been given the five sites and charged with ranking the suitability of those sites to assist the Task Force in selecting the final location of the Complex.

MSE was also asked to create a citizens survey to help the Task Force identify the needs of the county. According to Co-chair Sam Hamilton, “We have a great opportunity here to provide facilities that can help each and every citizen improve their quality of life in this community.

Later this week a citizen’s survey will be handed out to students at all of the schools in Rockcastle County and at many other locations throughout the county. Every citizen is encouraged to take the time to complete the surveys and return them.

The goal of the Task Force is to build the facilities that will be most utilized by the citizens of Rockcastle County. Once these surveys are collected the Task Force will use them to develop the long range strategy for the Recreation and Wellness Complex.  
—submitted



Adrienne Beth Cromer has been placed on the University of Kentucky’s College of Arts & Sciences Dean’s List for the fall of 2010. Adrienne is a junior majoring in Chemistry, earning a 3.4 grade point average. She is a 2008 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and the daughter of Ricky and Patty Cromer of Brodhead.

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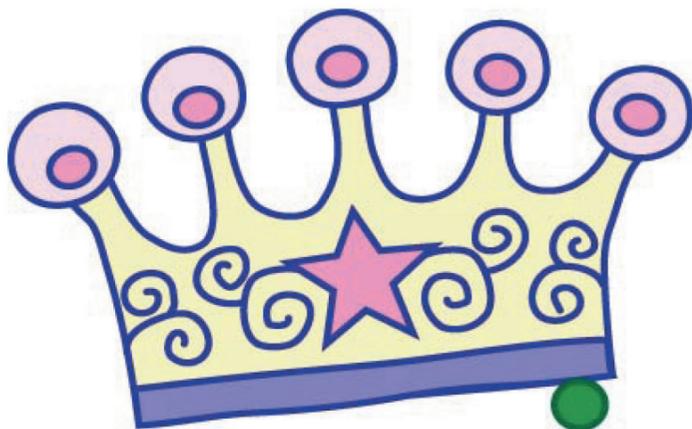


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## Kentucky Music Hall of Fame

# Scenes from the 2011 Induction Ceremony



Joe and Iris Young, Louise and Bill Bailey, and Charlotte and Dr. George Griffith were in attendance at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony held last Thursday at the Bluegrass Ballroom of the Lexington Civic Center.



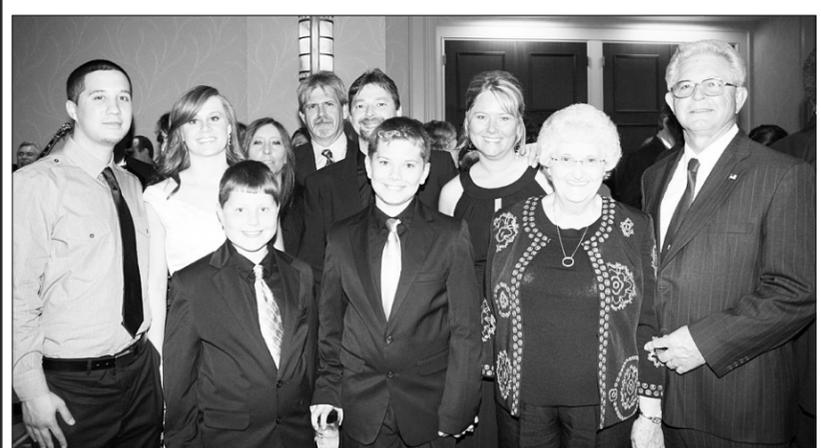
Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and his family enjoyed the Induction Ceremony. From left, Matt and Holly Bryant, Mike and Carol Bryant and Rhonda and Michael Bryant.



Cecil and Judy King and Bobby and Leigha Cameron sat down to dinner before the award ceremony began in the Bluegrass Ballroom.



Kentucky Senator Jared Carpenter and wife Erica and Twila and Chief Circuit Judge Jeffrey Burdette enjoyed the evening.



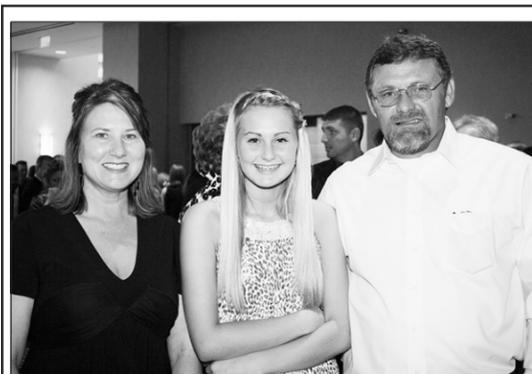
The Taylor family enjoyed the evening at the Induction Ceremony including, from left: Beau Parker, Renee' Taylor, Bailey Taylor, Bev Sandusky, Tim Taylor, Steve Taylor, Bradley Taylor, Tricia Taylor, Sarah Taylor and Steve Taylor.



Representative Danny Ford and Corey Craig, RCIDA Chairman and Citizens Bank President.



Tracy and Michael King and Anthony and Jill Medley.



Kim, Lauren and 2nd District Magistrate William Denny.



Danny Settles, Regina Crawford - Field Rep. for US Senator Mitch McConnell, and Tammy Cox.



Steve Taylor of EST Tool, Inc. and RCIDA Director Holly Hopkins.



Jeff and Lisa Smithern, who is a new member of the Hall of Fame board.



Local builders Gary and Gertha Mink.



Cody Noe, Alexandra Martin and Renfro Valley Lodge Executive Chef Cliff Mullins enjoying the reception before the ceremony.



Rockcastle Jailer James Miller and wife Deanne with Bentley Cromer, a new member of the Hall of Fame board.



