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Governor in Rockcastle . . .

Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear, left, was in Rockcastle County Tuesday afternoon to give a ceremonial check for \$122,000 to the Rockcastle County Conservation District. The check is part of the tobacco settlement monies that are distributed yearly to farmers so that they can diversify their farming away from tobacco. The \$122,000 is for CAIP (County Agricultural Investment Program), which provides funds to farmers to support on-farm investments. A large group of people was on hand for the program, including above, from left: Jennifer Hudnell, Kentucky Agriculture Development Fund (KADF), Tom Mills, Rockcastle County Extension Agent, Rodney Deck, KADF, Tommy H. Mink, Conservation District Chairman, Governor Beshear, State Representative Danny Ford and Roger Thomas, head of the Governor's Office of Agriculture Policy.

Redbud Month activities to begin Friday

April is Redbud Month in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) along with Rockcastle County Tourism, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center and the Christian Appalachian Project will kick off Redbud month April 1st, with the 5th annual "Blooming with Good Health" Awareness Walk. The walk is from 11am-1pm at Kentucky's Music Hall of Fame at Renfro Valley.

The first 500 participants will have the opportunity to receive free redbud seedlings, a tote bag and other giveaways, plus a healthy

lunch from Subway.

Walkers can choose from a one or two mile path. They will receive free health tips at stations along the way. A wheelchair/stroller route is available. The walk is free and will be held rain or

The Redbud celebrations continue throughout the month. Other activities include the Redbud Festival and Heritage Living Event, Redbud Motorcycle Ride and the Redbud Garden Party. For more information about the walk and Redbud Month, please contact Maggie Bill at 606-677-6093 or HYPERLINK "mailto:mbill@tourseky.com"

mbill@tourseky.com. You can also find Redbud Month activities and Events at www.tourseky.com.

The Redbud Trails program is an initiative of Congressman Hal Rogers (KY

5th Dist). The program was created in 2004 to encourage and promote tourism in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. More than 450,000

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Warrants issued for animal torture

Bv: Sara Coguer

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds has ter, all of Livingston, who issued arrest warrants for have been charged with two three Rockcastle County men in connection with an animal torture case.

According to Reynolds, warrants have been issued

for Ernie Smith, Brandon Mason and Adam Carpencounts each of animal tor-

ture, a class D felony. Court documents state

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Governor in **county Tuesday** to present check

Gov. Steve Beshear presented a ceremonial check Tuesday to the Rockcastle County Conservation District from the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund (KADF) to support Kentucky's agriculture and rural economy.

Gov. Beshear, who chairs the KADF, presented the check for \$122,000 to provide cost-share for on-farm improvements through the County Agricultural Investment Program

"As Governor, I am proud and honored to serve as chairman of the Agricultural Development Board, because I know the importance of this fund to the future of our farmers," Beshear said. "I am committed to creating opportunities that will make Kentucky's agricultural community stronger. This Agricultural Development Fund program plays an integral role in achieving that goal for Rockcastle County farm families."

The County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP) is designed to provide farmers with incentives that allow

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Softball player injured in game

By: Sara Coguer

A Rockcastle County High School softball player was critically injured Monday night during a game against Madison Southern.

Holly Ham, a junior at RCHS, was pitching Monday night when a line drive came back and hit her in the

Ham was looked at on the field and seemed to be okay, but after she went home she began getting sick to her stomach, having slurred speech and becoming unresponsive. She was rushed to the emergency room at Rockcastle Regional Hospital and then flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center

where she underwent surgery early Tuesday morning to remove a blood clot between her skull and brain. Julie Ham, Holly's

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Holly Ham

Grand Jury to hear case against couple

By: Sara Coguer

Last Wednesday, Madison County District Judge Charles Hardin found probable cause for a Grand Jury hearing in a

case involving a Berea couple. Anthony Wayne Hart, 47 was originally charged by Berea Police in February, after being arrested in Rockcastle County, with two counts of unlawful transaction with a minor. His wife, Kathy Hart, 43, was charged with one count of unlawful transaction with a minor.

Berea Police Captain Ken Clark said that two teenage relatives of the couple were taken into protective custody by the state after the Harts were arrested.

According to court records, Judge Hardin found probable cause for a Grand Jury to consider charges that the Harts induced and enticed the teens to engage in illegal sexual activity with older men.

Also according to court records, the Harts allegedly received "monetary payment" in December, 2010 when the relatives met with men at various places in Berea, Rich-

Stolen mowers recovered in Rockcastle Co.

By: Sara Coguer

Kentucky State Police have served a warrant for a Rockcastle man in connection to thefts of lawn mowers from the Richmond Lowe's on March 17th.

Police had an arrest warrant for Thomas Alexander of 6 Brian Lane in northern Rockcastle County, and when they went to serve the warrants he was not there.

Police say that an employee at the Lowe's in Richmond reported that on March 17th a John Deere riding lawn tractor was stolen from in front of the store during mid-day

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Hammond named Miss Basketball Noble is Coach of the Year



Rockcastle County's Sara Hammond had two more honors bestowed upon her last Friday in ceremonies held at the Rockcastle County High School. Hammond was named Kentucky's Miss Basketball and AP (Associated Press) Player of the Year. Coach Chrysti Noble was also named AP Coach of the Year. Hammond will wear the #1 jersey for Kentucky when they square off against Indiana this summer in the annual Kentucky-Indiana game. Pictured above with Noble and Hammond is Chris Stallings, head coach at Bullitt East High School, who will be coaching the the girls for the Kentucky-Indiana game.

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Ramblings . . .

by:
Sara Anderkin Coguer,
Editor

Well I finally got the chance to eat at the Lodge since it reopened for the new season and all I can say is kudos to Chef Cliff Mullins.

I have eaten the catfish, barbeque, chocolate chip bread pudding and pecan pie and I can officially recommend all of them. I don't eat fish, seriously, and the catfish was delicious. It didn't taste fishy at all and it was big chunks of fish with a breading, not the other way around. Yum!

Maybe I will become the first ever food critic for the *Mount Vernon Signal*. It sounds like a tough job, but I believe I am up to the task.

As many of you have seen my family eating out (a lot) I don't believe that there is anyone more qualified out there. For example, I have been known to eat at El Cazador twice in one day on several occasions actually. And I can recommend several of their items to you, it too is very good.

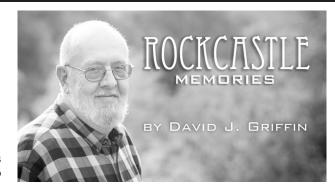
I have heard that a Chinese restaurant is coming to the old Car Quest building on Richmond Street (I will forever know it as Convenient, as it was quite the hangout in my youth), and I will be sure and give you a critique of it, too, as I like Chinese as much as Mexican or good old country cooking. See - I am perfect for the food critic job. As I am the editor, I guess I can go ahead and hire myself right now.

On a different note, the moving process is well, ongoing. I have only stopped a few times to reminisce. We've pretty much got everything ready to move, it is just a matter of doing that. I get tired, actually, of thinking about it and having to work around 29 Strings world tour schedule is troublesome. They played at Fairview Baptist Church last night, so Jason was useless for working, which is probably a good thing since I couldn't stay upright myself, I was tired, and it has already been a long week.

Saturday is the "big move" day, but we don't want to kill ourselves and not be able to enjoy a little basketball that evening, plus 29 Strings has a second stop this week at RCHS for another live performance. Whew - I am getting tired just thinking about it! Oh well, no rest for the weary.

I did manage to find some items from my youth that brought a smile to my face. Alaina found an old George Strait CD, and she informed me that he was good looking when he was younger. I had to inform her he will always be good looking, no matter his age!

I also found a poster of a younger Charlie Sheen, and trust me when I tell you that he has not aged well. Oh well, easy come easy go.



Spring Has Arrived

A few days ago, I decided to seek some personal solitude and spend the day in my woods on Furnace Mountain. I needed it in order to shake off some recent stress.

I loaded a small cooler with the needed supplies (water, tea, and a snack) and drove the four miles from my house to the entrance into my woods. As I drove down the gravel road that we cleared to the back of our property toward the campground, I noticed that the trees had an unusual, but

enticing, muted glow due to the different-colored buds that have begun to sprout.

When I reached my destination, I parked my Tahoe and carried my supplies to area around the fire ring in the campground. I quickly started a small "gnat smoke" of a fire to keep off the chill of the morning and then took a seat in one of the lawn chairs. Immediately, I noticed a pair of downy woodpeckers hammering on a dead tree just a few yards from where I was seated. Over and over again, they pecked on the tree, feeding on insects just beneath the bark. I noticed the small red patch of feathers on the back of their heads. They were uninterested in my presence and kept at their work.

While enjoying the surroundings of the environment, I heard the "gobble gobble" of some wild turkeys that were probably about 50 feet from where I was sitting. I got up and silently walked closer so that I could get a better perspective on the birds. And there they were, digging in the dead leaves searching for nuts, insects, and seeds. I believe there were about five of the large birds in the gaggle.

gaggle.

Since I was already in the woods, I decided to see if the morels had begun peeking through the dead leaves at the spot where I usually find them. Each year, we find an abundance of these wonderful mushrooms in this vicinity. However, it was not yet time for them to pop through the forest floor and so I made my way back to the fire

Just in front of my view is the spot where, many years ago, a home had stood. Nothing is left of the structure now, except for a sea of daffodils which I suppose the lady of the house had planted in her yard. Their bright yellow, trumpetshaped blooms waving in the gentle breeze became almost mesmerizing.

Near the flower garden is a large pile of concrete-block-sized rocks. Some of the individuals who lived in the area many years ago say the rocks are the remnants of a fireplace that once was attached to the old house. We had selected a number of them to use for building the fire ring.

Every time I witness the blooming of the daffodils, I am reminded of an old house located on a similar

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Picking up where we left off last week, I am pleased to report that the mysterious sound that has been emanating from the woods here on Lowell Branch has been positively identified. An alert reader from Harlan County suggested that I go to allaboutbirds.com and look up eastern Screech Owl. The site is a program of Cornell University and has hundreds if not thousands of bird photographs as well as audio recordings of the sounds they make.

I am very familiar with one call a screech owl makes but it turns out they have at least three and my bird is stuck on #3. But after I clicked on the sound button, my mystery bird had might as well been sitting behind my computer speakers. I felt like an idiot.

I was overwhelmed by both phone calls and email when I asked to hear from folks who have my lack of sleep problem. As you may recall, I mentioned that I was only sleeping about 4 hours a night and waking up alert and ready to go at 2:00 or 3:00 in the morning. Several of those who responded said they were similarly afflicted and that they didn't consider but many others said they had solved the problem.

Let me first say that if I simply listed all the folks who have been in contact with me regarding sleep deprivation it would take the rest of this column and half of next weeks. Several people insisted that vigorous physical activity late in the day, followed by a hot shower just before bedtime and then peaceful mediation wherein one mediates without any worry about anything.

Other solutions included drinking warm milk with (take your pick) half a banana, ginger bread, raisins, cornbread, vanilla cookies, fried apple pies, dark turkey

meat, turkey broth, oatmeal, and on and on and on. Ginger tea sweetened with honey was popular as was any tea heavy on aromatic spices such as cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves and the like. Chamomile tea figured prominently. Two ounces of brandy mixed with half a cup of apple cider made the list more than once.

