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A collision on Sand Springs Road Monday afternoon, claimed the life of William E. Phelps, 89, of Cleft Rock. Phelps lost control of his vehicle which caused him to leave the road and collide head-on with a tree. Phelps was airlifted from the scene to the UK Medical Center where he died Tuesday morning.

Mt. Vernon Council gives Mullins new boat dock contract

By: Perlina M. Anderkin

The Mt. Vernon City Council voted, at their regular meeting Monday night, to give Tommy Mullins a six month contract to continue operating the Lake Linville Boat Dock.

However, before that decision was arrived at, the council voted unanimously to pass a Resolution in Memoriam of Christopher R. Kerns, a long time member of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department, who died April 6th when his vehicle was struck by a train at the Two Tunnel Crossing at Orlando.

Prior to making the presentation, Mayor Mike Bryant told members of Mr. Kerns' family, who were present, that the council was "very thankful for Chris's great dedication" and offered the council's "appreciation, support and prayers."

The Council then took up the issue of the boat dock.

Mullins, who was present Monday night, spoke directly to the council and offered his services in continuing operation of the dock until the city is in a position to take over operation.

The council voted at the March meeting to take over operation of the dock and to allow Bryant to fill the positions needed. However, the takeover was scheduled for the end of this week and it was not clear if the dock would have to be closed down for some time while the city got the operation up and running.

Mullins, whose 10 year contract expired January 1st of this year, answered several concerns the council had, including whether he was renting the campsites to users as

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School shooting survivor speaks to UNITE crowd about bullying

By: Doug Ponder

The UNITE Coalition held a Community Celebration entitled "Everyday Heroes" last Thursday at the

Rockcastle County Middle School with Missy Jenkins Smith as the keynote speaker.

Smith was a victim of a

school shooting in 1997 at Heath High School in Paducah which resulted in three people killed and five others injured.

She was one of the five injured when one of the bullets from a .22 rifle, which was fired by freshman Michael Carneal went through her left shoulder, hitting her spinal cord but just barely missing her heart and all other vital arteries.

"I didn't hurt anywhere as my entire body just went numb," Jenkins said. "It was like my entire body was slowly floating down to the floor."

However, Smith would later find out she was paralyzed from the chest down and would be confined to a wheelchair as a result of her injury.

"I couldn't feel my stomach and legs," Smith said. "So once the doctor told me, I really wasn't shocked at all."

She then spent time rehabilitating at Cardinal Hill, learning how to become independent again and sit up for longer periods of time.

"Rehabilitation was like boot camp for me," Smith said. "I felt like a two-year-old trying to learn how to sit up again."

Though being paralyzed changed Smith's life from what it was before the shooting, she didn't let it get in the way of her dreams and aspirations.

Smith later went on to graduate high school and graduated from Murray State University with a degree in social work. She is married with two kids and is now a counselor for troubled youth.

Carneal's trial for the shooting started December 16, 1998. When Smith took the stand she asked Carneal to face her as she told him about being paralyzed and all the things she was missing out on in life because of what he did.

It wasn't until almost a decade later when Smith decided she wanted to visit Carneal at the penitentiary at LaGrange to try and figure out why he chose to shoot into a crowd of his fellow teachers and classmates.

Smith described the face-to-face meeting as awkward since it was someone she once knew as a

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National Day of Prayer observed locally May 3

The 61st Annual National Day of Prayer service will be held Thursday, May 3rd at noon on the courthouse lawn.

The theme for this year's observance will be "One Nation Under God." The scripture passage will be from Psalms 33:12 "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."

Guest speaker will be Dr. Paul Chitwood, Executive Director of the Kentucky Baptist Convention with Luther Allen leading the singing and Bro. Dwayne Hutton bringing special music.

Opening remarks will be by Bro. Bruce Ross and the event will be closed by Bro. Jim Miller.

Lunch will be served by the Kiwanis Club following the service.

The public is invited to spend time in prayer for our government, military, churches, schools and families.



School shooting survivor Missy Jenkins-Smith spoke to a crowd at the UNITE celebration at the Rockcastle County Middle School last Thursday. Jenkins shared her testimony about her triumph over her disabilities caused by the shooting and how bullying can result in traumatic situations such as the one at her high school.

Cleft Rock man dies in collision

By: Doug Ponder

A Cleft Rock man was killed in a collision with a tree on Sand Springs Road Monday afternoon.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office, William E. Phelps, 89, of Cleft Rock was traveling south on Sand Springs road when he lost control of his vehicle and ran off the road and collided with a tree.

Phelps was airlifted from the scene to the UK Medical Center where he died Tuesday morning from his injuries.

The accident is still under investigation by the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and Deputy Joe Rush is in charge of the investigation. Drugs or alcohol are not considered factors in the accident.

This Saturday at 1 p.m.

Livingston to unveil new trail monument at Memorial Park

By: Doug Ponder

The city of Livingston will be unveiling the "Trail Monument" at Memorial Park this Saturday at 1 p.m.

The monument commemorates three early pioneer trails which all played a part in the success and founding of Livingston. Community leaders will be speaking at the unveiling and refreshments will be provided.

To commemorate the monument, the city of Livingston will also be supporting a "Pioneer Theme" with many citizens dressed in pioneer attire. Bluegrass music will also be provided by local musicians at Memorial Park starting at 11 a.m.

Bicyclists from the Redbud ride will be coming through Livingston around 11 a.m. Over 300 riders are expected to participate.

The Redbud Ride is a bicycle ride sponsored by the Laurel County Tourism office and will begin at 7 a.m.

Correction

In last week's *Signal*, the amount the Fiscal Court paid for the former Plasticware building was incorrectly stated. The correct amount was \$2.4 million.

Also, in the same story, Hal Holbrook, CSEPP director was incorrectly identified.

Officers picked the juvenile up at the residence and he is currently being lodged in the Adair County juvenile facility in Columbia.



Firefighter Chris Kerns was honored by fellow firefighters, emergency personnel, family and friends Wednesday afternoon, April 11th as his body was escorted on Mt. Vernon Fire Engine 610 to his burial site at Skaggs Creek Cemetery. Kerns was killed in a train collision on Friday, April 6th.

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The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder

It's that time of the year again as all of us faithful United States citizens file our tax returns to the IRS.

This is one of the most painful things I feel I have to do as a U.S. citizen. To me it's almost as agonizing as the kidney stones I had to pass in high school.

It's not painful to me because I am against paying taxes to my country. I have always been patriotic and I have no problem with tax money being spent on national defense, education, law enforcement, transportation, etc.

What always upsets me the most is all the other wasteful things our government spends money on instead of the necessities it is supposed to be used on.

Every year, Oklahoma senator Tom Coburn releases his annual "Wastebook" which highlights some of the government's most wasteful spending items. Coburn claims that for the 2011 year there was more than \$6.5 billion in unnecessary spending.

The report included things such as \$35 million allocated for political party conventions, \$5.2 million for a steamboat overlook interpretive center in Louisiana and \$10 million for the remake of the show "Sesame Street" for the children in Pakistan.

Even though I may have to drive on under maintained roads and bridges, at least I can sleep easy at night knowing the history of the

steamboat was preserved in Louisiana and the children in Pakistan can now watch "Big Bird" and the rest of the Sesame Street cast on TV, if they have a TV that is.

Included with the unnecessary spending is the issue of our country's debt ceiling, which is a cap set by congress on the amount of money they can legally borrow.

Every day, the federal government spends more money than it brings in. So then it makes up for its deficit by borrowing the rest of the money or an occasional extra run of the printing press.

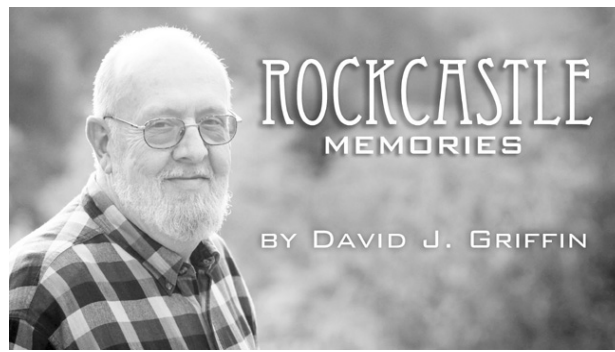
It's like the college kid who spends too much money on a new iPhone with the most expensive data plan, video game system with the most expensive monthly online gaming account, etc.

Once the monthly bills becomes too much to handle, instead of downgrading their wants to pay for their needs, they get on the internet and apply for 10 different credit cards to pay the bills with.

When they are surprisingly accepted for them all, they then max them all out ending up in debt thousands of dollars.

Once again, I have no problem paying taxes to our government to keep our country functioning properly. I just want them to spend it responsibly instead

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Another fun trip to the Smokies

My wife and I recently spent a few days in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park. This is something we do on a regular basis, and each time we usually stay in the same condo near Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. We have been there so many times that the place seems like our second home. I suppose my love for the Smokies is based on the fact that my mother and father took me to the park for the first time when I was a very young boy. I was impressed then, and I am still captivated by the mountain air, the views, and the wildlife of both plants and animals.

Kathy and I are not really shoppers, so we usually spend time touring the mountains in our Ford Explorer. This time was no exception. When we take one of these drives, we usually take along our small cooler, filled with some snacks and drinks, so that we can enjoy the wooded setting of the park for a considerable amount of time.

This time we decided to revisit the "Motor Nature Trail," which is easily accessible from Gatlinburg. We were driving along when my wife exclaimed, "Stop!" I did as I was told and backed up a little when she informed me that she had spotted a bear. There it was; clearly it was only a cub. He was high in the air, snuggled down on a couple of branches in a dead tree - nearly eye-level next to her side of the car.

My first knee-jerk reaction was to grab my Canon camera and walk toward my intended subject. Although the bear cub was high up in a tree, it seemed certain that his mother was somewhere very close. I decided to stay in the car. [We joked that his mother was probably out foraging and had instructed her cub to "get up in that tree and don't you move until I get back."]

Since the bear was on Kathy's side, I handed her the camera and she proceeded to get some great shots of the inquisitive animal. It always thrills me when I can get a glimpse of a bear, and this one was so close we could see his facial expressions. Kathy got a really neat shot, and we decided to move on to see what other life forms we could locate around the next curve.

As we continued on our driving tour, we noticed that wild flowers were everywhere. I suppose it was because of the early spring and the vast amount of rain that we have had this year, but the flowers were simply breathtaking. Around every bend in the road, I was stopping the car to take photographs of the wide variety of

flowers that we kept discovering. (Each time I notice wild flowers, I am reminded of my mother, Bee, who loved them so much.) I took so many wild flower photos as we completed our tour that the time simply got away from us. Kathy reminded me that it was almost dinner time, so we decided to return to our condo and get ready to go out for the evening.

We had already determined to visit one of our most favorite restaurants, called the Greenbrier, which is located on a mountain top just outside of Gatlinburg. The restaurant is in a large log cabin that is nestled in the woods. We have been there so many times, we have become friends with the owner. Her name is Becky Hadden, and she always comes to our table to see how we are doing. She proceeded to tell us about a large black bear that recently came up to the restaurant and stood and peeked into the seating area of the dining room.

One of the treasures that are available at the Greenbrier is their fried lobster bites. Although they are a bit pricey for us, Kathy and I usually splurge and get them for an appetizer. On this trip, Kathy had a rib-eye steak and I opted for the mountain rainbow trout. As I have explained before, the food and atmosphere at the Greenbrier are exceptional. We begin looking forward to returning to this restaurant weeks before each of our Smokey Mountain trips.

Another café that we always enjoy in Pigeon Forge is called Mel's Diner. The entire establishment is designed like Mel's from TV's Happy Days. As soon as you cross the threshold, the 50's-60's atmosphere transports you back to your youth. Even the menu is designed from that era. One of the many signs hanging on the walls plainly states, "If you think you have reservations, you are in the wrong place!" One of my favorite meals is the Marilyn Monroe mushroom burger, which is a large cheeseburger covered with Swiss cheese and an ample slathering of mushrooms.

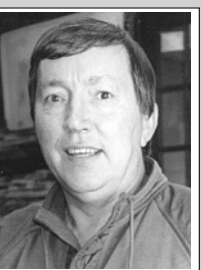
Located just inside the front door is a colorful juke box that is always playing 50s and 60s rock and roll music. While eating dinner, we heard the record titled "Bop," sung by Dan Seals. I overheard a young boy asking his mother, "Mom, what is that song about?" Do you remember the song?

Put on your Bobbi-sox baby

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Points East

By Ike Adams



The art of whistling has recently been a subject on the Clog (short for closed blog) which is an internet forum consisting of yours truly and four close friends mutually bent on applying our collective genius toward the solution of all major world problems.

We do, from time to time, allow special guests into the discussion when we need particular expertise on a given subject such as proper bodice ripping, harmonica tuning, dismantling anvils, etc., etc.

Anyway, it is not unusual, in the course of high brow dialogue, for the clog to discover some peculiar trait or bit of wisdom about one of the regular members that leaves the rest of us somewhat astounded.

Such was the case upon discovering that one us and his father had once entered the North Carolina state champion whistling competition.

I'm not sure how the team fared in the whistle-off but the simple fact that they took whistling so seriously and were talented enough to enter a major competition was news far more interesting to me than the cause and effect of Greece's collapsing economy or suicide of the Republican Party. Neither of the latter events give me personal cause for alarm.

But the subject of whistling fathers awakened fond memories of my own Dad and even my Mom.