Show producer Connie Hunt and DJ Charlie Napier.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Matthew Jacob Stinnett vs. Kirsta Gean Stinnett, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Priscilla King, \$8,027.94 plus claimed due.  
 Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Kirsta Owens Stinnett vs. Matthew Stinnett, complaint for child and medical support.  
 Tonya Denise Branscum vs. Glenn Thomas Branscum, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 GE Money Bank vs. Beulah Shepherd, \$12,249.01 plus claimed due CI-00105

## District Civil Suits

Rockcastle Hospital Inc. vs. Michael W. King, \$626.46 plus claimed due.  
 Rockcastle Hospital Inc. vs. Aaron Graves, \$413.00 plus claimed due.  
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Jennifer Carpenter, \$2,008.42 plus claimed due.  
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Anthony Smith, \$568.78 plus claimed due.  
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Anna Stevens, \$515.29 plus claimed due. C-00068

## Deeds Recorded

Jason and Sara Coguer, property in Evergreen Estates to Jeffrey and Kayla Parker. Tax \$119.  
 Darrel and Vicki Bryant, property in James Noe Subdv., to Tracy Sowder. Tax \$10.  
 Kristy and David Sims, property in Woodland Place Subdv., to Billy R. and Christy Phillips. Tax \$9.  
 Jack and Paulette Bradley, and others, property on Sowder School Road, to Joyce and Randy McCracken. Tax \$28 (346)

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# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

### General CRP Sign-up 41

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up begins on March 14, 2011, and continue through April 15, 2011. During the sign-up period, farmers and ranchers may offer eligible land for CRP's competitive general sign-up at their county Farm Service Agency (FSA) office.  
 Land currently not enrolled in CRP may be offered in this sign-up provided all eligibility requirements are met. Additionally, current CRP participants with contracts expiring this fall may make new contract offers. Contracts awarded under this sign-up are scheduled to become effective Oct. 1, 2011.

FSA, which administers the CRP program, will evaluate and rank eligible CRP offers using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) that shows the environmental benefits to be gained from enrolling the land in CRP. The EBI consists of five environmental factors (wildlife, water, soil, air and enduring benefits) and cost. Decisions on the EBI cutoff will be made af-

ter the sign-up ends and after analyzing the EBI data of all the offers.

In addition to the general sign-up, CRP's continuous sign-up program will be ongoing. Continuous acres represent the most environmentally desirable and sensitive land.

### 2011 DCP Signup

Enrollment for the 2011 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) will continue through

June 1, 2011. USDA urges producers to make use of the eDC automated website to sign up, or producers can visit any USDA Service Center to complete their 2011 DCP contract.

USDA computes DCP Program payments using base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Eligible producers receive direct payments at rates established by statute regardless of market prices. For 2011, eligible producers may request partial direct payments as an advance on the total amount.

### Livestock Programs Available

FSA administers several programs that may be avail-

able to assist livestock producers who suffer natural disaster losses, resulting from drought, flood, fire, freeze, tornadoes, and other calamities.

Among the key programs is the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP). For livestock death losses to be eligible under LIP, producers must file a notice of loss with their local FSA office within 30 calendar days from when the loss is apparent to the producer.

Producers also need to document the number and kind of livestock that have died as a direct result of any natural disaster.

For additional information on these and other programs contact your local FSA office or online at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>

Farm Records Changes;

If you have sold or bought land, changed tenants, or rented additional land for 2011, please notify your local FSA Office so farm records can be updated.

### Important program dates and Interest Rates

Direct and Counter Cyclical Program sign-up ends June 1, 2011

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup continues

Conservation Reserve Program-signup continues

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program continues

Maximum Discount Rate for TTPP

Farm Ownership Loans (Direct) continues

Farm Operating Loans (Direct) continues

Limited Resource Loans continues

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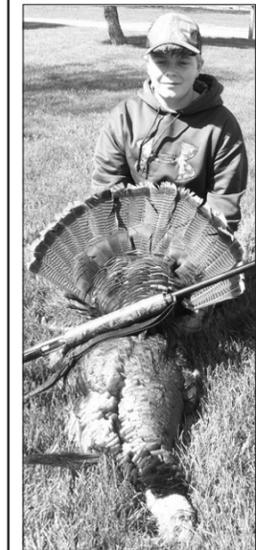
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Clifton Boone killed this 17 lb turkey on Saturday April 2. It had a 10 inch beard and 1 inch spurs.



Clifton Boone killed this 18 lb turkey on Sunday April 3. It had a 9 inch beard and 3/4 inch spurs. Clifton is the son of Daniel and Tara Boone of Mt. Vernon. Good Job Clifton!



Trevor Sweet harvested his first turkey during youth season on Saturday, April 2nd weighing 25.6 lbs, 11 inch beard, and 1 1/4 inch spurs. Trevor would like to thank his Uncle Jerry DeBoard for helping him call in the turkey and his dad for taking him hunting.



Cynthia Culton found this dry land fish in Rockcastle County this week. The mushroom weighed over 1 lb.

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1st annual **Fairview Baptist 5K**  
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**Saturday, April 16, 2011**  
 9:00 a.m. Start Time  
 Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.  
 (Check in must be no later than 15 mins prior to start time)

**Fairview Baptist Church**  
 520 Fairview Loop Road, Mt. Vernon

**Running for a cause:** Join us in our quest to raise funds for Foreign Missions. The Fairview Baptist Church "A Run for Russia" is to raise funds for, and awareness of Foreign Missions. Proceeds from the race will benefit a number of foreign mission efforts by Fairview Baptist Church, and specifically this year's mission trip to the Ukraine and Russia.