My email pal, Pauline White who runs a Missionary food pantry in Benham (Harlan County) says there is a non-prescription sleep aid pill called Midnight or maybe it was Midnite, that she gets at a Rite Aid store in her neck of the woods. When she wakes up in the middle of the night and can't get back to sleep she takes one, dozes right back off, and says she wakes up in the morning feeling fit as a fiddle.

I've tried most if not all the other suggestions as well as most over the counter stuff to no avail, but Pauline is the only person who came up with Midnight. And, like yours truly, she says she has tried everything else and this is the only stuff that works without her waking up and feeling drugged. I haven't found it yet and I may have to send Pauline some money and have her put a box of Midnight in the mail.

Nobody responded to my plea for a new start of white corn field beans. I'm still looking.

In other news, it has become payback time in our bedroom. Last fall I got hooked on a series of books written by Ann B. Ross that have to do with the life and adventures of Miss Julia.

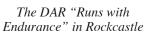
I laughed so hard and so loudly as I lay in bed reading that Loretta often fussed and growled that I was keeping her awake. On several occasions she stormed out of the room and went upstairs to the guest room before I could volunteer to take my

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Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor must be no more than 300 words without prior arrangements having been made. Letters are published in the order in which they are received as space permits. Letters must not contain libelous materials. Letters must be in the *Signal* office before 4 p.m. on Monday to be considered for that week's publication. All letters must include the author's name, signature, address and telephone numbers. Illegible letters will not be considered for publication. Letters not meeting these guidelines will neither be published nor returned to the author. For questions or to make arrangements for a letter exceeding the word limit, contact the editor at 256-2244.

The Roots of Rockcastle by: Tonya J. Cook



As you may imagine, the DAR officially known as The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been in existence for a long time, 121 years in October. It was founded October 11, 1890, and is headquartered in Washington, DC. It is "a nonprofit, non-political, volunteer woman's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children" according to their website. Nationally, there are about 168, 000 members, and around 3,000 chapters across the United States and internationally. To be eligible for membership in "one of the most inclusive genealogical societies in the country" you must be a female 18 years old or older, and document lineal descent from at least one patriot of the American

The national headquarters in Washington covers an entire city block and houses an extensive genealogical library, and a massive col-

Revolution.

lection of pre-American decorative art. It is also the capitol's largest concert hall, and contains thousands of early American manuscripts imprints. Rockcastle chapter of the DAR began in October of 1970, eighty years after the organization's founding. It began with 18 charter members. Quite a few of those still attend the meetings. Mary Walker, assisted by Janie Ramsey, both of the Berea chapter, began the Rockcastle chapter. Janie Ramsey has donated a tremendous amount of historical information to the Rockcastle County Public Library. All of the new members were sworn in together. The first meeting was held at The Lodge restaurant in Renfro Valley. Norma Eversole was the first regent.

During the years since 1970, the local chapter has done a great amount of charitable and patriotic contributions to benefit the community. The group has given numerous scholarships to local seniors going to college. Many US flags have been given to schools, as well as individuals. The DAR has given several Citizenship Awards during the years, and awards for those who improve the area with environmental cleaning. The local group continues the search for, and the marking of, Revolutionary patriot graves here in the county. Ann Henderson has been presented with a state honor, the American Preservation Award, for her efforts in establishing the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame museum.

The 115th state conference has just ended in Lexington only a few days ago. The Rockcastle chapter was well-represented. The state motto is "Run with Endur-

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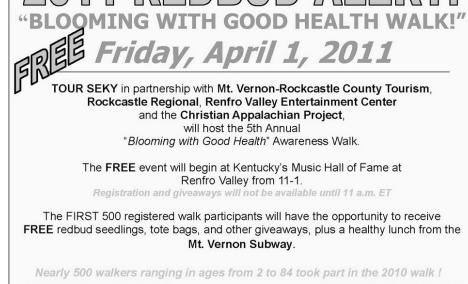
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Obituaries



Anna Margaret Denney

Anna Margaret Denney, 75, of Brodhead, died Monday, March 21, 2011 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. She entered into this life on February 8, 1936 in Falmouth, the daughter of Stanley and Anna Marie Ashcraft Bradford. She was united in marriage on July 6, 1968 to Robert Lee Denney, and they shared 42 wonderful years together. She was a cook and waitress at the Candy Cane Restaurant in Sharonville, OH, where she was proposed to by her husband, Robert. She was a member of the Cross Roads Baptist Church of Cincinnati, OH.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her husband, Robert Lee Denney of Brodhead; her children, Pamela Rose of Indianapolis, IN, James Kenny (Brenda) Rose of Monrovia, IN, Patricia Rose of Mt. Vernon, Brenda Coleman of Mason, OH and Carol Forsythe of Washington Courthouse, OH; 16 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; one brother, James (Geneva) Bradford of Cincinnati, OH; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

She is preceded in death by: her son, Ricky Rose; her parents, Stanley and Anna Marie Bradford; and her brother, George Bradford.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 24, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Interment followed in the Woodstock Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Joseph W. Rose, James K. Rose, III, Tim Wood, Jeff Forsythe, Jesse Rose and David Forsythe.

Condolences can be sent online www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

to express their extreme

gratitude and appreciation to

everyone who said a prayer,

had a thought of the family,

came by with food, sent

flowers, made a donation in

honor of her name, gave us

a hug or offered words of

encouragement, came to

visitation or the funeral ser-

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Precious is the time you share,

Do not wait for tomorrow, For tomorrow may not be.

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Sherry Lynn Baker Turner

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vice. Words can never exress our heartfelt thanks. The

outpouring of love from God's people was deeply over-

May God bless each of you,

Bobby Turner, Shana and Mike McFerron, Tiffany Neeley, Vicky Hopkins and the six beautiful

grandchildren whom she loved dearly

The family of Sherry Lynn Baker Turner would like



John VanWinkle

John VanWinkle, 71, of Rockcastle County, died Tuesday, March 22, 2011 at Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center in Richmond. He was born August 24, 1939 to the late Garney and Mary Angeline (Angie) King VanWinkle. He was a member of the Fairview Baptist Church. He loved people and he loved to talk. He was loved by many and will be sadly missed.

He is survived by: his sisters, Viola Miller and Lillie Dobbs, both of Rockcastle County; his brothers, James Wayne VanWinkle of Rockcastle County, Bill (Margaret) VanWinkle of Berea and Buram (Jackie) VanWinkle of Lexington. He was preceded in death by: his brothers, Reo, Clyde, and Vernon Vanwinkle; his sisters, Ardilla VanWinkle and Mildred Thomas; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 25, 2011 at the Davis and Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Vester Alexander officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Chrestle Kirby

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Chrestle Kirby, 53, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday March 29, 2011 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born on October 19, 1957 in Pineville, the daughter of the late Melvin and Margaret Howard Smallwood. She was a housewife enjoyed playing bingo and shopping, and was a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors are: her husband, Billy Gene Kirby of three nephews, Wayne, Danny, and Tony Allen. She

Mt. Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Melda Allen of Corbin; and was preceded in death by one brother, Smallwood.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, April 1, 2011 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Randy McPheron officiating. Burial will follow in the Sherman Kirby Cem-

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may call from 6 - 9 p.m. Thursday.

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

Bro. Albert **McKinney**

Albert Bro. McKinney, 69, son of the late Lloyd and Maggie Norton McKinney, was born in Willailla, on February 2, 1942 and was called to our Lord on Sunday, March 27, 2011. He was united in marriage to Glenda Randall McKinney on June 13, 1963, she sur-

Other survivors include: three children, Freda (Michael) Montgomery of Henryville, IN, Jennifer (Ron) Swartz and Randall (Carrie) McKinney, all of Somerset; eight grandchildren, Joshua Mullins, Nathaniel, Tiffany, and Austin Swartz, H. Drew and Jamison McKinney, and Troy and Michelle Montgomery; one great grandchild, Cami Williams; one sister, Willena Hurst; and sister-in-law, Magdaline McKinney; and a very special friend, pet and companion, Ti.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Lloyd McKinney, Jr. and one sister, Margaret Hurst.

Bro. Albert has ministered to many souls in Pulaski and surrounding counties during his years of ministry. He was a kind and gentle person who touched many lives and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He leaves a host of relatives, friends, and church family who mourn his passing and celebrate his homegoing.

Funeral services will be held at the Eubank Baptist Church at 7 p.m. (today) Thursday, March 31, 2011 Bros. Shelby Reynolds, Don Jones, and Jeff Griffin officiating. Burial will follow on Friday Morning April 1, 2011 at 10 a.m. in the Poplar Grove Cemetery at Willailla.

The family will receive friends at the Eubank Baptist Church from 2 p.m. Thursday until time for ser-

In lieu of flowers, the family requests expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to the Eubank Baptist Church Missions Trip Ministry or the Eubank Baptist Church Building Fund at PO Box 145 Eubank, KY 42567.

Pulaski Funeral Home is honored to be in charge of all arrangements.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral

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Billy Keith Hamm

Billy Keith Hamm, 74, of Goshen, OH and formerly of Brodhead, died Wednesday, March 16, 2011 at his residence. He entered into this life on October 19, 1936 in Maretburg, the son of Devert and Dessie Livesay Hamm, both of whom preceded him in

death. He bravely served his country in the United States Army and

worked as a machinist and Assistant Director of Maintenance at the University of Cincinnati Hospital.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife, Kerin Ann Anthony Hamm of Goshen, OH; three children, David Hamm of Loveland, OH, Steven Hamm of Cincinnati, OH, and Sean Anthony of San Francisco, CA; one brother, Lee (Carol) Hamm of Williamsburg, OH; one sister, Lola Mae Mitchell of Virginia Beach, VA; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by: two brothers, Coy and Bob Hamm; and one sister, Betty Jean Brock.

A time of fellowship was held Saturday, March 19, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Interment was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Mr. Billy Hamm may be made to Hospice of Cincinnati, P.O. Box 633597, Cincinnati, Ohio 45263

Condolences to the family can be sent to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

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Pine Hill Cemetery Please send donation for

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

Johnetta Cemetery Donations are needed for

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

Maretburg Cemetery

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

Livesay Cemetery

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



Robert **Cummins**

Robert Ernest Cummins, 65, a native of Rockcastle County, died Monday, March 28, 2011 at William Bowmont VA Hospital in El Paso, Texas. Mr. Cummins was born in Berea on January 8, 1946 to James H. and Dorothy B. (Hood) Cummins.

A resident of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, he was retired from the United

States Navy and a member of the Baptist Faith. He loved the Lord, his country and his family.

Survivors include his wife, Ms. Betty Cummins; two daughters, Sandra Holly of Waxhaw, North Carollina and Brendle Edgleston of Williamstown, Ky; one son, Robert of Richmond; a brother, James W. (Angie) Cummins of El Paso, Texas; two sisters, Patsy (Dan) McFalls of Mt.

Vernon and Barbara (Roger) Grimes of London; two paternal aunts, Bethel (Harvey) Hensley and Elizabeth F. Deborde, both of Mt. vernon; three grandchildren; three nephews and two nieces; three stepsons; one step daughter and seven step grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Brenda Kay Cummins and two brothers, Larry Dale and Anthony Herbert Cummins.

Remains will be cremated and burial will be at sea.



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book elsewhere.

Miss Julia is a steel magnolia widow of a "certain age", as she describes herself who finally discovers what life is all about after meekly and humbly enduring a 40 year marriage to the richest, most chauvinistic man in Abbotsville, a fictional small town North Carolina populated by both good and bad eccentrics.