Mom was very shy about whistling, singing or even humming if she thought anybody else was in earshot. But when she was alone in

the kitchen preparing supper or on the back porch stringing beans it was not unusual to hear her lowly whistling or humming an old Carter Family tune or a favorite hymn.

Mom had a sweet, lovely singing voice and she often sang my younger brothers and me to sleep if we were the only members of her audience. She rarely whistled a melody, but she could trill numerous birdsongs so convincingly that cardinals, wrens, robins, indigo buntings and bobwhite quail would fly into the fence row shrubbery or the tall fruit trees surrounding our home and literally talk to her.

Many times I have seen her convince bob whites to come within arm's reach as they puzzled as to where her calls were coming from. Mom delighted in this ruse and her joyful laughter at the birds' confusion was as enjoyable as any music I have ever heard.

Dad, on the other hand, couldn't carry a tune in a coal bucket but he had a collection of snippets consisting up to ten or twelve notes to which he gave voice when was happy at his work and that was pretty much all the time.

"Ahh-haaa-ha-ha. Whoa-dee-o-dough," he would sing, Then he would loudly hum the melody before whistling it so loudly that he could be heard for more than a hundred yards. He would do this over and over several times and then switch off to a different variation on the same theme.

Then he might switch to

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Selecting leaders to serve in a community is very important for the future of our children. My wife, Rebekah and I have three children, John, Bethanie and Rachelle. We chose to live in Rockcastle County while rearing our children because we believed it would provide them with an educational opportunity that was equal to or surpassed other communities. The community also provided them with athletic, religious and social opportunities that fell into the acceptable boundaries that we desired for our family. These opportunities are available to every child in Rockcastle County because of the standards the citizens have established and obtained through volunteers, elected officials and parental participation. It is very important that the citizens of this County continue to require the same level of participation from elected officials in the future.

The Circuit Clerk may very well be the only representative that some folks will see from Rockcastle County and their image of our community will be cast from the Clerk. Depending on experiences in the court system, many citizens see the Clerk as the manager of court records or drivers' license. The role is a direct link from Rockcastle County to the Administrative Office of the Courts in Frankfort. The citizens deserve and should expect a Clerk that will fulfill the duties of the office while doing everything within their power to improve the quality of life for the citizens and future generations. When deciding your choice for Circuit Clerk, please choose the person that you believe will be a stronger leader and example for Rockcastle County.

Your vote and support May 22nd is greatly appreciated!

Paid for by Larry Hammond

Obituaries

William Earl Phelps

William Earl Phelps, 89, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, April 16, 2012 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington as the result of an automobile accident. He was born October 11, 1922 in Rockcastle County the son of the late George and Martha Kirby Phelps. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, was a former Charging Car Operator for U. S. Steel Corporation, and was a Veteran of World War II.

Survivors are: his wife, Reta Brickey Phelps of Mt. Vernon; one son, Phillip Phelps of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Brenda Hobbs of Mindota, VA; three brothers, R. E. and Denver Phelps, both of Mt. Vernon, and Conley Phelps of Lebanon, IN; one sister, Doris Palmer of Mason, OH; six grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: one son, David Phelps; one daughter, Yvonne Phelps; two brothers, J. T. and Edward Phelps; and two sisters, Arlene bean and Mildred Childress.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, April 20, 2012 at the Cox Funeral Home chapel. Burial will follow in the Phelps Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. (today) Thursday.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.

Helen B. Pheanis

Helen B. Pheanis, 83, widow of Aaron F. Pheanis, of Cookeville, TN and formerly of Three Links, died Sunday, April 15, 2012 at the Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born April 11, 1929 in Rockcastle County, a daughter of the late Robert and Effie Mae (Mullins) Smith. She was a homemaker, whose hobbies and interests included: crocheting, flowers and crafts. She was a member of Red Hill Baptist Church.

Those left to mourn her passing include: three children, Jim G. (Arlene) Pheanis of Red Hill, Steven W. (Melissa) Pheanis of Three Links and Victoria L. Murphy of Baxter, TN; five grandchildren, Jr., Eric, Karen, Zachary and Desiree; four great grandchildren, Allie, Jayden, Nevaeh and Dalton; one brother, Marvin F. (Dora) Smith of Red Hill; two sisters, Juanita Watson of Sardina, OH and Alberta (Harold) Hale of Richmond, IN; and several nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Aaron F. Pheanis and two infant brothers.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at Three Links Christian Church with Bro. Jack Martin and Bro. Grant Martin officiating. Burial was in John Smith Cemetery.

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



Anna Carol Whiteaker

Anna Carol Whiteaker, 71, of Erlanger, died Thursday, April 12, 2012 at the St. Elizabeth Hospital in Ft. Mitchell. She was born on September 28, 1940 in Fayette County, the daughter of the late Harry and Anna Mae Browning McWhorter. She was a homemaker, enjoyed her family and bible study, and was a member of the Northern Kentucky Baptist Church.

Survivors are: her husband, Jimmie Whiteaker of Erlanger; one son, Shawn (Holly) Whiteaker of Marion, IN; two daughters, Teresa Kareken of Lexington, and Karen (Darren) Bush of Erlanger; two brothers, Don and Lawrence McWhorter, both of Lexington; and 10 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: one son, Danny McWhorter; two brothers, Raymond and Floyd McWhorter; and three sisters, Lola, Nancy, and Judy.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 14, 2012 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Randy McPherson officiating. Burial was in Cresthaven Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Shaun Whiteaker, Darren Bush, Derek Bush, Justin Bush, Thomas Bush, and Troy Whiteaker.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.

Patricia Karen Lamb

Karen Lamb age, 42, wife of Keith Lamb of Rockcastle County, died Thursday, April 12, 2012 at the St Joseph Berea Hospital. She was a homemaker, wife and loving mother.

She is survived by: her husband, Johnny Keith Lamb; mother, Patricia Alsept; children, Jonathon Lamb and Tasha Lamb; step brother, James Wilson; and step sisters Jeannie Howard and Kimberly Card. She is also survived by her grandson, Jackson Wren. She was preceded in death by her father, Owen Miller.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 15, 2012 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Greg Lakes officiating. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

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Elizabeth Ann Laswell

Elizabeth Ann Laswell, 61, of Berea, died Friday, April 13, 2012 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born on February 17, 1951 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of the late Gillium and Hepsie Burdine McLemore. She was a homemaker, enjoyed helping with auctions, and was a member of the Baptist Faith.

Survivors are: her husband, Richard Arnold of Berea; two daughters, Debbie (Tim) Singleton of Garrad County, and Misty (Frank) Fain of Mt. Vernon; one step-daughter, Sonjia Arnold Takeda of Berea; two step-sons, Jason and Richy Arnold, both of Richmond; two brothers, Billy (Theresa) McLemore of Mt. Vernon, and Jack McLemore (Lydia) of Orlando; one sister, Ruby Jump of Warsaw; seven grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Charles Robert McLemore, and two sisters, Delamey Griffin, and Faye Bradley.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 16, 2012 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Tim Singleton officiating. Burial was in Livesay Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: T.J. Singleton, Jon Singleton, Richy Arnold, Phillip McLemore, Chucky Gray and Donny Mays.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.

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Unit #s 22, 49

Richmond St. • 8:15 a.m.

Unit #s 70, 71, 76

Williams St. • 8:30 a.m.

Units #s 10, 14

West Main St. • 8:45 a.m.

Unit #s 29, 32

Old Highway 150 • 9:00 a.m.

Unit #s 8, 15, 16, 19, 23, 31

Rockcastle County High School

2012 Project Graduation

Support Ride



T-shirts \$10 Sm-XL - \$12 2X-4X
Grand Prize Drawing
\$1 Raffle or 6 @ \$5

When: Saturday, April 21st 2012
Where: KY Music Hall Of Fame
Registration: 11 AM...Ride @ Noon

Rain or Shine

\$5 Lunch Pulled Pork Sandwich, chips, drink and dessert

Ride With UBAD for a Drug Free Youth

Our Readers Write

Green Pond Ridge project is progressing...

Dear Editor,
Gary Mason's (and all of the CCFFG organization's) criticism of Eastern Water Association and me, personally, for trying to help the Green Pond Ridge Road residents get water is yet one more example of their corrupt reasoning. Gary obviously doesn't recognize progress when he sees it.

The placement of water lines at that location is an obvious indicator that action is about to be taken, and Gary's CCFFG members fail to grasp the seemingly endless red tape that must be dealt with before construction can begin.

I am very proud of the tremendous progress this county has made with water lines, and I have directed the county's work force to provide assistance to Eastern Water in their endeavor.

There are still a small number of areas not served by water, but let this serve notice to the people such as Gary Mason and the CCFFG that progress will continue regardless of their constant and consistent attempts to prevent services they now take for granted.

In other words, provide some leadership or get out of the way.

I will welcome the day to see that group actually live up to their name: 'concerned' citizens. Not one single time have they ever approached me, the fiscal court, or any other public agency with constructive ideas to advance the cause of progress in Rockcastle County. Instead, they have chosen to take the path of ridiculously embarrassing, childlike stands on issues of which they are woefully ignorant - all of which tell me they are much more interested in political posturing than constructive progress for our citizens.

And to think they almost carried the day in the last county elections with their non-stop, uneducated, made-up, vile nonsense. That's what is truly scary. Surely they can spend their time and efforts to help build

up our county instead of trying to tear it down. Surely there are some reasonable citizens in their organization.

Respectfully,
Buzz Carloftis
County Judge-Executive

Help with cemetery...

Dear Editor,
I recently visited the old cemetery called the Albert Gallatin Mink Cemetery (Mink burying ground) located on the Everett Renner farm. It is located at Pongo community of Rockcastle County, KY. This cemetery has about 50 graves most of whom are marked with only field stones. Albert was my great, great, great grandfather. His wife, Rebecca Jane Brewer Mink is buried there along with several of their children. His brother who was a civil War veteran is also buried there with a military marker. His name is William Amos Mink. This cemetery needs a fence with a gate and a sign to mark the cemetery. My reason for writing this letter is twofold.

One, I am asking descendants to help finance the expense of preserving our heritage and historical preservation of this cemetery. Secondly, I am asking anyone who knows who is buried here but does not have a marker to please let me know so that we can document their names. A group of descendants would like to document especially with the upcoming new cemetery book. You can contact me if you have any questions, answers or would love to participate in this preservation of this old cemetery. My number is 859-582-3625. If you would like to help sponsor this project you can mail a check to me at 5660 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

Sincerely,
Debra J. White-Brown

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)
Roll up your old blue jeans
There's a band playin down
at the armory
Knows what rock and roll
really means

*I wanna ride in your '55 T-bird
Drive through some old memories
I ain't after your body baby
I just want you to dance with me
I wanna bop with you baby,
all night long
I wanna bop the night away
I wanna make it like it used to be
When our hearts were young
and our souls were free
I wanna bop with you baby,
all night long
I wanna be-bop with you
baby till the break of dawn
I wanna bop with you baby
all night long*

"I See It"

(Cont. from A2)
of spending it like it is "Monopoly" money.
To me, our government needs to mature from the irresponsible college kid they are now into the mature adult they should be and have been at times in the past.
With 2012 being a new tax season, I have decided myself to cut back on my unnecessary spending and to keep my own personal debt ceiling at the same level it's at now.
My only hope is our government will be responsible enough to do the same!

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)
some line of a real song.
"Pretty Polly, Pretty Polly, over yonder she stands," he might sing before humming the line a couple of times and then whistling it until he had worn it out and started

yet another snippet.
My brothers and I and even Mom would often break out laughing at him but not so much in a teasing way as to share in his joy at picking beans or hoeing corn or whatever other chore he found to be happy about.
I remember sitting with Mom on the back porch one time in the hot part of the day lacing half runners onto long strands of twine that would be draped on the clothesline to dry into shucky beans.
Dad off somewhere on the farm performing some other chore but all of a sudden we heard him loudly whistle one of his meaningless, unique snippets and it sounded like he was very close by even though he was supposed to be working in a field way out of hearing distance.
A minute or so went by and he whistled again. We looked inside the house and round the corners of the porch but there was no sign

of Dad. We were convinced he was pulling a trick on us but then a mockingbird flew onto the lower limb of the pear tree right beside us and mimicked Dad to absolute

perfection.
After we finished laughing, Mom finally gasped, "At least that bird believes your Dad can sing!"

The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook

We Are Chosen
As we grow older, some often wonder and speculate about the past and become amateur historians. Others desire to "resurrect" the dearly departed, especially their own descendants, and they devote endless hours, expense, and travel in pursuit of making sense of endless names in dusty old record books. They also search forgotten cemeteries, pondering weather-worn markers, seeking clues from these silent stones.
These long-suffering "heroes" are greatly to be

admired, especially from those of us who enjoy the harvest of their labors but haven't the time, experience, and opportunity to travel as they.
The search of history and ancestry is becoming more and more popular today than ever. Many of these "heroes" reside here in the county; others make the trip here to gather information vital to their search. Recently, I was sorting through some papers I have accumulated and came across a

(Cont. to A5)

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FFA members have been hard at work in the RCHS greenhouse. Plant sales will begin on Saturday, April 21, 2012 from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. After that, we will be open throughout the week after school until 4:30 PM. We will also be open every Saturday, starting on the 28th, from 9 a.m. until noon. We have many plants in our greenhouse, including several types of bedding plants, vegetables, and hanging baskets. Please come and visit us at the highschool and support your local FFA chapter.