**Early Registration Fee: \$15.00**  
 (Pre-Registration Deadline: April 11, 2011)  
**Registration Fee after April 11: \$20.00**

**606-256-3722**  
 E-mail: Fairviewbapt@aol.com

**Awards & T-Shirts**  
 All pre-registered runners and walkers will receive a t-shirt as long as supplies last. Awards will be presented after the race near the finish line.

**Award Categories include:** 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Overall.  
 Plus awards in each of the following age groups:  
 12-under, 13-17, 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+

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Participant's Signature (or parent's signature if under 18 yrs) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# More scenes from the Induction Ceremony



Rockcastle Superintendent Larry Hammond with Inductee Patty Loveless.



Sandy and Luther Allen enjoying the evening.



Asst. Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley, former RCIDA Director Aaron Anderkin and Bartley's wife Erica.



Steve and Melissa Fain



Matt Ford, Chris Girdler, Field Rep. for Hal Rogers, and Susan Laws, Tourism Director.



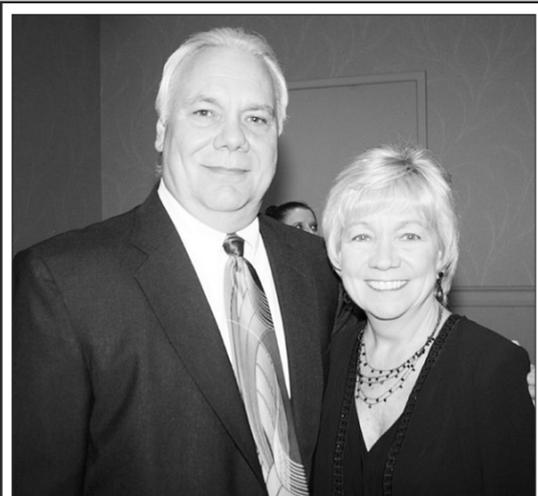
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Sam and Dana Hamilton



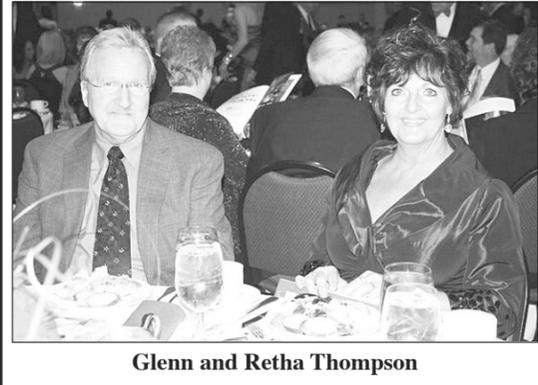
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**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
**The City of Livingston**  
**will be having a**  
**PUBLIC MEETING**  
**on Monday, April 25th**  
**at 6 p.m. at City Hall**

*The purpose of this meeting is to provide general information to the public regarding the proposed police cruiser project.*

*The public is invited to attend and comment on such issues as economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternative to the project or any other pertinent issues.*

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**HOMES FOR SALE**

**Historic!** Describes this 2 story log home (Lair House) and 5 acres. Home has been completely renovated, approx. 5,600 sq ft of living area. Great for commercial or residential. Unsurpassed workmanship. Also apartment over the garage. Reduced to \$375,000. M2460

**Picture Perfect!** Mountain top view home features 3 BR, 2 BA, LR with fireplace, FR, UR, 2 car attached, 2 car detached garage, shop. Situated on 43 acres near Brodhead. Motivated Sellers. \$219,000. M2623

**Elegant Home...** in Mt. Vernon. Frontage on two roads. Home features FR & LR with fireplaces, eat in Kitchen, DR, 3 BR, and 2 BA all on the ground level. Large family/rec room plus other room basement and a garage. Come take a look at the drastically reduced home - \$175,000. M2453

**Sale Pending**

**Beautiful Home & Great Location!** 2 story brick home situated on 4.876 acres with LR, DR, FR, Kit, Foyer, BA, and UR on 1st floor. 2nd floor has 3 BR, 2 BA. Amenities: 2-car attached garage, front porch, rear patio, blacktop drive, storage building. Kitchen appliances, heat pump, central air, city water, septic system, fireplace and alarm system. M2522

**Brick Home With 13+ Acres!** This home has 3 BR, 2 BA, eat-in KIT, large formal LR, large formal DR (could be used as FR). Unique 2 room cabin, chain link fence, 30x32 barn. Lots of potential \$118,000. R91789

**Convenient & Private!** Well-maintained move-in ready country home! 1st floor- Master BR & BA, Lg. LR, Eat-in Kit, BR, BA and utility. Upstairs has 2 BR. All appliances stay and amenities galore. With 5.5 acres, there's room for a garden and horses. Barn has concrete floor, 3-stall shed, water & electric. \$105,000. M2593

**Lovell Ct. Mt. Vernon** - 4 BR ranch style brick home also features 1 1/2 baths, LR, eat-in kit, full basement, attached garage. Situated on a level lot, near schools and church. \$97,500. M2611

**Sale Pending**

**Just Listed! Million Dollar View Is Free** - immaculate 3 BR home, 2 BA, kitchen cabinets galore, formal DR, LR with fireplace, utility, 28x32 garage and end of the road privacy, 1 1/2 acres near Renfro Valley. M2640

**Newly Listed! Enjoy the Peace and Serenity of Country Living!** This 28x60 vinyl sided doublewide is situated on 8.44 acres by survey. Features eat-in kit., LR, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility. Extras include: 1-car attached carport, detached garage building, barn and so much more. A creek runs through the property. Priced to sell at \$79,000. M2639