There are currently 11 books in the series and it is very important that they be read in the order they were written. All titles begin with Miss Julia---- and in order they are 1. Miss Julia Speaks her Mind, 2. Takes Over, 3. Throws a Wedding, 4. Hits the Road, 5. Meets Her Match, 6. School of Beauty. 7. Stands Her Ground, 8. Strikes Back, 9. Paints the Town, 10. Delivers the Goods, 11. Renews Her Vows. The twelfth title, Miss Julia Rocks the Cradle is scheduled for release on April 5th and I am like a little kid counting the days till Christmas. I suggest you clip this column or write the titles down and please be advised that the books keep getting better and better as they go along.

Anyway, Loretta has finally decided to take up Miss Julia and now I'm the one being kept awake by laughter until midnight. I have discovered that the bed in the guestroom is more comfortable than I would have imagined.

"Roots"

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ance", which is from what I can discern, since I've had the pleasure of joining the group, a very suitable statement. Endurance of a great many hardships is how our forefathers established our freedom that should never be taken for granted. Thankfully, there is a group of ladies here in the county that are dedicated to running with that same patriotic spirit of our ancestors, and the endurance of a will that all may esteem patriotism an honor, our common history, our heritage to be preserved; and that our legacy is in our youth.

Remember that I'm looking for good stories about the county, people and the events in their lives. I may be at

therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

spot where my grandfather's sister and her husband lived in Rockcastle County. Aunt Cory and Uncle Clayton

Whitaker lived there long before I was born. When I played in the woods near Big Fill Cave as a child, I always noticed the home site. I did not know which member of my family owned the property until my brother Al gave me the details. There was a pile of stones on that building site similar to the one on my property and, just like the daffodils, Aunt Cory's flowers announced the arrival of spring when I visited there as a child.

After spending a good deal of time watching the field of swaying daffodils (like I said before, they were captivating), I decided to take a casual walk on one of the trails that we have cleared through the woods. I decided to hike to the left rear of the property, where a limestone cliff defines our property line. As I walked down the path, I noticed several wild flowers popping through the dead leaves of the forest floor. Mayapple plants were in abundance, and I took a mental note of that. Usually, when you find May-apple plants, morels will follow in the same vicinity. I noted where they were so I could come back at a later date to hunt for the delicious morels.

As I reached the back of the property line, I noticed a large patch of redbud trees with their brilliantly colored limbs reaching toward the blue sky. Their arrival, too, signals the end of winter for another season. The song birds were also singing their praises for the end of cold weather. The trees were filled with sparrows and black-capped chickadees.

On my way back to the campground, I overheard a flock of common crows in a large white oak tree. Maybe it was just my imagination, but they certainly seemed to be arguing about something. But I was in no mood for debate, so I kept on walking.

When I approached the campground, I heard the call of a red-tailed hawk. I looked up and saw him circling overhead. These magnificent birds are probably my most favorite. I watched him circling closer and closer to the ground until he finally landed in the top of a nearby yellow poplar. I stopped to lean against a tree and just watch him for a long while. Finally, with one huge jump he took flight again and headed off for a destination known only to him. I watched until he was out of sight.

Spring is a time of rebirth in Kentucky, and this year I am ready for its arrival. I take comfort in the perennial flowers that emerge from the forest floor to welcome the wild birds that watch from above. I always feel a tug on my heart strings as new life returns to my woods.

During spring and fall, you will find me strolling in the woods that I have been assigned to watch over by the good Lord above. I am very thankful for this small but special piece of land, and I aspire to be a worthy landowner. But on this day, it was nature itself that was looking after me.



sents Arielle Reese, left, with a clock in appreciation for serving as President of the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce in 2010. For more information about the Chamber, visit www.rockcastlecountychamber.com or attend the monthly membership meetings on the third Tuesday of the month at noon.

Civil War groups to cleanup Wildcat **Battlefield**

On Saturday, April 2nd (rain date April 9th), the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation is teaming up with the Civil War Preservation Trust to clean up and fix up the Camp Wildcat Civil War Battlefield prior to the influx of summer visitors. This is the 15th year that this joint effort has occurred.

Over the years, the Camp Wildcat Civil War Battlefield has been supported by the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation. The Laurel County Fiscal Court, the Daniel Boone Natiional Forest staff and the Laurel County Historical Society.

"We are asking interested citizens, clubs, community leaders, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and others to come out and join us in some work and some good clean fun," said Camp Wildcat President John Strojan. Food and refreshments will be provided at no cost as well as a free t-shirt, provided by the History Channel. Any necessary tools will be provided. Work activities wil include: picking up trash along road leading to Camp Wildcat and along trails at Camp Wildcat Battlefield; scattering lime and fertilizer on grass around main parking lot; constructing new rail fence around existing monuments; planting a few small Red Bud seedlings and sowing grass in spots around the main parking lot.

The event will begin at 9 a.m. in the main parking lot near the top of Wildcat

Mountain. To get to the camp, follow I-75 to exit 49 and from there follow signs or take U.S. 25 to Hazel Patch Road and follow signs.

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Pongo VFD Soup Bean/Fried Tater Supper Pongo Volunteer Fire Department invites you to a soup bean/fried tater supper on April 2nd from 5 to 8 p.m.

There will also be cornbread, banana pudding and a drink for only \$6 a person Live bluegrass music and a pie and cake auction. All proceeds go to the fire department so come out and join us. Everyone welcome!!!

PBK Bank Cook-out

PBK Bank will have a cook-out to benefit the American Cancer Society on Friday, April 1st from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost will be \$5 for a box lunch that includes a hamburger (or hotdog), chips, beans, dessert and drink. All profits go to the Rockcastle County Relay for Life. For more information, or for call in orders, plase call 606-256-2265.

Project Graduation Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing, benefiting Project Graduation, on Saturday, April 2, 2011 at the high school auditorium from 3 to 6 p.m. Donations will be received at the door and desserts will also be sold. The singing will feature local bands and singers including 29 Strings, Sand Mountain Bluegrass, Dewayne, Mary Ann and Dalton Hutton, Julie Phillips and RCMS student Anna Poynter.

Brodhead Alumni Banquet

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

Hot Rod Sign-up

Hot Rod signups will be held April 2nd and 9th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Godfather's Pizza. The cost to participate is \$30. Parent shirts and caps are available for \$12, extra \$1 per X. Cash only - no checks. Call 606-308-5319 for more information. Please do not call Godfather's Pizza

Berea PD 10K Race

The Berea Police and Parks and Recreation departments will hold their 2011 Berea PD 10K Race benefiting Special Olympics of Kentucky. The race will be held at the former Panasonic Building off Mayde Road on April 9, beginning at 9 a.m. Registration begins at 7 a.m. Prizes awarded for all 10 age groups and for 1st, 2nd and 3rd, overall. All registrants will receive a -shirt. There will also be a 5K fun walk - all participants will receive a prize. Now accepting registrations, call 986-8456 or 986-9402 for more information.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

VFW News

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Historical Society Hours

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

RCIDA Meetings

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

NA Women's Meeting

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

Women's Narcotics Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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





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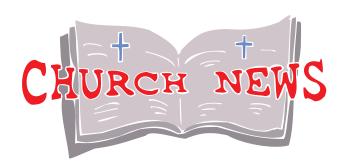


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Gospel Meeting

Providence church of Christ will hold a Spring Gospel Meeting, with speaker Tommy Nelson, April 3-8. Services are Sunday Worship at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Sunday Singing at 2:30 p.m. and services nightly Monday through Friday at 7 o'clock.

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing for Charlie Ray Hayes on April 2 at 7 p.m. at Calloway Holiness Church, featuring the Doan Family. Everyone welcome. Bro. Elzie Doan is pastor.

Revival

West Brodhead Church of God will be in revival beginning this Sunday night, April 3rd through Friday, April 8th. Sunday night service is a 6 o'clock and weeknight services are at 7 o'clock. Bro. Billy Bryant will be preaching.

Benefit Singing

FaithChapel Pentecostal Church will hold a benefit singing for Sharon K. Hines on Fri., April 8th at 7 p.m. Pastor Jack Carpenter and congregation welcomes all.

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing for the family of Layne Owens, to help defray funeral expenses, at New Hope Baptist Church of Orlandon. The singing will be Sat., April 2nd. All singers and everyone are

welcome. Bro. Eads Preaching

Bro. Brent Eads will be preaching at Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church on Thursday, March 24th at 7 p.m. and Bro. Gordon Mink will preach on March 31st at 7 p.m. Pastor Benton Hurd and congregation invite everyone.

Revival at Mt. Zion

Mt. Zion Baptist Church would like to invite you to join us for Revival Services, Sunday, April 3rd through Wednesday, April 6th. The Sunday service will begin at 6 p.m. and Monday - Wednesday services will begin at 7 p.m. Bro. Shane Gabbard will be the evangelist. For more information, call Bro. Josh Chasteen at 859-200-5640.

Singing at Climax

There will be a singing at Climax Holiness Church Sat., April 9th, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be Dean Carpenter, Ruby Powell and Buddy Mullins and the Climax Singers. Pastor David Frymyer and congregation welcomes all.

Revival at New Hope

New Hope First Church of God will be in Revival April 4-8. Speaker will be Keith Willoughby from Allum Spring, Ky. Services will be at 7 o'clock each evening and there will be special singing nightly. Pastor is Don Lear.

The church is located on Hwy. 39 south, six miles from Crab Orchard. Everyone welcome.

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing, featuring the Letterbox Boys from Jackson County, at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1371 Gabbardtown Rd., Berea on Sat., April 9th at 6 p.m.

21 Day Revival and prayer meeting at Northside Bapt.

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

There will be a different pastor preaching each night. Speakers thru Wed.,

April 6th will be:
April 1: Jim Craig (Ottawa Baptist Church); April 2: Billy Long (Clear Creek Baptist Church; April 3: Eddie Nation (First Baptist Church) - Sunday night 6

p.m; April 4: Ralph Baker (Brodhead Baptist Church); April 5: Wayne Harding (Maretburg Baptist Church); April 6: Rick Reynolds (Roundstone Baptist Church)

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

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On Friday, March 4, the Rockcastle Area Technology Center Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) traveled to Eastern Kentucky University to attend and compete in the 2011 Region 6 FBLA Spring Conference. Pictured are, front from left: Kassie Robinson, Megan Richards, Michelle Weaver, Megan Simmons, Victoria Castle (adviser), Breanna Brock, Danielle Abed, Heather Bradley, and Sarah Herbert. Back row from left: Chris Miracle, Ashley Mullins (adviser), Tyler Chandler, and Samantha Adams.

Let's Talk Business

By Kassie Robinson, FBLA Chapter President & Reporter

On Friday, March 4, the Rockcastle Area Technology Center Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) traveled to Eastern Kentucky University to attend and compete in the 2011 Region 6 FBLA Spring Conference. Students who attended the



Rachael Cash, a sophomore mining engineering student received a 4.0 grade point average at the University of Kentucky. She has been placed on the Dean's List for the College of Engineering for the fall 2010. Rachael is a 2009 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and the daughter of Ronnie and Katreka Cash of Brodhead.

conference included Chris Miracle, Kassie Robinson, Megan Richards, Tyler Chandler, Samantha Adams, Michelle Weaver, Megan Simmons, Breanna Brock, Danielle Abed, Heather Bradley, and Sarah Herbert, chaperoned by advisers Ashley Mullins and Vicky Castle. Those members spent the day competing, exploring campus, and anxiously awaiting the awards ceremony. Some members competed in events on-campus, including Impromptu Speaking, Name Tag, Scrapbook, Business Presentation, and Eugene H. Smith Scholarship, while other members who previously competed in on-site events, eagerly anticipated their results. Two members from Rockcastle will advance to Louisville in April to compete at the state level. Those members are Chapter President/Reporter Kassie Robinson and Chapter Secretary Sarah Herbert. As a team, these girls placed third in Desktop Publishing, and Kassie placed first in the Eugene H. Smith Scholarship as an individual. A big congratulations to all FBLA members in their events, and best of luck to the advancing

April is National Donate Life Month

Hospital honors organ donors and recipients

April is designated as National Donate Life month and Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is pleased to announce an event to bring awareness of the need for organ and tissue donation and transplantation to our community. Currently over 700 people in the State of Kentucky are on the waiting list for a life saving organ transplant, many of those people in addition to previous transplant recipients, live here in our county already!