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Twenty-two men and women graduated from SKED's Entrepreneurial SMARTS training in Somerset on Thursday, April 12, 2012. The classes were held in the Center for Rural Development. Pictured are, front row from left: Brooke Hadley of Liberty, Deana Goldson of Somerset, Laura Lee Tucker of Somerset, Crystal Martin of Mount Vernon and Rhonda Bloomer of Somerset. Second row from left: Marion Hulsey of Russell Springs, Judy Hulsey of Russell Springs, Anna M. Roark of London and Helen Abney of Mount Vernon. Back row from left: Frank Deniro of Burnside, Brenda Johnson of Eubank, James Fouts Sr. of Jenkins, Zac Walker of Somerset, Jennie Lou Flynn of Faubush, Kathy Brackett of Liberty, Martina Hadley of Russell Springs, Lee Hollis of Somerset, Dan Rogers of Somerset, Teresa Davis of Bronston, Steven Troutt of Russell Springs, Cecil Blankenship of Whitley City and Joy M Stoltz of Somerset.

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“Roots”
(Cont. from A4)

poem given to me at some point written by an unknown author. I thought this poem especially endearing in light that there is to be a new and updated cemetery record book for Rockcastle County, as some cemeteries have been accidentally omitted in the current book. The following is dedicated to the historians and genealogists here in the county and those who find it necessary to re-search here.

We Are Chosen
My feelings are that in each family there seems to be, One who is called to find the

ancestors.
To put flesh to bone and make them live again.
To tell the family story and to feel that some how they know, and approve.
To me, doing genealogy is not a cold gathering of facts, but instead Breathing life into all who have gone before.
We are the storytellers of the tribe, all tribes have one. We have been called as it were, by our genes.
Those who have gone on before cry out to us, tell our story!
So we do, in finding them we somehow find ourselves.
How many graves have I stood before and cried? I have lost count.
How many times have I told my Ancestors, you have a wonderful family, you would be proud of us.
How many times have I walked up to a grave And felt that there was love there for me? I cannot say.
It goes beyond just documenting facts, It goes to who I am and why I do the things I do.
It goes to seeing a cemetery about to be lost to weeds and indifference, And saying, I can't let this happen. It goes to doing something about it.
It goes to pride in what our Ancestors were able to

accomplish.
How they contributed to what we are today.
It goes to respecting their hardships and losses. Their never giving in, or giving up.
Their resolution to go on and build a life for their family.
It goes to deep pride that they fought to make us a Nation.
It goes to a deep and immense understanding that they were doing it for us.
That we might be born who we are.
That we might remember them, so we do.
With love and caring and scribing each fact of their existence, Because we are them, and they are us.
So, as a scribe called, I tell the story of my family.
It is up to the one called in the next generation to answer the call, And to take up their place in the long line of family storytellers.
That is why I do genealogy and that is what calls those, Young and old, to step up and put flesh to bone.
We are chosen.
Author unknown
(Remember, I'm always looking for a bit of Rockcastle history. If you have a story to tell, and all of us do, please contact me at therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net)

Resolution In Memoriam of Christopher R. Kerns
Resolution No. 2012-2

WHEREAS, The City of Mount Vernon sadly notes the recent passing of Christopher R. Kerns, a City of Mount Vernon Volunteer Firefighter of 6 years; and,

WHEREAS, Sergeant Kerns, exemplified citizenship as it should be exercised in a free society, with dedication to his family, to serving not only his community but others as well, and to responsible participation in civic affairs; and,

WHEREAS, Sergeant Kerns voluntarily risked his life as a firefighter to serve his fellow man; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as a volunteer firefighter, Sergeant Kerns served as Safety Officer where he worked diligently and earnestly with his fellow brethren to establish sound policy for the continued betterment and safety of the Mount Vernon community; and

WHEREAS, in his passing the community has lost a devoted servant, a model citizen and true friend.


Now, Therefore, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky

That this tribute to Sergeant Christopher R. Kerns, shall be entered into the minutes of this City Council meeting and that, as a body, this Council extends to his bereaved family its sincere condolences in the great loss sustained by them.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be presented to Sergeant Kern's wife, Stacey Purcell Kerns, and a copy printed in the *Mount Vernon Signal* as a token of this Council's esteem for her late husband and on behalf of all citizens of the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky.


This the 16th day of April 2012.
/s/ Mike Bryant, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk



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CHURCH NEWS

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.

Revival
Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will have revival April 23rd - 27th, 7 p.m. nightly with evangelist Marlowe Napier. Friday, April 27th, special singing with the Praise Singers. Pastor Dewayne Carpenter and congregation welcomes everyone.

Revival
Conway Missionary Baptist Church will hold revival April 22nd - 25th. Sunday morning at 11, Sunday evening and 6 and Monday thru Wednesday at 7 p.m. Evangelists: Sunday, Bro. Randy McPherson; Monday, Bro. Vaughn Raso; Tuesday, Bro. Tony Shelton; Wednesday, Bro. Rick Reynolds. Pastor Bro. Bobby Turner welcomes everyone.

Gospel Singing
McNew Baptist Church will be having their regular 3rd Saturday Night Gospel Singing on April 21st, featuring Humble Hearts from Nicholasville.

The church will have its annual Spring Homecoming starting at 11 a.m. with dinner following the service. On Monday, April 23rd, Revival Services will begin with Bro. Shane Gabbard from Letterbox Baptist Church in Jackson Co. Services are at 7 o'clock nightly. Pastor Jerry Ballinger and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Revival
Revival services will be held April 21-25 at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church with Bro. Bob Centers evangelist. Services are at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. Jack Carpenter and congregation welcome everyone.

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Revival
Scaffold Cane Baptist Church will hold revival April 29th - May 2nd at 7 p.m. with evangelist Bro. Clyde Miller. Special singing each night. Pastor Bro. Chris Cobb and congregation welcomes everyone.

Revival
Ottawa Baptist Church will be in revival April 22 - 27, 7 p.m. nightly with Evangelist Jesse Buell.
Philadelphia United Baptist Church Events

Schedule of upcoming events for Philadelphia United Baptist Church:
Apr. 22nd: Praise Singers at 6 p.m.
Youth meeting every Wednesday at 7 p.m.
Yard Sale: Donations can be dropped off at the church Sunday or Wednesday. The first yard sale will be May 4 and 5 at Hwy. 39/150 in Crab Orchard
The church is located at 834 Bryant Ridge Rd., Brodhead. Pastor is Gordon Mink. Call 606-308-5368 for more information.

New Hope Reformed Church
New Hope Reformed Church meets at the Brush Arbor Chapel, 843 Hummel Rd., Mt. Vernon (1 mile from Renfro Valley). Sunday morning worship at 10 a.m. All are welcome. Pastor Russ Westbrook, call cell at 712-348-4754, newhopereformed.org or ricmwestbrook@hotmail.com.

Vacation Bible School
Vacation Bible School will be held at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church beginning Sunday, May 13th through Friday, May 18th from 6:30 to 9 o'clock nightly. For questions or transportation, call 606-256-9204.



Happy 81st Birthday Delphia McClure from your daughter and son-in-law

Cemetery Notices

Sowder Cemetery
Please send donations for the upkeep and mowing of Sowder Cemetery to: Bob Bradley, 12155 Hwy. 39, Somerset, Ky. 42503.

Old Freedom/Roberts Cemetery
There is no longer a caretaker for Old Freedom/Roberts Cemetery. Anyone wishing to volunteer to take the job should do so.

Briarfield Cemetery
Memorial Day will be held Sunday, May 27th. A potluck dinner will be served at 1:30 p.m.

Donations for upkeep should be sent to Roger Ely, 2148 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 or Ronnie Spoonamore, P.O. Box 1572, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

The cemetery is also in need of the donation of a good lawn mower. Call 256-5283 or 256-5037.

Rimell Cemetery
Donations for the continued upkeep of the Rimell Cemetery would be greatly appreciated. You may contact Judy Rimell Carl, caretaker, at 606-308-3596 or mail donations to: Judy Carl, 2150 Hwy. 934, Somerset, Ky. 42503.

Roberts Cemetery
Seeking donations for help with the upkeep of

Roberts Cemetery on Freedom School Rd. in Rockcastle County. Contact Don Cummins at 245-1898 or Nancy Meadows at 256-3165.

Dudley Cemetery
Please send donations to continue the upkeep of the Dudley Cemetery (on the Reams Farm) to: Robert Miller, 40 Perciful Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Ph. 606-256-4279.

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.

Oak Hill Cemetery
Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460. Donations will also be accepted at the cemetery May 26-28. Thanks to everyone for your support. It doesn't go unnoticed.

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

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

Tree seedlings available at USDA Service Center

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will begin giving away tree seedlings on Tuesday, April 24, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. at the District office located in the USDA Service Center at 2019 New Brodhead Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Different varieties will be available. The seedlings will be available while supplies last.

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In Loving Memory
Lin Reynolds
Lin will have been gone 14 years today, April 19th. We miss you every day. From your loving wife, Charlene



In Loving Memory Mildred Ann Bullock
You have been gone 20 years but it doesn't seem that long to me because you are on my mind every day. I remember your beautiful smile and your loving ways. You will always be my special person. We had so much fun together and I know some day soon, we will be together again, happy and free from sorrow. Until we meet again, I will just say bye and I love you.
Love, forever Mom

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Beginning Sunday Morning @ 11:00
Sunday Evening @ 6:00
Monday thru Wednesday @ 7:00 PM
Evangelists: Sunday, April 22, 2012 Bro. Randy McGovern
Monday, April 23, 2012 Bro. Vaughn Raso
Tuesday, April 24, 2012 Bro. Tony Shelton
Wednesday, April 25, 2012 Bro. Rick Reynolds
Pastor: Bro. Bobby Turner



Circuit Judge Jeffery Burdette and his mother, Charlotte Griffith, are shown presenting one of the nine bicycles presented to winners of the Books for Bikes at the Rockcastle Public Library. Judge Burdette has honored his mother for the last nine years as a sponsor along with other family members for the annual Books for Bikes. Since the first year, there has been over 135,000 books ready by local elementary school children during this contest. At least 75 bikes have been given away as prizes in several age groups.

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Project Graduation Fundraisers
Several fundraisers have been scheduled several fundraisers for the month of April. These events include a Motorcycle Support Ride, originating from the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame on April 21st and a Chili and Soup Supper w/Silent Auction at the high school cafeteria from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on April 30th. For more information call Sannie Lamb, Project Graduation Chair Person at 256-1749.

LVFD Trail Ride
Livingston Fire and Rescue will be hosting a trail ride on Saturday, April 21st at 11 a.m., eight miles off Red Hill Road on the right. Rain moves ride to April 28th (same time and location). There will be food and parking will be secured. Donations will be greatly appreciated. For more information call Russell Barron at 606-224-4428.

Coaster Car Derby
Brodhead Alliance Committee is planning a coaster car derby to be held Memorial Day weekend during the Dix River Festival. For more information call 606-308-1245.

PVFD B-Ball Tourney
Pongo Fire Department will be sponsoring a Basketball Tournament on April 20 and 21 at the middle school. Entry fee is \$200 per team (first 12 teams) and the deadline for entry is Friday, April 13th. For more information, call 606-308-0792, 606-308-0146 or 308-9980.

Berea Parks and Recreation Events
Tues., May 1st: Skatepark Grill and Chill & Bike Rodeo at the Berea Skatepark, 450 N. Broedhaway. Bike Rodeo from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Grill and Chill from 7 to 9 p.m. Rain date Thurs., May 3rd.

Fri., May 18th: Daddy/Daughter & Mother/Son Semi-Formal Dance 7 to 10 p.m. at Russel Acton Folk Center. \$10 per couple.

Wacky Wednesday Walking Club. An indoor walking club adventure every Wednesday, during the months of May and June from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Russel Acton Folk Center.

Group Fitness Classes at Russel Acton Folk Center Monday - Thursday evening at 5:45 p.m. Call Berea Parks and Recreation for more details 986-9402 or visit webpage www.beeaky.gov or facebook at www.facebook.com/bereaparksrecreation!

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

DBCAA Meeting
Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will be having a Board of Directors meeting April 24th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Rd. in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

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

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

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

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

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

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

REVIVAL
Ottawa Baptist Church
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859-985-5726

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Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
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marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

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Thursdays 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Darlisa Holder
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Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
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Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
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Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian Church
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

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

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
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Wade Johnson, Minister

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3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.

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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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859-623-8292 • 859-985-2484
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
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Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Raser, Pastor
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Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor

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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.
Contact: Doris Brown
606-256-0188
burtonpromos@prodigy.net

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
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www.freedombc.com
email:
pastor@freedombc.com
Pastor: David Sargent
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Mt. Vernon, KY

Wed. Night 7 p.m.
Sunday School 2 p.m.
Sunday Worship 3 p.m.
Pastor: Fred Hecker
Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

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

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

Livingston Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Adult & Youth Classes Available
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study & Meeting 7 p.m.
Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor
606-758-4097
email: stevemc64@alltel.net

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

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

Macedonia Baptist
Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Bro. John Brown, Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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

Maretburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/ Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.maretburgbaptist.org
maretburgchurch@yahoo.com

McNew Chapel Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor

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1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

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40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Stacy Smith, Pastor

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Josh Chasteen, Pastor

New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

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(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Hispanic Services 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
New Wave Cable (KET2 ch. 3)
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training/Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Children's & Youth Bible Study 6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m.
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Fr. Frank Brawner, Pastor
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
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5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Allen Hensley, Pastor
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www.pinehillholinesschurch.com
email: pinehillhc@aol.com
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Sun. Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.
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81 Limeplant Hollow Road
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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Sand Hill Rd.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller

Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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Rockcastle County JROTC Drill and Rifle team competes at North Hardin High School

Submitted

The RCHS JROTC Drill and Rifle team recently traveled to North Hardin High School to compete in the annual SGM Paul C. Gray JROTC Invitational. The cadets who participated are the following: Addison Atkin, Felicia Boggs, Amethyst Chiantaretto, Josh England, Roger Garrett, Garret Hasty, Steven Hensley, Justin Houk, Jacob Houk, John David Hurley, Tiffany Howard, Shania Lawson, Josh Linville, Will Martin, Katlyn McGee, Jordan Moore, Shawn Osborne, Adam Poynter, Caleb Price, Ryan Rawlins, Tucker Rose, Victoria Smith, Dylan Stewart and David Wynn.