**Affordable & Convenient!** This property consists of 2 acres with city water, sewer, KU, 14 x 60 mobile home has 2 BR, 1 BA, LR, K/DR combo, W/D hookup. Storage building. Call to view. \$32,000. M2607

**Log Cabin** located on the Rockcastle River. A nice get-away or vacation home. Log cabin with stone built-in for wood stove. Insulated bullet proof glass in eye of cabin colored glass. Reduced to \$30,000. R95940

**Commercial Property at a Great Location.** Nearly 3/4 acre across from RCHS. Blacktop lot, water, sewer, 2 buildings. Ideal for offices, food, auto. Priced at \$199,900. Also an adjacent lot measuring 3/10 acre with metal building. Just \$99,900. Owner will sell separately or together. M2510

**Richmond Street** - 2 Commercial lots measuring 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water, sewer & KU electric. \$69,900 each. M2402

**New Listing! Great Investment Opportunity!** 19.138 acres overlooking Renfro Valley and joining the KOA campground. City water and sewer available. Lots of development potential. \$115,000. M2638

**Brindle Ridge - Lake Linville Area!** 83 1/2 acres overlooking the Lake. Mostly tillable and pasture land with city water. Development potential. Strong soil and priced at only \$289,000. M2626

**Country Setting!** Looking for land that offers hunting, deer, turkey, four wheeling and other recreation, with lots of privacy - then check out this 70 acres. Property has barn, electric and city water, some fencing and joins the Daniel Boone National Forest on back side. Road frontage on Hwy 1912. Asking \$59,000. R95680

**Only 11 miles from I-75**, this 110 acres of land has the potential for a lot of various possibilities: hiking, hunting, 4-wheeling, horseback riding or build your own cabin or home. Very private and secluded with cliff lines, boulders and a cave. \$89,000. R95920

**Several....Large Country Lots**, with a great view! Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - convenient to Mt. Vernon & Berea. City water, cable TV, lots measure 3/4 to 1 acre. Prices range from \$9,900 to \$12,900. M1796

**"A" Rated!** Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well located lots! Located in an exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Hwy 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. M1941

**They're Going Fast!** Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$11,900 - \$16,900. M1798

**Reduced!!** It's Rare... but there is an excellent, level lot in Mt. Vernon available. City water/sewer, KU electric, restricted subdivision. This is a good buy, only \$15,900. M2561

**Reduced!!** This CORNER LOT could be yours for only \$16,900. Strategically located at corner of West Main Street and Hysinger Hollow Road, making it a prime heavy traffic location for a small business or a convenient home. City water, sewer, KU electric. Now only \$16,900. M2596

**Make This Your Building Site!** Measuring 73/100 of an acre, this lot features blacktop road frontage and city water available. Conveniently located close to Mt. Vernon but in the Brodhead School District. Whether you're looking for a "cheap" building site or good investment property, don't let this one get away, \$8,500. M2617

**127 Acres more or less by the boundary!** This 127 acres m/l is mostly wooded with some young timber. If you're looking for recreational land or simply a get-away, then be sure to call for your appointment today. M2635

**13 Acres** overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25. Building sites - convenience. Won't last long. Priced at \$24,900. M2444

**Lots Available!** Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 7 lots to choose from so hurry to take your price. Priced at \$11,900 each. M2346

**Absolute Auction of Mr. William Clark's House and Lot**  
 Friday, April 15th at 5:30 p.m. • Pulaski County, Ky.  
**Absolute Auction of Mr. Carl Isaacs' House and 2.8 Acres - Personal Property and Farm Machinery**  
 Sat., April 16th at 10:30 a.m. • Hwy 39, Somerset, Ky.  
**Absolute Auction of 18 Acres in Tracts**  
 Saturday, April 16th at 1:30 p.m.  
**Absolute Auction of House & 24 Acres in Tracts**  
 Saturday, April 16th at 1:30 p.m.  
 320 Philadelphia Church Road, Lincoln Co., Ky.  
**Absolute Auction of Ms. Martha McKinney's House & Lot**  
 Saturday, April 16th at 1:00 p.m. • Flint Road, Brodhead, Ky.  
**Absolute Online Only Auction of Ms. Jessica Rodriguez' Manufactured Home & 15 Acres**  
 2715 Poplarville Road, Somerset, Ky. - Bidding Begins: April 16, 2011 - Bidding Ends: April 26, 2011 at approx. 4:00 p.m.

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Joseph "Skeets" Thacker's Farm Equipment**  
 Thursday, April 21st at 5:30 p.m. - 104 Gover Ln., Ferguson, Ky.  
**Absolute Auction of Mrs. Nancy Gibson's and the late Charlie Gibson's Two Houses, Mobile Homes, Garage and 23 Acres in Tracts**  
 Sat., April 23rd at 10:00 a.m. • Old Walksboro Rd., Bronston  
**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lamb's Approx. 18 Acres m/l**  
 Saturday, April 23rd at 10:00 a.m.  
 Conway section of Rockcastle Co.  
**Auction of House, Barns and Approx. 77.8 Acres Personal Property**  
 Saturday, April 23rd at 10:30 a.m.  
 1635 High More Road, London, Ky.

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# RCHS Band Theme Party is great success

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

The first of April, traditionally the time for high spirits and fun, was observed in a delightful fashion at the annual RCCHS Band Theme Party. Usually an excellent affair, this year's effort did not disappoint.

As in the past each table was sponsored and themed. Table themes ran from St. Patrick's Day to Aliens, from Money to Mary Kay, from Hershey Chocolate to Easter among others. The auction had several beautiful handmade items that were donated as well as gift certificates, homemade fudge and table decorations. The featured item was a basketball signed by all the 2011 State Champions, the Lady Rockets. The evening's events were emceed by the intrepid Pat Craig, who also served as auctioneer. As everyone knows, Pat has never been an April fool.