A planting ceremony will be held at the hospital on April 5 at 2pm. A Rose of Sharon tree will be planted in the hospital's "Healing Garden" to honor those organ donors in our community who have shared the Gift of Life and to also thank the skilled care givers at the hospital who work to save lives through organ and tissue donation

It is through efforts like our County Circuit Clerk, Teresa Vanzant that people are able to place their name on the newly created Kentucky Organ Donor Registry at the time they get their driver's license for the first time, or renew their license. Previously, the Clerk was required to ask if a driver would like to donate a \$1 for organ donor awareness. Now, clerks across the State are required to ask 2 questions, including would you like to place your name on the organ donor registry, along with the question of \$1 for awareness.

If you are a transplant recipient, an organ donor family member or are interested in attending the tree planting, we would appreciate your attendance at this ceremony and ask that you call 606-256-7880 and speak with Arielle Reese, Rockcastle Regional Community Relations Director or Charlotte Wong, Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates at (859) 967-2909. If you plan to attend, please bring your driver's license and place your name on the Kentucky Organ Donor registry or go on line to www.donatelifeky.org.



Kassie Robinson, left, placed first in the Eugene H. Smith Scholarship and with teammate Sarah Herbert, right, placed third in Desktop Publishing at the FBLA Region 6 Spring Conference. *Photo by Megan Richards*.

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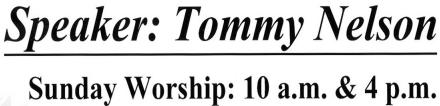
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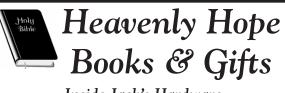
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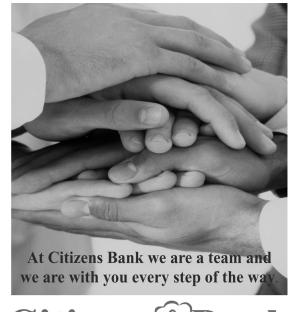
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www.freedomsbc.com pastor@freedomsbc.com Pastor: David Sargent

606-256-2968 God's Church of Zion 35 McFerron St. Mt. Vernon, KY Wed. Night 7 p.m. Sunday School 2 p.m.

Sunday Worship 3 p.m.

Pastor: Fred Hecker

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)

Northside Baptist Church Brodhead, Ky.

Randal Adams, Pastor Youth Pastor, Scott Adams Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m. Lighthouse Assembly of God

Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky. Tim Hampton, Pastor 606-256-4884 • 606308-2342 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Country Church Jarber Rd. Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd. Jack Weaver, Pastor

> Wednesday 7 p.m. **Livingston Baptist** Church

Sunday 6 p.m.

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

email: stevemc64@alltel.net **Livingston Christian** Church

606-758-4097

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Walter Ballinger, 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. Wayne Henson, Pastor Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m. **Maple Grove Baptist** Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road) 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**

2617 New Brodhead Rd. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 Wayne Harding, Pastor Phone: 256-8844 Sunday School 10 a.m.

Church

Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sun. Discipleship Training/

Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. www.maretburgbaptist.org maretburgchurch@yahoo.com **McNew Chapel Baptist**

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Jerry Ballinger, Pastor Mt. Vernon Church of God

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

859-986-1317 Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene

40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wallace Thornton, Sr., 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

777 Faith Mountain Rd. (Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon 606-256-5577 Sunday Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Children's Church 11 a.m. Hispanic Services 6 p.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday

Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m. New Wave Cable (KET2 ch. 3) Tues., Thurs., Sun. 9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m. **Ottawa Baptist Church** 1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Children's Church 11 a.m. Sunday Discipleship Training/Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m. Wednesday Services

Youth Choir 6 p.m. Children's & Youth Bible Study 6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m. Jim Craig, Pastor • 758-8453 ottawabaptist@windstream.net Our Lady of Mt. Vernon

Catholic Church

515 Williams St

(across from MVES) Mount Vernon, Ky. 606-256-4170 Mass Times: Tuesdays at 5 p.m.

Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m. Holy Days 5 p.m. Fr. Frank Brawner, Pastor Sister Joyce Moeller,

Philadelphia United **Baptist**

Pastoral Associate

834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Saturday Service 7 p.m. Gordon Mink, Pastor 606-256-9724

> **Pine Hill Holiness** Church

5216 S. Wilderness Rd. Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Allen Hensley, Pastor 453-4801 www.pinehillholinesschurch.com

email: pinehillhc@aol.com Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.Thursday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.

Saturday Night Worship 7:30 p.m. WRVK (1460 AM) Broadcast Noon Sundays

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church PO Box 1495 81 Limeplant Hollow Road Mt. Vernon, Kv. 40456

Contact: Jackie Burdine

606-453-2342 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:30

Sunday Evening Worship

6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m. Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m. Pleasant Run Missionary Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

1st Sunday in Month Church at 2 p.m. at Rockcastle Respiratory Care

Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor 145 Richlands Rd. •

> Brodhead Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

> **Poplar Grove Baptist** 145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Providence church of

1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618 Dan McKibben, Minister 758-8524 or 758-9316 Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. email:

dan.mckibben@juno.com www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

Rose Hill Church Pastor: Bobby Barnett Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. **Roundstone Baptist** Church Rick Reynolds, Pastor

606-758-8095 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 7 p.m. **Sand Springs Baptist**

Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right Bob Bradley, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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

Union Chapel **Pentecostal** 1505 Union Chapel Rd. Brodhead, Ky.

Ralph Reynolds, Minister 606-355-2638 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.

1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie 606-256-4494 Kenton Parkey, Minister Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m. Family Fellowship 6 p.m. Bible Study 6 p.m.

Wildie Christian Church

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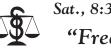
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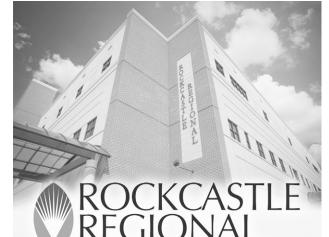
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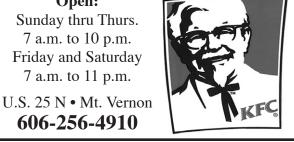
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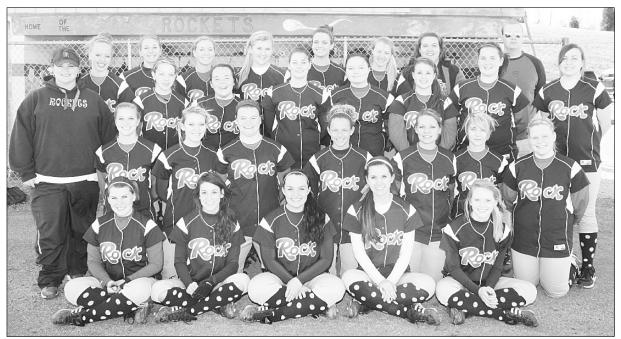
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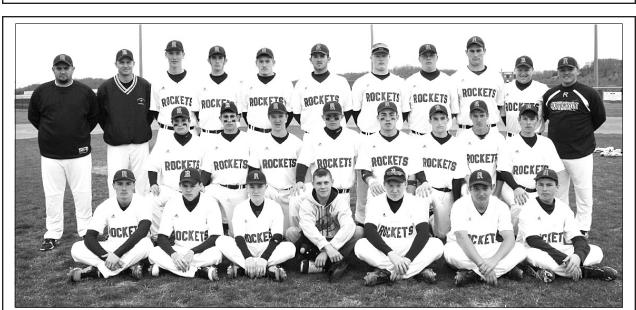
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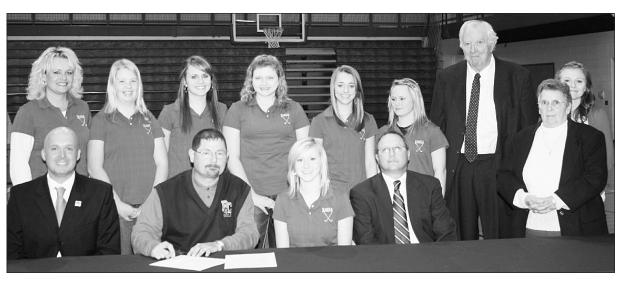




Members of the 2011 edition of the Rockcastle County softball team, are front row, from left: Katelyn Brown, Kayla Howard, Alivia Bullock, Shanlee Burton and Kaitlyn Cartwright. Second row: Holly Ham, Makayla McFerron, Sam Payne, Jaclyn Wolfe, Lindsey Brown, Lauren Burton and Brooke Reed. Third row: Asst. Coach Kaci Brown, Courtney Mullins, Katie Clements, Brianna Keating, Lindsey Northern, Courtney Smith, Brianna Mink and Katelyn Blair. Back row, from left: Hannah Sowder, Carly Winstead, Katie Cowan, Hannah Eaton, Carly Asher, Cheyenne Gilliam, Mgr. Kasey Beth Hopkins and Head Coach Matt Brown.



Members of the 2011 edition of the Rockcastle County baseball team are, front row, from left: Gage Reynolds, Tyler Parsons, John Hughes, Zach Lunsford, RC Kirby, Bryan McGuire, and Zack Smith. Second row, from left: Damien McDaniel, Josh McKinney, Jake Mink, Zack Reams, Luke Allen, Tyler Smith, TJ Bussell, RJ Smith. Back row, from left: Coach Devon Bussell, Coach Ronny McClure, Cody Brown, Jon Paul Kidwell, Jadon Brock, Robert Reynolds, Boone Saylor, Chris Wren, Ben Lake, John L. Saylor, Head Coach Chris Bishop.



Rockcastle County High School senior Kristen Bullock signed to play golf with the Pikeville College Bears last Friday during ceremonies at the high school. Show with Kristen at her signing, is seated from left: Pike College Admissions Director Gary Justice, Pikeville College Golf Coach Nelson Scott, Bullock, and her father Shane Bullock. Standing, from left: RCHS Girls Golf Coach Julie Asher, golf team members Emily Ponder, Callie Asher, Mackenzie King, Hannabeth Owens, Keeley Goff and Bullock's family, grandfather Jess Bullock, grandmother Mary Bullock and sister Courtney Bullock.

RCMS 2011 Baseball Schedule (remainder of schedule)

March	,	
28	Southwestern	5:30
<u>April</u>		
1	@ Lincoln Co.	5:30
2	Rockcastle Tourney	TBA
5	@ Clay Co.	5:30
8	@ Jackson Co.	5:30
11	Danville	5:30
12	Northern Pulaski	5:30
14	@ Clark Moores	5:30
16	@ Meece	TBA
19	Garrard Co.	5:30
22	Meece	5:30
25	Lincoln Co.	5:30
28	@ Southwestern	5:30
30	North Laurel	12:00
<u>May</u>		
2	Clark Moores	5:30
3	Clay Co.	5:30
5	@ Northern Pulaski	5:30
7	@ Danville	11:00
9	Boyle Co.	5:30
13	@ Foley	5:30
16	@ Garrard Co.	5:30

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for details or to enter a team!!