Rockcastle competed with a precision team, two sporter teams and an acedemic team in the 7th Brigade competition. The precision team consisted of: Jacob Houk Justin Houk, Josh Linville and Jordan Moore. Sporter A consisted of: Garret Hasty, Tucker Rose, David Wynn, and Victoria Smith. Sporter B team consisted of: Shania Lawson, Katlyn McGee, Roger Garrett, and Will

Martin. The acedemic team consisted of: Garret Hasty, Justin Houk, Jacob Houk, Josh Linville and Adam Poynter.

The competing teams brought back five trophies. The precision team placed 1st place in precision rifle shooting. Cadet Josh Linville brought back a trophy for 1st place individual precision rifle shooting. Sporter B place 4th in first year sporter rifle shooting. Cadet Shania Lawson placed 5th in sporter rifle shooting. Out Acedemic Team placed 5th over around 45 other schools. Scores from the Precision team are the following: Jacob Houk with 268 points of 300, Josh Linville with 286, Justin Houk with 276 and Jordan Moore with 277. The sporter A team scores were the following: Garret Hasty with 245, Tucker Rose with 240, David Wynn with 219, and Victoria Smith with 224. Sporter B team scores were the following: Shania Lawson with 236, Katlyn McGee with a 224, Roger Garret with a 208 and Will Martin with a 223.

At North Hardin cadets have the opportunity to par-

ticipate in the armed/un-armed IDR knock out. This is where Drill Sergeants give commands with or without rifles to see who can properly execute the movements. Cadets had the opportunity to participate in

other events such as visiting the US Calvary Store and the Patton Museum. Our cadets are looking forward to next years 7th Brigade Competition. Special Thanks to Mrs. Holly Robinson for chaperoning.



Cadet Shania Lawson receiving her trophy for fifth place in the sporter rifle shoot at the recent SGM Paul C. Gray JROTC Invitational held at North Hardin High School



Cadet Josh Linville receiving his trophy for first place in precision rifle shooting.



The Precision Team from left: Justin Houk, Jordan Moore, Jacob Houk and Josh Linville.



The Sporter Team from left: Victoria Smith, Garrett Hasty and David Wynn.



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Minds in the Middle

Spring assessment will begin on Wednesday, April 25th and continue for five consecutive days. It is important for students to be here every day. They will test much better with their class, rather than in a make-up session. Please avoid making appointments during this time.

The Unite Club sponsors would like to thank the officers and members who participated in our club performance last night. Thanks to Allyssa Snyder, Jerri Williams, Sara Clark, Jackson Cromer, Caroline Coguer,

Caleb Ballinger, Abby Bray, and Erin Thompson. Thanks also to all of the Unite members who attend the event.

Congratulations to Mrs. Singleton's 8th grade Comets on winning last week's attendance battle. Mr. Abney's 7th grade Shooting Stars came in second place followed by Mrs. Wolfe's 7th grade Adventurers. We are also proud of the entire Adventurers team on having 100% attendance two days last week.

RCMS is proud of the Archery Team. The team will be competing in the national tournament in Louisville on May 12th. We wish them the best!

Mid-term reports were sent home with the students on Monday.

RCMS yearbooks will arrive soon. There will be a few extras, so if you have not yet ordered one, you still have a chance. The cost will be \$35.00. You can see Mrs. Davis for more information.

Camp Unite will be held July 24-27. This camp is free to any middle school student. Applications can be picked up in the front office.

Just a reminder that we are still collecting Box Tops for Education. Students can drop those off in the lobby before homeroom. Remem-

ber to keep collecting over the summer!

Any 6th or 7th grade Student YMCA member who wishes to be an officer for the upcoming school year needs to pick up an officer application packet from Mr. Johnson. You have until the 20th to turn it back in.

Mrs. Cromer and Mrs. Bullock would like to thank all of the Leadership Team members who worked at "A Night of Hope" last night. We had 85 special guests for the wonderful event. They would also like to send a

special thank you to James Clay and Caleb Ballinger, Kayla Shafer, Grant Bryant and Jackson Cromer for coming to RCMS last Friday evening to help with the Relay for Life Carnival. The carnival raised over \$2,000 for cancer patients.

This Friday students will have the opportunity to have "buddy pictures." All students who want to be in a photo with their friends must pay \$10 upfront. This will get them a 5x7 and some wallets of them and their buddies.

RCMS 2012 Project Graduation

Chili & Soup Supper

Silent Auction

Monday April 30th 2012

Chili and Vegetable Soup
Served at the
RCMS Cafeteria
6:00—7:30 supper

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Rockcastle Early Childhood & Kindergarten

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Program Options

There are two programs in Rockcastle County that offer free early childhood education services to qualifying four year old children.

(Three year old children may be eligible with an identified disability.) The programs are: The Rockcastle County Public Preschool and Kentucky River Foothills Head Start.



What to Bring for Registration

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

Health Requirements

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

- Physical exam
- Blood pressure and lead screening
- Dental exam
- Vision exam
- Immunizations

Eligibility

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

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

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

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

What is a disability?

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

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

Registration Dates

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

Brodhead Elementary School

Early Childhood & Kindergarten
Friday, May 4th, 2012
Monday, May 7th — Thursday, May 10th
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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

Mt. Vernon Elementary School

Early Childhood ONLY
Saturday, April 28th 2012

Kindergarten ONLY
Saturday, April 21st, 2012

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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

Roundstone Elementary School

Early Childhood & Kindergarten
Saturday, April 28th, 2012
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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

Allergy season has arrived early

By Jordan Smith

The sniffers, sneezers, coughers and congested have known it for a while: Allergy season arrived early this year.

An unseasonably mild winter across much of the nation – the fourth warmest according to National Climate Data Center records – has triggered an early release of tree pollen.

According to local allergist Dr. Iraklis Livas, many who suffer from allergenic

rhinitis, commonly known as hay fever or seasonal allergies, are feeling the effects of oak, cedar, juniper, maple and elm pollen weeks – some even months – before they typically would.

“I saw many more patients in January and February than I typically do,” Livas said.

The National Allergy Bureau says many as 30 percent of kids and 40 percent of adults nationwide suffer from hay fever and its symp-

toms, which include itching, sneezing, watery eyes and stuffy nose.

According to the NAB, nearly half the nation currently faces moderate to high pollen levels, and by Livas’ estimation, central Kentucky is leading the pack.

“We’re not only the horse capital of the world, we’re the allergy capital of the world.”

Other factors

So are early-blooming trees the only issue?

Prolonged exposure to pollen is a large part of the problem, but other factors are exacerbating the misery for many.

“Barometric and temperature changes can worsen allergies and asthma,” Livas said. “So when you have 70 degrees one day and 30 the next, you’ll feel worse.”

Also, according to the NAB, warmer temperatures can boost concentrations of mold, an allergen that’s normally killed by cold weather.

And since the weather has been warm, people are more likely to crack a window or take a walk, allowing outside allergens to latch on to clothes, fabrics, hair and more.

What to do

The key to dealing with the headache (literally) of an early spring is prevention, Livas said. A few practical steps can make a big difference:

> Stay indoors when the pollen counts are high. Typically, pollen counts are at their peak in the morning and early afternoon.

> When it’s warm out, use your air conditioning to keep your house and vehicle cool. Avoid opening windows. The air conditioner will filtrate and clean the air.

> If you’ve been outside, take a shower before sleep to wash allergens off your skin and out of your hair.

> Don’t air-dry your clothes. Leaving them outside lets large amounts of pollen attach to them.

> Limit outdoor activities when it’s windy and avoid

stirring up pollen by raking leaves or mowing the grass.

Doctors can treat serious issues, like a sinus infection, for those who are already suffering, but antihistamines, decongestants and nasal sprays do the trick for most, Livas said.

He added that those who try loading up on local honey to cure their symptoms would likely be disappointed.

According to a 2002 study from the University of Connecticut Health Center, there was no evidence that the sweet treat relieved allergies.

And in support of the study, Dr. Stanley Fineman,

of the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, noted in a report that seasonal allergies were caused by windborne pollens, not pollens spread by insects.

“So, it’s unlikely that honey collected from plants that do not cause allergy

symptoms would provide any therapeutic benefit,” Fineman said.

For additional information, contact Allergy, Asthma and Immunology offices at (800) 640-0246 or visit their website at www.drLivis.com.

Cheer Clinic is April 21st

Rockcastle Regional’s Relay for Life team is sponsoring a Cheer Clinic on Saturday, April 21st from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Bible Baptist Church Family Life Center. The cheer clinic will feature basic cheer motions, jumps and a dance routine.

The participants will perform at the opening ceremony at the 2012 Relay for

Life on Friday, May 18. The clinic will be for ages 5-13. The cost will be \$35 per child with \$10 off for each additional sibling. Lunch and a t-shirt will be provided to all participants.

All proceeds benefit The American Cancer Society Relay for Life. For more information call 256-7767 or 256-7780.



Keith Elkins, Director of Broadcasting and Media Relations of the Lexington Legends Baseball Club recently spoke to the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club. Elkins shared interesting stories of what it is like being on the road and off the road with the club. He is shown above with Isaiah Bowles, a 3rd grade student at Mt. Vernon Elementary. The club meets every Thursday at noon at the Renfro Lodge Restaurant.



Jeff and Conner Hunt were the lucky winners of the Cheez-It chair given away March 31st by Save A Lot.



Betty Frederick presented photos and shared with the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club at their March 15th meeting about her recent Mission Trip to Honduras. Pictured are: Eliza Jane York, V. President; Betty Frederick, member; and Teresa Vanzant, member. The Kiwanis club meets every Thursday at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge.

Roy's Dog House

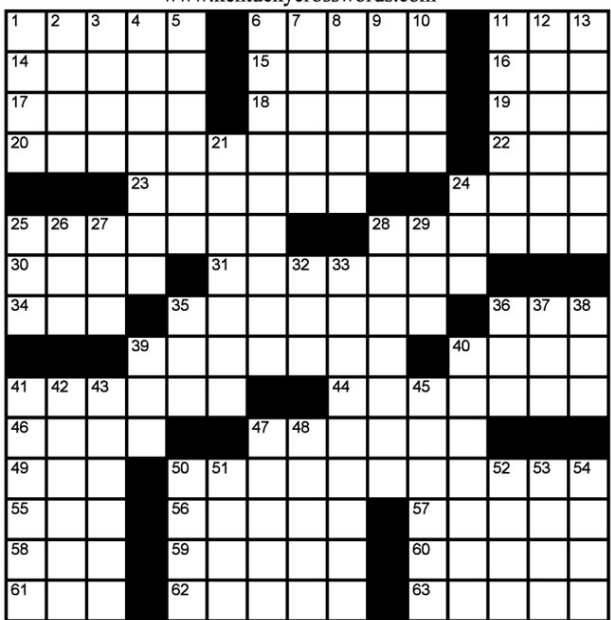
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- The place
 - Mexican twinning plant
 - Mercer Co.'s famous Graham Springs, for one
 - Kentuckian, replaced Billie Holiday in Count Basie's group
 - Split to unite
 - Preschooler
 - Crème de la crème
 - Judicious
 - Wonderment
 - Bell/Harian state natural area
 - KY teachers' org.
 - Fountain orders
 - Salon supply
 - Food for thought
 - Dishevel
 - Teen fave
 - Cell structure
 - Cracker Jack bonus
 - "bell hooks" for one
 - Have a tab
 - Some of Kentuckian Steve Jameson's creations, e.g.
 - Yard tool
 - Petting zoo animal
 - Frightening
 - Put in stitches
 - French liqueur
 - Expected
 - Johnson Co. lake or seat
 - Food scrap
 - Adult insect
 - Home county of Lindsey Wilson College
 - After expenses
 - Tendon
 - Like some eclipses
 - Crafty
 - Deck out
 - Prognosticators
 - DOWN
 - "Kapow!"
 - Maui dance
 - Mideast ruler
 - Relaxing
 - Kentucky's 50th county, formed from parts of Clark and Madison
 - Kentucky county, home to first cantilever bridge in the U.S.
 - Skyward
 - Western wolves
 - Mimicker
 - Hurry-scurry
 - Lad
 - Small bright birds
 - Keats creation
 - Modern courtroom evidence
 - City of My Old Kentucky Home
 - Photo
 - Klutz
 - Home of the Hilltoppers
 - Moray, e.g.
 - Summer cooler
 - What's left
 - Peripherals
 - Kentucky county named for a local shrub
 - Comely
 - UK and Tennessee, for two
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Mark Chesnutt and Jeff Bates to be at Renfro Valley this weekend

This Saturday, April 21st, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center will welcome back country music veterans of the New Barn Stage, Mark Chesnutt and Jeff Bates. This intimate and acoustic concert will give fans a very up close and personal view of each artist. This is a show to not be missed by the "true" country music enthusiast.