No party is complete without a feast. Many thanks to Pam Burdette for the delicious spaghetti in meat sauce served with breadsticks, Rockcastle Hospital for the nutritious salads and dressings, and all the parents and supporters who provided the plethora of delectable desserts.

Entertainment was provided by the talented musicians of both the RCMS and the RCCHS bands. Senior Matt Fields opened with an original guitar solo, "Goblins", which he then dedicated to Mama (Ms Anita) Nation. "Who changes our diapers, fixes our instru-

ments and drives us places." Performances from the RCMS Honors Band included: a clarinet trio of 7th graders, Kamryn Brinegar, Samarah Lovins, and Faith Saylor, playing "Sarabande" by Handel an alto sax solo by 7th grader Aaron Pevley playing "Allegro" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; a flute duet, "Melody for Two Flutes" by Divine performed by 7th graders Amelia Berryman and Caitlin Daugherty.

These were followed by RCCHS Concert Band members: 8th grader, Shelby Brown, played a xylophone solo, "Modo Novo" by Schwartz. The brass trio of seniors Matt Fields (trombone) and Ethan Miller (baritone), and sophomore Matt Gonzalez (baritone) played "Dance" by the well known brass composer Dimitri Kabalevski; and freshman Mary Weaver played a tuba solo, "Waltz and Gavotte" by Dimitri Kabalevski.

The RCCHS Woodwind Band comprised of senior Dalton Hutton (alto saxophone), junior Josh Stallworth (tenor saxophone), sophomores Rylan Cromer (alto saxophone), Jamie Kirby (flute), Hannah Tyler (flute), and freshmen Dalton Gray (bass clarinet), Jodi Hellard (flute), Austin Helton (alto saxophone) and Josh Smith (alto saxophone) played "Christ Rising Again" by William Byrd. Senior Dalton Hutton then played a solo on alto sax, "Sonatina" by W. A. Mozart. The evening's entertainment

concluded with the performance of the RCCHS Brass Band playing "Sourwood Mountain" an American Folksong whose composer is unknown.

This work featured Junior Trumpeter Will Walker and Senior Trumpeter Ethan Miller as soloists. The eight members of this troupe are seniors: Matt Fields (trombone), Ethan Miller (trumpet); juniors: Mark Berry (trumpet), Jake Mink (trombone), Will Walker (trumpet); sophomore: Matt Gonzalez (baritone); freshmen Michael Brewer (trombone) and Mary Weaver (tuba).

The next do-not-miss event for the band is the Main Street Car and Tractor Show on Saturday, April 16th. Mark your calendars now!

**Coming Events**  
May-2011 Spring Concert

**Band Notes**  
Fundraising is a necessary part of any band program to help offset the high costs and provide opportunities for all students who wish to be involved in the music programs here in Rockcastle.

April 16th – 2011 Main Street Car and Tractor Show. This event will take place at Mt. Vernon Elementary with registration starting at 10:00am and awards at 2:00. DJ "Country Charlie" Napier will be presiding and there will be food and fun for all! Come on out – there'll be trophies and door prizes galore!

Monday, May 2nd – Pizza Hut Night! Start planning now to eat out. Whether dining in or carrying out, mention the band and you can know that you helped them out.

## College grants available for adult students

Adult Kentuckians who are interested in taking college classes may be eligible for a Go Higher Grant administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Go Higher Grants are available to adults age 24 or older who are enrolled in fewer than six credit hours at a participating Kentucky college or university.

Applicants must show financial need.

The maximum award amount is \$1,000 and covers tuition plus a book allowance of \$50 per credit hour.

To be considered for a grant, students must complete a Go Higher Grant application and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Grant applications are available at [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com).

## RCCHS Prom Events



Please come out and support the RCCHS Prom by eating at our local Pizza Hut on:

• Tuesday, April 19th

A percentage of your bill will be donated to the RCCHS Prom.

\* Please make sure to tell your waiter/waitress that you are there to support the RCCHS Prom.

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00352**

**Kentucky Housing Corporation**

**Plaintiff**

**v.**

**John R. Shelby, et al.**

**Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 25, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY FOUR DOLLARS AND 74/100 (\$88,994.74) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property and mobile home in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, April 22, 2011  
Beginning at the Hour of 10:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

1314 Hammonds Fork Road, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky

A certain tract of land on the east side of Hammond Fork Road in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, more particularly described as follows:

Unless stated otherwise any monument referred to herein as a rebar with cap is set 1/2 inch rebar with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773. All bearings are referred to the bearing of record (S 61 50'52") as shown in William Donald Gadd's Deed (DB 159, Pg 601) in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

Beginning at a found iron pin in the east right of way of Hammond Fork Road and being a corner to Steve D. Moberly (DB 156, Pg 560); thence going with the Moberly line S 61 50' 52" E, 446.07 feet to a point in the center of the creek in the line of Moberly and a corner to Phillip Gilbert (DB 156, Pg. 716), also see Plat Book 4, Page 186; thence going with the center line of Phillip Gilbert (DB 156, Pg. 176) and the center of the creek the following calls:

N 22 52' 32" E, 146.31 feet; N 25 57' 28" E, 82.82 feet; N 15 37' 14" W, 8.85 feet; N 21 56' 43" E 44.50 feet to a point in the center of creek, said point being in the line of Phillip Gilbert (DB 156, Pg 716) and a corner to Phillip Gilbert (DB 172, Pg 473); thence leaving the center of the creek and going with the line of Phillip Gilbert, (DB 172, Pg 473) N 59 deg. 29'50" W, 360.70 feet to a rebar with cap in the east right of way of Hammond Fork Road and a corner to Phillip Gilbert (DB 172, Pg 473); thence going with said right of way S 28 36' 09" W, 351.565 feet to the point of beginning, according to survey by C. Douglas Mullins RLS #2773, with Charles Mullins Land Surveyors on February 25, 1999. See Plat book 4, Page 263, Slide 488 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

On or about September 24, 2003, Brian Caudill and Stella Marie Caudill executed an Affidavit of Conversion to Real Estate, wherein the Clay Tradition mobile home, Serial No. CAP014422NAB was converted to real property. The Affidavit was duly signed, acknowledged and lodged of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office on September 26, 2003 in Book 33, Page 225.