RCMS 2011 Softball Schedule (remainder of schedule)

Manak	,	
March		
31	Foley	5:30
<u>April</u>		
1	Wayne Co.	5:30
4	Jackson Co.	5:30
5	@ Estill Co.	5:30
11	Lincoln	5:30
12	@South Laurel	5:30
14	@ Clark Moores	5:30
15	Corbin	6:00
16	@ Wayne Co.	TBA
18	Clark Moores	5:30
19	Meece	5:00
22	@ Wayne Co.	5:30
26	@ Science Hill	5:30
28	@ Lincoln Co.	5:30
29	Estill Co.	5:30
30	Tourney @ Meece	TBA
<u>May</u>		
2	Whitley Co.	5:30
3	@ Casey Co.	5:30
6	@ Meece	5:30
9	@ Madison Middle	5:00
10	Madison Middle	5:00
12	@ Foley	5:30



Rockcastle County High School point guard Angie Lawrence received the Grange 12th Region Tournament Most Valuable Player award during ceremonies held at the high school last Friday. RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly presented Lawrence with her award.



Makayla Abney, left, tested before her instructor Master Eric Bullock, right, at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club. She passed her test from white to yellow belt and received her rank advancement certificate.

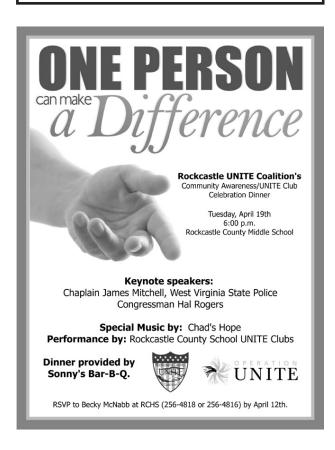


Five students at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club tested recently before Master Eric Bullock. They are shown here after passing their test and receiving their belt and rank advancement certificates. From left: Hayden Robinson - blue to green belt, Andrew Newcomb, yellow to blue belt, Matt Newcomb - yellow to blue belt. Back row, Tony Mazurek - blue to green belt, instructor Master Eric Bullock and Charlie Newcomb, yellow to blue belt.

RCMS 2011 Volleyball Schedule

(remainder of schedule)

	(Telliallider of Selicative)	
March		
29	@ Whitley	5:30
31	North Laurel (7 & 8)	6:00
<u>April</u>		
7	@ McCreary	5:30
11	@ Casey	5:30
14	Monticello	5:00
21	Wayne	5:30
26	Southwestern	5:30
28	Whitley	5:30
<u>May</u>		
3	@ Southwestern	5:30
5	@ Pulaski	5:30
9	South Laurel	5:30
12	McCreary	5:30





Rockcastle Health and Rehab recently held a Valentine Banquet for residents, we want to thank Charlie Napier and Larry Settles for Volunteering to DJ, they were great talking, joking, and playing music. Charlie Danced with several of the residents making it a night to remember. Pictured are King Clarence Jackson and Queen Margie Blanton.



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RCHS Prom Events



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- Tuesday, April 5th
- Tuesday, April 19th

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the RCHS Prom.

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Saturday, April 2nd 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

@ Central Body Service275 Richmond St. • Mt. Vernon



The queen socializing with Maddix Johnson who attended.



Country Charlie dancing with Dolly Pillion.

Livingston Revitalization Committee receiving help from EKU students

EKU Professor Glenn Campbell has brought his Tourism class to Livingston to assist in the movement for community progress. Last year his class made a presentation pertaining to the City of Livingston Master Plan which was completed last summer. This Spring a new class is taking a look at the master plan and the plans for adventure tourism and are making specific proposals in the following areas:

1.CSX surplus property – layout of property, description of campground facilities

2.How to market Livingston to surrounding markets such as Lexington cost effectively.

3. What additions/ will be presented to the changes need to be made to appeal to adventure seekers.

4. Students are reviewing

suggested bike trails and completing a trail survey that will give us mileage, degree of difficulty, obstacles, etc.

Lynn Tatum, Project Coordinator for the Development Board, facilitatesthe Revitalization meetings and has coordinated this project. Students have attended a Bike Trails Committee meeting and visited the City of Livingston to gather information.

Professor Campbell likes to involve his students with real life community projects and has found Livingston to be a great community to involve his students. The proposals are due for completion by early May and they will be presented to the Livingston Revitalization Committee.



Lordy, Lordy, Look Who's 40! Happy Birthday Juanita Renner Watkins





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

"Spring Brings New Life"

Tuesday, April 5, 2011 • 6:00 p.m.

Hosted by Rockcastle Middle School

This event is FREE. It will feature inspirational performances and every cancer survivor will receive a gift.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to 256-5118.

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Happy Birthday to Paul Renner From B.P. and friends!

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Dwain Harris, left, Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce President, listens as Holly Hopkins, Executive Director of Rockcastle Co. Industrial Authority, updates Chamber members at the March Membership Meeting. The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets the third Tuesday of the month at noon. For more information, visit www.rockcastlecountychamber.com.

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Whereas, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) has committed to allocate \$312,000 to the City of Livingston for a TE 21 project that includes improvement to the downtown area; said improvements include sidewalks, lighting and landscaping, and;

Whereas, the City of Livingston must provide matching funds or in-kind services in the amount of \$78,000 and

Whereas, the KYTC requires community support, as well as a firm commitment from the City that these funds and/or services will be provided to complete this project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Livingston, Kentucky City Commission that the following In-Kind services will be provided to fulfill the city's obligation;

Section One: The City's workforce will remove and dispose of old and damaged sidewalk in the areas where new sidewalk is proposed.

Section Two: If additional In-Kind services are needed to meet the required obligation, the City's workforce will removed and dispose of damaged retaining walls in the areas where new retaining walls are proposed.,

Section Three: If additional In-Kind services are needed to meet the required obligation, the City's workforce will install the landscaping material provided by the project contractor.

Adopted this the 28th day of March, 2011. /s/ Raymond (J.C.) Griffin Mayor, City of Livingston Attest: Trisha Doan, City Clerk

"Animals"

(Cont. from front)

that in December, 2010, the three men allegedly tortured and killed two dogs belonging to Teresa Newcomb. The first dog, a Shih Tzu worth approximately \$600 had its head, front feet and back feet chopped off. The men then alledgedly used two dogs to kill Newcomb's second dog, a Chinese Sharpei worth \$2500.

As of press time, only Mason has been arrested. He is currently lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$15,000 cash bond.

"Redbud"

(Cont. from front)

Redbud trees and seedlings have been planted in TOUR's 47 county service area and an additional 40,000 will be planted in 2011. Schools, non-profit organizations and community leaders have all participated in the redbud seedling giveaways and plantings.

"Couple"

(Cont. from front)

mond, Mt. Vernon, Somerset and Lancaster.

A Grand Jury will hear evidence to determine whether to indict the Harts. They remain in the Madison County jail in lieu of a \$25,000 bond.

"Injured"

(Cont. from front)

mother, spoke with WKYT television station in Lexington Tuesday about Holly's condition, and about her desire for mandatory protective headgear for pitchers and third basemen. "If Holly had been wearing a mask, maybe this could have been avoided. I don't want any one else's child to get hurt,' Ham told the WKYT reporter.

Ham is still at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in serious condition, but the doctors believe that the blood clot is gone. A facebook page has been started for Holly, "Prayer chain for Holly Ham" if you would like to join.

"Governor"

(Cont. from front)

them to improve current production practices and assist in diversifying farming operations. CAIP provides producers 11 investment areas from which to choose. Within the 11 investment areas a wide variety of agricultural enterprises are available. The signup for this program is ongoing, ending Monday, April 4th.

To date, nearly \$340 million in Kentucky Agricultural Development Funds have been invested in an array of state, regional and county projects throughout the Commonwealth. Over the last decade, Rockcastle County has been allotted more than \$1.5 million dollars from the KADF.

"CAIP investments on our family farms in Rockcastle County and across the Commonwealth continue to be vital to the growth and reshaping of Kentucky agriculture, as well as stimulating local economies," said GOAP Executive Director Roger Thomas

Last year, most of Rockcastle County farmers receiving cost-share through this program invested in farm structure and commodity handling, forage improvement, cattle genetics improvement, cattle handling facilities and agricultural diversification. Rockcastle County is one of 105 counties that have offered this program to their producers.

Representative Danny Ford, who was in attendance at the ceremony said, "I'm pleased that funds from Kentucky's Tobacco Settlement Agreement Fund is going back to counties like Rockcastle to help farmers who are diversifying from tobacco to other crops. We in the General Assembly remain committed to using these funds to keep the agricultural community strong and thrive throughout the Common-

wealth." For more information about this program in Rockcastle County, contact Sandy Whitaker with the

conservation district at (606) 256-2525 ext. 3 or sandy.whitaker@ky.nacdnet.net.

"Mower"

(Cont. from front)

The employee told police that two white males loaded the lawn tractor into the bed of the truck. Three days later, a second John Deere tractor was reported missing from in front of the store, and the subsequent investigation revealed that the same two men had loaded the second tractor into the same red Dodge pickup

Video surveillance at the store captured the crimes.

Alexander is not believed to be a part of the theft, but is allegedly helping to move the stolen prop-

KSP Trooper Darren Allen said, "If you have recently bought a John Deere or Cub Cadet mower real cheap, and the rear hitch has been cut, you've got a stolen mower."

Mowers that were stolen from other central Kentucky Lowe's stores have been recovered, but polic are still trying to recover as many as

If you have any information about this investigation, on the two men or recognize the truck, you are asked to call the Richmond Police at 859-623-1162 or KSP Trooper Darren Allen at 606-878-6622.

Gospel Singing for Project Graduation is this Saturday

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 2 and come on out to the Gospel Singing at RCHS auditorium from 3 to 6 p.m.

Proceeds from donations at the door will benefit Project Graduation and desserts will be sold.

The event will feature local bands and singers, including 29 Strings, Sand Mountain Bluegrass, Dewayne, Mary Ann and Dalton Hutton, Julie Phillips and RCMS student Anna Poynter.



NAMI President Wayne Bullock, left, presented 3rd District Appelate Court Judge Mike Caperton, with a plaque of appreciation for his "outstanding contribution and support to erase the stigma of mental illness". Also in the photo is Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant who was a guest at last Thursday's NAMI meeting. Judge Caperton also accepted an award on behalf of Chief Circuit Court Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette.



Rockcastle Kiwanis Club welcomed Hilda Legg, candidate for Secretary of State as speaker to their March 17th meeting held at the Rock Fire Steakhouse. Shown from left are: Kiwanis member Eliza York, Kiwanis member Judge Katie Wood, Hilda Legg, Program Committee Chairperson Glenda Smith and Vice-President Betty Frederick. At the same meeting, Matt Smallwood, Lt. Governor for the Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis was also in attendance. He is shown in the below photo, second from right, with, from left: Smith, York, Frederick, Smallwood and Kiwanis member Rose Brown.