Mark Chesnutt is an American country music singer. Chesnutt recorded and released his first album, *Doing My Country Thing*, in the late-1980s on private independent record label, Axbar Records, with the vinyl album version now a collector's item. His national debut came in 1990 with the single, "Too Cold at Home", the debut single from his second album which was also titled *Too Cold at Home*. Chesnutt has charted more than thirty singles on

the U.S. Billboard Hot Country Songs charts, including eight #1 singles. He has also released eleven studio albums and a Greatest Hits package. His first three albums — *Too Cold at Home* (1990), *Longnecks & Short Stories* (1992), and *Almost Goodbye* (1993) — and his 1996 Greatest Hits album have all achieved RIAA platinum certification in the United States, while 1994's *What a Way to Live* was certified gold. His most recent album, *Rollin' with the Flow*, was released on June 24, 2008. Its title track and lead-off single was a cover of Charlie Rich's hit single from 1977.

From the moment Jeff Bates set out to record *One Day Closer*, his second album for Black River Entertainment, he knew exactly what direction he wanted the songs to go. The past three years had been emotional for

the artist: he had lost both his father and his mother in close succession, and welcomed his baby daughter into the world. He found himself intensely drawn to the theme of life and rebirth, which can be heard throughout the EP's six songs. "I wanted to sing about things that make me feel emotionally connected to life," Jeff says. "I wanted to include songs that were introspective yet would reflect my natural curiosity — and maybe everyone's curiosity — about what comes after this life." Most importantly, the singer/songwriter believes this CD will open up fans and listeners to a fresh, unexpected side of his artistry. "People who come to my shows have already seen this side of me," he says, "But others who are only familiar with my CDs maybe haven't. I believe on some level everybody lives the

words of these songs daily. So I didn't write or choose these songs with commercialism in mind; I chose them with US in mind — songs to give us comfort, make us think, give us hope in this life and the next. That's the whole point behind this album. If it does that, then it will have accomplished its purpose."

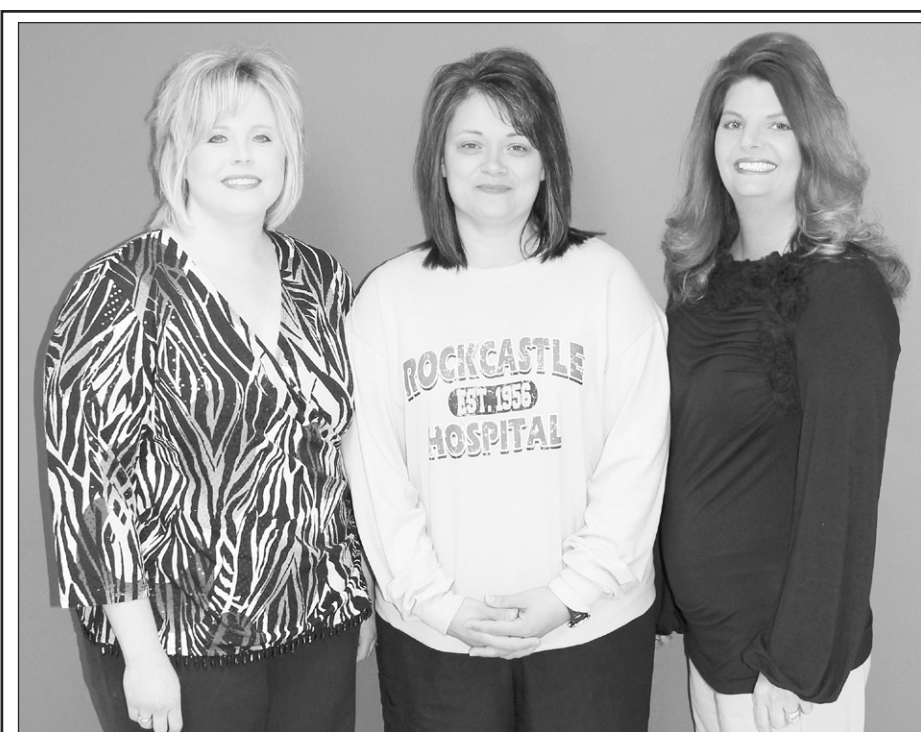
Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is known as "Kentucky's Country Music Capital!" The musical complex includes two show theaters, an award winning RV Park, a unique shopping village, Motel, meeting facilities and Restaurants. Renfro Valley is conveniently located off interstate 75 at exit 62 in beautiful southeastern Kentucky. For information and to purchase show tickets call 1-800-765-7464 or visit the website at www.RenfroValley.com.

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Together, with the support of Kentucky citizens, professionals and decision-makers, we are working to ensure Kentucky's youngest citizens grow up in nurturing homes and responsive communities.

For more information, contact

Community Collaboration for Children
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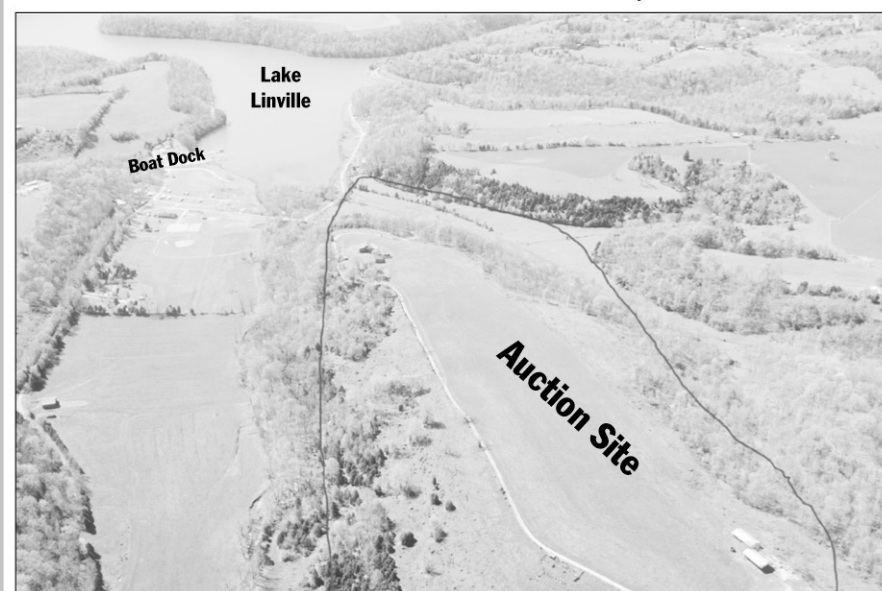
Absolute Estate Auction

of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lester Abney's Heirs

89 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts ~ Farm Machinery

Saturday, April 28th at 10:00 a.m.

Near Renfro Valley and overlooking Lake Linville
272 Calico Lane, Brodhead, Ky.



Directions: From Mt. Vernon, turn off US 25 in Renfro Valley onto Lake Linville Road. Follow Lake Linville Road past the boat dock to the VFW Club. Turn left at the VFW Club and go approx. 1/2 mile to Calico Lane. From Brodhead, turn onto Hwy 1505 next to the fire department. Continue on 1505 approx 2 1/2 miles to Mt. Zion Church Road. Turn onto Mt. Zion Church Road and follow to Calico Lane. Watch for Auction Signs.

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Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The period for inspection begins April 18th through April 27th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

Order of Sale: The real estate will sell first, followed by the farm machinery.

Terms: Real estate: 20% down day of sale (Cash or check), balance in 30 days. Farm Machinery: Cash or check in full day of sale. MasterCard or Visa will also be accepted on the machinery with a processing fee.

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Rockcastle County Detention Center inmates on work release are shown above power washing sludge out of the trenches Tuesday afternoon at the old Plasticware factory in the Rockcastle County Industrial Park. Safety-Kleen, a waste management cleaning company from Lexington, vaccummed up the sludge. The factory is being cleaned up by work, primarily by release inmates, before Anchor begins operation sometime in May.



Mayor Mike Bryant, on behalf of the Mt. Vernon City Council, presented members of the Chris Kerns family with a Resolution in Memoriam in honor of their late husband and son, a volunteer firefighter for Mt. Vernon who was killed April 6th in a collision with a train at Orlando. With Bryant are, from left: councilmembers, Sharon Saylor, Shelley Lewis, Jamie Bryant, Kerns' wife, Stacey, his mother, Barbara VanWinkle and stepfather Lewis and councilmembers Adam Bales, Cliff Mullins and Wayne Bullock.

“Council”
(Cont. from front)

residences which is not permitted in his lease agreement. Mullins told the council that he didn't do this but that some campers were left year round for use throughout the year with rent paid monthly. As to the sites available, Mullins said there were a total of 32 campsites but, because of the level of the lake at different times of the year, only 10 were available at present.

The need for dredging around the dock and other areas of the lake was brought up but Bryant told the council that the estimates received for dredging ranged from \$1.6-\$1.7 million -- not something the city could afford unless grants could be found.

In his agreement with the city, Mullins agreed to repay \$9,600 owed the city in lease payments and to pay the regular \$800 a month lease payment for the six month contract. He also agreed to reinstate li-

ability insurance on the dock which had expired on Monday.

The council also decided to create a position for someone to “shadow” Mullins during the six month contract so they can become familiar enough with the operation to supervise it when the city takes over.

The final motion for the 6 month contract is contingent on any legalities the city might incur being addressed and on Mullins' obtaining the necessary liability coverage.

During the meeting, the newest addition to the city police force was introduced.

Ryan Messinger, 33, of Mt. Vernon recently finished an 18 week course provided by the Dept. of Criminal Justice on EKU's campus. Messinger, also a Mt. Vernon Volunteer Firefighter, worked at Trane before becoming a police officer.

With the addition, the Mt. Vernon Police Department now has six patrolmen besides Asst. Chief Barry

Adams. Adams told the *Signal* that he actually needed a total of 9 officers to be at full strength.

As to a question from Councilwoman Jamie Bryant about the legality of the police department's assisting in meth lab raids outside the city limits, Bryant said that as officers of a 5th class city, they have county-wide jurisdiction. Adams added that the city is never left without coverage during these raids.

Adams Police Report to the council showed:

543 calls for service; 55 arrests; 28 wanted persons apprehended; 59 accidents worked - 42 non-injury - 17 injury; 40 traffic charges; 10 DUI arrests; 15 charged with drug violations; one meth lab take down in the city; 3 juveniles charged and 18 other charges.

Fire Chief David Bales' report to the council included: two accidents with injuries and possible entrapment; 7 accidents with injuries; 9 structure fires; 1 vehicle fire; 1 brush and grass fire; 2 control burns; 8 fire and smoke alarm activa-

tions; 1 assist law enforcement at meth lab; one tractor and trailer accident with fuel spill; one railroad engine fire; 2 special detail assists for tornado damage (in Laurel County); one special detail escort girl's track team and one special detail assisting road department with flushing a culvert.

“Victim”

(Cont. from front)

friend but yet someone who tried to murder her as well.

Carneal told Smith he was sorry for what happened on the day of the shooting. Even though Smith forgave Carneal just hours after the shooting it was still the first time he had apologized to her face-to-face.

According to Smith, Carneal was regularly bullied but it never seemed to bother him as he was known as the class clown who drew a lot of attention to himself, both positive and negative.

However the bullying slowly began to bother Carneal who had brought a gun to school two weeks before the shooting. He pulled it on two students in the band room who just laughed at him and didn't mention it to anyone else.

Carneal also reportedly told other students that “something big was going to happen,” which was also heard by other students but ignored.

According to Smith,

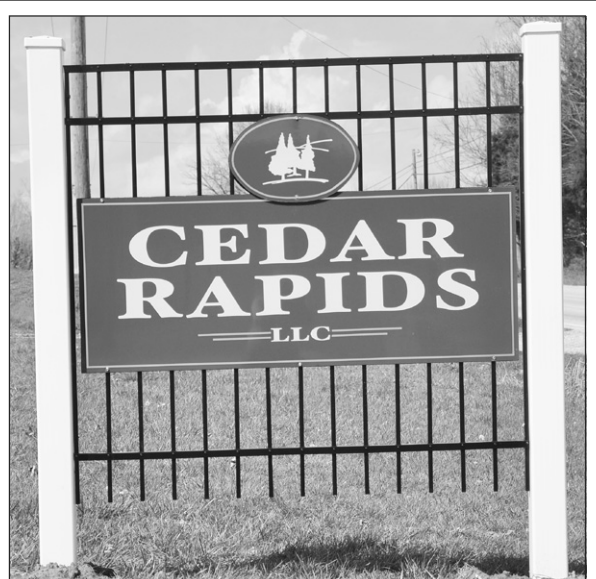
Carneal gave plenty of warning signs but it was too late when his fellow teachers and students finally realized the constant bullying was getting to him.

Smith stressed the importance of how bullying affects people and how it can easily push them over the edge.

“If you see someone being bullied step in and remove them from that situation,” Smith said. “If someone had shared what Carneal was bragging about weeks before I would be walking today.”

Bruce Ross, pastor of the First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon, spoke to the crowd about being courageous as a community and preventing such bad things from happening by helping others who are crying out for help.