Being the same property conveyed to John R. Shelby and wife Rebecca L. Shelby by deed dated November 17, 2009 of record in Deed Book 228, Page 343 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office. Rebecca I. Shelby having died on November 21, 2009 thereby vesting the property to John R. Shelby in fee simple.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of ninety (90) 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 2011 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".

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



Dalton Hutton on alto saxophone.



Caitlyn Daugherty and Amelia Berryman.



Emcee Pat Craig and Band Booster President Sherry Harper.

**ABSOLUTE Auction** of **Mr. Carl Isaacs'**

**House and 2.8 Acres**  
**Farm Machinery and Personal Property**  
**Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**

760 Clay Lick Branch Road, Conway Section of Rockcastle Co, Ky




**LOCATION:** From Mt. Vernon, take US 25 N approx. 7 miles to Ky 1505. From Berea, take US 25 South to Ky 1505. Turn on Ky 1505 and go 2/10 of a mile. Turn right on Sweetwater Road. Proceed 1.2 miles and turn right on Clay Lick Branch. Go 3/10 of a mile to the end of the road and the auction site. Signs are posted.

Since Mr. Isaacs has purchased property in another country, he has authorized our firm to sell this home, farm machinery and the personal property for the absolute high dollar.

This 28x41 home offers eat-in kitchen, living room, 3 bedrooms with one currently used as an office, one bath, and utility room. Other amenities include: two ton heat unit and wood burning stove/stainless steel pipe. Water is provided by a cistern system: 16x24 water house building with 3,000 gallon tank and pump as well as a 1,000 gallon tank and 16 ft trailer. The home is situated on 2.8 acres more or less.

**FARM MACHINERY AND TOOLS:** 1992 Zetor 5211 42 HP Tractor, 2,143 hrs, barn kept - Boompole - Antique Seed Sower - 3 Pt Hitch 6 Ft Grader Blade - Carry All - 9 Ft Wheel Disk - 3 Pt Fertilizer Spreader - Top Link - Two 14 ft Log Chains - Two Boomers - Air Hose - 10 x 10 Canopy Tent - Spud Bar - Kobalt 30 Gallon Air Compressor - Chicago Electric Winch 2,000 lb (new in box) - 800 lb. Winch - Misc Pile of Lumber - Approx. 50 ft of Cherry Lumber - Landscape Timer - 4 x 4 Misc Lengths - 3/4 Inch Luan, 1994 Statesman 14 HP 42 Inch Cut Riding Mower - Husqvarna 17 in Rear-tine Tiller - Featherlight Weedeater - Hobart Tool and Contents - 5 HP Electric Motor - Craftsman Transit and Tripod - Craftsman Compound Mitre Saw - Campbell Hausfield Nail and Brad Gun Set - Two Drills - Sawzall - Firestorm 18 Volt Tool Set with Two Horse Collar and Harness - Herbrand Sockets and breaker up to 2 inch - 20 Ton Hydraulic Jack - Screw Gun - Cane Hook - Assorted Nails and Plumbing Parts - Work Light - Small Band Saw - Delta 10 inch Table Saw - Pole Light Set - Lincoln AC-225 Stick Welder - 6.5 Gas engine in box - Shop Vac - Welding Helmets - Cordless Drill - Paslode Nailgun - East Co Tool Set - Misc. Hand Tools - Craftsman 1/2 Drive Impact - Hasqvarna CS4217 - 42 Inch Cut Kohler 17 HP Motor - Three Jack Stands - Handyman Jack.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Oak Table and Three Chairs - Crosscut Wood Coffee Table - Overstuffed Recliner - Loveseat - Cherry Table and Two Bar Stools - Several Dressers - Brass Style Bed - Full Size Bed - Oak Washstand - Bubble Gum Machine - Metal Desk - Kenmore Refrigerator - Chest-type Deep Freezer - Kenmore Washer - Kenmore Dryer - GE Microwave - Floor Model TV - Two Rocking Chairs - 55 Boxes of Flower Arrangements - Fiber Optic Angels - Three Vacuum Cleaners - TVs - M & M Display Rack - Easel - Shopping Cart - Brass Fire Dogs - Starlight Waltz Barbie - Winter Velvet Barbie - Serving Trays - Dish Set - Coffee Cup Collection - Dovetail Coffee Grinder - Prints - Approx. 200 DVD and VHS Movies - Western Paperback Novels - Two Old Bicycles - Plastic Tables - 4 ft. Christmas Tree.

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** If you like privacy, you'll love this place, it's secluded. Remember, it will sell to the highest bidder.