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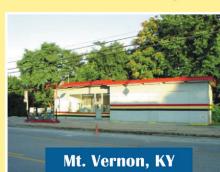
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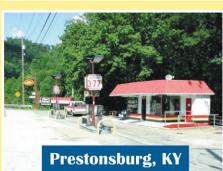
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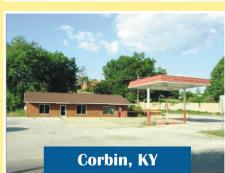






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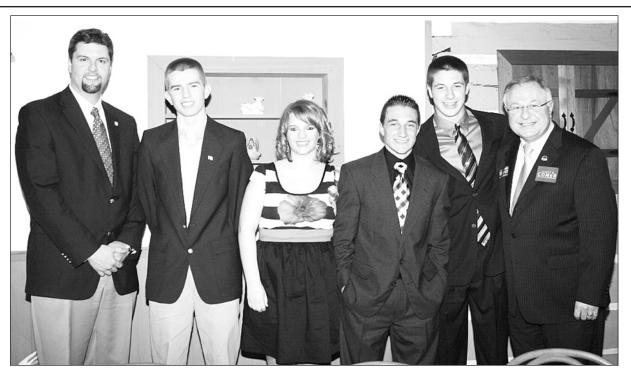
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Thursday, March 31, 2011



A large crowd was on hand for the Rockcastle County Republican Party's annual Lincoln Day Banquet last Friday night. The event, held at the Lodge Restaurant in Renfro Valley, featured speeches from Republican candidates for all upcoming state offices with the exception of Attorney General and Treasurer.



Members of the Rockcastle Teenage Republicans introduced the offices and candidates that were on hand at the annual Lincoln Day Banquet. Each candidate spoke to the large crowd about their intentions should they win their election. Also on hand to speak at the banquet were State Senator Jared Carpenter and State Representative Danny Ford. In the above photo, from left, are: Senator Carpenter, Jordan Kelly, Samantha Thompson, Eli Haddix, Ben Allen and Representative Ford.

Mel & Pam Tillis at Renfro April 2nd

Country Music Hall of Fame member Mel Tillis and Grammy award winner Pam Tillis together for one show only on Saturday, April 2, 2011 at 7:00pm

EDT. Mel Tillis is a living country music legend. He has recorded over 60 albums and garnered 36 top ten hits. His number one hits include: "I Ain't Never", "I Believe In You", "Coca Cola Cowboy" and "Stay a Little Longer" just to name a few! Mel has written over 1,000 songs and approximately 600 have been recorded by major artists such as Kenny Rogers, Brenda Lee, George Strait and Ricky Skaggs. He was inducted into the Nashville Songwriters International Hall of Fame in 1976 and the prestigious Country Music Hall of Fame in 2007. Just recently, Mel received the Cliffie Stone Pioneer Award from the Academy of Country Music in 2010. One of Mel's hobbies -

bered prints of his painting "Masonic America" are being sold with all profits going to the Scottish Rite Foundation, which benefits speech and hearing clinics all over this great nation. Mel's latest project, a comedy album, currently sits at #3 on the Billboard Comedy Charts.

Recording Artist Pam Tillis has been a formidable force in country music since her first single hit the charts in 1990. She has racked up 14 Top Five hits including six that hit #1, and has sold over 6 million records! She was one of the first women in Nashville to produce her own album, and she was awarded the coveted Female Vocalist of the Year by the CMA in 1994. In 1999 Pam showed her trademark versatility by being the first female country entertainer to ever star in a Broadway Musical when she appeared in Smokey Joe's Café. Pam was inducted into the Grand

Renfro Valley Entertain- painting – has turned into a Ole Opry in 2000 and re- on the World Wide Web at ment Center is very proud charitable event. 1000 lim- cently did a high-profile ad www.renfrovalley.com and honored to welcome ited edition signed and num- campaign alongside Martina Renfro Valley Entertain-McBride, Chely Wright and Jamie O'Neal for Easy Spirit Shoes featured in Vogue, In Style and Redbook. Pam signed with Sony Records in 2000. Sony released the critically acclaimed Its All Relative allowing her to pay tribute to her beloved father, Mel Tillis. "The Dad Album", as she affectionately calls it, landed her in the #4 spot of the top ten country recordings in 2002 according to the USA Today and some of the best critical reviews of her

The Mel and Pam Tillis concert will take place in the very intimate Renfro Valley New Barn Theater. With only 1,500 tickets being sold, you are sure to have a great seat! Don't miss your chance to see this very rare performance and the only concert Mel and Pam Tillis will be doing together in the state of Kentucky this year.

For tickets and information call 1-800-765-7464 or ment Center is located at exit 62 off Interstate 75. Be sure to "Like" our fan page on Facebook and follow us on Twitter!Music • Festivals • Special Events

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Rockcastle County Republican Party Chairman Travis T. Burton hosted the annual Lincoln Day Banquet last Friday at the Lodge Restaurant in Renfro Valley. All Republican candidates for governor, secretary of state, commissioner of agriculture and auditor were on hand to speak to a large crowd. The only Republican candidates that did not show were candidate for the offices of attorney general and treasurer.



Abe Lincoln himself, aka Bob Coffey, made an appearance at the Lincoln Day Banquet held by the Rockcastle Republican Party last Friday.

Eight week walking program to begin with Redbud Walk

Rockcastle Healthy Communities Coalition is sponsoring an 8 week walking program. Walking is one of the easiest and most enjoyable ways to become physically active and improve your health. The cost of this program is underwritten by the Healthy Communities grant. Your investment is the time and energy you put into walking. The challenge is to walk for at least 30 minutes 5 times a

week. You can sign up for the walking program at the Redbud Festival on April 1 or Health Department Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:30.

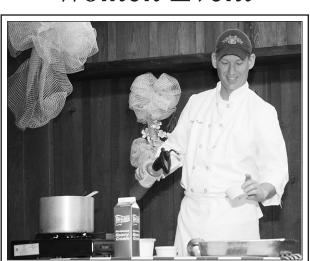
Those who sign up for the walking program will be given a pedometer and a walking log to keep track of your steps. Walkers will be receiving biweekly health information by mail regarding walking and nutrition.

The walking program will conclude June 10th. An incentive item will be given to walkers who return their walking log to the Health Department at the conclusion of the walking program. If you have questions feel free to call Nancy Keber at 256-2242.



Sondra Mullins, of Renfro Valley, was one of the special ladies that received attention from vendor Jeanne Baker of Advanced Skin Care. Ms. Baker was giving free makeovers at her booth. She also had many of her minerals makeup for sale at the spring fling.

Renfro Valley hosts Spring Fling for Women Event



Renfro Valley Lodge Chef Cliff Mullins gave a special presentation on how to make creme brulee for the participants in the first annual Spring Fling for Women held Saturday at the Red Barn.



Renfro Valley CEO Vicki Kidd gave away several door prizes from the vendors that were present at the first annual Spring Fling for Women event held Saturday at the Red Barn.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Vanessa Hundley vs. Dallas Lee Hundley, petition for dissolution of mar-

Capital One Bank vs. Sonya Robinson, \$19,862. plus claimed due.

Stacy Jane Rose vs. Michael Jim Rose, Jr., petition for dissolution of mar-

William Madden vs. Christy A. Reed, complaint.

Emogene M. Hogg Trust vs. Trinity Collins, et al, \$13,628.42 plus claimed

Samantha Christeen Bullock vs. Brandon Lee Bullock, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Tina Lorene Vanwinkle Bullock vs. Tony Lloyd Bullock, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Verla Shelton, et al vs. Sabrina Vanwinkle Quantero, et al, petition for permanent child support and custody.

Richard Headrick vs. Christine Headrick, petition for dissolution of marriage.

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Bobby Dale Smith vs. Audrey Jean Smith, petition for dissolution of marriage. Christine Barnes vs. Danny Ray Barnes, petition

for dissolution of marriage. Tosha Bowling vs. Doug Bowling, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Chase Home Finance LLC vs. Bob Coffey, et al, \$127,550.44 plus claimed

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Samantha Page, \$14,774.16 plus claimed due. CI-00094

District Civil Suits

GE Money Bank vs. Linda Proctor, \$503 plus claimed due.

Mt. Vernon Heights vs. Jimeka Walker, forcible detainer complaint.

Calvary Portfolio Services LLC vs. William Isaacs, \$1,316.88 plus claimed due.

John D. Poynter vs. Duane D. Donato, forcible detainer complaint.

World Finance Corp. vs. Lloyd Hayes, \$1,877.54 plus claimed due.

Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon vs. Natasha Miller, \$1,877.54 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corp. vs. Johnathan Baker, \$2,494.94 plus claimed due. C-00059

Deeds Recorded

Rosemary Parker, property in Livingston, to Chuck Baker. No tax.

Jason Cash, property on Line Creek Road, to Karen Doner. Tax \$32.

Donald D. and Joyce E. Schofield and Nickolas Schofield, property in Rockcastle County, to Kyle and Ashley Parman. Tax \$7.

Patricia Diane Childress, property in Rockcastle County, to H. Kevin and Tammy J. Shelton. Tax \$40.

Jennie D. Martin, property in Rockcastle County, to Daniel Allen Martin and Sarah Jean Martin. No tax. Jim R. and Bonnie M.

Neeley, property in Sunny Side Estates, to Carol L. and Steven E. Collins. Tax \$5.

Lana K. Bowlin, property on old Renfro Creek, to

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Daniel Joseph and Amanda Gail Hardin. Tax \$136.50.

Marriage Licenses

Brandy Crane, 27, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Matthew Cromer, 20, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 3/22/

District Court

Mar. 21-23, 2011 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Steven Pitman: driving on DUI suspended license, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Bobby R. Powell: theft by deception, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Kenneth Tuttle: theft by unlawful taking, 10 days/to serve 2/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Jennifer D. Dooley: theft by unlawful taking, 10 days/ to serve 2/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Jeffrey D. Blevins II:

failure to produce insurance card, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear William R. Chasteen:

operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta. Judy L. Dawahare: no/

expired registration receipt/ plates, bw issued for fta. John L. Dooley: pre-

scription not in proper container, \$50 fine and costs.

Robert E. Evans: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

Cassandra R. Falin: leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Tabitha J. Halcomb: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$00 fine and costs \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Randal G. Hasty: fines/ fees due (\$233), converted to 14 days in jail/consecutive with other charges.

Mignon D. Looney: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine; DUI, 1st offense, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ ADE authorized.

Dustin W. Lynch: fines/

fees due (\$718), by issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Richard L. Pendry: theft by deception, \$25 fine and costs plus restitution.

Sharon M. Pendry: theft by deception, \$25 fine and costs plus restitution.

John Snowden: no operators license, \$50 fine and

Speeding: Jeffrey S. Sparks, Jessica M. Byrd, Phillip McBride, paid; Lynn M. Young, paid \$32 fine and

Jamie A. McClure: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Adron W. McKinney: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, bw issued for fta.

James C. Thompson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

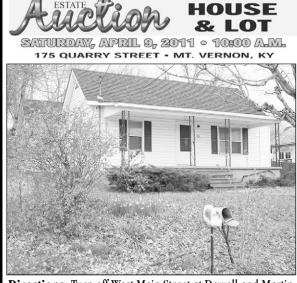
Benjamin Jones: theft by unlawful taking, 30 days plus costs/weekends autho-

Tyler P. Bourne: speeding, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates, failure to maintain required insurance, failure to produce insurance card and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Kenneth W. Couch: no/ expired registration plates, bw issued for fta.

Joseph S. Holsing: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

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Directions: Turn off West Main Street at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home onto Quarry Street. Go about 2/10 of a mile to the auction site. Watch for auction signs.