“Courage is doing what is right despite all of the circumstances,” Ross said. “Unless each of us does what is right by helping others, then nothing good can be done and bad things will continue to happen.”

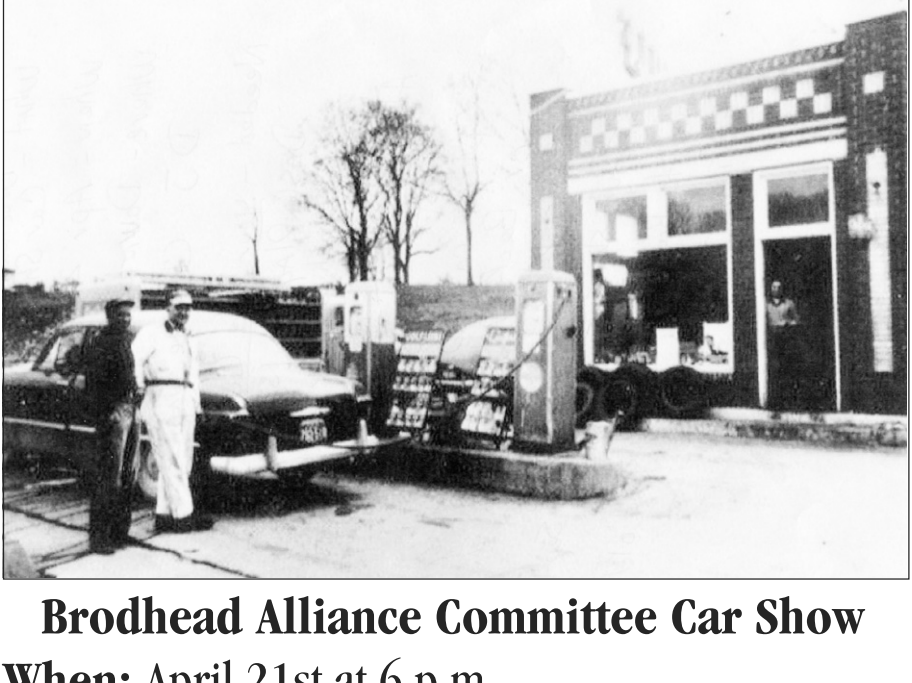


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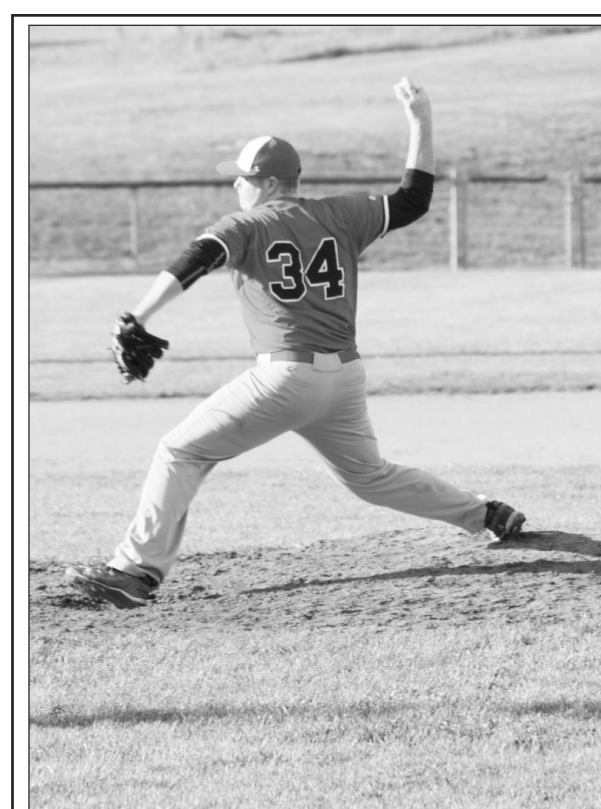
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Katie Cowan hit a 2 run walk-off homerun Monday to lead the Lady Rockets to victory over the McCreary Central Lady Raiders, 7-5. The Lady Rockets fell behind early, 5-0, before rallying in the 6th inning to score 4 runs. Katelyn Blair's RBI double in the bottom of the 7th inning tied the game at 5 before Cowan's 2-run blast ended the game. The Lady Rockets play again (tonight) Thursday at home against district foes Pulaski County Lady Maroons. Varsity games begins at 6 p.m. with the JV beginning 15 minutes afterwards.



Left fielder Amber Woodall makes a play in the Lady Rockets' win over McCreary Central, 7-5, Monday. The Lady Rockets also saw action Tuesday as they defeated the Somerset Lady Briar Jumpers in district action, 7-6. They put together 7 runs in the final two innings. Lauren Burton knocked in Samantha Payne in the bottom of the 7th inning for the win. The Lady Rockets are now 3-0 in district play and 8-11 overall.



Boone Saylor was handed the loss Monday as the Rockets were defeated, 11-1, by the Somerset Briar Jumpers. The Rockets bounced back Tuesday to defeat the Garrard County Lions, 7-6, in extra innings and move their record to 10-5 overall.



Corn Hole Games

- Every Friday night at 6:30 p.m. starting April 6th
- Come join us at the "Hog Pen" (behind Dari Delite in Brodhead)
- Call 606-308-4134 or 606-758-8814 for information

Also, we will be having "live country music" entertainment every Saturday night at 6 p.m. - Dari Delite, Brodhead

Cheer Clinic is April 21st

Rockcastle Regional's Relay for Life team is sponsoring a Cheer Clinic on Saturday, April 21st from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Bible Baptist Church Family Life Center. The cheer clinic will feature basic cheer motions, jumps and a dance routine.

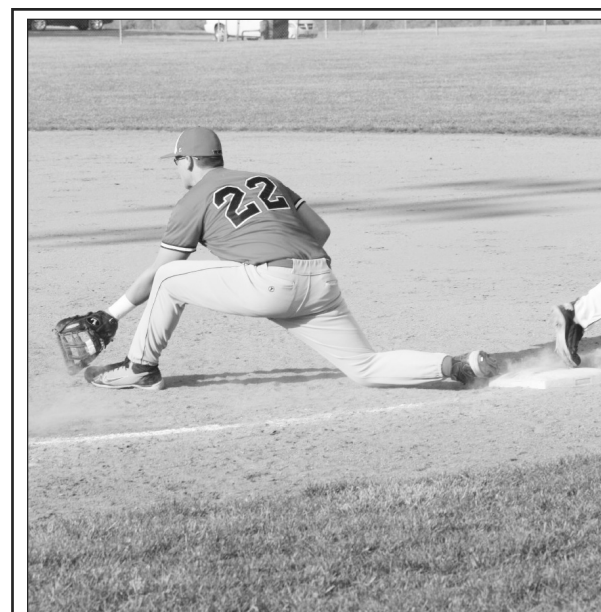
The participants will perform at the opening ceremony at the 2012 Relay for Life on Friday, May 18. The clinic will be for ages 5-13. The cost will be \$35 per child with \$10 off for each additional sibling. Lunch and a t-shirt will be provided to all participants.

All proceeds benefit The American Cancer Society - Relay for Life. For more information call 256-7767 or 256-7780.

All American Club clean-ups

Wayne Bullock, president of the All American Club released his club's activity report for April showing two dumps cleaned up, one on Hill Street and one on Carter Drive with 14 bags of trash collected and 15 tires.

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First baseman Chris Wren stretches out to make a play in Monday's 11-1 loss to Somerset. The Rockets will take the field again (today) Thursday at Pulaski County. They play again Monday at home against Casey County.

Relay CHEER CLINIC

Clinic Dates:
April 21 • 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
May 10 • 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Location: Bible Baptist Church

Ages: 5-13

Cost: \$35 per child (Includes lunch and t-shirt)

For more information call 256-7767 or 256-7780

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Participants will perform at the 2012 Relay For Life on Friday, May 18 at Rockcastle Middle School!

2nd annual 5K & 2 Mile Walk

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Saturday, April 21, 2012
9am Start Time
Registration begins at 8:00 am
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Early Registration Fee : \$15.00
(Pre-Registration Deadline: April 16, 2012)
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Participant's Signature (Or parent's signature if under 18 yrs) _____
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Travel Directions

From Renfro Valley Exit 59
Take Hwy 25 north approximately 9 miles, turn right onto Fairview Loop Road, go approximately 0.2 miles.

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Everyone must attend one soccer evaluation.

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EVALUATION AND SIGN-UPS

Children entering Kindergarten through 8th Grade Boys/Girls this Fall 2012.

Saturday, May 5th, between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm

Tuesday, May 15th, between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm

Thursday, May 31st, between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Matt Sherrow 758-8989

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Greg Cowan 256-2369





Dylan Bullen killed his first turkey, April 8th. It weighed 22.5 lbs., had 10 inch beard and 3/4 spurs.



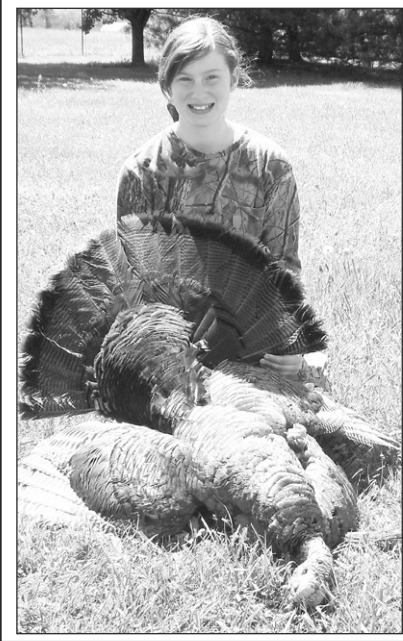
Elijah McKinney, 11, finished out his two bird limit on April 14th. He took a 16 lb. jake during the youth hunt and finished the season with a 22 lb., 10 inch beard gobbler. Many thanks to Mark Lunsford, Shannon Bishop and Papaw Mark for making this season a huge success.



James VanWinkle and son, Robert, killed this 24 lb. wild turkey Sunday, April 15th in the Climax area. It had a 10 inch beard and 1 inch spurs.



Joy Brooke Frith (age 11), daughter of Christopher and Crystal Frith, harvested this 23.8-pound gobbler at the Bluegrass Army Depot on April 07, 2012. Joy's turkey sported a 10-12 inch beard and 1-3/8 inch spurs. Joy sends a special thanks to Cody and Tim.



Camden Mink, killed this turkey, April 15th, on his family's farm in Brush Creek while hunting with his stepdad Cletis Brown. The turkey weighed 22 lbs., and had a 10" beard with 1" spurs.



Cousins Clifton Boone and Brent Lovell killed these turkeys Saturday, April 7th. Clifton's turkey weighed 21 lbs and had a 10 in beard. Brent's turkey weighed 19.5 lbs and had a 9.5 in beard. Clifton is the son of Daniel and Tara Boone of Mt. Vernon. Brent is the son of Billy and Marcella Lovell of Brodhead. This is how 10th generation descendants of the actual Daniel Boone harvest on opening day! Good Job boys!



Zach Ellison, 13, of Copper Creek, got his first wild turkey Sunday in Rockcastle County. It weighed 24 lbs. and had a 10.5 inch beard.



Jadon Brock killed this 23 lb. 9 oz. turkey in Lincoln County on April 14th. It had a 10 inch beard and 1 inch spurs.



The Rockcastle County Democratic Party held their party's county convention Saturday, April 14th for the purpose of electing officers for this term and delegates to the state convention. Some of the executive committee elected are shown in the above photo, from left: Brian Reynolds, treasurer; Angie Hendrickson, secretary; John Holbrook, David McCauley Jr., Chairman; Helen Sakkinen and Karen King, Vice Chairman. Executive committee elected but not shown are Joe Bullen, Howard Hitsman, Jerry Wallace, Brandon Reynolds, Page Beichler and Nanette Navarre

LVFD Trail Ride

Livingston Fire and Rescue will be hosting a trail ride on **Saturday, April 21st at 11 a.m.**, eight miles off Red Hill Road on the right. Rain moves ride to April 28th (same time and location). There will be food and parking will be secured. Donations will be greatly appreciated.

For more information call Russell Barron at 606-224-4428.

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Saturday, April 21st

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The Rock Elite basketball team recently were regular season champs and tournament runners-up at Rocky Hollow Basketball League with a record of 14 wins and 2 losses. Their regular season record was 35 wins and 14 losses. Pictured are, front from left: Cade Burdette, Javen Hasty, Jayden Payne, Isaac Stratton and Logan Noel. Back row from left: Coach Jeff Burdette, Cameron Bullock, Caden Shaver, J.D. Hamilton, Seth Shepherd, Trevor Todd, and Coach Billy Todd. Not pictured: Coach Phillip Stratton.



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Thursday, April 19, 2012

Students honored in art and writing contest

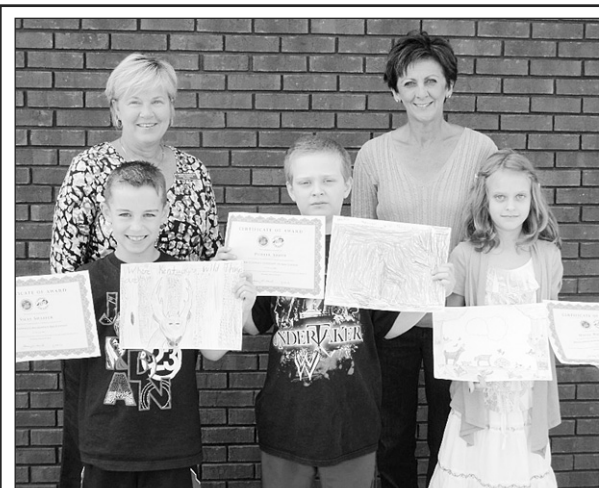
The Rockcastle County Conservation District, along with Rockcastle County Kentucky Farm Bureau, and the Kentucky Division of Conservation, recently rewarded several students for their efforts in the annual Jim Claypool Conservation Art and Conservation Writing Contest. The annual contest banquet to recognize the winners was held on Thursday, March 29, at Pizza Hut in Mt. Vernon.