**TERMS:** Real estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Personal Property: Cash or check in full day of sale. MasterCard or Visa will also be accepted with a processing fee. Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

*For additional information, contact the selling agents.*



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**For Rent:** 3BR/2BA house for rent in Brodhead. \$500 month plus utilities/\$400 deposit. 859-825-8128. 18x2

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**For Rent:** In Brodhead. 2BR trailer. \$325 month/\$325 deposit. No pets. Must have reference. 758-8700. 8xntf

**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 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36tnf

## Property For Sale

**House For Sale:** \$85,000. 160 Ford Drive. 3 large bedrooms, 1 bath, brick ranch. Lots of updates, roof, driveway, flooring, marble tile counter tops, central heat and air. No land contract. Call 256-8415 or 606-669-3379. 19x1p

**Property For Sale:** 35 acres, more or less. Hwy. 1249 behind Sand Springs Baptist Church. \$20,000. 1-606-256-0807. 18x4p

**Farm For Sale:** 50 acres, barn and lot, older house with city water and electric. 2 ponds and branch. 95% tillable and pasture, road

frontage on 1650, easement on back of farm onto Hwy. 70. Three miles west on Hwy. 70 between Brodhead and Mt. Vernon. Land in this area sells for better than \$3,000 per acre. This land is priced at \$3,000 per acre with these improvements. Please call 1-606-308-3997 or 1-606-758-8317. I would be happy to show you this property in the Ottawa area of Rockcastle County. 18x2p

**For Sale:** 5 room, 1 bath home. Good barn with 32 acres, more or less, two miles from Mt. Vernon. Call 606-274-4167. 13x8p

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

**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

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing, no four wheeling or hunting on property belonging to Jean Simpson on Copper Ridge Road off Copper Creek Road. Violators will be prosecuted. (6/23/11)

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to William E. and Anna Clifford on Sayre School Road, Spiro area, off 1250. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 19x2p

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing, including fishing and swimming, on land belonging to Dora Sturgil at Sand Hill oad. Violators will be prosecuted. 19x2p

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing on property of Dell Ponder on Red Hill and Black Bear Lick Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (08/11/11)

**Posted:** No trespassing on

land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents to anyone. Violators prosecuted. (12/29/11)

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 7/6/11

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

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

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

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

## Notices

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"Most of us have been affected in some way by the tough economic times over the past couple of years, and the impact is even greater if you are looking for work and do not have your high school diploma," said Reecie D. Stagnolia, vice president, Kentucky Adult Education. "We see this as a way to help the individual student and to help increase GED attainment in Kentucky at the same time.

"As the economy recovers, this is an excellent time for people who do not have a high school credential to earn their GED and transition to postsecondary education so that they're prepared for the workforce."

The GED tests provide adults who did not finish high school with the opportunity to certify their attainment of high school-level academic knowledge and skills.

The GED consists of five parts: reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies.

Completing the entire test battery takes just over seven hours.

Free GED classes are available through the Rockcastle Adult Education Center, located at 955 West Main Street, next to Rockcastle County Middle School. To be eligible to take the GED, students must first successfully complete the GED Official Practice Test to make sure they are prepared for the actual test. In 10 years, nearly 105,848 Kentuckians have earned a GED, ranking Kentucky 13th highest in the national in the percentage of non-high school completers earning a GED.

The GED tests are currently offered only in a paper-pencil format at official GED Testing Centers – the tests cannot be taken online. State GED administrators often receive reports from adults who have spent time and precious resources pursuing what they believe are accredited high school equivalency credentials online. Consumers find, after spending \$200-\$1,200, that these dubious credentials are not accepted by employers, colleges or universities.

Rockcastle residents interested in taking advantage of free classes and the time-limited free GED testing should contact the Rockcastle Adult Education Center at 606.256.0218. Day and evening classes are available.

## Presented by Whitehouse Clinics 3rd Annual Get Healthy Berea

The Saint Joseph - Berea Foundation, in partnership with Saint Joseph - Berea is proud to announce that the 3rd Annual Get Healthy Berea event will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2011. This is a community wide health initiative that will raise awareness for health concerns that plague our community while emphasizing healthy living and living green.

Get Healthy Berea will feature these heart-healthy exercise activities:

- A 8-K Trail Run/1-Mile Walk: Registration begins at 7 a.m. with the Run/Walk starting at 8 a.m. Sponsored by Central Bank.
- Passport to a Healthy Life: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Competition for elementary school children for the fight against childhood obesity.
- Corporate Challenge Obstacle Course: 11 a.m. Registration begins at 10 a.m. Sponsored by

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- Health Fair: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Food, music, demonstrations and activities for the entire family

Get Healthy Berea will also provide educational opportunities and health resources focusing on: Healthy Eating; Stress Relief; Green Living; Nutrition; and Health Screenings.

Proceeds will benefit the Saint Joseph - Berea Foundation's Patient and Family Assistance Fund, which provides much needed assistance such as medications, toiletries, food vouchers, meals and overnight accommodations to patients and their families during and extended hospital stay.

For more information about how to sponsor or participate in Get Healthy Berea, please contact Chris Schill at 859.986.6498 or visit website address [www.SaintJosephBerea.org](http://www.SaintJosephBerea.org).

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2 cups self-rising flour  
1/3 cup chopped nuts, your choice  
Preheat oven to 350°. Mash the ripe bananas in a large bowl. Add sugar and oil; stirring to mix with bananas. Add beaten egg; stirring to mix with banana mixture. Add flour and mix well. Finally add nuts. (All the stirring and mixing is done by hand with a large spoon or spatula. No need for an electric mixer.) Pour into a loaf pan sprayed with nonstick spray. Bake at 350° for 35-40 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Let cool.

**BANANA BREAD FRENCH TOAST**  
2 eggs  
2/3 cup milk  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
6 slices (1/2 inch thick) banana bread  
Vegetable oil  
Lightly beat the eggs, milk and cinnamon together. Heat a lightly oiled griddle or skillet over medium-high flame. Dunk each slice of bread in egg mixture, soaking both sides. Place in pan, and cook on both sides until golden. Serve hot. If you cook this in batches, keep the cooked slices warm in a 200° oven until it is ready to be eaten.