Mrs. Bradley's children have authorized our firm to sell this house and lot for the high dollar.

The house has three bedrooms, living room, kitchen with built-in cabinets, bath and washer/dryer hookup. It has vinyl siding, storm doors and windows, electric heat, city water, sewer, and a large front porch. In addition to the house, there's also two outbuildings as well as a storm cellar.

The house is situated on a spacious lot with space for a

Auctioneer's Note: Here's a great opportunity for the wise

investor or home buyer. So mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, April 9th at 10:00 a.m. Terms: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins March 30th through April 8th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection pe-

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed mat-

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The following is an invitation to bid on the harvesting of the hay from the property belonging to the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) located on Hwy. 2549 known as Rockcastle County Business Park South for the year 2011. The subject property is approximately 80 acres. The contract will be awarded to the highest per acre bidder (based on 80 acres). The contract for the hay is subject to the following terms and conditions:

- The hay must be cut a minimum of 2 times-once in the Spring and once in the Fall Once the hay is cut it must be moved from the field within 2 weeks (weather permitting)
- Any area that cannot be mowed for hay, must be bush hogged a minimum of 2 timesonce in the spring and once in the Fall
- No member or direct family member of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority or the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is eligible to bid on the contract
- In the event the RCIDA sells a portion of the property to an industrial prospect in the middle of the contract, the person awarded the contract would be refunded monies on a pro-rata basis. Example: the person awarded the contract bids \$1 per acre and has paid the RCIDA \$40 and hasn't cut the hay yet. The RCIDA sells 10 acres, the person awarded the contract would be refunded \$10 or if the hay had been cut once the person would be refunded half of the pro rata amount or in the case of this example \$5. The successful bidder will be required to pay the contract amount in full by June 1, 2011.
- Incomplete bid sheets, unsigned bid sheets or bid sheets that are returned not sealed in an envelope will not be accepted.
- All bid sheets should be sealed in an envelope and returned to Attention: Holly Hopkins, Executive Director Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority at the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority Office located on the 3rd floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse by 11:30 a.m. Monday April 4, 2011. Bid sheets
- should be returned in person. The bids will be opened at approximately 12:00 p.m. Monday April 4, 2011. The successful bidder will be notified via contact information provided below.
- 10. In the event that the successful bidder becomes in default of one of the above mentioned terms and conditions at any time during the term of this contract, the contract will be taken from that person and awarded to the next highest bidder.

I	_, agree to all of the terms and conditions
(Print name)	
listed above and I bid and agree to pay S	S per acre for the 80 acres of
hay.	-
Signature	Date
Dhana Masashan	****

**This bid sheet must be completed and returned by 11:30 a.m. April 4, 2011. Incomplete bid sheets, unsigned bid sheets or bid sheets that are returned not sealed in an envelope will n bids and to choose the bid that is most advantageous to the RCIDA.



27 students from Rockcastle County Area Technology Center, Skills USA student organization traveled to Somerset Community College/London Campus for Regional Competition. Pictured from left are: Trevor Barnett, James Deaton, Kyle Peacock, T.J. Abrams, Jon Chasteen, Tiffany Reynolds, Jonathan Portwood, Alexis Chasteen, Zach Lunsford, James Michael Lear, John Artley, Jonathan Harrison, Rachel Gleissner, Jonathan Childress, Cullan White, Adam Young, Cody Ross, Rebekka Mullins, Everett Wilson, Richard Bishop, David Harrison, Toby Bishop, R.T. Garner, Matt Smith, Tim Vance, and Shannon Mink. Not shown: Joel Lakes and Skills USA Advisors, Gerald Hammons, Sherman Cook and Ken Fannin.

27 students participate in skills competition

On Friday, March 4th, twenty-seven students from Rockcastle County

Area Technology Center, Skills USA student organization traveled to

Minds in the Middle

The RCMS Leadership Team is currently in the process of planning for the annual Night of Hope dinner for cancer survivors and their families. The event will be held on Tuesday, April 5th, beginning at 6:00. Please call RCMS at 256-5118 for more information or to register.

Remember that the parent portal is available to parents who wish to have access to student grades and attendance on-line. Parents can come by the school and see Ms. Cromer for information.

This week began the PTSA fundraising efforts. Students should have brought home a note to parents and a packet of ordering information. The fundraiser will end on April 4th. Thanks to all students and parents for helping with this

event. Proceeds go directly to provide incentives for our students.

Thank you 7th grade Adventurers team for having 100% attendance last Tuesday!

The 3rd grading period will end Thursday, March 31st. Remember that tutoring services are available on Tuesdays from 3-4:45.

The RCMS Student Council and the Builders Club are currently taking donations for the Red Cross in an effort to help victims of the horrible earthquake and tsunami. Donations will be taken through Friday.

We look forward to having the RCHS Lady Rockets visit RCMS on Friday! Plans are underway to show them how proud we are of them and to thank them for being great role models for our current students!



RCMS 6th graders Caroline Coguer and Madelyn Bullen were the latest winners in the Rocket Reader Marathon. After completing reading and exercise challenges, the girls were eligible for weekly drawings and were the winners of Kindle e-readers.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Character Word of the Month: ACCEPTANCE Acceptance means treating everyone with respect, regardless of differences.

Parent Teacher conferences are scheduled for April 5 from 4:00 until 6:00. Watch for flyers or contact your child's teacher for an appointment.

State assessment is just around the corner. Our first round of testing will take place April 11-15. The Iowa Test of Basic Skills will be administered to grades 3-5. Then the next two weeks, April 18-29, will be the Kentucky Core Content Test for grades 3-5. Please make sure that your child gets plenty of rest and gets to school on time during these weeks.

March 3rd-16th, M.V.E.S. students participated in the Pennies for Patients campaign for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. They collected \$2,143.00. They

beat last year's highest ever total of \$2117.00. All classrooms Preschool thru 5th participated. The top two classes, Ms. Bowman's 4th grade and Ms. White's 3rd grade, received a pizza party. Six of the classrooms collected over \$100.00 each and received a bronze banner to hang in their classroom. They are Ms. Bowman's 4th grade, Ms. White's 3rd grade, Ms. Cummins's 4th grade, Ms. Bryant's 1st grade, Ms. Floyd's 2nd grade, and Ms. Barnett's 3rd grade. Thank you to all who participated.

MVES FRC News FRC/Adult Computer Class for parents and/or grandparents are in session. Classes go from 6:00 until 8:00 weekly. In this class, you will learn computer skills to assist you in everyday life as well as the workforce. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ms. Becky Daugherty at 256-2953.

Somerset Community College/London Campus for Regional Competition. Students competed in several contests and came away very successful. Students finishing in 1st place will have the opportunity to attend KY State Skills USA competition in Louisville in April. Skills USA members are students enrolled in Automotive, Electricity or Welding at Rockcastle ATC. Below is a list of winners:

Opening and Closing (Team 1) 1ST place -Robert Garner, John Childress, Rachel Gleissner, Everett Wilson, Joel Lakes, Zach Lunsford and Cody Ross.

Opening and Closing (Team 2) 2nd place -Rebecca Mullins, Jonathan Portwood, Kyle Peacock, David Harrison, Matt Smith, Adam Young and Cullen White.

Welding Sculpture -Trevor Barnett, 1st place; Tiffany Reynolds 2nd place; and Alexis Chasteen 3rd place.

Welding - Joel Lakes, 1st place and Matt Smith, 3rd place.

Job Interview - Toby Bishop, 3rd place.

Extemporaneous Speaking - Rebecca Mullins, 1st place.

Job Demo A - Shannon Mink, 3rd place.

Residential Electricity Jon Chasteen, 2nd place.

Industrial Electricity -Cullan White, 1st place; Robert Garner, 2nd place; and John Artley, 3rd place.

Action Skills Jonathan Harrison, 1st place and Travis Abrams, 2nd place.



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basement and a garage. Come take a look at this Historic! Describes this 2 story log home (Lair House) and 5 acres. Home has been completely renovated, approx. 5.600 sq ft of living area. Great for commercial or residential. Unsurpassed work

duced to \$375,000, M2460

Beautiful Home & Great Location! 2 story brick home situated on 4.876 acres with LR, DR, FR, Kit, Fover BA, and UR on 1st floor. 2ndfloor has 3 BR, 2 BA Amenities: 2-car attached garage, front porch, rear pa tio, blacktop drive, storage building, Kitchen appli ances, heat pump, central air, city water, septic system, fireplace and alarm system. M2522 Country Delight! Cute home with 5.5 acres, city

water, KU, central heat/air. 1stfloor has Master BR & BA, eat in Kit, BR, BA, UR, and spacious LR. 2 bedrooms upstairs. All appliances included. Plenty of pasture ith barn (concrete floors, 2 stall shed, water & elec). Pine Hill. Price reduced to \$105,000. M2593 Need Farm Land? If so, we've got it! Enjoy this

beautiful, secluded yet convenient 95 +/- acre farm with potential for livestock or cropland, Improved with 3 BR, 1 BA home consisting of 1,800 +/-sq ft with walk out basement. 14x43 milk house, 2 ba city water, spring water available! \$379,500. M2606 Affordable & Convenient! This property consists of 2 acres with city water, sewer, KU, 14 x 60 mobile

> Storage building Call to view \$32,000 M2607 Picture Perfect! Mountain top view home feature: 3 BR, 2 BA, LR with fireplace, FR, UR. 2 car attached, 2 car detached garage, shop. Situated on 43 acres near Brodhead. Motivated Sellers. \$219,000. M2623

home has 2 BR, 1 BA, LR, K/DR combo, W/D ookup

Brick Home With 13+ Acres! This home has 3

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

> BR, 2 BA, eat-in KIT, large formal LR, large forma DR (could be used as FR). Unique 2 room cabin chain link fence, 30x32 barn. Lots of potentia \$118.000.R91789

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

> > > Commercial Property at a Great Location

This 26.9 Acres +/- would make an ideal build ing site wih plenty of elbow room or simply a nice

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

get-a-way, M2595

Several....Large Country Lots, with a grea view! Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge sec tion- convenient to Mt. Vernon & Berea. City water, cable TV, lots measure 3/4 to 1 acre. Prices rang

> from \$9,900 to \$12,900. M1796 way to describe these well located lots! I ocated in an exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Verno and Brodhead on Hwy 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. M1941

ing 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water, sewer & KU electric. \$69,900 each. M2402

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

only \$16,900. Strategically located at corner of West Main Street and Hysinger Hollow Road, make ng it a prime heavy traffic location for a small business or a convenient home. City water, sewer KU electric. Now only \$16,900. M2596 Make This Your Building Site! Measuring 73/

100 of an acre, this lot features blacktop road front age and city water available. Conveniently located close to Mt. Vernon but in the Brodhead Schoo District.Whether you're looking for a "cheap" building site or good investment property, don't let this one get away. \$8,500. M2617

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

Country Setting! Looking for land that offers hunt ing, deer, turkey, four wheeling and other recreation vith lots of privacy- then check out this 70 acres. Prop erty has barn, electric and city water, some fencing, and oins the Daniel Boone National Forest on back side ad frontage on Hwy 1912. Asking \$59,000. R95680

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

They're Going Fast! Conveniently located between 1-75 and 461, over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$11,900 - \$16,900. M1798

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

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

Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 7 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. Priced at

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ATVs and Trailer Saturday, April 2nd at 10:30 a.m. Westwood Est., Sinking Creek Rd, Laurel Co. **Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Peyton's** House and 80 Acre Farm in Tracts rday, April 2nd at 10:30 a.m. • Hwy. 934, Son Absolute Auction of Mrs. Oneida Freeman's

Mobile Home and Lot Friday, April 8th at 1:30 p.m. • 271 Anderson Dr., Somerset Absolute Estate Auction of the late Rubie E. Welsch's House & 2 Acres +/- • 2007 Suburban

Friday, April 8th at 5:30 p.m. • 1575 East Hwy. 70, Euban

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Minnie Bradley's House and Lot

20 Acre Farm in Tracts
Saturday, April 9th at 10:30 CST, Clear Fork Rd., Russell Springs, Kv Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Herman Caudill's House and 40 Acres of exceptional property Saturday, April 9th at 10:30 a.m. 988 County Farm Rd., London, Ky Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Jones House, Barn, Garage & 13.62 Acres Saturday, April 9th at 1:30 p.m. 8212 North Hwy. 1247, Somerset, Ky. bsolute Auction of the Angel Family? Approx. 20 Acres, Ranch Style Home and Barn of Hwy. 25 and Shiner Church Rd., William

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Mrs. Beverly Harrison's 2nd grade class along with Mrs. Linda Burton dressed as their favorite story book character in celebration of Read Across America.