All students in the county were given the opportunity to participate in the contest. The theme for this year's contest

(Cont. to B2)



Conservation Art Contest winners from Brodhead Elementary were from left: 3rd Place Amber Silva, School Winner Eli Rose, 2nd Place John Bishop, and their teachers Mrs. Brittany McClure and Mrs. Patsy Alcorn.



Conservation Art Contest winners from Mt. Vernon Elementary were from left: 2nd Place Silas Shaffer, 3rd Place Porter Smith, School Winner Halee Burdette, and their teachers Mrs. Linda Clontz and Mrs. Debbie Cummins.



Conservation Writing Contest winners from Rockcastle County Middle School were from left: Teacher Mrs. Jessica Bohannon, 3rd Place Autumn Davidson, 2nd Place Joy Frith, and School Winner Rebekah Lake.



Conservation Writing Contest winners from Rockcastle County High School were from left: School, County, and Area 7 State Winner Madisan Miller, 2nd Place Dylan Hensley, 3rd Place Kayla Reynolds, and Teacher Award Winner Mr. Roy Reynolds.



Conservation Art Contest winners from Roundstone Elementary were from left: 3rd Place RILEY Betsworth, School and County Winner Sarah Powell, 2nd Place Elizabeth Barron, and Teacher Award Winner Mrs. Emily Craig.



In the United States child maltreatment is a serious and widespread public health problem. In 2008, United States state and local child protective services received more than 3 million reports of children being abused and neglected-or about 6 complaints per minute, everyday (cdc.gov). On Monday, Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis signed a proclamation recognizing April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Wednesday April 18, was COUNTY WIDE BLUE DAY. Pictured from left are: Holly Teague-RCMS student; Regina Hull-Brown-Family Resource Coordinator/MVES; Kelsie Mattingly-RCHS student; Judge Carloftis; Jessie Mahaffey-Youth Services Coordinator/RCHS; Braden Parker-MVES student; Angie Payne-Youth Services Coordinator/RCMS; Amy Yates-Social Service Director; Kacey Hayes-Social Service Worker; Amye Spigle-Social Service Worker; and Courtney Perry-Social Service Worker.



This week's photographs come courtesy of Doug Hysinger. The top photo shows WPA workers constructing the Scaffold Cane Road. Note, you can see the old Scaffold Cane Baptist Church building & cemetery far center background. The second photo also shows a WPA workgang constructing the road. If you have a photograph for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at (606)256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com



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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. George Jarrell, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Tammy Holden, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Ramelia Brown, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky, vs. Matt Holden,

complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00081

District Civil Suits

First Financial Credit, Inc. vs. Sheleda and Leroy Howson, \$3,339.67 plus claimed due.
 Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care vs. Vicki Mink, \$1,790.68 plus claimed due.

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Deeds Recorded

Christopher M. and Brooke R. Bishop, property in Castle Ridge Subdv., to Kevin G. and Cindy Robbins. Tax \$115.
 Clyde Warren and Cordelia Nieboer, property on Deed Hollow Road, to Michael J. and Jerrica Brumett. Tax \$105.
 Rosa Lee and Marcus Langley, and others, property in Flat Gap Section, to Rosa Lee and Marcus Langley. Tax \$5.

Marriage Licenses

Martha L. Jonsson,, 66, Mt. Vernon, retired to Homer Terry Money, Sr., 80, Mt. Vernon, retired. 4/11/12.
 Kimberly Carol Stroud, 37, Mt. Vernon, assistant manager to Micheal Joe Mills, 27, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 4/12/12

District Court

Apr. 9-11, 2012
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Anita M. Adams: intentional breach compulsory attend-other (two count), \$100 fine each count and one cost.
 Anthony S. Brown: possession of synthetic cannabinoid agonists or piperazines, 90 days/probated 2 years on condition.
 Virgil Cromer: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.
 Timothy L. Nicely: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance security, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$25 fine.

Bradley Wilson: alcohol intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Speeding: Regina F. Babb, Kimberly A. Spiert, Nicole M. Spivey, license suspended for failure to appear (fta); Shawn A. Barton, paid \$155 fine and costs; James E. Houk, \$50 fine and costs; Tabitha A. Bernard, paid \$193 total fine and costs.

Pearl D. Pitman: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Taylor Lane Anderkin: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine, \$400 suspended on condition plus costs.

Justin Lee Baker: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, and seven other charges, bench warrant (bw) issued for fta.

Dorothy Y. Barron: failure to wear seat belts, failure of non-owner operator maintain req. insurance, failure to notify address change, bw issued for fta.

Angela G. Brown: fines/fees due (\$342.12), bw issued for fta.

Amanda G. Collins: fines/fees due (\$310.05), converted to 25 hours community service work.

Kenneth A. Decker: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Marsha L. Denny: fines/fees due (\$200), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Carter Durham: theft by deception, \$10 fine, costs, restitution and 10 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Randy L. Goens: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Cheryl A. Harris: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued

for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Carl E. Ruppe, Jr: fines/

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

“Contest” (Cont. from B1)

was Where Kentucky’s Wild Things Are. The participants did outstanding work in creating posters and writing articles promoting wildlife conservation.

The County Writing contest winner was Madisan Miller, a 10th grader from Rockcastle County High School. Madisan was recently recognized for being the Area 7 State Winner as well. The County Art winner was Sarah Powell, a 4th grader at Roundstone Elementary.

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

Special recognition was also given to the teachers who were outstanding in promoting the contest and had the most participation in the contest. Those were Mrs. Emily Craig from Roundstone Elementary, and Mr. Roy Reynolds from Rockcastle High School. They received a certificate and a \$50 check for their classroom.

The Conservation District greatly appreciates the cooperation of Pam Burdette and Pizza Hut, all the schools: their teachers and administrators, and the sponsors of the contest: Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts, and Kentucky Farm Bureau.

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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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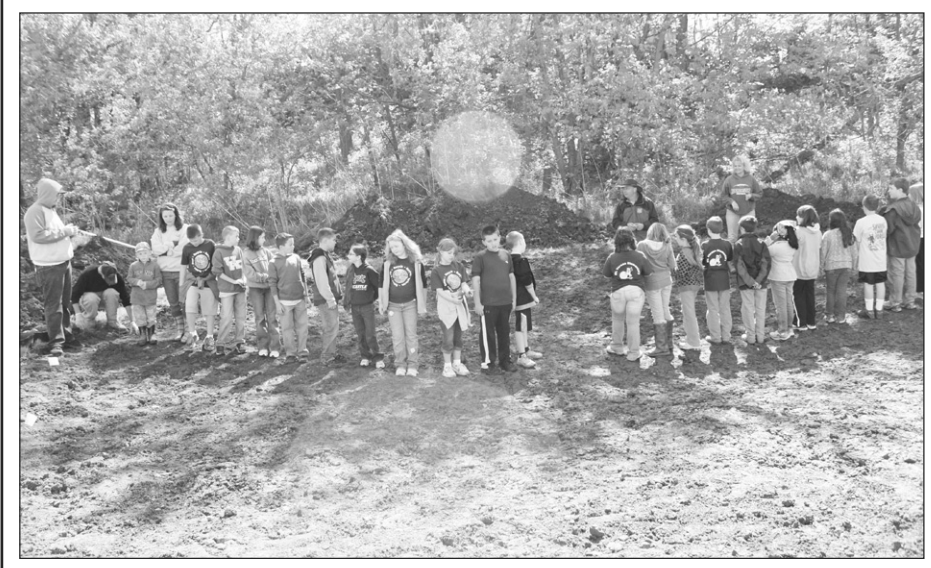
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MVES constructs schoolyard wetland

Mt. Vernon Elementary School now has a schoolyard wetland. The school would like to thank the Sheltoewe Environmental Education Coalition, Tom Biebighauser, MVES PRIDE Club students and sponsors and Goff Excava-

tion for helping with the construction of our wetland. This wetland will be a semi-permanent season pool. This type of wetland will undergo seasonal changes in water levels, but will not dry up because of the liner and pad that have

been placed under the topsoil. We hope to attract lots of different wildlife that the students will be able to observe throughout the different seasons. This is going to be an awesome outdoor classroom that can be used by all students.



In the above photo, students work on the schoolyard wetland at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Pictured below is the finished wetland.



Mt. Vernon Elementary School students recently held their PRIDE Spring Cleanup. Pictured are, front row: Aden Amburgey, Lebrana Sparks, Madison Smith, Katherine Coffey, Jacob Loudermilk, Shakeitha Kates, Shawanna Mink, Braden Parker, and Wesley Clark. Back row: Ashton Monk, Tristan Winstead, Ashlyn Brock, Carleigh McClure, Caimen McClurem, Logan Bowman, Jaylon Ponder, Gracelynn Owens, Callie Lewis, Andrew Hurt, and Reece McGuire.



Students Aden Amburgey and Braden Parker working during campus cleanup at Mt. Vernon Elementary School's PRIDE Spring Cleanup.

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HOMES FOR SALE

Beautiful - this home consists of 3400+ sq. ft. and features 5 BR, 4 1/2 BA, a kitchen with breakfast area, DR, LR, and utility room. There's approximately 10 acres with a country view and a separate "mother-in-law's quarters". There's a small lake on the property...call for more details, priced at \$279,900. MLS8896790

Brick House + 1 Acre - this property consists of 1.013 acres m/l and is improved with a brick house. The home features 2 BR and 1 BA. There has been an 8x25 addition built onto the house and a wood burning fl. Other improvements include: 32x60 barn and a 11x29 carport. \$53,900. MLS8896788

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

2006 Doublewide - This 28 x 44 vinyl sided doublewide is situated on 1.96 acres and features a kitchen and dining combo, LR, 3 BR, 2 BA, and Utility room. Other amenities include: electric heat, central air, front/side porch, city water, and septic system. \$57,500. MLS8897162

Cute & Cozy! This nice v home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, and kitchen/dining room. The home is situated on 1.5 acres +/- and is located in city limits. Other amenities include: central heat and air, KU electric, small storage bldg, city water and sewer, and offers a secluded feel. Priced to sell at \$72,000. MLS8897161.

Locust Street, Mt. Vernon ...This home is situated on a lot measuring 100x200. It has vinyl siding and features 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen and partial basement. There is a 1-car detached and the kitchen needs repairs. Asking only \$25,900. MLS8897084

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

In the Valley...Renfro Valley, that is!! Located on US 25 (Richmond Road), this doublewide offers 1,450 sq. ft. with 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath. This property has been used as a business and has ample parking containing over 6/10 acre. The property has city water and sewer and is within walking distance to the Renfro Valley Entertainment complex. Priced at \$79,900. M2689

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

This 1.5 story home features a Kit/DR combo, LR, 2 BR, 1 BA and 2 BR upstairs. Other amenities include: double pane windows, front and side covered porch, heat pump, central air, city water, city sewer, and a 1-car detached garage with office and storage area, metal carport and a 30x40 2-car detached metal garage bldg. with game room. MLS8897259

LOTS/LAND

Beauty! This 26.53 acre tract is just beautiful. This could be a great building site or hunters paradise. Call for more details. \$69,900. MLS#8897104

26 acres of pasture land + 15 acres of hay. There are two barns, a corral and loading area and 2 springs. The property is fenced and ready for you to view! \$120,000. MLS#8897142

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

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

Privacy! This property consists of 4 acres and is located about 4 miles out of Mt. Vernon. It is a good building or mobile home site. Priced at \$8,900. MLS#8897088

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

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

Nearly 38 acres ingrass on 2 roads with city water. This property is ideal for a cattle operation...Nice home sites also. Priced at \$80,000. MLS#8896776

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

Fantastic View! Top of hill property in the Daniel Boone National Forest. This is a hunter and recreation paradise. \$59,900. MLS#8897104

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Check it out! A commercial, metal building situated on 1.63 acres and features a waiting area, office bathroom, upstairs storage, and a 3-bay garage area. Other amenities include: city water, city sewer, oil heat, concrete floors, and a chain link fence. All hand tools and equipment are included. \$150,000. M2744

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

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

GREAT INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY! 19.138 acres overlooking Renfro Valley and joining the KOA campground. City water and sewer available. Lots of development potential. \$115,000. MLS8896757

Why Pay Rent? This commercial building has been used as a hair salon but has multiple uses. Strong traffic count - great visibility - Immediate occupancy...call for more details. \$199,900. MLS8896781

23 Acres of Hunting Retreat/Building Site! There are 2-3 acres of bottom land and the balance of land is in woods. There's a creek and it's priced at \$29,500. Make an offer! M2710

Commercial Lot on Williams Street - This lot measures 134 x 142 with 134 feet of blacktop road frontage along Williams Street. It is improved with a 4800 +/- sq. ft. block bldg. and a storage bldg. City water and sewer. If you're looking for a commercial site with high traffic count or simply an investment opportunity within the city limits of Mt. Vernon, call today for your appointment to view this property. Great development potential. \$90,000. MLS# 8896764