**TOM'S FRIED BANANAS**  
Tom was from Berea, and although he was not attending college when we were there, he hung around campus a lot. He spent as much time as we did in the Snack Bar playing bridge and drinking Cokes or coffee. Tom was a jewelry designer and maker, as well as a gourmet cook and phenomenal gardener. He had a collection of orchids that defied nature. He could get anything to grow that he set his mind to, and he could name every plant that he saw. He served this dish for breakfast or for a dessert.

**Bananas**  
1/2 teaspoon butter per banana  
Melt butter in a non-stick skillet over medium heat. Peel banana and slice in half horizontally. Place cut side down in skillet. Cook for about a minute on one side and turn over to let other get warmed. Cook for another minute.

**ZITI CASSEROLE**  
1 box (16 ounce) ziti pasta.  
1 pound smoked sausage/kielbasa  
1 can (14 ounce) tomatoes w/green chilies (may use plain tomatoes)  
1 pound shredded cheese (cheddar, Mexican, jack and cheddar)

Cook pasta al dente. Cut sausage into bite-sized slices and sauté in a heavy saucepan. When sausage is slightly browned, add tomatoes and stir. Add in the pasta, and mix together slightly. Pour mixture into a casserole dish sprayed with cooking spray. To this mixture, stir in 1/2 the cheese, and then top the casserole with rest of cheese. Bake in 350° oven for approximately 30 minutes or until mixture is bubbly and cheese on top has melted.

**SPAGHETTI CASSEROLE**  
Mum loved this. She asked Judy to fix it for her often.

8 ounces spaghetti  
1/2 cup milk  
1 egg, beaten  
1 pound sausage  
1 onion, chopped  
1/2 cup chopped green pepper  
16 ounces spaghetti sauce  
4 ounces cheddar cheese, shredded  
4 ounces Monterey jack cheese, shredded  
Cook spaghetti until almost done. Drain. Add salt and pepper to taste. Place spa-

ghetti in greased 9 x 13 baking dish. Mix milk and beaten egg. Pour over spaghetti. Preheat oven to 425°. Brown sausage with onion and green pepper. Drain. Add spaghetti sauce. Pour over top of spaghetti, milk and egg. Top with cheddar cheese and Monterey jack. Bake at 425° for 15 minutes. Let set 1 hour before eating.

**MACARONI SALAD**  
If you don't have macaroni, try this with any pasta you have on hand. For a tangier taste, try dill pickle juice instead of sweet pickle juice. 1 pound macaroni, cooked according to package direc-

tions and drained  
1 large onion, chopped  
3 hard boiled eggs, chopped  
1 cup sweet pickles, chopped  
2 tablespoons sweet pickle juice  
1 cup Miracle Whip® or mayonnaise  
Cool cooked macaroni slightly. In large bowl combine macaroni with the onion, egg, and pickles. In smaller bowl combine Miracle Whip® and pickle juice. Pour over macaroni mixture. Stir gently. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Serves about 18, but can be halved if desired.

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**Rockcastle UNITE Coalition's**  
Community Awareness/UNITE Club Celebration Dinner

Tuesday, April 19th  
6:00 p.m.  
Rockcastle County Middle School

**Keynote speakers:**  
Chaplain James Mitchell, West Virginia State Police  
Congressman Hal Rogers and Attorney General Jack Conway

**Special Music by:** RCHS Chamber Choir  
**Performance by:** Rockcastle County School UNITE Clubs

**Dinner provided by**  
**Sonny's Bar-B-Q.**




RSVP to Becky McNabb at RCHS (256-4818 or 256-4816) or email [becky.mcnabb@rockcastle.kyschools.us](mailto:becky.mcnabb@rockcastle.kyschools.us) by April 12th.



# CAPTURE your COUNTRY

## PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

**Submit your best photos that depict the beauty and spirit of Rockcastle County. Content can be landscape, historical buildings/locations, events, farm scenes and activities.**





**Entries must be submitted by**  
**June 10, 2011**

**1st prize: \$100**  
**2nd prize: \$75**  
**3rd prize: \$50**

Top 25 photos will be publicly displayed.  
Photos should be submitted on a CD to Rockcastle County Development Board Courthouse 3rd floor  
Attn: Lynn Tatum

Questions – contact Lynn Tatum at (606) 256-8007 or (606) 308-4646  
Email: [ltatum@rockcastlecountyky.com](mailto:ltatum@rockcastlecountyky.com)

All submissions become the property of Rockcastle County.

# Absolute Auction

of  
**Mrs. Martha McKinney's**

## House & Lot

**Saturday, April 16th • 1:30 p.m.**

**400 Flint Road, Brodhead, Ky.**

**Location:** From Mt. Vernon, follow Hwy. 150 to Hwy. 70. Turn left onto Hwy. 70 and proceed 5 miles to Popular Grove Road. Turn left onto Popular Grove Road and proceed 1.3 miles to Flint Road. Turn right onto Flint Road and proceed 2/10 mile to property. Watch for auction signs.

**Description:** This 1,456 sq. ft. vinyl sided home is situated on a 7/10 acre lot. It features a kitchen/dining room combination, living room, three bedrooms and a bath. Other amenities include: two-car detached garage, 12x20 covered front porch, city water, septic system, fuel oil heat and central air.




**Auctioneer's Note:** If you're looking for a starter home, rental property or an investment opportunity, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this Absolute Auction Saturday, April 16th at 1:30 p.m. **Bid last and buy!**

**Terms:** Real Estate: 20% down day of sale, balance due in 30 days.

**Note:** The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins April 5th through April 15th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

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