Mrs. Angie Adams' kindergarten class pose for a picture with their hats they made for Read Across America Week.



Congratulations to these RCMS students on winning gift cards last week. These students names were drawn among others with perfect attendance for the school year thus far. Thanks to Krystal Smith, Jaydon Bullock, Scarlet Eaton, Hannabeth Owens, Majestic Hines, and Madison Hammons for putting forth the extra effort to be at school every day.



4-H Sewing was held at Roundstone Elementary School March 7th through March 10. Participants were, front row: Zoe Burdette, Kelsey Jefferson, Sebastian Poynter, Chaz James and Paige Fowler. Second row: Megan Eversole, Brooklyn Lane, Alysa Goodman, Brinkley Abney and Heather Miller. Back row: Kendra Hensley, Claudia Holstein, Joy Frith, Clare Beichler, Janice Hager-Volunteer and Ericka Goodman-Volunteer. Not pictured: Carol Ann White-Volunteer.



Library News...

Congratulations to all the winners of this year's Books for Bikes: Reading for Wheels program. Pictured are from left: Brenden Vinson, 3-5 boys group; Kaylee Chadwell, 3-5 girls group; Maggie Mason, 6-8 girls group; Jacob Mason, 6-8 boys group; Morgan Mason, 9-12 girls group; Gage Vinson, 9-12 boys group; Serenity Stone, top reader 3-5 group; Delani Reynolds, top reader 6-8 group; and April Campbell, top reader 9-12 group.

Books for Bikes is an annual event at the library. It begins each year in January and continues through March. The library would to thank all of those who sponsor Books for Bikes, especially Judge Jeff Burdette, who created the program in honor of his mother Charlotte Griffith.

Free federal tax forms are available in the main library. State tax forms are available at the front desk and are 10 cents per page.

Contact the Signal at 606-256-2244 or Fax: 606-256-9526 or via Email: mvsignal@windstream.net

Working Together Works

Recently, Brodhead Elementary students celebrated Read Across America Week along with Dr. Seuss' birthday. Read Across America is an annual reading motivational event and awareness program that encourages every child in every community to celebrate reading. As part of this celebration classes participated in several activities prepared by their teachers. Mrs. Angie Adams' kindergarten class celebrated by reading Dr. Seuss books daily and making hats to go along with The Cat in the Hat. Mrs. Beverly Harrison's second grade class celebrated by choosing their favorite story book character and dressing as them.

Things you need to know:

Preschool and Kindergarten Registration Sat. April 30th 9:00-2:00, must have appt. call 758-9756.

Don't forget Fazoli's Reader Program. If your child read five books he gets a free kids meal. See details on bookmark available in the library.

If you have not had a face to face conference with your child's teacher this year, please do so immediately. We strive to have 100% face to face contact with all parents at least once each school year. You can call to schedule an appointment

Gospel Singing for Project Graduation is this Saturday

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 2 and come on out to the Gospel Singing at RCHS auditorium from 3 to 6 p.m.

Proceeds from donations at the door will benefit Project Graduation and desserts will be sold.

The event will feature local bands and singers, including 29 Strings, Sand Mountain Bluegrass, Dewayne, Mary Ann and Dalton Hutton, Julie Phillips and RCMS student Anna Poynter.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00109

Citizens Bank Plaintiff

V.

Starlin Dewayne Robinson, his unknown spouse, Kayla Barnes, her unknown spouse, Darrell Sizemore, Dorothy Sizemore, Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Revenue, State Farm Insurance Companies and Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 20, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY ONE THOUSAND THIRTY THREE DOLLARS AND 48/100 (\$61,033.48) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property and mobile home in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, April 1, 2011 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Said property known as Parcel No. 1 and mobile home shall be sold separately from Parcel No. 2. Parcel No. 1 and Mobile Home is the property owned by Starlin Dewayne Robinson and Kayla Barnes consisting of a tract described as having 1.934 acres. Parcel No. 2 is owned by Darrell Sizemore and Dorothy Sizemore being described as 2.00 acres obtained in deeds in 1991 and 1994, with a 15 minute break in between the two sales. Said Parcels being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1

BEGINNING at a large maple, said maple being approximately 120 feet east of the intersection of Kentucky 618 and Kentucky 70, also a corner of the Mink property; thence with the south right of way of Kentucky 618, South 76 degrees 07 minutes 15 seconds East a distance of 207.30 feet to a stake set 20 feet from the center of Kentucky 618; thence a new property line with Florence Albright South 11 degrees 41 minutes 28 seconds West a distance of 394.56 feet to a stake set in the property line of Jr. Craig; thence with the property line of Jr. Craig North 83 degrees 00 minutes 38 seconds West a distance of 207.42 feet to a steel axle corner in the property line of the Mink property; thence with the Mink property line North 11 degrees 37 minutes 58 seconds East a distance of 419.47 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.934 acres more or less, by survey of Gary W. Holman, Ky. L. S.

Being the same real property the defendants, Starlin Dewayne Robinson and Kayla Barnes obtained by deed dated January 26, 2007, executed by Jim Cupp, et al., of record in Deed Book 214, Page 282, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Mobile Home: 1989 Clayton doublewide mobile home (28 X 44/ VIN # CLR004179TNAB)

PARCEL NO. 2

Situated in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle and being the property as conveyed to Dorothy Mae Barnes by Deed Book 155, page 270 as recorded in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Corner Post found marking the southerly right-of-way of Kentucky Highway 618 and the easterly right of way of Marler Knob Road and being the Point of Beginning of the tract herein to be described:

Thence with the southerly right-of-way of Kentucky Highway 618, S 71°09' 16" E a distance of 579.87 feet to a corner post found, passing an iron pin set at 5.00 feet.

Thence continuing with Kentucky 618 right-of-way N 89° 17' 29" E a distance of 67.39 feet to an iron pin found with cap labeled #1253 in a corner post;

Thence crossing through said Barnes property the following two (2) new courses: S 04°06'05" W a distance of 158.80 feet to an iron pin set; N 71°09'16" W a distance of 668.60 feet to an iron pin set in the easterly right-of-way of Marler Knob Road;

Thence with the easterly right-of-way of Marler Knob Road, N 12°14′ 09" E a distance of 131.90 feet to the Point of Beginning and containing 2.00 acres by survey. Subject to all legal highways and right of ways whether or record or not. All iron pin set are 1/2" by 18" rebar with orange plastic caps labeled "HUPP #3623". All measurements are based upon an actual field survey made by Covenant Surveying, LLC on the 8th day of December in the year of our lord 2006. All bearings are based on the southerly right of way of Kentucky Highway 618 as being S 71°09' 16" E and being further delineated on a plat as attached hereto.

Being a portion of the real property the defendant Dorothy Sizemore obtained by deed dated January 30, 1991 executed by Mable Marler, single of record in Deed Book 141 Page 675 and by deed dated September 27, 1994, executed by Gerald Barnes of record in Deed Book 155, Page 270, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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

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

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

- 3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- 4. The purchaser shall pay the 2011 local, county and state property taxes.5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall
- be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

 6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real
- property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
 7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- 8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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Special Master Commissioner
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Notice is hereby given that Lynda Starr Cash, 2538 Augusta Dr., Naples, FL 34109 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Nina Beryl Cash on the 23rd day of March, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lynda Starr Cash or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 26, 2011 at 11 a.m. 17x3

Scottie L. Cotton, 35 Magnolia Lane, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Dale R. Clifford on the 21st day of March, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present hem, according to law, to the said Scottie L. Cotton or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 21, 2011

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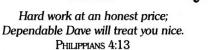
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Mt. Vernon and Livingston receive PRIDE trophies

While preparing for Mt. Vernon won 1st Place PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month in April, Livingston and Mt. Vernon received trophies for their cleanup campaigns last fall.

"As we gather to plan for the Spring Cleanup, this is the perfect time to congratulate the communities that did such an outstanding job during the region's Roadside PRIDE Month last October," said PRIDE's Tammie Wilson, who presented the trophies during a regional workshop for PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month.

Both Livingston and

among cities with populations similar to their own during the seventh annual Roadside PRIDE Month last October, when communities competed to pick up the most litter and recruit the most volun-

In October, Livingston recruited 42 Roadside PRIDE volunteers, who donated 221 hours to pick up litter. In all, 226 bags of trash were collected.

In the same month, Mt. Vernon's 11 volunteers donated 141 hours. They filled 146 trash bags.

"To build on your suc-

cess last fall, consider taking the 'get five for PRIDE' challenge for the Spring Cleanup," Wilson said. "When you volunteer, bring at least five people with you. Working together with friends and family will make the cleanup fun and fast. Community-wide, the goal is to increase your volunteer numbers by five percent over last year."

During PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month in April, communities will recruit volunteers to pick up roadside litter. PRIDE will provide free T-shirts, trash bags and gloves for the volunteers, as well as funding for local governments to dispose of litter, remove dumps and offer free trash drop-off events.

To volunteer for the Spring Cleanup, please contact your local PRIDE Coordinator. In Mt. Vernon, please contact Jill Medley at 256-3437

jmedley@mtvernonky.org. Livingston residents should call Mayor J.C. Griffin at 453-2061. In Rockcastle County, please contact James Renner at 256-1902 or email address, rockcastlewaste@yahoo.com.

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The Rockcastle County Kiwanis club held their Annual Charity Radio Auction on March 4th and 5th. This was the 16th year for the fundraiser. Kiwanis would especially like to thank Charles Saylor and WRVK as well as Judge Carloftis and Fiscal Court for supporting us in this endeavor all these years. We would also like to thank the local businesses and the entire community for your donations and support. Our goal was met and nearly \$6,000.00 was raised for local community projects. A portion of the proceeds from this years auction will be used to help the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond which has already served many families in Rockcastle Co. Kiwanis joined with Jan Gill representing Modern Woodmen to make a \$2,000.00 contribution in the form of a Matching Grant to the Center. Kiwanis meets every Thursday at noon at the Rockfire Steakhouse and meetings are open to the public. Pictured above, Judges Katie Wood and Jeff Burdette auctioning items over the radio. Below, Tammy Cox, Terina Helton and Teresa Vanzant are shown taking money for items won in the auction.





PRIDE's Tammie Wilson presented Mt. Vernon's trophy to PRIDE Coordinator Jill Medley.



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