Commercial property can be used for multi-purposes. Storage bldg. - office - shed. Priced at \$79,900. MLS# 8897245

This commercial lot is located at Renfro Valley and has 130 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hwy 25. City water and city sewer are available. MLS# 8897246

This is a commercial lot in Mt. Vernon next to IGA - city water, sewer, KU electric, high traffic count (7500-8000 per day). This lot can be offered with adjoining lot for sale or can sell separately. \$59,900 (per lot). MLS# 8897251 & 8897252

FUTURE AUCTIONS

<p>Absolute Auction of Commercial Building and Laundry Equipment Friday, April 20th at 5:30 p.m. EST 980 N. Hwy 27 Whitley City, Ky</p> <p>Absolute Auction of Car Wash Property & Equipment Friday, April 20th at 11:00 a.m. CST Maple St, Russell Springs, Ky</p> <p>Absolute Auction of 16 Acres in Tracts and 7 Residential Lots Saturday, April 21st at 10:30 a.m. Serenity Subdivision, Somerset, Ky</p>	<p>Absolute Online Only Estate Auction of Antiques & Personal Property Bidding Ends: Thurs., April 26th at Approx. 6:00 p.m. 507 N. Main St. Somerset, KY</p> <p>Absolute Online Only Auction of Ms. Pat Catron's Personal Property Bidding Ends: April 26th at Approx. 4:00 p.m. 5186 Hwy 192, Somerset, Ky</p> <p>Absolute Auction of The Late Lester Abney's Heirs' 89 Acres M/L in Tracts and Farm Machinery Sat., April 28th @10:00 a.m. 272 Calico Lane, Brodhead, KY</p>	<p>Absolute Estate Auction of House & Lot & Personal Property Saturday, April 28th at 10:30 a.m. 114 Beck Street, Somerset, KY</p> <p>Absolute Auction ONLINE ONLY Linda Payne Brown's Condo - Woodson Bend Resort (Gated Community) and Contents of Condo to sell with home Auction begins on April 30 and ends Monday, May 14, 2012 - at approximately 4:00 p.m. Unit B Building No 15, Woodson Bend Resort Bronston, KY 42518</p>
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Annual Military Ball held by RCHS JROTC

Submitted

The RCHS JROTC program recently held their 17th Annual Military Ball Saturday March, 31st 2012 at the Rockcastle Area Technology Center. Before the ball, Cadets had the chance to get pictures with their dates done by Mr. Eric Smith. There were two parts to the ball, a formal part and in-formal part.

The battalion commander Cadet LTC Felicia Boggs introduced special guests Mr. Larry Hammond and Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly at the start of the ceremony. Mr. Larry Hammond was recognized for the 17 years of leadership and support he provided to our JROTC program.

There was also a toasting ceremony led by several cadets honoring the U.S. Army Cadet Command, Rockcastle County High School, and the Parents.

After this portion of the ball guests and cadets were invited to eat dinner prepared by Back Porch Smokehouse. A slideshow was shown after the dinner that featured all the events that the cadets participated in throughout the 2011-2012 school year. Captain Thompson, Senior Army Instructor, reported that the Rocket Battalion performed over 6,000 hours of community service.

Seniors were encouraged to bring their parents for a senior slideshow and a senior parent tribute. Seniors for this year are the following: Cadet LTC Felicia Boggs, Cadet MAJ Jordan Moore, Cadet PVT Trevor Warren, PFC Gary Vanwinkle, PVT Andrenna Lowery, and 2LT Marissa Gill.

The battalion decided to have a Military Ball King, Queen, Prince, and Princess. Cadet Mark Hupp was crowned king and Cadet Crystal Doan was crowned Queen by Principal Jennifer Mattingly. The Prince and Princess were Addison Atkin and Katlyn McGee. The parents and special guests were asked to leave, so after the formal ceremony cadets could begin dancing.

The program would like to thank Mrs. Holly Robinson, Mrs. Carolyn Holt, and Mrs. April Martin for helping prepare the food.



Cadets Brady McClure, Ryan Rawlins and Dylan Stewart attended the Annual Military Ball held by the Rockcastle County High School JROTC.



Cadets Samantha Skinner and Anna Marie Leader pose with friend Abbie Chasteen at the JROTC Military Ball.



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NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 16, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS AND 48/100 (\$49,740.48) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
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on Friday, April 20, 2012
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Property Address: 55 Center Street, Mount Vernon, KY 40456
Being all of Lots 34, 35, 36 and 37 as shown on plat of record in Deed Book 47, Page 207, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court. Said lots have a frontage of 25 feet on Center Street and run back a distance of 100 feet.

Eddie R. Delaney and wife Debra L. Delaney obtained title to the real property by survivorship deed dated April 25, 2000, executed by Vicky Farthing, unmarried, of record in Deed Book 179, page 360 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Eddie R. Delaney died on November 14, 2009.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 08-CI-00336

Community Trust Bank, Inc.,
Successor in Interest to Community Trust Bank, N.A. Plaintiff
Greg Richards, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 24, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN DOLLARS AND 56/100 (\$48,113.56) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, April 20, 2012
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1:
Lots No. 4 and 5 of the Everett Thomas lots shown on plat of same recorded in Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court in Plat Book 4, Page 125, Slide #350. Lot No. 4 contains 0.33 acre and Lot No. 5 contains 0.37 acre and both lots front on Vista Drive. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lots. This property is also secured by a 1994 Belmont Mobile home, Serial #MSB941680SN9796.

Greg Richards and wife Rebecca Richards obtained title to Parcel No. 1 by deed dated August 29, 2000, executed by Adam D. Coleman, et ux. of record in Deed Book 181, page 120 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- Parcel 1 and the mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00312

PNC Mortgage, a Division of PNC Bank,
National Association, Successor by Merger to National City Mortgage, a Division of National City Bank Plaintiff
Jeffrey Taylor Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 23, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 59/100 (\$68,455.59) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, April 20, 2012
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

739 Grace Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

EXCLUSION I:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the Conway Section of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and being more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the North right of way of Hansford Road and being a corner to Emanuel Damrell; thence going with the line of Damrell N 02 38' 41" W 471.04 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; thence S 78 53' 34" W, 344.17 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773, said point being a corner between Damrell, Johnny Sparkman and Donald Begley; thence going with the line of Begley S 47 22' 09" E, 130.48 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped #2773, said point being a corner between Begley and Frank Lewis; thence going with the Lewis line S 25 38' 59" E, passing a corner between Lewis and Ronnie Lanham and going in all 333.96 feet to a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the line of Lanham; thence going with the line of Lanham S 74 03' 46" W, 160.10 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the East right of way of Ramsey Road and a corner to Lanham; thence going with said right of way S 01 27' 09" W, 49.60 feet; S 12 39' 49" W, 210.42 feet; thence S 71 16' 50" E, 21.50 feet to a point in the North right of way of Hansford Road; thence going with the North right of way of Hansford Road the following calls; N 53 45' 08" E, 73.49 feet; N 39 37' 12" E 91.03 feet; N 30 20' 15" E, 156.12 feet; N 47' 51" E, 89.65 feet; N 81 51' 55" E, 15.75 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3.0 acres.

EXCLUSION II:

A certain tract of land located on the east side of Ramsey Road near the intersection of Ramsey Road and Hansford Road, near Roundstone in Rockcastle County, Kentucky and further described as follows:

Beginning at an existing 1/2" conduit pipe with a plastic cap stamped RLS 2773 said pin being a common corner to Dennis Potter (Deed Book 170, page 151), and Emanuel Damrell (Deed Book 163, page 592); thence going with the original lines of Potter and Damrell one (1) call; S 78 57' 18" W 343.52 feet to a set 1/2" rebar pin 18" long with a cap stamped L.S. 3205; said pin being a common corner to Donald Begley (Deed Book 147, page 182) and Johnny Sparkman (Deed Book 149, Page 672); thence leaving the lie of Potter with the line of Sparkman one (1) call: N 47 01' 16" W 106.02 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar pin with a cap stamped 670 said pin being in the line of Pauline Eaton (source of title unknown); thence leaving the line of Sparkman with the line on Eaton one (1) call: N 26' 35" 42" E 213.00 feet to a set 1/2" rebar pin 18" long with cap stamped L. S. 3205; thence leaving the line of Eaton with new lines dividing the lands of Damrell two (2) calls: S 59 43' 00" E 367.16 feet to set 1/2" rebar pin 18" long with a cap stamped L.S. 3205; S 11 06' 26" E, 12.00 feet to the true point of beginning and containing 1.29 acres, more or less as per survey performed by Rick Isaacs, a licensed land surveyor of American Heritage Land Surveyors and said survey being performed on April 01, 1999, and being a portion of the property owned by Emanuel Damrell and being recorded in Deed Book 163 at page 592 in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office.

EASEMENT:

Beginning at an existing 1/2" conduit pipe with a plastic cap stamped 2773 a common corner to Dennis Potter and Emanuel Damrell; thence going with the original line of Potter and Damrell one (1) call; N 02 37' 55" W 471.07 feet to an existing 1/2" conduit pipe with a cap stamped 2773 an original corner to Potter and Damrell; thence going with the new lines of Damrell one (1) call; N 11 06' 26" W 12.00 feet to a 1/2" rebar pin 18" long the above described line of being the West line of said easement. The easement is to have a width of 25 feet running throughout its length and lies on the East side of the above mentioned lines.

Being the same property conveyed to Jeffrey Taylor, a single person, from Virgil Scott Robinson and Andrea L. Robinson, husband and wife, by Deed dated June 6, 2007 and recorded October 25, 2007 in Deed Book 218, Page 499 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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For Rent: 3 bedroom brick house on Knobby Lane at Mareburg. Kentucky Housing is available. Call 606-758-8486. 18x3p

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For Rent
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 256-2884 or
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Property For Sale

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Posted

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. (1/3/13)

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on farm belonging to William E. and Anna Clifford, located off 1250 on Sayer School Road. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents.

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Posted: No trespassing, hunting or dumping on land belonging to Mike and Sharon Lovell on Fish Pond Rd., Maple Grove Rd. and Rockcastle River. Violators will be prosecuted. 18x4p

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

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

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

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

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For Sale: 2 ton Goodman heating and cooling unit. 4 years old. \$800. 859-779-3852. 18x2p

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This is a notice in regard to the mobile home sitting n Lot 29 in Dusty Trails Subdv., in Mt. Vernon, Ky. The trailer and contents will be considered abandoned and removed if the owners do not respond by May 3, 2012. Any questions can be directed to Benton Bullock or Theresa Bullock at 2619 White Rock Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. 19x3

Notice is hereby given that Diane Jennings, 2398 Disputanta Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of Holly Jennings, a minor. Any person having claims against

said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Diane Jennings or to Hn. Greg K. Puckett, 232 W. Main St., Richmond, Ky. 40475 on or before May 9th, 2012 at 11 a.m. 19x2

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Notice is hereby given that Janine A. Norman, P.O. Box 57, Renfro Valley, Ky. 40473 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Owen T. Norman, Sr. on the 28th day of March, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Janine A. Norman or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 1, 2012 at 11 a.m. 17x3

Notice is hereby given that Melody J. Reppert, 3092 Scaffold Cane Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Florence S. Reppert on the 9th day of April, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Melody J. Reppert on or before Oct. 10, 2012 at 11 a.m. 19x3

Notice is given that Kathy Lynn Abney has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Administratrix of the estate of Reuben a. Hammond, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held May 9, 2012 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 19x1

Notice is given that Lisa Bond has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of George D. Payne, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on May 9, 2012 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 19x1

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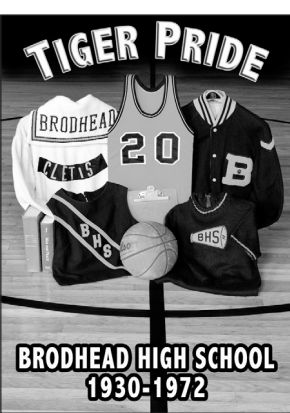
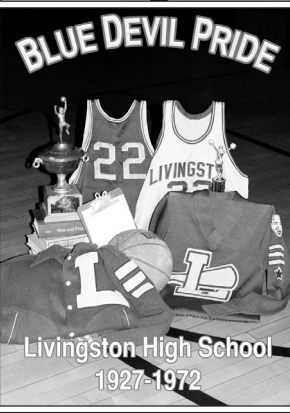

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 11-CI-00288

Kentucky Housing Corporation Plaintiff
V.
Lisa Trent F/K/A Lisa A. Artley F/K/A Lisa A. Brown, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 9, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR DOLLARS (\$27,834.94) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
 on Friday, April 20, 2012
 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Route 4, Box 515, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Beginning at a pin set in the south right of way of the McGuire Road No. 2, also a corner of Terry Cromer; thence with the south right of way of the McGuire Road No. 2 S 82 degrees 00' E, 99.81 feet to a pin, new corner of Raymond McGuire; thence with Raymond McGuire property line S 07 degrees 14' 06" East, 82.66 feet to a pin; thence with Raymond McGuire property line S 79 degrees 53' 47" W 111.18 feet to a metal post, a corner to Terry Cromer; thence with Terry Cromer property line N 00 degrees 06' 10" E, 115.40 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Lisa A. Brown (formerly Lisa A. Artley) by deed dated December 12, 2001, of record in Deed Book 187, page 623 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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